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**PROJECT REPORT**

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# PACMAN GAME IN JAVAFX

The Pacman Maze Game is a desktop application developed in Java using the JavaFX library. The game emulates the classic Pacman experience, featuring player control, interactive ghosts, and a maze with collectible dots.

Key Features:

- **Pacman Movement:** The player navigates the maze using arrow keys.
- **Ghost AI:** Ghosts move randomly to challenge the player.
- **Score System:** Points are earned by collecting dots.
- **Life System:** Player has three lives; collision with ghosts reduces lives.
- **Game Status:** Messages display game state (e.g., win, lose)

## Initial Game Setup:

```
73 public void start(Stage primaryStage) {
74     VBox root = new VBox(); // Use VBox to stack game area and info area
75
76     // Create the game pane
77     Pane gamePane = new Pane();
78     Rectangle background = new Rectangle(CELL_SIZE * COLS, CELL_SIZE * ROWS);
79     background.setFill(Color.rgb(0, 0, 51));
80     gamePane.getChildren().add(background);
81
82     drawMaze(gamePane);
83
84     // Calculate the center position for Pacman (one row down)
85     int centerRow = ROWS / 2 + 1;
86     int centerCol = COLS / 2;
87     double centerX = centerCol * CELL_SIZE;
88     double centerY = centerRow * CELL_SIZE;
89
90     // Set up Pacman at the center of the maze
91     pacman = new ImageView(new Image("file:///C:/Users/Cv/OneDrive/Pictures/Saved%20Pictures/pacmanLeft.gif"));
92     pacman.setFitWidth(pacmanSize);
93     pacman.setFitHeight(pacmanSize);
94     pacman.setX(centerX);
95     pacman.setY(centerY);
96     gamePane.getChildren().add(pacman);
97
98     createDots(gamePane);
99     createGhosts(gamePane);
100
101     // Create the info area
102     VBox infoBox = new VBox();
103     infoBox.setStyle("-fx-background-color:rgb(0, 0, 30); -fx-padding: 10;");
104
105     // Create an HBox for score and lives
106     HBox scoreAndLivesBox = new HBox();
107     scoreAndLivesBox.setSpacing(20);
108     scoreAndLivesBox.setAlignment(Pos.CENTER_LEFT); // Align items to the left
109
110     scoreText = new Text("Score: " + score);
111     scoreText.setStyle("-fx-fill: white; -fx-font-size: 16; -fx-font-weight: bold;");
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112     livesText = new Text("Lives: " + lives);
113     livesText.setStyle("-fx-fill: white; -fx-font-size: 16; -fx-font-weight: bold;");
114
115     scoreAndLivesBox.getChildren().addAll(scoreText, livesText);
116
117     gameMessageText = new Text("Press 'S' to Start Game");
118     gameMessageText.setStyle("-fx-font-size: 16; -fx-font-weight: bold; -fx-fill: white;");
119
120     infoBox.getChildren().addAll(scoreAndLivesBox, gameMessageText);
121
122     root.getChildren().addAll(gamePane, infoBox);
123
124     // Set up scene and key press handling
125     int infoBoxHeight = 60;
126     Scene scene = new Scene(root, CELL_SIZE * COLS, CELL_SIZE * ROWS + infoBoxHeight);
127     scene.setOnKeyPressed(this::handleKeyPress);
128
129     // Set up game loop for constant updating
130     Timeline timeline = new Timeline(new KeyFrame(Duration.millis(50), e -> {
131         if (gameStarted && !gameOver) {
132             updateGame(gamePane);
133         }
134     }));
135     timeline.setCycleCount(Timeline.INDEFINITE);
136     timeline.play();
137
138     primaryStage.setTitle("Pacman Maze Game");
139     primaryStage.setScene(scene);
140     primaryStage.setResizable(false);
141     primaryStage.show();

```

**Maze Rendering:** The maze is a grid-based layout where 1 represents walls and 0 represents paths.

Walls are visualized using rectangles, and the maze is drawn dynamically.

```

141 private void drawMaze(Pane root) {
142     for (int row = 0; row < ROWS; row++) {
143         for (int col = 0; col < COLS; col++) {
144             if (maze[row][col] == 1) {
145                 Rectangle wall = new Rectangle(CELL_SIZE * col, CELL_SIZE * row, CELL_SIZE, CELL_SIZE);
146                 wall.setFill(Color.rgb(30, 80, 130));
147                 root.getChildren().add(wall);
148             }
149         }
150     }
151 }

```

**Player Controls:** Players move Pacman using arrow keys. Movement checks if the destination is a valid path.

```

153 private void handleKeyPress(KeyEvent event) {
154     if (!gameStarted) {
155         if (event.getCode() == javafx.scene.input.KeyCode.S) {
156             gameStarted = true;
157             gameMessageText.setText(""); // Clear the start message
158         }
159         return;
160     }
161     if (gameOver) {
162         if (event.getCode() == javafx.scene.input.KeyCode.R) {
163             restartGame();
164         }
165         return;
166     }
167     double newX = pacman.getX();
168     double newY = pacman.getY();

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169     switch (event.getCode()) {
170     case UP:
171         newY -= CELL_SIZE;
172         pacman.setImage(new Image("file:///C:/Users/Cv/OneDrive/Pictures/Saved%20Pictures/pacmanUp.gif"));
173         break;
174     case DOWN:
175         newY += CELL_SIZE;
176         pacman.setImage(new Image("file:///C:/Users/Cv/OneDrive/Pictures/Saved%20Pictures/pacmanDown.gif"));
177         break;
178     case LEFT:
179         newX -= CELL_SIZE;
180         pacman.setImage(new Image("file:///C:/Users/Cv/OneDrive/Pictures/Saved%20Pictures/pacmanLeft.gif"));
181         break;
182     case RIGHT:
183         newX += CELL_SIZE;
184         pacman.setImage(new Image("file:///C:/Users/Cv/OneDrive/Pictures/Saved%20Pictures/pacmanRight.gif"));
185         break;
186     }
187     if (canMove(newX, newY)) {
188         pacman.setX(newX);
189         pacman.setY(newY);
190     }
191 }

```

**Collision Detection:** The game checks collisions between Pacman, dots, and ghosts.

```

280 private void checkCollisions(Pane root) {
281     // Check for dot collisions
282     dots.removeIf(dot -> {
283         if (pacman.getBoundsInParent().intersects(dot.getBoundsInParent())) {
284             root.getChildren().remove(dot);
285             score += 10;
286             scoreText.setText("Score: " + score);
287             return true;
288         }
289         return false;
290     });
291     // Check if all dots are eaten
292     if (dots.isEmpty()) {
293         gameOver = true;
294         gameMessageText.setText("You Win! Final Score: " + score + ". Press 'R' to Restart.");
295         return;
296     }
297     // Check for ghost collisions
298     for (ImageView ghost : ghosts) {
299         if (pacman.getBoundsInParent().intersects(ghost.getBoundsInParent()) && canCollide) {
300             lives--;
301             livesText.setText("Lives: " + lives);
302             resetGhostPositions();
303             if (lives == 0) {
304                 gameOver = true;
305                 gameMessageText.setText("Game Over! Final Score: " + score + ". Press 'R' to Restart.");
306             } else {
307                 canCollide = false;
308                 pacman.setOpacity(0.5);
309                 Timeline timeline = new Timeline(new KeyFrame(Duration.seconds(1), e -> {
310                     canCollide = true;
311                     pacman.setOpacity(1);
312                 }));
313                 timeline.play();
314             }
315             break;
316         }
317     }
318 }

```

**Ghost Movement:** Ghosts move randomly, adding challenge to the game. Their positions are updated in the game loop.

```

241 private void moveGhosts() {
242     ghostMoveCounter++;
243     if (ghostMoveCounter < 4) { // Adjust this value to control the speed
244         return;
245     }
246     ghostMoveCounter = 0;
247     for (int i = 0; i < ghosts.size(); i++) {
248         ImageView ghost = ghosts.get(i);
249         double newX = ghost.getX();
250         double newY = ghost.getY();
251         int direction = random.nextInt(4);
252
253         switch (direction) {
254             case 0: // Up
255                 newY -= CELL_SIZE;
256                 break;
257             case 1: // Down
258                 newY += CELL_SIZE;
259                 break;
260             case 2: // Left
261                 newX -= CELL_SIZE;
262                 break;
263             case 3: // Right
264                 newX += CELL_SIZE;
265                 break;
266         }

```

**Restart Game:** The restart function reinitializes the game state, resets Pacman's position, and repopulates the maze with dots and ghosts.

```

327 private void restartGame() {
328     score = 0;
329     lives = 3;
330     gameOver = false;
331     gameStarted = false;
332     scoreText.setText("Score: " + score);
333     livesText.setText("Lives: " + lives);
334     gameMessageText.setText("Press 'S' to Start Game");
335
336     int centerRow = ROWS / 2 + 1;
337     int centerCol = COLS / 2;
338     double centerX = centerCol * CELL_SIZE;
339     double centerY = centerRow * CELL_SIZE;
340
341     pacman.setX(centerX);
342     pacman.setY(centerY);
343
344     dots.clear(); //Removes collected dots
345     ghosts.clear(); // Resets ghost positions
346     initialGhostPositions.clear(); //Clears stored initial positions
347
348     Pane gamePane = (Pane) pacman.getParent();
349     gamePane.getChildren().removeIf(node -> node instanceof ImageView && node != pacman);
350
351     createDots(gamePane);
352     createGhosts(gamePane);
353 }

```

# OUTPUT:

