Simple Bowler Notes

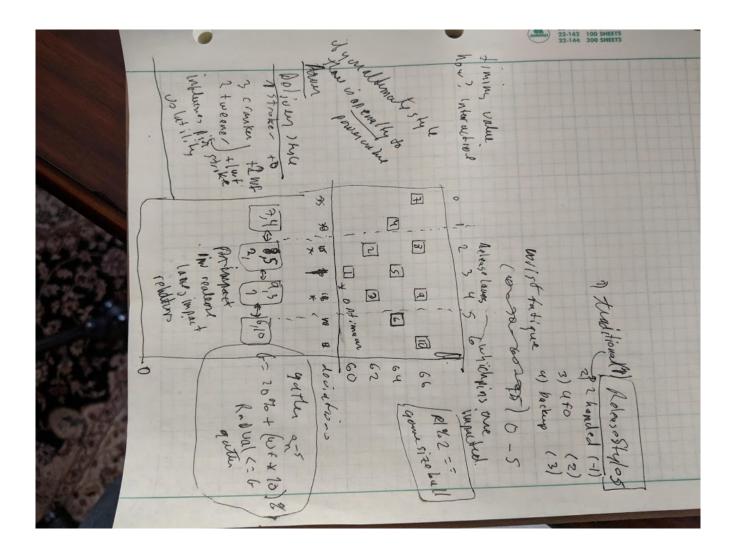
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This is a simple bowling simulation that takes into account the delivery and release style of the bowling ball to simulate 10pin bowling. To build, use VS2017 Community Edition on Windows 10, and open up c1.sln into VS2017. Defaults to debug and build away. Total allotted time was roughly 3 hours or so, 30 minutes or so of that was coming up with the approach and the remainder coding and iterating on the sim. Due to the time constraint the sim does not include a complete scoring system and the couple of required tests. I had issues getting the catch2 code compiling on my windows laptop – I can spend some more time on this if it's necessary, but more than likely I'll need to get my linux laptop back into a usable state and iterate there.

The general software requirements were: having a bowling simulation, ability to access the score at anytime and the calculateroll api are implemented as requested. Getting the score at anytime is an atomic as there is no clear need for BowlingGame to be a singleton, as using singletons in a testing framework would be typically ill-advised, so the atomic seemed the way to go versus any other heavy/costlier approaches. There are gutters, normal pin strikes and strikes — all tied to variations of two styles. I initially allowed the player to dynamically alter the delivery and release styles which would contribute to an increasing wrist fatigue.

The sim has several blocked areas of code, such as the initial interactive display for allowing the player to visualize the release lanes. This is partially completed and if you want you ca re-enable the dynamic style code and along with the a small change to the wrist fatigue code, accumulate fatigue as you vary your styles. All these areas have comments around them regarding there state.



I'm a fan of seeing development notes, so here's the one-page of notes and doodles while I read the wikipedia page (also included as devDoodles.jpg in github).

Sample Trace:

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Welcome to simple bowler
Frame: 0 Score: 0
Roll 1 Press Enter
Pin 7 goes down Pin 4 goes down Roll 2 Press Enter
Pin 6 goes down
Frame: 1 Score: 3
Roll 1 Press Enter
Pin 8 goes down Roll 2 Press Enter
Pin 6 goes down
Frame: 2 Score: 5
Roll 1 Press Enter
Pin 5 goes down Pin 9 goes down Roll 2 Press Enter
Pin 8 goes down Pin 2 goes down
Frame: 3 Score: 9
Roll 1 Press Enter
Pin 6 goes down Pin 3 goes down Roll 2 Press Enter
Gutter !!!
Frame : 4 Score: 11
Roll 1 Press Enter
Pin 7 goes down Pin 4 goes down Pin 1 goes down Roll 2 Press Enter
Gutter !!!
Frame : 5 Score: 14
Roll 1

Press Enter
Gutter !!!
Roll 2 Press Enter
Pin 8 goes down Pin 2 goes down
Frame : 6 Score: 16
Roll 1 Press Enter
Gutter !!!
Roll 2 Press Enter
Pin 8 goes down
Frame: 7 Score: 17
Roll 1 Press Enter
Pin 5 goes down Roll 2 Press Enter
Pin 7 goes down Pin 4 goes down
Frame: 8 Score: 20
Roll 1 Press Enter
Gutter !!!
Roll 2 Press Enter
Pin 7 goes down Pin 4 goes down Pin 1 goes down
Frame: 9 Score: 23
Roll 1 Press Enter
Gutter !!!
Roll 2 Press Enter
Pin 6 goes down Pin 3 goes down
Final Score: 25
Thanks for playing simple bowler