

the simulation is deterministic

Note 1. Some simplifying assumptions:

- i. We are only dealing with circles
- ii. Circles have unit mass
- iii. Collisions are elastic
- iv. We don't handle n -body collisions

Assumptions ii., iii. and iv. simplify the collision equations so that it becomes simply swapping velocities:

$$\begin{aligned} v_{a_f} &= \frac{v_{a_i}(m_a - m_b) + 2m_b v_{b_i}}{m_a + m_b} = \frac{v_{a_i}(1 - 1) + 2 \cdot 1 \cdot v_{b_i}}{1 + 1} = \frac{v_{a_i} \cdot 0 + 2v_{b_i}}{2} = v_{b_i} \\ v_{b_f} &= \frac{v_{b_i}(m_b - m_a) + 2m_a v_{a_i}}{m_a + m_b} = \frac{v_{b_i}(1 - 1) + 2 \cdot 1 \cdot v_{a_i}}{1 + 1} = \frac{v_{b_i} \cdot 0 + 2v_{a_i}}{2} = v_{a_i} \end{aligned}$$

Let $C = \{(p, v, r) | p, v \in \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ and } r \in \mathbb{R}^+\}$

The set C is all circles on a 2 dimensional plane with position p , velocity v and radius r .

We recursively define the sequence $D = \{w_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ where

$$w_n = \begin{cases} w_0 \in \mathcal{P}(C) & \text{if } n = 0 \\ \{c_n | c_n = f(c_{n-1}, w_{n-1}) \text{ for } c_{n-1} \in w_{n-1}\} & \text{if } n > 0 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

We will define $f: C \times \mathcal{P}(C) \rightarrow C$ below, f checks if the circle its given intersects with any other circles in the world, handles those collisions, then updates the positions.

First let's define the function $i: C \times \mathcal{P}(C) \rightarrow C$ that gives us the set of circles in a world that intersect the given circle

$$i(c, W) = \{x \in W | x \neq c \text{ and } c \text{ intersect } x\} \quad (2)$$

Definition 2. We define the intersect relation over C

Let $a, b \in C$ where $a = (p_a, v_a, r_a)$ and $b = (p_b, v_b, r_b)$, then,

$$a \text{ intersect } b \iff |p_b - p_a| \leq r_a + r_b \quad (3)$$

Great, now lets define f

$$f(c, W) = \begin{cases} u(h(c, e(c, i(c, W)))) & \text{if } i(c, W) \neq \emptyset \\ u(c) & \text{if } i(c, W) = \emptyset \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

Ok, that's a lot of symbols, lets start with the function $u: C \rightarrow C$

let $\Delta t = 1/60$

$$u((p, v, r)) = (p + \Delta t v, v, r) \quad (5)$$

This updates the circle by adding the velocity to the position.

Ok, lets look at $e: C \times \mathcal{P}(C) \rightarrow C$. The function e is a bit of a hack, its purpose is to keep the simulation deterministic when multiple collisions happen at the same time. What it does is it finds and returns the ‘minimum’ circle out of the set of circles that intersect with the given circle.

Ok lets do it. First we a definition

Definition 3. We define the relation (\leq) on \mathbb{R}^2

let $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$

$$(a, b) \leq (c, d) \iff (a \leq c) \wedge (b \leq d) \quad (6)$$

Next we define the min function $m: C \times C \rightarrow C$, it always returns the ‘minimum’ of the two circles passed in.

$$m(((p_a, v_a, r_a), (p_b, v_b, r_b))) = \begin{cases} (p_a, v_a, r_a) & \text{if } (p_a \leq p_b) \wedge (v_a \leq v_b) \wedge (r_a \leq r_b) \\ (p_b, v_b, r_b) & \text{if } \neg((p_a \leq p_b) \wedge (v_a \leq v_b) \wedge (r_a \leq r_b)) \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

$$e(c, S) = \begin{cases} x \in S \text{ s.t. } \forall a \in S, d(x, a) = x & \text{if } S \neq \emptyset \\ \text{we already proved } S \neq \emptyset & \text{if } S = \emptyset \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

Lastly we define the collision handling function $h: C \times C \rightarrow C$ as follows

$$h(((p_a, v_a, r_a), (p_b, v_b, r_b))) = (p_a, v_b, r_a) \quad (9)$$

Ok, so we have the sequence D of worlds, this is our simulation, we just run through this sequence and call some render function $r: \mathcal{P}(C) \rightarrow M_{1280 \times 720}$

Theorem 4. The relation intersect is reflexive and symetric

will probably drop this theorem as it's not important

Proof. Let's quickly do this proof so we can move on to the interesting bits

Take $a, b \in C$ where $a = (p_a, r_a)$ and $b = (p_b, r_b)$

Reflexive:

$$|p_a - p_a| = |(0, 0)| = 0 \leq r_a \leq r_a + r_a \implies |p_a - p_a| \leq r_a + r_b \implies a \text{ intersect } a$$

This is true since $r_a \geq 0$

Symetric: (Assume $a \text{ intersect } b$)

$$a \text{ intersect } b \iff |p_b - p_a| \leq r_a + r_b \iff |p_a - p_b| \leq r_b + r_a \iff b \text{ intersect } a$$

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