

CS 110

Graphics and Motion

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Fun Fact:
Computer programmers cease to exist
when you're not looking.

Motion

- When you watch a movie or play a video game and see motion, this is typically a bunch of images, displayed in quick succession
- This gives the perception of motion
- When writing a graphical program that has animation, we can do so with a **draw loop**

Motion



The general outline



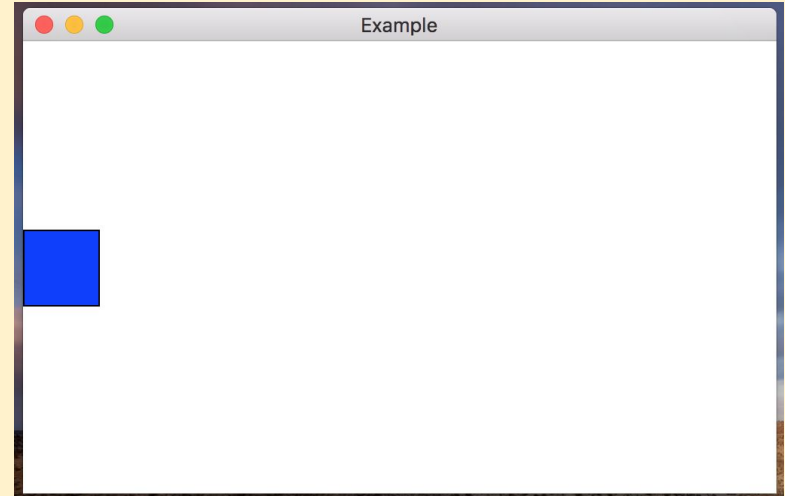
```
def main():  
    gui = graphics(width, height, 'Sup?')  
    while True:  
        gui.clear()  
        # Drawing code here  
        gui.update_frame(30)
```



```
main()
```

Draw This, with a program that has a draw loop

```
def main():  
    gui = graphics(width, height, 'Sup?')  
    while True:  
        gui.clear()  
        # Drawing code here  
        gui.update_frame(30)  
  
main()
```



```
from graphics import graphics
```

```
def main():
```

```
    gui = graphics(500, 300, 'Example')
```

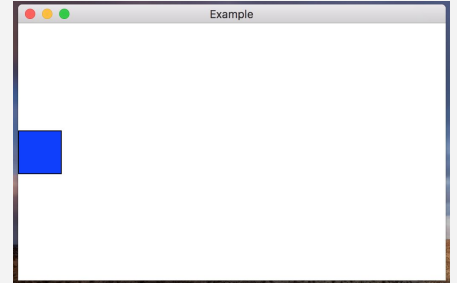
```
    while True:
```

```
        gui.clear()
```

```
        gui.rectangle(0, 125, 50, 50, 'blue')
```

```
        gui.update_frame(30)
```

```
main()
```



Make the rectangle move



Make the rectangle move

```
from graphics import graphics

def main():
    gui = graphics(500, 300, 'Example')
    while True:
        gui.clear()
        gui.rectangle(0, 125, 50, 50, 'blue')
        gui.update_frame(30)

main()
```




```
from graphics import graphics
```

```
def main():
```

```
    gui = graphics(500, 300, 'Example')
```

```
    x_coord = 0
```

```
    while True:
```

```
        gui.clear()
```

```
        gui.rectangle(x_coord, 125, 50, 50, 'blue')
```

```
        gui.update_frame(30)
```

```
        x_coord += 2
```

```
main()
```

Make the
rectangle
move,
wrapping
around



Make the rectangle move, wrapping around

```
def main():  
    gui = graphics(500, 300, 'Example')  
    x_coord = 0  
    while True:  
        gui.clear()  
        gui.rectangle(x_coord, 125, 50, 50, 'blue')  
        gui.update_frame(30)  
        x_coord += 2  
  
main()
```



```
from graphics import graphics
```

```
def main():
```

```
    gui = graphics(500, 300, 'Example')
```

```
    x_coord = -50
```

```
    while True:
```

```
        gui.clear()
```

```
        gui.rectangle(x_coord, 125, 50, 50, 'blue')
```

```
        gui.update_frame(60)
```

```
        x_coord += 10
```

```
        if x_coord > 550:
```

```
            x_coord = -50
```

```
main()
```



Make the rectangle move



Make the rectangle move

```
def main():  
    gui = graphics(500, 300, 'Example')  
    x_coord = 0  
    while True:  
        gui.clear()  
        gui.rectangle(x_coord - 100, 125, 50, 50, 'blue')  
        gui.update_frame(60)  
        x_coord += 10  
        if x_coord > 550:  
            x_coord = -50
```



```
from graphics import graphics
```

```
def main():
```

```
    gui = graphics(500, 300, 'Example')
```

```
    x_coord = 0
```

```
    y_coord = 0
```

```
    while True:
```

```
        gui.clear()
```

```
        gui.rectangle(x_coord, y_coord, 50, 50, 'blue')
```

```
        gui.update_frame(30)
```

```
        x_coord += 5
```

```
        y_coord += 3
```

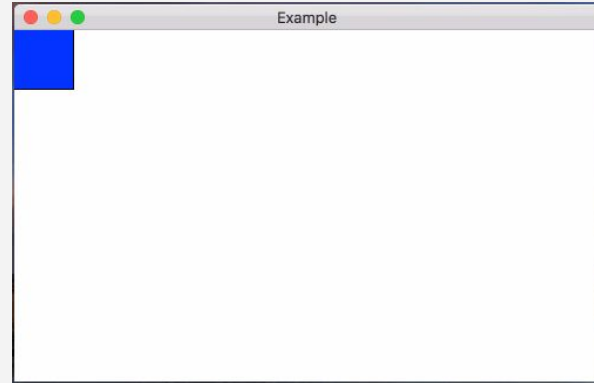
```
main()
```

Mouse Position

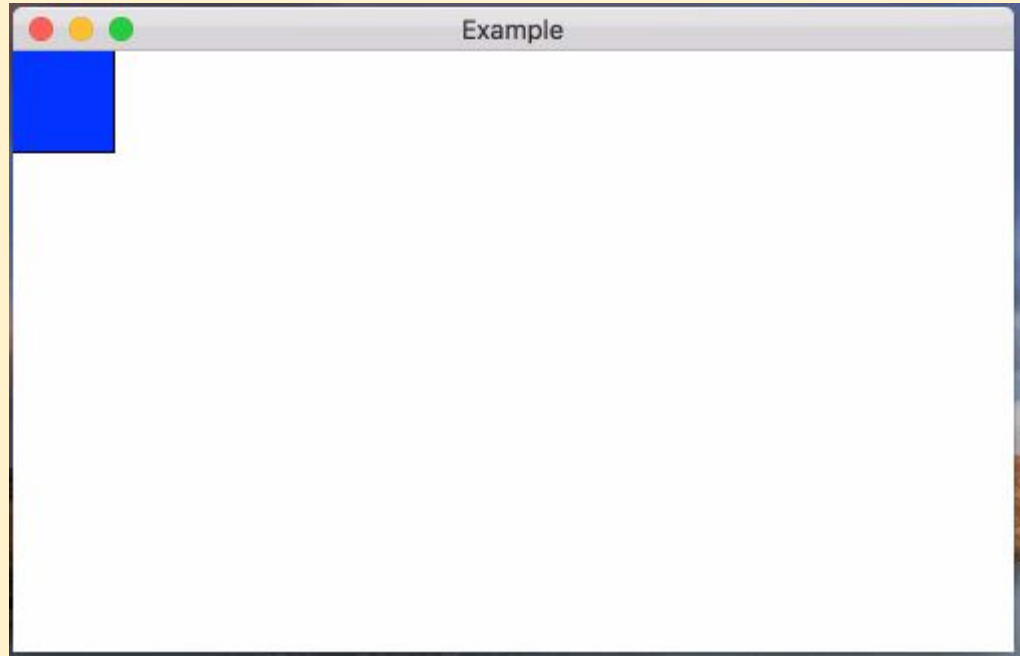
- You can access the x and y coordinates of the mouse via the **graphics** object

`graphics.mouse_x`

`graphics.mouse_y`



Make the
square move
with the
mouse

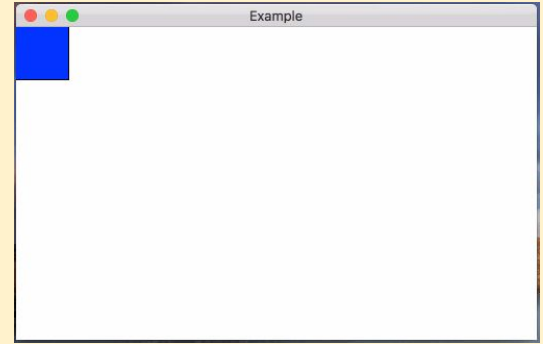


What should the x and y coordinates be?

```
from graphics import graphics
```

```
def main():  
    gui = graphics(500, 300, 'Example')  
    while True:  
        gui.clear()  
        gui.rectangle(???, ???, 100, 100, 'blue')  
        gui.update_frame(60)
```

```
main()
```



```
from graphics import graphics
```

```
def main():
```

```
    gui = graphics(500, 300, 'Example')
```

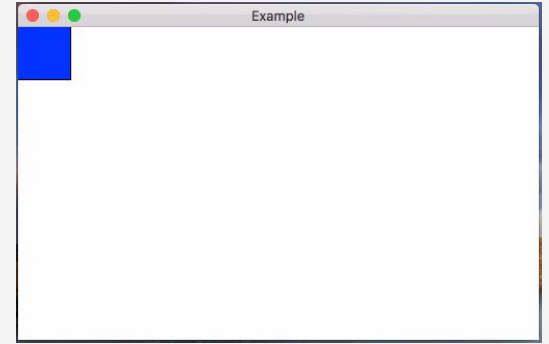
```
    while True:
```

```
        gui.clear()
```

```
        gui.rectangle(gui.mouse_x - 50, gui.mouse_y - 50, 100, 100, 'blue')
```

```
        gui.update_frame(60)
```

```
main()
```



Color

- A computer screen is composed of a grid (rows and columns) of pixels
 - ... Like the canvas of a processing window
- Each pixel can display a unique color, which is controlled by a **Red**, **Green**, and **Blue** brightness value



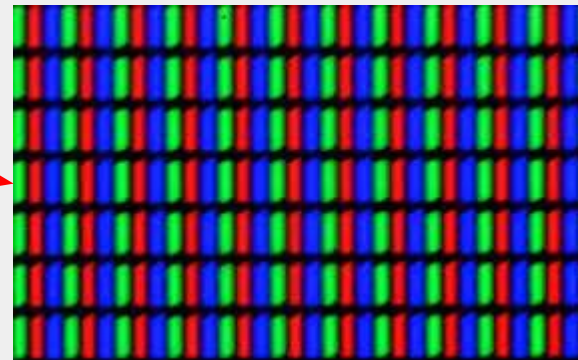
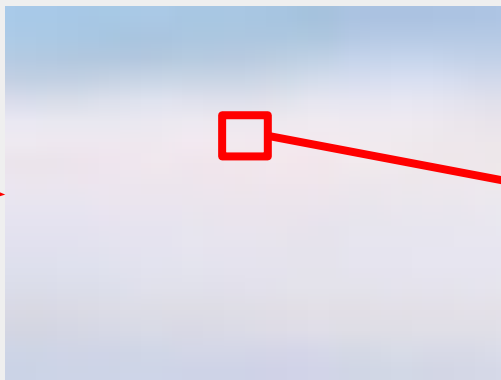
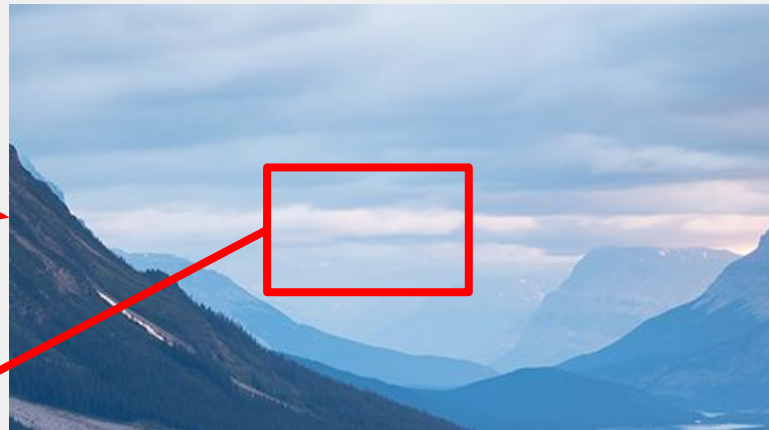
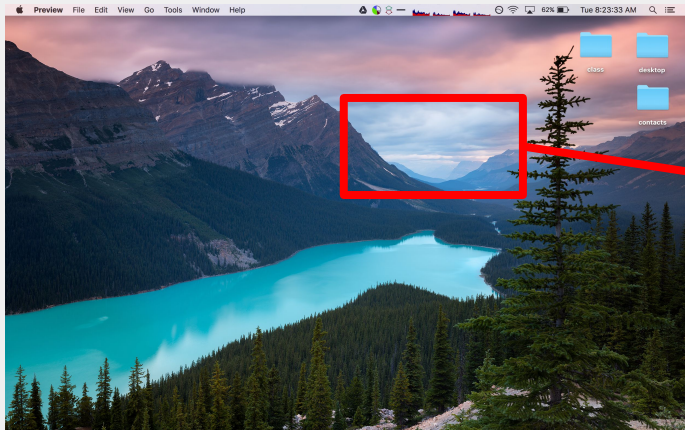
class



desktop



contacts





Color

- Thus, when we specify to a computer program, we can do so using these three numbers
- The brightness values for each can be between 0 (the darkest) and 255 (the highest)
 - 0-255 inclusive

Determine the colors

- A. What color is (255, 0, 0) ?
- B. What color is (100, 200, 255) ?
- C. What color is (150, 200, 0) ?

Solutions

A. What color is (255, 0, 0) ?



B. What color is (100, 200, 255) ?

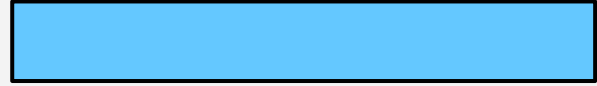
C. What color is (150, 200, 0) ?

Solutions

A. What color is (255, 0, 0) ?



B. What color is (100, 200, 255) ?



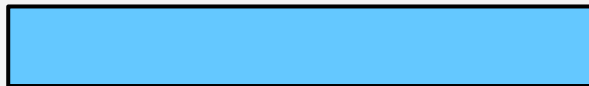
C. What color is (150, 200, 0) ?

Solutions

A. What color is (255, 0, 0) ?



B. What color is (100, 200, 255) ?



C. What color is (150, 200, 0) ?



What might the RGB values be?

A. Match this color:



B. Match this color:



C. Match this color:



What might the RGB values be?

A. Match this color: 118, 253, 138

B. Match this color: 

C. Match this color: 

What might the RGB values be?

A. Match this color: 118, 253, 138

B. Match this color: 255, 251, 55

C. Match this color: 

What might the RGB values be?

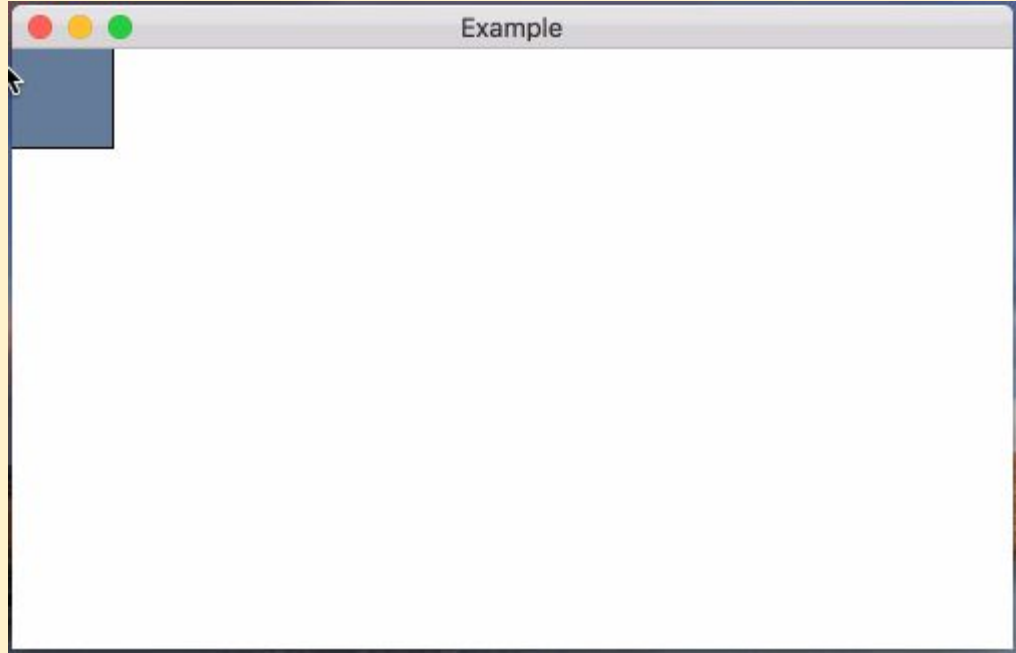
- A. Match this color: 118, 253, 138
- B. Match this color: 255, 251, 55
- C. Match this color: 201, 253, 253

Getting a color string from RGB values

- The argument passed as the **fill** to the shape functions is expected to be a string
- How can we specify a color with RGB then?

```
color_string = gui.get_color_string(100, 150, 200)
gui.rectangle(50, 50, 50, 50, color_string)
```

Make the color
change
roughly each
second



Start from here!

```
from graphics import graphics
```

```
def main():
```

```
    gui = graphics(500, 300, 'Example')
```

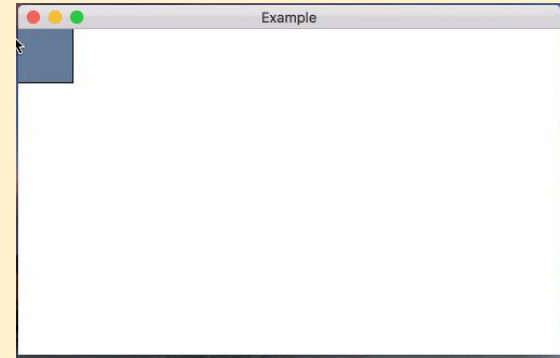
```
    while True:
```

```
        gui.clear()
```

```
        gui.rectangle(gui.mouse_x - 50, gui.mouse_y - 50, 100, 100, 'blue')
```

```
        gui.update_frame(60)
```

```
main()
```



```
gui = graphics(500, 300, 'Example')
color_string = 'blue'
i = 0
while True:
    if i % 60 == 0:
        red = random.randint(0, 255)
        green = random.randint(0, 255)
        blue = random.randint(0, 255)
        color_string = gui.get_color_string(red, green, blue)
    gui.clear()
    gui.rectangle(gui.mouse_x - 50, gui.mouse_y - 50, 100, 100, color_string)
    gui.update_frame(60)
    i += 1
```

