Introduction to Processing

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Collision Detection

Assume that we already implemented the two collision detection methods below:

def check_for_collision(sprite1, sprite2):
 # returns whether sprite1 and sprite2 intersects

def check_for_collision_list(sprite, sprite_list):
 #returns list of sprites in sprite_list which
 #intersects with sprite.

Sprite Functions

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def get_left(self):
    return self.center_x - self.width/2
def set left(self, l):
    self.center_x = l + self.width/2
def get right(self):
    return self.center_x + self.width/2
def set right(self, r):
    self.center x = r - self.width/2
def get top(self):
    return self.center_y - self.height/2
def set_top(self, t):
    self.center y = t + self.height/2
def get_bottom(self):
    return self.center_y + self.height/2
def set bottom(self, b):
    self.center y = b - self.height/2
```

Sprite "get" functions

Use the get_left, get_right, get_top and get_bottom methods to get the respective boundaries of the sprite!



Sprite "set" functions





spritel.set_right(sprite2.get_left())

Velocity

Velocity of an object is the rate of change of its position. It is a vector and can be decomposed into a x-component and a y-component.

A Sprite object has attributes change_x and change_y for its velocity.



Resolving Top-Down Collisions

center_x += change_x
center_y += change_y



Instead of moving in both the x and y directions and then try to resolve collisions, it is easier to

 move in x direction, check for and resolve collision
 then move in the y direction and then check for and resolve collision again.





Resolving Top-Down Collisions

move in horizontal direction
center_x += change_x
resolve collisions



move in vertical direction
center_y += change_y
resolve collisions



move in horizontal direction



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Vertical Direction



Similarly for the vertical direction:

move in vertical direction compute list of all platforms which collide with player if list not empty: if player is moving up: set top side of player = bottom side of a collided platform if player is moving down: set bottom side of player = top side of a collided platform