Adding sound effects

All sounds effects were created using $Bfxr^{[1]}$ and converted to an appropriate format with Audacity^[2]. Start by adding the following code in the mainState object:

tf_scoreLeft

tf_scoreRight

sndBallHit

sndBallBounce

sndBallMissed

There are 3 sounds used in this game:

- A sound when the ball hits the paddle
- A sound when the ball bounces off the game world boundaries
- A sound when the ball goes outside our game world boundaries

We'll need a new function to initialise all our sound effects. After the initKeyboard function, add a new function called initSounds:

initKeyboardfunction

paddleLeft_upinputkeyboardaddKeyPhaserKeyboard

paddleLeft_downinputkeyboardaddKeyPhaserKeyboard

paddleRight_upinputkeyboardaddKeyPhaserKeyboard

paddleRight_downinputkeyboardaddKeyPhaserKeyboard

initSoundsfunction

This is where we will assign our game audio to the 3 sound properties created earlier. Add the following code:

initSoundsfunction

sndBallHitaudiosoundAssetsballHitName

sndBallBounceaudiosoundAssetsballBounceName

snd Ball Missed audio sound Assets ball Missed Name

Each sound is assigned to a property using a key or tag by calling the game.add.audio function. We assigned the keys for each sound in the preload function back in part $2^{[3]}$ of this series.

Playing each sound

The first sound we will play is when the ball hits a paddle. Just add the following line of code in the collideWithPaddle function:

collideWithPaddlefunctionpaddle

sndBallHit

All that's needed to play a sound is to call the play function of a sound property.

Next, we'll add the sound for when the ball bounces off the game world boundaries. Add the following code to the update function:

updatefunction

moveLeftPaddle

moveRightPaddle

physics are adeover lapball Sprite paddle Group collide With Paddle

ball Sprite blocked ball Sprite blocked ball Sprite blocked ball Sprite blocked right

sndBallBounce

At line 99, we are checking when the arcade physics body collides with any of the game world boundaries. When that happens, we play the bounce sound effect.

Our final sound effect plays when a player misses the ball and it goes outside the left or right game world boundaries. We add this in the balloutOfBounds function:

ballOutOfBoundsfunction

sndBallMissed

Here is our current work in progress:

Click here[4] to download the source codes.

Adding the instructions and winner text fields

Let's add a new object called labels just before the mainState object:

labels

mainStatefunction

Next, we'll add 2 properties to the labels object:

labels

instructions'Left paddle: A to move up, Z to move down.nnRight paddle: UP and DOWN arrow keys.nn-click to start -'

winner'Winner!'

The instructions text will only appear in demo mode while the winner text will appear on either the left or right side of the game world.

We'll also need to create a new font style for the text fields. Add the following code to the fontAssets object:

```
scoreLeft_xgamePropertiesscreenWidth
scoreRight_xgamePropertiesscreenWidth
scoreTop_y
scoreFontStyle'80px Arial''#FFFFFF'align'center'
instructionsFontStyle'24px Arial''#FFFFFF'align'center'
Also add the following 3 properties to the mainState object:
sndBallHit
sndBallBounce
sndBallMissed
```

instructions

winnerLeft

winnerRight

Now we'll create the text fields and place it within the game world. Add the following code to the initGraphics function:

 $tf_scoreRightfontAssetsscoreRight_xfontAssetsscoreTop_yfontAssetsscoreFontStyle$

 $tf_scoreRightanchor$

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instructionsanchor

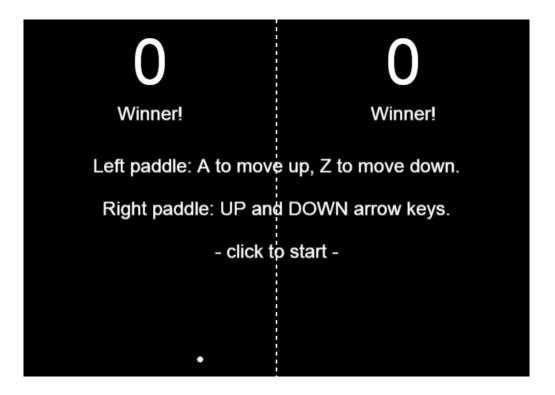
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winnerLeftanchor

winner Rightgame Properties screen Widthgame Properties screen Heightlabels winner font Assets in structions Font Style and the properties of the properti

winnerRightanchor

Here's a screen shot of what our current game should look like at this point:



Let's add a function called hideTextFields to hide all our text fields. We'll add it after the updateScoreTextFields function: hideTextFieldsfunction instructionsvisiblefalse winnerLeftvisiblefalse winnerRightvisiblefalse We will call this function in the initGraphics function: winner Rightgame Properties screen Widthgame Properties screen Heightlabels winner font Assets in structions Font Style and the structure of the properties of the propertiewinnerRightanchor hideTextFields The function will also need to be called in the startGame function: startGamefunction input on Down remove start GameenablePaddles enableBoundariesfalse resetBall resetScores hideTextFields Also, we will need to make the instructions text field visible in the startDemo function: startDemofunction ballSpritevisiblefalse resetBall

enablePaddlesfalse
enableBoundaries
inputonDownstartGame
instructionsvisible

Next, let's update the ballOutOfBounds function to display the winner text field when either player hits the winning score:

updateScoreTextFields
scoreLeft>=gamePropertiesscoreToWin
winnerLeftvisible
startDemo
scoreRight>=gamePropertiesscoreToWin
winnerRightvisible

Notice we have split our single condition into two separate conditions to check if either side has reached the winning score.

Here is our current work in progress:

Click here^[5] to download the source codes:

Wrapping up

startDemo

resetBall

To wrap up this series, let's add 3 more things:

- 1. Both paddles should appear at the vertical middle of the game world whenever a new game begins.
- 2. The original Pong had a small gap at the top of the game world so the paddles could not actually touch the very top.
- 3. After a few successful returns, let's increase the ball speed slightly to add to the game difficulty.

In the enablePaddles function, add the following code:

```
paddleLeft_upenabledenabled
  paddleLeft_downenabledenabled
  paddleRight upenabledenabled
  paddleRight downenabledenabled
  paddleLeftSpriteworldcenterY
  paddleRightSpriteworldcenterY
We move both paddles y-position to the vertical centre of our game world.
Next, add another property called paddleTopGap to the gameProperties object:
  paddleLeft_x
  paddleRight x
  paddleVelocity
  paddleSegmentsMax
  paddleSegmentHeight
  paddleSegmentAngle
  paddleTopGap
This will be used in the moveLeftPaddle and moveRightPaddle functions. Add the following code in
the moveLeftPaddle function:
  paddleLeftSpritevelocity
  paddle Left Sprite game Propertie spaddle Top Gap\\
  paddle Left Sprite game Propertie spaddle Top Gap\\
Also add to the moveRightPaddle function:
  paddleRightSpritevelocity
  paddle Right Sprite game Properties paddle Top Gap\\
```

paddle Right Sprite game Properties paddle Top Gap

Lastly, we'll increase the ball mov	ement speed after every 4 successful returns. Add the following code to the
gameProperties object:	
ballVelocity	

ballRandomStartingAngleLeft

ballRandomStartingAngleRight

ballStartDelay

ballVelocityIncrement

ballReturnCount

We will also need to keep track of our current ball velocity in order to update it. In the mainState object, add the following property:

instructions

winnerLeft

winnerRight

ballVelocity

Every time the ball is reset, we will need to reset the ball velocity to its original value. This is done in the startBall function:

startBallfunction

ballVelocitygamePropertiesballVelocity

ballReturnCount

The ballReturnCount property (line 214) is used to keep track of how many times the ball has been returned.

In the collideWithPaddle function, we need to update one of the velocityFromAngle function arguments. Replace the gameProperties.ballVelocity argument with this.ballVelocity. Here is what the updated code looks like (lines 300 and 307):

paddlegamePropertiesscreenWidth

returnAnglesegmentHitgamePropertiespaddleSegmentAngle

physicsarcadevelocityFromAnglereturnAngleballVelocityballSpritevelocity

returnAnglesegmentHitgamePropertiespaddleSegmentAngle

returnAngle

returnAngle

physicsarcadevelocityFromAnglereturnAngleballVelocityballSpritevelocity

Finally, we will need add the following code to update the ballReturnCount and ballVelocity properties in the collideWithPaddle function:

ballReturnCount

ballReturnCount>=gamePropertiesballReturnCount

ballReturnCount

ball Velocity game Properties ball Velocity Increment

Here's what our completed game looks like:

Click here^[6] to download the finished game source codes.

Great work on completing this tutorial =) If you enjoyed this tutorial or know someone who might find it useful, feel free to share it with them. Also, do leave a comment and me some feedback or suggestions on other topics you would like to see on this website.

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