

pwinMouseY

A `Number` variable that tracks the mouse's previous vertical position within the browser.

`pwinMouseY` keeps track of the mouse's position relative to the top-left corner of the browser window. Its value is `winMouseY` from the previous frame. For example, if the mouse was 50 pixels from the top edge of the browser during the last frame, then `pwinMouseY` will be 50.

On a touchscreen device, `pwinMouseY` will hold the y-coordinate of the most recent touch point. `pwinMouseY` is reset to the current `winMouseY` value at the start of each touch event.

Note: Use `pmouseY` to track the mouse's previous y-coordinate within the canvas.

Examples



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

  // Slow the frame rate.
  frameRate(10);

  describe('A gray square. A white circle at its center grows
larger when the mouse moves vertically.');
}
```

```
function draw() {
  background(200);

  // Calculate the circle's diameter.
  let d = winMouseY - pwinMouseY;

  // Draw the circle.
  circle(50, 50, d);
}
```



```
function setup() {
  // Create the canvas and set its position.
  let cnv = createCanvas(100, 100);
  cnv.position(20, 20);

  describe('A gray square with a number at its center. The
number changes as the user moves the mouse vertically.');
}
```

```
function draw() {
  background(200);

  // Style the text.
  textAlign(CENTER);
  textSize(16);

  // Display pwinMouseY.
  text(pwinMouseY, 50, 50);
}
```

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exitPointerLock

Exits a pointer lock started with `requestPointerLock`.

mouseButton

A String system variable that contains the value of the last mouse button pressed.

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