

pRotationX

The system variable `pRotationX` always contains the rotation of the device along the x axis in the frame previous to the current frame. If the sketch `angleMode()` is set to DEGREES, the value will be -180 to 180. If it is set to RADIANS, the value will be - π to π .

`pRotationX` can also be used with `rotationX` to determine the rotate direction of the device along the X-axis.

Examples

```
// A simple if statement looking at whether
// rotationX - pRotationX < 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';

// Simple range conversion to make things simpler.
// This is not absolutely necessary but the logic
// will be different in that case.

let rx = rotationX + 180;
let pRX = pRotationX + 180;

if ((rx - pRX > 0 && rx - pRX < 270) || rx - pRX < -270) {
  rotateDirection = 'clockwise';
} else if (rx - pRX < 0 || rx - pRX > 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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