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creative coding final presentation





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ARDUINO DRUMS

PROGRAM

P5.bots
Arduino



SUMMARY

**Use different colors
to encode for
different drum kit
sounds**

References:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x8kiuMGqjgk>

Domenick Propati's Masters Project

**CALENDAR: OBTAIN AND BUILD
HARDWARE (11.28), GET FIRST
DRAFT OF CODE (11.30)**

SKETCH:

SETUP

Initialise all the
sensors (IR) as well
as the ports

VOID/DRAW

-Play different
sounds for different
colors on the kit
-Maybe include
different
visualisations on
screen for different
sounds too (if time
permits)

WHAT I KNOW:

Arduino
P5.js

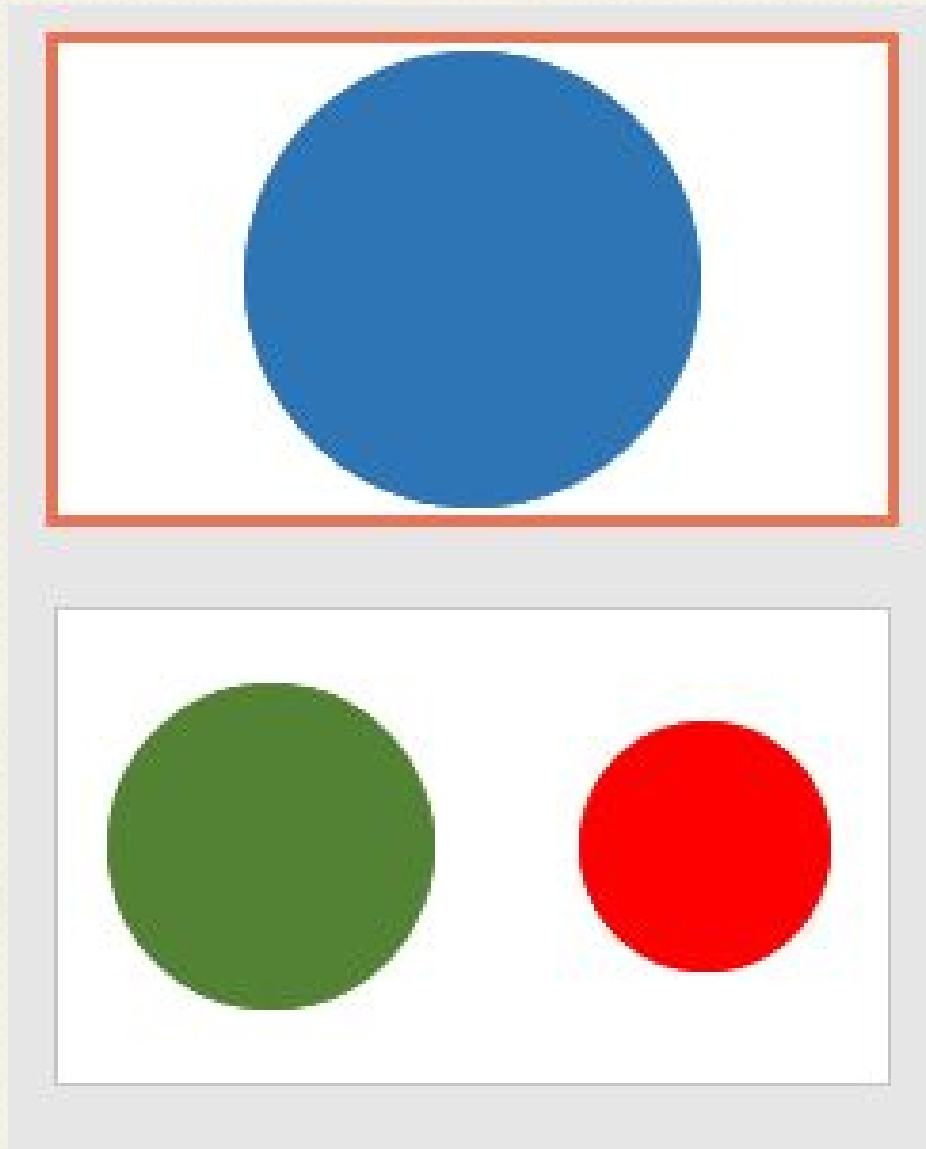
CHALLENGES:

-Combining Arduino
with p5.bots library
-Ensuring hardware
doesn't fail
-Encapsulating all of
the hardware so it
doesn't fall apart

SETUP:

Arduino + color pads

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stage 1 - testing

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```
/* Serial communication Arduino/Processing Sparkfun tutorial*/

void setup()
{
  //initialize serial communications at a 9600 baud rate
  Serial.begin(9600);
}

void loop()
{
  //send 'Hello, world!' over the serial port
  Serial.println("Hello, World!");
  //wait 100 milliseconds so we don't drive ourselves crazy
  delay(100);
}

/* Serial communication Arduino/Processing Sparkfun tutorial*/
```


stage 1 - testing

```
import processing.serial.*;

/* Sparkfun Arduino/Processing Serial communication tutorial */
Serial myPort; // Create object from Serial class
String val;     // Data received from the serial port

void setup()
{
    // I know that the first port in the serial list on my mac
    // is Serial.list()[0].
    // On Windows machines, this generally opens COM1.
    // Open whatever port is the one you're using.
    String portName = Serial.list()[0]; //change the 0 to a 1 or 2 etc. to match your port
    myPort = new Serial(this, portName, 9600);
}

void draw()
{
    if ( myPort.available() > 0)
    { // If data is available,
      val = myPort.readStringUntil('\n'); // read it and store it in val
    }
    println(val); //print it out in the console
}

/* Sparkfun Arduino/Processing Serial communication tutorial */
```

stage 1 - testing

```
/*      Reference: Arduino Color Sensing Tutorial by Dejan Nedelkovski, www.HowToMechatronics.com
*/

// Declare ports
const int s0 = 4;
const int s1 = 5;
const int s2 = 6;
const int s3 = 7;
const int sensorOut = 8;

int frequency;

void setup() {
  //Setting pinModes for the ports
  pinMode(4, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(5, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(6, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(7, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(8, INPUT);

  //Turning on port 4, turning off port 5 at setup (start)
  digitalWrite(4, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(5, LOW);

  //Opening serial for serial monitor and serial communication with Processing
  Serial.begin(9600);
}

void loop() {
  //Filter Red
  digitalWrite(5, LOW);
  digitalWrite(5, LOW);
  filterColour(25,72,255, "Red = ");
}
```


stage 1 - testing

```
void loop() {
  //Filter Red
  digitalWrite(5, LOW);
  digitalWrite(5, LOW);
  filterColour(25,72,255, "Red = ");

  //Filter Green
  digitalWrite(5, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(5, HIGH);
  filterColour(30,90,255, "Green = ");

  //Filter Blue
  digitalWrite(5, LOW);
  digitalWrite(5, HIGH);
  filterColour(25,70,255, "Blue = ");
}

void filterColour(int x ,int y,int z,char a){
  //reads the values detected by the colour sensor
  frequency = pulseIn(8, LOW);
  //x, y, z will be updated according to the calibration of the colors detected by the colour sensor
  //Remaps the pulseIn values onto a scale of 0-255 for RGB reference (ease of reading)
  frequency = map(frequency, x, y, z, 0);
  //a will be the string name of the color being used
  Serial.print(a);
  Serial.print(frequency);
  Serial.println(" ");
  //Short delay to prevent overwhelming of the system
  delay(100);
}
```

stage 1 -testing

Arduino

Code works and
success!

Processing

Preliminary code
works.

Arduino x Processing

Test code runs and
success!

Have to get final code
from Processing and
then test.

stage 2 - problems

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Serial communication

Have to find a way to refer to the variable from Processing (that exists in Arduino)

Ended up changing from `serial.print` to `serial.write`

Processing

Accessing the variable didn't seem possible, but accessing a string had problems (tried `split`, `parsing`).

Ended up changing from `myPort.readStringUntil` to `myPort.read`

Audio

Kept looping, and had to figure out how to play 'once'.

Used flag to keep track of each run, and 'reset' flag upon end of timer.



final result

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