Intro to Pygame

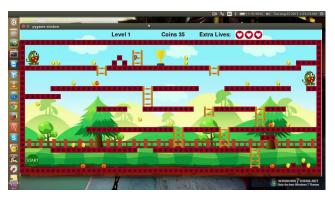


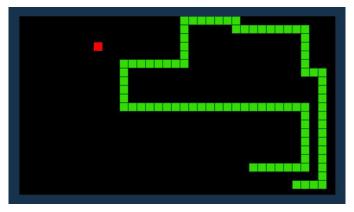


What is Pygame?

Pygame is a tool we can use to make cool games using Python like these:









How do we use it?

First we need to tell Python that we want to use Pygame, and tell it to start the game

```
from pygame import
init(
```

This line tells Python that we want to use pygame

This line starts Pygame





We can make a screen to show our game

screen = display.set_mode(500, 400)

This line makes a screen that is 500 pixels wide and 400 pixels high



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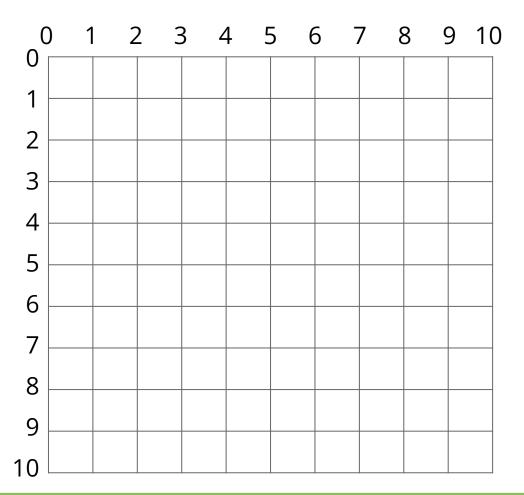
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Coordinates in Pygame are a little strange...



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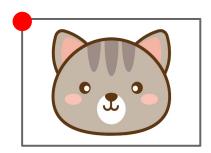
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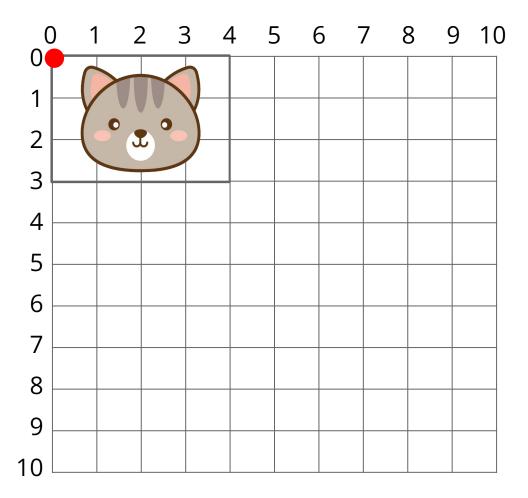


And the coordinates for the image are the top left corner like this:





So to if we wanted our cat image to be on the top left we would use the coordinates (0, 0)

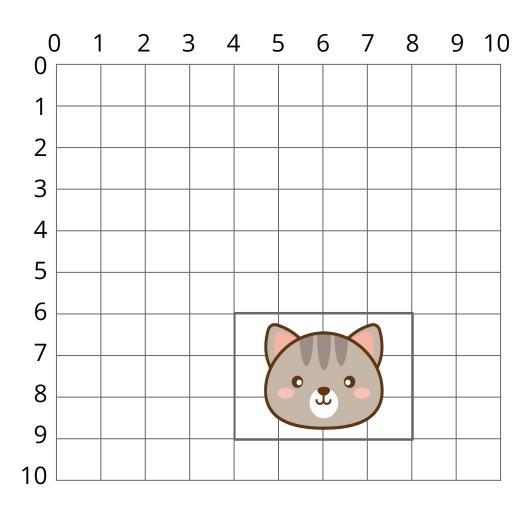


That means that the top left corner of the image will be in the top left corner of the screen





What are the coordinates of our image now?

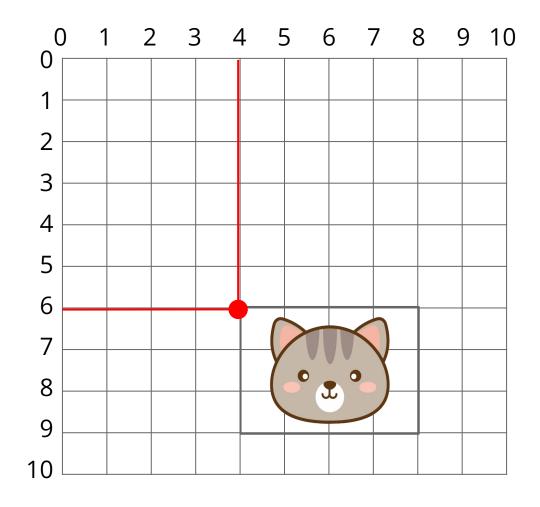


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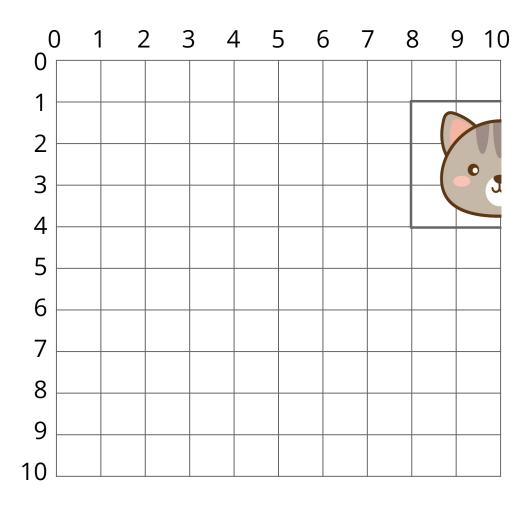
They are: (4, 6)



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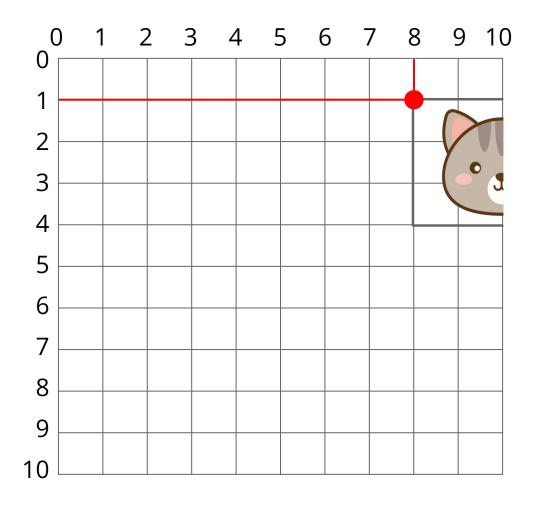
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Project time!

Now that you've updated your knowledge...

Try to do the next Part!

The tutors will be around to help!

