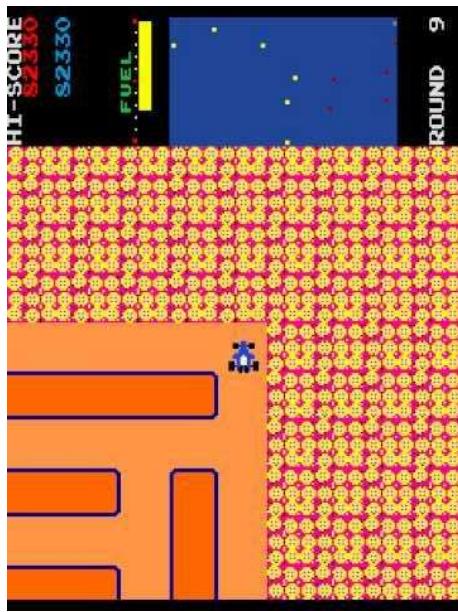


New Rally Y

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Overview

- A classic driving arcade game from Namco
- First released in 1981
- Goal is to collect flags while avoiding enemies
- Map is somewhat of a maze

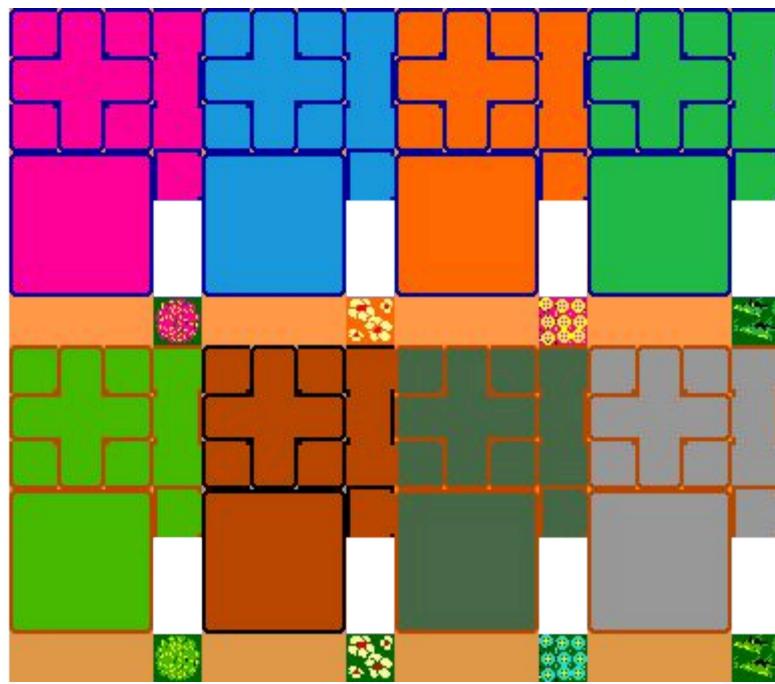
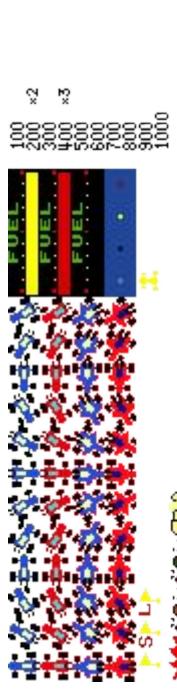


Milestones/Goals

- Attempt to implement sprite movement/controls on keyboard at a rudimentary level
- Attempt to implement scoring system and collision boxes
 - Attempt to implement enemy game over collisions and basic AI
 - Attempt to add in map collisions
 - Attempt to add in PS4 controller support
 - Attempt to add in audio support

Image Processing

- Generate memory initialization files for each image
- Images were taken from online sources for New Rally X sprite sheets, and upscaled to 32x32 bits



Sprite Specifications

- Sprites are theoretically better for memory optimization
- Should take up less memory than hard coding an entire map due to storing identical images
- Also should make storing different states of the player characters less space intensive

Sprites Specifications

- Base Green Background 
 - 480 x 608 pixels (15 rows by 19 columns)
 - Mif: green
- Base Roads 
 - Was supposed to add divider walls if had time
 - 416 x 544 pixels (13 rows by 17 columns)
 - Mif: orange
- Base Car Sprites and Flag 
 - 32 x 32 pixels per car
 - Scoring system flag
 - Supposed to add red enemy ai if had time
 - Mif: player, ai

Memory Usage

- Hardware controls map information
 - Map remains largely unchanged
 - We didn't do the zoom since had issues with time
- **Each address represents one 32x32 pixel space for all items**
 - All sprites are 32x32, thus its convenient

Car Rotation

- Keyboard (Didn't have time to procure a controller)
 - USB keyboard from lab 2
 - Decided on basic 4 directions
 - Use arrow keys up, down, left, right to control direction facing
 - Single player game



Software

- Initialization
 - Initialize map, player character
- I/O Control to Hardware
 - Send position information to hardware
- Movement
 - Up, down, left, right inputs from usb keyboard

Hardware

- Edit VGA_Ball
- Rough since my Lab 3 knowledge was shaky

Lessons learned

- Issues with time management
- Issues with team management and communication
- Hardware/Software issues
- Sprite implementation