

# Announcements

- Theme clarification 📧 🍓
- Fill out the feedback form for yesterday's lecture! [weblab.is/feedback](https://weblab.is/feedback)
- Mini-OH right after lecture! Come ask us questions 🙌🙌
- Send random thoughts to abby and tony! 🍪 🥛 [weblab.is/milkandcookies](https://weblab.is/milkandcookies)
- [weblab.is/home](https://weblab.is/home) 🔗 has all the links + info you need! And if there's anything missing or confusing, let us know via milk and cookies ^
- Milestone 0 (team creation + 10 ideas) due tomorrow (Wednesday) night
- Find teams!!

# W1: Javascript

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# Agenda: Make Something With JS



Demo

# Things We Need

1. **Game setup**
2. **Snake**
3. **Respond to inputs**
4. **Food**
5. **Add Game Over**

# Setup and Starter Code

# Let's get started!

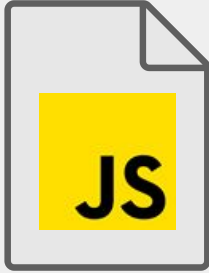
cd into your catbook-react folder

Run **git fetch**

Run **git reset --hard**

Run **git checkout w1-starter**

# Starter Code



game.js



index.html



style.css

**\*No need to edit!**

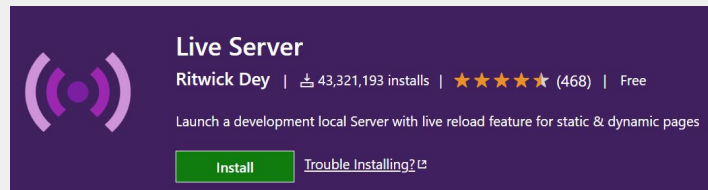
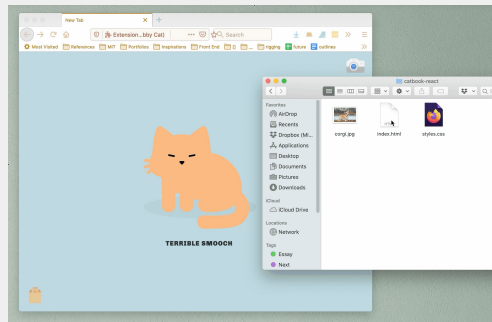


# Running the game

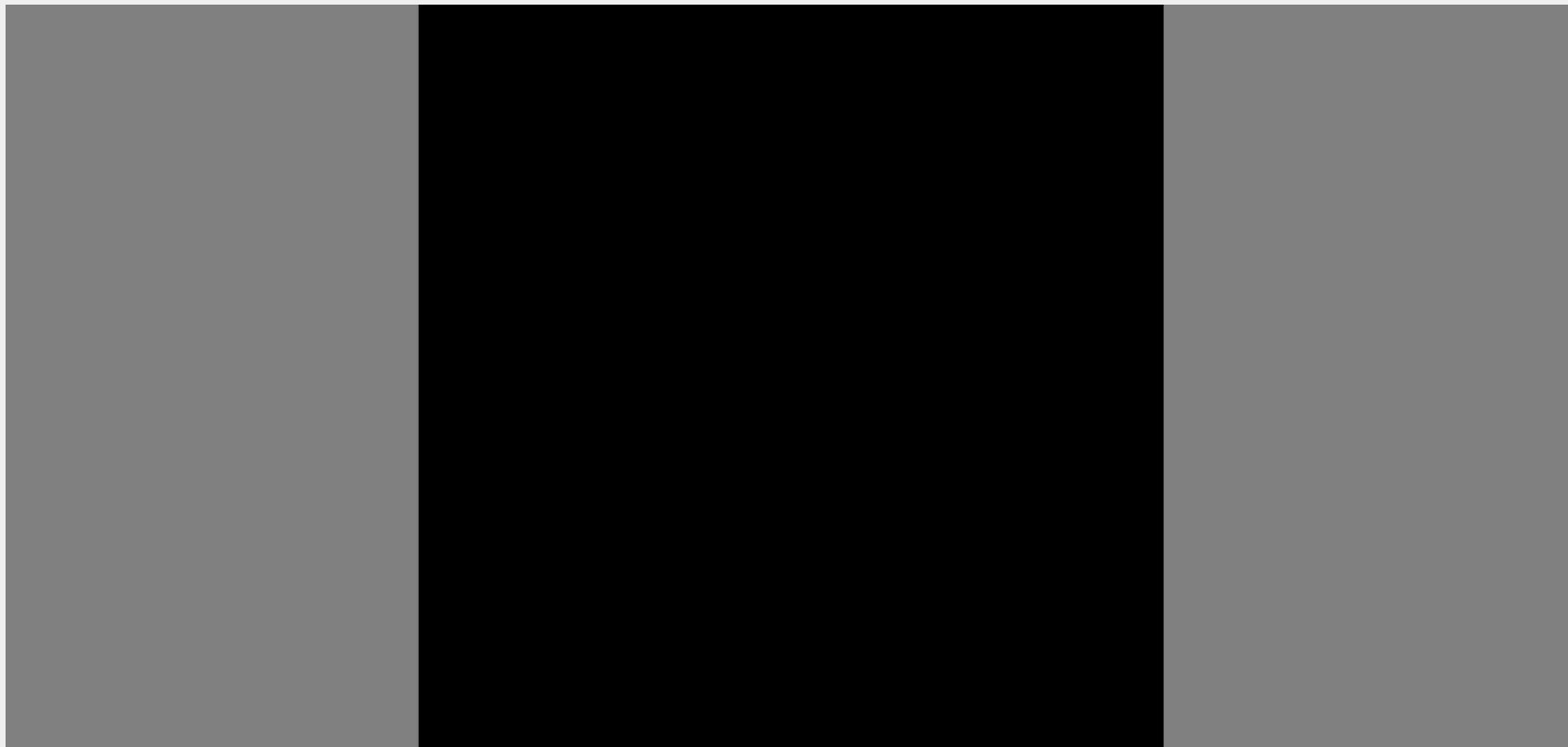
- Open **index.html** in finder/file explorer or drag the file into your browser

-or-

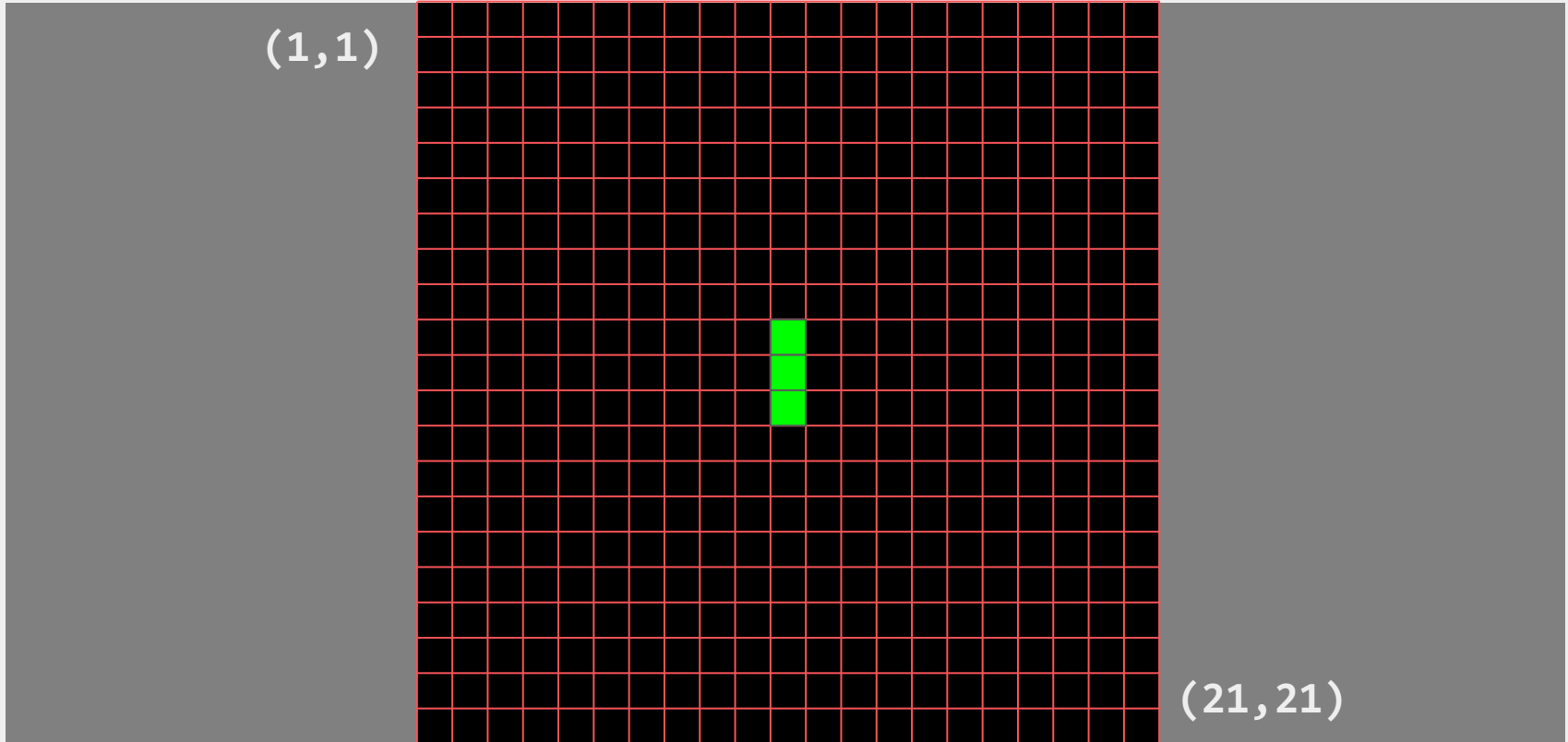
- Install the [Live Server extension](#) in VSCode and start it after navigating to **index.html**



## Starter Game Grid



# Starter Game Grid



# Step 0:

# Game Setup

```
git checkout w1-starter
```

# Step 0: Game setup



game.js



index.html

```
git checkout w1-starter
```

## Tasks:

1. Create the game loop that runs 5 times per second

**Hint:** Look at the **setInterval** MDN documentation

2. Connect game.js to index.html

**Hint:** Syntax for adding a Javascript file to HTML is  
`<script src="scriptName.js">`

## Step 0: Game setup

### Tasks:

1. Create the game loop that runs 5 times per second

2. Connect `game.js` to `index.html`

`game.js`

```
const SNAKE_SPEED = 5;

...

setInterval(main, 1000/SNAKE_SPEED);

const update = () => {
  console.log("Updating");
}
```

## Step 0: Game setup

### Tasks:

1. Create the game loop that runs 5 times per second

2. Connect `game.js` to `index.html`

`game.js`

```
➤ const SNAKE_SPEED = 5;  
  
...  
➤ setInterval(main, 1000/SNAKE_SPEED);  
  
➤ const update = () => {  
    console.log("Updating");  
}
```

`index.html`

```
<script src="game.js" defer></script>
```

# Step 1:



# Create the Snake



```
git reset --hard  
git checkout w1-step1
```



# Step 1: Snake



snake.js



game.js

```
git reset --hard  
git checkout w1-step1
```

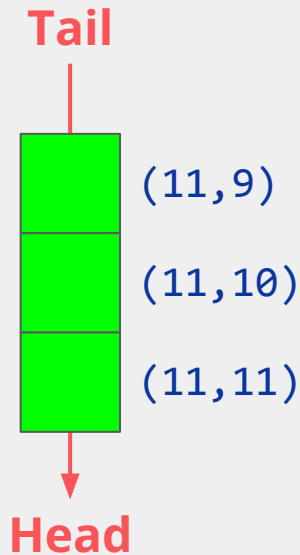
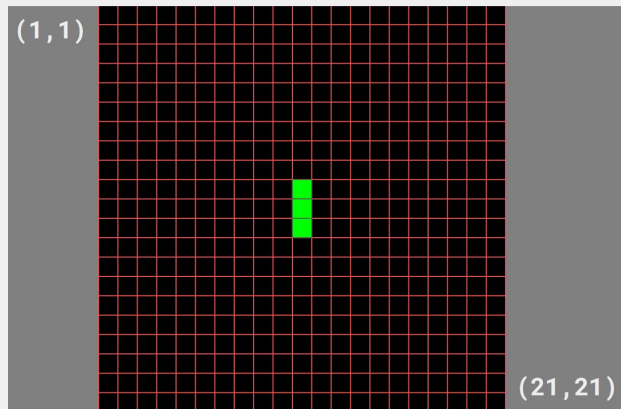
## Tasks:

1. Create the snake body
2. Create a function to move the snake
3. Update the snake in the game loop
4. Connect snake file to HTML

## Step 1: Snake

1. Create the snake in snake.js

**Hint:** Recall the grid and consider this diagram →

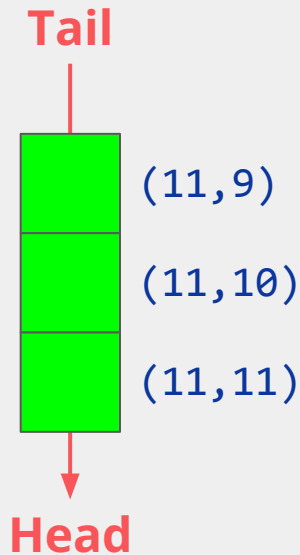
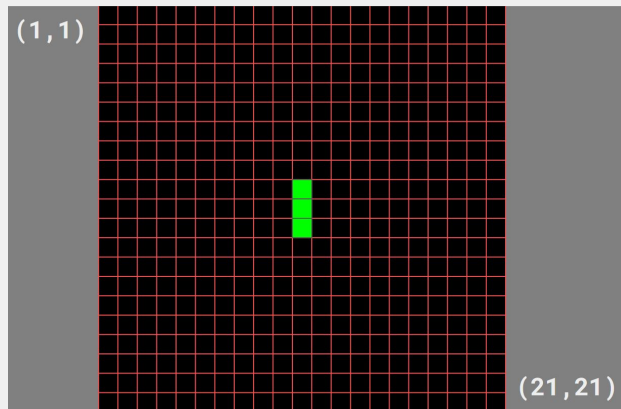


How should we represent the snake in JavaScript?

# Step 1: Snake

1. Create the snake in snake.js

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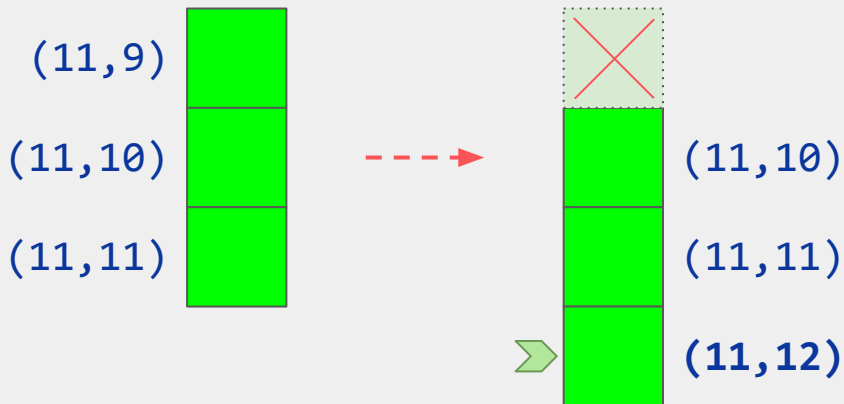
snake.js

```
const snakeBody = [  
  { x: 11, y: 11 },  
  { x: 11, y: 10 },  
  { x: 11, y: 9 },  
];
```

# Step 1: Snake

2. Create a function to update (move) the snake

**Hint:**



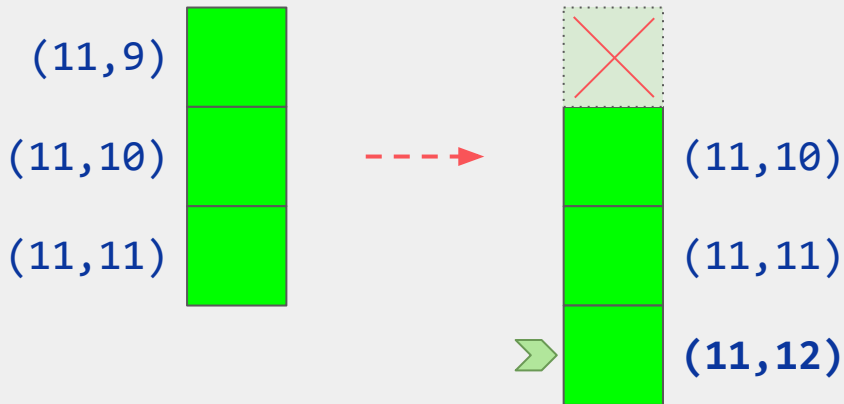
**Hint:** Recall the function syntax from yesterday:

```
const functionName = () => {  
  ...  
}
```

# Step 1: Snake

2. Create a function to update (move) the snake

**Hint:**



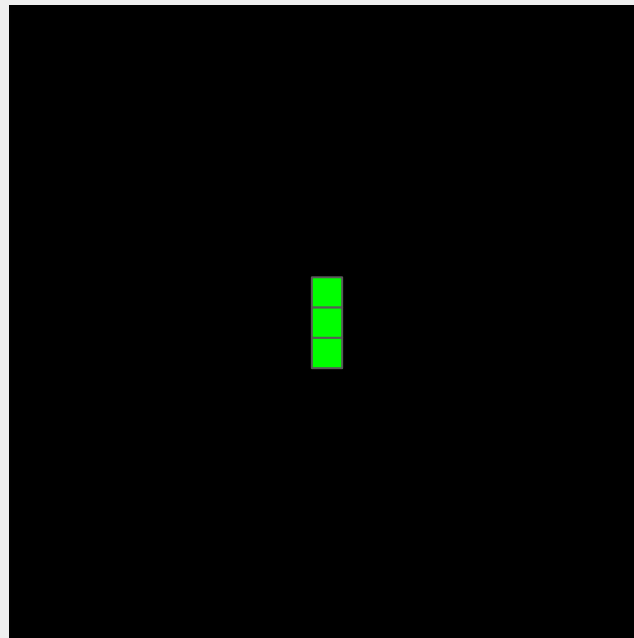
snake.js

```
const updateSnake = () => {  
  // Remove tail segment  
  snakeBody.pop();  
  
  // Add new head segment  
  const newHead = { ...snakeBody[0] };  
  
  newHead.x += 0;  
  newHead.y += 1;  
  
  snakeBody.unshift(newHead);  
};
```

## Step 1: Snake

**3.** Call the snake updater function in the game loop in `game.js`

**4.** Connect the snake script to the HTML file



## Step 1: Snake

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`game.js`

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```

4. Connect the snake script to the HTML file

## Step 1: Snake

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`game.js`

```
const update = () => {  
  console.log('Updating');  
  updateSnake();  
};
```

4. Connect the snake script to the HTML file

`index.html`

```
<script src="snake.js" defer></script>
```



# Step 2:

## Respond to Inputs

```
git reset --hard  
git checkout w1-step2
```

## Step 2: Inputs



input.js



game.js

```
git reset --hard  
git checkout w1-step2
```

### Tasks:

1. Add a keyboard input event listener
2. Move snake based on inputs
3. Connect input file to HTML
4. Make sure snake can't backtrack

## Step 2: Respond to inputs


1. Create keyboard input event listeners for controlling the snake in `input.js`

### KeyboardEvent: key property

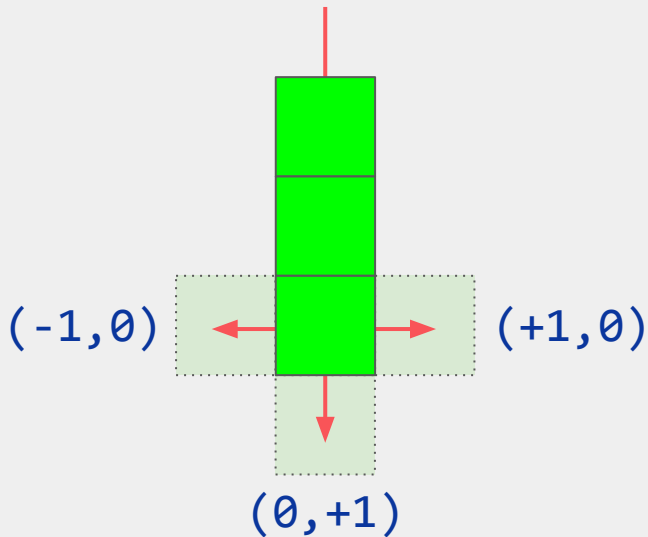
The `KeyboardEvent` interface's `key` read-only property returns the value of the key pressed by the user, taking into consideration the state of modifier keys such as `Shift` as well as the keyboard locale and layout.

#### Value

A string.

 mdn web docs

**Hint:** Consider where the new snake head will be given **arrow key** up/down/left/right inputs



## Step 2: Respond to inputs

input.js

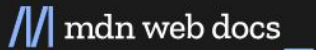
1. Create keyboard input event listeners for controlling the snake in **input.js**

### KeyboardEvent: key property

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#### Value

A string.



```
let inputDirection = { x: 0, y: 1 };

window.addEventListener('keydown', (event) => {
  if (event.key === 'ArrowUp') {
    inputDirection = { x: 0, y: -1 };
  } else if (event.key === 'ArrowDown') {
    inputDirection = { x: 0, y: 1 };
  } else if (event.key === 'ArrowRight') {
    inputDirection = { x: 1, y: 0 };
  } else if (event.key === 'ArrowLeft') {
    inputDirection = { x: -1, y: 0 };
  }
});

const getInputDirection = () => {
  return inputDirection;
};
```

## Step 2: Respond to inputs


2. Change the snake's position based on the user inputs in **snake.js**

3. Connect the input script to the HTML file

## Step 2: Respond to inputs

2. Change the snake's position based on the user inputs in **snake.js**

snake.js



```
const updateSnake = () => {  
  ...  
  
  const newHead = { ...snakeBody[0] };  
  const snakeDirection = getInputDirection();  
  
  newHead.x += snakeDirection.x;  
  newHead.y += snakeDirection.y;  
  
  snakeBody.unshift(newHead);  
}
```

3. Connect the input script to the HTML file

## Step 2: Respond to inputs

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snake.js

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  newHead.x += snakeDirection.x;  
  newHead.y += snakeDirection.y;  
  
  snakeBody.unshift(newHead);  
}
```

3. Connect the input script to the HTML file

index.html

```
<script src="input.js" defer></script>
```

## Step 2: Respond to inputs

4. Ensure user can't  
turn back on itself  
(snake can't crash into  
itself)

Modify **input.js**



## Step 2: Respond to inputs

input.js

4. Ensure user can't  
turn back on itself  
(snake can't crash into  
itself)

Modify `input.js`



```
let inputDirection = { x: 0, y: 1 };

window.addEventListener('keydown', (event) => {
  if (event.key === 'ArrowUp' && inputDirection.x !== 0) {
    inputDirection = { x: 0, y: -1 };
  } else if (event.key === 'ArrowDown' && inputDirection.x !== 0) {
    inputDirection = { x: 0, y: 1 };
  } else if (event.key === 'ArrowRight' && inputDirection.y !== 0) {
    inputDirection = { x: 1, y: 0 };
  } else if (event.key === 'ArrowLeft' && inputDirection.y !== 0) {
    inputDirection = { x: -1, y: 0 };
  }
});

const getInputDirection = () => {
  return inputDirection;
};
```

# Step 3:



# Add the Food



```
git reset --hard  
git checkout w1-step3
```

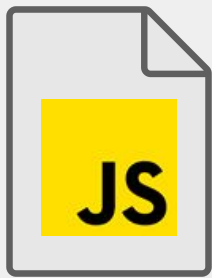
# So Far

```
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git checkout w1-step3
```

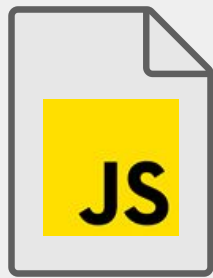
- Game Setup
  - game.js
  - index.html
- Create the Snake
  - snake.js
- Responding to Inputs
  - input.js
  - snake.js
  - index.html

## Current Code

```
git reset --hard  
git checkout w1-step3
```



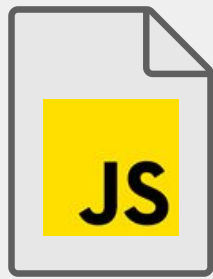
game.js



snakeUtils.js



snake.js



food.js



input.js



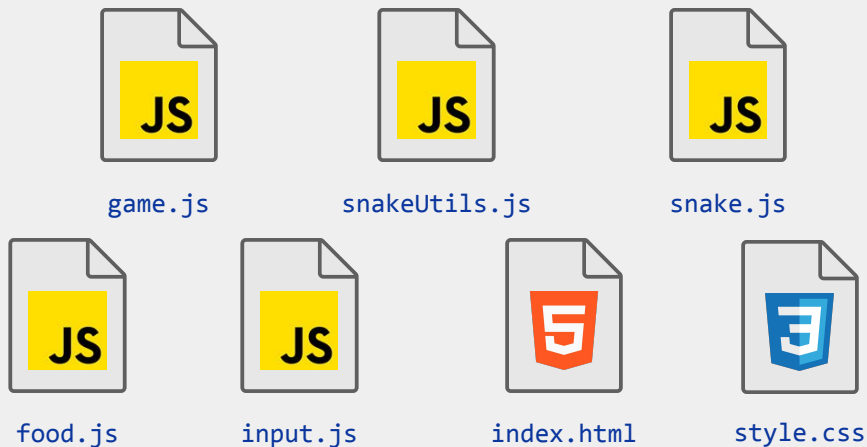
index.html



style.css

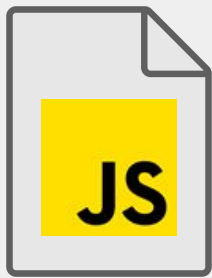
# First... Why do we separate the files?

- **Modularity** - Separation of concerns
- **Avoids giant files** that are hard to navigate
- Small, clearly named, **focused files** are easier to navigate within a codebase
- Easier to add **new features** in the future



## Current Code

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git reset --hard  
git checkout w1-step3
```



game.js

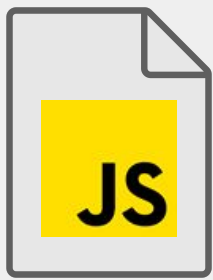


snakeUtils.js



snake.js

Add to HTML!



food.js



input.js



index.html



style.css

# To Do

```
git reset --hard  
git checkout w1-step3
```

- Goal
  - Add food for the snake to eat
- That leaves us with the tasks:
  - Create the food
  - Create a function to update the food
  - Update the food



food.js



game.js

Don't forget about snakeUtils.js!!!

## Step 3: Food



food.js



game.js

```
git reset --hard  
git checkout w1-step3
```

### Tasks:

1. Create the food
2. Create a function to update the food
3. Update the food



## Step 3: Food



food.js



game.js

```
git reset --hard  
git checkout w1-step3
```

### Tasks:

1. Create the food
  - a. Initialize food
2. Create a function to update the food
  - a. When do we update food?
  - b. What else do we need to do when updating food?
3. Update the food
  - a. Where does it need updated?
  - b. How can we update the food?

# Implementing Step 3

## Step 3: Food



food.js



game.js

```
git reset --hard  
git checkout w1-step3
```

### Tasks:

food.js

```
let food = { x: 4, y: 16 };
```

1. Create the food
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## Step 3: Food



food.js



game.js

```
git reset --hard  
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food.js

```
let food = { x: 4, y: 16 };
```

food.js

```
const updateFood = () => {  
  if (onSnake(food)) {  
    growSnake();  
    food = getNewFoodPosition();  
  }  
};
```

## Step 3: Food



food.js



game.js

```
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git checkout w1-step3
```

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```

game.js

```
const update = () => {  
  console.log('Updating');  
  updateSnake();  
  // TODO: Update the food  
};
```



```
const update = () => {  
  console.log('Updating');  
  updateSnake();  
  updateFood();  
};
```

# Step 4:



# Add Game Over



```
git reset --hard  
git checkout w1-step4
```

# To Do

- Goal
  - Allow the game to end
- That leaves us with the tasks:
  - Create a function to check if game is over
  - Update whether game is lost
  - Add a 'Game Over' alert
  - Define the interval ID and clear interval

Don't forget about snakeUtils.js!!!

```
git reset --hard  
git checkout w1-step4
```



game.js

## Step 4: Game Over



game.js

```
git reset --hard  
git checkout w1-step4
```

### Tasks:

1. Create a function to check if game is over
2. Update whether game is lost
3. Add a 'Game Over' Alert
4. Define the interval ID and clear interval



## Step 4: Game Over



game.js

```
git reset --hard  
git checkout w1-step4
```

### Tasks:

1. Create a function to check if game is over
  - a. Remember snakeUtils.js!
  - b. && is an AND ; || is an OR
2. Update whether game is lost
  - a. How can we keep track of this?
3. Add a 'Game Over' Alert
  - a. Syntax for alert: alert(...)
  - b. When do we want to send this alert?
4. Define the interval ID and clear interval
  - a. Check the MDN Docs for setInterval()!
  - b. How can we clear the interval? Remember the docs!

# Implementing Step 4

## Step 4: Game Over



game.js

```
git reset --hard  
git checkout w1-step4
```

### Tasks:

1. **Create a function to check if game is over**
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```
const checkGameOver = () => {  
  return snakeOutOfBounds() || snakeIntersectSelf();  
};
```

## Step 4: Game Over



game.js

```
git reset --hard  
git checkout w1-step4
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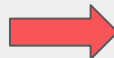
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```
const checkGameOver = () => {  
  return snakeOutOfBounds() || snakeIntersectSelf();  
};
```

```
let gameOver = false;
```

```
const update = () => {  
  console.log('Updating');  
  updateSnake();  
  updateFood();  
  // TODO: Update Game State  
};
```



```
const update = () => {  
  console.log("Updating");  
  updateSnake();  
  updateFood();  
  isGameOver = checkGameOver();  
};
```

## Step 4: Game Over



game.js

```
git reset --hard
git checkout w1-step4
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### Tasks:

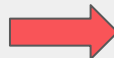
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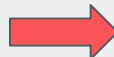
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let gameOver = false;
```

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const update = () => {
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  updateSnake();
  updateFood();
  // TODO: Update Game State
};
```

```
const main = () => {
  update();
  draw();
  // TODO: Add Game Over Alert
};
```



```
const update = () => {
  console.log("Updating");
  updateSnake();
  updateFood();
  isGameOver = checkGameOver();
};
```



```
const main = () => {
  update();
  draw();
  if (isGameOver) {
    alert("Game Over");
    clearInterval(gameLoop);
  }
};
```

## Step 4: Game Over



game.js

```
git reset --hard  
git checkout w1-step4
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### Tasks:

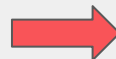
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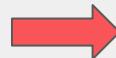
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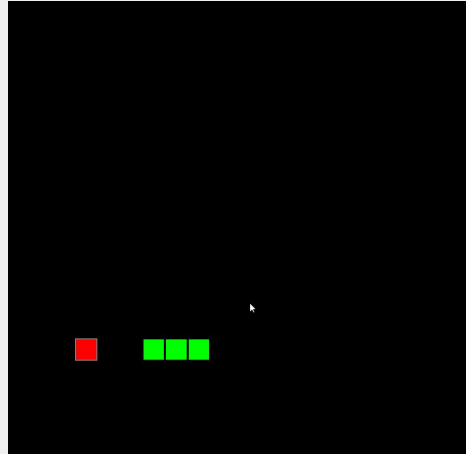
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  draw();  
  if (isGameOver) {  
    alert("Game Over");  
    clearInterval(gameLoop);  
  }  
};
```

```
let gameLoop = setInterval(main, 1000/SNAKE_SPEED);
```

```
if (gameOver) {  
  alert('Game Over');  
  clearInterval(gameLoop);  
}
```

# Finished Game

```
git reset --hard  
git checkout w1-complete
```



# *Challenge*

## Reset the Game

```
git reset --hard  
git checkout w1-complete
```



# Challenge: Restart the Game

```
git reset --hard  
git checkout w1-complete
```

- **Goal**

- Let the user restart the game whenever they want, particularly after game over

- **Tasks:**

- Create an input event listener
  - **Hint:** Recall Step 2 to add an additional keyboard input
- Reset the snake's position
- Reset the input direction
- Restart the game loop



input.js



game.js



snake.js

**Hint:** Create a function  
**resetGame()** in **game.js**

```
git reset --hard  
git checkout w1-challenge
```

to see our  
solution

# Lunch time!!

Please be back by 12:45 PM ET ;)