Group Bigfoot: Final Pac-man Game

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BigFoot's Pac-Man

Agenda:

- History of Pacman
- Sneak peek to our game
- Overview of the Technical details
- API End-points
- Demo



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History & About PacMan

- Pac-Man was originally Called "Puck-Man" (Puck from Hockey)
- Created by Toru Iwatani and his team in 1980.
- The inspiration for the Pac-Man character was the image of a pizza with a slice removed. Further, lwatani has said he also rounded out the Japanese character for mouth, **kuchi** (Japanese: □).
- Each of the Ghosts have specific nature
- The Goal of this game was to attract not only teenage boys and grown-up men to play his game, but an entire family, comprising of women and children as well, as games at that time mostly had some theme related to shooting or sports.



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Sneak Peek BigFoot's Pac-Man

- Two game level, user can set levels
- Map layout designed with "bigfoot"
- Extra points from big foot icon like fruit

• Two behavior for ghosts

Up Next:

• Overview of the Technical details



Structure Overview



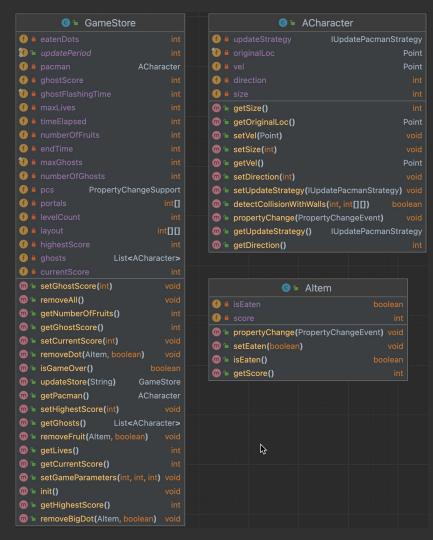
GameStore

ACharacter Altem

- Maintain state of pacman world
- Work with ACharacter and Altem abstract classes (property change listener) to manage the update of pacman world
- Use 2D array to represent the map

Use cases

- Pacman / Ghost movement
- Pacman / Ghost interactions
- Pacman / items interaction
- Score / lives updated



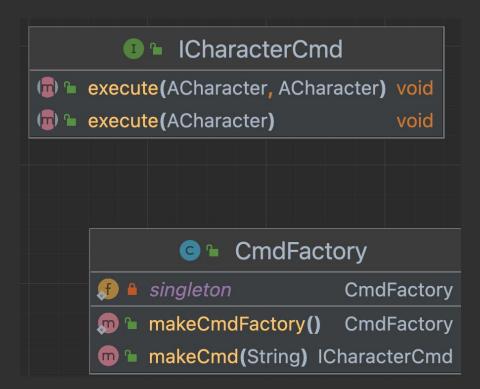
ICharacter Command

Update Command

 Called by the property change methods in pacman and ghosts to update their position

Switch Command

 Called by the eatBigDot method in game store and will switch the moving strategy of ghosts



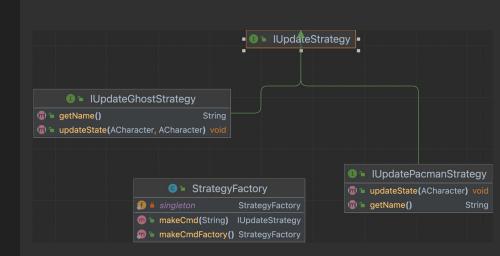
Update Strategy

Pac-man

- Move across the map given the arrow direction pressed by users
- Store the next direction so that it will turn once opportunity arises

Ghosts

- Two moving strategies
- Chase aggressively chase pacman
- Random walk move randomly across the map





Command pattern

Singleton pattern

Strategy pattern

Factory pattern

ICharacterCmd

Update State

Interact with items

StrategyFactory

CmdFactory

IUpdateStrategy

Pacman

Ghosts

StrategyFactory

CmdFactory

API endpoints

GET / initialize Initialize the pac-man world.

GET /clear Clear the pac-man world.

POST / update Update the pac-man world.

POST /setGameParameters Set the game parameters.





Frontend and backend challenges

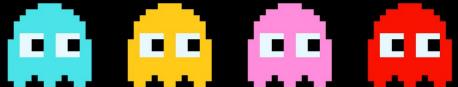
Frontend 🌼

- Update user interface when an event occur
- Parse messages from backend

Backend **4**

- Handle communication between frontend and backend
- Testing all the codes in model

GUI Demo











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