

# CREATIVE CODING

with p5.js



# Loading

`preload()` // Ensures that all assets are loaded before `setup()` and `draw()` are called

`loadImage()`

`loadJSON()`

`loadFont()`

`loadStrings()`



Need to run a server to load images -> «Live Server» (extension) in vscode

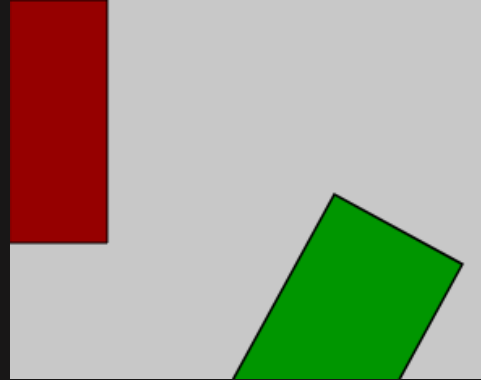
```
1  let img;
2
3  function preload() {
4    img = loadImage("catLoading.jpg");
5  }
6
7  function setup() {
8    createCanvas(400, 400);
9    image(img, 0, 0, 400, 400);
10 }
11
```

# Transformations

rotate(angle)  
angleMode(DEGREES)  
// Default: RADIANS

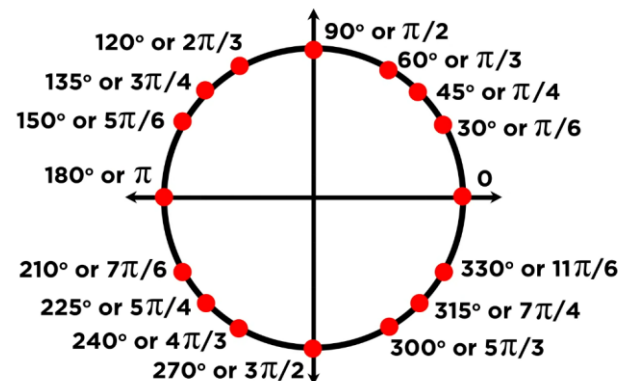
scale(x, y)

translate(x, y)  
// x = left/right  
// y = up/down



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0GkmnPdD6jY>

## Measuring Angles in Radians



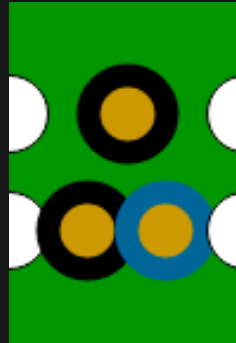
```
1 function setup() {  
2   createCanvas(720, 400);  
3   background(200);  
4  
5   fill(150, 0, 0);  
6   rect(0, 0, 60, 150);  
7  
8   translate(200, 120);  
9   rotate(0.5);  
10  scale(1.5);  
11  
12  fill(0, 150, 0);  
13  rect(0, 0, 60, 150);  
14 }  
15
```

# Save style settings

push()

pop()

Can be embedded!



```
1 function setup() {
2   createCanvas(100, 150);
3   background(0, 150, 0);
4
5   ellipse(0, 50, 33, 33); // Left circle
6
7   push(); // Start a new drawing state
8   translate(50, 0);
9   strokeWeight(10);
10  fill(204, 153, 0);
11  ellipse(0, 50, 33, 33); // Middle circle
12  pop(); // Restore original state
13
14  ellipse(100, 50, 33, 33); // Right circle
15
16  translate(0, 50);
17
18  ellipse(0, 50, 33, 33); // Left circle
19
20  push(); // Start a new drawing state
21  strokeWeight(10);
22  fill(204, 153, 0);
23  ellipse(33, 50, 33, 33); // Left-middle circle
24
25  push(); // Start another new drawing state
26  stroke(0, 102, 153);
27  ellipse(66, 50, 33, 33); // Right-middle circle
28  pop(); // Restore previous state
29
30  pop(); // Restore original state
31
32  ellipse(100, 50, 33, 33); // Right circle
33 }
34
```

# Pixels

pixelDensity(1)

Ensures that each virtual pixel corresponds to exactly one physical pixels, regardless of the device's pixel density

loadPixels()

updatePixels()



```
1  let img;
2
3  function preload() {
4    img = loadImage("catLoading.jpg");
5  }
6
7  function setup() {
8    createCanvas(600, 600);
9    pixelDensity(1);
10 }
11
12 function draw() {
13   background(0);
14   image(img, 100, 100, 400, 400);
15   img.loadPixels();
16   for (let i = 0; i < img.pixels.length; i += 4) {
17     let red = img.pixels[i + 0];
18     let green = img.pixels[i + 1];
19     let blue = img.pixels[i + 2];
20     let alpha = img.pixels[i + 3];
21     img.pixels[i + 0] = red;
22     img.pixels[i + 1] = green;
23     img.pixels[i + 2] = blue;
24     img.pixels[i + 3] = alpha;
25   }
26   img.updatePixels();
27 }
28
```

# Pixels

pixels[] = 1D array!

Either increment by +4,  
or calculate the index like:  
let index = (x + y \* width) \* 4;

```
1 function setup() {  
2   createCanvas(320, 240);  
3   pixelDensity(1);  
4 }  
5  
6 function draw() {  
7   background(51);  
8  
9   loadPixels();  
10  for(let y = 0; y < height; y++) {  
11    for(let x = 0; x < width; x++) {  
12      const index = (x + y * width) * 4;  
13      pixels[index + 0] = mouseX;  
14      pixels[index + 1] = mouseY;  
15      pixels[index + 2] = y;  
16      pixels[index + 3] = 100;  
17    }  
18  }  
19  updatePixels();  
20 }
```

# Pixels

Careful:



```
1  function preload(){
2    img =loadImage("images/pathToImage.png")
3  }
4
5  function setup() {
6    loadPixels(); // loads pixels from canvas
7    img.loadPixels(); // loads pixels from img
8    img.updatePixels(); // updates the img pixels
9    updatePixels(); // updates the canvas pixels
10 }
```

# Tasks 1/2

## Image manipulation:

- Create your own image filter
- Sort image pixels by (hue, saturation, lightness, occurrence, ...)
- Resize / scale an image based on interactivity (mouseX / mouseY / ...)
  - Resize with `image(...)` not with `img.resize(...)`
    - `img.resize(...)` uses the `PixelDensity(N)` => gets blurry.
  - Challenge: Write your own scaling algorithm
- Create an image so, that every odd pixel is from image A, every even pixel from image B





# Tasks 2/2

## Image manipulation:

- Create an image glitch effect
- Create a random dithering effect
  - For each value in the image, simply generate a random number 1..256; if it is greater than the image value at that point, plot the point white, otherwise plot it black.



[https://www.visgraf.impa.br/Courses/ip00/proj/Dithering1/random\\_dithering.html](https://www.visgraf.impa.br/Courses/ip00/proj/Dithering1/random_dithering.html)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=57GQ1rS0yU0>