

# Hands-on Coding Session I

## DevGame by PyGame



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# Pygame

- PyGame is an open-source library for making video games in Python.
- The main features, including 2D graphics, sound, user input, and collision detection.
- PyGame is cross-platform and works on various operating systems.

# What is pyGame?



- A set of Python modules to make it easier to write games.
  - home page: <http://pygame.org/>
  - documentation: <http://pygame.org/docs/ref/>
- pyGame helps you do the following and more:
  - Sophisticated 2-D graphics drawing functions
  - Deal with media (images, sound F/X, music) nicely
  - Respond to user input (keyboard, joystick, mouse)
  - Built-in classes to represent common game objects

# pyGame at a glance

- pyGame consists of many modules of code to help you:

cdrom	cursors	display	draw	event
font	image	joystick	key	mouse
movie	sndarray	surfarray	time	transform

- To use a given module, import it. For example:

```
import pygame
from pygame import *
from pygame.display import *
```

# Game fundamentals

- sprites: Onscreen characters or other moving objects.
- collision detection: Seeing which pairs of sprites touch.
- event: An in-game action such as a mouse or key press.
- event loop: Many games have an overall loop that:
  - waits for events to occur, updates sprites, redraws screen



```
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gui_controller.py
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2 import sys
3 pygame.init()
4
5 # Set the dimensions of your GUI window
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13
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19
20 while running:
21     for event in pygame.event.get():
22         if event.type == pygame.QUIT:
23             running = False
24         elif event.type == pygame.KEYDOWN:
25             # Key pressed, but we need to know which key.
26             # event.key is the pygame.KEY_* value in which case
27             # you should look at the pygame.KEY_* constants in pygame.key
28             # There are many different pygame.KEY_* constants in pygame.key
29             # Here we'll loop through some of the most common ones:
30             # pygame.KEY_UP, pygame.KEY_DOWN, pygame.KEY_LEFT, pygame.KEY_RIGHT
31             if event.key == pygame.KEY_UP:
32                 print("Up key pressed")
33             elif event.key == pygame.KEY_DOWN:
34                 print("Down key pressed")
35             elif event.key == pygame.KEY_LEFT:
36                 print("Left key pressed")
37             elif event.key == pygame.KEY_RIGHT:
38                 print("Right key pressed")
39
40     # Redraw the screen
41     screen.fill(background_color)
42     pygame.display.flip()
43
44 # End of Main Event Loop
45
46 # Quit the game
47 pygame.quit()
48 sys.exit()
```

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            if button_rect.collidepoint(event.pos):
                print("Button clicked!")
    button_color = (0, 255, 0) # Green
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Quit

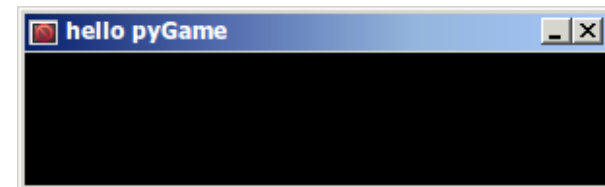
# Task#1 Define Game Window Setting

[01\\_pygame\\_skeleton\\_structure.py](#)

# Initializing pyGame

- To start off our game, we must pop up a graphical window.
- Calling `display.set_mode` creates a window.
  - The call returns an object of type `Surface`, which we will call `screen`. We can call methods on the screen later.
  - Calling `display.set_caption` sets the window's title.

```
from pygame import *  
  
pygame.init()    # starts up pyGame  
screen = display.set_mode((width, height))  
display.set_caption("title")  
...  
pygame.quit()
```



# Surfaces

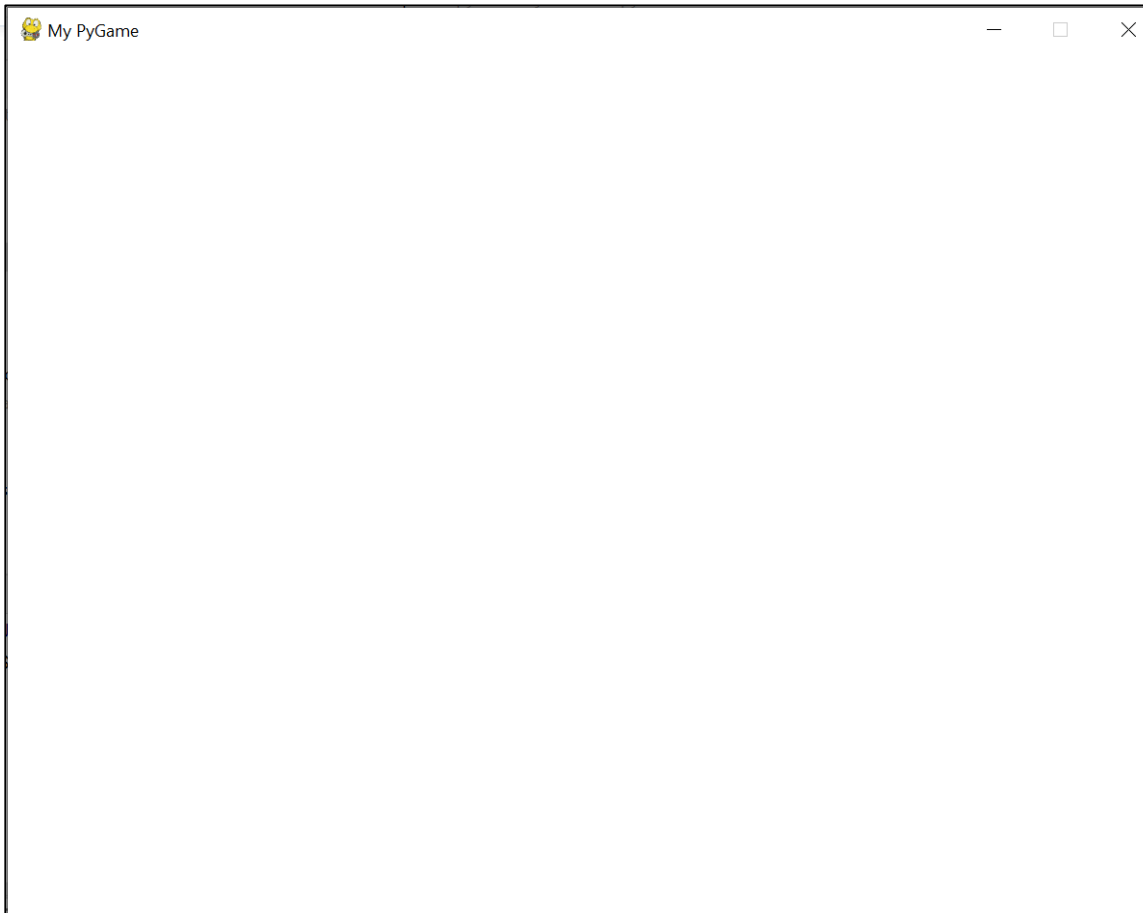
```
screen = display.set_mode((width, height))    # a surface
```

- In Pygame, every 2D object is an object of type `Surface`
  - The screen object, each game character, images, etc.
  - Useful methods in each `Surface` object:

<code>Surface((<b>width</b>, <b>height</b>))</code>	constructs new <code>Surface</code> of given size
<code>fill((<b>red</b>, <b>green</b>, <b>blue</b>))</code>	paints surface in given color ( <i>rgb 0-255</i> )
<code>get_width()</code> , <code>get_height()</code>	returns the dimensions of the surface
<code>get_rect()</code>	returns a <code>Rect</code> object representing the x/y/w/h bounding this surface
<code>blit(<b>surface</b>, <b>coords</b>)</code>	draws another surface onto this surface at the given coordinates

- after changing any surfaces, must call `display.update()`

# A basic skeleton components



```
# Import necessary libraries  
import pygame  
import sys
```

```
# Initialize PyGame  
pygame.init()
```

```
# Define game window settings  
WIDTH, HEIGHT = 800, 600  
screen = pygame.display.set_mode((WIDTH, HEIGHT))  
pygame.display.set_caption('My PyGame')
```

```
# Define colors  
WHITE = (255, 255, 255)
```

```
# Game loop  
running = True  
while running:  
    # Handle events  
    for event in pygame.event.get():  
        if event.type == pygame.QUIT:  
            running = False
```

```
    # Update game objects  
    # (Add code to update game objects' states)
```

```
    # Render game objects  
    screen.fill(WHITE)  
    # (Add code to draw game objects on the screen)
```

```
    pygame.display.flip()
```

```
# Clean up and quit  
pygame.quit()  
sys.exit()
```

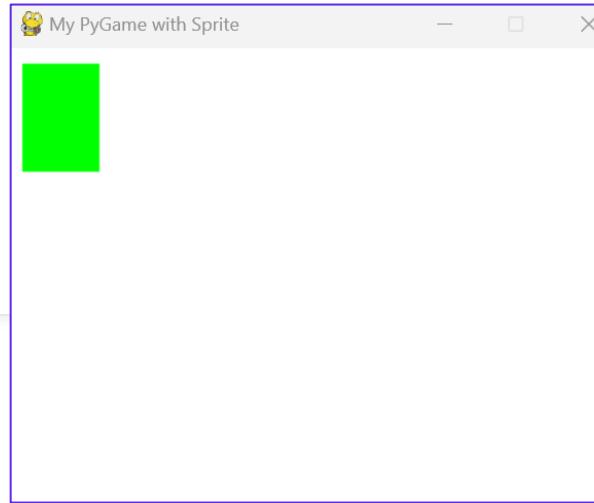
# Sprites



[02\\_pygame\\_sprites.py](#)

# Sprites

- Sprites: Onscreen characters or other moving objects.
- A sprite has data/behavior such as:
  - its position and size on the screen
  - an image or shape for its appearance
  - the ability to collide with other sprites
  - whether it is alive or on-screen right now
  - might be part of certain "groups" (enemies, food, ...)
- In pyGame, each type of sprite is represented as a subclass of the class `pygame.sprite.Sprite`





# A rectangular sprite

```
from pygame import *
from pygame.sprite import *

class name(pygame.sprite.Sprite):
    def __init__(self):                # constructor
        super().__init__()
        self.image = pygame.Surface(width, height)
        self.image.fill((0,255,0))    # filling sprite with green
        self.rect = self.image.get_rect(leftX, topY, width, height)
```

## other methods (if any)

- Important fields in every sprite:

`image` - the image or shape to draw for this sprite (a Surface)

- as with screen, you can `fill` this or draw things onto it

`rect` - position and size of where to draw the sprite (a Rect)

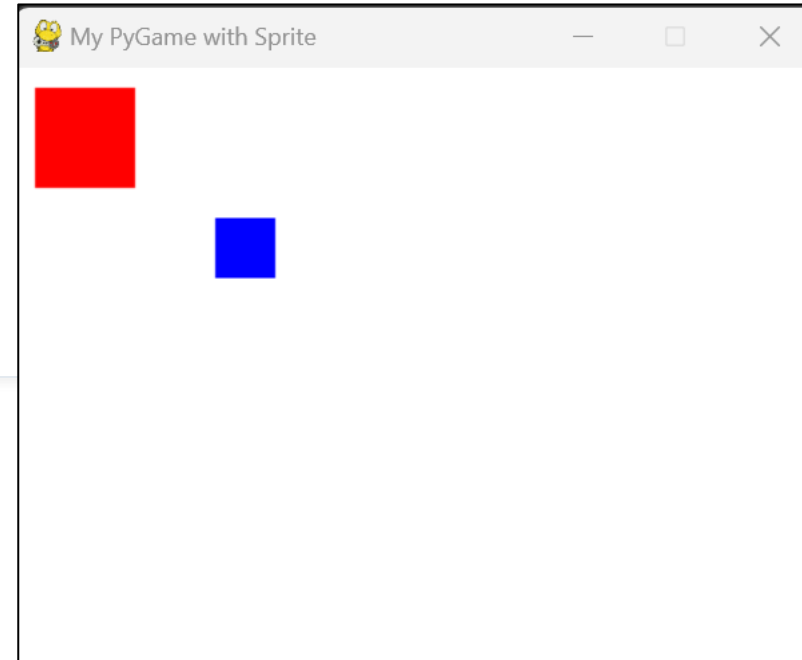
- Important methods: `update`, `kill`, `alive`

# Task#2: Adding a second sprite



## Instantiate the Second Sprite

- Create an instance of the sprite class for your second sprite.
- Add this second sprite instance to the same sprite group to manage it alongside your first sprite.



```
Sprite Class
class MySprite(pygame.sprite.Sprite):
    def __init__(self,x, y, width, height, color)::                # constructor
        super().__init__()
        self.image = pygame.Surface((width, height))
        self.image.fill((color))  # filling sprite with green
        self.rect = self.image.get_rect(topleft=(x, y))

# Create sprite instance and sprite group
sprite1 = MySprite(10, 10, 50, 50, (255, 0, 0))  # Red sprite
sprite2 = MySprite(100, 75, 30, 30, (0, 0, 255))  # Blue sprite, different position and size
sprites = pygame.sprite.Group()
sprites.add(sprite1, sprite2)
```

# Rect methods

<code>clip(<b>rect</b>)</code>	*	crops this rect's size to bounds of given rect
<code>collidepoint(<b>p</b>)</code>		True if this Rect contains the point
<code>collidect(<b>rect</b>)</code>		True if this Rect touches the rect
<code>collidelist(<b>list</b>)</code>		True if this Rect touches any rect in the list
<code>collidelistall(<b>list</b>)</code>		True if this Rect touches all rects in the list
<code>contains(<b>rect</b>)</code>		True if this Rect completely contains the rect
<code>copy()</code>		returns a copy of this rectangle
<code>inflate(<b>dx</b>, <b>dy</b>)</code>	*	grows size of rectangle by given offsets
<code>move(<b>dx</b>, <b>dy</b>)</code>	*	shifts position of rectangle by given offsets
<code>union(<b>rect</b>)</code>	*	smallest rectangle that contains this and rect

\* Many methods, rather than mutating, return a new rect.

- To mutate, use `_ip` (in place) version, e.g. `move_ip`

# A Sprite using an image

```
from pygame import *
from pygame.sprite import *

class name(Sprite):
    def __init__(self):                # constructor
        Sprite.__init__(self)
        self.image = image.load("filename").convert()
        self.rect = self.image.get_rect().move(x, y)
```

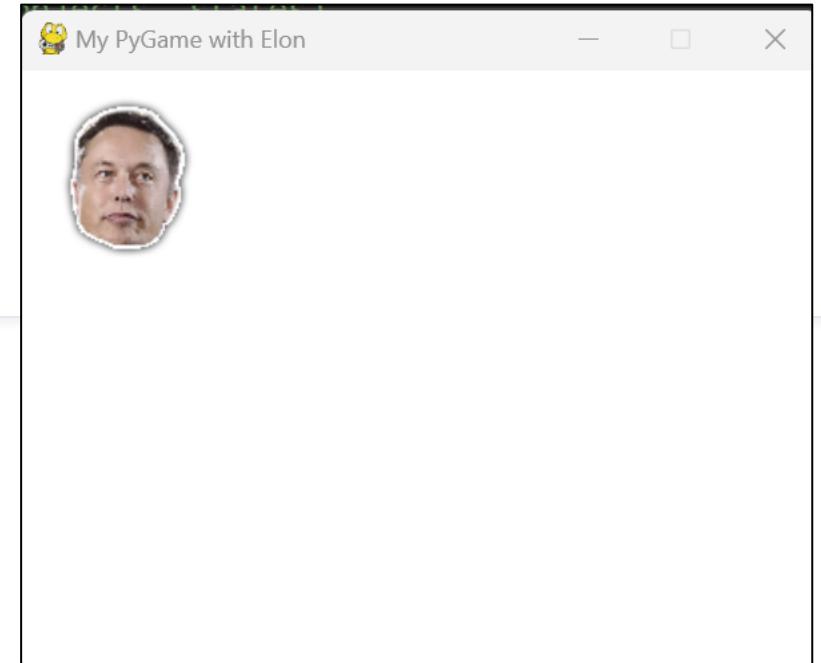
## other methods (if any)

- When using an image, you load it from a file with `image.load` and then use its size to define the `rect` field
- Any time you want a sprite to move on the screen, you must change the state of its `rect` field.

# Setting up sprites

- When creating a game, we think about the sprites.
  - What sprites are there on the screen?
  - What data/behavior should each one keep track of?
  - Are any sprites similar? (If so, maybe they share a class.)
- For our Elon-car game:

```
class Player(Sprite):  
    ...
```



# Sprite groups

```
name = Group(sprite1, sprite2, ...)
```

- To draw sprites on screen, put them into a `Group`
- Useful methods of each `Group` object:
  - `draw(surface)` - draws all sprites in group on a `Surface`
  - `update()` - calls every sprite's `update` method

```
player1 = Player()    # create Elon object  
player2 = Player()  
all_sprites = Group(player1, player2)  
...  
# in the event loop  
all_sprites.draw(screen)
```



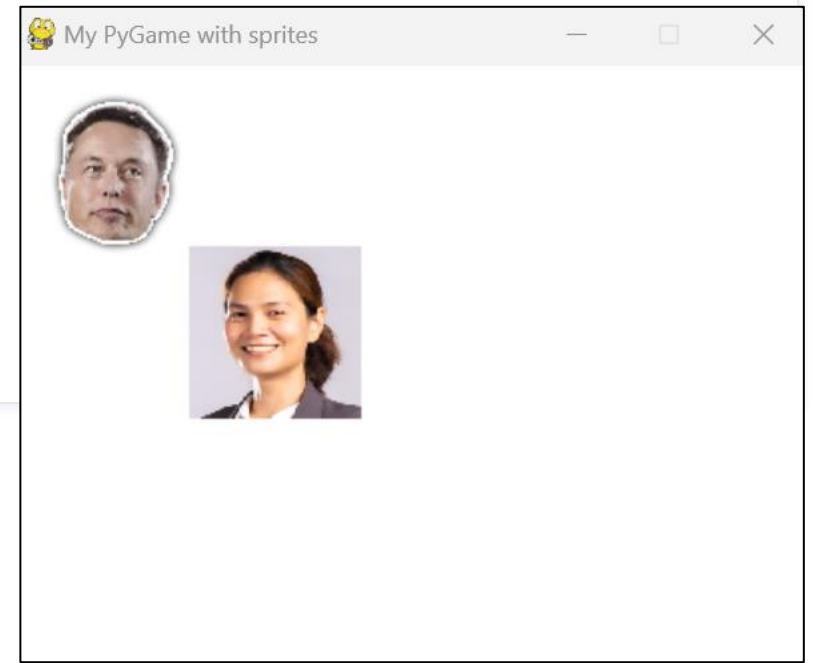
# Task#3: Create another sprite image (mas.png)

[03\\_pygame\\_sprites\\_images.py](#)



```
# Sprite Class
class MySprite(pygame.sprite.Sprite):
    def __init__(self,x, y,imagepath):          # constructor
        super().__init__()
        original_image = pygame.image.load(imagepath).convert_alpha()
        new_width, new_height = 86, 86  # The new size you want for the image
        self.image = pygame.transform.scale(original_image, (new_width, new_height))
        self.rect = self.image.get_rect(topleft=(x, y))

# Create sprite instance and sprite group
sprite_elon = MySprite(10, 10,'musk.png')  # elon sprite
sprite_mas = MySprite(90, 90,'mas.png')    # mas sprite
sprites = pygame.sprite.Group()
sprites.add(sprite_elon,sprite_mas)
```

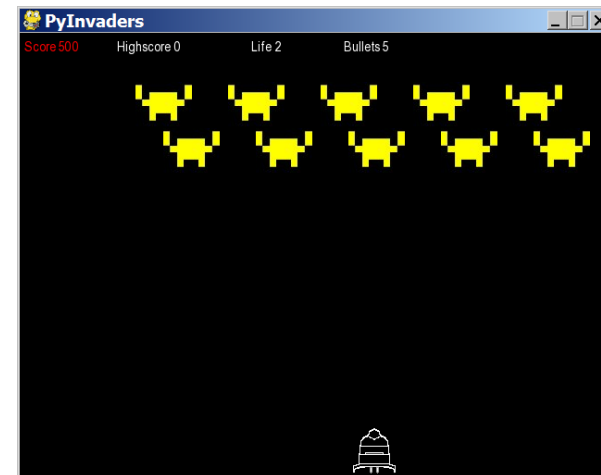


# Events



# Events

- event-driven programming: When the overall program is a series of responses to user actions, or "events."
- event loop (aka "main loop", "animation loop"):  
Many games have an overall loop to do the following:
  - wait for an event to occur, or wait a certain interval of time
  - update all game objects (location, etc.)
  - redraw the screen
  - repeat



# The event loop

- In an *event loop*, you wait for something to happen, and then depending on the kind of event, you process it:

```
while True:
    e = event.wait()          # wait for an event
    if e.type == QUIT:
        pygame.quit()        # exit the game
        break
    elif e.type == type:
        code to handle some other type of events;
    elif ...
```

# Mouse events

- Mouse actions lead to events with specific types:

- press button down: `MOUSEBUTTONDOWN`
- release button: `MOUSEBUTTONUP`
- move the cursor: `MOUSEMOTION`

- At any point you can call `mouse.get_pos()` which returns the mouse's current position as an (x, y) tuple.

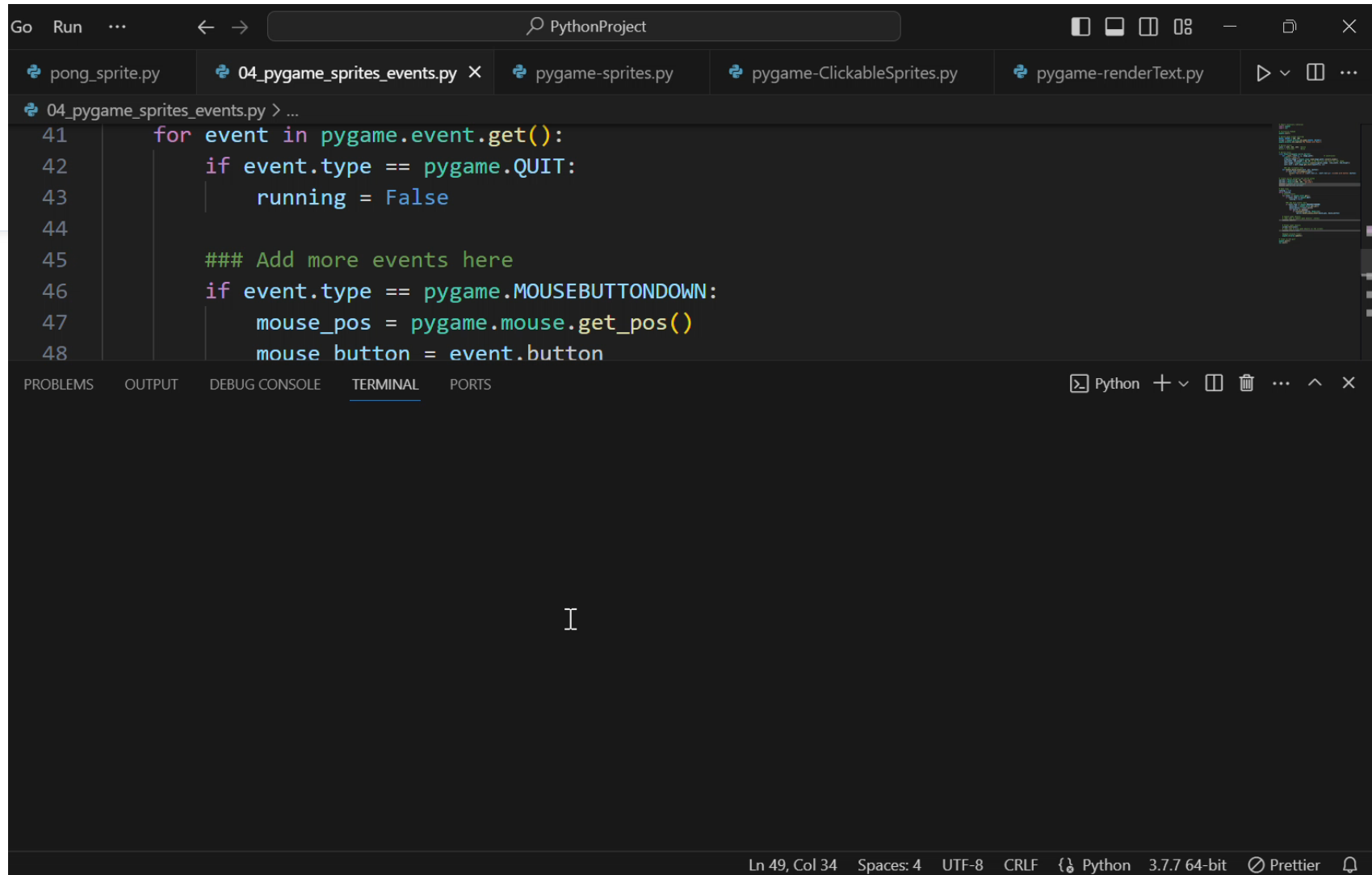
```
e = event.wait()
if e.type == MOUSEMOTION:
    pt = mouse.get_pos()
    x, y = pt
    ...
```



Sprite at (50, 70) clicked with button 1  
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If the sprite is clicked, it will print a message.

[04\\_pygame\\_sprites\\_events.py](#)



The screenshot shows a PyCharm IDE window with a dark theme. The top toolbar includes 'Go', 'Run', and a search bar containing 'PythonProject'. Below the toolbar is a tab bar with five open files: 'pong\_sprite.py', '04\_pygame\_sprites\_events.py' (which is the active file and has a close button), 'pygame\_sprites.py', 'pygame-ClickableSprites.py', and 'pygame-renderText.py'. The active file's code is visible in the editor, showing a loop for processing pygame events. The code includes a quit condition and a mouse click condition. The bottom panel is the 'TERMINAL' tab, which is currently empty. The status bar at the bottom indicates the current cursor position is 'Ln 49, Col 34', with 4 spaces, UTF-8 encoding, CRLF line endings, Python 3.7.7 64-bit, and Prettier formatting.

```
41     for event in pygame.event.get():
42         if event.type == pygame.QUIT:
43             running = False
44
45         ### Add more events here
46         if event.type == pygame.MOUSEBUTTONDOWN:
47             mouse_pos = pygame.mouse.get_pos()
48             mouse_button = event.button
```

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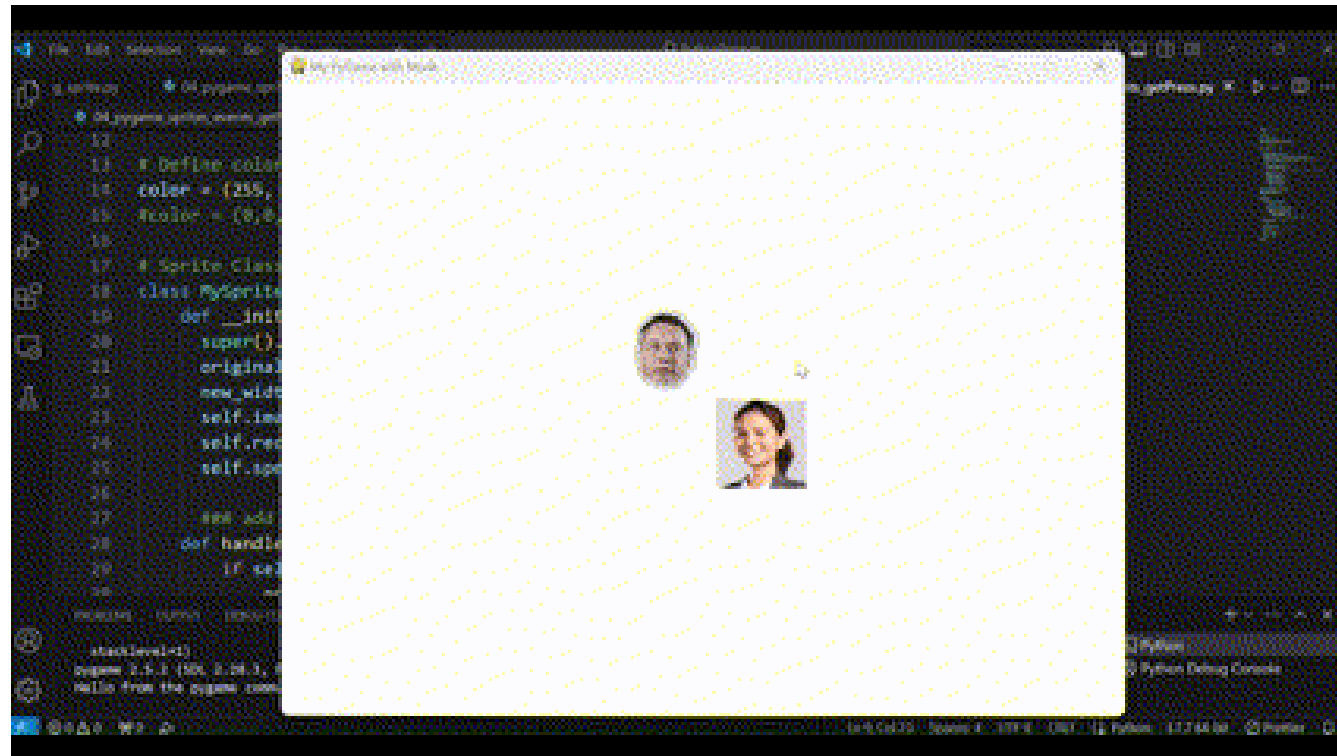


My PyGame with Sprite



```
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```

If the sprite is clicked, it will print a message.





# Task#4: Separate movement for each sprite instance

## 04\_pygame\_sprites\_events\_getPress\_task04.py

```
# Method to move the sprite
def move(self, dx=0, dy=0):
    self.rect.x += dx*speed
    self.rect.y += dy*speed

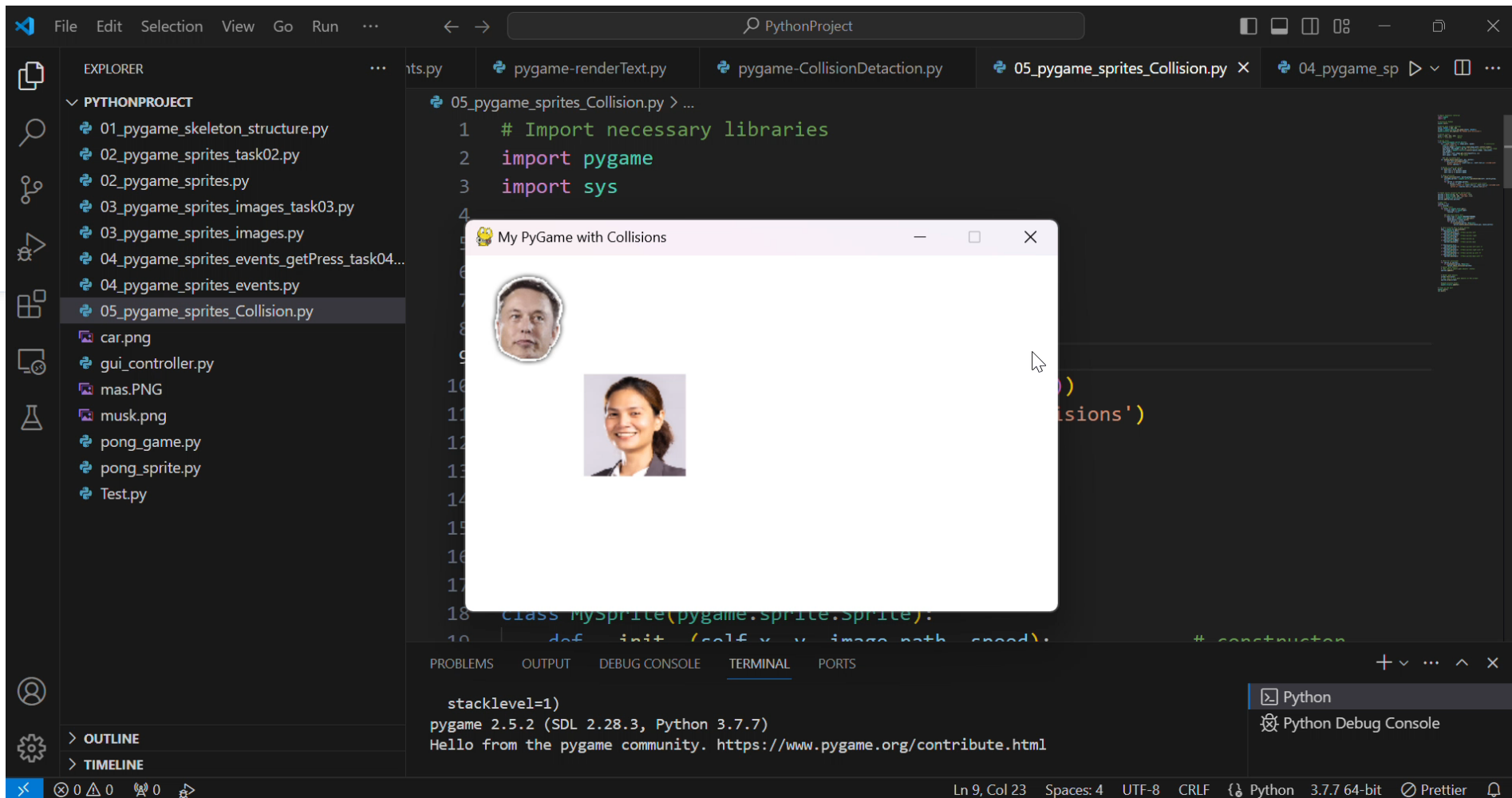
# Check pressed keys to move sprites
keys = pygame.key.get_pressed()
if keys[pygame.K_LEFT]:
    spritel.move(dx=-1) # Move spritel left
if keys[pygame.K_RIGHT]:
    spritel.move(dx=1) # Move spritel right
if keys[pygame.K_UP]:
    spritel.move(dy=-1) # Move spritel up
if keys[pygame.K_DOWN]:
    spritel.move(dy=1) # Move spritel down

if keys[pygame.K_a]:
    sprite2.move(dx=-1) # Move sprite2 left with 'A'
if keys[pygame.K_d]:
    sprite2.move(dx=1) # Move sprite2 right with 'D'
if keys[pygame.K_w]:
    sprite2.move(dy=-1) # Move sprite2 up with 'W'
if keys[pygame.K_s]:
    sprite2.move(dy=1) # Move sprite2 down with 'S'
```

# Collision detection

- collision detection: Examining pairs of sprites to see if they are touching each other.
  - e.g. seeing whether sprites' bounding rectangles intersect
  - usually done after events occur, or at regular timed intervals
  - can be complicated and error-prone
    - optimizations: *pruning* (only comparing some sprites, not all), ...





## [05\\_pygame\\_sprites\\_Collision.py](#)

# Collisions btwn. rectangles

- Recall: Each `Sprite` contains a `Rect` collision rectangle stored as a field named `rect`
- `Rect` objects have useful methods for detecting collisions between the rectangle and another sprite:

<code>collidepoint(<b>p</b>)</code>	returns <code>True</code> if this <code>Rect</code> contains the point
<code>colliderect(<b>rect</b>)</code>	returns <code>True</code> if this <code>Rect</code> touches the rect

```
if sprite1.rect.colliderect(sprite2.rect):  
    # they collide!  
    ...
```

# Collisions between groups

global pygame functions to help with collisions:

```
spritecollideany(sprite, group)
```

- Returns `True` if sprite has collided with any sprite in the group

```
spritecollide(sprite, group, kill)
```

- Returns a list of all sprites in group that collide with sprite
- If `kill` is `True`, a collision causes sprite to be deleted/killed

```
groupcollide(group1, group2, kill1, kill2)
```

- Returns list of all sprites in group1 that collide with group2

# Drawing text: Font

[06\\_pygame\\_sprites\\_RenderText.py](#)

- Text is drawn using a `Font` object:  
`name = Font(filename, size)`
  - Pass `None` for the file name to use a default font.
- A `Font` draws text as a `Surface` with its `render` method:  
`name.render("text", True, (red, green, blue))`

## Example:

```
my_font = Font(None, 16)
text = my_font.render("Hello", True, (0, 0, 0))
```

# Displaying text

- A `Sprite` can be text by setting that text's `Surface` to be its `.image` property.

Example:

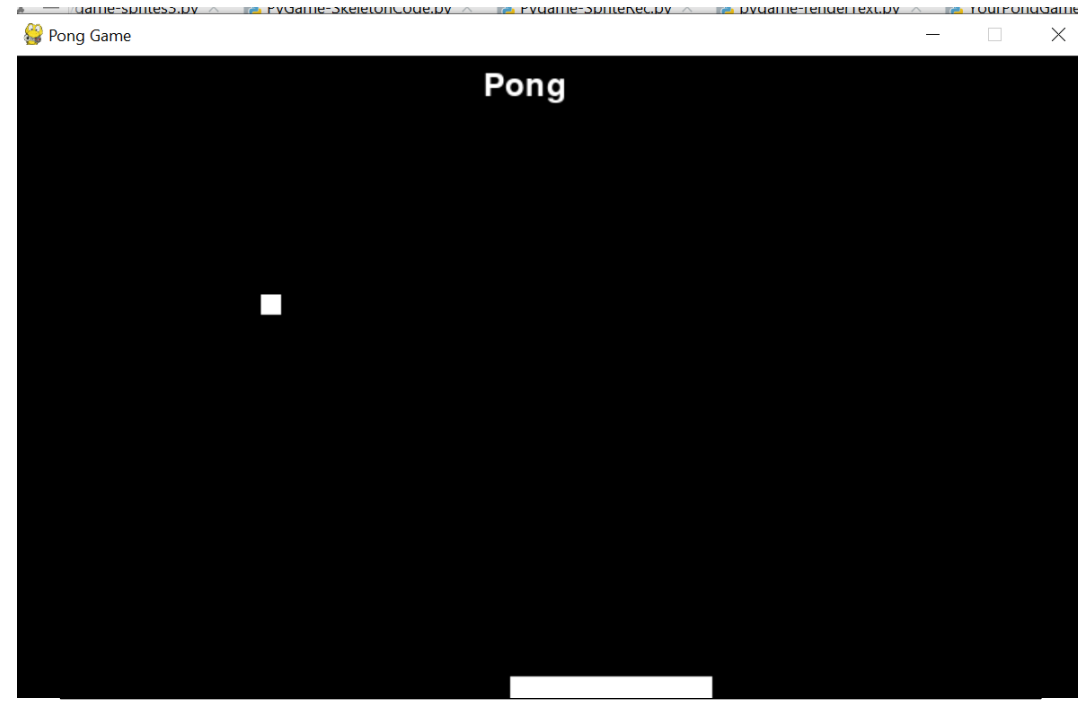
```
class Banner(Sprite):  
    def __init__(self):  
        my_font = Font(None, 24)  
        self.image = my_font.render("Hello", True, \  
                                   (0, 0, 0))  
        self.rect = self.image.get_rect().move(50, 70)
```



# Task#5 Create a Ping Pong game

# Exercise: Pong

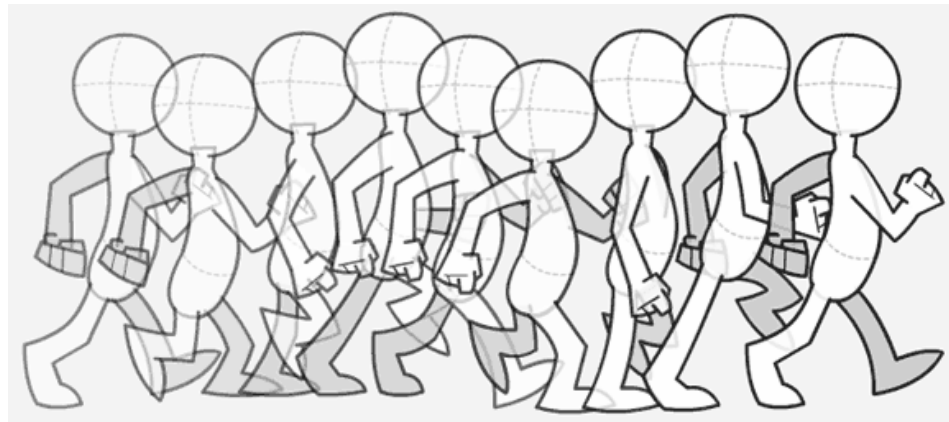
- Let's create a Pong game with a bouncing ball and paddles.
    - 800x480 screen size
    - 15x15 square ball bounces off of any surface it touches
    - one 150x120 paddle move when holding Left/Right arrows
    - game displays score on top/center of screen in a 72px font
1. Create a new class for the ball, which will move and bounce off walls and paddles.
  2. Modify the player paddle movement to only move vertically or horizontally.
  3. Update the game loop to handle ball-paddle collisions and scoring.
  4. Add scoring text to the screen.



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# Animation

- Many action games, rather than waiting for key/mouse input, have a constant animation timer.
  - The timer generates events at regular intervals.
  - On each event, we can move/update all sprites, look for collisions, and redraw the screen.



# Timer events

```
time.set_timer(USEREVENT, delayMS)
```

- Animation is done using timers
  - Events that automatically occur every *delayMS* milliseconds; they will have a type of `USEREVENT`
  - Your event loop can check for these events. Each one is a "frame" of animation

```
while True:
    e = event.wait()
    if e.type == USEREVENT:
        # the timer has ticked
        ...
```

# Key presses

- key presses lead to `KEYDOWN` and `KEYUP` events
- `key.get_pressed()` returns an array of keys held down
  - the array indexes are constants like `K_UP` or `K_F1`
  - values in the array are booleans (`True` means pressed)
- Constants for keys: `K_LEFT`, `K_RIGHT`, `K_UP`, `K_DOWN`, `K_a` - `K_z`, `K_0` - `K_9`, `K_F1` - `K_F12`, `K_SPACE`, `K_ESCAPE`, `K_LSHIFT`, `K_RSHIFT`, `K_LALT`, `K_RALT`, `K_LCTRL`, `K_RCTRL`, ...

```
keys_down = key.get_pressed()
if keys_down[K_LEFT]:
    # left arrow is being held down
    ...
```

# Updating sprites

```
class name(Sprite):  
    def __init__(self):  
        ...  
  
    def update(self): # right by 3px per tick  
        self.rect = self.rect.move(3, 0)
```

- Each sprite can have an `update` method that describes how to move that sprite on each timer tick.
  - Move a rectangle by calling its `move(dx, dy)` method.
  - Calling `update` on a `Group` updates all its sprites.

# Sounds

- Loading and playing a sound file:

```
from pygame.mixer import *  
mixer.init()           # initialize sound system  
mixer.stop()           # silence all sounds  
  
Sound("filename").play() # play a sound
```

- Loading and playing a music file:

```
music.load("filename") # load bg music file  
music.play(loops=0)    # play/loop music  
                        # (-1 loops == infinite)
```

others: stop, pause, unpause, rewind, fadeout, queue