

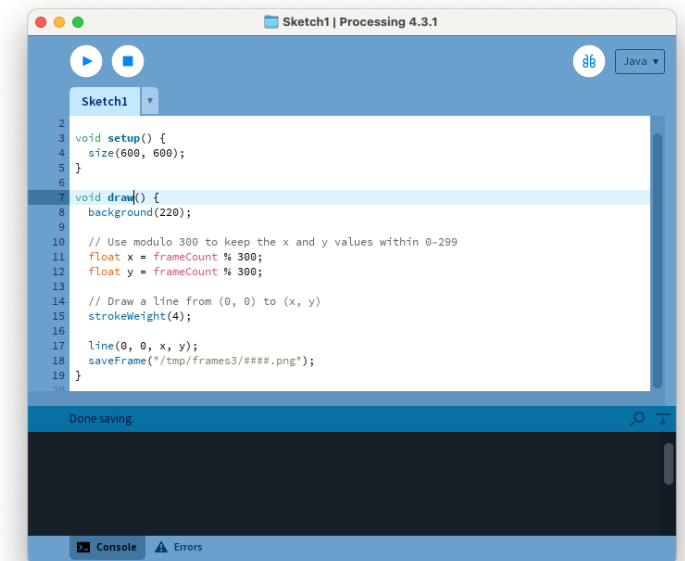


Processing

# What is Processing?

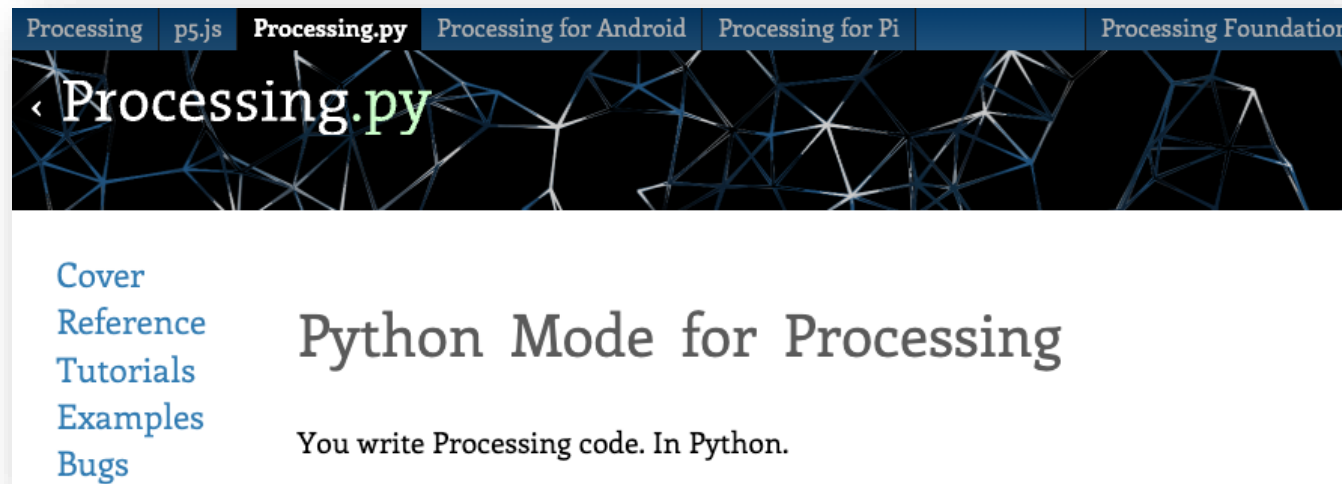
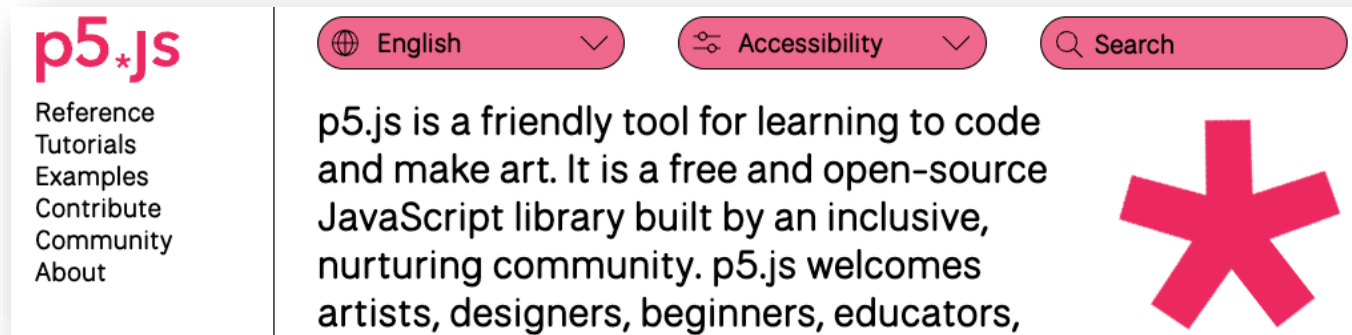
- *Processing* is a free graphics library built for the electronic arts and visual design communities
- *Processing* is not a programming language but an **arts-centric system for learning, teaching, and making visual form with code**
- Allows the developer to quickly create interactive graphics-based programs

*Processing IDE*



# What is Processing?

- *Processing* has expanded from its Java roots



# What is Processing?

## Structure

# (comment)  
""" (multiline comment)  
() (parentheses)  
, (comma)  
. (dot)  
: (Colon)  
= (assign)  
False  
Globals  
None  
Slice  
String Formatting  
True  
[] (Index brackets)  
add\_library  
class  
def  
del  
draw()  
except  
exit()  
in  
len()

## Shape

createShape()  
2D Primitives  
arc()  
circle()  
ellipse()  
line()  
point()  
quad()  
rect()  
square()  
triangle()  
Curves  
bezier()  
bezierDetail()  
bezierPoint()  
bezierTangent()  
curve()  
curveDetail()  
curvePoint()  
curveTangent()  
curveTightness()

## Color

Setting  
background()  
clear()  
colorMode()  
fill()  
noFill()  
noStroke()  
stroke()  
Creating & Reading  
alpha()  
blendColor()  
blue()  
brightness()  
color()  
green()  
hue()  
lerpColor()  
red()  
saturation()  
Image

# Open Processing

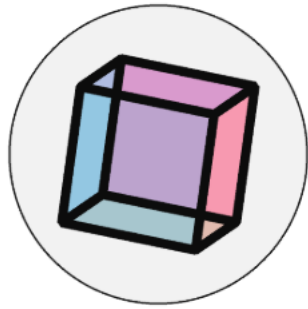
- *Processing* has a large online community of programmers who share their processing sketches

<https://openprocessing.org/>

# History of aka. p5

- *Processing* was initiated in 2001 by Casey Reas and Ben Fry, both formerly of the Aesthetics and Computation Group at the MIT Media Lab
- Originally, *Processing* had used the domain **proce55ing.net**, because the processing domain was taken
- The abbreviated term **p5** is still occasionally used (e.g. in "p5.js" or "**py5**") in reference to the old domain name

# Integrating Processing and Jupyter Notebooks



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Welcome to py5!



## Welcome to py5!

py5 is a new version of **Processing** for Python 3.9+. The goal of py5 is to create a version of Processing that is **integrated into the Python ecosystem**. Built into the library are thoughtful choices about how to best get py5 to work with other popular Python libraries and tools such as **Jupyter**, **numpy**, **shapely**, **trimesh**, **matplotlib**, and **Pillow**.

py5 is an excellent choice for educators looking to teach Python in the context of creative coding and is currently used in classrooms all around the world. This website's documentation includes **introductory tutorials** as well as extensive **reference documentation**, complete with example code.



<https://py5coding.org/>

# py5 Reference Summary

## Drawing Shapes

### Basic Elements

- `arc()` - Draws an arc to the screen.
- `circle()` - Draws a circle to the screen.
- `ellipse()` - Draws an ellipse (oval) - to the screen.
- `ellipse_mode()` - Modifies the location from which ellipses and circles are drawn by changing the way in which values given are interpreted.
- `line()` - Draws a line (a direct path between two points) - to the screen.
- `lines()` - Draw a collection of lines to the screen.
- `point()` - Draws a point, a coordinate in space at the dimension of one pixel.
- `points()` - Draw a collection of points, each a coordinate in space at the dimension of one pixel.
- `quad()` - A quad is a quadrilateral, a four sided polygon.
- `rect()` - Draws a rectangle to the screen.
- `rect_mode()` - Modifies the location from which rectangles and squares are drawn by changing the way in which values given are interpreted.
- `square()` - Draws a square to the screen.
- `triangle()` - A triangle is a plane created by connecting three points.



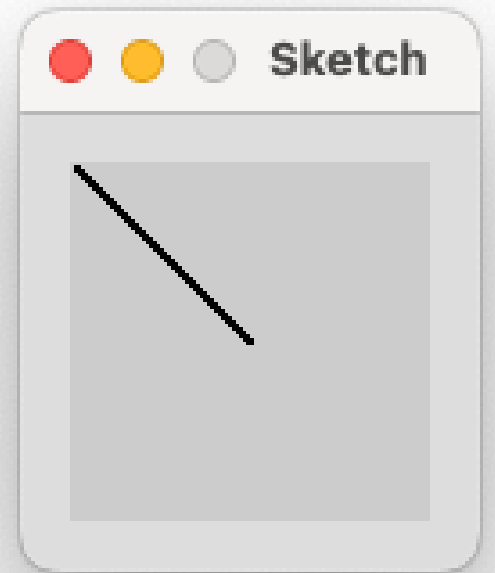
# Hello Processing

```
# The most basic processing sketch.  
# aka. "Hello World!" in processing.
```

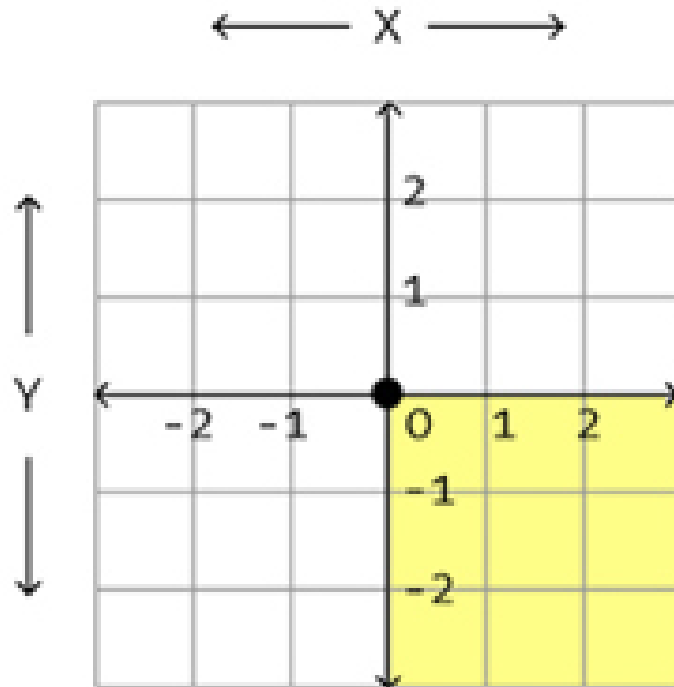
```
import py5
```

```
def draw():  
    py5.line(1, 1, 50, 50)
```

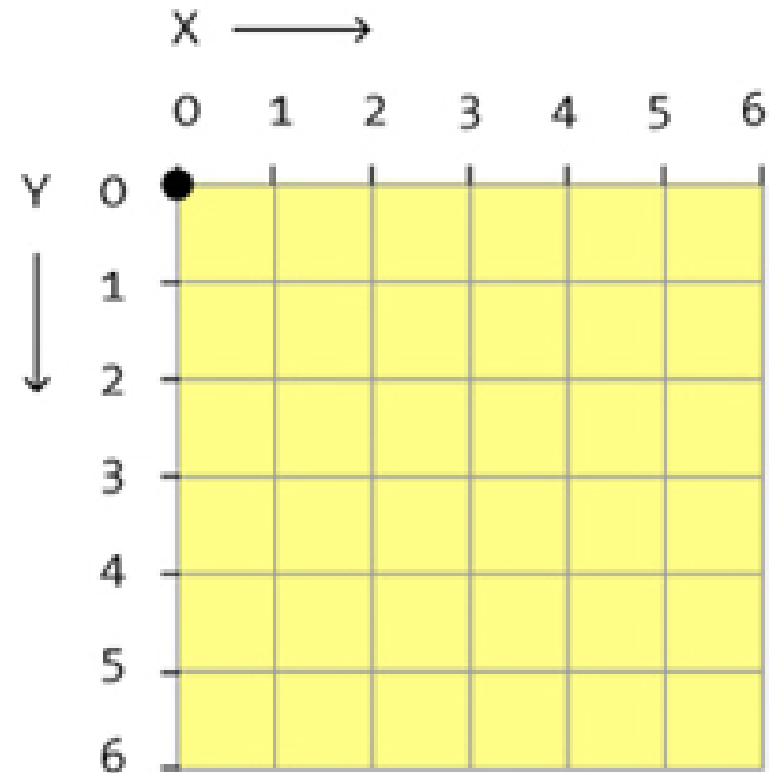
```
py5.run_sketch()
```



# Processing Coordinates



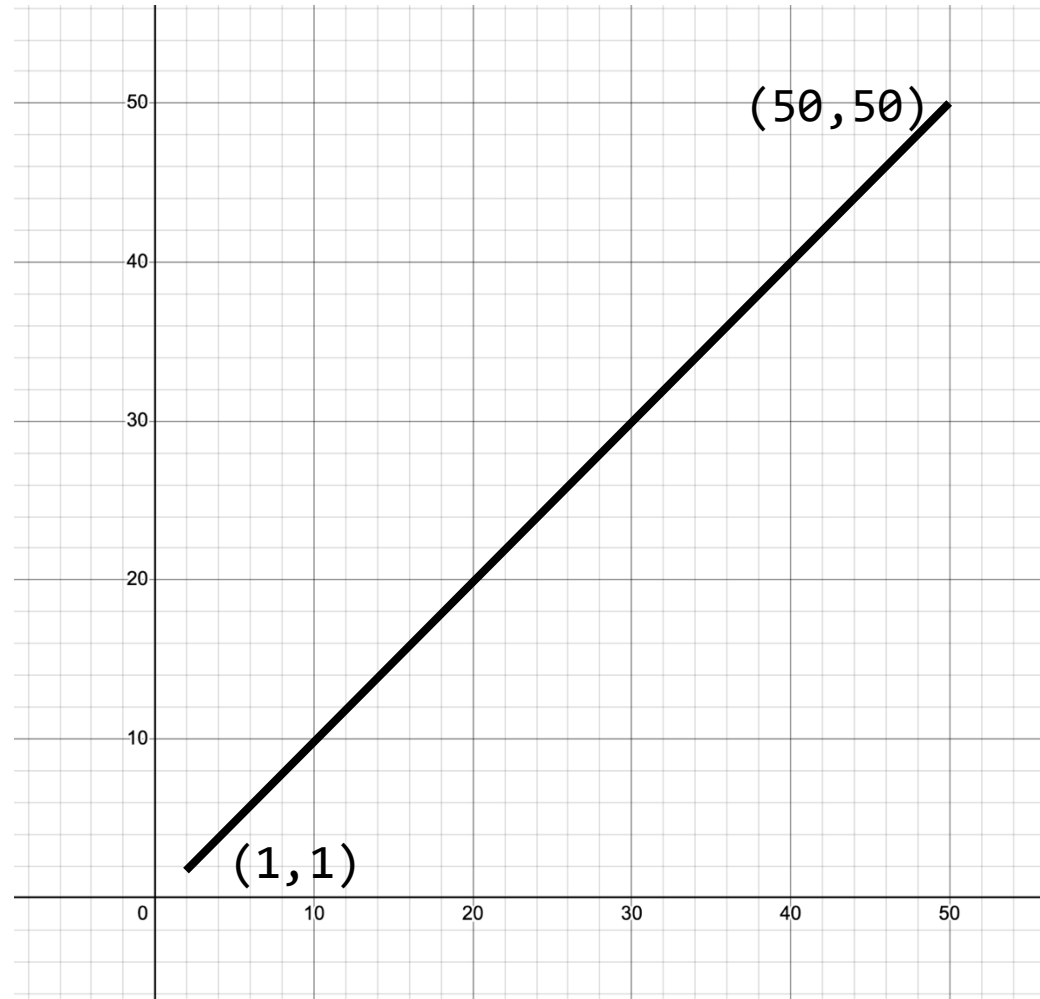
**Cartesian coordinate system**



***Processing* coordinate system**

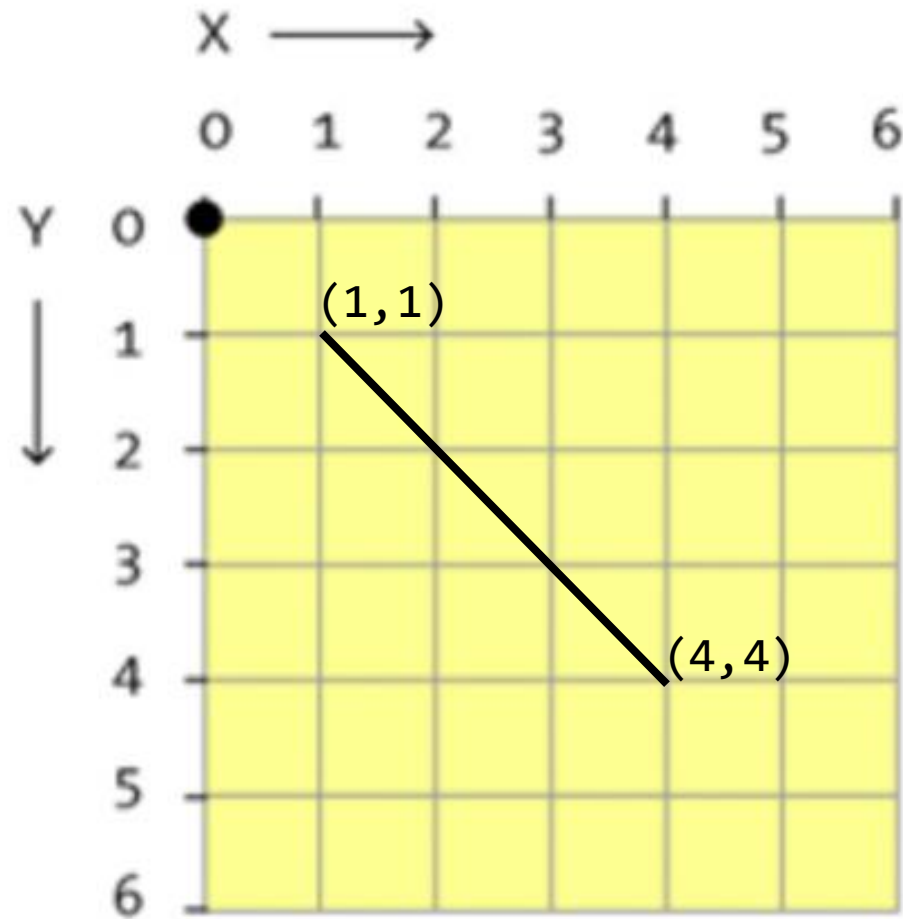
```
py5.line(1, 1, 50, 50)
```

Draw a line from **(1, 1)** to **(50, 50)**



```
py5.line(1, 1, 4, 4)
```

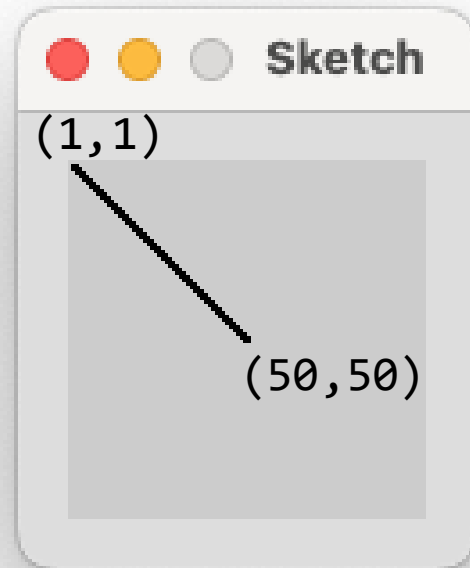
Draw a line from (1, 1) to (4, 4)



# Processing Coordinates

```
py5.line(1, 1, 50, 50)
```

Draw a line from **(1, 1)** to **(50, 50)**



# Hello Processing

```
# The setup function where you configure your sketch.  
def setup():  
    py5.size(600, 600)  
  
# The draw function where you draw your sketch.  
def draw():  
    py5.line(1, 1, 300, 300)  
  
py5.run_sketch()
```

# Hello Processing

# The setup function where you configure your sketch.

```
def setup():  
    py5.size(600, 600)
```



The setup function is  
called only one time

# The draw function where you draw your sketch.

```
def draw():  
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```

```
py5.run_sketch()
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```

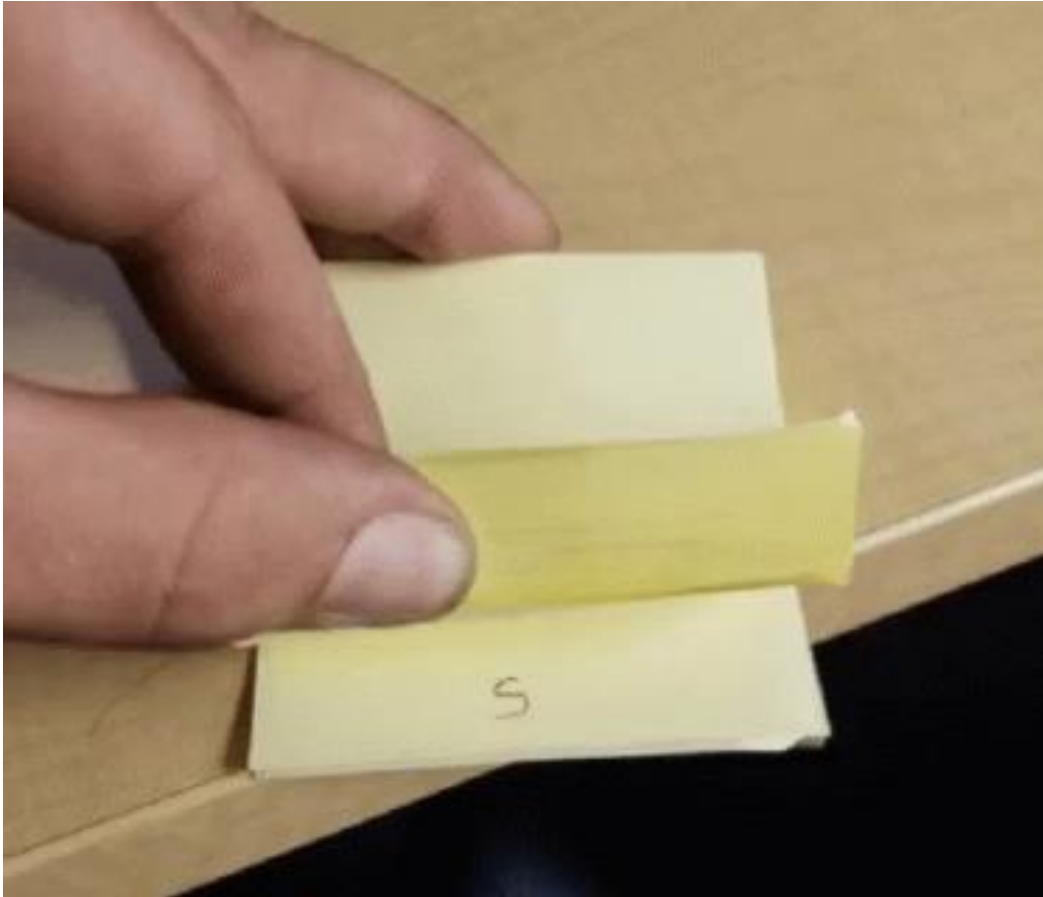
```
py5.run_sketch()
```

The draw  
function is  
called 60 times  
per second





# Frame Rate Animations



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```
# The draw function is called once every 60 seconds.
def draw():
    # When animating you must redraw the background.
    py5.background(200)
    py5.text_size(32)
    py5.fill(5)
    # The py5.frame_count is a count of the number of
    # frames that have been shown.
    py5.text(py5.frame_count, 10, 50)

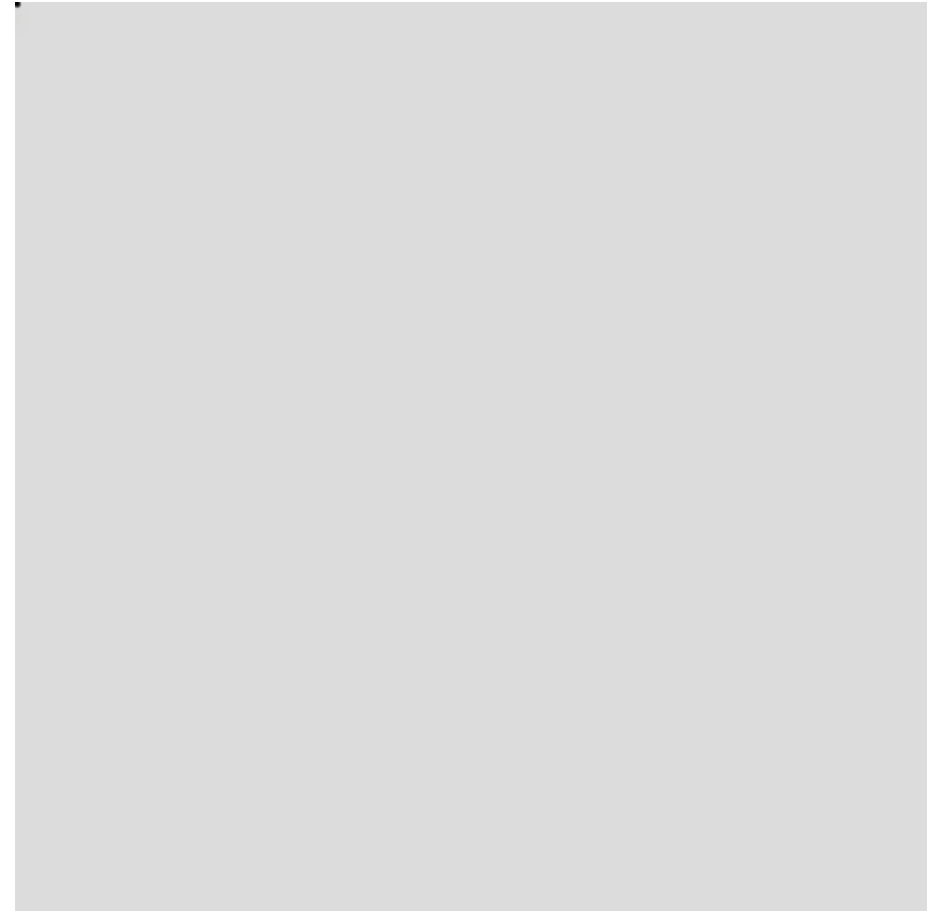
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```



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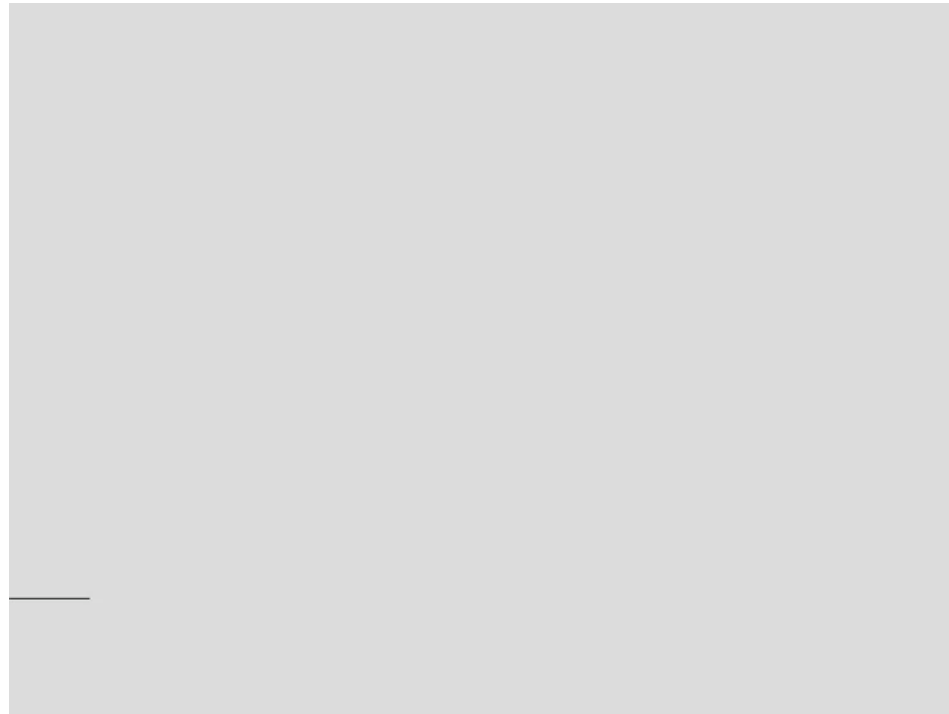
# Frame Rate Animations

```
def draw():  
    # Gray background  
    py5.background(220)  
  
    x = py5.frame_count % 300  
    y = py5.frame_count % 300  
    py5.line(0, 0, x, y)
```

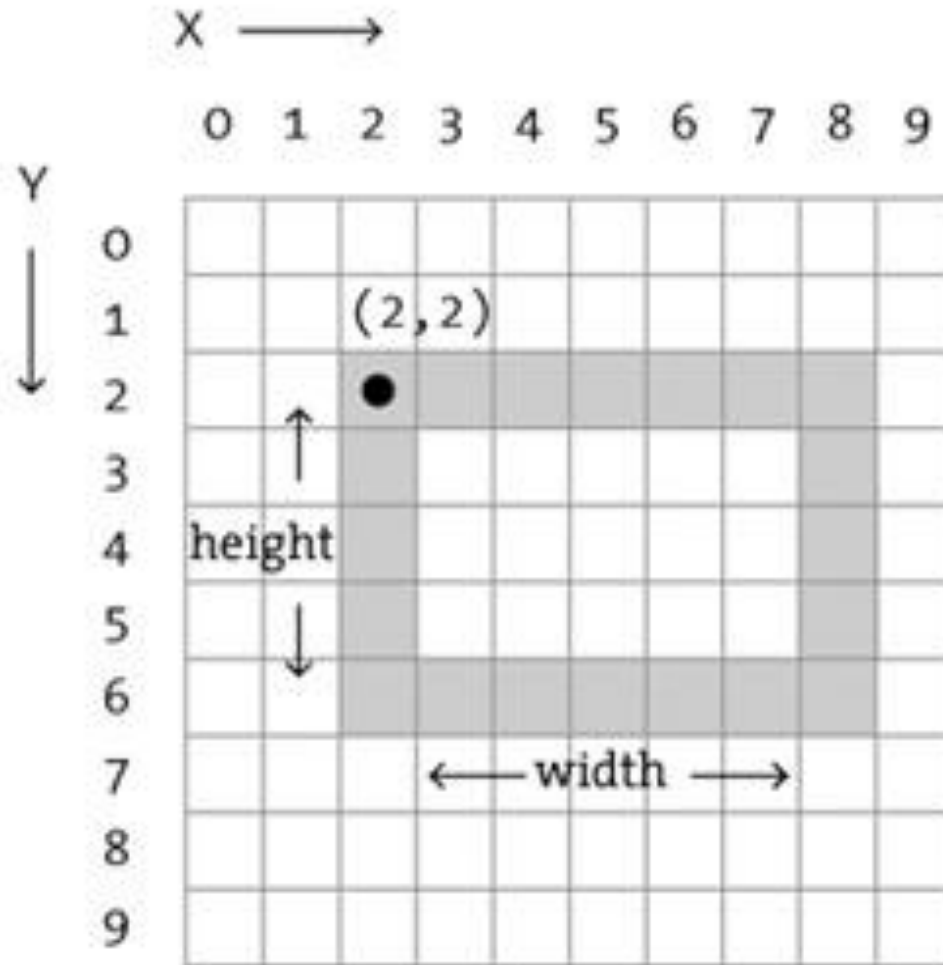


# In-Class Exercise 1

- Imagine you're an archer shooting an arrow across the screen
- Write a *Processing* sketch that shows an arrow flying from left edge of the canvas to the right edge:



# Rectangle



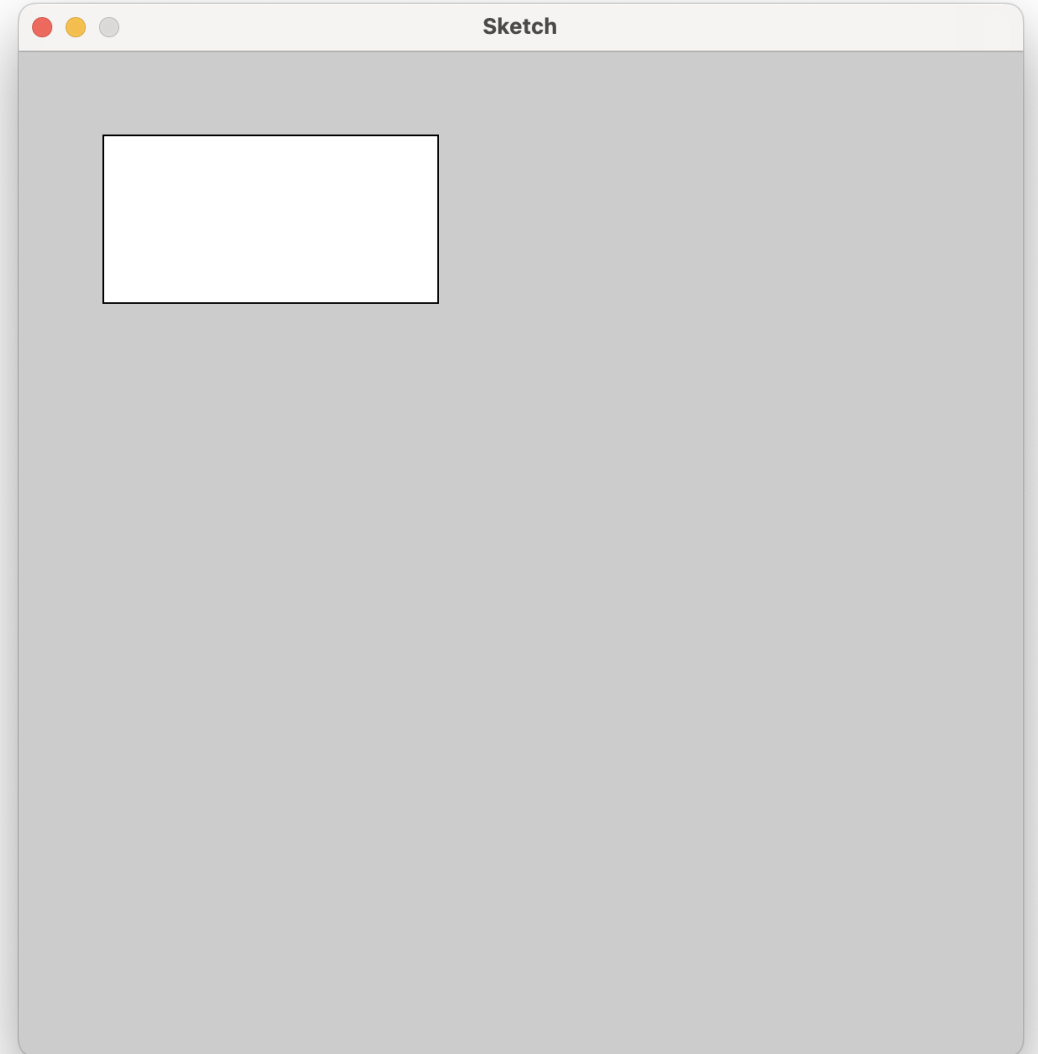
`rect(x,y,width,height)`

Example:

`rect(2,2,7,5)`

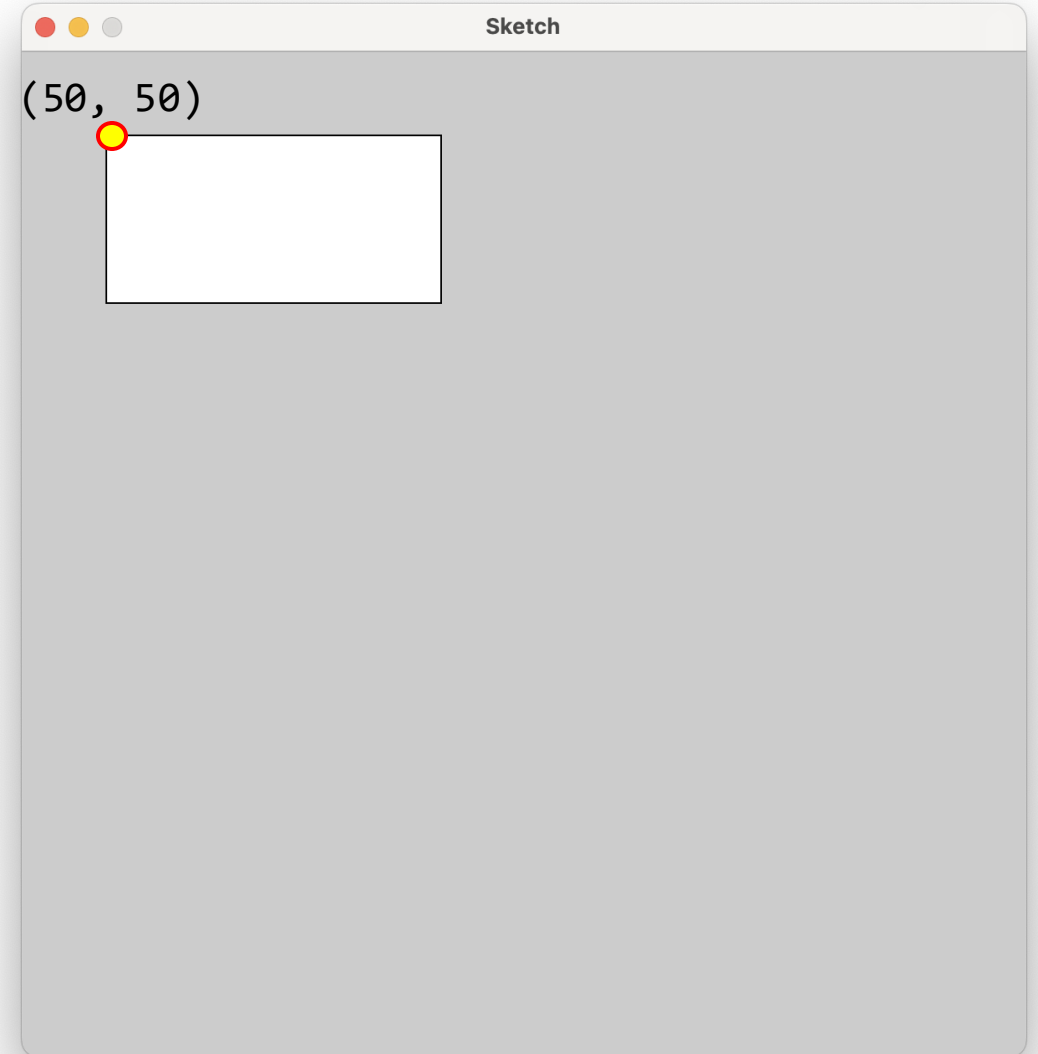
# Rectangle

```
def draw():  
    # Starting at point (50, 50)  
    # Draw a rectangle with a  
    # width 200 and height 100  
    py5.rect(50, 50, 200, 100)
```

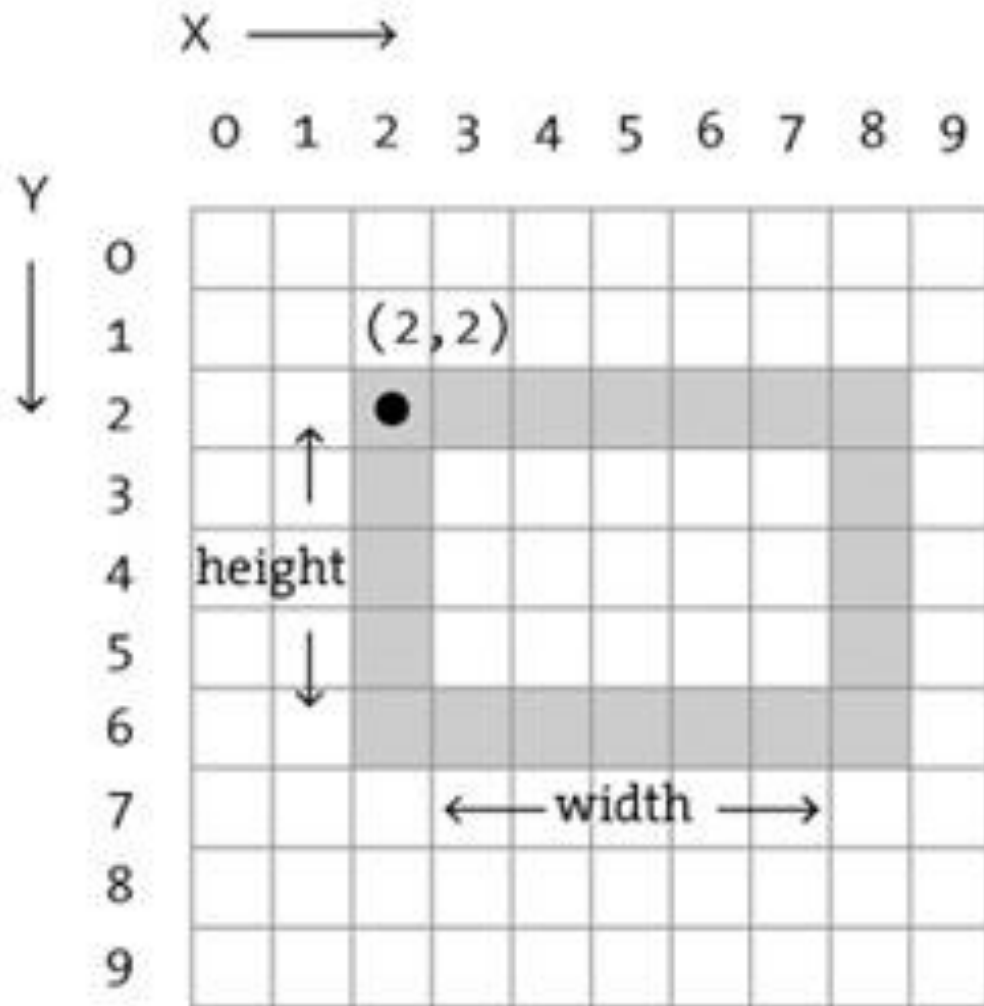


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```



# Rectangle Modes: **Corner**



# Default rectangle mode  
`py5.rect_mode(py5.CORNER)`

`rect(x,y,width,height)`

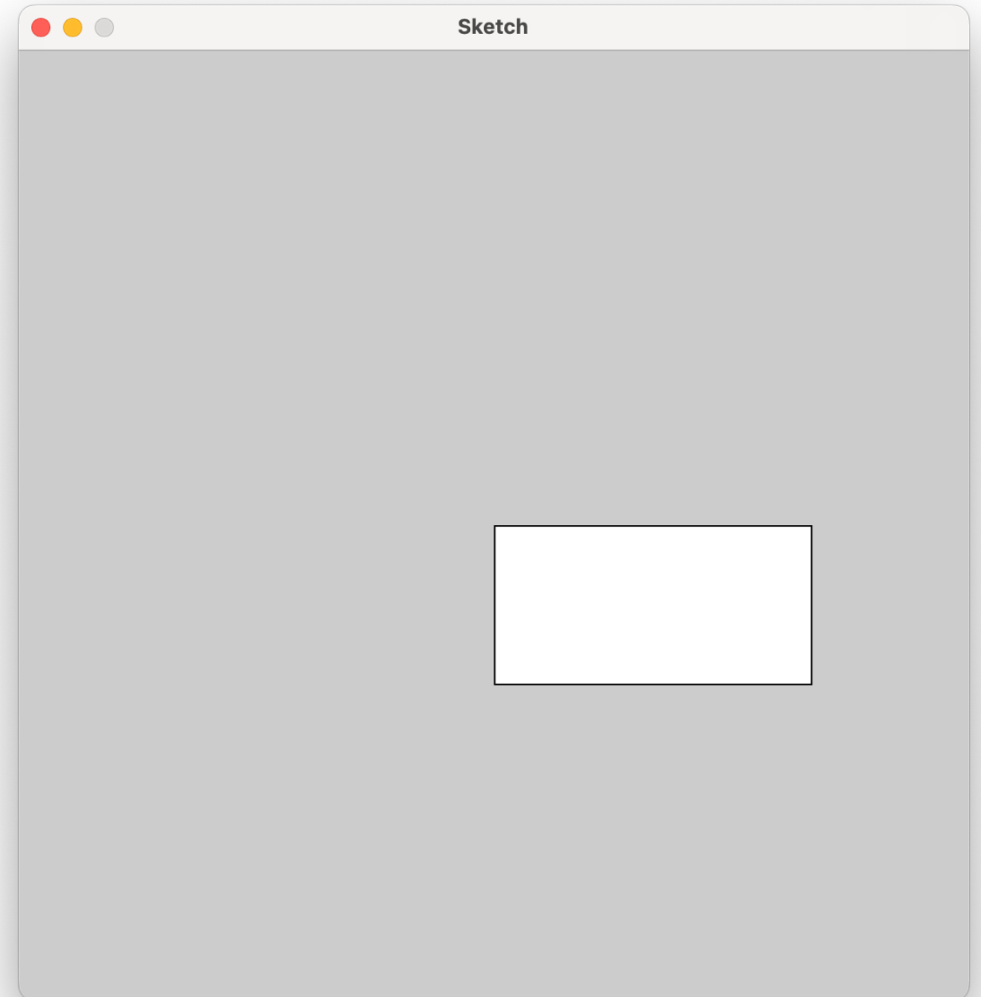
Example:

`rect(2,2,7,5)`



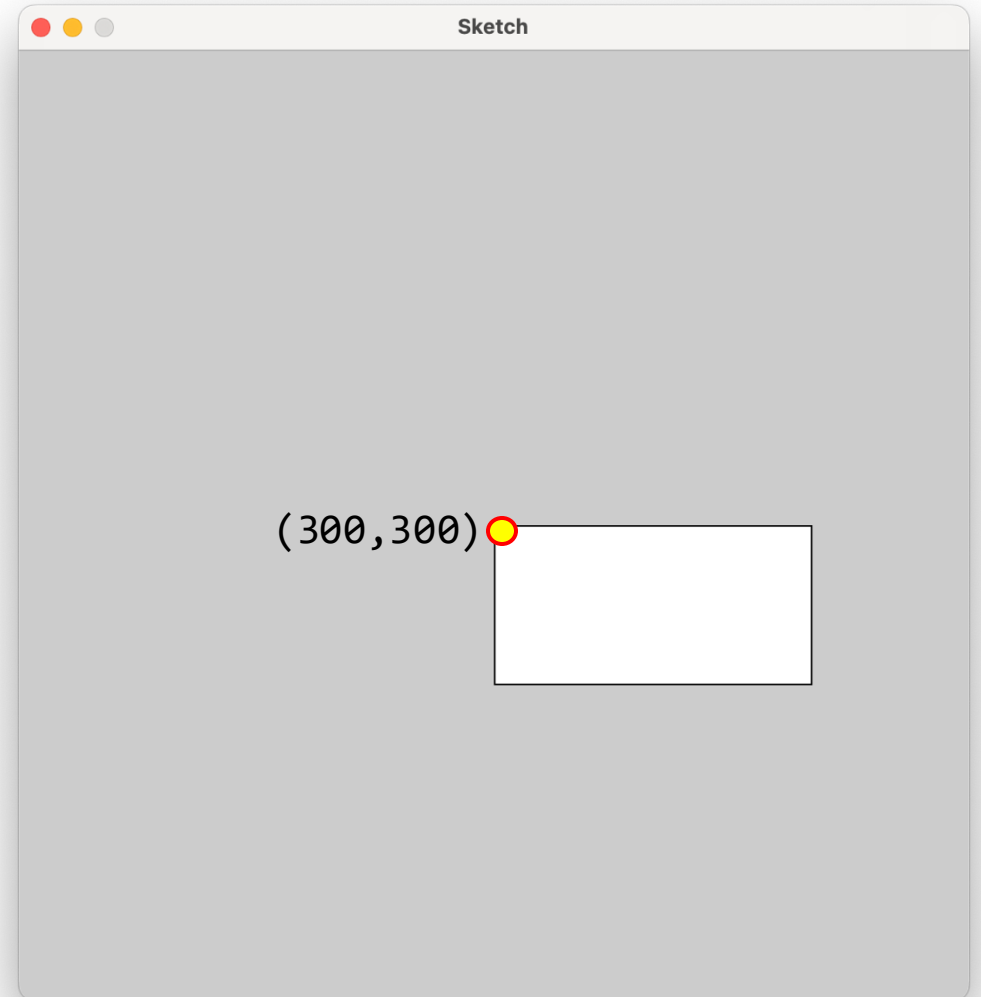
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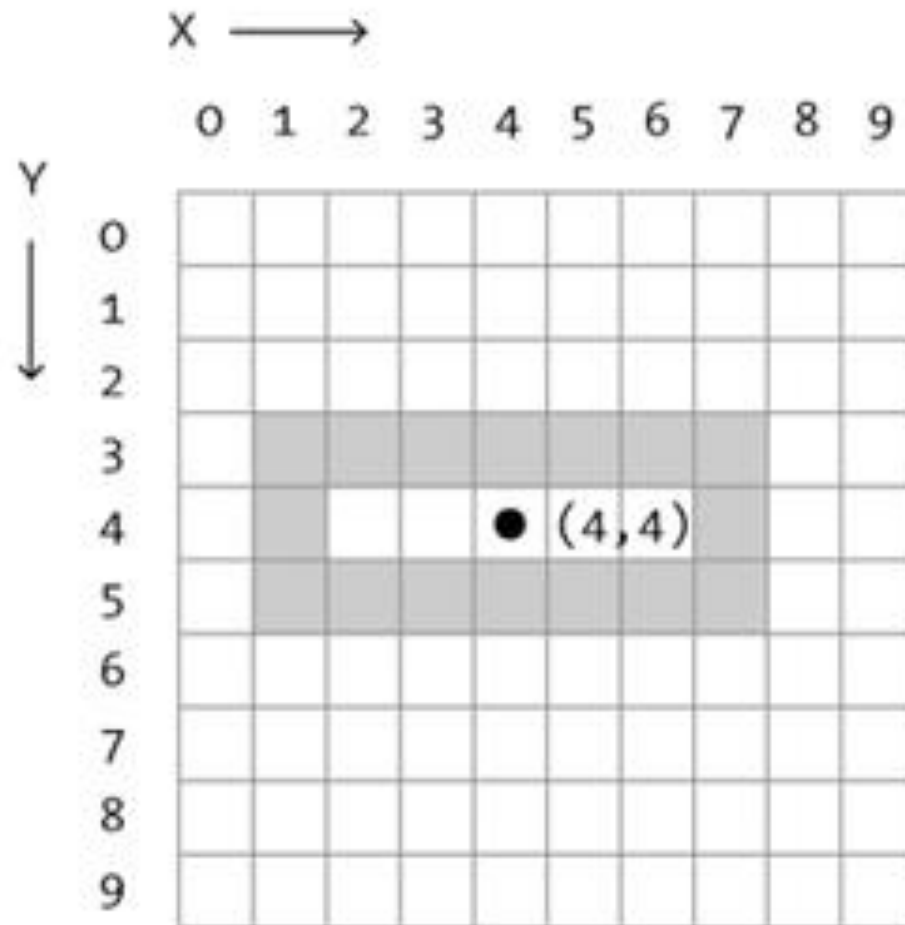


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```



# Rectangle Modes: **Center**



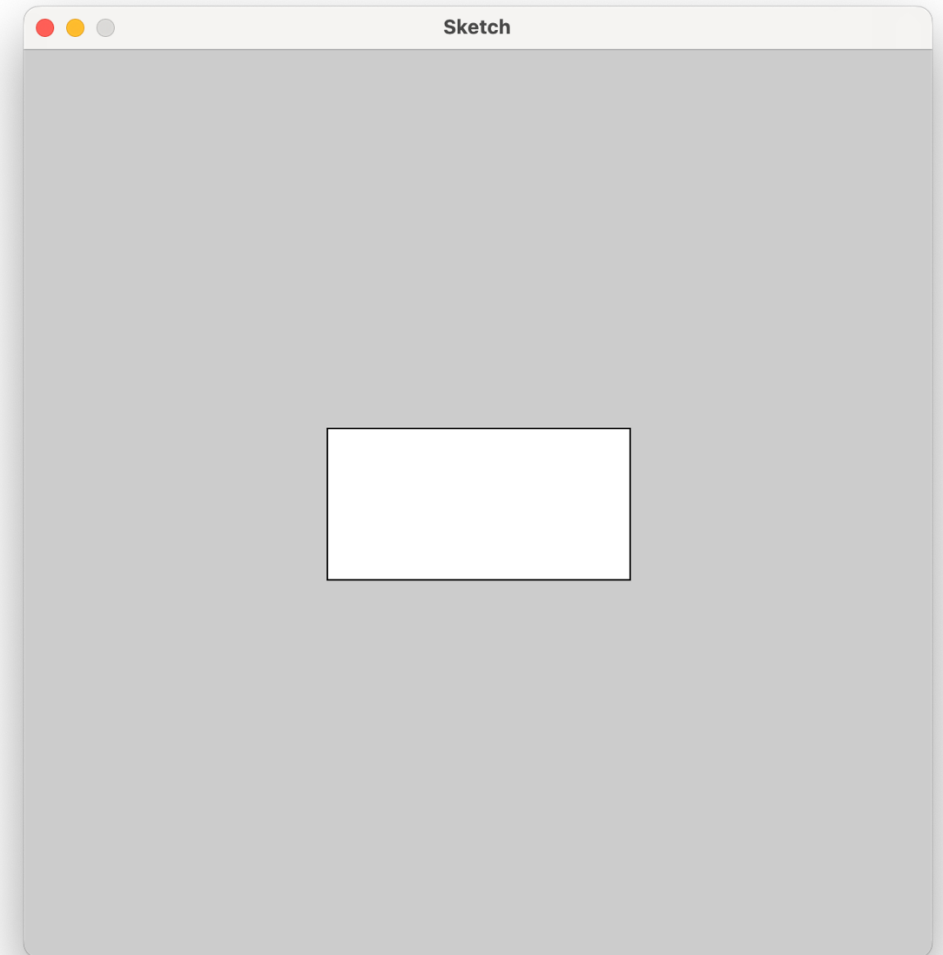
```
rectMode(CENTER)  
rect(x,y,width,height)
```

Example:

```
rectMode(CENTER)  
rect(4,4,7,3)
```

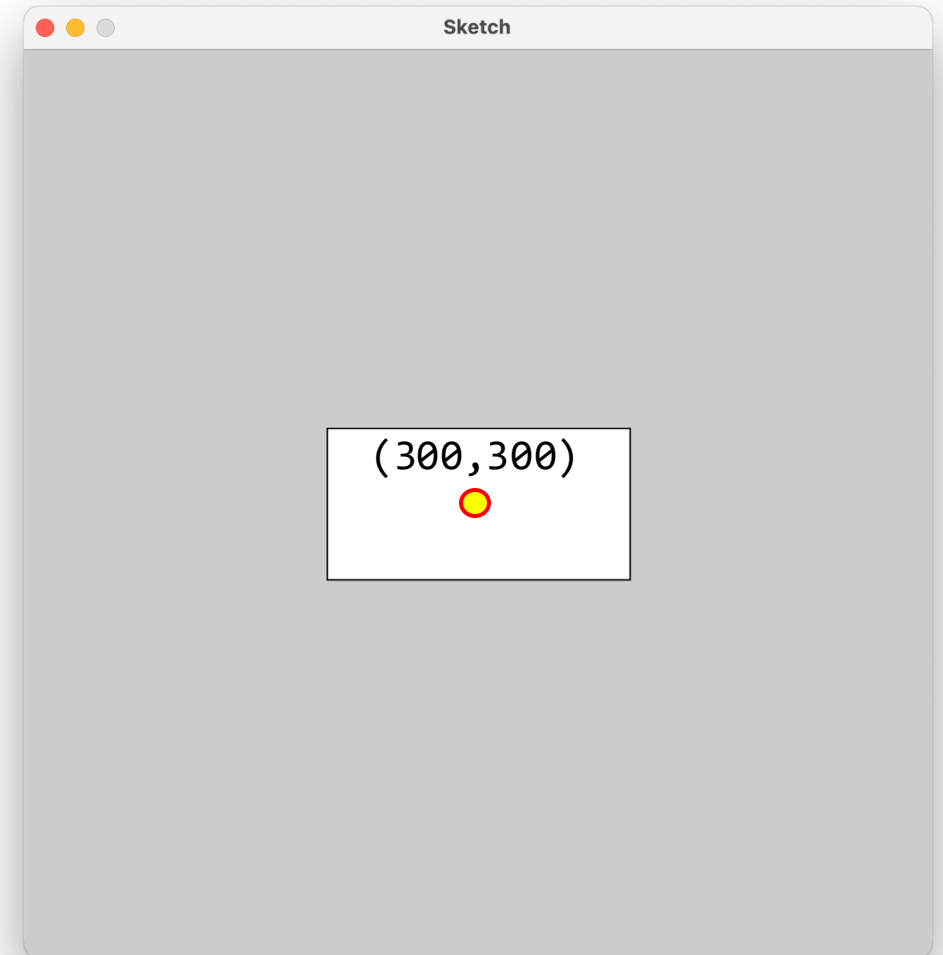
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```



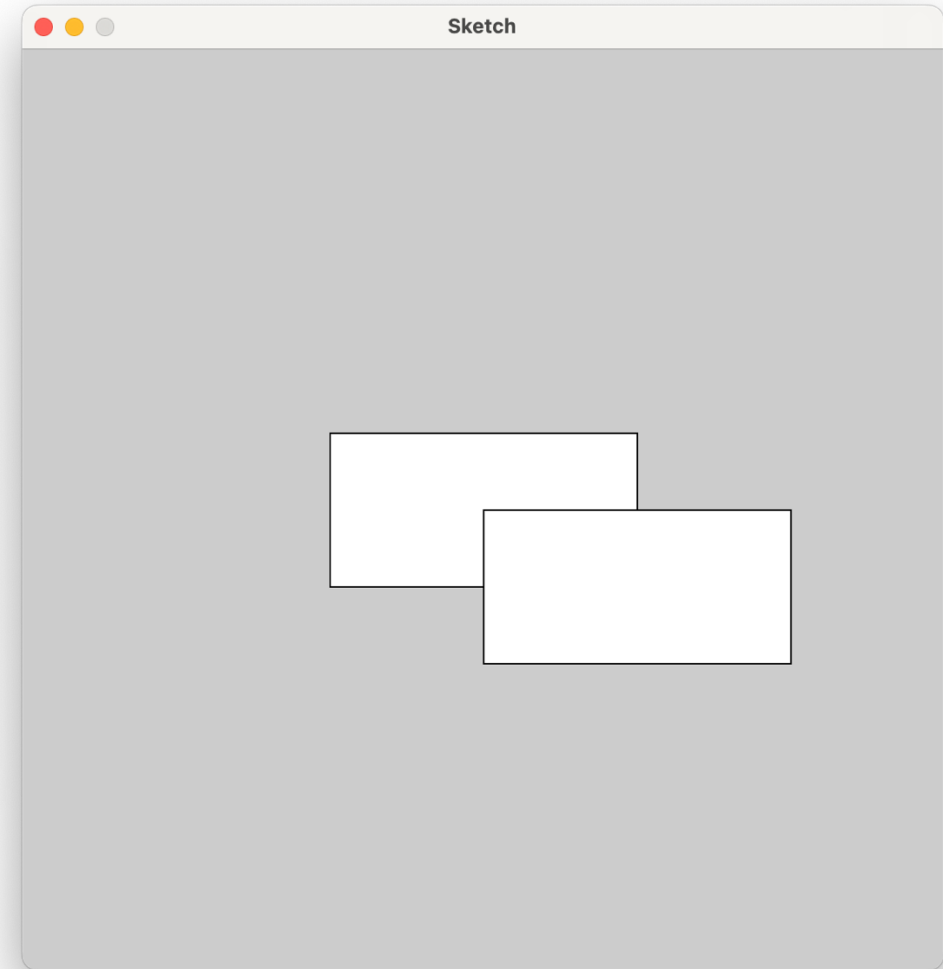
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```



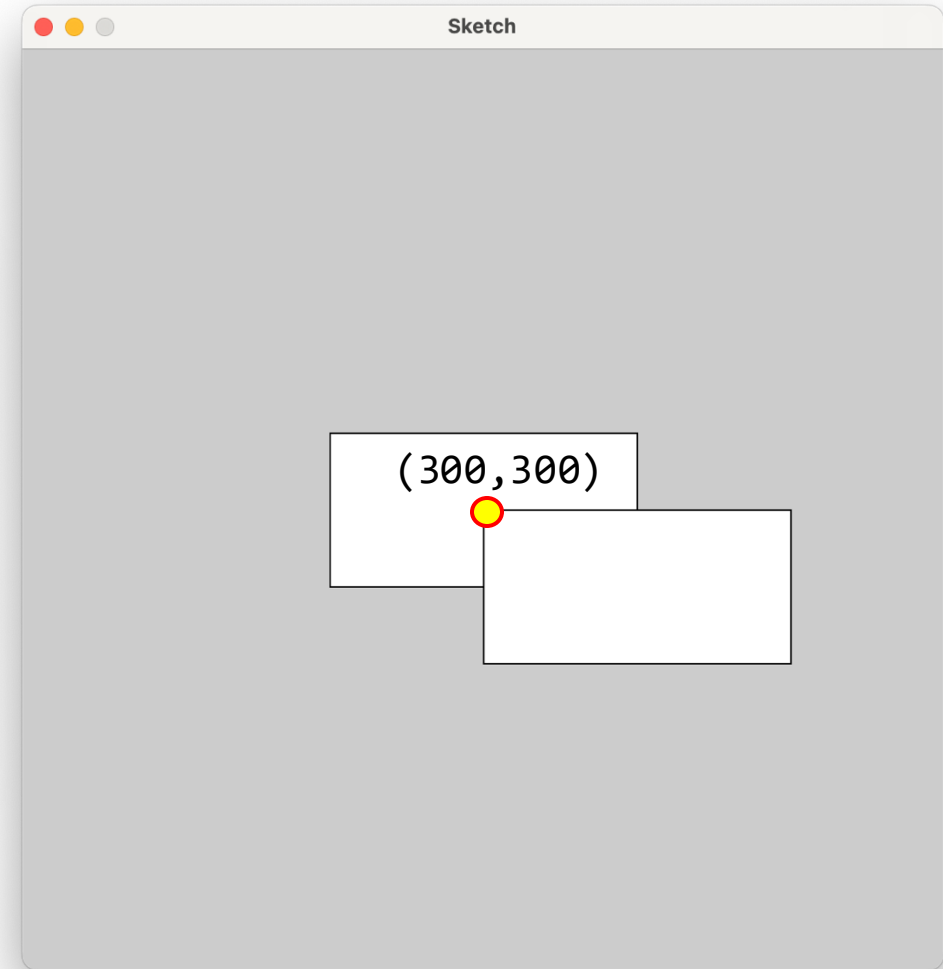
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    py5.rect_mode(py5.CENTER)  
    py5.rect(300, 300, 200, 100)  
    py5.rect_mode(py5.CORNER)  
    py5.rect(300, 300, 200, 100)
```

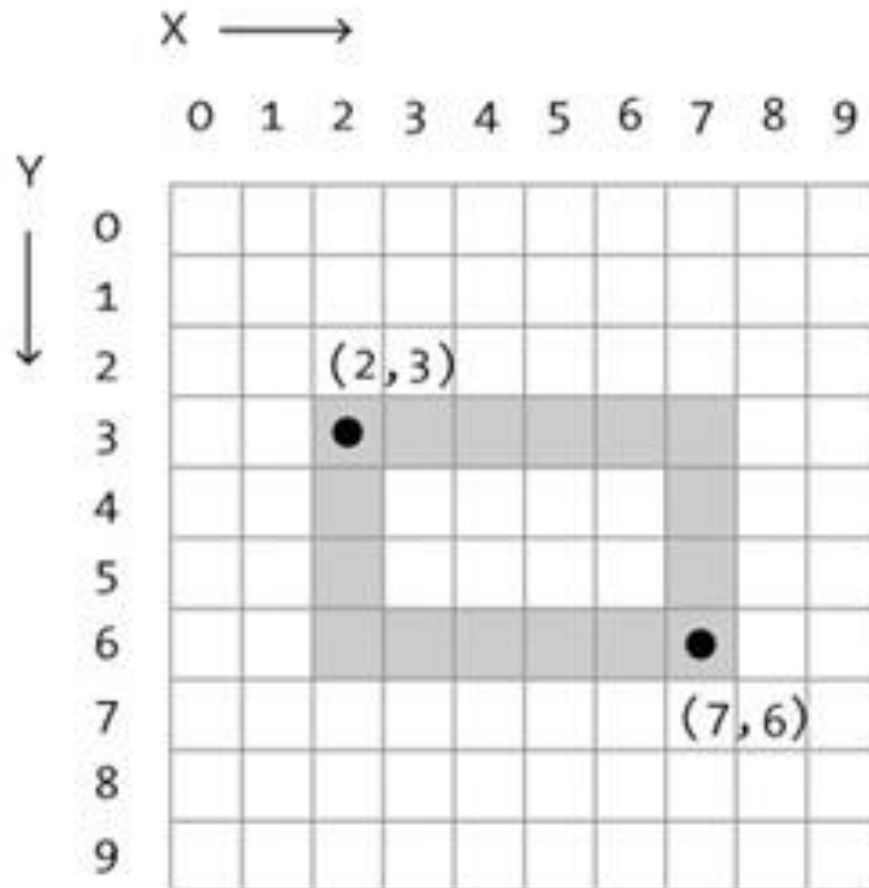


# Rectangle Modes

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def draw():  
    py5.rect_mode(py5.CENTER)  
    py5.rect(300, 300, 200, 100)  
    py5.rect_mode(py5.CORNER)  
    py5.rect(300, 300, 200, 100)
```



# Rectangle Modes: **Corners**



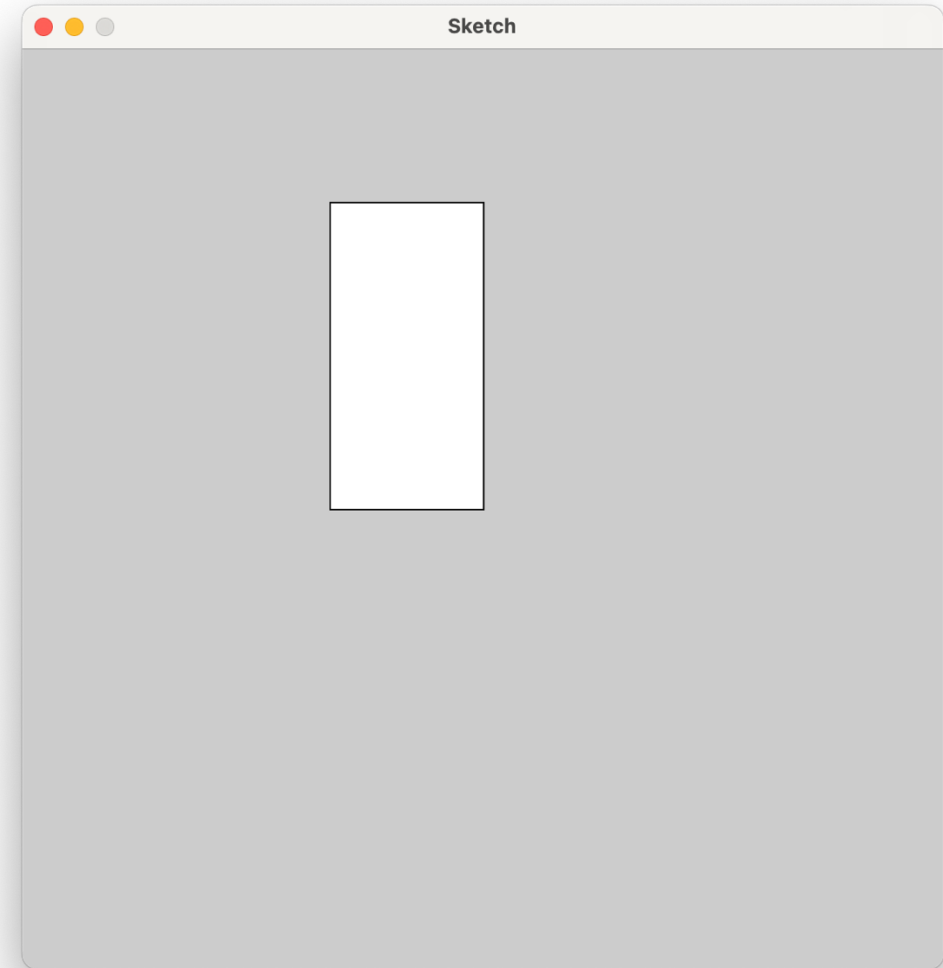
`rectMode(CORNERS)`  
`rect(x1,y1,x2,y2)`

Example:  
`rectMode(CORNERS)`  
`rect(2,3,7,6)`



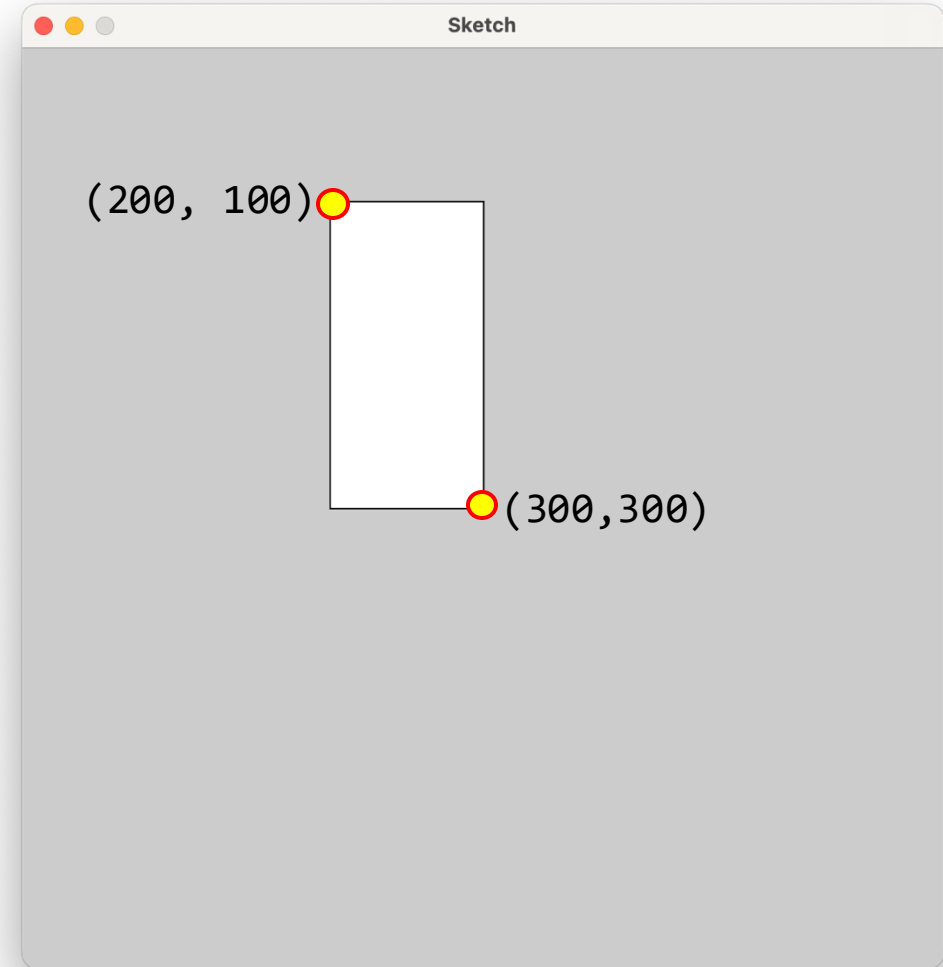
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```



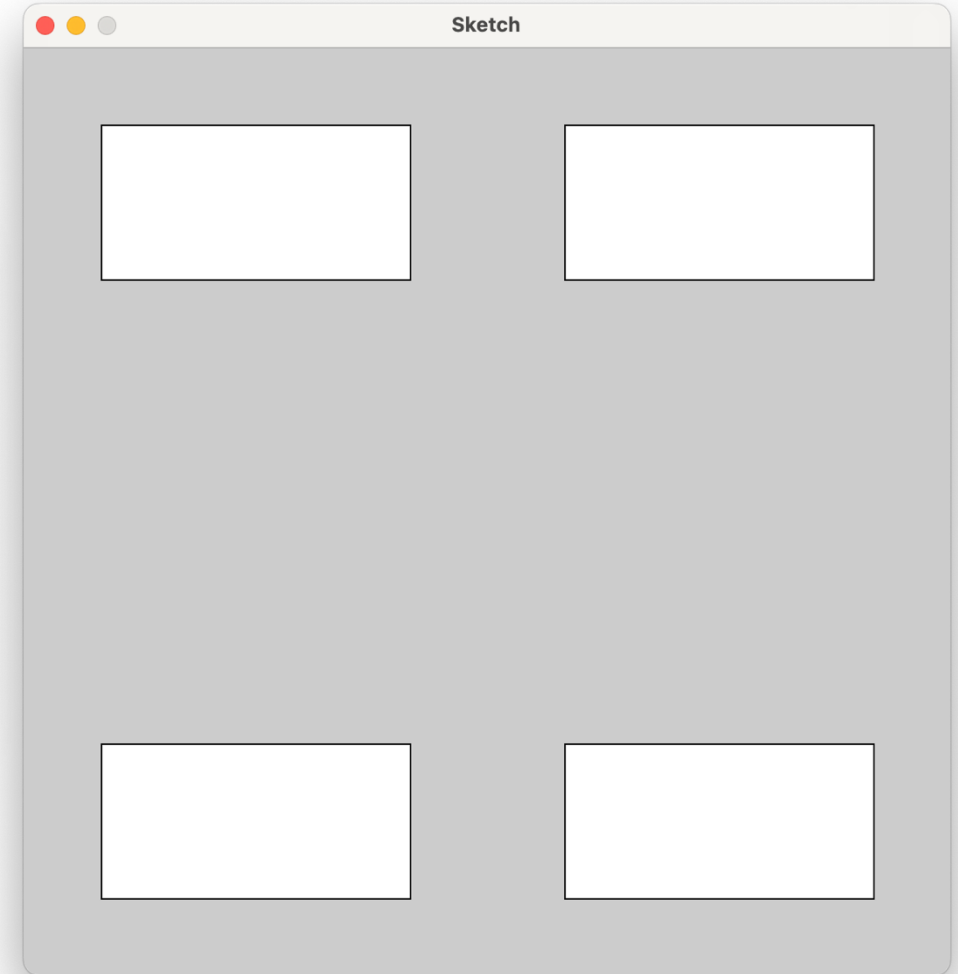
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```



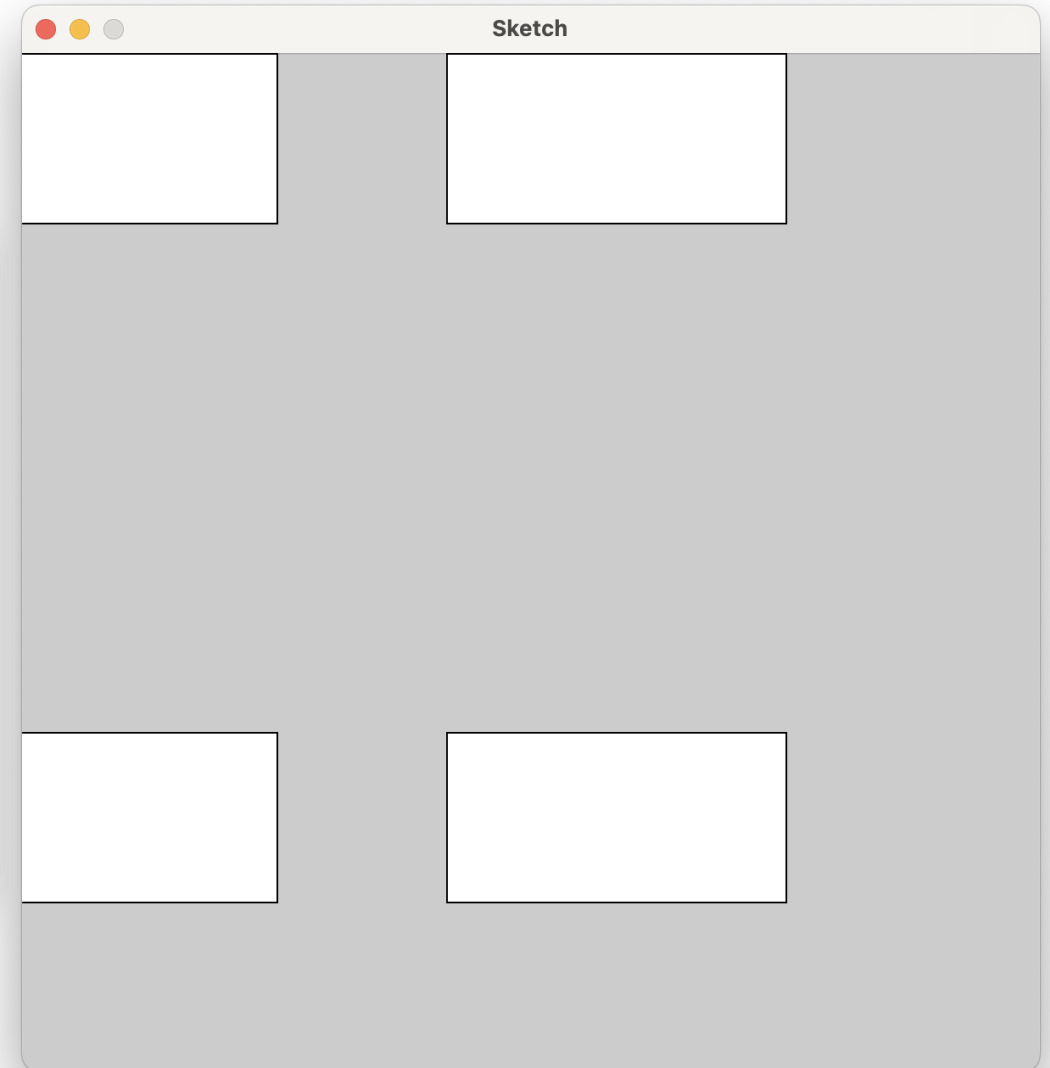
# Rectangle Modes

```
def draw():  
    py5.rect(50, 50, 200, 100)  
    py5.rect(350, 50, 200, 100)  
    py5.rect(50, 450, 200, 100)  
    py5.rect(350, 450, 200, 100)
```



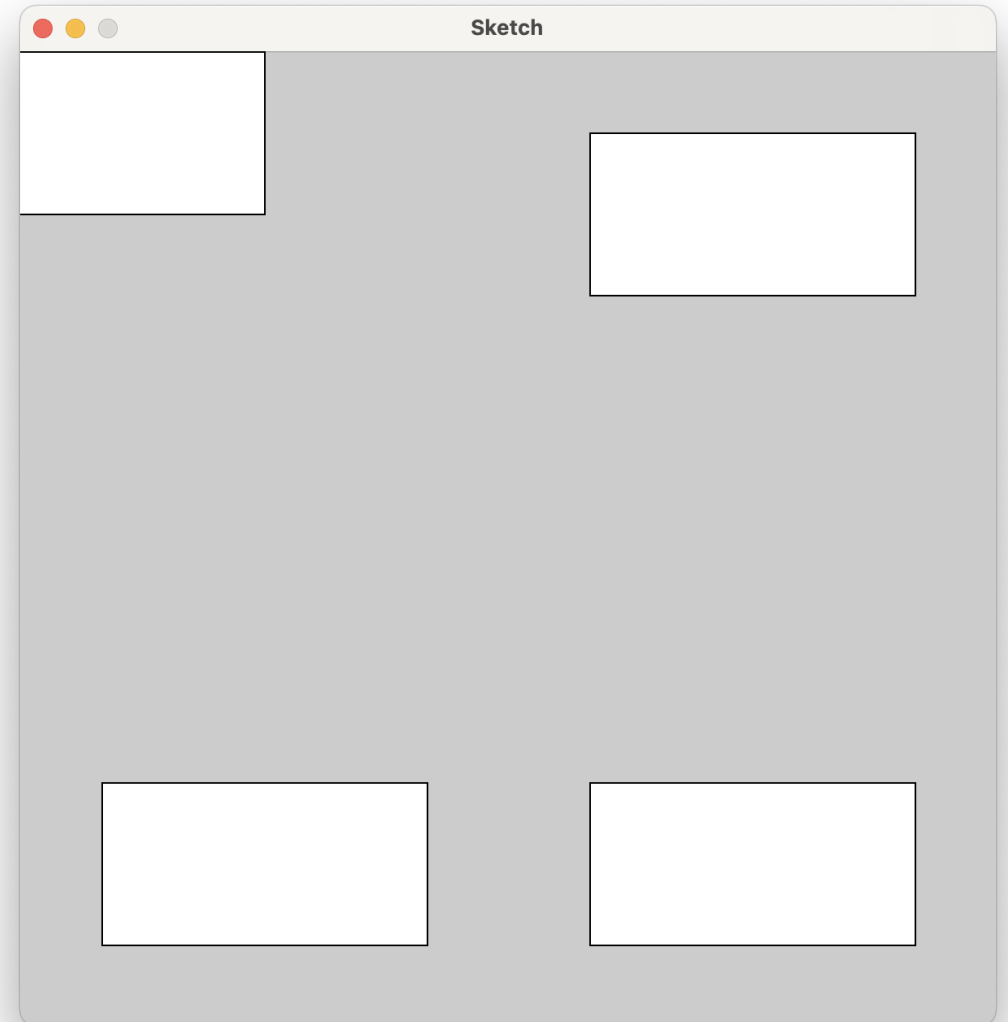
# Rectangle Modes

```
def draw():  
    # Will modify all rectangles  
    py5.rect_mode(py5.CENTER)  
    py5.rect(50, 50, 200, 100)  
    py5.rect(350, 50, 200, 100)  
    py5.rect(50, 450, 200, 100)  
    py5.rect(350, 450, 200, 100)
```



# Saving and Restoring Sketch State

```
def draw():  
    py5.push() # Save state  
  
    py5.rect_mode(py5.CENTER)  
    py5.rect(50, 50, 200, 100)  
  
    py5.pop() # Restore state  
  
    py5.rect(350, 50, 200, 100)  
    py5.rect(50, 450, 200, 100)  
    py5.rect(350, 450, 200, 100)
```

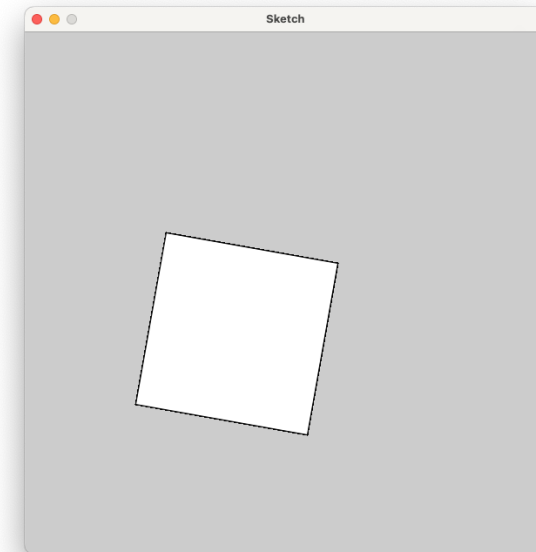
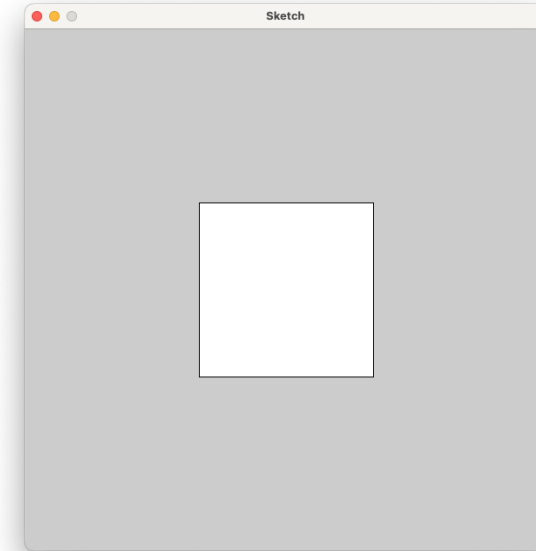


# Rotation

```
def draw():  
    py5.rect(200, 200, 200, 200)
```

- Angle is provided in radians from 0 to  $2\pi$
- Positive numbers rotate clockwise
- Applies to everything that happens afterward

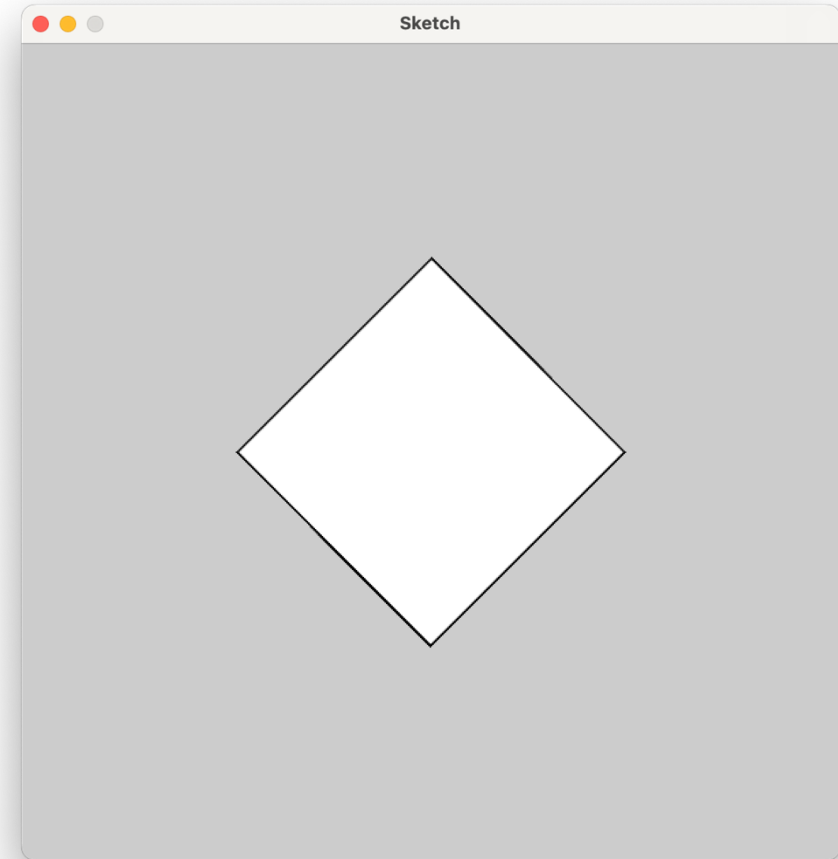
```
def draw():  
    py5.rotate(py5.radians(10))  
    py5.rect(200, 200, 200, 200)
```



# Translation

- Specifies an amount to displace objects within the display window

```
def draw():  
    py5.translate(py5.width / 2, py5.height / 2)  
    py5.rotate(py5.radians(45))  
    py5.rect_mode(py5.CENTER)  
    py5.rect(0, 0, 200, 200)
```



# In-Class Exercise

- Create a square that "rolls" from left to right across the canvas