Pong Game Instruction

1. Game Instruction

(1) Game Modes and Operations

This Pong Game is running on 3 modes. They're Single Player mode, Double Players mode and Single Play (control by mouse) mode.

After refresh the page, it gives some start message above the canvas. This instruction ask user to choose game mode.

To start the game, which means to trigger the paddles, user should press keys on keyboard.

press key 'S': Single Player Mode (controlled by keyboard)
press key 'D': Double Players Mode (both controlled by keyboard)
press key 'M': Single Player Mode (controlled by mouse)

Single Player Mode (controlled by keyboard)
User control the right paddle

UP: key 'P'DOWN: key 'L'

Double Players Mode (controlled by keyboard)

Player 1 control the left paddle Player 2 control the right paddle

player 1 UP: key 'Q'
player 1 DOWN: key 'A'
player 2 UP: key 'P'
player 2 DOWN: key 'L'

Single Player Mode (controlled by mouse)
User control the right paddle by click mouse

UP: move mouse up

DOWN: move mouse down

• trigger paddle moving: mouse click down

• stop paddle moving: mouse click up

After one round, the ball will push out again from left hand side.

(2) Score System

The scores displays the score like (*leftPlayer* : *rightPlayer*) pattern, which shows left player score on left and right player score on right.

In the game design, the player who achieves 11 points win the game.

① Single Player Mode (controlled by keyboard or mouse)

If right player wins, it will display "You WIN!" If computer wins, it will display "Game Over"

② Double Players Mode (controlled by keyboard)
If right player wins, it will display "right player WIN!"
If left player wins, it will display "left player WIN!"

(3) Speed up / Slow down ball

In order to increase the difficulty of the game. User can adjust the speed of the ball.

SPEED UP: key 'V'SLOW DOWN: key 'B'

2. Code Structure

There is a main function(pong) and 5 sub-functions in pong.ts file.

(1) sub-functions

- ① getRect: create and return a rect Elem
- ② getCircle: create and return a circle Elem
- ③ paddleMove: Simulating a paddleMove action by human-controlled keyboard event
- paddleMoveByMouse: Simulating a paddleMove action by human-controlled mouse event
- ⑤ deleteInstruction: delete the prompt message(for choosing mode) on the screen

(2) pong

There're 5 parts in the pong function. They're

- ① cursor coordinate display: just for testing cursor's coordinate
- ② object creation: create middle broken lines, paddles and ball
- ③ ball move animation:
 simulate how the ball moves in the canvas.

There're 3 cases in the ball move animation.

Case 1: When the ball hits the up-boundary or bottom-boundary, bounce

Case 2a: When the ball located in the right paddle areas, bounce (i.e. change the direction of ball by negating xstep)

Case 2b: When the ball hits the right-boundary, reset the ball

Case 3a: When the ball located in the left paddle areas, bounce (i.e. change the direction of ball by negating xstep)

Case 3b: When the ball hits the left-boundary, reset the ball that start from left side

- ④ Game mode choice && paddle move: ask key press for user's choice for game mode after chosen the game mode, simulate the paddles movement
- © Display real-time scores and results

More detailed code, please see comments from pong.ts

3. Extra Functionality

(1) Multiple Player Selection Mode

The game has 3 modes for player to choose, they are

① Single Mode

press key 'S': Single Player Mode (controlled by keyboard)

User control the right paddle

UP: key 'P'DOWN: key 'L'

② Double Mode

press key 'D': Double Players Mode (both controlled by keyboard)

Player 1 control the left paddle Player 2 control the right paddle

■ player 1 UP: key 'Q'

player 1 DOWN: key 'A'

player 2 UP: key 'P'

player 2 DOWN: key 'L'

3 Single Mode (by mouse)

press key 'M': Single Player Mode (controlled by mouse)

User control the right paddle by click mouse

- UP: move mouse up
- DOWN: move mouse down
- trigger paddle moving: mouse click down
- stop paddle moving: mouse click up

(2) Keyboard event controlling system

Instead of only use mouse to control the paddle, player can also use keyboard to control the paddle

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