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window.onload = function() {

    //get the HTML canvas and store in variable
    let canvas = document.getElementById("sky");
    //get the context to draw 2d shapes on here
    let ctx = canvas.getContext("2d");

    //set canvas dimensions equal to window height and width
    let W = window.innerWidth;
    let H = window.innerHeight;
    canvas.width = W;
    canvas.height = H;

    //generate snowflakes and apply attributes
    let mf = 100; //maximum # of flakes on the screen
    let flakes = [];

    //loop through empty flakes array and give each flake random
    for (i=0; i < mf; i++) {
        flakes.push({
            x: Math.random()*W,
            //random x-coordinate, min of 0, max of right of window
            y: Math.random()*H,
            //random y-coordinate, min of 0, max of top of window H
            r: Math.random()*5+2,
            //min radius of 2px and max of 7px. Radius is for movement
            d: Math.random()+1 //min density of flake is 1, max is 2
        });
    }

    //draw flakes onto canvas
    function drawFlakes() {
        ctx.clearRect(0,0,W,H); //clear anything currently on the canvas
        ctx.fillStyle = "white"; //color of the snowflakes
        ctx.beginPath(); //tells javascript that a path or shape is being drawn

        //draw each flake given their location and size as circle
        for(i=0; i < mf; i++) {
            let f = flakes[i];
            ctx.moveTo(f.x, f.y); //will move the start point of the circle
            ctx.arc(f.x, f.y, f.r, 0, Math.PI*2, true);
            //f.x and f.y are start co-ordinates,
            //then using f.r as radius to go out from those co-ordinates
            //Math.PI*2 = 360 degrees in radians
            //0, Math.PI*2, true means: start at 0 degrees, do a full circle
            ctx.fill(); //fills those newly circles shapes with the color white

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//animate the flakes
let angle = 0;

function moveFlakes(){
    angle += 0.01; //increment the angle of the left/right movement
    for(i=0; i < mf; i++) {
        //store current flake
        let f = flakes[i];

        //update X and Y coords of each flake
        f.y += Math.pow(f.d, 2) + 1; //Math.pow(f.d, 2) = density
        //this affects how much the Y coord will change, higher density
        f.x += Math.sin(angle) * 2; //creating a horizontal movement

        //if flake reaches the bottom, send a new one to the top
        if(f.y > H) {
            flakes[i] = {x: Math.random()*W, y: 0, r: f.r, d: f.d};
            //new flake will have a random X coord, will start at top
            //and will have the same radius and density of last snowflake
            //could give new random radius and density like new flakes
        }
    }

    //call the drawFlakes every 25 milliseconds
    setInterval(drawFlakes, 25);
}

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