

# second()

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

## Examples

Current second: 24



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

  background(200);

  // Get the current second.
  let s = second();

  // Style the text.
  textAlign(LEFT, CENTER);
  textSize(12);
  textAlign('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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