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Description

- Modeled our project off the popular mobile game Crossy Road
- Player controls a chicken avatar that tries to cross roads, railroads, and rivers
- Goal of the game is to survive as long as possible by dodging all the moving obstacles!
- Decided to name our game after the tail end of the famous joke — Why did the chicken cross the road?



Features

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Modeling & Transformations

Created models of player, obstacles, and camera, using matrix transformations for movement

Procedural Lane
Generation

Randomly generates rest lanes and roads, and each lane has a random number of obstacles 02

Level System

Players can toggle between endless mode and level mode

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Miscellaneous

Intuitive UI that allows players to easily pause, restart, and toggle mode + charming chicken animations



Interactive Features



WASD to Move

WASD is used to control the chicken in the four directions



Pressing **space** lays an egg that gives the chicken a temporary speed boost





Gameplay Shortcuts

- (R) to restart
- (P) to pause
- **(T)** to toggle mode All with corresponding UI buttons!

Sandbox Features

- (E) to revive
- (I) to toggle invincibility
- **(H)** to see BTS collision detection logic







Advanced Features



Collision Detection

AABB collision detection algorithm between the chicken and obstacles and between moving obstacles on the same lane Some extra logic needed to find the direction of collision, used for non-lethal obstacles.

Physics-Based Simulation

Perfectly elastic collisions between moving cars, where momentum and kinetic energy are both conserved.





Challenges



Modeling

Creating complex, reusable, and modular shapes from simple cubes



Initial implementations had obstacles getting stuck within each other Stationary obstacles required forcing the chicken to the colliding edge





Performance

Optimized number of lanes drawn and minimized checks needed for collisions Room for improvement!

UI Canvas

Drawing and aligning multiple 2D canvases, along with stacking and styling HTML elements on top





Future Plans



Obstacle Variety

different types of cars, trains, and river crossings with moving logs



Power Ups

randomly spawn
powerups like
invincibility, super speed,
and extra lives



Custom Avatars

multiple avatars beyond the chicken that players can choose



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