

**Feature Number:** 1

**Feature Name:** Physics-Based Driving

**Programmer:** Collin Hughes

**Tester:** Brian Bennett

- **GameObject** – Abstract base class for playerObjects, colliderObjects
  - Methods for Initialization, Update and Draw
    - **GameObject(Vector2 \_position, Texture2D \_sprite, Orientation \_orientation) | Constructor for GameObject**
      - Position is location on screen.
      - Sprite is the texture displayed at its location.
      - Orientation is the direction that the sprite is facing.
    - **OnUpdate() | Does nothing, only a placeholder for child classes. Should be called in game class Update method. Should be overridden by child class.**
    - **OnDraw(SpriteBatch \_spriteBatch) | Draws the sprite at the position. Should be overridden by child class.**
      - SpriteBatch is the sprite batch for the game.
- **ColliderObject** – Base collider class, can be used for non controlled physics objects
  - Methods for Initialization, Update and Draw
    - **BoxColliderObject(World \_world, Texture2D \_sprite, Vector2 \_position, BodyType \_bodyType, Orientation \_orientation) | Constructor for BoxColliderObject**
      - World is the game world where the physics body is located
      - Sprite is the texture displayed at its location.
      - Position is the location on screen.
      - BodyType is the type of physics body of the object
        - Static: Unmoving, Unaffected by Physics
        - Kinematic: Moving, Unaffected by Physics and Collision
        - Dynamic: Moving, Affected by Physics and Collision
      - Orientation is the direction that the sprite is facing.
        - For BoxColliderObjects it defaults to “north”. Creates a physics body
    - **OnUpdate() | Does nothing, only a placeholder for child classes. Should be called in game class Update method. Should be overridden by child class.**

- OnDraw(SpriteBatch \_spriteBatch) | Draws the sprite at the position. Should be overridden by child class.
    - spriteBatch is the sprite batch for the game.
- **PlayerObject** – Main Player Class. Player is a dynamic physics body, controlled by forces and collisions. Eventually it will be controlled by the Interpreter to allow for programmable cars.
  - Has specific stats for movement
    - Handling:
      - How tight the car turns, and how much the car rotates when the wheel is turned.
      - Higher values -> Tighter turns, less rotation
    - Mass:
      - How much force is required to move the car.
      - Higher values -> More force required
    - Acceleration:
      - How much extra power the engine gives the car to accelerate forward.
      - Higher values -> Faster car
  - Methods for Initialization, Update and Draw
    - PlayerObject(World \_world, Texture2D \_sprite, Vector2 \_position, Orientation \_orientation, float \_braking, float \_handling, float \_mass, float \_acceleration) | Constructor For PlayerObject. Calls constructor for BoxColliderObject using a dynamic body. Calls SetStats with car data.
      - World is the game world where the physics body is located
      - Sprite is the texture displayed at its location.
      - Position is location on screen.
      - Orientation is the direction that the sprite is facing.
      - Braking is how long it takes the car to slow when no longer accelerating or when the brake is pressed.
        - Higher values -> Faster stopping
      - Handling is how tight the car turns, and how much the car rotates when the wheel is turned.
        - Higher values -> Tighter turns, less rotation
      - Mass is how much force is required to move the car.
        - Higher values -> More force required
      - Acceleration is how much extra power the engine gives the car to accelerate forward.
        - Higher values -> Faster car

- OnUpdate(Vector2 moveInput, float brakeInput) | Calls steer and accelerate with moveInput data. Should be called in Update method of main game class
  - MoveInput is a vector representing what percentage of movement the car should do.
    - X component is used for steering.
    - Y component is used for acceleration.
- OnDraw(SpriteBatch \_spriteBatch) | Draws the sprite using the position, rotation, center origin and scale of the physics body.
  - spriteBatch is the sprite batch for the game.
- Methods for steering, braking, accelerating and setting stats
  - Steer(float direction) | Steer to the left or right various amounts
    - Direction is a float between -1 and 1.
  - Accelerate(float direction) | Accelerate positively or negatively various amounts
    - Direction is a float between -1 and 1
  - Brake(float brakeInput) | applies force in the negative of the current velocity multiplied by a braking value until the velocity is 0
  - SetStats(float handling, float steering, float acceleration, float mass) | controls the stats of the car, changing how it interacts in the world
    - Braking is how long it takes the car to slow when no longer accelerating or when the brake is pressed.
      - Higher values -> Faster stopping
    - Handling is how tight the car turns, and how much the car rotates when the wheel is turned.
      - Higher values -> Tighter turns, less rotation
    - Mass is how much force is required to move the car.
      - Higher values -> More force required
    - Acceleration is how much extra power the engine gives the car to accelerate forward.
      - Higher values -> Faster car