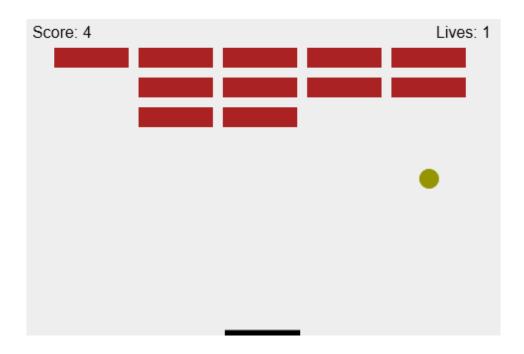


The Game

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

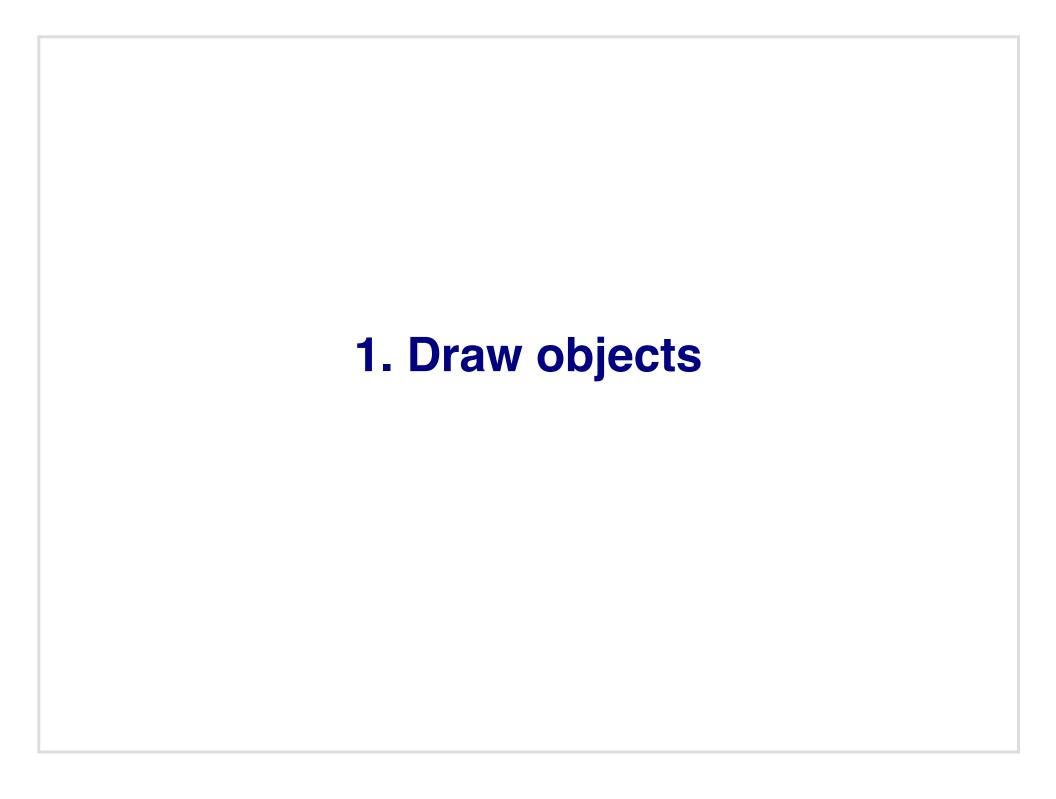
- Build a simple yet full-fledged game in Javascript
- Essential elements in any game, such as animation, collision detection, building monsters (bricks), scoring, lives, winning/losing conditions
- Advanced Javascript concepts such as event handling, JSON, anonymous function

Documentations

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

Directory structure

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



The HTML5 Canvas

index.html

```
<html>
2
     <head>
         <meta charset="utf-8" />
         <title>My HTML5 Canvas</title>
         <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="css/main.css">
6
     </head>
     <body>
     <!-- The canvas element in which the game is drawn -->
     <canvas id="myCanvas" width="480" height="320"></canvas>
     <!-- The script must come after the Canvas declaration -->
10
11
     <script src="js/main.js"></script>
12
     </body>
13
     </html>
```

css/main.css

```
* { padding: 0; margin : 0; }
canvas { background: #eee; display: block; margin: 0 auto; }
```

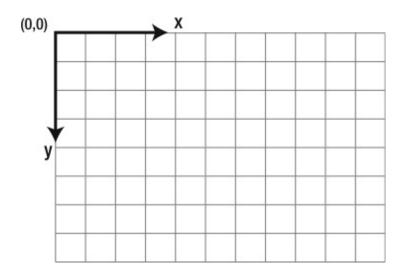
Getting a handle in Javascript

```
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 various shapes

```
// Draw a line
1
       context.moveTo(200, 200);
       context.lineTo(300, 300);
4
       context.strokeStyle = "rgba(0, 0, 255, 0.5)";
5
       context.stroke();
6
7
       // Draw a rectangle filled with color
 8
       context.beginPath();
       context.rect(20, 40, 50, 50);
10
       context.fillStyle = "#FF0000";
11
       context.fill();
       context.closePath();
12
13
14
       // Draw a circle
15
       context.beginPath();
16
       context.arc(240, 160, 20, 0, Math.PI*2);
17
       context.fillStyle = "green";
18
       context.fill();
19
       context.closePath();
```

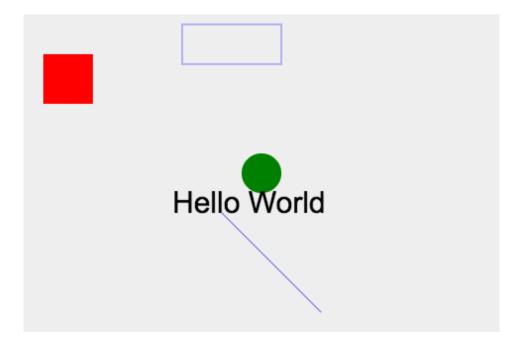
Drawing with different style

```
// 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 text

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

Checkpoint 1



Exercise 1

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

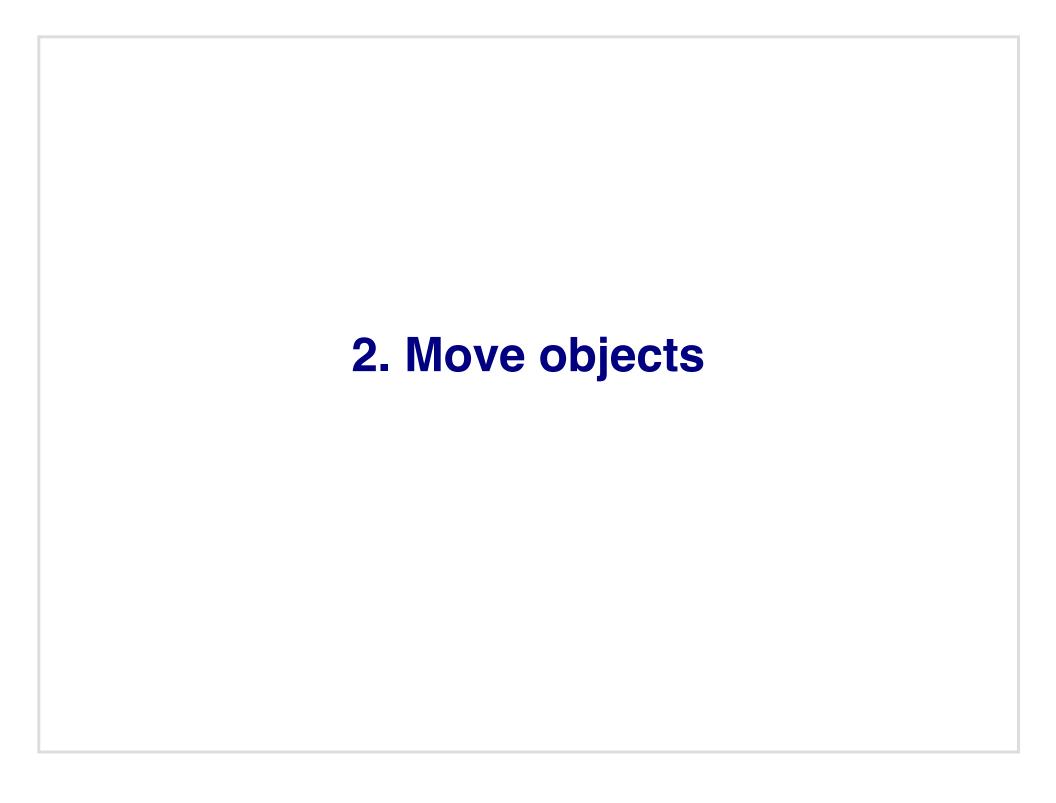
```
function drawRect(ctx, x, y, width, height, fillStyle, strokeStyle)
{
    ...
}

function drawCircle(ctx, x, y, radius, fillStyle, strokeStyle)

{
    ...
}

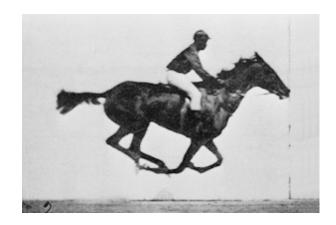
function writeText(ctx, text, x, y, alignment, font, fillStyle)

{
    ...
}
```



Draw loop

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



In game dev, we use a draw loop:

window.setInterval() documentation

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

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

```
1  /**
2  * Main draw loop of the game
3  * @param {object} ctx The 2D context of a Canvas
4  */
5  function main(ctx)
6  {
7   drawCircle(ctx, xBall, yBall,
8   SIZE_BALL_RADIUS, COLOR_BALL_FILL_STYLE, "");
9  }
10
11  window.setInterval(main, 10, context);
```

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

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

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

Moving the ball - 4 What's Wrong?

```
function main(ctx)

f
```



Clear the canvas!

```
function main(ctx)

function main(ctx)

ctx.clearRect(0, 0, ctx.canvas.width, ctx.canvas.height);

drawCircle(ctx, xBall, yBall,

SIZE_BALL_RADIUS, COLOR_BALL_FILL_STYLE, "");

updateBall();

}
```

Bouncing off walls - detection

Against right wall

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

Against left wall

```
1 xBall + xVelocity <= 0</pre>
```

Against top wall

```
1 yBall + yVelocity <= 0</pre>
```

Against bottom wall

```
1 yBall + yVelocity >= ctx.canvas.height
```

Bouncing off walls - reflection

Against right and left walls

```
1 xVelocity = -xVelocity;
```

Against top and bottom walls

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

Bouncing off walls - putting it together

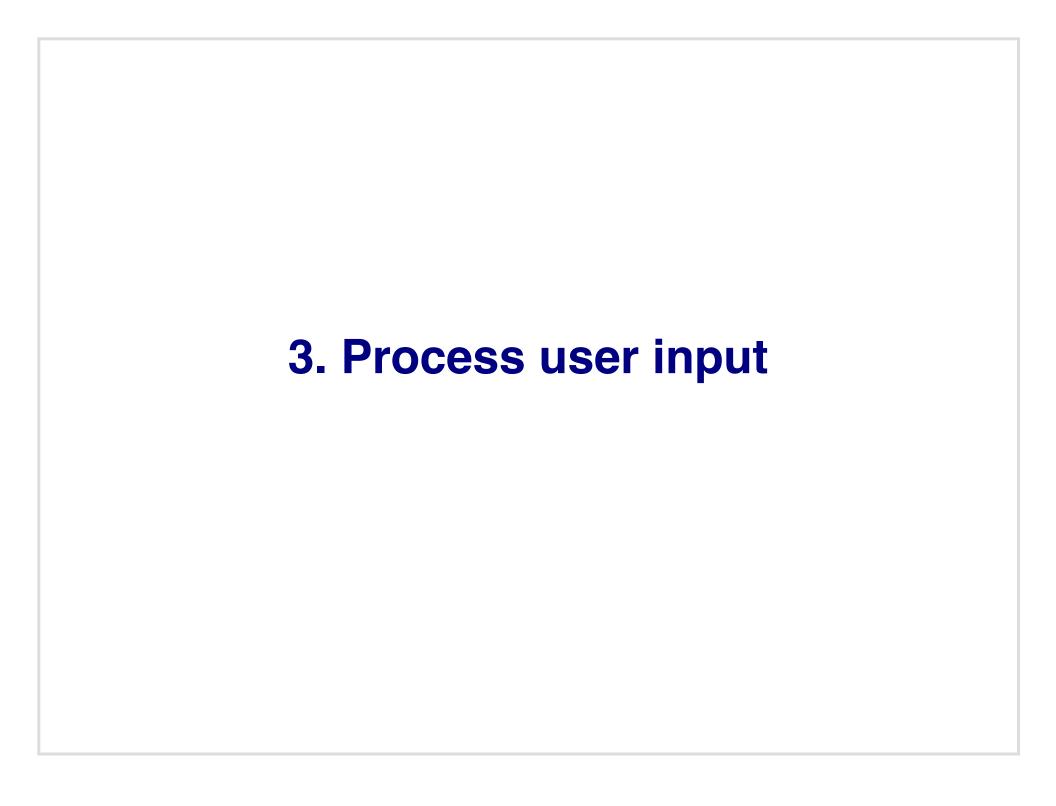
```
/**
1
      * Update the ball's current status
     * @param {object} ctx The 2D context of a Canvas
4
5
    function updateBall(ctx)
6
7
         // change direction of velocity when hitting the wall
8
         if (xBall + xBallVelocity > (ctx.canvas.width - SIZE_BALL_RADIUS) ||
9
              xBall + xBallVelocity < SIZE_BALL_RADIUS )
10
11
             xBallVelocity = -xBallVelocity;
12
         if (yBall + yBallVelocity > (ctx.canvas.height - SIZE_BALL_RADIUS) ||
13
              yBall + yBallVelocity < SIZE_BALL_RADIUS )</pre>
14
15
16
             yBallVelocity = -yBallVelocity;
17
         }
18
19
         // update ball's location
20
         xBall += xBallVelocity;
21
        yBall += yBallVelocity;
22
    }
```

Checkpoint 2



Exercise 2

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



Drawing the paddle - 1

```
// Paddle color and sizes
      const COLOR_PADDLE_FILL_STYLE = "#808080"
      const SIZE_PADDLE_HEIGHT = 5;
      const SIZE_PADDLE_WIDTH = 75;
5
6
      // Paddle's initial location
      let xPaddle = (canvas.width - SIZE_PADDLE_WIDTH)/2;
8
      let yPaddle = canvas.height - SIZE_PADDLE_HEIGHT;
9
      function main(ctx)
10
11
12
13
          // draw the paddle
14
          drawRect(ctx, xPaddle, yPaddle,
15
                  SIZE_PADDLE_WIDTH, SIZE_PADDLE_HEIGHT,
                  COLOR_PADDLE_FILL_STYLE, "");
16
      }
17
```

Drawing the paddle - 2



Registering event handlers

document.addEventlistener() documentation

```
// register keyboard and mouse event handlers
document.addEventListener("keydown", keyDownHandler, false);
document.addEventListener("keyup", keyUpHandler, false);
document.addEventListener("mousemove", mouseMoveHandler, false);
```

Responding to key presses - 1

```
let isKeyRightPressed = false;
1
        let isKeyLeftPressed = false;
4
        /**
5
         * Handles a KeyDown event
6
         * @param {object} evt KeyDown event
7
         */
8
        function keyDownHandler(evt)
9
10
            switch(evt.key)
11
                 case "ArrowRight":
12
                case "Right":
13
                     isKeyRightPressed = true;
14
15
                     break;
16
17
                 case "ArrowLeft":
18
                 case "Left":
19
                     isKeyLeftPressed = true;
20
                     break;
21
22
        }
```

Exercise 3

Write the keyUpHandler() function.

Hint: mimic keyDownHandler().

Responding to key presses - 2

```
/**
1
         * Handles a KeyUp event
         * @param {object} evt KeyUp event
 4
5
        function keyUpHandler(evt)
 6
7
            switch(evt.key)
 8
9
                 case "ArrowRight":
                 case "Right":
10
11
                     isKeyRightPressed = false;
12
                     break;
13
14
                 case "ArrowLeft":
15
                 case "Left":
16
                     isKeyLeftPressed = false;
17
                     break;
18
        }
19
```

List of Key Values here

Moving the paddle with the keyboard

```
// how much the paddle moves when key is depressed
      const SIZE_PADDLE_NUDGE = 7;
      /**
       * Update the paddle's current status
      function updatePaddle()
8
9
          if ( isKeyRightPressed )
10
11
               xPaddle += SIZE_PADDLE_NUDGE;
12
          else if ( isKeyLeftPressed )
13
14
15
               xPaddle -= SIZE_PADDLE_NUDGE;
16
      }
17
```

Keeping it within the canvas

```
function updatePaddle(ctx)
 1
          if ( isKeyRightPressed &&
              xPaddle < ctx.canvas.width - SIZE_PADDLE_WIDTH )</pre>
 4
 5
 6
              xPaddle += Math.abs(xPaddleNudge);
 7
 8
          else if ( isKeyLeftPressed &&
9
                    xPaddle > 0)
10
          {
11
              xPaddle -= Math.abs(xPaddleNudge);
12
13
      }
14
      function main(ctx)
15
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

```
/**
1
      * Handles a MouseMove event
      * @param {object} evt MouseMove event
4
5
     function mouseMoveHandler(evt)
6
7
         let relativeX = evt.clientX - canvas.offsetLeft;
8
         let outLeft = relativeX - SIZE_PADDLE_WIDTH/2 <= 0;</pre>
         let outRight = relativeX >= canvas.width - SIZE_PADDLE_WIDTH/2;
10
         if ( !outLeft && !outRight )
11
         {
12
             xPaddle = relativeX - SIZE_PADDLE_WIDTH/2;
13
         else if ( outLeft )
14
15
             xPaddle = 0;
16
17
18
         else if ( outRight )
19
         {
             xPaddle = canvas.width - SIZE_PADDLE_WIDTH;
20
21
22
     }
```

Checkpoint 3



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;
1
 3
      function updateBall(ctx)
4
          /* Define the isHitting* variables here */
 5
6
7
          if ( isHittingRightWall || isHittingLeftWall )
8
9
               xBallVelocity = -xBallVelocity;
10
          if ( isHittingUpperWall )
11
12
              yBallVelocity = -yBallVelocity;
13
14
          else if ( isHittingLowerWall )
15
16
               isGameOver = true;
17
18
19
20
          xBall += xBallVelocity;
21
          yBall += yBallVelocity;
      }
22
```

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
- 3. 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

```
let mainGame = window.setInterval(main, 10, context);

function main(ctx)

{
    ...

if (isGameOver)

    {
        window.clearInterval(mainGame);

}
```

Restarting the game - step 2

Prompt player to press the ENTER key

```
function main(ctx)
1
2
 3
         if (isGameOver)
             window.clearInterval(mainGame);
 8
             writeText(ctx, "GAME OVER",
9
                        ctx.canvas.width/2, ctx.canvas.height/2,
10
                        "center", "40px Helvetica", "red");
11
             writeText(ctx, "Press the ENTER key to continue",
                        ctx.canvas.width/2, ctx.canvas.height/2+40,
12
13
                        "center", "12pt Helvetica", "red");
14
15
```

Restarting the game - step 3

Restart game when ENTER is pressed

```
function keyUpHandler(evt)
1
2
         switch(evt.key)
 3
 5
             case "Enter":
                 if (isGameOver)
8
9
                      /* a. Reset game state, e.g. win/lose, score */
10
11
                      /* b. Reset ball and paddle states */
12
13
                      mainGame = window.setInterval(main, 10, context);
14
                      return;
15
                 break;
16
17
18
```

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 xBall, yBall;
1
      let xBallVelocity, yBallVelocity;
      let xPaddle, yPaddle;
4
5
      /**
6
       * Initialize ball and paddle position
       * @param {object} ctx The 2D context of a Canvas
8
       */
      function initBallPaddle(ctx)
10
11
          xBall = ctx.canvas.width / 2;
12
          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);
4
 5
6
     function keyUpHandler(evt)
7
8
         switch(evt.key)
10
11
             case "Enter":
12
                  if (isGameOver)
13
14
                      resetGame();
15
                      initBallPaddle(context);
                      mainGame = window.setInterval(main, 10, context);
16
17
                      return;
18
19
                 break;
20
21
```

Losing the game - 3 finally

Now we take into consideration the paddle's position.

```
function updateBall(ctx)
2
 3
         else if (isHittingLowerWall)
             // ball is at the lower boundary of the canvas
6
7
             // is it hitting the paddle?
8
             let isPaddleInRange = (xBall >= xPaddle &&
9
                                     xBall <= xPaddle + SIZE_PADDLE_WIDTH);</pre>
10
             if (isPaddleInRange)
11
12
                 // treat the paddle like a wall
13
                 yBallVelocity = -yBallVelocity;
14
15
             else
16
17
                 isGameOver = true;
18
19
20
     }
```

Checkpoint 4

GAME OVER

Press the ENTER key to continue



The brick object

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

A few constants on bricks

```
const SIZE_BRICK_HEIGHT = 20;
const SIZE_BRICK_WIDTH = 75;
const SIZE_BRICK_WALL_GAP_TOP = 30;
const SIZE_BRICK_WALL_GAP_LEFT = 30;
const SIZE_BRICK_BRICK_GAP = 10;
const COLOR_BRICK_FILL_STYLE = "#AA22222";
```

Building a matrix of them

```
const SIZE_NUM_ROWS_BRICKS = 5;
    const SIZE_NUM_COLS_BRICKS = 3;
4
     * Build a 2D matrix (array of arrays) of bricks
     * @returns {array} a 2D matrix of bricks
5
6
     */
    function buildBricks()
8
9
         let returnValue = ☐;
         for(let c = 0; c < SIZE_NUM_COLS_BRICKS; c++) {</pre>
10
11
             returnValue[c] = [];
12
            for(let r = 0; r < SIZE_NUM_ROWS_BRICKS; r++) {</pre>
13
                 let xBrick = (r*(SIZE_BRICK_WIDTH + SIZE_BRICK_BRICK_GAP)) +
14
                               SIZE_BRICK_WALL_GAP_LEFT;
15
                 let yBrick = (c*(SIZE_BRICK_HEIGHT + SIZE_BRICK_BRICK_GAP)) +
16
                               SIZE_BRICK_WALL_GAP_TOP;
17
                 let brick = {x: xBrick, y: yBrick, isHit: false};
18
                 returnValue[c][r] = brick;
19
20
21
         return returnValue;
22
    }
```

Drawing them

```
let bricks = buildBricks();
3
     /**
4
      * Draw bricks - only unhit bricks are drawn
       * @param {object} ctx 2D context of a Canvas
 6
       */
7
     function drawBricks(ctx)
8
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
13
                  let brick = bricks[c][r];
                  if (!brick.isHit)
14
15
                      drawRect(ctx, brick.x, brick.y,
16
                                SIZE_BRICK_WIDTH, SIZE_BRICK_HEIGHT,
17
                                COLOR_BRICK_FILL_STYLE, "");
18
19
20
```

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

```
/**
1
      * Update bricks status - if any of the brick is hit
4
     function updateBricks()
5
6
         for(let c = 0; c < SIZE_NUM_COLS_BRICKS; c++) {</pre>
7
             for(let r = 0; r < SIZE_NUM_ROWS_BRICKS; r++) {</pre>
8
                 let b = bricks[c][r];
9
                 if(b.isHit == false) {
                      /* Define isHitFromTopOrBottom and isHitFromLeftOrRight */
10
11
                     if (isHitFromTopOrBottom)
12
13
                          yBallVelocity = -yBallVelocity; b.isHit = true;
14
15
                     else if (inHitFromLeftOrRight)
16
17
                          xBallVelocity = -xBallVelocity; b.isHit = true;
18
19
20
21
22
     }
```

When hit from top or bottom

```
1
     let xInRange = (xBall >= b.x &&
 2
                      xBall <= b.x + SIZE_BRICK_WIDTH);</pre>
 3
4
     let yInRangeFromTop
 5
         = ((yBall + SIZE_BALL_RADIUS) >= b.y &&
 6
            (yBall + SIZE_BALL_RADIUS) < b.y + SIZE_BRICK_HEIGHT);</pre>
 7
8
     let yInRangeFromBottom
9
         = ((yBall - SIZE_BALL_RADIUS) > b.y &&
10
            (yBall - SIZE_BALL_RADIUS) <= b.y + SIZE_BRICK_HEIGHT);
11
12
     let isHitFromTopOrBottom = (xInRange &&
13
                                  (yInRangeFromTop || yInRangeFromBottom));
```

Exercise 5

Write code to compute isHitFromLeftOrRight.

Answer to Exercise 5 - when hit from left or right

```
1
     let yInRange = (yBall >= b.y &&
 2
                     yBall <= b.y + SIZE_BRICK_HEIGHT);</pre>
 3
4
     let xInRangeFromLeft
5
         = ((xBall + SIZE_BALL_RADIUS) >= b.x &&
 6
            (xBall + SIZE_BALL_RADIUS) < b.x + SIZE_BRICK_WIDTH);
 7
8
     let xInRangeFromRight
9
         = ((xBall - SIZE_BALL_RADIUS) > b.x &&
10
            (xBall - SIZE_BALL_RADIUS) <= b.x + SIZE_BRICK_WIDTH);
11
12
     let inHitFromLeftOrRight = (yInRange &&
13
                                  (xInRangeFromLeft || xInRangeFromRight));
```

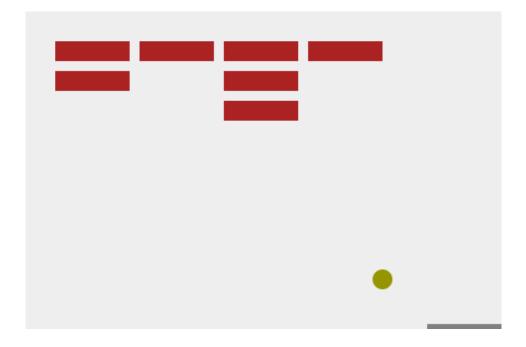
Putting it in the draw loop

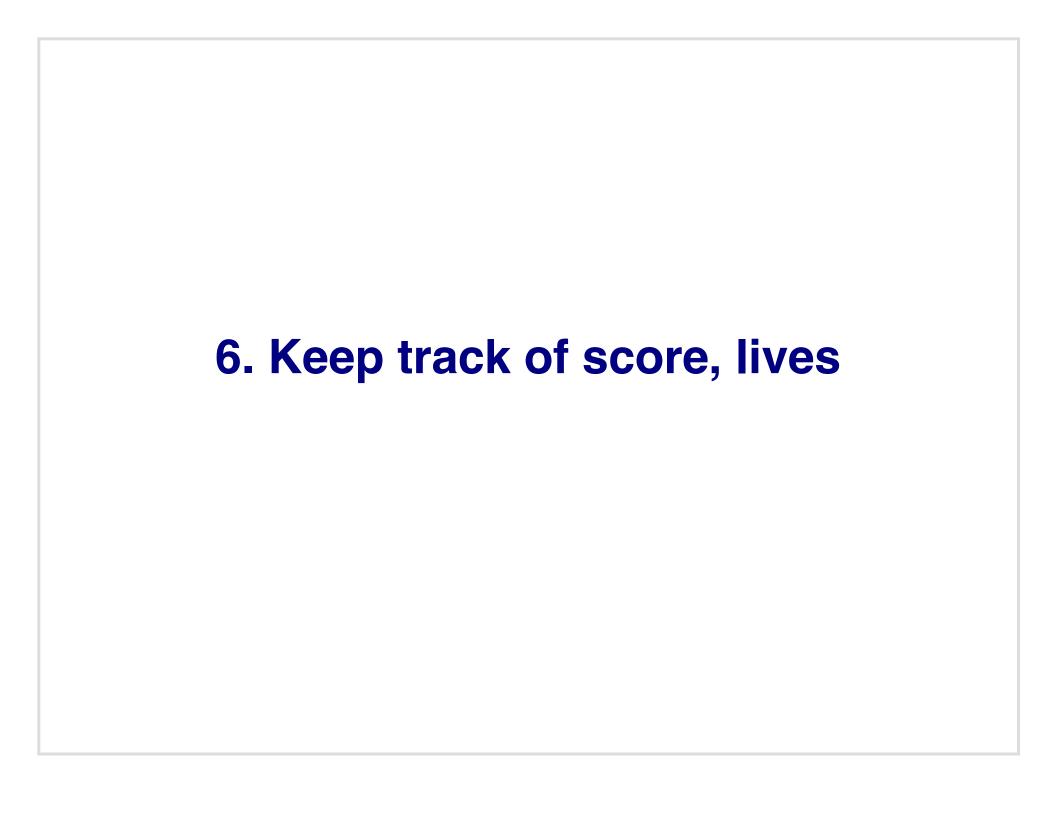
```
function main(ctx)
          ctx.clearRect(0, 0, ctx.canvas.width, ctx.canvas.height);
5
          drawBricks(ctx);
 6
7
 8
          if (isGameOver)
10
11
12
          }
13
          updatePaddle(ctx);
14
15
          updateBricks();
16
17
```

Rebuilding the bricks before restarting

```
function keyUpHandler(evt)
             case "Enter":
                  if (isGameOver)
6
7
                      resetGame();
8
                      bricks = buildBricks();
9
                      initBallPaddle(context);
10
                      mainGame = window.setInterval(main, 10, context);
11
                      return;
12
13
                  break;
14
```

Checkpoint 5





Adding more game states

```
// is Game Over?
         let isGameOver;
         // number of bricks hit so far
4
5
         let numBricksHit;
6
7
         // number of lives left
8
         let numLives;
9
10
         // has player won?
         let isGameWon;
11
12
13
14
15
         function resetGame()
16
             isGameOver = false;
17
             numBricksHit = 0;
18
19
             numLives
                           = 3;
20
             isGameWon
                           = false;
21
         }
```

Keeping track of score

```
function updateBricks()
2
         if (xInRange && (yInRangeFromTop || yInRangeFromBottom))
 5
 6
             yBallVelocity = -yBallVelocity;
7
             b.isHit = true;
 8
             numBricksHit ++;
9
         else if (yInRange && (xInRangeFromLeft || xInRangeFromRight))
10
11
             xBallVelocity = -xBallVelocity;
12
             b.isHit = true;
13
14
             numBricksHit ++;
15
16
```

Keeping track of lives - 1 What's wrong?

```
function updateBall(ctx)
             if (isPaddleInRange)
 4
 5
             else
6
7
                 numLives --;
8
                 if (numLives == 0)
9
10
                      isGameOver = true;
11
                 else
12
13
14
                      window.clearInterval(mainGame);
                      writeText(ctx, "Live(s) left: " + numLives,
15
16
                                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.

```
window.setTimeout(function(c)

mainGame = window.setInterval(main, 10, c);

notes = window.setInterval(main, 10, c);

context);
```

Displaying score and lives

```
function main(ctx)
         /* after drawing the ball and paddle */
 5
         // draw the score
         writeText(ctx, "Score: " + numBricksHit, 8, 20,
8
                   "left", "16px Helvetica", "black");
10
         // draw number of lives remaining
         writeText(ctx, "Lives: " + numLives, ctx.canvas.width-65, 20,
11
                   "left", "16px Helvetica", "black");
12
13
14
15
```

Winning the game - 1

```
function main(ctx)
2
4
        // check game-won condition
5
        if (isGameWon)
6
7
            window.clearInterval(mainGame);
 8
            writeText(ctx, "You Won!",
9
                    ctx.canvas.width/2, ctx.canvas.height/2, "center", "40px Helvetica", "red");
10
            writeText(ctx, "Press the ENTER key to continue",
                    ctx.canvas.width/2, ctx.canvas.height/2+40, "center", "12pt Helvetica", "red");
11
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

```
function keyUpHandler(evt)
             case "Enter":
 5
                 if (isGameOver || isGameWon)
6
7
                      resetGame();
8
                      bricks = buildBricks();
9
                      initBallPaddle(context);
                      mainGame = window.setInterval(main, 10, context);
10
11
                      return;
12
13
                 break;
14
     }
```

Checkpoint 6

