

Check collision



When one asset touches the other, the second one jumps forward.

The `isColliding()` function compares the corners of both shapes. The two shapes overlap if all the conditions are met. In this case the function will return `true`. If any of the comparisons fails the function returns `false`.

The `update(dt)` function:

- if `isColliding()` is true, moves the box 100 pixels horizontally.
- if the right arrow key is pressed, the star moves to the right at the given speed.

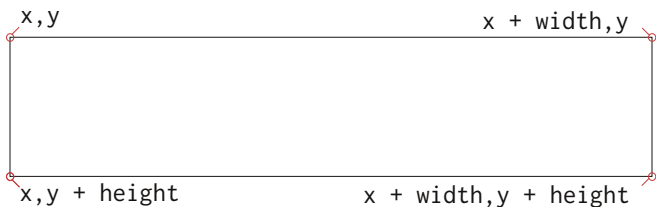
```
star = {x = 10, y = 200, speed = 150,  
  char = '*', width = 10, height = 5}  
box = {x = 100, y = 200,  
  char = '[ ]', width = 10, height = 5}
```

```
function isColliding(a, b)  
  return  
    a.x < b.x + b.width and  
    b.x < a.x + a.width and  
    a.y < b.y + b.height and  
    b.y < a.y + a.height  
end
```

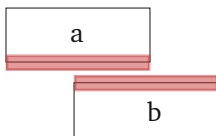
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function love.load(arg)  
  love.graphics.setFont(love.graphics.newFont(36))  
end
```

```
function love.update(dt)  
  if isColliding(star, box) then  
    box.x = box.x + 100  
  end  
  
  if love.keyboard.isDown('right', 'd') then  
    star.x = star.x + (star.speed * dt)  
  end  
end
```

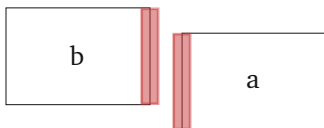
```
function love.draw()
  love.graphics.print(star.char, star.x, star.y)
  love.graphics.print(box.char, box.x, box.y)
end
```



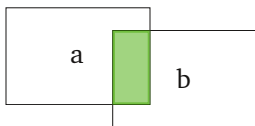
When all equations are met – shown in green – there is a collision. If even a single one is red, the shapes are not colliding.



$a.x < b.x + b.width$
 $b.x < a.x + a.width$
 $a.y < b.y + b.height$
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