

Animations and Games in Calico

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Introduction to Computing

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Objects

- A new way of writing programs: *Objects*
- Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)
- Create instances of a *Class* using a *constructor*
 - *Instances* are nouns
 - Functions (verbs) of nouns, called *Methods*

```
win = Window()  
rec = Rectangle((10, 10), (50, 50))  
rec.draw(win)
```

Window Modes

- Four modes of a Window:
 - “auto” - will update as quickly as possible, without overwhelming the system
 - “manual” - user controls the updates using `win.step()`, so that they can happen as slow or fast as desired
 - “physics” - objects have physical properties; must call `win.run()`
 - “bitmap” - a mode that will draw, but doesn't create objects that can be moved

Running a Window

- `win.run()` can be used when `win.mode` is set to “physics”
- Can also be used when you want to do the same thing in a window over and over

```
win = Window()  
win.mode = “manual”  
def main():  
    ...  
win.run(main)
```

- Takes a function of no arguments

Running a Window, cont.

```
win = Window()
```

```
...
```

```
def main():
```

```
    win.mode = "manual"
```

```
    for s in range(360):
```

```
        sun.rotate(1)
```

```
        earth.rotate(5)
```

```
        win.step(.05)
```

```
        pen.appendPath(Point(moon.gx, moon.gy))
```

```
win.run(main)
```

Running a Window, cont.

```
win = Window()
```

```
...
```

```
def main():
```

```
    win.mode = "manual"
```

```
    while True:
```

```
        sun.rotate(1)
```

```
        earth.rotate(5)
```

```
        win.step(.05)
```

```
        pen.appendPath(Point(moon.gx, moon.gy))
```

```
win.run(main)
```

Polling vs. Events

- How can you do something when:
 - The mouse is pressed?
 - The mouse is released?
 - A key is pressed?
 - A key is released?
 - A gamepad state is changed?
- Two ways:
 - Poll – “are you pressed?; are you pressed?...”
 - Event - “tell me when something happens”

Calico Allows Either

- Polling

```
mxy = getMouseNow()
```

- Event

```
def mouseDown(obj, event):  
    global dragging  
    if Point(event.x, event.y).distance(Point(ball.x, ball.y)) < radius:  
        dragging = True  
        mouseMove(obj, event)
```

```
win.onMouseDown(mouseDown)
```