

CPS 108 VOGGA Individual Design

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Introduction

The basic collision process for a game is to create a collision list, then check collision and do some reaction each time the system is updated.

In every game, we just need to initially set the collision with the following examples.

1. Create a instance viable to keep my Collision List

```
ArrayList<Collision> myCollisionList = new ArrayList<Collision>();
```

2. Initial set the collision. I can take care of two kinds of collision. One is passing in one group of sprites, and check any pair within this group and do some reaction. The other is passing in two groups of sprites, then check any one from one group and another one from the other group.

```
public void initResources() {  
    SpriteGroupTemplate groupPlayer = new SpriteGroupTemplate("team1");  
    groupPlayer.addFighterSpriteArray(playerSprites);  
  
    SpriteGroupTemplate groupBlock = new SpriteGroupTemplate("team2");  
    groupBlock.addPlatformBlockArray(platform);  
  
    myCollisionList.add(new Collision(groupPlayer));  
    myCollisionList.add(new Collision(groupPlayer, groupBlock));  
}
```

3. In the system update, check these collision every updated time.

```
@Override  
public void update(long elapsedTime) {  
    for (Collision collision : myCollisionList) {  
        collision.checkGroupCollision();  
    }  
}
```

In this case, it is very easy to finish collision part. However, the problem is not that simple, we can add some features by the developers. In each children class of CollisionReaction, we can manually add some steps that we want to add in this specific reaction in order, then the reaction will do every collision step. It is very easy

for developer to add their own steps.

```
public class CollisionReactionFriends extends CollisionReaction {
    private ArrayList<ReactionStep> myReactionStepList=new ArrayList<ReactionStep>();

    public CollisionReactionFriends(SpriteTemplate ps1, SpriteTemplate ps2){
        super(ps1,ps2);
        myReactionStepList.add(new ReactionStepPunch());
        myReactionStepList.add(new ReactionStepPush());
    }
}
```

The Reaction Step is an abstract class. If the developer wants to add some new steps , they can just create some subclasses, and then add into the step list.

```
public abstract class ReactionStep {
    protected FightPhysicsEngine myPhysicsEngine;

    public abstract void act(SpriteTemplate ps1, SpriteTemplate ps2);
}
```

Deatails

Physics Engine takes care of the location calculation, and then check whether there is out bound or something else. Then set the sprite into a proper position.

Collision Firstly needs to initialize the collision list, which can be made up of collision within one group or collision between two groups. Every time the system of the game needs to update, then here we need to update all the collisions.

For the collision detection, it is very simple. If there is some sprite not on the right of target, not on the left of target, not on the top of target, not on the bottom of the target, then these two things musk collide.

If there is a collision between two sprites, then I use Factory Method Pattern to create a specific collision (the collision between sprite and block, the collision between two enemies, the collision between two friends). Then do the associate reaction.

The reaction is made up of a reaction step list, in this way it is easy to modify the step list. If the programmer wants to add some new features, they can just create some subclass of the step, then add them into the specific list.

The UML is below.

