



Catching Pokemon with Phaser

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Useful links

- <http://d4k.wwilk.com>
- <http://d4k.wwilk.com/assets>
- <https://github.com/wwilk/d4k>
- <https://repl.it/languages/javascript>



Why JavaScript + HTML?

- simple
- about 95% of websites use JavaScript
- about 75% of websites use HTML
- easier to start than compiled languages (like C++/Java)

Variables

- containers holding some information/
value
- make code more clear and readable
- can be constant



Variables

```
var caughtPokemons = 0;  
  
console.log(caughtPokemons);  
  
caughtPokemons++;  
  
console.log(caughtPokemons);
```

Exercise

- Create variable "a" and assign value 5 to it, then create variable "b" and assign 6 to it, and then create variable "c" and assign sum of a and b to it



Functions

- blocks of code
- reusability
- avoid duplications in code



Functions

```
5 * (10 * 1.8 + 32)
```

```
function celsiusToFahrenheit(celsius) {  
    return celsius * 1.8 + 32;  
}
```

```
5 * celsiusToFahrenheit(10);
```

Functions

```
function createPokemon(name) {  
  // a lot of operations that create a Pokemon  
  //and set its name, initial position, velocity etc  
};  
  
createPokemon("pikachu");  
createPokemon("charmander");  
  
...
```

Functions

Create a function of signature:

```
function mileToKilometer(miles) {  
...  
}
```

that will convert given miles into
kilometers (multiply by 1.609344)



Conditional Statements

```
var num = 5;
```

```
if (num % 2 == 0) {  
    console.log('even');  
} else {  
    console.log('odd');  
}
```

Exercise

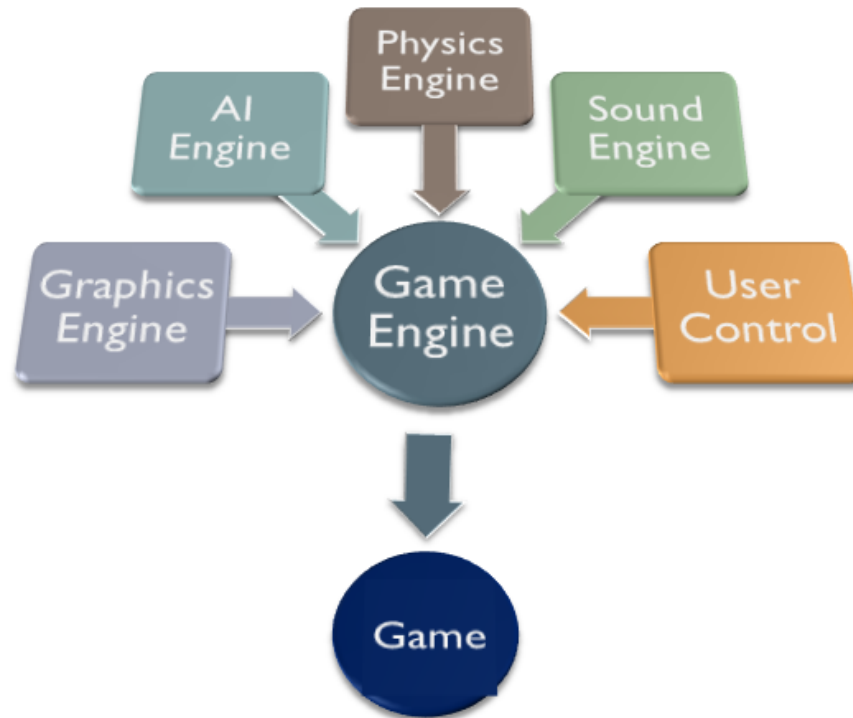
Create a function of signature:

```
function isPositiveNumber(num) {  
...  
}
```

that will print "yes" if number is positive
and "no" if negative or zero \geq \leq

Game Engine

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Why Game engine/Phaser?

- no point in reinventing the wheel
- quick and visible effect



Phaser game structure

```
// Initialize Phaser, and create a 800x480px game
var game = new Phaser.Game(800, 480, Phaser.AUTO, 'gameContainer');

// Create our 'main' state that will contain the game
var mainState = {

    preload: function() {
        // called once after beginning - the best place to load images
    },

    create: function() {
        // called once after beginning, later than preload
        // here we initialize all objects that are needed at the start of the game
    },

    update: function() {
        // called 30 times per second
    }

};

// Add and start the 'main' state to start the game
game.state.add('main', mainState);
game.state.start('main');
```


Possible changes

- background image
- Pokemon image
- initial position of Pokemon
- velocity of Pokemon
- text / text color
- not destroying Pokemon after click
- frequency of Pokemon appearance



Advanced changes

- Pokemon flying horizontally
- some Pokemon flying horizontally and some vertically
- multiple kinds of Pokemon spawned