User Interaction

In this exercise, we will look at user interaction with the HTML5 canvas.

Exercises

- 1. Open mouse.html and click on the canvas. You should see a red dot appear on the canvas.
- 2. Log the event variable to the console, and examine it. Change mouse.html to draw the circle at (event.clientX, event.clientY), rather than (50, 50).
- 3. Have a look at Mozilla's documentation on offsetTop and offsetLeft. Fix mouse.html so that the circle is drawn with its centre at the mouse cursor.
- 4. Open keyboard.html in your browser, with the JavaScript console open. Press various keys and examine the console output.
- 5. Using the code from Lab 2, draw a ball on the canvas and allow the ball's movement be controlled by the 'WASD' keys; i.e. the 'W' key adds an upwards velocity to the ball etc. (https://www.wikihow.com/Move-Around-in-a-First-Person-Computer-Game) You might have to use the keydown event rather than keypress, if it is not working.
- 6. Edit the code so that the ball will bounce off the edges of the canvas (as implemented in Lab 2).
- 7. Edit the code so that the ball can be repositioned using a mouse **double click** on the canvas
- 8. Using the objects created in Lab 2, draw the peace symbol and allow the user to control the speed of the symbol
- 9. Instantiate a second object and give it a velocity

Advanced exercises

- 1. Add other key combinations to control the speed to spin (angular velocity) of the peace symbol ('r' to increase spin, 't' to decrease spin).
- 2. Give the ball/peace symbol a downwards acceleration, so that it gets faster as it falls, and slower as it ascends. Also add a kinetic energy loss on each bounce (i.e. the ball will only bounce to 90% of the height from which it has been dropped).