DV1435 High-Level Design

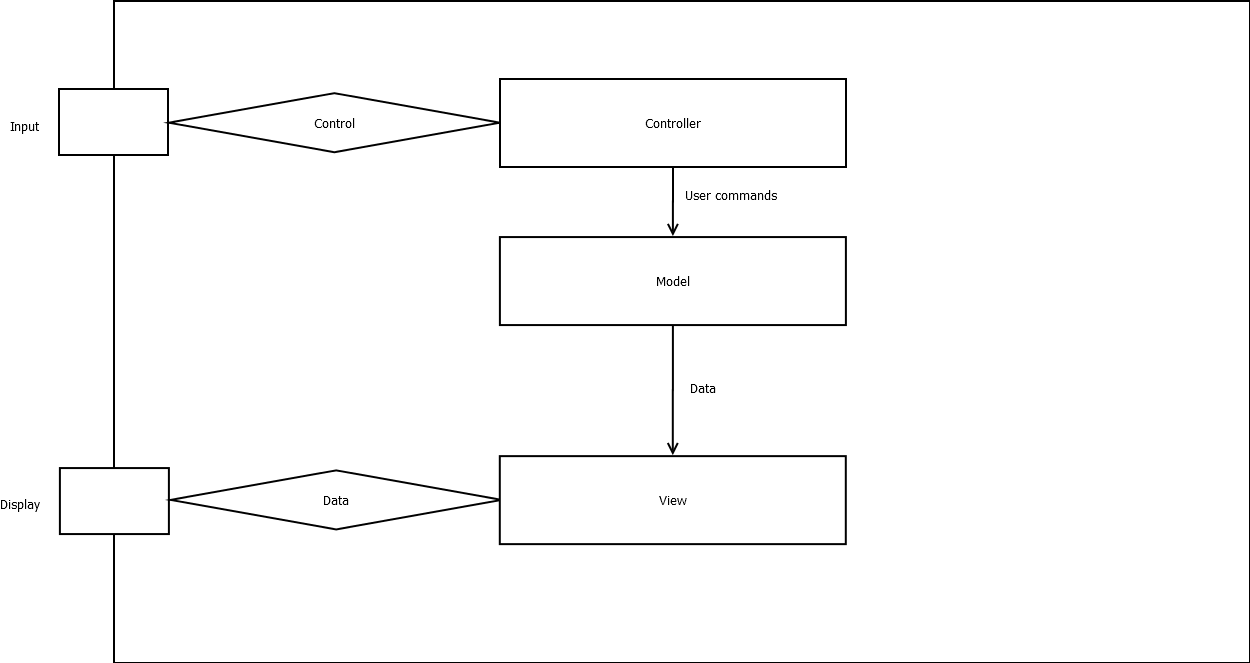
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# Project description

Pacman::Reloaded is a 3D rendition of the timeless classic Pacman.

The game starts with a title screen, where there are four options: Play the game, view the highscore, view the credits, and quit the game. The game has a set number of stages for Pacman to go through. When he has finished them all, he is sent back to the first stage, on a slightly harder difficulty. Thus, the game goes on indefinitely, or until Pacman dies. When the game is over, the player might be registered to the highscore list.

# Architecture



The system will contain three distinct packages: Model, View and Controller.

Input is collected from the keyboard and sent to the Controller package. The Controller translates the input to user commands and passes them on to the Model package. The game logic is inside the Model package, and is updated according to the user commands. Further data is sent to the View package, to render Pacman in our 3D environment. This structure is our basic game loop.

# Work breakdown structure

We have detected the following activities, and assigned hours to them respectively:

* L1:
  + Set up templates (10 h)
  + Work breakdown structure (2.5 h)
  + Meetings (15 h)
  + Architecture diagrams (10 h)
  + Weekly reports (5 h)
  + High design report (10 h)
* L2:
  + Class diagrams (30 h)
  + Architecture modeling (50 h)
  + Package diagrams (5 h)
  + State machine diagrams (10 h)
  + Meetings (22.5 h)
  + Weekly reports (3 h)
  + Report (20 h)
  + Prototype (160 h)
* L3:
  + State machine diagram (5 h)
  + Meetings (22.5 h)
  + Weekly reports (3 h)
  + Report (20 h)
  + Prototype (250 h)
* L4:
  + Meetings (7.5 h)
  + Weekly reports (1 h)
  + Report (50 h)
  + Buffer (42 h)

The amount of hours planned above is the sum of every group member’s time spent on the task.