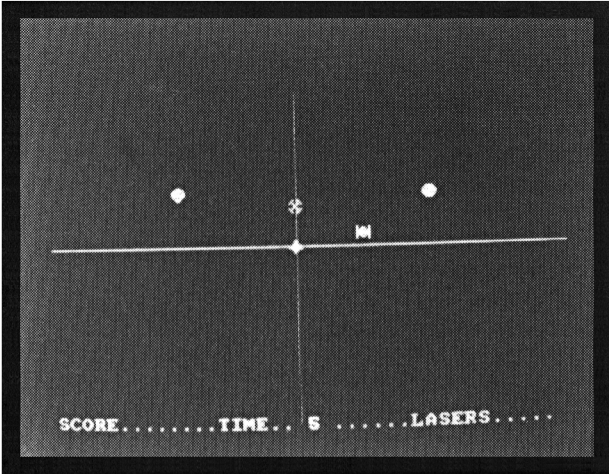


AMSTRADIDS



CLASSIFICATION: Time-limit game

You have a limited amount laser power to wipe stop the assorted nasties overrunning your base. You also have another problem a limited amount of time. To shoot the enemy you wait until they are in your line of fire. Using a combination of the keys given below, you can conserve your laser power and shoot as many aliens as possible.

Use 'space' to fire in all directions. Use 'Z' to fire horizontally and 'backslash' to fire vertically.

PROGRAMMING SUGGESTIONS

The time and number of shots could be altered to make the game easier or harder. There could be some random harmless obstacles placed on the screen as decoys to infuriate the player. A final suggestion would be to change the colours of the display as the time increases and have a warning noise to indicate impending doom.

PROGRAM Variables

C, T	Temps
LASERS	Number of shots remaining
SCORE	Player's score
S\$	Space
AX(4), AY(4)	Alien coordinates
AXV(4), AYV(4)	Speeds
AC(4)	Alien characters
NOW	Time at gate start
ELAPSED	Time elapsed
WEAPON	Firing all drns, vert. or horiz. (1, 2, 3 respectively)

Program Structure

Lines	Function/Activity
10	Start game
30	Calculate time elapsed
50	Call initialise
70 — 210	Main loop
230 — 390	Firing/align hit routine
410 — 660	Introduction
680 — 820	Game over
840 — 850	Alternate alien's shape

Start Game

10 GOTO 50

Calculate time elapsed

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20 :
30 DI : LOCATE 20,25 : ELAPSED =INT(( TIME - NOW)/100) : P
  RINT ELAPSED ; : EI : RETURN
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Call Initialise routine

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40 :
50 GOSUB 410
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Main program loop

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60 :
70 DI : FOR T = 1 TO 4 : LOCATE AX(T), AY(T) : PRINT "▲"
80 IF ELAPSED >210 THEN FOR a = 200 TO 500 : SOUND 1,a,1 :
  NEXT : FEN 3 : LOCATE 1,8 : PRINT "Your ▲time▲ran▲out▲!!"
  : GOTO 730
90 AX(T) = AX(T) + AXV(T) : AY(T) = AY(T) + AYV(T)
100 IF AX(T) > 39 THEN AX(T) = 2
110 IF AX(T) < 2 THEN AX(T) = 38
120 IF AY(T) > 23 THEN AY(T) = 2
130 IF AY(T) < 2 THEN AY(T) = 23
140 LOCATE AX(T), AY(T) : PRINT CHR$( AC(T))
150 IF AX(T) = 20 AND AY(T) = 12 THEN GOTO 680
160 NEXT : EI
170 IF RND(1) > 0.7 THEN SOUND 1,RND(1) * 300 + 300,10
180 IF INKEY(47) > -1 THEN LASERS = LASERS - 2 : WEAPON = 1
  : GOSUB 230 : GOTO 70
190 IF INKEY(22) > -1 THEN LASERS = LASERS - 1 : WEAPON = 2
  : GOSUB 230 : GOTO 70
200 IF INKEY(71) > -1 THEN LASERS = LASERS - 1 : WEAPON = 3
  : GOSUB 230
210 GOTO 70
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Firing and alien hit routine

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220 :
230 DI : SOUND 1, 1000, 15, 15, 0, 0, 0
240 IF WEAPON = 1 OR WEAPON = 3 THEN MOVE 304, 216 : DRAWR
  -304, 0, 3 : MOVE 320, 216 : DRAWR 320, 0, 3
250 IF WEAPON = 1 OR WEAPON = 2 THEN MOVE 312, 224 : DRAWR
  0, 184, 3 : MOVE 312, 208 : DRAWR 0, -200, 3
260 FOR T = 1 TO 4
270 IF WEAPON = 1 THEN IF AX(T) = 20 AND AY(T) = 12 THEN SC
  ORE = SCORE + 1000
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280 IF WEAPON = 1 THEN IF AX(T) = 20 OR AY(T) = 12 THEN SCO
RE = SCORE + 250 : GOTO 320
290 IF WEAPON = 2 THEN IF AX(T) = 20 THEN SCORE = SCORE + 2
50 : GOTO 320
300 IF WEAPON = 3 THEN IF AY(T) = 12 THEN SCORE = SCORE + 2
50 : GOTO 320
310 GOTO 330
320 LOCATE AX(T), AY(T) : PRINT CHR$(238); : AX(T) = CINT(
RND(1) * 36) + 2 : AY(T) = CINT( RND(1) * 18) + 2 : SOUN
D 1, 200, 15, 15, 0, 0, 0 : SOUND 1, 250, 15, 15, 1, 1,
1
330 PRINT CHR$(8); 5$ ;
340 NEXT
350 MOVE 304, 216 : DRAWR -304, 0, 0 : MOVE 320, 216 : DRAW
R 320, 0, 0
360 MOVE 312, 224 : DRAWR 0, 184, 0 : MOVE 312, 208 : DRAWR
0, -200, 0
370 LOCATE 7, 25 : PRINT SCORE ;
380 LOCATE 34, 25 : PRINT LASERS; : IF LASERS <= 0 THEN GOT
O 680
390 EI : RETURN

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Introduction and Initialise

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400 :
410 MODE 0 : PEN 2 : LOCATE 5, 6 : PRINT "AMSTRADOIDS"
420 FOR T = 1 TO 100 : SOUND 2, T * 30, 5, 13, 1, 1, 1 : PE
N 3 : LOCATE 10, 12
430 PRINT CHR$( 238) : PEN 1 : LOCATE 10, 12 : PRINT "▲" :
NEXT T
440 SOUND 1, 500, 100, 15, 1, 1, 1 : FOR T = 0 TO 64 STEP 6
: C = ROUND( RND(1) * 14) + 1 : GOSUB 470 : NEXT T
450 C = 0 : FOR T = 0 TO 64 STEP 6 : GOSUB 470 : NEXT T
460 GOTO 480
470 PLOT 312 + T, 216, C : PLOT 312 + T, 216 + T, C : PLOT
312 + T, 216 - T, C : PLOT 312, 216 + T, C : PLOT 312, 2
16 - T, C : PLOT 312 - T, 216 - T, C : PLOT 312 - T, 216,
C : PLOT 312 - T, 216 + T, C : RETURN
480 A$ = INKEY$
490 LOCATE 1,15 : PEN INT(RND(1) * 4 + 1)
500 PRINT "Hit▲akey▲to▲start▲mission"
510 IF A$ = "" THEN 480
520 SCORE = 0 : LASERS = 50
530 S$ = "▲"
540 MODE 1 : INK 0, 0 : INK 1, 18 : INK 2, 24 : INK 3, 6 :
PAPER 0 : PEN 1 : BORDER 0
550 LOCATE 1, 25 : PRINT "SCORE.....TIME.....LASER
S....."
560 DIM AX(4), AY(4), AXV(4), AYV(4) : FOR T = 1 TO 4
570 AX(T) = CINT( RND(1) * 36) + 2 : AY(T) = CINT( RND(1) *
18) + 2
580 AXV(T) = CINT( RND(1) * 3) - 2 : AYV(T) = CINT( RND(1)
* 3) - 2
590 IF AXV(T) = 0 OR AYV(T) = 0 THEN GOTO 570
600 NEXT
610 DIM AC(4) : AC(1) = 181 : AC(2) = 224 : AC(3) = 231 : A
C(4) = 202
620 SYMBOL AFTER 181 : SYMBOL 224, 24, 126, 213, 171, 255,
66, 60, 24 : SYMBOL 181, 36, 66, 165, 24, 24, 165, 66, 3
6 : SYMBOL 231, 129, 153, 165, 219, 255, 165, 153, 129
630 SYMBOL 240, 24, 24, 60, 255, 255, 60, 24, 24 : LOCATE 2
0, 12 : PEN 1 : PRINT CHR$(240) : PEN 2

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640 NOW = TIME
650 EVERY 10, 1 GOSUB 30 : EVERY 40, 2 GOSUB 840
660 RETURN

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Game over

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670 :
680 V = REMAIN (1) : V = REMAIN (2) : LOCATE 20, 12 : PRINT
    CHR$(238) : SOUND 0, 200, 100, 15, 1, 1, 1 : SOUND 1,
    250, 100, 15, 1, 1, 1 : SOUND 2, 300, 100, 15, 1, 1, 1
690 FOR T = 1 TO 100 : PEN 3 : LOCATE 20, 12 : PRINT CHR$(
    238) : PEN 1 : LOCATE 20, 12 : PRINT "▲" : NEXT T
700 C = 3 : INK 3, 24, 6 : SPEED INK 10, 15 : FOR N = 1 TO
    2 : FOR T = 0 TO 64 STEP 6
710 PLOT 312 + T, 216, C : PLOT 312 + T, 216 + T, C : PLOT
    312 + T, 216 - T, C : PLOT 312, 216 + T, C : PLOT 312, 2
    16 - T, C : PLOT 312 - T, 216 - T, C : PLOT 312 - T, 216,
    C : PLOT 312 - T, 216 + T, C
720 NEXT T : C = 0 : NEXT N : INK 3, 6
730 LOCATE 1,10 : PEN 1 : PRINT "another mission?▲(y=yes,n=
    no)"
740 A$ = INKEY$
750 LOCATE 14,1 : PEN INT(RND(1) * 4 + 1) : PRINT "AMSTRADO
    IDS"
760 IF A$ = "" THEN 740
770 IF A$ = "Y" OR A$ = "y" THEN RUN
780 IF A$ = "N" OR A$ = "n" THEN 800
790 GOTO 740
800 LOCATE 1,8 : PRINT SPACE$(20)
810 LOCATE 1,10 : PEN 1 : PRINT "bye▲for▲now" : SPACE$(20)
820 END

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Alternate Alien's shape

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830 :
840 IF C1=1 THEN C1=0 : SYMBOL 202, 0, 60, 126, 143, 255, 2
    41, 126, 60 : RETURN
850 C1=1 : SYMBOL 202, 0, 60, 126, 241, 255, 143, 126, 60 :
    RETURN

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ChexSum Tables

10 == 272
 20 == 0
 30 == 4596
 40 == 0
 50 == 376
 60 == 0
 70 == 2978
 80 == 6825
 90 == 4742
 100 == 2249
 110 == 2251
 120 == 2235
 130 == 2238
 140 == 2588
 150 == 2959
 160 == 397
 170 == 2939
 180 == 4705
 190 == 4680
 200 == 4437
 210 == 292
 220 == 0
 230 == 1118
 240 == 4646
 250 == 4945
 260 == 987
 270 == 5698
 280 == 6002
 290 == 4810
 300 == 4804

310 == 297
 320 == 8459
 330 == 980
 340 == 208
 350 == 2124
 360 == 2424
 370 == 1152
 380 == 3201
 390 == 422
 400 == 0
 410 == 1859
 420 == 2794
 430 == 2168
 440 == 5109
 450 == 2704
 460 == 447
 470 == 12563
 480 == 789
 490 == 1811
 500 == 2757
 510 == 1250
 520 == 1720
 530 == 553
 540 == 2041
 550 == 2847
 560 == 3045
 570 == 4316
 580 == 4420
 590 == 2969
 600 == 176

610 == 3931
 620 == 6581
 630 == 3409
 640 == 949
 650 == 1209
 660 == 201
 670 == 0
 680 == 5705
 690 == 3838
 700 == 3736
 710 == 12361
 720 == 1599
 730 == 3508
 740 == 757
 750 == 2929
 760 == 1255
 770 == 2226
 780 == 2067
 790 == 452
 800 == 909
 810 == 2399
 820 == 152
 830 == 0
 840 == 3734
 850 == 2732

TOTAL == 227013