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Week five Help Center

Mouse events — Mouse input

- SimpleGUI suppports two event handlers for mouse events.
- The mouse clicked event handler is triggered when the mouse is clicked. The handler is registered via set_mouseclick_handler.
- The mouse dragged event handler is triggered when the mouse is clicked and dragged. This handler is registered via set mousedragged handler.
- The variable passed to each of these handlers is the position of the mouse in canvas coordinates when the event is triggered.
- Lecture examples Mouse Input
- More examples Ball Movement, Click Lines, Tic-Tac-Toe

List methods — List methods

- Given a list <code>lst</code>, the methods <code>lst.append()</code>, <code>lst.extend()</code> add a single element and an entire list to the end of the list <code>lst</code>, respectively.
- The list method lst.index() returns the index of an item in a list.
- The list methods <code>lst.remove()</code>, <code>lst.pop()</code> remove item by its value and its index, respectively, from the list.
- The list methods | lst.reverse(), lst.sort()| reverse and sort the list, respectively.
- Lecture examples List Methods
- More examples More List Methods

Iteration and list comprehension — List examples

- A iterable object is one that is capable of returning its members one at a time.
- Strings, lists, dictionaries and sets are examples of iterable objects.
- The compound statement for x in lst: ... successively assigns x to elements of the iterable object lst and executes the body of the statement with this assignment.
- The expression [exp for x in 1st] is a list comprehension associated with the list 1st. Its value is the list generated by assigning x to be successive elements in 1st and evaluating exp.
- Lecture examples List of Balls, Color Changing Balls, Removing Balls
- More examples Numbered List, Factors, Equilateral Polygons

Dictionaries — Dictionaries

- A dictionary d is a collection of pairs of the form key:value enclosed in curly brackets {}.
- Given a key k, the Python expression d[k] returns the value v associated with the key.
- New items can be added to the dictionary via assignments d[key] = val.
- Lecture examples Cipher
- More examples Secret Code, Shape Colors

Loading and drawing images — Images

- The SimplGUI function <code>load_image</code> takes the URL for an image and loads it into CodeSkulptor.
- The methods <code>image.get_width()</code> and <code>image.get_height()</code> return the width and height of a loaded image. Note that these methods return zero while the image is loading.
- draw_image takes an image and a source rectangle and draws the portion of the image, restricted to the source rectangle, onto a destination rectangle on the canvas.

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• draw_image supports transparency via alpha channels in .png images.

- CodeSkulptor assets (images and sounds) can be stored in Dropbox and loaded via a public URL (with "?dl=1" appended).
- Lecture examples Map Magnifier
- More examples Image Backgrounds, Image Changes

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