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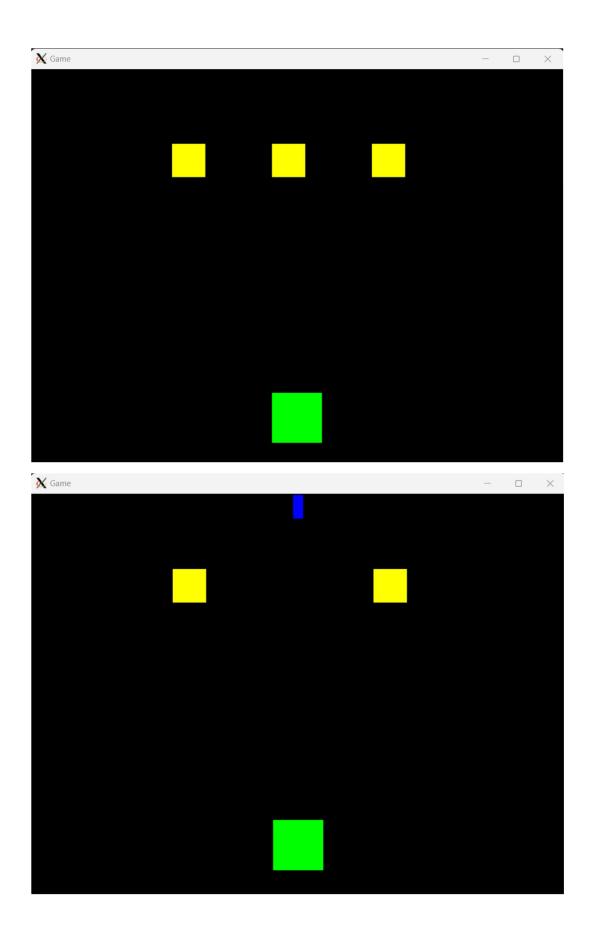
Homework 5 Write-Up

Section 1: HIDS and Scripting

To allow scripting for the existing <code>GameObject</code> class in my engine, I had to implement <code>exposeToV8()</code> and getter and setters for the accessible fields. This <code>exposeToV8()</code> will be able to be overridden by any <code>GameObject</code> inheriting classes that may want to add additional fields. So, the <code>GameObject</code> inheriting CharacterObject class has an overridden <code>exposeToV8()</code> function to include an additional field to be accessible from the script. This way, the <code>character_movement.js</code> controls the movement of the object per input. As the <code>C++</code> program detects input and registers it as a new input event, the <code>character_movement.js</code> script will run per detected input event during the input event polling.

Section 2: A Second Game

Due to a lack of time, this section of the project is incomplete to implement "Space Invaders". As 2 types of CharacterObject instances can be spawned as either character or enemy, the player will control the character and will be able to shoot ProjectileObject projectile instances. When the player presses ENTER, a projectile will spawn in front of the character, and the projectile will continue to move until it hits the end of the screen or a CharacterObject enemy. When the projectile hits an enemy, the projectile will kill and clear the hit enemy. As the projectile clears an enemy or clears itself by escaping the window, the game will completely freeze which disables the character input control.



In terms of design, it was fairly simple to implement as there are only two core classes to implement: CharacterObject and ProjectileObject. The CharacterObject is a representation class for both the player character and the enemy in the game. The ProjectileObject class has a field to remember its source shooter to disable friendly fires and create an enemy death event on contact. The plan was using 3 different scripts to enable controls on the player character, enemy, and projectile movement.