Multimedia-Programmierung
Übung 7

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Today

• Sprite animations in pygame
• Advanced collision detection
• Sound
Keyframe Animations

• Keyframes are defined
• Intermediate steps are interpolated
• Basic interpolators/tweens/... built into many programming environments (e.g. Flash, JavaFX)
• Examples: motion, color, shape
Keyframe Animations

Keyframe Animations in Pygame

- Pygame has no built-in interpolators
- Logic has to be added by the programmer
- Question: How can we calculate the intermediate points?

Function?
Horizontal Animation (old slides)

```python
import pygame
from pygame.locals import *
from sys import exit

player_image = 'head.jpg'
pygame.init()

screen = pygame.display.set_mode((640, 280), 0, 32)
pygame.display.set_caption("Animate X!")
mouse_cursor = pygame.image.load(player_image).convert_alpha()

x = 0 - mouse_cursor.get_width()
y = 10

while True:
    for event in pygame.event.get():
        if event.type == QUIT:
            exit()
        screen.fill((255,255,255))
        if x > screen.get_width():
            x = 0 - mouse_cursor.get_width()
        screen.blit(mouse_cursor, (x, y))
x+=10
    pygame.display.update()
```

Result:
Sprite Animations

- Animations consist of frames that are displayed one after another

![Frame 1 ... Frame 7](http://shinylittlething.com/2009/07/21/pygame-and-animated-sprites/)

- Either imported as single graphics or with sprite sheets

Contains small tutorial on creating animations with sprite sheets in Pygame
Sprite Sheets & Spriting

• Sprite sheets contain all possible movements for a character
• Each Sprite should have the same size for easy slicing in software
• Spriting means to adapt existing sprites or sprite sheets or create new ones (e.g. with empty outlines)

http://www.themysticalforestzone.com/Sprite_section.htm
Creating Sprite Sheets

• Sprite Sheets in WWW usually do not have equal sizes for each sprite
• Editing needed, e.g. with Photoshop, Gimp, Pixen etc.
• Pay attention to positioning of character and background color (should not appear in character)
Slicing Sprite Sheets

```python
def load_sliced_sprites(self, w, h, filename):
    images = []
    master_image = pygame.image.load(os.path.join('ressources', filename)).convert_alpha()
    master_image.set_colorkey((255,0,255))
    master_width, master_height = master_image.get_size()
    for i in xrange(int(master_width/w)):
        images.append(master_image.subsurface((i*w,0,w,h)))
    return images
```

set transparent color, background color of sprite sheet

create subsurfaces

More specialized slicing function may be needed due to incompatible sprite sheet (e.g. with borders)
import os, pygame
from pygame.locals import *

def load_sliced_sprites(self, w, h, filename):
    ....

class BombWithAnimation(pygame.sprite.Sprite):
    def __init__(self, color, initial_position, fps):
        pygame.sprite.Sprite.__init__(self)
        self.act_frame = 0
        # create the images for the animation
        self.frames = load_sliced_sprites(20, 20, „exploded-sprite.png“)
        self.image = self.frames[0]
        self.rect = self.image.get_rect()
        self.rect.topleft = initial_position
        self.fps = fps
        self.change_time = 1.0/self.fps
        self.time = 0

    def update(self, time_passed):
        self.time += time_passed
        if self.time >= self.change_time:
            self.act_frame = (self.act_frame + 1) % len(self.frames)
            self.image = self.frames[self.act_frame]
            self.time = 0

remember the current frame
create the frames (defined later)
Based on the frames per second (fps) calculate the time needed for animation changes
Frame changed? change frame
pygame.init()

screen = pygame.display.set_mode((640, 480), 0, 32)
bomb1 = BombWithAnimation((0,0),4)
clock = pygame.time.Clock()

while True:
    for event in pygame.event.get():
        if event.type == QUIT:
            exit()
    screen.fill((100, 200, 0))
    time_passed = clock.tick() / 1000.0
    bomb1.update(time_passed)
    screen.blit(bomb1.image,bomb1.rect)
    pygame.display.update()
Multiple Parallel Animations

```python
...  
pygame.init()

screen = pygame.display.set_mode((640, 480), 0, 32)
bomb1 = BombWithAnimation((0,0),4)  
bomb2 = BombWithAnimation((40,40),2)  
clock = pygame.time.Clock()

while True:
    for event in pygame.event.get():
        if event.type == QUIT:
            exit()
    screen.fill((100, 200, 0))
time_passed = clock.tick() / 1000.0
    bomb1.update(time_passed)
    screen.blit(bomb1.image,bomb1.rect)
    bomb2.update(time_passed)
    screen.blit(bomb2.image,bomb2.rect)
    pygame.display.update()
```

two bombs in two different framerates
Collision Detection

Rect

• Rect provides several methods to test collisions
  http://www.pygame.org/docs/ref/rect.html

• Rect.collidepoint(point) tests whether a point is within the Rect’s area

  ![Diagram showing collidepoint example]

• Rect.colliderect(rect) tests whether two Rects intersect

  ![Diagram showing colliderect example]
Collision Detection
Rect II

- `Rect.collidelist(list)` tests whether the Rect collides with at least one Rect in the given list
- `Rect.collidelistall(list)` tests whether the Rect collides with all Rects in the list
- `Rect.collidedict(dict)` tests whether the Rect collides with at least one Rect in the given dictionary
- `Rect.collidedictall(dict)` tests whether the Rect collides with all Rects in the dictionary
Collision Detection

Sprites

- The module sprite provides several methods to test collision
  http://www.pygame.org/docs/ref(sprite.html
- `sprite.spritecollide(...)` returns a list of sprites within a group that intersect with a given sprite
- `sprite.collide_rect(a,b)` checks whether two sprites intersect (must have rects)
- `sprite.collide_circle(a,b)` checks whether the radius of two sprites intersect. Radius attribute should be defined in the sprite.

False  True
Collision Detection

Sprites 2

- `sprite.groupcollide(a,b)` returns a list of sprites of two groups that intersect
- `sprite.collide_mask(a,b)` checks whether two Sprites collide on a bitmap level (non-transparent pixels overlap)

```python
if pygame.sprite.collide_mask(head1,head2):
    print "collide"
```

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Collision Detection

Masks

- Masks are 1bit per pixel representations of areas that can collide
- Module mask contains functions and classes to create and use masks
  http://www.pygame.org/docs/ref/mask.html
- `mask.from_surface(surface, threshold=127)` creates a mask of a surface. Threshold defines the alpha value that counts as collideable
- Class Mask contains methods to work with classes
Collision Detection

Conclusion

• Pygame offers various ways to check for collisions
• **Choose your collision detection algorithm wisely depending on the task**
• Pixel based collision detection is precise but slow
• Rect or radius based collision detection is fast but imprecise
Sound

- Sound is an essential part of multimedia applications
- Provides immediate feedback about an action
- Supports realism (e.g. games)
- Provides accessibility (e.g. for blind people)
- ...

Sound vs. No Sound

*click*
Sound in Pygame

Mixer

• Sounds are controlled using the pygame.mixer interface
• Mixer must be initialized
  pygame.mixer.init(frequency,size,channels,buffer)
• Automatically initialized with pygame.init() using the default values
• Default values can be changed using pygame.mixer.pre_init()
• The mixer “mixes” the sounds in background threads
  – Sounds are not blocking the rest of the application logic
Sound in Pygame

Sound Object

- `pygame.mixer.Sound` provides a class to load and control sound files (OGG and uncompressed WAV)
- `Sound.play(loops=0, maxtime=0, fade_ms=0)` plays the sound file
- Other methods: `stop()`, `fadeout(time)`, `set_volume(value)` etc.

```python
click_sound = pygame.mixer.Sound("click.wav")
click_sound.play()
```

Playing a sound file

```python
click_sound = pygame.mixer.Sound("click.wav")
click_sound.play(3)
```

Playing a sound file in a loop 4(!) times
Sound in Pygame

Channels

• A channel represents one of the channels that are mixed by the soundcard
• `Sound.play()` returns a Channel object (or None if all channels are blocked)
• Provides methods to manipulate the sound and create useful effects (e.g. `Channel.set_volume(left, right)`)

```python
channel = click_sound.play()
channel.set_volume(0.0, 1.0)
```

playing a sound file from the right speaker only
Sound in Pygame

Stereo Panning

• Create the illusion that sound is coming from a specific point at the screen
• Manipulate the volume of the different speakers
• Can be used to make a sound “move” over the screen

Stereo panning function

```python
def stereo_pan(x_coord, screen_width):
    right_volume = float(x_coord) / screen_width
    left_volume = 1.0 - right_volume
    return (left_volume, right_volume)
```

From: W. McGugan, Beginning Game Development with Python and Pygame, Apress 2007
Music in Pygame

• Don’t use pygame.mixer but `pygame.mixer.music`
• It enables **streaming** music which means that the file will be read in small chunks
• Supports MP3 and OGG files (OGG better supported across platforms)
• Other Methods include `stop()`, `pause()`, `rewind()` etc.
• **Attention**: only one song can be streamed at the same time

```python
pygame.mixer.music.load("music.ogg")
pygame.mixer.music.play()
```
Creating your own Sound

- Record real sounds and edit them
- Free sound editor Audacity (http://audacity.sourceforge.net/?lang=de)
Useful Links

• Pygame Sprite Tutorial
  http://kai.vm.bytemark.co.uk/~piman/writing/sprite-tutorial.shtml

• Pygame API !!!!
  http://www.pygame.org/ctypes/pygame-api/