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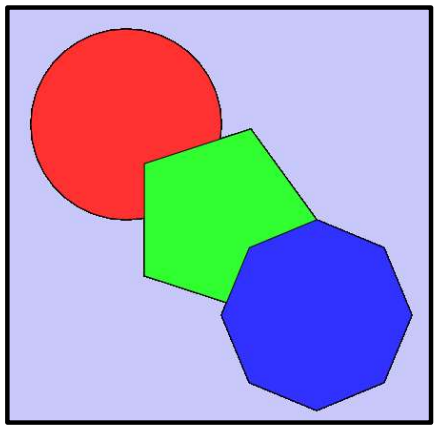

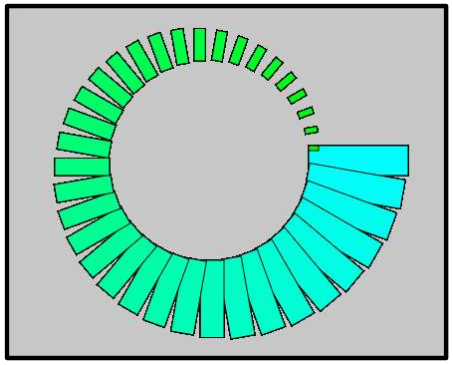

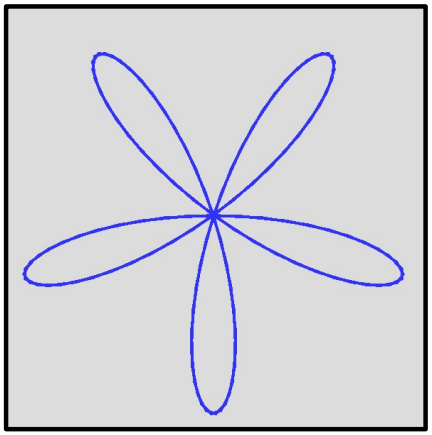

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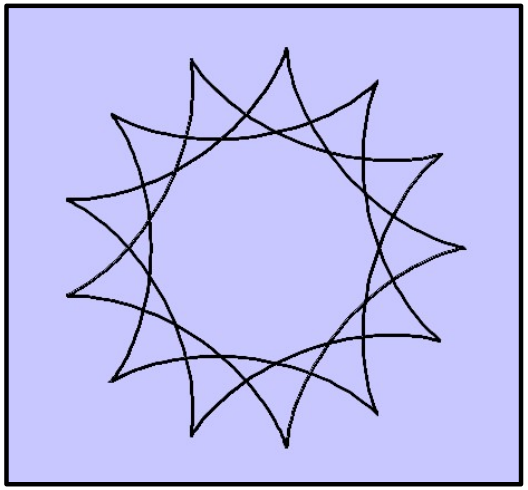

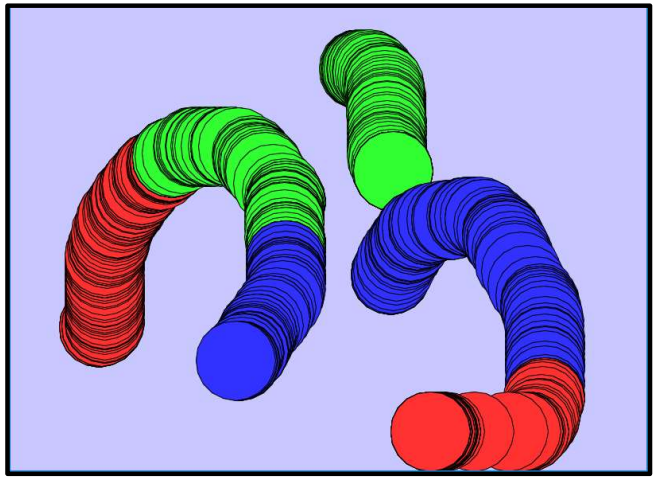

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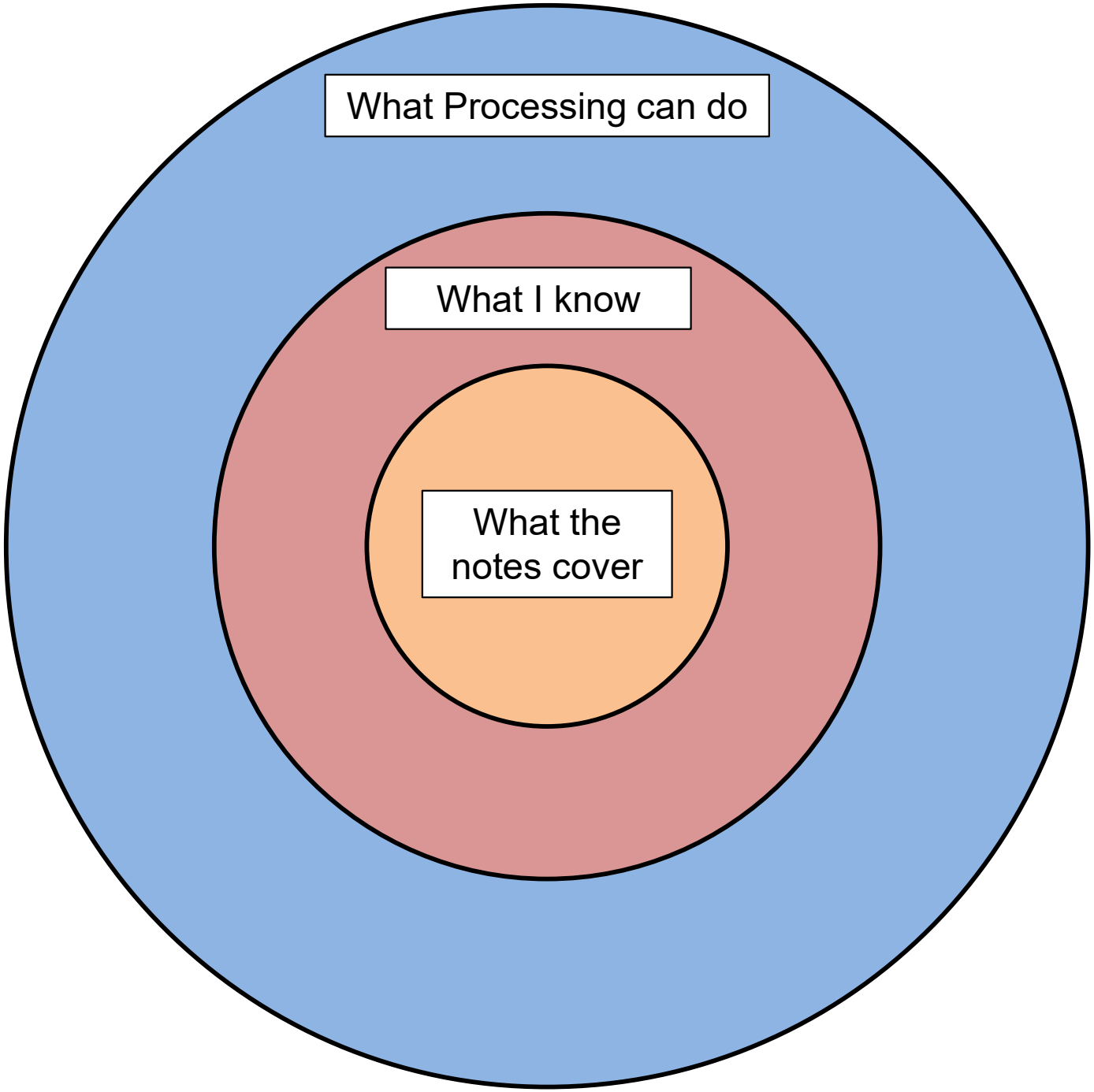

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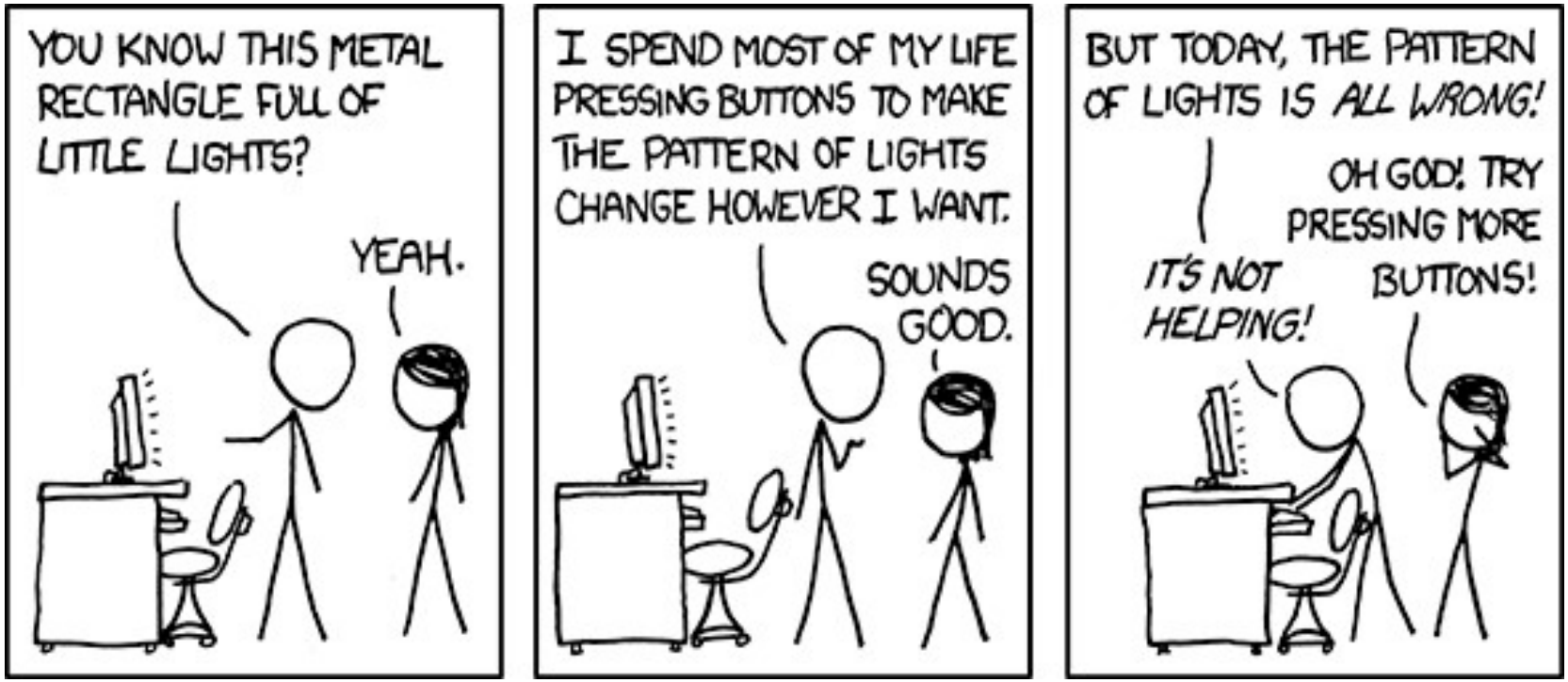

http://xkcd.com

Processing has thousands of "buttons" you can press. These notes are here to show you what certain combinations of buttons do in order to learn them the first time, and to remind you later when you've forgotten.

Programming Through the Ages

A “program” is a set of instructions that you can store and playback later. This sounds like a computer-thing, but the idea of a “program” has been around for hundreds of years.

The earliest known "program" is (apparently) a mechanical music playback device developed in Baghdad in the 9th century. (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Music_box) You can find a similar device in Oregon today…

Music Box Programming

… at the Albany (Oregon) Carousel and Museum

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Music Box Programming

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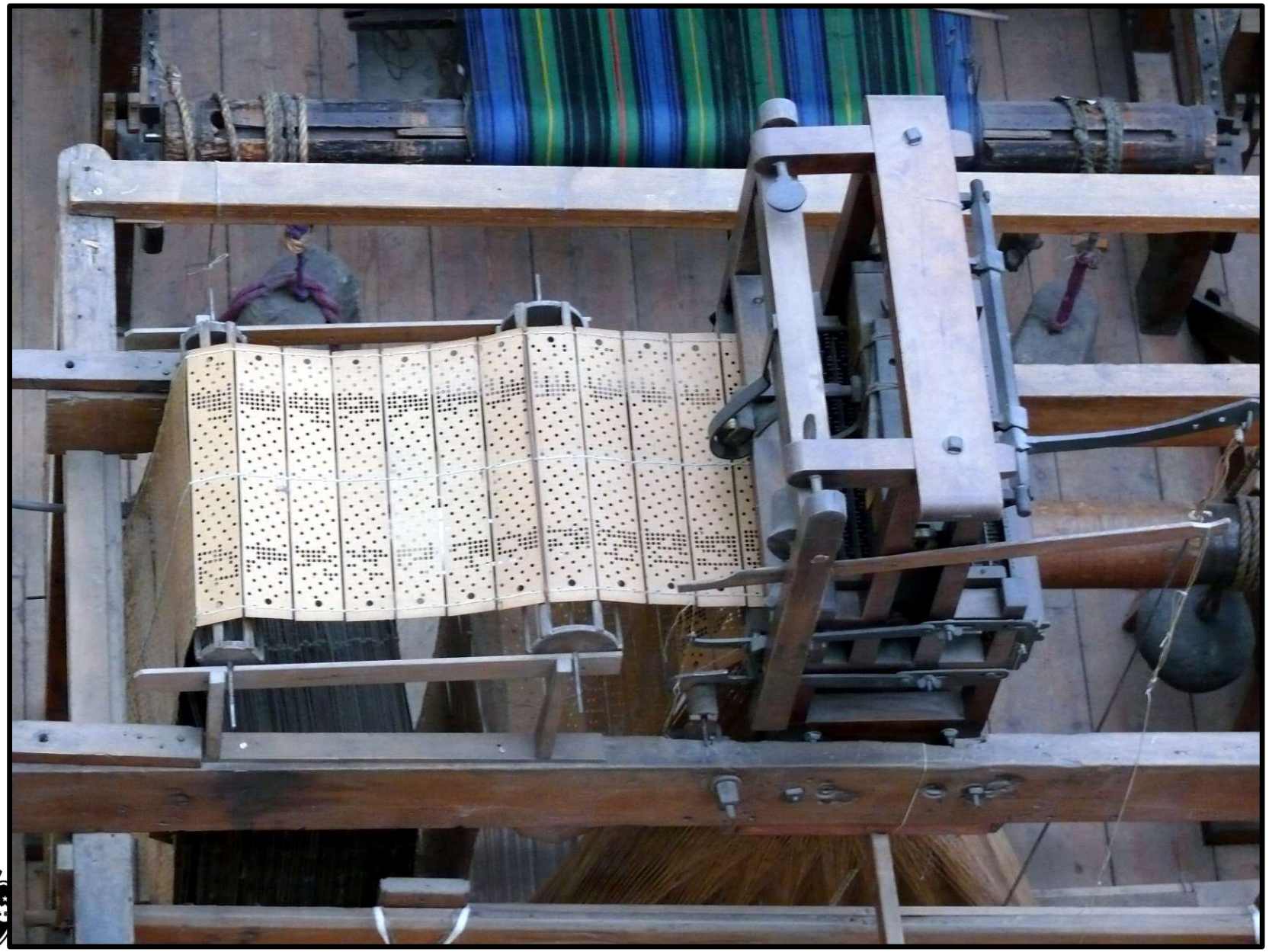
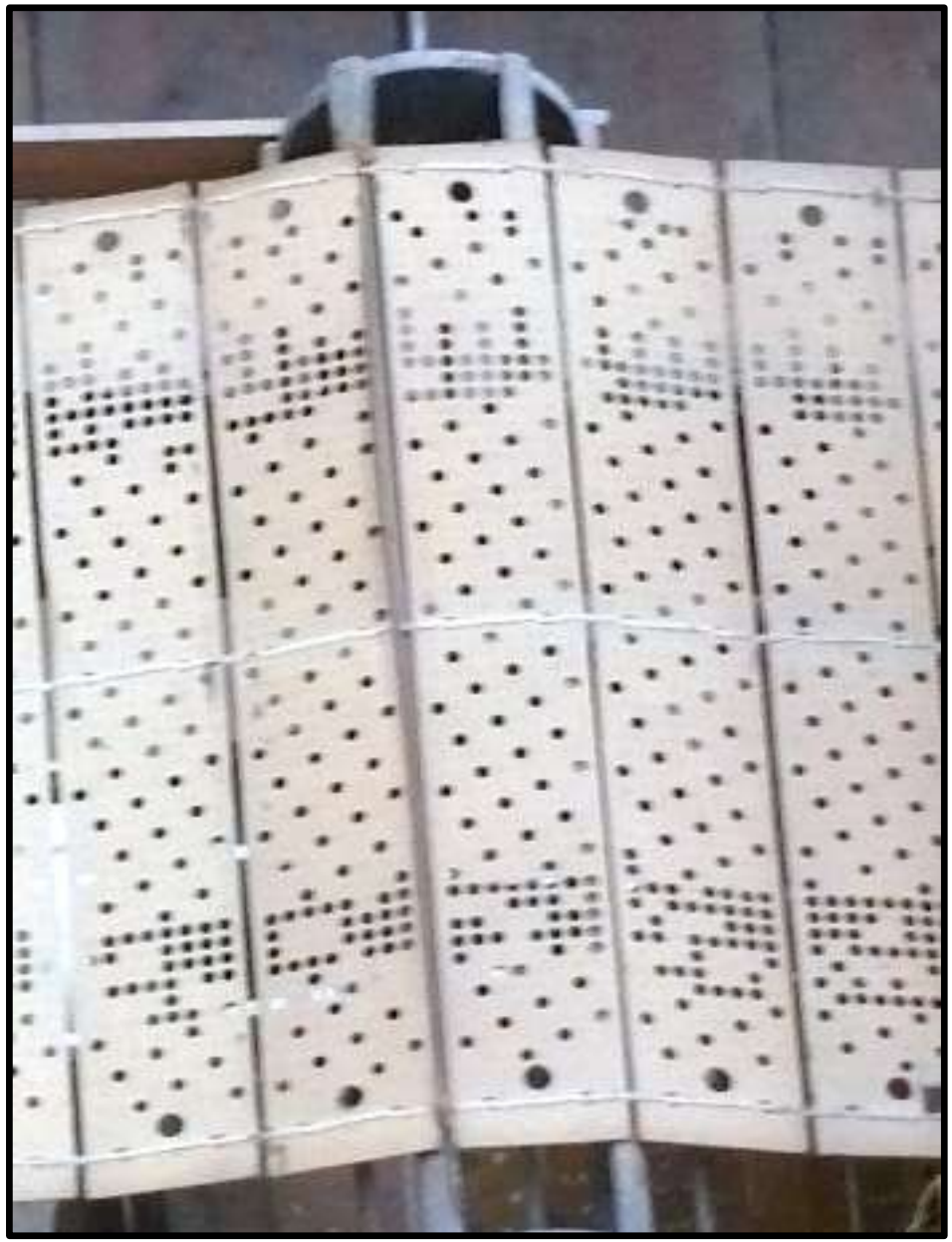
Another Historic Example is Textile Programming



Jacquard Loom, circa 1804

Textile Programming



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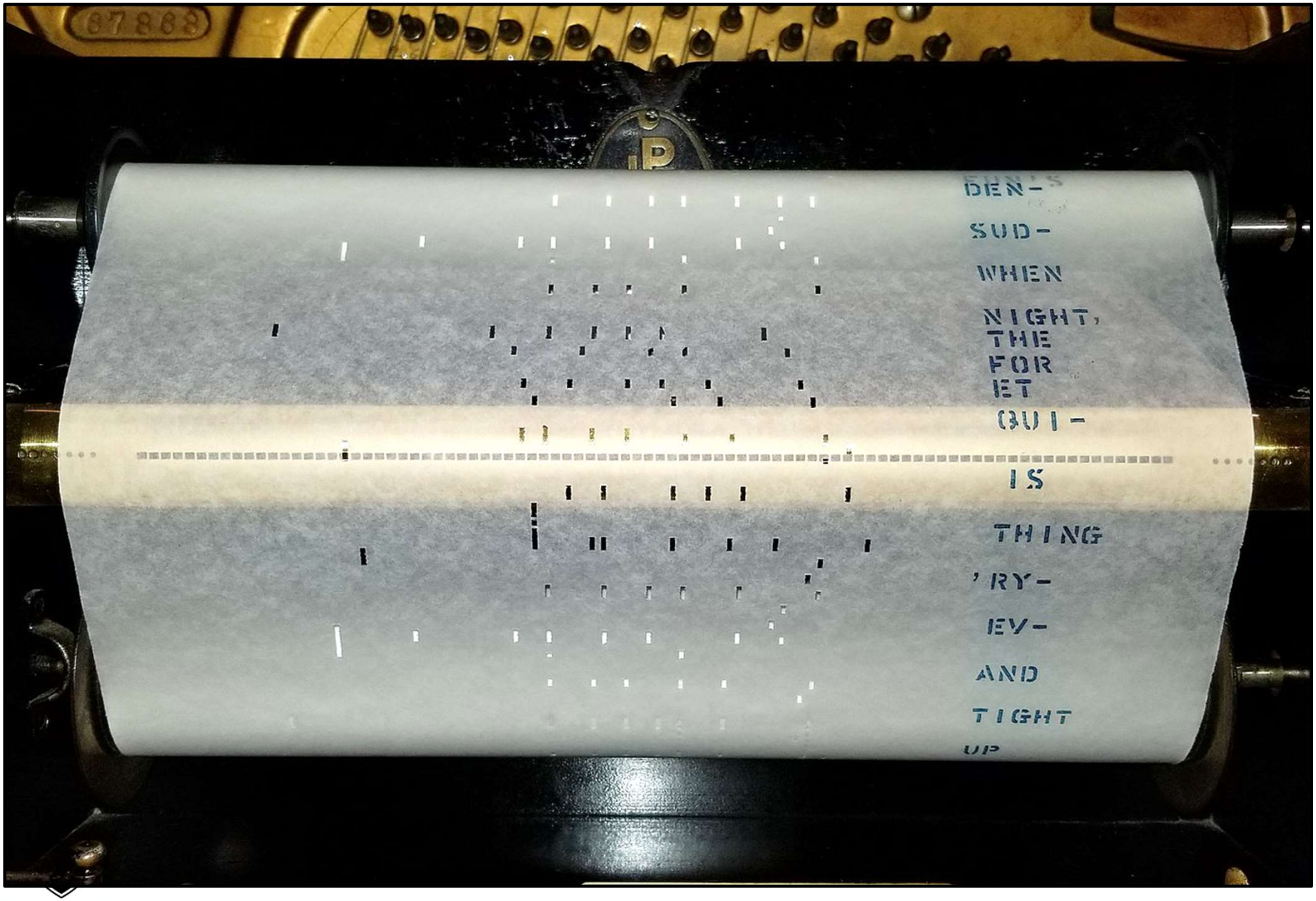
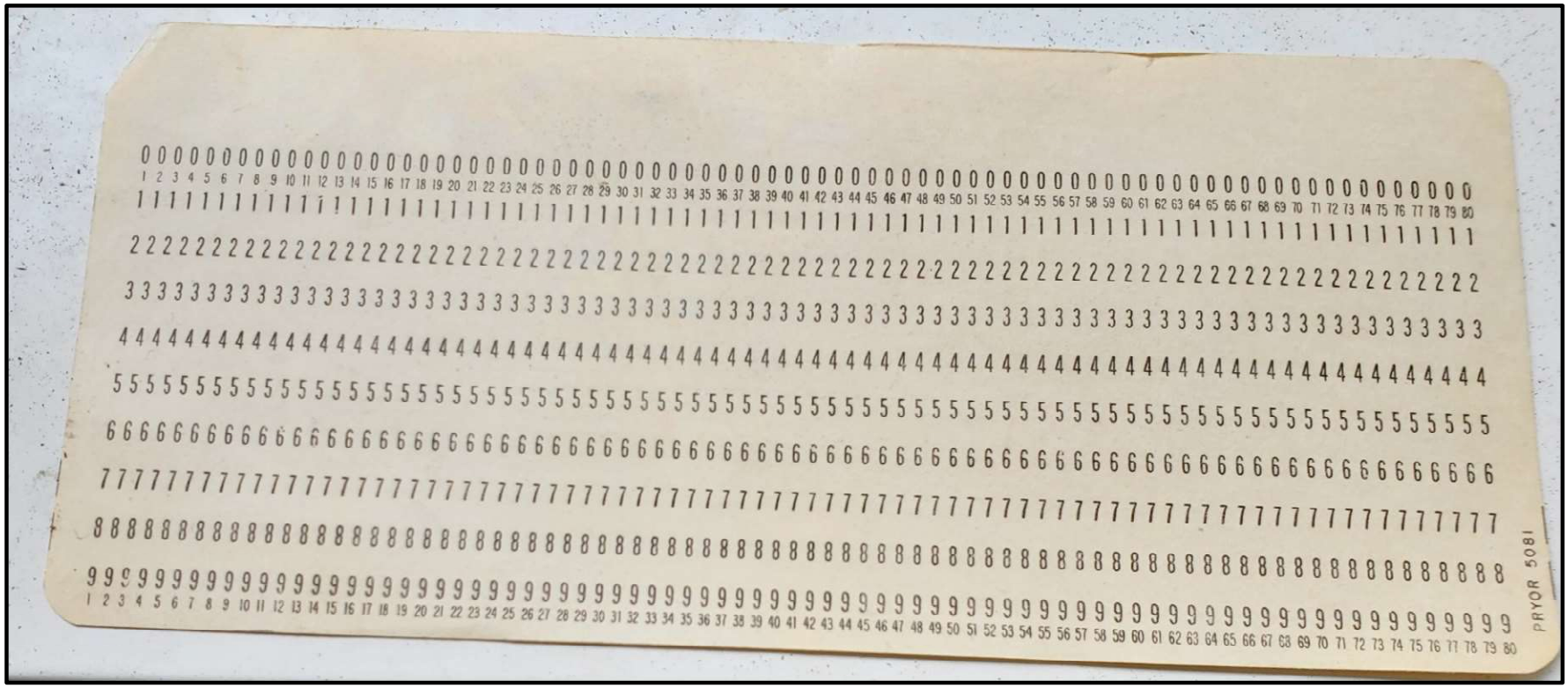
And, of course, there is the Ever-fun Player Piano



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Piano_roll

Computers Eventually Imitated Historic Methods using Punch Cards



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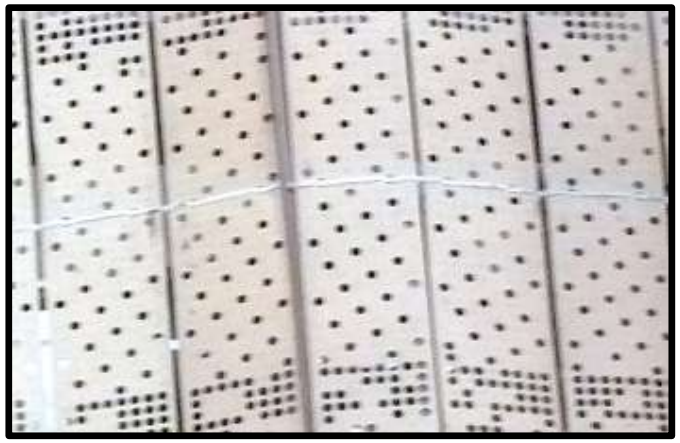
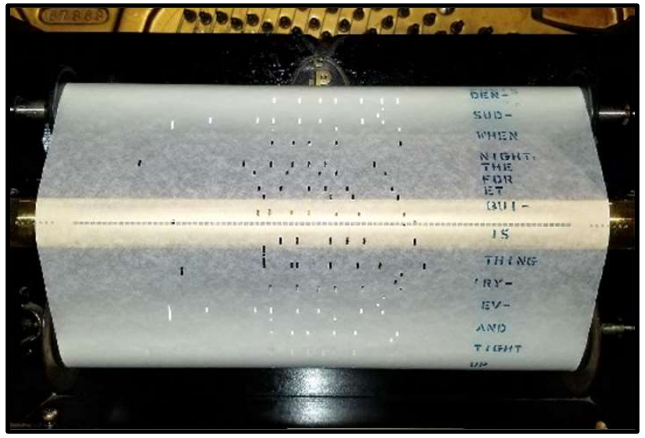
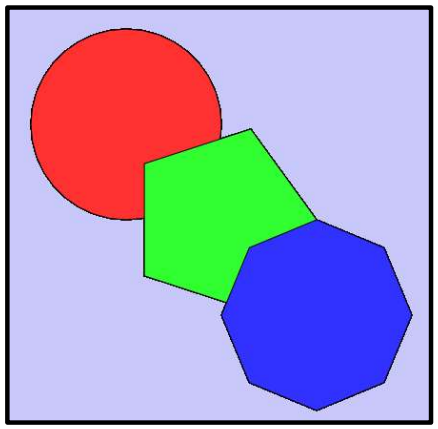
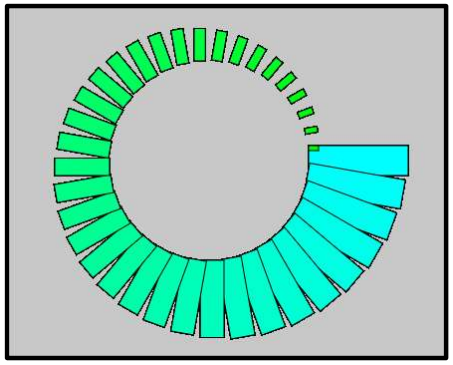
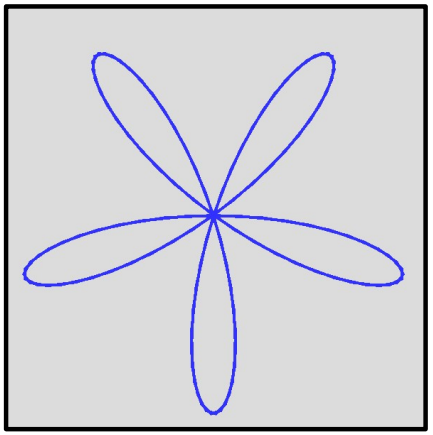


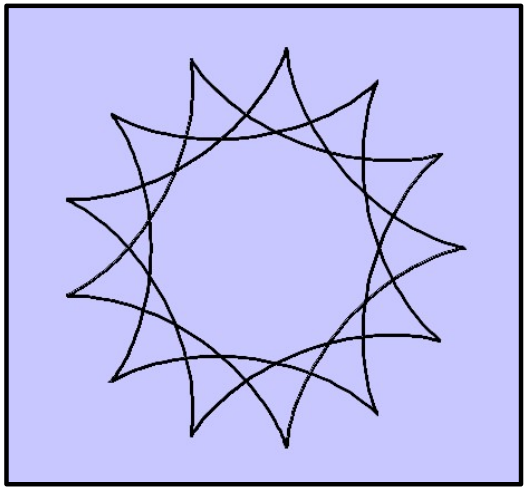


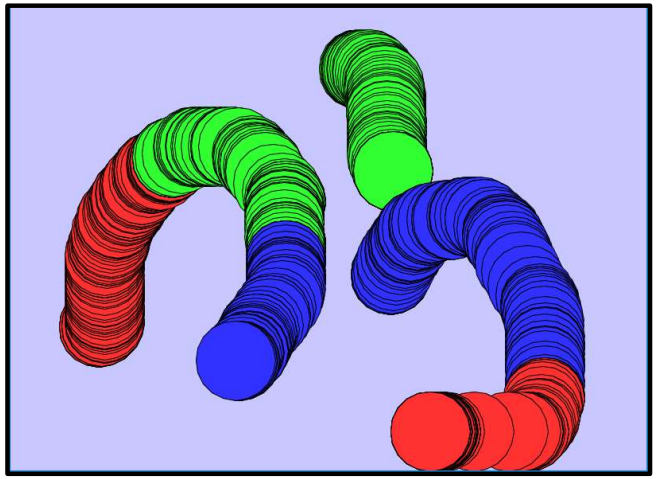
The *Processing* Programming Language











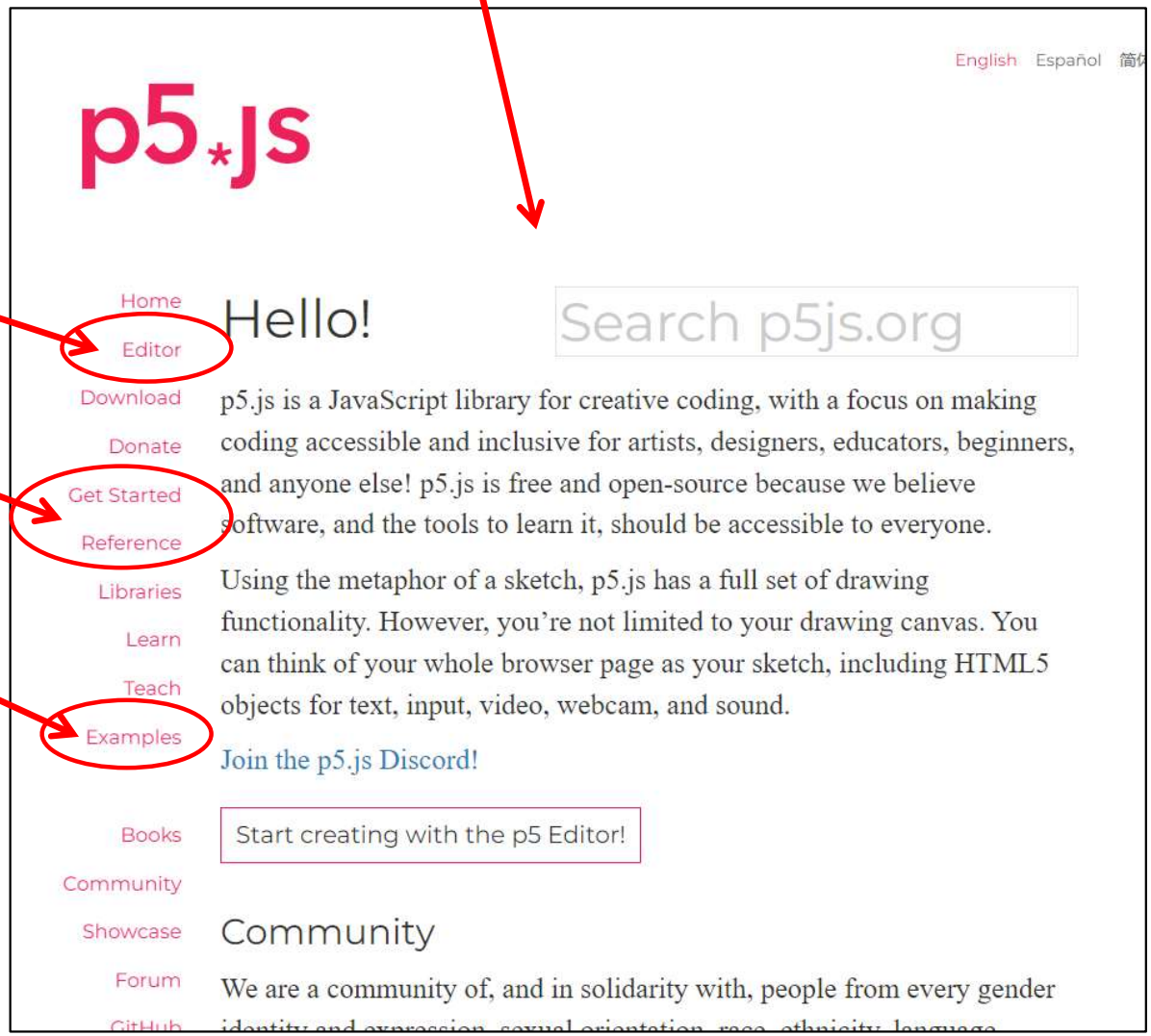
Where to Find *Processing*

In your favorite web browser, go to: **https://p5js.org/**
Here's what you will see:

Go here to start using *Processing*

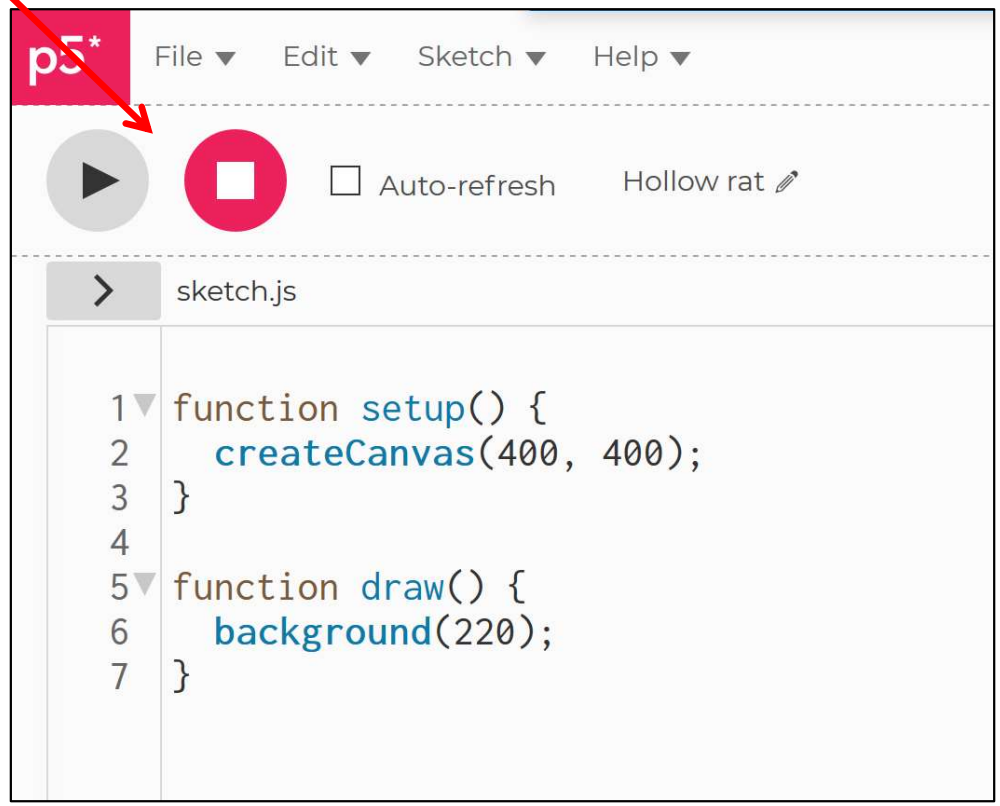
These are good links to check out!

Processing includes a collection of *spectacular* example programs



Running *Processing*

Click on the **Editor** link, or navigate to: https://editor.p5js.org/
Either way, here's what you will see:



Running *Processing*

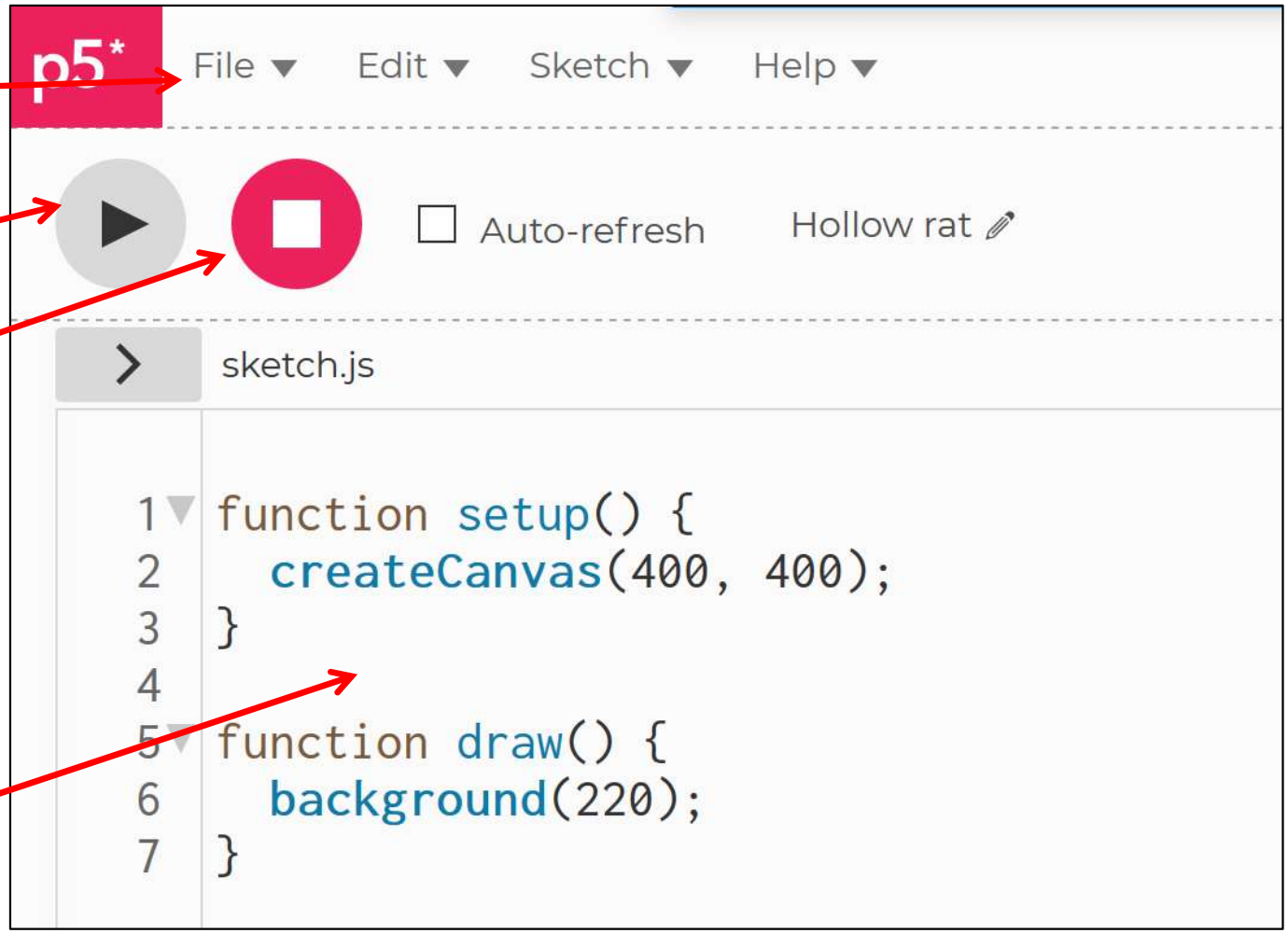
Menu headers

Run your program

Stop the program

Program-writing/editing area

Processing message area



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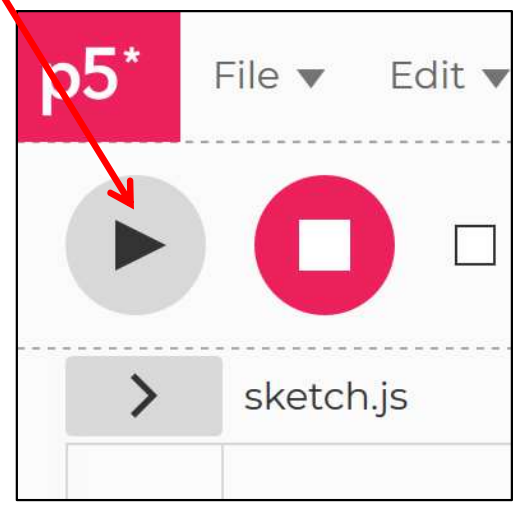
Now, click this button!



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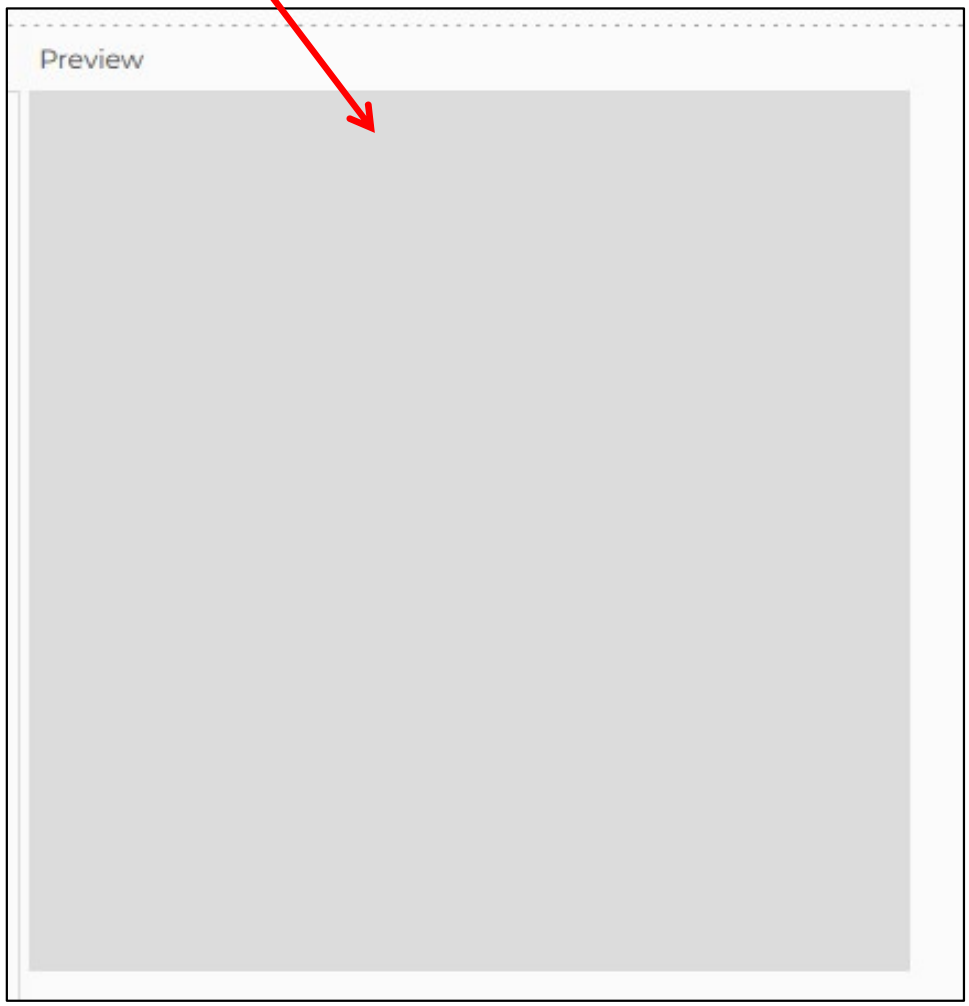

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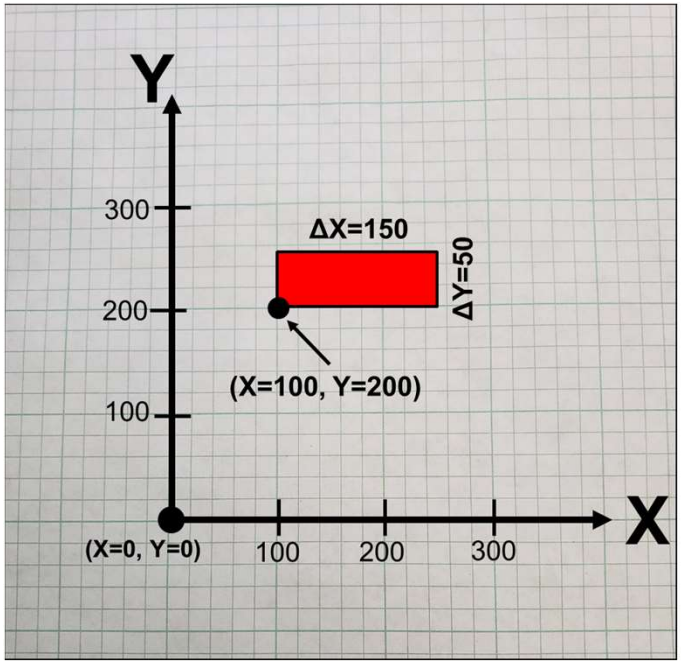
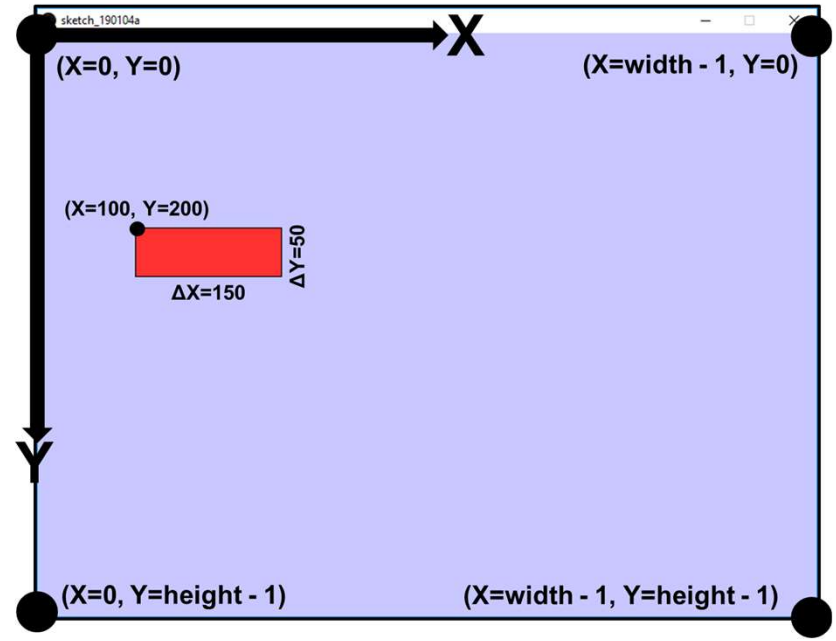
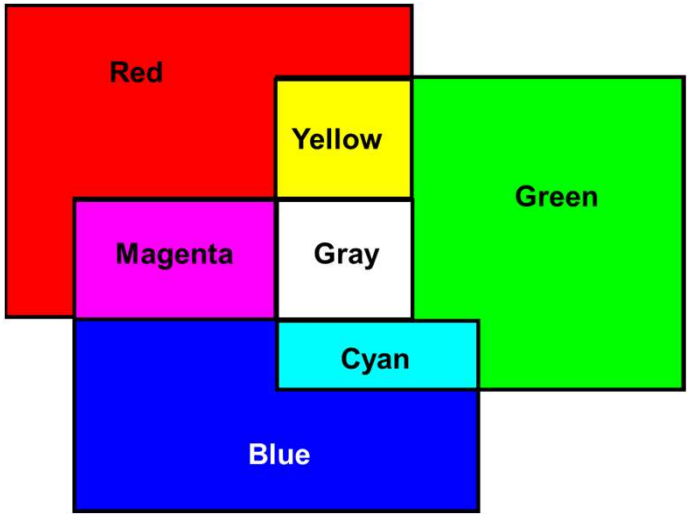
Writing *Processing* Programs

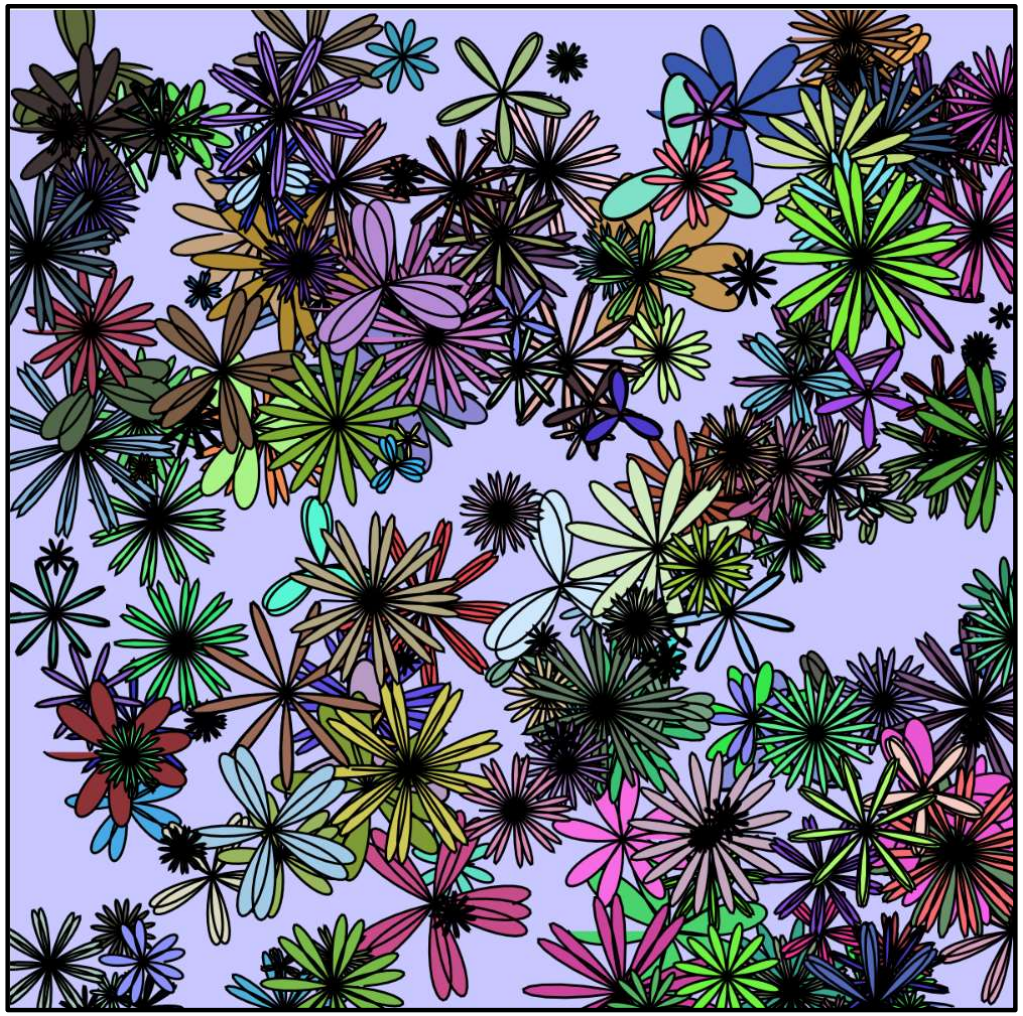






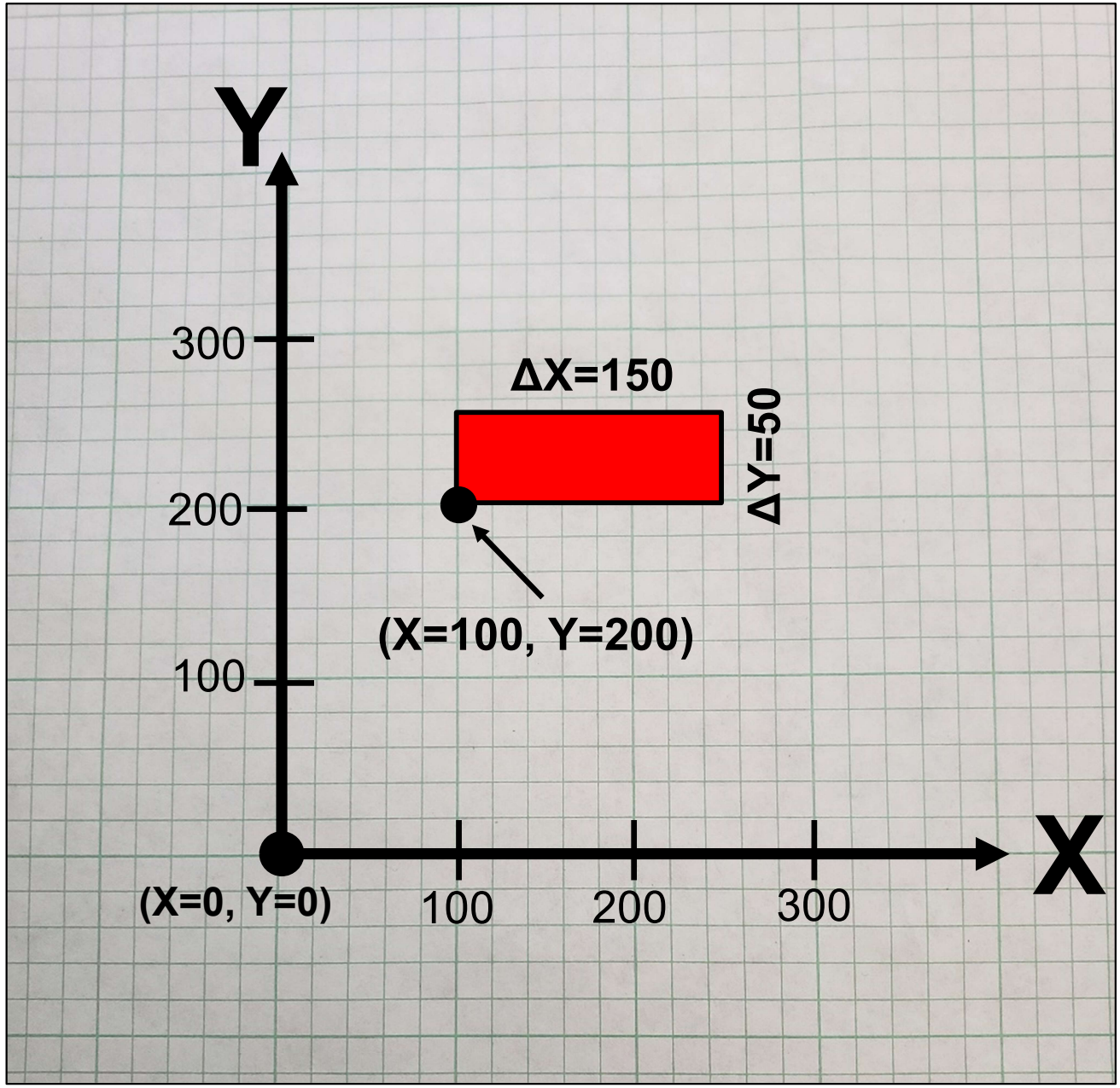
Introduction to Writing *Processing* Programs

With *Processing*, you get to do real-world programming that gives you visual output. You get to make cool pictures at the same time you are learning to program. This opens up a world of opportunities for you!



First, Remember How Graph Paper Works

The Greek letter delta, **Δ**, is the mathematics symbol for "the change in"



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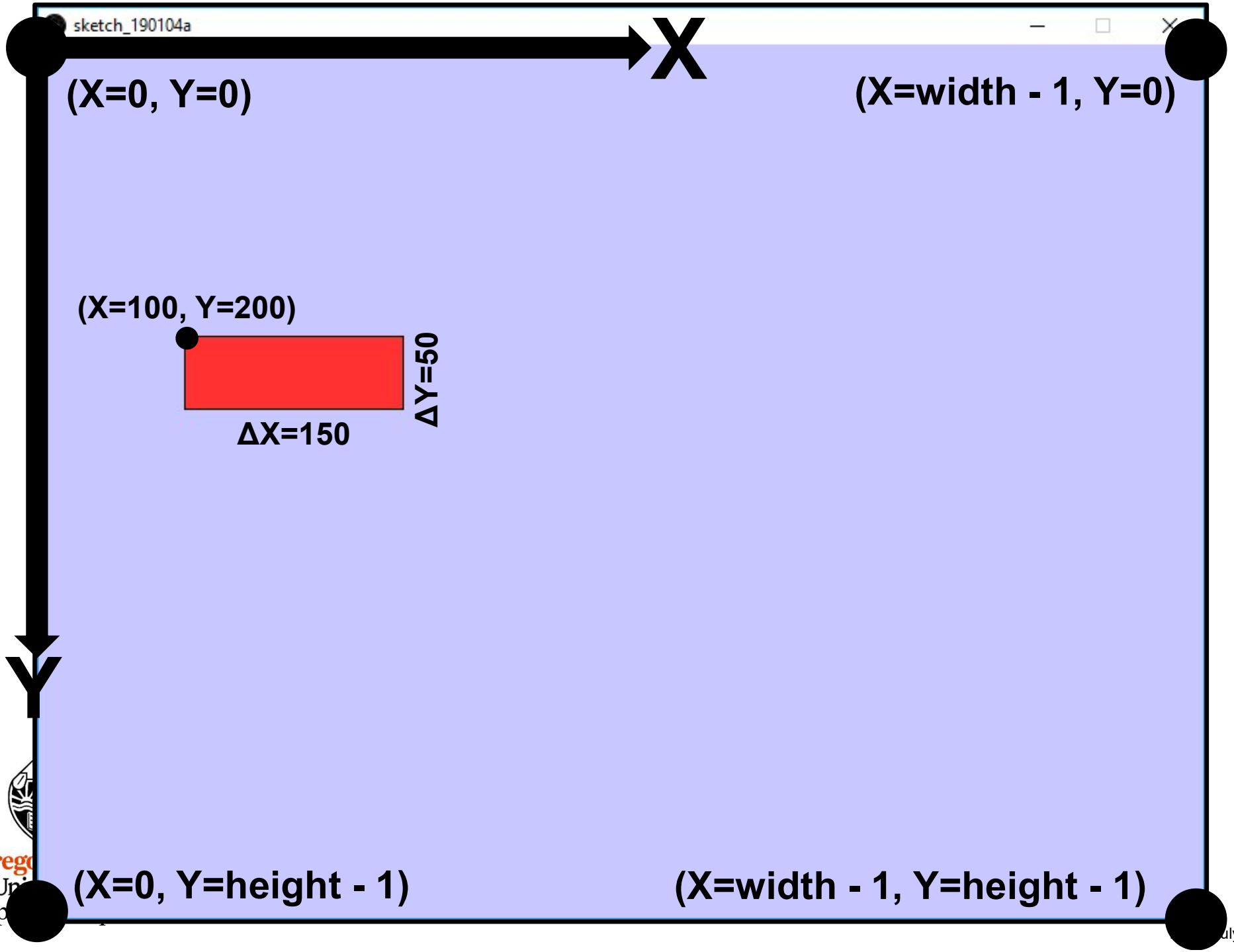
This is the "Graph Paper" System for *Processing* Programs



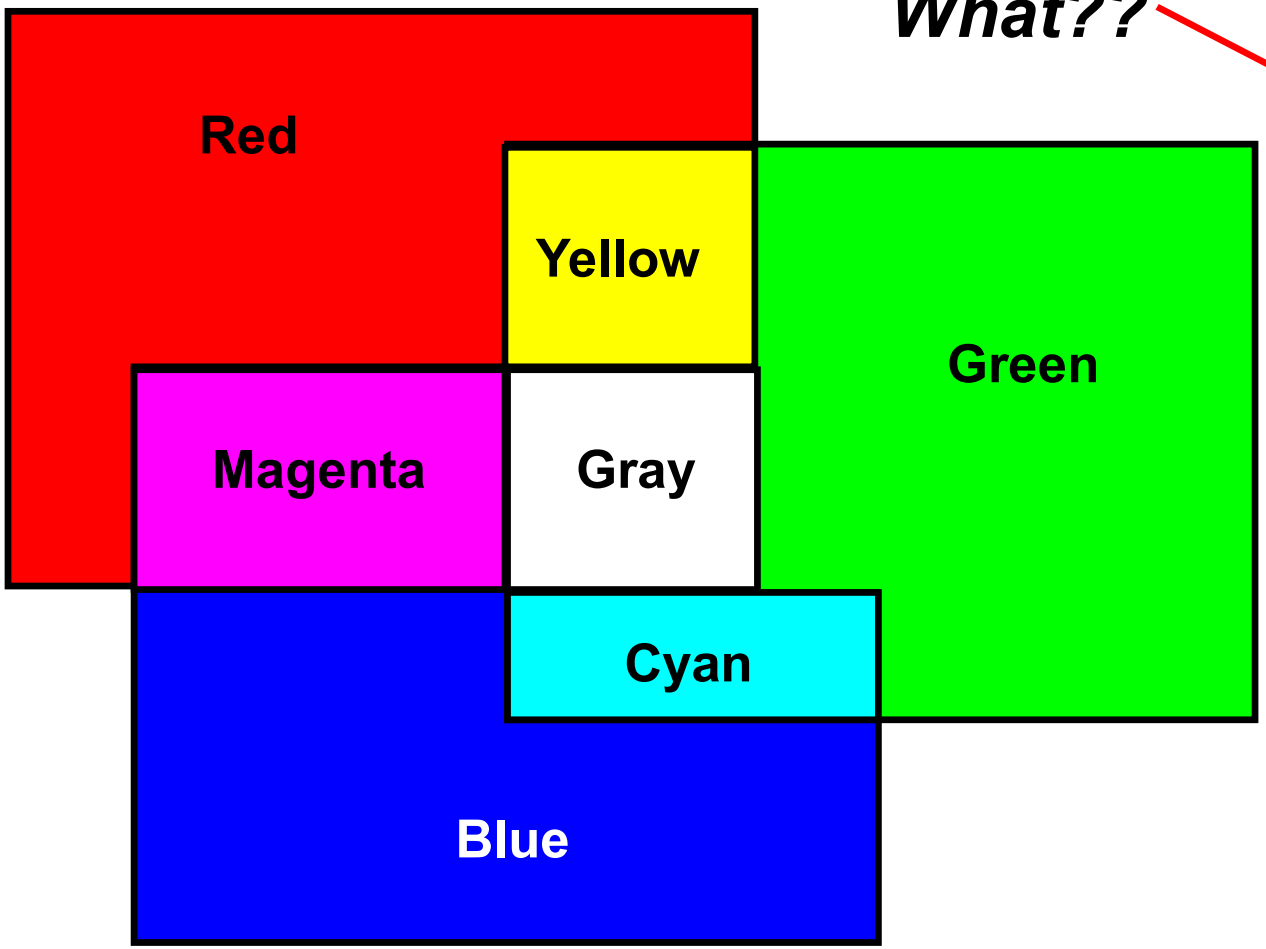
Colors for Computer Graphics Monitors: Additive Colors (RGB)

Colors are formed with combinations of **red**, **green**, and **blue**.

The smallest number you can use for each is **0**
The largest number you can use for each is **255**

	Red	Green	Blue
Black	0	0	0
White	255	255	255
Red	255	0	0
Orange	255	128	0
Yellow	255	255	0
Green	0	255	0
Cyan	0	255	255
Blue	0	0	255
Magenta	255	0	255

Colors for Computer Graphics Monitors: Additive Colors (RGB)



What??

Cyan = Green + Blue

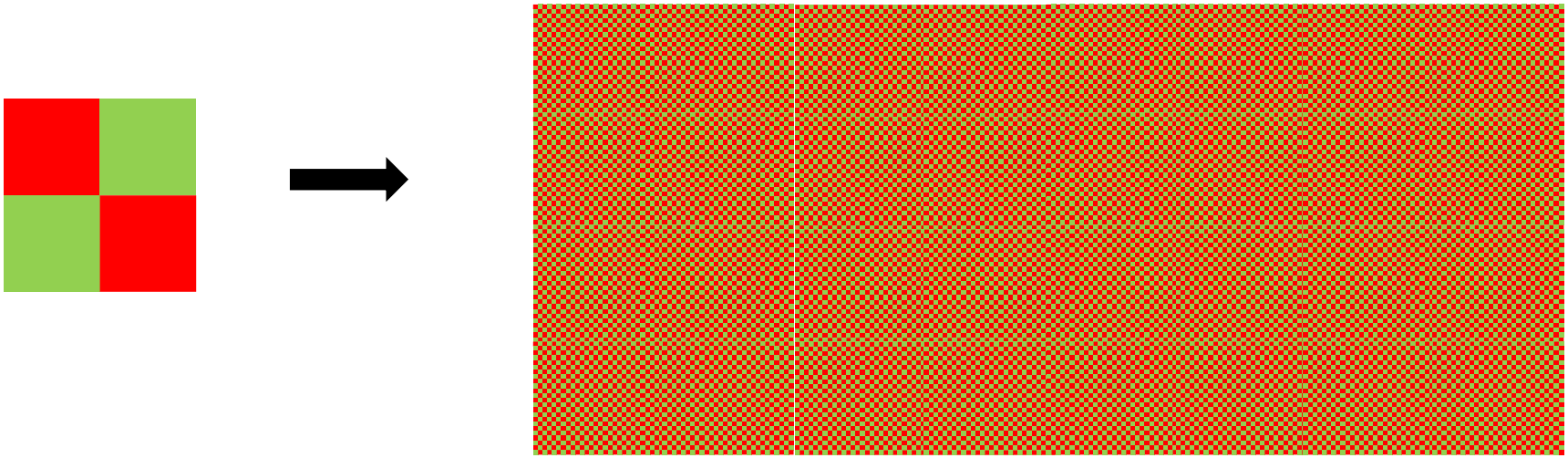
Magenta = Red + Blue

Yellow = Red + Green

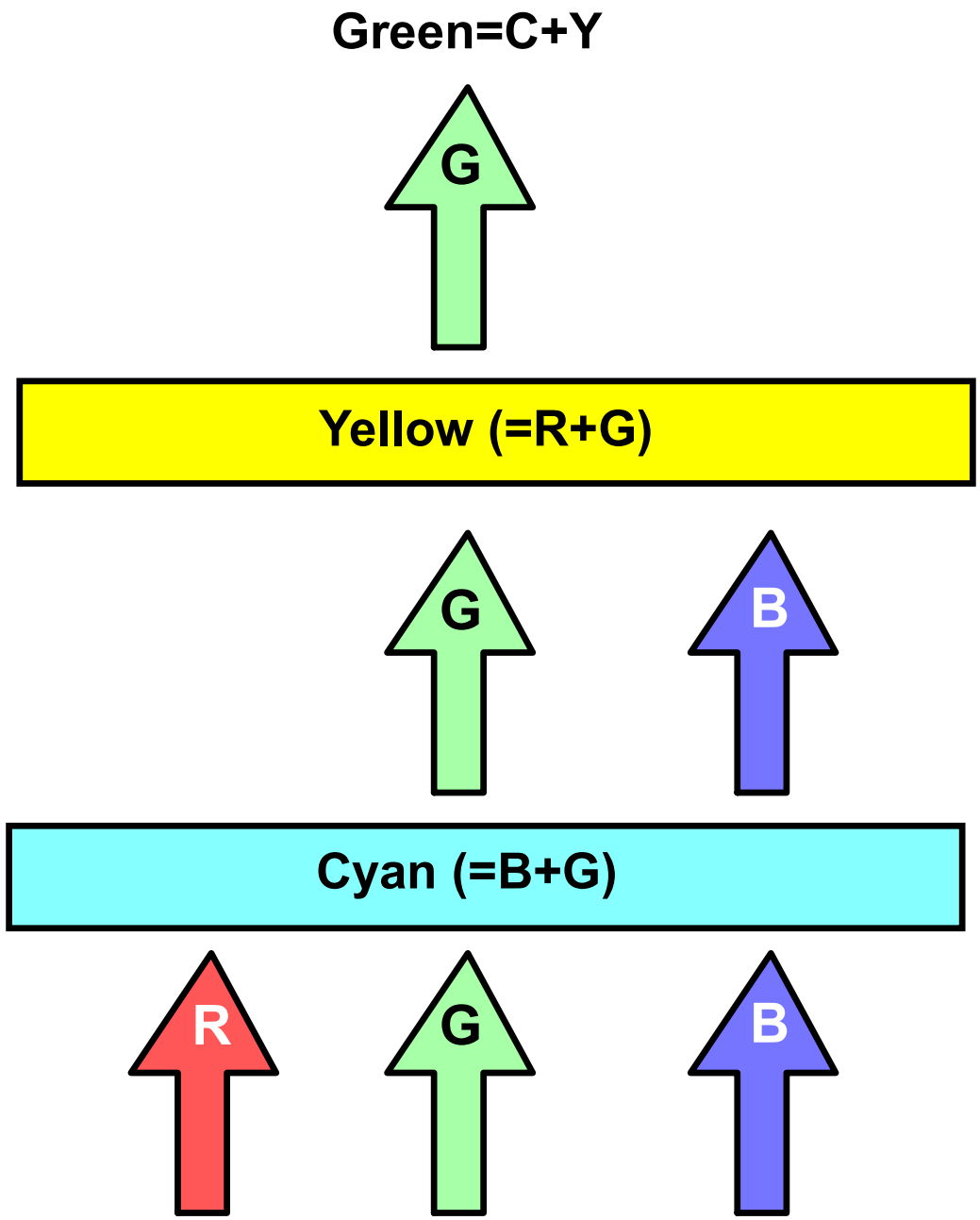
Gray = Red + Green + Blue

	Red	Green	Blue
Black	0	0	0
White	255	255	255
Red	255	0	0
Orange	255	128	0
Yellow	255	255	0
Green	0	255	0
Cyan	0	255	255
Blue	0	0	255
Magenta	255	0	255

Yes, Our Vision System Really Does Mush Red and Green Together to Make Yellow!



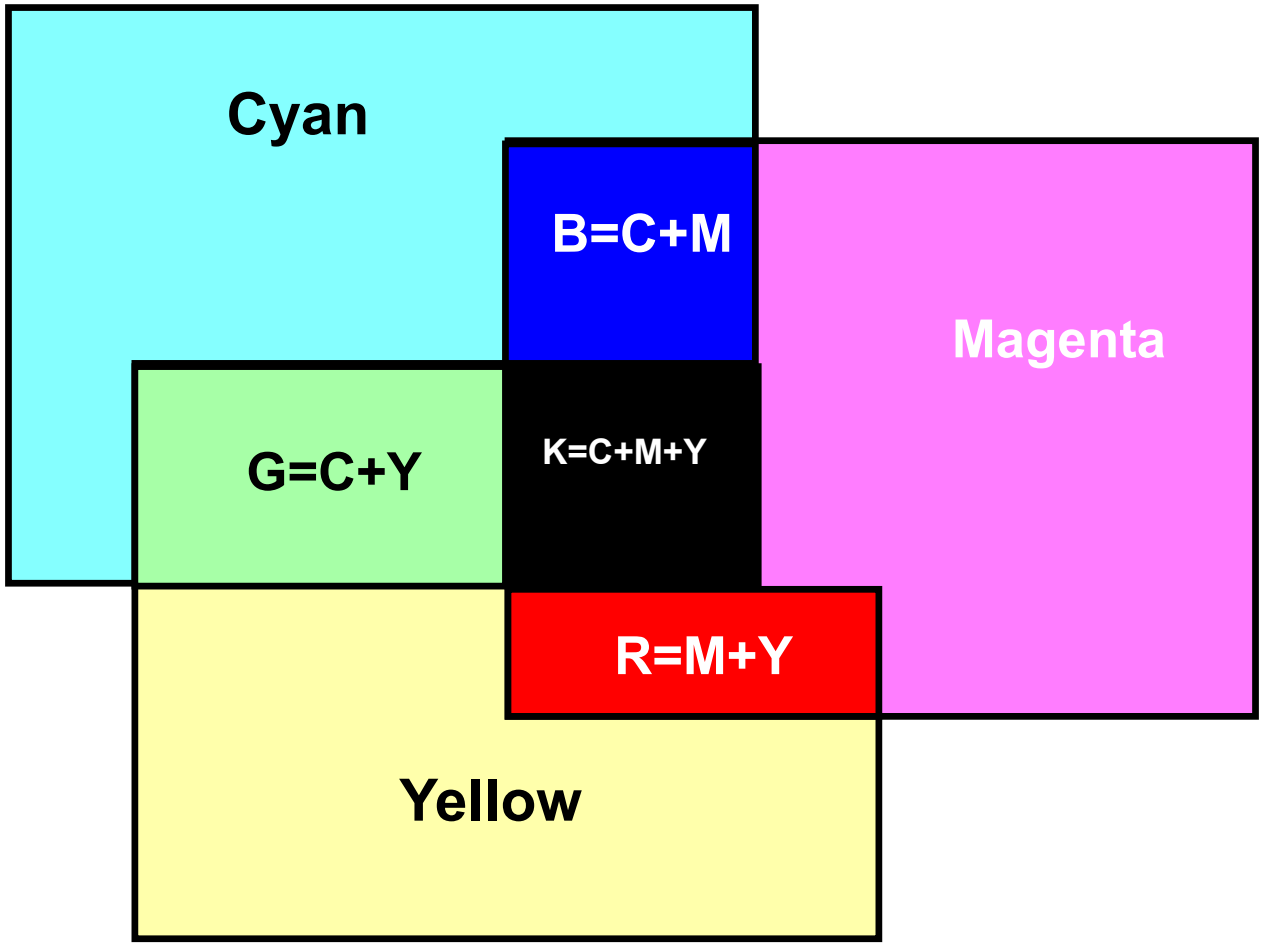
Colors for Paints, Toners, and Clear Plastic: Subtractive Colors (CMYK)



R = Red
G = Green
B = Blue
W = White

C = Cyan
M = Magenta
Y = Yellow
K = Black

Subtractive Colors (CMYK)



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K = Black

Writing a *Processing* Program – Try This!

```
function
setup( )
{
  createCanvas( 800, 600 );
  background( 200, 200, 255 );
  stroke( 0, 0, 0 );
  fill( 255, 50, 50  );}


function
draw( )
{
   rect( 100,  200,    150,  50 );
}
```

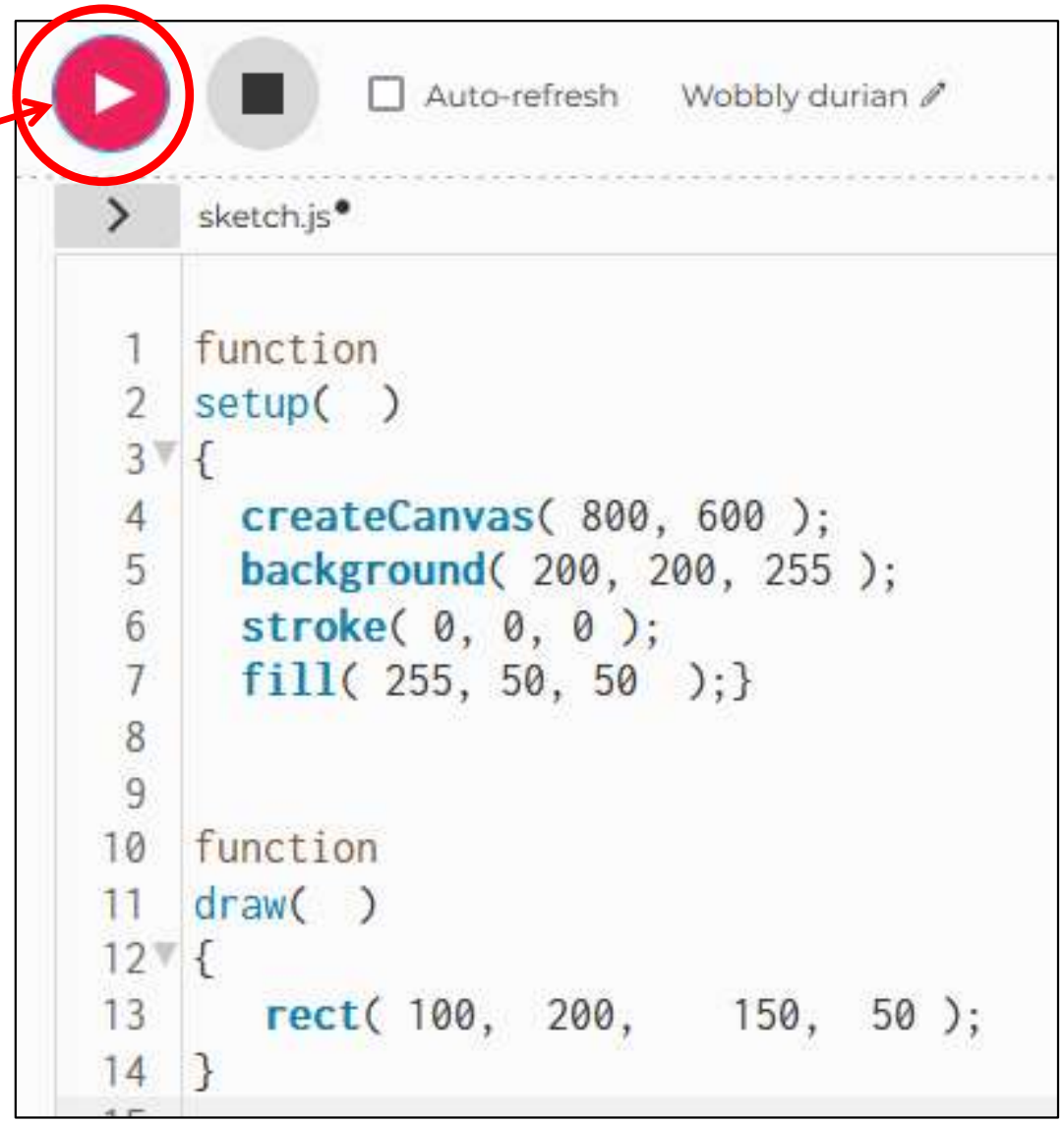
You don't need to type all this in – you can copy-and-paste it from these notes!

You must add code to the **setup( )** function. Processing calls this ***once*** when your program starts.

You must add code to the **draw( )** function. Processing calls this ***every time*** it wants to re-draw the scene.

Running Your Processing Programs

Click here to run your program



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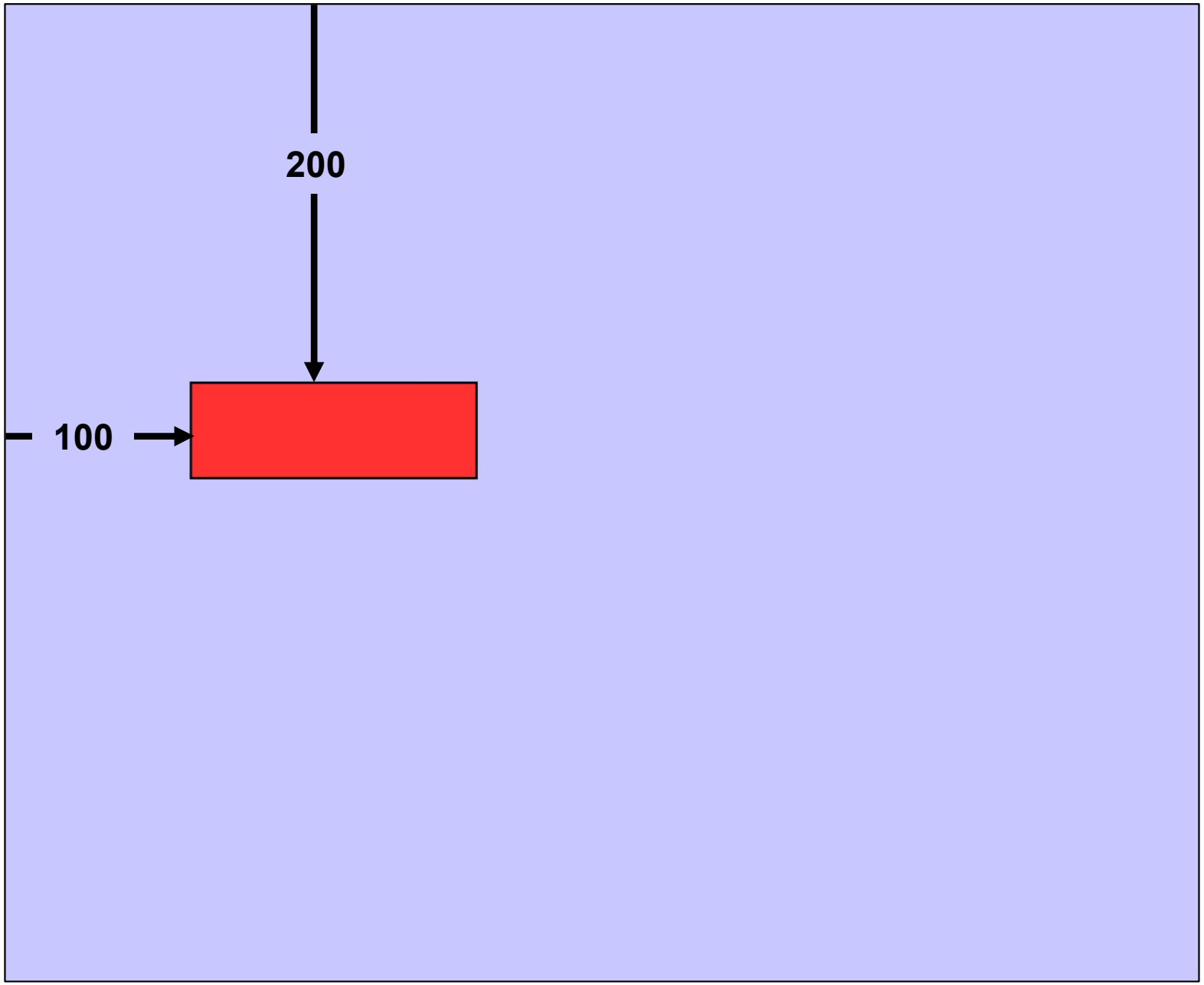
Enjoying the Output of Your First Processing Program



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Some Functions to use when Writing Processing Programs

Color	color(r, g, b)	Set the currnt color to (r, g, b)
Drawing	fill(c)	Fill using the color c
Drawing	noFill( )	Don't do any filling
Drawing	noStroke( )	Don't do any outlining
Drawing	stroke(c)	Outline using the color c
Drawing	strokeWeight(w)	Thickness of the outline
Math	abs(f)	Absolute value
Math	lerp(v1, v2, blend)	Linearly interpolate two values
Math	map(input, lowin, highin, lowout, highout)	Lineary map the input variable from the range [lowin,highin] to [lowout,highout]
Math	max(f1, f2)	Maximum of the two numbers
Math	min(f1, f2)	Minimum of the two numbers
Printing	print(s)	Print the string into the console
Randomness	random(low, high)	Return a random number between low and high
Setup	background(r, g, b)	Set the background to r, g, b
Setup	createCanvas(w, h)	Set the size of the graphics window to w x h pixels
Setup	draw( )	The function that gets called over and over to draw your scene
Setup	setup( )	The function that gets called when your program starts
Shapes	beginShape( )	Start drawing to vertices
Shapes	ellipse(cx, cy, w, h)	Draw an ellipse
Shapes	endShape( )	Finish drawing to vertices
Shapes	line(x0, y0, x1, y1)	Draw a line
Shapes	point(x, y)	Put a dot at (x,y)
Shapes	quad(x0, y0, x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3)	Draw a quadrilateral
Shapes	rect(ulx, uly, w, h)	Draw a rectangle
Shapes	triangle(x0, y0, x1, y1, x2, y2)	Draw a triangle
Shapes	vertex(x, y)	(in between calls to beginShape and endShape)
Text	text(s, x, y)	Draw the text "s" on the screen at (x,y) with the current fill color
Variables	height	Screen height in pixels
Variables	PI	π
Variables	width	Screen width in pixels

Variables

```
function
draw(  )
{
  let x = 100;
  let y = 2*x;
  rect( x,  y,    150,  50 );
}
```

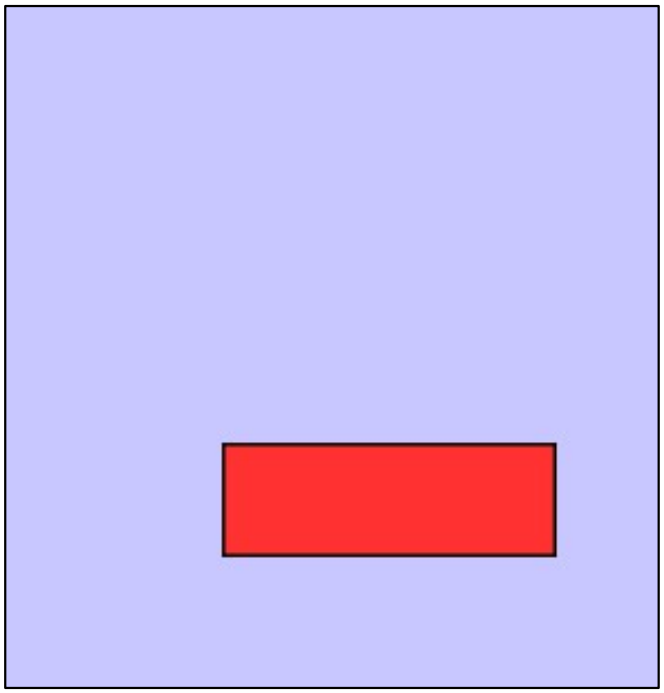
Arithmetic operations in programming are:

+	**Addition**
-	**Subtraction**
*****	**Multiplication**
/	**Division**
( )	**Grouping**

Variables – using symbols instead of just numbers

Variables are the process of replacing numbers with symbols in order to generalize a computation to work in more than one situation

```
function
draw( )
{
  let x = 100;
  let y = 200;
  rect( x,  y,   150,  50 );
}
```



"let" just says that you are defining a variable

Variables – using symbols instead of just numbers

We can use variables to create ***relationships***

```
function
draw( )
{
  let x = 100;
  let y = 2*x;
  rect( x,  y,   150,  50 );
}
```

When you assign a number to **x**, then **y** will automatically be twice as big as whatever you set x to be.

Arithmetic operations in programming are:

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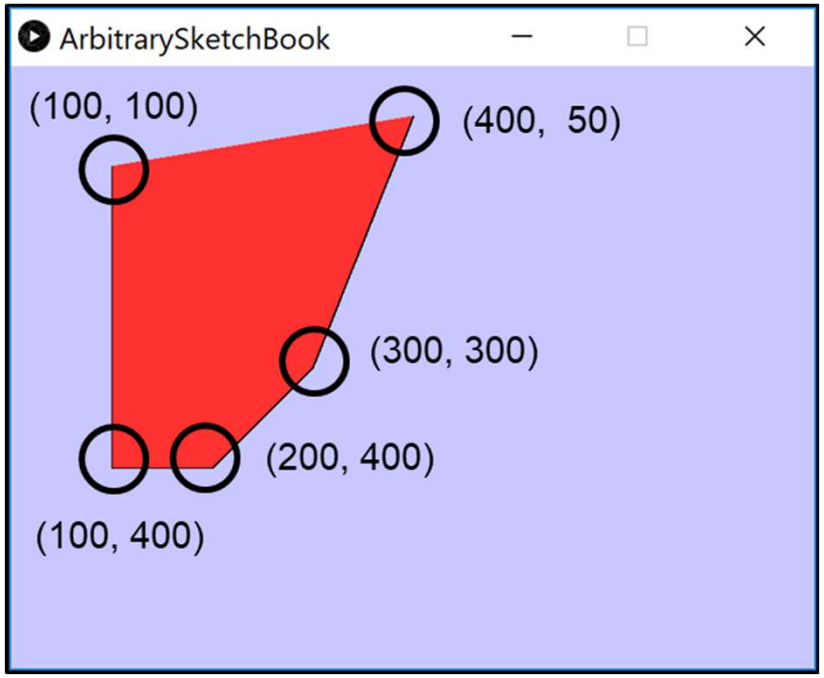
Drawing Lines and Polygons



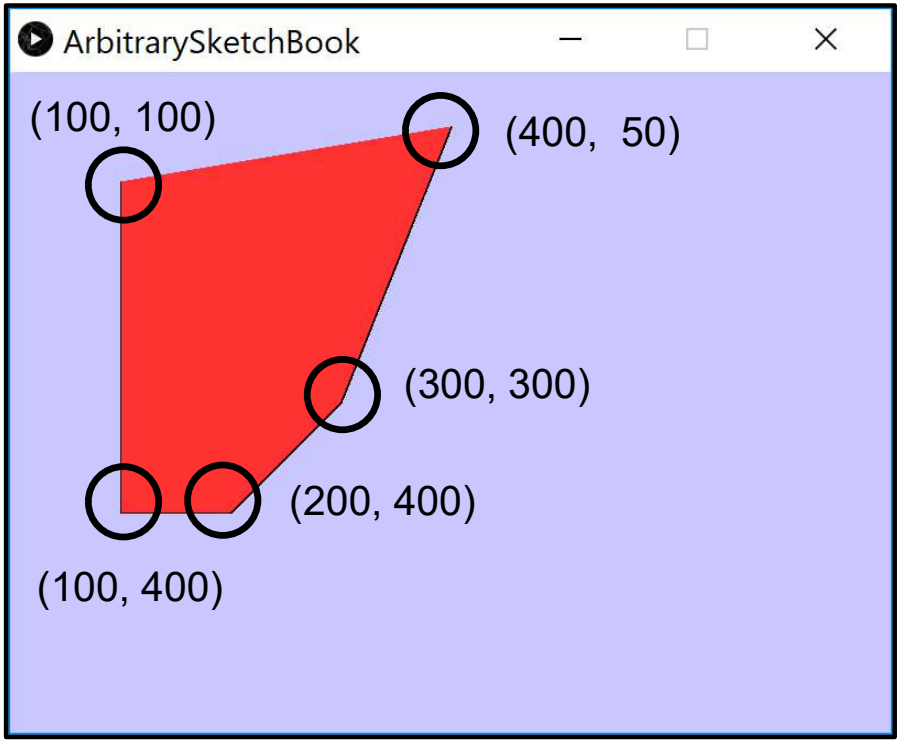
Rectangles are Fun, but Arbitrary Lines and Polygons are Funner

Easy – just list the coordinates:

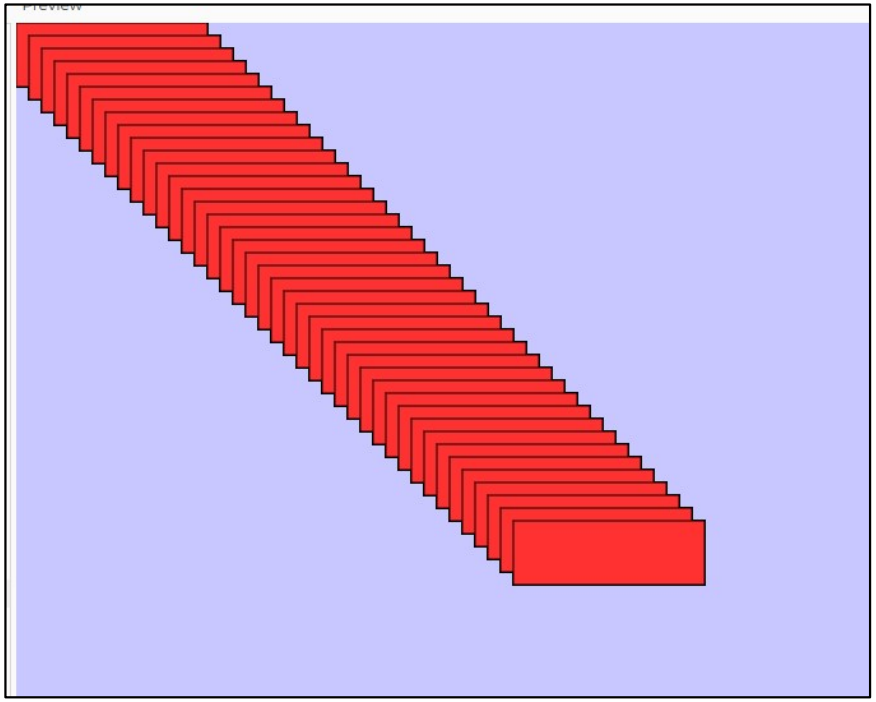
```
beginShape( );

   vertex( x0, y0 );
   vertex( x1, y1 );
   vertex( x2, y2 );
        . . .

endShape( );
```

Rectangles are Fun, but Arbitrary Lines and Polygons are Funner

```
function
draw( )
{
   beginShape( );

      vertex( 100, 100 );
      vertex( 100, 400) ;
      vertex( 200, 400 );
      vertex( 300, 300 );
      vertex( 400,   50 );

   endShape( );
}
```

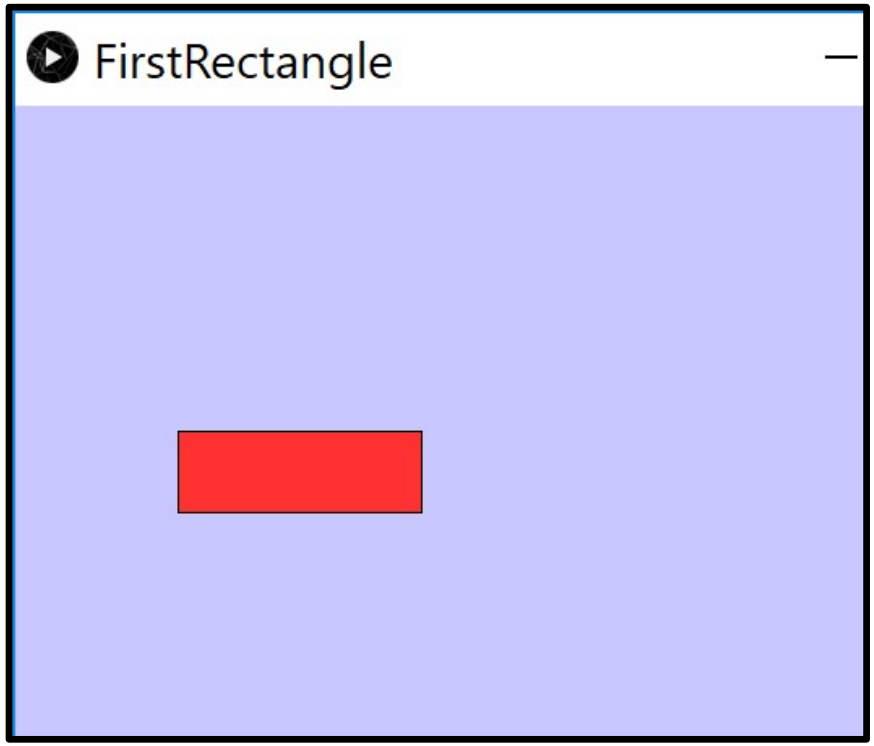


for-loops



Drawing One Rectangle is Pretty Straightforward

```
rect( 100,  200,    150,  50 );
```



But, This Gets Awfully Boring if You Want to Draw 100 Rectangles!

```
rect( 100,  200,    150,  50 );
rect( 110,  210,    150,  50 );
rect( 120,  220,    150,  50 );
```

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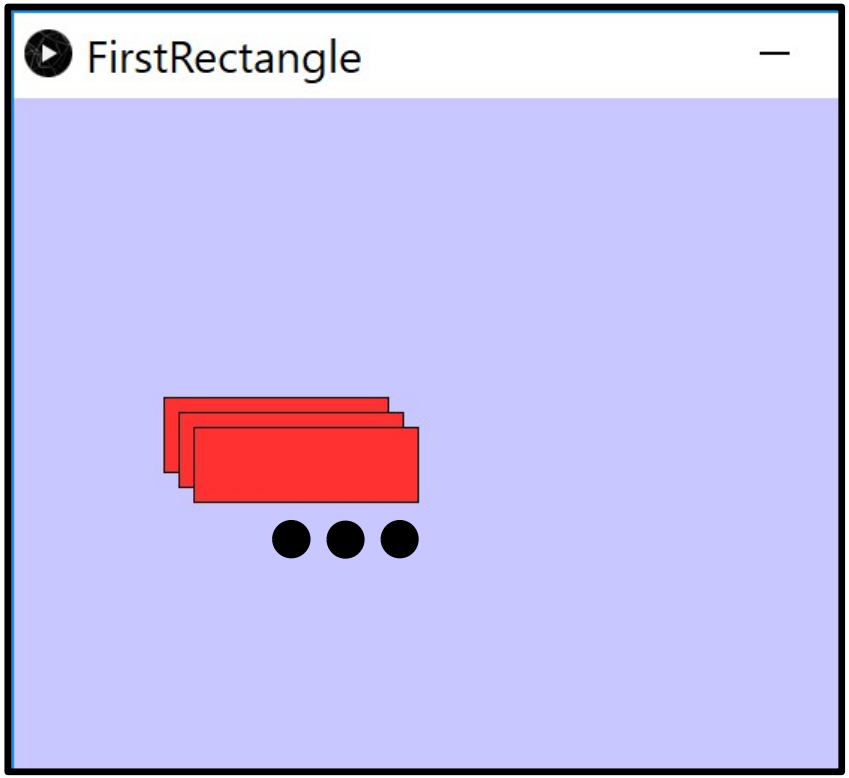


for-loops to the Rescue!

```
function
draw( )
{
  for( let x = 0 ; x < 400 ; x = x + 10 )
  {
    let y = x;
    rect( x, y,   150,  50 );
  }
}
```

Repeating a code pattern is a common theme in programming.

This line is called a “for-loop”. It is very handy for repeating patterns of code.

The for-loop executes the commands **in the curly braces** a bunch of times. Using it looks like this:

1. Do this equation once at the start

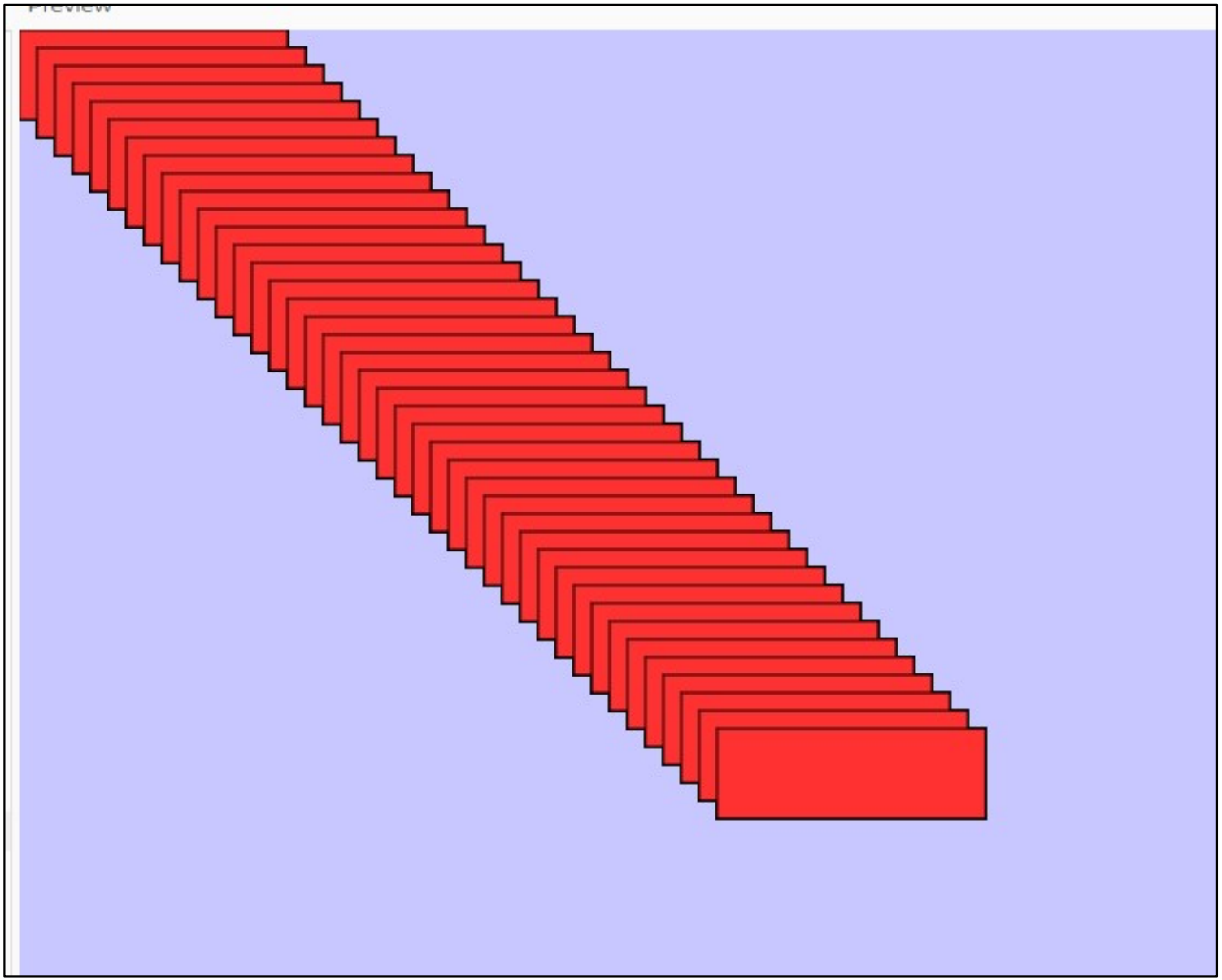
2. Keep looping as long as this test is true

3. Do this at the end of one loop, but before the start of the next one

```
for( let x = 0 ; x < 400 ; x = x + 10 )
```

Yes, the semi-colons (;) are necessary!

for-loops to the Rescue!



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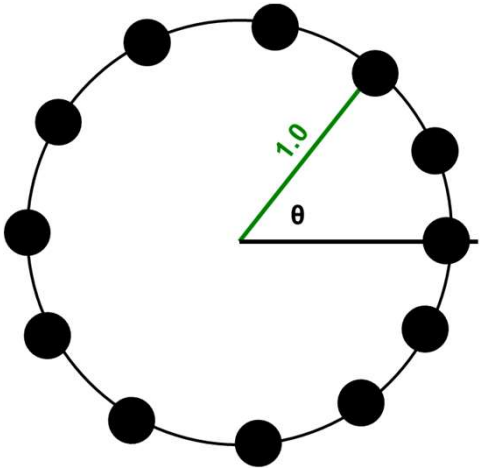
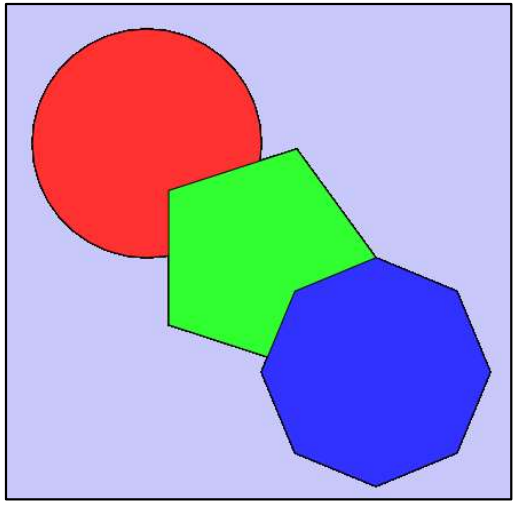
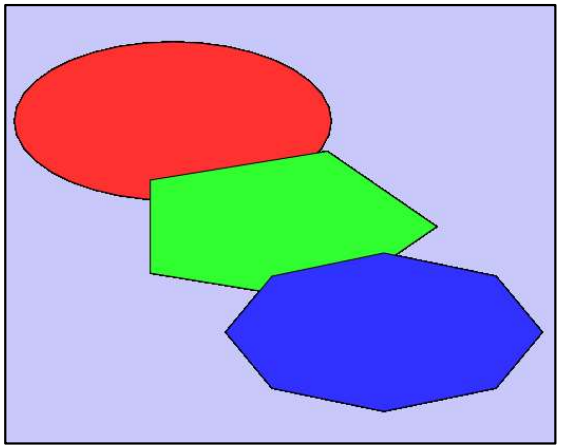
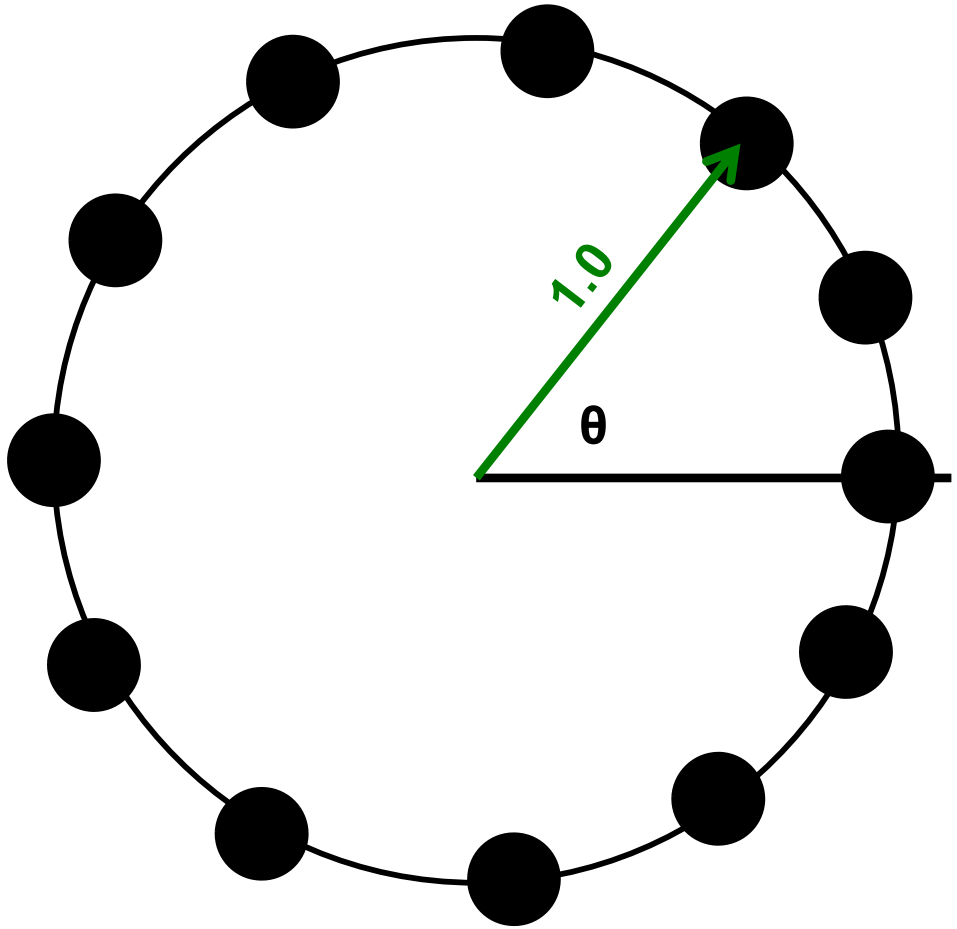




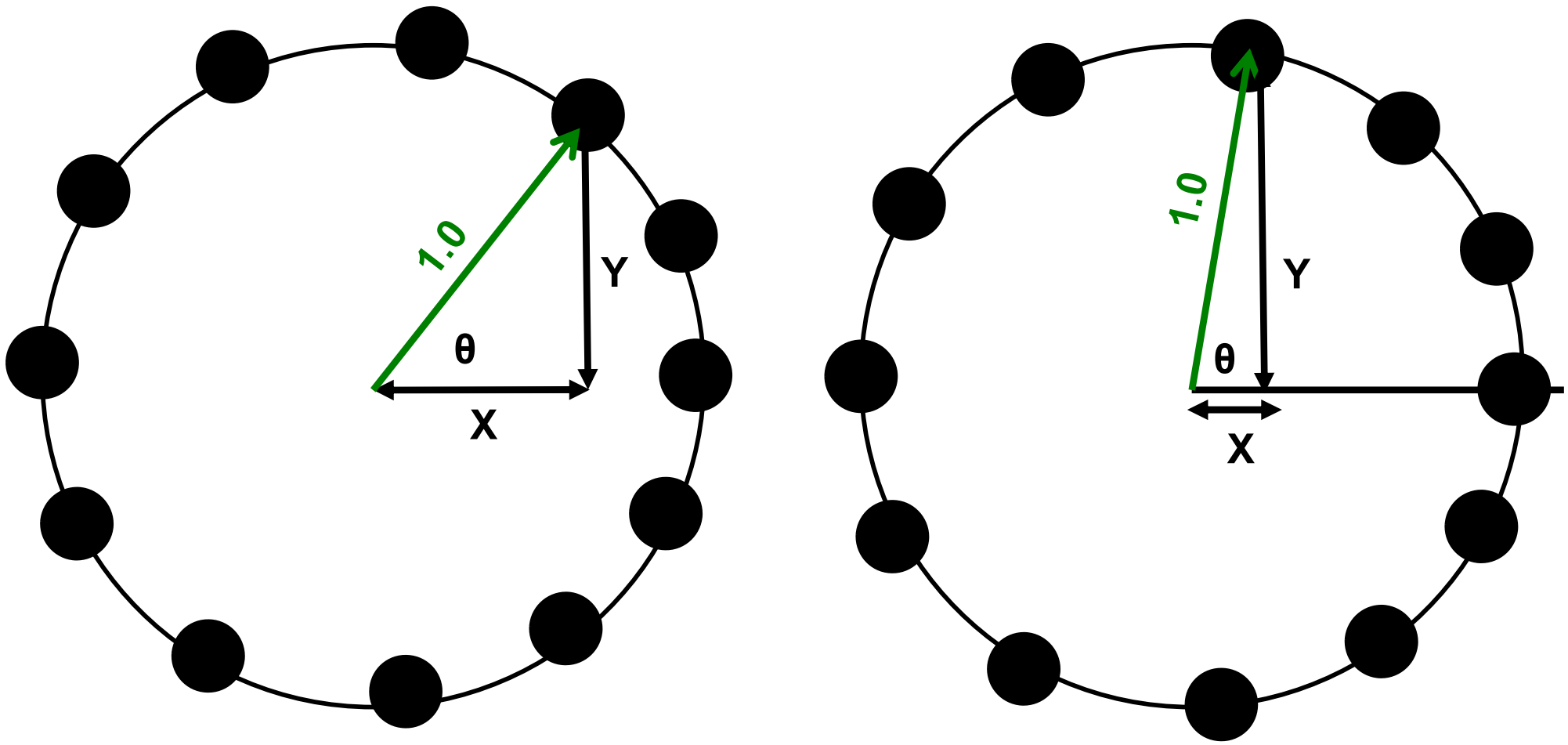


First, We Need to Understand Something about Angles



If a circle has a radius of 1.0, then we can march around it by simply changing the angle that we call **θ.**

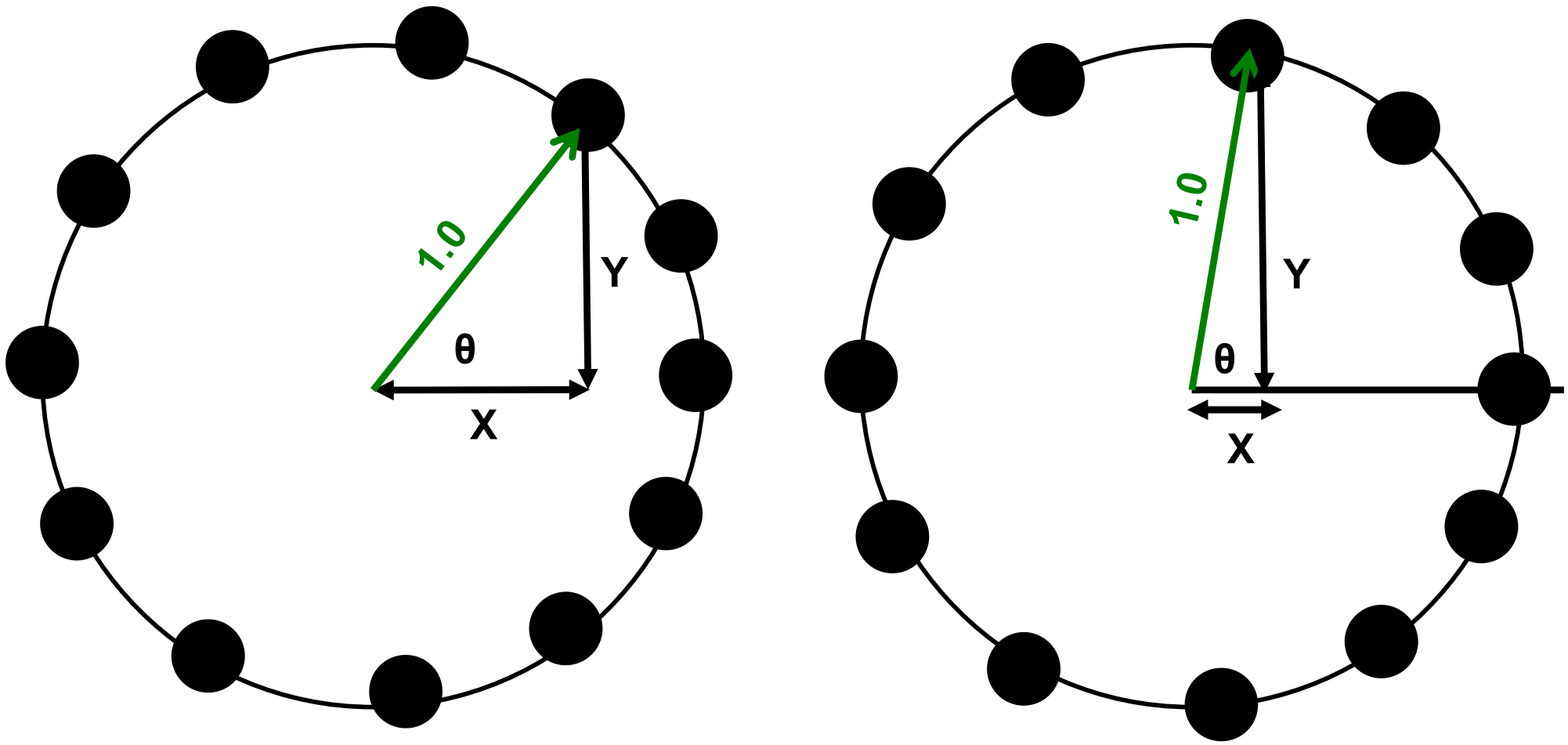
First, We Need to Understand Something about Angles



One of the things we notice is that each angle **θ** has a *unique **X** and **Y** that goes with it.*

The X and Y are different for each θ.

First, We Need to Understand Something about Angles

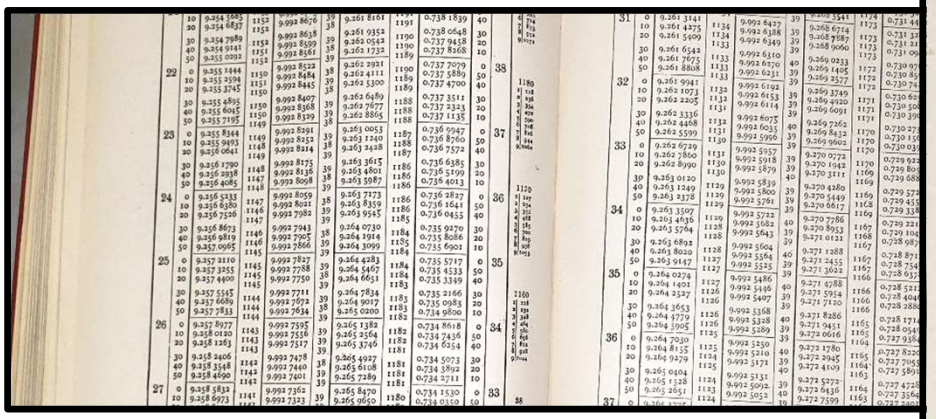


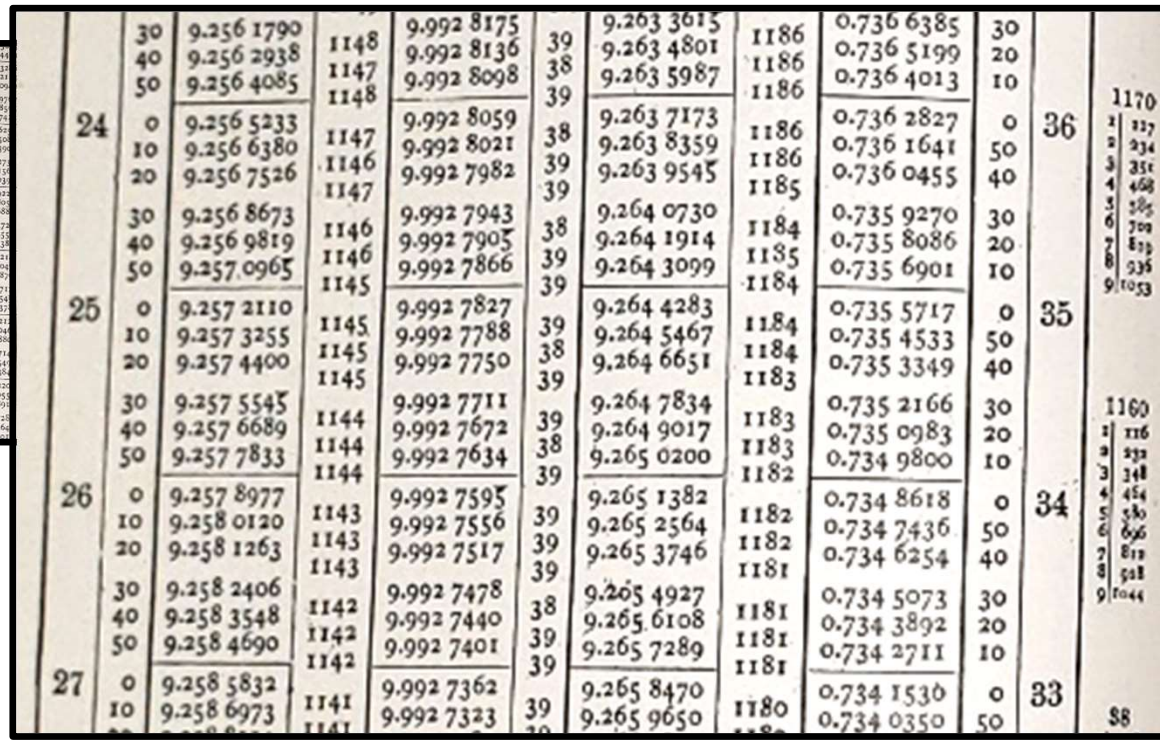
Centuries ago, people developed tables of those X and Y values as functions of θ.

They called the X values ***cosines*** and the Y values ***sines***. These are abbreviated cos and sin.

$$\cos\theta = X$$
$$\sin\theta = Y$$

In Earlier Times, People Looked up Sines and Cosines in Books and on Slide Rules – Fortunately We Now Have Calculators and Computers





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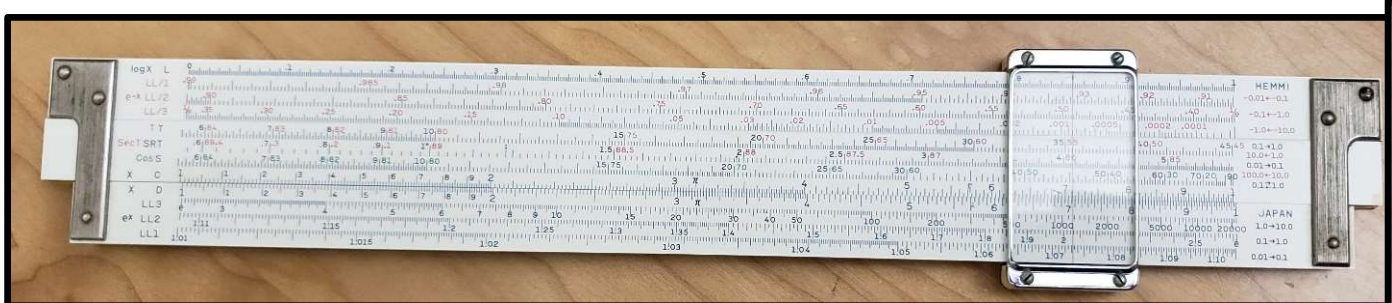
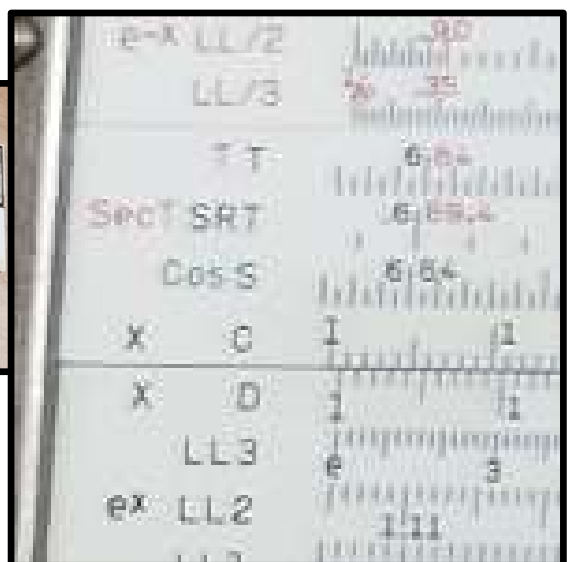
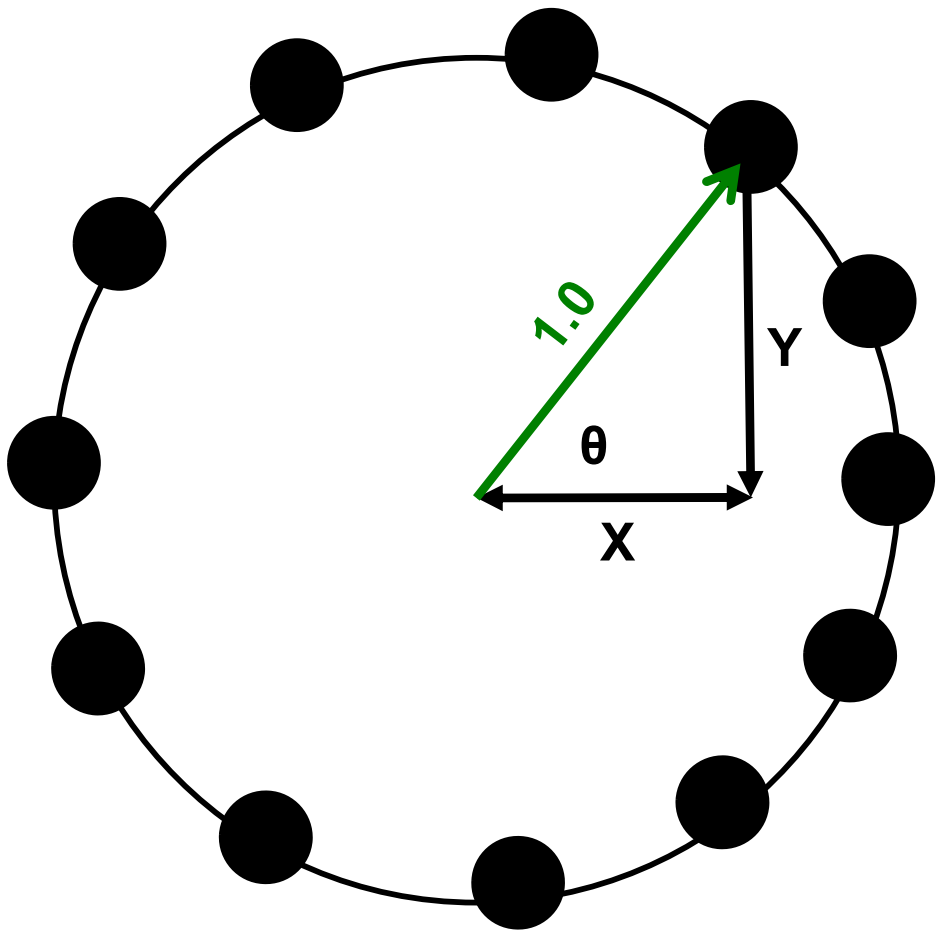
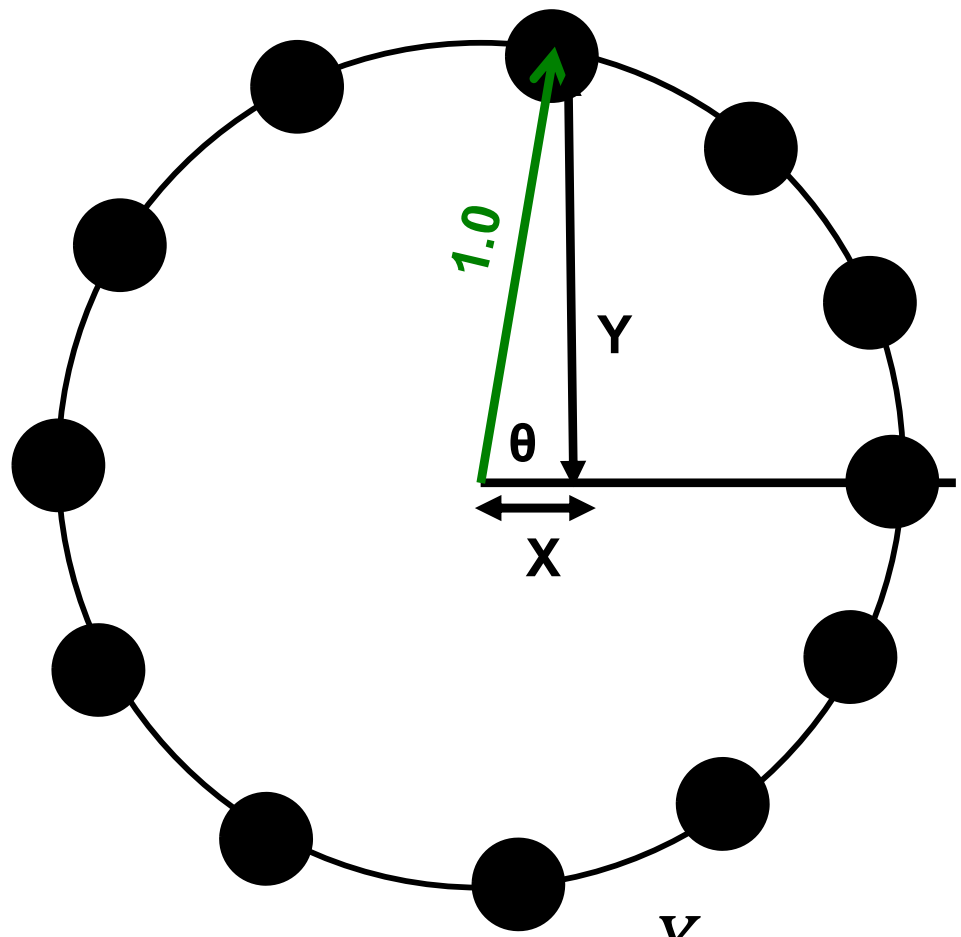




Cosines and Sines are Really Ratios





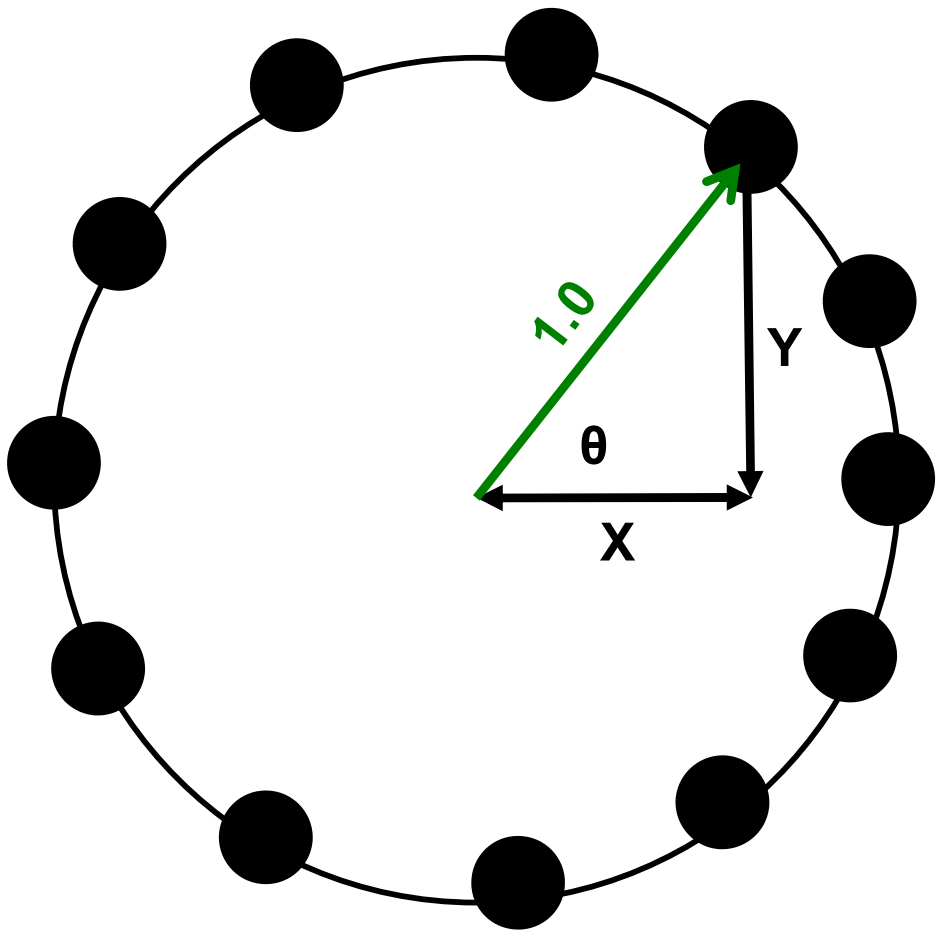
$$\cos\theta = \frac{X}{R}$$

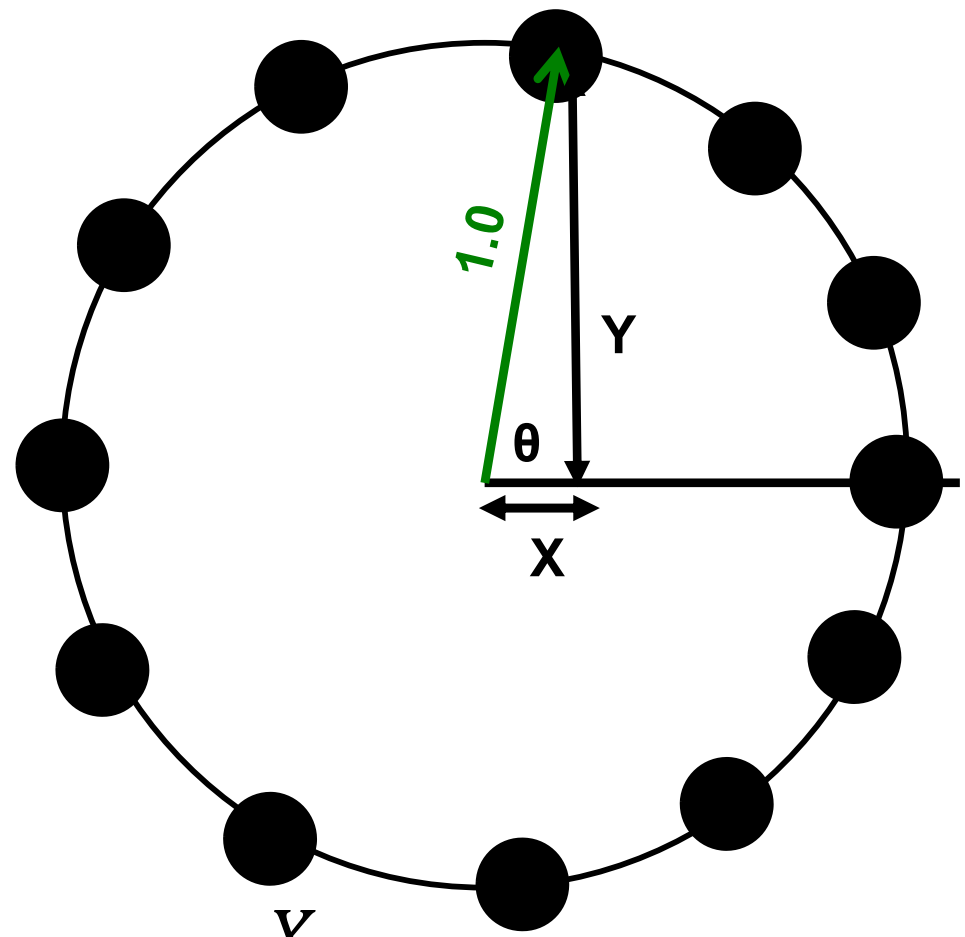
$$\sin\theta = \frac{Y}{R}$$

If we were to double the radius of the circle, all of the X's and Y's would also double.

So, really the cos and sin are *ratios* of **X** and **Y** to the circle Radius

Cosines and Sines are Really Ratios





So, if we know the circle Radius, and we march through a series of θ angles, we can determine all of the X's and Y's that we need to draw a circle.

$$\cos\theta = \frac{X}{R}$$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{Y}{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} X &= R * \cos\theta \\ Y &= R * \sin\theta \end{aligned}$$

Processing Doesn't Include Regular Polygon-Drawing Functions, So We Add Our Own to the End of the Program

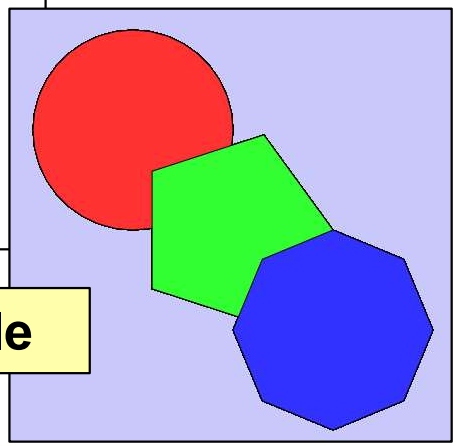
```
function
Shape( xc, yc, r, numsegs )
{
  let dang = (2.*PI) / float( numsegs );
  let ang = 0.;
  beginShape( );

  for( let i = 0; i <= numsegs; i = i + 1 )
  {
    let x = xc + r * cos(ang);
    let y = yc + r * sin(ang);
    vertex( x, y );
    ang = ang + dang;
  }

  endShape( );
}
```

numsegs is the number of line segments making up the circumference of the circle.

numsegs=36 gives a nice circle.

5 gives a pentagon.
8 gives an octagon.
4 gives you a square. Etc.

Why **2.*PI (= 2π)**?



***dang* = Δang = change in *ang* as we go around the circle**

Why 2.*PI (= 2π)?

```
let dang = (2.*PI) / float( numsegs );
```

We commonly measure angles in **degrees**, but scientists, engineers, and computers like to measure angles in something else called **radians**.

There are 360° (degrees) in a complete circle.
There are 2π (~6.28) radians in a complete circle.

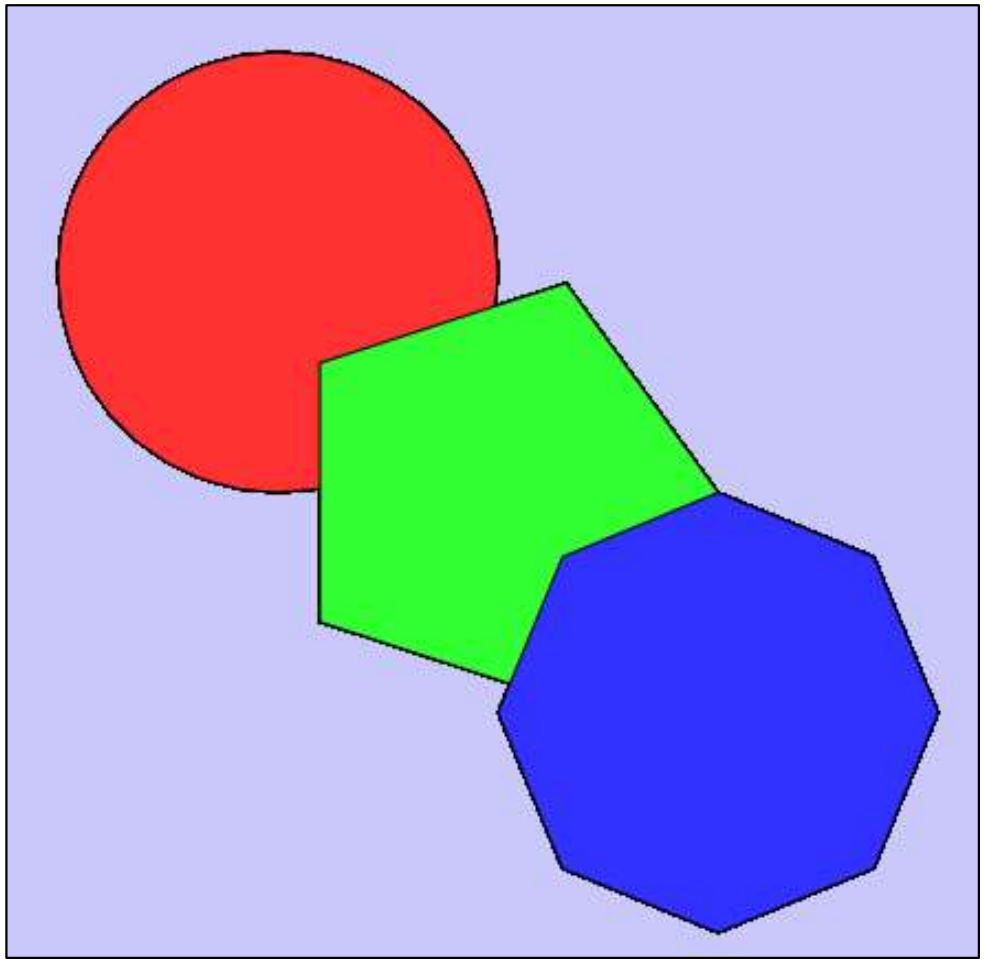
The built-in cos( ) and sin( ) functions expect angles to be given in radians.

Processing has built-in functions to convert between the two:

```
let rad = radians( deg );
let deg = degrees( rad );
```

Circles, Pentagons, and Octagons -- oh my!

```
function
draw( )
{
   fill( 255,   50,   50 );
   Shape( 200, 200, 100,  36 );

   fill(   50, 255,   50 );
   Shape( 300, 300, 100,   5 );

   fill(   50,   50, 255 );
   Shape( 400, 400, 100,   8 );
}
```

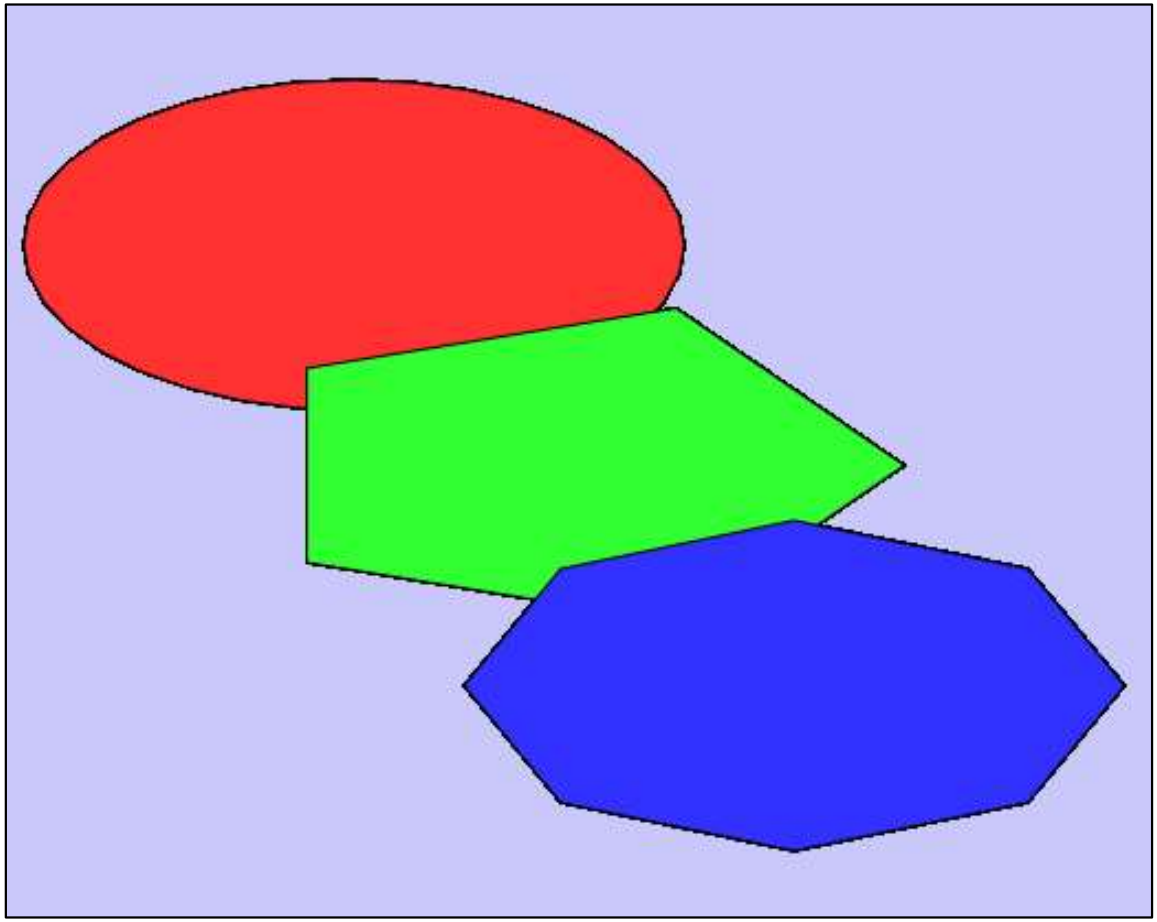


And, there is no reason the X and Y radii need to be the same…

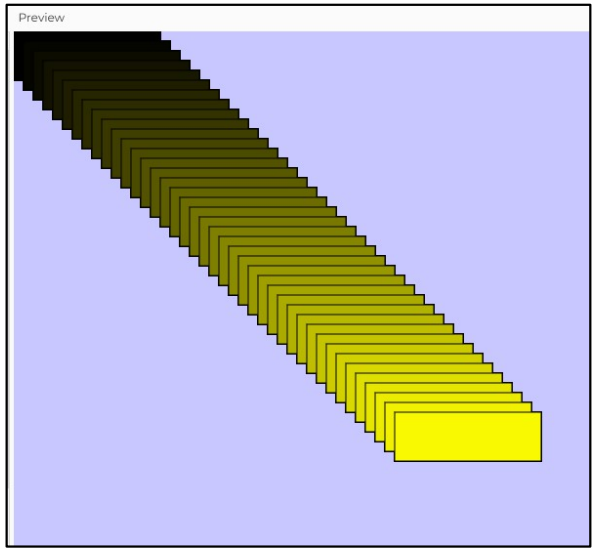
```
function
Shape2( xc, yc, rx, ry, numsegs )
{
  let dang = (2.*PI) / float( numsegs );
  let ang = 0.;
  beginShape( );

  for( let i = 0; i <= numsegs; i = i + 1 )
  {
    let x = xc + rx * cos(ang);
    let y = yc + ry * sin(ang);
    vertex( x, y );
    ang = ang + dang;
  }

  endShape( );
}
```

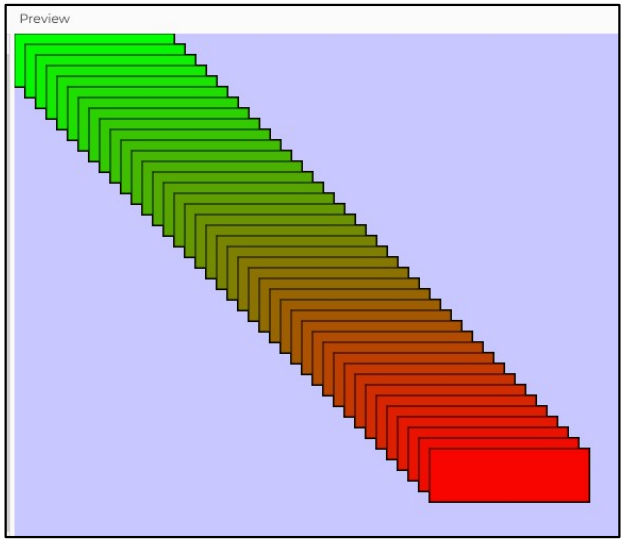
And, there is no reason the X and Y radii need to be the same…

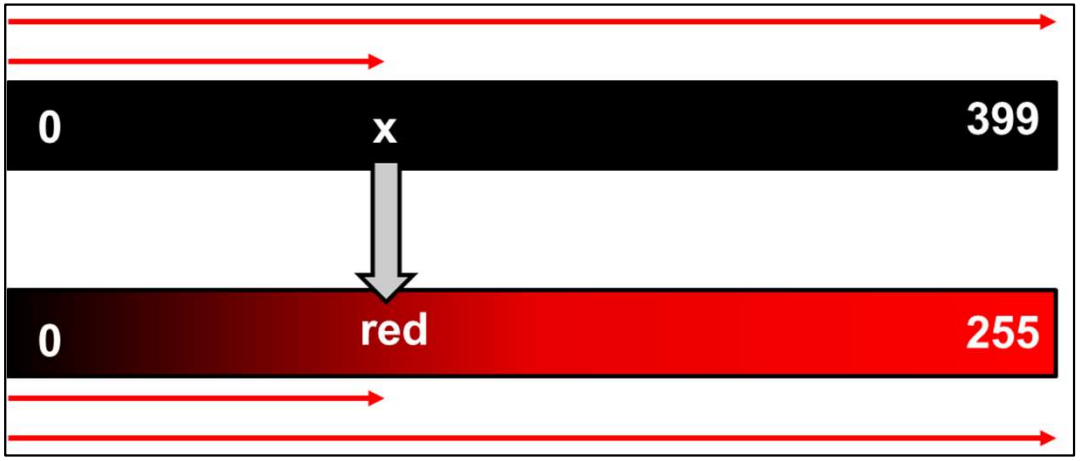
```
function
draw( )
{
   fill( 255,   50,   50 );
   Shape2( 200, 200, 150, 75,  36 );

   fill(   50, 255,   50 );
   Shape2( 300, 300, 150, 75,   5 );

   fill(   50,   50, 255 );
   Shape2( 400, 400, 150, 75,   8 );
}
```



The Processing *map( )* Function







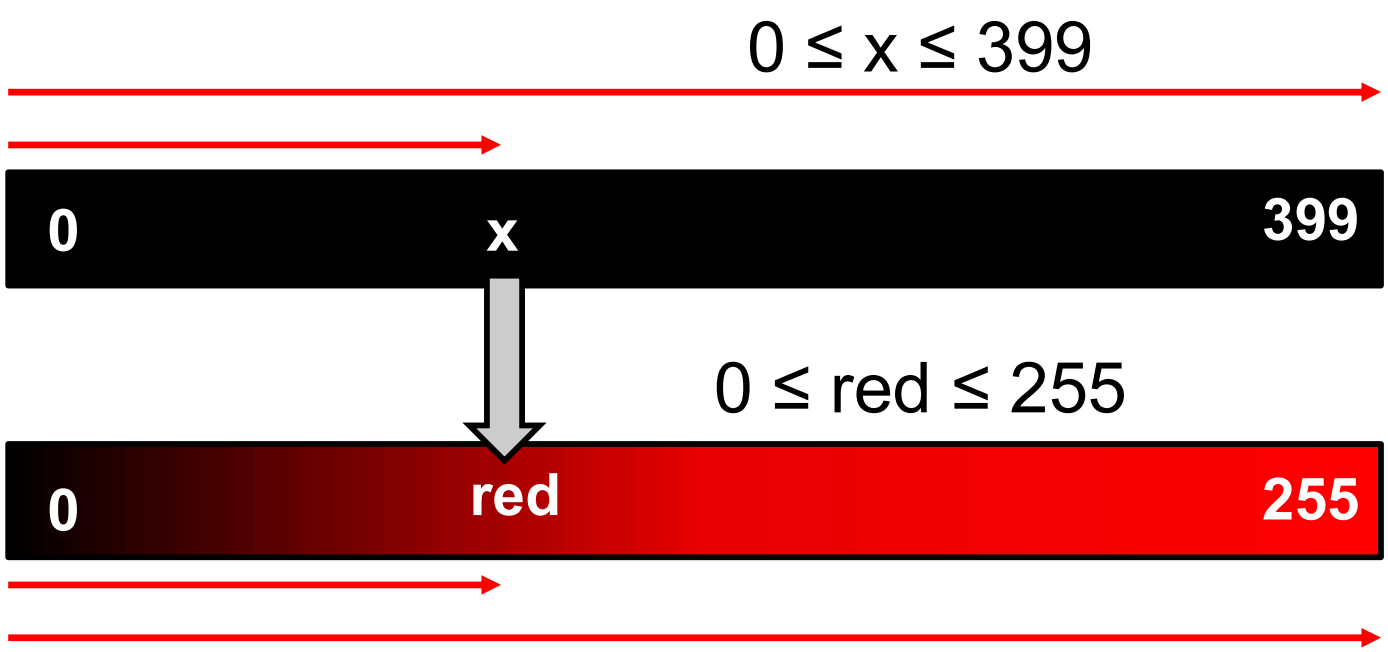
More Sophisticated Relationships:

The *map( )* function

This function takes an input value, the range of values it lives between, and the range of output values. It returns the output value that corresponds to the input value.

So, for example, if we wanted to turn an x value into a red color, we might say:

let red = int(map(x, 0, 399, 0, 255));



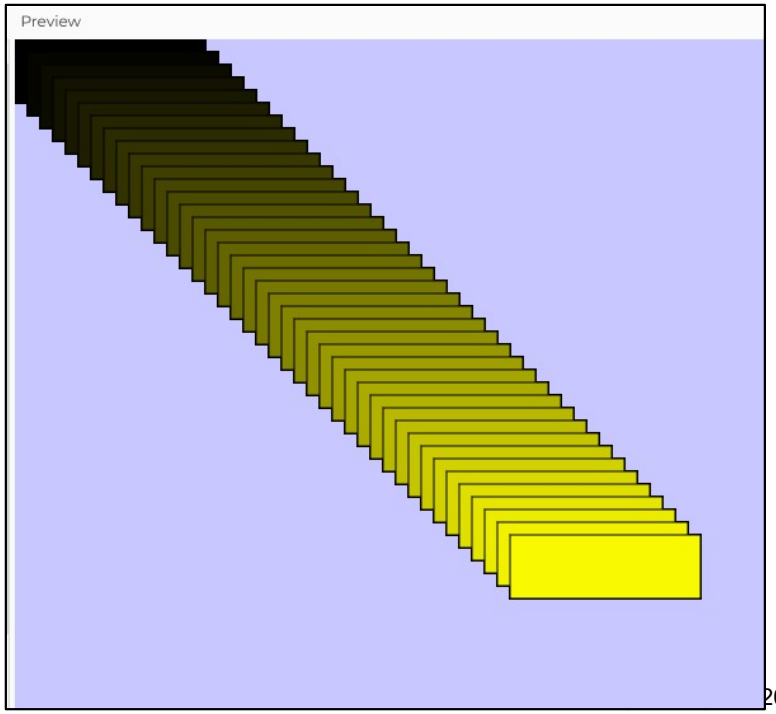
More Sophisticated Relationships:

The *map( )* function

```
function
draw( )
{
   for( let x = 0 ; x < 400 ; x = x + 10 )
   {
      let y = x;
      let red =     int(  map( x, 0, 399,    0, 255 )  );
      let green = int(  map( y, 0, 399,    0, 255  )  );
      fill( red, green, 0 );
      rect( x, y,   150,  50 );
   }
}
```

Input Range

Output Range



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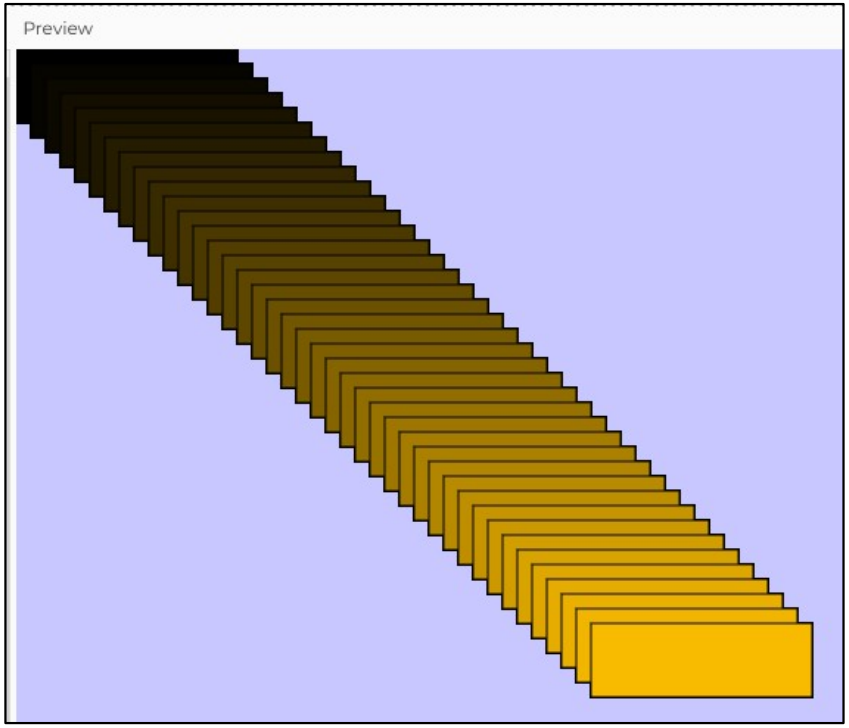
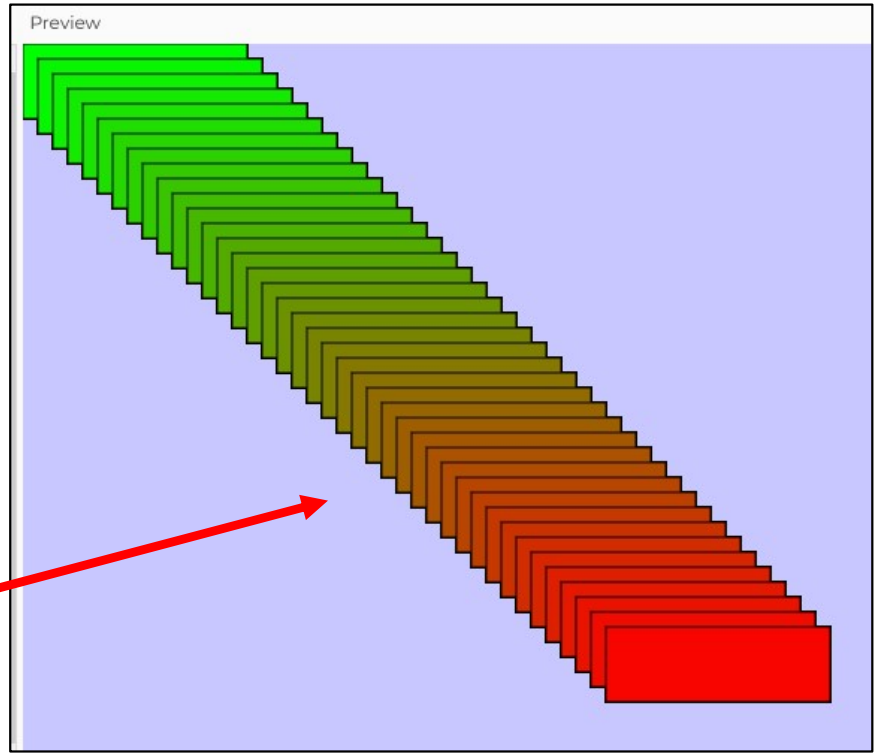
function
draw( )
{
   for( let x = 0 ; x < 400 ; x = x + 10 )
   {
      let y = x;
      let red =     int(  map( x, 0, 399,     0, 255  )  );
      let green = int(  map( y, 0, 399,     0, 255  )  );
      green = 3 * green / 4;
      fill( red, green, 0 );
      rect( x, y,   150,  50 );
   }
}
```



The *map( )* function can also do blending

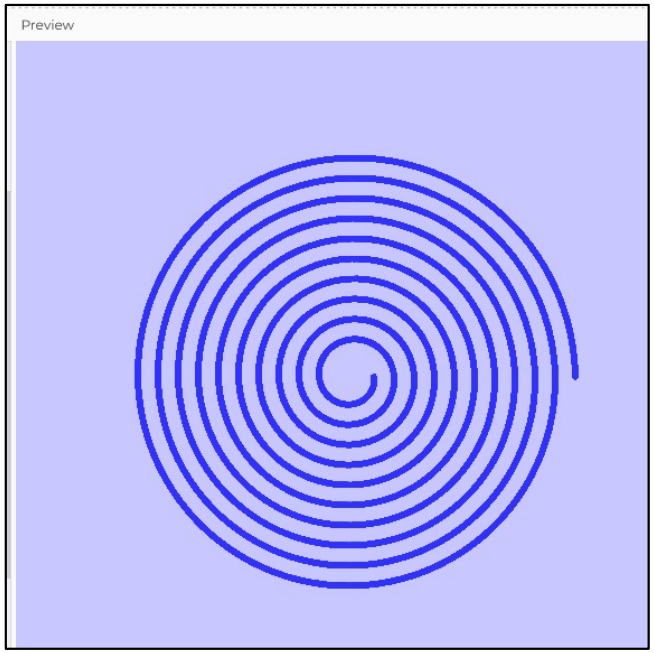
```
function
draw( )
{
   for( let x = 0 ; x < 400 ; x = x + 10 )
   {
      let y = x;
      let red =     int(  map( x, 0, 399,       0, 255  )  );
      let green = int(  map( y, 0, 399,    255,    0  )  );
      fill( red, green, 0 );
      rect( x, y,   150,  50 );
   }
}
```

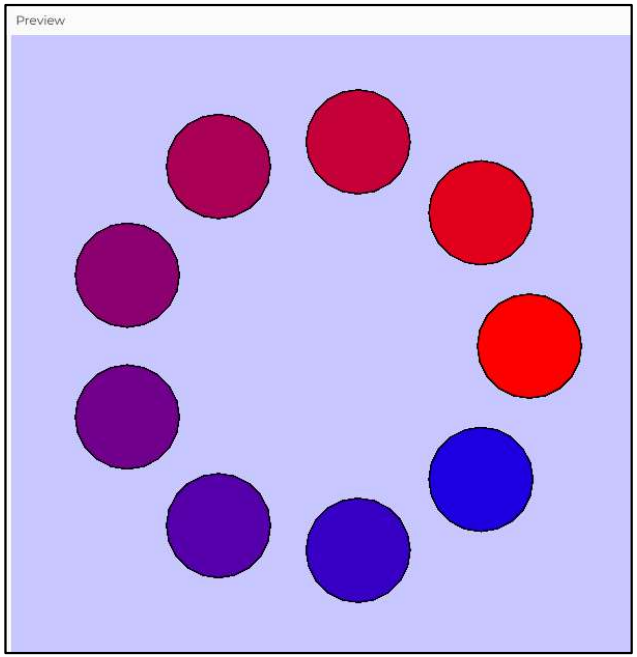
Interpolate one forward and the other one backwards



All-Green morphs into **All-Red**

Drawing Circles and Other Regular Polygons, II





There is also no reason we can't gradually change the radius …

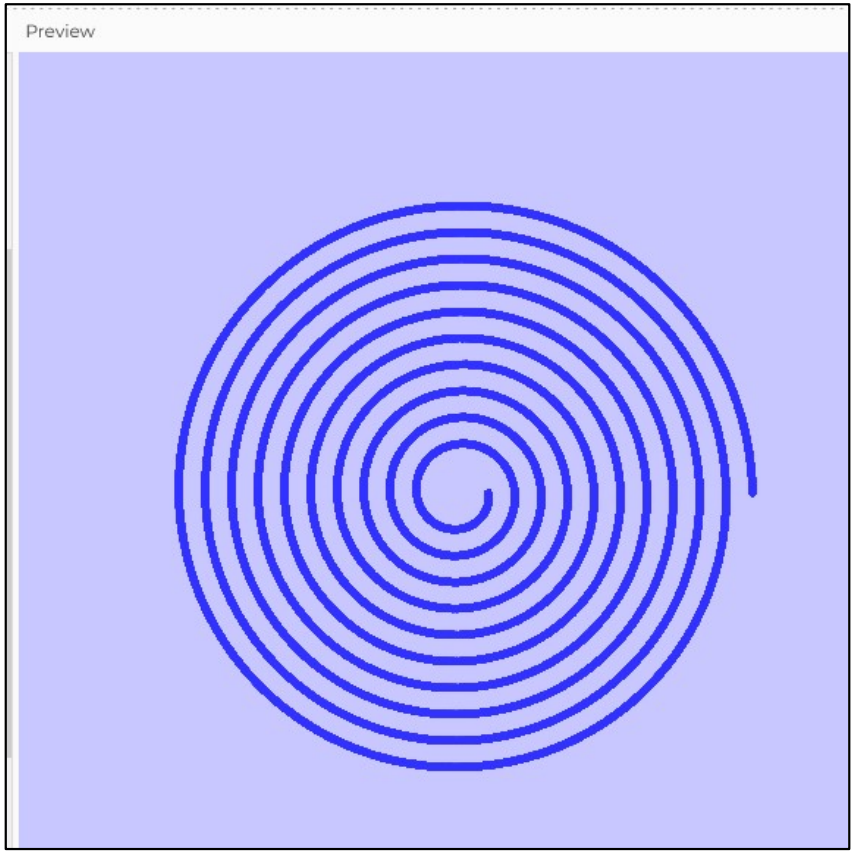
```
function
Spiral( xc, yc, r1, r2, numsegs, numturns )
{
  let dang = numturns * (2.*PI) / float( numsegs );
  let ang = 0.;
  beginShape( );

  for( let i = 0; i <= numsegs; i = i + 1 )
  {
    let newrad = map( i,   0, numsegs,  r1, r2 );
    let x = xc + newrad * cos(ang);
    let y = yc + newrad * sin(ang);
    vertex( x, y );
    ang = ang + dang;
  }

  endShape( );
}
```

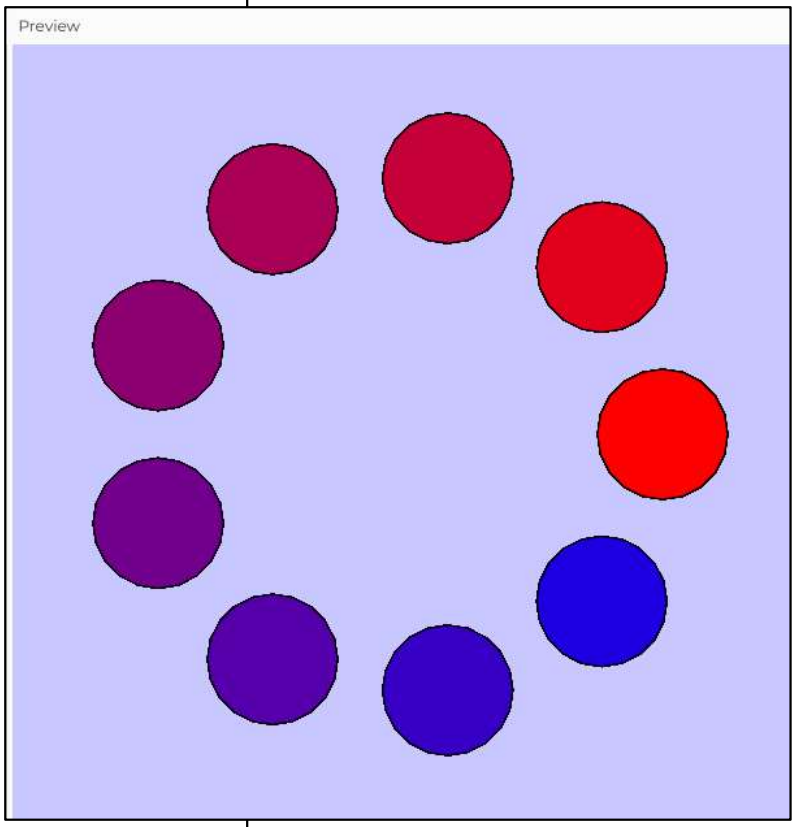
There is also no reason we can't gradually change the radius …

```
function
draw( )
{
   strokeWeight( 5 );
   noFill( );
   Spiral( 300, 300, 20, 200, 1000, 10 );
}
```

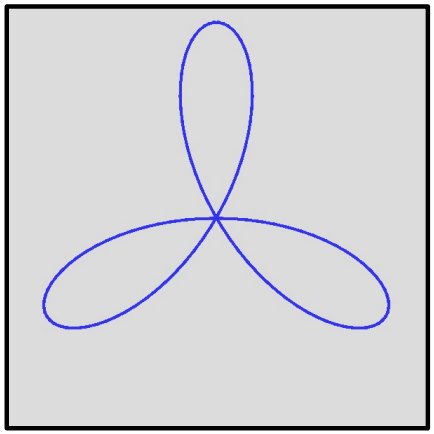


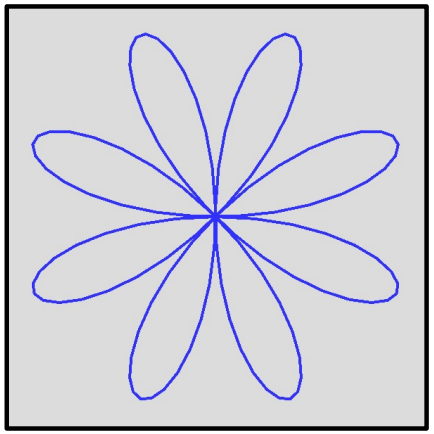
We Can Also Use This Same Idea to Arrange Things in a Circle

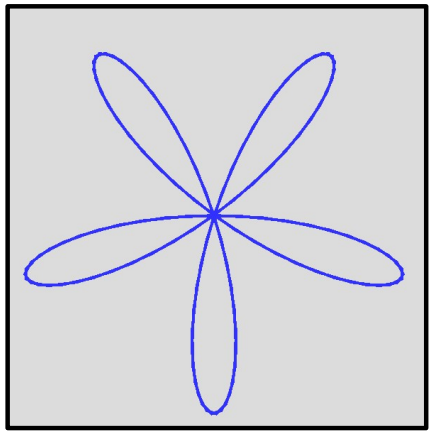
```
function
draw( )
{
  let numobjects = 10;
  let radius = 200.;
  let xc = 300;
  let yc = 300;
  let numsegs = 20;
  let r = 50;
  let dang = (2.*PI) / float( numobjects - 1 );
  let ang = 0.;
  for( let i = 0; i < numobjects; i = i + 1 )
  {
    let x = xc + radius * cos(ang);
    let y = yc + radius * sin(ang);
    let red   = int( map( i,   0, numobjects - 1,     0, 255 ) );
    let blue = int( map( i,   0, numobjects - 1, 255,     0 ) );
    fill( red, 0, blue );
    Shape( x, y, r, numsegs );
    ang = ang + dang;
  }
}
```

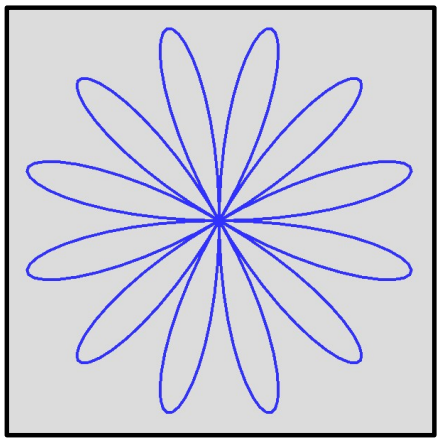


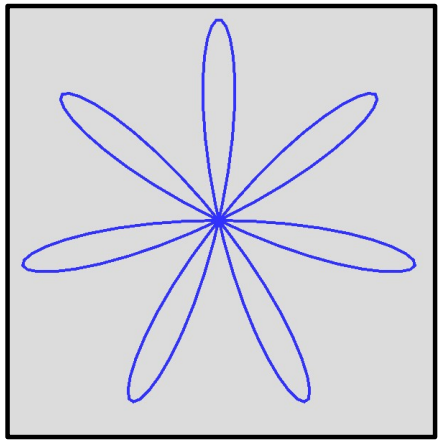
Polar Equations

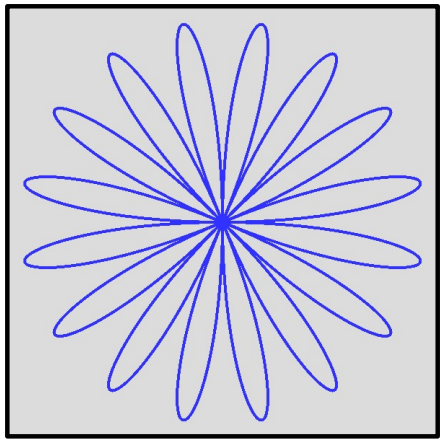












Setting the radius as a function of the angle

```
function
Polar(xc,  yc,  factor,  numsegs,  numturns )
{
  let dang = numturns * (2.*PI) / float( numsegs );
  let theta = 0.;
  beginShape( );

  for( let i = 0; i <= numsegs; i = i + 1 )
  {
    let r = 200. * sin(factor*theta);
    let x = xc + r * cos(theta);
    let y = yc + r * sin(theta);
    vertex( x, y );
    theta = theta + dang;
  }

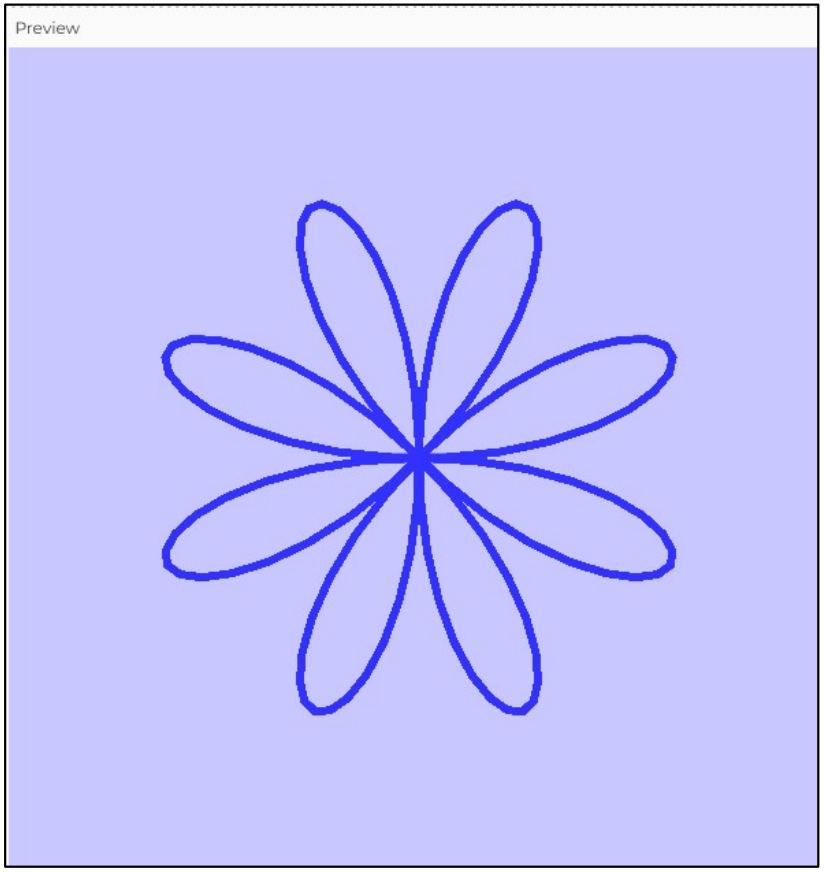
  endShape( );
}
```

200 is the radius of the circle the shape fits in

sin(factor*theta) changes that radius by making it grow bigger and smaller

Setting the radius as a function of the angle

```
function
draw( )
{
   stroke(  50, 50, 255 );
   strokeWeight( 5 );
   noFill( );
   Polar( 300, 300,  4, 1000, 8 );
}
```



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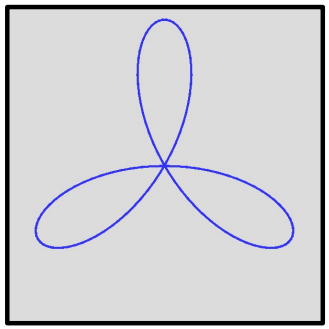
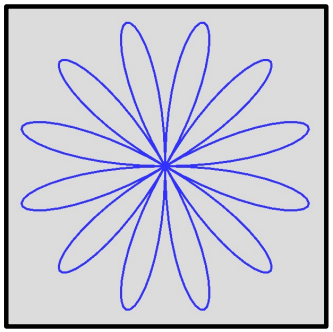
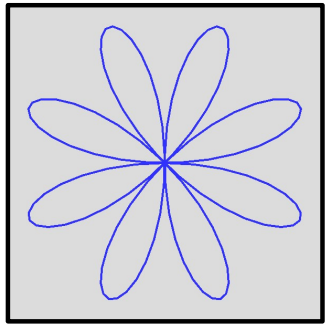
factor = 3



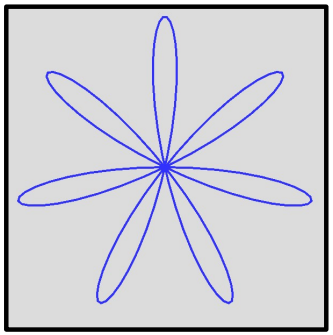
factor = 6



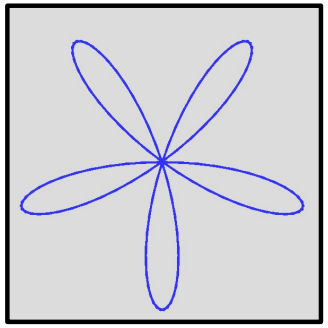
factor = 4



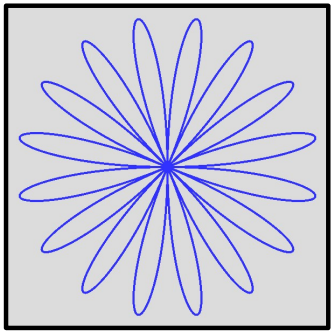
factor = 7



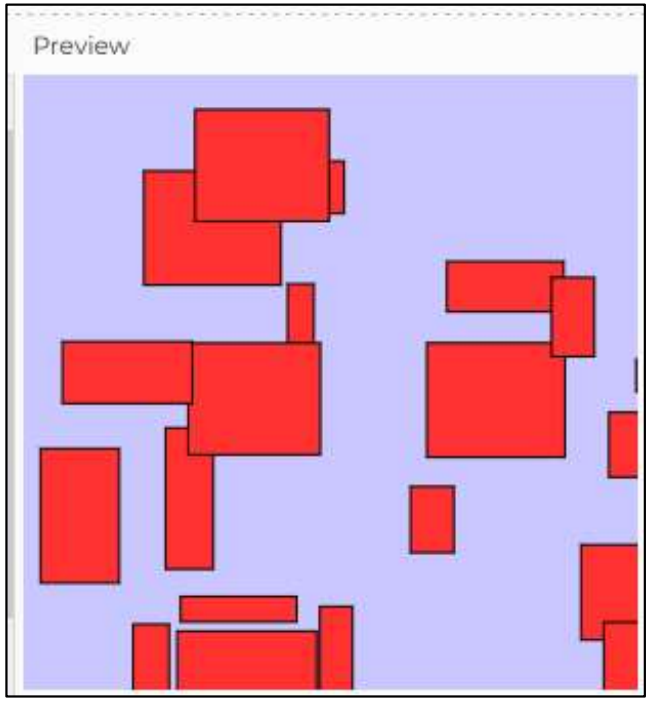
factor = 5

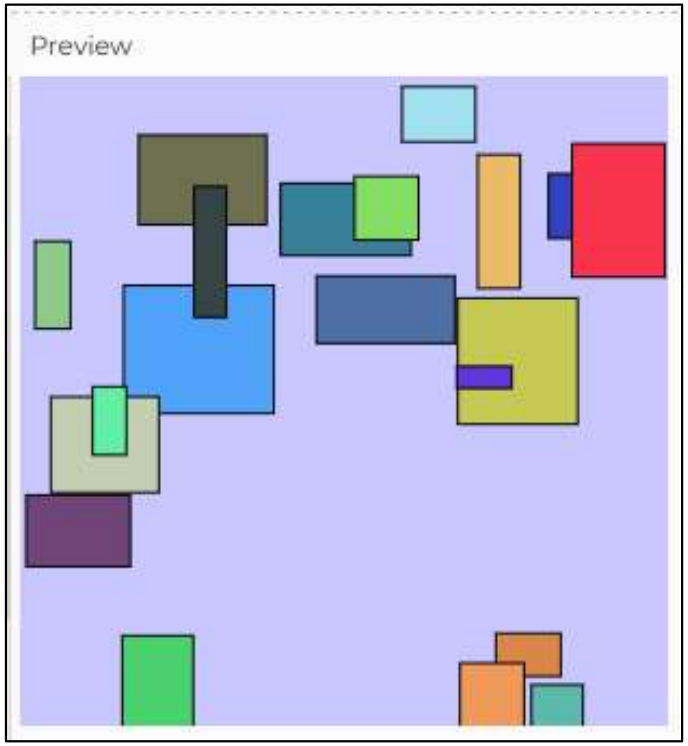


factor = 8



Randomness



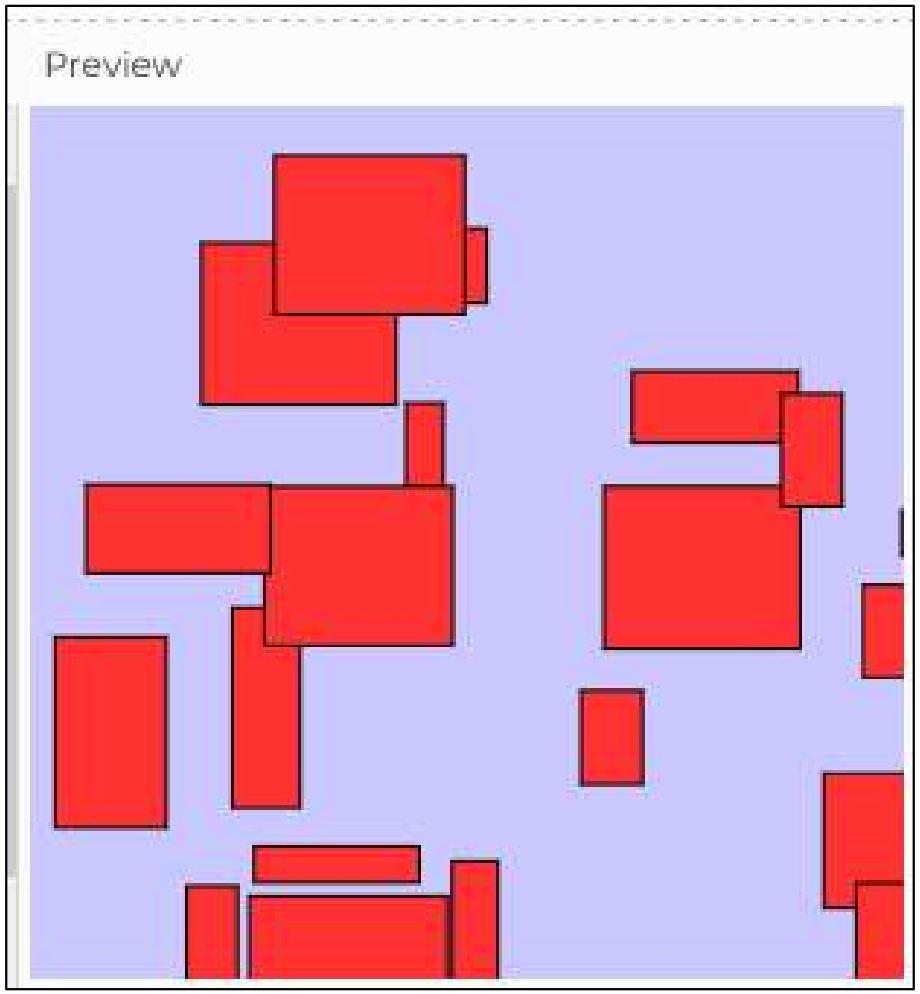


Randomness

The Processing function ***random( )*** takes in two numbers and returns a random number between them. Here it is being used to randomly position and size shapes:

```
function
setup( )
{
   createCanvas( 300, 300 );
   background( 200, 200, 255 );
   stroke(  0, 0, 0 );
   fill( 255,  50,  50 );
   noLoop( );
}

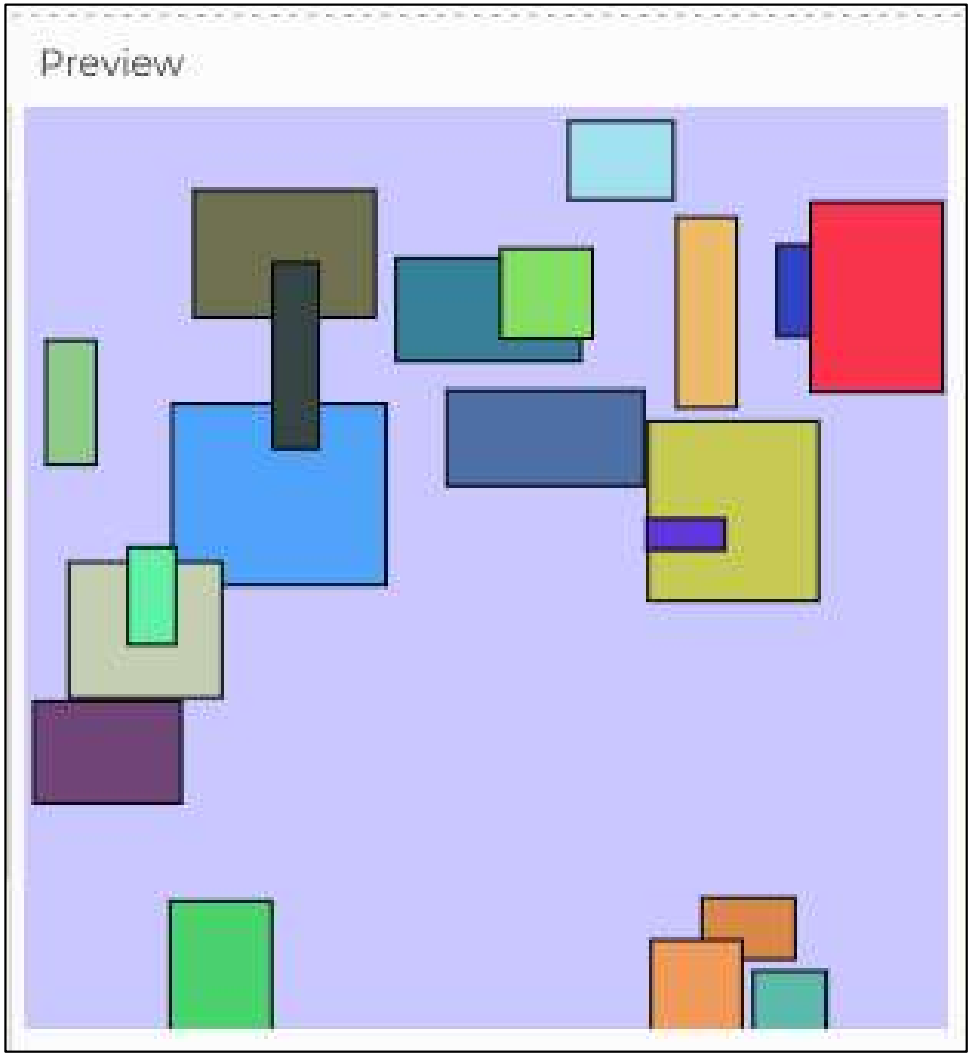
function
draw( )
{
   for( let i = 0 ; i < 20 ; i = i + 1 )
   {
      let x = random( 0, 300 );
      let y = random( 0, 300 );
      let sizex = random( 10, 70 );
      let sizey = random( 10, 70 );
      rect( x, y,  sizex, sizey );
   }
}
```



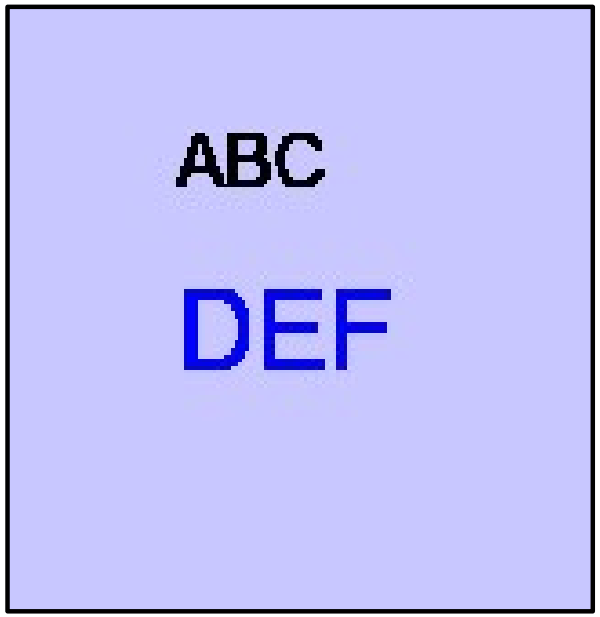
Randomness

Or, also use it to pick colors:

```
function
draw( )
{
   for( let i = 0 ; i < 20 ; i = i + 1 )
   {
      let x = random( 0, 300 );
      let y = random( 0, 300 );
      let sizex = random( 10, 70 );
      let sizey = random( 10, 70 );
      let r  = random(  50, 255 );
      let g = random(   50, 255 );
      let b = random(   50, 255 );
      fill( r, g, b );
      rect( x, y,  sizex, sizey );
   }
}
```



Drawing Text

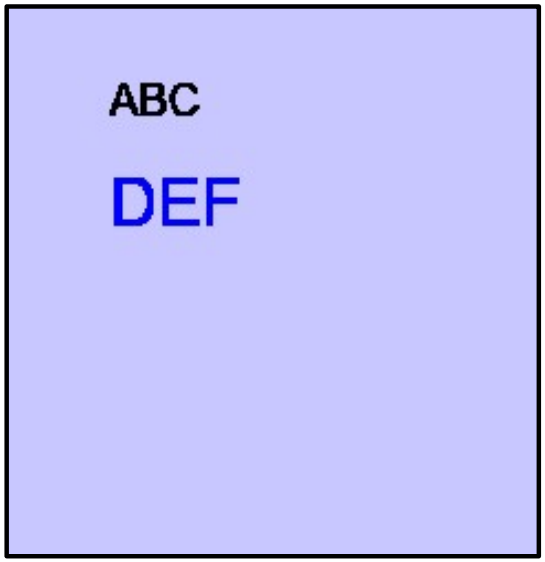


Setting the size and drawing the text

```
function
setup( )
{
  createCanvas( 400, 400 );
  background( 200, 200, 255 );
}

function
draw( )
{
  fill( 0, 0, 0 );
  textSize( 20 );
  text( "ABC", 50, 50 );

  fill( 0, 0, 255 );
  textSize( 30 );
  text( "DEF", 50, 100 );
}
```



Use fill( ) to set the text color

Text height in pixels

Where (x,y) to draw the text

Text to draw

Saving Your Processing Program and Getting It Back Later

Processing Doesn't Save to Your Local Machine

It saves to the cloud. But it only does it if you have an account.

Fortunately, AWSEM / STEM Academy already has one.
So, go to the upper-right corner of your Processing window and click on **Log in**.
Then enter:

Username: **awsem**
Password: **corvallis72542**

You can create your own account if you want,
but only do it with your parents' help.

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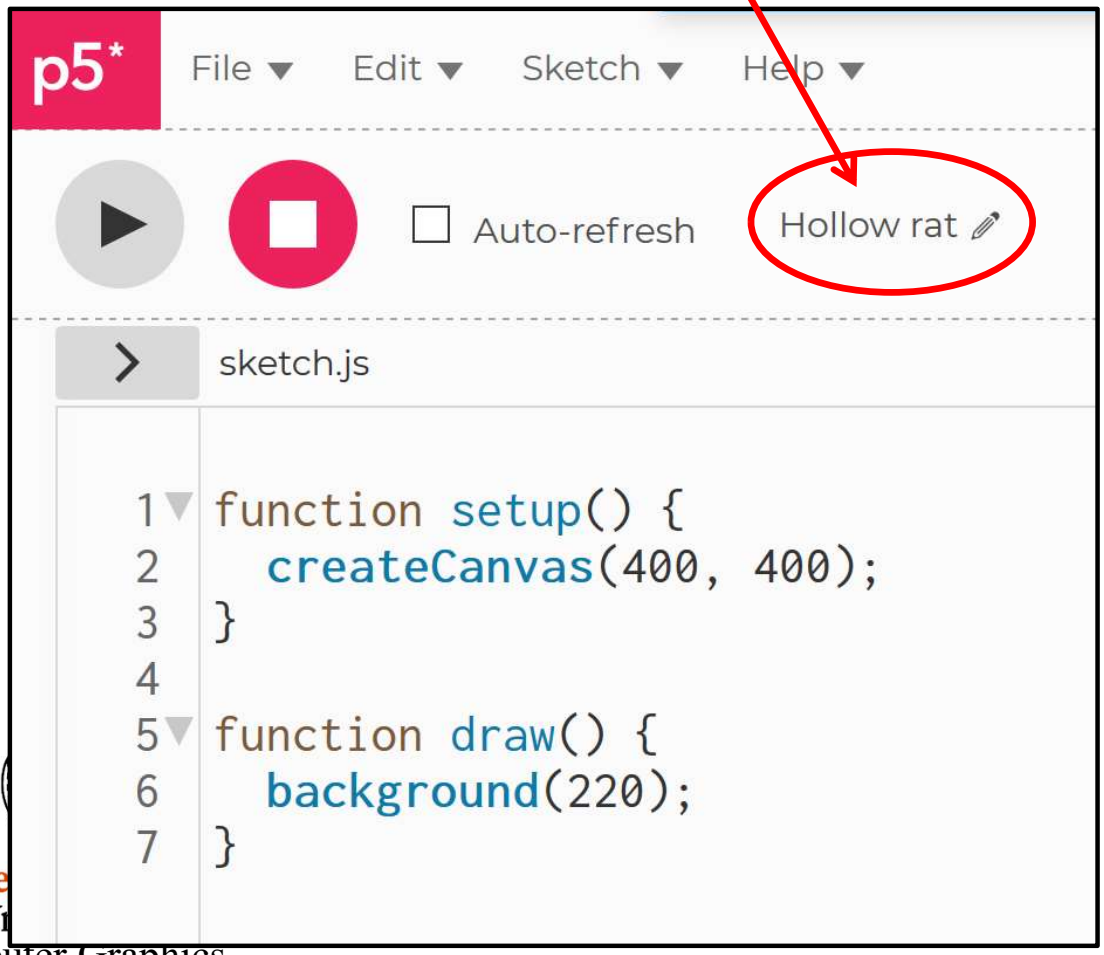
The next trick is to click here and change the goofy name it gave your program to something more sensible, preferably something with your name in it and maybe something about what you were working on.



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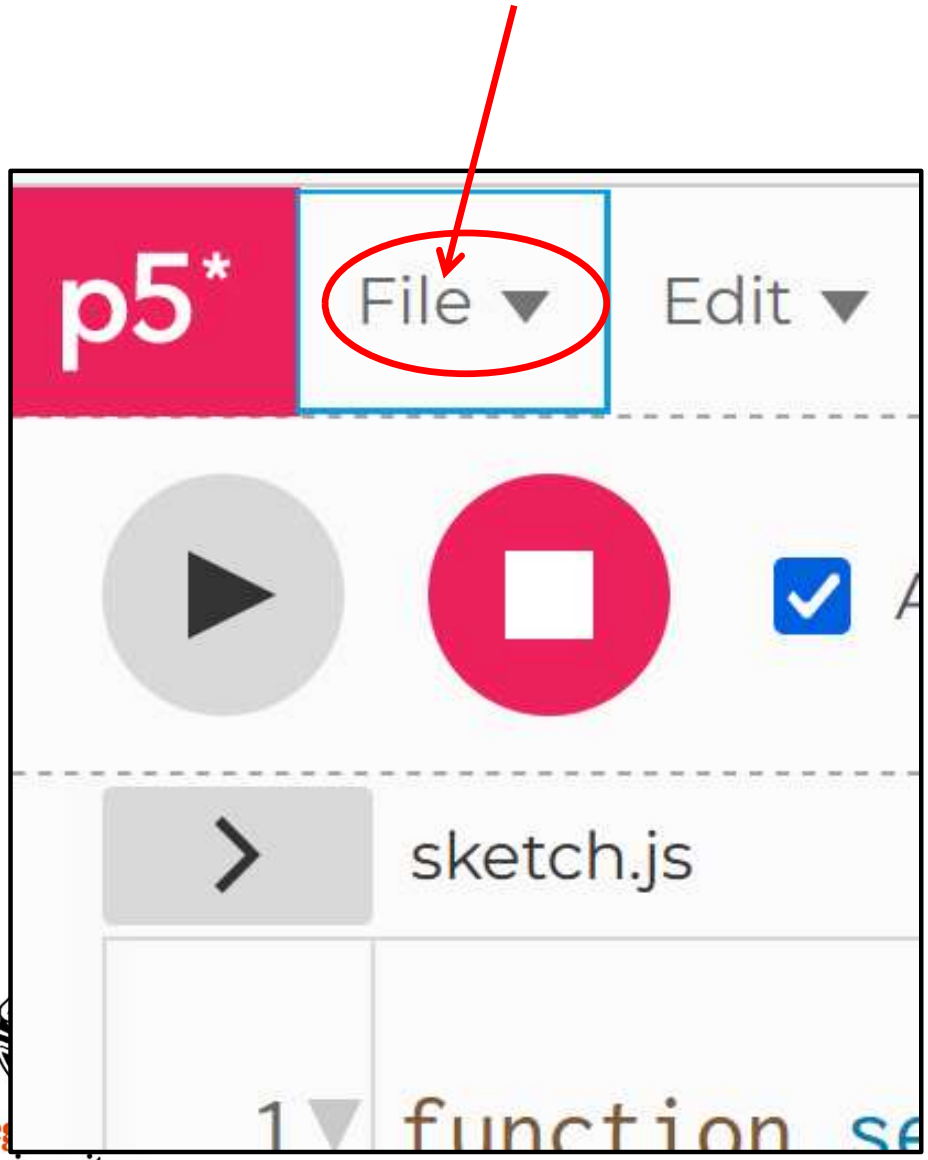
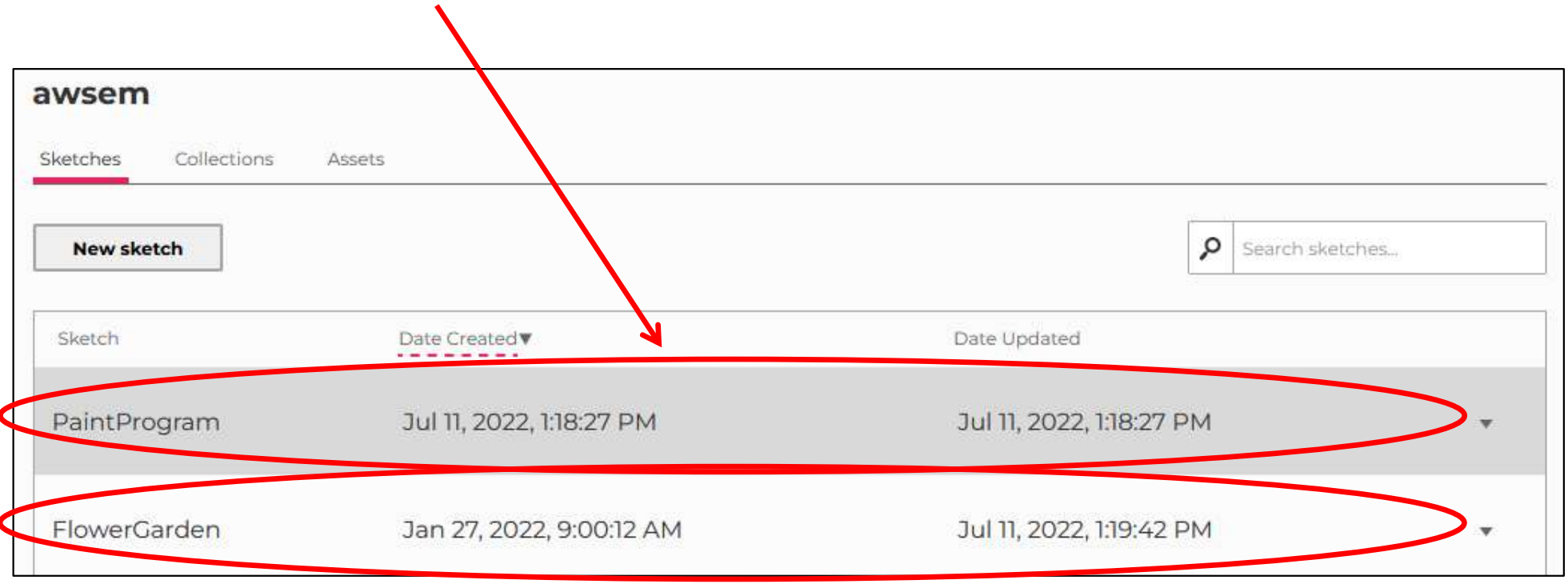
Then click **File** → **Save**



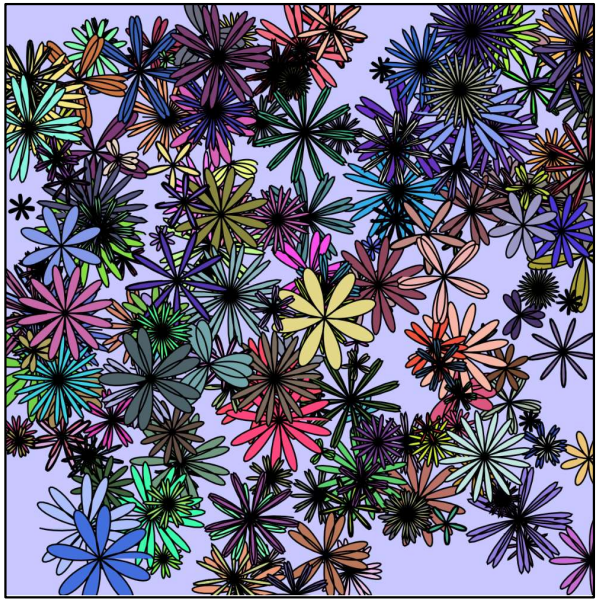
Getting Your Processing Programs Back Later

To bring back programs, click **File** → **Open**, look at the list of program names there, then click on the one you want to bring back



The two I put there are *FlowerGarden* and *PaintProgram.*

The Flower Garden



The Flower Garden

Be sure the call to **noLoop( )** is included in setup( ) !

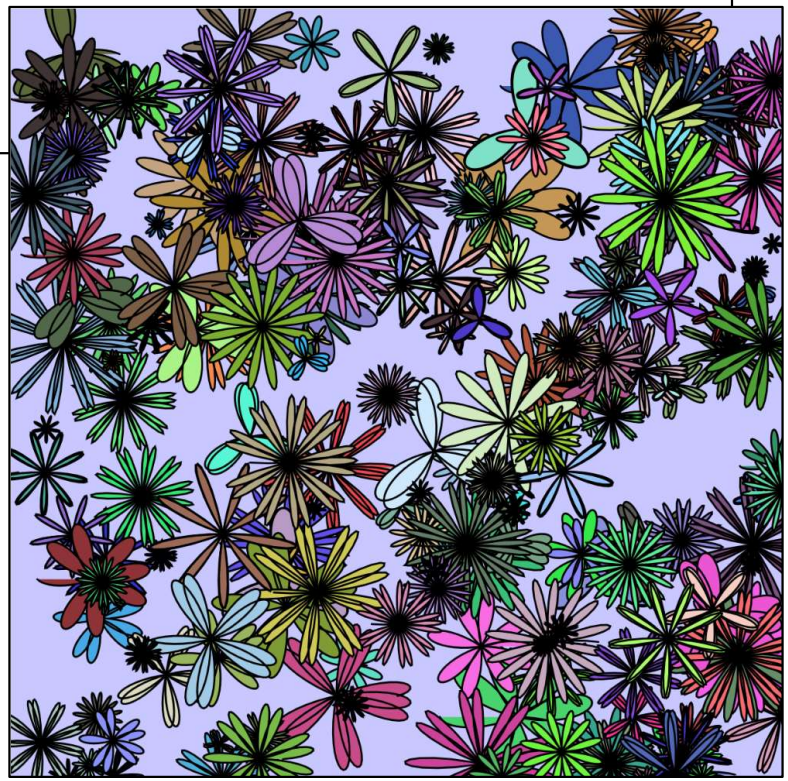
```
function setup( )
{
  createCanvas( 600, 600 );
  background( 200, 200, 255 );
  stroke( 0, 0, 0 );
  noLoop( );
}

function draw( )
{
  for( let i = 0 ; i < 200 ; i = i + 1 )
  {
    let r = random( 50, 255 );
    let g = random( 50, 255 );
    let b = random( 50, 255 );
    let xc = random( 0, width );
    let yc = random( 0, height );
    let factor = random( 3, 12 );
    let size = random( 5, 40 );
    fill( r, g, b );
    Flower( xc, yc, factor, size, 150, 1 );
  }
}
```

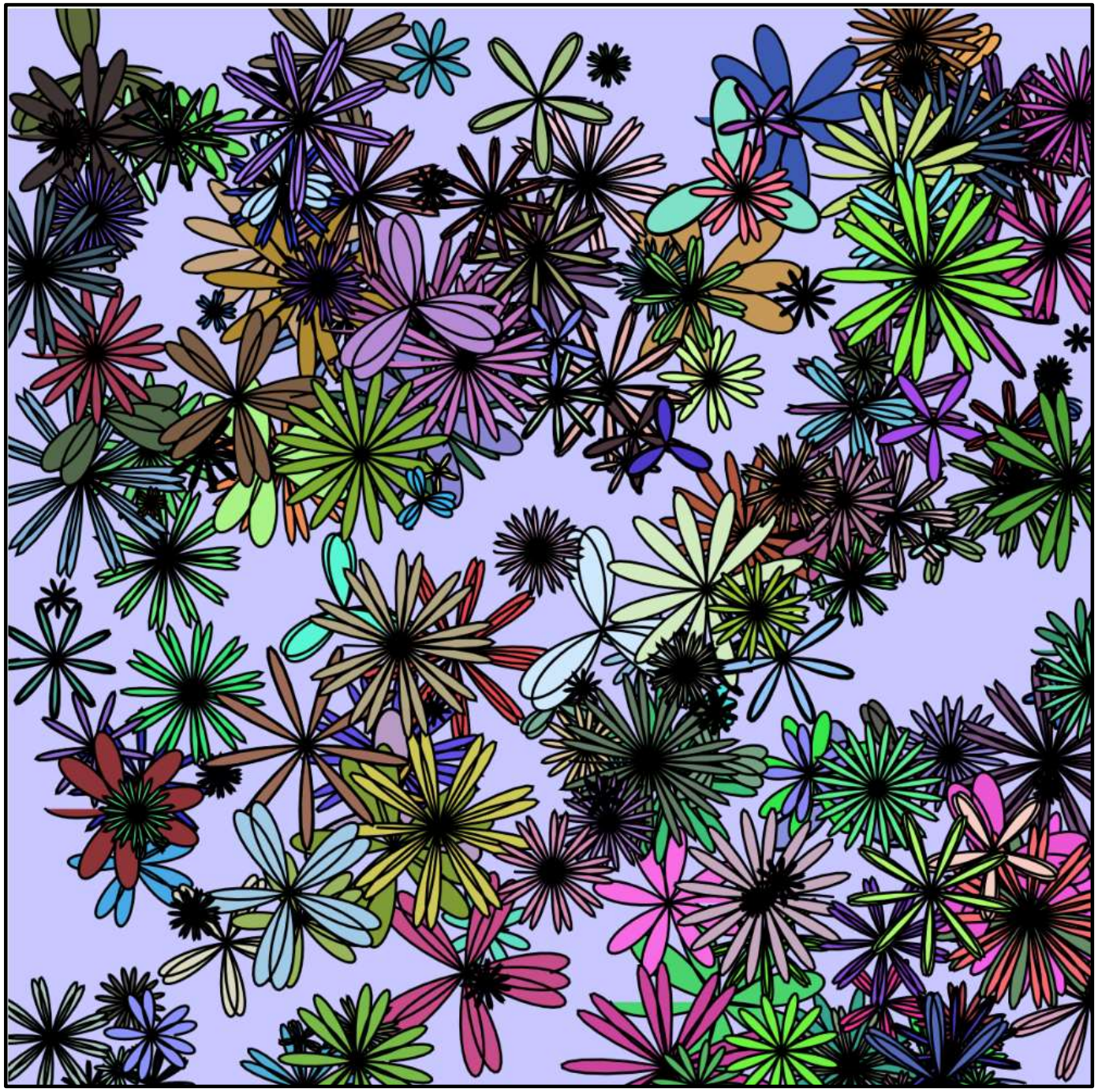
Number of flowers to draw

Number of line segments to use

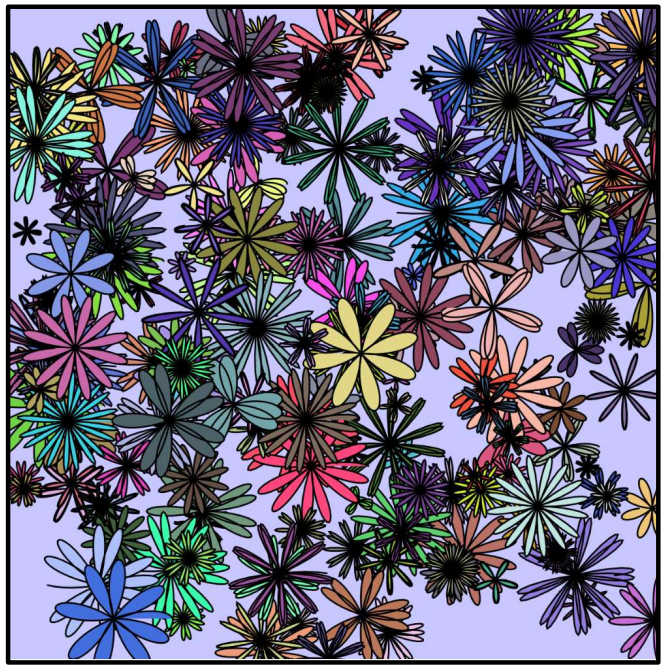
```
function Flower(xc, yc, factor, size, numsegs, numturns )
{
  let dang = numturns * (2.*PI) / float( numsegs );
  let theta = 0.;
  beginShape( );
  for( let i = 0; i <= numsegs; i = i + 1 )
  {
    let r = size * sin(factor*theta);
    let x = xc + r * cos(theta);
    let y = yc + r * sin(theta);
    vertex( x, y );
    theta = theta + dang;
  }
  endShape( );
}
```



The Program Randomly Chooses the Flower's Color, Position, Size, and Number of Petals



You Get a Different Garden Every Time You Run the Program!



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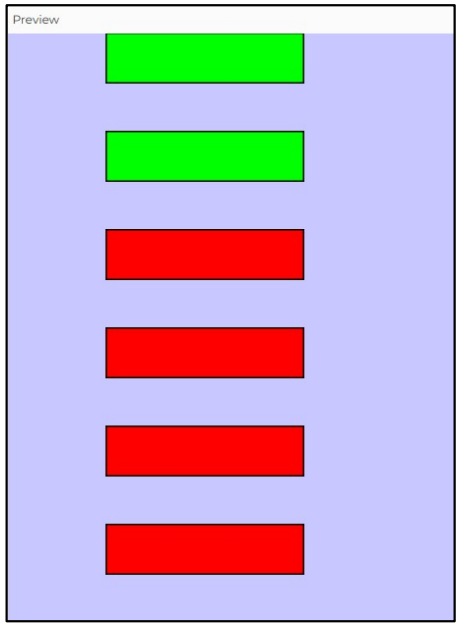


Your Code Often Wants to Test Something and Make a Decision Based On It

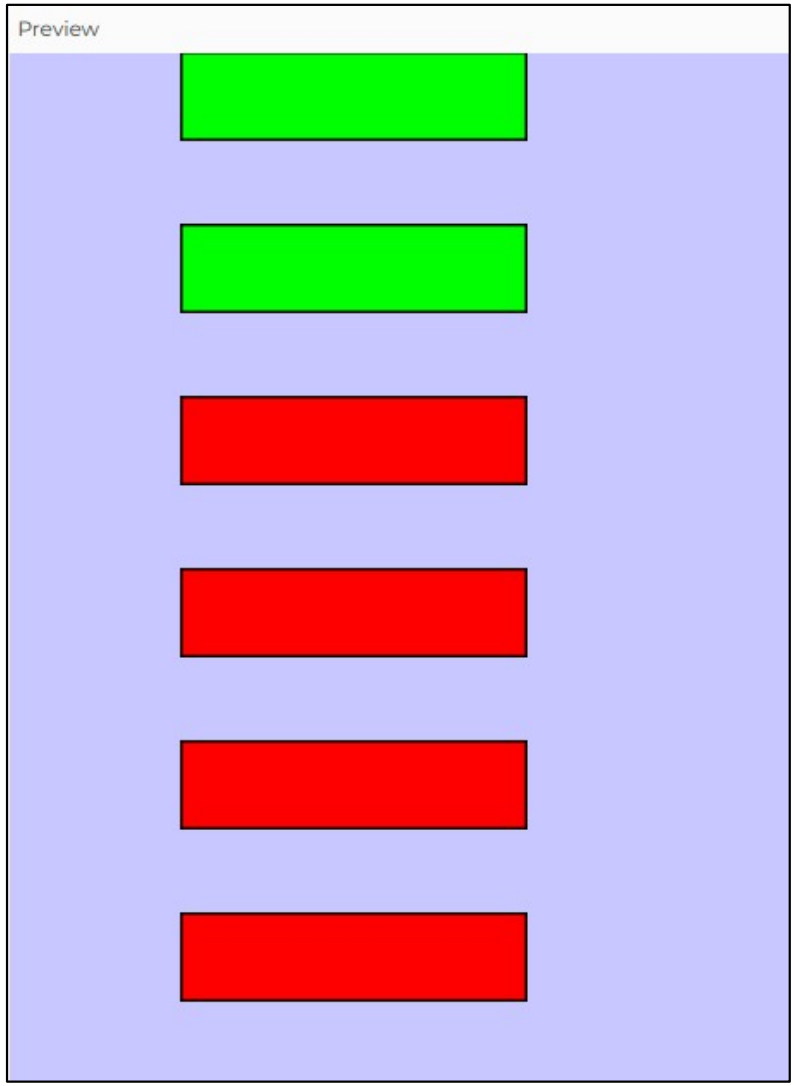
```
if( condition )
{
        do this;
        do that;
}
```

These Operators Are the Possible Conditions to Test For:

<	Is less than
<=	Is less than or equal to
>	Is greater than
>=	Is greater than or equal to
==	Is equal to
!=	Is not equal to
&&	And
||	Or

Example

```
function
draw( )
{
   let x = 100;
   fill( 0, 255, 0 );
   for( let y = 0 ; y <= 500 ; y = y + 100 )
   {
      if( y >= 200 )
      {
          fill( 255, 0, 0 );
      }
      rect( x, y, 200, 50 );
   }
}
```



Your Code Often Wants to Test Something and Make a Decision Based On It or the Opposite Condition

```
if( condition )
{
        do this1;
        do this2;
}
else
{
        do that1;
        do that2;
}
```

Your Code Often Wants to Test Something and Make a Decision Based On It or on Other Conditions

```
if( condition )
{
        do this;
}
else if( another_condition )
{
        do it;
}
else
{
        do that;
}
```

Your Code Often Wants to Test Something and Make a Decision Based On It or Lots of Alternatives

key is a Processing built-in variable that tells you what key has been hit on the keyboard

```
if( key == 'r' )
{
        fill( 255,  50,   50 );
}
else if( key == 'g' )
{
        fill(  50,  255,   50 );
}
else if( key == 'b' )
{
        fill(  50,   50,  255 );
}
else
{
        fill( 100, 100, 100 );
}
```

Your Code Often Wants to Test Something and Make a Decision Based On It or Lots of Alternatives -- a Better Way

```
switch( key )
{
    case 'r':
        fill( 255, 50, 50 );
        break;

    case 'g':
        fill( 50, 255, 50 );
        break;

    case 'b':
        fill( 50, 50, 255 );
        break;

    default:
        fill( 100, 100, 100 );
}
```

Some of Processing's Variables Already Have the Condition Built-In

```
function
setup( )
{
 createCanvas( 600, 600 );
 background( 200, 200, 255 );
 stroke( 0, 0, 0 );
 fill( 255, 255, 0 );
}

function
draw(  )
{
  if( mouseIsPressed )
  {
     rect( mouseX, mouseY,  50, 20 );
  }
}
```

mouseIsPressed is a built-in variable that is always telling you if a mouse button is currently pressed

mouseX and ***mouseY*** are built-in variables that are always telling you where the mouse cursor is

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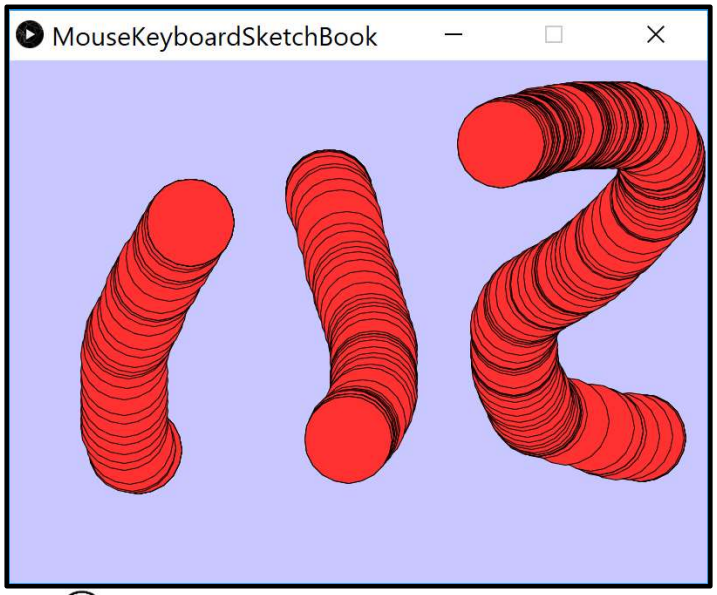

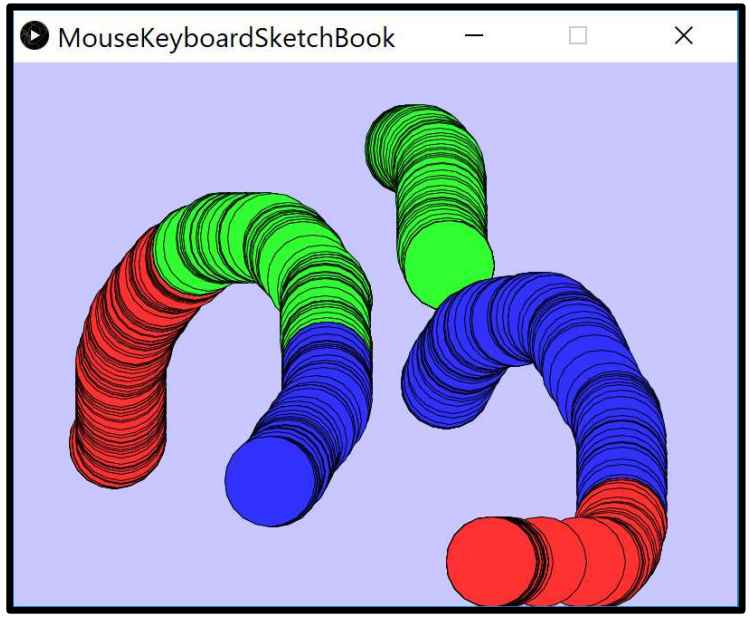

The *mouseIsPressed*, *mouseX*, and *mouseY* Variables

```
function
setup( )
{
 createCanvas( 600, 600 );
 background( 200, 200, 255 );
 stroke( 0, 0, 0 );
 fill( 255, 255, 0 );
}

function
draw(  )
{
  if( mouseIsPressed )
  {
     ellipse( mouseX, mouseY, 50, 50 );
  }
}
```

mouseIsPressed is a built-in variable that is always telling you if a mouse button is currently pressed

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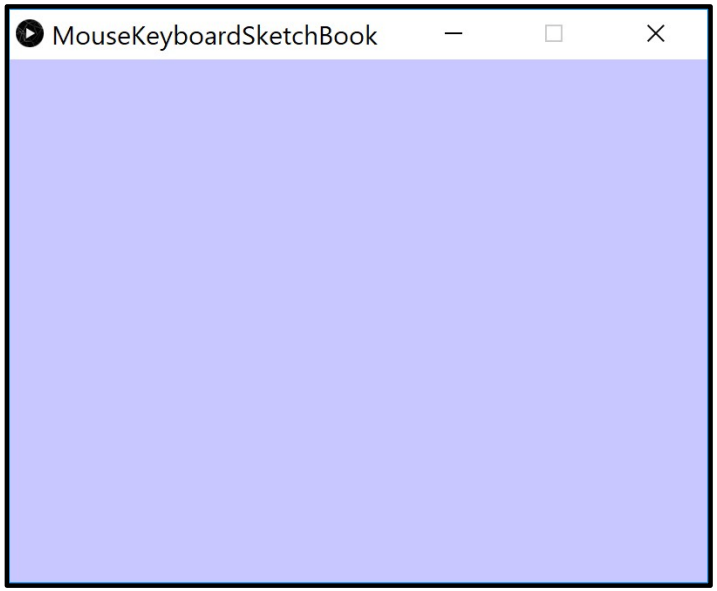
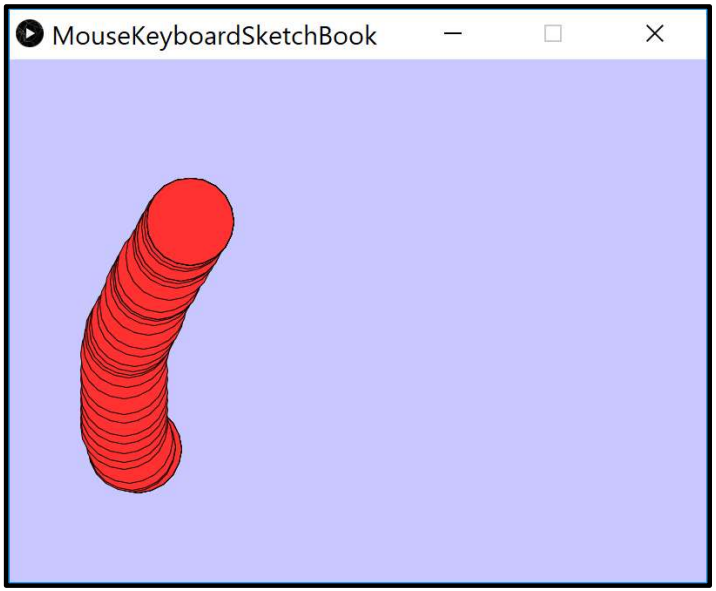
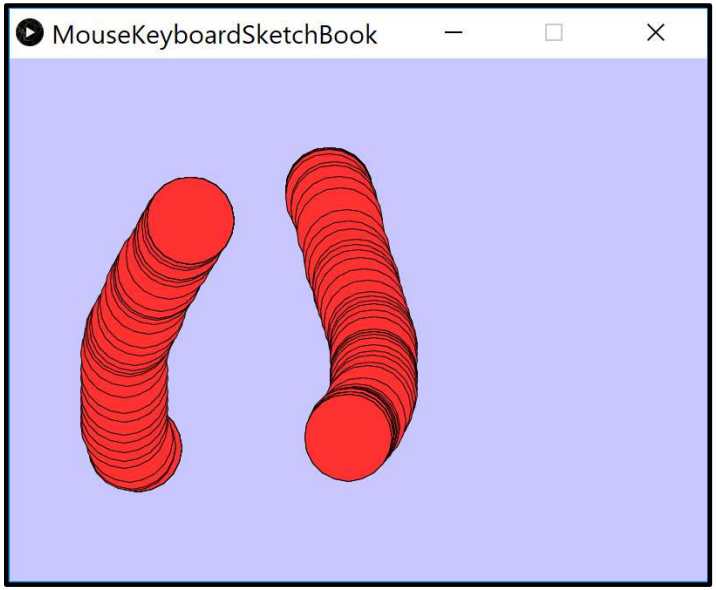
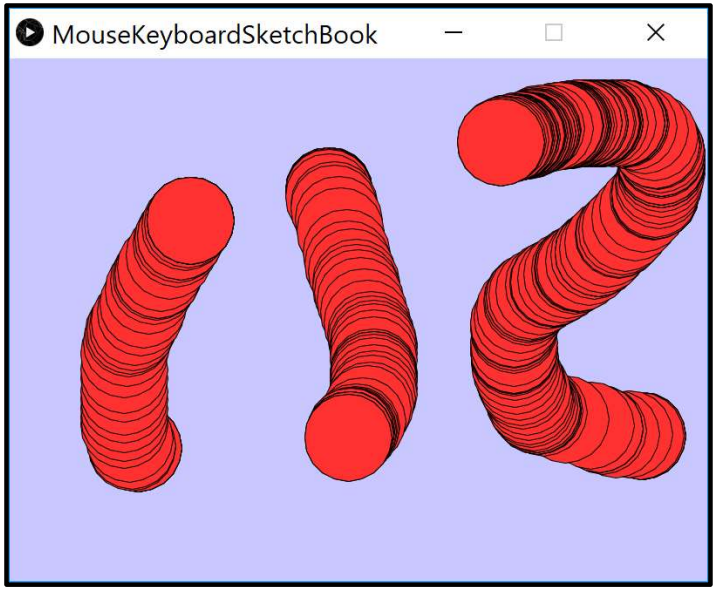
The *mouseIsPressed*, *mouseX*, and *mouseY* Variables









The *isKeyPressed* and *key* Variables

```
function
draw( )
{
 if( keyIsPressed )
 {
    switch( key )
    {
      case 'r':
          fill( 255, 50, 50 );
          break;

      case 'g':
          fill( 50, 255, 50 );
          break;

      case 'b':
          fill( 50, 50, 255 );
          break;
    }
 }

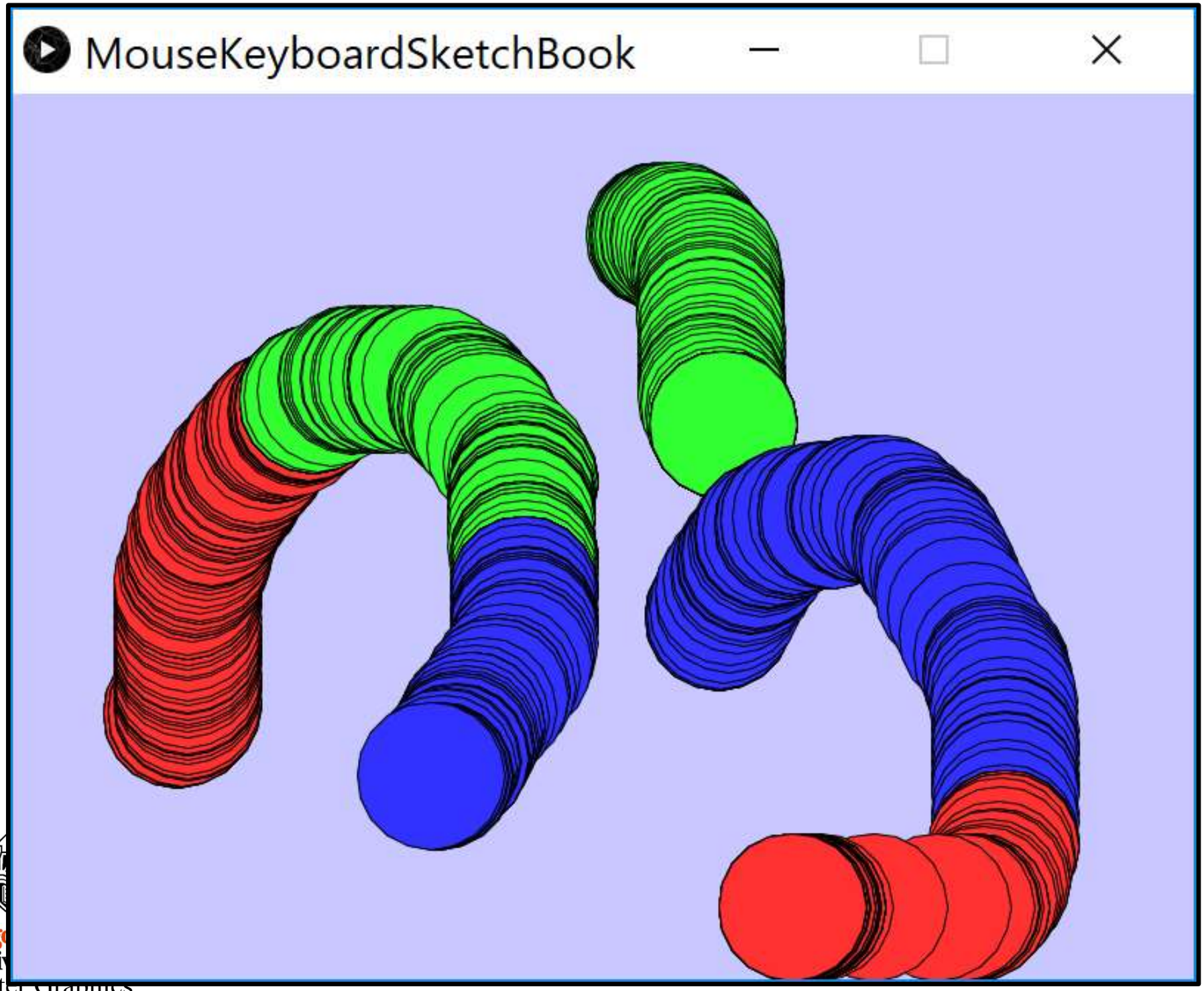
 if( mouseIsPressed )
 {
    ellipse( mouseX, mouseY, 50, 50 );
 }
}
```

keyIsPressed is a built-in variable that is always telling you if a keyboard key has been pressed

key is a built-in variable that tells you what key has been hit on the keyboard

The ***switch/case*** statements are Processing's way of checking many values without having a whole slew of if-statements

mouseIsPressed is a built-in variable that is always telling you if a mouse button has been pressed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What if you want to read the Special Keys?

```
. . .

if( keyIsPressed )
{
    if( key == CODED )
    {
        switch( keyCode )
        {
            case UP:        // up-arrow
                . . .
                break;
        }

    }
}
```

Values for **keyCode** can be:

UP
DOWN
LEFT
RIGHT
ESC
DELETE
BACKSPACE
TAB
ENTER
RETURN

Transformations

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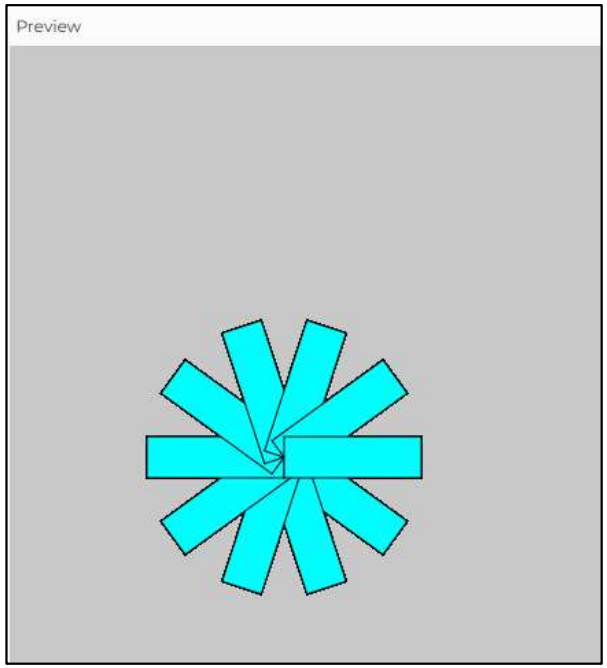
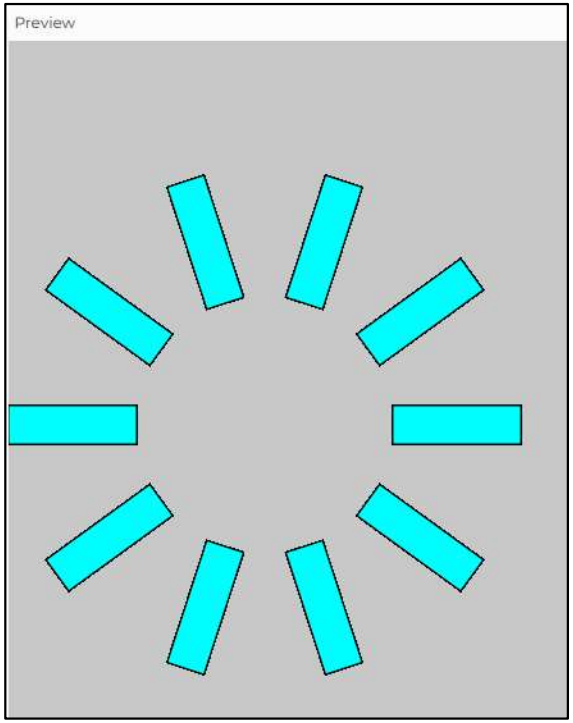
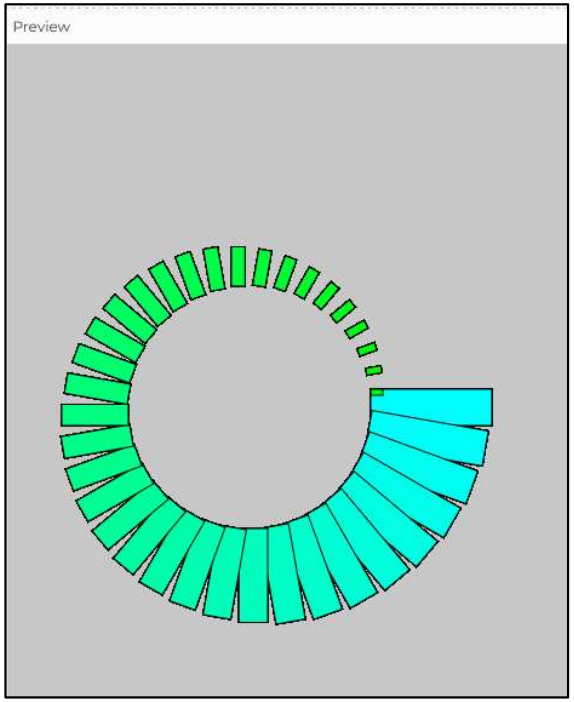






Let's Use Our Rectangle Object as an Example of Transformations

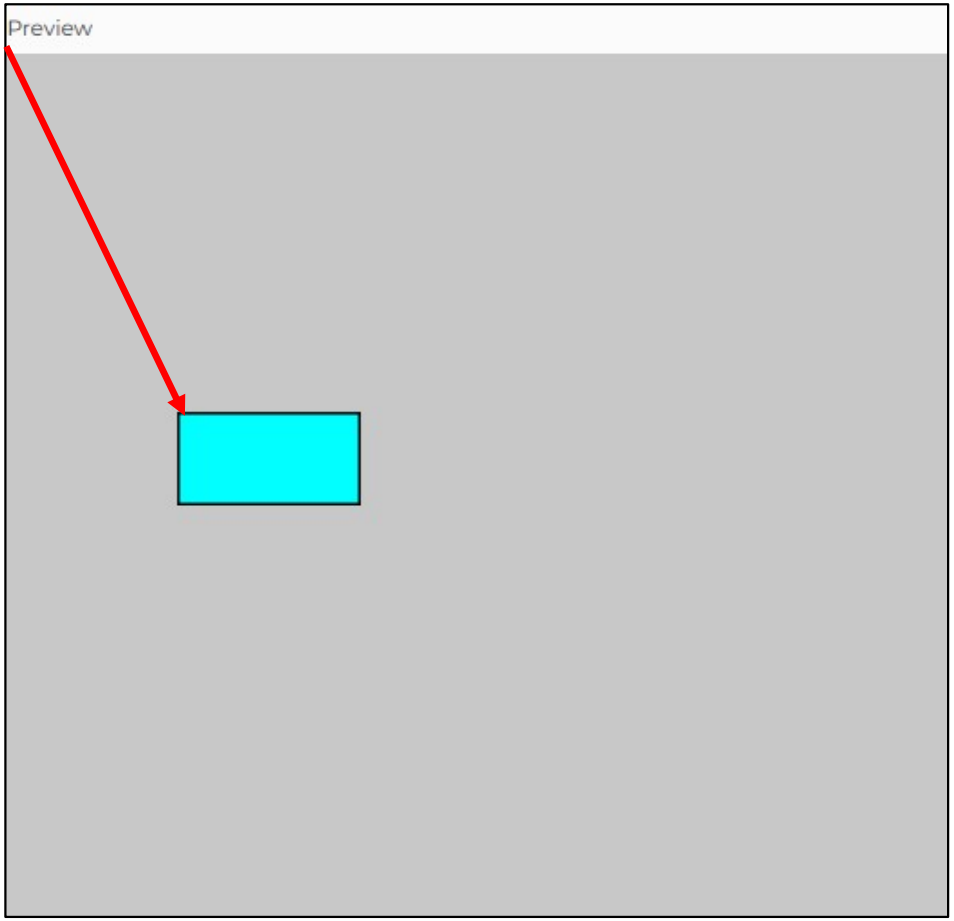
```
function
setup( )
{
  createCanvas( 800, 800 );
  background( 200, 200, 200 );
  stroke( 0, 0, 0 );
  fill(   0, 255, 255 );
}

function
draw( )
{
   rect(  0,  0,   100, 50 );
}
```

It is Often Nice to Transform Entire Objects at Once

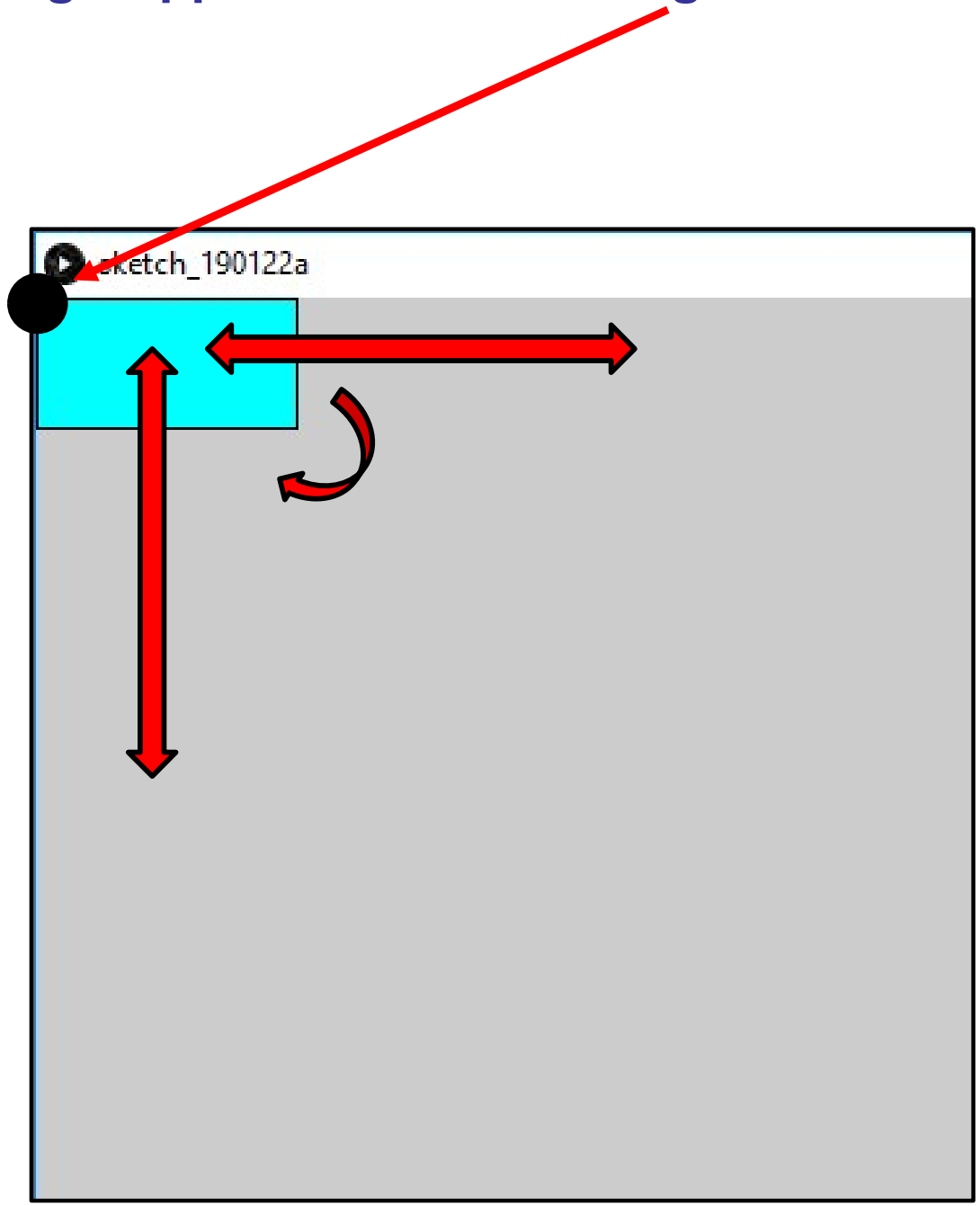
```
function
setup( )
{
  createCanvas( 800, 800 );
  background( 200, 200, 200 );
  stroke( 0, 0, 0 );
  fill(   0, 255, 255 );
}

function
draw( )
{
  translate( 100, 200 );
  rect(  0,  0,   100, 50 );
}
```



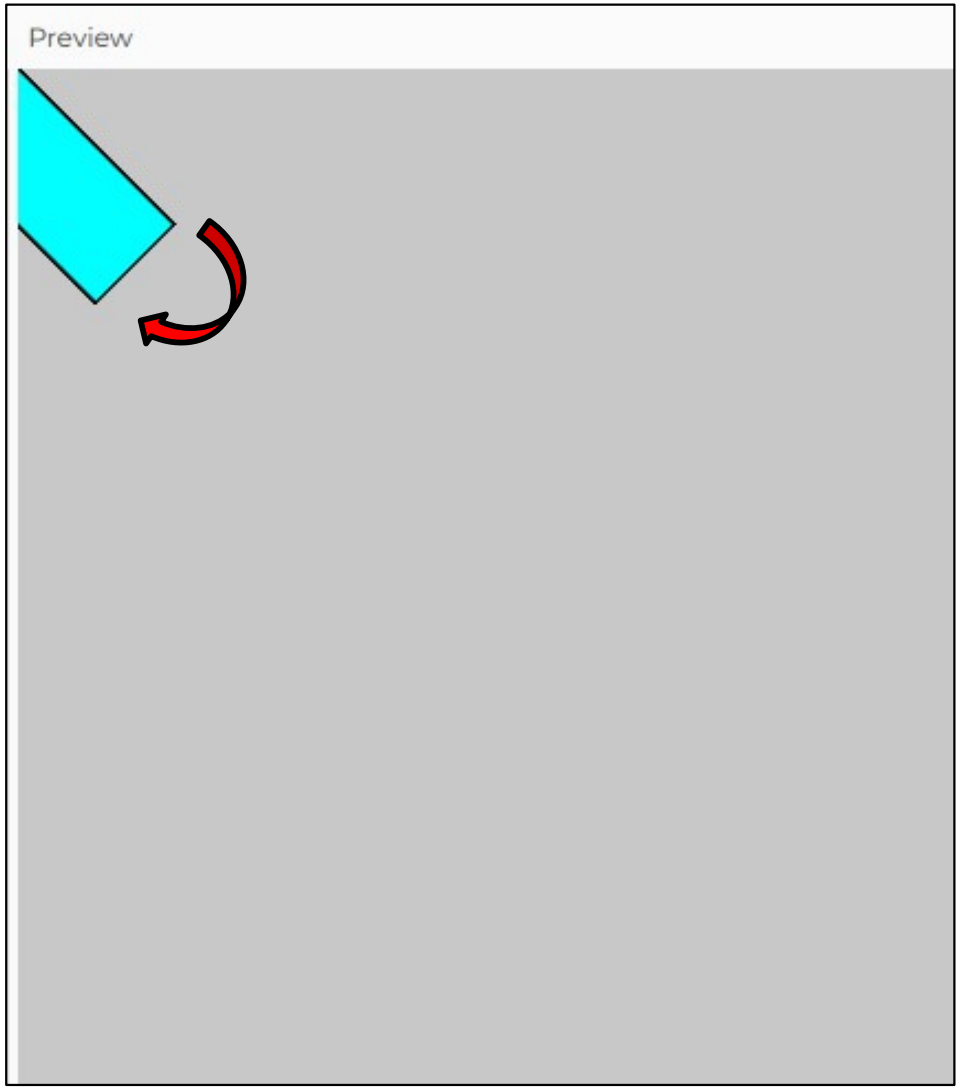
The word “translate” means to “move around”

Rotations and Scaling Happen Around the Origin



Rotation

```
function
draw( )
{
   rotate( radians(45.) );
   rect( 0, 0, 100, 50 );
}
```



In math, science, and computer programming, angles are not given in degrees, they are given in ***radians***.

1 radian = 0.01745 degrees
1 radian = π/180. degrees

But, don't worry about this.

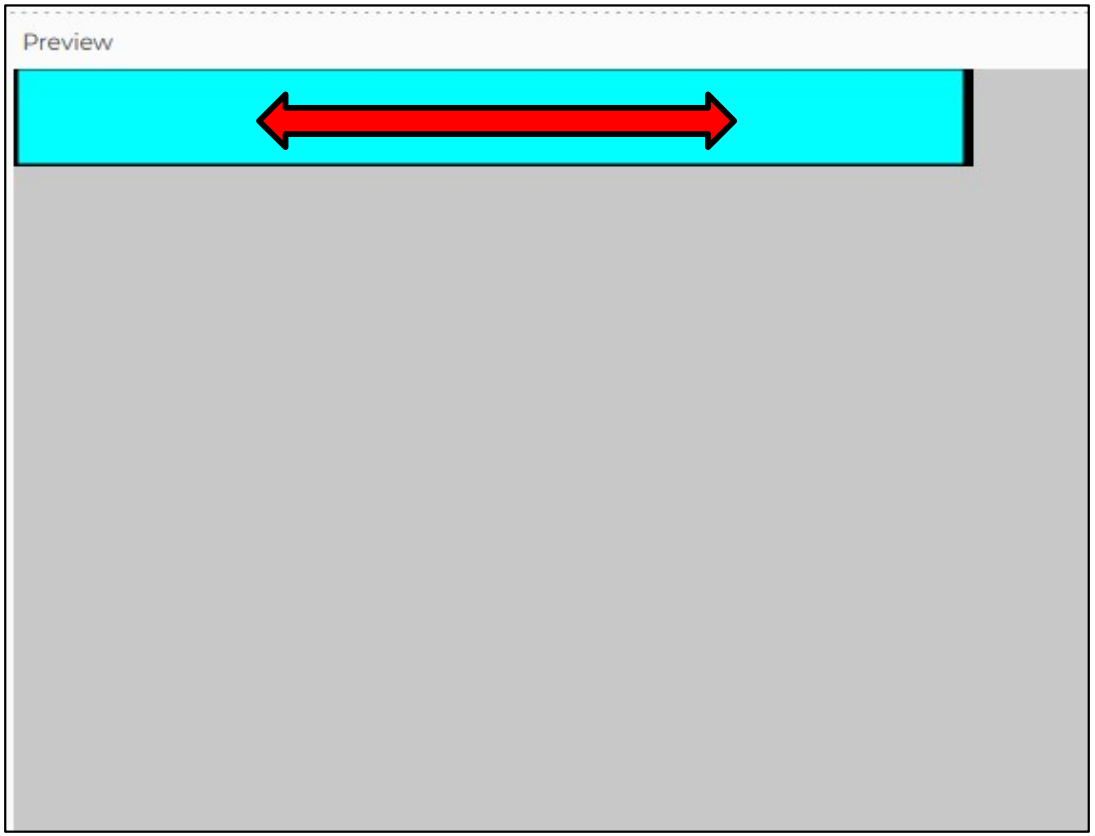
Processing gives you a function, **radians( )**, to automatically convert degrees into radians, like this:

rad = radians(deg);

Use it!

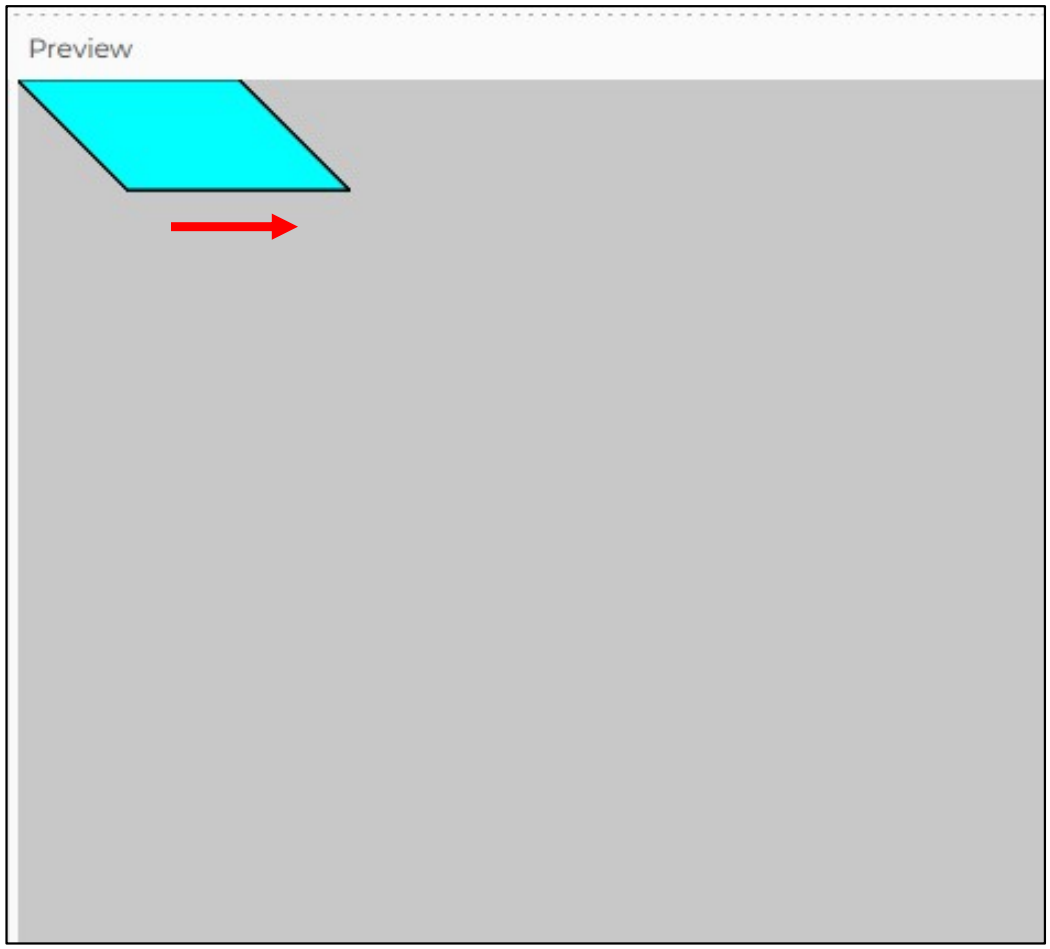
Scaling

```
function
draw( )
{
   scale( 5., 1. );
   rect( 0, 0, 100, 50 );
}
```



Shearing

```
function
draw( )
{
  shearX(  radians(45.)  );
  rect(  0,  0,   100, 50 );
}
```



There is also a **shearY** transformation function

Transformations Accumulate!

```
function
draw( )
{
   rotate(  radians( 10. )  );
   rotate(  radians( 10. )  );
   . . .
}
```

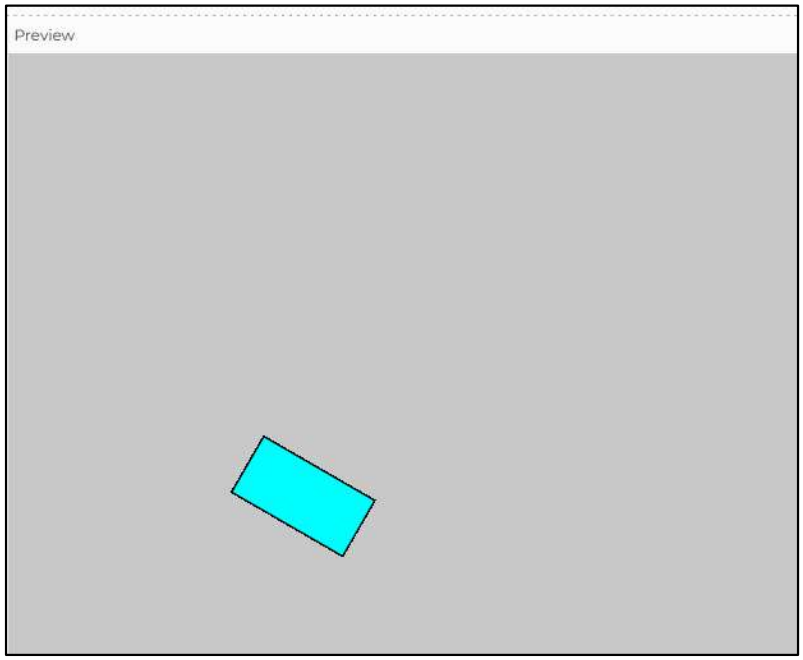
is the same as:

```
function
draw( )
{
   rotate(  radians( 20. )  );
. . .
}
```

Transformation Order Matters!

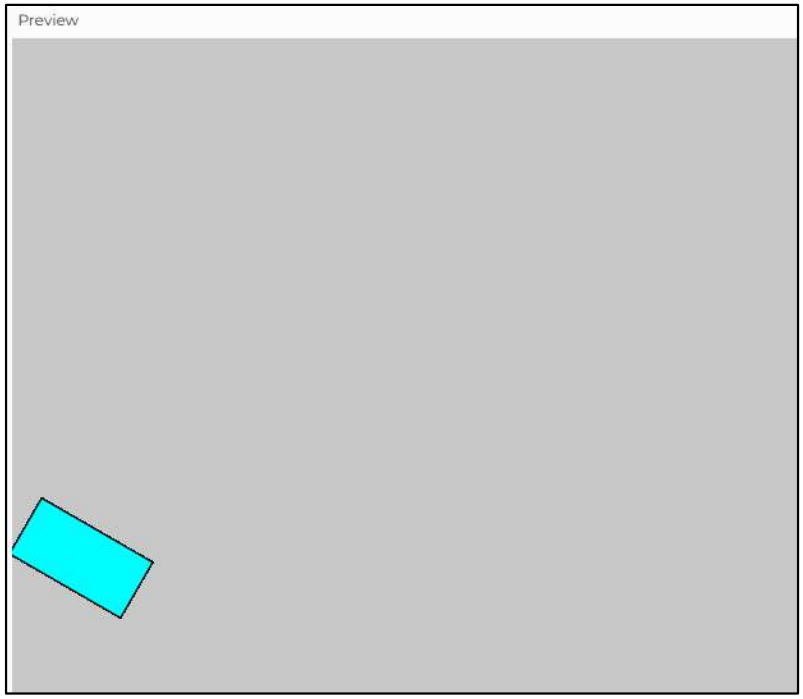
```
function
draw( )
{
2. translate( 200, 300 );
1. rotate(  radians(60.)  );

   rect(  0,  0,   100, 50 );
}
```




```
function
draw( )
{
2. rotate(  radians(60.)  );
1. translate( 200, 300 );

   rect(  0,  0,   100, 50 );
}
```



You Can Save and Restore Transformations

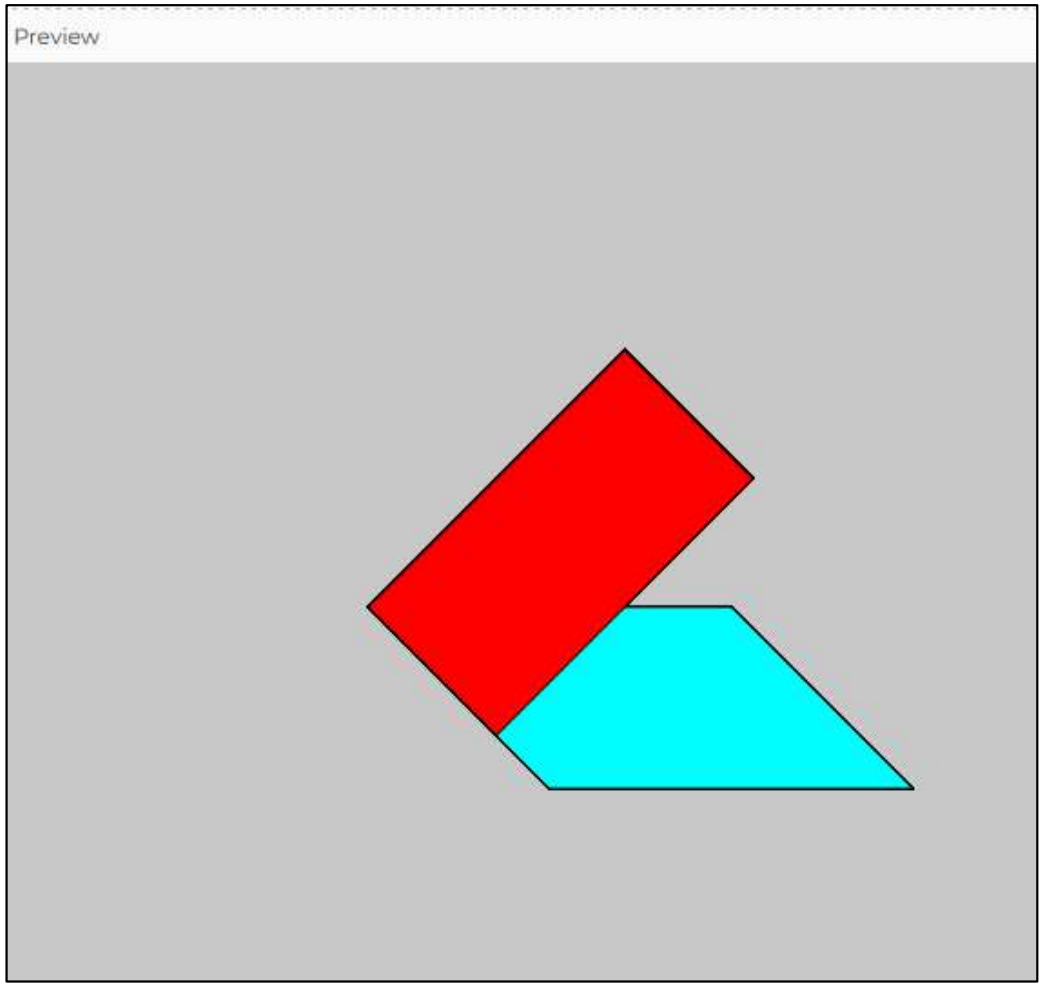
```
function
draw( )
{
2. translate( 200, 300 );

   push( );
1.    shearX(  radians(45.)  );
      rect( 0, 0,   200, 100 );
   pop( );

   fill( 255,   0,   0 );
1. rotate(  radians(-45.)  );
   rect(  0,  0,   200, 100 );
}
```

"save"

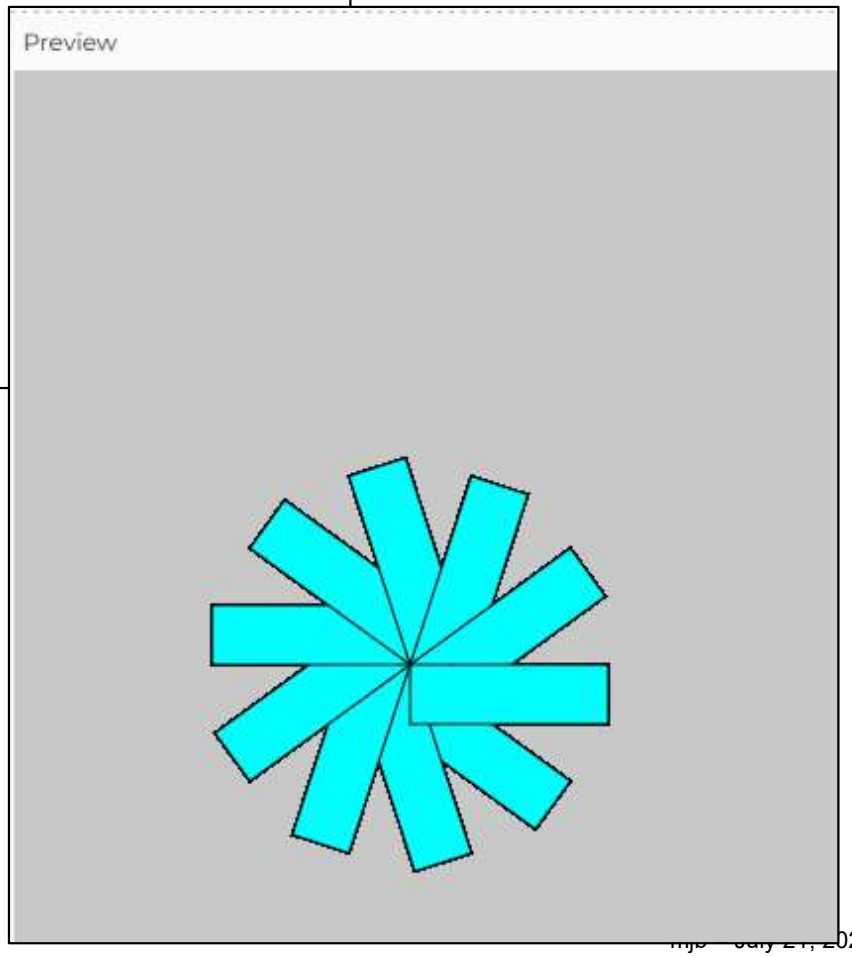
"restore"



Transformations and for-loops

```
function
draw( )
{
   translate( 200, 300 );

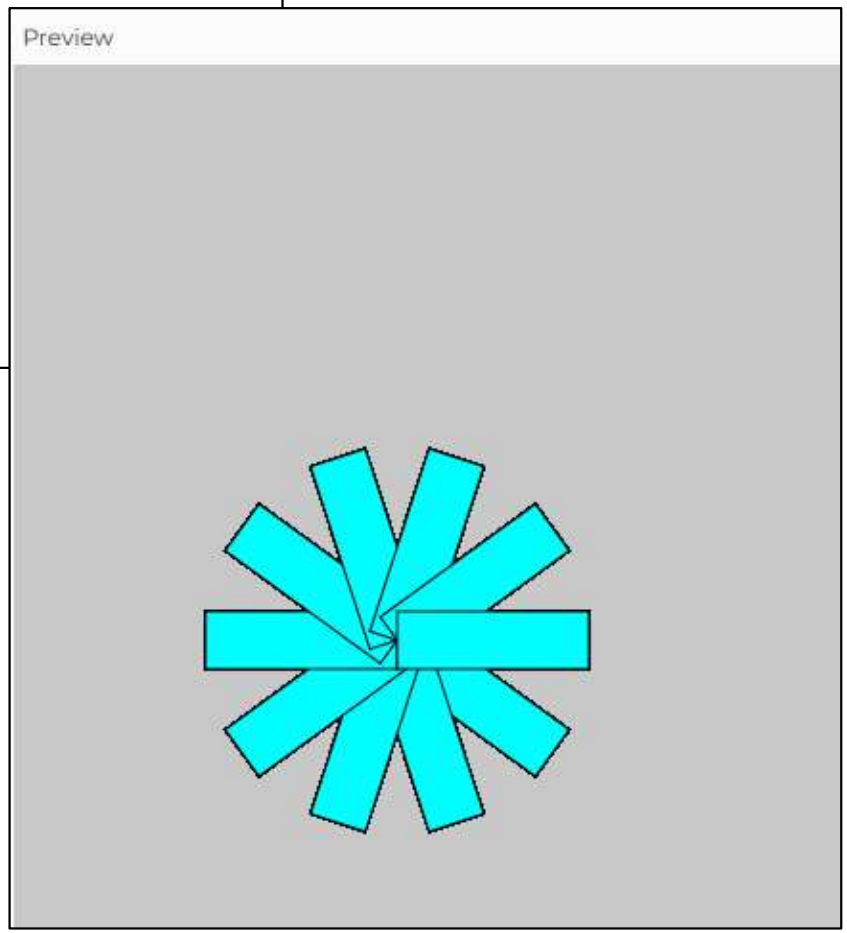
   for( let degrees = 0 ; degrees <= 360 ; degrees = degrees + 36 )
   {
      push( );
         rotate(  radians(degrees)  );
         rect(  0,  0,   100, 30 );
      pop( );
   }
}
```



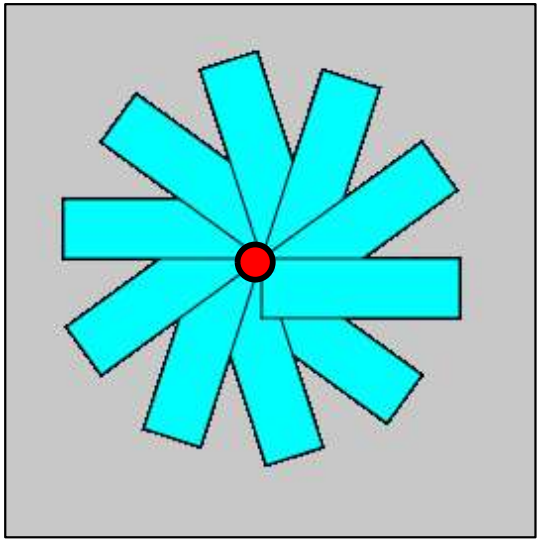
Transformations and for-loops

```
function
draw( )
{
   translate( 200, 300 );

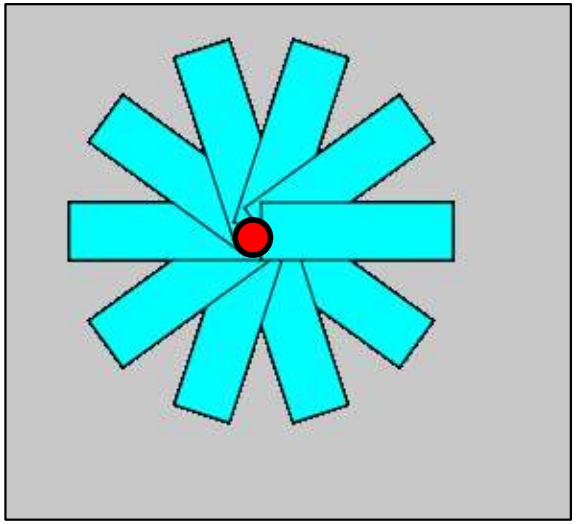
   for( let degrees = 0 ; degrees <= 360 ; degrees = degrees + 36 )
   {
      push( );
         rotate(  radians(degrees)  );
         rect(  0,  -15,   100, 30 );
      pop( );
   }
}
```



What's the Difference?



```
push( );
  rotate( radians(degrees) );
  rect( 0, 0, 100, 30 );
pop( );
```



```
push( );
  rotate( radians(degrees) );
  rect( 0, -15, 100, 30 );
pop( );
```

Transformations and for-loops

```
function
draw( )
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   translate( 200, 300 );

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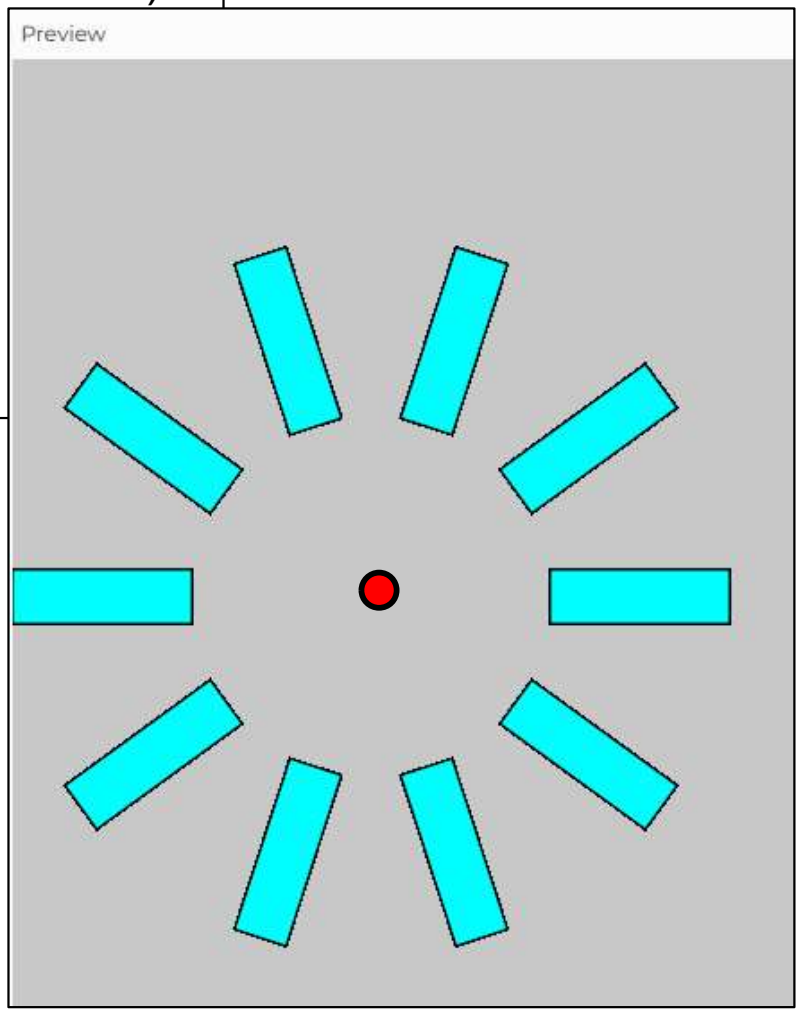
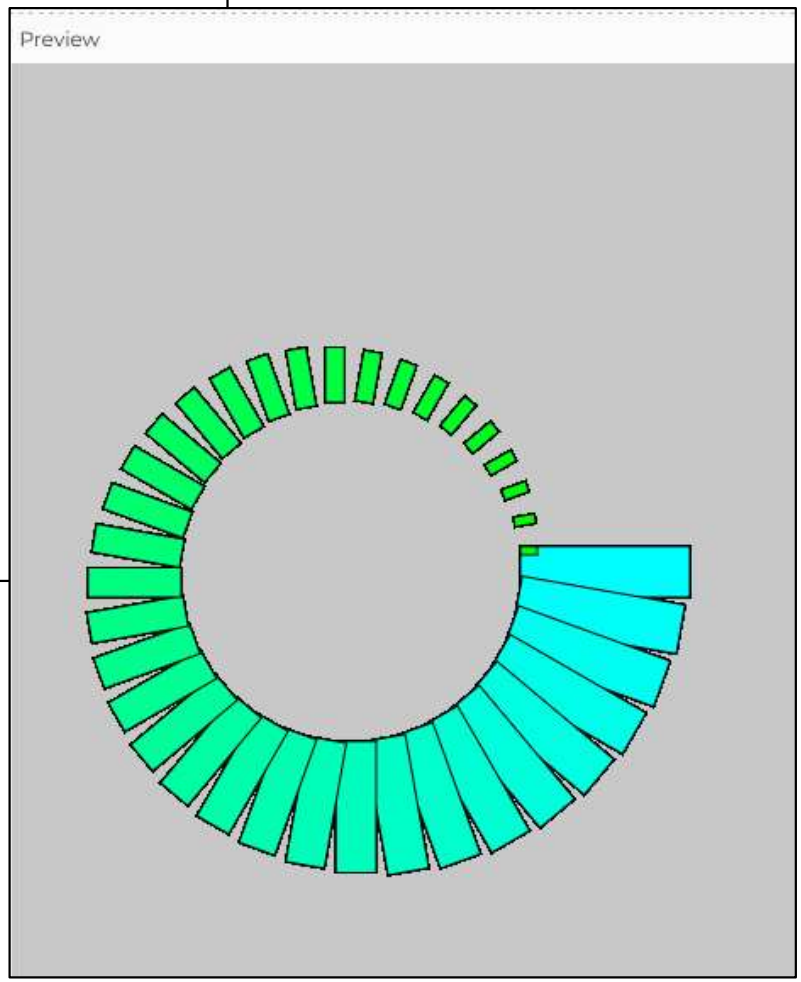
   {
      push( );
         rotate(  radians(degrees)  );
         rect(  100, -15,   100, 30 );
      pop( );
   }
}
```

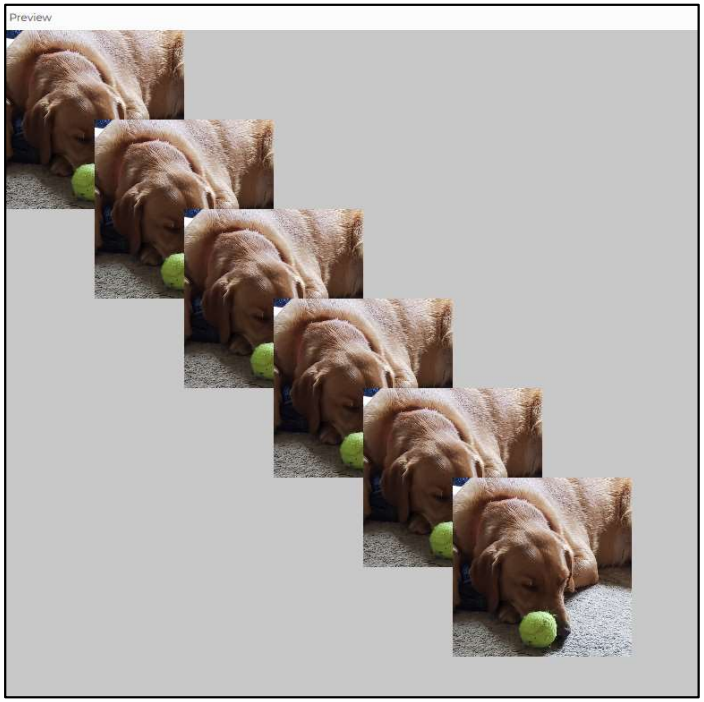


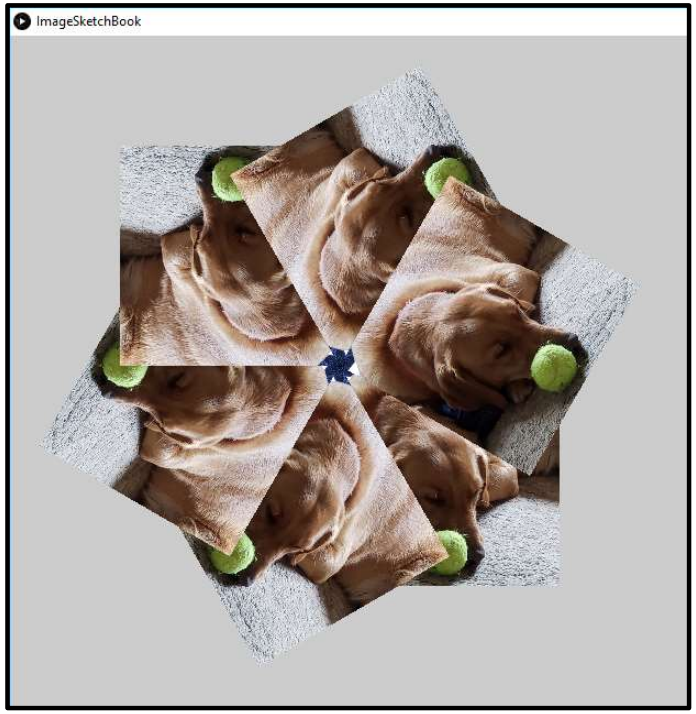
Rotating While Changing Color and Size

```
function
draw( )
{
   translate( 200, 300 );
   for( let degrees = 0 ; degrees <= 360 ; degrees = degrees + 10 )
   {
      push( );
         let blue = map( degrees,   0, 360,   255, 0 );
         fill( 0, 255, blue );
         rotate(  radians(degrees)  );
         let xsize = map( degrees,   0, 360,   100, 10 );
         let ysize = map( degrees,   0, 360,     30,    5 );
         rect(  100, -15,   xsize, ysize );
      pop( );
   }
}
```

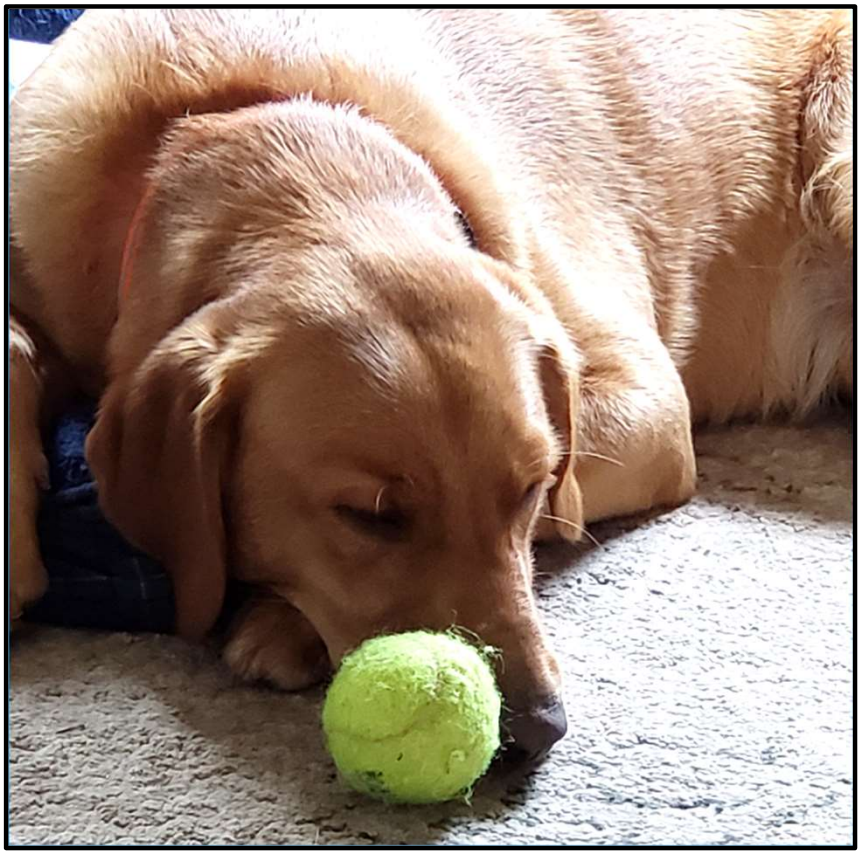


Images in *Processing* Programming





Let's Start with a Favorite Image



Zelda-the-WonderDog

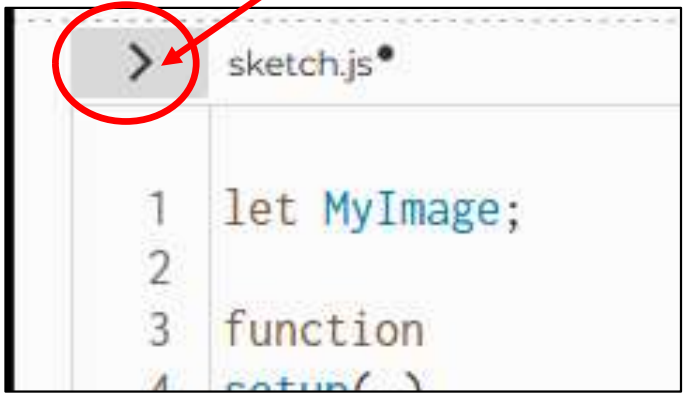
It can be in .jpg, .bmp, or .png format

Each pixel contains a red-green-blue, each in the range 0-255

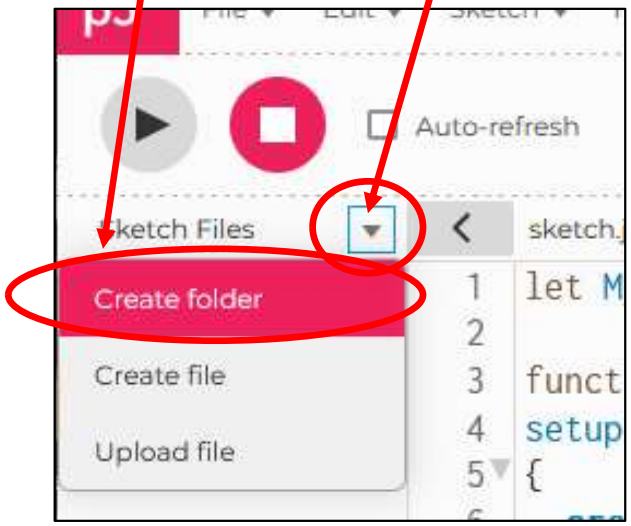
The image has an ***aspect ratio***, which is the ratio of the
number of Y pixels : the number of X pixels
(this image's aspect ratio is 1:1)

Loading Your Image into Your Program's *assets* Area

Step #1: Click on this arrow

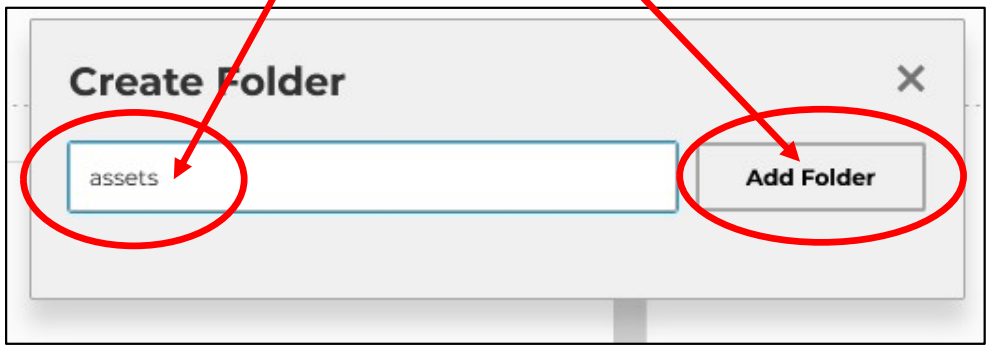


Step #2: Click on this arrow and select **Create folder**



*If you already have an **assets** folder, then you can skip steps #2 and #3.*

Step #3: Enter ***assets*** as the name of the folder and click on **Add Folder**



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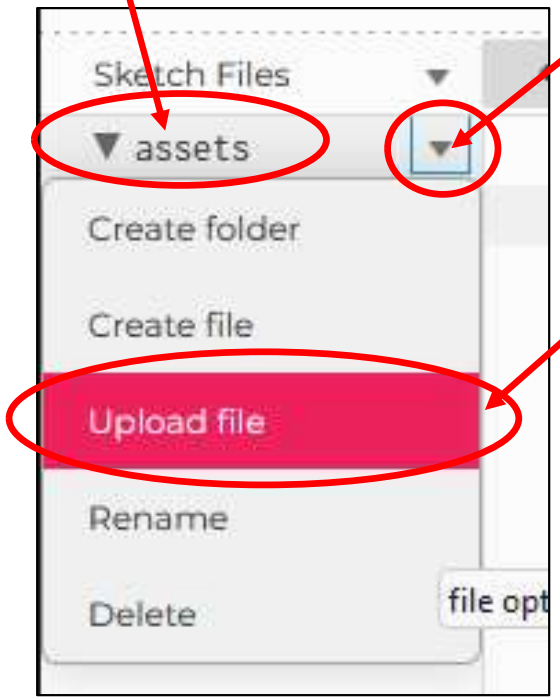
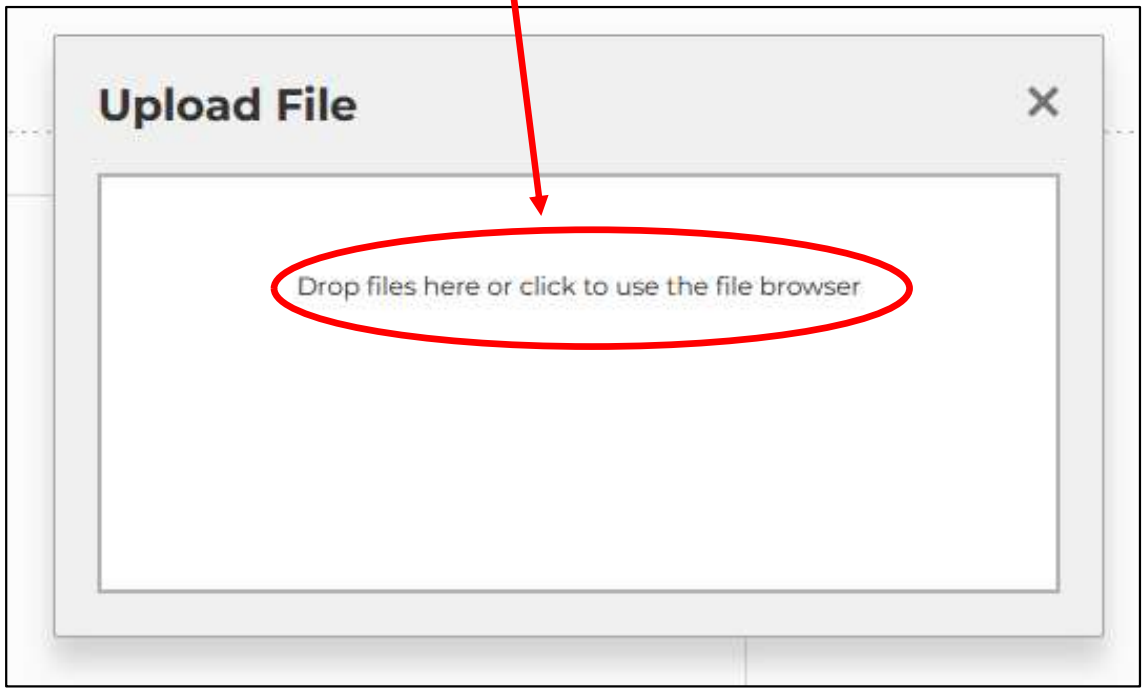
Loading Your Image into Your Program's Assets Area

Step #4: Hover over the word ***assets*** and then click on this arrow



Step #5: Click on ***Upload file***

Step #6: Drag your image file into this window or click on this window to browse to the image file



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Loading and Drawing an Image

```
let MyImage;

function
setup( )
{
  createCanvas( 800, 800 );
  MyImage = loadImage( "assets/zelda.jpg" );
  background( 200, 200, 200 );
  stroke( 0, 0, 0 );
  fill( 255, 50, 50 );
}

function
draw( )
{
  image( MyImage, 100, 100, 400, 400 );
}
```

Declaring a variable up here, ahead of everything else, makes it so that it can be seen from *anywhere* in the program.

This tells your program to look for the image in its assets area

This loads the image from the assets area into the variable called MyImage

This function draws the image from the variable called MyImage

How many pixels to use to draw the image

What X-Y to draw its upper-left corner at

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  fill( 255, 50, 50 );
}

function
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{
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}
```
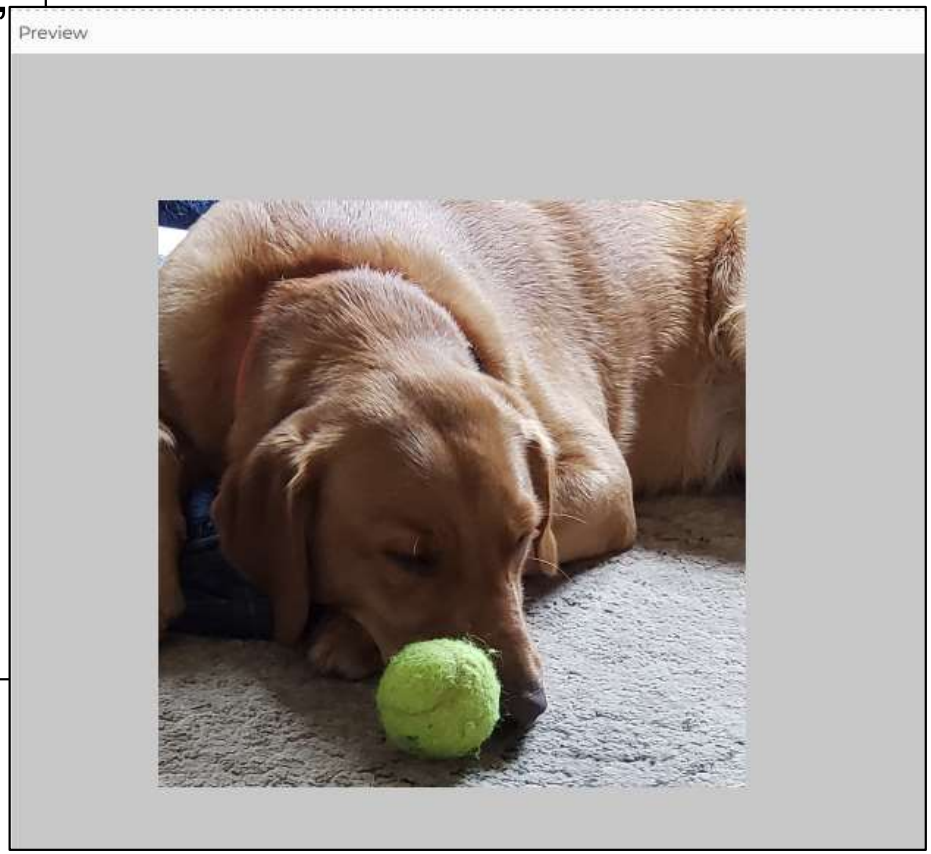
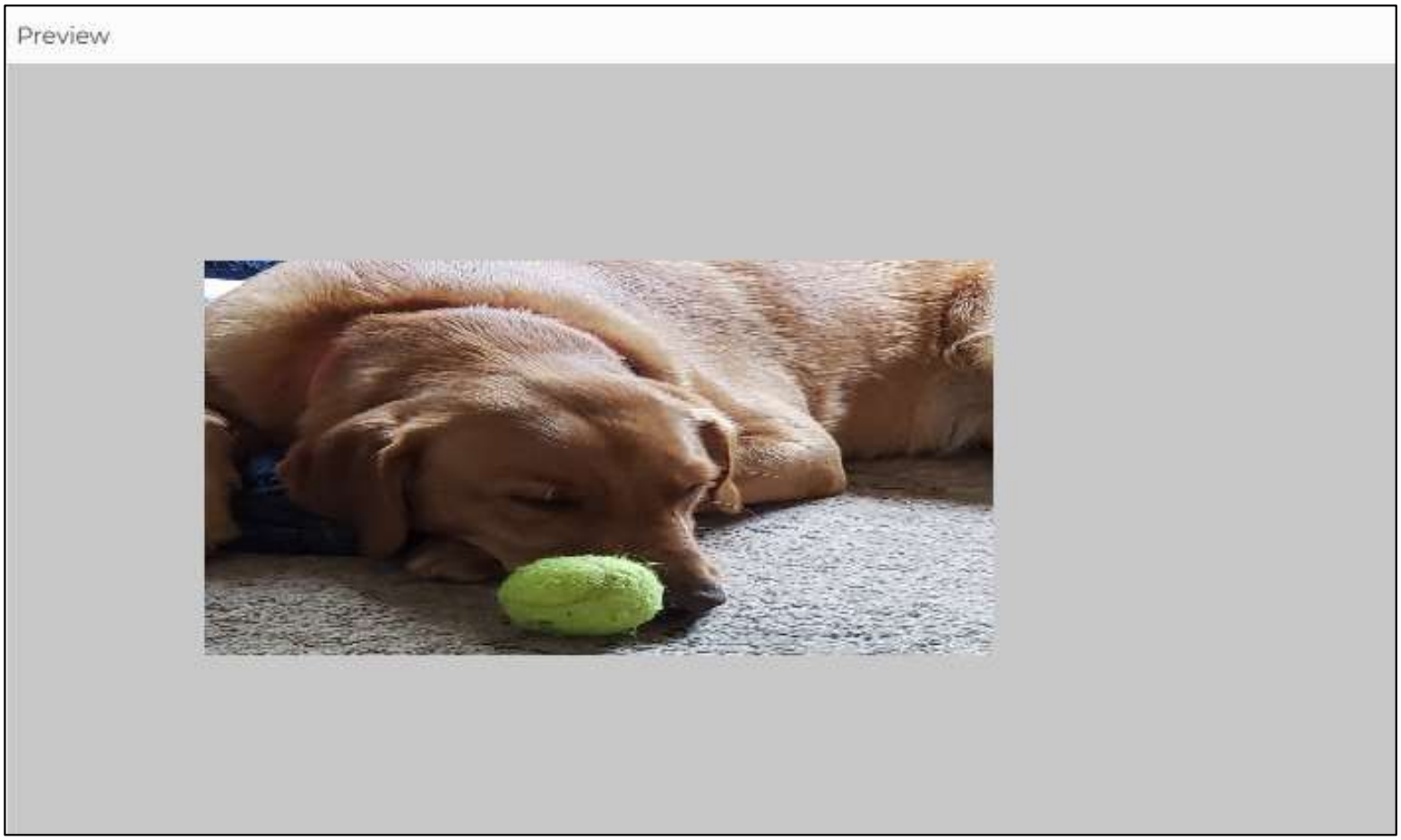



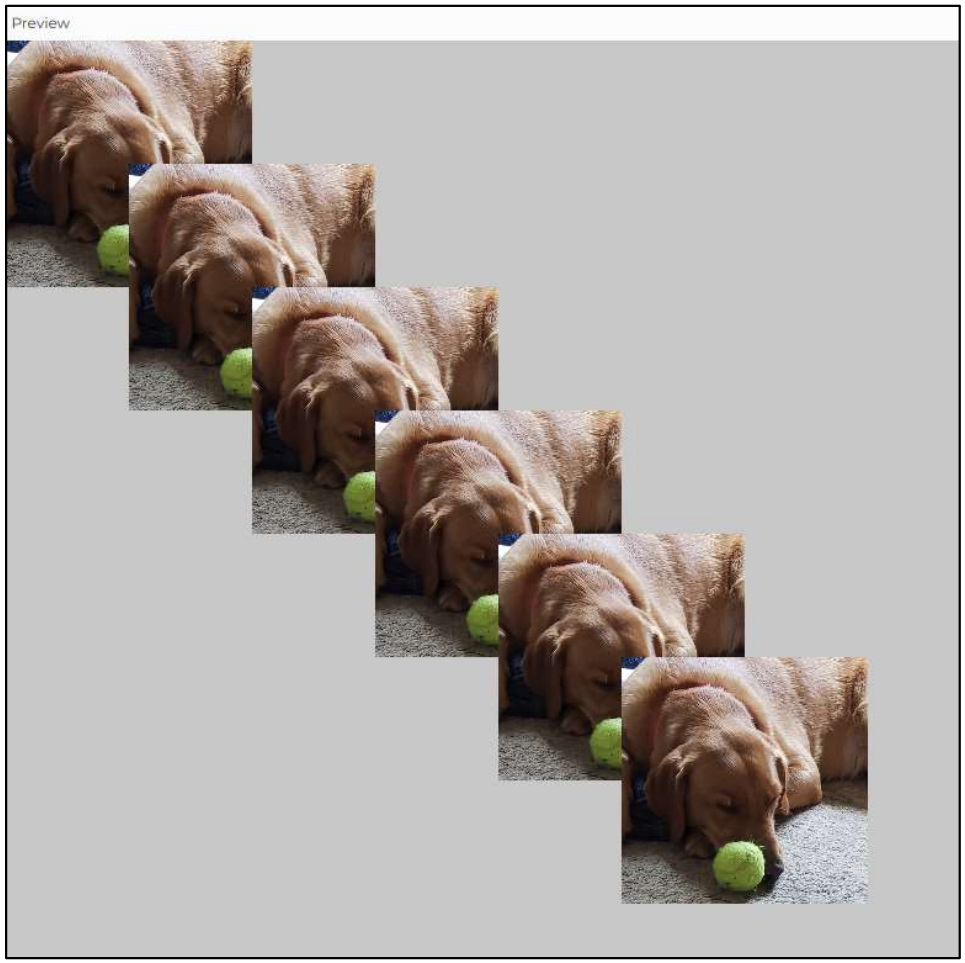
What Happens if You Ask For a Different Aspect Ratio?

```
function
draw( )
{
  image( MyImage,  100, 100,  400, 200 );
}
```



Translating an Image

```
function
draw( )
{
   for( let i = 0 ; i < 6 ; i = i + 1 )
   {
      push( );
         translate( i*100, i*100 );
         image( MyImage,  0, 0,  200, 200 );
      pop( );
   }
}
```



Notice how transforming images works just like transforming rectangles does!

Rotating an Image

```
function
draw( )
{
   for( let i = 0 ; i < 6 ; i = i + 1 )
   {
      push( );
   2. translate( 300, 300 );
   1. rotate( radians(i*60) );
      image( MyImage,  0, 0,  200, 200 );
      pop( );
   }
}
```

Notice how transforming images works just like transforming rectangles does!

Advanced Polar Patterns

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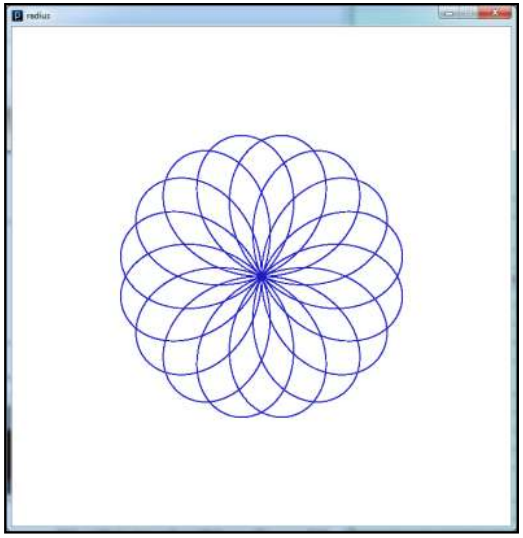
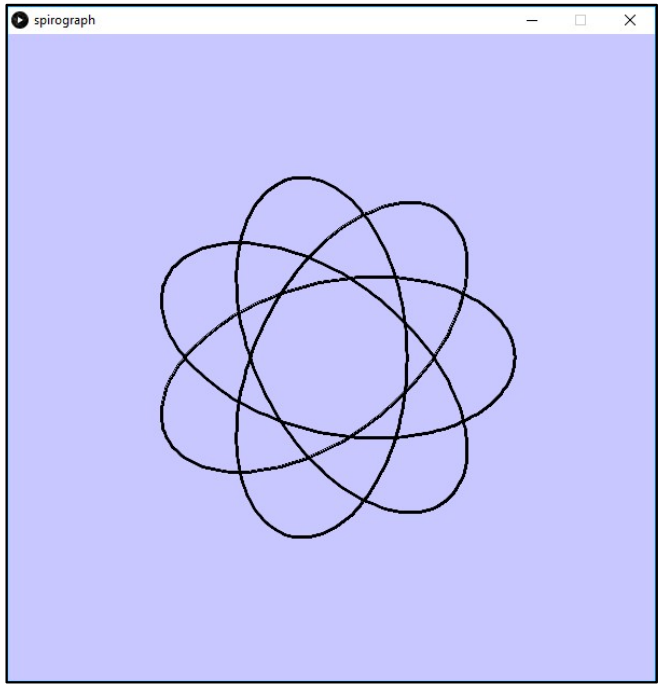
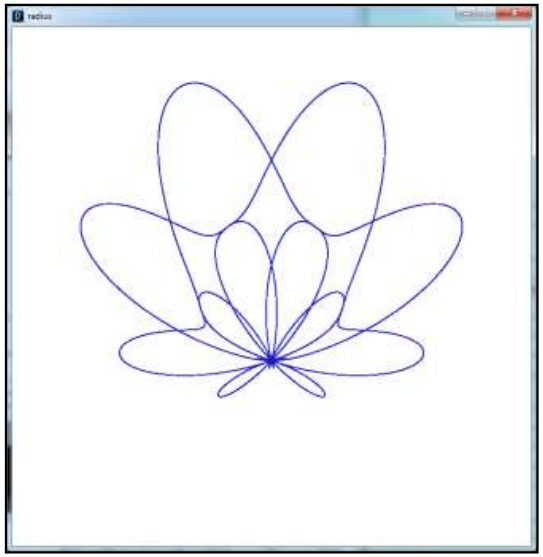
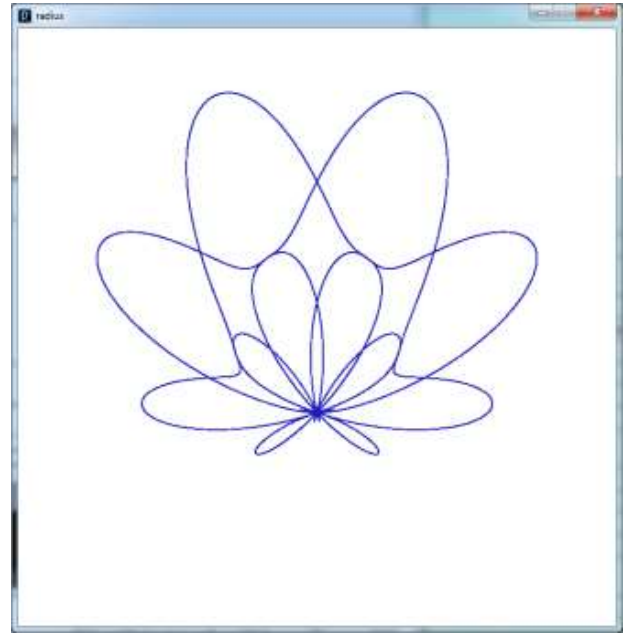






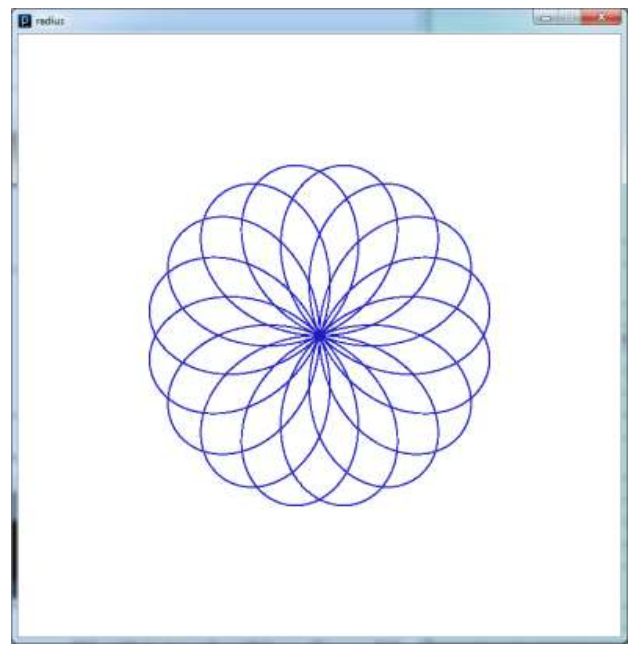
Some Other Polar Patterns

$$r = \sin\theta + \sin^3\left(\frac{5\theta}{2}\right)$$



Note: $x^3 = x*x*x$

$$r = \sin\left(\frac{8\theta}{5}\right)$$



James Stewart, *Single Variable Calculus*, Brooks/Cole, 2001.

Imitating a Spirograph™

Looks like an Oreo, but it's not. ☺

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```
let BigR     = 200.;
let SmallR = 150.;
let D          = 120.;

function
setup( )
{
  createCanvas( 800, 800 );
  background( 200, 200, 255 );
  stroke( 0, 0, 0 );
  strokeWeight( 2 );
  noFill( );
}
```

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```
function
draw( )
{
  translate( 400, 400 );

  beginShape( );

  for( let t = 0; t <= 10*360; t = t + 2 )
  {
    let bigTheta = radians( t );
    let smallTheta = - ( BigR / SmallR ) * bigTheta;
    let x = ( BigR - SmallR ) * cos( bigTheta )  +  D * cos( smallTheta );
    let y = ( BigR - SmallR ) * sin( bigTheta )   +  D * sin(  smallTheta );
    vertex( x, y );
  }

  endShape( );
}
```

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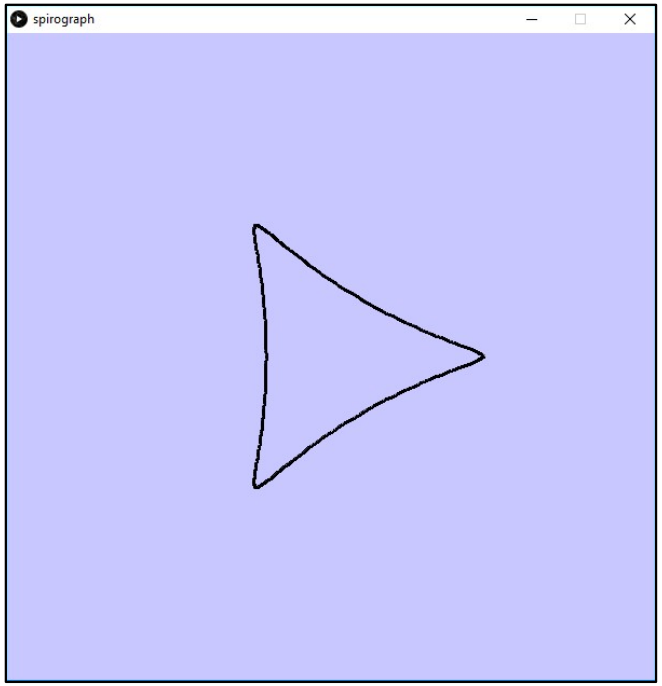

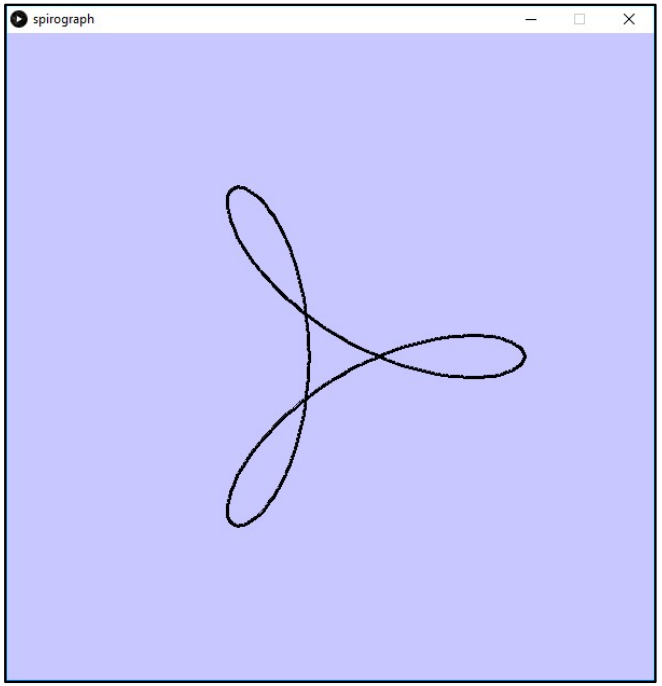

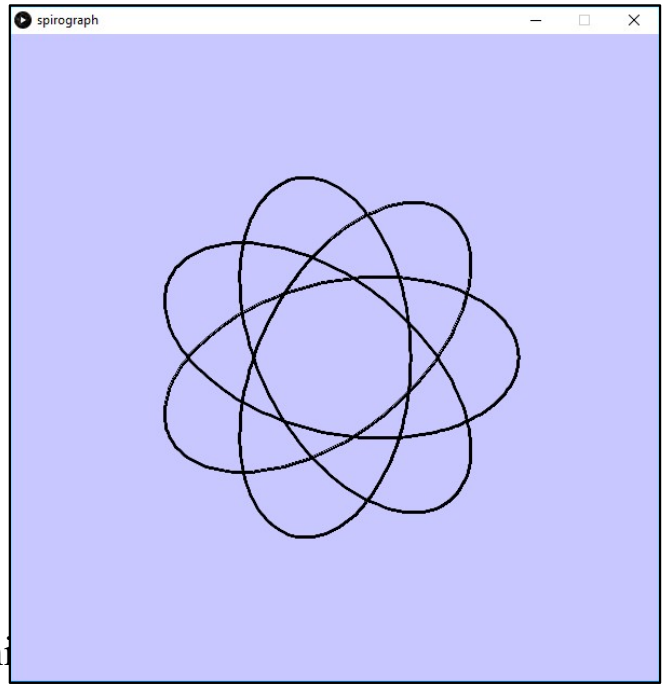

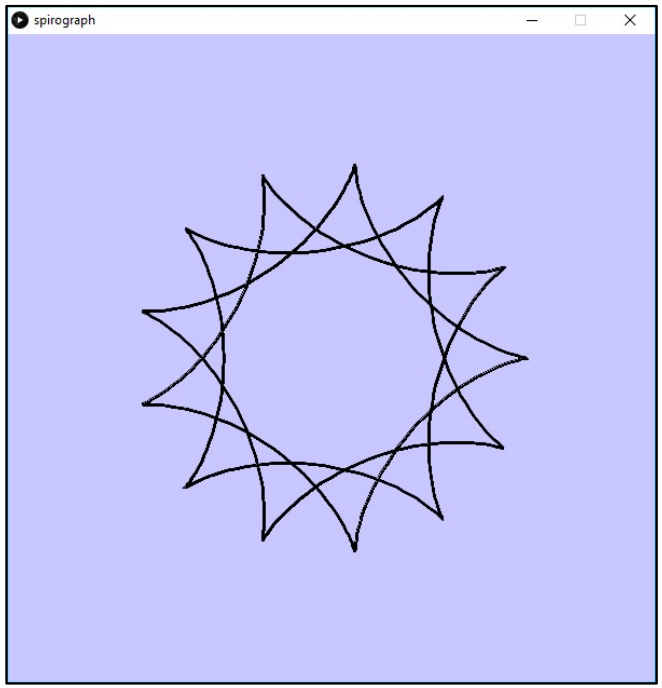

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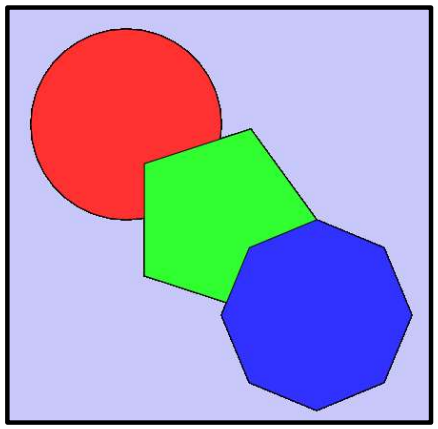

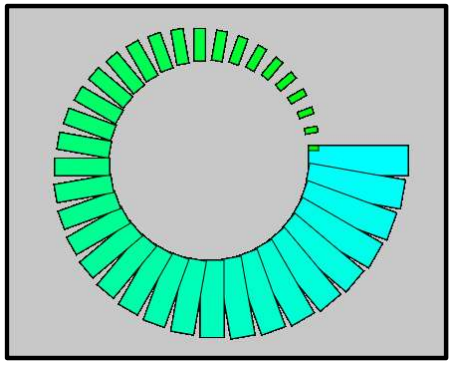

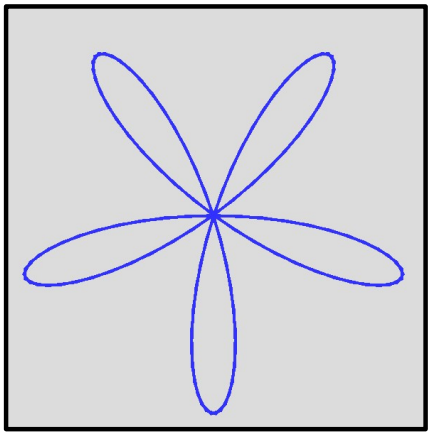

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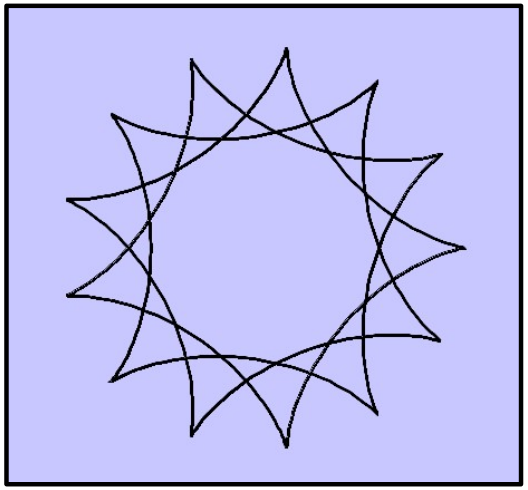

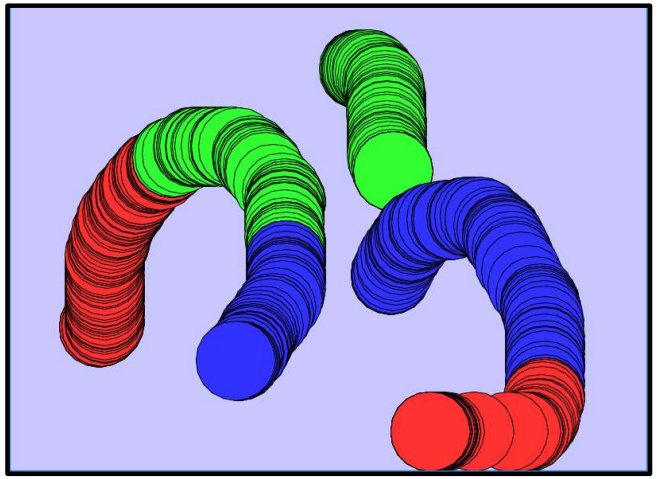

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