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AN INFOVIS TOOLKIT FOR PROCESSING

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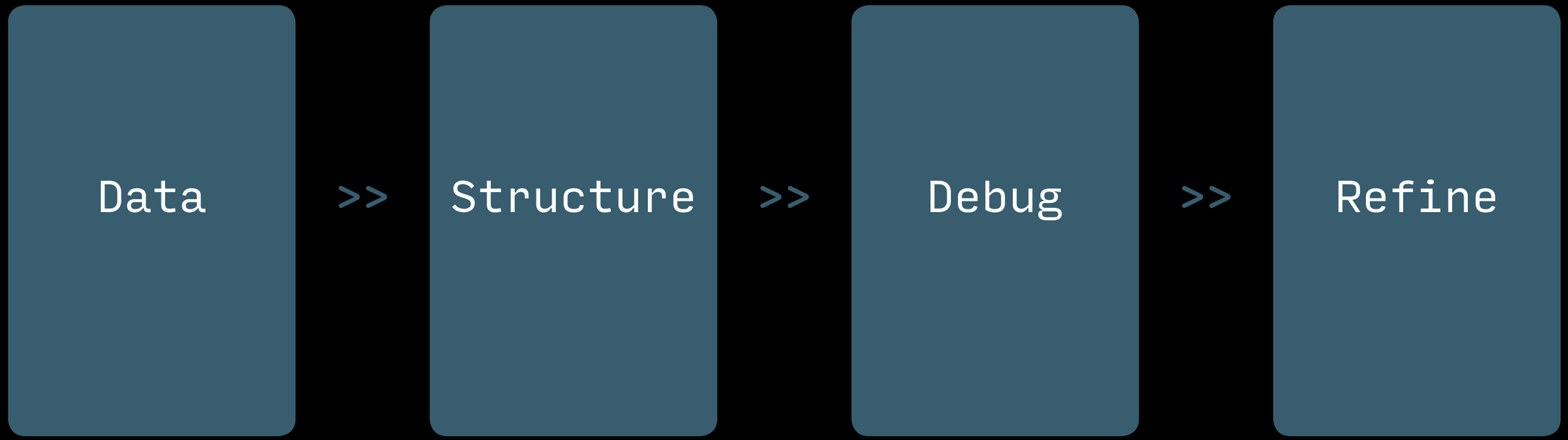

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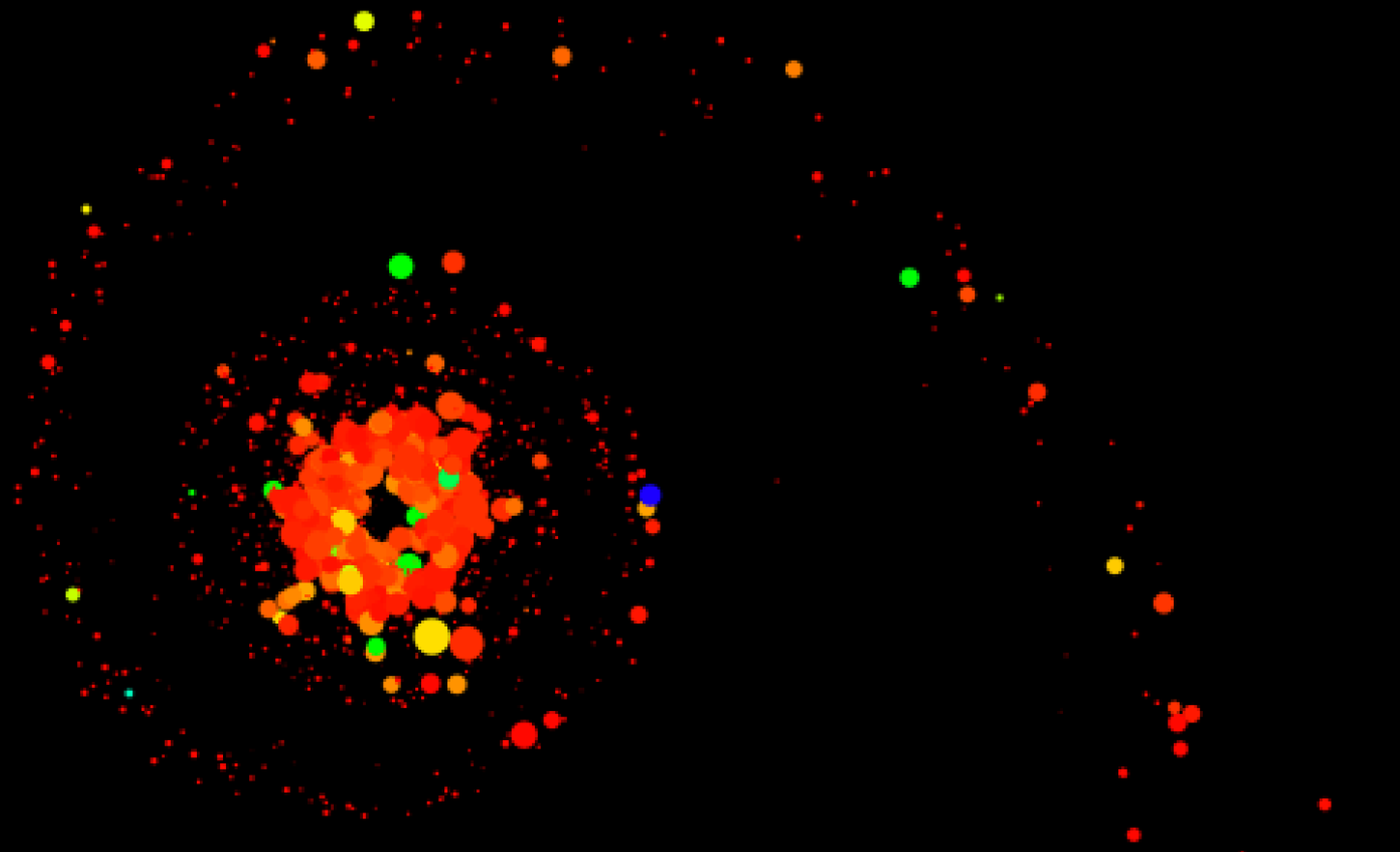

Data

CSV

Structure

Radial

Debug

Framerate

Refine

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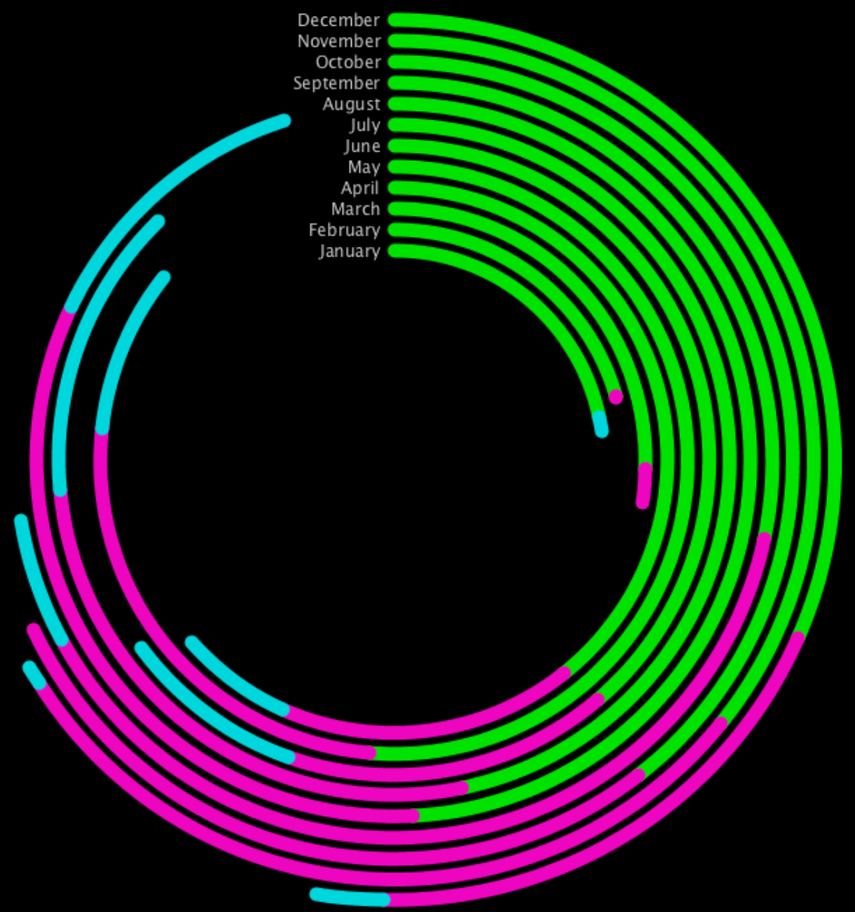

Data	Structure	Debug	Refine
CSV	Concentric	mouseX	arc

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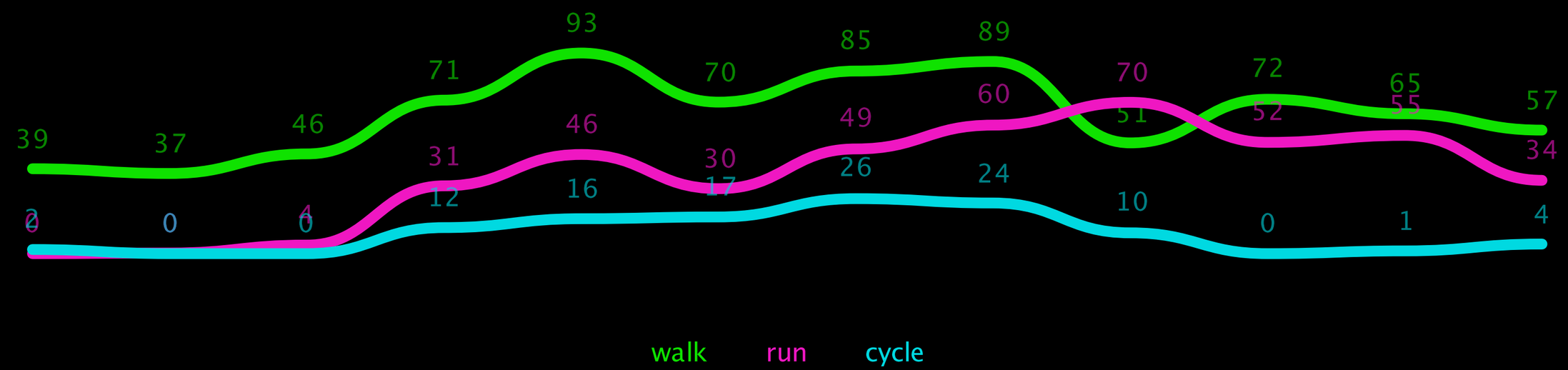

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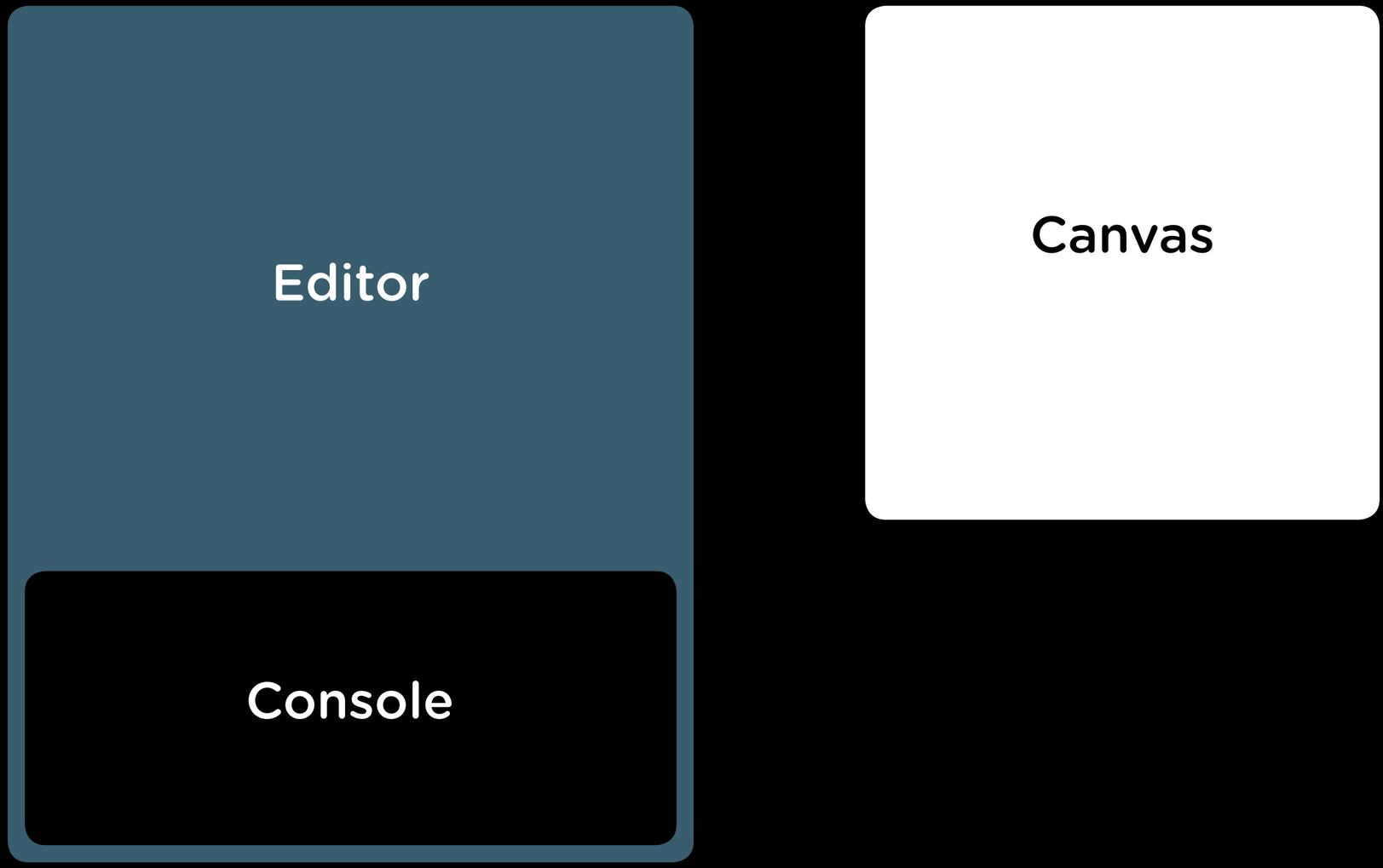
Processing Elements



Code Structure

Global Context

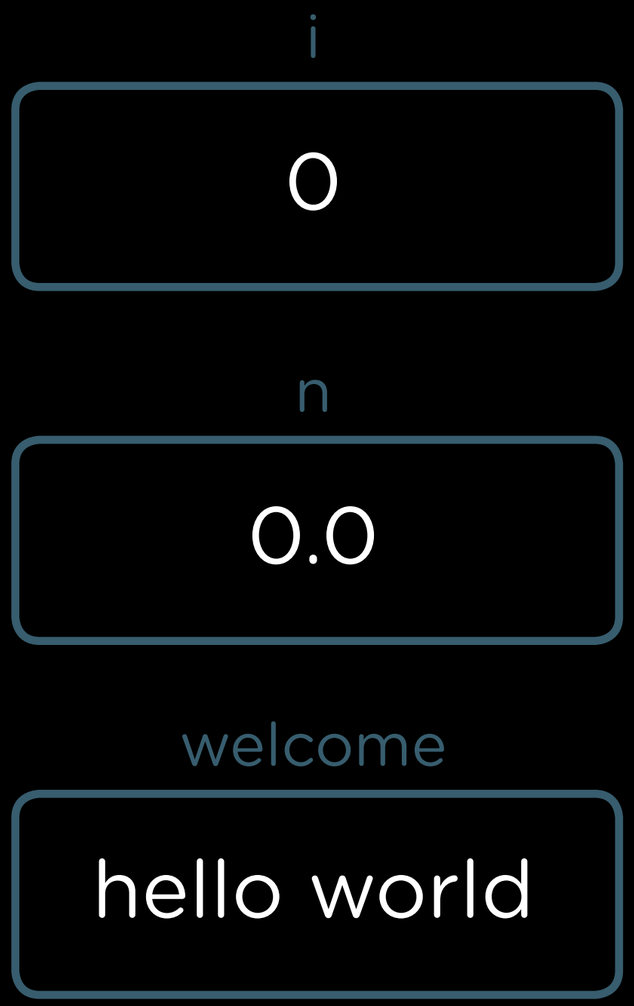
Setup

Draw loop

```
// variables, libraries

setup() {
  // code runs once
}

draw() {
  // code repeats
}
```

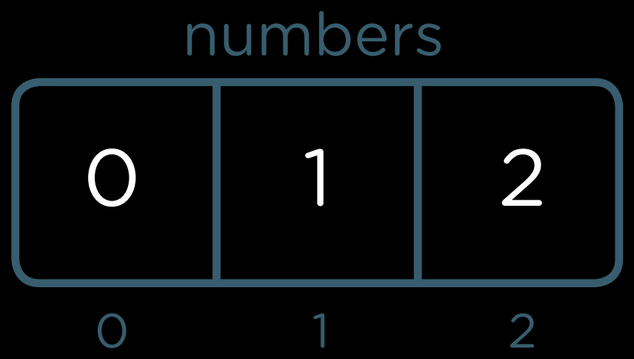
Editor

Basic Variables

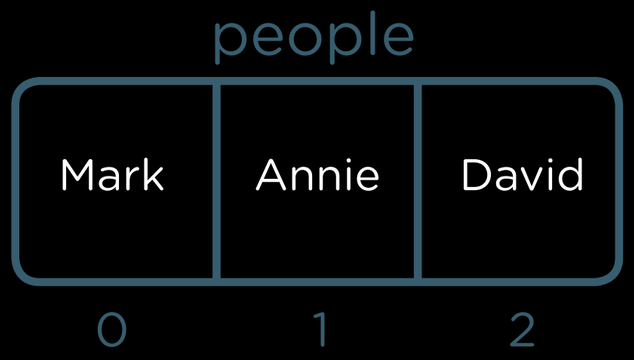



```
int i = 0;
// println(i);

float n = 0.0;
// println(n);

String welcome = "hello world"
// println(welcome);
```

Arrays

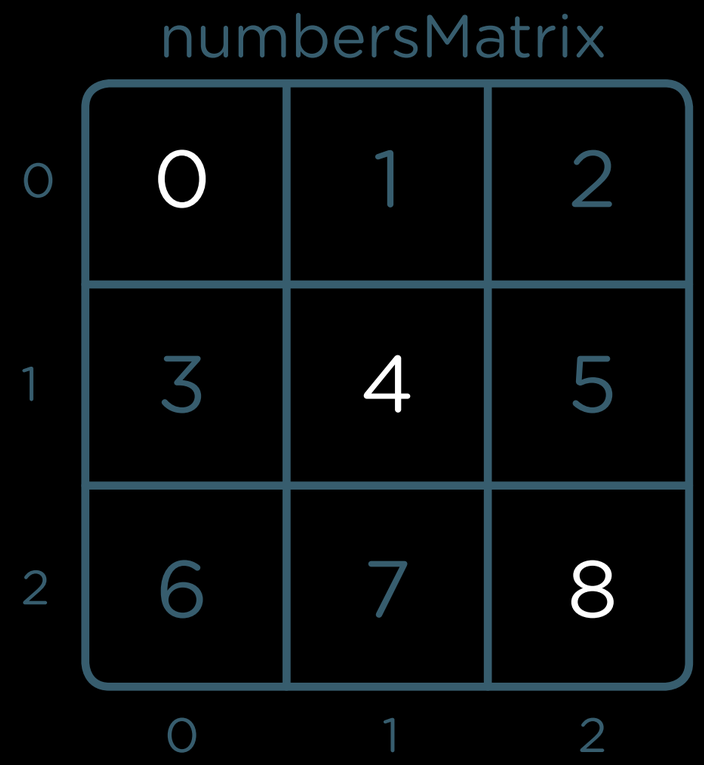



```
int[] numbers = { 0, 1, 2 };
// println(i);
```



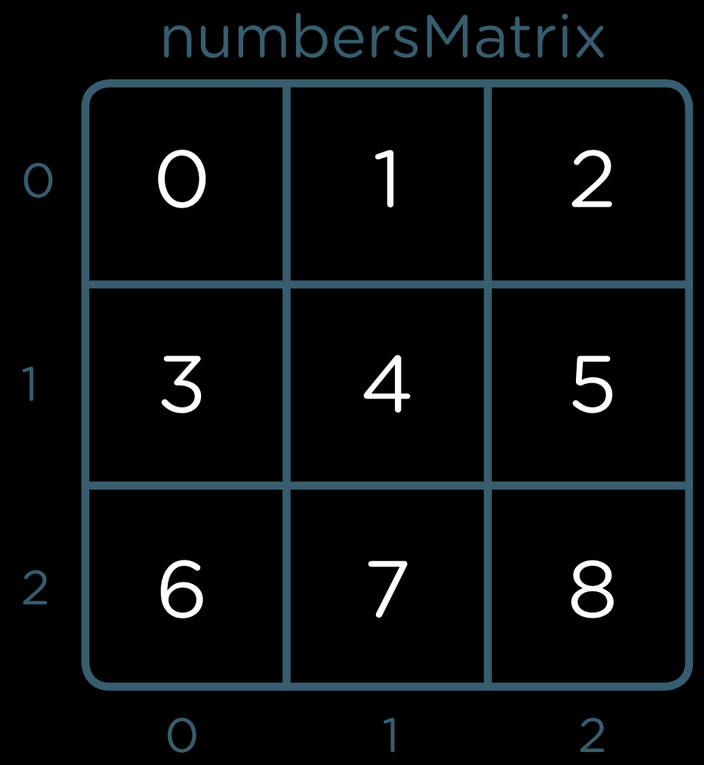

```
String[] people = new String[3];
people[0] = "Mark";
people[1] = "Annie";
people[2] = "David";
// println(people);
```

2d Arrays




```
int[][] numbersMatrix = {
  {0, 1, 2},
  {3, 4, 5},
  {6, 7, 8},
};

// println(numbersMatrix[0][0]);
// println(numbersMatrix[1][1]);
// println(numbersMatrix[2][2]);
```

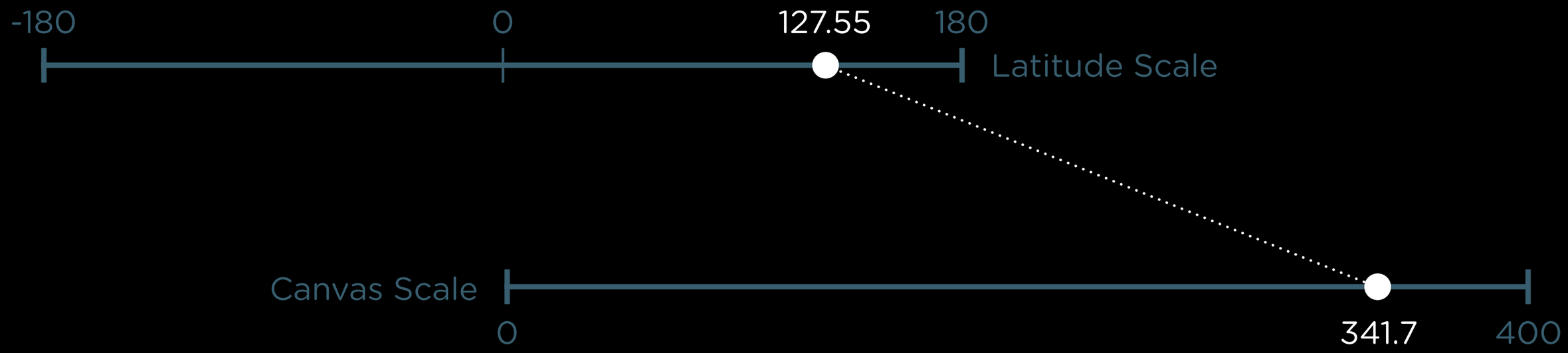
for() Loops




```
for(int i=0; i<3; i++){
// println(numbersMatrix[i][0]);
// println(numbersMatrix[i][1]);
// println(numbersMatrix[i][2]);
};
```

map() Function

```
map(127.55, -180, 180, 0, width);
```



Processing Reference

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,
.
/* */
/** */
//
;
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{}
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exit()
extends
false
final
implements
import
loop()
new
noLoop()
null
popStyle()
private
public
pushStyle()
redraw()
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setup()
static
super
this
true
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void

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frameRate
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createWriter()
endRaw()
endRecord()
PrintWriter
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saveJSONArray()
saveJSONObject()
saveStream()
saveStrings()
saveXML()
selectOutput()

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++
+=
-
--
-=
/
/=

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<<
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cos()
degrees()
radians()
sin()
tan()

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noiseDetail()
noiseSeed()
random()
randomGaussian()
randomSeed()

CONSTANTS
HALF_PI
PI
QUARTER_PI
TAU
TWO_PI

Data Formats

CSV

```
Item, Price, Amount
Apple, $0.50, 3
Milk, $3.00, 1
Chips, $1.00, 1
```

Comma Separated Values

XML

```
<?xml version="1.0" encod-
ing="UTF-8"?>
<Inventory>
  <Item>
    <Name>Apple</Name>
    <Price> $0.50</Price>
    <Amount>3</Amount>
  </Item>
  <Item>
    <Name>Milk</Name>
    <Price> $3.00</Price>
    <Amount>1</Amount>
  </Item>
  <Item>
    <Name>Chips</Name>
    <Price> $1.00</Price>
    <Amount>1</Amount>
  </Item>
</Inventory>
```

Extensible Markup Language

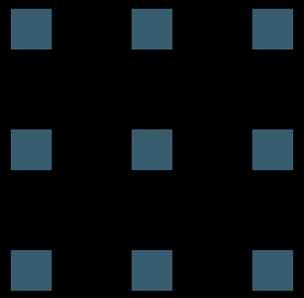
JSON

```
[
   {
      “Name”: “Apple”,
      “Price”: “$0.50”,
      “Amount”: “3”
   },
   {
      “Name”: “Milk”,
      “Price”: “$3.00”,
      “Amount”: “1”
   },
   {
      “Name”: “Chips”,
      “Price”: “$1.00”,
      “Amount”: “1”
   }
]
```

JavaScript Object Notation

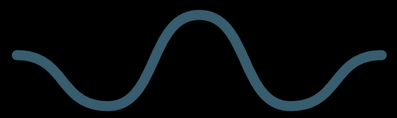
Drawing Structures

Rows

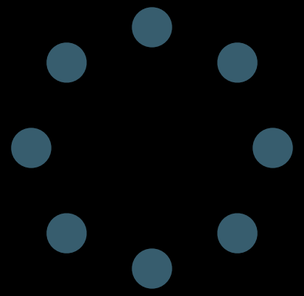


Grid

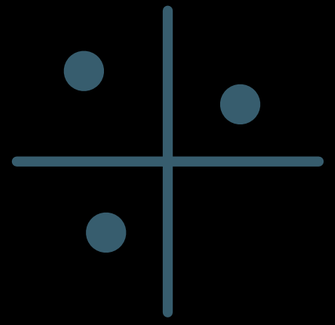
Concentric



Lines



Radial



Coordinates

Writing Better Code

“90% of coding is debugging.
The other 10% is writing bugs”

Bram Cohen, BitTorrent

Writing Better Code

“Debugging is like being the detective
in a crime movie
where you are also the murderer.”

Filipe Fortes, Flipboard

Writing Better Code

How to avoid code that is valid,
but doesn’t work the way you intended?

Variables: Constants

Fast but can lead to errors:

```
ellipse(posX, posY, 10*data[i], 10*data[i]);
```

Establish constants once:

```
int rectScale = 10;
rect(posX, posY, rectScale*data[i], rectScale*data[i]);
```

Variables: Naming

Fast but cryptic:

```
int s = 10;
int m = 50;
```

Use precise and concise names:

```
int globalScale = 10;
int margin = 50;
```

DRY: Don’t Repeat Yourself

Repetitive and fragile:

```
ellipse(posX, posY, 2*sqrt(area/PI), 2*sqrt(area/PI));
```

Easier to read, safer and less redundant:

```
float markerSize = 2*sqrt(area/PI);
ellipse(posX, posY, markerSize, markerSize);
```

DRY: Don’t Repeat Yourself

Create a function when code repeats frequently:

```
void draw(){
  float markerSize = circleDiameter(area);
}

float circleDiameter(float area) {
  area = 2*sqrt(area/PI);
  return area;
}
```

Neatness Counts: Proper Undentation

Unformatted code:

```
void draw(){
int x = 10;
for(int i=0; i<x; i++){
text(“hi”, x, height/2);
}
}
```

Formatted with Command-T:

```
void draw() {
  int x = 10;
  for (int i=0; i<x; i++) {
    text(“hi”, x, height/2);
  }
}
```

Neatness Counts: Remove Unused Elements

Unused elements:

```
int rectPosX = 10;
int rectPosY = 10;
int ellipsePosX = 20;
int ellipsePosY = 20;
int markerSize = 4;

ellipse(ellipsePosX,
ellipsePosY, markerSize,
markerSize);
```

Cleaned Code:

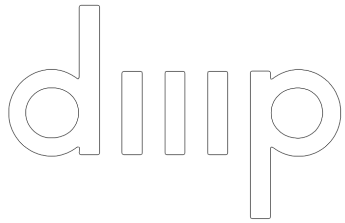
```
int posX = 10;
int posY = 10;
int markerSize = 4;

ellipse(posX, posY,
markerSize, markerSize);
```

Debugging

- ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException
- println()
- Transparency
- stroke()
- Annotations (text or handles)
- Precision issues (float vs int)
- frameRate & frameCount

Refinements

- Shapes
- Custom font
- textMode(MODEL)
- Rounded rects
- HSB vs RGB color mode
- Save PNG / JPG / TGA / TIF
- Save PDF
- randomSeed()
- Conditional Labeling
- Formatting Numbers (rounding & commas)



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