Hammer impulse knocks up paddle against gravity

Fishing pole used to reel and pull paddle up or let it down

Air pump to boost paddle like a rocket

Shout into mic and height of paddle matches volume

Sing notes and height of paddle matches pitch

Yell "Up" or "Down" to control paddle position

Hand drums that move paddle either up or down a small amount (drum rolls encouraged)

Steering wheel to drive car into the ball, first person perspective

Projected game onto the floor and you run into the ball in real space

Side note: I just remembered Bit Trip Beat exists, and is basically pong ultra mode

Huge ship wheel that you spin to navigate your ship into bursts of wind

Type up or down on a keyboard to move the paddle

Play a trombone to control paddle with pitch

Play an otamatone to control paddle with pitch

Squeeze a stress ball harder to move the paddle higher

Spray water into holes to push the paddle up or down like in those carnival games

Jump up or crouch down to make the paddle move up/down

Balance a ball on a rolling track to control left/right position

Balance a ball on a track to push the paddle left/right

Balance yourself on a mini seesaw, leaning left/right to control paddle position directly

Wii fit mat to push paddle left and right

Use a magnet to pull and push a little metal paddle along a track

Slap a silicon face left and right to shift the paddle back and forth

Use horse reins to steer your paddle

Use a carrot on a stick to steer your paddle

Pull on a pigs tail left or right to steer your paddle

Blow on a fan to push your paddle up

Blow or suck on a straw to move the paddle up and down

Pour water into or out of a tube to balance your paddle at different heights

Spam upvote or downvote your paddle-post to make it go up and down

Give encouragement or degrade your paddle to make it go up and down

Water your paddle-plant to make it grow higher or harvest it to make it go down