

Chapter 20

Iteration Principles

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Learning Objectives

- Trace the execution of a given for loop
- Learn a [World-Famous Iteration](#) for loop
- Discuss the structure of [nested loops](#)
- Explain [the use of indexes](#)
- List the rules for [arrays](#); describe the syntax of an array reference
- Explain the main programming tasks for online animations

Terminology

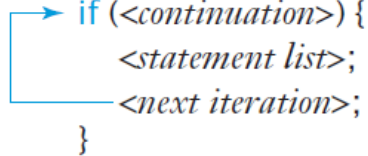
- Repeat
 - 5 repeats means that you may have done it once followed by 4 more times
 - The first time is not considered a “repeat”
 - The second through the last are “repeats”
- Iterate
 - 5 iterations means that you do it 5 times
- Iteration means **looping through a series of statements** to repeat them
- In JavaScript, the main iteration statement is **the for loop**

for Loop Syntax [1/2]

```
for (var j = 0; j < 3; j=j+1) {  
    <statement list>  
}
```

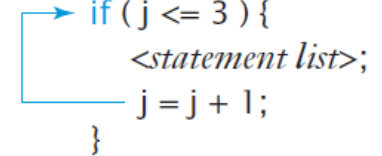
General Form

```
<initialization>;  
if (<continuation>) {  
    <statement list>;  
    <next iteration>;  
}
```



Specific Example with j

```
j = 1;  
if ( j <= 3 ) {  
    <statement list>;  
    j = j + 1;  
}
```



- Text that is not in <meta-brackets> must be given **literally**
- Computer completes the whole statement sequence of the <statement list> before beginning the next iteration
- 3 operations in the parentheses of the for loop control **the number of times the loop iterates** (called **the control specification**)
- This example uses **j** as **the iteration variable**
- Iteration variables are normal variables and must be declared

for Loop Syntax [2/2]

```
for ( <initialization>; <continuation>; <next iteration> ) {  
    < statement list>  
}
```

```
for (var j = 0; j < 3; j=j+1) {  
    <statement list>  
}
```

- **<initialization>** sets the iteration variable's value for the first iteration of the loop
- **<continuation>** has the same form as **the predicate** in a conditional statement
 - If the <continuation> test is false, the loop terminates and <statement list> is skipped
 - If <continuation> test is true, the < statement list> is performed
- When the statements are completed, the <next iteration> operation is performed
- **<next iteration>** changes iteration variable
 - Next iteration starts with the <continuation> test, performing the same sequence of operations
- Iterations proceed until **the <continuation> test** becomes **false**, terminating the loop

for Sequence

Table 20.1 The sequence of operations on *j* from the for loop with control specification (*j*=0; *j*<3; *j*=*j*+1)

Operation	Operation Result	Role
<i>j</i> = 0	<i>j</i> 's value is 0	Initialize iteration variable
<i>j</i> < 3	true, <i>j</i> is less than 3	First <continuation> test, do statements, continue
<i>j</i> = <i>j</i> + 1	<i>j</i> 's value is 1	First <next iteration> operation
<i>j</i> < 3	true, <i>j</i> is less than 3	Second <continuation> test, do statements, continue
<i>j</i> = <i>j</i> + 1	<i>j</i> 's value is 2	Second <next iteration> operation
<i>j</i> < 3	true, <i>j</i> is less than 3	Third <continuation> test, do statements, continue
<i>j</i> = <i>j</i> + 1	<i>j</i> 's value is 3	Third <next iteration> operation
<i>j</i> < 3	false, <i>j</i> is equal to 3	Fourth <continuation> test, terminate

```
text = "She said ";           //Set text to a string
for (j = 1; j <= 3; j = j + 1) { //Define a 3 cycle loop
    text = text + "Never! ";    //Concatenate on a string
}                               //... end of loop
alert(text);                   //Show result
```

which produces the following alert box.



WFI!

- JavaScript uses the same for loop statement as other popular PLs like Java, C++
- The following syntax is the most frequently written for loop all times

```
for (var j=0; j<n; j++) { ... }
```

- We call it **World-Famous Iteration (WFI)**

Iteration Variables

- Iteration variables are **normal variables**, but just used in iteration
- Programmers tend to choose **short identifiers** for iteration
 - i, j, and k are the most common

Starting Point

- Iterations can begin **anywhere**
 - Including with **negative numbers**: `for (j = -10; j <= 10; j = j + 1) { ... }`
 - Including **fractional numbers**: `for (j = 2.5; j <= 6; j = j + 1) { ... }`
 - j assumes the values 2.5, 3.5, 4.5, and 5.5

Continuation/Termination Test

```
for ( <initialization>; <continuation>; <next iteration> ) {  
    < statement list>  
}
```

- If you can begin an iteration *anywhere*, you can end it *anywhere*
- The *<continuation>* test is *any predicate expression* having the iteration variable and resulting in a Boolean value: ex. $j > 3$

Step-by-Step

- *<next iteration>* allows you to specify how big or small the change in the iteration variable (*the step or step size*) $\rightarrow j=j+1 \quad j=j+10$

Iteration Variable does Math!

- Iteration variable is often used in *computations in the <statement list>*
- Important that you focus on the values of the iteration variable during the loops

```
fact = 1;  
for ( j = 1; j <= 5; j = j + 1 ) {  
    fact = fact * j;  
}
```

Infinite Loops and Infinitum

- `for loops` are relatively error free, but still possible to create `infinite loops`
- Every loop in a program must have a continuation test or `it never terminates!`
- The 5th property of algorithms is that they must be (1) `finite` or (2) `stop & report that no answer is possible`

```
for ( j = 1 ; j <= 3; i = i + 1) {    // infinite loop example
    ...
}
```

- If `the continuation test` is based on values that don't change in the loop, the outcome of the test will never change
- The loop, then, will never end (note `i and j above`)

for Loop Practice: Heads/Tails

- Let's use `randNum(2)` from Chapter 19: It will return 0 (tails) or 1 (heads)
- And flip the "coin" 100 times
- Use WFI

```
1 function randNum(range) {
2     return Math.floor(range*Math.random());
3 }
4 function trial (count) {
5     var heads=0, tails=0;
6     for (var i=0; i<count; i++) {
7         if (randNum(2) == 1)
8             heads++;
9         else
10            tails++;
11    }
12    return heads ;
13 }
14
15 trial(100)
16
17 /*
18 52
19 */
```

Figure 20.1 The `trial()` declaration, and the results of a 100-flip trial.

`Math.floor()` & `Math.random()` :
Built-in Math object의 method들

```
1 function randNum(range) {
2     return Math.floor(range*Math.random());
3 }
4 function trial (count) {
5     var heads=0, tails=0;
6     for (var i=0; i<count; i++) {
7         if (randNum(2) == 1)
8             heads++;
9         else
10            tails++;
11    }
12    return heads ;
13 }
14 var headCount, outAns = ""; //Output text is empty
15 for (var j=0; j < 5; j++) {
16     headCount = trial(100); //Compute a trial
17     outAns = outAns + "Trial " + j //Build answer string
18         + ": " + headCount + ": " +
19         (100-headCount) + '\n';
20 }
21
22 outAns
23 /*
24 Trial 0: 45:55
25 Trial 1: 43:57
26 Trial 2: 63:37
27 Trial 3: 52:48
28 Trial 4: 48:52
29
30 */
```

Figure 20.2 The JavaScript program to run five trials of 100 flips each.

Nested Loops...Loop in a Loop

- All programming languages allow **loops to nest**
- Inner and outer loops must use **different iteration variables** or else they will interfere with each other

```
14 var headCount, outAns = "", aster; //Output text is empty
15 for (var j=0; j < 5; j++) {
16     headCount = trial(100); //Compute a trial
17     outAns = outAns + "Trial " + (j+1) + ": "; //Build answer string
18     aster = ""; //Initialize
19     for (var k=0; k < Math.abs(headCount-50); k++) { //Loop by difference
20         aster = aster + "*"; //Add * for each one
21     }
22     outAns = outAns + aster + "\n"; //Include in output
23 }
24
25
26 outAns
27
28 /*
29 Trial 1: **
30 Trial 2: ****
31 Trial 3: ***
32 Trial 4: **
33 Trial 5: *
34
35 */
```

Number of Heads is 52

Figure 20.3 JavaScript for a program using three iterations (one not shown) to display the results for five trials using asterisk diagram.

```

<script>
function randNum( range) {
    return Math.floor( range * Math.random( ));
}
function coinFlip ( ) {
    if (randNum(2) == 1)
        return "us1heads.jpg";
    else
        return "us1tails.jpg";
}
document.write("<div style='margin:50px'>")
for (var j=0; j<5; j++) {
    for (var i=0; i<7; i++) {
        document.write("<img src='" + coinFlip( )
            + ' " width="50" />');
    }
    document.write("<br />");
}
document.write("</div>");
</script>

```



Figure 20.4 Nested loops, with the inner loop iterating seven times and the outer loop iterating five times.

- `documents.write()` 의 괄호안에 문장이 있으면 문장을 쓰고 HTML Tag가 있으면 HTML을 수행한다
- `<div style=... class=....> </div>` : 화면에 block을 잡아주는 division tag

Indexing of Sequenced Data

- We are acquainted with **indexed data**
 - Class 5, Rocky 3, Apollo 13, World War 2
- Indexing is the process of creating **a sequence of names** by associating a base name with a number
- Each indexed item is called **an element** of the base-named sequence
- An index is enclosed in **[square brackets]** in JavaScript
 - Apollo[13], Apollo[14]....
 - Rocky[1], Rocky[2], Rocky[3]....
- The simple way is to use **Array in JavaScript**

JavaScript Arrays [1/2]

`var <variable> = new Array(<number of elements>)`

- Notice that Array starts with an uppercase “A”
- Ex. `var week = new Array(7);`
 - `new Array(7)` specifies that the variable “week” will be an array variable
 - number in parentheses gives the number of array elements
- To refer to number of elements in an array, we use `<variable>.length`
- Array indexing begins at 0
- Greatest index of an array is `<number of elements> - 1` (because the origin is 0)
- Array reference consists of array name with an index [enclosed in brackets]
 - `week[0]`, `week[1]`, `week[2]`, `week[3]`, `week[4]`, `week[5]`, `week[6]`

JavaScript Arrays [2/2]

```
1 var dwarf = new Array(7);    //Declarations use parens
2 var deux = 2;                //Create a value for examples
3 dwarf[0] = "Happy";           //References use brackets
4 dwarf[1] = "Sleepy";          //Index by a constant
5 dwarf[deux] = "Dopey";        //Index by a variable
6 dwarf[deux + 1] = "Sneezy";   //Index by an expression
7 dwarf[2*deux] = "Bashful";
8 dwarf[3*deux - 1] = "Grumpy";
9 dwarf[10-(2*deux)] = "Doc";
10
11 dwarf
12
13 /*
14 Happy, Sleepy, Dopey, Sneezy, Bashful, Grumpy, Doc
15 */
```

```
var week = new Array(7);
```

```
12 for(var i = 0; i < week.length; i++) {
13     week[i] = dwarf[i] + " & " + dwarf[(i+1)%7] + " do dishes";
14 }
15
16 week
17
18 /*
19 Happy & Sleepy do dishes,
20 Sleepy & Dopey do dishes,
21 Dopey & Sneezy do dishes,
22 Sneezy & Bashful do dishes,
23 Bashful & Grumpy do dishes,
24 Grumpy & Doc do dishes,
25 Doc & Happy do dishes
26 */
```


Magic Decider

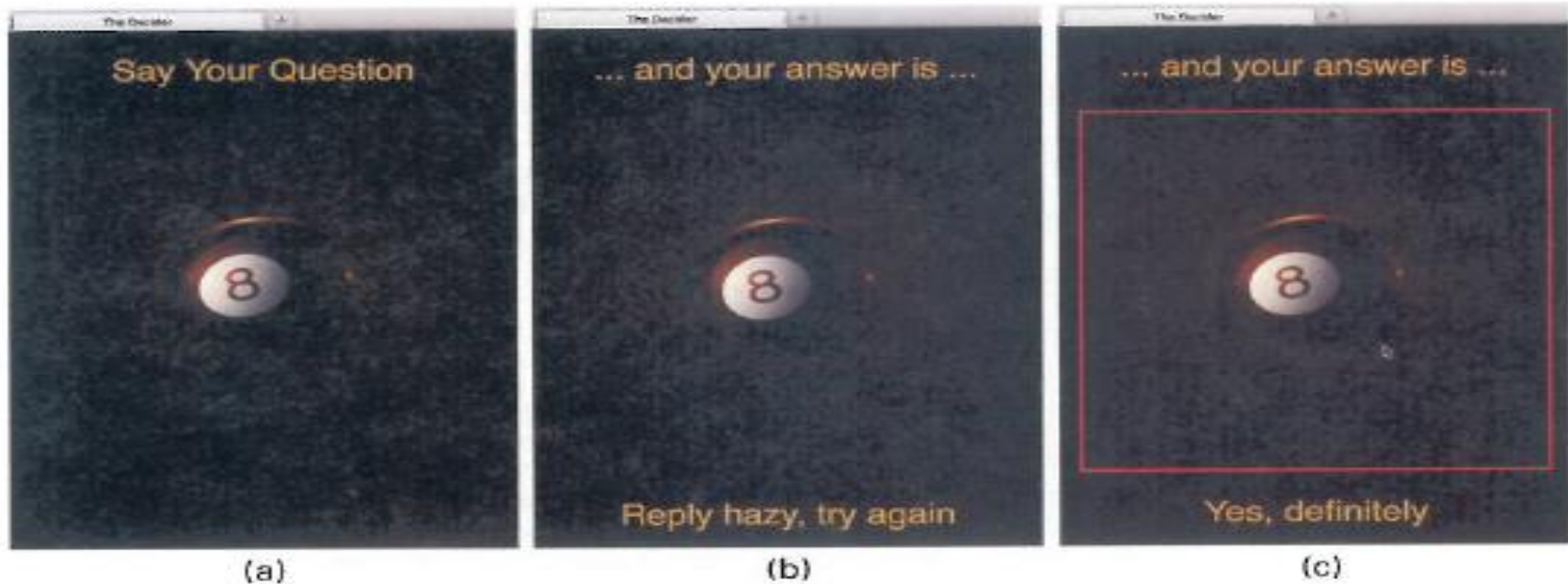


Figure 20.5 Magic Decider displays (a) the initial question request, (b) the UI after tapping or clicking on the image, and (c) the image with a visible border to show its extent.

```

<!doctype html>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8"> <title> The Decider</title>
    <style>
      body {background-color:black; color:orange;
        text-align:center; font-family:helvetica}
      button {margin:0; padding:0; background-color:black;
        border-style:none}
      p {font-size:x-large; }
    </style>
    <script>
      var respond = new Array(
        "It is certain", "It is decidedly so", "Without a doubt",
        "Yes, definitely", "You may rely on it", "As I see it, yes",
        "Most likely", "Outlook good", "Yes", "Signs point to yes",
        "Reply hazy, try again", "Concentrate, and ask again",
        "Better not tell you now", "Cannot predict now",
        "Concentrate and ask again", "Don't count on it",
        "My reply is, no", "My sources say, no", "Outlook not so good",
        "Very doubtful");
      function randNum( range ) {
        return Math.floor( range * Math.random( ));
      }
    </script>
  </head>
  <body>
    <p id="ask"> Say Your Question</p>
    <p> <button
      onclick="document.getElementById('ask').innerHTML='... and your answer is ... ';\
        document.getElementById('tell').innerHTML=respond[randNum(20)]">
       </button> </p>
    <p id="tell" > </p>
  </body>
</html>

```

HTML document에 있는 문장들을 바꾸고 싶다면!!!!

```
var respond = new Array {"ab", "fcd", "bbb", ....}
// respond array의 initialization
```

HTML document의 모든 tag의 element는 document.getElementById() 로 접근가능

```
document.getElementById("zz").innerHTML = "xxyy"
// Tag의 Id가 zz인 문장을 "xxyy"로 교체
```

Figure 20.6 The HTML for the Magic Decider highlighting its three-paragraph structure.

The Busy Animation

- **Movies & cartoons** animate by the rapid display of many pictures known as **frames**
- **Human visual perception** is relatively slow so it's fooled into observing smooth motion when the display rate is about 30 fps (frame/sec) or 30 Hz
- Iteration, arrays, and indexing can be used for animation



- Animation in JavaScript requires 3 things:
 - Using a **timer** to initiate animation events
 - **Prefetching the frames** of the animation
 - **Redrawing** a Web page image



Figure 20.7 The .gif images for the Busy Animation. These files are available at pearsonhighered.com/snyder.

1. Using a Timer

- Graphics and animations in web browsers are event driven:
 - sit idle until an event occurs,
 - then they act,
 - and then idly wait for next event...repeat
- Suppose animation requires constant actions every 30 milliseconds!
 - 33 images / 1 sec is for smooth motion change for human visual perception
- The command to set a timer is `setTimeout("<event handler>", <duration>)`
 - `setTimeout("animate()", 30)`: 30 ms later the computer runs the `animate()`
 - Animation's time unit is 1/1000 sec (millisecond)
- Using a handle variable to refer to a Timer: `timerID = setTimeout("animate()", 30);`
 - To cancel `timerID` and stop `animate()`: `clearTimeout(timerID);`

2. Prefetching Images

- 12 icon image files are usually stored in separate directory “gifpix”
- Initializing to an Image Object:
 - Elements of the array must be initialized to a blank instance of an image object
- Using the src attribute of an image
 - tag in HTML
 - Browser saves the name, gets the file, stores it in memory
 - 12 icon images:
gifpix/Busy0.gif
gifpix/Busy1.gif
....
gifpix/Busy11.gif
- pics[i].src = “gixpix/Busy” + i + “.gif” (Prefetching) is not visible on the screen
- : is visible on the screen

```
var pics = new Array (12);
```

```
for (i = 0; i < pics.length; i++) {  
    pics[i] = new Image( );  
}
```

```
pics[0].src = "gifpix/Busy0.gif"
```

```
for (var i = 0; i < pics.length; i++) {  
    pics[i].src = "gifpix/Busy" + i + ".gif";  
}
```

3. Start Button and Stop Button

- Display first image at first (doesn't need to be animated yet)
- **Buttons** are be used to **start** (setTimeout()) and **stop** (clearTimeout()) animation

```
<body style="text-align:center"><p>  
   <!--Initial Frame -->  
  <form>  
    <input type="button" value="Start"  
      onclick='setTimeout("animate()",30);'/>  
    <input type="button" value="Stop"  
      onclick='clearTimeout(timerID);'/>  
  </form>  
</p></body>
```

- To animate (overwrite image with next sequenced image):
 - Loading an image one-at-a-time from outside directory is too slow
 - Get all images first, store them locally, then display them
- Images in an array are already numbered

4. Redrawing an Image

- To animate we need to overwrite it with the images that were prefetched
- When `` is encountered the HTML document, browser fills its images in `document.images` as an array

```

```

- To change initial frame, write: `document.images[0].src = pics[i].src;`
- Defining the `animate()` event Handler
 - 12 images must be changed, cyclically, one every 30 ms
 - `animate()` event handler overwrites the image, sets up for the next frame, and sets the timer to call itself again:

```
function animate () {  
    document.images[0].src = pics[frame].src;  
    frame = (frame + 1)%12;  
    timerID = setTimeout ("animate()", 30 );  
}
```

Complete Busy Animation

```
<!doctype html>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8"/> <title>Spinner</title>
    <style>
      body {text-align:center}
    </style>
    <script>
      var frame = 0; //Frame counter
      var timerID; //Timer handle var
      var pics = new Array(12); //Array for prefetched gifs
      function animate() {
        document.images[0].src = pics[frame].src;
        frame = (frame+1)%12;
        timerID = setTimeout("animate()", 100);
      }
      for (var i = 0; i < pics.length; i++) {
        pics[i] = new Image();
      }
      for (var i = 0; i < pics.length; i++) {
        pics[i].src = "gifpix/Busy" + i + ".gif";
      }
    </script>
  </head>
  <body>
    
    <form>
      <input type="button" value="Start"
        onclick='setTimeout("animate()",100);'/>
      <input type="button" value="Stop"
        onclick='clearTimeout(timerID);'/>
    </form>
  </body>
</html>
```



`new Image()` 는 image object 생성

`document.images`는 현재 HTML document에 있는 image들을 array로 가지고 있다

`document.images[0].src`에 새로운 image가 저장되면 `img` tag의 `src`가 변경되면서 `img` tag가 수행됨

`setTimeout(code, delay)`는 1/000초 단위의 `delay`이후에 `code`를 실행하는 JavaScript의 built-in method

`clearTimeout()`은 `setTimeout()`으로 실행 중인 `code`를 정지시킴

Figure 20.8 The Busy Animation program, assuming that the 12 .gif files are stored in a folder called gifpix.

document.images

`document.images` returns a collection of the `images` in the current HTML document.

Syntax

```
var htmlCollection = document.images;
```

Example

```
1 var ilist = document.images;
2
3 for(var i = 0; i < ilist.length; i++) {
4     if(ilist[i].src == "banner.gif") {
5         // found the banner
6     }
7 }
```

Notes

`document.images.length` – property, returns the number of images on the page.

`document.images` is part of DOM HTML, and it only works for HTML documents.

Not So Busy Animation: Rock-Paper-Scissor

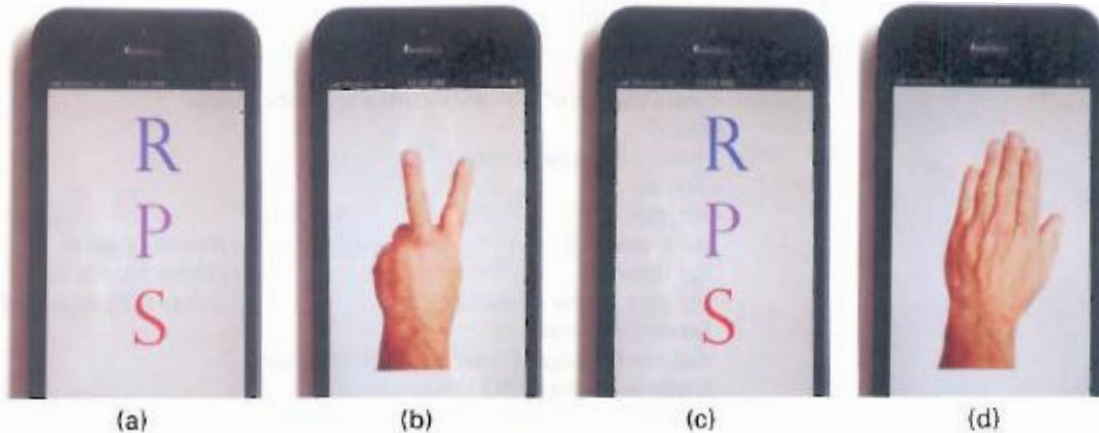


Figure 20.9 The Rock-Paper-Scissors app's operation: (a) splash image, (b) random choice, (c) return to splash for next throw, and (d) random choice. All transitions are caused by click/tap on image.

- 3 Key Ideas
 - **Saving state**: The app needs to remember which picture to display next
 - **Prefetching**: Just as the Busy Animation prefetched images and stored them locally so they could be displayed rapidly, the RPS app does the same
 - **Changing document.images**: We used an array known as document.images

```

<!doctype html>
<html>
  <head> <meta charset="UTF-8"/> <title>RPS</title>
  <style> button {margin:0; padding:0; background-color:white;
              border-style:none; border-width:0}
  </style>
  <p {text-align:center} <!--above styling centers pic-->
</p>
<script> //this code prefetches, randomizes and flips a picture
  var thro = 1; //alternates between 0 and 1
  var pix = new Array(4); //array to hold 4 pictures
  for (var i=0; i<4; i++){
    pix[i] = new Image(); //set up element for pics
  }
  pix[0].src = "im/splash.gif"; //prefetch the 4 pics
  pix[1].src = "im/rock.gif";
  pix[2].src = "im/paper.gif";
  pix[3].src = "im/scissors.gif";
  function randNum( range ) { //old randomizing friend
    return Math.floor( range * Math.random( ));
  }
  function rps( ) { //display a new Image
    if (thro == 1) //is this a throw or reset?
      document.images[0].src //throw, change picture
        =pix[1+randNum(3)].src; //its random from pix 1-3
    else
      document.images[0].src //reset, change picture
        =pix[0].src; //to splash picture
    thro = 1-thro; //flip thro for next time
  }
</script>
</head>
<body><p>
  <!--The program is just a picture that acts as a button
  flipping between the splash page and a random throw-->
  <button onclick="rps( )"
    
  </button> </p>
</body>
</html>

```

Click할 때마다 한번은 splash.gif를 보이고 한번은 rock, paper, scissor중에 random하게 보여주는 방식

Figure 20.10 The JavaScript for the Rock-Paper-Scissors app, summarizing the ideas of the last two sections.

Summary

- The principles of iteration ensure that every iteration contains a test and that the test is dependent on variables that change in the loop
- Programmers routinely use the World-Famous Iteration (WFI), a stylized iteration that begins at 0, tests that the iteration variable is strictly less than some limit, and increments by 1
- In indexing, we create a series of names “array” by associating a number with a base name
- Arrays and iterations can be effectively used together
- All animations achieve the appearance of motion by rapidly displaying a series of still frames