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GLUT and OpenGL were used to create the Pacman game using c++.

I created classes for the Ghost and Pacman

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struct Ghost
{
    int row; //(row, col) = position on the grid
    int col;
    int speed; //ghost speed percentage per frame (should always be less than 100)
    int row_percentage; //position percentage between two cells (value from 0 to 100)
    int col_percentage;
    int exit_counter;
    Direction dir; //the direction the ghost is traveling; set to NUM_DIRECTIONS
    RGB color; // the color of the ghost when in the "normal" state
    bool frightened; //false indicates the ghost is after the player
    std::string name; //the name of the ghost (blinky, clyde, ect...)
    GhostAI ai; //the AI that this ghost uses

    std::mutex* gMutex;
    std::condition_variable* gCV;
    bool ready;

    Ghost();

    void ghostAI(GameWorld& gw);
};

#endif // GHOST_H
```

What's interesting here is how I added a mutex lock and condition variable so that when each Ghost is on its own thread they won't access one another at the same time which would cause a crash.

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10  Object data structures
11  ass PacMan
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13  private:
14      bool keys[NUM_DIRECTIONS];
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16  public:
17      PacMan();
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19      int row; //(row, col) = position on the grid
20      int col; //note that if the row is set to be 3.5 it means that pacman is between row 3 and row 4
21      int speed; //pacman speed percentage per frame (should always be less than 100 but greater than 0)
22      int squares_traveled; //the number of squares that pacman has traveled
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24      int row_percentage;
25      int col_percentage;
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27      Direction dir; //direction pacman faces
28      Direction requested_dir; //the direction requested by the player
29      bool isAnimated; //controls whether or not PacMan is animating or now
30      int isLive; //determines if the thread is running or not
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32      std::mutex pacMutex;
33      std::condition_variable pacCV;
34      bool pacReady;
35
36      void key_update(unsigned char key, bool keydown); //used to change the direction of pacman with keyboard
37      void checkUserInput();
38
39      void update(GameWorld& gw); //this function is called every update cycle
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/**
 * @brief update function for pacman and the ghosts
 */
void updatePacAndGhosts(void)
{
    //Pacman Threading:
    {
        std::lock_guard lk(gameWorld.pacman->pacMutex);
        gameWorld.pacman->pacReady = true;
        gameWorld.pacman->pacCV.notify_one();
    }

    //Ghost Threading:
    {
        for (int i = 0; i < gameWorld.ghost_count; i++) {
            std::lock_guard<std::mutex> lk( *gameWorld.ghost_array[i].gMutex );
            gameWorld.ghost_array[i].ready = true;
            gameWorld.ghost_array[i].gCV->notify_one();
        }
    }

    checkLoadNext();

    //Check Game Over:
    if (running == false) {

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Here is how I handled each thread, as the ghost must acquire a lock it'll notify it's condition variable it's ready and once that condition variable is done operating it notifies the next one.

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void updateGhosts(int k) { //Ghost Thread Function

    while (running == true) {

        std::unique_lock<std::mutex> lk( *gameWorld.ghost_array[k].gMutex );
        gameWorld.ghost_array[k].gCV->wait(lk, [&]() {return gameWorld.ghost_array[k].ready;});

        //If Ghost is hit while frightened return back to center
        if (gameWorld.pacman->row == gameWorld.ghost_array[k].row && gameWorld.pacman->col == gameWorld.ghost_a

            if (gameWorld.ghost_array[k].frightened == true) {

                gameWorld.ghost_array[k].row = 13;
                gameWorld.ghost_array[k].col = 9;
                gameWorld.ghost_array[k].frightened = false;

            } else { //if not frightened return to center and subtract from lives

                gameWorld.ghost_array[k].row = 13;
                gameWorld.ghost_array[k].col = 9;
                pacman_lives--;

            }

        }

        gameWorld.ghost_array[k].ghostAI(gameWorld);

        //Ghost has been updated now unlock and wait for render function to do work.
        gameWorld.ghost_array[k].ready = false;
        lk.unlock();

        gameWorld.ghost_array[k].gCV->notify_one();

    }
}

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Here's what's being run by each of the ghost threads to move ghosts around and change their data.