- create waypoints for the barrels
 - place waypoints into a dictionary (called points)
 - these will be screen coordinates which we can extract from the ladder or ramp polygons
- then the barrels can use Bresenham's line algorithm to move between the waypoints

now we need a function to create a route

kongroute.py

```
def gen_route ():
    # moving along top ramp 1
    route = [''r1r'']
    if random.random () < 0.2:
        route += [''llt'', ''llb''] # choose ladder
    else:
        route += [''r11'', ''r21''] # fall off end
    # moving along top ramp 2
    if random.random () < 0.2:
        route += [''l2t'', ''l2b'']
    else:
        route += [''r2r'', ''r3r'']
    # and move along ramp 3
    route += [''r31'']
    return route
for b in range (7):
    print gen_route ()
```

```
$ python3 kongroute.py
['r1r', 'r1l', 'r2l', '12t', '12b', 'r3l']
['r1r', 'r1l', 'r2l', 'r2r', 'r3r', 'r3l']
['r1r', 'r1l', 'r2l', 'r2r', 'r3r', 'r3l']
['r1r', 'r1l', 'r2l', '12t', '12b', 'r3l']
['r1r', 'r1l', 'r2l', 'r2r', 'r3r', 'r3l']
['r1r', '11t', '11b', 'r2r', 'r3r', 'r3l']
['r1r', 'r1l', 'r2l', 'r2r', 'r3r', 'r3l']
```

- we can see random routes are chosen
- **b**oth ladder 1 and ladder 2 are rejected and chosen
- the function/method random.random() returns a floating point number in the range 0.0 to 1.0

Main function

```
def main ():
    global screen
    pygame.init ()
    screen = pygame.display.set_mode ([width, height])
    draw_scene (gradient)
    play_game (screen)
    wait_for_event ()

main ()
```

play_game

```
def play_game (screen):
    o = -1
    while True:
        t = pygame.time.get_ticks()
        if o != t:
            activity_scheduler (t)
            o = t
        checkInput()
        screen.fill([0, 0, 0]) # blank the screen.
        draw_polygons ()
        for b in barrels:
            b.update (t, 0, width)
            screen.blit (b.image, b.rect)
        pygame.display.flip ()
```

Points of interest

- pygame.time.get_ticks() returns the time in the number of milliseconds
- screen.fill([0, 0, 0]) blank out compete screen
 - then redraw everything
- barrels is a list of barrels
 - when a barrel is deleted it is removed from this list

- describes a way of encoding when a function should be executed
- in the example above we attempt to call create_new_barrel every 2 seconds
 - but the program only calls this function if random.random() is ≥ 0.5
 - giving a probability of $\frac{1}{2}$

- the activity_list specifies that display_time is called every second
- finish_game is called in 2 minutes
- notice that it is possible that finish_game might not be called!
 - the call to pygame.time.get_ticks() might miss this tick (due to the operating system running something else)

- this approach is very useful as it allows for easy experimentation
- it also allows the program to change the rate or probability depending upon circumstance

check_input

check_input

the above are placeholders to make Mario jump or move

Barrel sprites

```
class barrel_sprite (pygame.sprite.Sprite):
    image = None

def __init__ (self):
    pygame.sprite.Sprite.__init__(self)
    if barrel_sprite.image is None:
        barrel_sprite.image = pygame.image.load (''barrel.png'').convert ()
    self.image = barrel_sprite.image
    self.radius = barrel_sprite.image.get_height()
    self.rect = self.image.get_rect()
    self.route = gen_route ()
    self.rect.topleft = points[self.route[0]]
    self.next_update_time = 0 # update() hasn't been called yet.
    self.nav = None
    self.hop_goal = 0
```

Barrel sprites

- points is a dictionary of our way points
 - points['`llt''] gives a coordinate (list) of an x and y value for the top of ladder 1
- gen_route() returns the random route list which we covered in the earlier slides
- self.nav will contain the Bresenham's object which is instantiated when we call p2pnav.walk_along (seen in the next side)
- self.goal determines which waypoint this barrel is moving towards
- self.rect.topleft = points[self.route[0]] assigns the
 initial position to this sprite

Barrel sprites

```
def update (self, current_time, left, right):
    global barrels
    # Update every 10 milliseconds = 1/100th of a second.
    if self.next_update_time < current_time:</pre>
        if self.nav == None or self.nav.finished ():
            if self.hop goal == len (self.route)-1:
                # finished all routes, delete ourself
                self.kill ()
                barrels.remove (self)
            else:
                # move onto next route
                self.nav = p2pnav.walk_along (self.get_point (self.hop_goal),
                                               self.get_point (self.hop_goal+1))
                self.hop_goal += 1
        self.rect.topleft = self.nav.get_next ()
        self.next_update_time = current_time + 10
```

get_point

- the method get_point is needed to adjust the waypoints slightly to take into account the barrel image size
- left points need to be adjusted leftwards so that the barrels fall off the edge rather than drop though the floor
- the ladder bottom point needs adjusting updates so that the barrel rests on the floor
- the ramp height is adjusted so that the barrel appears to roll along the ramp
- it is better to adjust the values in this method as it takes into consideration the sprite image size

get_point

- download this code and study it
- comment each function/method/class
- change the code so that you have
 - smaller barrels
 - more ramps and more ladders
- consider how you might introduce Mario as a sprite

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
import pygame, sys, time, random, bres
from pygame.locals import *

ramp_one, ramp_two, ramp_three = None, None, None

wood_light = (166, 124, 54)
wood_dark = (76, 47, 0)
blue = (0, 100, 255)
dark_red = (166, 25, 50)
dark_green = (25, 100, 50)
dark_blue = (25, 50, 150)
black = (0, 0, 0)
white = (255, 255, 255)
ladder_colour = (58, 112, 106)
```

```
width, height = 1024, 768
screen = None
ramp_height = 0.03
ramp_length = 0.85
ladder_height = 0.3
ladder_length = 0.07
gradient = 32
points = {}
debugging = False
barrels = []
```

```
# the points are: llt, llb, l2t, l2b (ladder no. top and bottom)
# r1l, r1r (ramp 1 left and right)
# r2l, r2r (ramp 2 left and right)
# r3l, r3r (ramp 3 left and right)
# 
# a barrel might go to the end of a ramp or occasionally to a ladder
# returns a list of way points
#
```

```
def gen_route ():
    # moving along top ramp 1
    route = ['\r1r'']
    if random.random () < 0.2:
        route += ['\r1t'', '\r1b''] # choose ladder
    else:
        route += ['\r11'', '\r21''] # fall off end
    # moving along top ramp 2
    if random.random () < 0.2:
        route += ['\r12t'', '\r12b'']
    else:
        route += ['\r2r'', '\r3r'']
    # and move along ramp 3
    route += ['\r31'']
    return route</pre>
```

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class barrel_sprite (pygame.sprite.Sprite):
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def __init__ (self):
    pygame.sprite.Sprite.__init__(self)
    if barrel_sprite.image is None:
        barrel_sprite.image = pygame.image.load (``barrel.png'')
    self.image = barrel_sprite.image
    self.radius = barrel_sprite.image.get_height()
    self.rect = self.image.get_rect()
    self.route = gen_route ()
    self.rect.topleft = points[self.route[0]]
    self.next_update_time = 0 # update() hasnt been called yet.
    self.nav = None
    self.hop_goal = 0
```

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def update (self, current_time, left, right):
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    # Update every 10 milliseconds = 1/100th of a second.
    if self.next_update_time < current_time:</pre>
        if self.nav == None or self.nav.finished ():
            if self.hop goal == len (self.route)-1:
                # finished all routes, delete ourself
                self.kill ()
                barrels.remove (self)
            else:
                # move onto next route
                self.nav = bres.walk_along (self.get_point (self.hop_goal),
                                               self.get_point (self.hop_goal+1))
                self.hop_qoal += 1
        self.rect.topleft = self.nav.get_next ()
        self.next_update_time = current_time + 10
```

```
def xpos (v):
    global height
    return (int) (width*v)

def ypos (v):
    global width
    return (int) (height*v)

def draw_ramp (xoffset, yoffset, left_drop, right_drop):
    global ramp_length, ramp_height
    top_left = [xpos (xoffset), ypos (yoffset)+left_drop]
    top_right = [xpos (xoffset+ramp_length), ypos (yoffset)+right_drop]
    bot_right = [xpos (xoffset+ramp_length), ypos (yoffset+ramp_height)+right_drop]
    bot_left = [xpos (xoffset), ypos (yoffset+ramp_height)+left_drop]
    return pygame.draw.polygon (screen, wood_dark, [top_left, top_right, bot_right, bot_right, bot_right]
```

```
def add_points (ladders, ramps, gradient):
    global points
    for i, 1 in enumerate (ladders):
        top = ''l%dt'' % (i+1)
       bot = '`l%db'' % (i+1)
       print top, bot
        points[top] = [1.left, 1.top-ypos (.045)]
        points[bot] = [1.left, l.bottom-ypos (.019)]
    for i, l in enumerate (ramps):
        left = ''r%dl'' % (i+1)
        right = '`r%dr'' % (i+1)
        print left, right
        if i % 2 == 0:
            points[left] = [l.left, l.top]
            points[right] = [1.right, 1.top-gradient]
        else:
            points[left] = [l.left, l.top-gradient]
            points[right] = [1.right, 1.top]
```

```
def draw_scene (gradient):
    global list_of_polygons
    for i in range (gradient):
        draw_ramps (i)
        pygame.display.flip ()
        screen.fill (black)
        if not debugging:
            time.sleep (.2)
    l = draw_ladders (gradient)
    r = draw_ramps (gradient)
    list_of_polygons = l + r
    pygame.display.flip ()
    add_points (l, r, gradient)
    print points
```

```
def activity_scheduler (ticks):
    global activity_list
    for e in activity_list:
        if (ticks % e[0] == 0) and (random.random () <= e[1]):
            e[2] (ticks)

def create_new_barrel (ticks):
    global barrels
    barrels += [barrel_sprite ()]

def display_time (ticks):
    print ''time is'', ticks/100
    pass</pre>
```

```
def draw_polygons ():
    draw_ladders (gradient)
    draw_ramps (gradient)
def play_game (screen):
    0 = -1
    while True:
        t = pygame.time.get_ticks()
        if o != t:
            activity_scheduler (t)
            o = t
        checkInput()
        screen.fill([0, 0, 0]) # blank the screen.
        draw_polygons ()
        for b in barrels:
            b.update (t, 0, width)
            screen.blit (b.image, b.rect)
        # pygame.display.update()
        pygame.display.flip ()
```

```
def main ():
    global screen
    pygame.init ()
    screen = pygame.display.set_mode ([width, height])
    draw_scene (gradient)
    play_game (screen)
    wait_for_event ()

main ()
```

barrel image

- here is the very simple image used to test the above code \(\lambda \text{prg} \rangle \)
- the module bres.py can be found at the end of the previous weeks notes
 - it needs to present in the same directory as the file above
 - together with the ⟨barrel.png⟩ file