Use case: Movement

Primary actor: Main Character (cow)

Goal in context: To allow the movement of the main character in the direction the player

wants to (2d-plane) and other animate characters automatically

Preconditions: The map has been setup with a layout and all the entities (animate or

inanimate) are positioned randomly (or deterministically) on it. There

exists a path between the start and end points of the map

Trigger: The player presses one of the 'up' / 'w' , 'down' / 's', 'right' / 'd' or 'left' /

'a' keys (for the main character only)

Scenario: 1. The game starts

2. Cow is on starting cell

3. Cow can choose to maneuver either up, down, right, left or remain

stationary with each "tick" that is passed in game

Exception: 1. Game is paused

2. Game over

3. When cow is not on board (Before or after game starts)

Priority: Essential, must be implemented

When Available: End of phase 2

Use case: Interaction

Primary actor: All Entities (main character, enemies, rewards, punishment, and barriers)

Goal in context: To allow for accurate and defined behaviour between all the various

entities on the map

Preconditions: The map has been set up with a layout and all the entities (animate or

inanimate) are positioned randomly (or deterministically) on it. There

exists a path between the start and end points of the map

Trigger: The main character and one of the other entities (enemies/rewards) are

on the same cell on the map.

Scenario: 1. The game starts

2. At first the cow moves into a reward cell, the reward is then accounted

for and the reward is removed from board

3. Then the cow moves into a bonus reward cell, the reward is then

accounted for in the scoreboard by disturbing additional points and the

bonus reward is removed from board

4. Later the cow moves into a punishment cell, the punishment is then

accounted for in the scoreboard by dedication in points and the

punishment is removed from board

5. Then the cow moves into a barrier cell, the barrier cell then prevents

the cow from entering the cell, thus resulting in a tick

6. Lastly the cow moves into a enemy cell, the enemy is then accounted

for and the game outputs game over

Exception: 1. Cannot collect bonus reward if cow takes too long

2. Cow with negative point due to punishment will result in game over

3. Cow will not be able to interact with any entity if game is over

Priority: Essential, must be implemented

When Available: End of phase 2

Use case: Start New Game

Primary actor: Player

Goal in context: To set up the map and position all entities randomly (or deterministically)

across the map. There should be atleast one path from the start point to

the end point

Preconditions: The game has been freshly loaded or the player is on the pause menu

screen of an already started game.

Trigger: The player clicks on the 'Start New Game' button on the main or pause

menu screen

Scenario: 1. Player is either on main or pause menu screen

2. Then the player clicks 'Start New Game' button on the screen

3. After the map and position of all entities are randomly generated across the map, and there should be atleast one path from start to the

end.

Exception: N/A

Priority: Important, must be implemented

When Available: End of phase 2

Use case: Choose Difficulty

Primary actor: Player

Goal in context: To allow the player between three levels of difficulty, namely beginner,

intermediate and professional

Preconditions: The game has been freshly loaded or the player returns to the main menu

after exiting an already started game without completion or the player

has successfully completed the game

Trigger: The player clicks on one of the three available difficulty buttons on the

main or success screen

Scenario: 1. The player is on the main or success screen

2. Then the player clicks one of the 3 available difficulty

3. After the map and position of all entities are randomly generated across the map depending on the difficulty the map and entities will be

more difficult (more punishment, barrier, enemies)

Exception: N/A

Priority: Important, must be implemented

When Available: End of phase 2

Use case: Successfully Finished Game

Primary actor: Player

Goal in context: To show the success screen when the player successfully reaches the end

point. The success screen shows the player's score for this match, a return to main menu button, a go to next difficulty button, a high score button

and a restart game button

Preconditions: The player was already in a newly started or restarted game.

Trigger: The player reaches the end point after managing to complete the

minimum number of required objectives(?)

Scenario: 1. Player starts game

2. Player collects all regular rewards

3. Player reaches the end cell

4. Success screen pops up

Exception: 1. Player will not be able to reach successful screen if game is over

Priority: Important, must be implemented

When Available: End of phase 2

Use case: Pause Game

Primary actor: Player

Goal in context: To show the pause screen when the player pauses an already ongoing

game. The pause screen shows a continue current game button, a return to main menu button (exit game), an options button to adjust the volume

and check the movement keys, and a restart game button.

Preconditions: The player was already in a newly started or restarted game.

Trigger: The player presses the 'Esc' key in an ongoing game.

Scenario: 1. Player is in game

2. Player presses Esc key

3. Player is able to click on the following buttons, continue, return to

menu, audio options, and movement key options.

Exception: N/A

Priority: Moderate priority, should be implemented

When Available: End of phase 2