

# KARSTEN'S ALGORITHM

**This is the algorithm referred to in the 'Introduction to Algorithms' video in Week 5.**

This is also available as a text file (Week5 updategame Algorithm) in the downloaded game frameworks's TheGame versions folder. Spot any mistakes or omissions in this algorithm.

```
If the ball moves down on the screen perform potential paddle collision
    Get actual distance between the mBall and the ball being checked.
```

```
    Check if the actual distance is lower than the allowed => collision
    Get the present velocity
```

```
        Change the direction of the ball
```

```
        Get the velocity after the collision
```

```
        using the fraction between the original velocity and present
        velocity
```

```
        to calculate the needed speeds in X and Y to get the original
        velocity but with the new angle.
```

```
Move the ball's X and Y using the speed (pixel/sec)
```

```
Check if the ball hits either the left side or the right side of the screen
But only do something if the ball is moving towards that side of the screen
    change the direction of the ball in the X direction
```

```
Get distance between red ball and smiley ball
```

```
Check if the actual distance is lower than the allowed => collision
    Get the present velocity
```

```
        Change the direction of the ball
```

```
        Get the velocity after the collision
```

```
        using the fraction between the original velocity
        and present velocity o to calculate the needed
```

speeds in X and Y to get the original velocity but with the new angle.

increase score

Loop through all SadBalls

Perform collisions (if necessary) between SadBall in current position and the red ball

Get actual distance between the mBall and the ball being checked

Check if the actual distance is lower than the allowed => collision

Get the present velocity

Change the direction of the ball

Get the velocity after the collision

using the fraction between the original velocity and present velocity

to calculate the needed speeds in X and Y to get the original velocity but with the new angle.

If the ball goes out of the top of the screen and moves towards the top of the screen

change the direction of the ball in the Y direction

If the ball goes out of the bottom of the screen

lose the game