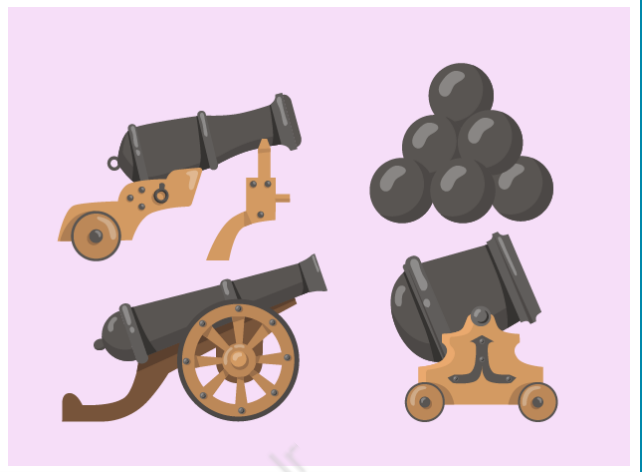


## MULTIPLE CANNONBALLS



### What is our GOAL for this MODULE?

In this class, we created more cannonball objects and shot them from the cannon on the press of a button. We also traced and showed the trajectory taken by the cannonball when it was shot.

### What did we ACHIEVE in the class TODAY?

- Created multiple cannonballs.
- Created `showCannonBalls()`.

### Which CONCEPTS/ CODING BLOCKS did we cover today?

- `Arrays()`
- Create a new cannonball on the press of the down arrow key.

### How did we DO the activities?

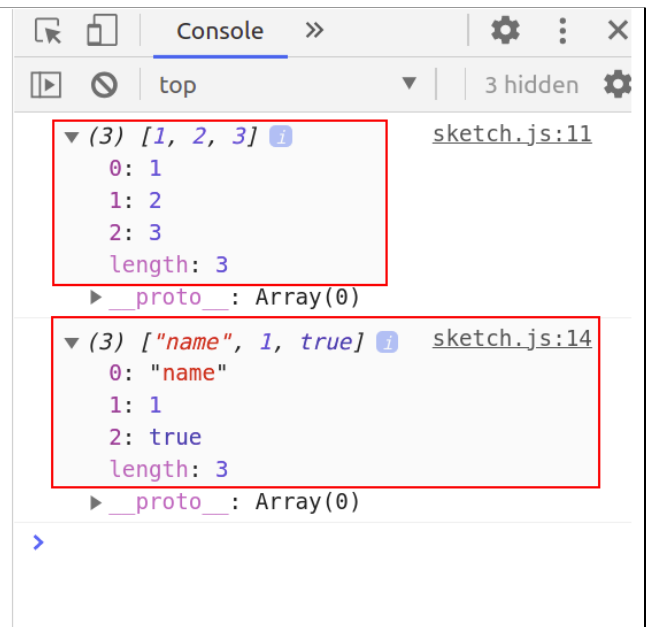
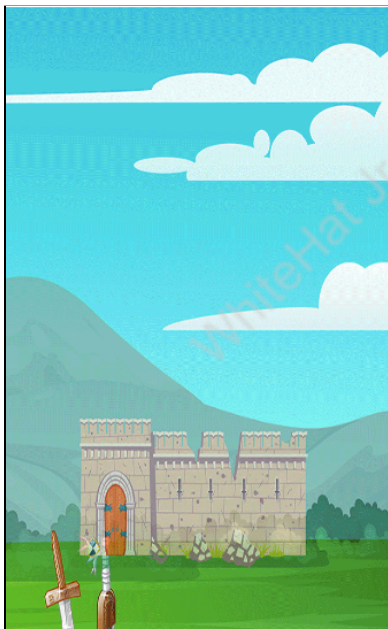
1. Explore different ways to iterate on a 2D array.

```
const World = Matter.World;  
const Bodies = Matter.Bodies;  
const Constraint = Matter.Constraint;  
var engine, world;  
var canvas, angle, tower, ground, cannon;
```

```
//examples of array
```

```
var arr= [1,2,3]  
console.log(arr)
```

```
var arr2 = ['name',1, true]  
console.log(arr2)
```



```
//examples of array
var arr= [1,2,3]
console.log(arr)

//array holding different data types
var arr2 = ['name',1, true]
console.log(arr2)

//array holding list of arrays
var arr3 = [[1,2],[3,4],[5,6]]
console.log(arr3)
```

```
▶ (3) [1, 2, 3] sketch.js:11
▶ (3) ["name", 1, true] sketch.js:15
sketch.js:19
▼ (3) [Array(2), Array(2), Array(2)] ⓘ
  ▶ 0: (2) [1, 2]
  ▶ 1: (2) [3, 4]
  ▶ 2: (2) [5, 6]
    length: 3
  ▶ __proto__: Array(0)
```

2. Try to access the first element of the array.

```
//examples of array
var arr= [1,2,3]
console.log(arr)

//array holding different data types
var arr2 = ['name',1, true]
console.log(arr2)

//array holding list of arrays
var arr3 = [[1,2],[3,4],[5,6]]
console.log(arr3)

//access the first elements of the array
console.log(arr3[0])
```

▼ (2) [1, 2] ⓘ

sketch.js:22

0: 1

1: 2

length: 2

```
//array holding different data types
var arr2 = ['name',1, true]
console.log(arr2)

//array holding list of arrays
var arr3 = [[1,2],[3,4],[5,6]]
console.log(arr3)

//access the first elements of the array
console.log(arr3[0])
```

💡 access the second element of the first element of the array

```
console.log(arr3[0][1])
```

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sketch.js:26

```
//array holding list of arrays
var arr3 = [[1,2],[3,4],[5,6]]
```

```
arr3.push('my name')
console.log(arr3)
```

```
arr3.pop()
console.log(arr3)
```

```
sketch.js:15
▶ (4) [Array(2), Array(2), Array(2), "my
  name"]

sketch.js:18
▶ (3) [Array(2), Array(2), Array(2)]
```

3. To create multiple cannonballs. Start by creating an empty array of balls.

```
sketch.js > ...
1  const Engine = Matter.Engine;
2  const World = Matter.World;
3  const Bodies = Matter.Bodies;
4  const Constraint = Matter.Constraint;
5  var engine, world, backgroundImg;
6  var canvas, angle, tower, ground, cannon;
7  var balls = [];
8
```

4. Create a cannonball when the **DOWN\_ARROW** key is pressed and then push it into the **balls** array.

```
function keyPressed() {
  if (keyCode === DOWN_ARROW) {
    var cannonBall = new CannonBall(cannon.x, cannon.y);
    balls.push(cannonBall);
  }
}
```

5. Write a **showCannonballs()** function to display the cannonballs.

```
function showCannonBalls(ball,i) {  
  if (ball) {  
    ball.display();  
  }  
}
```

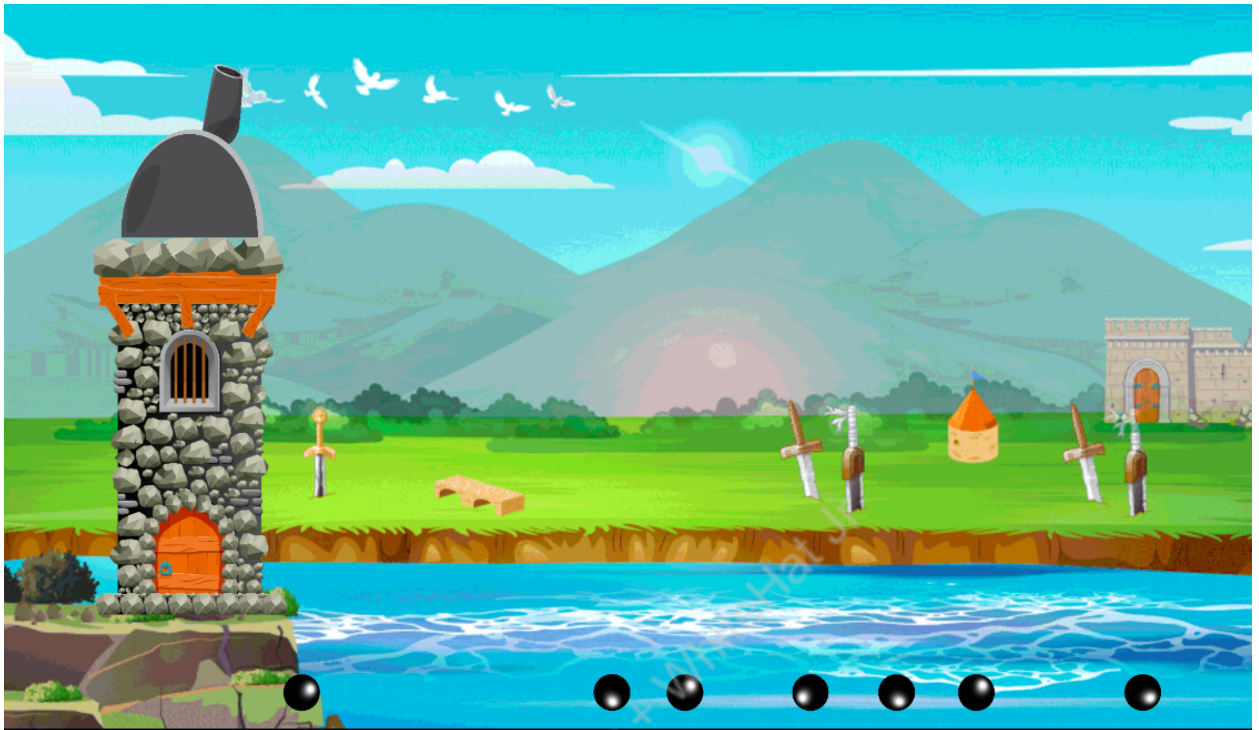
6. Write a for loop on the balls array to get all the balls. Call the **showCannonBalls()** function inside the loop.

```
for (var i = 0; i < balls.length; i++) {  
  showCannonBalls(balls[i],i);  
}
```

7. Shoot the cannonball when the **DOWN\_ARROW** key is released. Call the **shoot()** function by accessing the balls from the array.

```
function keyReleased() {  
  if (keyCode === DOWN_ARROW) {  
    balls[balls.length - 1].shoot();  
  }  
}
```

OUTPUT



### What's next?

In the next class, we will create pirate boats.

### EXTEND YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Bookmark the following link to know more about loops and iterations in the following link created by Mozilla and individual contributors:

[https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Guide/Loops\\_and\\_iteration](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Guide/Loops_and_iteration)

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