Currents: Coding with Cinder

Week 3: Object Oriented Programming / Particle System

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Bear with us!

Let's work together to beat this Cinder thing!

```
class Buddha {
...
};
Buddha shakyamuni;
```

Object Oriented Programming

In **OOP**, computer programs are designed by making them out of objects that interact with one another.

```
Buddha shakyamuni; shakyamuni.meditate(); // I don't know how Budda meditates but I just want him to.
```

Data Encapsulation

Bundling the data, and the functions that use them

Abstraction

Exposing only the interfaces, and hiding the implementation details from the user.

Buddha shakyamuni(42); // Constructing a buddha with the ultimate answer...

Constructors

A constructor is a special member function of a class that is executed whenever we create new objects of that class.

```
class Buddha : public Monk {
    ...
};
```

Inheritance

Defining a class based on another class.

An opportunity to reuse the code functionality and fast implementation time.

Access	public	protected	private
Same class	yes	yes	yes
Derived classes	yes	yes	no
Outside classes	yes	no	no

Acces Control and Inheritance

Polymorphism

A call to a member function will cause a different function to be executed depending on the type of object that invokes the function.

ci::app::setFrameRate()

set your application frame rate, potentially making it more stable.

gl::drawString()

Draw a string, easiest way to put text on. But you can't set font.

Particles!

Not one particle.

But many of them!



Particle



If you build a particle, what does it need

```
Velocity velocity = velocity + acceleration

Acceleration acceleration += force

Force force is usually a vec2 (it needs direction)

Friction velocity *= friction
```

force = m * aif m = 1 then force = a

Considering our particles are all of equal mass

speed = speed + force

Apply force to speed every frame

force
$$*=0$$

Force cannot be add up. so don't forget to reset it every frame

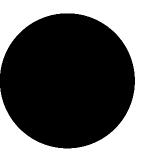
speed *= friction

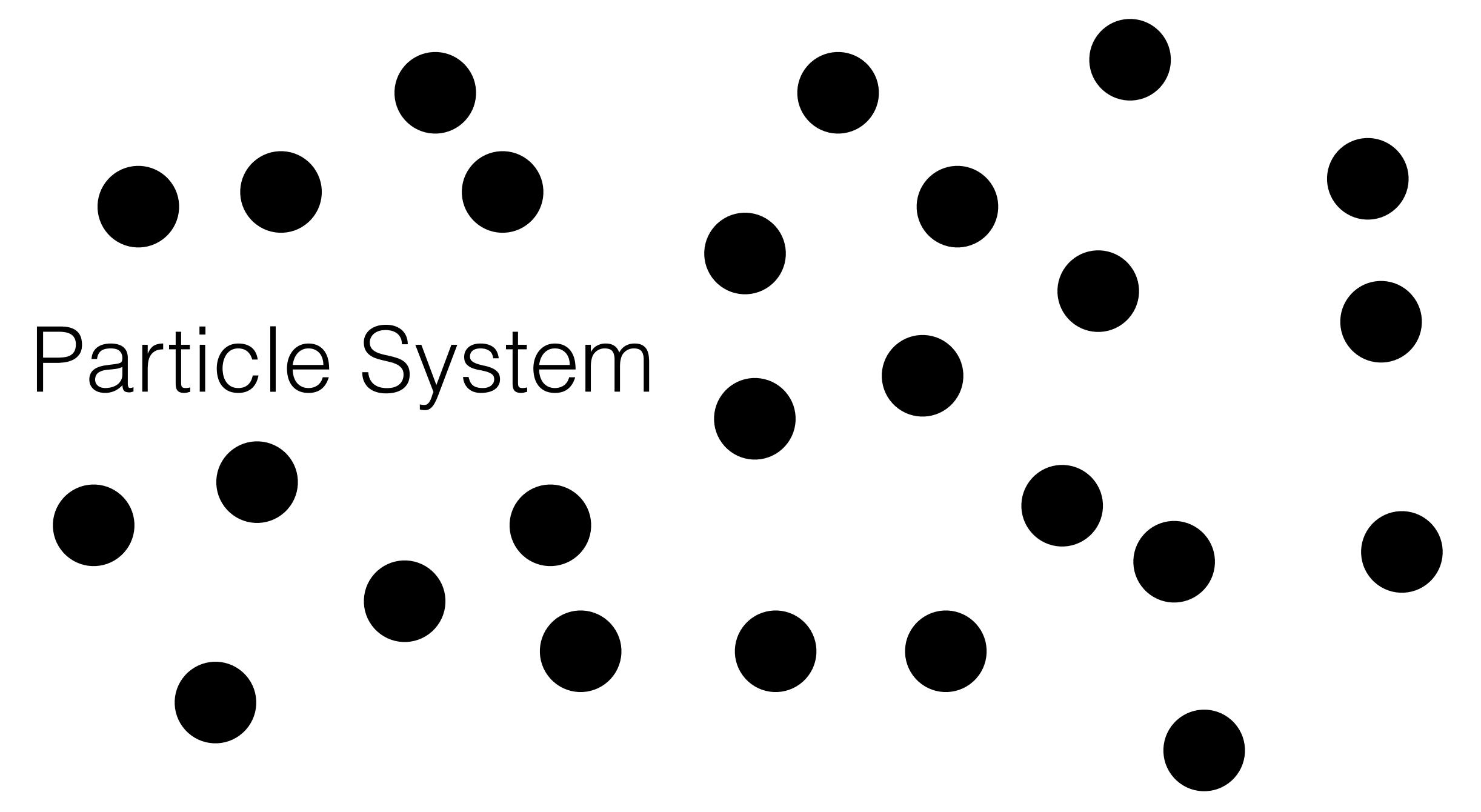
We need friction, or particle will never stop

ci::length(ci::vec2)

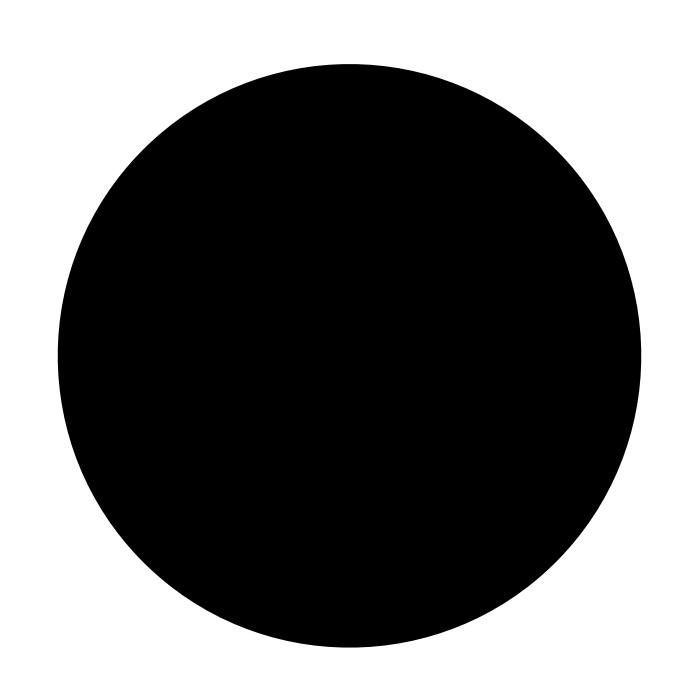
This function can get you the length of your vector

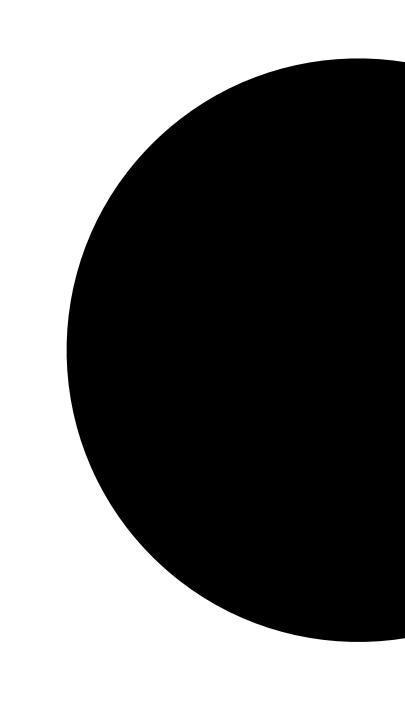
Particle System





Individual particle will have their own parameters - like position, acceleration, and etc.





Navigating in console

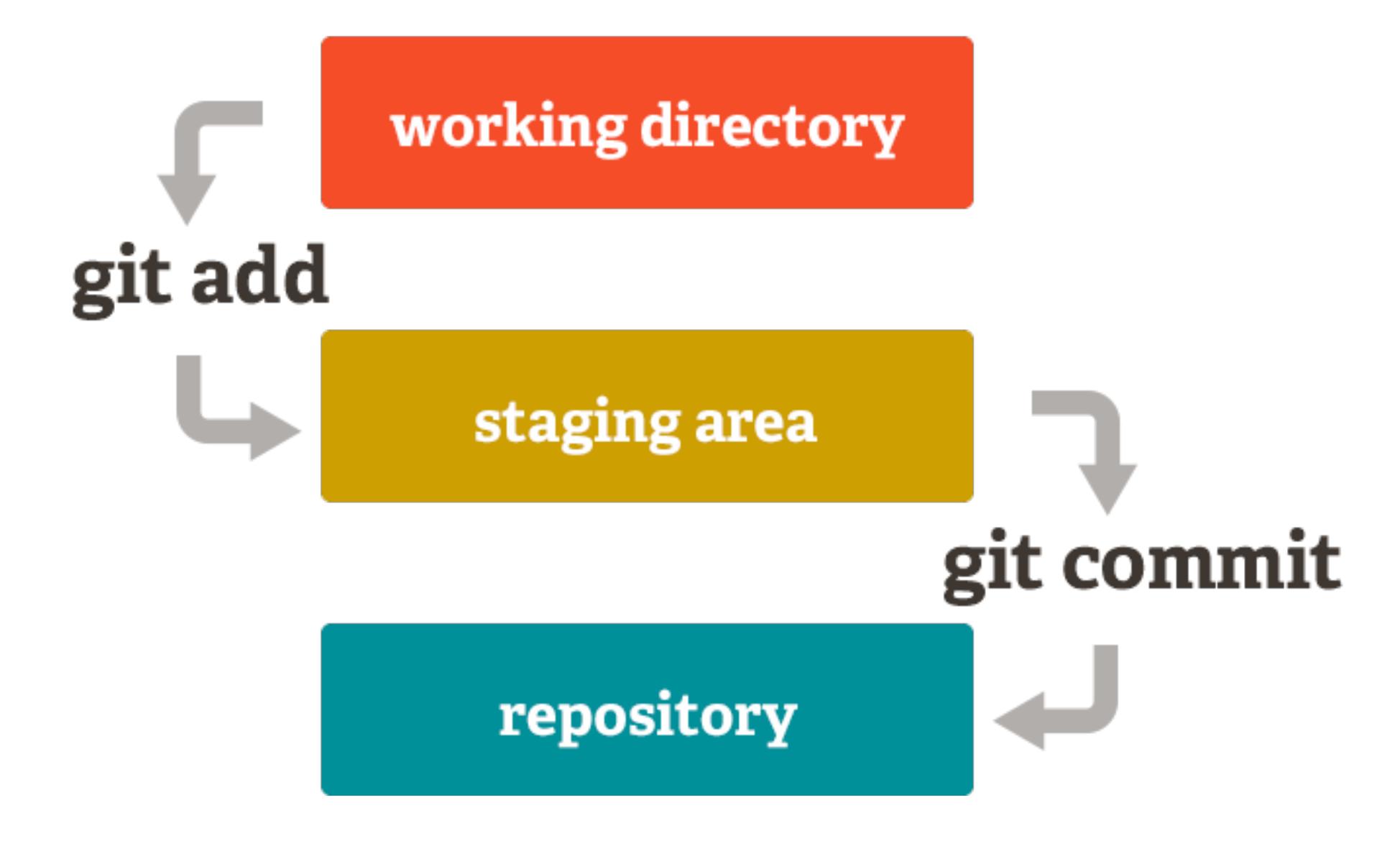
List all files in directory:

Go in to directory: cd [directory]

Go up: cd..

Open this folder: open .

Git is not GitHub



Basic git commands

Initialize this directory: git init

add file to HEAD: git add [file]

commit current changes: git commit -m "your message"

check your history: git log

go to a particular history branch: git checkout [commit id]

go here for a cheat-sheet, it is easy

http://rogerdudler.github.io/git-guide/

Homework

- 1. Use a Particle System to simulate a phenomenon in nature (rain, snow)
- 2. (Bonus) Integrate images (ever wanna try png images?) into your particle system, so you can do something like snow flakes? or even smoke (a lot of games use image to simulate smoke).
- 3. (Bonus) Make multiple versions of your particle system which spawn different types of particle. Use inheritance to reduce duplicate code.

Due: Feb 14 (Tue).

Post a video demo to Slack channel. Keep your first 3 weeks' homework. We'll teach you how to upload it to GitHub next week.