

# Computer Creativity

## *Colours, Active Programs, and Coordinate Transforms*



# Announcements

- Test 1 scores for multiple choice questions are now released
  - Manually graded questions have NOT yet been grade
  - Think of your score as out of 6 instead of 10
  - Do not count on the manually graded questions to be graded by Bonus Test 1
  - (Remember it cannot hurt you to take the bonus test)
- Bonus Test 1 will be available starting on Thursday at 6 PM!
- Update on procedure to request resubmission
  - If you submit another version of your assignment, the “Request Regrade” button on gradescope is not available ; that’s fine, still create the request on Ed Discussion
- Hopefully rest of the labs for the term will be released later this week

# Key Points



- 1) Color background, shapes, text
- 2) Control transparency
- 3) Understand two basic color modes: RGB vs HSB
- 4) Set color range

# Color Representation

- You can use different colors for your drawings and the background.
- You have two options:
  - **Grayscale**: different shades of gray
    - A single digit (integer) ranging from 0 (black) to 255 (white)

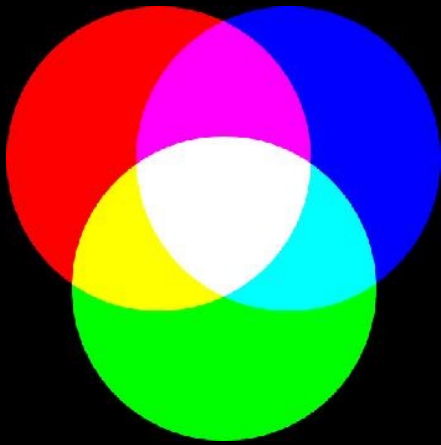


- **Color**: to represent a required color using a color model such as RGB or HSB (aka HSV).

# RGB Color Model

- RGB is a color that is a result of mixing three primary colors, Red, Green, and Blue.
  - The amount of each color is represented by a value from 0 (none) to 255 (max).

- Examples:



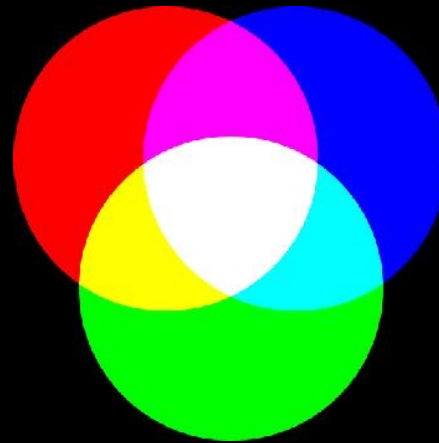
	RED Component	GREEN Component	BLUE Component
Red	255	0	0
Green	0	255	0
Blue	0	0	255
White	255	255	255
Black	0	0	0
Yellow	255	255	0
Cyan	0	255	255
...	...	...	...

- Note: when you have same amounts, you get a shade of gray

# Color Question

What is the best description of RGB color (210,0,190)?

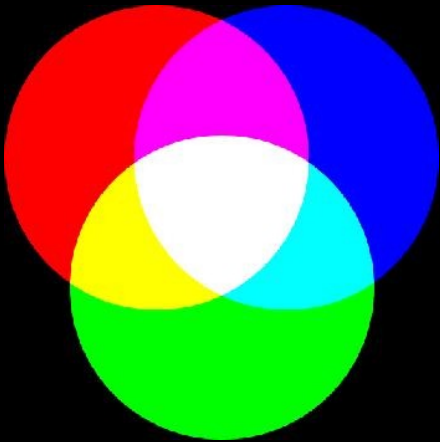
- A. a shade of purple
- B. a shade of yellow
- C. a shade of blue
- D. a shade of green
- E. a shade of gray



# Color Question

What is the best description of RGB color (120,120,120)?

- A. a shade of purple
- B. a shade of yellow
- C. a shade of blue
- D. a shade of green
- E. a shade of gray



# How to Color?

- You can color the following items:
  - **background** using **background()** function.
  - **outline** and **fill** of a shape using **stroke()** and **fill()** before drawing the shape.
- Use either
  - one argument for gray shades. e.g. **fill(0)** is *black* fill.
  - three arguments for RGB color. e.g. **fill(255,0,0)** is *red* fill
    - Note that RGB mode is used by default.
- Once you set a color, it applies to *all shapes drawn afterwards*.
- **Default values** are used if no colors are chosen.
  - **background**: 204 (light gray), **stroke**: 0(black), **fill**: 255 (white).
- You can use **noFill()** or **noStroke()** functions to disable filling or outlining a shape.

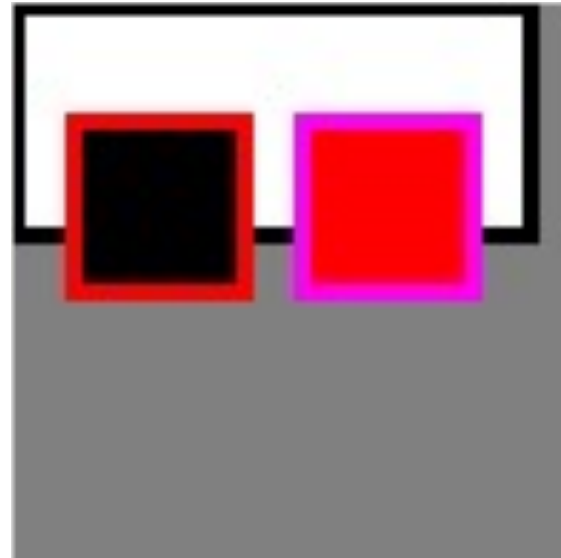


# *List of color functions so far...*

- ▣ **background()**
  - ▣ Set background color
- ▣ **stroke(), noStroke()**
  - ▣ Set stroke (line) color
- ▣ **fill(), noFill()**
  - ▣ Set filling or text color

# Colourful Shapes

```
background(128);  
  
strokeWeight(3);  
  
fill(255);  
rect(0,0,90,40);  
  
stroke(255, 0, 0);  
fill(0);  
rect(10,20,30,30);  
  
stroke(255, 0, 255);  
fill(255, 0, 0);  
rect(50,20,30,30);
```



**Q:** Can you link each statement to one of the output shapes?

# Colourful Text

```
background(0);  
size(140,120);  
  
textAlign(CENTER);  
textSize(28);  
text("UBC", 70, 30);  
  
textSize(18);  
text("Okanagan", 70, 50);  
  
fill(255,255,0);  
textSize(12);  
text("Computer Science", 70, 70);  
  
fill(0,255,0);  
textSize(10);  
text("1177 Research Rd, Kelowna, BC V1V 1V7", 10,85,120,40);
```



# Colour Transparency

- An *optional argument* can be used for `fill()` and `stroke()` to *control transparency*.
  - 0                    completely transparent                    i.e. 0% opacity
  - 255                  completely opaque                    i.e. 100% opacity
- Examples:
  - `fill(255)` is opaque white filling (default opacity is 100%)
  - `fill(0, 128)` is semi-transparent black filling
  - `fill(255, 0, 0, 128)` is semi-transparent red filling

```
background(128);  
fill(255);  
rect(0,0,70,20);  
fill(0, 128);  
rect(10,10,20,20);  
fill(255, 0, 0, 128);  
rect(40,10,20,20);
```



## Using Colours

What will be drawn on the screen?

- A. A line, rectangle, and an ellipse
- B. A rectangle and an ellipse
- C. Only the ellipse
- D. Nothing
- E. This code has an error and won't run.

```
noStroke();  
line(30,30,50,30);  
noFill();  
rect(10,10,20,20);  
stroke(255,0);  
ellipse(50,50,20,20);
```

# Using Colours

These two statements are exactly the same.

```
fill(255,255,255);
```

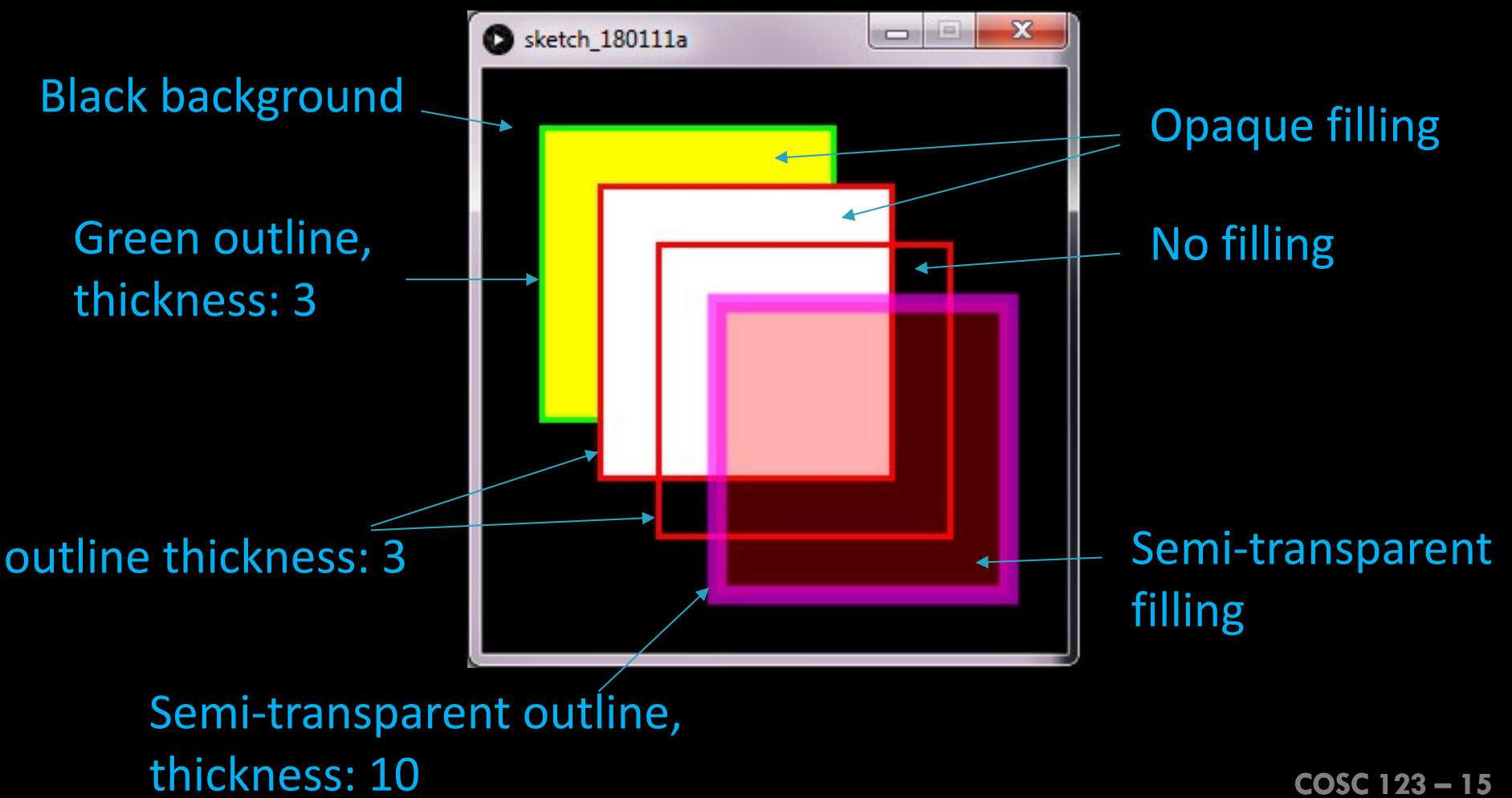
```
fill(255,255);
```

A. True

B. False

# Use Colours!

- Write a code to create the following sketch



# Aside: Hexadecimal Notation

- RGB colours can be represented using Hexadecimal notation.
  - Syntax: #RRGGBB
    - The # denotes the hex notation
    - RR is a two-digit hex number representing red value from 0 to 255
    - GG is a two-digit hex number representing green value from 0 to 255
    - BB is a two-digit hex number representing blue value from 0 to 255
- Examples:
  - fill(255, 255, 255)      equivalent to      fill(#FFFFFF)
  - fill(128, 196, 64)      equivalent to      fill(#80C440)
  - fill(0, 0, 255)      equivalent to      fill(#0000FF)



# HSB Colour Model

- In this mode, a colour is represented by three components

- **Hue**

- Dominant pure color.



- **Saturation:**

- Vibrancy of the color
  - Range: 0 to 100

- **Brightness**

- How bright the color is.
  - Range: 0 to 100

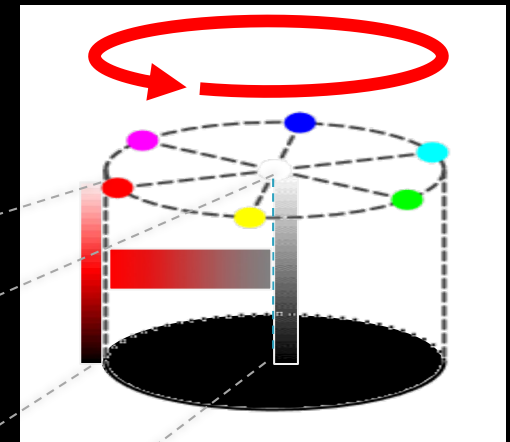
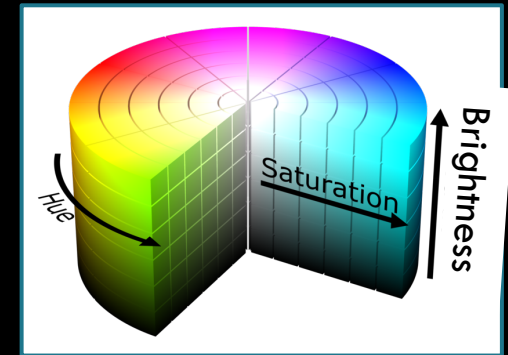


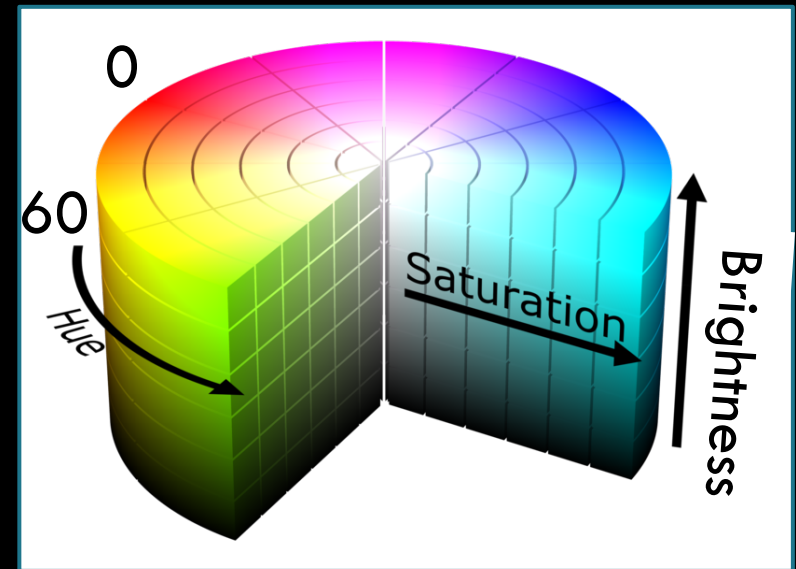
Image adapted  
from wikipedia

A plane with all S and B  
values for Hue=0 (red)

# Colour Question

What is the best description of HSB colour (350,90,95)?

- A. a shade of red
- B. a shade of blue
- C. Black
- D. White
- E. One of the ranges is invalid

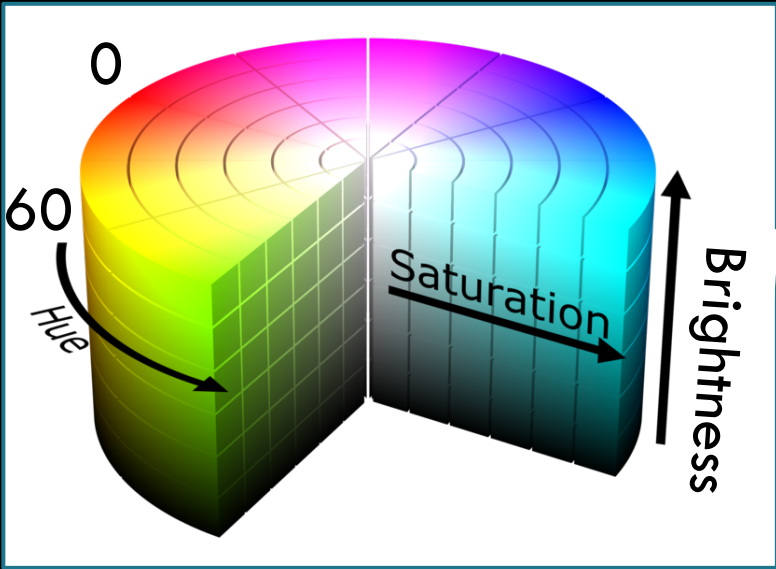


**Note:** Assume the ranges (0-360,0-100,0-100)

# Colour Question

What is the best description of **HSB** colour (300,0, 50)?

- A. a shade of red
- B. a shade of blue
- C. a shade of gray
- D. black
- E. One of the ranges is invalid

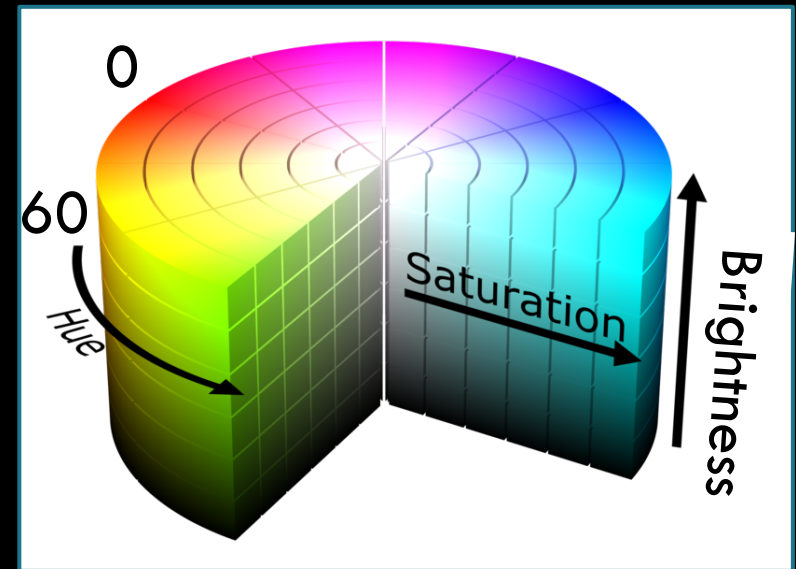


**Note:** Assume the ranges (0-360,0-100,0-100)

## Colour Question

What is the best description of HSB colour (300, 99, 0)?

- A. a shade of red
- B. a shade of blue
- C. a shade of gray
- D. black
- E. One of the ranges is invalid

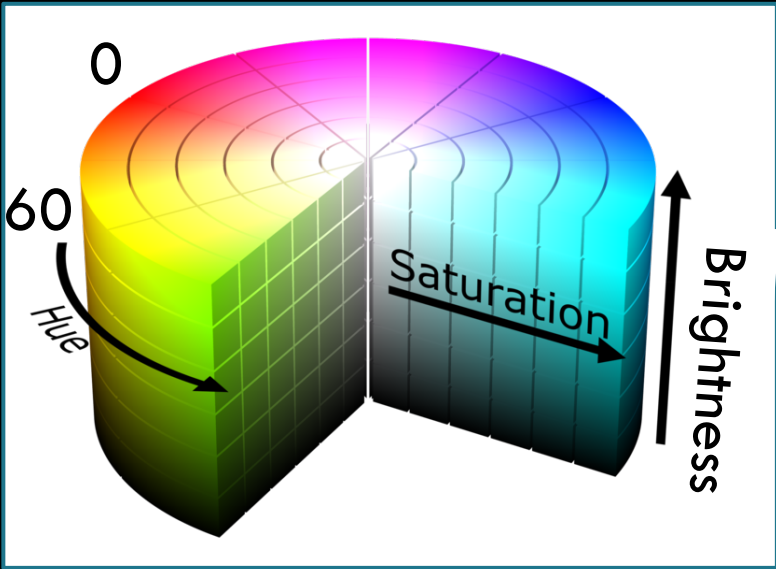


**Note:** Assume the ranges (0-360,0-100,0-100)

# Colour Question

What is the best description of HSB colour (200,0,150)?

- A. a shade of red
- B. a shade of blue
- C. Black
- D. White
- E. One of the ranges is invalid



**Note:** Assume the ranges (0-360,0-100,0-100)

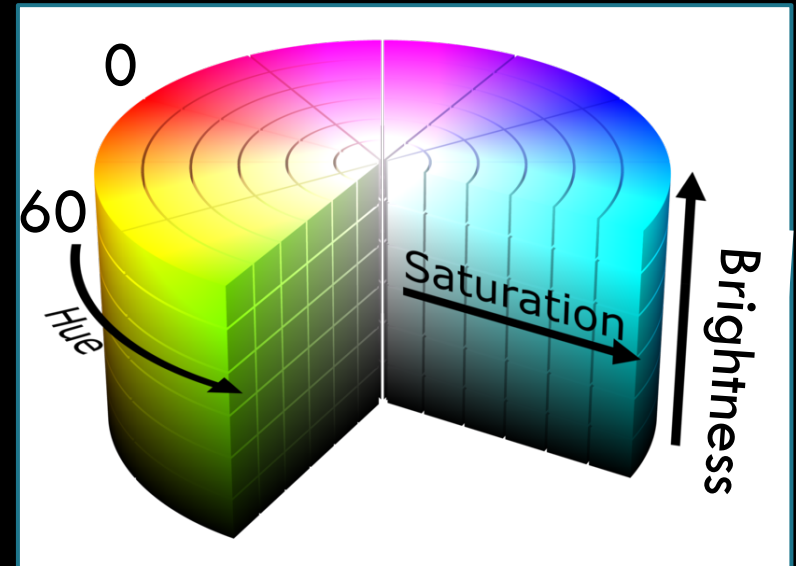
## Colour Question

These two HSB colours look the same on the screen:

(200,0,50) and (50,0,50)

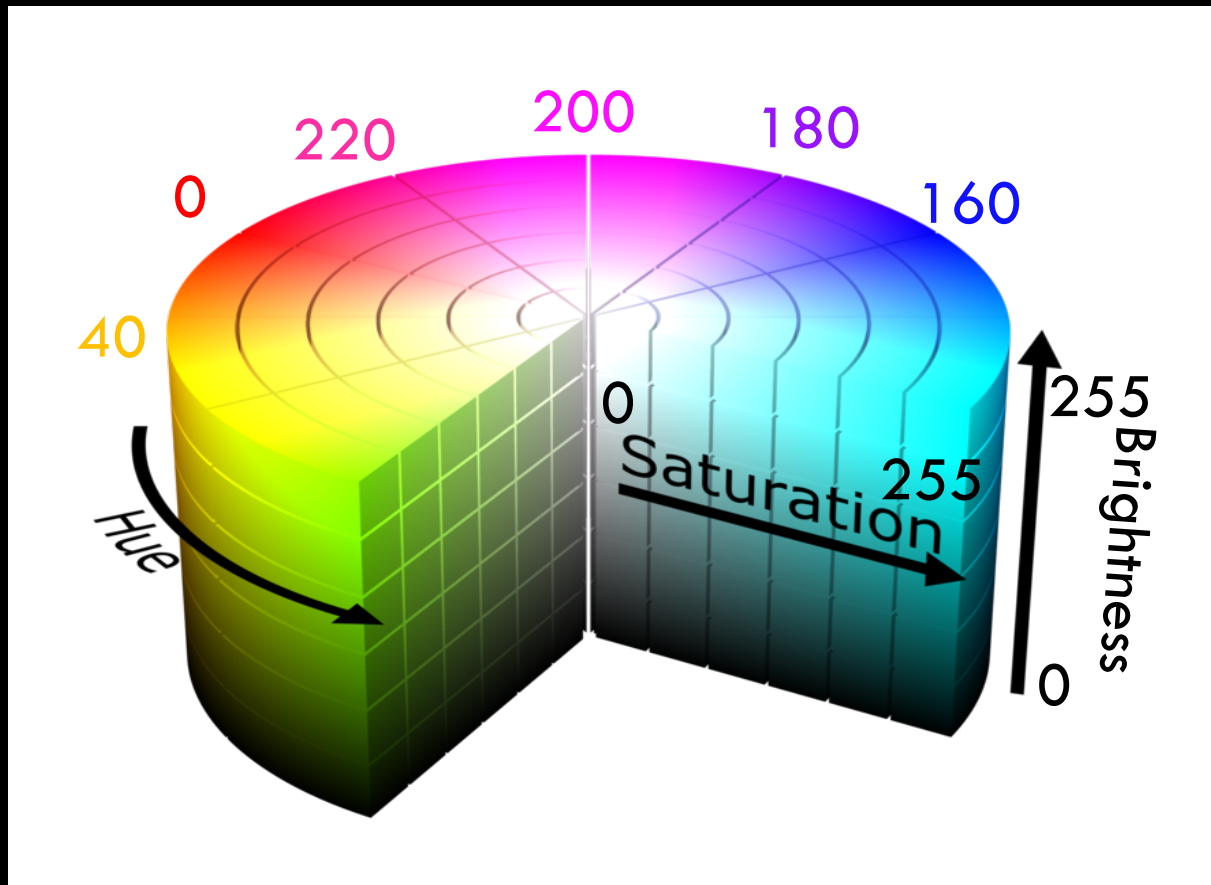
A. True

B. False



# HSB Ranges in Processing

- While above ranges (i.e. 360,100,100) are standard in image processing, the *Processing language* uses **255,255,255** by default.



# Changing the Color Mode

- By default, processing uses RGB mode with ranges from 0 to 255 for all color components R, G, and B.
- Defaults can be changed using `colorMode()` function.

- Syntax:

```
colorMode(mode)
colorMode(mode, max)
colorMode(mode, max1, max2, max3)
colorMode(mode, max1, max2, max3, maxA)
```

- Examples:
  - `colorMode(RGB)` RGB mode, use **default** ranges (0 to 255)
  - `colorMode(RGB, 100)` RGB mode, ranges: 0 to 100 for all colors
  - `colorMode(HSB)` HSB mode, default ranges 0 to 255)
  - `colorMode(HSB, 360, 100, 100)` change defaults to 360, 100, 100
  - `colorMode(HSB, 1)` HSB, ranges 0 to 1.0 for all components
  - `colorMode(HSB, 1, 1, 1, 10)` same as above, opacity is 0 to 10.



# Changing the Colour Mode, cont'd

## Be careful:

After changing the ranges with any of the statements above, those ranges will remain in use until they are explicitly changed again.

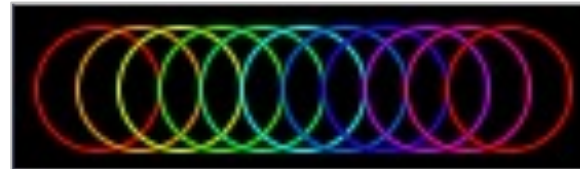
```
colorMode(RGB, 100, 100, 100); //ranges are 100 for all R,G,B components  
colorMode(HSB);                //ranges are still 100 for all H,S,B components
```

# *List of colour functions we learned today*

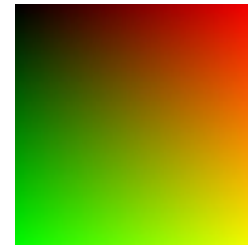
- **background()**
  - Set background colour
- **stroke(), noStroke()**
  - Set stroke (line) colour and transparency
- **fill(), noFill()**
  - Set filling or text color and transparency
- **colorMode()**
  - Choose between RGB and HSB, and optionally set the range

# Examples

```
size(140, 40);
background(0);
noFill();
colourMode(HSB, 100);
for (int i = 0; i <= 100; i+=10) {
    stroke(i, 100, 100); //only change the hue in every iteration
    ellipse(i+20, 20, 30, 30);
}
```



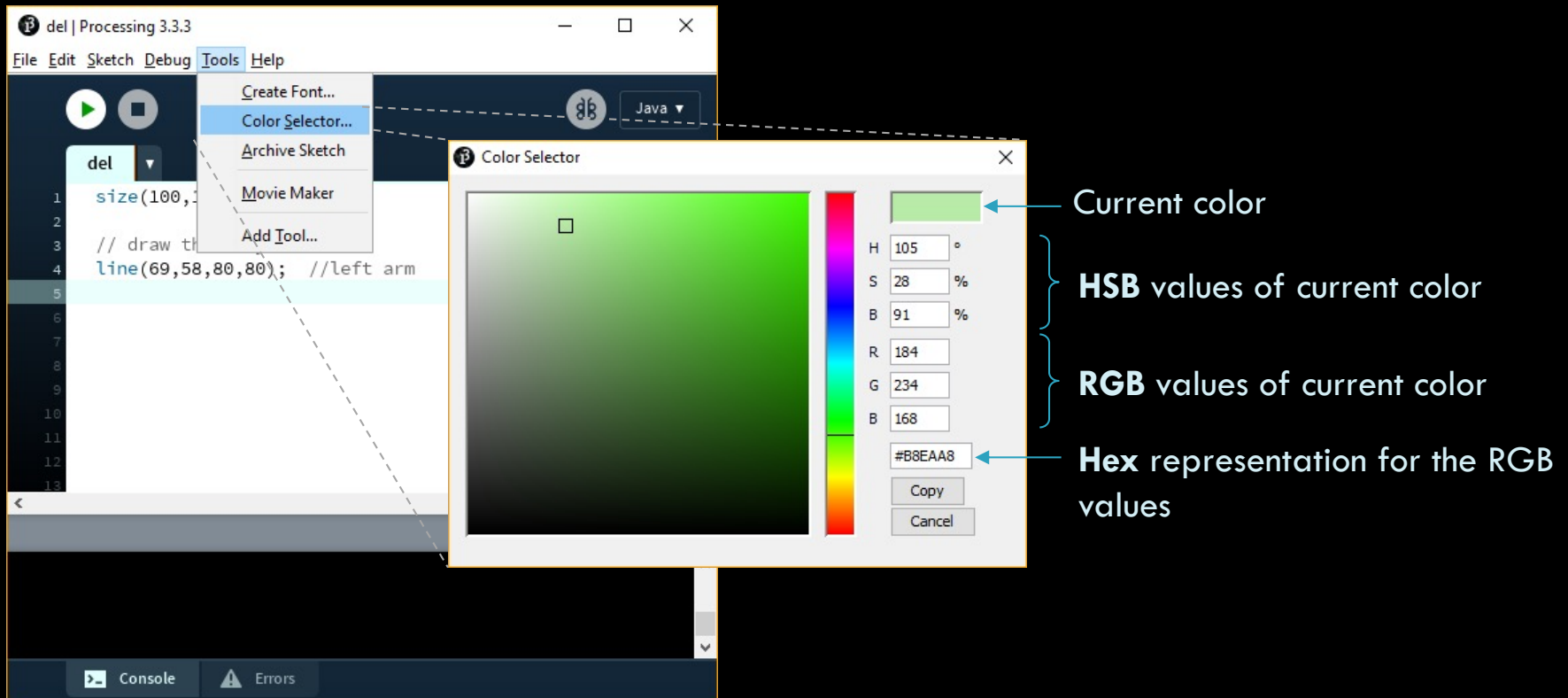
```
// this example is from Processing Documentation
colourMode(RGB, 100);
for (int i = 0; i < 100; i++)
    for (int j = 0; j < 100; j++) {
        stroke(i, j, 0);
        point(i, j);
    }
```



**Note:** don't worry so much if you don't remember for loops. We will go over it later.

# PDE Colour Selector Tool

- You can use the PDE colour selector tool from the tools menu (**Tools->Color Selector...**) to get the values of your chosen color.



# Update Your Design

- Add code to your character that you designed previously so that it has colours now 😊... remember, be creative with your colors and shapes.
- Here is my design, but yours should be different



# *Active Programs*



# Objectives

- After finishing reading the materials, you should be able to:
  - Understand the difference between **static** and **active** modes.
  - Understand the order of execution of active sketches.
  - Create a simple animation using `setup()` and `draw()`.
  - Set the frame rate of an animation using `frameRate()`
  - Know where to place `size()` and `background()`
  - Use the system variables: `mouseX`, `mouseY`, `width`, `height`
  - Stop an animation using `noLoop()`



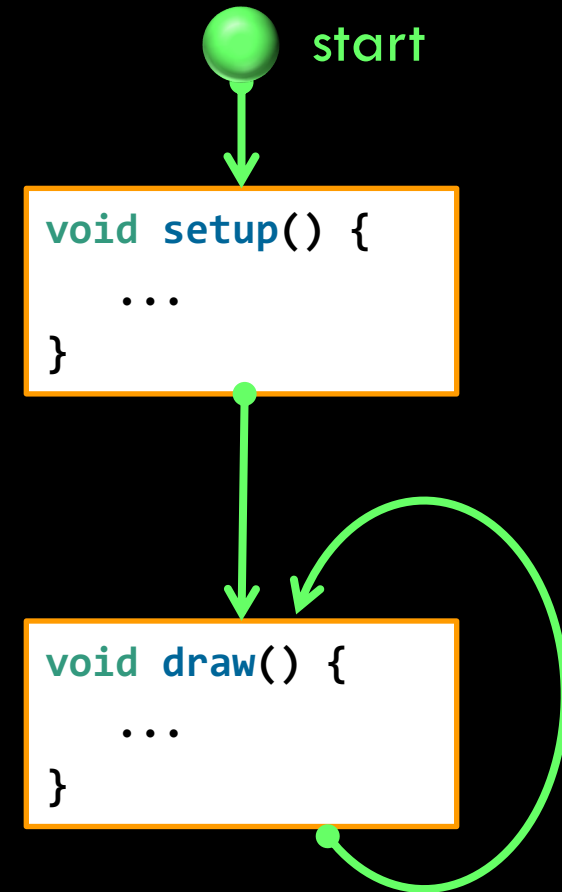
# Static vs Active Modes

- All programs you have been writing so far are **static** sketches.
  - A **static sketch** is a series of statements that aim to draw a **single image**; i.e. no animation or interaction.
- An **active** sketch on the other hand aims to draw a **series of images** (each called a **frame**) that represent an **animation**.
- Active sketches may be programmed to be **interactive** to user's actions.
  - Examples of actions: mouse movement, keyboard presses, etc.



# How to Create Active Sketches

- Two **built-in** functions: `setup()` and `draw()` are always **called automatically**.
  - `setup()` runs once at the beginning
  - Then `draw()` runs repeatedly.
- The rate of running the `draw` method is called the **framerate**.
  - The default is **60 fps**, but it can be changed using the `frameRate()` function.
- You can **stop** repeating `draw()` using `noLoop()` function.



# Active Program Structure

This part **runs once** and is used for **initialization**

```
void setup() {  
  // Step S1  
  // Step S2  
  // ...  
  // Step Sn  
}
```

The two curly brackets **{ }** are used to define the beginning and end of a block of code

This part **loops forever** and is used for **animation**

```
void draw() {  
  // Step D1  
  // Step D2  
  // ...  
  // Step Dn  
}
```

Order of execution: **S<sub>1</sub>, S<sub>2</sub>, ..., S<sub>n</sub>, D<sub>1</sub>, D<sub>2</sub>, ..., D<sub>n</sub>, D<sub>1</sub>, D<sub>2</sub>, ..., D<sub>n</sub>, D<sub>1</sub>, ...etc**

# Drawing a Static Sketch with setup/draw

- All these four programs produce the same output
  - *Justify?*

without setup/draw

```
size(200,200);  
background(255);  
rect(10,10,40,40);
```



three different ways with setup/draw

```
void setup(){  
  size(200,200);  
}  
void draw(){  
  background(255);  
  rect(10,10,40,40);  
}
```

```
void setup(){  
  size(200,200);  
  background(255);  
}  
void draw(){  
  rect(10,10,40,40);  
}
```

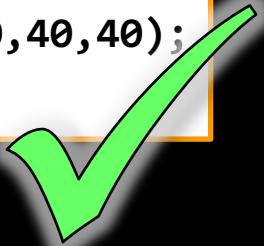
```
void setup(){  
  size(200,200);  
  background(255);  
  rect(10,10,40,40);  
}
```

# Notes About Active Sketches


- You can't mix static and active modes!
  - Once you use active mode, you can't call any function, such as `rect()`, outside `setup()` and `draw()`.
- `size()` can only be executed once
  - so it can't be part of `draw()`

mix static & active

```
void setup(){  
  size(200,200);  
}  
void draw(){  
  background(255);  
  rect(10,10,40,40);  
}
```




```
rect(10,10,40,40);  
void setup(){  
  size(200,200);  
}  
void draw(){  
  background(255);  
}
```



wrong place for size()

```
void setup(){  
}  
void draw(){  
  size(200,200);  
  background(255);  
  rect(10,10,40,40);  
}
```



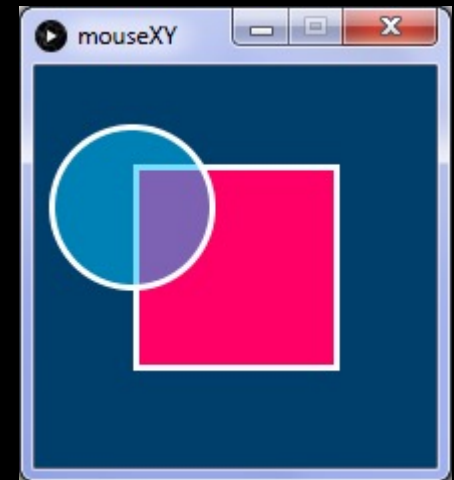
# Mouse Location

- Processing has two keywords (*system variables*) that will always contain the current coordinates of the mouse cursor.
  - `mouseX` and `mouseY` contain mouse location (x,y) in current frame.
  - *Default value* is 0 for both variables.

# A Shape Following the Mouse

- In this example, the ball follows the mouse position.

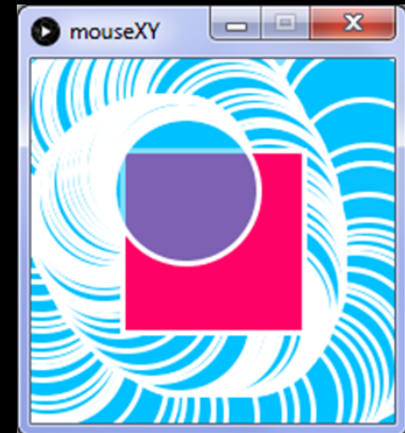
```
void setup() {  
  size(200, 200);  
  stroke(255);  
  strokeWeight(3);  
}  
void draw() {  
  background(0,63,107);  
  fill(255,0,102);  
  rect(50,50,100,100);  
  fill(0,192,255,130);  
  ellipse(mouseX, mouseY, 80, 80);  
}
```



# Where to put *background()*

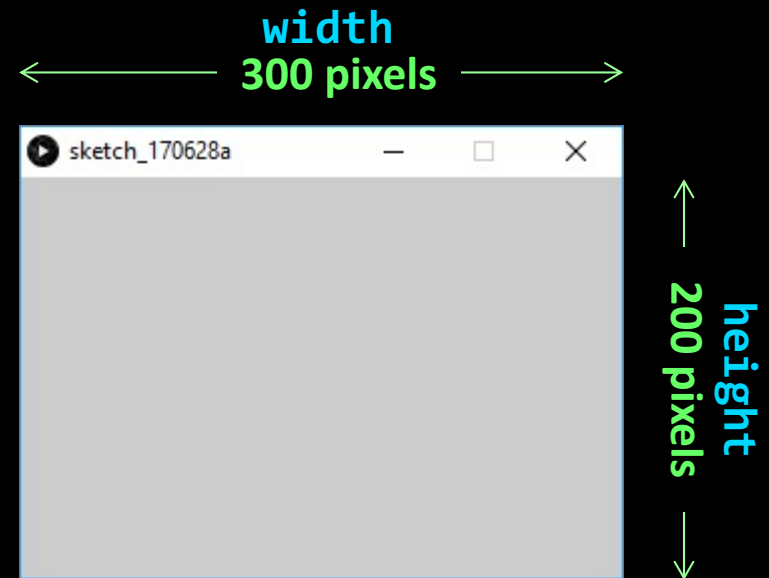
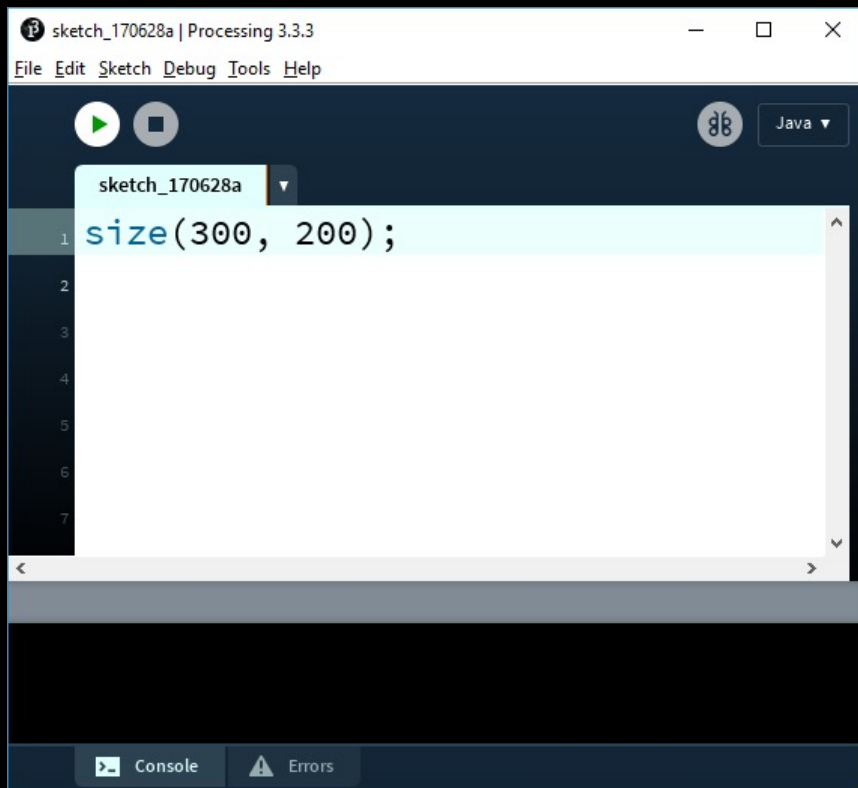
- *If placed in draw()*, it clears the sketch at beginning of every frame
  - i.e. it flood the sketch with some color.
- *If placed in setup()*, it sets the background of first frame only and doesn't clear subsequent frames.
- If you move *background()* to *setup()*, this would be the output from the previous example.

```
void setup() {  
  size(200, 200);  
  stroke(255);  
  strokeWeight(3);  
  background(0, 63, 107);  
}  
void draw() {  
  fill(255, 0, 102);  
  rect(50, 50, 100, 100);  
  fill(0, 192, 255, 130);  
  ellipse(mouseX, mouseY, 80, 80);  
}
```



# Window's width and height

- There are two more useful system variables: **width** and **height** that contain the size of the current display window.
  - We set these two values using the **size()** function.
  - Default value is 100 if **size()** is not used.

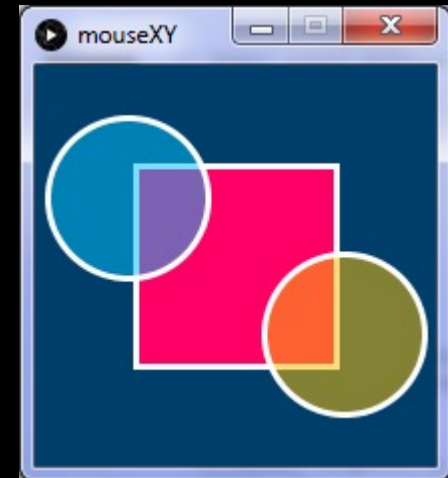




# Two Shapes Controlled by the Mouse

In this example, we create a second ball positioned at the inverse of the cursor position.

```
void setup() {  
  size(200, 200);  
  stroke(255);  
  strokeWeight(3);  
}  
  
void draw() {  
  background(0,63,107);  
  fill(255,0,102);  
  rect(50,50,100,100);  
  fill(0,192,255,130);  
  ellipse(mouseX, mouseY, 80, 80);  
  fill(255,192,0,130);  
  ellipse(width-mouseX, height-mouseY,80,80);  
}
```



# Function Automatically Called

Which of these functions is *automatically called* by the system once we run the program?

- A. `size(200,200);`
- B. `setup()` and `draw()`
- C. `noLoop()`
- D. `rect(0,0,width,height);`
- E. `ellipse(0,0,width,height);`

# Frame Rate

The default frame rate is \_\_\_\_\_ and it can be changed using the function \_\_\_\_\_

- A. 15, frameRate()
- B. 60, frameRate()
- C. 15, setFrameRate()
- D. 60, setFrameRate()
- E. None of the above

# Where to write code?

Which code is valid?

A.

```
void setup(){  
    ...  
}  
void draw(){  
    size(100,100);  
    ...  
}
```

C.

```
size(100,100);  
void setup(){  
    ...  
}  
void draw(){  
    ...  
}
```

B.

```
void setup(){  
    size(100,100);  
    ...  
}  
void draw(){  
    ...  
}
```

D. None of the above.

## Where to write code?

Which code clears a the display window at the beginning of each frame?

A.

```
void setup(){  
  size(200,200);  
}  
void draw(){  
  background(255);  
  rect(5,5,90,90);  
}
```

C.

```
background(255);  
void setup(){  
  size(200,200);  
}  
void draw(){  
  rect(5,5,90,90);  
}
```

B.

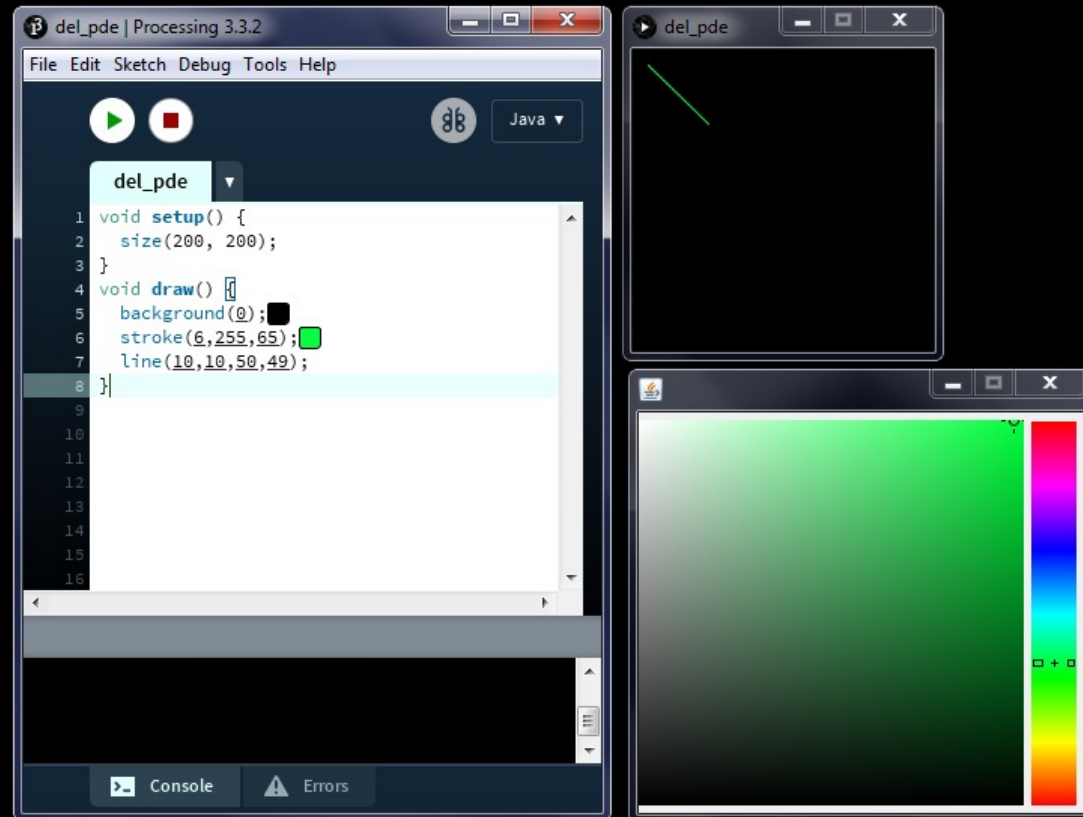
```
void setup(){  
  size(200,200);  
  background(255);  
}  
void draw(){  
  rect(5,5,90,90);  
}
```

D. None of the above; I  
have a better answer.

**Question:** what is the difference  
between A, B, and C?

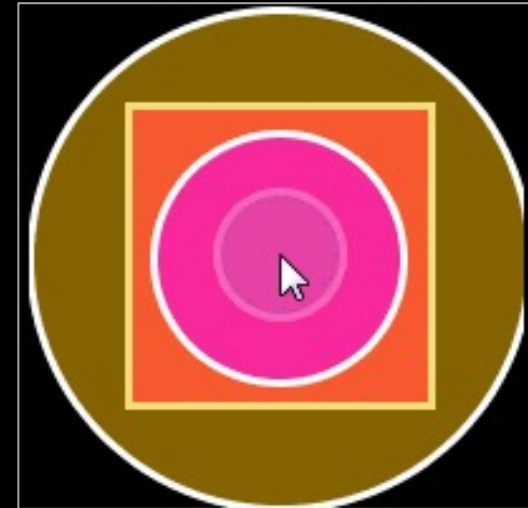
# Tweaking Your Sketch At the Runtime

- Tweak Mode (**Sketch->Tweak**) runs the code so that you can change some color and variable values while the code is running and see instant feedback.
- Notes:
  - This only applies to **active mode**.
  - You need to save your program before you can tweak it.



## Animation based on Mouse Location

- Build on the code in the pre-class materials and use the mouse coordinates (`mouseX`, `mouseY`) to control other attributes in the animation, e.g. size, transparency, color, background, etc.
- **Be creative!** For example, in this animation →
  - I added a third circle, then had the size of each shape change differently:
    - Circle1:  $\text{radius} = \text{mouseX} + \text{mouseY}$
    - Circle2:  $\text{radius} = \text{mouseX}/2$
    - Circle3:  $\text{radius} = \text{mouseY} * 2$
    - Box: size depends on `mouseX` and `mouseY`
  - Controlled shapes' location with mouse location.
  - Changed the background color based on the combined size of all circle.
- Your interactive animation doesn't have to have any purpose for now, just try to make it look cool and have fun 😊



# Moving YOUR Character

- Referring to the character you designed previously, add code to your program so that the character moves with your mouse cursor.
- Hint: the location of all shapes of your character should depend on mouseX and mouseY
- Here is the output (Your character could be different):





# Computer Creativity

## Notes

# *Active Programs (2)*



# Objectives

- After reading, you should be able to:
  - Use mouse location from previous frame (`pmouseX`, `pmouseY`)
  - Generate random numbers using `random()`
  - Write programs that are driven by mouse and key events
    - 1) Using mouse functions:  
`mousePressed()`, `mouseReleased()`, `mouseClicked()`,  
`mouseMoved()`, `mouseDragged()`
    - 2) Using key functions:  
`keyPressed()`, `keyReleased()`

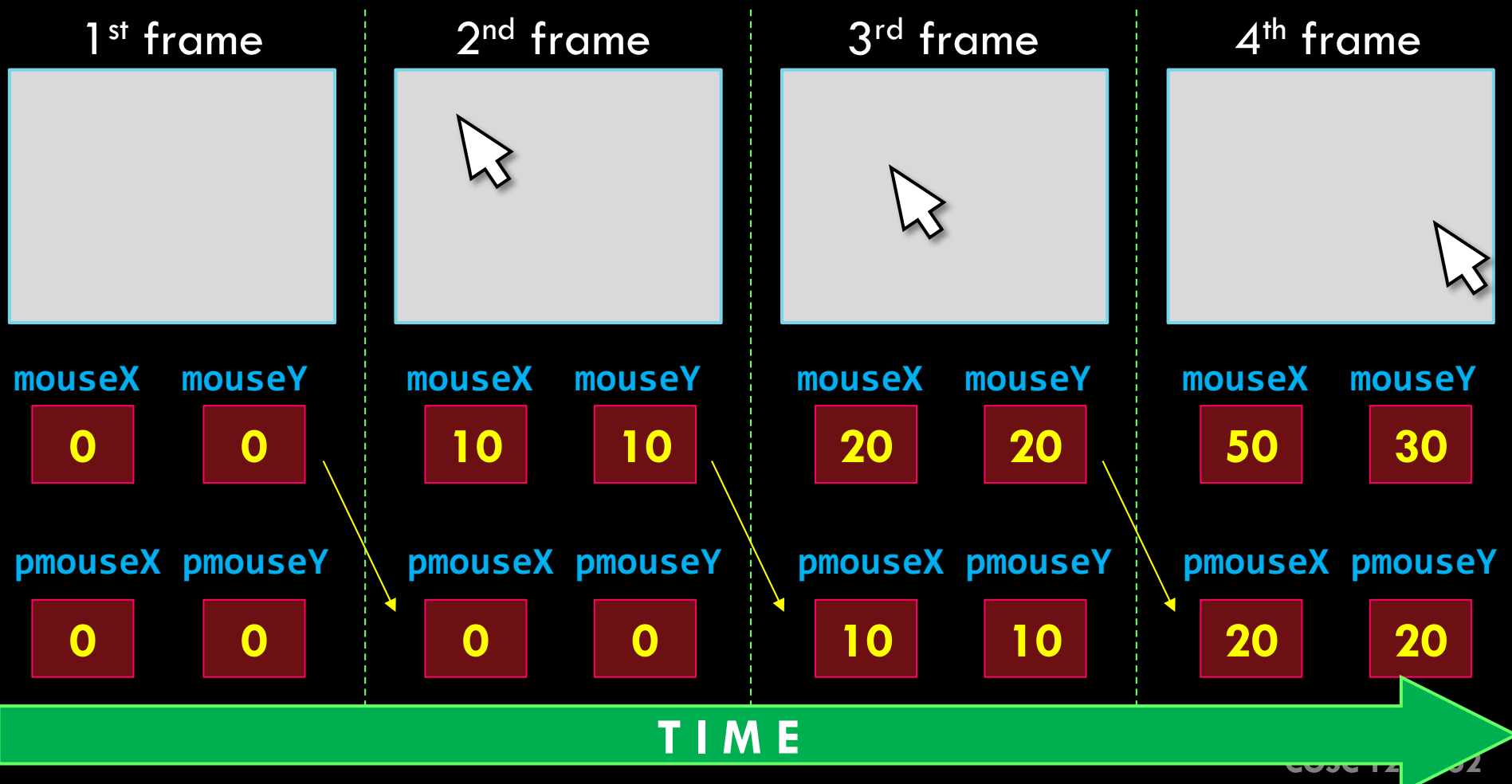


# Mouse Location... revisited!

- You have seen before that Processing has two *system variables* that hold the current coordinates of the mouse cursor
  - `mouseX` and `mouseY` contain mouse location (x,y) in current frame.
- Furthermore, processing has two more system variables that will always hold the previous coordinates of the mouse cursor.
  - `pmouseX` and `pmouseY` contain (x,y) from the frame previous to the current frame (if used inside the `draw()` function).
- **Default value** is 0 for all four variables.

# *pmouseX and pmouseY*

- You can use pmouseX and pmouseY whenever you want to use the mouse location in the previous frame.



## *pmouseX and pmouseY*

- We can use previous mouse coordinates to draw a *continuous line*.
- Note where we placed `background`.

```
void setup() {  
  size(200, 200);  
  background(255); // don't clear previous frame  
}  
void draw() {  
  line(pmouseX, pmouseY, mouseX, mouseY );  
}
```

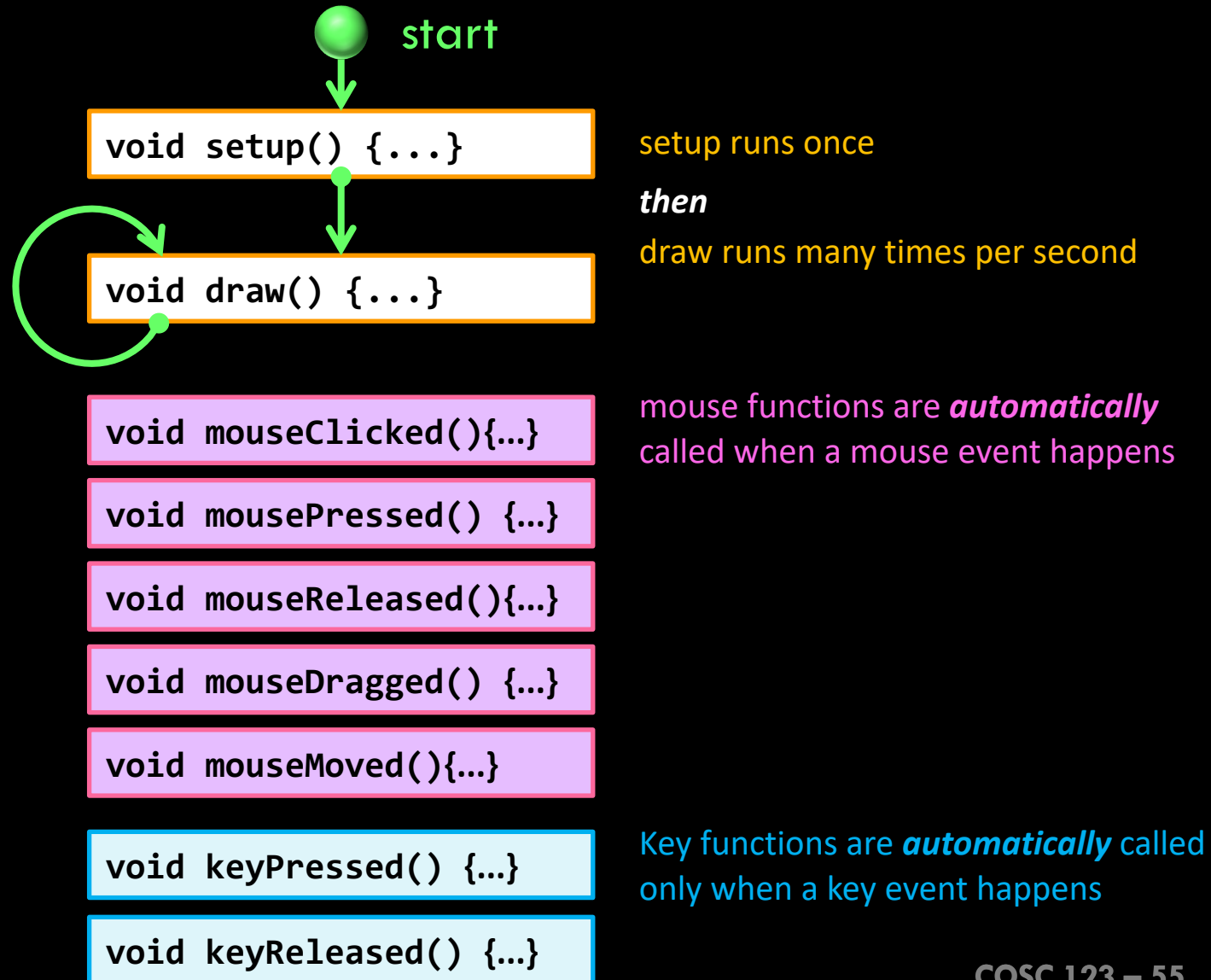


- **Task:** change the *framerate* to 4 fps and check the output

# Mouse and Key Events

- While `setup()` & `draw()` are **always** invoked automatically, there are functions that are invoked **based on users input**.
- Functions that are called based MOUSE events:
  - `mousePressed()`: called whenever a mouse button is clicked
  - `mouseReleased()`: called whenever a mouse button is released
  - `mouseClicked()`: called after a mouse button is pressed then released.
  - `mouseMoved()`: called whenever the mouse moves and the mouse button **is not** clicked
  - `mouseDragged()`: called whenever the mouse moves and the mouse button **is** clicked
- Functions that are called based KEY events:
  - `keyPressed()`: called whenever a key is pressed.
  - `keyReleased()`: called whenever a key is released.

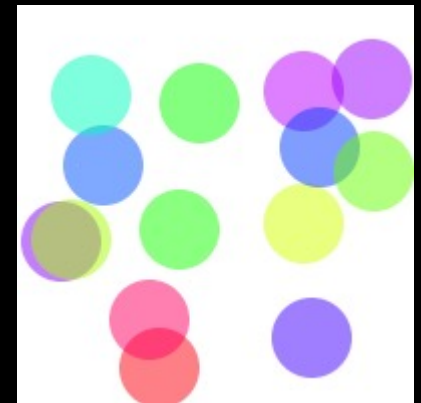
# Overall Structure of Active Programs



# Event Driven Program

- In this example, a new circle is drawn *wherever the mouse is clicked*. The color of the circle is random.
- Also, *whenever a key is pressed*, the sketch is cleared!

```
void setup() {  
  size(200, 200);  
  colorMode(HSB,360,100,100);    //HSB mode is used  
  background(360,0,100);          //white background  
  noStroke();  
}  
void draw() { // nothing here}  
  
void mousePressed() {  
  fill(random(360),100,100,128); //random color  
  ellipse(mouseX, mouseY, 40, 40);  
}  
void keyPressed() {  
  background(360,0,100);          //clear sketch  
}
```



**Question:** what happens if we add `background()` to `draw()`?



***End of Tuesday's Class***

# *Active Programs (2)*



# Summary of Notes

- The notes covered the following:
  - **New** keywords: `pmouseX`, `pmouseY`
  - **New** functions : `random()`
  - **New** event-driven functions
    - automatically invoked based on MOUSE events:  
`mousePressed()`, `mouseReleased()`, `mouseClicked()`,  
`mouseMoved()`, `mouseDragged()`
    - automatically invoked based on KEY events:  
`keyPressed()`, `keyReleased()`

## Mouse Location

Which of the following keeps track of mouse location from previous frame?

- A. `mouseX` , `mouseY`
- B. `pmouseX` , `pmouseY`
- C. `pFrame.x`, `pFrame.y`
- D. `pFrame.mouseX`, `pFrame.mouseY`
- E. none of the above

## Drawing a continuous line

Which of the following can be used to draw a continuous line?

A.

```
void setup(){ background(255); }  
void draw() {  
  line(mouseX, mouseY , mouseX, mouseY);  
}
```

B.

```
void setup(){ background(255); }  
void draw() {  
  line(mouseX, mouseY, mouseX, mouseY );  
}
```

C.

```
void setup(){ }  
void draw() {  
  background(255);  
  line(mouseX, mouseY, mouseX, mouseY );  
}
```

D. *Either A or B*

E. *All of them*



# *Event Based Programming*

Which of these functions is automatically called whenever the user presses the mouse button and moves the mouse at the same time.

- A. `mouseReleased`
- B. `mousePressed`
- C. `mouseDragged`
- D. `mouseMoved`
- E. Both B and C

## Framerate

Which framerate has most probably produced this output?

A. 60

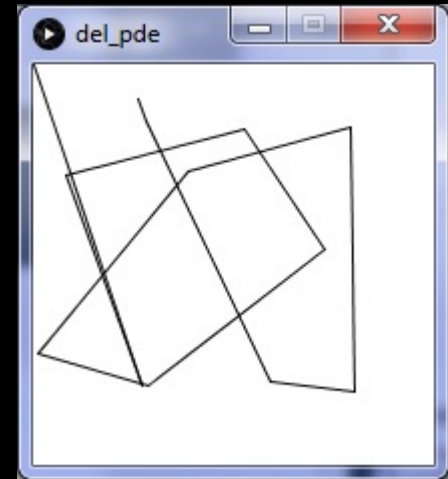
B. 45

C. 30

D. 25

E. 5

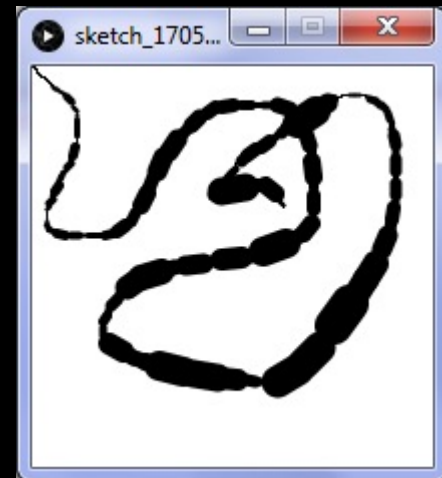
```
void setup() {  
  size(200, 200);  
  background(255);  
  stroke(0);  
  framerate(????);  
}  
void draw() {  
  line(pmouseX, pmouseY, mouseX, mouseY);  
}
```



## Mouse Speed

- this code is from the notes used to draw a continuous line.

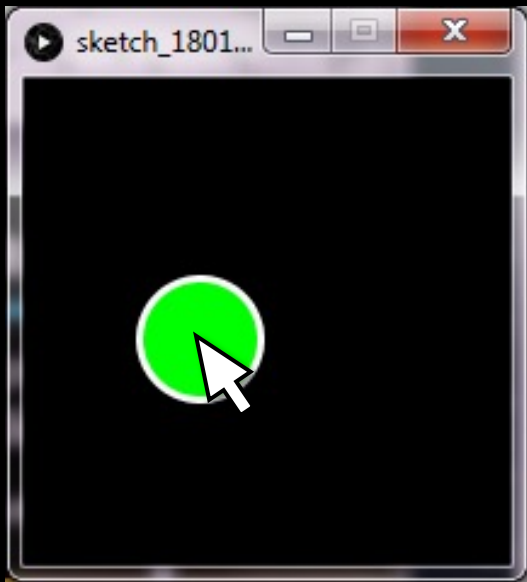
```
void setup() {  
  size(200, 200);  
  background(255);  
  stroke(0);}  
void draw() {  
  //... add code here ...  
  line(mouseX, mouseY, mouseX, mouseY );  
}
```
- Modify the code so that the thickness of the line is controlled by the **mouse speed**. Here are some hints:
  - Mouse Speed is the distance the mouse travel per unit of time. Therefore, speed can be computed in terms of the distance the mouse travels in each new frame.
    - i.e. difference between current mouse position and previous one
  - Use `abs()` function to avoid negative values.
  - Don't worry too much about having accurate calculations.



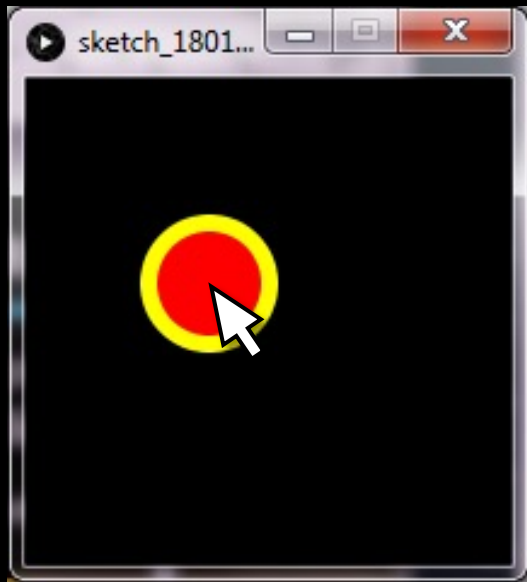


# Mouse Events

- Create a program that draws a circle which follows the mouse (same location as the mouse)
- The circle should be:
  - red with thick, yellow outline as long as the mouse is pressed.
  - green with thin, white outline as long as the mouse is not pressed.
- Don't use variables or conditional statements



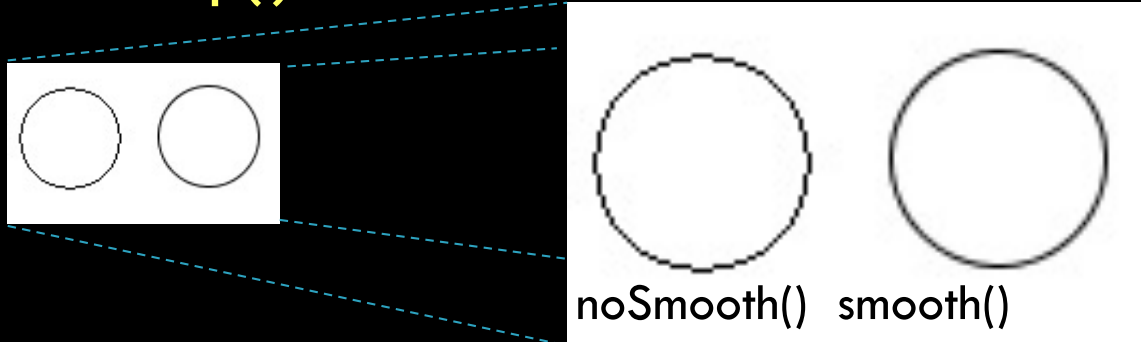
Mouse key is not pressed



Mouse key is pressed

# Aside: `smooth()` and `noSmooth()`

- By default, all geometry is drawn with smooth (anti-aliased) edges. However, you can control this behaviour using `smooth()` function to enable this feature, and `noSmooth()` function to disable smoothing.
- Notes:
  - You don't need to run `smooth()` as it is the default behaviour.
    - You may use it if you want to change the anti-aliasing level (1,2,4,8) – the default level 2; i.e. `smooth(2)`
  - The maximum anti-aliasing level is determined by the hardware of the machine running the software
    - i.e. no guarantee that `smooth(4)` and `smooth(8)` will work on your computer.
  - Use both functions inside the `setup()` function.



# *Coordinates Transformation*



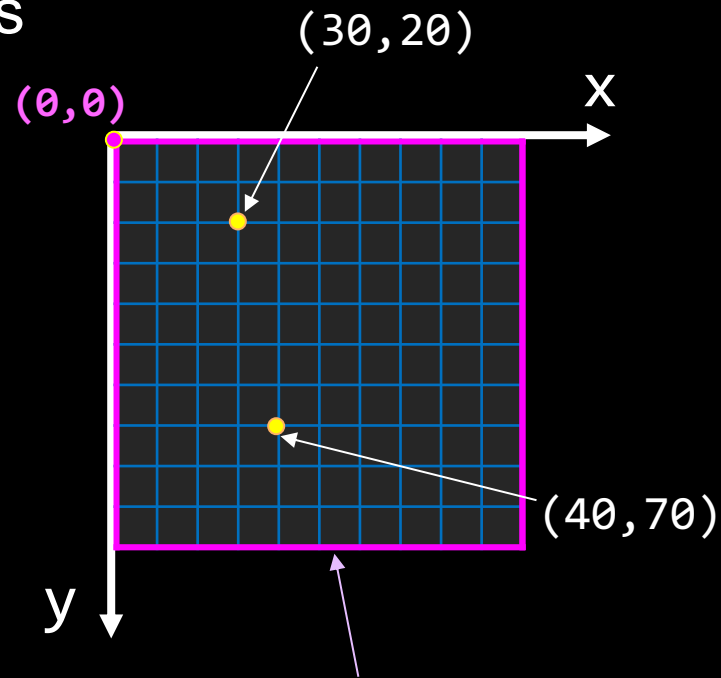
# Key Points



- 1) How to translate, rotate, and scale the coordinates
- 2) Coordinates are reset before every new frame.
- 3) Transformation is cumulative *within* each frame.
- 4) Order is important when combining more than one transformation.
- 5) Storing and restoring coordinate systems.
- 6) How to use transformed coordinates in static and dynamic programs.

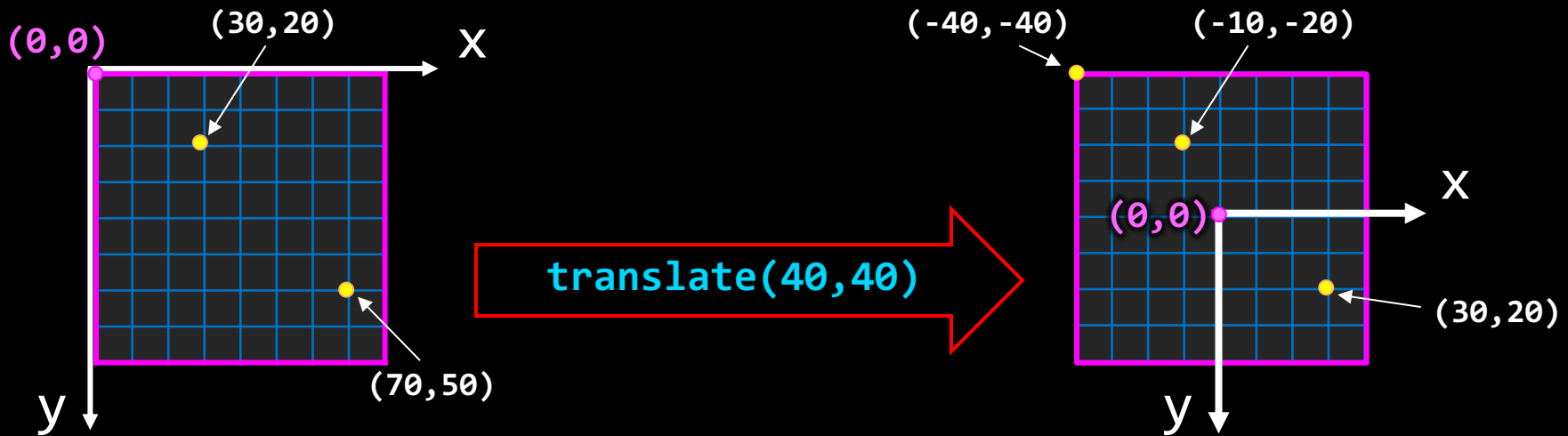
# The **Default** Coordinate System

- By default, the coordinate system has its **origin** at the upper-left corner of the window, with x and y coordinates as shown in the figure.
- This default representation can be transformed, i.e. **translated**, **rotated**, and scaled using built-in functions:
  - translate()**, **rotate()**, **scale()**
- Only shapes drawn **after** the transformation use the new coordinates.
- Coordinates are **reset at the beginning** of each new frame (inside `draw()`)



# Coordinate Translation - *translate()*

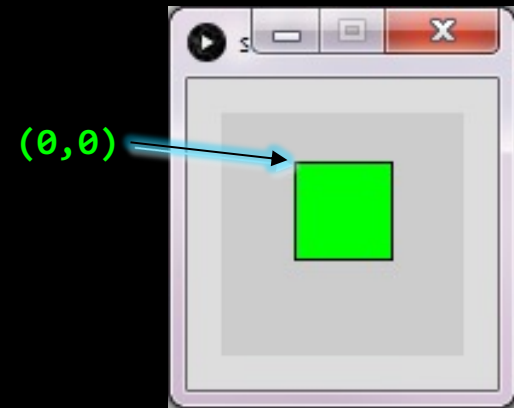
- The `translate()` function moves the origin to a new location.



- `translate()` applies only to shapes drawn after the function call
- You can think of `translate` as if you are **adding its arguments** to all shapes that come after it. i.e.  $(30, 10) + (40, 40) = (70, 50)$

## *translate()* in static mode

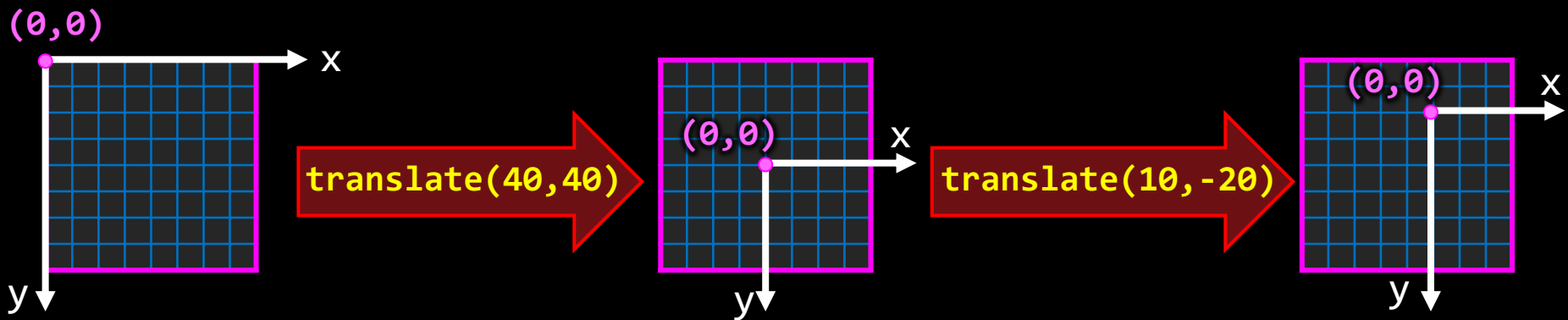
```
// move origin 30 px right and 20 px down  
translate(30, 20);  
fill(0,255,0);  
rect(0, 0, 40, 40); // Draw at new origin
```



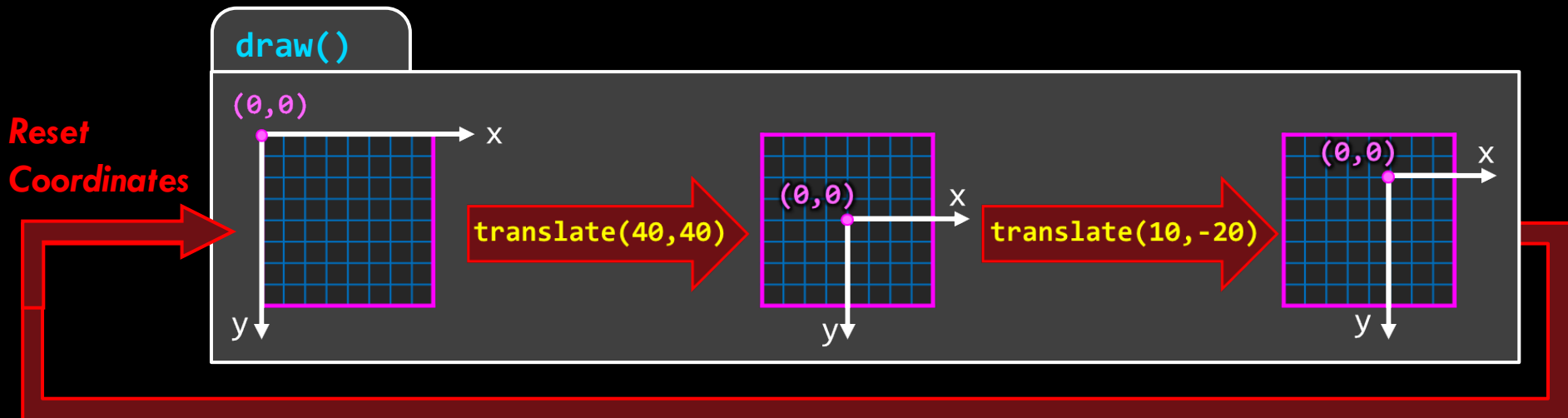
- **Remember** that we can think of the output as if we add the translation value to the location of rectangle (assuming the original is still at top-left corner). That is,
  - The (x,y) of the green rectangle is  $(0+30, 0+20)$  if the original is still at top-left corner.

# Coordinate Translation - *translate()*

- `translate()` is **cumulative** within each frame.



- However, the coordinates are **reset** for each new frame.
  - i.e. if you use transform the coordinates within `draw()` method, the next frame assumes default origins and then translate again.



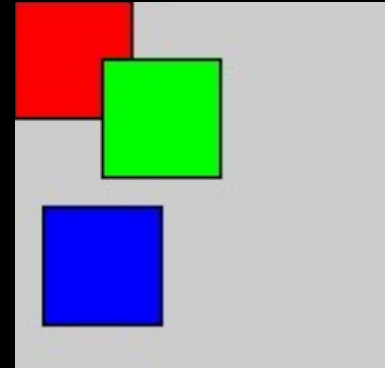


## *translate()* in static mode

```
// Draw rect at default origin
fill(255,0,0);      // Red
rect(0, 0, 40, 40);

// move origin 30 px right and 20 px down
translate(30, 20);
fill(0,255,0);      // Green
rect(0, 0, 40, 40); // Draw at new origin

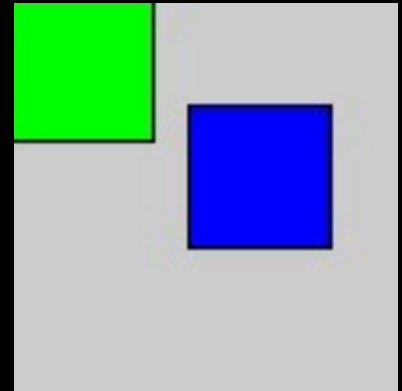
// move origin again 20 px left and 50 px down
translate(-20, 50);
fill(0,0,255);      // Blue
rect(0, 0, 40, 40); // Draw rect at new
```



- **Another way** of thinking of the output is that we **add the translation** value to the location of shapes drawn after the function call. That is,
  - The (x,y) of the **green** rectangle is **(0+30,0+20)**
  - The (x,y) of the **blue** rectangle is **(0+30-20,0+20+50)**

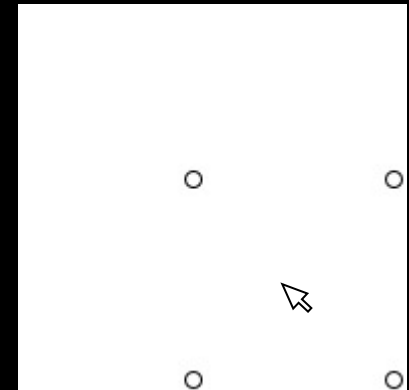
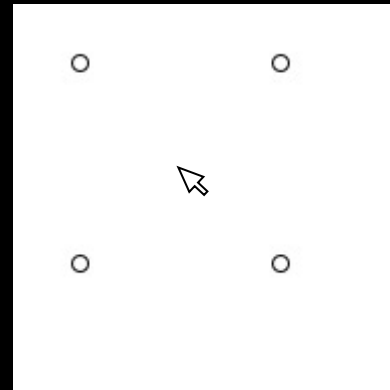
## *translate()* in dynamic mode

```
void draw() {  
    // every beginning of new frame, default origin at (0,0) is used  
    fill(0,255,0);           // Green  
    rect(0, 0, 40, 40); // Draw rect at new origin  
  
    translate(50, 30);       // move origin to (50, 30)  
    fill(0,0,255);           // Blue  
    rect(0, 0, 40, 40); // Draw rect at new origin  
}
```



# Moving all items with the mouse

```
void draw() {  
    background(255);  
    // Translate to the mouse location  
    translate(mouseX, mouseY);  
    ellipse( 30,  30, 6, 6);  
    ellipse(-30,  30, 6, 6);  
    ellipse( 30, -30, 6, 6);  
    ellipse(-30, -30, 6, 6);  
}
```

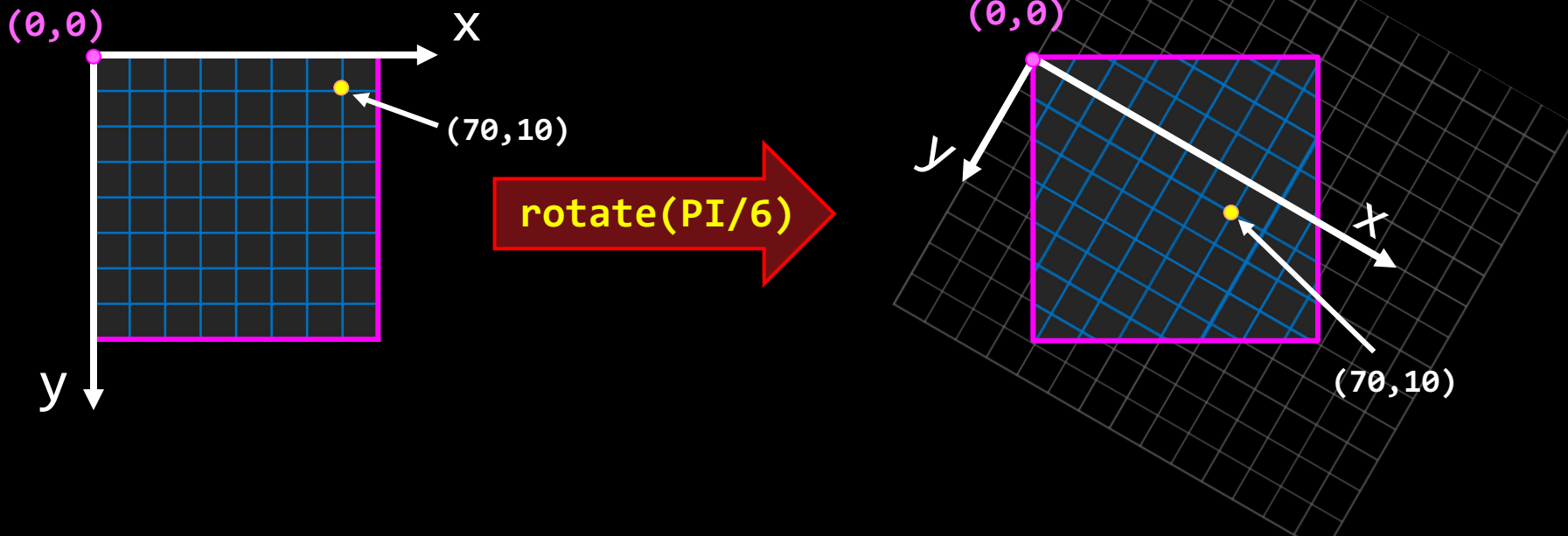


**Q1:** is there another way to write the code **without** `translate()`?

**Q2:** what is the **benefit** of using `translate()` over the other method?  
(remember the exercise of moving your character with the mouse)

# Coordinate Rotation - `rotate()`

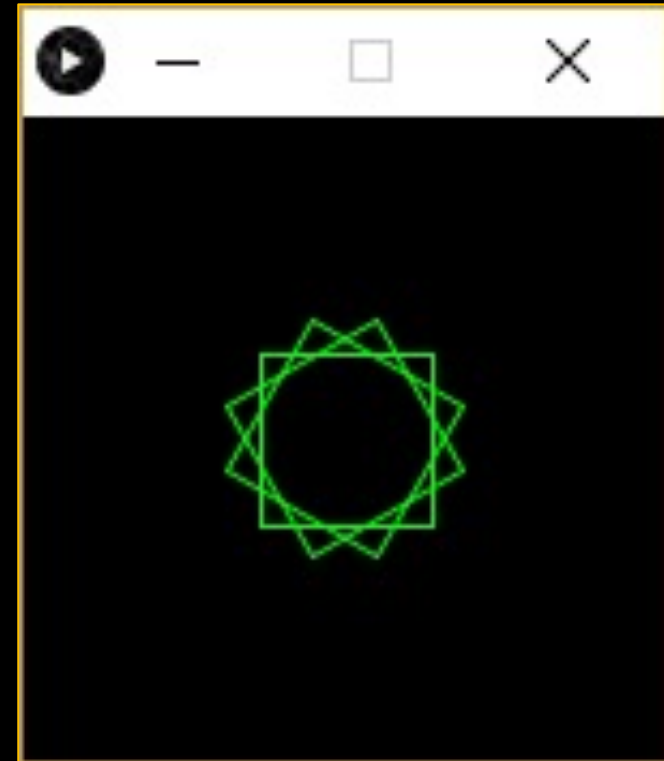
- The `rotate()` function rotates the axes to a new angle.
- It has one parameter, the angle specified in radians.
- Similar to `translate()`, `rotate()` is cumulative and applies only to shapes drawn **after** the function call.



- Note: `rotate(PI)` is the same as `rotate(radians(180))`

# rotate() Example

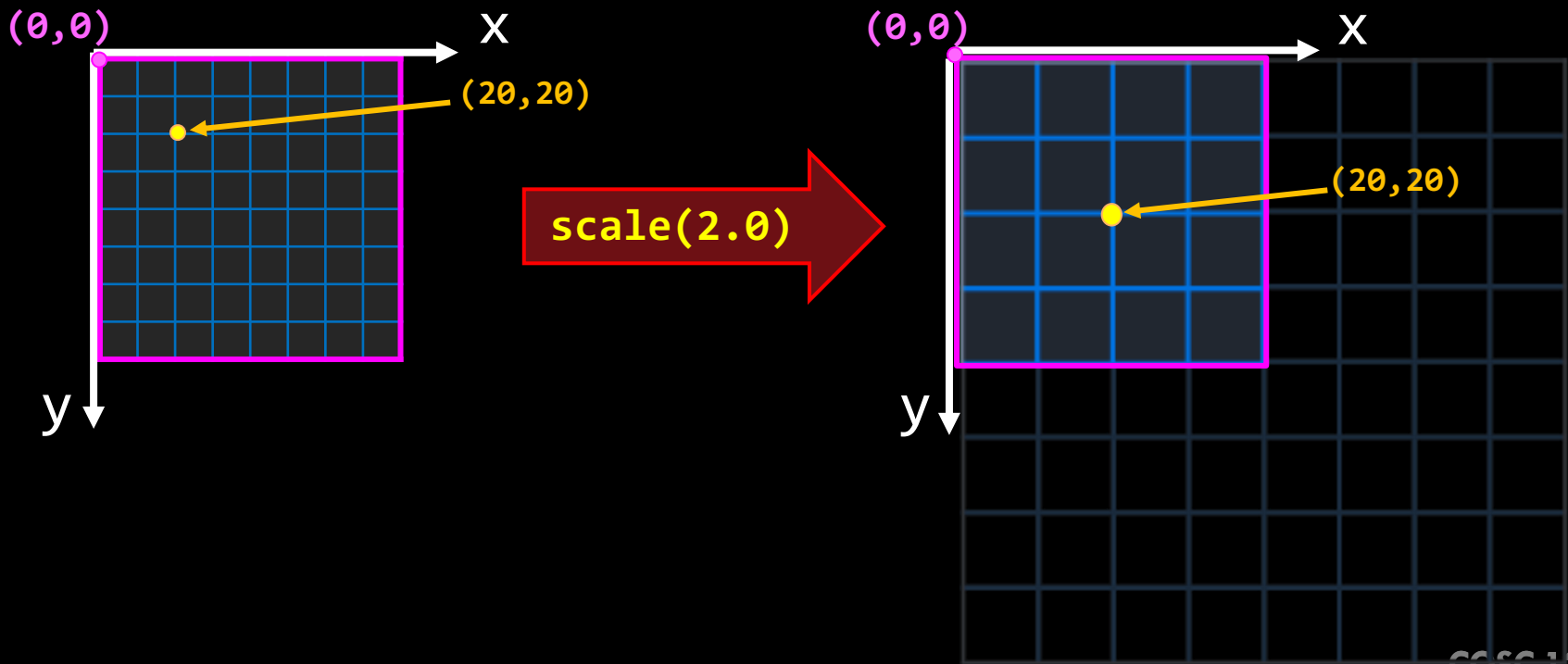
```
size(150, 150);  
background(0);  
noFill();  
stroke(0, 255, 0); // green outline  
rectMode(CENTER);  
  
translate(75, 75); // origin at sketch center  
  
rotate(PI/6);      // rotate 30 degrees  
rect(0, 0, 40, 40);  
  
rotate(PI/6);      // rotate 30 degrees more  
rect(0, 0, 40, 40);  
  
rotate(PI/6);      // rotate 30 degrees more  
rect(0, 0, 40, 40);
```



Q. Link statements to shapes in sketch.

# Coordinate Scaling - *scale()*

- The *scale()* function scales the coordinate system so that shapes are drawn in a different scale (this also affects pixel and border size).
  - Two functions: *scale(size)* and *scale(xsize, ysize)*
- Similar to other transforms, *rotate()* is cumulative and applies only to shapes drawn after the function call



## scale() Example

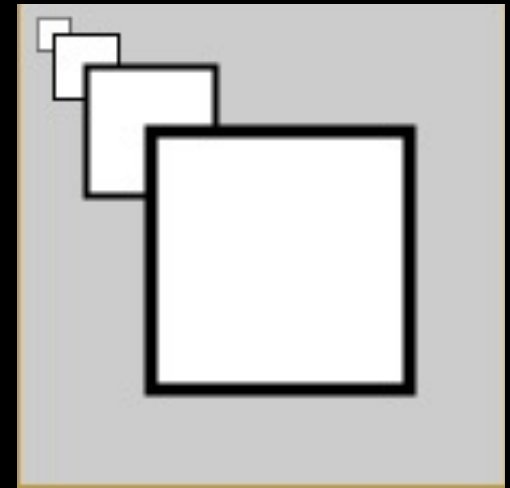
```
size(150, 150);

scale(0.5); // scale is 50%
rect(10, 10, 20, 20);

scale(2); // now scale is back to 100%
rect(10, 10, 20, 20);

scale(2); // scale is 200%
rect(10, 10, 20, 20);

scale(2); // scale is 400%
rect(10, 10, 20, 20);
```



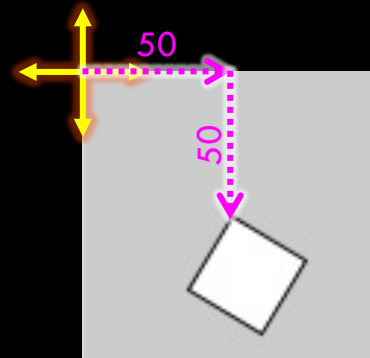
Q. Link statements to shapes in sketch.

# Order Matters!

**Order is important** when combining more than one transformation.

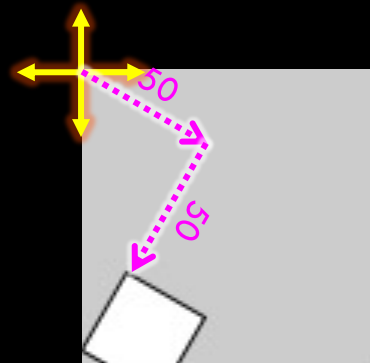
- In the first example, the coordinates are translated first then rotated

```
// translate then rotate  
translate(50, 50);  
rotate(PI/6);  
rect(0, 0, 30, 30);
```



- In the second example, the coordinates are rotated first then translated.

```
// rotate and translate  
rotate(PI/6);  
translate(50, 50);  
rect(0, 0, 30, 30);
```





# Storing and Restoring Coordinates

- The coordinate system is saved as a transformation matrix.
- You can use `pushMatrix()` and `popMatrix()` to store and restore the current coordinate system.
- Example:

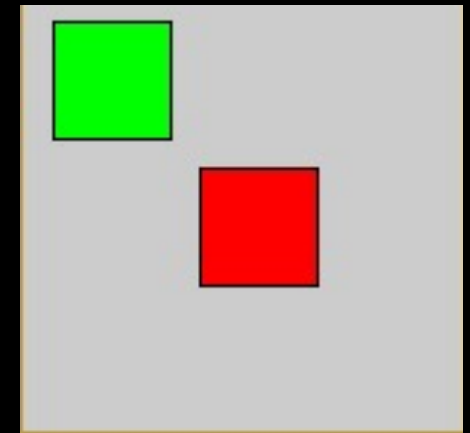
```
size(150,150);

pushMatrix();      // save current origin

translate(50, 50); //origin at (50,50)
fill(255,0,0);    //red
rect(10,10,40,40);

popMatrix();       //retrieve last stored origin

fill(0,255,0);    //green
rect(10,10,40,40);
```



# Aside: stacking transformations

- You can use `pushMatrix()` and `popMatrix()` multiple times
  - This case, the origin will be using the “matrix stack”.

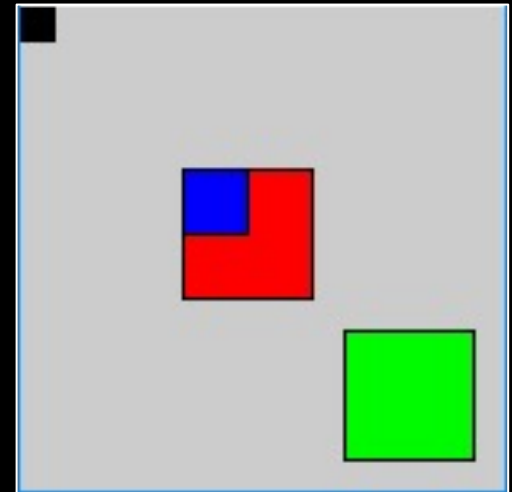
```
size(150,150);

pushMatrix();      // save default origin
translate(50, 50); //origin at (50,50)
fill(255,0,0); rect(0,0,40,40); //red

pushMatrix();      // save current transformation
translate(50,50);  // origin at (100,100)
fill(0,255,0); rect(0,0,40,40); //green

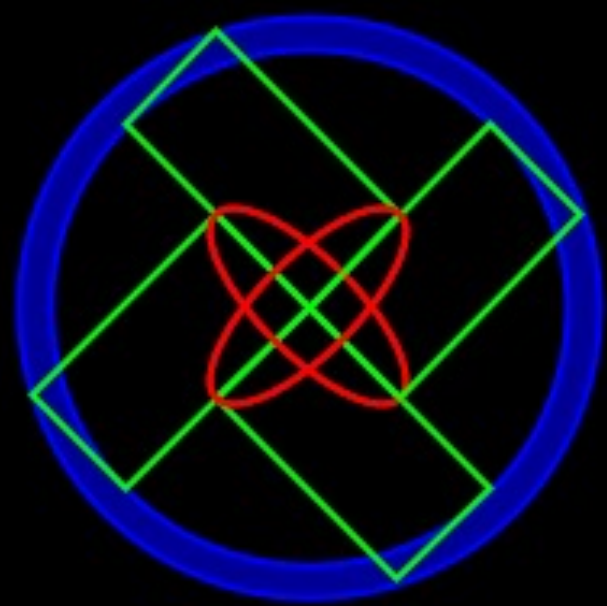
popMatrix();       // restore prev origin - (50,50)
fill(0,0,255); rect(0,0,20,20); //blue

popMatrix();       // restore original origin (0,0)
fill(0); rect(0,0,10,10); //black
```



# Coordinate Transformation

- Write code to produce the output below. You can only use `rect()` and `ellipse()` functions to draw the shapes. All shapes must be located at  $(x,y) = (0,0)$ , i.e. the origin of the shape is  $(0,0)$  – use coordinate transformation to place the shapes.



# Moving *YOUR* Character using transform()

**Previously**, you moved your character by adding mouseX and mouseY to every (x,y) of all shapes in your character.

**Today**, we will move the character using a simpler technique.

- 1) copy your character code from Exercise2 in the “Color” slides
- 2) add one statement at the beginning to move (translate) your character.



# ***Demo of creating Animations***