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Game Questions

2a.) The program is a clicking game. I wrote this game in Scratch. The purpose of my program is to have to user click on the bug. The user will only have 30 seconds to click on the bug as many times as he can. The number of click will be recorded. The bug will move around at various speed. As time pass, the number of moving characters on the screen will increase. The video illustrates the mechanics of the game, like the starting screen, the start button, and the score screen. The video demonstrates also how the character changes each time it clones. It also give a general idea of how the game works.

2b.) When writing this game I have encounter several difficulties. One of the difficulties was making the backdrop. According to the instructure's recommendation, we should make the backdrop in elsewhere like PowerPoint and import it into Scratch. When I try this the picture become pixelated to the point that you can not even read it. In the end, I just make the picture in Scratch itself. Another difficulty is when the stop all code did not work. The code was in a boolean loop that say if the variable, time, is equal to 30, then stop all. When I tried it out, the program did not stop when the time is 30 seconds. I spent a long time trying everything and in the end I just adjust the if time equal 30 to if time is greater than 30. Fortunately, after doing this, the code stopped after 30 seconds.

2c.)The algorithm I show below is very important because it handles the level of difficulties of my game. Every 2 seconds, this algorithm make a clone. This mean that every 2 seconds the number of figure moving on the screen will increase. Every time the number of character changes, the custom of the sprite changes. The variable *costumes* limit the number of character on the screen.

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when I receive message1

forever

wait 2 secs

next costume

create clone of myself v

change costumes v by 1

if costumes > 10 then

stop this script v
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when I receive message1 vertical message1 vertic
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This code show abstraction because it run 4 different algorithms when I click on one sprite(the start button). The 3 different algorithms then make it so that the whole game would start. When the start button is clicked, the backdrop changes, the *Time* variable start to run, and the clone algorithm would be activated. Most important of all, all of the sprite will be shown on the screen once the start button is clicked. Once these algorithms is activated, the whole game would start to run by itself. The whole game is activated by the 4 algorithms and these 4 algorithms is activated by the start button.

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