

GIN314 Project 1 – Group 4 – Snake Game

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Github Repository: <https://github.com/eliascharbelsalameh/SnakeGame-OOP>

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Information:

Snake Game

This is a console-based implementation of the classic Snake Game in Java. The game is designed to provide a simple yet engaging experience by combining object-oriented principles with clean design. It includes features like food, obstacles, a movable snake, and collision detection.

Features

- Dynamic Game Map: A customizable grid-based environment.
 - Snake Mechanics: The snake moves, grows when eating food, and loses upon collision.
 - Interactive Gameplay: Players can control the snake using keyboard inputs (WASD).
 - Collision Detection: The game detects interactions between the snake and food, obstacles, or itself.
 - Win/Loss Conditions: The game ends when the snake consumes all food (win) or collides with an obstacle or itself (loss).
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Class Descriptions

Core Classes

1. Cell (Abstract Class):

Represents a generic pair of coordinates with x, y coordinates and overlap checking.

- **Subclasses:** EmptyCell, Food, Obstacle, SnakeHead, SnakeBodyCell.

2. EmptyCell:

Represents an empty space on the map ().

3. Food:

Represents food items (F) that the snake consumes to grow.

4. Obstacle:

Represents obstacles (O) that end the game upon collision.

5. SnakeHead and SnakeBodyCell:

Represent the snake's head (S) and body (s).

Gameplay Classes

1. Map:

Represents the game grid with:

- Dynamic Grid Generation: Initializes an empty grid of dimensions (height, width).
- Cell Manipulation: Allows setting and retrieving grid cells.
- Game Display: Prints the map with updated snake positions based on the updated (override) toString() function.

2. Snake:

- Controls Movement: Moves in four directions (UP, DOWN, LEFT, RIGHT).
- Grows on Eating Food: Expands when consuming F.
- Detects Self-Collision: Ends game if it collides with its own body.

3. Game:

- Handles Player Input: Uses Scanner to read WASD commands.
- Checks Collisions: Detects interactions between snake and obstacles, food, or boundaries.
- Manages Game Flow: Starts, updates, and terminates the game based on win/loss conditions.

4. Driver:

- Initializes Game Objects: Sets up the Map, Snake, and Game.
 - Starts the Game: Calls game.play() to begin the gameplay loop.
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How to Run

1. Requirements:

- **Java Development Kit (JDK) installed.**
- **A terminal or IDE to run the program.**

2. Steps:

- **Compile all Java files:**

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javac *.java
```

- **Run the Driver class:**

```
java Driver.java
```

How to Play

- **Use WASD keys to control the snake:**

- W - Move Up
- A - Move Left
- S - Move Down
- D - Move Right

- **Consume food (F) to grow.**

- **Avoid obstacles (O) and self-collision.**

- **The game ends when:**

- The snake consumes all food (You Win!).
 - The snake collides with itself or an obstacle (Game Over!).
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Future Enhancements

- Add a graphical user interface (GUI) for a better visual experience.
- Improve input validation for smoother gameplay.

- Implement a score tracking system.
 - Enhance collision detection.
 - Add exception handling.
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Project Files

- **Core Classes:**
 - [Cell.java](#) - Base abstract class for all cells.
 - [EmptyCell.java](#) - Represents an empty cell.
 - [Food.java](#) - Represents food cells.
 - [Obstacle.java](#) - Represents obstacle cells.
 - [SnakeHead.java](#) - Represents the snake's head.
 - [SnakeBodyCell.java](#) - Represents the snake's body.
 - **Gameplay Classes:**
 - [Game.java](#) - Manages gameplay and game states.
 - [Map.java](#) - Handles grid initialization and rendering.
 - [Snake.java](#) - Implements snake movement and growth.
 - **Driver:**
 - [Driver.java](#) - Initializes and starts the game.
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Feel free to contribute or modify the game as needed!

UML Diagram:

