

Agenda for meeting on 21-4-2020

Project: 1-2 Crazy Putting

Date: 21/4/2020

Group number: 4

Group members: René Steeman, Aaron Schapira, Ivan Poliakov, Jean Janssen, Matthijs Kusters, Haoran Luan

Chair: Jean

Secretary: Ivan

1. Opening at 12:00
2. Minutes last meeting
 - a. Remarks from group: none
 - b. Remarks from tutor (1 minute)
3. State of the project (5 minutes)
 - a. Completed tasks/milestones: 2D UI system, Runge-Kutta solver, playable game
 - b. In progress: Basic bot, improved load/save system, engine improvements, music/sounds
4. Planning (5 minutes)
 - a. Things to finish before the next meeting: Improved load/save system, engine improvements, music/sound, UI rework
 - b. In progress before next meeting: Basic bot, Verlet solver, advanced bot research, 3D UI
 - c. Twice a week, once on Saturday at 10:00 and on Tuesday at 10:00. If needed we'll schedule extra meetings 'on-demand'.
 - d. Planning of the complete phase

Description	Who?	March 23	March 30	April 6	April 13	April 20	April 27	May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25	Extended description
MAJOR BUILDS / MILESTONES												
Basic working game												Working 3D engine, basic 2D UI options (text and images), 3D physics, the ability to shoot the ball and score (possibly with UI, but not necessarily), basic course designer (you can add and remove trees)
Editor build												Fully functional course editor, including adding and removing both trees and sand. It also has the ability to save and load a terrain.
Basic bot												A basic version of the bot that can already win the game with a simple course
Improved physics engine												The new physics solvers are implemented and working
Full fledged bot												The final bot for this phase is working as intended.
PROJECT STRUCTURE AND PHASE 1 FIXES												
Improve the graphics engine structure	René											Make sure that the project structure is clear and flexible, focusing on the graphics engine's structure
Improve the physics engine structure	Ivan											Make sure that the project structure is clear and flexible, focusing on the physics engine's structure
Redo UI	Jean											Create an improved version of the phase 1 UI in the new engine
Main menu												Redo main menu
Shooting the ball												Redo shooting the ball UI
Resetting after hitting water												Redo resetting after hitting the water UI
Editor												Create editor UI (loading and saving options as well as key bindings explained)
Connection UI and backend	René, Jean and Ivan											Make sure that the back- and frontend can properly communicate (if I click this button, run this code)
Main menu												
Shooting the ball												
Resetting after hitting water												
Editor												
Have a playable game (for humans)	Ivan											Have a working game where you can at least shoot the ball and score
Redoing main/Editor/Module	René and Aaron											How to option to save and load the game information (start location, terrain info, etc)
GRAPHICS ENGINE												
Create new 2D engine basis	René											Add the option to add 2D elements to the UI
Create new 3D engine	René											Create a new 3D engine using WebGL
Show a triangle												Be able to show a colored triangle in 3D
Add lighting												Add per pixel lighting and specular lighting
Camera system in 3D												Add a camera in 3D that can be moved around
Allow 3D shapes												How the ability to create models in 3D by code
Import 3D models												Allow importing 3D objects from Blender
Basic terrain system (flat ground)												Create a system to deal with terrain rendering (specialized code, separate from other 3D objects)
Terrain with height												Add height to the terrain
Multiple textures for the terrain												Allow for multiple textures to be applied to the terrain (grass and sand)
Skylines												Add a skyline
Cursor to point on terrain												Convert a mouse click onto coordinates on the terrain
Spawn objects on clicked location												Add an object with the position being the point that was clicked on the terrain
Water system												Add water to the game with reflection, fresnel effect and 'movement'
Course designer basics (phase 3)	René											Enable the user to customize the terrain by adding sand and trees
Course designer finished, including saving/loading (phase 3)	René											Add a save and load option to the course designer
Expand 2D engine with buttons, textfields and a file explorer	Jean											Expand 2D engine with buttons, textfields and a file explorer
3D UI improvements (ball reset preview, shot direction indicator)	Haoran											Add 3D UI for resetting the ball and indicating in which direction you're shooting
Ball reset preview												Show where the ball would end up after resetting it when you hit the water
Shot direction indicator												Add a vector pointing to the shot direction from ball itself
Additional engine improvements (shadows, improved AA)	Haoran											Implement some additional and optional engine improvements
Physics												
Second order Verlet solver	Matthijs											Implement the second order Verlet solver for physics
Classical 4th order Runge Kutta solver	Matthijs											Implement the classical 4th order Runge Kutta solver for physics
Physics engine (classical 4th order Runge Kutta solver)	Matthijs											Implement the physics engine using the classical 4th order Runge Kutta solver
Consider flying balls (phase 3 prop)	Matthijs											Add the physics for flying balls and make sure the rest of the game still works when this is used
SOUND												
Music/sound effects	Haoran											Add music that plays while playing the game and add sound effects to actions like shooting and scoring
BOT												
Basic bot research	Aaron and Ivan											Figure out how a bot should work to meet the requirements for phase 2
Basic version of basic bot	Aaron and Ivan											Create a first version of the bot for phase 2 that can already meet the requirements
Help in one if possible												If you can score in one shot, do so
Handle more than one shot to win												If you need multiple shots to score than the bot has to be able to do this
Improve heuristics												Improve heuristics to optimize the bot's behavior and performance
Finished basic bot	Aaron and Ivan											Improve the bot further and fix any problems that the bot may have
Research advanced bot (phase 3)	Aaron and Ivan											Come up with an improved bot by doing research
Get started with advanced bot (phase 3)	Aaron and Ivan											Start the implementation of this improved bot
REPORT												
Start with report (mainly structure)	Ivan, Matthijs and René											Prepare an outline for the report in LaTeX and team LaTeX if needed
PRESENTATION												
Create the presentation	Everyone											
Planned duration												
Finished earlier than planned												
Critically behind on schedule												
Possible extension												

5. Any other business (2 minutes)
 - a. From group: When do we need to start using Junit for testing, is it phase 3 only?

- b. From tutor:
- 6. Chair/Secretary for the next meeting. Chair: Matthijs, secretary: Ivan
- 7. Closing at 12:15