

GAME DEVELOPEMENT: Comparing Game in Python with Pygame and In Lua with Game Engine of LOVE

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ABSTRACT: The game flappy bird is used in the process of research .The game is used in both LUAand python programming language and the main aim of the user in game is to move forward by avoiding any contact with tunnel sprite .Also ,Flappy has to stay in air all the time without touching with ground and collects coins in between toincrease the score. The game is 2D.

[1]Flappy Bird is an arcade-style game in which the player controls the bird Faby, which moves persistently to the right. The player is tasked with navigating Faby through pairs of pipes that have equally sized gaps placed at random heights. Faby automatically descends and only ascends when the player taps control . [2]Each successful pass through a pair of pipes awards the player one point. Colliding with a pipe or the ground ends the gameplay.

I. INTRODUCTION

[5] Game Development is the art of creating games and describes the design, development and release of a game. It may involve concept generation, design, build, test and release. While you create a game, it is important to think about the game mechanics, rewards, player engagement and level design.

Game Development can be undertaken by a large Game Development Studio or by a single individual. It can be as small or large as you like. As long as it lets the player interact with content

and is able to manipulate the game's elements, you can call it a 'game'.

Game Engines can make the process of creating a game much easier and enable developers to reuse lots of functionality. It also takes care of rendering for 2D and 3D Graphics, physics and collision detection, sound, scripting and much more.

Some Game Engines have a very steep learning curve such as CryEngine or Unreal Engine. Yet, other tools are very accessible to beginners and some do not even need you to be able to write code to create your game.

INTRODUCTION TO LOVE

LÖVE (or Love2D) is an open-source cross-platform engine for developing 2D video games. The engine is written in C++ and uses Lua as its scripting language. It is published under the zlib license.

The API provided by the engine gives access to the video and sound functions of the host machine through the libraries SDL and OpenGL, or since version 0.10 also OpenGL ES 2 and 3. Fonts can be rendered by the FreeType engine.[4] A version of the engine called piLöve has been specifically ported to Raspberry Pi.

It also provides a basic "sandbox" management of the files in order to avoid giving access to all its disk to the executed games



INTRODUCTION TO PYGAME

Pygame is a cross-platform set of Python modules designed for writing video games. It includes computer graphics and sound libraries designed to be used with the Python programming language.

Pygame uses the Simple DirectMedia Layer (SDL) library,[a] with the intention of allowing real-time computer game development without the low-level mechanics of the C programming language and its derivatives. This is based on the assumption that the most expensive functions inside games can be abstracted from the game logic, making it possible to use a high-level

programming language, such as Python, to structure the game.

Other features that SDL doesn't have include vector math, collision detection, 2d sprite scene graph management, MIDI support, camera, pixel-array manipulation, transformations, filtering, advanced freetype font support, and drawing.

Applications using pygame can run on Android phones and tablets with the use of pygame Subset for Android (pgs4a). Sound, vibration, keyboard, and accelerometer are supported on Android.



II. DIFFERENCES

1 SPEED

Game was slower in fps performance in python with respect to lua. In Pygame, you need(!) to catch every Quad that changed in the Frame before and draw only the Changes, otherwise it's impossible to draw Background and Sprites on a Resolution like 1024x768 and 60 FPS.

Lua's performance compares very well to other languages, If performance needs to be further improved you can:

- (i) Implement critical parts in C
- (ii) Use the LuaJIT compiler. The LuaJIT compiler is a drop in replacement for the stock compiler

and provides significant performance improvements.

[6] As we know, Python is an interpreted language. Interpreted code is always slower than direct machine code because it takes a lot more instructions in order to implement an interpreted instruction than to implement an actual machine instruction.

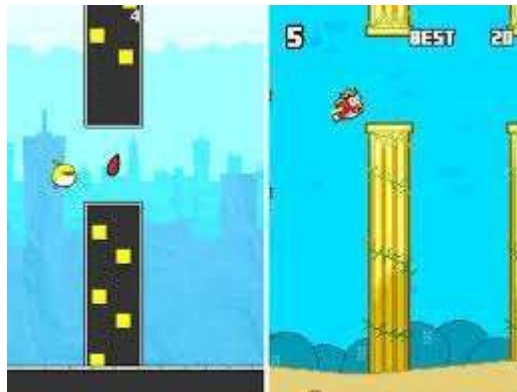
2 Graphics

Python has a huge collection of open-source libraries that do everything, from graphics, physics, and charts to machine learning. There are at least ten really

well-documented and widely used libraries that help with machine learning alone.



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([5]graphics love vs pygme)

3 Libraries

Python ships with a large standard library, including modules for everything from writing graphical applications, running servers, and doing unit testing. This means that beginners won't need to spend time searching for tools and libraries just

to get started on their projects.

Lua has very few libraries. 4 Game Handling With love game engine the game was lagging a lot initially until the code was fully executed on the other hand with pygame game handling was pretty smooth.

