Processing Boot Camp Control Structures

Creative Coding & Generative Art in Processing 2

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Are visible ONLY in the block After they are defined

Processing: Math Functions

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

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```

  Use:

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

- **Processing has several pre-defined Math functions for calculation, trigonometry, and random number generation**

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);
```

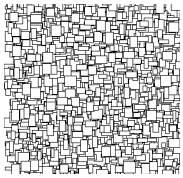
- **Random**

```
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();
```



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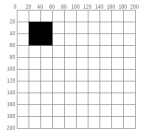

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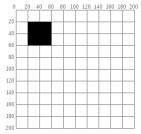
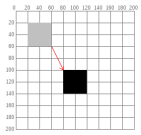


rect(20+60, 20+80, 40, 40);



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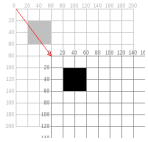
translate(60, 80);
rect(20, 20, 40, 40);



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()

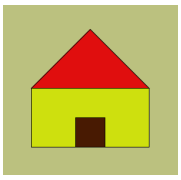
void house(int houseX, int houseY, int houseWidth, int houseHeight) {
  // Draw a house at <houseX, houseY> (bottom left corner)
  // with width houseWidth and height houseHeight

  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;

  pushMatrix();
  translate(houseX, houseY);
  // wall
  fill(204, 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()
```



Key Computing Ideas

- The computer follows a program's instructions. There are four modes:
  - **Sequencing**
    All statements are executed in sequence
  - **Function Application**
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  - **Repetition**
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Sequencing

- Refers to sequential execution of a program's statements

```
do this;
then do this;
and then do this;
etc.
```

```
size(200,200);
background(255);

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

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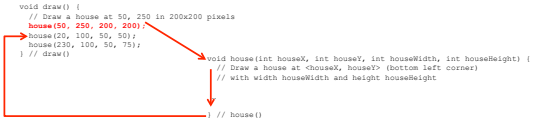

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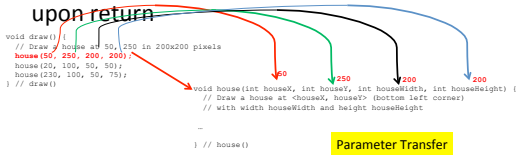

Repetition

- Enables repetitive execution of statement blocks

```
lather
rinse
repeat
```

Repeat frameRate times/second
Default frameRate = 60

```
void draw() {
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  then this;
  and then this;
  etc.
} // draw()
```

Loops: Controlled Repetition

- **While Loop**

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   stuff to repeat
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- **Do-While Loop**

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All of these repeat the stuff in the block

The block {…} is called the Loop's Body

While Loops

while (*<condition>*) **{**
stuff to repeat
}

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void setup() {
  size(500, 500);
  smooth();
  background(164, 250, 238);
  noLoop();
} // setup()

void draw() {

  fill(232, 63, 134, 127);
  stroke(0);

  int i = 0;
  while (i < width) {
    ellipse(i, height/2, 50, 50);
    i = i + 55;
  }
} // draw()
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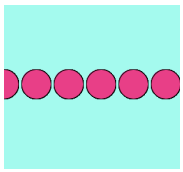

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Writing Conditions in Processing

- Boolean expressions can be written using boolean operators.

  Here are some simple expressions…

<	less than	5 < 3
<=	less than/equal to	x <= y
==	equal to	x == (y+j)
!=	not equal to	x != y
>	greater than	x > y
>=	greather than/equal to	x >= y

Logical Operations

- Combine two or more simple boolean expressions using logical operators:

&&	and	(x < y) && (y < z)
||	or	(x < y) || (x < z)
!	not	! (x < y)

A	B	A && B	A || B	!A
false	false	false	false	true
false	true	false	true	true
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Conditions in While Loops

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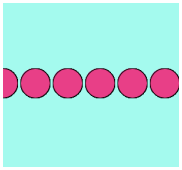

10,000 circles!

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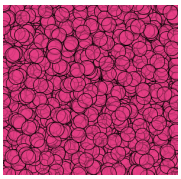

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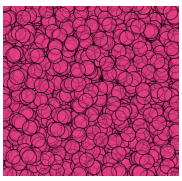

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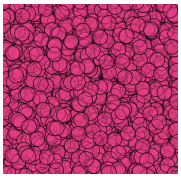

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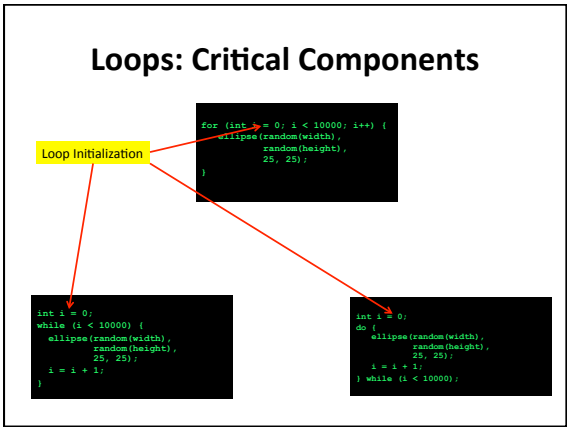

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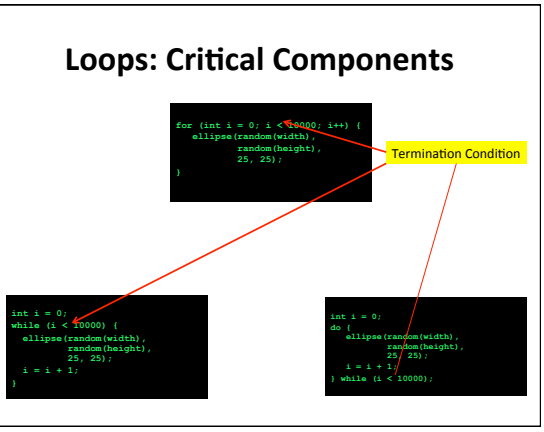

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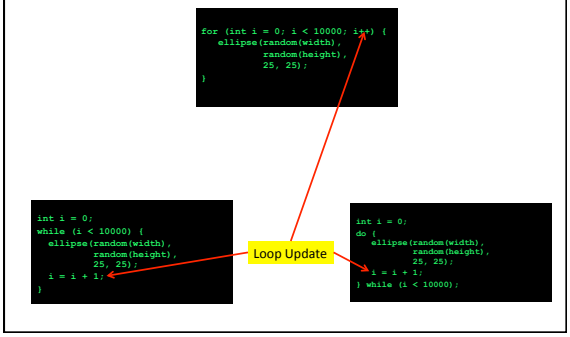

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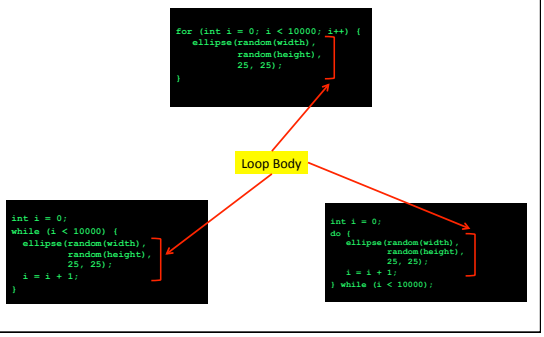

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  Should I… { study }
  { sleep }
  { watch a movie }
  { veg out }
  { etc. }

- **If-statements** are one way of doing this

Selection: If Statement

```
if ( <condition> ) {
   do this
}
```

```
if ( <condition> ) {
   do this
}
else {
   do that
}
```

```
if ( <condition> ) {
   do this
}
else if ( <condition> ) {
   do that
}
else if (…) {
…
}
else {
   whatever it is you wanna do
}
```

At most ONE block is selected and executed.

Examples with if…