

Common Display Functions

`pygame.display.set_mode((WIDTH, HEIGHT)) -> Surface`

Returns a `Surface` object representing the screen with given `WIDTH` and `HEIGHT`.

Usually this is assigned to a global variable called `screen`.

`pygame.display.update()`

Updates the display.

Common Surface Methods

Assume a `Surface` object has been stored in the variable `surface`.

`surface.fill(color)`

`surface.get_at((x, y)) -> Color`

Returns a `Color` object representing the color of the pixel at `(x, y)`

`surface.set_at((x, y), color)`

Sets the color of the pixel at `(x, y)`

`surface.get_size() -> (width, height)`

`surface.get_width() -> width`

`surface.get_height() -> height`

Rect Methods and Properties

`pygame.Rect(left, top, width, height) -> Rect`

Assume a `Rect` object has been stored in the variable `rect`. The following are commonly used methods and attributes of the `rect`.

`rect.copy() -> Rect`

`rect.move() -> Rect`

`rect.contains(rect) -> bool`

`rect.collidepoint((x, y)) -> bool`

`rect.colliderect(rect) -> bool`

`rect.collidelist(list) -> index`

`rect.x, rect.y`

`rect.top, rect.left, rect.bottom, rect.right`

`rect.topleft, rect.bottomleft, rect.topright, rect.bottomright`

`rect.centerx, rect.centery`

`rect.center`

`rect.size, rect.width, rect.height`

Common Draw Functions

`pygame.draw.rect(surface, color, rect, width=0, border_radius=0)`
surface is a Surface object, often the global variable screen
rect must be a `pygame.Rect` object
width and border_radius are an *optional arguments*. width=0 fills rect.

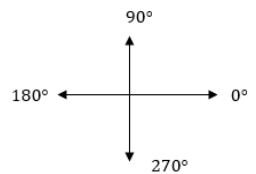
`pygame.draw.polygon(surface, color, points, width=0)`
points is a list of coordinates such as [(x1, y1), (x2, y2), ...]

`pygame.draw.circle(surface, color, center, radius, width=0)`

`pygame.draw.ellipse(surface, color, rect, width=0)`
rect is a Rect object that bounds the ellipse shape

`pygame.draw.line(surface, color, start_pos, end_pos, width=1)`
start_pos and end_pos are tuples (x, y).

`pygame.draw.arc(surface, color, start_angle, stop_angle)`
The arc is drawn in a counterclockwise direction from the start_angle to the stop_angle, angle measures in radians.



Common Mouse Functions

`pygame.mouse.get_pos()` -> (x, y) gets the mouse position

`pygame.mouse.get_rel()` -> (dx, dy) gets the amount of movement since last call.

`pygame.mouse.set_visible(bool)` True to make visible, False to hide

Common Key Functions and Codes

`pygame.key.get_pressed()` -> [bools]
Returns a list of all the keys with the value at a keycode's index True if the key is being pressed. (see keycode constants)

`pygame.key.set_repeat(delay)`
delay is the amount of time before a held down key triggers an additional key event.

Keycode Constants

<code>pygame.K_UP</code>	up arrow
<code>pygame.K_DOWN</code>	down arrow
<code>pygame.K_RIGHT</code>	right arrow
<code>pygame.K_LEFT</code>	left arrow
<code>pygame.K_SPACE</code>	space key
<code>pygame.K_RETURN</code>	return/enter key
<code>pygame.K_a</code>	a key
<code>pygame.K_b</code>	b key
etc.	

Common Events Functions and Codes

`pygame.event.get()` -> [events]

Returns a list of all the events that have occurred since the last call.

Commonly included in an event loop such as `for event in pygame.event.get():`

All event objects have a type attribute. Depending upon the type of the event, the object will have these additional attributes. This list includes some of the commonly used attributes.

Event Types	Attributes
QUIT	none
KEYDOWN	key
KEYUP	key
MOUSEMOTION	pos, rel, buttons
MOUSEBUTTONUP	pos, button
MOUSEBUTTONDOWN	pos, button
JOYAXISMOTION	axis, value
JOYBUTTONUP	button
JOYBUTTONDOWN	button

Sprite Class Requirements

Classes used to create Sprite objects must extend `pygame.sprite.Sprite`. For example,
`class MySprite(pygame.sprite.Sprite)`

Suppose `sprite` is an object made by a class extending `pygame.sprite.Sprite`. The following methods and attributes must be defined in the class.

`sprite.update()`

This method is called by the `group.update()` and should update the sprites position and properties.

`sprite.rect`, `sprite.image` are required attributes.

`sprite.rect` is used to position the sprite

`sprite.image` is used to draw the sprite to a surface at the location of its rect

Common Sprite Group Methods

`pygame.sprite.Group(sprite1, sprite2, ...)` -> Group

Creates a sprite group containing all of the sprites, or empty if no arguments.

Suppose `group` is a `pygame.sprite.Group` object. The following are commonly used methods and attributes of the group.

`group.add(sprite1, sprite2, ...)`

`group.remove(sprite1, sprite2, ...)`

`group.update()`

calls `sprite.update()` on each sprite in the group.

Arguments can be passed to `group.update` and then will be passed to each sprite's `update`.

`group.draw(surface)`

Draws each sprite in the group on the `surface` (often `screen`) at the location of the sprites `rect` attribute.

`group.sprites()` -> `sprite_list`

`group.has(sprite)` -> `bool`

Basic Game Loop

The following game loop example assumes that the coder has written custom `update`, `draw`, `on_mouse_move(pos)`, `on_mouse_down(pos, button)`, `on_key_down(key)`, and `on_key_up(key)` functions.

```
def mainloop():
    running = True
    clock = pygame.time.Clock()
    while running:
        update()
        draw()
        for event in pygame.event.get():
            if event.type == pygame.QUIT:
                running = False
                pygame.quit()
            elif event.type == pygame.MOUSEMOTION:
                on_mouse_move(event.pos)
            elif event.type == pygame.MOUSEBUTTONDOWN:
                on_mouse_down(event.pos, event.button)
            elif event.type == pygame.KEYDOWN:
                on_key_down(event.key)
            elif event.type == pygame.KEYUP:
                on_key_up(event.key)
        clock.tick(FPS)
pygame.init()
mainloop()
```