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image()

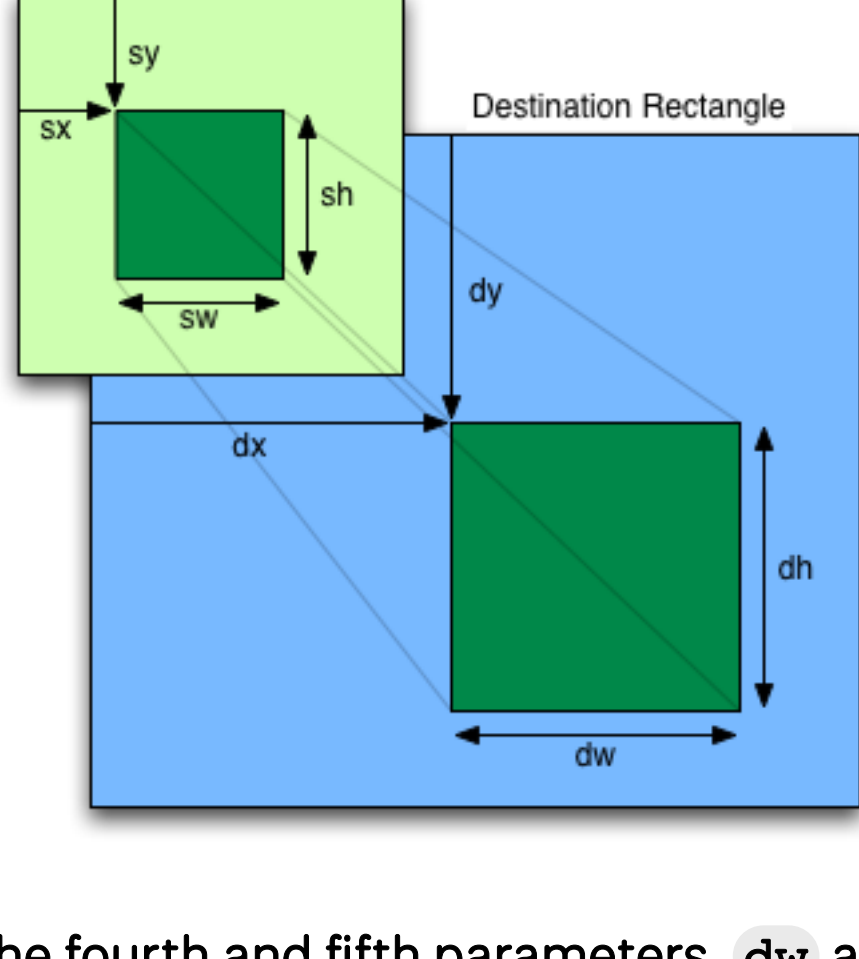
Draws an image to the canvas.

The first parameter, `img`, is the source image to be drawn. `img` can be any of the following objects:

- `p5.Image`
- `p5.Element`
- `p5.Texture`
- `p5.Framebuffer`
- `p5.FramebufferTexture`

The second and third parameters, `dx` and `dy`, set the coordinates of the destination image's top left corner. See `imageMode()` for other ways to position images.

Here's a diagram that explains how optional parameters work in `image()`:



The fourth and fifth parameters, `dw` and `dh`, are optional. They set the the width and height to draw the destination image. By default, `image()` draws the full source image at its original size.

The sixth and seventh parameters, `sx` and `sy`, are also optional. These coordinates define the top left corner of a subsection to draw from the source image.

The eighth and ninth parameters, `sw` and `sh`, are also optional. They define the width and height of a subsection to draw from the source image. By default, `image()` draws the full subsection that begins at `(sx, sy)` and extends to the edges of the source image.

The ninth parameter, `fit`, is also optional. It enables a subsection of the source image to be drawn without affecting its aspect ratio. If `CONTAIN` is passed, the full subsection will appear within the destination rectangle. If `COVER` is passed, the subsection will completely cover the destination rectangle. This may have the effect of zooming into the subsection.

The tenth and eleventh parameters, `xAlign` and `yAlign`, are also optional. They determine how to align the fitted subsection. `xAlign` can be set to either `LEFT`, `RIGHT`, or `CENTER`. `yAlign` can be set to either `TOP`, `BOTTOM`, or `CENTER`. By default, both `xAlign` and `yAlign` are set to `CENTER`.

Examples

```
let img;

// Load the image.
function preload() {
  img = loadImage('/assets/laDefense.jpg');
}

function setup() {
  createCanvas(100, 100);

  background(50);

  // Draw the image.
  image(img, 0, 0);

  describe('An image of the underside of a white umbrella with a gridded ceiling above.');
```

```
let img;

// Load the image.
function preload() {
  img = loadImage('/assets/laDefense.jpg');
}

function setup() {
  createCanvas(100, 100);

  background(50);

  // Draw the image.
  image(img, 10, 10);

  describe('An image of the underside of a white umbrella with a gridded ceiling above. The image has dark gray borders on its left and top.');
```

```
let img;

// Load the image.
function preload() {
  img = loadImage('/assets/laDefense.jpg');
}

function setup() {
  createCanvas(100, 100);

  background(50);

  // Draw the image 50x50.
  image(img, 0, 0, 50, 50);

  describe('An image of the underside of a white umbrella with a gridded ceiling above. The image is drawn in the top left corner of a dark gray square.');
```

```
let img;

// Load the image.
function preload() {
  img = loadImage('/assets/laDefense.jpg');
}

function setup() {
  createCanvas(100, 100);

  background(50);

  // Draw the center of the image.
  image(img, 25, 25, 50, 50, 25, 25, 50, 50);

  describe('An image of a gridded ceiling drawn in the center of a dark gray square.');
```

```
let img;

// Load the image.
function preload() {
  img = loadImage('/assets/moonwalk.jpg');
}

function setup() {
  createCanvas(100, 100);

  background(50);

  // Draw the image and scale it to fit within the canvas.
  image(img, 0, 0, width, height, 0, 0, img.width, img.height, CONTAIN);

  describe('An image of an astronaut on the moon. The top and bottom borders of the image are dark gray.');
```

```
let img;

// Load the image.
function preload() {
  // Image is 50 x 50 pixels.
  img = loadImage('/assets/laDefense50.png');
}

function setup() {
  createCanvas(100, 100);

  background(50);

  // Draw the image and scale it to cover the canvas.
  image(img, 0, 0, width, height, 0, 0, img.width, img.height, COVER);

  describe('A pixelated image of the underside of a white umbrella with a gridded ceiling above.');
```

Syntax

```
image(img, x, y, [width], [height])
```

```
image(img, dx, dy, dWidth, dHeight, sx, sy, [sWidth], [sHeight], [fit], [xAlign], [yAlign])
```

Parameters

<code>img</code>	<code>p5.Image</code> <code>p5.Element</code> <code>p5.Texture</code> <code>p5.Framebuffer</code> <code>p5.FramebufferTexture</code> : image to display.
<code>x</code>	Number: x-coordinate of the top-left corner of the image.
<code>y</code>	Number: y-coordinate of the top-left corner of the image.
<code>width</code>	Number: width to draw the image.
<code>height</code>	Number: height to draw the image.
<code>dx</code>	Number: the x-coordinate of the destination rectangle in which to draw the source image
<code>dy</code>	Number: the y-coordinate of the destination rectangle in which to draw the source image
<code>dWidth</code>	Number: the width of the destination rectangle
<code>dHeight</code>	Number: the height of the destination rectangle
<code>sx</code>	Number: the x-coordinate of the subsection of the source image to draw into the destination rectangle
<code>sy</code>	Number: the y-coordinate of the subsection of the source image to draw into the destination rectangle
<code>sWidth</code>	Number: the width of the subsection of the source image to draw into the destination rectangle
<code>sHeight</code>	Number: the height of the subsection of the source image to draw into the destination rectangle
<code>fit</code>	Constant: either <code>CONTAIN</code> or <code>COVER</code>
<code>xAlign</code>	Constant: either <code>LEFT</code> , <code>RIGHT</code> or <code>CENTER</code> default is <code>CENTER</code>
<code>yAlign</code>	Constant: either <code>TOP</code> , <code>BOTTOM</code> or <code>CENTER</code> default is <code>CENTER</code>

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Related References

font The font's underlying opentype.js font object.	textBounds Returns the bounding box for a string of text written using the font.	textToPoints Returns an array of points outlining a string of text written using the font.	image Draws an image to the canvas.
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