



# Physics in Android™ games

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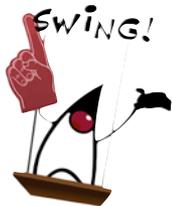
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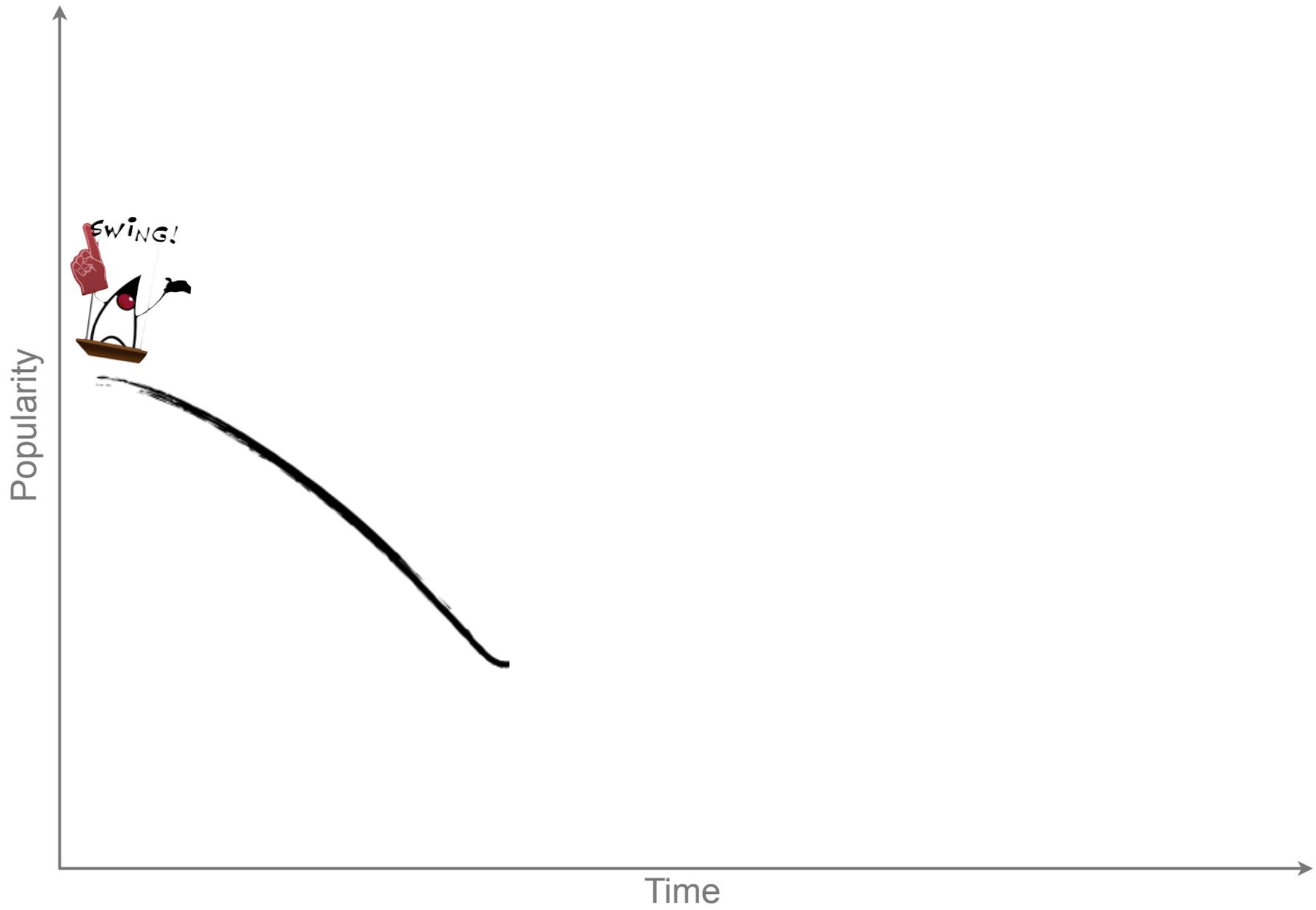
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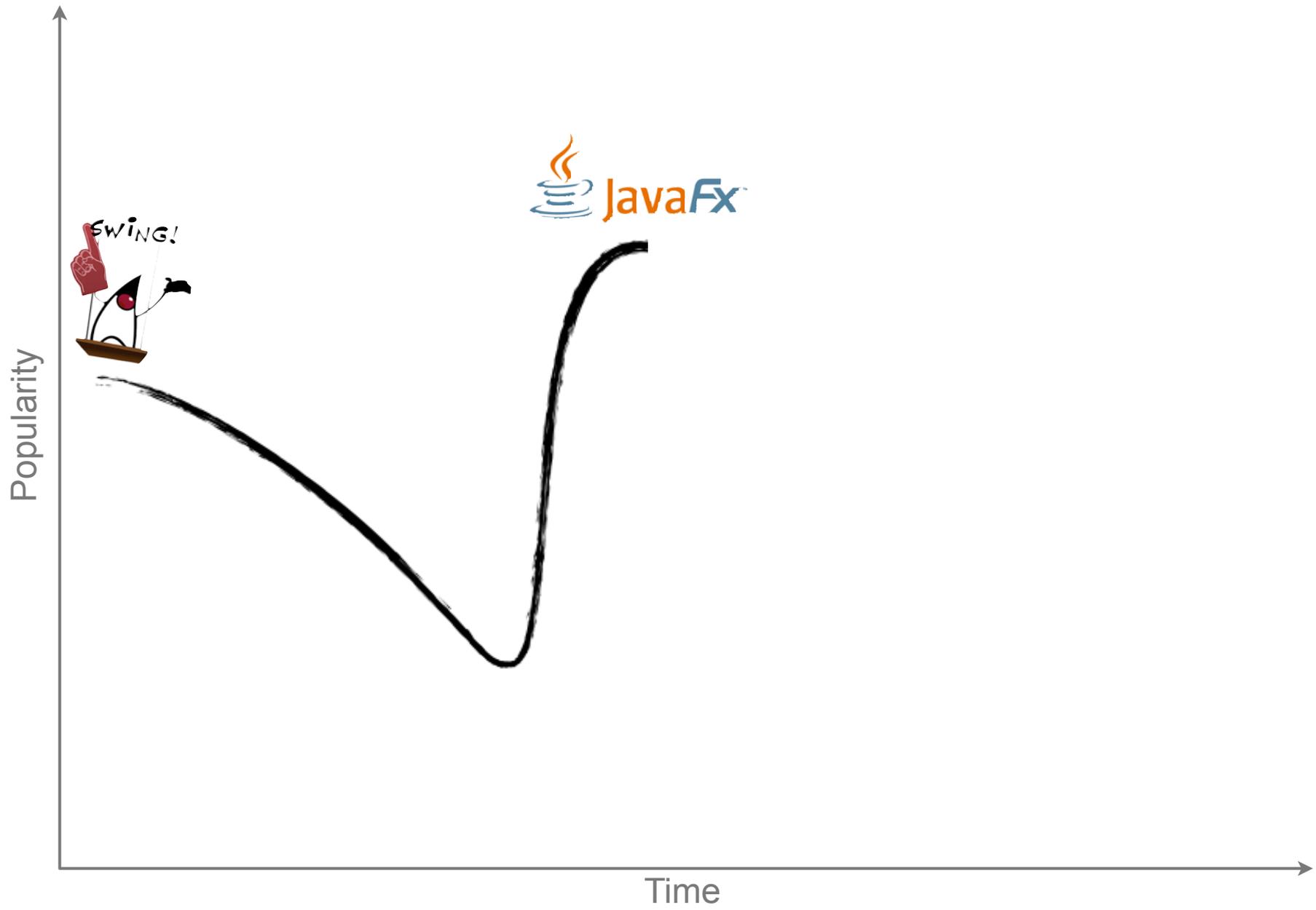
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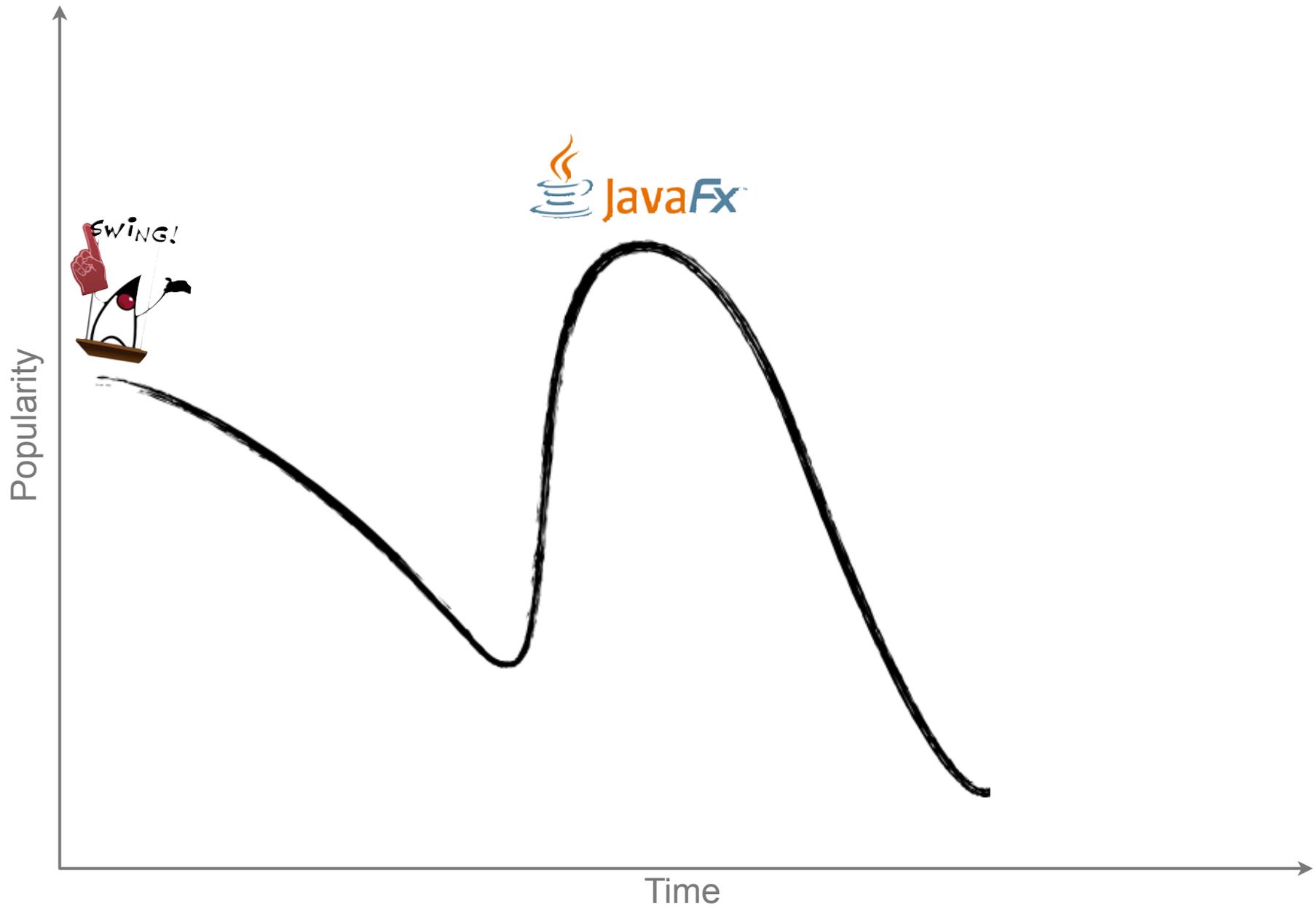
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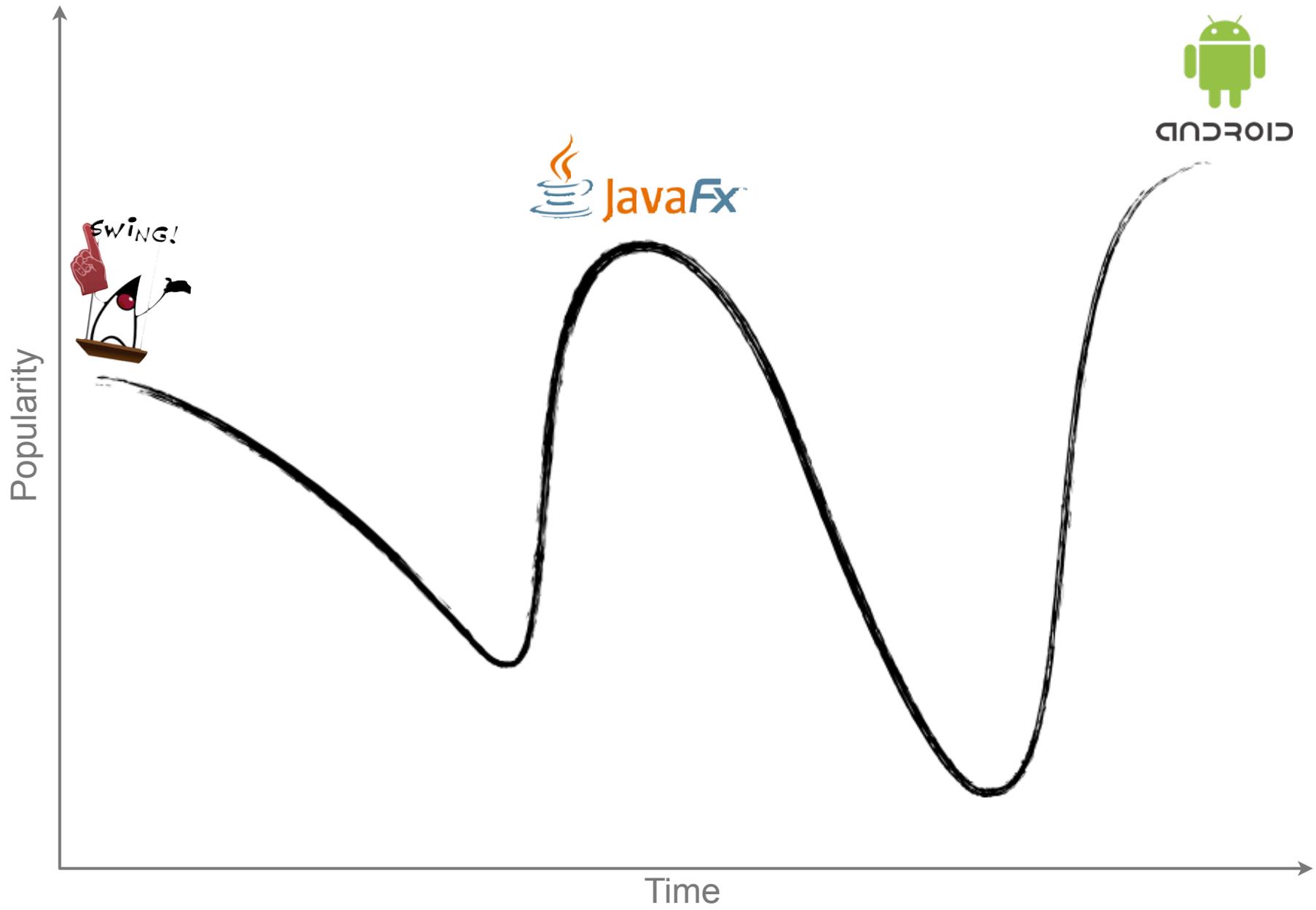


Time









*“Physics (from Ancient Greek: φύσις physis "nature") is a natural science that involves the study of matter and its motion through spacetime, as well as all related concepts, including energy and force. More broadly, it is the general analysis of nature, conducted in order to understand how the universe behaves”*

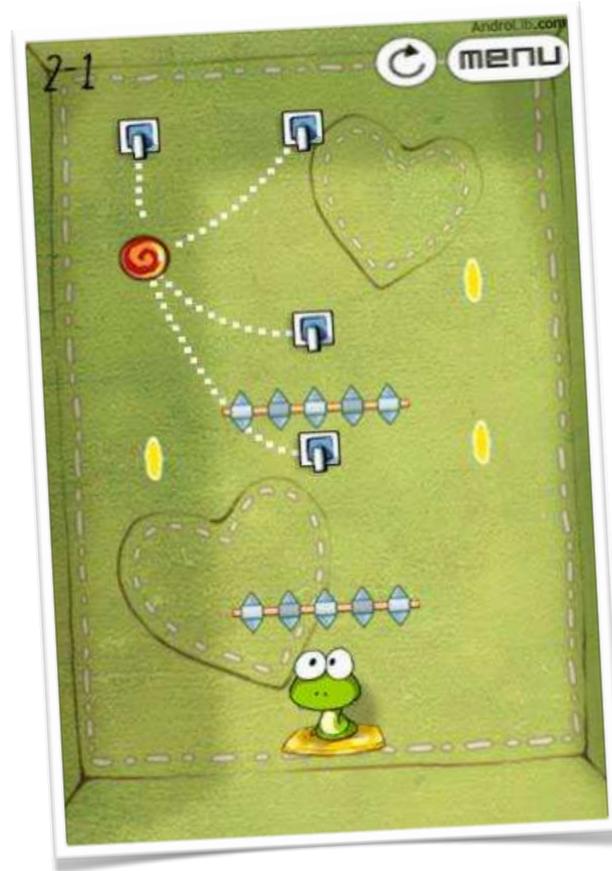
*Wikipedia*

*“Physics in Android is when you beat the shit out of all the pigs in Angry Birds”*

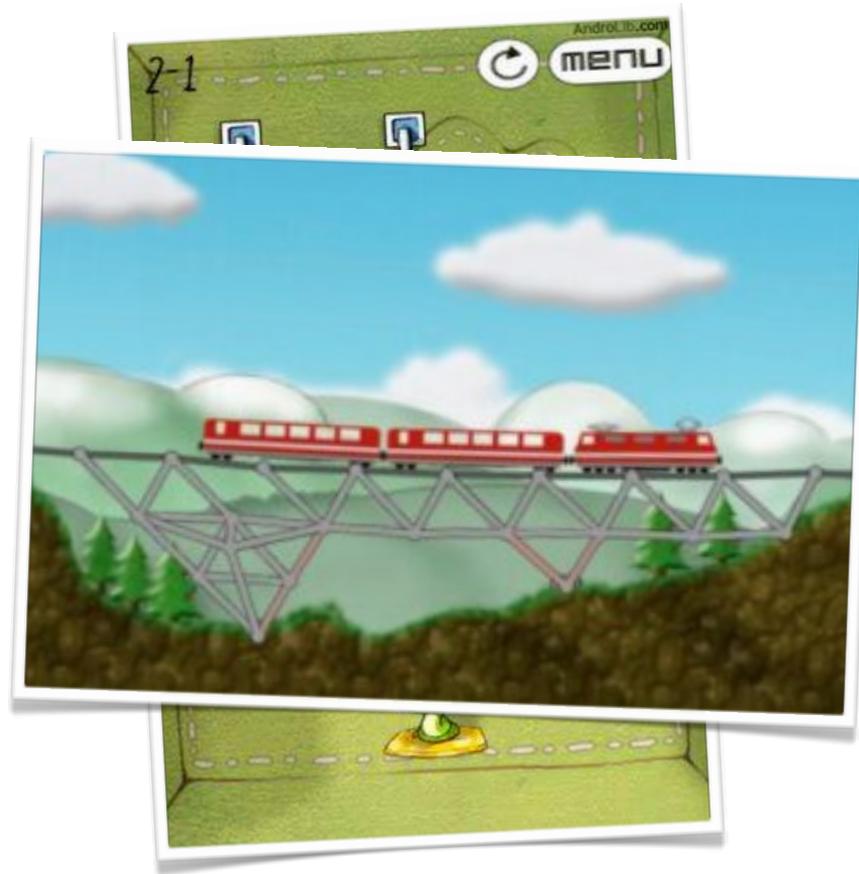
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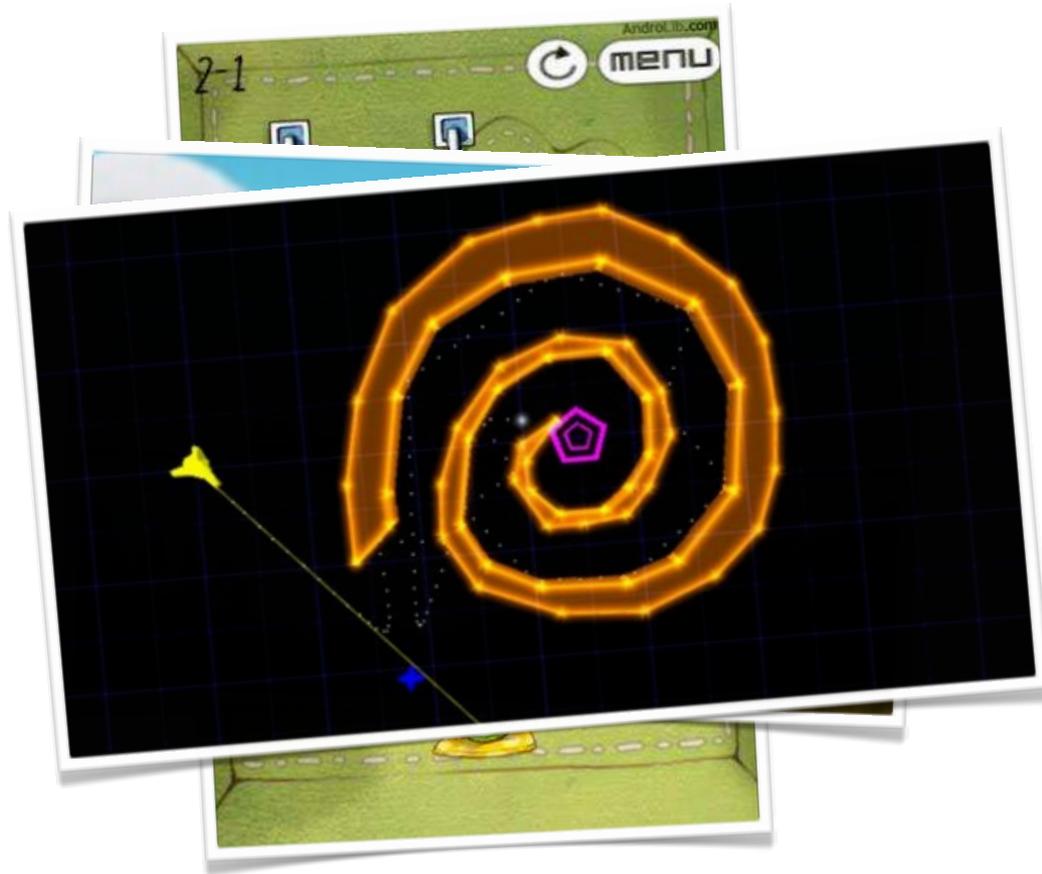
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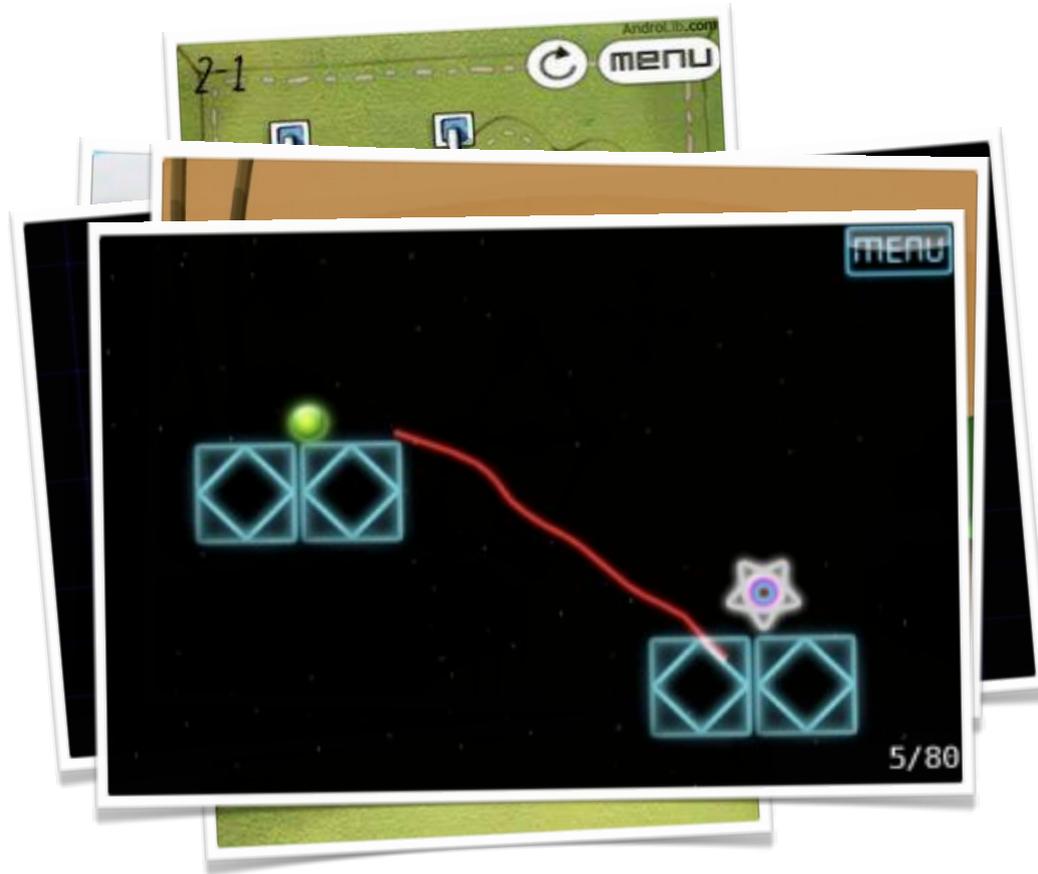
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# Physics 101

**Special relativity**  
 $\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}$   
 At  $\gamma \approx 1$  - non-relativistic  
 $L = \gamma p$  - relativistic

**boost transforms**  
 $E = \gamma(E' + \beta pc')$   
 $p = \gamma(p' + \beta \frac{E'}{c})$   
 $\beta = \frac{v}{c}$

**velocity transforms**  
 $u = \frac{u' + v}{1 + \frac{vu'}{c^2}}$   
 $u' = \frac{u - v}{1 - \frac{vu}{c^2}}$

**acceleration transforms**  
 $a_{\parallel} = \frac{a'_{\parallel}}{\gamma^3}$   
 $a_{\perp} = \frac{a'_{\perp}}{\gamma^2}$

**momentum**  
 $p = \gamma mv$

**Doppler shift**  
 change  
 $f = f_0 \sqrt{\frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta}}$   
 increase  
 $f = f_0 \sqrt{\frac{1+\beta}{1-\beta}}$   
 decrease  
 $f = f_0 \sqrt{\frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta}}$

**Energy**  
 $E_{tot} = \gamma mc^2$   
 $E_0 = \gamma mc^2 - mc^2$   
 $\beta = \frac{v}{c} = \frac{pc}{E_0 + mc^2}$   
 $\beta^2 = \frac{p^2 c^2}{(E_0 + mc^2)^2}$   
 $\beta^2 = \frac{p^2 c^2}{E_0^2 + 2E_0 mc^2 + m^2 c^4}$   
 $\beta^2 = \frac{p^2 c^2}{E_0^2 + 2E_0 mc^2 + m^2 c^4}$

**Magnetic fields**  
 $E = \gamma m v^2$   
 $\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}$   
 $\gamma m v^2 = \gamma m c^2 \beta^2$

**Quantum bits**  
 quantum bit  
 $q = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$   
 $\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$

**Energy density**  
 $u = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 H^2$   
 $u = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2$

**Probability effect**  
 $\psi = A e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$   
 $\psi^* \psi = |A|^2$

**Proton energy**  
 $E = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$

**Coulomb scattering**  
 $\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 = \frac{h}{m c} (1 - \cos \theta)$

**Hydrogen spectrum**  
 $\frac{1}{\lambda} = R_H \left[ \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{m^2} \right]$   
 for  $n < m$

**Constants + diagrams**  
 $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$   
 $h = 4.136 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV s}$   
 $h \nu = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$   
 $h \nu = 1.024 \times 10^{-18} \text{ eV}$   
 $m_e = 9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$   
 $m_e = 5.486 \times 10^{-4} \text{ u}$   
 $c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$   
 $R_H = 1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$

**Quantum intervals**

**Time like:**  
 $(\Delta t)^2 > \Delta x^2 / c^2 \Rightarrow \Delta s^2 > 0$

**Space like:**  
 $(\Delta t)^2 < \Delta x^2 / c^2 \Rightarrow \Delta s^2 < 0$

**Light like:**  
 $(\Delta t)^2 = \Delta x^2 / c^2 \Rightarrow \Delta s^2 = 0$

**Quantization of angular momentum**  
 $L = \sqrt{l(l+1)} \hbar$   
 $L_z = m_l \hbar$   
 $l = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$   
 $m_l = -l, -(l-1), \dots, (l-1), l$

**Quantum Numbers**  
 $l = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$   
 $l \neq n-1$   
 $m = \pm l$   
 $|s| = \sqrt{s(s+1)} \hbar$

**Work:**  
 1. principal quantum number gives the energy levels of the particle  
 2. angular momentum number  
 3. the z-component of angular momentum  
 4. the spin of a given particle ( $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ )

**Degenerate energy states**  
 Degenerate energy states are created when you have multiple quantum states of 1 orb. m. to give the same energy.

**Pauli exclusion principle**  
 2 electrons can be in the exact same physical state at exactly the same time.  
 1) ground state  
 2) 1st orbital  
 3) 2nd orbital  
 4) 3rd orbital  
 5) 4th orbital

**Fermions**  
 half-integer spins  
 eg. neutrinos.

**Bosons**  
 whole integer spins  
 eg. photons.

**The periodic table**  
 # of electrons in an atom  
 $n, l, m, s$

**Shielding**  
 Electrons in different angular momentum states are shielded from the nuclear charge, because of varying distances from the nucleus. This changes the ionization energy of the atoms.

**Nuclear potential**  
 1) short range repulsion  
 2) strong nuclear force  
 3) Coulomb force

**After revision**

**orbital radius**  
 $r_n = \frac{4\pi \epsilon_0 \hbar^2 n^2}{m_e e^2}$   
 $r_n = n^2 a_0$

**Black body radiation**  
 Lyman ( $n=1$ )  
 Balmer ( $n=2$ )  
 Paschen ( $n=3$ )

**de Broglie Cont.**  
 for relativistic  
 $\lambda = \frac{h}{\gamma m v}$   
 $E_0 = \gamma mc^2 - mc^2$   
 $E_0 = mc^2$

**Heisenberg uncertainty**  
 $\Delta x \Delta p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$   
 $\Delta E \Delta t \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$

**wave packets**  
 $k = \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$   
 phase velocity  
 $v_p = \frac{\omega}{k}$   
 group velocity  
 $v_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk}$

**The Schrodinger Equation**  
 Full equation:  
 $-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi + V(x,y,z) \psi = i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}$

**Time independent:**  
 $-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi = E \psi$

$\psi(x,t) = A e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$

$\frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} = -k^2 \psi \Rightarrow \psi(x) = A e^{ikx} + B e^{-ikx}$

**normalization condition**  
 $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi^* \psi dx = 1$  - must be 1 re. prob. chance of finding it.

$|\psi|^2 = \text{probability density.}$

**Energy inside an infinite square well**  
 $E = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2m L^2} \left[ \frac{n_x^2}{L^2} + \frac{n_y^2}{L^2} + \frac{n_z^2}{L^2} \right]$

**Nuclear Physics**  
 nuclear decay

**Alpha**  
 ${}^A_Z X \rightarrow {}^{A-4}_{Z-2} Y + {}^4_2 \text{He}$

**Beta**  
 ${}^A_Z X \rightarrow {}^A_{Z+1} Y + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$

**Gamma**  
 ${}^A_Z X \rightarrow {}^A_Z X + \gamma$

**Where:**  
 1. Atomic mass  
 2. number of protons

**beta decay has several types:**  
 - normal beta decay  
 - positron decay  
 ${}^A_Z X \rightarrow {}^A_{Z-1} Y + e^+ + \nu_e$   
 - electron capture  
 ${}^A_Z X + e^- \rightarrow {}^A_{Z-1} Y$

**Mirrors nuclei**  
 eg. O-15 and N-13  
 their radii approximately  
 $R = R_0 A^{1/3}$   
 where  
 $R_0 = 1.2 \text{ to } 1.4 \text{ fm}$

**Binding Energy**  
 $B_{\text{mass}} = Z m_p c^2 + N m_n c^2 - M c^2$   
 $t = \frac{B_{\text{mass}}}{\Delta E} \ln \left( \frac{N_0}{N} \right)$

**Where:**  
 2 - number of protons  
 N - number of neutrons  
 $m_p$  - proton mass  
 $m_n$  - neutron mass  
 $M_A$  - atomic mass

**Radioactivity**  
 units  
 $1 \text{ Bq} = 1 \text{ decay/s}$   
 $N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$   
 where:  
 $t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln(2)}{\lambda}$   
 $N_0$  - original amount  
 $N$  - after decay

**The standard model**  
 works most of the time, but has holes in it.

**Iron-56 is the most stable atom now, everything eventually decays into it.**  
 This is why stars collapse.

**quarks**

u	c	t	Y
u	s	b	Y
d	s	b	Y
d	s	b	Y

**leptons**

$\nu_e$	$\nu_\mu$	$\nu_\tau$	Z
e	$\mu$	$\tau$	W

force carriers

# Theory

(for real)

# Features



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- ▶ Collisions



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- ▶ Collisions
- ▶ Joints

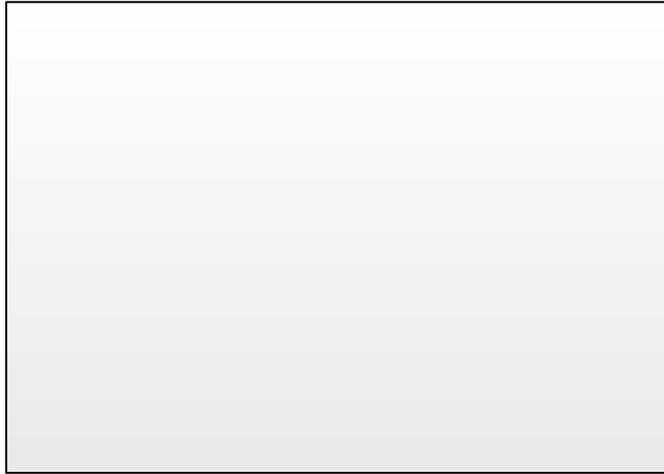


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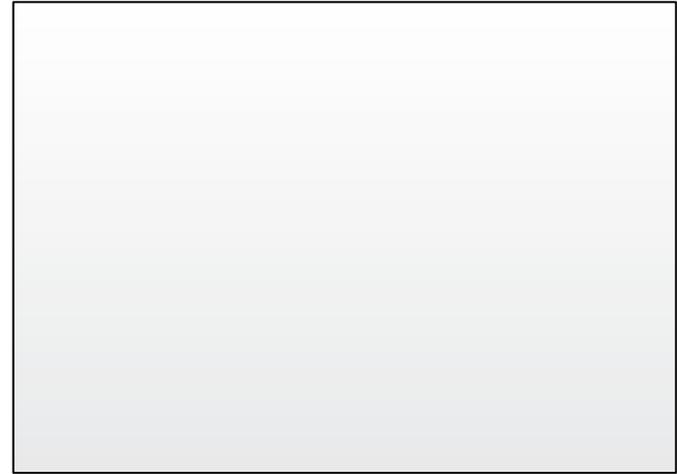


- ▶ Gravity
- ▶ Collisions
- ▶ Joints
- ▶ Extra properties

# Differences



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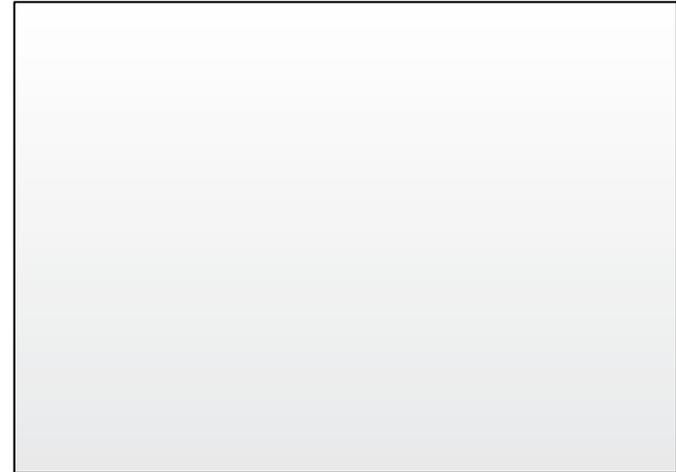


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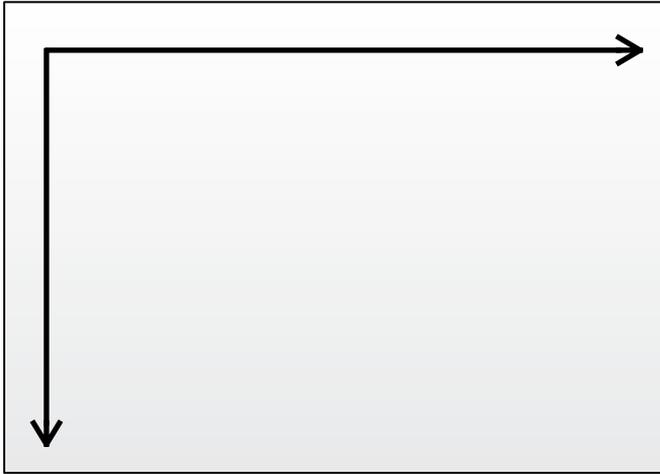


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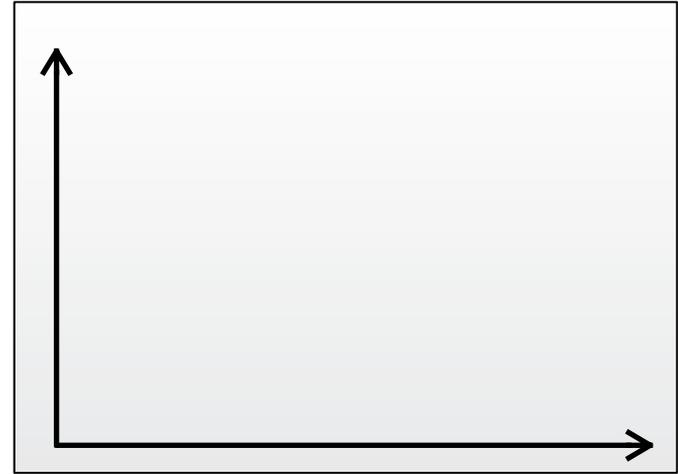


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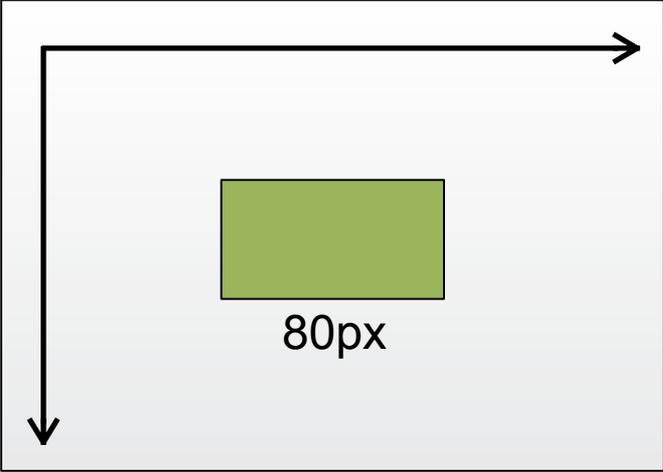


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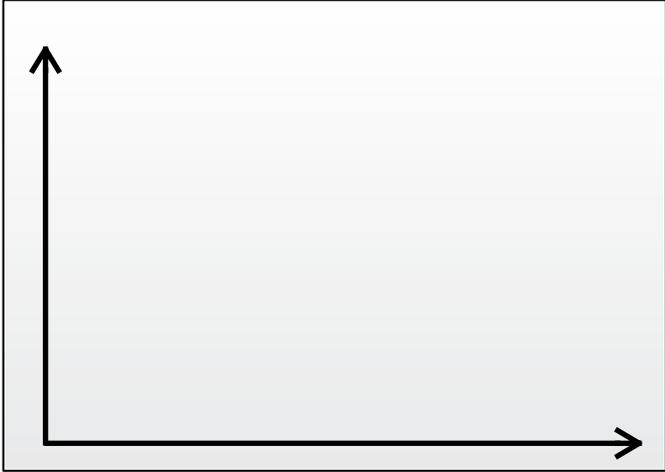


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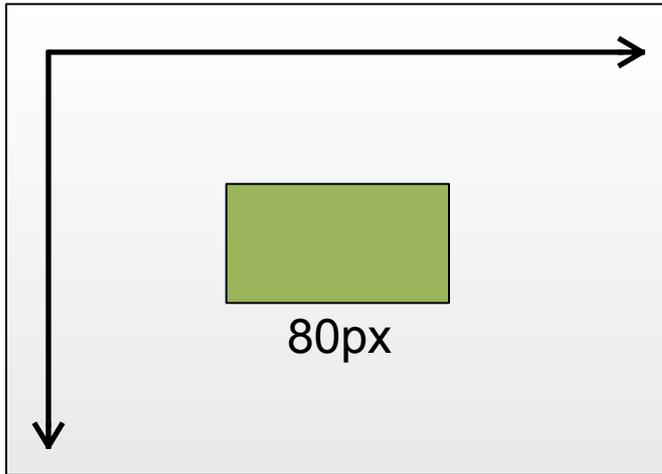


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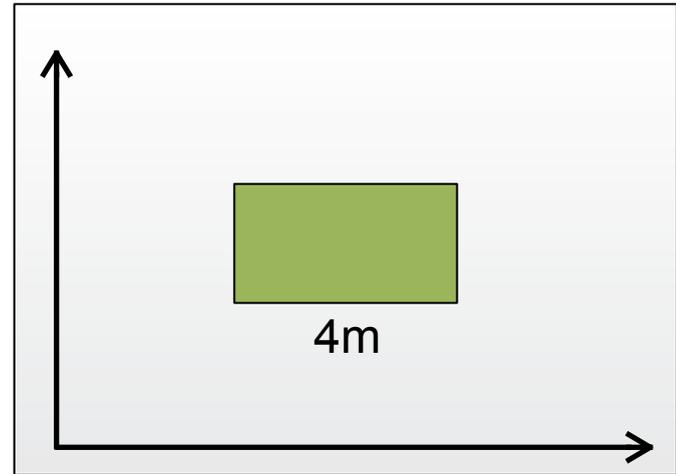


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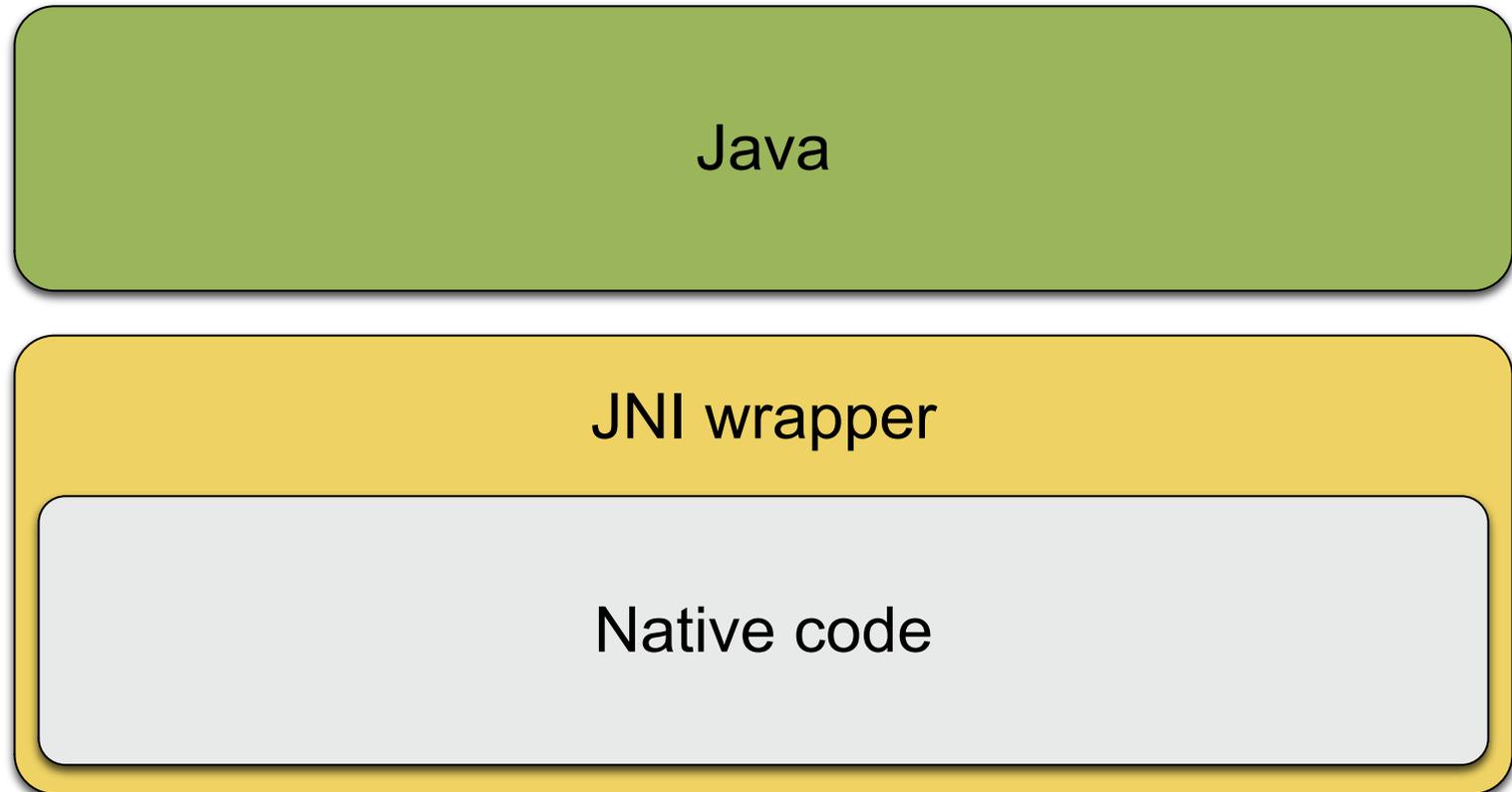
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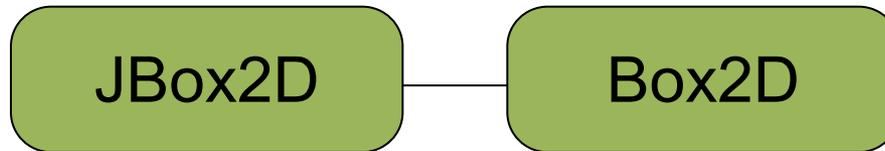
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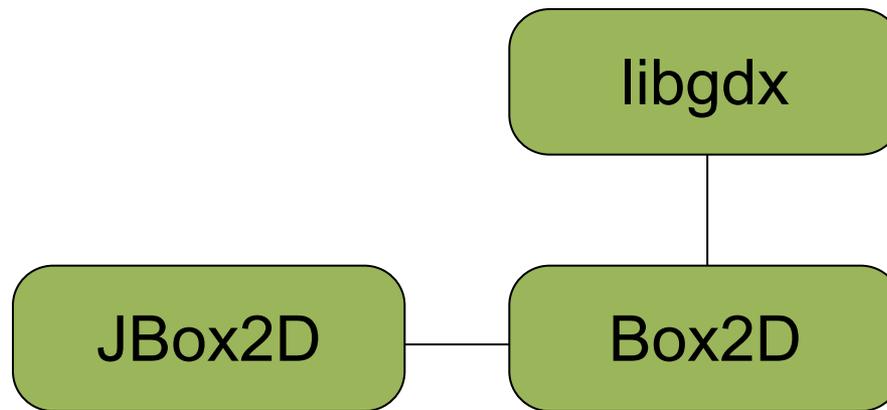
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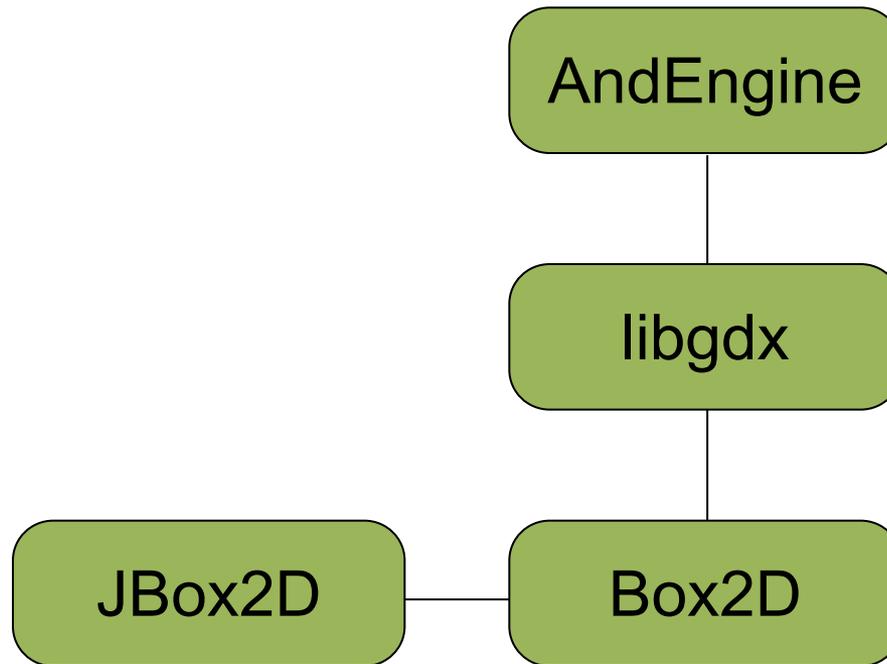
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AndEngine

```
public class Example extends BaseGameActivity {  
  
    public Engine onLoadEngine() {  
  
    }  
  
    public void onLoadResources() {  
  
    }  
  
    public Scene onLoadScene() {  
  
    }  
  
    public void onLoadComplete() {  
  
    }  
  
}
```

# onLoadEngine

```
private final static int WIDTH = 480;  
private final static int HEIGHT = 320;
```

```
public Engine onLoadEngine() {  
    Camera camera = new Camera(0, 0, WIDTH, HEIGHT);  
    RatioResolutionPolicy ratio = new RatioResolutionPolicy(WIDTH, HEIGHT);  
  
    EngineOptions options =  
        new EngineOptions(true, ScreenOrientation.LANDSCAPE, ratio, camera);  
  
    return new Engine(options);  
}
```

# onLoadResources

```
protected Texture texture;  
protected TextureRegion region;  
  
public void onLoadResources() {  
    this.texture = new Texture(256, 32);  
    this.region = TextureRegionFactory.createFromAsset(this.texture, this,  
        "gfx/anchor.png", 0, 0);  
  
    this.mEngine.getTextureManager().loadTexture(this.texture);  
}
```

# Textures and regions



$2^n \times 2^n$  px

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public void onLoadResources() {  
    this.texture = new Texture(256, 32);  
    this.region = TextureRegionFactory.createFromAsset(this.texture, this,  
        "gfx/jman.png", 0, 0);  
  
    this.mEngine.getTextureManager().loadTexture(this.texture);  
}
```

# onLoadScene

```
public Scene onLoadScene() {  
    final Scene scene = new Scene(1);  
    scene.setBackground(new ColorBackground(0, 0, 0));  
  
    Sprite sprite = new Sprite(WIDTH / 2, HEIGHT / 2, this.region);  
    scene.getTopLayer().addEntity(sprite);  
  
    return scene;  
}
```

# onLoadComplete

```
public void onLoadComplete() {  
}
```

# Adding physics

```
public Engine onLoadEngine() {
    final Camera camera = new Camera(0, 0, WIDTH, HEIGHT);
    final RatioResolutionPolicy ratio = new RatioResolutionPolicy(camera.getWidth(),
        camera.getHeight());
    return new Engine(new EngineOptions(true, ScreenOrientation.LANDSCAPE, ratio, camera));
}
```

```
public void onLoadResources() {
    this.texture = new Texture(256, 32);
    this.tileRegions = TextureRegionFactory.createTiledFromAsset(this.texture, this,
        "gfx/jfokus.png", 0, 0, BLOCKS, 1);
    this.mEngine.getTextureManager().loadTexture(this.texture);
}
```

```
public Scene onLoadScene() {
    final Scene scene = new Scene(1);
    scene.setBackground(new ColorBackground(0, 0, 0));

    for (int i = 0; i < BLOCKS; i++) {
        TiledSprite sprite = new TiledSprite(94 + i * 52, 144, this.tileRegions.clone());
        sprite.setCurrentTileIndex(i);
        scene.getTopLayer().addEntity(sprite);
    }

    return scene;
}
```

```
public class Example extends BaseGameActivity {  
  
    protected PhysicsWorld physicsWorld;  
    protected FixtureDef fixtureDef = PhysicsFactory.createFixtureDef(10, 0.5f, 0.5f);  
  
    ...  
}
```

# onLoadScene

```
public Scene onLoadScene() {
    final Scene scene = new Scene(1);
    scene.setBackground(new ColorBackground(0, 0, 0));

    physicsWorld = new PhysicsWorld(
        new Vector2(0, SensorManager.GRAVITY_EARTH), true);

    for (int i = 0; i < BLOCKS; i++) {
        TiledSprite sprite = new TiledSprite(94 + i * 52, 144,
            this.tileRegions.clone());
        sprite.setCurrentTileIndex(i);
        scene.getTopLayer().addEntity(sprite);

        Body body = PhysicsFactory.createBoxBody(physicsWorld, sprite,
            BodyType.DynamicBody, fixtureDefinition);
        this.physicsWorld.registerPhysicsConnector(new PhysicsConnector(
            sprite, body));
    }

    scene.registerUpdateHandler(physicsWorld);
    return scene;
}
```

# onLoadScene

```
final Shape ground = new Rectangle(0, HEIGHT - 2, WIDTH, 2);  
final Shape roof = new Rectangle(0, 0, WIDTH, 2);  
final Shape left = new Rectangle(0, 0, 2, HEIGHT);  
final Shape right = new Rectangle(WIDTH - 2, 0, 2, HEIGHT);
```

```
PhysicsFactory.createBoxBody(this.physicsWorld, ground, BodyType.StaticBody,  
    this.fixtureDefinition);
```

```
PhysicsFactory.createBoxBody(this.physicsWorld, roof, BodyType.StaticBody,  
    this.fixtureDefinition);
```

```
PhysicsFactory.createBoxBody(this.physicsWorld, left, BodyType.StaticBody,  
    this.fixtureDefinition);
```

```
PhysicsFactory.createBoxBody(this.physicsWorld, right, BodyType.StaticBody,  
    this.fixtureDefinition);
```

```
scene.getBottomLayer().addEntity(ground);
```

```
scene.getBottomLayer().addEntity(roof);
```

```
scene.getBottomLayer().addEntity(left);
```

```
scene.getBottomLayer().addEntity(right);
```

# Accelerometer

```
public class Example extends BaseGameActivity implements IAccelerometerListener {  
  
    public Scene onLoadScene() {  
        this.enableAccelerometerSensor(this);  
  
        ...  
    }  
  
    public void onAccelerometerChanged(AccelerometerData data) {  
        this.physicsWorld.setGravity(new Vector2(data.getY(), data.getX()));  
    }  
  
    ...  
}
```

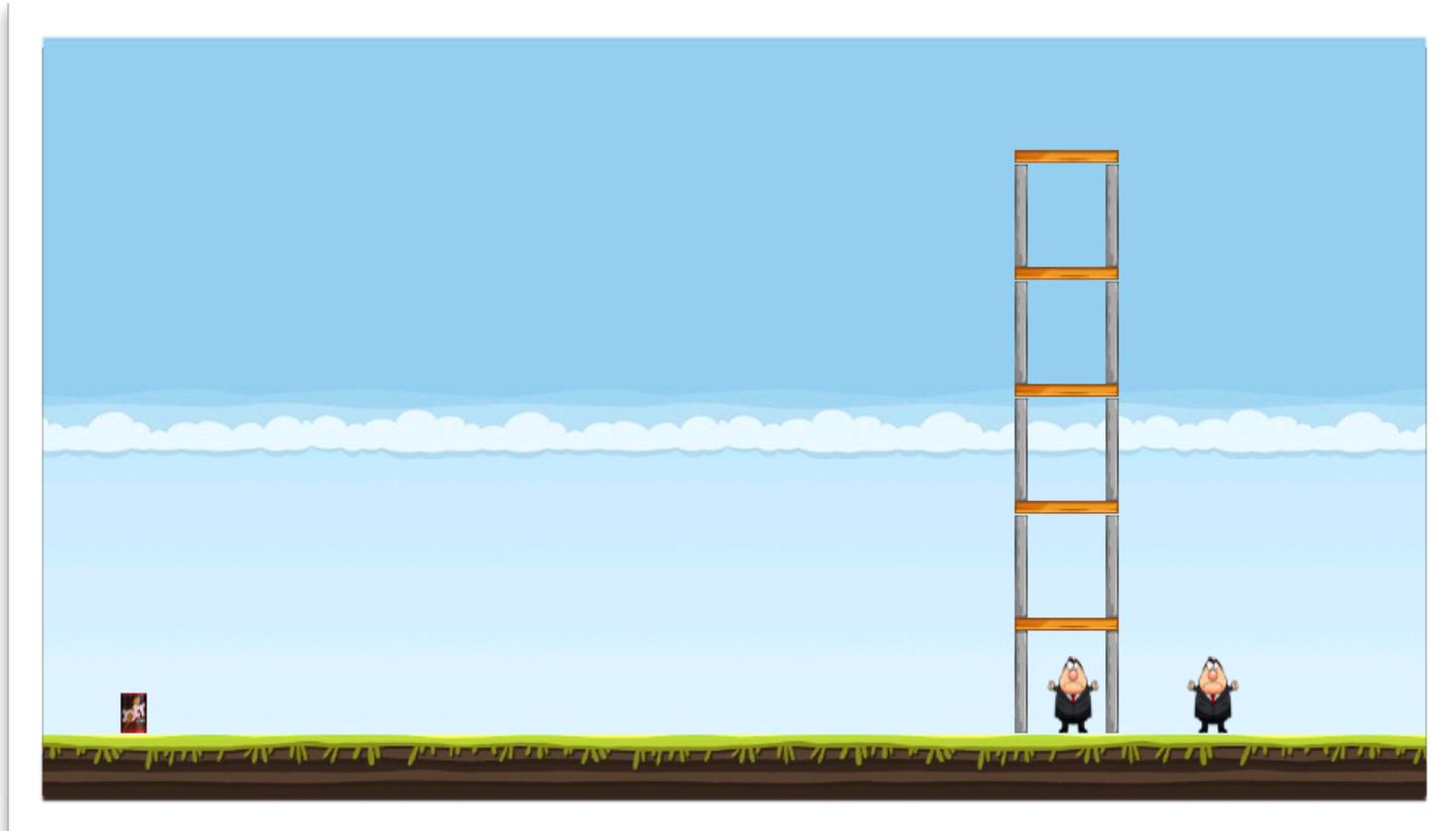
# onLoadScene

```
for (int i = 0; i < BLOCKS; i++) {  
  
    // Create block  
    TiledSprite block = new TiledSprite(x, 144, this.tileRegions.clone());  
    block.setCurrentTileIndex(i);  
    scene.getTopLayer().addEntity(block);  
  
    Body blockBody = PhysicsFactory.createBoxBody(physicsWorld, block,  
    BodyType.DynamicBody, fixtureDefinition);  
    physicsWorld.registerPhysicsConnector(new PhysicsConnector(block, blockBody));  
  
    ...  
}
```

# onLoadScene

```
...  
  
// Create fixed point  
TiledSprite fixed = new TiledSprite(x, 10, anchorRegion);  
scene.getTopLayer().addEntity(fixed);  
  
Body fixedBody = PhysicsFactory.createBoxBody(physicsWorld,  
    fixed, BodyType.StaticBody, fixtureDefinition);  
physicsWorld.registerPhysicsConnector(new PhysicsConnector(fixed, fixedBody));  
  
// Create joint  
RevoluteJointDef revoluteJointDef = new RevoluteJointDef();  
revoluteJointDef.initialize(fixedBody, blockBody, fixedBody.getWorldCenter());  
  
physicsWorld.createJoint(revoluteJointDef);  
}
```

# Making a game



# Making a game

- ▶ Load resources
- ▶ Load scene
- ▶ Collision detection
- ▶ Handle touch events



# onLoadResources

```
public void onLoadResources() {  
  
    texture = new Texture(256, 256, TextureOptions.BILINEAR);  
  
    woodRegion = TextureRegionFactory.createFromAsset(texture, this,  
        "gfx/wood_base.png", 0, 0);  
    stoneRegion = TextureRegionFactory.createFromAsset(texture, this,  
        "gfx/stone_base.png", 8, 0);  
    joltRegion = TextureRegionFactory.createFromAsset(texture, this,  
        "gfx/jolt.png", 72, 0);  
    bossRegion = TextureRegionFactory.createFromAsset(texture, this,  
        "gfx/boss.png", 136, 0);  
  
    ...  
  
    this.mEngine.getTextureManager().loadTexture(texture);  
  
}
```

# onLoadScene

```
final Scene scene = new Scene(1);

scene.setBackground(new RepeatingSpriteBackground(CAMERA_WIDTH,
    CAMERA_HEIGHT, mEngine.getTextureManager(), new AssetTextureSource(this,
    "gfx/background.png")));

scene.setOnSceneTouchListener(this);

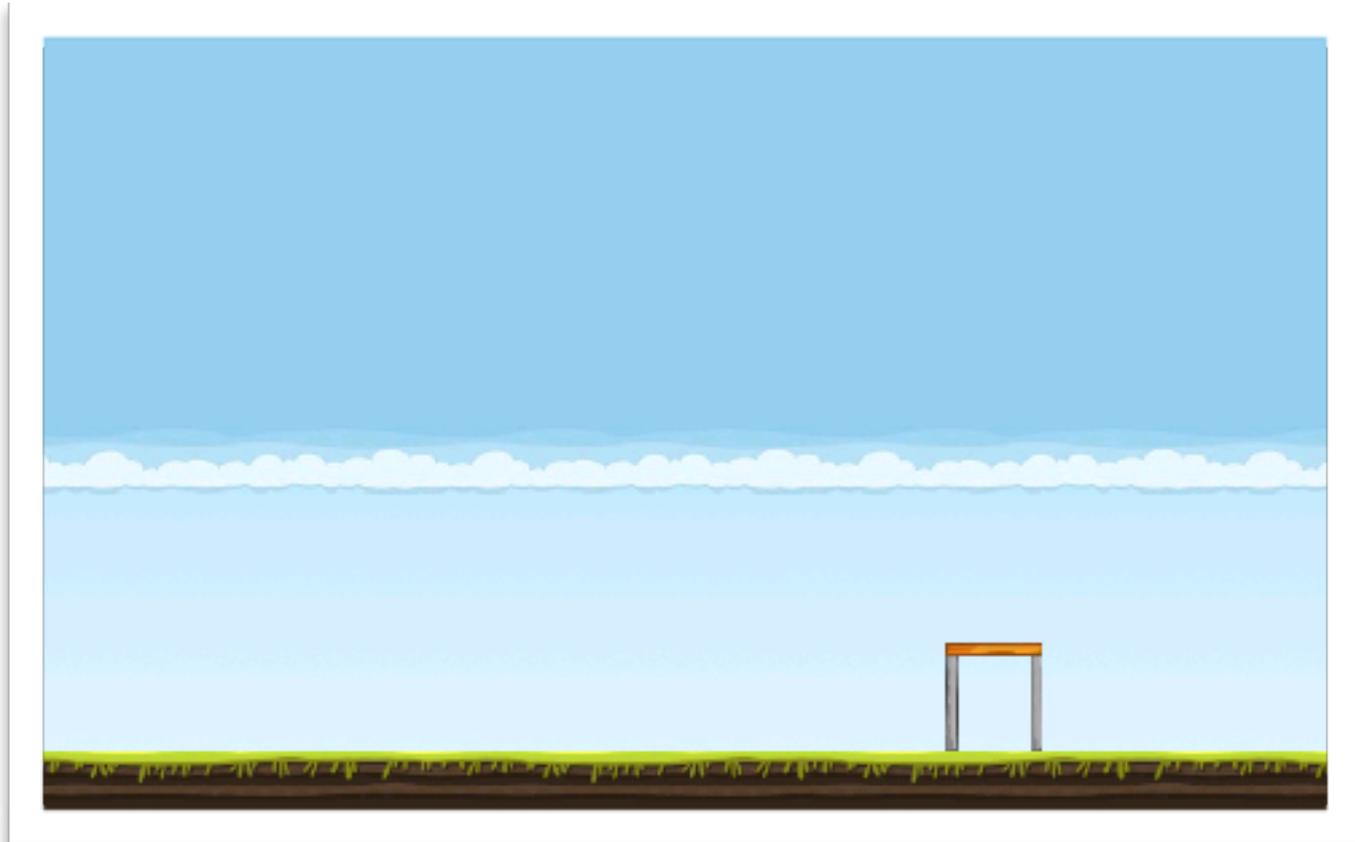
this.physicsWorld = new PhysicsWorld(new Vector2(0,
    SensorManager.GRAVITY_EARTH), true, 3, 2);

this.physicsWorld.setContactListener(getContactListener(scene));

// Position constants: TRANSLATE1, TRANSLATE2, floor1 ...

// First floor
add(scene, stoneRegion, TRANSLATE1, floor1, 0);
add(scene, stoneRegion, TRANSLATE2, floor1, 0);
add(scene, woodRegion, TRANSLATE1 + WMH / 2f, floor1 - WPH / 2f, -90f);
...
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    SensorManager.GRAVITY_EARTH), true, 3, 2);

this.physicsWorld.setContactListener(getContactListener(scene));

// Position constants: TRANSLATE1, TRANSLATE2, floor1 ...

// First floor
add(scene, stoneRegion, TRANSLATE1, floor1, 0);
add(scene, stoneRegion, TRANSLATE2, floor1, 0);
add(scene, woodRegion, TRANSLATE1 + WMH / 2f, floor1 - WPH / 2f, -90f);
...
```

# add(...)

```
Sprite sprite = new Sprite(xTranslate, yTranslate, region.clone());
sprite.setRotation(rotation);

scene.getTopLayer().addEntity(sprite);
Body body = PhysicsFactory.createBoxBody(physicsWorld, sprite,
    bodyType, fixtureDefinition);

this.physicsWorld.registerPhysicsConnector(new PhysicsConnector(sprite, body));

return body;
```

# onLoadScene

```
// Add bosses
add(scene, bossRegion, TRANSLATE2 + 50, floor1, 0);
add(scene, bossRegion, TRANSLATE1 + 20, floor1, 0);

// Add jolt cola to throw at the bosses
add(scene, joltRegion, 50, 300, 0);
```

# Collision detection

```
private ContactListener getContactListener(final Scene scene) {
    return new ContactListener() {

        public void beginContact(Contact contact) {
            Fixture fixtureA = contact.getFixtureA();
            Fixture fixtureB = contact.getFixtureB();

            for (final Body bossBody : bosses.keySet()) {
                Fixture boss = bossBody.getFixtureList().get(0);
                if (fixtureA == boss || fixtureB == boss) {
                    hitCount++;
                    if (hitCount == 10) {
                        // Remove boss from world and scene
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    };
}
```

# Touch events

```
public boolean onSceneTouchEvent(Scene pScene, TouchEvent touch) {
    int action = touch.getAction();

    if (action == TouchEvent.ACTION_DOWN) {
        startX = (int) touch.getMotionEvent().getX();
        startY = (int) touch.getMotionEvent().getY();
        return true;
    }

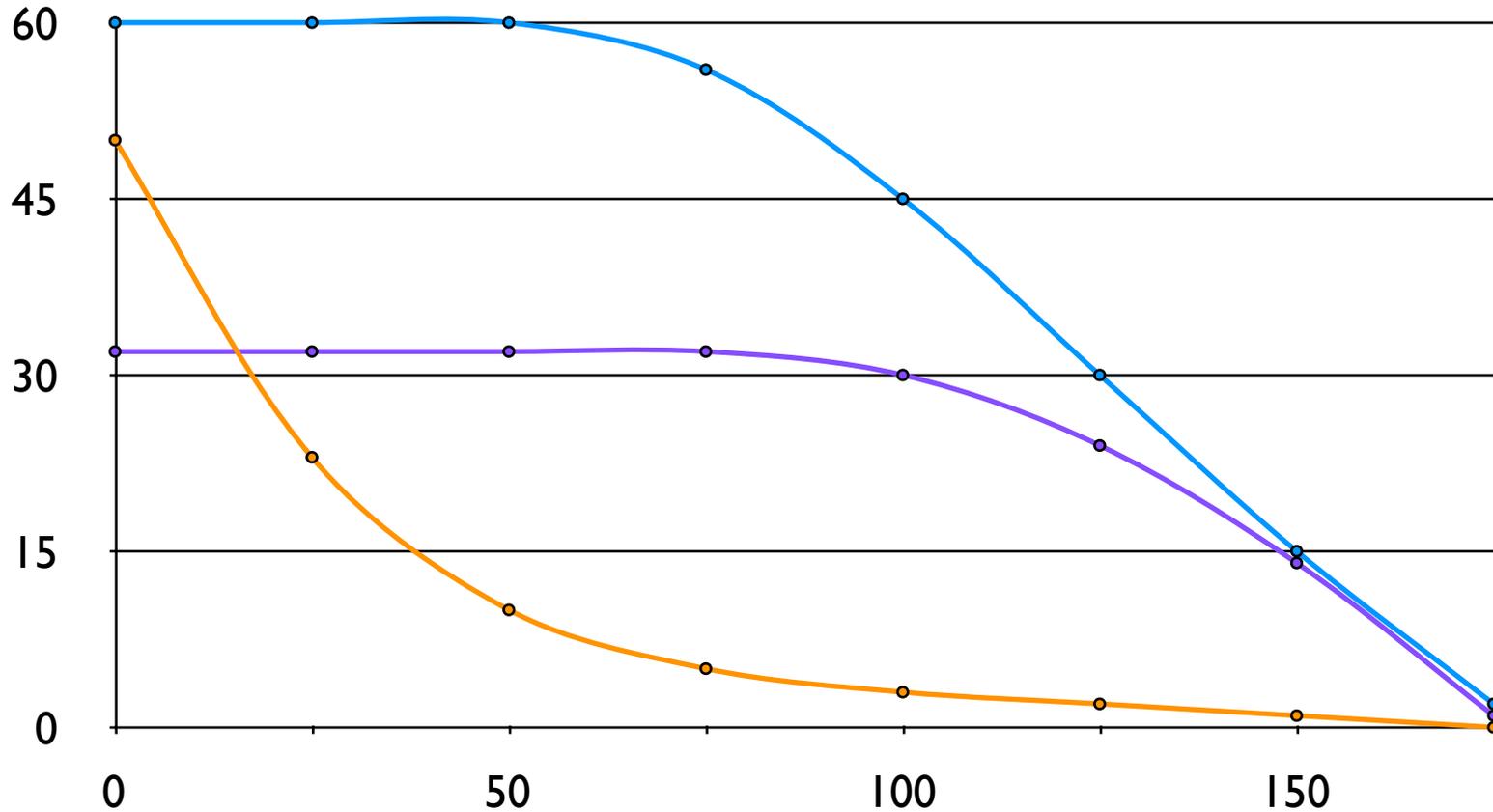
    if (action == TouchEvent.ACTION_UP) {
        float xDiff = (int) (startX - touch.getMotionEvent().getX());
        float yDiff = (int) (startY - touch.getMotionEvent().getY());
        can.applyLinearImpulse(new Vector2(2 * xDiff, yDiff),
            new Vector2(can.getPosition().x, can.getPosition().y));

        addNewCan();
        return true;
    }

    return false;
}
```

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# Thank you!

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