### **HTML5/Javascript Game Development**

# The Game A simplified version of Breakout https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Breakout\_(video\_game).

### What you need

- Basic HTML5/CSS/Javascript knowledge
- Open mind, eager to learn

### What you will learn

- · Build a simple yet full-fledged game in Javascript
- Essential elements in any game, such as animation, collision detection, building monsters (bricks), scoring, lives, winning/losing conditions
- Advanced Javascript concepts such as event handling, JSON, anonymous function

### **Documentations**

- W3School HTML, CSS, Javascript searchable documentation at https://www.w3schools.com/
- MDN Mozilla Developer Network searchable documentation on Web technology at <a href="https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web">https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web</a>

### 1. Draw objects

### Directory structure

Use the following structure to keep things neat and allow for future expansion

### The HTML5 Canvas

#### index.html

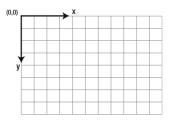
```
1 <html>
    <head>
        <meta charset="utf-8" />
        <title>My HTML5 Canvas</title>
        <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="css/main.css">
5
6 </head>
8 <!-- The canvas element in which the game is drawn -->
9 <canvas id="myCanvas" width="480" height="320"></canvas>
10 <!-- The script must come after the Canvas declaration -->
   <script src="js/main.js"></script>
   </body>
13 </html>
css/main.css
1 * { padding: 0; margin : 0; }
2 canvas { background: #eee; display: block; margin: 0 auto; }
```

### Getting a handle in Javascript

```
js/main.js

1  // Get a handle to the 2D context of the Canvas element
2  let canvas = document.getElementById("myCanvas");
3  let context = canvas.getContext("2d");
```

### Canvas Coordinate System



## Drawing with different style

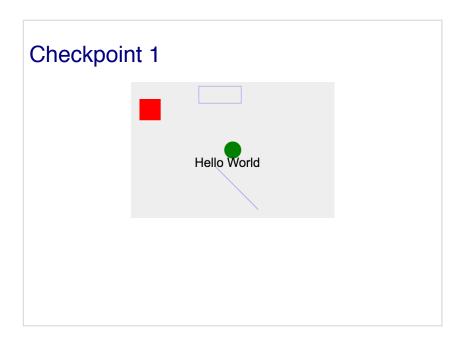
```
// Draw a rectangle with border only
context.beginPath();
context.rect(160, 10, 100, 40);
context.strokeStyle = "rgba(0, 0, 255, 0.5)";
context.stroke();
context.closePath();
```

### Drawing various shapes

```
// Draw a line
      context.moveTo(200, 200);
      context.lineTo(300, 300);
      context.strokeStyle = "rgba(0, 0, 255, 0.5)";
      context.stroke();
      // Draw a rectangle filled with color
      context.beginPath();
      context.rect(20, 40, 50, 50);
      context.fillStyle = "#FF0000";
10
11
      context.fill();
      context.closePath();
13
14
      // Draw a circle
15
      context.beginPath();
      context.arc(240, 160, 20, 0, Math.PI*2);
      context.fillStyle = "green";
      context.fill();
      context.closePath();
```

### **Drawing text**

```
// Write text
context.font = "30px Arial";
context.textAlign = "left"
context.fill5tyle = "black";
context.fillText("Hello World", 150, 200);
```



### **Exercise 1**

Functions allow us to reuse code (and type less!). Create the following functions using the signatures provided, and use them.

### 2. Move objects

### **Draw loop**

The perception of motion is achieved by exploiting the **Phi Phenomenon**.



In game dev, we use a draw loop:

window.setInterval() documentation

### Moving the ball - 1

What is the ball's starting location?

```
// Ball's initial location
let xBall = canvas.width / 2;
let yBall = canvas.height - 30;

What is the ball's size and color?

const COLOR_BALL_FILL_STYLE = "#959500";
const SIZE_BALL_RADIUS = 10;

Draw the ball

drawCircle(context, xBall, yBall,
SIZE_BALL_RADIUS, COLOR_BALL_FILL_STYLE, "");
```

# Moving the ball - 2

### Moving the ball - 3

Update the ball's position by adding small offsets to its x- and y-coordinates. In physics, they are called velocities.

```
1  // Ball's initial velocities
2  let xBallVelocity = 2;
3  let yBallVelocity = -2;
4
5  /**
6  * Update the ball's current status
7  */
8  function updateBall()
9  {
10  xBall += xBallVelocity;
11  yBall += yBallVelocity;
12 }
```

Quiz: what is the angle of movement implied by the initial velocities?

# Moving the ball - 4 What's Wrong?



### Moving the ball - 5

### Clear the canvas!

### Bouncing off walls - reflection

### Against right and left walls

```
xVelocity = -xVelocity;
```

### Against top and bottom walls

```
1 yVelocity = -yVelocity;
```

### Bouncing off walls - detection

### Against right wall

Against bottom wall

yBall + yVelocity >= ctx.canvas.height

```
1    xBall + xVelocity >= ctx.canvas.width

Against left wall
1    xBall + xVelocity <= 0

Against top wall
1    yBall + yVelocity <= 0</pre>
```

### Bouncing off walls - putting it together

```
* Update the ball's current status
     * @param {object} ctx The 2D context of a Canvas
    function updateBall(ctx)
        // change direction of velocity when hitting the wall
        if ( xBall + xBallVelocity > (ctx.canvas.width - SIZE_BALL_RADIUS) ||
             xBall + xBallVelocity < SIZE_BALL_RADIUS )
10
11
             xBallVelocity = -xBallVelocity;
12
13
        if ( yBall + yBallVelocity > (ctx.canvas.height - SIZE_BALL_RADIUS) ||
             yBall + yBallVelocity < SIZE_BALL_RADIUS )
14
15
16
            yBallVelocity = -yBallVelocity;
17
18
        // update ball's location
20
        xBall += xBallVelocity;
        yBall += yBallVelocity;
```



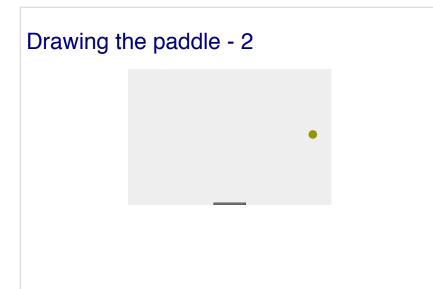
### Exercise 2

Make the ball change color when it bounces off a wall.

# 3. Process user input

# Drawing the paddle - 1

```
// Paddle color and sizes
      const COLOR_PADDLE_FILL_STYLE = "#808080"
const SIZE_PADDLE_HEIGHT = 5;
      const SIZE_PADDLE_WIDTH
      // Paddle's initial location
      let xPaddle = (canvas.width - SIZE_PADDLE_WIDTH)/2;
      let yPaddle = canvas.height - SIZE_PADDLE_HEIGHT;
10
      function main(ctx)
11
12
13
           // draw the paddle
14
15
          drawRect(ctx, xPaddle, yPaddle,
                   SIZE_PADDLE_WIDTH, SIZE_PADDLE_HEIGHT,
16
17 }
                   COLOR_PADDLE_FILL_STYLE, "");
```



### Registering event handlers

document.addEventlistener() documentation

```
1  // register keyboard and mouse event handlers
2  document.addEventListener("keydown", keyDownHandler, false);
3  document.addEventListener("keypu", keyUpHandler, false);
4  document.addEventListener("mousemove", mouseMoveHandler, false);
```

### Responding to key presses - 1

```
let isKeyRightPressed = false;
       let isKeyLeftPressed = false;
4
5
        * Handles a KeyDown event
6
         * @param {object} evt KeyDown event
        function keyDownHandler(evt)
9
10
           switch(evt.key)
11
12
                case "ArrowRight":
13
                case "Right":
                   isKeyRightPressed = true;
14
15
16
17
                case "ArrowLeft":
18
                case "Left":
                   isKeyLeftPressed = true;
20
                   break;
21
22
```

### Exercise 3

Write the keyUpHandler() function.

Hint: mimic keyDownHandler().

### Responding to key presses - 2

```
* Handles a KeyUp event
2
3
        * @param {object} evt KeyUp event
       function keyUpHandler(evt)
           switch(evt.key)
8
               case "ArrowRight":
10
               case "Right":
11
                   isKeyRightPressed = false;
13
               case "ArrowLeft":
14
15
               case "Left":
                   isKeyLeftPressed = false;
17
                   break;
18
19
```

### List of Key Values here

### Moving the paddle with the keyboard

### Keeping it within the canvas

```
function updatePaddle(ctx)
2
3
         if ( isKeyRightPressed &&
4
             xPaddle < ctx.canvas.width - SIZE_PADDLE_WIDTH )
5
6
             xPaddle += Math.abs(xPaddleNudge);
7
         else if ( isKeyLeftPressed &&
9
                 xPaddle > 0 )
10
             xPaddle -= Math.abs(xPaddleNudge);
12
13
14
15
     function main(ctx)
16
17
18
         updateBall(ctx);
19
         updatePaddle(ctx);
20
```

# Controlling it with the mouse - 1

### Key issue

How to obtain the relative position of the pointer within the canvas?

### Solution

1 let relativeX = MOUSE\_EVENT.clientX - canvas.offsetLeft;

### Controlling it with the mouse - 2

```
* Handles a MouseMove event
      * @param {object} evt MouseMove event
     function mouseMoveHandler(evt)
6
        let relativeX = evt.clientX - canvas.offsetLeft;
        let outLeft = relativeX - SIZE_PADDLE_WIDTH/2 <= 0;</pre>
8
        let outRight = relativeX >= canvas.width - SIZE_PADDLE_WIDTH/2;
10
        if ( !outLeft && !outRight )
11
             xPaddle = relativeX - SIZE_PADDLE_WIDTH/2;
13
14
        else if ( outLeft )
15
             xPaddle = 0;
16
17
18
        else if ( outRight )
19
             xPaddle = canvas.width - SIZE_PADDLE_WIDTH;
21
```

# Checkpoint 3

### 4. End and restart game

# Losing the game - 1

Game is lost when ball hits the lower wall (ignore the paddle for now).

Modify the updateBall() function to detect this condition.

### **Exercise 4**

```
let isGameOver = false;
      function updateBall(ctx)
          /* Define the isHitting* variables here */
6
          if ( isHittingRightWall || isHittingLeftWall )
8
              xBallVelocity = -xBallVelocity;
10
          if ( isHittingUpperWall )
11
13
             yBallVelocity = -yBallVelocity;
14
15
          else if ( isHittingLowerWall )
17
              isGameOver = true;
18
19
20
          xBall += xBallVelocity;
21
          yBall += yBallVelocity;
```

### Losing the game - 2

### Answer to Exercise 4

### Restarting the game - the steps

The sequence of events when game is over is

- 1. window.clearInterval() is called to stop the game
- 2. player is asked to press ENTER key to continue
- when ENTER key is pressed, game is restarted by calling window.setInterval()

### Restarting the game - step 1

Stop the draw loop using window.clearInterval().documentation

### Restarting the game - step 2

Prompt player to press the ENTER key

```
function main(ctx)
2
3
4
5
        if (isGameOver)
6
            window.clearInterval(mainGame);
            writeText(ctx, "GAME OVER",
9
                      ctx.canvas.width/2, ctx.canvas.height/2,
10
                      "center", "40px Helvetica", "red");
         writeText(ctx, "Press the ENTER key to continue"
                      ctx.canvas.width/2, ctx.canvas.height/2+40,
                      "center", "12pt Helvetica", "red");
14
15 }
```

### Restarting the game - step 3

Restart game when ENTER is pressed

### A bit of code refactoring

Code refactorization helps avoid code duplication.

- refactor code that initialize game states into one function
- · refactor code that initialize ball and paddle states into one function

### Restarting the game - step 3a

```
1 let isGameOver;
2
3 function resetGame()
4 {
5 isGameOver = false;
6 }
```

### Restarting the game - step 3b

```
let xBallVelocity, yBallVelocity;
     let xPaddle, yPaddle;
      * Initialize ball and paddle position
6
      * @param {object} ctx The 2D context of a Canvas
8
     function initBallPaddle(ctx)
10
11
         xBall = ctx.canvas.width / 2;
         yBall = ctx.canvas.height - 30;
13
14
         xPaddle = (ctx.canvas.width - SIZE_PADDLE_WIDTH)/2;
15
         yPaddle = ctx.canvas.height - SIZE_PADDLE_HEIGHT;
16
17
         xBallVelocity = 2;
18
         yBallVelocity = -2;
19
```

### Restarting the game - step 3 completed

```
resetGame();
     initBallPaddle(context);
     mainGame = window.setInterval(main, 10, context);
     function keyUpHandler(evt)
         switch(evt.key)
10
             case "Enter":
11
                 if (isGameOver)
13
14
                     resetGame();
15
                     initBallPaddle(context);
                     mainGame = window.setInterval(main, 10, context);
18
19
                 break;
```

# Losing the game - 3 finally

Now we take into consideration the paddle's position.

```
function updateBall(ctx)
2
        else if (isHittingLowerWall)
5
6
            // ball is at the lower boundary of the canvas
            // is it hitting the paddle?
8
            let isPaddleInRange = (xBall >= xPaddle &&
                                   xBall <= xPaddle + SIZE_PADDLE_WIDTH);
            if (isPaddleInRange)
10
11
                // treat the paddle like a wall
13
                yBallVelocity = -yBallVelocity;
14
15
            else
16
17
                isGameOver = true;
18
19
20 }
```

### Checkpoint 4



### 5. Add monsters (or bricks)

### Building a matrix of them

```
1 const SIZE_NUM_ROWS_BRICKS
    const SIZE_NUM_COLS_BRICKS
                                      = 3;
     * Build a 2D matrix (array of arrays) of bricks
      * @returns {array} a 2D matrix of bricks
6
7
      function buildBricks()
9
         let returnValue = [];
for(let c = 0; c < SIZE_NUM_COLS_BRICKS; c++) {</pre>
10
11
              returnValue[c] = [];
              for(let r = 0; r < SIZE_NUM_ROWS_BRICKS; r++) {
    let xBrick = (r*(SIZE_BRICK_WIDTH + SIZE_BRICK_BRICK_GAP)) +</pre>
12
13
                                 SIZE_BRICK_WALL_GAP_LEFT;
14
15
                  let yBrick = (c*(SIZE_BRICK_HEIGHT + SIZE_BRICK_BRICK_GAP)) +
                                SIZE_BRICK_WALL_GAP_TOP;
                  let brick = {x: xBrick, y: yBrick, isHit: false};
17
18
                  returnValue[c][r] = brick;
19
20
         return returnValue;
21
22 }
```

### The brick object

In Javascript, objects are created in the JSON (JavaScript Object Notation) format. A primer on JSON

### A few constants on bricks

```
1 const SIZE_BRICK_HEIGHT = 20;
2 const SIZE_BRICK_WIDTH = 75;
3 const SIZE_BRICK_WALL_GAP_TOP = 30;
4 const SIZE_BRICK_WALL_GAP_LEFT = 30;
5 const SIZE_BRICK_BRICK_GAP = 10;
6 const COLOR_BRICK_FILL_STYLE = "#AA22222";
```

### Drawing them

```
let bricks = buildBricks();
      * Draw bricks - only unhit bricks are drawn
      * @param {object} ctx 2D context of a Canvas
6
7
      function drawBricks(ctx)
9
          for(let c = 0; c < SIZE_NUM_COLS_BRICKS; c++)</pre>
10
11
              for(let r = 0; r < SIZE_NUM_ROWS_BRICKS; r++)</pre>
12
                 let brick = bricks[c][r];
13
                 if (!brick.isHit)
14
15
                    drawRect(ctx, brick.x, brick.y,
16
                              SIZE_BRICK_WIDTH, SIZE_BRICK_HEIGHT,
17
                              COLOR_BRICK_FILL_STYLE, "");
18
20 }
```

### Detecting a hit - 1

Ball can hit brick on any of its four sides.

- When the top or bottom side is hit, yBallVelocity changes direction
- When the left or right side is hit, xBallVelocity changes direction

### Detecting a hit - 3

When hit from top or bottom

```
let xInRange = (xBall >= b.x &&
2
                    xBall <= b.x + SIZE_BRICK_WIDTH);
    let yInRangeFromTop
5
        = ((yBall + SIZE_BALL_RADIUS) >= b.y &&
           (yBall + SIZE_BALL_RADIUS) < b.y + SIZE_BRICK_HEIGHT);
6
8
     {\tt let\ yInRangeFromBottom}
         = ((yBall - SIZE_BALL_RADIUS) > b.y &&
10
           (yBall - SIZE_BALL_RADIUS) <= b.y + SIZE_BRICK_HEIGHT);
11
    let isHitFromTopOrBottom = (xInRange &&
                                (yInRangeFromTop || yInRangeFromBottom));
```

### Detecting a hit - 2

```
2
      * Update bricks status - if any of the brick is hit
 4
     function updateBricks()
         for(let c = 0; c < SIZE_NUM_COLS_BRICKS; c++) {
   for(let r = 0; r < SIZE_NUM_ROWS_BRICKS; r++) {</pre>
                   let b = bricks[c][r];
                   if(b.isHit == false) {
                       /* Define isHitFromTopOrBottom and isHitFromLeftOrRight */
10
11
                       if (isHitFromTopOrBottom)
13
                           yBallVelocity = -yBallVelocity; b.isHit = true;
14
15
                       else if (inHitFromLeftOrRight)
                           xBallVelocity = -xBallVelocity; b.isHit = true;
18
19
21
22 }
         }
```

### Exercise 5

Write code to compute isHitFromLeftOrRight.

### Detecting a hit - 4

Answer to Exercise 5 - when hit from left or right

### Putting it in the draw loop

```
function main(ctx)
{
    ctx.clearRect(0, 0, ctx.canvas.width, ctx.canvas.height);

    drawBricks(ctx);

    ...
    if (isGameOver)
    {
        ...
}

updatePaddle(ctx);

updateBricks();
}
```

# Rebuilding the bricks before restarting

```
function keyUpHandler(evt)
2
4
            case "Enter":
               if (isGameOver)
6
                    resetGame();
                   bricks = buildBricks();
9
                   initBallPaddle(context);
                   mainGame = window.setInterval(main, 10, context);
10
12
13
               break;
14 }
```

# **Checkpoint 5**



### 6. Keep track of score, lives

# Keeping track of score

```
function updateBricks()
2
4
         if (xInRange && (yInRangeFromTop || yInRangeFromBottom))
5
6
            yBallVelocity = -yBallVelocity;
            b.isHit = true;
            numBricksHit ++;
9
         else if (yInRange && (xInRangeFromLeft || xInRangeFromRight))
10
12
            xBallVelocity = -xBallVelocity;
13
            b.isHit = true:
14
            numBricksHit ++;
15
16 }
```

### Adding more game states

```
// is Game Over?
         let isGameOver;
2
         // number of bricks hit so far
         let numBricksHit;
         // number of lives left
         let numLives;
10
         // has player won?
11
         let isGameWon;
13
14
15
         function resetGame()
16
17
            isGameOver
                        = false;
18
            numBricksHit = 0;
19
            numLives
                        = 3;
            isGameWon = false;
```

# Keeping track of lives - 1 What's wrong?

```
function updateBall(ctx)
 2
              if (isPaddleInRange)
              else
                  numLives --;
                  if (numLives == 0)
10
                       isGameOver = true;
11
12
                  else
13
                      window.clearInterval(mainGame);
writeText(ctx, "Live(s) left: " + numLives,
14
15
                                 ctx.canvas.width/2, ctx.canvas.height/2,
17
                                  "center", "40px Helvetica", "red");
18
                      initBallPaddle(ctx);
19
                      mainGame = window.setInterval(main, 10, ctx);
20
21
22 }
```

### Keeping track of lives - 2

Use window.setTimeout() to delay the execution of a function. documentation

To turn a statement into a function, we wrap it in an anonymous function.

### Displaying score and lives

### Winning the game - 1

```
1 function main(ctx)
4
       // check game-won condition
       if (isGameWon)
6
           window.clearInterval(mainGame);
           writeText(ctx, "You Won!",
9
                   ctx.canvas.width/2, ctx.canvas.height/2, "center", "40px Helvetica", "red");
           writeText(ctx, "Press the ENTER key to continue",
10
                   ctx.canvas.width/2, ctx.canvas.height/2+40, "center", "12pt Helvetica", "red");
12
       updateBall(ctx);
13
14
15
       updateBricks(ctx);
16
17
       if (numBricksHit == SIZE_NUM_COLS_BRICKS * SIZE_NUM_ROWS_BRICKS)
18
           isGameWon = true;
19 }
```

## Winning the game - 2

