

pdl primitives

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Diagrams by code

PID

Physics interactive diagrams: the what and why

These are web-friendly physics diagrams which are built in an environment that draws on p5js.

The diagrams are constructed from a set of primitives, many being physics representations such as acceleration arrows, together with a standard set of controls, such as sliders, buttons and pucks (2D sliders). In addition html text entities are co-opted to allow both CSS control of text and to co-opt the physics markup language in rendering technical physics text. These are glued together with the scripting language in p5js, which means that the diagrams can be interactive.

This use of a framework (physics diagram language, pdl) leads to an inheritance hierarchy across a suite of diagrams, which makes consistency and editability both possible and reliable.

The diagram file

```
function preload() {  
    // fonts, SVG graphics images pre-loaded here  
}  
  
function setup(){  
    // everthing that needs doing once, on first loading  
}  
  
function draw() {  
    // everything that  
}
```

Invoking the diagram

Each diagram lives in its own folder. The folder has a meaningful name, which is designed to be sit as the terminus of a pathname, so does not contain spaces or other punctuation. Inside the folder is an index.html file, which loads the environment and the diagram file.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>  
  
<html>  
  <head>  
    <title>start</title>  
    <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="../../__PDLEnvironment/PDL.css">  
    <script src="../../__PDLEnvironment/p5.min.js"></script>  
    <script src="../../__PDLEnvironment/p5.dom.min.js"></script>  
    <script src="../../__PDLEnvironment/p5.sound.min.js"></script>  
    <script src="../../__PDLEnvironment/PDLglobalvariables.js"></script>  
    <script src="../../__PDLEnvironment/PDLgraphicannotations.js"></script>
```

```

<script>
    <script src="../../__PDLenvironment/PDLwordannotations.js"></script>
    <script src="../../__PDLenvironment/PDLphysics.js"></script>
    <script src="../../__PDLenvironment/xregexp-all.js"></script>
    <script src="../../__PDLenvironment/slider.js"></script>
    <script src="../../__PDLenvironment/pmlparser.js"></script>
    <script src="diagram.js"></script>
</head>
<body>
</body>
</html>
```

As a consequence entering the URL of the folder into a browser window executes the sketch.

Incorporating PID into a page

In the physics markup language (pml) these are inserted through

`InsertGraphic{.*PID}{NNN}{NNN}`

for physics interactive diagrams, or

`InsertGraphic{.*DIP}{NNN}{NNN}`

for discussing instances in physics.

PSS

Physics Story spaces: The what and the why

The physics story space lays out an alternating series of panes and transitions from top left to bottom right to give a graphic novel-like experience to the narrative. The resources drawn on by the system are a structured text file, a series of prepared graphics, and a JavaScript/HTML/CSS framework. The core of the system is a parser that takes a structured text file and lays out the graphics as alternating panes and transitions in a rendering framework.

The text file

```
Filename: XXX
WebTitle: XXX
TransitionSize{NN}
StepPane{thename}{URL}{NNN}{NNN}
TransitionStep{URL}{transitionoffset}
StepPane{anothername}{URL}{NNN}{NNN}
TransitionStep{URL}{transitionoffset}
```

Elements of the text file

This is written in a simplified markup - set of document data

```
Filename: XXX
WebTitle: XXX
TransitionSize{NN}
```

and a sequence of content elements constructed from:

```
StepPane{name}{URL}{width}{height}
```

where

- name sets the id of the StepPane (no spaces, lower case, unique within this story space)
- URL sets the content of the pane
- width is an integer that sets the width of the pane in pixel
- height is an integer that sets the height of the pane in pixel

and

```
TransitionStep{URL}{transitionoffset}
```

where

- URL sets the content of the transition
- transitionoffset is a string which determines the location of the following StepPane, and therefore also the location of this TransitionStep. The string has one of the following values: DownLeft, DownRight, DownCentre, RightTop, RightBottom, RightCentre. In each case the first word in the CamelCase pair indicates the displacement (Down or Right) and the second word indicates how the StepPane is to

aligned to the previous pane(align tops, centres, left hand edges, right hand edges, bottoms).

Each pair of StepPanes are separated by a TransitionStep.

Incorporating into a page

In the physics markup language (pml) these are inserted through

`InsertGraphic{NamePSS}`

Invoking directly

<http://supportingphysicsteaching.net>ShowStory.html?file=http://supportingphysicsteaching.net/FoPSSMakingHolesM1.md>

So the text file is passed to the framework as a URL file parameter. Often there is also a redirect, such as
<http://supportingphysicsteaching.net/FoPSSMakingHolesM1>

This is currently a bit clumsy for development / historical reasons, and might, at some stage get rewritten to be closer to the PID model.

Notes

- Non-linear routing was considered, but splitting and joining narrative routes would require the panes to be labelled, so reducing the simplicity
- Thoughts could be switched to a different track by hard-wiring links into the graphics
- The simple flow assist the reader — and we should not overload the reader unnecessarily
- The "waste" of screen space is not really an issue as it might be on paper, so we do not need fly back to the left-hand margin in order to "use" the rest of the page
- Moving left-right and top-bottom are simple sequences, well established in western culture as a narrative guide
- Hat tip to Scott McCloud's infinite canvas
- This is currently built on impressjs as a framework, but only uses a small fraction of the capabilities.
- Hovercraft, as a restructured text authoring tool for impressjs(corroborated my view that this kind of thing should be possible).
- The help text should be easy to find in the html, so as to be easily adaptable
- The essence is that a simple-to-author and adapt text file should be parsed to navigate alternating panes and transitions.

PRS

Physics roaming spaces: The what and the why

The physics roaming space lays out an array of panes (and optional transitions to give an explorable paned diagram. The resources drawn on by the system are a structured text file, a series of prepared graphics, and a JavaScript/HTML/CSS framework. The core of the system is a parser that takes a structured text file and lays out the panes and transitions in a rendering framework.

The text file

```
FileName: filename.md  
WebTitle: an explanatory phrase  
TransitionSize{50}  
ExplorePane{PaneId}{WWW,HHH}{URL}
```

Elements of the text file

This is written in a simplified markup - set of document data

Filename: XXX

WebTitle: XXX

TransitionSize{NN}

and a sequence of content elements constructed from:

ExplorePane{PaneId}{WWW,HHH}{URL}

where

- name sets the id of the StepPane (no spaces, lower case, unique within this story space)
- URL sets the content of the pane
- width is an integer that sets the width of the pane in pixel
- height is an integer that sets the height of the pane in pixel

and

TransitionStep{PaneId-XN}{PaneId-XN}{URL}

where

- URL sets the content of the transition
- Paneld sets the panes that are linked
- X is the pane direction, and can be one of A, B, L, R for above, below, left or right
- N is the Button offset, and can be one of 0,3,5,7,9 for the tenths of the pane along from the specified edge

Each pair of ExplorePanes are separated by a TransitionStep, which may contain a blank graphic.

Incorporating into a page

In the physics markup language (pml) these are inserted through

`InsertGraphic{NamePRS}`

Invoking directly

<http://supportingphysicsteaching.net>ShowRoam.html?file=http://supportingphysicsteaching.net/SPTGraphics/PRSDrivers/EeStoreCalculations.md>

So the text file is passed to the framework as a URL file parameter. Often there is also a redirect, such as
<http://supportingphysicsteaching.net/FoPRSMakingHoles>

This is currently a bit clumsy for development / historical reasons, and might, at some stage get rewritten to be closer to the PID model.

Notes

- Designed to allow roaming over a landscape
- Hat tip to Scott McCloud's infinite canvas
- This is currently built on impressjs as a framework, but only uses a small fraction of the capabilities.
- The essence is that a simple-to-author and adapt text file should be parsed to navigate panes and transitions.

PCS

Physics comic spaces: The what and the why

The physics roaming space lays out an array of panes (and optional transitions to give an explorable paned diagram. The resources drawn on by the system are a structured text file, a series of prepared graphics, and a JavaScript/HTML/CSS framework. The core of the system is a parser that takes a structured text file and lays out the panes and transitions in a rendering framework.

The text file

```
FileName: filename.md  
WebTitle: An explanatory phrase  
TransitionSize{0}  
ExplorePane{PaneId}{WWW,HHH}{URL}
```

Elements of the text file

This is written in a simplified markup - set of document data

```
Filename: XXX  
WebTitle: XXX  
TransitionSize{0}
```

and a sequence of content elements constructed from:

```
ExplorePane{PaneId}{WWW,HHH}{URL}
```

where

- name sets the id of the StepPane (no spaces, lower case, unique within this story space)
- URL sets the content of the pane
- width is an integer that sets the width of the pane in pixel
- height is an integer that sets the height of the pane in pixel

and

```
TransitionStep{PaneId-XN}{PaneId-XN}{}
```

where

- The transition contents are always null
- Paneld sets the panes that are linked
- X is the pane direction, and can be one of A, B, L, R for above, below, left or right
- N is the Button offset, and can be one of 0,3,5,7,9 for the tenths of the pane along from the specified edge

Each pair of ExplorePanes are orientated with respect to a blank TransitionStep.

Incorporating into a page

In the physics markup language (pml) these are inserted through

`InsertGraphic{NamePCS}`

Invoking directly

`http://supportingphysicsteaching.net/SPTGraphics/__PDLEnvironment/ShowComic.html?file=http://supportingphysicsteaching.net/SPTGraphics/PCSDrivers/EeLightingX.md`

So the text file is passed to the framework as a URL file parameter. Often there is also a redirect, such as

`http://supportingphysicsteaching.net/FoPRSMakingHoles`

This is currently a bit clumsy for development / historical reasons, and might, at some stage get rewritten to be closer to the PID model.

Notes

- Designed to allow roaming over comic panes
- Hat tip to Scott McCloud's infinite canvas
- This is currently built on impressjs as a framework, but only uses a small fraction of the capabilities of impressjs.
- The essence is that a simple-to-author and adapt text file should be parsed to navigate panes and transitions.

PTS

Physics teachable sequences: What and why

The physics teachable space lays out a sequence of triplets of panes(teacher intervention, children reasoning, supporting notes) and standardised transitions to give an explorable view of a teachable sequence. The resources drawn on by the system are a structured text file, a series of prepared graphics, and a JavaScript/HTML/CSS framework. The core of the system is a parser that takes a structured text file and lays out the panes and transitions in a rendering framework.

The text file

```
FileName: filename.md  
WebTitle: An explanatory phrase  
TransitionSize{50}  
ExplorePane{PaneId}{WWW, HHH}{URL}
```

Elements of the text file

This is written in a simplified markup - set of document data

```
Filename: XXX
```

```
WebTitle: XXX
```

```
TransitionSize{NN}
```

followed by an introduction and a transition

```
ExplorePane{Introduction}{600, 600}{URL}
```

```
TransitionStep{Introduction-A0}{TeachingInterventionStep01-B0}{.../_PDLgraphics/transitionStepDown.svg}
```

and then a structured sequence of content elements constructed from:

```
ExplorePane{PaneId}{WWW, HHH}{URL}
```

where

- name sets the id of the ExplorePane (no spaces, lower case, unique within this story space)
- URL sets the content of the pane
- width is an integer that sets the width of the pane in pixel
- height is an integer that sets the height of the pane in pixel

and

```
TransitionStep{PaneId-XN}{PaneId-XN}{URL}
```

where

- URL sets the content of the transition
- Paneld sets the panes that are linked
- X is the pane direction, and can be one of A, B, L, R for above, below, left or right

- N is the Button offset, and can be one of 0,3,5,7,9 for the tenths of the pane along from the specified edge

Each triplet of ExplorePanes are separated by a pair of TransitionSteps to link that triplet and a further TransitionStep to link to the next triplet. Here is an example, showing a linked pair of triplets:

```
ExplorePane{TeachingInterventionStep01}{800,600}{.../.../Ra02PN-
nugget07.html}
```

```
ExplorePane{PupilReasoningStep01}{800,600}{.../.../Ra02PN-
nugget02.html}
```

```
ExplorePane{SupportingRationaleStep01}{600,400}{.../.../Ra01PN-
nugget07.html}
```

```
TransitionStep{TeachingInterventionStep01-L5}{PupilReasoning-
Step01-R5}{.../_PDLgraphics/transitionInterveneRight.svg}
```

```
TransitionStep{TeachingInterventionStep01-R7}{SupportingRatio-
naleStep01-L3}{.../_PDLgraphics/transitionStepRight.svg}
```

```
TransitionStep{PupilReasoningStep01-A9}{TeachingIntervention-
Step02-B3}{.../_PDLgraphics/transitionInterveneDown.svg}
```

```
ExplorePane{TeachingInterventionStep02}{800,600}{.../.../Ra02PN-
nugget07.html}
```

```
ExplorePane{PupilReasoningStep02}{800,600}{.../.../Ra02PN-
nugget02.html}
```

```
ExplorePane{SupportingRationaleStep02}{600,400}{.../.../Ra01PN-
nugget07.html}
```

```
TransitionStep{TeachingInterventionStep02-L5}{PupilReasoning-
Step02-R5}{.../_PDLgraphics/transitionInterveneRight.svg}
```

```
TransitionStep{TeachingInterventionStep02-R7}{SupportingRatio-
naleStep02-L3}{.../_PDLgraphics/transitionStepRight.svg}
```

Incorporating into a page

In the physics markup language (pml) these are inserted through

```
InsertGraphic{NamePTS}
```

Invoking directly

```
http://supportingphysicsteaching.net/SPTGraphics/_PDLEnvironment/
ShowTeachableSequence.html?file=http://supportingphysicsteach-
ing.net/SPTGraphics/PTSDrivers/ProtoTeachableSequence.md
```

So the text file is passed to the framework as a URL file parameter. Often there is also a redirect, such as

```
http://supportingphysicsteaching.net/FoPRSMakingHoles
```

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physics qualitative

absorber

primitive and parameters

```
absorber(quality, awidth, aheight)
```

description

A rectangular block on the canvas which represents an absorber. The different qualities provide a variation in appearance to show differences in the absorption.

parameters

quality: poor; good; better; perfect.

awidth: width of absorber in pixel

aheight: height of absorber in pixel

examples

```
absorber("poor",blockwidth, blockheight);  
absorber("good",10, 50);
```

draw an absorber, of chosen quality, width and height

```
absorber(quality, awidth, aheight)
```

```
absorber("better",50,100);
```



bulb

primitive and parameters

`bulb(label)`

description

Draws a bulb with an optional label and two connecting wires.

parameters

`label`: the label to show next to the bulb. Enter "" for no label.

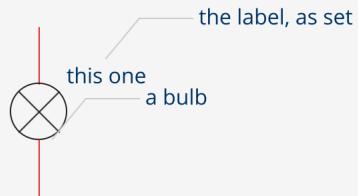
examples

```
bulb("b1");  
bulb("");  
bulb("this one and no other");
```

draw a bulb, with or without a label

`bulb(label)`

`bulb("this one");`



battery

primitive and parameters

battery (label)

description

Draws a battery with an optional label and two connecting wires.

parameters

label: the label to show next to the battery. Enter "" for no label.

examples

battery("pd1");

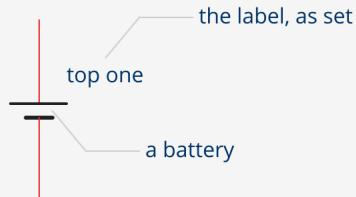
battery("");

battery("imagined as having no internal resistance");

draw a battery, with or without a label

```
battery(label)
```

```
battery("top one");
```



resistor

primitive and parameters

resistor(label)

description

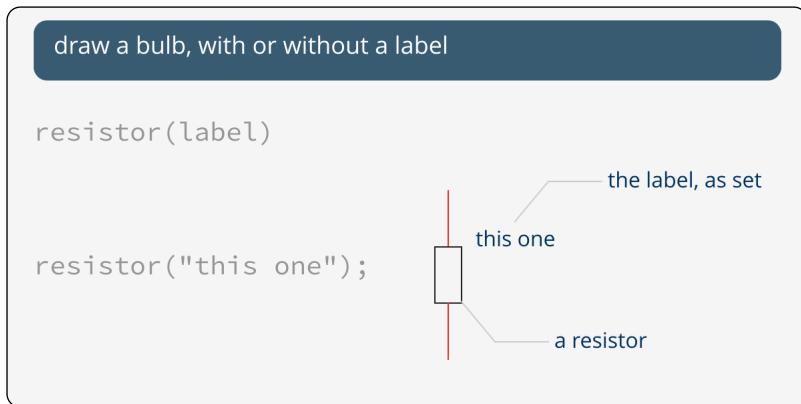
Draws a resistor with an optional label and two connecting wires.

parameters

label: the label to show next to the resistor. Enter "" for no label.

examples

```
resistor ("R1");  
resistor ("");  
resistor ("this one and not the other one");
```



circuitSimple

primitive and parameters

```
circuitSimple(kind)
```

description

Creates a simple circuit of specified kind – one of: bulb; resistor.

parameters

kind: bulb; resistor

examples

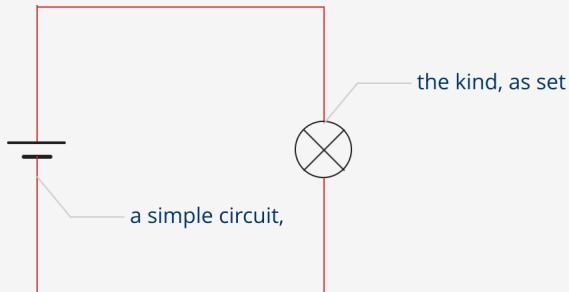
```
circuitSimple("bulb");
```

```
circuitSimple("resistor");
```

draw a single loop, with bulb or resistor

```
circuitSimple(kind)
```

```
circuitSimple("bulb");
```



circuitSimpleStretched

primitive and parameters

```
circuitSimpleStretched(kind)
```

description

Creates a simple circuit of specified kind – one of: bulb; resistor.

parameters

kind: bulb; resistor

examples

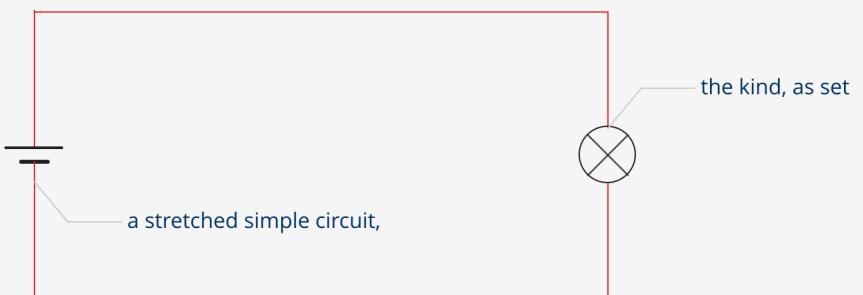
```
circuitSimpleStretched("bulb");
```

```
circuitSimpleStretched("resistor");
```

draw a stretched single loop, with bulb or resistor

```
circuitSimpleStretched(kind)
```

```
circuitSimpleStretched("bulb");
```



circuitParallel

primitive and parameters

```
circuitParallel(kind)
```

description

Creates a circuit with parallel connections of specified kind – one of: bulb; resistor.

parameters

kind: bulb; resistor

examples

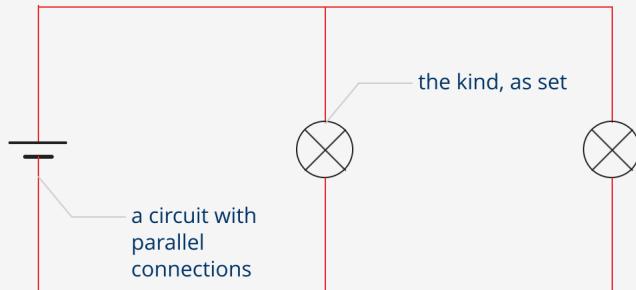
```
circuitParallel("bulb");
```

```
circuitParallel("resistor");
```

draw a pair of parallel loops, with bulb or resistor

```
circuitParallel(kind)
```

```
circuitParallel("bulb");
```



circuitSeries

primitive and parameters

```
circuitSeries(kind)
```

description

Creates a circuit with series connections of specified kind – one of: bulb; resistor.

parameters

kind: bulb; resistor

examples

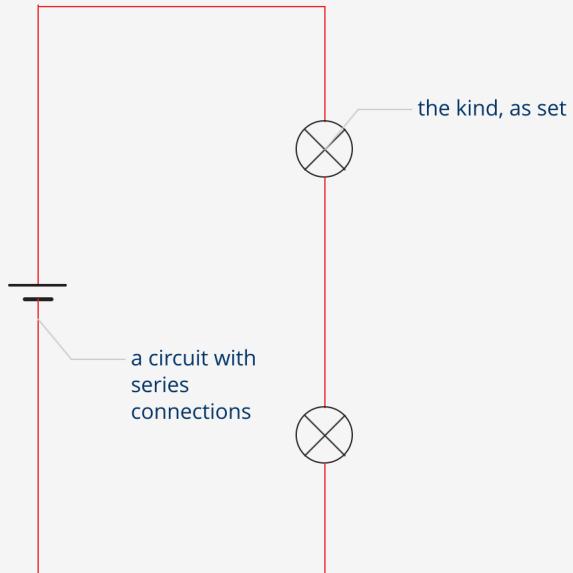
```
circuitSeries("bulb");
```

```
circuitSeries("resistor");
```

draw a circuit with series connections, with bulb or resistor

```
circuitSeries(kind)
```

```
circuitSeries("bulb");
```



loopOne

primitive and parameters

loopOne()

description

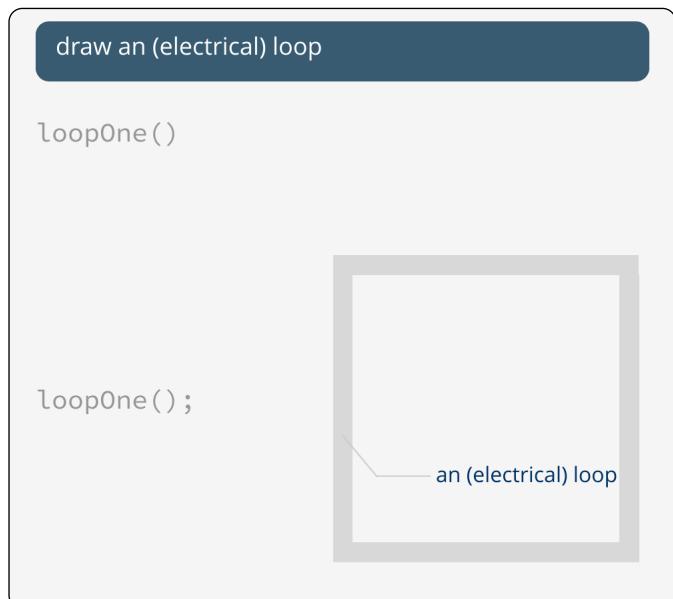
Place a loop, designed to sit behind a circuitSimple.

parameters

none

examples

loopOne():



loopTwo

primitive and parameters

loopTwo()

description

Place two loops, designed to sit behind a circuitParallel.

parameters

none

examples

loopTwo():

draw a pair of (electrical) loops

loopTwo()

loopTwo();



loopOneStretched

primitive and parameters

`loopOneStretched()`

description

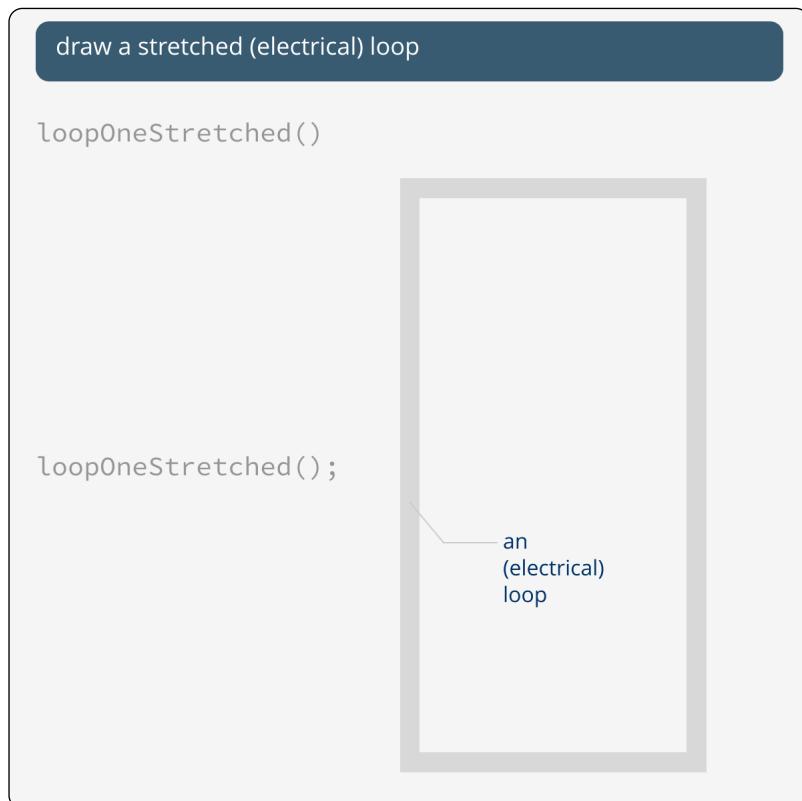
Place a stretched loop, designed to sit behind a `circuitSimpleStretched`.

parameters

none

examples

`loopOneStretched():`



prism

primitive and parameters

```
prism(pheight, pbase, angle)
```

description

Draws an optical prism, which can be rotated. The origin of the prism is at the centre of the base of the prism.

parameters

pheight: height of prism in pixel

pbase: width of prism in pixel

angle: rotation of base of prism in degrees

examples

```
prism(60, 40, -30);
```

```
prism(80, 100, 20);
```

draw an prism, of chosen height, base and angle

```
prism(pheight, pbase, angle)
```

```
prism(80, 100, 20)
```



an prism

reflector

primitive and parameters

```
reflector(quality,angle,length)
```

description

draws a reflector, which can be rotated, of chosen quality and length.

parameters

quality: poor; good; better; perfect

angle: rotation in degrees

length: length in pixel

examples

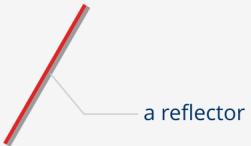
```
reflector("poor", -10, 200);
```

```
reflector("good", 30, 120);
```

draw an reflector, of chosen quality, angle and length

```
reflector(quality,angle,length)
```

```
reflector("good", 30, 120);
```



convexLens

primitive and parameters

```
convexLens(lheight, thickness, lines)
```

description

Draws a convex lens of chosen height and thickness. You can chose whether to show the construction lines or not. The focal length is 75 pixel. The diagram is drawn from the optical centre of the lens.

parameters

`lheight`: height of the lens in pixel

`thickness`: thickness of the lens in pixel

`lines`: true or false, to show the construction lines, or not

examples

```
convexLens(200, 20, false);
```

```
convexLens(100, 40, true);
```

draw an convex lens of chosen height and thickness, with optional construction lines

```
convexLens(lheight, thickness, lines)
```

```
convexLens(100, 40, true);
```



concaveLens

primitive and parameters

```
concaveLens(lheight, thickness, lines)
```

description

Draws a concave lens of chosen height and thickness. You can chose whether to show the construction lines or not. The focal length is 75 pixel. The diagram is drawn from the optical centre of the lens.

parameters

lheight: height of the lens in pixel

thickness: thickness of the lens in pixel

lines: true or false, to show the construction lines, or not

examples

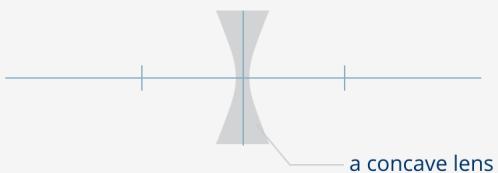
```
concaveLens(200, 20, false);
```

```
concaveLens(100, 40, true);
```

draw an concave lens of chosen height and thickness, with optional construction lines

```
concaveLens(lheight, thickness, lines)
```

```
concaveLens(100, 40, true);
```



transducer

primitive and parameters

```
transducer(tcolor,angle)
```

description

draw a transducer of specified colour, at an angle specified in degrees. The transducer is drawn from the centre of the emitting or receiving arc.

parameters

tcolor: colour of the transducer

angle: angle of the transducer in degrees

examples

```
transducer(clight, 0);
```

```
transducer(cBlack, 180);
```

```
transducer(csound, 0);
```

draw an transducer of chosen colour and angle

```
transducer(tcolor,angle)
```

```
transducer(csound, 0);
```



a transducer

eye

primitive and parameters

eye(angle)

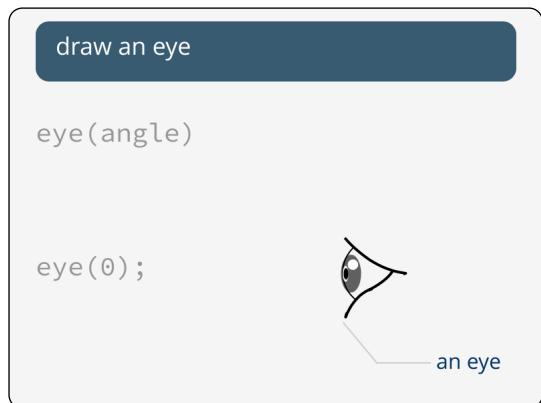
description

Draw an eye, centred on the pupil, rotated by a chosen angle.

parameters

angle: rotation of eye in degrees

examples



waypoint

primitive and parameters

`waypoint(wcolour)`

description

Draws a waypoint, centred on the base of the flagpole. The suite of colours designed to represent contributions might find a good use here: ccongreen,cconpink,cconorange,cconlight-green,ccongray,cconpurple

parameters

`wcolour`: any colour.

examples

draw a waypoint

```
waypoint(wcolour)
```

waypoint(cconcyan);  a waypoint

magnet

primitive and parameters

```
magnet(angle, hidelabels)
```

description

Draws a bar magnet, with or without the labels on the poles, rotated by the chosen angle.

parameters

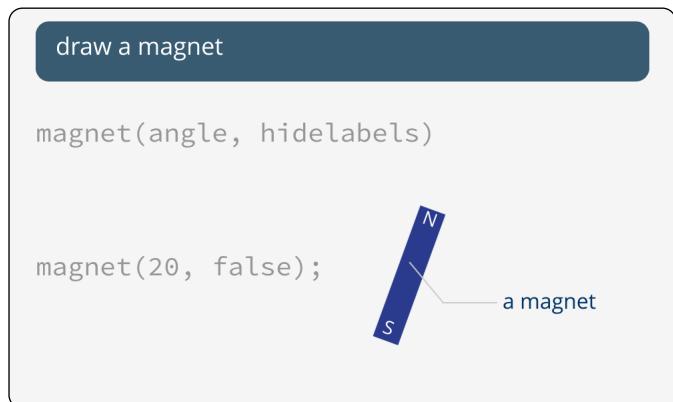
angle: rotation of the bar magnet, in degrees

hidelabels: a boolean - true or false to show or hide labels.

examples

```
magnet(50, false);
```

```
magnet(20, true);
```



coil

primitive and parameters

`coil(angle)`

description

Draws a coil, rotated by the chosen angle, centred on the middle of the axis of the coil.

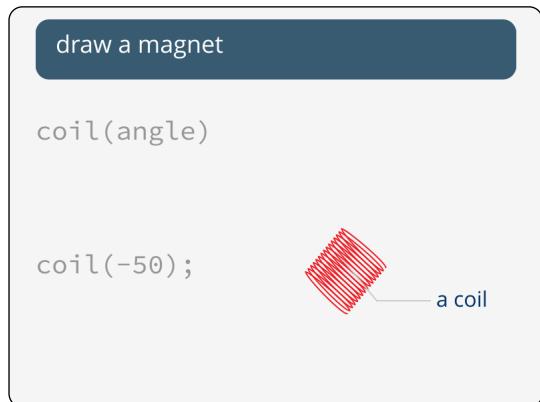
parameters

`angle`: rotation of the coil, in degrees

examples

`coil(20);`

`coil(-50);`



fatcoil

primitive and parameters

`fatcoil()`

description

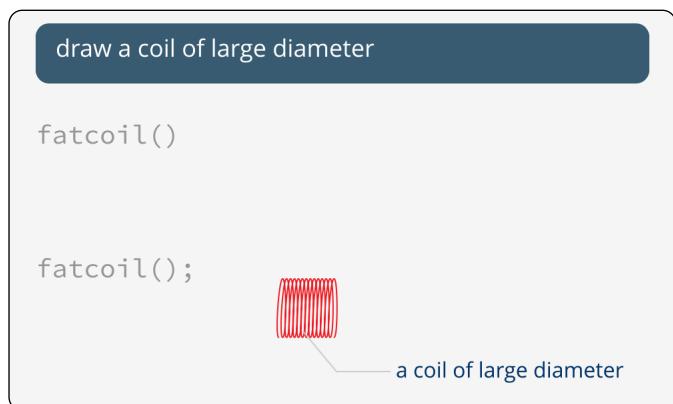
Draws a coil of large diameter.

parameters

none

examples

`fatcoil();`



thincoil

primitive and parameters

`thincoil()`

description

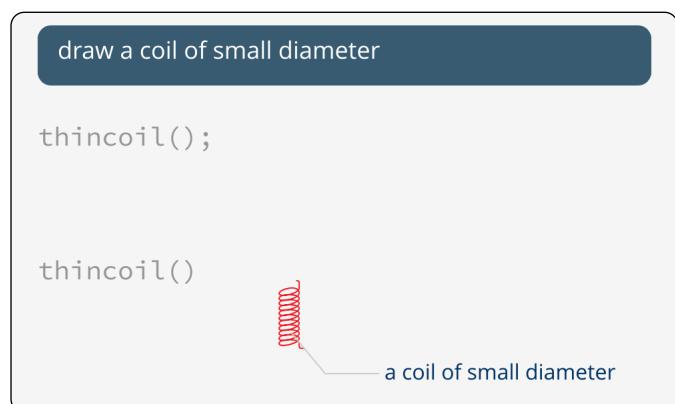
Draws a coil of small diameter.

parameters

none

examples

`thincoil();`



compass

primitive and parameters

`compass(angle)`

description

Draws a compass, rotated at the chosen angle in degrees.

parameters

`angle`: the angle of rotation of the compass in degrees

examples

`compass(-20);`

`compass(50);`

draw a compass, rotated by a chosen angle

`compass(angle)`

`compass(50);`



a compass

PoV

primitive and parameters

PoV(name)

description

You can represent a point of view with one of three types of representation: an object and eye, an eye, or just the object. Here we deal with the PoV, which is both eye and object.

Alice takes one point of view and is always green.

Bob takes another point of view and is always brown.

Charlie takes yet another point of view, and is always purple.

All three can face either right or left.

Creates a PoV with specified kind—one of: AliceLeft; AliceRight; BobLeft; BobRight; CharlieLeft; CharlieRight.

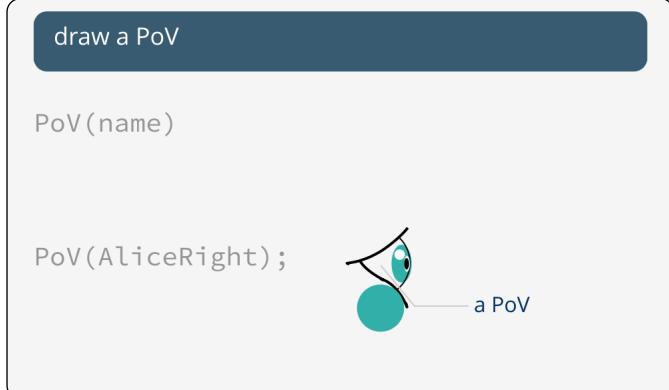
parameters

name : one of AliceLeft; AliceRight; BobLeft; BobRight; CharlieLeft; CharlieRight

examples

PoV('BobLeft');

PoV('AliceRight');



PoVEye

primitive and parameters

`PoVEye(name)`

description

You can represent a point of view with one of three types of representation: an object and eye, an eye, or just the object. Here we deal with the PoVEye, which is just the eye.

Alice takes one point of view and is always green.

Bob takes another point of view and is always brown.

Charlie takes yet another point of view, and is always purple.

All three can face either right or left.

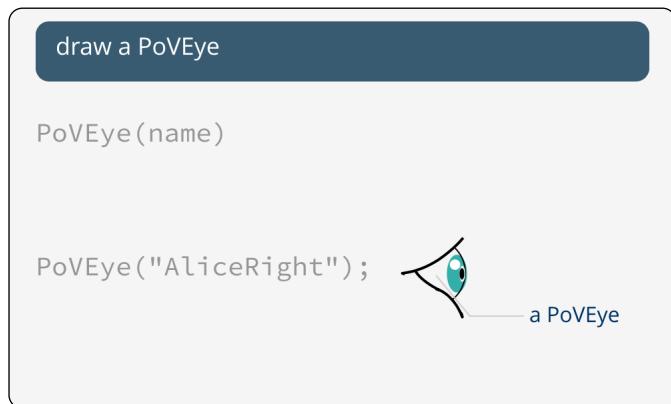
Creates a PoVEye with specified kind—one of: AliceLeft; AliceRight; BobLeft; BobRight; CharlieLeft; CharlieRight.

parameters

`name` : one of AliceLeft; AliceRight; BobLeft; BobRight; CharlieLeft; CharlieRight

examples

`PoVEye("AliceRight");`



PoVObject

primitive and parameters

`PoVObject(name)`

description

You can represent a point of view with one of three types of representation: an object and eye, an eye, or just the object. Here we deal with the PoVObject, which is just the object.

Alice takes one point of view and is always green.

Bob takes another point of view and is always brown.

Charlie takes yet another point of view, and is always purple.

All three can face either right or left.

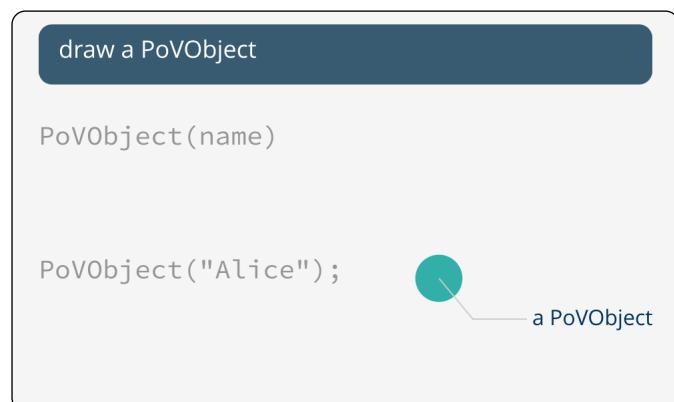
Creates a PoVObject with specified kind—one of: Alice, Bob, Charlie.

parameters

`name`: one of Alice, Bob, Charlie

examples

`PoVObject("Alice");`



device

primitive and parameters

`device(number)`

description

Creates a device with specified kind—one of: one; two; three.

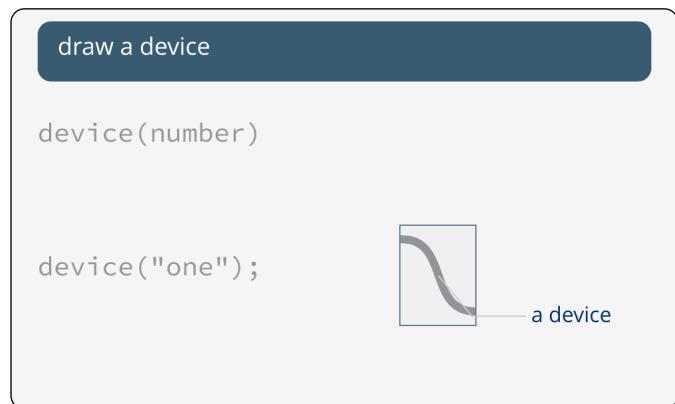
parameters

`number`: one, two, three

examples

`device("two");`

`device("one");`



powerPathway

primitive and parameters

```
powerPathway(kind)
```

description

Creates a pathway with specified kind—one of: electrical; particles; mechanical; radiation.

parameters

kind: electrical, particles, mechanical, radiation

examples

```
powerPathway("mechanical");
```

```
powerPathway("electrical");
```

draw a quantitative representation of power in a pathway

```
powerPathway(kind)
```

```
powerPathway("electrical");
```



power in a pathway

storeEmptier

primitive and parameters

```
storeEmptier(type)
```

description

Creates a rather empty energy store with specified kind—one of: elastic; chemical; vibration; gravity; kinetic; thermal; nuclear; electromagnetic.

parameters

type: elastic; chemical; vibration; gravity; kinetic; thermal; nuclear; electromagnetic

examples

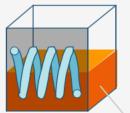
```
storeEmptier("gravity");
```

```
storeEmptier("elastic");
```

draw a qualitative representation of an emptier store of energy

```
storeEmptier(type)
```

```
storeEmptier("elastic");
```



some energy in an emptier store

storeFuller

primitive and parameters

```
storeFuller(type)
```

description

Creates a rather full energy store with specified kind—one of: elastic; chemical; vibration; gravity; kinetic; thermal; nuclear; electromagnetic.

parameters

type: elastic; chemical; vibration; gravity; kinetic; thermal; nuclear; electromagnetic

examples

```
storeFuller("thermal");
```

```
storeFuller("elastic");
```

draw a qualitative representation of an fuller store of energy

```
storeFuller(type)
```

```
storeFuller("elastic");
```



some energy in an fuller store

physics quantitative

quantity

primitive and parameters

```
quantity(value,qcolor,label)
```

description

Draws a bar to represent any quantity, with an optional label.

parameters

value:

qcolor:

label:

examples

```
quantity(6, cideaRed, "how much")
```

draw a quantitative representation of the value of a quantity

```
quantity(value,qcolor,label)  
quantity(6,cideaBlue,"F")
```

The diagram shows a blue vertical bar. Four lines with arrows point from text labels to specific parts of the bar. The top arrow points to the top of the bar and is labeled 'height shows the value'. The second arrow from the top points to the middle of the bar and is labeled 'the value of a quantity'. The third arrow points to the bottom of the bar and is labeled 'label for quantity'. The fourth arrow points to the left side of the bar and is labeled 'anchored here'.

energy

primitive and parameters

`energy(value)`

description

Draws an orange bar, representing a quantity of energy.

parameters

`value`: the quantity of energy to be represented, which must be positive

examples

`energy(6);`

draw a quantitative representation of a quantity of energy

```
energy(value)  
energy(6);
```

height shows the value
a quantity of energy
anchored here

power

primitive and parameters

`power(value)`

description

Draws a Sankey arrow, representing a quantity of power.

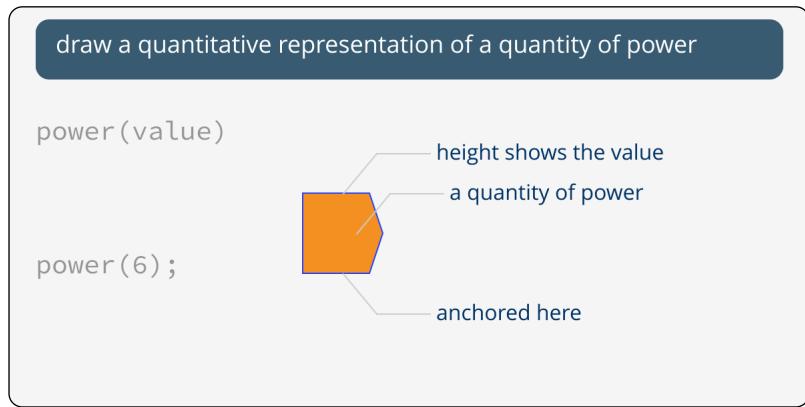
parameters

`value`: the quantity of power, which can be positive or negative

examples

`power(-10);`

`power(6);`



quantum

primitive and parameters

`quantum(value)`

description

Draws an orange circle, representing the value of the energy shifted by the quantum.

parameters

`value`: the value of the energy shifted by the quantum, which must be positive

examples

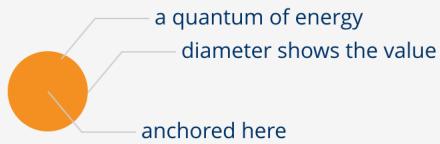
`quantum(2);`

`quantum(6);`

draw a quantitative representation of a quantum of energy

`quantum(value)`

`quantum(6);`



resistance

primitive and parameters

`resistance(value)`

description

Draws a bar to represent the value of the resistance. Offset by 110 pixels to the right, so that it can share an origin with a circuit element easily.

parameters

`value`: the value of the resistance, which must be positive.

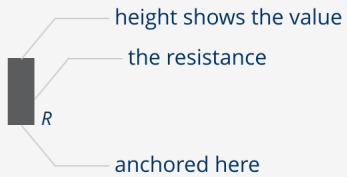
examples

`resistance(2);`

`resistance(5);`

draw a quantitative representation of the resistance

`resistance(value)`



current

primitive and parameters

`current(value)`

description

Draws an arrow to represent the current, offset by 76 pixels to the left, so that it can share an origin with a circuit element easily.

parameters

`value`: the value of the current, which can be positive or negative

examples

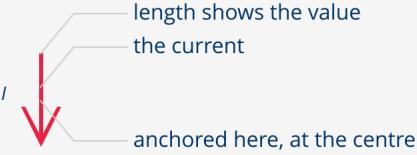
`current(4);`

`current(-7);`

draw a quantitative representation of the current

`current(value)`

`current(-7);`



current3D

primitive and parameters

`current3D(value)`

description

Draws an arrow to represent the current, with the zero constant.

parameters

`value`: the value of the current, which can be positive or negative

examples

`current(6);`

`current(-6);`

Create an `current3D`

`current3D(value)`

`current3D(6);`



pd

primitive and parameters

`pd(value)`

description

Draws an stylised connected voltmeter to represent the pd, offset by 70 pixels to the right, so that it can share an origin with a circuit element easily.

parameters

`value`: the value of the pd, which can be positive or negative

examples

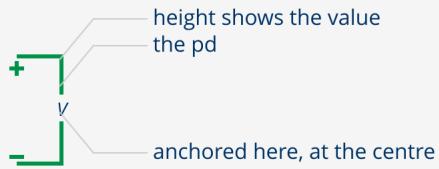
`pd(-5);`

`pd(8);`

draw a quantitative representation of the pd

`pd(value)`

`pd(8);`



ray

primitive and parameters

`ray(fromx, fromy, magnitude, angle)`

description

parameters

`fromx`: start point

`fromy`: start point

`magnitude`: length of ray

`angle`: angle of ray

examples

draw ray, choosing origin, magnitude and direction

`ray(fromx, fromy, magnitude, angle)`

`ray(50, 280, 50, 80)`



rayC

primitive and parameters

`rayC(fromx,fromy,tox,toy)`

description

parameters

`fromx`: start point

`fromy`: start point

`tox`: end point

`toy`: end point

examples

draw a ray, choosing origin, and target

`rayC(fromx,fromy,tox,toy,pcolor)`

`rayC(50, 280, 500, 190)`



path

primitive and parameters

```
path(fromx,fromy,magnitude,angle,pcolor)
```

description

Draws a path for reasoning about contributions, of specified colour.

parameters

fromx: start point

fromy: start point

magnitude: length of path

angle: angle of path

pcolour: colour of the path

examples

draw a path, choosing origin, magnitude, direction and colour

```
path(fromx,fromy,magnitude,angle,pcolour)
```

```
path(50, 280, 50, 80, ccongreen)
```

a path

pathC

primitive and parameters

```
pathC(fromx, fromy, tox, toy, pcolor)
```

description

Draws a path for reasoning about contributions, of specified colour.

parameters

fromx: start point

fromy: start point

tox: end point

toy: end point

pcolor: path colour

examples

draw a path, choosing origin, target and colour

```
pathC(fromx, fromy, tox, toy, pcolor)
```

```
pathC(50, 280, 500, 190, cconcyan)
```

a path

pathC3D

primitive and parameters

```
pathC3D(fromx,fromy,tox,toy,pcolor)
```

description

Draws a path for reasoning about contributions, of specified colour, suitable for 3D rendering.

parameters

fromx: start point

fromy: start point

tox: end point

toy: end point

pcolor: path colour

examples

```
pathC3D(-100,100,250,100, ccongreen);
```

Create an pathC3D

```
pathC3D(fromx,fromy,tox,toy,pcolor)
```

```
pathC3D(-100,100,250,100, ccongreen);
```

beam

primitive and parameters

```
beam(fromx,fromy,magnitude,angle,bcolor)
```

description

Draws a beam of radiation, of specified colour.

parameters

fromx: start point

fromy: start point

magnitude: length of path

angle: angle of path

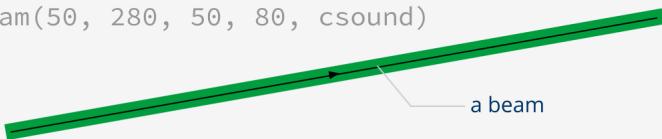
bcolour: colour of the beam

examples

draw a beam, choosing origin, magnitude, direction and colour

```
beam(fromx,fromy,magnitude,angle,bcolor)
```

```
beam(50, 280, 50, 80, csound)
```



beamC

primitive and parameters

```
beamC(fromx, fromy, tox, toy, bcolor)
```

description

Draws a beam of radiation, of specified colour.

parameters

fromx: start point

fromy: start point

tox: end point

toy: end point

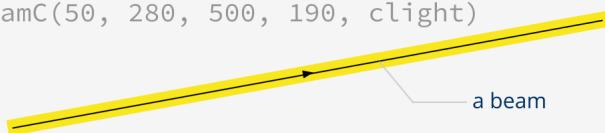
bcolor: path colour

examples

draw a beam, choosing origin, target and colour

```
beamC(fromx, fromy, tox, toy, pcolor)
```

```
beamC(50, 280, 500, 190, clight)
```



amplitude

primitive and parameters

`amplitude(magnitude,angle,acolour)`

description

Draws a stylised arrow, representing an amplitude.

parameters

`magnitude`: magnitude of amplitude

`angle`: rotation of amplitude

`acolour`: colour of amplitude

examples

draw an amplitude, choosing magnitude, angle and colour

```
amplitude(magnitude,angle,acolour)
```



```
amplitude(7, 0, cideaBlue)
```

contribution

primitive and parameters

```
contribution(magnitude,angle,ccolor)
```

description

Draws a stylised arrow, representing a contribution (used in reasoning about superposition).

parameters

magnitude: magnitude of contribution, grows from bottom

angle: rotation of contribution, 0 is straight up, in degrees

acolour: colour of contribution

examples

draw a contribution, choosing magnitude, angle and colour

```
contribution(magnitude,angle,ccolor)
```

```
amplitude(7, 0, cconorange);
```



phasorArrow

primitive and parameters

```
phasorArrow(amplitude,angularfrequency,pathtime,phasorcolour)
```

description

Draws a phasor, representing a contribution (used in reasoning about superposition and paths).

parameters

amplitude: amplitude of phasor: magnitude of arrow

angularfrequency: rate of rotation of phasor, in radians

pathtime: duration of path between emission and detection

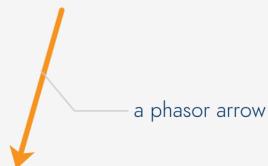
phasorcolour: colour of phasor arrow

examples

draw a phasorArrow, of chosen amplitude, angular frequency, path time, and colour

```
phasorArrow(amplitude,angularfrequency,pathtime,phasorcolour)
```

```
phasorArrow(12, 0.5, 3.2, cconorange);
```



phasormultiple

primitive and parameters

```
phasormultiple(amplitude,angularfrequency,phasordata)
```

description

Draws a set of phasors.

parameters

amplitude: amplitude of phasor: magnitude of arrow

angular frequency: rate of rotation of phasor, in radians

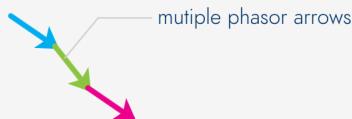
phasordata: an array of pathtimes and colours

examples

draw a phasormultiple, choosing amplitude, angular frequency, & phasor data

```
phasormultiple(amplitude,angularfrequency,phasordata)
```

```
phasormultiple(4, 0.3, [[2,cconcyan],  
[3,cconlightgreen],[2,cconpink]])
```



phasormultipleresultant

primitive and parameters

```
phasormultipleresultant(amplitude,angularfrequency,phasordata)
```

description

Draws a set of phasors and the resultant.

parameters

amplitude: amplitude of phasor: magnitude of arrow

angular frequency: rate of rotation of phasor, in radians

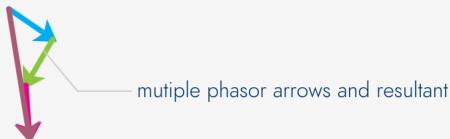
phasordata: an array of pathtimes and colours

examples

draw a phasormultipleresultant, choosing amplitude, angular frequency, & phasor data

```
phasormultipleresultant(amplitude,angularfrequency,phasordata)
```

```
phasormultipleresultant(4, 0.3, [[2,cconcyan],  
[7,cconlightgreen],[5,cconpink]])
```



phasormultipleresultantbrightness

primitive and parameters

```
phasormultipleresultantbrightness(amplitude,angularfrequency,phasordata)
```

description

Draws a set of phasors, the resultant and the intensity.

parameters

amplitude: amplitude of phasor: magnitude of arrow

angular frequency: rate of rotation of phasor, in radians

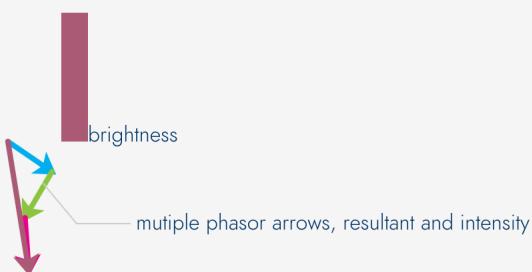
phasordata: an array of pathtimes and colours

examples

draw a phasormultipleresultantbrightness, choosing amplitude, angular frequency, & phasor data

```
phasormultipleresultantbrightness(amplitude,angularfrequency,  
phasordata)
```

```
phasormultipleresultantbrightness(4, 0.3, [[2,cconcyan],  
[7,cconlightgreen],[5,cconpink]])
```



phasormultiplebrightness

primitive and parameters

```
phasormultiplebrightness(amplitude,angularfrequency,phasordata)
```

description

Draws a set of phasors and the resultant intensity.

parameters

amplitude: amplitude of phasor: magnitude of arrow

angular frequency: rate of rotation of phasor, in radians

phasordata: an array of pathtimes and colours

examples

draw a phasormultiplebrightness, choosing amplitude, angular frequency, & phasor data

```
phasormultiplebrightness(amplitude,angularfrequency,  
phasordata)
```

```
phasormultiplebrightness(4, 0.3, [[2,cconcyan],  
[7,cconlightgreen],[5,cconpink]])
```



mass

primitive and parameters

`mass(value,mcolour)`

description

Draws a square to represent a mass, of specified colour.

parameters

`value`: quantity of mass, shown by width or height, grows from centre

`mcolour`: colour of mass

examples

draw a mass, choosing value and colour

```
mass(value,mcolour)
```

```
mass(4, cideaGrey)
```



duration

primitive and parameters

`duration(value,maxValue)`

description

Draws a partially filled circle, too represent a duration.

parameters

`value`: of duration

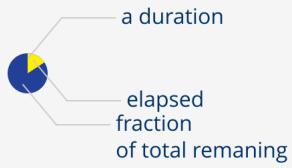
`maxValue`: of duration

examples

draw a duration, choosing value and maximum value

```
duration(value,maxValue)
```

```
duration(3,19);
```



durationpov

primitive and parameters

`durationpov(value,maxValue,durationpovcolour)`

description

Draws a partially filled circle of specified colour, too represent a duration

parameters

`value`: of duration

`maxValue`: of duration

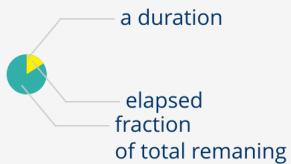
`durationpovcolour`: colour of duration

examples

draw a coloured duration, choosing value and maximum value

```
durationpov(value,maxValue,durationpovcolour)
```

```
durationpov(3,19,c povAlice);
```



timeclock

primitive and parameters

```
timeclock(value,maxValue)
```

description

Draws a circle, with a radius to represent a time on the clock (a particular instant).

parameters

value: shown on timeclock

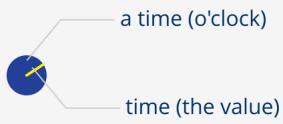
maxValue: shown by timeclock

examples

draw a clock, choosing value and maximum value

```
timeclock(value,maxValue
```

```
timeclock(3,19)
```



a time (o'clock)

time (the value)

timepovclock

primitive and parameters

```
timepovclock(value,maxValue,timepovcolour)
```

description

Draws a circle of specified colour, with a radius to represent a time on the clock (a particular instant)

parameters

value: of time shown

maxValue: to be shown by clock after one complete rotation

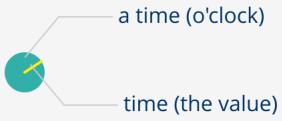
timepovcolour: of clock

examples

draw a coloured clock, choosing value and maximum value

```
timepovclock(value,maxValue,timepovcolour)
```

```
timepovclock(3,19,cpovAlice)
```



displacement

primitive and parameters

```
displacement(magnitude,rotation,dcolour)
```

description

Draws a stylised arrow, representing a displacement.

parameters

magnitude: magnitude of displacement

rotation: rotation of displacement

dcolour: colour of displacement

examples

draw a displacement, choosing magnitude, angle and colour

```
displacement(magnitude,rotation,dcolour)
```

```
displacement(5, 0, cpovAlice)
```



displacement3D

primitive and parameters

```
displacement3D(magnitude,rotation,dcolour)
```

description

Draws a stylised arrow, representing a displacement, suitable for 3D rendering.

parameters

magnitude: magnitude of displacement

rotation: rotation of displacement

dcolour: colour of displacement

examples

```
displacement3D(6, 90, cpovAlice);
```

Create an displacement3D

```
displacement3D(magnitude,rotation,dcolour)
```

```
displacement3D(6, 90, cpovAlice);
```



velocity

primitive and parameters

`velocity(magnitude, rotation, vcolour)`

description

Draws a stylised arrow, representing a velocity.

parameters

`magnitude`: magnitude of velocity

`rotation`: rotation of velocity

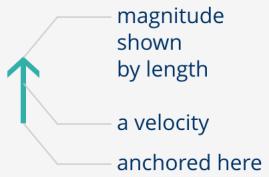
`vcolour`: colour of velocity

examples

draw a velocity, choosing magnitude, angle and colour

```
velocity(magnitude, rotation, vcolour)
```

```
velocity(5, 0, cpovAlice)
```



magnitude
shown
by length

a velocity
anchored here

velocity3D

primitive and parameters

```
velocity3D(magnitude,rotation,vcolour)
```

description

Draws a stylised arrow, representing a velocity, suitable for 3D rendering.

parameters

magnitude: magnitude of velocity

rotation: rotation of velocity

vcolour: colour of velocity

examples

```
velocity3D(6, 90, cpovAlice);
```

Create a velocity3D

```
velocity3D(magnitude,rotation,vcolour)
```

```
velocity3D(6, 90, cpovAlice); →
```

acceleration

primitive and parameters

```
acceleration(magnitude,rotation,acolour)
```

description

Draws a stylised arrow, representing an acceleration.

parameters

magnitude: magnitude of acceleration

rotation: rotation of acceleration

acolour: colour of acceleration

examples

draw a acceleration, choosing magnitude, angle and colour

```
acceleration(magnitude,rotation,acolour)  
acceleration(5, 0, cacceleration)
```

A diagram showing a purple arrow pointing upwards and to the left. Three lines with arrows point from text labels to parts of the arrow: one points to the arrowhead and is labeled 'magnitude shown by length'; another points to the tail of the arrow and is labeled 'acceleration anchored here'; and a third points to the middle of the arrow and is labeled 'angle'.

acceleration3D

primitive and parameters

```
acceleration3D(magnitude,rotation,acolour)
```

description

Draws a stylised arrow, representing an acceleration, suitable for 3D rendering.

parameters

magnitude: magnitude of acceleration

rotation: rotation of acceleration

acolour: colour of acceleration

examples

```
acceleration3D(6, 90, cacceleration);
```

Create an acceleration3D

```
acceleration3D(magnitude,rotation,acolour)
```

```
acceleration3D(6, 90, cacceleration); ➔
```

momentum

primitive and parameters

```
momentum(magnitude,rotation,momcolour)
```

description

Draws a stylised arrow, representing a momentum.

parameters

magnitude: magnitude of momentum

rotation: rotation of momentum

momcolour: colour of momentum

examples

```
draw a momentum, choosing magnitude, angle and colour
```

```
momentum(magnitude,rotation,momcolour)
```

```
momentum(5, 0, cpovAlice)
```



force

primitive and parameters

```
force(magnitude, rotation, fcolour)
```

description

Draws a stylised arrow, representing a force.

parameters

magnitude: magnitude of force

rotation: rotation of force

fcolour: colour of force

examples

draw a force, choosing magnitude, angle and colour

```
force(magnitude, rotation, fcolour)
```

```
force(5, 0, cgravity)
```



force3D

primitive and parameters

```
force3D(magnitude, rotation, fcolour)
```

description

Draws a stylised arrow, representing a force, suitable for 3D rendering

parameters

magnitude: magnitude of force

rotation: rotation of force

fcolour: colour of force

examples

```
force3D(6, 90, cgravity3D);
```

Create an force3D

```
force3D(magnitude, rotation, fcolour)
```

```
force3D(6, 90, cgravity3D);      ➔
```

trackSegment

primitive and parameters

`trackSegment(fromx, fromy, tox, toy)`

description

Draws a stylised line, representing a track segment.

parameters

`fromx`: start point

`fromy`: start point

`tox`: end point

`toy`: end point

examples

draw track segment, choosing origin, magnitude and direction

```
trackSegment(fromx, fromy, tox, toy)
```

```
trackSegment(50, 280, 500, 190)
```



trackSegment3D

primitive and parameters

trackSegment3D(fromx, fromy, tox, toy)

description

Draws a stylised line, representing a track segment, suitable for 3D rendering.

parameters

fromx: start point

fromy: start point

tox: end point

toy: end point

examples

```
trackSegment3D(-100,100,250,100);
```

Create an trackSegment3D

```
trackSegment3D(fromx,fromy,tox,toy,pcolor)
```

```
trackSegment3D(-100,100,250,100, ccongreen);
```



physics compound

pulleynet

primitive and parameters

```
pulleynet(numberofpulleys, separation)
```

description

Draws a set of pulleys

parameters

```
numberofpulleys
```

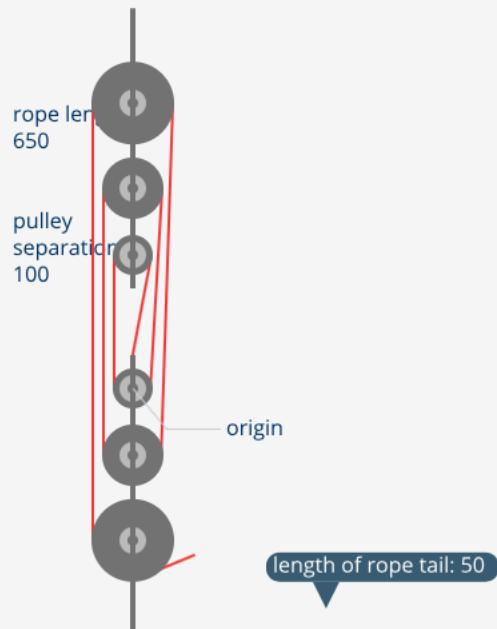
```
separation
```

examples

draw a pulleyset, choosing number and separation of pulleys

```
pulleynet(numberofpulleys, separation)
```

```
pulleynet(2,100);
```



pulley

primitive and parameters

```
pulley(diameter,strapdirection)
```

description

Draws a pulley and strap, which can be one of "U","D","L" or "R", to denote direction.

parameters

diameter: a number, to set the pulley diameter

strapdirection: "U","D","L" or "R"

examples

draw a pulley, choosing diameter and orientation

```
pulley(diameter,strapdirection)
```

```
pulley(20,"U");
```



hydraulicsystem

primitive and parameters

```
hydraulicsystem(ratio,volumeshiftedLR)
```

description

parameters

ratio: of area of tubes

volumeshiftedLR: volume of fluid shifted

examples

```
draw a hydraulicsystem, choosing ratio and volume of fluid shifted
```

```
hydraulicsystem(ratio,volumeshiftedLR)
```

```
hydraulicsystem(3,400);
```



leversystem

primitive and parameters

```
leversystem(multiplier, leftDisplacement)
```

description

parameters

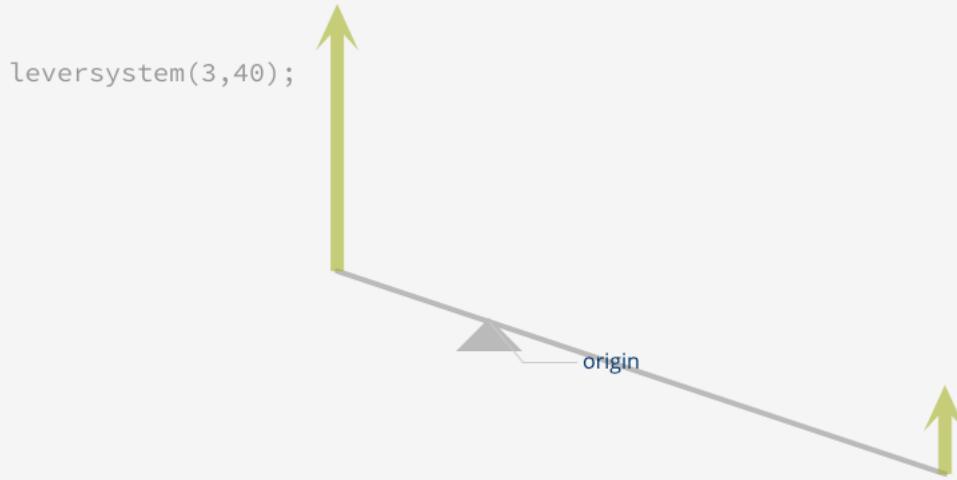
multiplier: ratio of lengths of arms

leftDisplacement: upward displacement of left arm

examples

```
draw a leversystem, choosing ratio and displacement of left arm
```

```
leversystem(multiplier, leftDisplacement)
```



pressureparticles

primitive and parameters

`pressureparticles(pressure)`

description

Draws a representation of particles at different densities

parameters

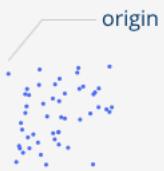
`pressure`: 0,1,2,3, or 4

examples

draw a pressureparticles, choosing the pressure

```
pressureparticles(pressure)
```

```
pressureparticles(3);
```



pressuregauge

primitive and parameters

`pressuregauge(pressure)`

description

Draws a pressure gauge showing the pressure as set.

parameters

`pressure`: 0- 4

examples

draw a pressuregauge, choosing the pressure

```
pressuregauge(pressure)
```

```
pressuregauge(3);
```



temperaturegauge

primitive and parameters

`temperaturegauge(temperature)`

description

Draws a temperature gauge showing the temperature as set.

parameters

`temperature`: 0- 4

examples

draw a temperaturegauge, choosing the temperature

```
temperaturegauge(temperature)
```

```
temperaturegauge(3);
```



soundSource

primitive and parameters

`soundSource(amplitude, frequency)`

description

Draws a vibrating sound source, of chosen amplitude and frequency.

parameters

`amplitude`: a number to set the value

`frequency`: a number to set the value

examples

draw a soundSource, choosing the amplitude and frequency

```
soundSource(amplitude, frequency)
```

```
soundSource(12,300);
```



doLikeMe

primitive and parameters

doLikeMe(kind, frequency, amplitude, delay)

description

Draws a wave

parameters

kind: "L" or "T"

frequency: a number to set the value

amplitude: a number to set the value

delay: a number to set the value

examples

draw a doLikeMe, choosing the kind, amplitude and frequency and propagation delay

```
doLikeMe(kind, frequency, amplitude, delay)
```

```
doLikeMe("L", 120, 5,100);
```



storesShiftingBlank

primitive and parameters

`storesShiftingBlank()`

description

Draws a blank, to be filled in.

parameters

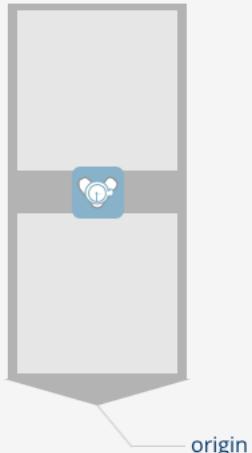
none

examples

draw a storesShiftingBlank

```
storesShiftingBlank()
```

```
storesShiftingBlank();
```



storesAccumulatedBlank

primitive and parameters

`storesAccumulatedBlank()`

description

Draws a blank, to be filled in.

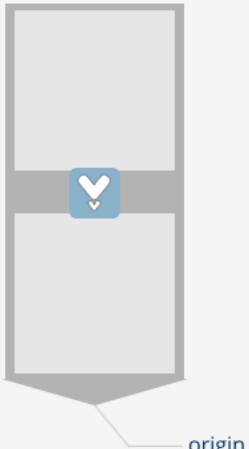
parameters

none

examples

draw a storesAccumulatedBlank

```
storesAccumulatedBlank()  
  
storesAccumulatedBlank();
```



origin

storeFilled

primitive and parameters

`storeFilled(storekind)`

description

parameters

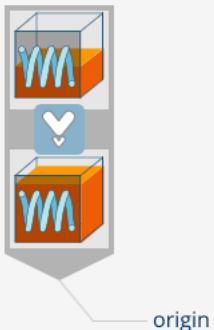
`storekind`: one of "

examples

draw a storeFilled, choosing the kind

`storeFilled(storekind)`

`storeFilled("elastic");`



storeEmptied

primitive and parameters

storeEmptied(storekind)

description

parameters

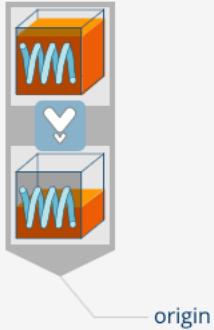
storekind

examples|

draw a storeEmptied, choosing the kind

```
storeEmptied(storekind)
```

```
storeEmptied("elastic");
```



storeFilling

primitive and parameters

```
storeFilling(storekind, pathwayKind)
```

description

parameters

```
storekind
```

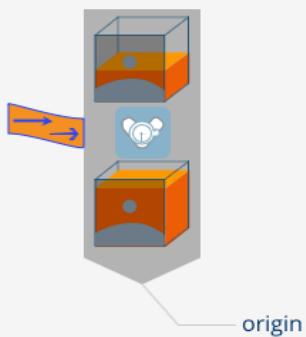
```
pathwayKind
```

examples

draw a storeFilling, choosing the kind of pathway and store

```
storeFilling(storekind, pathwayKind)
```

```
storeFilling("gravity","mechanical");
```



storeEmptying

primitive and parameters

`storeEmptying(storekind, pathwayKind)`

description

parameters

`storekind`

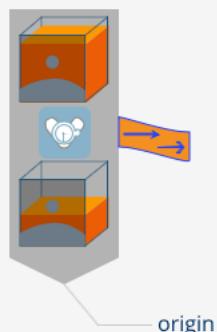
`pathwayKind`

examples

draw a storeEmptying, choosing the kind of pathway and store

```
storeEmptying(storekind, pathwayKind)
```

```
storeEmptying("gravity","mechanical");
```



describeEnergyOne

primitive and parameters

```
describeEnergyOne(energyIn,energy10ut)
```

description

Requires a lot of supporting code- cf examples of use.

parameters

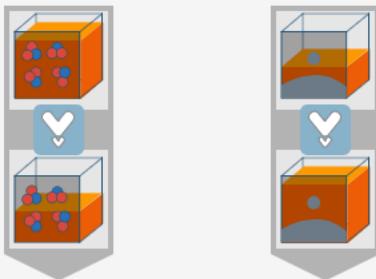
As above: a slider is often used to set the input, and this slider must be coded separately.

examples

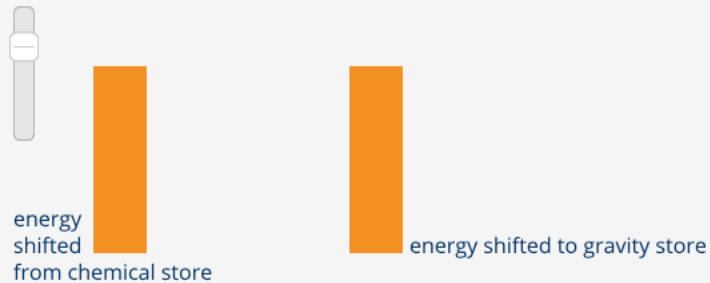
draw a describeEnergyOne, choosing the kinds of stores

```
describeEnergyOne(energyIn,energy10ut)
```

qualitative



semi-quantitative



describeEnergyTwo

primitive and parameters

```
describeEnergyTwo(energyIn,energy10ut,energy20ut,topslice,bottomslice)
```

description

Requires a lot of supporting code- cf examples of use.

parameters

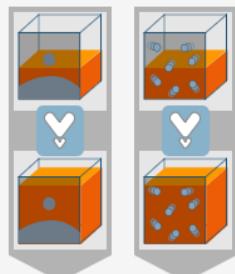
As above: sliders are often used to set the slices and input, and these sliders must be coded separately.

examples

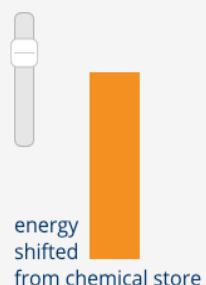
draw a describeEnergyTwo, choosing the kinds of stores

```
describeEnergyTwo(energyIn,energy10ut,energy20ut  
topslice,bottomslice)
```

qualitative



semi-quantitative



describeEnergyThree

primitive and parameters

```
describeEnergyThree(energyIn,energy10ut,energy20ut,energy30ut,topslice,midslice,bottomslice)
```

description

Requires a lot of supporting code- cf examples of use.

parameters

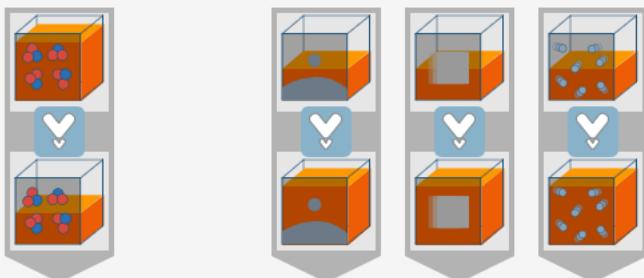
As above: sliders are often used to set the slices and input, and these sliders must be coded separately.

examples

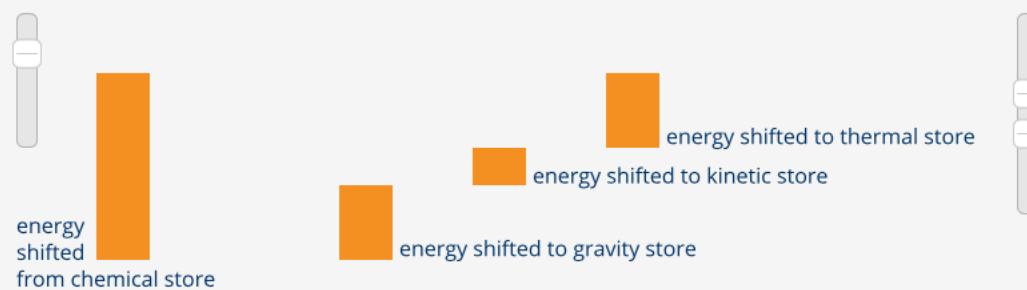
draw a describeEnergyThree, choosing the kinds of stores

```
describeEnergyThree(energyIn,energy10ut,energy20ut,energy30ut,  
topslice,midslice,bottomslice)
```

qualitative



semi-quantitative



Graphs and charts

pspace1D

primitive and parameters

```
pspace1D(plotlabel,pheight,angle,valueNow)
```

description

Draw a possibility space for one dimension, in which to show values of variables.

parameters

plotlabel: label for plot

pheight: the height of the area

angle: the angle for the plot (0 or 90)

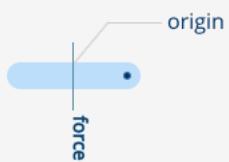
valueNow: current value to plot

examples

draw an pspace1D, of chosen quality, width and height

```
pspace1D(plotlabel,pheight,angle,valueNow)
```

```
pspace1D("force",50,90,20);
```



pspace2D

primitive and parameters

```
pspace2D(p2Dheight,p2Dwidth,plotlabelX,plotlabelY,valueNowX,valueNowY)
```

description

Draw a possibility space for two dimensions, in which to show values of variables.

parameters

p2Dheight: the height of the area

p2Dwidth: the width of the area

plotlabelX: label for plot

plotlabelY: label for plot

valueNowX: current value to plot

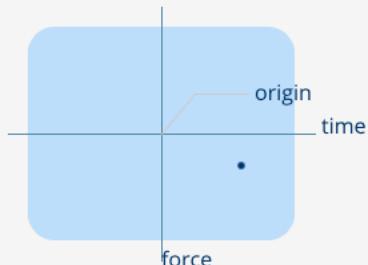
valueNowY: current value to plot

examples

draw an pspace2D, with chosen labels, width and height

```
pspace2D(p2Dheight,p2Dwidth,plotlabelX,plotlabelY,  
valueNowX,valueNowY)
```

```
pspace2D(80,100,"force","time",50,20);
```



aspace

primitive and parameters

```
aspace(aheight,awidth,plottitle,plotlabelX,plotlabelY,indexpower,numberofsteps,stepsize)
```

description

To demonstrate accumulations, graphically.

parameters

aheight: the height of the area

awidth: the width of the area

plottitle: label for plot

plotlabelX: label for plot

plotlabelY: label for plot

indexpower: power for the accumulation

numberofsteps: number of steps in the accumulation

stepsize: size of steps in the accumulation

examples

draw an aspace, with chosen values

```
aspace(aheight,awidth,plottitle, plotlabelX,plotlabelY,  
indexpower,numberofsteps,stepsize)
```

```
aspace(80, 100, "accumulations", "fluent", "time", 2, 20, 3);
```



fspace

primitive and parameters

```
fspace(fwidth,fheight,plotlabel,valueNow)
```

description

Draws a space on which to represent the values of functions.

parameters

fwidth: the width of the area

fheight: the height of the area

plotlabel: label for plot

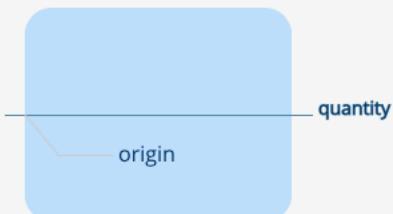
valueNow: current value to plot

examples

draw an fspace, with chosen values

```
fspace(fwidth,fheight,plotlabel,valueNow)
```

```
fspace(200, 80, "quantity", 12);
```



dspace

primitive and parameters

```
dspace(dwidth,dheight,plottitle, plotlabelX,plotlabelY,indep-  
Variable,depVariable)
```

description

Draws a space on which to represent data values, help in the arrays indepVariable and depVariable. These need to be defined.

parameters

dwidth: the width of the area

dheight: the height of the area

plottitle: label for plot

plotlabelX: label for plot

plotlabelY: label for plot

indepVariable: name of array containing data

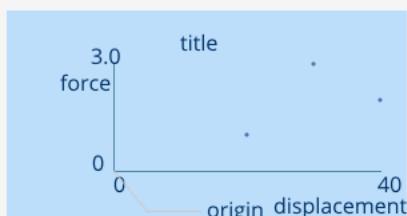
depVariable: name of array containing data

examples

draw an dspace, with chosen values

```
dspace(fwidth,fheight,plotlabel,valueNow)
```

```
dspace(200, 80, "title", "force", "displacement", 20, 12);
```



graphspace

primitive and parameters

```
graphspace(fwidth,fheight,plotlabel)
```

description

Draws a simple background, suitable for sparklines.

parameters

fwidth: the width of the area

fheight: the height of the area

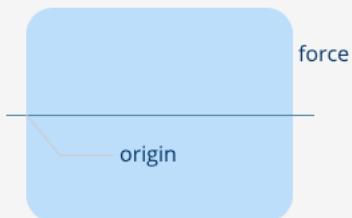
plotlabel: label for plot

examples

draw an graphspace, with chosen values

```
graphspace(fwidth,fheight,plotlabel)
```

```
graphspace(200, 80, "force");
```



SparkLineGraph

description

A class of objects to provide a spark line graph.

primitive and parameters

```
XXX.create(xloc,yloc,slwidth,slheight,slLabel,plotKind,maxFixedValue)
```

parameters

xloc,yloc: give the location of the exploration puck, which explores the independent variable

slwidth,slheight: gives the dimensions of the graph.

slLabel: are the plot label

plotKind: can be one of "PN" for positive or negative values, autoscaling; "PO" for positive values, autoscaling; "FX" for fixed scale, when the value of maxFixedValue is used: for PO and PN this is not used

maxFixedValue: for fixed value graphs

preparation

This graph assumes that there is a MasterTicker running in the background of the PID, and that values will be fed into the sparkline.

setup

create the exploreRelationshipGraph(s) and set their location, in setup().

eg:

```
velcySparker = new SparkLineGraph;  
velcySparker.create(20,300,300,80,"velocity","FX",30);
```

acquire data and plot

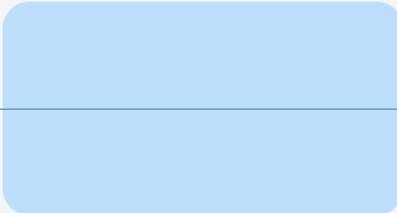
plot the graph in draw(), after acquiring the value to be plotted

eg:

```
velcySparker.acquire(30);  
velcySparker.plot();
```

create an instance of a SparkLineGraph

```
velcySpark = new SparkLineGraph;  
velcySpark.create(20,300,300,80,"velocity","FX",30);
```



velocity

Controllers and inputs

controlPuck

description

A class of objects to provide a controller to set two-dimensional data elegantly. Methods for returning the values determine the location of the puck and return two values between -0.5 and +0.5.

preparation

create a global variable which is the name for the controller(s)

eg:

```
var controllers="";
```

setup

create the controller(s) and set their location, in setup().

eg:

```
controllers= new controlPuck();
```

```
controllers.create(200,200);
```

get data

interrogate the controllers, in draw().

eg:

```
var displacements=createVector(controllers.getValues().xSet,controllers.getValues().ySet);
```

create an instance of a controlPuck

```
controllers= new controlPuck()  
controllers.create(200,200);
```



controlStripVerticalPositive

description

A class of objects to provide a controller to set one-dimensional, positive-only data elegantly. Methods for returning the values determine the location of the puck and return a value between 0 and 1.

preparation

create a global variable which is the name for the controller(s)

eg:

```
var controllers="";
```

setup

create the controller(s) and set their location, in setup().

eg:

```
controllers= new controlStripVerticalPositive();
```

```
controllers.create(200,200);
```

get data

interrogate the controllers, in draw().

eg:

```
var displacements=createVector(controllers.getVal-  
ues().xSet,controllers.getValues().ySet);
```

```
only the y value returns a varying value
```

create an instance of a controlStripVerticalPositive

```
controllers= new controlStripVerticalPositive()  
controllers.create(200,200);
```



controlStripHorizontalPositive

description

A class of objects to provide a controller to set one-dimensional, positive-only data elegantly. Methods for returning the values determine the location of the puck and return a value between 0 and 1.

preparation

create a global variable which is the name for the controller(s)

eg:

```
var controllers="";
```

setup

create the controller(s) and set their location, in setup().

eg:

```
controllers= new controlStripHorizontalPositive();
```

```
controllers.create(200,200);
```

get data

interrogate the controllers, in draw().

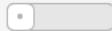
eg:

```
var displacements=createVector(controllers.getValues().xSet,controllers.getValues().ySet);
```

only the x value returns a varying value

create an instance of a controlStripHorizontalPositive

```
controllers= new controlStripHorizontalPositive();
controllers.create(200,200);
```



controlStripHorizontal

description

A class of objects to provide a controller to set one-dimensional data elegantly. Methods for returning the values determine the location of the puck and return a value between -0.5 and +0.5.

preparation

create a global variable which is the name for the controller(s)

eg:

```
var controllers="";
```

setup

create the controller(s) and set their location, in setup().

eg:

```
controllers= new controlStripHorizontal();
```

```
controllers.create(200,200);
```

get data

interrogate the controllers, in draw().

eg:

```
var displacements=createVector(controllers.getValues().xSet,controllers.getValues().ySet);
```

only the x value returns a varying value

create an instance of a controlStripHorizontal

```
controllers= new controlStripHorizontal()  
controllers.create(200,200);
```



controlStripVertical

description

A class of objects to provide a controller to set one-dimensional data elegantly. Methods for returning the values determine the location of the puck and return a value between -0.5 and +0.5.

preparation

create a global variable which is the name for the controller(s)

eg:

```
var controllers="";
```

setup

create the controller(s) and set their location, in setup().

eg:

```
controllers= new controlStripVertical();
```

```
controllers.create(200,200);
```

get data

interrogate the controllers, in draw().

eg:

```
var displacements=createVector(controllers.getValues().xSet,controllers.getValues().ySet);
```

only the y value returns a varying value

create an instance of a controlStripVertical

```
controllers= new controlStripVertical()  
controllers.create(200,200);
```



controlStripGraphIndependent

description

A class of objects to provide a 200 pixel long controller to set one-dimensional positive-only data elegantly, for the first quadrant of a graph. Methods for returning the values determine the location of the puck and return a value between 0 and 1.

preparation

create a global variable which is the name for the controller(s)

eg:

```
var controllers="";
```

setup

create the controller(s) and set their location, in setup().

eg:

```
controllers= new controlStripGraphIndependent ();  
controllers.create(200,200);
```

get data

interrogate the controllers, in draw().

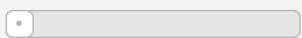
eg:

```
var displacements=createVector(controllers.getVal-  
ues().xSet,controllers.getValues().ySet);
```

only the x value returns a varying value

create an instance of a controlStripGraphIndependent

```
controllers= new controlStripGraphIndependent()  
controllers.create(200,200);
```



buttons(DOM)

These are DOM elements. Create in setup(), with a name which is their handle

simple buttons

```
mybutton = createButton("filling");
mybutton.position(50, 100);
mybutton.mousePressed(showit);
mybutton.class("PDLbutton");
```

showit is the name of the function invoked when the button is pressed, which may set the name of the button like this (in draw, or the function invoked by button press):

```
mybutton.html('filling');
```

The position is absolute, from the top left. The class is a CSS class, used to styling the button.

checkboxes

Also created in setup.

```
resultantbutton = createCheckbox("show resultant", false);
resultantbutton.position(560, height-50);
resultantbutton.class("PDLbutton");
```

test for the status in draw() like this:

```
if (resultantbutton.checked()){
    //do some stuff
}
```

controlButton

description

A class of objects to provide a clickable button.

preparation

create a global variable which is the name for the button

eg:

```
var climbbutton;
```

setup

create the button and set its location and dimensions in setup().

eg:

```
climbbutton= new controlButton(200,200,120,40);
```

show button

in Draw()

```
climbbutton.drawButton();
```

get data

add a listener function to change the state

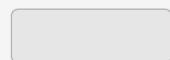
```
function mouseReleased(){
    climbbutton.checkPressed();
}
```

use this test to control the in

`climbbutton.buttonwasPressed` will be either true or false, don't foget to reset this if you want to check for another button press.

create a named controlButton, choosing location, width and height

```
climbbutton= new controlButton(200,200,120,40);
```



labelButton

description

A class of objects to provide a clickable button with label.

preparation

create a global variable which is the name for the button

eg:

```
var labelledbutton;
```

setup

create the button and set its location and label in setup().

eg:

```
labelledbutton= new labelButton(200,200,"summer is here");
```

show button

in Draw()

```
labelledbutton.drawButton();
```

get data

add a listener function to change the state

```
function mouseReleased(){
    labelledbutton.checkPressed();
}
```

use this test to control the in

`labelledbutton.buttonwasPressed` will be either true or false, don't foget to reset this if you want to check for another button press.

create a named labelButton, choosing location and label

```
labelledbutton= new labelButton(200,200,
"summer is here");
```

summer is here

checkButton

description

A class of objects to provide a clickable checkbox button with label.

preparation

create a global variable which is the name for the button

eg:

```
var doitbutton;
```

setup

create the button and set its location,label and initial state(checked or not) in setup().

eg:

```
doitbutton = new checkButton(200,200,"sum of all fears",true);
```

show button

in Draw()

```
doitbutton.drawButton();
```

get data

add a listener function to change the state

```
function mouseReleased(){
    doitbutton.changeState();
}
```

use this test to control the in

`doitbutton.buttonisChecked` will be either true or false

create a named checkButton, choosing location, label and initial state

```
doitbutton= new checkButton(200,200,
"sum of all fears",true);
```



sliders

description

A class of objects customised one-dimensional controllers, separate from the DOM sliders, which are not used. They may have one or more handles and can therefore be used as dividers. They return a value between 0 and 1. You can set the number of possible steps along the slider.

primitive and parameters

```
IanSlider(xPos,yPos,sliderheight,sliderwidth,noOfSteps,handle-  
positions,showlabel)
```

parameters

xPos: the location of the slider

yPos: the location of the slider

slider height: the height of the slider

slider width: the width of the slider

no of steps: restrict the slider to a number of steps between the maximum and minimum locations

handle points: an array to set the initial locations of the handles, eg[.3,.7]

show label: either true or false to show the values

setup

create the controller(s) and set their location, in setup(), with a name which is the handle for the slider.

eg:

```
slider=new IanSlider(400,100,200,20,0,[0.2,0.5],true);
```

create two functions to handle mouseclicks on the slider:

```
function mousePressed(){  
    slider.mousePressed();  
}  
  
function mouseReleased(){  
    slider.mouseReleased();  
}
```

set handle positions or get data

slider.setValue(0.2): sets value for handle with index 0

slider.setValue(1,0.5): sets value for handle with index 1.

slider.getValue(): gets value of handle with index 0. May write as slider.getValue(0);

slider.getValue(1): gets value of handle with index 1.

Graphs with controllers

graphExploreBoxArea

description

A class of objects to provide a graph and controller to set to explore areas on the graph.

primitive and parameters

```
XXX.create(xloc,yloc,graphHeight,graphWidth,plotlabelX,plotlabelY)
```

parameters

xloc,yloc: give the location of the exploration puck

graphSize: gives the dimensions of the graph (200 works well, the offsets burnt into the class may need adjusting if you use very different values).

quadrants: can be 1,2,or 4, to set the number of quadrants that can be explored.

plotlabelX,plotlabelY: are the axis labels and can include pml

setup

create the graphExploreBoxArea(s) and set their location, in setup().

eg:

```
exploreThisGraph= new graphExploreBoxArea;  
exploreThisGraph.create(60,230,200,4,"force / N","velocity / JustU-  
nit{m s -1}");  
exploreThisGraph.setLabels();
```

explore graph and get data

explore the graph in draw().

eg:

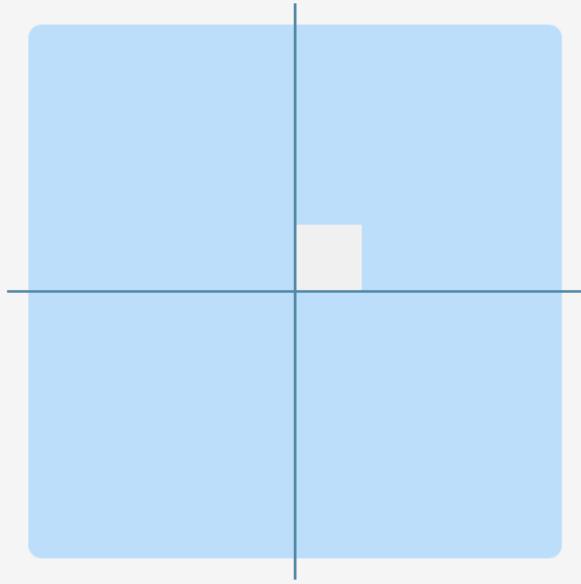
```
exploreThisGraph.draw();
```

And maybe, to get the values out, to show representations:

```
exploreThisGraph.getValues().boxHeight  
exploreThisGraph.getValues().boxWidth
```

create an instance of a graphExploreBoxArea

```
exploreThisGraph= new graphExploreBoxArea;  
exploreThisGraph.create(90,100,200,4,"force / N",  
"velocity / JustUnit{m s -1}");  
exploreThisGraph.setLabels();
```



exploreRelationshipGraph

description

A class of objects to provide a graph and controller to set to explore relationships on a graph.

primitive and parameters

```
XXX.create(xloc,yloc,graphSize,quadrants,plotlabelX,plotlabelY)
```

parameters

xloc, yloc: give the location of the exploration puck, which explores the independent variable

graphSize: gives the dimensions of the graph (200 works well, the offsets burnt into the class may need adjusting if you use very different values).

quadrants: can be 1,2,3 or 4, to set the quadrants that can be explored.

plotlabelX, plotlabelY: are the axis labels and can include pml

setup

create the exploreRelationshipGraph(s) and set their location, in setup().

eg:

```
exploreThisGraph= new exploreRelationshipGraph;  
exploreThisGraph.create(60,350,200,3,"distortion / m","tension / N");  
exploreThisGraph.setLabels();
```

explore graph and get data

explore the graph in draw(), after setting the relationship to be explored

eg:

```
exploreThisGraph.draw();  
var k = 7;  
var x = -exploreThisGraph.getValues().xSet*20;  
var F = k*x;  
exploreThisGraph.plotValues(x,F);
```

create an instance of a exploreRelationshipGraph

```
exploreThisGraph= new exploreRelationshipGraph;  
exploreThisGraph.create(60,350,200,3,  
"distortion / m","tension / N");  
exploreThisGraph.setLabels();
```



Accumulation engines

predictAccumulate()

`predictAccumulate()`

rk4

rk4(currentposition, currentspeed, calculatedacceleration)

People adornments

joeHead

primitive and parameters

joeHead()

description

The head of Joe, a guide.

parameters

none

examples

```
draw the head of Joe
```

```
joeHead()
```

```
joeHead()
```



melHead

primitive and parameters

`melHead()`

description

The head of Mel, a guide.

parameters

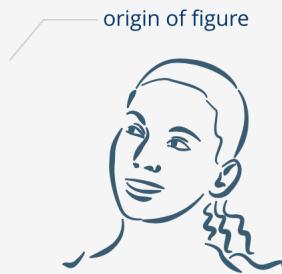
none

examples

draw the head of Mel

```
melHead()
```

```
melHead()
```



sueHead

primitive and parameters

`sueHead()`

description

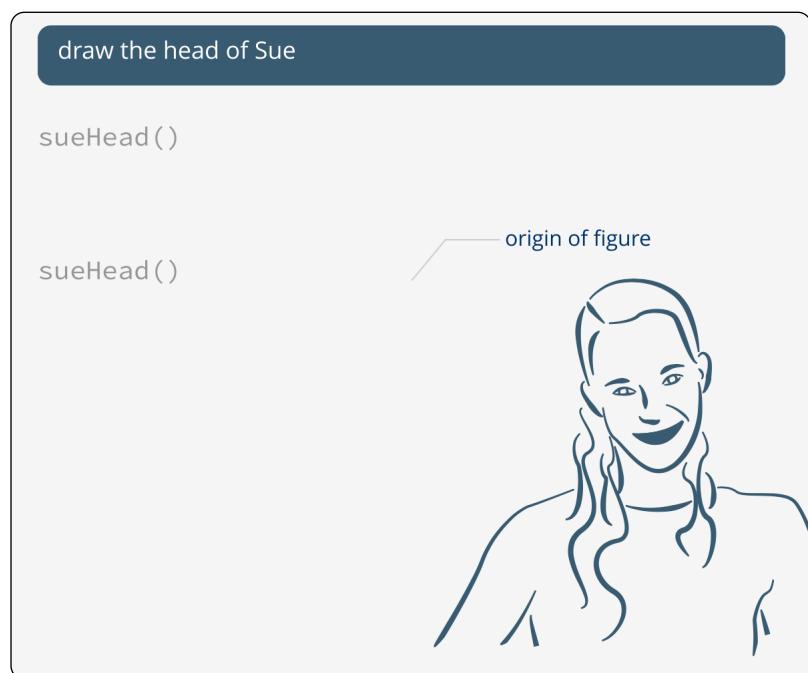
The head of Sue, a guide.

parameters

none

examples

|



drawGirl1

primitive and parameters

drawGirl1()

description

Draws an outline of a girl.

parameters

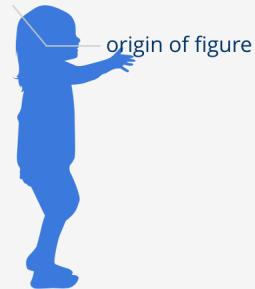
none

examples

draw one of five girls

```
drawGirl1()
```

```
drawGirl1()
```



drawGirl2

primitive and parameters

drawGirl2()

description

Draws an outline of a girl.

parameters

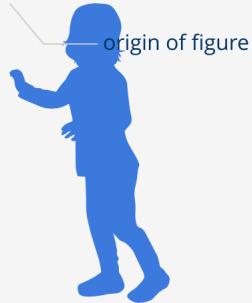
none

examples

draw one of five girls

```
drawGirl2()
```

```
drawGirl2()
```



drawGirl3

primitive and parameters

drawGirl3()

description

Draws an outline of a girl.

parameters

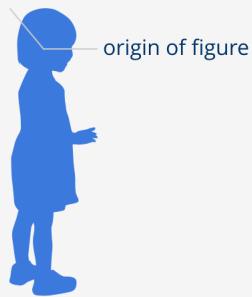
none

examples

draw one of five girls

```
drawGirl3()
```

```
drawGirl3()
```



drawGirl4

primitive and parameters

drawGirl4()

description

Draws an outline of a girl.

parameters

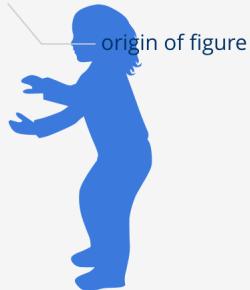
none

examples

draw one of five girls

```
drawGirl4()
```

```
drawGirl4()
```



drawGirl5

primitive and parameters

drawGirl5()

description

Draws an outline of a girl.

parameters

none

examples

draw one of five girls

```
drawGirl5()
```

```
drawGirl5()
```



drawBoy1

primitive and parameters

drawBoy1()

description

Draws an outline of a boy.

parameters

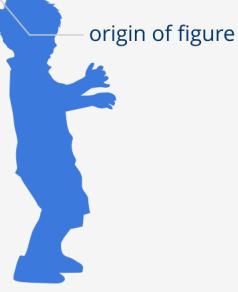
none

examples

```
draw a boy
```

```
drawBoy1()
```

```
drawBoy1()
```



The example shows three lines of code: 'draw a boy', 'drawBoy1()', and 'drawBoy1()'. Below the code is a blue silhouette of a boy standing in profile, facing right. A small circle at the top of his head is labeled 'origin of figure'.

drawCar1

primitive and parameters

drawCar1()

description

Draws an outline of a car.

parameters

none

examples

draw a car

drawCar1()



origin of figure

drawFingerArm1

primitive and parameters

`drawFingerArm1()`

description

Draws an outline of a stylised pointing arm and finger.

parameters

none

examples

draw pointing finger and arm

```
drawFingerArm1()
```

```
drawFingerArm1()
```



drawThumbsUp1

primitive and parameters

drawThumbsUp1()

description

Draws an outline of a stylised thumbs up.

parameters

none

examples

```
draw 'thumbs up'
```

```
drawThumbsUp1()
```

```
drawThumbsUp1()
```



drawTiFoThinking

primitive and parameters

drawTiFoThinking()

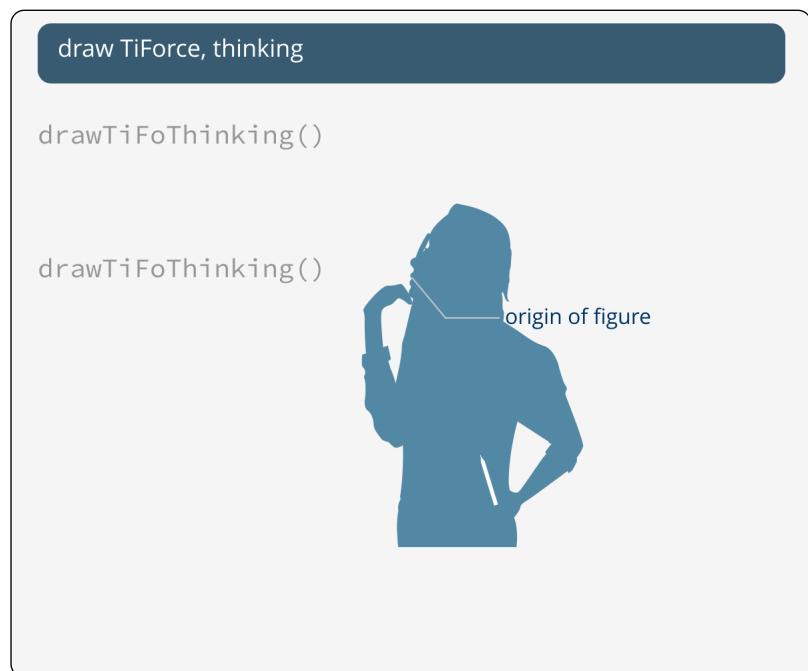
description

Tiffany, of the force tribe, does thinking.

parameters

none

examples



drawTiFoPointing

primitive and parameters

`drawTiFoPointing()`

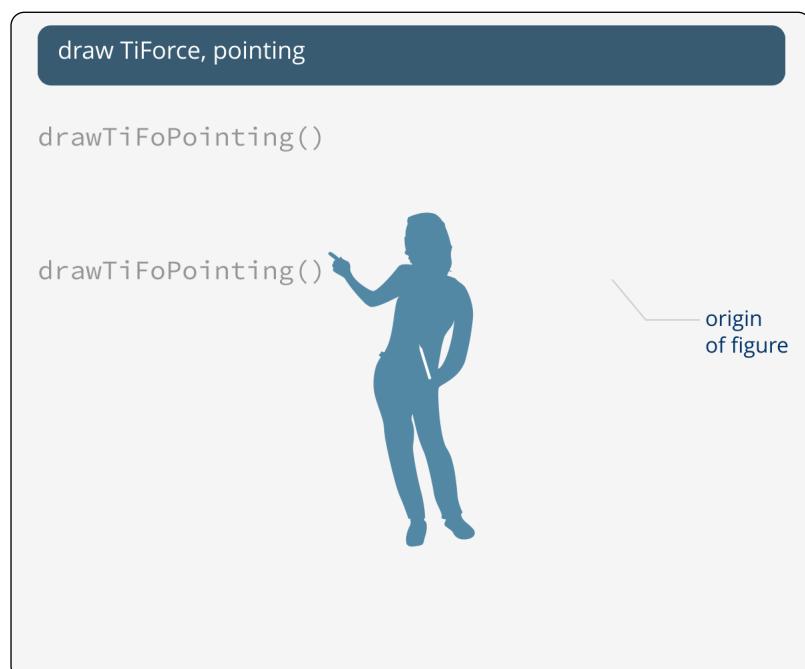
description

Tiffany, of the force tribe, does pointing.

parameters

none

examples



drawTiFoSpin

primitive and parameters

`drawTiFoSpin()`

description

Tiffany, of the force tribe, does waiting.

parameters

none

examples

draw TiForce, spinning

```
drawTiFoSpin()
```

drawTiFoSpin()

origin of figure

discouredroid

primitive and parameters

discouredroid(personid,xloc,yloc,flip)

description

parameters

personid: a number between 0 and 11, to choose the droid

xloc: where the x-origin is placed

yloc: where the y-origin is placed

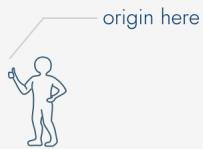
flip: boolean to determine whether flipped left to right or not

examples

draw a discouredroid, choosing type, location and orientation

```
discouredroid(personid,xloc,yloc,flip)
```

```
discouredroid(8,180,300,false)
```



structural adornments

physicalPane

primitive and parameters

```
physicalPane(xloc, yloc, paneWidth, paneHeight )
```

description

Draws a physical pane.

parameters

```
xloc
```

```
yloc
```

```
paneWidth
```

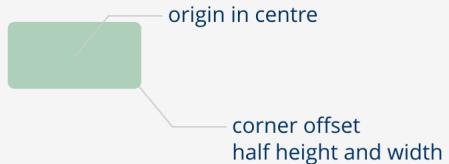
```
paneHeight
```

examples

```
draw a physical pane
```

```
physicalPane(xloc,yloc,paneWidth,paneHeight)
```

```
physicalPane(300, 200, 100, 50)
```



conceptualPane

primitive and parameters

```
conceptualPane(xloc, yloc, paneWidth, paneHeight )
```

description

parameters

xloc

yloc

paneWidth

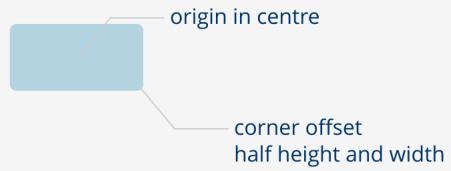
paneHeight

examples

draw a conceptual pane

```
conceptualPane(xloc,yloc,paneWidth,paneHeight)
```

```
conceptualPane(300, 200, 100, 50)
```



paneBadgeSnapshot

primitive and parameters

`paneBadgeSnapshot()`

description

parameters

none

examples

draw a 'snapshot' pane badge

`paneBadgeSnapshot()`

`paneBadgeSnapshot()`



paneBadgeIntervene

primitive and parameters

`paneBadgeIntervene()`

description

parameters

none

examples

draw a 'intervene' pane badge

`paneBadgeIntervene()`

`paneBadgeIntervene()`



transitionEvolve

primitive and parameters

`transitionEvolve(xloc,yloc, rotation)`

description

xloc

yloc

rotation

parameters

examples

draw a 'evolve' transition, choosing location and rotation

```
transitionEvolve(xloc,yloc, rotation)
```

```
transitionEvolve(300, 220, 0)
```



origin of badge at centre

transitionIntervene

primitive and parameters

```
transitionIntervene(xloc, yloc, rotation)
```

description

parameters

xloc

yloc

rotation

examples

draw a 'intervene' transition, choosing location and rotation

```
transitionIntervene(xloc,yloc, rotation)
```

```
transitionIntervene(300, 220, 0)
```



origin of badge at centre

transitionRedescribe

primitive and parameters

`transitionRedescribe(xloc,yloc, rotation)`

description

parameters

`xloc`

`yloc`

`rotation`

examples

draw a 'redescribe' transition, choosing location and rotation

```
transitionRedescribe(xloc,yloc, rotation)
```

```
transitionRedescribe(300, 220, 0)
```



origin of badge at centre

transitionStep

primitive and parameters

`transitionStep(xloc,yloc, rotation)`

description

parameters

`xloc`

`yloc`

`rotation`

examples

draw a 'next step' transition, choosing location and rotation

```
transitionStep(xloc,yloc, rotation)
```

```
transitionStep(300, 220, 0)
```



SIDPane

primitive and parameters

`SIDPane(paneKind, paneNumber, paneAction, titleText)`

description

parameters

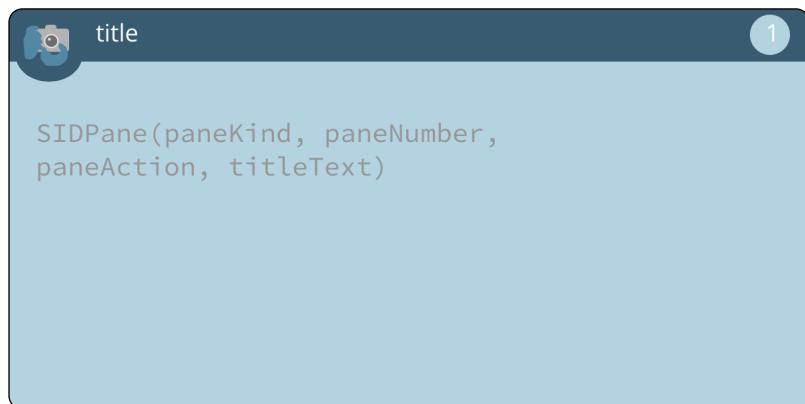
`paneKind`: one of "C" or "P" for conceptual or physical

`paneNumber`: a character string to indicate the place of the pane in a sequence

`paneAction`: One of "S" or "F" to generate a snapshot or intervention pane badge

`titleText`: a string to set the title of the pane

examples



Named text blocks, styled by css

Isolated words on a line or relationships or a part of a diagram dealt with by specialised functions.

Asking these to draw each time slows the execution of the draw cycle down a lot, so place them in setup() if not a static diagram.

justWords

primitive and parameters

```
justWords(textSet, classSet, xloc, yloc, widthSet)
```

description

Puts a CSS-styled text bloc in the DOM, with randomly assigned name (hopefully unique). CSS styles are: infoBlock, posterinfoBlock, passComment, passCommentL, passCommentR, posterpassComment, poster-passCommentL, posterpassCommentR, posterTitle, thinkingR, thinkingL, chattercommentR, chattercommentL, chatterthinkingR, chatterthinkingL, topchatterthinkingL, topchatterthinkingR, topchattercommentR, topchattercommentL.

parameters

textSet: the words

classSetkind: the css style

xloc: where

yloc: where

setWidth: the width of the block

examples

```
draw some justWords
```

```
justWords(textSet, classSet, xloc, yloc, widthSet)
```

```
justWords("say something", "passCommentL",  
20, 200, 300)
```

say something

headWords

primitive and parameters

```
headWords(kind,WhoSpeakspeakThis,xloc,yloc,setWidth,sideHead)
```

description

Gives you one of Joe, Sue or Mel as to 'talk' or 'think' either 'L' or 'R' with a CSS-styled text block in the DOM, with randomly assigned name (hopefully unique).

CSS styles are: infoBlock, posterinfoBlock, passComment, passCommentL, passCommentR, posterpassComment, posterpassCommentL, posterpassCommentR, posterTitle, thinkingR, thinkingL, chattercommentR, chattercommentL, chatterthinkingR, chatterthinkingL, topchatterthinkingL, topchatterthinkingR, topchattercommentR, topchattercommentL.

parameters

kind: the css style

WhoSpeak: 'Joe', 'Sue' or 'Mel'

speakThis: words to say

xloc: where

yloc: where

setWidth: the width of the block

sideHead: 'L' or 'R'

examples

draw some headWords

```
headWords(kind,WhoSpeakspeakThis,xloc,yloc,  
setWidth,sideHead)  
justWords("say something", "passCommentL",  
20, 200, 300)
```



words in the diagrams

speechbubble

primitive and parameters

```
speechbubble(speakThis,xloc,yloc,tailLoc)
```

description

Places a flexible speech bubble containing the words at the location specified by locx and locy, with a tail set by "YY". "YY" can be one of "TR", "TL", "BR", "BL". You can force a line split by inserting \n.

parameters

speakThis: a string to set what is said

xloc: where the x-origin is placed

yloc: where the y-origin is placed

tailLoc: one of "TR", "TL", "BR", "BL"

examples

draw a speech bubble, choosing location and tail location

```
speechbubble(speakThis,xloc,yloc,tailLoc)
```

```
speechbubble("What is said.",40,230,"TL")
```

the tail, as set

What is said
origin here

talkbubbleBL

primitive and parameters

```
talkbubbleBL(sayThis,xloc,yloc, bubblewidth,bubbleheight)
```

description

Places a speech bubble containing the words at the location specified by locx and locy, with a tail such that the bubble is below the origin and to the left. You can force a line split by inserting \n. pml is not available in the text, only straight text.

parameters

sayThis: a string to set what is said

xloc: where the x-origin is placed

yloc: where the y-origin is placed

bubblewidth: width of bubble in pixel

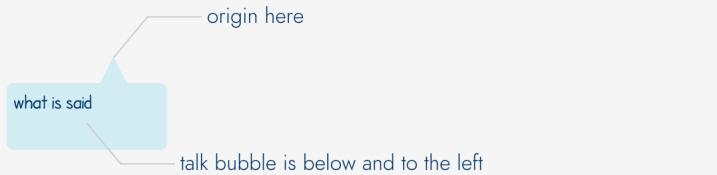
bubbleheight: width of bubble in pixel

examples

draw a speech bubble, choosing location and tail location

```
talkbubbleBL(sayThis,xloc,yloc, bubblewidth,bubbleheight)
```

```
talkbubbleBL("what is said",100,200, 120,50)
```



talkbubbleBR

primitive and parameters

```
talkbubbleBR(sayThis,xloc,yloc, bubblewidth,bubbleheight)
```

description

Places a speech bubble containing the words at the location specified by locx and locy, with a tail such that the bubble is below the origin and to the right. You can force a line split by inserting \n. pml is not available in the text, only straight text.

parameters

sayThis: a string to set what is said

xloc: where the x-origin is placed

yloc: where the y-origin is placed

bubblewidth: width of bubble in pixel

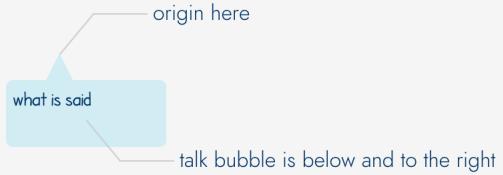
bubbleheight: width of bubble in pixel

examples

draw a speech bubble, choosing location and tail location

```
talkbubbleBR(sayThis,xloc,yloc, bubblewidth,bubbleheight)
```

```
talkbubbleBR("what is said",100,200, 120,50)
```



talkbubbleTL

primitive and parameters

```
talkbubbleTL(sayThis,xloc,yloc, bubblewidth,bubbleheight)
```

description

Places a speech bubble containing the words at the location specified by locx and locy, with a tail such that the bubble is above the origin and to the left. You can force a line split by inserting \n. pml is not available in the text, only straight text.

parameters

sayThis: a string to set what is said

xloc: where the x-origin is placed

yloc: where the y-origin is placed

bubblewidth: width of bubble in pixel

bubbleheight: width of bubble in pixel

examples

draw a speech bubble, choosing location and tail location

```
talkbubbleTL(sayThis,xloc,yloc, bubblewidth,bubbleheight)
```

```
talkbubbleTL("what is said",100,200, 120,50)
```

talk bubble is above and to the left

what is said

origin here

talkbubbleTR

primitive and parameters

```
talkbubbleTR(sayThis,xloc,yloc, bubblewidth,bubbleheight)
```

description

Places a speech bubble containing the words at the location specified by locx and locy, with a tail such that the bubble is above the origin and to the right. You can force a line split by inserting \n. pml is not available in the text, only straight text.

parameters

sayThis: a string to set what is said

xloc: where the x-origin is placed

yloc: where the y-origin is placed

bubblewidth: width of bubble in pixel

bubbleheight: width of bubble in pixel

examples

draw a speech bubble, choosing location and tail location

```
talkbubbleTR(sayThis,xloc,yloc, bubblewidth,bubbleheight)
```

```
talkbubbleTR("what is said",100,200, 120,50)
```



thoughtbubbleTL

primitive and parameters

```
thoughtbubbleTL(thinkThis,xloc,yloc, bubblewidth,bubbleheight)
```

description

Places a speech bubble containing the words at the location specified by locx and locy, with a tail such that the bubble is above the origin and to the left. You can force a line split by inserting \n. pml is not available in the text, only straight text.

parameters

thinkThis: a string to set what is thought

xloc: where the x-origin is placed

yloc: where the y-origin is placed

bubblewidth: width of bubble in pixel

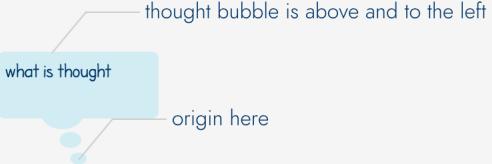
bubbleheight: width of bubble in pixel

examples

draw a thought bubble, choosing location and tail location

```
thoughtbubbleTL(thinkThis,xloc,yloc, bubblewidth,bubblehei
```

```
thoughtbubbleTL("what is thought",100,200, 120,50)
```



thoughtbubbleTR

primitive and parameters

```
thoughtbubbleTR(thinkThis,xloc,yloc, bubblewidth,bubbleheight)
```

description

Places a speech bubble containing the words at the location specified by locx and locy, with a tail such that the bubble is above the origin and to the right. You can force a line split by inserting \n. pml is not available in the text, only straight text.

parameters

thinkThis: a string to set what is thought

xloc: where the x-origin is placed

yloc: where the y-origin is placed

bubblewidth: width of bubble in pixel

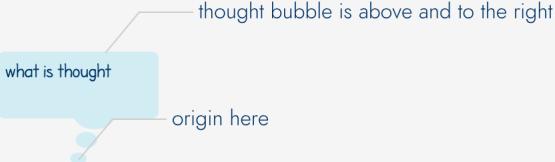
bubbleheight: width of bubble in pixel

examples

draw a thought bubble, choosing location and tail location

```
thoughtbubbleTR(thinkThis,xloc,yloc, bubblewidth,bubblehei
```

```
thoughtbubbleTR("what is thought",100,200, 120,50)
```



DIPFheadL

primitive and parameters

DIPFheadL(speakThis,xloc,yloc,bubblewidth)

description

Draw a speaking head, choosing location, bubble width, tail location.

parameters

speakThis: what is said

xloc: where the x-origin is placed

yloc: where the y-origin is placed

bubblewidth: the width of the speech bubble

examples

draw a speaking head, with choices

```
DIPFheadL(speakThis,xloc,yloc,bubblewidth)
```

```
DIPFheadL("say something", 200,180, 100)
```



DIPMheadL

primitive and parameters

DIPMheadL(speakThis,xloc,yloc,bubblewidth)

description

parameters

speakThis: what is said

xloc: where the x-origin is placed

yloc: where the y-origin is placed

bubblewidth: the width of the speech bubble

examples

draw a speaking head, with choices

```
DIPMheadL(speakThis,xloc,yloc,bubblewidth)
```

```
DIPMheadL("say something", 200,180, 100)
```



DIPFheadR

primitive and parameters

DIPFheadR(speakThis, xloc, yloc, bubblewidth)

description

parameters

speakThis: what is said

xloc: where the x-origin is placed

yloc: where the y-origin is placed

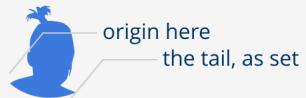
bubblewidth: the width of the speech bubble

examples

draw a speaking head, with choices

```
DIPFheadR(speakThis,xloc,yloc,bubblewidth)
```

```
DIPFheadR("say something", 200,180, 100)
```



saydroid

primitive and parameters

```
saydroid(personid,xloc,yloc,speakThis,bubblewidth,bubbleheight,bubbleloc)
```

description

parameters

personid: a number. between 0 and 11, to choose the droid

xloc: where the x-origin is placed

yloc: where the y-origin is placed

speakThis: a string to set what is said

bubblewidth: width of bubble in pixel

bubbleheight: width of bubble in pixel

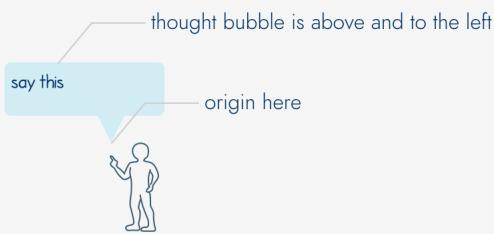
bubbleloc: location of bubble, one of "L" or "R"

examples

draw a speak droid, choosing type, location and orientation

```
saydroid(personid,xloc,yloc,speakThis,bubblewidth,  
bubbleheight,bubbleloc)
```

```
saydroid(1,180,300,"say this",120,40,"L")
```



thinkdroid

primitive and parameters

```
thinkdroid(personid,xloc,yloc,thinkThis,bubblewidth,bubbleheight,bubbleloc)
```

description

parameters

personid: a number. between 0 and 11, to choose the droid

xloc: where the x-origin is placed

yloc: where the y-origin is placed

thinkThis: a string to set what is said

bubblewidth: width of bubble in pixel

bubbleheight: width of bubble in pixel

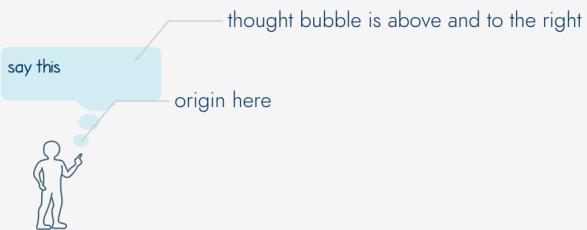
bubbleloc: location of bubble, one of "L" or "R"

examples

draw a thought droid, choosing type, location and orientation

```
thinkdroid(personid,xloc,yloc,thinkThis,bubblewidth,  
bubbleheight,bubbleloc)
```

```
thinkdroid(5,180,300,"think this",120,40,"R")
```



words

primitive and parameters

`words(thisLabel,xloc,yloc)`

description

parameters

`thisLabel`: the words|

`xloc`: where the x-origin is placed|

`yloc`: where the y-origin is placed

examples|

write words, with choices

```
words(thisLabel,xloc,yloc)
```

```
words("some words", 200,230)
```

some words
origin here

wordSuper

primitive and parameters

```
wordSuper(thisLabel, thisSuperScript, xloc, yloc)
```

description

parameters

thisLabel: the words

thisSuperScript: the superscript

xloc: where the x-origin is placed

yloc: where the y-origin is placed

examples

write words, with a superscript choices

```
wordSuper(thisLabel, thisSuperScript, xloc, yloc)
```

```
wordSuper("some words", "xx" 200, 230)
```

some words^{xx}
origin here

wordSub

primitive and parameters

```
wordSub(thisLabel, thisSuperScript, xloc, yloc)
```

description

parameters

thisLabel: the words

thisSuperScript: the subscript

xloc: where the x-origin is placed

yloc: where the y-origin is placed

examples

write words, with a chosen subscript

```
wordSub(thisLabel, thisSubScript, xloc, yloc)
```

```
wordSub("some words", "xx", 200, 230)
```

some words_{xx}

origin here

symbolSub

primitive and parameters

```
symbolSub(thisSymbol, thisSubScript, xloc, yloc)
```

description

parameters

thisSymbol: a single character, to be rendered in italics|

thisSubScript: the subscript|

xloc: where the x-origin is placed|

yloc: where the y-origin is placed|

examples|

write a symbol, with a subscript

```
symbolSub(thisSymbol, thisSubScript, xloc, yloc)
```

```
symbolSub("F", "gravity", 200, 230)
```

 origin here
F_{gravity}

symbolUnit

primitive and parameters

`symbolUnit(thisSymbol, thisUnit, xloc, yloc)`

description

parameters

`thisSymbol`: the symbol

`thisUnit`: the unit

`xloc`: where the x-origin is placed

`yloc`: where the y-origin is placed

examples

write a symbol and a unit

```
symbolUnit(thisSymbol, thisUnit, xloc, yloc)
```

```
symbolUnit("m", "kg", 200, 230)
```

 origin here
 m / kg

symbolSuper

primitive and parameters

`symbolSuper(thisSymbol, thisSuperScript, xloc, yloc)`

description

parameters

`thisSymbol`: a single character, to be rendered in italics

`thisSuperScript`: the set of characters to appear as a superscript

`xloc`: where the x-origin is placed

`yloc`: where the y-origin is placed

examples

write a symbol, with a superscript

```
symbolSuper(thisSymbol, thisSuperScript, xloc, yloc)
```

```
symbolSuper("m", "2", 200, 230)
```

 origin here
 m^2

wordFraction

```
wordFraction(topFraction,bottomFraction,xloc,yloc)
```

primitive and parameters

description

parameters

topFraction: words to appear on top

bottomFraction: words to appear underneath

xloc: where the x-origin is placed

yloc: where the y-origin is placed

examples

write a word fraction

```
wordFraction(topFraction,bottomFraction,xloc,yloc)
```

```
wordFraction("the top","the bottom", 200,230)
```



fractionABCWrite

primitive and parameters

```
fractionABCWrite(theAnswer,topFraction,bottomFraction,xloc,  
yloc)
```

description

parameters

theAnswer: the answer

topFraction: the numerator

bottomFraction: the denominator

xloc: where the x-origin is placed

yloc: where the y-origin is placed

examples

write a relationship

```
fractionABCWrite(theAnswer,topFraction,bottomFraction,xloc, yloc)
```

```
fractionABCWrite("answer","top","bottom", 200,230)
```

$$\text{answer} = \frac{\text{top}}{\text{bottom}}$$

origin here

fractionCBAWrite

```
fractionCBAWrite(theAnswer,topFraction,bottomFraction,xloc,yloc)
```

primitive and parameters
description

parameters

theAnswer: the answer

topFraction: the numerator

bottomFraction: the denominator

xloc: where the x-origin is placed

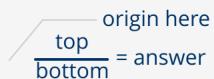
yloc: where the y-origin is placed

examples

write a relationship

```
fractionCBAWrite(theAnswer,topFraction,bottomFraction,xloc,yloc)
```

```
fractionCBAWrite("answer","top","bottom", 200,230)
```

 origin here
 $\frac{\text{top}}{\text{bottom}}$ = answer

title

primitive and parameters

`title(titleText)`

description

parameters

`titleText`: the title text

examples



titleBold

primitive and parameters

`titleBold(titleText)`

description

parameters

`titleText`: the title text, but bold

examples



comment

primitive and parameters

```
comment(speakThis,xloc,yloc)
```

description

parameters

speakThis: what is said

xloc: where the x-origin is placed

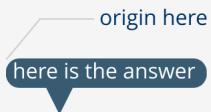
yloc: where the y-origin is placed

examples

write a comment

```
comment(speakThis,xloc,yloc)
```

```
comment("here is the answer", 200,230)
```



meter

primitive and parameters

`meter(value,precision,unit,xloc,yloc)`

description

parameters

`value`: the value

`precision`: the precision to which to express the value(decimal places)

`unit`: the unit

`xloc`: where the x-origin is placed

`yloc`: where the y-origin is placed

examples

create a meter

```
meter(value,precision,unit,xloc,yloc)
```

```
meter(12.345, 2, joule,200,230)
```

origin here

12.35 joule

meterinteger

primitive and parameters

`meterinteger(value,unit,xloc,yloc)`

description

parameters

`value`: the value, integers only

`unit`: the unit

`xloc`: where the x-origin is placed

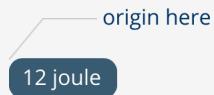
`yloc`: where the y-origin is placed

examples

create an integer meter

```
meterinteger(value,precision,unit,xloc,yloc)
```

```
meterinteger(12,"joule",200,230)
```



leadlinediagram

primitive and parameters

```
leadlinediagram(thecomment,xloc,yloc)
```

description

parameters

thecomment: the comment

xloc: where the x-origin is placed

yloc: where the y-origin is placed

examples

one of two lead lines

```
leadlinediagram(thecomment,xloc,yloc)
```

```
leadlinediagram("A lead line", 40,280)
```



leadlinediagramnegative

primitive and parameters

```
leadlinediagramnegative(thecomment, xloc, yloc)
```

description

parameters

thecomment: the comment

xloc: where the x-origin is placed

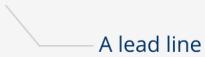
yloc: where the y-origin is placed

examples

one of two lead lines

```
leadlinediagramnegative(thecomment,xloc,yloc)
```

```
leadlinediagramnegative("A lead line", 40,220)
```



useful universal constants

```
var seriesoffset=107;  
var loopoffset=215;  
var pixelscaling = 10;  
var pxscale=10;
```

FYI arrays for pspace1D and pspace2D

```
var exploredvaluesX = new Array(1);
var exploredvaluesY = new Array(1);
var exploredvalues = new Array(1);
var sparkline = new Array(0);
```

Standard colours

cdesignbackground

cpssbackground

csliderlightGrey

cslidedarkGrey

cWater

cWhite

cBlack

citemOverviewBlue

cideaGrey

cideaBlue

cideaGreen

cideaRed

cideaBrown

cpathlinks

cstoresdarkBlue

cstoresOrange

cstoreslightOrange

cstoreslighterOrange

cstorespaleBlue

cstoresdarkRed

cstoresmidBlue

cstoresdarkGrey

cstoresmidGrey

cstoreslightGrey

cstoresdarkerGrey

cstoresdarkerRed

cstoreslightRed

cstoreframeGrey

cstoreframelightGrey

cstoreslightBlue

cstoresmiddlingBlue

cstoresgreyBlue

cstoresnuclearYellow

cstoresnuclearOrange
cstoresnuclearGrey
cstoresnuclearBlue
cstoresvibrationlightgreyBlue
cstoresvibrationdarkgreyBlue
cstoreskineticGrey
cstorethermaldarkBlue
cstorethermallightBlue
cdrawChildren
cdrawTiFo
TiFoPencil
cdrawGuides
cdrawvehicles
clabeltext
cspeechBubbleBG
cInvertedTextBG
cInvertedText
clight
csound
cabsoorb
csoundsource
cdolikeme
ccircuitRed
ccircuitBlack
ccircuitloopGrey
cresistance
ccurrent
cpotentialdifference
cpendulum
cenergy
cpathwayBlue
cdeviceBlue
cdeviceLightGrey
cdeviceGrey
cboxLightGrey

cgravity
ccompression
cbuoyancy
ctension
celectric
cmagnetic
cgrip
cslip
cdrag
cgeneric
cgravity3D
ccompression3D
cbuoyancy3D
ctension3D
celectric3D
cmagnetic3D
cgrip3D
cslip3D
cdrag3D
cgeneric3D
cforceBlue
cforceGreen
cforceRed
cField
cBfield
cgField
cBfieldspace
cgFieldspace
cEfieldspace
cpovAlice
cpovBob
cpovCharlie
cpovSomebody
cmass
cacceleration

cmomentum
cdurationclockBlue
cdurationclockYellow
cpulleylightGrey
cpulleydarkGrey
cpulleyropeRed
cpressure0
cpressure1
cpressure2
cpressure3
cpressure4
ccongreen
cconpink
cconorange
cconlightgreen
ccongray
cconpurple
cconcyan
cabsorbspoor
cabsorbgood
cabsorbbetter
cabsorbperfect
ctransparent
cmirrorbacking
cmirrorfront
copitcallines
CeyeGrey
cmagnetpermananet
ccoilred
cmagnetcompassouter
cmagnetcompassRed
cmagnetcompassBlue
cpaneGreen
cpaneBlue
cexploreplot

cplotBG
cplotaxes
cDIPbg
cdeadline
cpaneBadgecamera
cpaneBadgehands
cpaneBadgelens
cpaneBadgehighlight
cpaneBadgeblocks
cpaneBadgeedges
ctransitionBadgesWhite
ctransitionBadgesBlueBG
ctransitionBadgesBluedetail
ctransitionBadgesGrey
control_outline
control_fill
control_hover
control_background
control_press
cSIDbg

primitive and parameters

description

parameters

examples

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draw a quantitative representation of a quantity of energy

energy(value)

energy(6);



height shows the value

a quantity of energy

anchored here