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## lineArt.py

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4 # Line Art Program
5 # Purpose: draws line art based on user's input
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8 import pygame, sys, math, random
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10 #initialize game engine
11 pygame.init()
12
13 #open and set window size
14 w = 800
15 h = 800
16 size = (w,h)
17 surface = pygame.display.set_mode(size)
18
19 #set title bar
20 pygame.display.set_caption("Line Art!")
21
22 #color constants
23 BLACK = ( 0, 0, 0)
24 WHITE = (255, 255, 255)
25 RED = (255, 0, 0)
26 GREEN = ( 0, 255, 0)
27 BLUE = ( 0, 0, 255)
28 YELLOW= (255, 255, 0 )
29
30 #-----Functions:
31
32 def randomColor():
33     r = random.randint(0, 256)
34     g = random.randint(0, 256)
35     b = random.randint(0, 256)
36     COLOR = (r, g, b)
37     return COLOR
38
39 def drawLines(xAnchor, yAnchor, COLOR, numSegments, quadrant):
40     gap = w/numSegments
41
42     for i in range(numSegments):
43         pygame.draw.line(surface, COLOR, xAnchor, yAnchor, 1)
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45         if quadrant == 1:
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46         xAnchor[0] += gap
47         yAnchor[1] += gap
48     elif quadrant == 2:
49         xAnchor[0] -= gap
50         yAnchor[1] += gap
51     elif quadrant == 3:
52         xAnchor[0] -= gap
53         yAnchor[1] -= gap
54     elif quadrant == 4:
55         xAnchor[0] += gap
56         yAnchor[1] -= gap
57
58 def getIntBetween(message, low, high):
59     num = low - 1
60
61     while(num > high or num < low):      # continue while number is out of range
62         try:
63             num = int(input(message + " between " + str(low) + " and " + str(high) + ": "))
64             if num > high or num < low:
65                 print("Error - number out of range. Try again.")
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67         except ValueError:
68             print("Error - invalid number. Try again.")
69
70     return num
71
72 #-----Main Program Loop:
73
74 def main():
75
76     numSegments = getIntBetween("Enter a number", 10, 100)
77     COLOR1 = randomColor()
78     COLOR2 = randomColor()
79     COLOR3 = randomColor()
80     COLOR4 = randomColor()
81
82     while(True):
83         for event in pygame.event.get():
84             if (event.type == pygame.QUIT or (event.type == pygame.KEYDOWN and event.key
85                 == pygame.K_ESCAPE)):
86                 pygame.quit()
87                 sys.exit()
88
89                 #game logic:
90
91                 #set background color
92                 surface.fill(BLACK)
93
94                 #drawing code:
95                 drawLines([0, h], [0, 0], COLOR1, numSegments, 1)
96                 drawLines([w, h], [w, 0], COLOR2, numSegments, 2)
97                 drawLines([w, 0], [w, h], COLOR3, numSegments, 3)
98                 drawLines([0, 0], [0, h], COLOR4, numSegments, 4)

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98
99     #last line - update screen
100     pygame.display.update()
101
102 main()
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## Description

I made this simple line art program in my high school intro course using python in 2017. It takes user input and draws a series of lines in randomly chosen colors to create simple geometric line art using pygame graphics.

## Inputs

The program asks the user to enter a number between 10 and 100 to determine how many lines will be drawn on each edge. If the user enters a number outside of that range or a non-numerical character, the program gives the user an error message and prompts them to try again using a while loop until a valid answer is entered. The code to get this input from the user as well as the error catching is contained in the `getIntBetween` function on line 58.

## Outputs

The output of this program is a pygame window that displays the lines of different colors to make the line art on a black background. The window can be closed with the escape key or the X button in the top right corner. The window settings are imported initialized in lines 8-20 and updated in the main function starting on line 74.

## Procedure

The random colors are generated by three randomly generated colors assigned to the rgb values in the function `randomColor` on line 32. The math for the line drawing is relatively simple. A gap value is computed based on how many lines the user input, and a for loop draws a line from a starting and ending point that are incremented and decremented as needed each iteration. The function `drawLines` on line 39 contains all of the drawing and math.