TNT Collision Engine v1.05

iOS & Android native code Plugin for Gideros Mobile SDK part of TNT Engine Framework

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Introduction

TNT Collision Engine is a set of functions to detect collision between to sprites (or video regions) these can be points, boxes, circles or oriented boxes regions.

This regions can be uses as collision "mask" to detect when two objects collides.

TNT Collision engine is optimized for speed and easy usage so no physics behavior are used/returned/calculated; if you need them is better to use a physics engine (like Box2D that is integrated with Gideros SDK).

You can use TNT Collision for your *free or commercial projects without limits*, but if you use it please support me with a donation.

Donations are very important for me; if you want to see updates, bugfix of this library support my work with a donation! :)

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Installation

TNT Collision engine is a c++ native plugin so the installation differ from other libraries: if you already know how to install native plugins on Gideros you can skip this part.

Desktop Player Windows

Installation on Windows Desktop Player is very easy; simply follow this steps:

- 1. Close your desktop player if it's open.
- 2. Go on TNT Collision Engine folder and select "tntNativeCollision.dll" (under libs\winplayer folder)
- 3. Copy "tntNativeCollision.dll" under Gideros Plugins folder on my PC (windows 7 64 bit) for example is located in "C:\Program Files (x86)\Gideros\Plugins"
- 4. Ready to go!

Desktop Player OSX

Same as Windows installation:

- 1. Close your desktop player if it's open.
- 2. Go on TNT Collision Engine folder and select "libtntcollision.dylib" (under libs\osx folder)
- 3. Copy "libtntcollision.dylib" under Gideros Plugins folder.
- 4. Ready to go!

Gideros Android Player

To use TNT Collision Engine with the device player you need to recompile Gideros Player, but it's very simple:

- 1. Start Gideros Studio and create a project with name MyGiderosAndroidPlayer (File -> New Project)
- 2. Without adding any files, export it as an Eclipse project (File -> Export Project -> Andorid)
- 3. Go in your just created folder (MyGiderosAndroidPlayer) and delete the directory assets.
- 4. Copy from TNT Collision folder *Libs/Android* "armeabi" and "armeabi-v7a" folders into MyGiderosAndroidPlayer/libs folder
- Open java source file MyGiderosAndroidPlayerActivity.java located in *MyGiderosAndroidPlayer /src/com/giderosmobile/android* and add under the line System.loadLibrary("gideros");

System.loadLibrary("tntcollision");

Now you can import in your eclipse and deploy as every standard project then install on your device.

Gideros iOS Player

- 1. Decompress GiderosiOSPlayer.zip
- 2. Open giderosiOSPlayer.xcodeproj with xCode
- 3. Add under GiderosiOSPlayer/Plugins the file libtntcollision.a (from TNT Collision Engine folder Libs/iOS)
- 4. Add in xCode under "Build Setting" of GiderosiOSPlayer Linking->"Other Linker Flags" the flag "-all_load" (without quotes)

ready for test/compile!

If you get linker error (ex: library not found for -luasocket) with xcode 5 you need to correct the path under Build Setting -> Search Path LIBRARY_SEARCH_PATHS this is the automatic generated string (in my system)

\"\$(SRCROOT)/GiderosiOSPlayer\"
\"\$(SRCROOT)/GiderosiOSPlayer/Plugins\"
/Volumes/Archivio/gregbug/Desktop/GiderosiOSPlayer/GiderosiOSPlayer

and this is the corrected version...

/\$"(SRCROOT)/GiderosiOSPlayer/"
/\$"(SRCROOT)/GiderosiOSPlayer/Plugins/"
/Volumes/Archivio/gregbug/Desktop/GiderosiOSPlayer/GiderosiOSPlayer

basically you need to change all "\" with "/"

also check this: Problems with XCode paths (fix)

Android Compiled project

Same process as compiling "Android Player" but with your real project instead of "MyGiderosAndroidPlayer". (do not delete Asset folder!)

iOS Compiled project

- 1. On Gideros Studio export your project with "File->Export Project.>iOS"
- 2. Open you project "yourProjectName" with xCode
- 3. add under "yourProjectName"/Plugins the file libtntcollision.a (from TNT Collision Engine folder Libs/iOS)
- 4. Add in xCode under "Build Setting" of "yourProjectName" Linking->"Other Linker Flags" the flag "-all load" (without quotes)

ready for test/compile!

Collision Anchor Point

function setCollisionAnchorPoint(x, y)

Set current collision anchor point and MUST coincide with Gideros setAnchorPoint()

PARAMETERS:

x: (number) The x coordinate of anchor point. Usually between [0, 1] y: (number) The y coordinate of anchor point. Usually between [0, 1]

function getCollisionAnchorPoint()

RETURNS

current x and y coordinates of the collision anchor point.

Point Collisions

function pointToBox(pointX, pointY, boxX, boxY, boxW, boxH)

This function check if a point collide or is inside AN AXIS ALIGNED (not rotated) Box. Box CAN'T be rotated, but can be any Width/Height Size and can have any Anchor Point.

PARAMETERS:

pointX, pointY : coords of point to test boxX, boxY : x, y coords of box boxW, boxH : width and height of box

RETURNS

TRUE if collision else FALSE

EXAMPLE/TEST PROJECT: pointToBox_Collision_StressTest

function pointToCircle(pointX, pointY, circleX, circleY, circleRadius)

This function check if a point collides with circle. Circle MUST BE AXIS ALIGNED or can be rotated if Anchor Point is set to (.5, .5) (centered).

Circle Width/Height MUST be the same Size (so no oval collision) Can handle any Anchor Point value

PARAMETERS:

pointX, pointY : X and Y point coords circleX, circleY : X and Y Circle coords

circleRadius : circle Radius

RETURNS

TRUE if collision else FALSE

EXAMPLE/TEST PROJECT: pointToCircle_Collision_StressTest

function pointToObox(pointX, pointY, boxX, boxY, boxW, boxH, boxAngle)

This function check for point to ORIENTED Box collision. Box CAN BE ANY ANGLE ROTATION. can handle any anchor point value, box Width/Height can be any size

PARAMETERS:

pointX, pointY : X and Y point coords boxX, boxY : X and Y box coords boxW, boxH : box Width and height

boxAngle : angle (in degree) of rotated box

RETURNS

TRUE if collision else FALSE

EXAMPLE/TEST PROJECT: pointToObox_Collision_StressTest

Circle Collisions

function circleToCircle(circleAx, circleAy, circleAradius, circleBx, circleBy, circleBradius)

This function check for circle to circle collision. Circles MUST BE AXIS ALIGNED or can be rotated if Anchor Point is set to (.5, .5) (centered). Circles Width/Height MUST be the same Size (so no oval collision) Can handle any Anchor Point value

PARAMETERS:

circleAx, circleAy : X and Y circle coords circleAradius : circle A Radius circleBx, circleBx : X and Y Circle coords circleBradius : circle B Radius

RETURNS

TRUE if collision else FALSE

EXAMPLE/TEST PROJECT: CircleToCircle_Collision, StressTest2

Box Collisions

function boxToBox(boxAx, boxAy, boxAw, boxAw, boxBx, boxBy, boxBw, boxBh)

This function check if two boxes collides. Boxes MUST BE AXIS ALIGNED (NOT rotated). They can be any Width/Height Size and can have any Anchor Point.

PARAMETERS:

boxAx, boxAy : Box A x and Y coords boxAw, boxAw : Box A Width and Height boxBx, boxBy : Box B x and Y coords boxBw, boxBh : Box B Width and Height

RETURNS

TRUE if collision else FALSE

EXAMPLE/TEST PROJECT: BoxToBox_CollisionTes, StressTest_1

function boxToCircle(boxX, boxY, boxW, boxH, circleX, circleY, circleRadius)

This function check for box to circle collision. Box and Circles MUST BE AXIS ALIGNED (not rotated) or can be rotated if Anchor Point is set to (.5, .5) (centered). Circle Width/Height MUST be the same Size (so no Box to oval collision) Can handle any Anchor Point value

PARAMETERS:

boxX, boxY : X and Y box coords boxW, boxH : box Width and height circleX, circleY : X and Y Circle coords

circleRadius : circle Radius

RETURNS

TRUE if collision else FALSE

EXAMPLE/TEST PROJECT: BoxToCircleCollision

function oBoxToObox(boxAx, boxAy, boxAw, boxAh, boxAangle, boxBx, boxBy, boxBw, boxBh, boxBangle)

This function check for oriented box to oriented Box collision. Boxes CAN BE ANY ANGLE ROTATION. can handle any anchor point value. box Width/Height can be any size

PARAMETERS:

boxAx, boxAy : X and Y box A coords boxAw, boxAh : box A Width and height

boxAangle : angle (in degree) of rotated box A

boxBx, boxBy : X and Y box B coords boxBw, boxBh : box B Width and height

boxBangle : angle (in degree) of rotated box B

RETURNS

TRUE if collision else FALSE

EXAMPLE/TEST PROJECT: oBoxToObox_Collision, oBoxToObox_StressTest

Math Helper Functions

function getDirection(x1, y1, x2, y2)

This function return angle between 2 points.

PARAMETERS:

x1, y1 : point a x2, y2 : point b

RETURNS

direction (angle in degree) from point a to point b

function getDistance(x1, y1, x2, y2)

This function return distance between 2 points.

PARAMETERS:

x1, y1 : point a x2, y2 : point b

RETURNS

distance from point a to point b

function getAngleDifference(angleA, angleB)

This function return smallest distance from angleA to angleB

PARAMETERS:

angleA : first angle angleB : second angle

RETURNS

smallest distance from angleA to angleB in degree

function getXLenDir(length, direction)

This function calculate X component from lenght and direction.

PARAMETERS:

: vector lenght length

: direction angle (degree) direction

RETURNS

x component

function getYLenDir(length, direction)

This function calculate y component from lenght and direction.

PARAMETERS:

length : vector lenght direction : direction angle (degree)

RETURNS

y component

function getXYLenDir(length, direction)

This function calculate x and y component from length and direction.

PARAMETERS:

length : vector lenght direction : direction angle (degree)

RETURNS

(return 2 values) x and y component

function min(a, b)

This function calculates min value from a and b.

PARAMETERS:

: first value b : second value

RETURNS

smallest value between a and b

function max(a, b)

This function calculates max value from a and b.

PARAMETERS:

a : first value
b : second value

RETURNS

biggest value between a and b

function lerp(startValue, endValue, percentual)

Calculate linear interpolation from startValue to endValue with percentual

PARAMETERS:

startValue : start value (ex. 10) endValue : end value (ex. 20)

percentual : percentual or time for linear interpolation (ex. 0.2)

RETURNS

linear interpolation step value

function clamp(value, min, max)

This function limit (clamp) value between min to max.

PARAMETERS:

value : value to clamp
min : min value possible
max : max value possible

RETURNS

clamped (limited) value.

function circularClamp(x1, y1, x2, y2, radius)

This function limit (clamp) a point (x2, y2) inside a circle defined with centre in x1, y1 and radius.

PARAMETERS:

x1, y2 : circular centre x, y coordinates

x2, y2 : point to clamp radius : circle radius

RETURNS

3 values clamped "x, y and radius" circular clamped (limited) value. (point can't go out user defined circle)

Release History

27/10/2012 v1.00 First Public Release 20/02/2014 v1.01 Added support for x86 library (Intel based Android devices) 06/03/2014 v1.05 Added Math Helper Functions