COP290: Assignment 3

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Objectives

Problem statement in brief

Our choice

Space Invaders



Basic Game-play

- The player will control a space ship and shoot down aliens.
- The aliens will shoot bullets at the players ship.
- On getting hit by bullets the player will lose 1 life.
- On destroying a large number of aliens, the player will get bonus lives.

Multi-player

Co-op Mode

- In co-op mode, the different players will team up to fight the aliens.
- The points scored by each will be combined together.

Competitive mode

- Players will be put up against the same aliens but their scores will be separate.
- The one who kills more aliens and / or survives the longest will get a higher score.

Scoring Scheme

Lives

- Each player will be given 3 lives.
- On getting hit by an alien bullet or colliding with an alien, a life will be lost.
- After killing 10 aliens in a row without any waste shot, a life will be awarded.

Scoring

- On killing an alien a point would be avoided.
- On killing more and more aliens in a row, a multiplying factor associated with points would increase.

Network Design

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Some more

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Network Outages

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Something about replacing player with AI player of same level till network is back.

Also something on if the Al server goes down then a different user becomes the Al server.

Artificial Intelligence

Overview

The working of the enemy/opponent will be based on the concept of finite state machines where the enemy/ opponent will transition between particular states based on the situation. Different states define different modes of operation which include attacking, dodging or fleeing.

Artificial Intelligence

Enemy

Difficulty Level: Three Difficulty levels: easy medium and hard.

Enemy: Speed of enemy and frequency of bullets fired will be a function of difficulty.

Opponent

Accuracy of the opponent, frequency of bullets fired, and dodging ability of the opponent will be a function of difficulty.

Incorporation

For games with simple entities, Entity pull systems work best where entities call on the AI system when they update themselves.

Time Line

Thank You