

HTML 5 - Canvas.

The Rendering Context:-

- * The `CanvasRenderingContext2D` interface, part of the `Canvas API`.
- * Provides the 2D rendering context for the drawing surface of a `<canvas>` element.
- * It is used for drawing shapes, text, images and other objects.
- * The interfaces' properties and methods are described in the reference section of the page.
- * The Canvas tutorial has more explanation, examples and resources, as well.
- * For Offscreen Canvas, there is an equivalent interface that provides the rendering context.

Ex:-

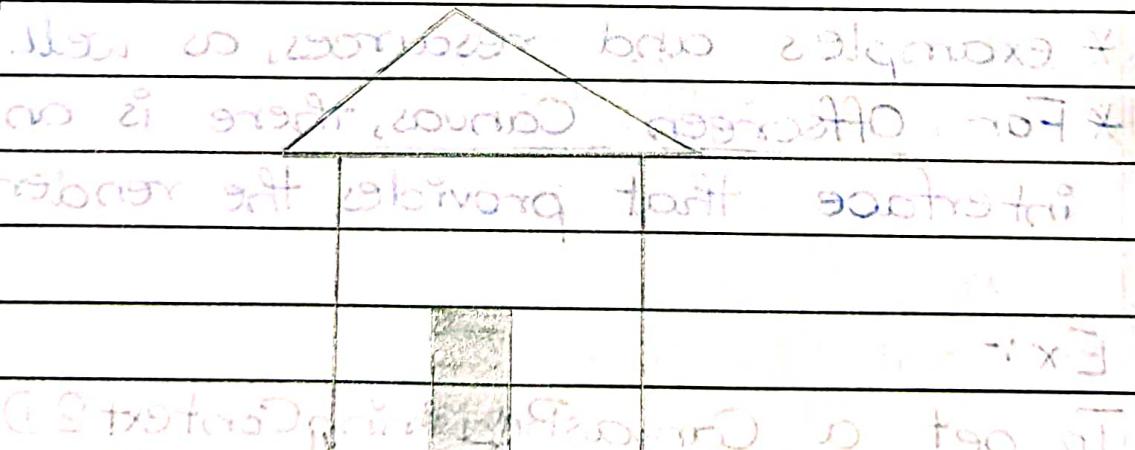
To get a `CanvasRenderingContext2D` instance, you must first have an HTML `canvas` elements to work this:-

```
<canvas id="my-house" width="300" height="300"></canvas>
```

```
const canvas = document.getElementById("my-house");
```

```
const ctx = canvas.getContext("2d");
ctx.lineWidth = 10;
ctx.strokeRect(75, 140, 150, 110);
ctx.fillRect(130, 190, 40, 60);
ctx.beginPath();
ctx.moveTo(150, 140);
ctx.lineTo(180, 60);
ctx.lineTo(250, 140);
ctx.closePath();
ctx.stroke();
```

Output:-



Browser Support:-

*With the exception of Internet Explorer 8, HTML5 Canvas is supported in some way by most modern web browsers, with specific

feature support growing on an almost daily basis.

* The best support seems to be from Google Chrome, followed closely by Safari, Firefox, and Opera.

* We will utilize a JavaScript library named modernizr.js that will help us figure out which browsers supports which Canvas features.

* At the same time, if you are worried about Internet Explorer, version 9 promises to have support for Canvas.

* In the meantime, you can check out

Google Chrome Frame (<http://code.google.com/chrome/chromeframe/>), which delivers support for IE.

Canvas - Drawing Rectangles:

* The HTML 5 canvas tag is used to draw graphics, animation, etc. using scripting.

* It is a new tag introduced in HTML 5.

* The canvas has a DOM method called getContext, which obtains rendering context and its drawing functions.

* This function takes one parameter, the type of context 2d.

* To draw a rectangle with HTML's canvas, use the `fillRect(x, y, width, height)` method:

Syntax:-

`ctx.fillRect(x, y, width, height)`

x - The x-coordinate (in pixels), the upper-left corner of the rectangle in relation to the coordinates of the canvas.

y - The y-coordinate (in pixels), the upper-left corner of the rectangle in relation to the coordinates of the canvas.

width - The width (in pixels), of the rectangle.

height - The height (in pixels), of the rectangle.

Ex:- A part of a HTML file

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
```

```
<html> </html>
```

```
<head> </head>
```

```
<title>Canvas Rectangle</title>
```

```
<style> </style>
```

canvas {

border: 1px solid black;

}

</style>

</head>

<body>

<canvas id="myCanvas" width="200"
height="200"></canvas>

<script>

var canvas = document.getElementById

("myCanvas");

var ctx = canvas.getContext("2d");

ctx.fillStyle = "red"; or "#fa4b2a"

ctx.fillRect(50, 50, 100, 100); or (10, 40, 140, 160),

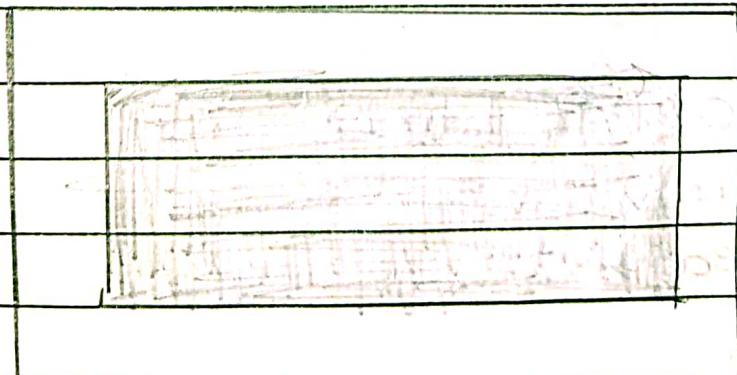
or (20, 20, 150, 100);

</script>

</body>

</html>

Output:-



Canvas-Drawing Paths:

* Paths are a sequence of lines or curves that can be used to create complex shapes on the canvas.

* The canvas API provides methods to define and manipulate paths:

1. `beginPath()` :- Starts a new path or resets the current path.

2. `moveTo(x, y)` :- Moves the current drawing position to the specified point.

3. `lineTo(x, y)` :- Draws a straight line from the current position to the specified point.

4. `arc(x, y, radius, startAngle, endAngle, anticlockwise)` :- Draws an Arc with the given parameters.

5. `closePath()` :- Connects the last point of the path to the starting point, creating a closed shape.

Ex:-

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
```

```
<html>
```

```
<head>
```

<title> Canvas Drawing Paths </title>

<style>

canvas {

border: 1px solid black;

}

</style>

</head>

<body>

<canvas id="myCanvas" width="500"
height="500"></canvas>

<script>

const canvas = document.getElementById
("myCanvas");

const ctx = canvas.getContext("2d");

ctx.beginPath();

ctx.moveTo(50, 50);

ctx.lineTo(150, 50);

ctx.lineTo(150, 150);

ctx.closePath();

ctx.stroke();

</script>

</body>

</html>

Canvas Drawing - Lines:-

- * The lineTo() method adds a new point and create a line TO that point FROM the last specified point in the canvas (this method does not draw the line).
- * First, create a new line by calling the beginPath() method.
- * Second, move the drawing cursor to the point(x, y) without drawing a line by calling the moveTo(x, y).
- * Finally, draw a line from the previous point to the point(x, y) by calling the lineTo(x, y) method.

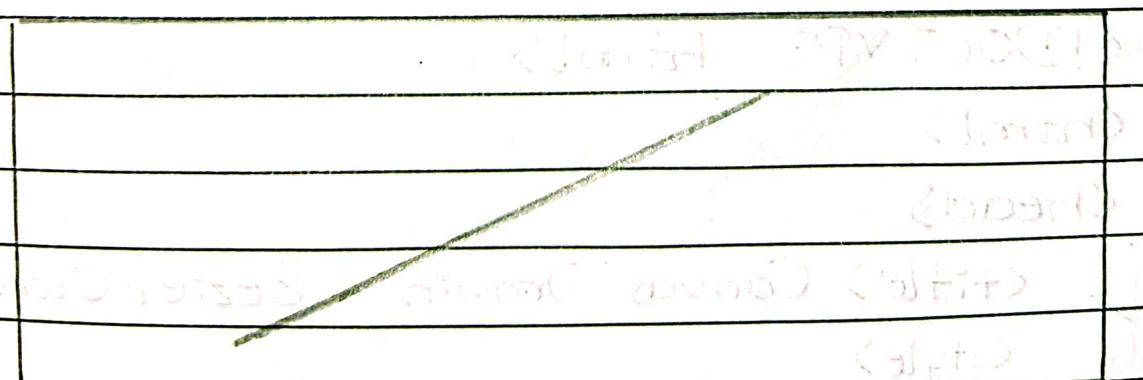
Example:-

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
    <title> Canvas Drawing Line </title>
    <style>
        canvas {
            border: 1px solid black;
        }
    </style>

```

```
</head>
<body>
<canvas id="myCanvas" width="200"
        height="200"></canvas>
<script>
const canvas = document.getElementById
    ("myCanvas");
const ctx = canvas.getContext("2d");
ctx.beginPath();
ctx.moveTo(50, 50);
ctx.lineTo(150, 150);
ctx.stroke();
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

Output:-



Canvas - Drawing Bezier Curves:-

- * The bezierCurveTo() method adds a point to the current path by using the specified control points that represent a cubic Bezier Curve.
- * A cubic bezier curve requires three points.
- * The first two points are control points that are used in the cubic Bezier calculation and the last point is the ending point for the curve.
- * The starting point for the curve is the last point to in the current path.
- * If a path does not exist, use the beginPath() and moveTo() methods to define a starting point.

Example:-

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title> Canvas Drawing BezierCurve </title>
<style>
```

Canvas {

border: 1px solid black;
}

</style>

<!DOCTYPE html>

<body>

<canvas id="myCanvas" width="200"
height="200"></canvas>

<script>

const canvas = document.getElementById
("myCanvas");

const ctx = canvas.getContext("2d");

ctx.beginPath();

ctx.moveTo(20, 20);

ctx.bezierCurveTo(20, 100, 200, 100, 200, 20);

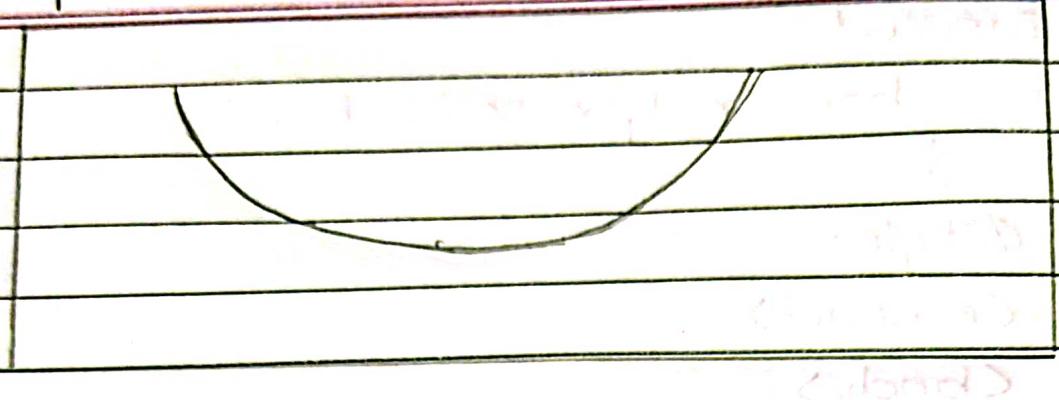
ctx.stroke();

</script>

</body>

</html>

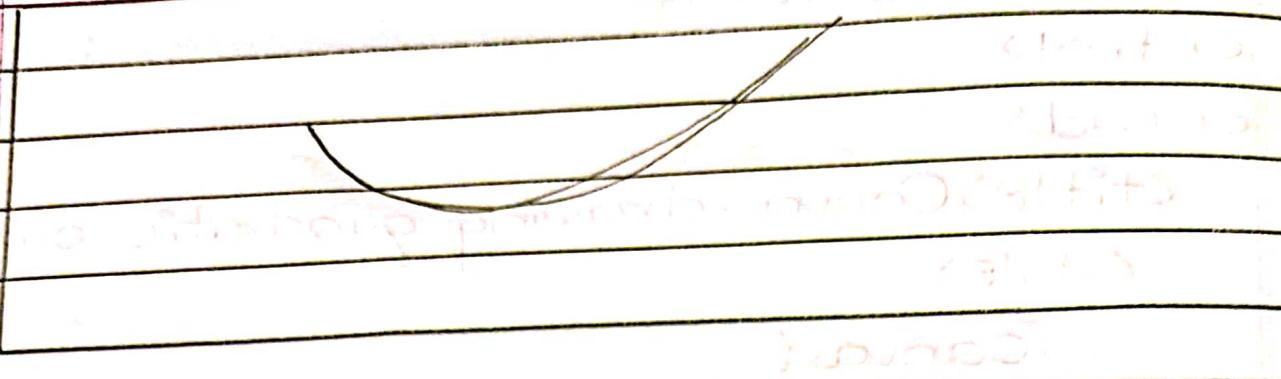
Output:-



Canvas-Drawing Quadratic Curve:-

- * The quadraticCurveTo() method adds a point to the current path by using the specified control points that represent a quadratic Bezier curve.
- * A quadratic Bezier curve requires two points.
- * The first point is a control point that is used in the quadratic Bezier calculation and the second point is the ending point for the curve.
- * The starting point for the curve is the last point in the current path.
- * If a path does not exist, use the beginPath and moveTo() methods to define a starting point.

Output:-



Canvas - Using Images:-

* Canvas is an HTML element that allows for dynamic, scriptable rendering of 2D and 3D graphics.

* Images can be used to draw on a canvas using the `drawImage()` method in JavaScript.

* This method takes an image object as its first argument and can also accept additional arguments to specify the position, width, and height of the image on the canvas.

* By using images, developers can create visually appealing graphics and animations on a canvas.

* Additionally, images can be manipulated using various canvas methods such as scaling, rotating and cropping to create dynamic effects.

* Using images on a canvas provides a

powerful tool for creating interactive web applications with rich visuals.

Ex:-

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Canvas Image Example </title>
<style>
    canvas {
        border: 1px solid black;
        width: 400px;
        height: 400px;
    }
</style>
</head>
<body>
<canvas id="myCanvas" width="400"
        height="400"></canvas>
<script>
    const canvas = document.getElementById("myCanvas");
    const ctx = canvas.getContext("2d");
    const image = new Image();
    image.src = "path/to/image.jpg";
</script>
```

```
image.onload = function() {  
    ctx.drawImage(image, 50, 50);  
};
```

```
</script>  
</body>  
</html>
```

Canvas - Create Gradients :-

- * Gradients can be used to fill rectangles, circles, lines, text etc. Shapes on the canvas are not limited, to solid colors.
- * Gradients can be created on the canvas to fill shapes with color transitions.

Two types of Gradients:-

1. Linear Gradients.
2. Radial Gradients.

I. Linear Gradients:-

- * A Linear Gradient is a gradient that goes from one color to another in a straight line.
- * Linear gradients are created using the



CreateLinearGradient(x_0, y_0, x_1, y_1) method, where (x_0, y_0) and (x_1, y_1) define the start and end points of the gradient.

2. Radial Gradients:-

- * A radial gradient is a gradient that goes from one color to another in a circular or elliptical shape.
- * Radial Gradients are created using the createRadialGradient($x_0, y_0, r_0, x_1, y_1, r_1$) method, where (x_0, y_0) and (x_1, y_1) define the center points of the start and end circles, and r_0 and r_1 define their radii.

Ex:- Linear Gradients:-

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
    <title> Canvas Gradients Example </title>
    <style>
        canvas {
            border: 1px solid black;
        }
    </style>
</head>
```

```
<body>
```

```
  <canvas id="myCanvas" width="400"  
        height="400" /></canvas>
```

```
<script>
```

```
const canvas = document.getElementById  
("myCanvas");
```

```
const ctx = canvas.getContext("2d");
```

//Creating a Linear Gradient

```
const linearGradient = ctx.createLinearGradient  
(0, 0, 200, 0);
```

```
linearGradient.addColorStop(0, "red");
```

```
linearGradient.addColorStop(1, "blue");
```

```
ctx.fillStyle = linearGradient;
```

```
ctx.fillRect(50, 50, 200, 100);
```

```
</script>
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

```
const ctx = canvas.getContext("2d");
```

//Creating a Radial Gradient

```
const radialGradient = ctx.createRadialGradient(150, 150, 50, 150, 150, 100);
```

```
radialGradient.addColorStop(0, "green");  
radialGradient.addColorStop(1, "yellow");
```

```
ctx.fillStyle = radialGradient;
```

```
ctx.beginPath();
```

```
ctx.arc(150, 150, 100, 0, 2 * Math.PI);
```

```
ctx.fill();
```

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```
</script>
```

(body)

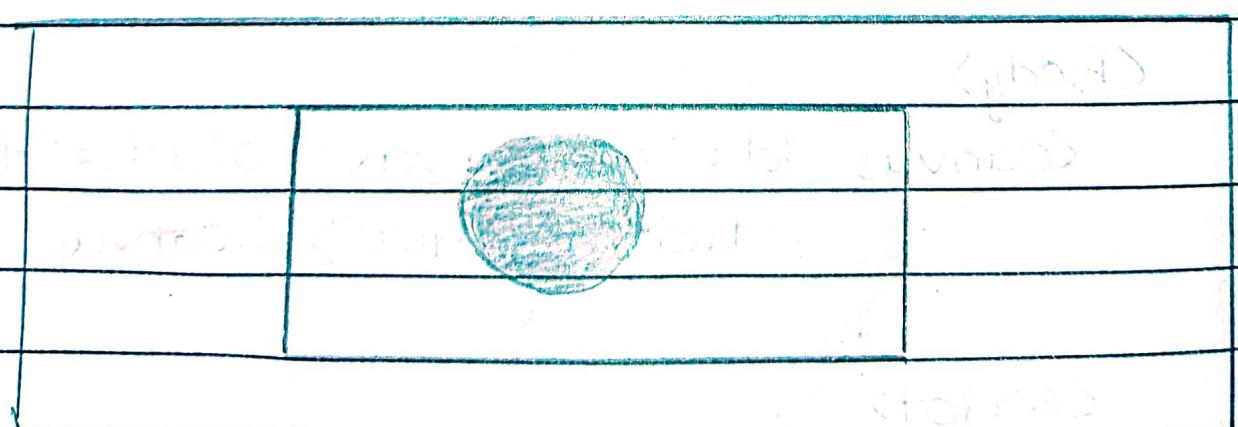
```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

(script)

Output:-

(body)



It shows a step function based on distance

(Circular gradient)