

Ch17-PyGame

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1 PyGame

<http://openbookproject.net/thinkcs/python/english3e/pygame.html>

- third-party package that is used in Game development using Python
- must install using pip - <https://www.pygame.org/download.shtml>

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$ pip install pygame
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- see documentation: <http://openbookproject.net/thinkcs/python/english3e/pygame.html>
- see `demos/pygamedemos` folder within the repository to run the provided source codes

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[1]: %%%bash
# install pygame
pip install pygame
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Requirement already satisfied: pygame in
/Users/rbasnet/miniconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages (1.9.4)
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2 The game loop

In every game, in the setup section we'll create a window, load and prepare some content, and then enter the game loop. The game loop continuously does four main things:

- it polls for events — i.e. asks the system whether events have occurred — and responds appropriately,
- it updates whatever internal data structures or objects need changing,
- it draws the current state of the game into a (non-visible) surface,
- it puts the just-drawn surface on display.

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[2]: import pygame

def main():
    """ Set up the game and run the main game loop """
    pygame.init()          # Prepare the pygame module for use
    surface_sz = 480       # Desired physical surface size, in pixels.

    # Create surface of (width, height), and its window.
    main_surface = pygame.display.set_mode((surface_sz, surface_sz))
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# Set up some data to describe a small rectangle and its color
small_rect = (300, 200, 150, 90)
some_color = (255, 0, 0)          # A color is a mix of (Red, Green, Blue)

while True:
    ev = pygame.event.poll()      # Look for any event
    if ev.type == pygame.QUIT:   # Window close button clicked?
        break                    # ... leave game loop

    # Update your game objects and data structures here...

    # We draw everything from scratch on each frame.
    # So first fill everything with the background color
    main_surface.fill((0, 200, 255))

    # Overpaint a smaller rectangle on the main surface
    main_surface.fill(some_color, small_rect)

    # Now the surface is ready, tell pygame to display it!
    pygame.display.flip()

pygame.quit()                    # Once we leave the loop, close the window.

main()

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[1]: import pygame
import time

def main():

    pygame.init()                # Prepare the PyGame module for use
    main_surface = pygame.display.set_mode((480, 240))

    # Load an image to draw. Substitute your own.
    # PyGame handles gif, jpg, png, etc. image types.
    ball = pygame.image.load("pygame/ball.png")
    ball = pygame.transform.scale(ball, [20, 20])
    # Create a font for rendering text
    my_font = pygame.font.SysFont("Courier", 16)

    frame_count = 0
    frame_rate = 0
    t0 = time.clock()

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while True:

    # Look for an event from keyboard, mouse, joystick, etc.
    ev = pygame.event.poll()
    if ev.type == pygame.QUIT:      # Window close button clicked?
        break                      # Leave game loop

    # Do other bits of logic for the game here
    frame_count += 1
    if frame_count % 500 == 0:
        t1 = time.clock()
        frame_rate = 500 / (t1-t0)
        t0 = t1

    # Completely redraw the surface, starting with background
    main_surface.fill((0, 200, 255))

    # Put a red rectangle somewhere on the surface
    main_surface.fill((255,0,0), (300, 100, 150, 90))

    # Copy our image to the surface, at this (x,y) posn
    main_surface.blit(ball, (100, 120))

    # Make a new surface with an image of the text
    the_text = my_font.render("Frame = {0}, rate = {1:.2f} fps"
                              .format(frame_count, frame_rate), True, (0,0,0))
    # Copy the text surface to the main surface
    main_surface.blit(the_text, (10, 10))

    # Now that everything is drawn, put it on display!
    pygame.display.flip()

pygame.quit()

main()

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/Users/rbasnet/miniconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:18:
DeprecationWarning: time.clock has been deprecated in Python 3.3 and will be
removed from Python 3.8: use time.perf_counter or time.process_time instead
/Users/rbasnet/miniconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:30:
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