

Week 5 :Conditions, Iteration, Looping

# VA345 Creative Coding

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## Whitespace

In many programming languages, including Processing, there can be an arbitrary amount of space between the elements of a program. Unlike the rigorous syntax of statement terminators, spacing does not matter. The following two lines of code are a standard way of writing a program:

```
size(200, 200);  
background(102);
```

However, the whitespace between the code elements can be set to any arbitrary amount and the program will run exactly the same way:

```
size  
( 200,  
200) ;  
background ( 102)  
;
```

# Console

When software runs, the computer performs operations at a rate too fast to perceive with human eyes.

Because it is important to understand what is happening inside the machine, the functions `print()` and `println()` can be used to display data while a program is running.

The console can be used to display a variable, confirm an event, or check incoming data from an external device.

```
println("Hello World");
```

## Console

```
// To print the value of a variable, rather than its name,  
// don't put the name of the variable in quotes  
int x = 20;  
println(x); // Prints "20" to the console  
// While println() moves to the next line after the text  
// is output, print() does not  
print("10");  
println("20"); // Prints "1020" to the console  
println("30"); // Prints "30" to the console  
// The "+" operator can be used for combining multiple text  
// elements into one line  
int x2 = 20;  
int y2 = 80;  
println(x2 + " : " + y2); // Prints "20 : 80" to the message window
```

# Variable Scope

The rule for variable scope is stated simply: variables declared inside any block can be accessed only inside their own block and inside any blocks enclosed within.

Variables declared at the base level of the program—the same level as `setup()` and `draw()`—can be accessed everywhere within the program.

Variables declared within `setup()` can be accessed only within the `setup()` block.

Variables declared within `draw()` can be accessed only within the `draw()` block.

The scope of a variable declared within a block, called a local variable, extends only to the end of the block

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## Conditionals

Conditionals allow a program to make decisions about which lines of code run and which do not. They let actions take place only when a specific condition is met.

Conditionals allow a program to behave differently depending on the values of their variables. For example, the program may draw a line or an ellipse depending on the value of a variable. The if structure is used in Processing to make these decisions:

```
if (test) {  
  statements  
}
```



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## Conditions

Example:

```
if(aNumber == 3){  
    fill(255,0,0);  
    ellipse(50,50,80,80);  
}
```

The two lines of code inside the curly brackets are executed only when the condition is met –i.e. when the value of the variable **aNumber** is **3**.

## Conditions

Example:

```
if(aNumber == 3){  
    fill(255,0,0);  
    ellipse(50,50,80,80);  
}  
else{  
    fill(0,255,0);  
    ellipse(50,50,80,80);  
}
```

With else, the if condition is expanded by one code snippet that is executed when the condition is not met.

## Conditions

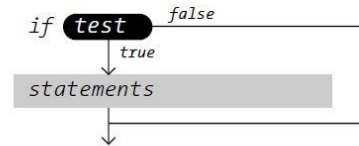
Example:

```
if(aNumber == 3) fill(255,0,0);  
else fill(0,255,0);
```

If a code snippet consists of only one line, the curly brackets can be eliminated

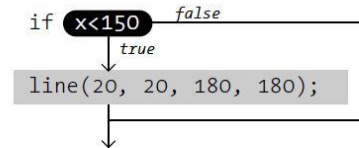
#### General case if structure

```
if (test) {  
    statements  
}
```



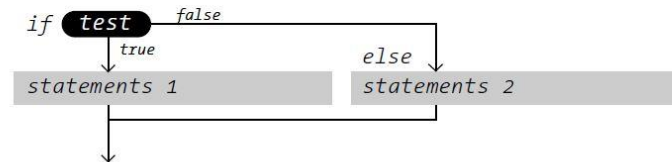
#### A specific if structure

```
if (x < 150) {  
    line(20, 20, 180, 180);  
}
```



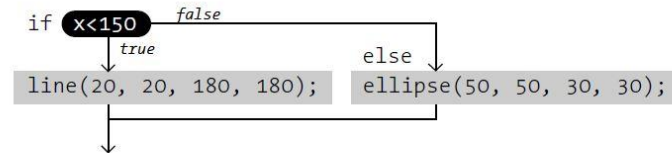
#### General case if/else structure

```
if (test) {  
    statements 1  
} else {  
    statements 2  
}
```



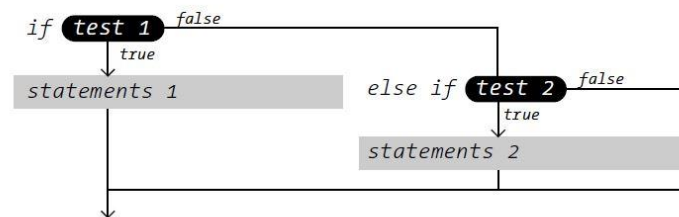
#### A specific if/else structure

```
if (x < 150) {  
    line(20, 20, 180, 180);  
} else {  
    ellipse(50, 50, 30, 30);  
}
```



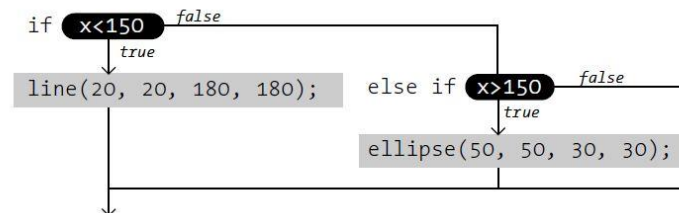
#### General case if/else if structure

```
if (test 1) {  
    statements 1  
} else if (test 2) {  
    statements 2  
}
```



#### A specific if/else if structure

```
if (x < 150) {  
    line(20, 20, 180, 180);  
} else if (x > 150) {  
    ellipse(50, 50, 30, 30);  
}
```



# Logical operators

Logical operators are used to combine two or more relational expressions and to invert logical values. They allow for more than one condition to be considered simultaneously.

The logical operators are symbols for the logical concepts of AND, OR, and NOT:

Operator	Meaning
&&	AND
	OR
!	NOT



The following table outlines all possible combinations and the results.

## Expression Evaluation

true && true	true
true && false	false
false && false	false
true    true	true
true    false	true
false    false	false
!true	false
!false	true

## Let's move things here and there

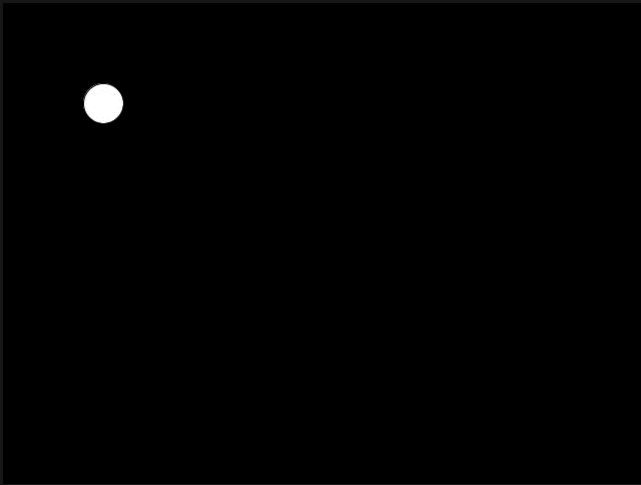
To put a shape into motion, use a variable to change its attributes.

```
int x = 100;
void setup(){
    size(640,480);
}
void draw(){
    ellipse(x,100,40,40);
    x = x + 1;
}
```

# Coding Challenge (30 minutes)

Accomplish this animation.

Ambition Challenge : Use XY axis



# Iteration

Iterative structures are used to compact lengthy lines of repetitive code. Decreasing the length of the code can make programs easier to manage and can also help to reduce errors.

## Original code

```
size(200, 200);  
line(20, 20, 20, 180);  
line(30, 20, 30, 180);  
line(40, 20, 40, 180);  
line(50, 20, 50, 180);  
line(60, 20, 60, 180);  
line(70, 20, 70, 180);  
line(80, 20, 80, 180);  
line(90, 20, 90, 180);  
line(100, 20, 100, 180);  
line(110, 20, 110, 180);  
line(120, 20, 120, 180);  
line(130, 20, 130, 180);  
line(140, 20, 140, 180);
```

## Code expressed using a for structure

```
size(200, 200);  
for (int i = 20; i < 150; i += 10) {  
    line(i, 20, i, 180);  
}
```

## Loops : for loop

Example:

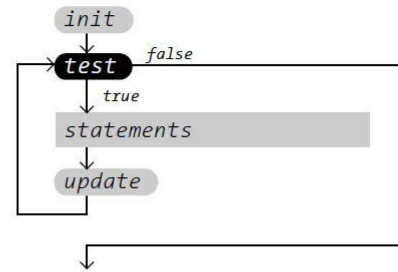
```
for (int i = 0; i<=5; i++){  
    line(0,0,i*20,100);  
    line(100,0,i*20,100);  
}
```

The two lines of code inside the curly brackets are executed exactly six times. First the variable *i* is set to the value 0, then increased by 1 (*i++*) after each cycle, as long as the value is 5 or less.



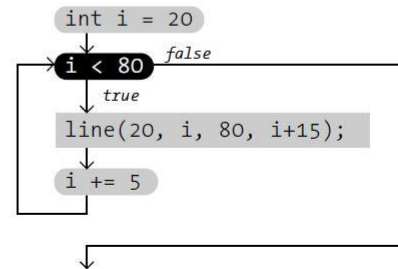
General case for structure

```
for (init; test; update) {  
    statements  
}
```



A specific for structure

```
for (int i = 20; i < 80; i += 5) {  
    line(20, i, 80, i+15);  
}
```



1. The *init* statement is run
2. The *test* is evaluated to *true* or *false*
3. If the *test* is *true*, continue to step 4. If the *test* is *false*, jump to step 6
4. Run the statements within the block
5. Run the *update* statement and jump to step 2
6. Exit the structure and continue running the program

## Loops : while loop

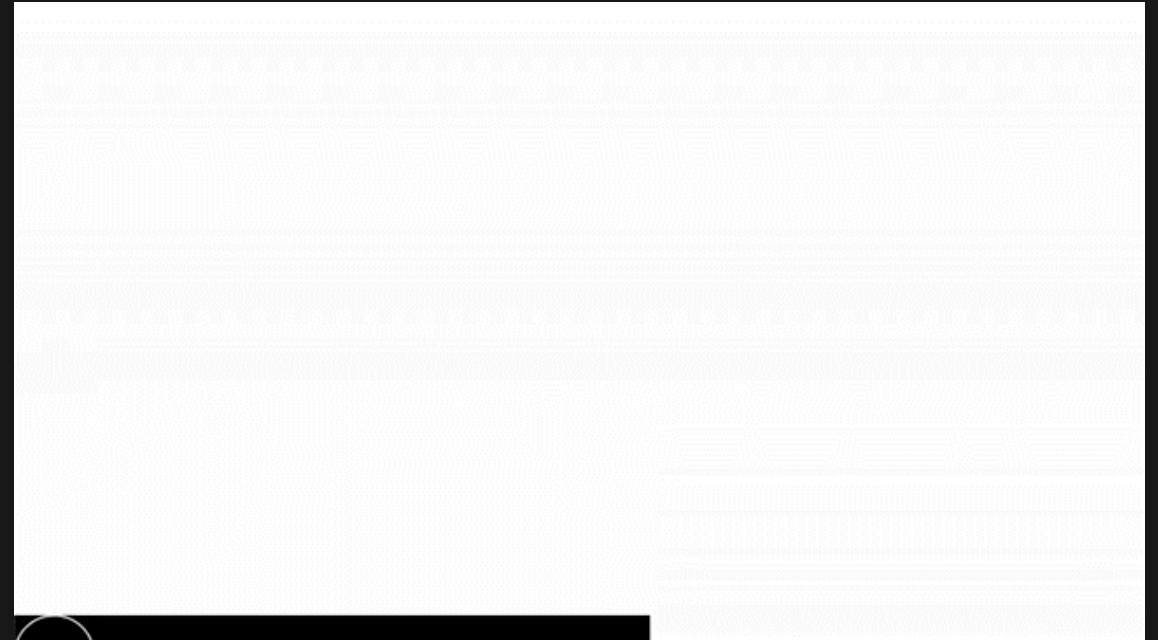
Example:

```
float myValue = 0;
while (myValue < 100){
    myValue = myValue + random(5)
}
```

The two lines of code inside the curly brackets are executed exactly six times. First the variable `i` is set to the value 0, then increased by 1 (`i++`) after each cycle, as long as the value is 5 or less.

# Let's make Islamic Patterns

1. Draw a circle 50 px in diameter
2. Draw a square around the circle
3. Draw a circle half the size of the original circle around the bottom corner of the square
4. Repeat steps 1-3 to the immediate right of their original position
5. Repeat step 4 six times
6. Repeat steps 1-3 immediately below their original position
7. Repeat steps 4-5
8. Repeat steps 6-7 six times



# Mouse events

The mouse event functions are `mousePressed()`, `mouseReleased()`, `mouseMoved()`, and `mouseDragged()`:

`mousePressed()` Code inside this block is run one time when a mouse button is pressed

`mouseReleased()` Code inside this block is run one time when a mouse button is released

`mouseMoved()` Code inside this block is run one time when the mouse is moved

`mouseDragged()` Code inside this block is run one time when the mouse is moved while a mouse button is pressed

`mouseX` : <https://processing.org/reference/mouseX.html>

`mouseY` : <https://processing.org/reference/mouseY.html>



Refer to foldouts under SUCourse Week 5 about Programming & Interactions

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RECOMMENDED ORDER

What is a program?

Programs are composed of comments, programming statements and code blocks.

```
// This is a comment //  
area = PI * radius * radius; // a statement  
int counter = 0; // another statement
```

/\*

some code blocks

\*/

```
float calculateArea(float radius) {  
    return PI * radius * radius;  
}
```

```
if (area > 10.0) {  
    println("Area is too small!");  
}  
else {  
    println("Area is ok.");  
}
```

Data types and variables

Variables are used to store information. They are identified by a name that you give them. Each variable has a type. Variables must be declared before they can be used.

variable	type	name	initial value
float	area	10.0;	statement terminator
		assignment operator	

The initial value is optional, but it is good programming practice to initialise variables when you declare them. Variable names can use any letter, number or the "\_" character. Here are the basic variable types used by Processing:

boolean	boolean	only true or false
int	myCounter = 5;	whole numbers
float	radius = 7654;	floating point numbers
char	middleInitial = "Y";	single characters
String	yourName = "Algeist";	character strings

Reserved words:

Some special words are used by Processing as programming keywords or special values so you can't use these as variable names. These include: boolean, break, byte, case, catch, class, char, color, continue, default, do, double, else, extends, false, final, float, for, for-each, implements, import, int, long, new, null, private, public, return, static, super, this, true, try, void, while.

Constants:

PI, HALF\_PI, TWO\_PI, QUARTER\_PI - useful for trigonometric functions (sin(), cos(), etc.), rotations.

Environment and State variables

These are special, read-only variables that give you information about the mouse, window size, etc. Some examples:

frameCount	width	height	mousePressed	mouseX	mouseY	pmouseX	pmouseY	keyPressed	key	keyCode
the current frame number	size of the display window	size of the display window	true if the mouse button is pressed	mouse location in the display	mouse location in the display	previous frame mouse location	previous frame mouse location	true if a keyboard key is pressed	the current key being pressed	used for special keys (UP, DOWN)

Operators and Expressions

Expressions typically perform some calculation. They are composed of variables, operators, constants and functions. Round brackets "()" and "()" are used to change the order of evaluation (precedence) and to distinguish function arguments.

state variable	name	built-in function	
y = mouseX + rad * sin(angle);			
assignment operator	addition	multiplication	function
operator	operator	operator	argument

PRECEDENCE

```
y = 5 + 3 * 4;  
Is y = 32 or 17? Is, which of:  
y = (5 + 3) * 4;  
y = 5 + (3 * 4);
```

the answer is 17 the second expression, because of Processing's rule of precedence. The multiplication operator has a higher "strength" so it is evaluated first, rather than from left to right. \* and / operators have higher precedence than + and -

Useful Operators

+ addition    += add assign    ++ increment  
- subtraction    -= sub. assign    -- decrement  
\* multiplication    \*= mult. assign    = assignment  
/ division    /= div. assign

Functions

Functions encapsulate a task or calculation. Processing has many useful built-in functions, and you can also define your own. Some useful built-in functions:

random(n)	return a random number up to n
map(x, val1, val2, min, max)	remaps x from one range to another constrain x to be between min and max
year()	return the current year
sqrt(x)	return the square root of x
print(map)	print map to the console area
println(map)	print map followed by a newline
size(w, h, format)	save the display window as an image
sin(angle)	return the sine of angle (in radians)

Code Example

The code below produces the output shown.

```
float a = 0.0;  
float inc = TWO_PI/SQD;  
for (int i = 0; i < 204; i += 4) {  
    float r = 100; r = i*(a) + 80.0;  
    a += inc;  
}
```

TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS USE RADIANS

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INTERACTION - MOUSE AND KEYBOARD

[ Basic Mouse Interaction ]

Normal

Left button pressed

Mouse Dragged

When mouse is dragged, according to the current position while left mouse button is pressed and dragged.

```
void mouseDragged() {  
    strokeWeight(mouseX/100);  
}
```

mousePressed() is a system variable. mousePressed is true if a mouse button is pressed and false if no button is pressed.

```
strokeWeight(mouseX/100);
```

Mouse Pressed

When mouse button is pressed.

```
void mousePressed() {  
    drawWidth = 100;  
}
```

Mouse Released

When mouse button is released.

```
void mouseReleased() {  
    drawWidth = 50;  
}
```

Mouse Clicked

When mouse button is clicked.

```
void mouseClicked() {  
    if (drawWidth > 100) {  
        background(mouseX/100);  
    }  
}
```

[ Basic Keyboard Interaction ]

Normal

Keyboard pressed

Keyboard released

Keyboard Pressed

When keyboard key is pressed.

```
void keyPressed() {  
    drawWidth = 100;  
}
```

Keyboard Released

When keyboard key is released.

```
void keyReleased() {  
    drawWidth = 50;  
}
```



# Assignment 003 & Free Coding Time (40 minutes)

Use loop iterations to create complex shape visuals.

# Announcement

Midterm1 is arriving October 1st  
be prepared!!!

- Multiple choices
- Code challenges
- Theoretical questions