

Pygame Zero Cheat Sheet

Pygame Basics

Importing	<code>from pgzrun import *</code>
Run the game	<code>pgzero.run()</code>
Set height of screen to 100	<code>HEIGHT = 100</code>
Set width of screen to 100	<code>WIDTH = 100</code>
Put Image 'image' on screen with top left corner of the screen at coordinates (0,0)	<code>screen.blit('image', (0,0))</code>
Add a background color to screen	<code>screen.fill(RGBcolor)</code>
Clear the screen	<code>screen.clear()</code>

Graphics

Create graphic with a picture file named 'My Image'	<code>actor = Actor(My Image)</code>
Change image of actor to 'new image'	<code>actor.image = 'new image'</code>
Set x position of actor to 10	<code>actor.x = 10</code>
Set y position of actor to 10	<code>actor.y = 10</code>
Shortcut to set x and y positions of actor	<code>actor.pos = 10, 10</code>
Display graphic on screen	<code>actor.draw()</code>
Display text on the screen	<code>screen.draw.text('Hi!', (0,0))</code>
Clear the screen	<code>screen.clear()</code>

Clock

Make your program wait for 2 seconds	<code>import time</code> <code>time.sleep(2)</code>
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Events

Do something if mouse is clicked	<code>def on_mouse_down()</code>
Check if actor reaches position pos	<code>actor.collidepoint(pos)</code>
Check if actor collided with another actor	<code>actor.collidect(actor2)</code>
Rotate an actor by setting an angle	<code>Actor.angle = 90</code>

Keys

<code>keyboard.left</code>	<code>keyboard.right</code>
<code>keyboard.up</code>	<code>keyboard.down</code>

More buttons and keys in the Pygame Zero Documentation:

<https://pygame-zero.readthedocs.io/en/stable/hooks.html#buttons-and-keys>

Sounds and Music

Play the sound 'eep'	<code>sounds.eep.play()</code>
Play music from file 'music.mp3'	<code>music.play('music.mp3')</code>
Stop the music	<code>music.stop()</code>
Pause the music	<code>music.pause()</code>
Unpause the music	<code>music.unpause()</code>
Set music volume between 0 (silent) and 1 (full)	<code>music.set_volume(0.4)</code>

Functions

Pygame Zero automatically runs your draw function to show things on the screen on a loop.	<code>def draw() # drawing logic</code>
Pygame Zero automatically runs your update function on a loop.	<code>def update() # update logic</code>