

pRotationZ

The system variable `pRotationZ` always contains the rotation of the device along the `z` axis in the frame previous to the current frame. If the sketch `angleMode()` is set to `DEGREES`, the value will be 0 to 360. If it is set to `RADIANS`, the value will be 0 to `2*PI`.

`pRotationZ` can also be used with `rotationZ` to determine the rotate direction of the device along the `Z`-axis.

Examples

```
// A simple if statement looking at whether
// rotationZ - pRotationZ < 0 is true or not will be
// sufficient for determining the rotate direction
// in most cases.

// Some extra logic is needed to account for cases where
// the angles wrap around.
let rotateDirection = 'clockwise';

if (
  (rotationZ - pRotationZ > 0 && rotationZ - pRotationZ < 270) ||
  rotationZ - pRotationZ < -270
) {
  rotateDirection = 'clockwise';
} else if (rotationZ - pRotationZ < 0 || rotationZ - pRotationZ > 270) {
  rotateDirection = 'counter-clockwise';
}
print(rotateDirection);
describe('no image to display.');
```



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Related References

accelerationX

The system variable `accelerationX` always contains the acceleration of the device along the `x` axis.

accelerationY

The system variable `accelerationY` always contains the acceleration of the device along the `y` axis.

accelerationZ

The system variable `accelerationZ` always contains the acceleration of the device along the `z` axis.

deviceMoved

The `deviceMoved()` function is called when the device is moved by more than the threshold value along `X`, `Y` or `Z` axis.

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