

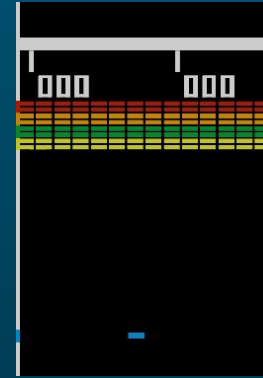
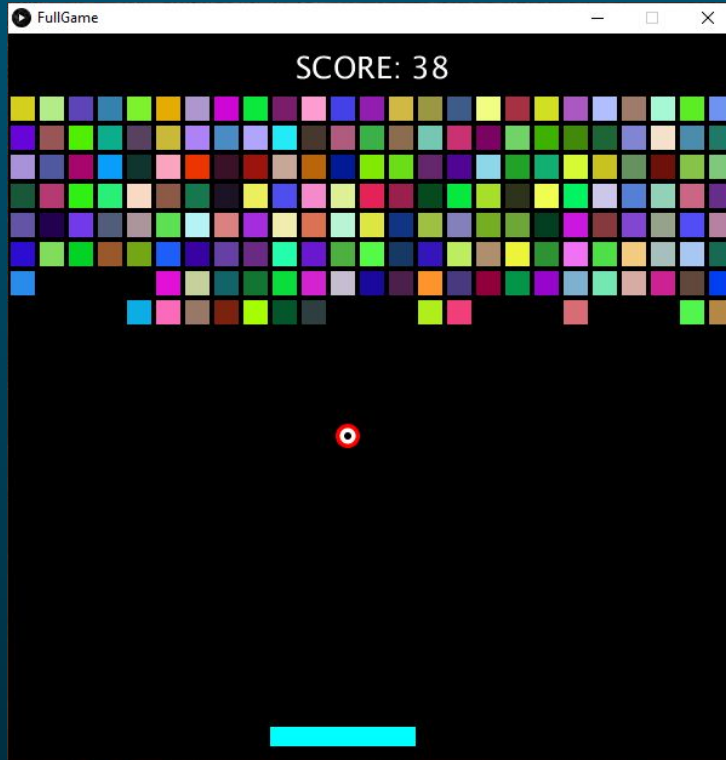


Week 11 - Interaction I

Breakout in Processing



Breakout in Processing



Breakout, a game released in 1976 is one of the earliest video game inspired by **PONG**.

[Breakout on Wikipedia](#)

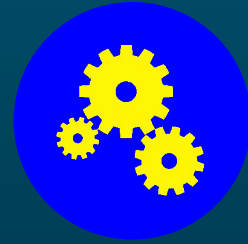
Elements in Breakout



Ball



**Brick
(paddle)**



GameEngine

Objects in our Breakout



Float2

DATA

a pair of `float`
e.g. coord: (x,y)

Main Objects in our Breakout



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pos, speed and
color of a Ball.

METHODS

bounce & display

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bounce & display



Brick

DATA

pos & color of a Brick.
Brick is 'active' or not

METHODS

display, check if a
given point **HITS** the
brick, and the
direction of **HIT**.

Main Objects in our Breakout



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pos, speed and
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METHODS

bounce & display



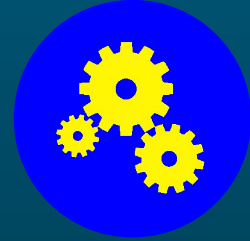
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DATA

pos & color of a Brick.
Brick is 'active' or not

METHODS

display, check if a
given point **HITs** the
brick, and the
direction of **HIT**.



GameEngine

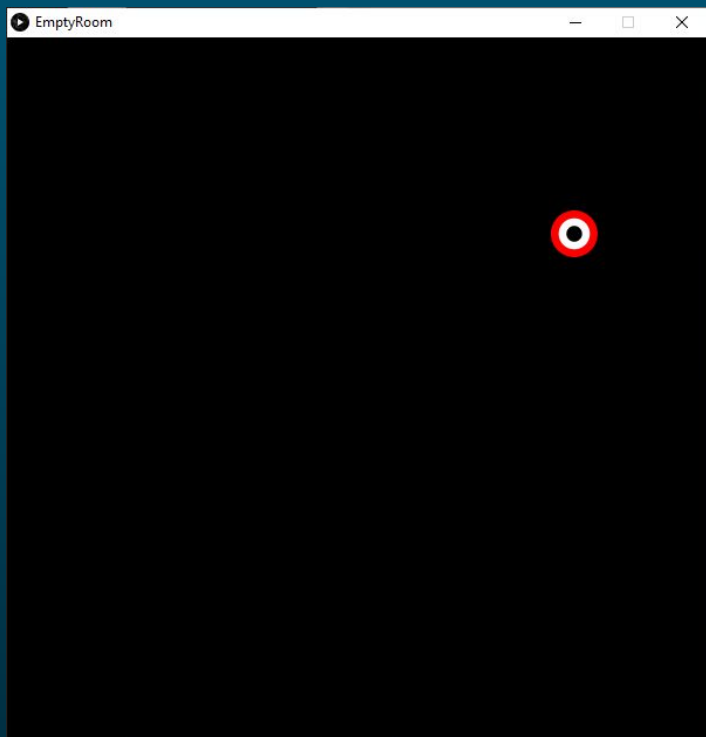
DATA

Ball, Paddle & Bricks,
score, size of the room

METHODS

Manage the game
logic, e.g. what to do
with the ball, paddle &
the bricks when they
hit. Maintain the
score etc.

Step 1 - Empty Room



GOAL

An empty room in which the Ball bounces around, and the game ends when it reaches the bottom.

CODE

the following basic objects:

- `Float2`
- `Ball`
- `GameEngine (BASIC)`

Step 1 - Empty Room (Float2)

```
EmptyRoom  Ball  Float2  GameEngine  ▼
1 class Float2 {
2     float x, y;
3     Float2(float px, float py) {
4         x = px;
5         y = py;
6     }
7 }
```

Float2

as (x,y) coordinate will be used frequently in our sketch; this simple simple object improves the readability of our code.

Step 1 - Empty Room (Ball)

```
EmptyRoom  Ball  Float2  GameEngine  ▼
1 class Ball {
2
3     Float2 pos;        // Ball position
4     Float2 speed;      // velocity in X, Y direction
5     float radius;      // radius
6     color col;
7
8     Ball(Float2 p, Float2 s, float r, color pcol) {
9         pos    = p;
10        speed   = s;
11        radius  = r;
12        col     = pcol;
13    }
14
```

Ball

Class of our Ball object.

DATA

Ball's current position, speed, radius and colors.

Step 1 - Empty Room (Ball)

```
14
15 void update() {
16     pos.x += speed.x;
17     pos.y += speed.y;
18 }
19
20 void bounceX(float bx) {
21     pos.x    = bx;
22     speed.x  = -speed.x;
23 }
24
25 void bounceY(float by) {
26     pos.y    = by;
27     speed.y  = -speed.y;
28 }
29
30 void display() {
31     ellipseMode(CENTER);
32     noStroke();
33     fill(col);
34     circle(pos.x, pos.y, radius * 2);
35 }
36
37 }
```

Ball

Class of our Ball object.

METHODS

update() refreshes the pos.

bounceX() & **bounceY()** update the Ball's position, and change its direction of movement.

display() draws the ball.

Step 1 - Empty Room (GameEngine)

```
EmptyRoom  Ball  Float2  GameEngine
1 class GameEngine {
2
3   boolean gameover;
4   float rTOP, rLEFT, rRIGHT, rBOTTOM;
5   Ball ball;
6
7   GameEngine(Float2 ULC, Float2 LRC, float bRadius) {
8       rTOP    = ULC.y + bRadius;
9       rLEFT   = ULC.x + bRadius;
10      rRIGHT  = LRC.x - bRadius;
11      rBOTTOM = LRC.y - bRadius;
12      gameover = false;
13
14      // Create the bouncing ball
15      Float2 bCenter = new Float2( (rLEFT + rRIGHT)*0.5, (rTOP + rBOTTOM)*0.5 );
16      Float2 bSpeed  = new Float2(random(1,4), random(-2,-4));
17      ball = new Ball(bCenter, bSpeed, bRadius, color(255,0,0));
18  }
19
```

GameEngine

Class of our GameEngine object.

DATA

gameover : the game state.

rTOP, rLEFT, rRIGHT, rBOTTOM :
boundaries of the empty room.

ball : instance of Ball in our
game.

Step 1 - Empty Room (GameEngine)

```
20 boolean insideROOM() {
21     // Test LEFT & RIGHT
22     if (ball.pos.x <= ball.radius) ball.bounceX(rLEFT);
23     else if (ball.pos.x >= rRIGHT) ball.bounceX(rRIGHT);
24     // Test TOP & BOTTOM
25     if (ball.pos.y <= rTOP) ball.bounceY(rTOP);
26     else if (ball.pos.y >= rBOTTOM) return false;
27     return true;
28 }
29
30 void checkHit() {
31     if (!insideROOM()) gameover = true;
32 }
33
34 // Update the Game State
35 void update() {
36     ball.update();
37     checkHit();
38 }
39
40 void display() {
41     if (gameover) background(120,0,0);
42     else background(0);
43     ball.display();
44     if (gameover) {
45         background(120,0,0);
46         fill(255);
47         text("GAME OVER", width/2, height/2);
48         noLoop();
49     }
50 }
```

GameEngine

Class of our GameEngine object.

METHODS

insideROOM() : checks if the ball is still inside the room, and make it bounce if it touches the boundary.

checkHit() : checks if the ball hits anything.

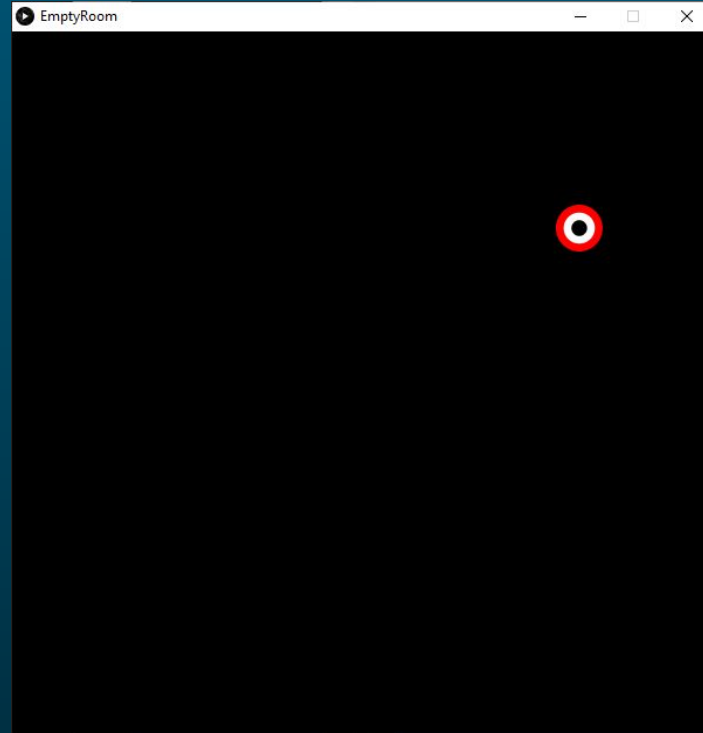
update() , **display()** : update and display the game contents.

Step 1 - Empty Room (Main Sketch)

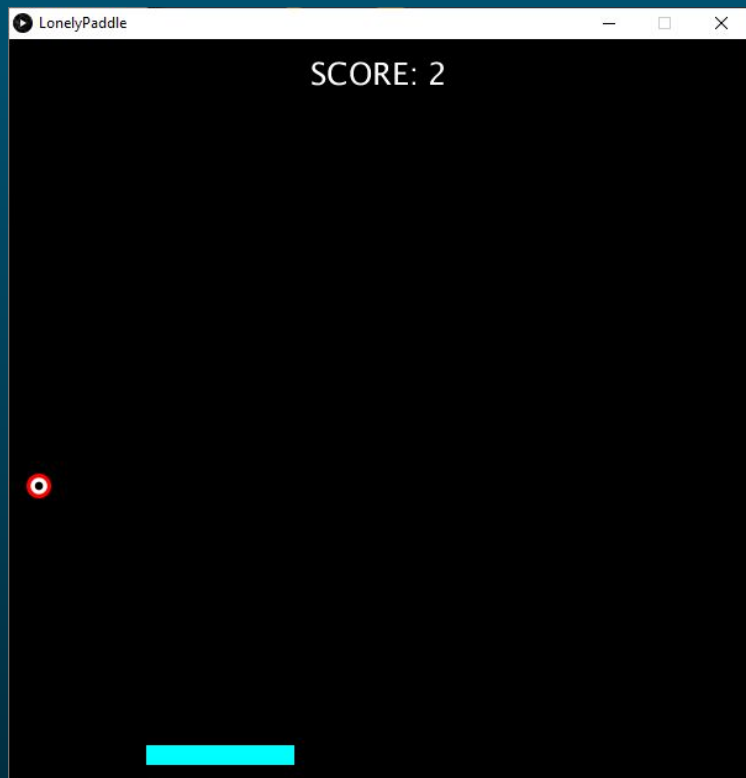
```
EmptyRoom | Ball | Float2 | GameEngine | ▼
1  GameEngine game;
2
3  void setup() {
4      size(600, 600);
5      textAlign(CENTER, CENTER);
6      textSize(20);
7      game = new GameEngine( new Float2(0,0), new Float2(width,height), 20);
8  }
9
10 void draw() {
11     game.update();
12     game.display();
13 }
```

creates an instance of the game engine, and invokes the `update()` & `display()` methods in the main `draw()` call.

Empty Room Demo



Step 2 - Lonely Paddle



GOAL

Add a paddle for the player to bounce the ball, and maintain a score.

CODE

the following basic objects:

- `Brick` (as our paddle)
- `GameEngine` (Update)

Step 2 - Lonely Paddle (Brick)

```
LonelyPaddle | Ball | Brick | Float2 | GameEngine |
1 class Brick {
2
3     Float2 pos;
4     Float2 radius;
5     color col;
6     boolean on;
7
8     Brick(Float2 p, Float2 r, color pcol, boolean onOff) {
9         pos = p;
10        radius = r;
11        col = pcol;
12        on = onOff;
13    }
14
```

Brick

Class of our Brick object.

DATA

Brick's current position, radius, color and whether its active or not.

Step 2 - Lonely Paddle (Brick)

```
14
15 void display() {
16     if (on) {
17         rectMode(CENTER);
18         fill(col);
19         rect(pos.x,pos.y, radius.x+radius.x, radius.y+radius.y);
20     }
21 }
22
23 boolean hit(Ball b) {
24     if (!on) return false;
25     float xDist = abs(b.pos.x - pos.x);
26     float yDist = abs(b.pos.y - pos.y);
27     if ((xDist <= (radius.x + b.radius)) && (yDist <= (radius.y + b.radius))) {
28         return true;
29     }
30     return false;
31 }
32
33 boolean verticalBounce(Ball b) {
34     float lbx = b.pos.x - b.speed.x;
35     float lby = b.pos.y - b.speed.y;
36     float alpha = 0;
37     float hitX;
38
39     alpha = ((pos.y - radius.y) - lby) / b.speed.y;
40     hitX = lerp(lbx, b.pos.x, alpha);
41
42     if (abs(hitX - pos.x) >= (radius.x + b.radius)) {
43         return false;
44     }
45     return true;
46 }
47
48 }
```

Brick

Class of our Brick object.

METHODS

hit() checks if the input Ball hits the brick.

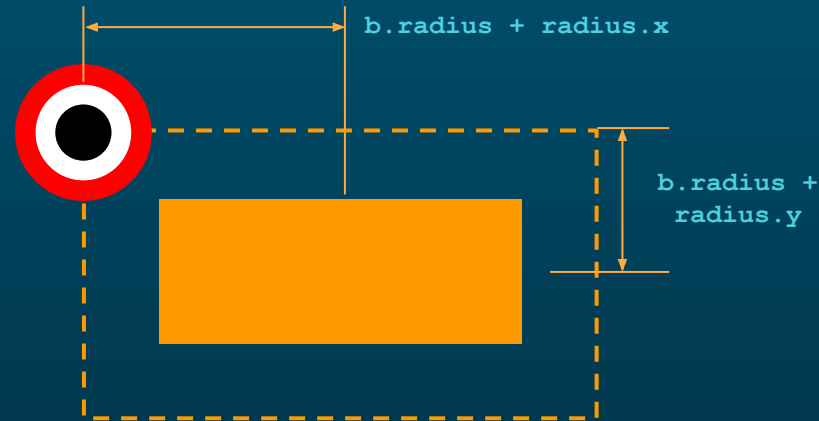
verticalBounce() checks if the hit is in the Y-direction.

display() displays the brick.

Step 2 - Lonely Paddle (Brick)

hit()

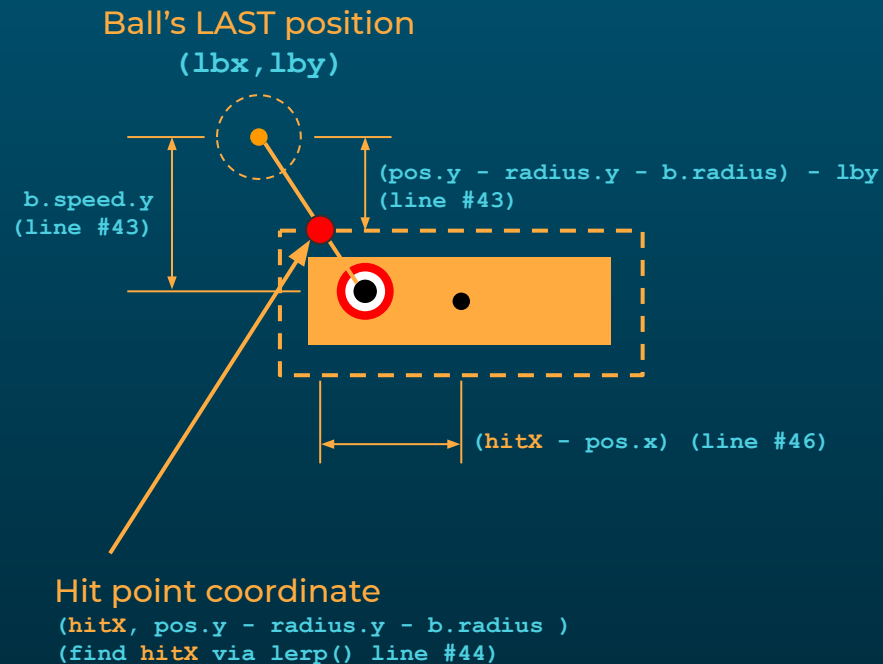
```
24 // Checks if input Ball hits the brick or not
25 boolean hit(Ball b) {
26     if (!on) return false;
27     float xDist = abs(b.pos.x - pos.x);
28     float yDist = abs(b.pos.y - pos.y);
29     float border = sin(radians(45)) * b.radius;
30     if ((xDist <= (radius.x + border)) && (yDist <= (radius.y + border))) {
31         return true;
32     }
33     return false;
34 }
35
```



Step 2 - Lonely Paddle (Brick)

verticalBounce()

```
36 // Checks if the input Ball hits the top/bottom edge of the brick or not
37 boolean verticalBounce(Ball b) {
38     float lbx = b.pos.x - b.speed.x;
39     float lby = b.pos.y - b.speed.y;
40     float alpha = 0;
41     float hitX;
42
43     alpha = ((pos.y - radius.y - b.radius) - lby) / b.speed.y;
44     hitX = lerp(lbx, b.pos.x, alpha);
45
46     if (abs(hitX - pos.x) >= (radius.x + b.radius)) {
47         return false;
48     }
49     return true;
50 }
```



Step 2 - Lonely Paddle (GameEngine)

```
LonelyPaddle Ball Brick Float2 GameEngine
1 class GameEngine {
2
3     boolean gameover;
4     float rTOP, rLEFT, rRIGHT, rBOTTOM;
5     Ball ball;
6
7     int score = 0;
8     int scoreSpace = 50;
9     Brick paddle;
10
11     GameEngine(Float2 ULC, Float2 LRC, float bRadius) {
12         rTOP = ULC.y + bRadius;
13         rLEFT = ULC.x + bRadius;
14         rRIGHT = LRC.x - bRadius;
15         rBOTTOM = LRC.y - bRadius;
16         gameover = false;
17
18         // Create the bouncing ball
19         Float2 bCenter = new Float2( (rLEFT + rRIGHT)*0.5, (rTOP + rBOTTOM)*0.5 + scoreSpace);
20         Float2 bSpeed = new Float2(random(1,4), random(-2,-4));
21         ball = new Ball(bCenter, bSpeed, bRadius, color(255,0,0));
22
23         // Create the paddle
24         Float2 pCenter = new Float2((rLEFT + rRIGHT)*0.5, rBOTTOM - 10);
25         Float2 pRadius = new Float2(width/10, 8);
26         paddle = new Brick(pCenter, pRadius, color(0,255,255), true);
27     }
```

GameEngine

Class of our GameEngine object.

DATA update

score : game score.

scoreSpace : space for printing score.

paddle : our paddle

Step 2 - Lonely Paddle (GameEngine)

```
29 boolean paddleHit() {  
30     if (ball.speed.y < 0) return false;  
31     if (paddle.hit(ball)) {  
32         if (paddle.verticalBounce(ball)) {  
33             ball.bounceY(paddle.pos.y - paddle.radius.y - ball.radius);  
34             return true;  
35         }  
36     }  
37     return false;  
38 }
```

GameEngine

Class of our GameEngine object.

METHODS update

paddleHit(): checks if the ball hits our paddle.

Step 2 - Lonely Paddle (GameEngine)

```
50 void checkHit() {  
51   if (paddleHit()) {  
52     score += 1;  
53   }  
54   if (!insideROOM()) gameover = true;  
55 }  
56  
57 // Update the Game State  
58 void update() {  
59   ball.update();  
60   paddle.pos.x = mouseX;  
61   checkHit();  
62 }  
63  
64 void display() {  
65   if (gameover) background(120,0,0);  
66   else background(0);  
67   fill(255);  
68   text("SCORE: " + score, width/2, scoreSpace/2);  
69   ball.display();  
70   paddle.display();  
71   if (gameover) {  
72     fill(255);  
73     text("GAME OVER", width/2, height/2);  
74     noLoop();  
75   }  
76 }
```

GameEngine

Class of our GameEngine object.

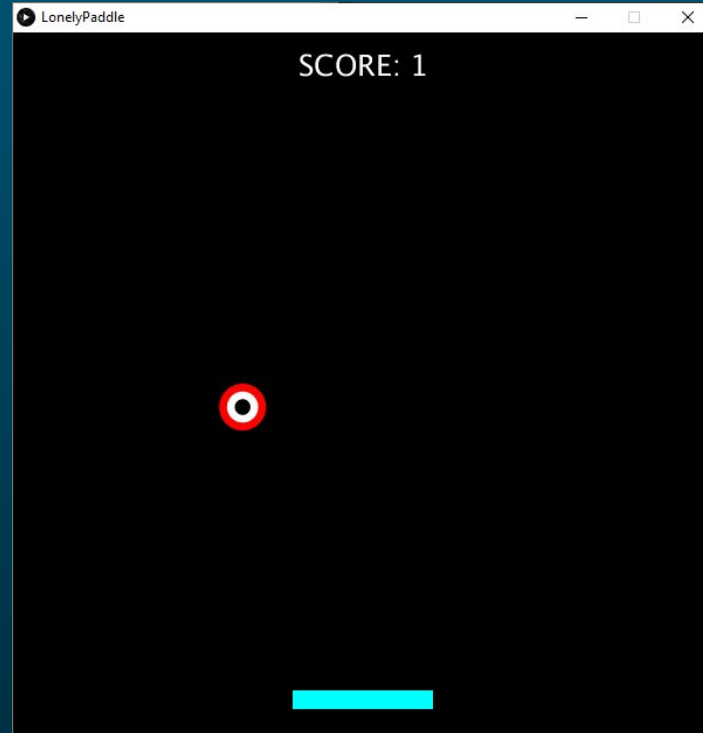
METHODS update

checkHit(): adds score if paddle hit.

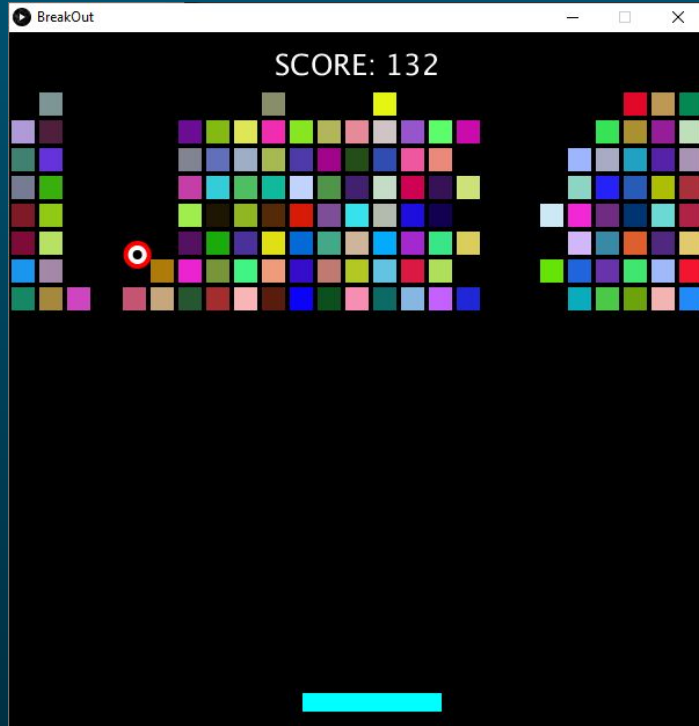
update(): makes paddle move with mouse.

display(): adds paddle display.

Lonely Paddle Demo



Step 3 - Break Out



GOAL

Add lots of bricks to break.

CODE

Update the game engine to allow bricks creation and update the bricks state if hit.

- `GameEngine (Update)`

Step 3 - Break Out (GameEngine)

GameEngine

Class of our GameEngine object.

DATA update

numBricks : total # of bricks.

activeBricks : # of active bricks.

bcol : # of columns of bricks

brow : # of rows of bricks

bricks[] : array of Bricks object.

```
BreakOut | Ball | Brick | Float2 | GameEngine |
1 class GameEngine {
2
3     boolean gameover;
4     float rTOP, rLEFT, rRIGHT, rBOTTOM;
5     Ball ball;
6
7     int score = 0;
8     int scoreSpace = 50;
9     Brick paddle;
10
11     int numBricks, activeBricks;
12     int bcol, brow;
13     Brick[] bricks;
```

Step 3 - Break Out (GameEngine)

GameEngine

Class of our GameEngine object.

Constructor update

Creates an array of instances of bricks as `bricks[]` according to `bcol` and `brow`.

```
32 // Create the bricks
33 numBricks = bkc * bkr;
34 activeBricks = numBricks;
35 bricks = new Brick[bkc * bkr];
36
37 Float2 brickRadius, brickOffset;
38 brickRadius = new Float2( (width/bkc)/2 - bkGap/2, ((height/3)/bkr)/2 - bkGap/2 );
39 brickOffset = new Float2( (width/bkc)/2, ((height/3)/bkr)/2 );
40
41 for (int i = 0; i < numBricks; i++) {
42     int col = i % bkc;
43     int row = i / bkc;
44     Float2 brickCenter = new Float2( brickOffset.x + col * brickOffset.x * 2,
45         scoreSpace + brickOffset.y + row * brickOffset.y * 2 );
46     color bc = color(round(random(255)), round(random(255)), round(random(255)));
47     bricks[i] = new Brick(brickCenter, brickRadius, bc, true);
48 }
```

Step 3 - Break Out (GameEngine)

GameEngine

Class of our GameEngine object.

METHOD update

`paddleHit()` responds to the speed of the paddle and adjust the `ball.speed.x` accordingly.

```
53 boolean paddleHit() {  
54     if (ball.speed.y < 0) return false;  
55     if (paddle.hit(ball)) {  
56         if (paddle.verticalBounce(ball)) {  
57             ball.bounceY(paddle.pos.y - paddle.radius.y - ball.radius);  
58             float speedup = (pmouseX - mouseX) * 0.2;  
59             ball.speed.x += speedup;  
60             return true;  
61         }  
62     }  
63     return false;  
64 }
```

Step 3 - Break Out (GameEngine)

```
67 boolean brickHit() {
68     for (int i = 0; i < numBricks; i++) {
69
70         if (bricks[i].on) {
71             if (bricks[i].hit(ball)) {
72                 if (bricks[i].verticalBounce(ball)) {
73                     if (ball.speed.y > 0) { // Bounce on TOP
74                         ball.bounceY(bricks[i].pos.y - bricks[i].radius.y - ball.radius);
75                     } else {
76                         ball.bounceY(bricks[i].pos.y + bricks[i].radius.y + ball.radius);
77                     }
78                 }
79                 else {
80                     if (ball.speed.x > 0) { // Bounce on LEFT
81                         ball.bounceX(bricks[i].pos.x - bricks[i].radius.x - ball.radius);
82                     } else { // Bounce on RIGHT
83                         ball.bounceX(bricks[i].pos.x + bricks[i].radius.x + ball.radius);
84                     }
85                 }
86                 bricks[i].on = false; // Hide the hit brick
87                 activeBricks--; // Remove one brick
88                 return true; // One brick hit, LEAVE !
89             }
90         }
91     }
92     return false;
93 }
```

GameEngine

Class of our GameEngine object.

METHOD update

brickHit() loops through the active **bricks[]** to check if any brick got hit using **bricks[].hit()**.

The state **.on** of the hit brick will be set to **false**.

Step 3 - Break Out (GameEngine)

```
106 void checkHit() {  
107     if (paddleHit()) {  
108         score += 1;  
109     }  
110     if (brickHit()) {  
111         score += 2;  
112     }  
113     if (!insideROOM()) gameover = true;  
114 }  
115  
116 // Update the Game State  
117 void update() {  
118     if (activeBricks == 0) gameover = true;  
119     ball.update();  
120     paddle.pos.x = mouseX;  
121     checkHit();  
122 }
```

GameEngine

Class of our GameEngine object.

METHOD update

`checkHit()` calls `brickHit()`

`update()` checks the number of active bricks left.

Step 3 - Break Out (GameEngine)

```
124 void display() {  
125     if (gameover) background(120,0,0);  
126     else background(0);  
127     fill(255);  
128     text("SCORE: " + score, width/2, scoreSpace/2);  
129     for (int i = 0; i < numBricks; i++) {  
130         if (bricks[i].on) bricks[i].display();  
131     }  
132     ball.display();  
133     paddle.display();  
134     if (gameover) {  
135         fill(255);  
136         text("GAME OVER", width/2, height/2);  
137         noLoop();  
138     }  
139 }
```

GameEngine

Class of our GameEngine object.

METHOD update

`display()` calls the `bricks[].display()` method of the active bricks only.

Step 3 - Break Out (Main Sketch)

```
BreakOut | Ball | Brick | Float2 | GameEngine | ▼
1 GameEngine game;
2
3 void setup() {
4   size(600, 600);
5   textAlign(CENTER, CENTER);
6   textSize(25);
7   noStroke();
8   game = new GameEngine( new Float2(0,0), new Float2(width,height), 12, 25,8, 4);
9 }
10
11 void draw() {
12   game.update();
13   game.display();
14 }
```

UPDATE

GameEngine creation accepts the bricks configuration parameters.

BreakOut Full Demo

