



Comparing 2D game in Lua with game engine of love and in python with pygame

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ABSTRACT

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KEYWORDS: flappy , Lua , python

I. INTRODUCTION

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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.

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

II. METHODOLOGY

This study is an applied research in terms of purpose and is a quasi-experiment in terms of data collection method. The comparison is based on four parameters

Speed

During game play, delays in processing often have severe consequences, providing large incentive for players to increase speed. Accordingly, there is anecdotal evidence that avid game players react more readily to their environment. However, it remains unknown whether any reduction in reaction time (RT) really generalizes to tasks beyond video-game playing and, if it does, whether it makes gamers more impulsive and prone to making errors. The 25-meter-long path with the sub-maximal running (c) and the second 25 m at full speed (d); then, they go the rest of the path slowly to recover at the starting line (e).

Graphics

A variety of computer graphic techniques have been used to display video game content throughout the history of video games. The predominance of individual techniques have evolved over time, primarily due to hardware advances and restrictions such as the processing power of central or graphics processing units

Libraries

Different libraries have ability of different usage physics models which plays a vital role in developing a game

Game handling

Game lags are when there's a delay between the action of the players and the reaction of the game server. Alongside the **internet connection** cutting out, they're one of the most frustrating things a gamer will experience

III. RESULTS

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.

IV. CONCLUSION

As we know because of more complex and steady graphics in today's world it is easy to make games based on pygame. Although syntax of lua programming language is much easier to learn in comparison to python because of its messy design, but with demand of new features and graphics pygame is ahead of love.

Pygame is a great tool for developers. It isn't set up to be easily compatible with mobile devices, and due to the nature of Python it isn't great for commercial products in general; however, its strengths include its ease of use and accessibility. The flow of the Pygame workflow is an amazing way for beginners to learn game programming at a deeper level because it is straightforward while also having a fair amount of depth. It prepares you thoroughly to begin using much bigger and better libraries that are used commercially like libGDX with Java, and even the LÖVE framework in Lua.



([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.

```
def main():
    # Create the window
    screen = pygame.display.set_mode((400, 600))
    pygame.display.set_caption("Flappy Bird")

    # Create the bird
    bird = Bird(50, 50)

    # Create the pipes
    pipes = []

    # Create the ground
    ground = pygame.Rect(0, 580, 400, 600)

    # Create the score
    score = 0

    # Create the best score
    best_score = 0

    # Create the clock
    clock = pygame.time.Clock()

    # Create the font
    font = pygame.font.Font('freesansbold.ttf', 32)

    # Create the text
    text = font.render("Flappy Bird", True, black)

    # Create the background
    background = pygame.Surface(screen.get_size())
    background.fill((255, 255, 255))

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([8]Different libraries of pygame)

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.

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