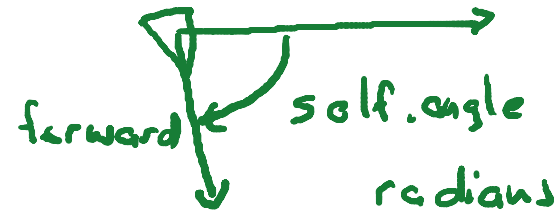


Controlling the spaceship's orientation

Spaceship class - two fields

`self.angle` - ship orientation (scalar/float)

`self.angle_vel` - ship's angular velocity (scalar/float)



Update method

`self.angle += self.angle_vel`

Key handler controls `self.angle_vel`

Draw method

`canvas.draw_image(self.image, ..., ..., ..., ..., self.angle)`

Relating position, velocity, and acceleration

Basic physics

position - point

velocity - vector

acceleration - vector



Position update

position += velocity

Velocity update

velocity += acceleration

Adding acceleration to the spaceship

Ship class - four fields

self.pos - ship's position (vector/pair of floats)

self.vel - ship's velocity (vector/pair of floats)

self.angle - ship's orientation (scalar/float)

self.thrust - whether ship is accelerating in forward direction (Boolean)

Position update

self.pos[0] += self.vel[0]

self.pos[1] += self.vel[1]

Velocity update - acceleration in direction of forward vector

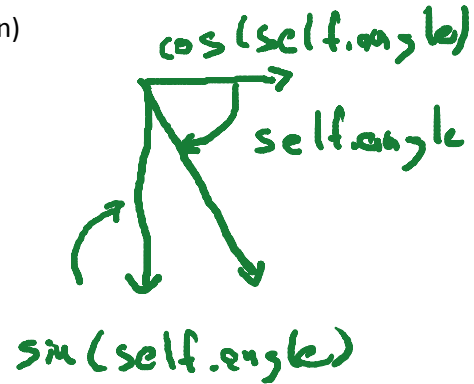
forward = [math.cos(self.angle), math.sin(self.angle)]

if self.thrust:

self.vel[0] += forward[0]

self.vel[1] += forward[1]

← multiply by
constant



Adding friction to the spaceship

Friction - let c be a small constant

$$\text{friction} = -c * \text{velocity}$$

$$\text{acceleration} = \text{thrust} + \text{friction}$$

$$\text{velocity} = \text{velocity} + \text{acceleration}$$

$$\text{velocity} = \text{velocity} + \text{thrust} + \text{friction}$$

$$\text{velocity} = \text{velocity} + \text{thrust} - c * \text{velocity}$$

$$\text{velocity} = (1 - c) * \text{velocity} + \text{thrust}$$

#Position update

self.pos[0] += self.vel[0]

self.pos[1] += self.vel[1]

#Friction update

self.vel[0] *= (1 - c)

self.vel[1] *= (1 - c)

#Thrust update - acceleration in direction of forward vector

forward = [math.cos(self.angle), math.sin(self.angle)]

if self.thrust:

self.vel[0] += forward[0]

self.vel[1] += forward[1]