

THE CALLBACKS

`love.load(args)` Run once when the game starts.
`love.update(dt)` Used to update the game's state.
`love.draw()` Used to draw to the screen.
`love.quit()` Run when the game is quit.
Return true to cancel quitting.
`love.focus(focused)`
Run when the window gains/loses focus.

THE KEYBOARD

Callbacks

`love.keypressed(key, unicode)`
`love.keyreleased(key, unicode)`

Module `love.keyboard`

`isDown(key1, ...)`
`delay, interval = getKeyRepeat()`
`setKeyRepeat(delay, interval)`

THE MOUSE

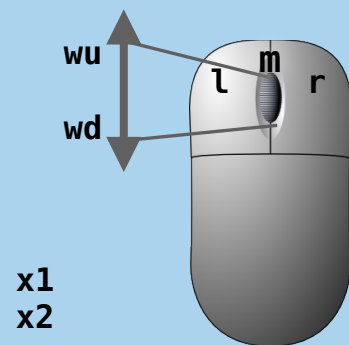
Callbacks

`love.mousepressed(x, y, button)`
`love.mousereleased(x, y, button)`

Module `love.mouse`

`x, y = getPosition()`
`getX()` `getY()`
`isDown(button1, ...)`
`isGrabbed()`
`isVisible()`
`setGrab(grab)`
`setPosition(x, y)`
`setVisible(visible)`

Enum `MouseConstant`



AUDIO

Module `love.audio`

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <code>pause()</code> | <code>pause(source)</code> |
| | <code>play(source)</code> |
| <code>resume()</code> | <code>resume(source)</code> |
| <code>rewind()</code> | <code>rewind(source)</code> |
| <code>stop()</code> | <code>stop(source)</code> |
| <code>getNumSources()</code> | |
| <code>newSource(file, type)</code> | |
| <code>newSource(data)</code> | |
| <code>newSource(decoder, type)</code> | |

Getters/Setters (prefix names with "get" or "set")

`Orientation(fx, fy, fz, ux, uy, uz)`
`Position(x, y, z)`
`Velocity(x, y, z)`
`Volume(volume)`

MODULE LOVE.GRAPHICS

Drawing

`draw(drawable, x, y, r, sx, sy, ox, oy)`
`drawq(img, quad, x, y, r, sx, sy, ox, oy)`

New Objects (prefix names with "new")

`Font(filename, size)` `Font(size)`
`Framebuffer(width, height)`
`Image(filename)` `Image(file)` `Image(data)`
`ImageFont(imageOrFilename, glyphs)`
`ParticleSystem(image, buffer)`
`Quad(x, y, width, height, sw, sh)`
`Screenshot()` -- returns `ImageData`
`SpriteBatch(image, size)`

Text/Shapes

`print(text, x, y, r, sx, sy)`
`printf(text, x, y, limit, align)`
`circle(mode, x, y, radius, segments)`
`line(x1, y1, x2, y2, ...)`
`point(x, y)`
`polygon(mode, ...)`
`quad(mode, x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3, x4, y4)`
`rectangle(mode, x, y, width, height)`
`triangle(mode, x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3)`

Transformations

`push()` `pop()`
`translate(dx, dy)`
`rotate(angle)`
`scale(sx, sy)`

Getters/Setters (prefix names with "get" or "set")

`BackgroundColor(r, g, b)`
`Color(r, g, b, a)`
`Font(font)` `Font(file, size)` `Font(size)`
`Icon(drawable)`
`Mode(w, h, fullscreen, vsync, fsaa)`

MODULE LOVE.TIMER

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| <code>getDelta()</code> | <code>getFPS()</code> |
| <code>getMicroTime()</code> | <code>getTime()</code> |
| <code>sleep(milliseconds)</code> | |
| <code>step()</code> | |

Class `Source`

`play()` `resume()` `pause()` `stop()` `rewind()`
`isLooping()` `isStatic()` `isStopped()`

Getters/Setters (prefix names with "get" or "set")

`Looping(loop)`
`Pitch(pitch)`
`Position(x, y, z)`
`Velocity(x, y, z)`
`Volume(volume)`

Enum `SourceType`

`static` Decode the entire sound at once.
`stream` Decode the sound gradually.

FILESYSTEM

Module `love.filesystem`

```
enumerate(dir)
exists(filename)
isDirectory(filename)
isFile(filename)
iterator      = lines(filename)
chunk         = load(filename)
ok            = mkdir(name)
contents, size = read(filename, size)
ok           = remove(filename)
ok           = write(filename, data, size)
```

New Objects

```
newFile(filename)
newFileData(contents, name, decoder)
```

Getters/Setters

```
getAppdataDirectory()
modtime, errormsg = getLastModified(name)
getSaveDirectory()
getUserDirectory()
getWorkingDirectory()
setIdentity(name)
```

Class `File`

```
ok      = close()
eofReached = eof()
iterator = lines()
ok      = open(mode)
contents = read(bytes)
ok      = seek(pos)
pos     = tell()
ok      = write(data)
getSize()
```

Enum `FileMode`

`r` Allows you to (only) read from a file.
`w` Allows you to (only) write to a file.
`a` Same as `w` but data is appended to the end of file.

Enum `FileDecoder`

`file` The data is unencoded.
`base64` The data is base64-encoded.

EVENTS

Enum `Event`

`jp` When a joystick button is pressed.
`jr` When a joystick button is released.
`mp` When a mouse button is pressed.
`mr` When a mouse button is released.
`q` Makes the game quit.
`f` When focus to the window is gained or lost.

Module `love.event`

```
iterator = poll()
pump() -- low level function
push(e, a, b, c)
e, a, b, c = wait()
```

GRAPHICS CLASSES AND ENUMS

Class `Font`

```
getHeight()
getWidth(text)
getLineHeight()
setLineHeight(height)
```

Enum `AlignMode`

`center`
`left`
`right`

Class `Framebuffer`

```
getImageData()
renderTo(function())
```

Enum `BlendMode`

`additive`
`alpha`
`subtractive`
`multiplicative`

Class `Image`

```
min, mag = getFilter()
getHeight()
getWidth()
horiz, vert = getWrap()
setFilter(min, mag)
setWrap(horiz, vert)
```

Class `Quad`

```
flip(flipX, flipY)
x, y, w, h = getViewport()
setViewport(x, y, w, h)
```

Class `SpriteBatch`

```
add(x, y, r, sx, sy, ox, oy)
addq(quad, x, y, r, sx, sy, ox, oy)
clear()
```

Enum `ColorMode`

`modulate` Images (etc) are affected by the current color.
`replace` Opposite of `modulate`.

Enum `DrawMode`

`fill` Draw filled shape.
`line` Draw outlined shape.

Enum `FilterMode`

`linear` Scale image with linear interpolation.
`nearest` Nearest neighbor interpolation.

Enum `LineStyle/PointStyle`

`rough` Draw rough lines/points.
`smooth` Draw smooth lines/points.

Enum `WrapMode`

`clamp` The image appears only once.
`repeat` The image repeats itself.

CORE CLASSES

Class `Object`

```
type()
typeOf(name)
```

Class `Data`

```
ptr, size = getPointer()
getSize()
```

JOYSTICKS

Callbacks

```
love.joystickpressed(id, button)
love.joystickreleased(id, button)
```

Module love.joystick

```
close(id)
isDown(id, button)
isOpen(id)
open(id)
axisDir1, axisDir2, ... = getAxes(id)
direction                = getAxis(id, axis)
dx, dy                   = getBall(id, ball)
direction                 = getHat(id, hat)
getName(id)
getNumAxes(id)
getNumBalls(id)
getNumButtons(id)
getNumHats(id)
getNumJoysticks()
```

Enum JoystickConstant

```
c  Centered.
d  Down.
l  Left.
ld Left+Down.
lu Left+Up.
r  Right.
rd Right+Down.
ru Right+Up.
u  Up.
```

THREADS

Module love.thread

```
getThread(name)
getThreads()
newThread(name, filenameOrFileOrData)
```

Class Thread

```
demand(msgName)
getName()
kill()
peek(msgName)
receive(msgName)
send(msgName, value)
start()
wait()
```

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Make sure...

1. Your images and framebuffers are Po2 compliant.
2. You're not creating resources or using `love.graphics.setFont` (size) every frame (i.e. in `love.update` or `love.draw`).
3. To have fun!

DATA MANIPULATION

Module love.font

```
newFontData(rasterizer)
newGlyphData(rasterizer, glyph)
newRasterizer(imageData, glyphs)
```

Module love.image

```
newEncodedImageData(imageData, format)
newImageData(width, height)
newImageData(filename)
newImageData(data)
```

Class ImageData

```
encode(format)
mapPixel(function(x, y, r, g, b, a))
paste(imageData, x, y, sx, sy, sw, sh)
getHeight()
r, g, b, a = getPixel(x, y)
getString()
getWidth()
setPixel(x, y, r, g, b, a)
```

Enum ImageFormat

```
bmp BMP image format.
tga Targa image format.
```

Module love.sound

```
newDecoder(fileOrFilename, buffer)
newSoundData(decoder)
newSoundData(filename)
newSoundData(samples, rate, bits,
                channels)
```

Class Decoder

```
bitSize      = getBits()
channelType  = getChannels()
getSampleRate()
```

Class SoundData

```
bitSize      = getBits()
channelType  = getChannels()
getSample(index)
getSampleRate()
setSample(index, sample)
```

Key

optionalParameter

function(...) -- pass in a function with the given arguments.