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Introduction to

SCRATCH



What are we going to do?

- Day 1
 - Introduce Scratch
 - Scratch Video
 - Scratch Account
 - Explore Scratch
 - Hello World
- Day 2
 - Revision from Day 1

Day 1

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Devoxx4Kids

- Promote programming, technology, engineering to school kids
- Conduct workshops through out the world
 - Belgium, France, Netherlands, UK, Indonesia, India, USA, Brazil, ...
 - Very active SF Bay Area Chapter
<http://www.meetup.com/Devoxx4Kids-BayArea/>
- Arduino, Raspberry Pi, Scratch, Minecraft modding, Python, Java, much more...

About SCRATCH

- What is **SCRATCH**?
 - Scratch is a **programming language**.
 - We can use it to create our own interactive stories, animations, games, music, and art.



About SCRATCH

- What can we learn from

SCRATCH

- We can learn important computational ideas.
- We can learn to think creatively.
- We can learn to reason systematically.



Scratch Video

- Go to <https://vimeo.com/65583694>

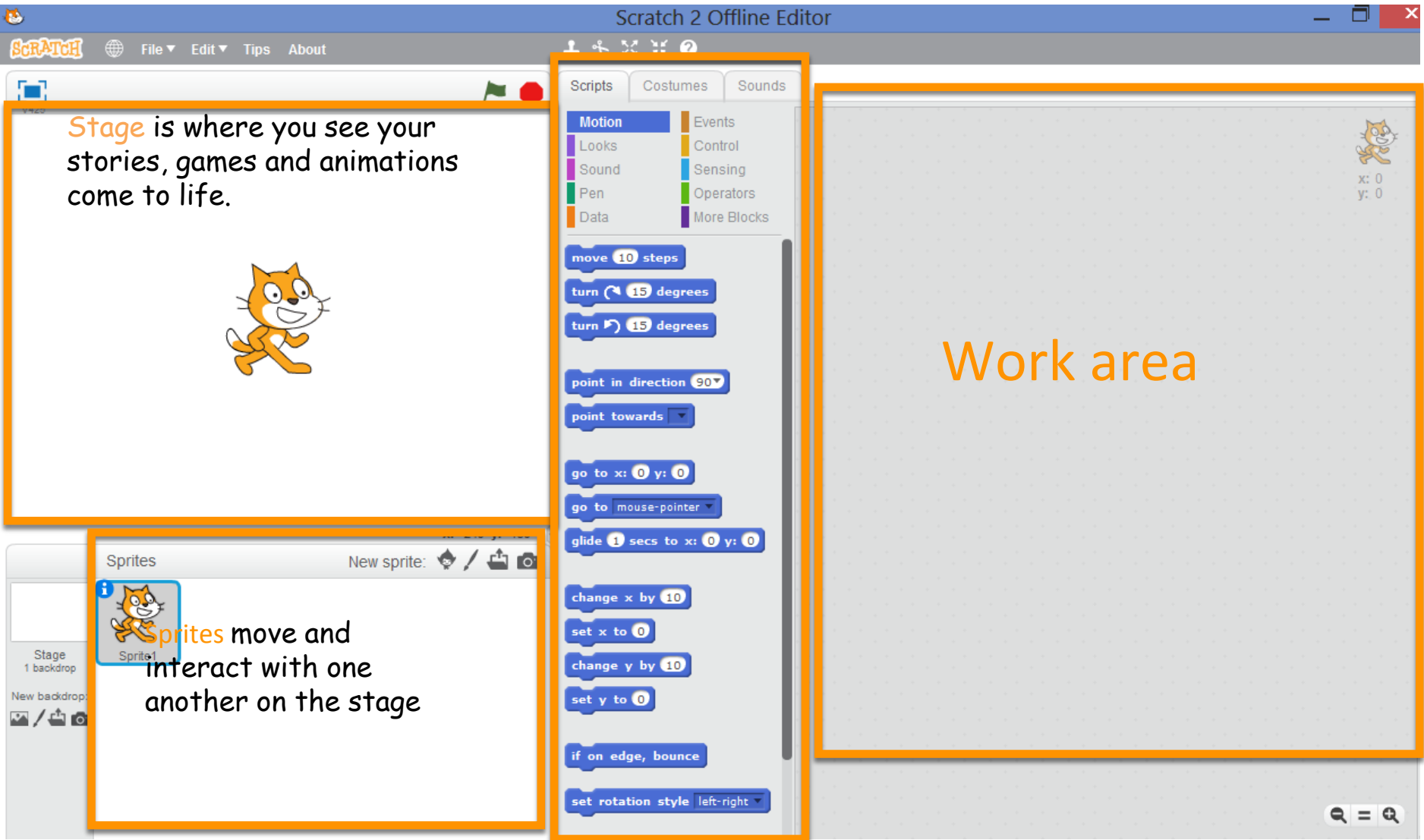
Online Scratch

- Go to scratch.mit.edu
- Click on Join Scratch
- Enter username and password



Offline Scratch

- Adobe AIR
 - Mac OS X - <http://get.adobe.com/air/>
 - Mac OS 10.5 & older -
<http://airdownload.adobe.com/air/mac/download/2.6/AdobeAIR.dmg>
 - Windows - <http://get.adobe.com/air/>
- Scratch Offline Editor
 - Mac OS X -
<http://cdn.scratch.mit.edu/scratchr2/static/sa/Scratch.dmg>
 - Mac OS 10.5 & older -
<http://cdn.scratch.mit.edu/scratchr2/static/sa/Scratch.air>
 - Windows -
<http://cdn.scratch.mit.edu/scratchr2/static/sa/Scratch.exe>



Scripts are the instructions for sprites

Sample Scripts

Scripts Costumes Sounds

Motion

- Looks
- Sound
- Pen
- Data

Events

- Control
- Sensing
- Operators
- More Blocks

move 10 steps

turn 15 degrees

turn 15 degrees

point in direction 90

point towards

go to x: -179 y: -82

go to mouse-pointer

glide 1 secs to x: -179 y: -82

change x by 10

when clicked

forever

switch costume to costume1

repeat 5

move 1 steps

wait 1 secs

play sound meow

switch costume to costume3

repeat 5

move -1 steps

wait 1 secs

play sound meow

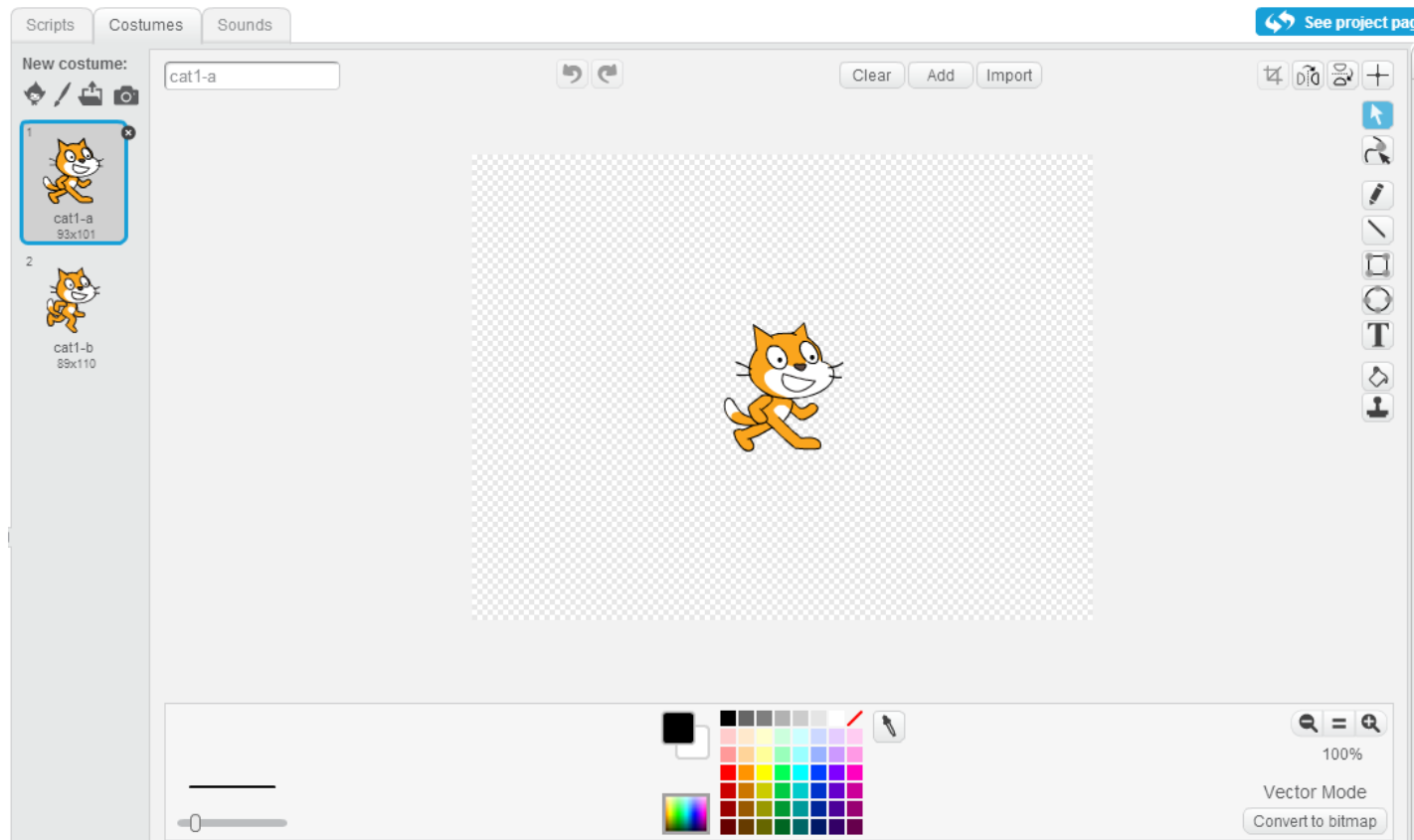
Motion

- Looks
- Sound
- Pen
- Data

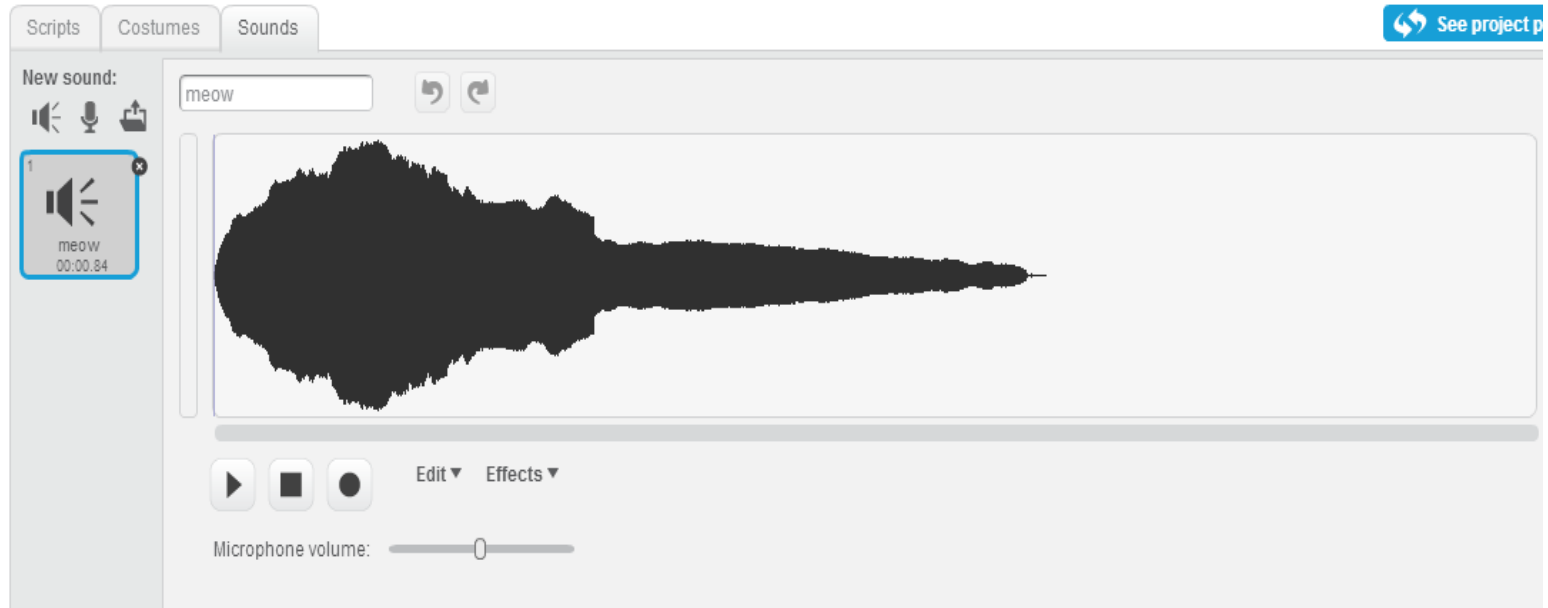
Events


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Costumes



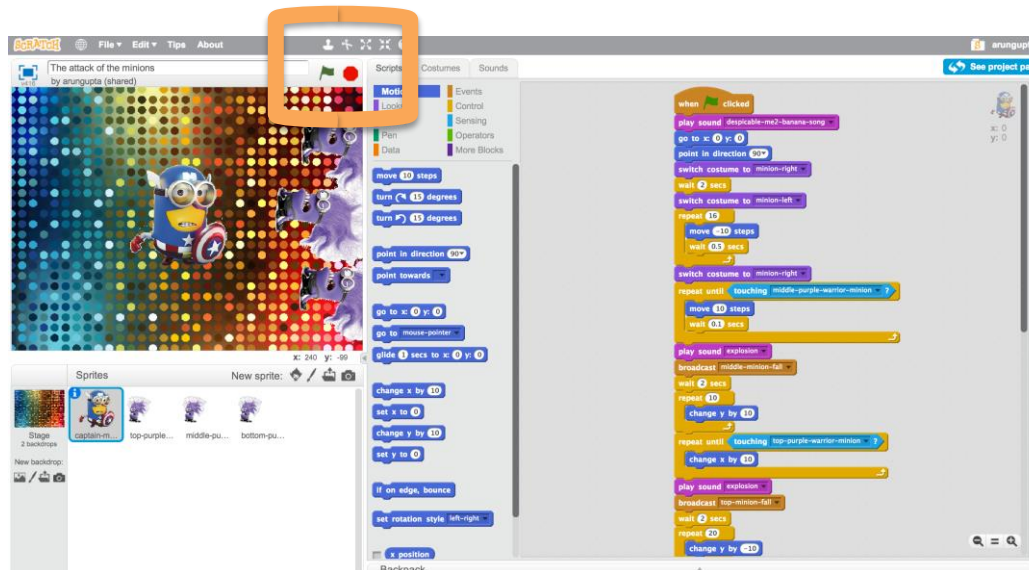
Sounds



- Click the Green Flag to start all scripts that have  at the top.
- Red Stop Sign stops all scripts



- Red Stop Sign stops all scripts



Hello World



Day 2

- Revision from Day 1
- Exploring Scratch
 - Importance of a sequence in specifying a set of instructions

Exercise 1

- A. Move the kitty 50 steps forward, and then 50 steps backward
- B. Repeat it 10 times
- C. Make it move forever

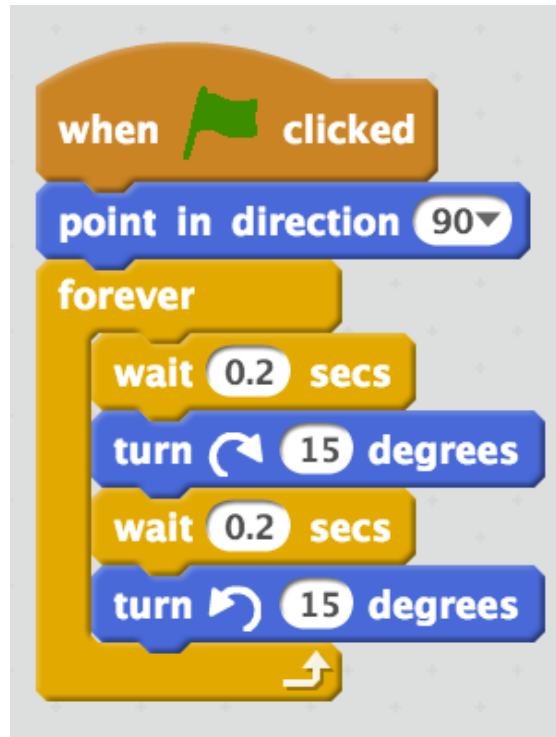
Solution 1



Exercise 2

A. Make the kitty dance

Solution 2



Toolbar

- Toolbar allows you to make **sprites** larger or smaller
- You can also duplicate or delete **sprites**, **costumes**, **sounds** or **scripts**



Sprites

- You can create new sprites
- Choose from Sprite Library

New sprite:    

Sprite Library

Category

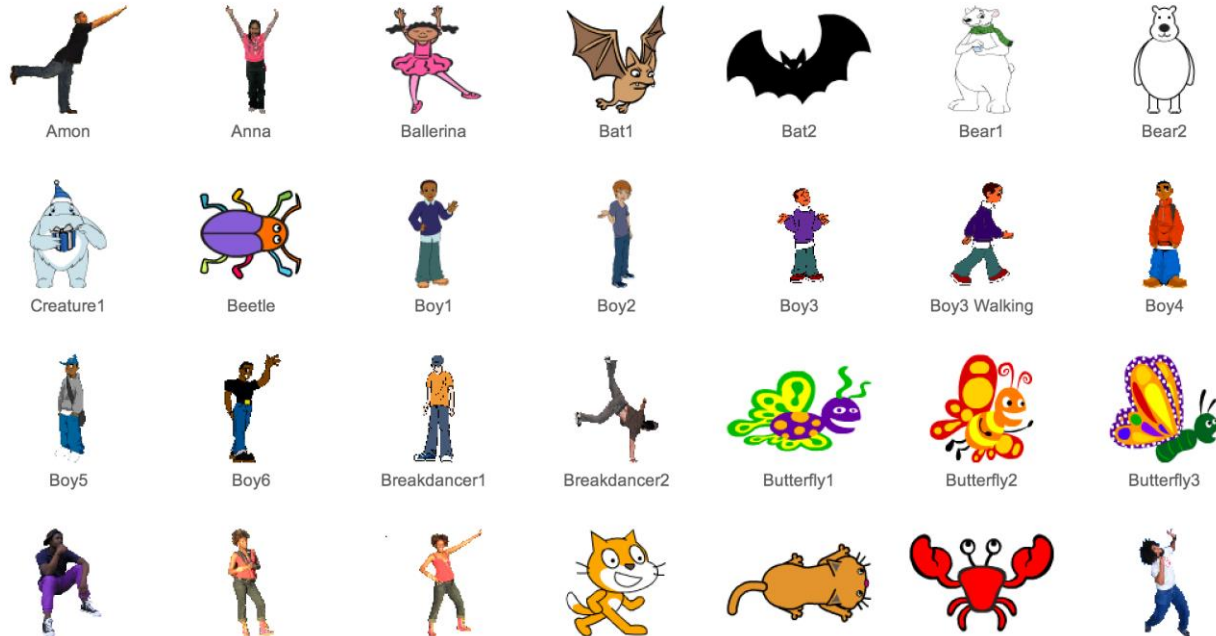
All
Animals
Fantasy
People
Things
Transportation

Theme

Castle
City
Flying
Holiday
Music and Dance
Space
Sports
Underwater
Walking

Type

All
Bitmap
Vector



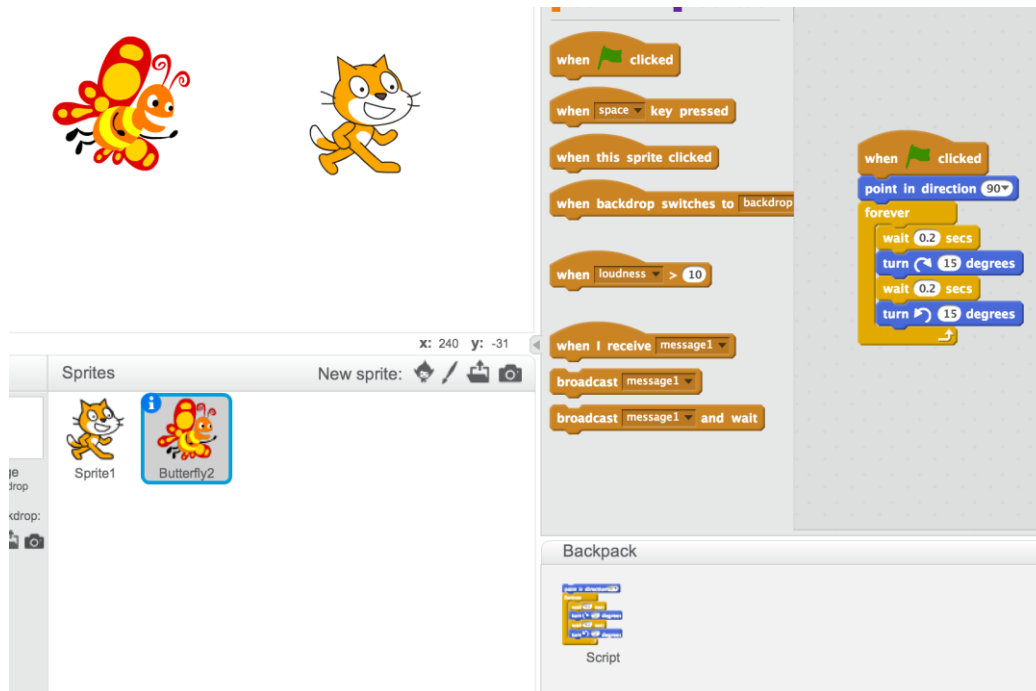
OK

Exercise 3

A. Do Exercise 2 with a different sprite

Solution 3

- Option 1: Copy the script to Backpack
- Option 2: Copy the script directly on the sprite



Send messages

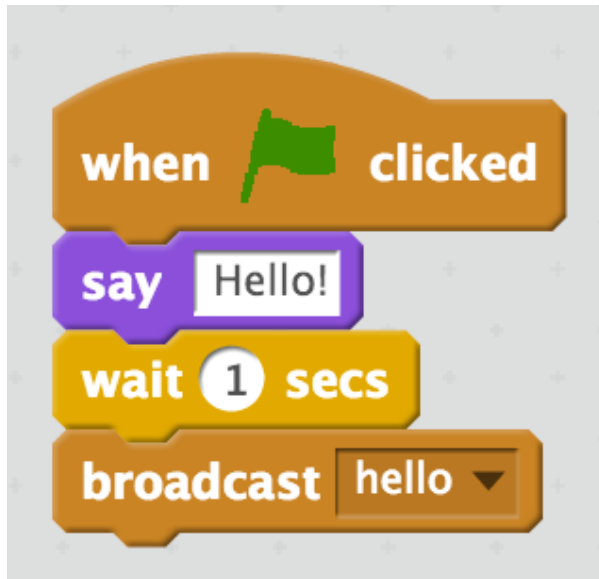
- Sprites can broadcast message
- Other sprites can react to those messages



Exercise 4

- Make the sprites talk to each other
 - Sprite 1 says: Hello
 - After that, Sprite 2 says: Hi there!

Solution 4



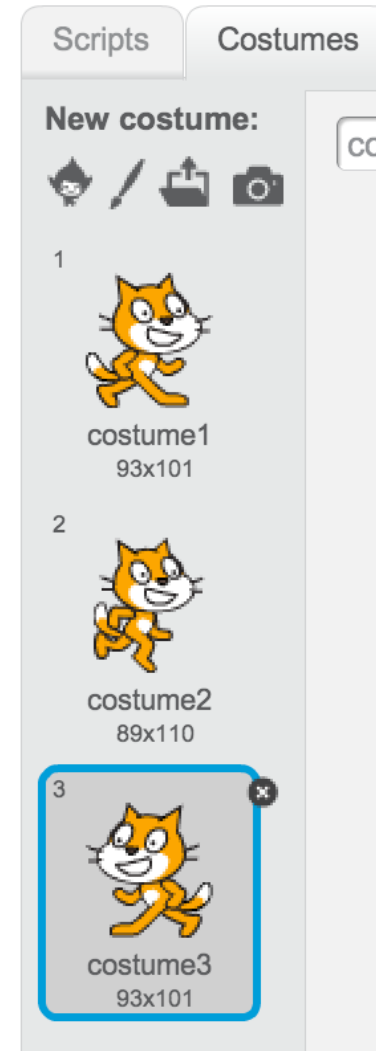
Costume

- You can change how a sprite looks by giving it different **costumes**.
- You can make a sprite look like a person, a train, a butterfly or anything else.
- You can use any image as a costume.



Costumes

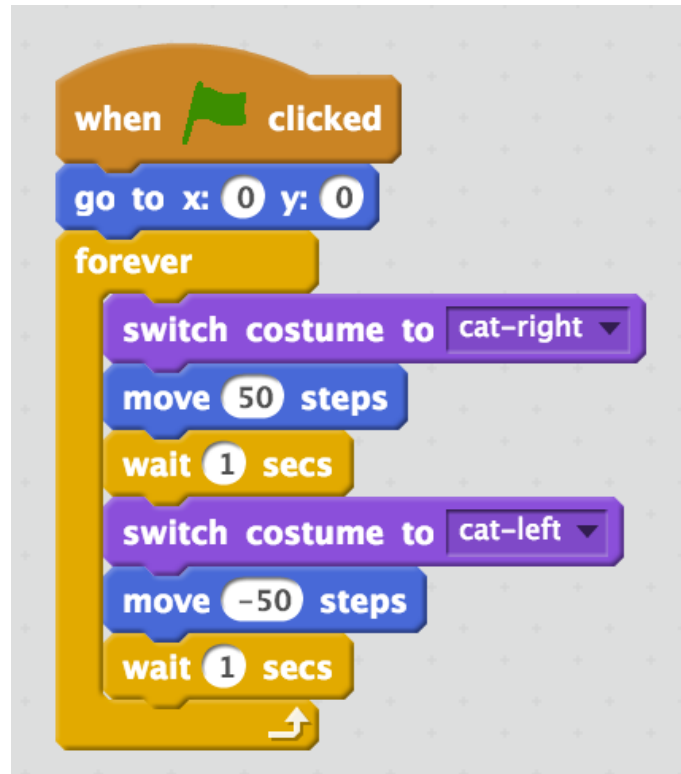
- To see different **costumes** of a sprite, choose the Costumes tab page



Exercise 5

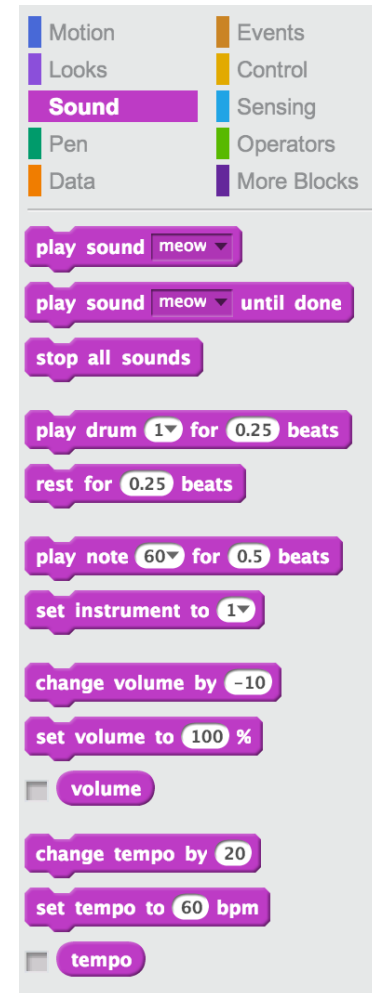
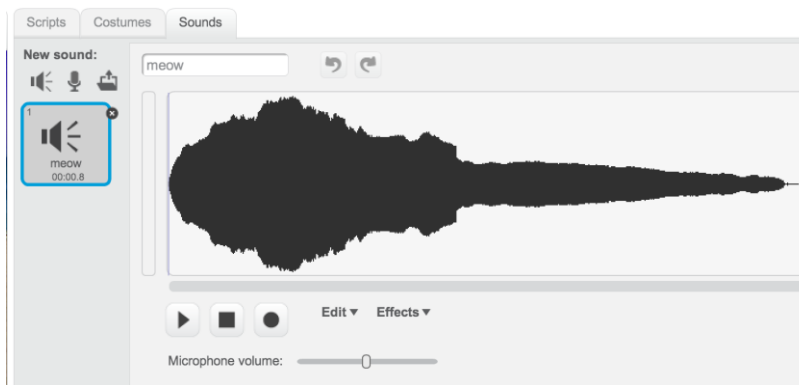
A. Make the kitty face in the direction of travel

Solution 5



Sound

- Import from:
 - Built-in sound library
 - Can be recorded
- Play using sound blocks



Exercise 6

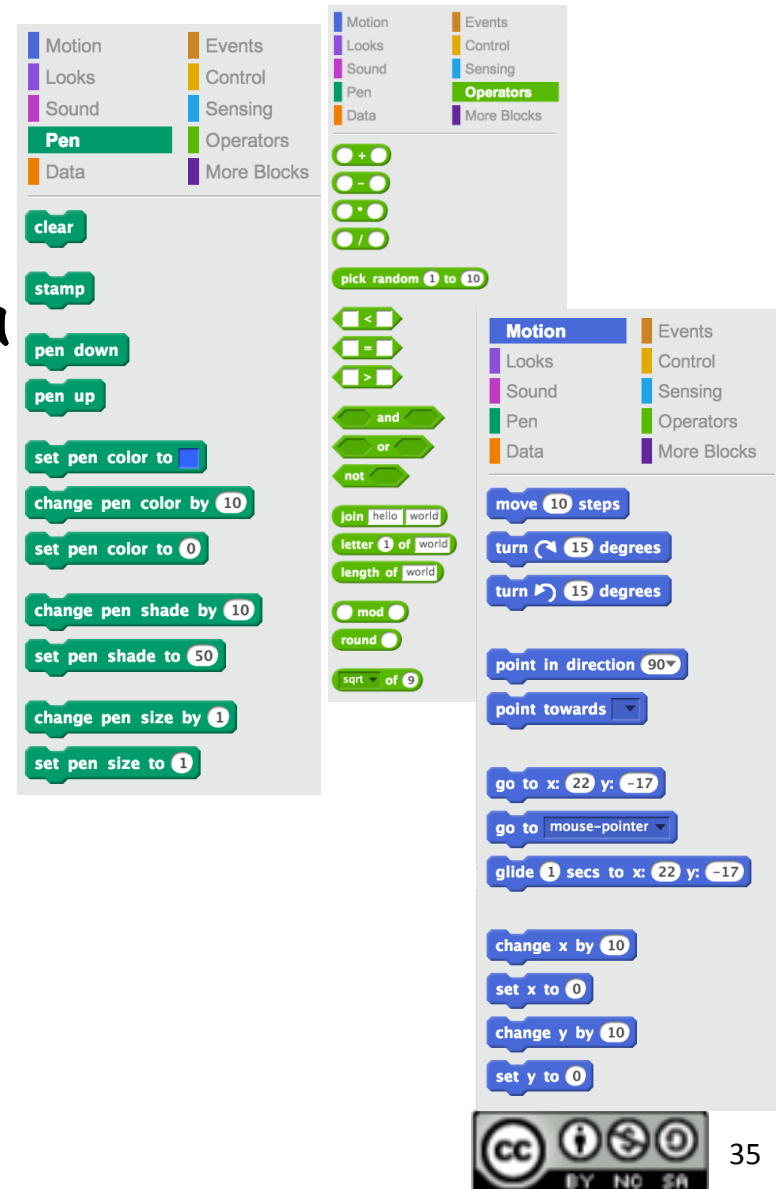
A. Play a sound every time sprite changes direction

Solution 6



Leave your trace!

- **Pen:** allows sprite to draw shapes
- **Random number:** Includes a random number between the first and second number
- **Glide:** Moves the sprite to X and Y position in the specified amount of secs



Exercise 7

- *Gliding artist goes all over the stage and draws in a color of your choice*

Solution 7

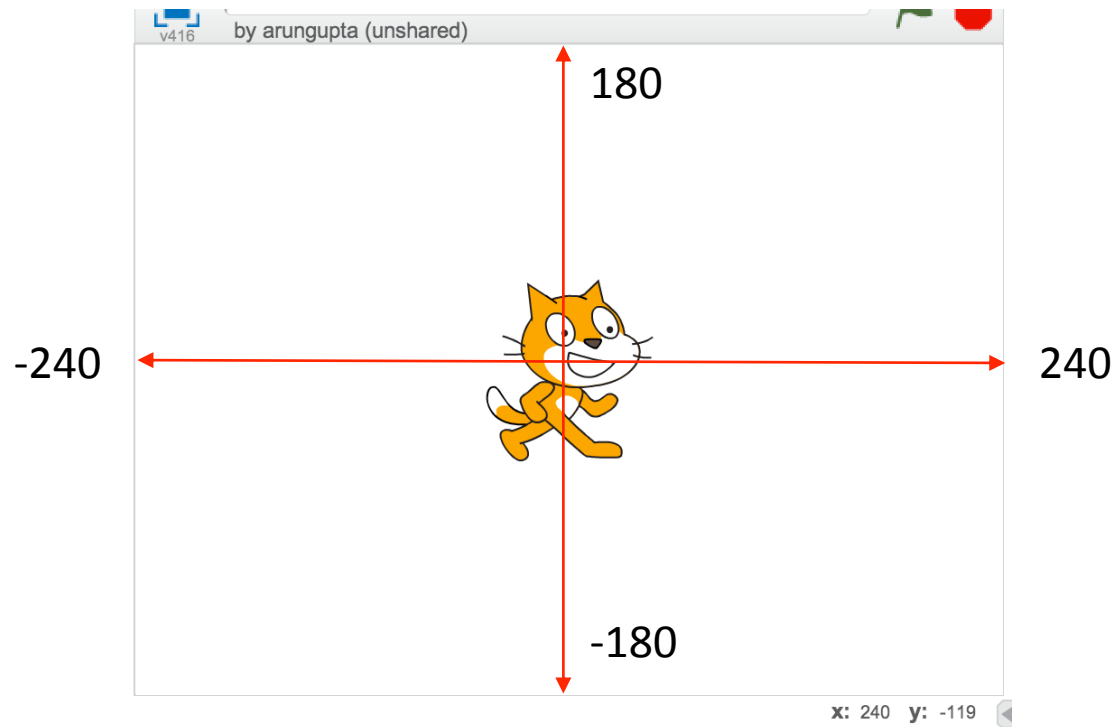


If, then, else

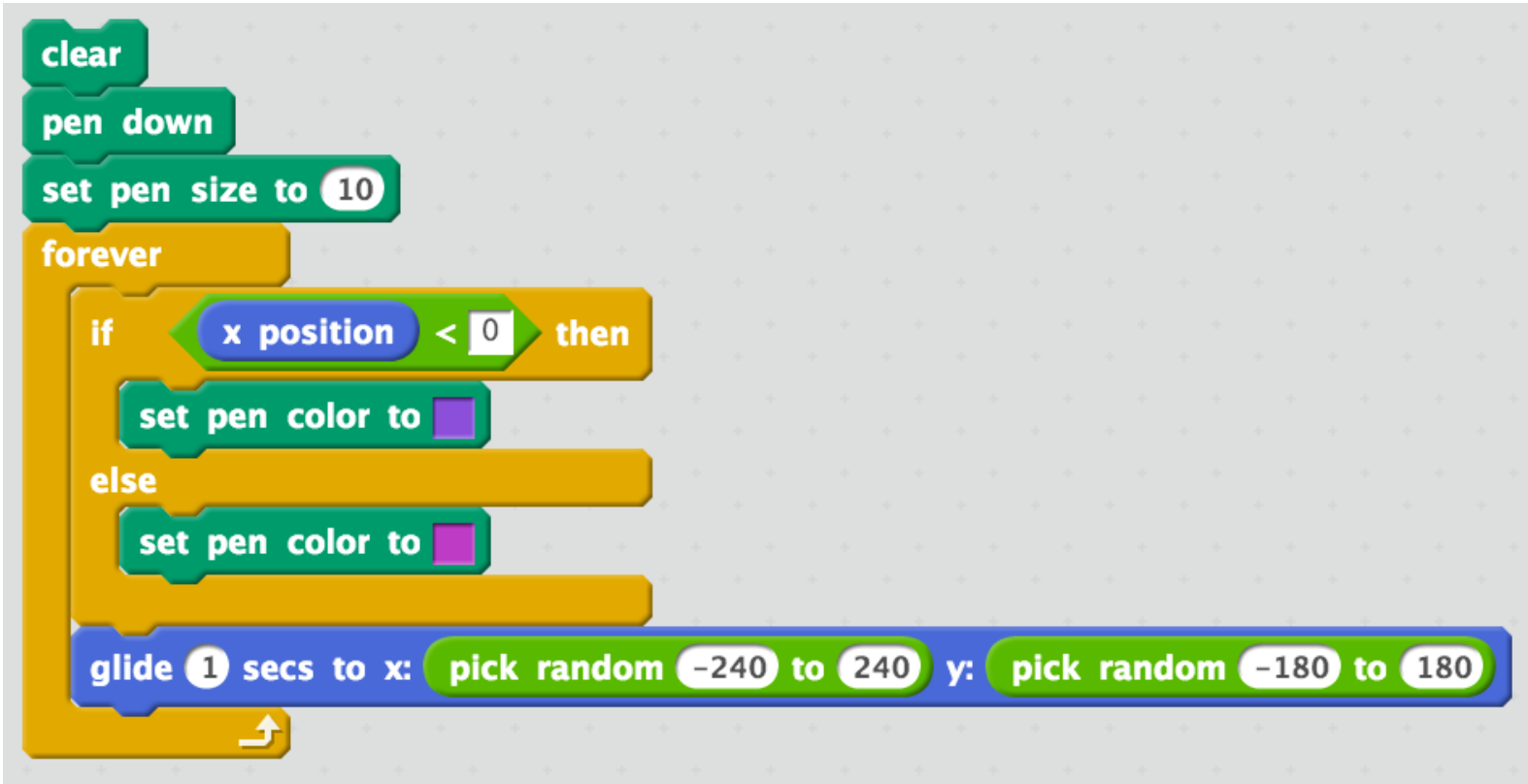
- if (some condition is true) then
 do something
else
 do something else

Exercise 8

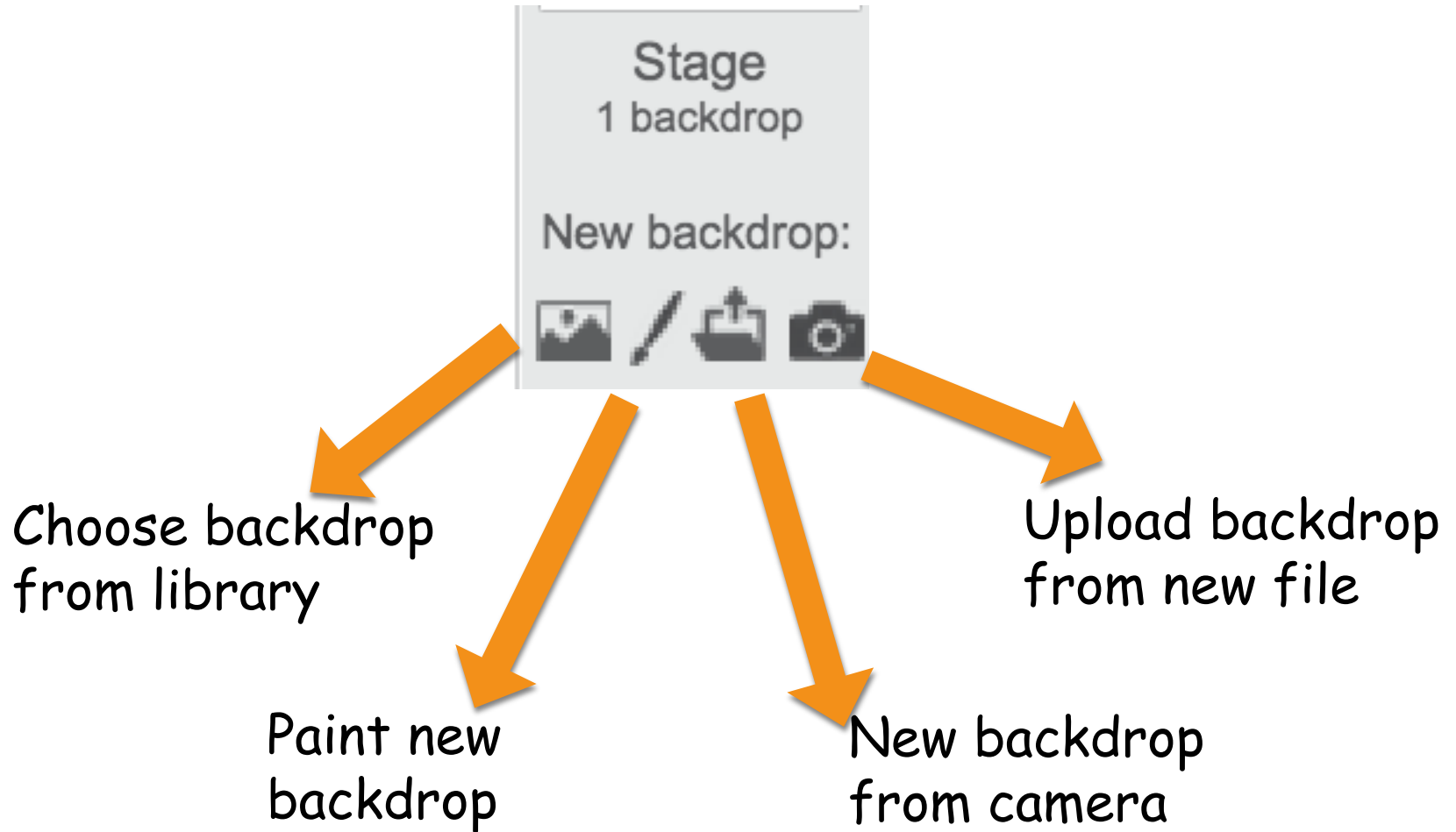
- Draw with one color pen in left part of the stage, and with a different color pen in right part of the stage



Solution 8



Backdrop



Exercise 8

A. Add a new backdrop for your sprites

Solution 8

A. Add a new backdrop for your sprites



x: 240 y: -180

Exercise 9

A. Make the kitty glide left and right

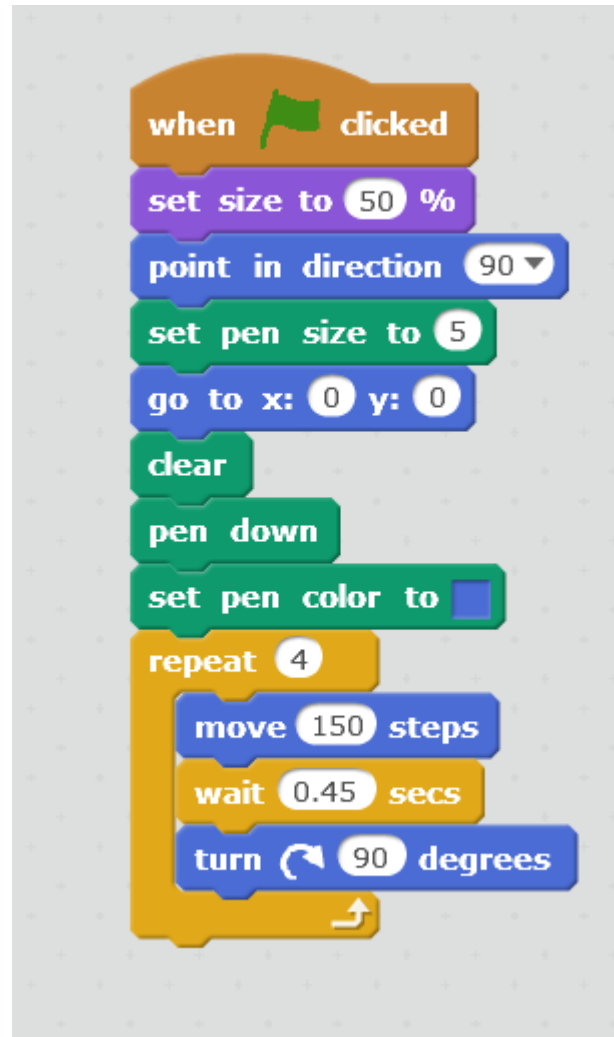
Solution 9



Exercise 10

A. Make a shape

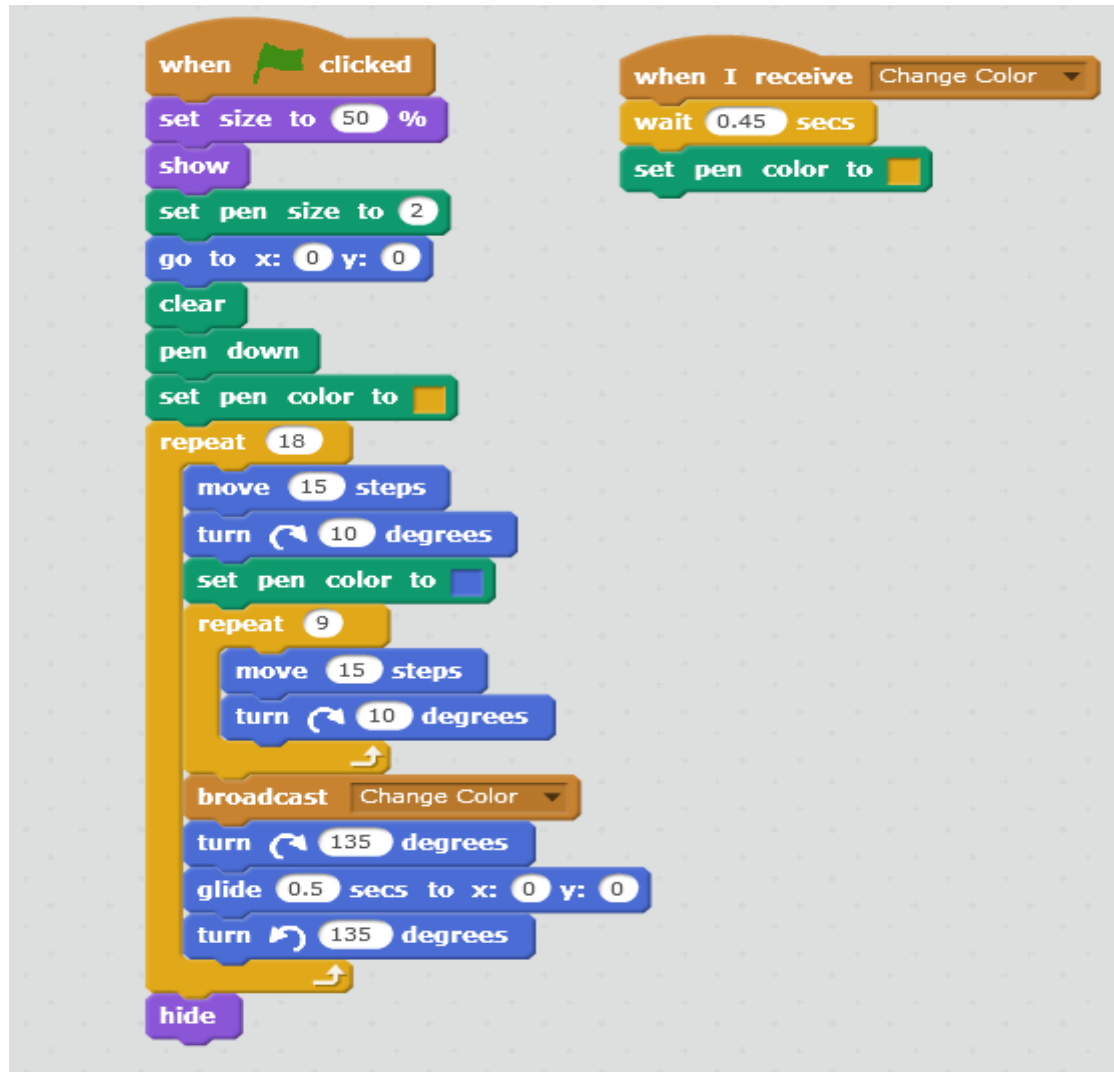
Solution 10



Exercise 11

A. Create your own pattern

Solution 11



Solutions

- All solutions:
<http://scratch.mit.edu/studios/558726/>
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- Facebook: [facebook.com/Devoxx4KidsUSA](https://www.facebook.com/Devoxx4KidsUSA)

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