COP701: Assignment #2

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1 Metal Slug 6 game

1.1 Problem Statement

Implement the Metal Slug 6 game. Use Unity3D.

- 1. Make it a standalone application.
- 2. Incorporate very nice visual elements.
- 3. Make the graphics very smooth.
- 4. Gradually make a level harder.
- 5. Have at least three levels. Be creative and improvise. Add at least two new features.

1.2 Game details

1.2.1 Game overview

"Metal Slug" is a classic run-and-gun platform game known for its intense action and challenging levels. Players control soldiers, who fight against alien and enemy forces in a 2D side-scrolling environment.

1.2.2 Game mechanics

The following features must be included:

- Player Controls: Player(s) can move left/right, jump, crouch and shoot.
- Health: Players have a health bar: getting hit reduces his health.
- Enemies: alien creatures, soldiers and mechanical foes.
- **Display:** The game screen should display the player's health, current weapon and score.
- **Sound:** Sound effects for actions like shooting, explosions, enemy attacks, power-ups, etc.

1.2.3 Level design

You can consider the following for designing your levels. Try to be creative.

- Themes: Levels include jungle, base, alien ship and fortress themes.
- Obstacles: Levels feature platforms, traps and moving hazards.
- Boss Battles: Each level ends with a challenging battle with a strong enemy (the boss).

1.2.4 Bonus

The following can be considered for extra credit.

- **Weapons:** Players start with a basic rifle and can pick up various powerup weapons.
- Power-ups: Collectible power-ups include spread shots, laser beams, and rapid-fire. Power-ups are dropped by defeated enemies or found in hidden areas.
- Lives: Players have a limited number of lives; extra lives can be earned
- Multiplayer: Multiple players can complete the levels together.
- Multiplayer: Select multiple characters for player

2 Logistics

- The deadline for this assignment is 29/09/2024 at 11:59 PM. It is a hard deadline and will not be extended.
- This assignment can be done in a group of two people. Only one of you must submit. (30 Marks)
- You need to create a private git repository either on https://git.iitd.ac.in or github. Git commit history will be checked during evaluation.
- ANY form of **plagiarism** will not be tolerated.
- Your game can either be a desktop application or can be exported to run on a web browser (documentation)
- Submission will be made on Moodle. You need to submit all your code and a pdf format report. Compress all these in a tar file with the name $\langle entry_number1 \rangle _ \langle entry_number2 \rangle .tar$ and upload on Moodle.
- You will be graded on the output of your code (smoothness of graphics etc.), the coding style and your viva/presentation.
- Any doubts regarding the course/assignment should be asked on Piazza.

2.1 Marks distribution

Report	10%
Coding style	10%
Regular git commits (from both the members)	5%
Overall Graphics	25%
Three levels and game demo	10% 10% 5% 25% 50%