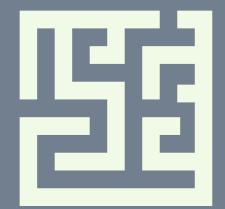
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CONCEPT

- Welcome to Against Time, a first-person 3D maze game inspired from one of the best TV shows of the last decade, *SEVERANCE*.
- In this era of a corporate driven world, people are becoming consumed by work, gradually losing sight of what truly matters. The pursuit of productivity blinds them to the real meaning of life: spending time with loved ones and simply enjoying the moments-even the sad ones, that make life worth living.



USE CASE

Main Success Scenario

- 1. System presents the main menu with play options
- 2. Player selects "Start Game" or "New Game"
- 3. System loads Level 1 (easier difficulty) and starts the countdown timer
- 4. Player navigates the 3D maze using keyboard (WASD) and mouse for looking
- 5. Player locates and reaches the exit before the timer expires
- 6. System congratulates player and presents option to proceed to Level 2
- 7. Player selects to continue to Level 2 (harder difficulty)
- 8. System loads Level 2 and resets/adjusts the countdown timer
- 9. Player navigates the more complex Level 2 maze
- 10.Player reaches the final exit before the timer expires
- 11. System congratulates player on completing the game and displays final score/time

GAME OVERVIEW



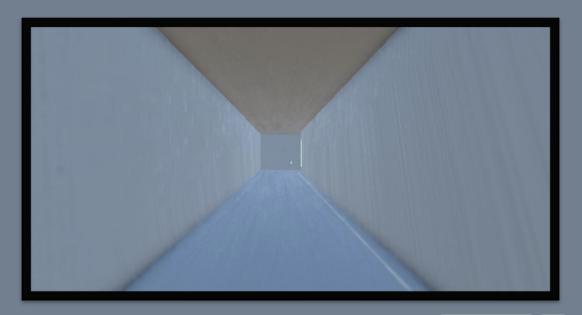
- Title: Against Time
- Genre: First-Person Puzzle/ Psychological thriller
- Platform: PC(Unity)
- Game Duration: Short session(5 min per run)
- Core Mechanics: Time-limited navigation, memory-based progression, environmental storytelling.
- Themes: Workaholism, lost-time, self reflection.



GAMEPLAY MECHANICS

CORE LOOP:

- Player wakes up in a fixed maze with a timer.
- Navigate maze through first person controls.
- If time runs out, the player respawns and find himself at the beginning of the level.
- The maze always remains the same.
- The goal: reach exit before timer hits 00:00.





GAME MECHANICS:

- First-Person Movement: Walk, run, and explore the maze.
- Timer System: A countdown that resets the player's position upon failure.
- Static Maze Layout: No shifting wallsplayers must memorize paths.

GAME CONTROLS:

- **W, A, S, D:** Move forward, left, backward, right respectively.
- Mouse Movement: Look around and turn.
- Spacebar: Jump
- Shift: Sprint





Levels and Progression

LEVELS

• LEVEL 1

• LEVEL 2

PROGRESSION

- Timer of 1 minute.
- Respawn to the beginning of the maze upon failure to exit.

- Timer of 3 minutes.
- More difficult maze.
- Respawn at the beginning of the maze.



SCRIPTS



MAZE TMER:

Resets when player respawns.

```
using System.Collections;
using UnityEngine;
using UnityEngine.SceneManagement; // Import SceneManager for scene reloading
using TMPro; // Import TextMeshPro for UI text
public class Timer : MonoBehaviour
   public float timeRemaining = 180f; // 3 minutes = 180 seconds
   public TextMeshProUGUI timerText; // Reference to the UI text
   private bool timerRunning = true;
   void Start()
       UpdateTimerDisplay(); // Show initial time
       StartCoroutine(StartCountdown()); // Start the coroutine
    IEnumerator StartCountdown()
       while (timeRemaining > 0 && timerRunning)
           yield return new WaitForSeconds(1f); // Wait for 1 second
           timeRemaining--;
           UpdateTimerDisplay();
        if (timeRemaining <= 0)
           OnTimerEnd();
    void UpdateTimerDisplay()
       int minutes = Mathf.FloorToInt(timeRemaining / 60);
       int seconds = Mathf.FloorToInt(timeRemaining % 60);
        timerText.text = $"{minutes:00}:{seconds:00}"; // Format as MM:SS
   void OnTimerEnd()
       Debug.Log("Time's Up! Restarting Scene...");
       ReloadScene();
```

```
// Reloads the current scene
void ReloadScene()
{
    SceneManager.LoadScene(SceneManager.GetActiveScene().name);
}

// Optional: Call this to stop the timer
public void StopTimer()
{
    timerRunning = false;
}

// Optional: Call this to restart the timer manually
public void RestartTimer()
{
    timeRemaining = 180f;
    timerRunning = true;
    UpdateTimerDisplay();
    StartCoroutine(StartCountdown()); // Restart the coroutine
}
```

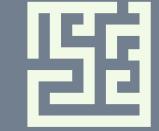


TO CHANGE LEVELS:

```
using System.Collections;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using UnityEngine;
using UnityEngine.SceneManagement;

public class nextscene : MonoBehaviour
{
    public string scenename;

    void OnTriggerEnter(Collider other){
    if(other.CompareTag("Player")){
        SceneManager.LoadScene(scenename);
    }
    }
}
```



ASSETS

UNITY ASSET STORE

https://assetstore.unity.com/?srsltid=AfmBOoq8cE6VaRykv1X-Uu83s1NPCfq52pmuvD_Gua9E4pKsNTfZPPeG

- 1. Maze Generator
- 2. Texture pack-Floor plan
- 3. Texture pack-Wall plan
- 4. First person Controller

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