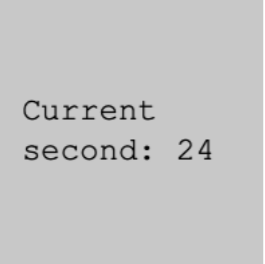


# second()

Returns the current second as a number from 0–59.

## Examples



```
function setup() {  
  createCanvas(100, 100);  
  
  background(200);  
  
  // Get the current second.  
  let s = second();  
  
  // Style the text.  
  textAlign(LEFT, CENTER);  
  textSize(12);  
  textFont('Courier New');  
  
  // Display the second.  
  text(`Current second: ${s}`, 10, 50, 80);  
  
  describe(`The text 'Current second: ${s}' written in black  
on a gray background.`);  
}
```



## Returns

Integer: current second between 0 and 59.

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## Related References

### day

Returns the current day as a number from 1–31.

### hour

Returns the current hour as a number from 0–23.

### millis

Returns the number of milliseconds since a sketch started running.

### minute

Returns the current minute as a number from 0–59.

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