

Splash 2023 - C15729: Creating Generative Art with Code

Reference Sheet

Detailed documentation for all functions can be found at <https://processing.org/reference/>

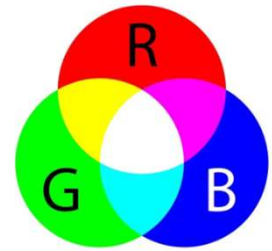
Section 1

General

- `size(width, height)` – sets the drawing window **width** and **height**, run within `setup(){ }`

Drawing Tools

- `Background(r, g, b)` – sets RGB background color
- `stroke(r, g, b, alpha)` – sets RGB border color of subsequent shapes
 - **alpha** = 0 is clear, = 1 is opaque/solid
- `noStroke()` – no border for subsequent shapes
- `strokeWeight(px)` – border/line width in pixels (**px**)
- `fill(r, g, b, alpha)` – sets RGB fill color of subsequent shapes
- `noFill()` – no fill for subsequent shapes

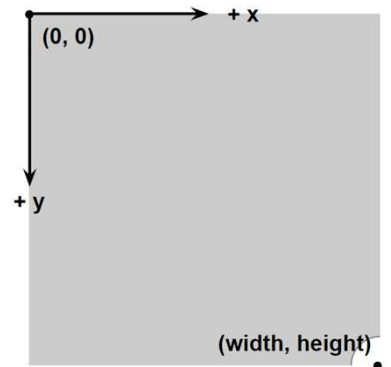


Shape Primitives

- `circle(x, y, diameter)` – circle centered at (**x, y**) with set **diameter**
- `rect(x, y, width, height)` – rectangle with top left corner at (**x, y**) and set **width** and **height**
- `triangle(x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3)` – triangle with three vertices at (**x1, y1**), (**x2, y2**), (**x3, y3**)

Extras

- `line(x1, y1, x2, y2)` – draws a line between (**x1, y1**) and (**x2, y2**)
- `rotate(rad)` – rotates subsequent shapes by **rad** radians



Section 2

Randomness

- `random(high)` – randomly generates a float between 0 and high
- `random(low, high)` – randomly generates a float between low and high

Variables

- `float var = value` – stores a decimal (floating point) number
- `int var = value` – stores an integer

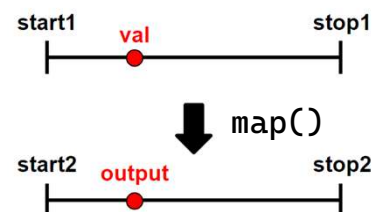
For Loops

General Expression

```
for (initialize; condition; update) {  
  // repeated code  
}
```

Example

```
for (int i; i < 10; i++) {  
  // code repeated 10 times  
}
```



Utilities

- `map(val, start1, stop1, start2, stop2)` – remap **val** from between **start1** and **stop1** to **start2** and **stop2**
- `println(variables)` – prints value of variables to console

General If/Else Expression

Section 3

Perlin Noise

- `noise(x)` – generates 1D noise value at **x** between 0 and 1
- `noise(x, y)` – generates 2D noise value at (**x, y**) between 0 and 1

```
if (condition1) {  
  // runs in cond1 true  
} else if (condition2) {  
  // runs if cond2 true bit not cond1  
} else {  
  // runs if no conditions are met  
}
```