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L1: Intro
Sir Lancelot. That's a fairly well-known name, but did you know Xonox made a game where he jousts with monsters on a winged steed? Yep, they did and I'm covering it. The game is completely simple, but very unforgiving. Up until a point, the levels are discrete. But then they loop between the same two. Stages consist of clearing the screen of enemies or rescuing a damsel from a dragon.
Polish your lance, and get ready for action.
L2: Gameplay
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Tap Left Fire to cause Pegasus to flap its wings. You can direct Lancelot on Pegasus while he flies.

Direct Lancelot into enemies lancefirst to slay them. Clear the screen of enemies to defeat them. Defeat enemies consecutively for more points. Points lead to lups, but they're far between with the first at 100000 points.

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The game is very straightforward.

Tip: Use the backside of Pegasus or his hooves to defeat some enemies more easily. Or at least, it appears to.

In every non-boss level, you can wrap around the screen.

The modes are really justa stage select.

Skill 1: Stage 1 Skill 2: Stage 3 Skill 3: Stage 5 Skill 4: Stage 7

There is also a two-player mode for you and a friend to enjoy.

Stage 1: Snakes

You're outside of a castle and the enemies are winged snakes. You'll soon find out just how clunky the collisions are in this game. You can basically kill the

snakes by attacking by droppign on them, flying straight up under them, or hitting them in the back with your lance.

The snake at the top of the screen, I suggest you take it out by slashing at its underbelly. Otherwise, it will be difficult to fly up on it and strike it down. Now, when you hit the top of the screen, you'll begin to descend. Try to take out some snakes on the way down, you'll get more points this way.

As for the snakes nearest the bottom, they can be taken out in a similar way, or you can hover above them. It's best to have some momentum, however.

Destroy all of the snakes to progress.

-----Stage 2: Dragon

The poor princess, the dragon has stuffed her in a lava-filled cave! Always keep flying but try not to hit the sides of the screen to much. Doing so will cause Lancelot to bounce around quickly, quite possibly out of control. Yikes! So while you're struggling to regain control of Pegasus you can fly violently into the lava.

The Dragon, to top it all off, drops fireballs. These temporarily stun Pegasus.

Keep trying to fly so that Pegasus will start to fly as soon as possible. It's not so bad if you get up while heading up while decellerating. You're going to be approaching a velocity of 0 m/s anyways, so you have a chance to get back in

the game.

Now as iffy as it may sound, you are going to need to brave the dragonfire to get at the dragon most easily. As it is flying right, maybe get behind it, turn

and fly up into its tail. Otherwise, wait for it to turn and head left while you remain near the start.

You cannot wrap the screen in the cave, but the dragon can. Just get in at it and strike it with your Lance. Also note that it can drop it's altitude to about halfway down the screen. Do _not_ get caught under it now.

You cannot go above the Dragon at any time.

**If the dragon catches/eats teh princess then you won't get as many points.

Stage 3: Pigs

They look like pigs, anyways. When pigs fly?

Anyways, this is a little harder than the snakes, for one they have horns or at least a snout of fury. Always attack them from behind, below, or above.

The thing about the pigs is that they often make turns, they're unpredictable that way. You could be flying up behind them and they'll turn around on you. Try to appraoch from a lower+behind position then.

Note that you _can_ take them out from the front but it is generally not a good

choice. They seem to get the upperhand more often than not.

Stage 4: Dragon

Another dragon, but he's faster. Regardless, handle it in the same way. Just

sure not to get ahead of yourself even though the nemy is flying around quite quickly. Bouncing off the walls could spell an early doom.

Stage 5: Little White Dragons

Teehee, I'm reminded of Lynn Minmei's "Shao Pai Long" from Macross. But I digress, here's where the patterns get a little more challenging.

The little whites can make the turns the pigs could, but have something very

mean goign for them too: they can change altitude and change it quickly. They are also a flatter target than the pigs so connecting with the lance is also more difficult.

The easiest way to take them out is from above - there seems to be poor hit detection from head on and below.

If one flies up to be paralell with you, change your altitude. If you're at the

top of the screen and this happens, drop to the ground.

The ground is a safe spot. Despite the tendency to change altitudes, they will

not hit you if you're on the ground.

Stage 6: Dragon

Yet another dragon, it moves across the screen rapidly. Line up a shot and fly at it as it passes. You'll only get one chance per pass normally.

Stage 7: Eyes

Weird eye-like things that blink. Maybe they're Beholders? Probably not...

Anyways, they're the most difficult enemy yet. The 'blinking' seems to be moving into the background then to the front. As such, they become very small, and difficult to hit. Your best bet is to attack from above.

Not only are they very difficult to hit, they are also quite unpredictable. The

turns they make are often tight, and thesy change direction in the same way the

whites do. Not to mention they become difficult to see.

The best course of action is to make your way to the top, then drop down. But don't just _drop_, make sure to steer away from any attacks on your person from above.

Again, the bottom of the screen is a safe zone.

Stage 8: Dragon

Extremely fast. Make your move or you'll be forced into the lava. There's not much to say, really. It drops altitude fast and moves across the screen very quickly, meaning the fireballs can cover a decent spread.

Stage 9 and Onwards

The game loops between the Dragon and the Eyes. Keep playing to earn some nice hi-scores.

 Just a few notes on the quirks in Pegasus' flgiht:

Accelerate: As you tap the button in succession, Pegasus will speed up. Tapping

in rapid succession will cause him to accelerate faster.

Bumping: In the levels with the dragons, if you hot the sides of the screens, you will bump back. Now, you carry a fair degree of momentum at this time so it

could take you a little while to get back in control.

Drifting: If you stop pressing the "flap" button, you will drift. This is a loss of speed, you will lose vertical velocity until it is zero, then float down. The horizontal momentum you build up should keep you headed horizontal, more or less.

Momentum: An object in motion... yep, you tend to head the direction in which you had been flying. Directional changes could take a moment.

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