

Table 1: Revision History

<b>Date</b>	<b>Developer(s)</b>	<b>Change</b>
Jan 30th	Shuo Zhang, Xiangxin Kong, Shunbo Cui	Create Basic development plan
Feb 25th	Shuo Zhang, Xiangxin Kong, Shunbo Cui	Change POC from new operation to new mode
Apr 5th	Shuo Zhang, Xiangxin Kong, Shunbo Cui	Change POC and edit project review

# SE 3XA3: Development Plan

## Title of Project

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Development Plan for Snake-Game(remake) project. This document specifies the guidelines.

## 1 Team Meeting Plan

### 1.1 Meeting schedule

1. Normally (twice a week): Every Monday and Thursday 12.30-14.20 in **ITB 236**
2. Week of Feb 17 (Reading Week): Feb 17, 1pm-2.30pm. in **Starbucks at main street at Emerson.**
3. Any questions unsolved during meeting or new questions generated will be discussed through **wechat** and solved on GoogleDoc.
4. If more meeting is needed, meeting date, time and location should be discussed and agreed by all team members through **wechat**

### 1.2 roles

NAME	role
Xiangxin Kong	coordinator
Shuo Zhang	recorder
Shunbo Cui	inspector

### 1.3 Meeting Rules

1. Without any excuse, all members in the team should attend team meeting.

2. By the start of meeting, all members should finish their work assigned from last meeting.
3. Any questions after meeting need to be discussed with team members through wechat or in the next meeting.

#### 1.4 Meeting agenda(keep updating every meeting)

TIME and DURATION	TOPIC	MEETING RESULT	MEMBERS' DUTY
Jan 30, 12.30-14.20	Development Pan	Fully understand the content of development plan and distribute work to each team member.(Shuo leads the meeting)	Each person in team should finish their work by Friday afternoon and pass their work to the meeting leader. Leader takes responsibility to upload files to gitlab.
(The content below may be edited before each meeting starts)	-	-	-
Feb 3, 12.30-14.20	Requirements Document Revision	Figure out requirements for Snake-Game(remake). (Xiangxin leads the meeting)	by the next meeting, basic requirements(FR and NFR) for the game should be decided. Recorder is in charge of recording the
Feb 6, 12.30-14.20	Requirements Document Revision	Complete requirements for the game and distribute work.(Xiangxin leads the meeting)	Each member in team should finish their part of Requirement Document and pass to the leader of the meeting by Friday afternoon. Leader hands in the finished Requirement document by Friday evening.
Feb 10, 12.30-14.20	Proof of Concept Demonstration	Review and edit the proof of concept plan in Development plan document and then practice at least once for the demonstration.(Shunbo leads the meeting)	Each member should remember practice their part individually at home after meeting.

Feb 13, 12.30-14.20	Test Plan Revision	Gather ideas of test for Snake-Game(remake). The recorder is in charge of recording the ideas.(Shunbo leads the meeting)	Each member should contribute at least one informal/formal testing plan before next meeting.
Feb 17, 13.00-14.30	Test Plan Revision	Gather ideas of test for Snake-Game(remake). The recorder is in charge of recording the ideas.(Shunbo leads the meeting)	Each member should edit their original test plan or contribute new test plan.
Feb 24, 12.30-14.20	Test Plan Revision	Formalize or discard test plan generated from last two meetings.(Shunbo leads the meeting)	Team members should combines their test plan to provide exactly one test plan before next meeting.
Feb 27, 12.30-14.20	Test Plan Revision	Edit the test plan.(Shunbo leads the meeting)	Final version of test plan should be done by Friday and leader of meeting needs to upload it onto gitlab by Friday afternoon.
Mar 2, 12.30-14.20	Design & Document Revision	Distribute work of Design & Document and coding. (Shuo leads the meeting)	Each member should start either coding or their part of documentation before next meeting
Mar 5, 12.30-14.20	Design & Document Revision	Basic structure of the document should be done after meeting. (Shuo leads the meeting)	Members in the team should focus on documentation.
Mar 9, 12.30-14.20	Design & Document Revision	All the problems about Design & Document should be solved. (Shuo leads the meeting)	Each member in the team should finish their part of documentation before the next meeting.
Mar 12, 12.30-14.20	Design & Document Revision	Final version of Design & Document should be done after this meeting and questions on coding are discussed. (Shuo leads the meeting)	Leader of meeting take responsibility to upload document before Friday afternoon.
Mar 16, 12.30-14.20	Revision 0 Demonstration and coding	Every members in the team get their roles in the presentation practice at least one time. (Xiangxin leads the meeting)	Before next meeting, each member in the team should fully understand his role in the demonstration.

Mar 19, 12.30-14.20	Final Demonstration	Problems from the code should be discussed and understood. (Shunbo leads the meeting)	Each member in the team should focus on their part of work and solve problems discussed during the meeting.
Mar 23, 12.30-14.20	Final Demonstration	Problems generated from the code[new problems] should be discussed and understood. (Shunbo leads the meeting)	Each member in the team should focus on their part of work and solve problems discussed during the meeting.
Mar 26, 12.30-14.20	Final Demonstration	Final check of code should be done and the team should practice for the demonstration at least once.(Shunbo leads the meeting)	Before next meeting, each member in the team should fully understand his role in the demonstration.
Mar 30, 12.30-14.20	Final Documentation	Work is distributed to each member in the team.(Shuo leads the meeting)	Each team member should start checking documents with the rubric.
Apr 2, 12.30-14.20	Final Documentation	Problem from documentation is discussed and understood during the meeting.(Shuo leads the meeting)	Final document should be done by Apr 6, leader of the meeting take responsibility to gather team members work and upload the file to gitlab.

## 2 Team Communication Plan

Team members will communicate with each other in through wechat APP[A group that include all members in team has already been set in the application] to discuss anything related to Snake-Game(remake) project (e.g. questions about meeting, problems from their work, meeting reschedule). The leader is in charge of submitting files to gitlab. communication between group with TA/instructor after lecture/tutorial will be done through students' McMaster email.

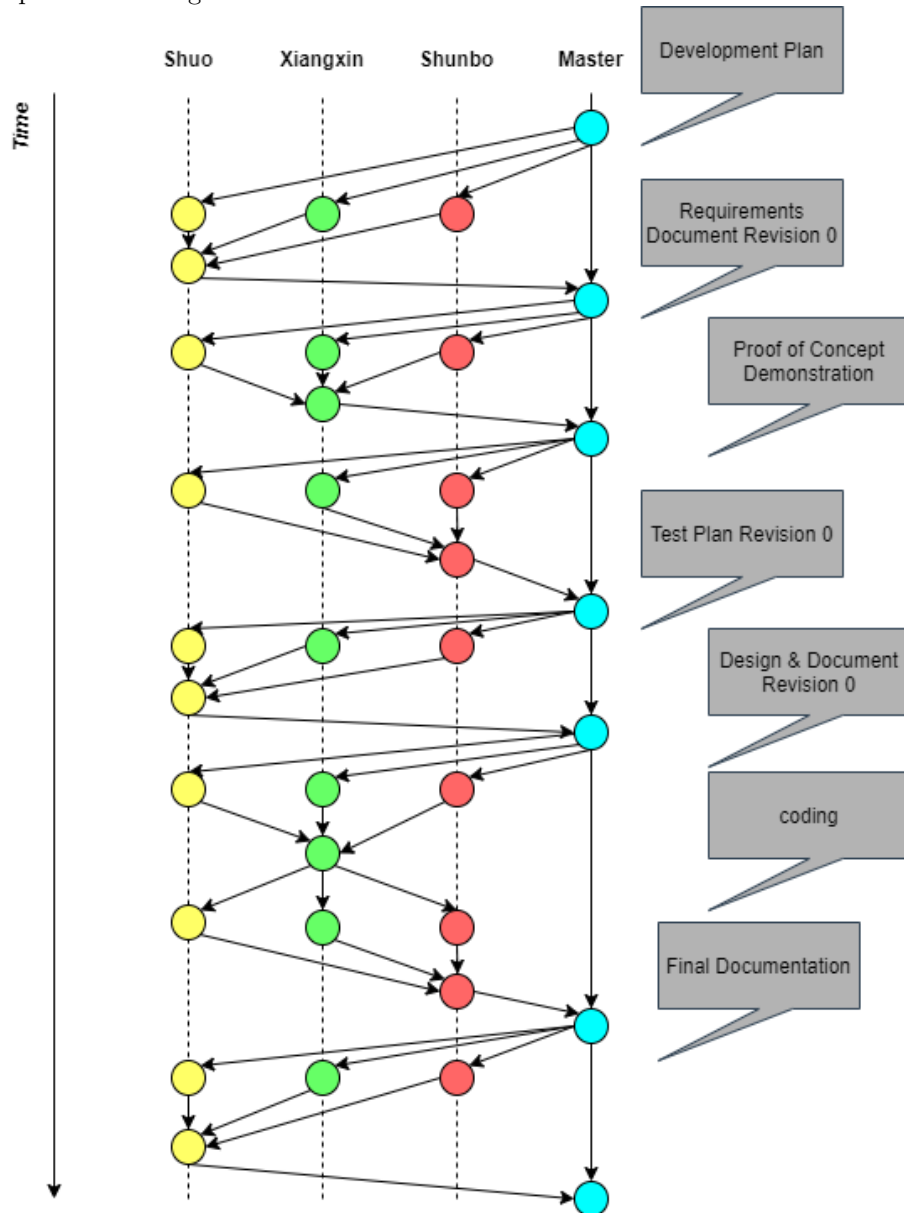
## 3 Team Member Roles

There will be a leader of meeting for each topic of the project. The recorder is the scribe. Everyone in team should learn to use Git and LaTeX and any technology that is used in this project. Each team member is supposed to help

each other and become the expert on Documentation, LaTeX, etc... by the end of term.

## 4 Git Workflow Plan

Leader of the meeting is in charge of gathering files from team members and upload work to gitlab.



## 5 Proof of Concept Demonstration Plan

The most challenging part in the implementation is the modification of the game complexity. The mechanism of original game is simple, since it only contains an empty map and a character controlled by the player. We will introduce a new operation mechanism to the game. The snake will stay at the center of the screen, while the map moves relative to the snake. To achieve this we need to modify the operation logic in the GameBoardPanel class. If the head of the snake remains at the center and the map is always able to move in the reverse direction of the player's input, the implementation is valid. mode that allows two players to compete with each other. By achieving this, another snake with completely different control keys will be drawn. Snake can eat food to grow its size to build body block to trap the enemy snake. The winner will be the snake that live longer in the game. The implementation is valid. mode that snake can only see walls and special items when its head is closed to them. To achieve this, we will add distance check before drawing each frame, only the part of map and items in sight will be drawn.

The sound effect also need to be changed. Due to the bad design of the original code, the background music will not stop playing during the whole gaming period and it blocks any other sound that added to other event. The way to solve this problem is to make an end point for the sound thread and join it back to the main thread.

The original code is in bad design, many lines of codes have never been used. It should be simplified before adding new features

Another feature being added to the game is the boosting item generation. This will also need to be implemented in the map class as an attribute for each map. As a result of consuming the items, the snake will gain temporary buff, which will be an additional attribute of the snake class. The function meets the requirement if the buff starts as the head of snake reaches the location of the item, and the buff ends automatically after some fixed time period. Java can support all these additional functions in less than 10 classes.

The project is a light-weighted Java program and it does not require high performance of the personal computer. The only required library is Java which is available on most computer system. The game will be able to run on any computer with Java terminal so it has high capability. We will use JUnit for the testing of the game. The possible game events and operations will be covered in the test.

## 6 Technology

1. The whole project will be implemented in Java. Game functions including the game board panel, snake, input manager will be implemented in different modules.
2. Eclipse will be used as IDE for the project.



3. JUnit will be used for testing each modules.
4. We will keep using LaTeX for the following documentations.

## 7 Coding Style

This project adapt the coding style similar to Oracle's Java code conventions. Each Java source file contains a single public class or interface. All source files should begin with copyright notice and a brief description of the purpose of the program. Only one declaration per line is encouraged. Never declare variables and functions or different types on the same line. Put declarations at the beginning of blocks rather than until their first use. For the naming convention, all instance names are in mixed case with a lowercase first letter. Internal words start with capital letters. Constant name should be all uppercase with words separated by underscores “\_”.

## 8 Project Schedule

<https://gitlab.cas.mcmaster.ca/kongx9/3xa3-404/tree/master/Blankproject/ProjectSchedule>

## 9 Project Review

In general, this project is successfully implemented and function well. Although we misjudged the difficulty of adding a specific feature, and spend lots of time trying it, we finally work out another solution that replace the feature with other stuff that are easier to implement but at same complexity level with the original feature. During the implementation period, the biggest problem comes from upgrading the original project. The code structure of the template project makes it difficult for features' addition and many code cause weird behavior. Like in the food generation part, the original code does not considering adding barricades, food can be generated anywhere inside boundary, include in the snakebody. Another problem comes from documentation part. Our team is not good at grammar and writing description. It often takes much time to illustrate the idea in mind properly into written text. If we get chances to work as a team in the future, we will spend more on requirement planning. Because this time the team waste many time on concreting the functional requirement and business event, more specific FR and NFR provide a more comprehensive understanding of the project. In conclusion, Our team complete the project successfully and we did learn a lot from the project.