Functions

Creative Coding & Generative Art in Processing 2

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Review: Drawing Basics

- **Canvas**
  `size(width, height)`
- **Drawing Tools**
  `point(x, y)`
  `line(x1, y1, x2, y2)`
  `triangle(x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3)`
  `quad(x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3, x4, y4)`
  `rect(x, y width, height)`
  `ellipse(x, y, width, height)`
  `arc(x, y, width, height, startAngle, endAngle)`
  `curve(cpx1, cpy1, x1, y1, x2, y2, cpx2, cpy2)`
  `beginShape()`
  `endShape(CLOSE)`
  `vertex(x, y)`
  `curveVertex(x, y)`
- **Colors**
  grayscale [0..255], **RGB** [0..255],[0..255],[0..255], **alpha** [0..255]
  `background(color)`
- **Drawing & Shape Attributes**
  `smooth(), noSmooth()`
  `stroke(color), noStroke(), strokeWeight(pixelWidth)`
  `fill(color), noFill()`

Variables: Naming Values

- **Values**
  42, 3.14159, 2013, "Hi, my name is Joe!", true, false, etc.
  - **Numbers**
    - **Integers**
      ```
      int meaningOfLife = 42;
      int year = 2013;
      ```
    - **Floating point numbers**
      ```
      float pi = 3.14159;
      ```
  - **Strings**
    ```
    String greeting = "Hi, my name is Joe!";
    ```
  - **Boolean**
    ```
    boolean keyPressed = true;
    ```


Processing: Predefined Variables

- **`width`**, **`height`**
  The width & height of the canvas used in the sketch
- **`PI`**, **`HALF_PI`**, **`TWO_PI`**
  For different values of π. Note that

  ```
  HALF_PI = PI/2
  TWO_PI = 2*PI
  ```

- **`displayWidth`**, **`displayHeight`**
  The width and height of the monitor being used. This is useful in running fullscreen sketches using:

  ```
  size(displayWidth, displayHeight);
  ```

- **`mouseX`**, **`mouseY`**
  The current mouse location in sketch (…coming soon!)

Simple Program Structure

```
// Create and set canvas
size(width, height);
smooth();
background(color);

// Draw something
…
// Draw something else
…
// etc.
```


Simple Program Structure

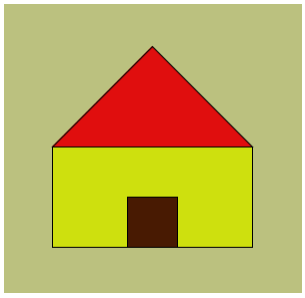
```
// Draw a simple house
// Create and set canvas

size(300, 300);
smooth();
background(187, 193, 127);

// wall
fill(206, 224, 14);
rect(50, 150, 200, 100);

// Draw Door
fill(72, 26, 2);
rect(125, 200, 50, 50);

// Draw roof
fill(224, 14, 14);
triangle(50, 150, 150, 50, 250, 150);
```



Program Structure: Dynamic Mode

Most Processing programs we will write will have the following structure:

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<Declare variables>
void setup() {
   <initial canvas set up goes here>
} // setup()

void draw() {
   <drawing stuff goes here>
} // draw()
```


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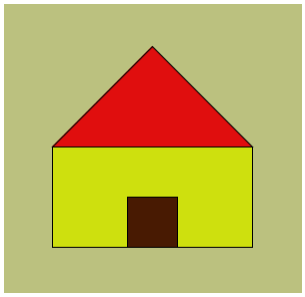

Processing: Dynamic Sketches

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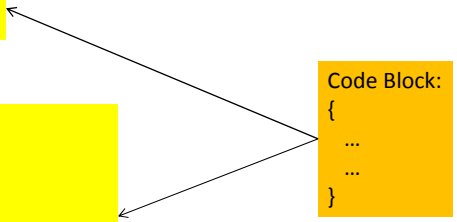

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```

setup() block:

Commands here are executed once each time a sketch is played.

draw() block:

Commands here are repeated ~60 times/sec.

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```

But…

What are these???

For now…
Necessary syntax

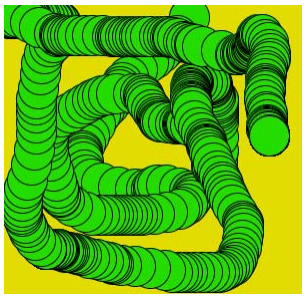
More later…

Something More Interesting…

```
color color1 = color(227, 220, 0);
color color2 = color(37, 220, 0);
color color3 = color(0);

void setup() {
  // create and set canvas
  size(300, 300);
  smooth();
  background(color1);
} // setup()


void draw() {
  stroke(color3);
  fill(color2);
  ellipse(mouseX, mouseY, 40, 40);
} // draw()
```



Predefined variables: pmouseX, pmouseY

```
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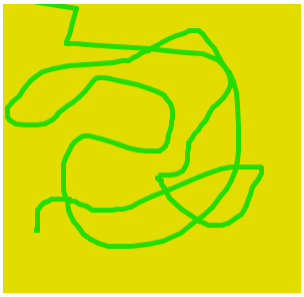
color color2 = color(37, 220, 0);
color color3 = color(0);

void setup() {
  // create and set canvas
  size(300, 300);
  smooth();
  background(color1);
} // setup()


void draw() {
  stroke(color2);
  strokeWeight(5);
  line(pmouseX, pmouseY, mouseX, mouseY);
} // draw()
```



Events: More Interactivity

```
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color color3 = color(0);

void setup() {
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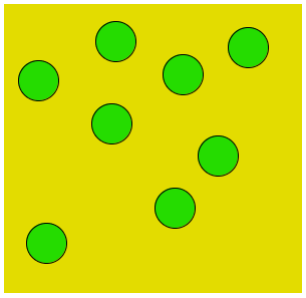
  size(300, 300);
  smooth();
  background(color1);
} // setup()


void draw() {
  // nothing here, but is required
} // draw()

void mousePressed() {
  stroke(color3);
  fill(color2);
  ellipse(mouseX, mouseY, 40, 40);
} // mousePressed()
```

Circles are drawn
ONLY when mouse is pressed.



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void draw() {
  stroke(color3);
  fill(color2);
  ellipse(mouseX, mouseY, 40, 40);
} // draw()
```

What happens when…

You move the `background(…)` command to draw()?

Redo: A Better House Sketch

```
// Draw a simple house
int houseX = 50;                 // bottom left corner of house
int houseY = 250;

int houseHeight = 200;           // overall width and height of house
int houseWidth = 200;

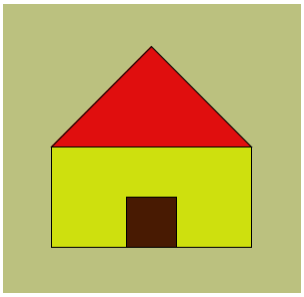
int wallHeight = houseHeight/2;  // height of wall is 1/2 of house height
int roofHeight = houseHeight/2;
int doorHeight = houseHeight/4;
int doorWidth = houseWidth/4;

void setup() {
  // Create and set canvas
  size(300, 300);
  smooth();
  background(187, 193, 127);
} // setup()

void draw() {
  // wall
  fill(206, 224, 14);
  rect(houseX, houseY - wallHeight,
       houseWidth, wallHeight);

  // Draw Door
  fill(72, 26, 2);
  rect(houseX + houseWidth/2 - doorWidth/2, houseY-doorHeight,
       doorWidth, doorHeight);

  // Draw roof
  fill(224, 14, 14);
  triangle(houseX, houseY - wallHeight,
           houseX+houseWidth/2, houseY-houseHeight,
           houseX+houseWidth, houseY-wallHeight);
} // draw()
```



Controlling Frame Rate

frameRate(N);
Changes frame rate to N times/second

```
<Declare variables>

void setup() {
   …
   frameRate(30);
} // setup()

void draw() {
   <drawing stuff goes here>
} // draw()
```

noLoop()
Controls the use of frame rate.

```
<Declare variables>

void setup() {
   …
   noLoop();
} // setup()

void draw() {
   <drawing stuff goes here>
} // draw()
```


Mathematical Functions

$$y = f(x)$$

$$y = twice(x) = 2x$$

$$a = area(radius) = \pi r^2$$

$$y = f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 \; if \; x > \; 0 \\ 0 \; otherwise \end{cases}$$

$$y = sum(n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} i$$

Functions: Terminology

$$y = twice(x) = 2x$$

Return value | Function name | Function parameter | Function definition

Function application:

$$y = twice(5)$$

$$y = 10$$

Result | Function argument

Processing: Defining Functions

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```
float twice(float x) {
   return 2*x;
} // twice()
```

Processing: Defining Functions

Syntax:

```
returnType functionName(parameters) {
   …
   return expression;
}
```

Example:

```
float twice(float x) {
   return 2*x;
} // twice()
```

Use:

```
y = twice(5);
```


Defining Functions: void

Use void as *returnType* when no value is returned.

Syntax:

```
returnType functionName(parameters) {
   …
   return expression;
}
```

Example:

```
void square(float x, float y, float side) {
   rectMode(CORNER);
   rect(x, y, side, side);
} // square()
```

Use:

```
square(50, 50, 100); // draws a 100x100 square at 50, 50
```

Program Structure: Functions

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  // create and set up canvas
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  smooth();
  background(color1);
} // setup()


void draw() {
  fill(color2);
  square(mouseX, mouseY, 20);
} // draw()

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  rect(x, y, side, side);
} // square()
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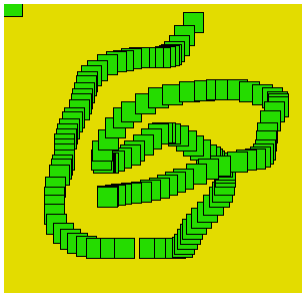

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void square(float x, float y, float side) {
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Global Variables

Either pre-defined
Or defined at top

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} // square()
```

Local Variables

Either parameters Or defined inside blocks

Are visible ONLY in the block After they are defined

House() function example

```
// Draw a simple house

void setup() {// Create and set canvas
 size(300, 300);
 smooth();
 background(187, 193, 127);
} // setup()


void draw() {
 // Draw a house at 50, 250 in 200x200 pixels
 house(50, 250, 200, 200);
} // draw()

void house(int houseX, int houseY, int houseWidth, int houseHeight) {
 // Draw a house at <houseX, houseY> (bottom left corner)
 // with width houseWidth and height houseHeight

 int wallHeight = houseHeight/2;  // height of wall is 1/2 of house height
 int roofHeight = houseHeight/2;
 int doorHeight = houseHeight/4;
 int doorWidth = houseWidth/4;

 // wall
 fill(206, 224, 14);
 rect(houseX, houseY - wallHeight, houseWidth, wallHeight);

 // Draw Door
 fill(72, 26, 2);
 rect(houseX + houseWidth/2 - doorWidth/2, houseY-doorHeight, doorWidth, doorHeight);

 // Draw roof
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 triangle(houseX, houseY - wallHeight, houseX+houseWidth/2, houseY-houseHeight, houseX+houseWidth, houseY-wallHeight);
} // house()
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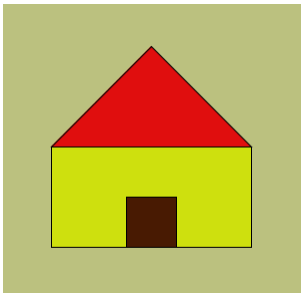

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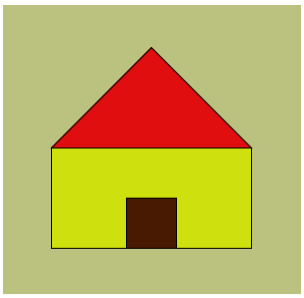

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  house(50, 250, 200, 200);
  house(20, 100, 50, 50);
  house(230, 100, 50, 75);
} // draw()

void house(int houseX, int houseY, int houseWidth, int houseHeight) {
  // Draw a house at <houseX, houseY> (bottom left corner)
  // with width houseWidth and height houseHeight

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} // house()
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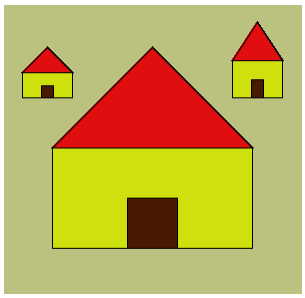

Processing: Math Functions

- **Math functions return values:**
  Example:

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Processing: Pre-defined Math Functions

- **Calculation**
  abs(), ceil(), constrain(), dist(), exp(), floor(), lerp()
  log(), mag(), map(), max(), min(), norm(), pow()
  round(), sq(), sqrt()
- **Trigonometry**
  acos(), asin(), atan(), atan2(), cos(), degrees(),
  radians(), sin(), tan()
- **Random**
  noise(), noiseDetail(), noiseSeed(), random(),
  randomGaussian(), randomSeed()

Math Functions: Examples

- **Calculation**

```
float x, y;
y = 42;
x = sqrt(y);
```

- **Trigonometry**

```
float rad = radians(180);
float deg = degrees(PI/4);
```

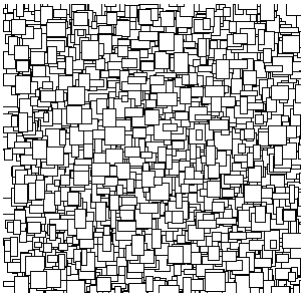
- **Random**

```
float x = random(10);     // returns a random number [0.0..10.0)
float y = random(1, 6);   // returns a random number [1.0, 6.0)
int ix = int(random(10);  // returns a random number [0..10)
int iy = int(random(1, 6);// returns a random number [1..6)
```

Example: Using random()

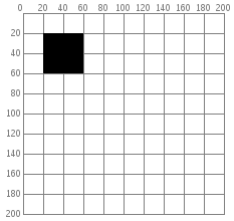
```
void setup() {// Create and set canvas
  size(300, 300);
  smooth();
  background(255);
} // setup()

void draw() {
  stroke(0);
  rect(random(width),
       random(height),
       random(5, 20),
       random(5, 20));
} // draw();
```



2D Transformations: Translate

rect(20, 20, 40, 40);



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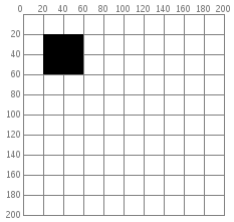
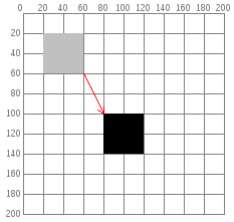
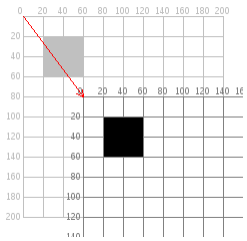


rect(20+60, 20+80, 40, 40);



2D Transformations: Translate

translate(60, 80);
rect(20, 20, 40, 40);



Preserving Context

- **translate()** will change the coordinate system for the entire duration of the draw() cycle. It resets at each cycle.
- Use **pushMatrix()** and **popMatrix()** to preserve context during a draw() cycle. i.e.

```
pushMatrix();
translate(<x>, <y>);
<Do something in the new coordinate context>
popMatrix();
```


Example: House() again!

```
// Draw a simple house

void setup() {// Create and set canvas
  size(300, 300);
  smooth();
  background(187, 193, 127);
} // setup()


void draw() {
  // Draw a house at 50, 250 in 200x200 pixels
  house(50, 250, 200, 200);
} // draw()

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  // Draw a house at <houseX, houseY> (bottom left corner)
  // with width houseWidth and height houseHeight

  int wallHeight = houseHeight/2;  // height of wall is 1/2 of house height
  int roofHeight = houseHeight/2;
  int doorHeight = houseHeight/4;
  int doorWidth = houseWidth/4;

  pushMatrix();
  translate(houseX, houseY);
  // wall
  fill(206, 224, 14);
  rect(0, -wallHeight, houseWidth, wallHeight);

  // Draw Door
  fill(72, 26, 2);
  rect(houseWidth/2 - doorWidth/2, -doorHeight, doorWidth, doorHeight);

  // Draw roof
  fill(224, 14, 14);
  triangle(0, -wallHeight, houseWidth/2, -houseHeight, houseWidth, -wallHeight);
  popMatrix();
} // house()
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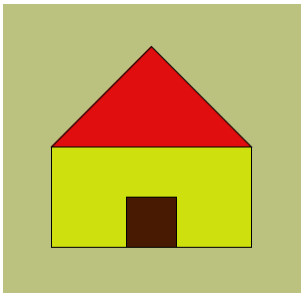
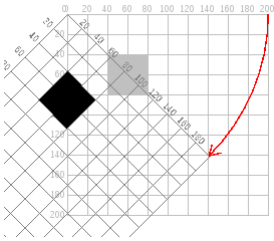


2D Transformations: Rotate

```
void setup() {
  size(200, 200);
  background(255);
  smooth();
  fill(192);
  noStroke();

  rect(40, 40, 40, 40);

  pushMatrix();
  rotate(radians(45));
  fill(0);
  rect(40, 40, 40, 40);
  popMatrix();
} // setup()
```

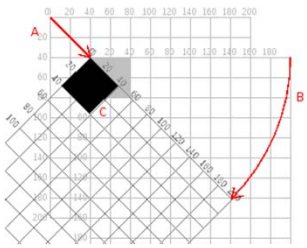


2D Transformations: Rotate

```
void setup() {
  size(200, 200);
  background(255);
  smooth();
  fill(192);
  noStroke();

  rect(40, 40, 40, 40);

  pushMatrix(); // move the origin to the pivot point
  translate(40, 40); // then pivot the grid
  rotate(radians(45)); // and draw the square at the origin
  fill(0);
  rect(0, 0, 40, 40);
  popMatrix();
} // setup()
```



2D Transformations: Scaling

```
void setup() {
  size(200,200);
  background(255);

  stroke(128);
  rect(20, 20, 40, 40);

  stroke(0);
  pushMatrix();
  scale(2.0);
  rect(20, 20, 40, 40);
  popMatrix();
} //setup()
```