

GAME PROGRAMMING

Zombie Attack



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In this presentation I would like show in general, what is my game Zombie Attack about, what will be its assumptions and what are the main points and what is the purpose of this game. First of all Zombie Attack is dedicated for people with good manual skills with nerves of steel who are hardworking and with mobilization to keep beating new records. The main thread will be Apocalypse of zombies, monsters and other creatures as well as the fight against us, as a single hero trying to defend the world from destruction. We should strive for killing as many monsters as possible, and try to reach the highest number of points by transforming into brave soldier.

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Character (the player) will have to come to terms with the fact that the number of zombies will increase and the difficulty level will become increasingly higher in each second. The game is created by me by using Python. The general sketch will look as follows:

X- our hero, Y- weaker zombie, Z- strong zombie, W- randomly



X



Z



Y



W

Analyzing this sketch we can see that the hero is attacked by two kinds of creatures: Y- weaker and slower zombies and Z- faster and more powerful zombies. For killing each of them we will receive points which during the game will be added together and sum up. The main objective is to achieve as many of them as possible. It's worth to add, that with every second, the game will be more difficult by a larger crowd of zombies who will multiply much faster and also move faster. In addition, the shooting mutant plants will be introduced to the game, as in the image below. Note: if your game line exceeds more than 10 creatures, we die.

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The atmosphere of the game will be created by moody, gloomy music and proper landscape (probably forest). Artwork will be made probably in Gimp or Photoshop, based on the designs of the other well known and popular games.





The final screen

TECHNOLOGY

Zombie Attack is created by me in high level of programming language, namely by Python. Main reason for choosing this one, not the other, was primarily the fact that this is my favourite language in which I find myself the best. In addition, I decided to use the popular, but at the same time very effective pygame library, which is the collection of Python's modules to create online games using SDL libraries; pygame works on multiple operating systems and multiple architectures. Python uses many brands such as: Google, Yahoo, Nokia, IBM or NASA to their worth many millions dollars applications and projects. Microsoft and Apple offer full support for Python in their operating systems and development platforms. Many websites such as YouTube is written in Python. Games and applications that use 3D technology you can create using Python. A common solution is to share in Python API game engine written in C/C++. In Python, we have access to several engines to support 3D graphics, 2D and other components needed for his type of application- pygame, PyCrystal (API na CrystalSpace), Python-Ogre (API na Ogre 3D), pyopengl (API na OpenGL). I will base strictly on Python, without combining into this other related programming languages.





CODE


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27 import pygame, random, sys, time
28 from pygame.locals import *
29
30 #set up some variables
31 WINDOWWIDTH = 1024
32 WINDOWHEIGHT = 600
33 FPS = 60
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35 MAXGOTTENPASS = 10
36 ZOMBIESIZE = 70 #includes newKindZombies
37 ADDNEWZOMBIERATE = 30
38 ADDNEWKINDZOMBIE = ADDNEWZOMBIERATE
39
40 NORMALZOMBIESPEED = 2
41 NEWKINDZOMBIESPEED = NORMALZOMBIESPEED / 2
42
43 PLAYERMOVERATE = 15
44 BULLETSPPEED = 10
45 ADDNEWBULLETRATE = 15
46
47 TEXTCOLOR = (255, 255, 255)
48 RED = (255, 0, 0)
49
50 def terminate():
51     pygame.quit()
52     sys.exit()
53
54 def waitForPlayerToPressKey():
55     while True:
56         for event in pygame.event.get():
57             if event.type == QUIT:
58                 terminate()

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57         if event.type == QUIT:
58             terminate()
59         if event.type == KEYDOWN:
60             if event.key == K_ESCAPE: # pressing escape qu
61                 terminate()
62             if event.key == K_RETURN:
63                 return
64
65 def playerHasHitZombie(playerRect, zombies):
66     for z in zombies:
67         if playerRect.colliderect(z['rect']):
68             return True
69     return False
70
71 def bulletHasHitZombie(bullets, zombies):
72     for b in bullets:
73         if b['rect'].colliderect(z['rect']):
74             bullets.remove(b)
75             return True
76     return False
77
78 def bulletHasHitCrawler(bullets, newKindZombies):
79     for b in bullets:
80         if b['rect'].colliderect(c['rect']):
81             bullets.remove(b)
82             return True
83     return False
84
85 def drawText(text, font, surface, x, y):
86     textobj = font.render(text, 1, TEXTCOLOR)
87     textrect = textobj.get_rect()
88     textrect.topleft = (x, y)

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88     textrect.topleft = (x, y)
89     surface.blit(textobj, textrect)
90
91 # set up pygame, the window, and the mouse cursor
92 pygame.init()
93 mainClock = pygame.time.Clock()
94 windowSurface = pygame.display.set_mode((WINDOWWIDTH, WINDOWHEIGHT))#, pygame.FULLSCREEN)
95 pygame.display.set_caption('Zombie Defence')
96 pygame.mouse.set_visible(False)
97
98 # set up fonts
99 font = pygame.font.SysFont(None, 48)
100
101 # set up sounds
102 gameOverSound = pygame.mixer.Sound('gameover.wav')
103 pygame.mixer.music.load('grasswalk.mp3')
104
105 # set up images
106 playerImage = pygame.image.load('SnowPea.gif')
107 playerRect = playerImage.get_rect()
108
109 bulletImage = pygame.image.load('SnowPeashooterBullet.gif')
110 bulletRect = bulletImage.get_rect()
111
112 zombieImage = pygame.image.load('tree.png')
113 newKindZombieImage = pygame.image.load('ConeheadZombieAttack.gif')
114
115 backgroundImage = pygame.image.load('background.png')
116 rescaledBackground = pygame.transform.scale(backgroundImage, (WINDOWWIDTH, WINDOWHEIGHT))
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203     # Move the player around.
204     if moveUp and playerRect.top > 30:
205         playerRect.move_ip(0,-1 * PLAYERMOVERATE)
206     if moveDown and playerRect.bottom < WINDOWHEIGHT-10:
207         playerRect.move_ip(0,PLAYERMOVERATE)
208
209     # Move the zombies down.
210     for z in zombies:
211         z['rect'].move_ip(-1*NORMALZOMBIESPEED, 0)
212
213     # Move the newKindZombies down.
214     for c in newKindZombies:
215         c['rect'].move_ip(-1*NEWKINDZOMBIESPEED,0)
216
217     # move the bullet
218     for b in bullets:
219         b['rect'].move_ip(1 * BULLETSPEED, 0)
220
221     # Delete zombies that have fallen past the bottom.
222     for z in zombies[:]:
223         if z['rect'].left < 0:
224             zombies.remove(z)
225             zombiesGottenPast += 1
226
227     # Delete newKindZombies that have fallen past the bottom.
228     for c in newKindZombies[:]:
229         if c['rect'].left < 0:
230             newKindZombies.remove(c)
231             zombiesGottenPast += 1
232
233     for b in bullets[:]:
234         if b['rect'].right > WINDOWWIDTH:
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234         if b['rect'].right>WINDOWWIDTH:
235             bullets.remove(b)
236
237     # check if the bullet has hit the zombie
238     for z in zombies:
239         if bulletHasHitZombie(bullets, zombies):
240             score += 1
241             zombies.remove(z)
242
243     for c in newKindZombies:
244         if bulletHasHitCrawler(bullets, newKindZombies):
245             score += 1
246             newKindZombies.remove(c)
247
248     # Draw the game world on the window.
249     windowSurface.blit(rescaledBackground, (0, 0))
250
251     # Draw the player's rectangle, rails
252     windowSurface.blit(playerImage, playerRect)
253
254     # Draw each baddie
255     for z in zombies:
256         windowSurface.blit(z['surface'], z['rect'])
257
258     for c in newKindZombies:
259         windowSurface.blit(c['surface'], c['rect'])
260
261     # draw each bullet
262     for b in bullets:
263         windowSurface.blit(b['surface'], b['rect'])
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284 # Stop the game and show the "Game Over" screen.
285 pygame.mixer.music.stop()
286 gameOverSound.play()
287 time.sleep(1)
288 if zombiesGottenPast >= MAXGOTTENPASS:
289     windowSurface.blit(rescaledBackground, (0, 0))
290     windowSurface.blit(playerImage, (WINDOWWIDTH / 2, WINDOWHEIGHT - 70))
291     drawText('score: %s' % (score), font, windowSurface, 10, 30)
292     drawText('GAME OVER', font, windowSurface, (WINDOWWIDTH / 3), (WINDOWHEIGHT / 3))
293     drawText('YOUR COUNTRY HAS BEEN DESTROYED', font, windowSurface, (WINDOWWIDTH / 4) - 80, (WINDOWHEIGHT / 3) + 100)
294     drawText('Press enter to play again or escape to exit', font, windowSurface, (WINDOWWIDTH / 4) - 80, (WINDOWHEIGHT / 3) + 150)
295     pygame.display.update()
296     waitForPlayerToPressKey()
297 if playerHasHitZombie(playerRect, zombies):
298     windowSurface.blit(rescaledBackground, (0, 0))
299     windowSurface.blit(playerImage, (WINDOWWIDTH / 2, WINDOWHEIGHT - 70))
300     drawText('score: %s' % (score), font, windowSurface, 10, 30)
301     drawText('GAME OVER', font, windowSurface, (WINDOWWIDTH / 3), (WINDOWHEIGHT / 3))
302     drawText('YOU HAVE BEEN KISSED BY THE ZOMMBIE', font, windowSurface, (WINDOWWIDTH / 4) - 80, (WINDOWHEIGHT / 3) + 100)
303     drawText('Press enter to play again or escape to exit', font, windowSurface, (WINDOWWIDTH / 4) - 80, (WINDOWHEIGHT / 3) + 150)
304     pygame.display.update()
305     waitForPlayerToPressKey()
306 gameOverSound.stop()
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Finally I would like to say that the game is almost ready. To start a project, I have to do a few things: show the "Start" screen, set up the start of the game, move the zombies down, move the zombies down, move the bullet, delete zombies that have fallen past the bottom. I think that the project will be finished next week.

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THE END

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