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# Sense Hat

Python 3 Cheatsheet



Enabling the AstroPi mission

To add **Sense HAT** functionality to your python programs add the following lines to import the library for the Sense HAT library:

from sense\_hat import SenseHat
sense = SenseHat()

From that point forwards you can use any of the set of functions from the Sense HAT Library.

LED Matrix	<pre>sense.set_pixel(0, 0, 255, 0, 0)</pre>	Sets the top left LED to the colour red.
	<pre>sense.show_letter("]", 0, 0, 255)</pre>	Displays the letter "J" on the screen in blue.
	<pre>sense.show_message("msg", text_colour=[0, 255, 0])</pre>	Displays the message "msg" on the matrix in green.
	<pre>sense.load_image( "creeper.png", redraw=True)</pre>	Load an 8x8 image "creeper.png" image and display it.
	<pre>sense.clear()</pre>	Clears the LED and switches them all off.
	<pre>sense.set_rotation(r=0)</pre>	Sets the rotation of the LED matrix.
	<pre>sense.set_pixels(pixelList)</pre>	Uses pixellist to draw a picture, each item is an [R,G,B] list

Movement	<pre>yaw,pitch,roll = sense.get_orientation().values()</pre>	Gets the orientation data and stores their values as <b>yaw, pitch,</b> roll	
	<pre>m_x, m_y, m_z = sense.get_compass_raw().values()</pre>	Gets the compass data and stores as m_x, m_y, m_z	
	Movement	<pre>x, y, z = sense.get_accelerometer_raw().values()</pre>	Gets the accelerometer data and stores as $\mathbf{x}$ , $\mathbf{y}$ , $\mathbf{z}$
		<pre>g_x,g_y,g_z = sense.get_gyroscope_raw().values()</pre>	Gets the orientation data and stores as <b>g_x, g_y, g_z</b>

~p <sup>2</sup>	<pre>t = sense.get_temperature_from_humidity()</pre>	Uses the humidity sensor to get temperature and stores it as $t$ .
Temperature	<pre>t = sense.get_temperature_from_pressure()</pre>	Uses the pressure sensor to get temperature and stores it as $t$ .
	h = sense.get_humidity()	Measures the humidity and stores it as <b>h</b> .
Humidity	<pre>p = sense.get_pressure()</pre>	Measures the pressure and stores it as <b>p</b> .

There are a number of ways to capture the input from the joystick. You could use the either the **pygame** or **curses** library. However for this example we're going to use the evdev system, which you'll need to install using "sudo pip3 install evdev"

	<pre>from evdev import InputDevice, ecodes,list_devices from select import select devices = [InputDevice(fn) for fn in list_devices()] for dev in devices:     if dev.name == "Raspberry Pi Sense HAT Joystick":         js = dev</pre>	The code on the left looks through the available input devices and finds the Sense-HAT joystick.
Joystick	<pre>while True: r, w, x = select([dev.fd], [], [],0.01) for fd in r: for event in dev.read(): if event.type == ecodes.EV_KEY:# and event.value == 1: if event.code == ecodes.KEY_UP: print("up") elif event.code == ecodes.KEY_LEFT:</pre>	It then continually check the joystick device and creates a list of events call r. For each event in the list it checks whether it was a keyboard style event.
	<pre>print("left") elif event.code == ecodes.KEY_RIGHT:     print("right") elif event.code == ecodes.KEY_DOWN:     print("down") else:     print("enter")</pre>	It then compares the the key code to the values for up, down, left and right and pirnts a corresponding message

#### Scrolling Message

from sense\_hat import SenseHat

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sense = SenseHat()
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while True:

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sense.show_message("Spaaaaaaace!!", scroll_speed=0.05, text_colour=[255,255,0], back_colour=[0,0,255])
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Environmental Sensing	Rotating letter "J"
from sense_hat import SenseHat	from sense_hat import SenseHat import time
sense = SenseHat()	
	<pre>sense = SenseHat()</pre>
while True:	
t = sense.get_temperature()	<pre>sense.show_letter("J")</pre>
<pre>p = sense.get_pressure()</pre>	
h = sense.get_humidity()	while True:
	<pre>x, y, z = sense.get_accelerometer_raw().values()</pre>
t = round(t, 1)	
p = round(p, 1)	x = round(x, 0)
h = round(h,1)	y = round(y, 0)
msg = "Temp = %s, Pressure=%s,	if x == -1:
Humidity=%s" % (t,p,h)	<pre>sense.set_rotation(180)</pre>
	elif y == -1:
	sense.set_rotation(90)
<pre>sense.show_message(msg,scroll_speed=0.05)</pre>	elif y == 1:
	sense.set_rotation(270)
	else:
	<pre>sense.set_rotation(0)</pre>
	<pre>time.sleep(0.1)</pre>

#### **Reaction Game**

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from sense hat import SenseHat
                                                        pause = 3
import time
                                                        score = 0
import random
                                                        angle = 0
                                                        play = True
sense = SenseHat()
                                                        sense.show message("Keep the arrow pointing up", text colour=[100,100,100])
# set up the colours (white, green, red, empty)
                                                        while play == True:
w = [150, 150, 150]
                                                            last angle = angle
g = [0, 255, 0]
                                                            while angle == last angle:
                                                              angle = random.choice([0,90,180,270])
r = [255, 0, 0]
e = [0,0,0]
                                                            sense.set rotation(angle)
                                                            sense.set pixels(arrow)
                                                            time.sleep(pause)
# create three different coloured arrows
\operatorname{arrow} = [e, e, e, w, w, e, e, e]
                                                            x, y, z = sense.get accelerometer raw().values()
    e,e,w,w,w,w,e,e,
                                                            x = round(x, 0)
    e,w,e,w,w,e,w,e,
                                                            y = round(y, 0)
    w,е,е,w,w,е,е,w,
    е,е,е,₩,₩,е,е,е,
                                                            if x == -1 and angle == 180:
    e,e,e,w,w,e,e,e,
                                                              sense.set pixels(arrow green)
    e,e,e,w,w,e,e,e,
                                                              score = score + 1
    e,e,e,w,w,e,e,e]
                                                            elif x == 1 and angle == 0:
arrow_red = [e,e,e,r,r,e,e,e,
                                                              sense.set pixels(arrow green)
                                                              score = score + 1
    e,e,r,r,r,r,e,e,
                                                            elif y == -1 and angle == 90:
    e,r,e,r,r,e,r,e,
                                                              sense.set pixels(arrow_green)
    r,e,e,r,r,e,e,r,
                                                              score = score + 1
    e,e,e,r,r,e,e,e,
                                                            elif v == 1 and angle == 270:
    e,e,e,r,r,e,e,e,
                                                              sense.set pixels(arrow green)
    e,e,e,r,r,e,e,e,
                                                              score = score + 1
    e,e,e,r,r,e,e,e]
                                                            else:
                                                              sense.set_pixels(arrow_red)
arrow_green = [e,e,e,g,g,e,e,e,
                                                              play = False
    e,e,g,g,g,g,e,e,
    e,g,e,g,g,e,g,e,
                                                            pause = pause * 0.95
    g,e,e,g,g,e,e,g,
                                                            time.sleep(0.5)
    e,e,e,g,g,e,e,e,
    e,e,e,g,g,e,e,e,
                                                        msg = "Your score was %s" % (score)
    e,e,e,g,g,e,e,e,
                                                        sense.show message(msg, scroll speed=0.05, text colour=[100,100,100])
    e,e,e,g,g,e,e,e]
```