Introduction to Web Technology

HTML5: Graphic Canvas, Drag and Drop

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HTML 5

Canvas

- First introduced in WebKit by Apple for the OS X Dashboard, Graphic Canvas has since been implemented in other major browsers.
- Canvas is used to draw graphics, such as paths, boxes, circles, text, and images, on the fly, via JavaScript.

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Drag and Drop

- Drag and Drop enable applications to use drag and drop features in browsers.
- The user can select draggable elements with a mouse, drag the elements to a droppable element, and drop those elements by releasing the mouse button.

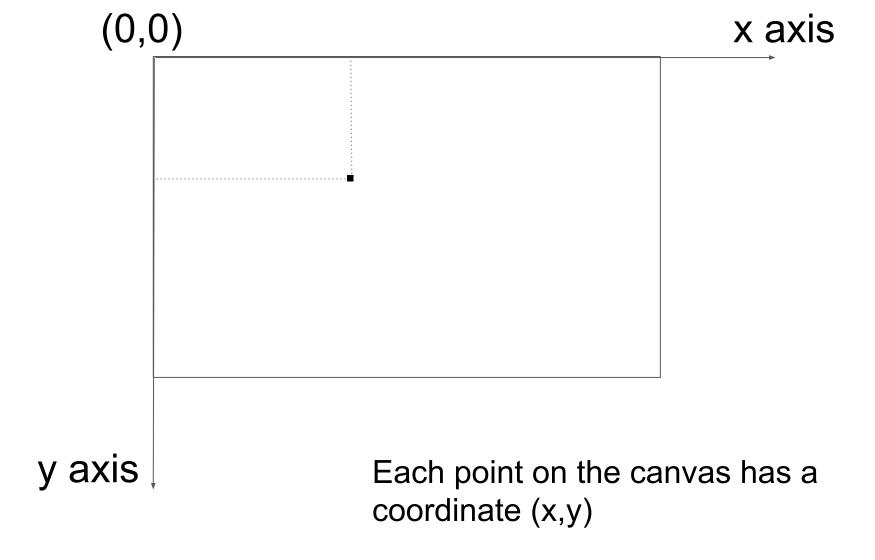
The <canvas> element is used to draw graphics on a web page.

```
<canvas id="mycanvas" width="1000" height="500"
style="border:1px solid black;">
Your browser does not support canvas.
</canvas>
```

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The <canvas> element is only a container for the graphics. We must use JavaScript to actually draw the graphics content.



CanvasRenderingContext2D is used for drawing text, images, shapes and other objects onto the canvas element. It provides the 2D rendering context for the drawing surface of a canvas element.

```
// get the canvas's 2d context
var canvas = document.getElementById("the-canvas-id");
var context = canvas.getContext("2d");
```

There are other rendering contexts for canvas that are not covered in this subject:

WebGLRenderingContext, WebGL2RenderingContext

HELLO WORLD

Hello World

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Hello World

```
function drawTextHello() {
```

```
// get the canvas's 2d context
// fillText
// strokeText
```

Hello World

```
// get the canvas's 2d context
var canvas = document.getElementById("canvas");
var context = canvas.getContext("2d");
```

HELLO WORLD

Hello World

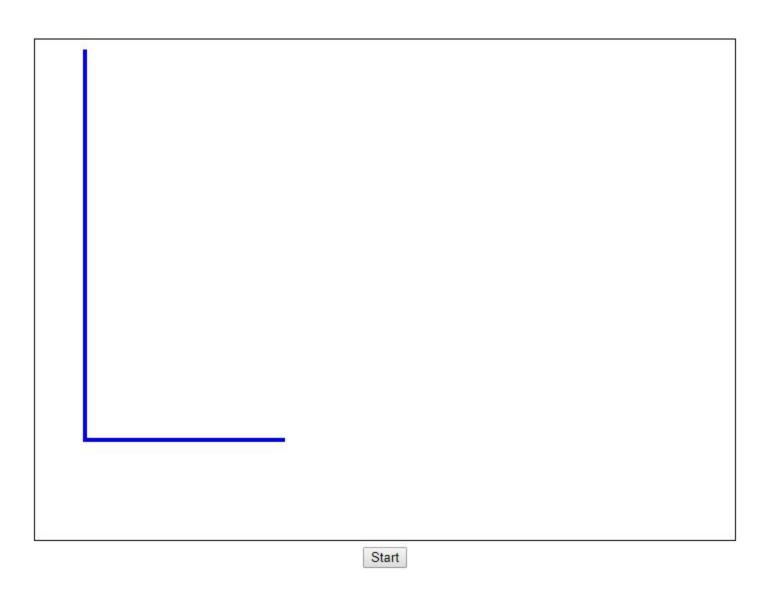
```
// fillText
context.font = "italic small-caps bold 50px Arial";
context.fillText("Hello World", 200, 100);

// strokeText
context.font = "oblique 100px Courier New";
context.strokeText("Hello World", 250, 300);
```

Clear canvas

```
<button onClick="clearCanvas()">
  Clear canvas
</button>
// clear canvas area
function clearCanvas() {
  // get the canvas's 2d context
  var canvas = document.getElementById("canvas");
  var context = canvas.getContext("2d");
  // clear the canvas
  context.clearRect(0, 0, canvas.width, canvas.height);
Clear rectangle: clearRect(x1, y1, x2, y2)
```





```
<canvas id="canvas" width="700" height="500"</pre>
style="border:1px solid black;">
Your browser does not support canvas.
</canvas>
<br /><br />
<button onClick="strokeDemo()">
Start
</button>
    Start
```

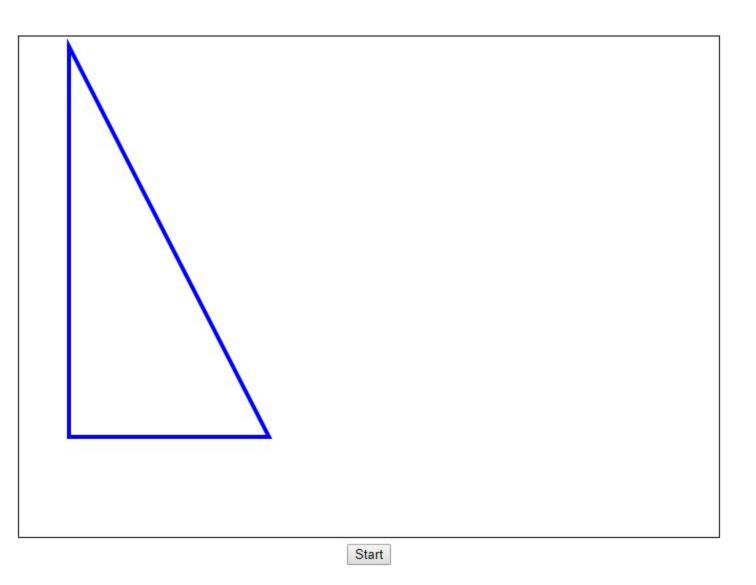
```
function strokeDemo() {
  // get the canvas's 2d context
  // specify the path
  // make the stroke along the path
```

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var context = canvas.getContext("2d");
    <canvas id="canvas" width="700" height="500"</pre>
    style="border:1px solid black;">
    Your browser does not support canvas.
    </canvas>
        Start
```

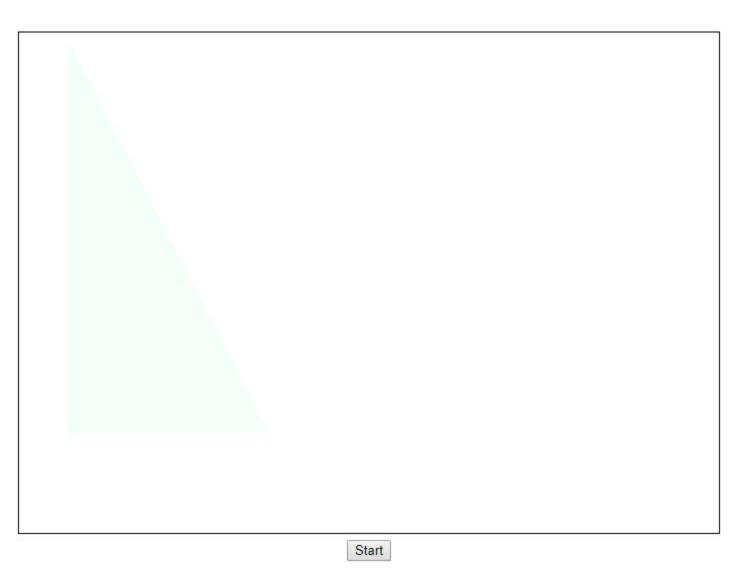
```
(0,0)
                          // specify the path
                          context.beginPath();
                          context.moveTo(50, 10);
                          context.lineTo(50, 400);
                          context.lineTo(250, 400);
                          Start
```



```
// specify the path
context.beginPath();
context.moveTo(50, 10);
context.lineTo(50, 400);
context.lineTo(250, 400);
// make the stroke along the path
context.strokeStyle = "blue";
context.lineWidth = "4";
context.stroke();
```



```
// specify the path
context.beginPath();
context.moveTo(50, 10);
context.lineTo(50, 400);
context.lineTo(250, 400);
context.closePath();
```

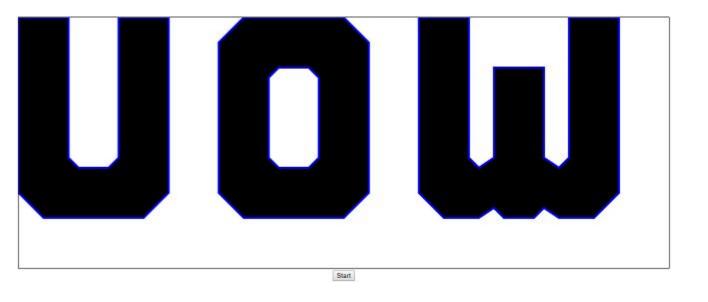


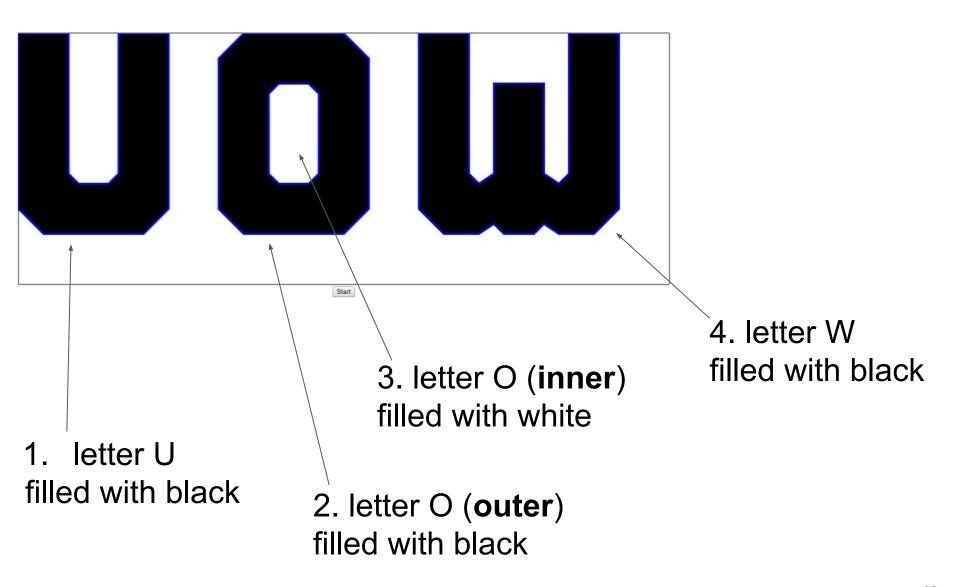
```
function fillDemo() {
 // get the canvas's 2d context
 // specify the path
 // make the fill of the region enclosed by the path
```

```
// get the canvas's 2d context
var canvas = document.getElementById("canvas");
var context = canvas.getContext("2d");
```

```
// specify the path
context.beginPath();
context.moveTo(50, 10);
context.lineTo(50, 400);
context.lineTo(250, 400);
context.closePath();
// make the fill of the region enclosed by the path
context.fillStyle="#F5FFFA";
context.fill();
```

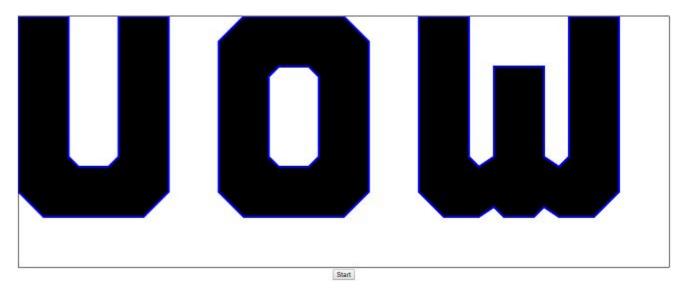
```
// specify the path
context.beginPath();
context.moveTo(50, 10);
context.lineTo(50, 400);
context.lineTo(250, 400);
context.closePath();
// make the stroke along the path
context.strokeStyle = "blue";
context.lineWidth = "2";
context.stroke();
// make the fill of the region enclosed by the path
context.fillStyle="#F5FFFA";
context.fill();
```



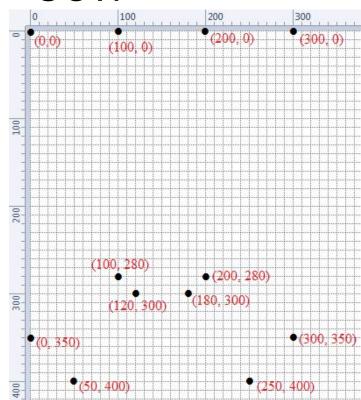




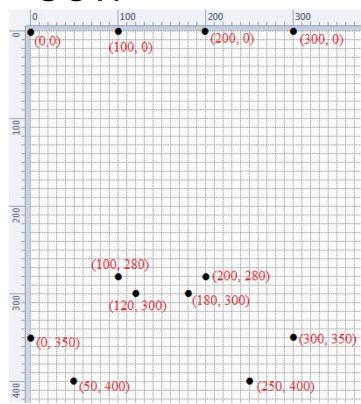
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```
function drawUOW(){
    // get the canvas's 2d context
    // letter U
    // letter O (outer)
    // letter O (inner)
    // letter W
}
```



```
// letter U
context.beginPath();
context.moveTo(0, 0);
context.lineTo(0, 350);
context.lineTo(50, 400);
context.lineTo(250, 400);
context.lineTo(300, 350);
context.lineTo(300, 0);
context.lineTo(200, 0);
context.lineTo(200, 280);
context.lineTo(180, 300);
context.lineTo(120, 300);
context.lineTo(100, 280);
context.lineTo(100, 0);
context.closePath();
```



```
// letter U
context.beginPath();
context.moveTo(0, 0);
context.lineTo(100, 0);
context.closePath();
context.fillStyle="black";
context.fill();
context.strokeStyle="blue";
context.lineWidth = "4";
context.stroke();
```

Need to specify 2 types of elements:

- Draggable elements: elements that we can be dragged
- Droppable elements: elements that can be dropped on

The user can select **draggable elements** with a mouse, drag the elements to a **droppable element**, and drop those elements by releasing the mouse button.

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- **Droppable elements**: elements that can be dropped on

```
<element id="drag-id" draggable="true"
onDragStart="dragStart(event)" >draggable
element
```

```
<element id="drop-id" onDrop="drop(event)"
onDragOver="dragOver(event)">droppable element
```

Draggable elements: elements that we can be dragged

```
<element id="drag-id" draggable="true"</pre>
onDragStart="dragStart(event)" > draggable
element</element>
                                           dragStart event is fired when
                                           the user starts dragging an
                                           element
function dragStart(event) {
  // get the dragged element ID
  var dragId = event.target.id;
  // store the dragged element ID into the
  //dataTransfer object
  event.dataTransfer.setData("dragId", dragId);
                                                                35
```

Draggable elements: elements that we can be dragged

```
<element id="drag-id" draggable="true"</pre>
onDragStart="dragStart(event)" >draggable
element</element>
                                              We need to know what
                                              object we are dragging
function dragStart(event) {
  // get the dragged element ID
  var dragId = event.target.id;
  // store the dragged element ID into the dataTransfer object
  event.dataTransfer.setData("dragId", dragId);
```

The DataTransfer object is used to hold the data that is being dragged during a drag and drop operation.

Droppable elements: elements that can be dropped on

```
<element id="drop-id" onDrop="drop(event)"
onDragOver="dragOver(event)">droppable element
```

```
The drop event is fired
when an element is
dropped on a valid drop
target.

// get the drop element ID

var dropId = event.target.id;

// retrieve the dragged element ID from the dataTransfer object
var dragId = event.dataTransfer.getData("dragId");

// do the dropping logic
```

Droppable elements: elements that can be dropped on

```
<element id="drop-id" onDrop="drop(event)"
onDragOver="dragOver(event)">droppable element
What is the dragOver event for?
```

Calling the preventDefault() method during a **dragOver** event will indicate that a drop is allowed at that location.

```
function dragOver(event) {
   event.preventDefault();
}
```

Drag an orange word and drop it on a red word.

When "hello" is dropped on "world", the page displays "hello world".

Drag an orange word and drop it on a red word.

hello hi bonjour salut

draggable elements:
elements that we can be
dragged

droppable elements:
elements that can be
dropped on

Drag an orange word and drop it on a red word.

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draggable elements: elements that we can drag

web maze earth world

```
<span id="hello" draggable="true"
onDragStart="dragStart(event)" >hello</span>
<span id="hi" draggable="true"
onDragStart="dragStart(event)" >hi</span>
<span id="bonjour" draggable="true"
onDragStart="dragStart(event)" >bonjour</span>
```

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Drag an orange word and drop it on a red word.

hello hi bonjour salut

web maze earth world

_**droppable elements**: elements that can be dropped on

```
<span id="web" onDrop="drop(event)"
onDragOver="dragOver(event)">web</span>
```

```
<span id="maze" onDrop="drop(event)"
onDragOver="dragOver(event)">maze</span>
```

```
<span id="earth" onDrop="drop(event)"
onDragOver="dragOver(event)">earth</span>
```

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```
Drag an or < span id="hello" draggable="true"
 hello onDragStart="dragStart(event)" >hello</span>
         maze earth world
 web
                                             dragStart event is fired when
                                             the user starts dragging an
                                             element
function dragStart(event) {
 // get the dragged element ID
 var dragId = event.target.id;
  // store the dragged element ID into the dataTransfer object
 event.dataTransfer.setData("dragId", dragId);
```

```
Drag an or < span id="hello" draggable="true"
 hello onDragStart="dragStart(event)" >hello</span>
         maze earth
 web
                                          If hello is dragged, then
                                          event.target.id = "hello"
function dragStart(event) {
                                          and we store "hello" into the
                                          dataTransfer object/
  // get the dragged element ID
 var dragId = event.target.id;
  // store the dragged element ID into the data Transfer object
  event.dataTransfer.setData("dragId", dragId);
```

```
Drag an orange word and drop it on a red word.
  <span id="world" onDrop="drop(event)"</pre>
   onDragOver="dragOver(event)">world</span>
          maze earth world
 web
                                               The drop event is fired
                                               when an element is
function drop(event) {
                                               dropped on a valid drop
                                               target.
  // get the drop element ID
  var dropId = event.target.id;
  // retrieve the dragged element ID from the dataTransfer object
  var dragId = event.dataTransfer.getData("dragId");
  // display the message
  var messageSpan = document.getElementById("message");
 messageSpan.innerHTML = dragId + " " + dropId;
```

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```
function dragOver(event) {
   event.preventDefault();
}
```

References

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 Drag and Drop API