

Chapter 1 : Color

Exercise P.1.0

Step 1:

In this exercise we will be changing the color and size by moving the mouse. We begin this exercise with the setup function. Here we set the canvas size to 720 x 720. We also give it no cursor. This hides the cursor from view. I also set the color mode to HSB(Hue, Saturation & Brightness). The three values after HSB specify the range of the HSB, with 360 being the full spectrum for hue. The rectangle is centred with no stroke.

```
function setup() {  
  createCanvas(720, 720);  
  noCursor();  
  
  colorMode(HSB, 360, 100, 100);  
  rectMode(CENTER);  
  noStroke();  
}
```

Step 2:

We then must use the draw function. Here we divide the y value by 2 to get values between 0 and 360 on the color wheel. The y value is then subtracted from 360 to get values between 360 and 0.

```
function draw() {  
  background(mouseY / 2, 100, 100);  
  
  fill(360 - mouseY / 2, 100, 100);  
  rect(360, 360, mouseX + 1, mouseX + 1);  
}
```

Step 3:

The final step is to create a timestamp for the image using the keyPressed function. This will save whatever's on the canvas when the key of 's' is pressed and will give you a timestamp.

```
function draw() {  
  background(mouseY / 2, 100, 100);  
  
  fill(360 - mouseY / 2, 100, 100);  
  rect(360, 360, mouseX + 1, mouseX + 1);  
}
```