

# Creative Coding 2023

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# Recap

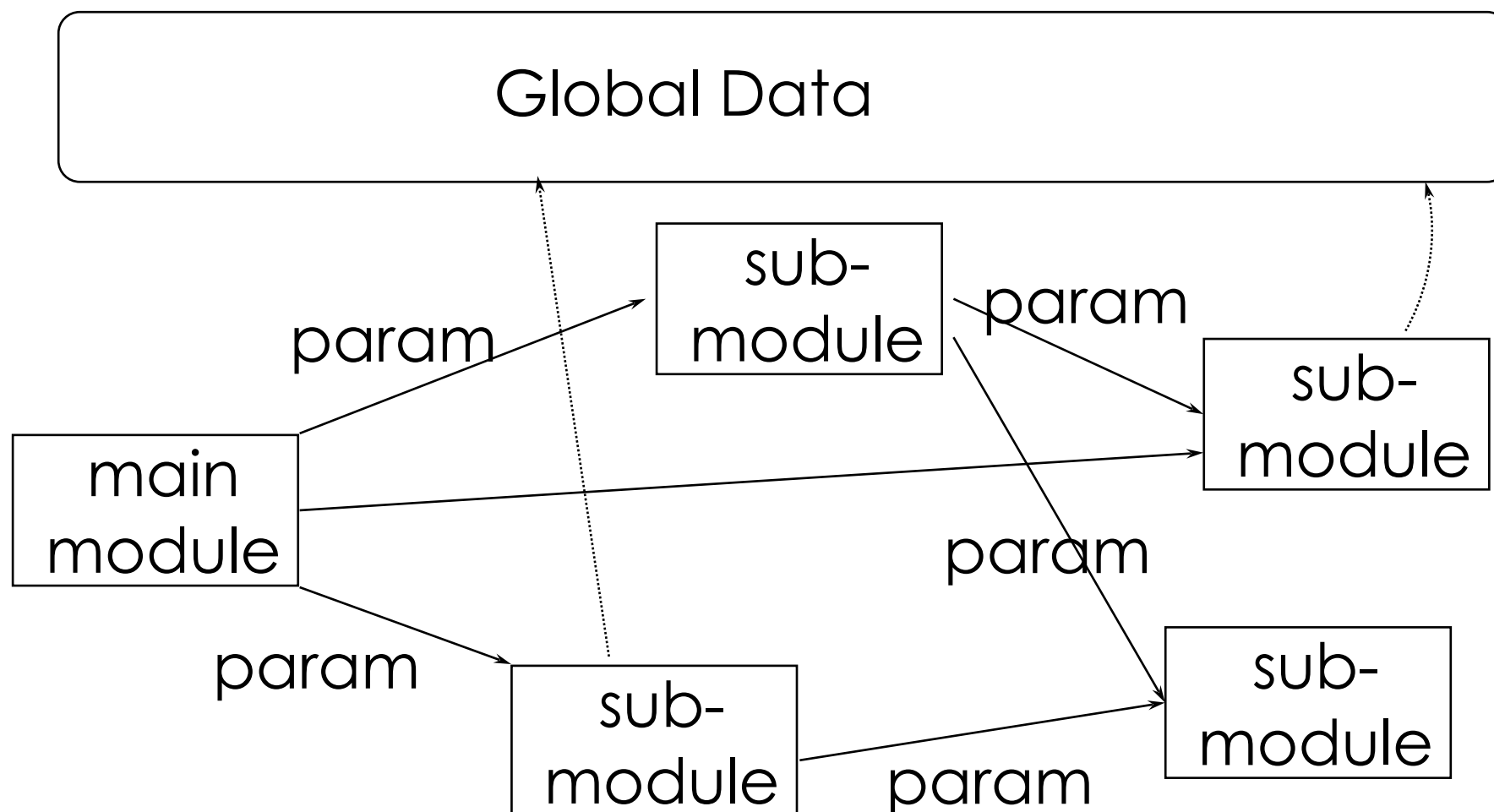
- ☐ Variables
- ☐ Expressions
- ☐ Data types
- ☐ Conditionals
- ☐ Loops
- ☐ Arrays
- ☐ Functions



**Procedural programming**

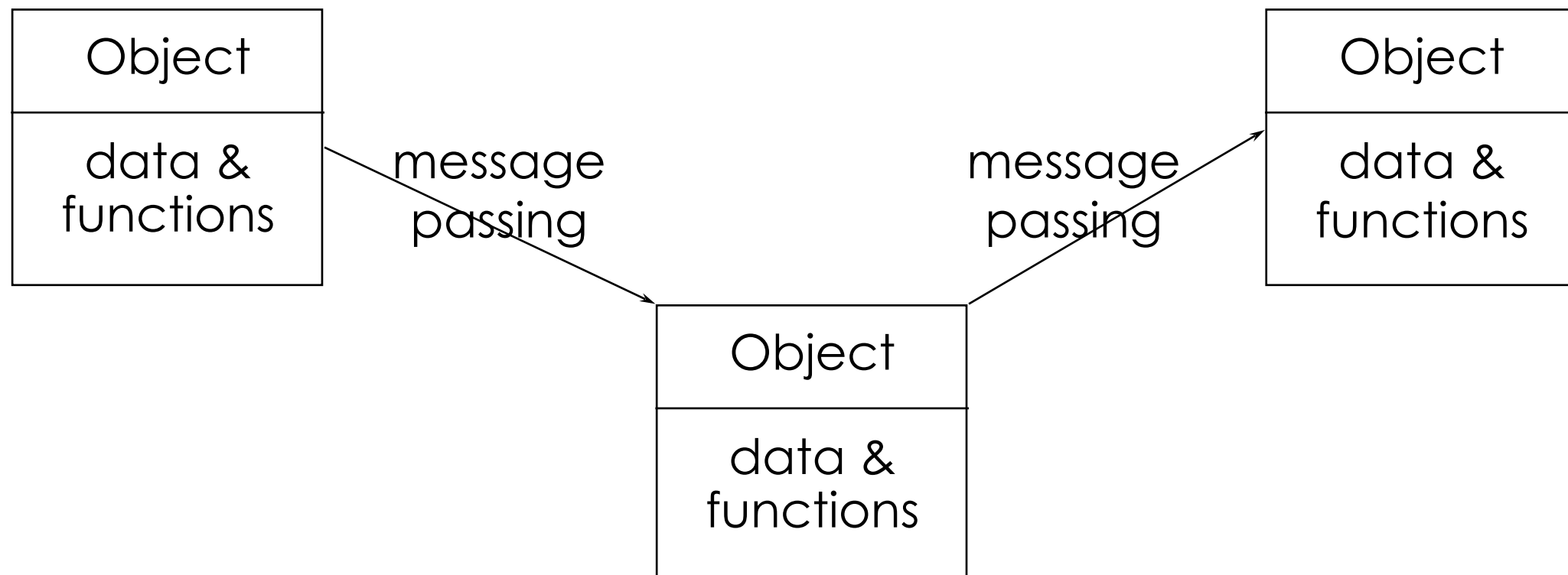
# Process-oriented programming

- ❑ breaking down a problem into **individual executable procedures**
- ❑ Flow control
- ❑ Modular design using functions



# Object-oriented programming

- ❑ Breaking down problems into **individual objects** and communication between objects.
- ❑ **message passing** without knowing the internal details of objects
- ❑ **Encapsulate** objects into individual modules
- ❑ Object **internals** follow **procedural programming principles**



# What is an object?

- ▣ An object is a self-contained component that contains **properties** and **methods**
- ▣ **properties**: internal states
  - ▣ speed
  - ▣ direction
  - ▣ fuel
- ▣ **methods**: behaviors
  - ▣ `accelerate(100);`
  - ▣ `turn(right);`
  - ▣ `turnLight(ON);`



**method :**



Eat

**properties :**

Height,  
Weight,  
Age,  
Gender,  
Residence



**method :**

Walk

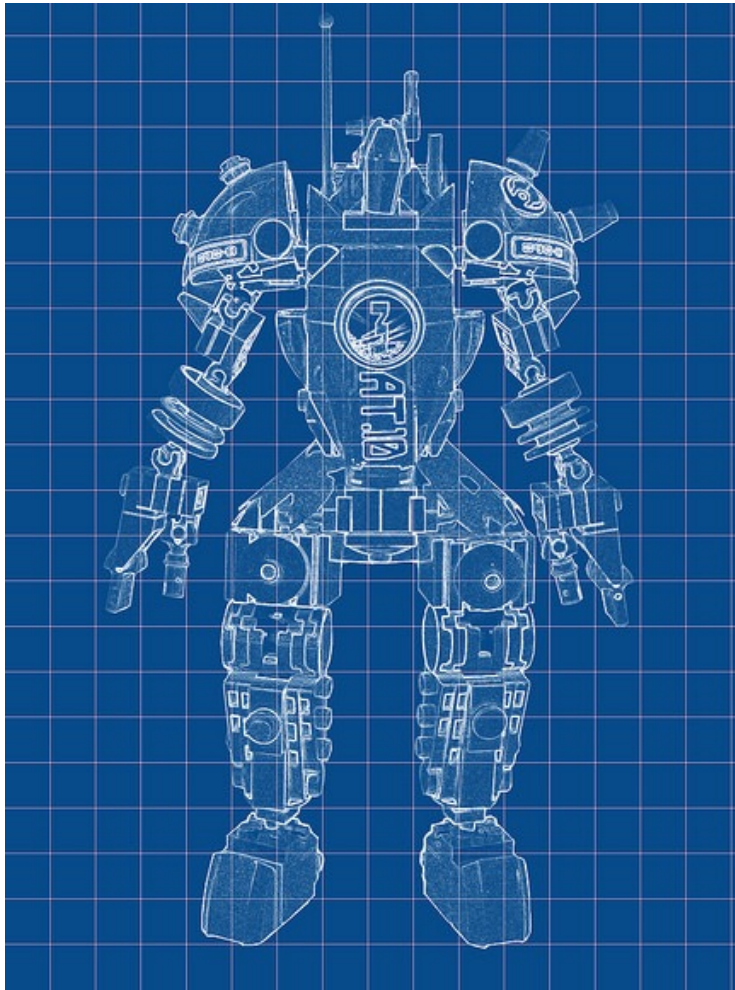
**method :**

Drive a car

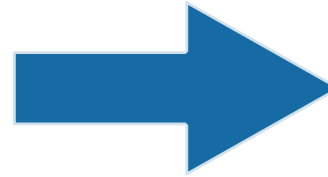




## Class template

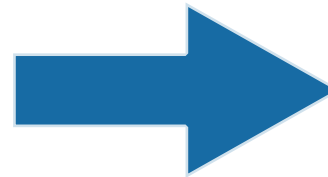
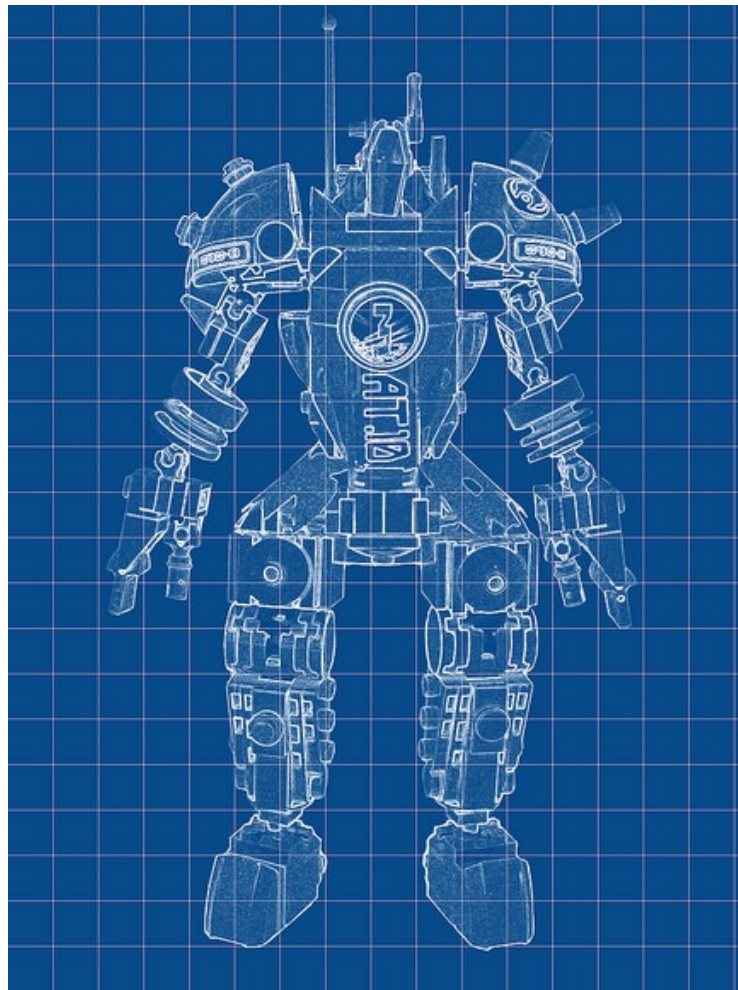


## Objects (instances)



- ❑ **Class** : a blueprint or template of an object
- ❑ **Object** : an instance of a class

## Class template



## Objects (instances)



```
class Robot
{
    float size;
    int weapon;
    int color;
    String fire() {
        return ("fire"+weapon);
    }
}
```

member variables or Properties

member functions or Methods

```
Robot r2d2 = new Robot();

Robot megatron = new Robot();

r2d2.color = BLUE;

println( megatron.fire() );
```

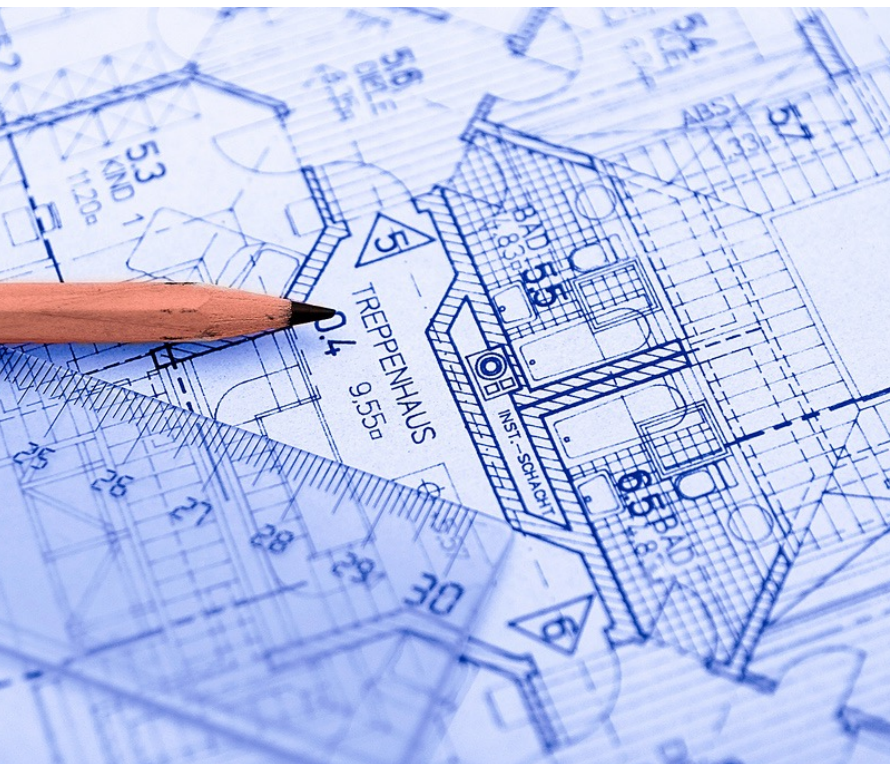


# Object Creation Process

**a blueprint**  
of an object

## initialization process

# An Instance of a Class



# Class

# Constructor

## Object

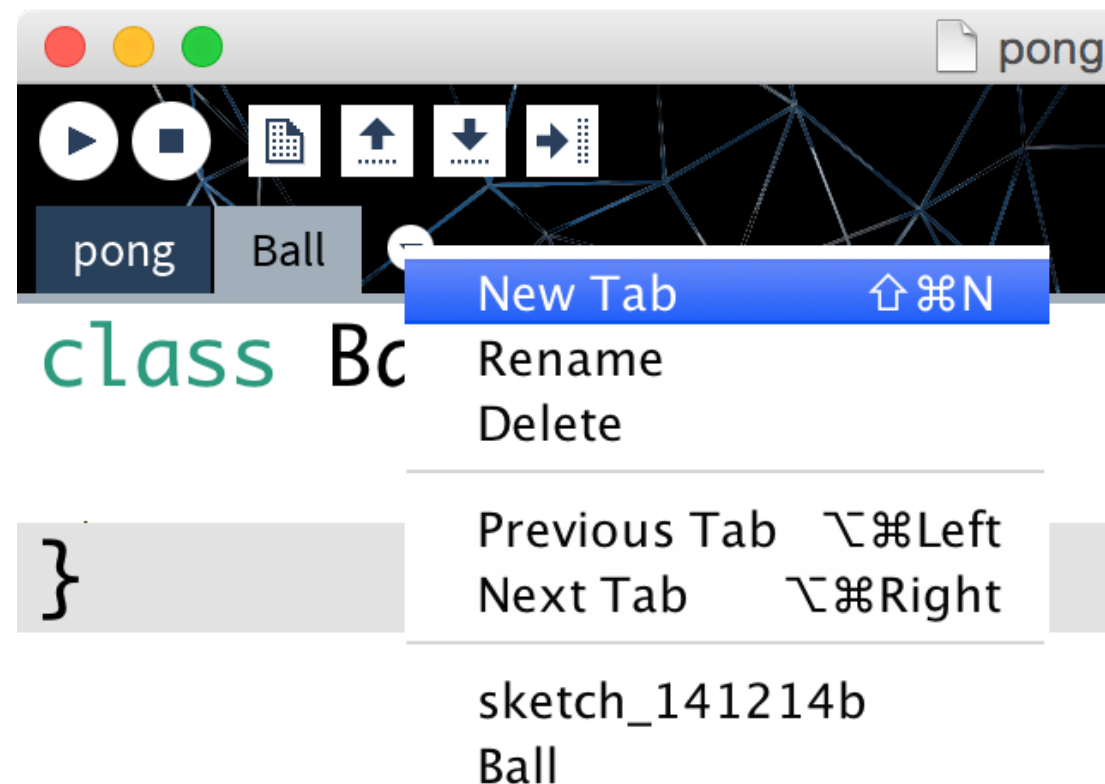
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# Create a new class in Processing



Name for new file:

Ball

OK

Naming convention: Class names should **start with a Capital letter**.

// Declare a class

```
class Ball{
```

```
// properties
```

```
// methods
```

```
// constructors
```

```
}
```

class file

main program



Ball.pde



pong.pde



# Properties

```
class Ball{  
    // properties  
    float x;  
    float y;  
    float xSpeed;  
    float ySpeed;  
    float size;  
}
```

# Methods

```
class Ball{  
    ..... // properties  
    // methods  
    void move() {  
        x+=xSpeed;  
        y+=ySpeed;  
    }  
    void display() {  
        ellipse(x,y,size,size);  
    }  
}
```

# Constructor

```
class Ball{  
    ..... // properties, methods  
    // constructor  
    Ball() {  
        x = random(width);  
        y = random(height);  
        xSpeed = 1;  
        ySpeed = 0;  
        size = 10;  
    }  
}
```

must have the same name as  
the class name





# Constructor

- ❑ Its **name must be the same as the class**
- ❑ Every class must have a constructor method
- ❑ The constructor method is automatically called upon instantiation (i.e. **new**)
- ❑ The constructor **returns an instance of the class upon instantiation**, so it cannot have a declared return type as other functions do.

```
class Robot
{
    // properties and methods .....

    Robot() {
        // do something to init an instance
    }
}
```

# Using the object

```
// Declare ball object as a global variable

void setup() {
    size(640,480);

    // Initialize ball object in setup() by calling constructor.


}

void draw() {
    background(255);

    // Operate the ball object by using the dots syntax.

}
```

# Using the object

 class

```
Ball a; // Declare ball object as a global variable

void setup() {
    size(640,480);

    // Initialize ball object in setup() by calling constructor.

    a = new Ball();
} instance (object) constructor : instantiate

void draw() {
    background(255);

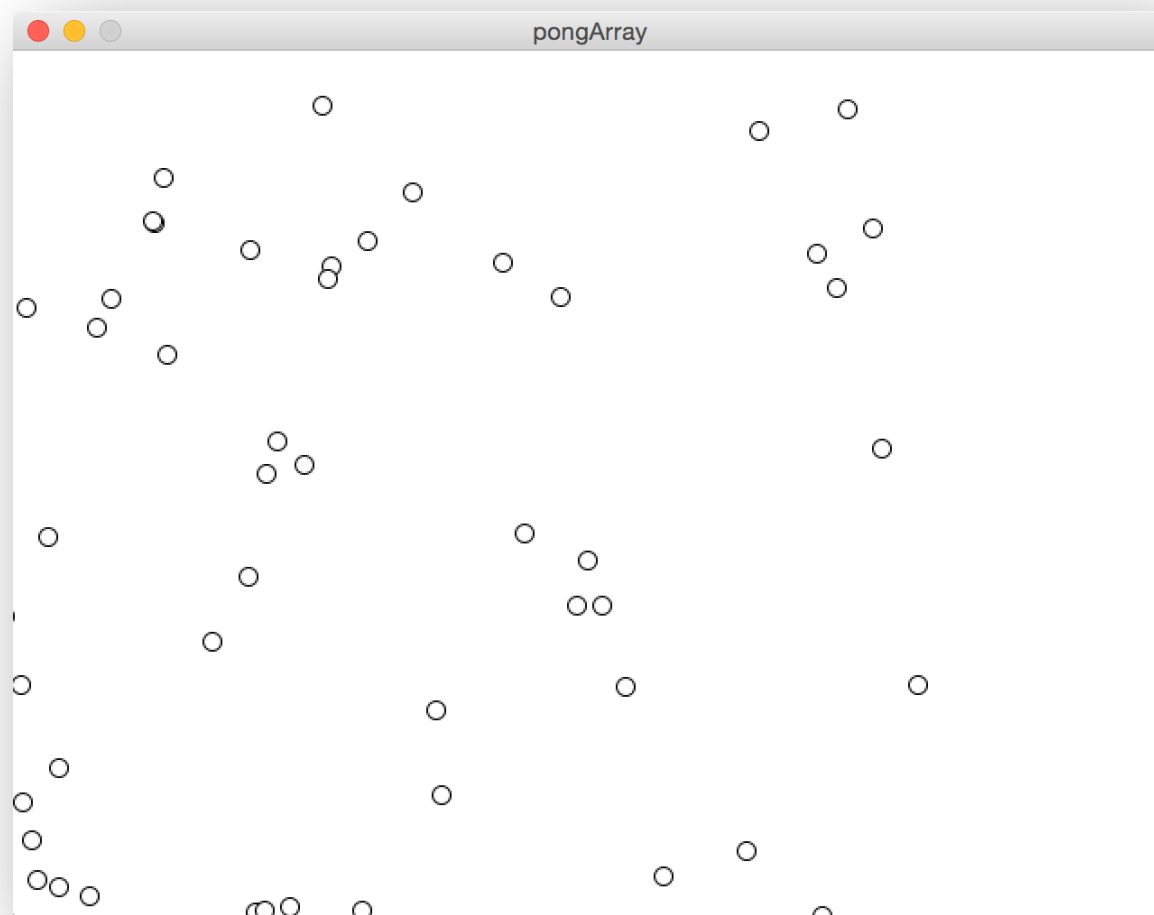
    // Operate the ball object by using the dots syntax.

    a.move();

    a.display();
}
```

# Exercise

- ❑ make 50 bouncing balls on the screen



<https://openprocessing.org/sketch/1920381>

# Array of objects

```
Ball [] balls;

void setup() {
    size(640,480);

    balls = new Ball[50]; // pre-allocate the memory size

    for (int i=0; i<balls.length; i++){
        // instantiation
        balls[i] = new Ball();
    }
}

void draw() {
    background(255);
    for (int i=0; i<balls.length; i++){
        balls[i].move();
        balls[i].display();
    }
}
```



# Using ArrayList to manage a collection of objects

```
ArrayList<Ball> balls; //dynamic array that can be resized in runtime
```


```
void setup() {
```

 Data type


```
    size(640,480);
```


```
    balls = new ArrayList<Ball>();    // create an empty arraylist
```

```
    for (int i=0; i<50; i++){
        balls.add( new Ball(random(30)) );
    }
}
```

 add an element to an ArrayList

```
void draw() {
    for (int i=0; i<balls.size(); i++){
        Ball b = balls.get(i);
        b.move();
        b.display();
    }
}
```

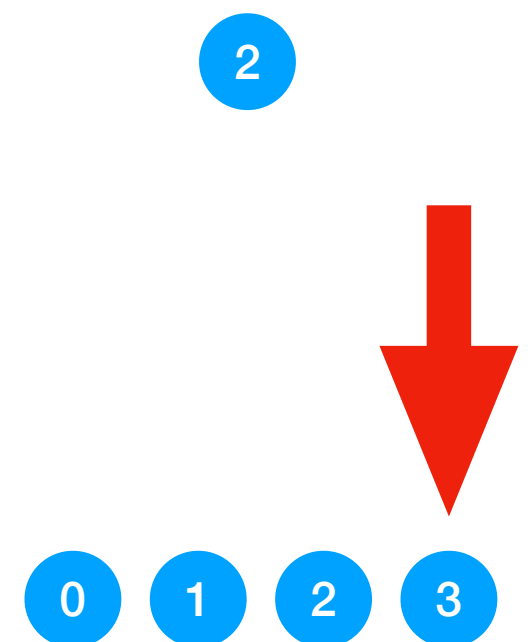
 Read the length of the ArrayList

 get the element at the specified position in the list

# Remove an element in ArrayList

```
// If you are modifying an ArrayList during the loop,  
// you can use the for loop in either ascending or descending order.  
// However, when deleting in order to hit all elements,  
// you should loop through it backwards, as shown here:
```

```
void mousePressed() {  
    for (int i = balls.size() - 1; i >= 0; i--) {  
        Ball b = balls.get(i);  
        if (dist(mouseX, mouseY, b.x, b.y) < b.size) {  
            balls.remove(i);  
        }  
    }  
}
```



# this

- ❑ The **this** keyword is used to **reference the instance itself**
- ❑ It can be used to reference anything in the instance
  - ❑ `this.property1`
  - ❑ `this.property2`
  - ❑ `this.method1()`

```
Class car{  
    float speed;  
    void setSpeed(float speed){  
        this.speed = speed;  
    }  
}
```

object's property

local variable

# Constructor overloading

```
// constructor II  
Ball(float size){  
    x = random(width);  
    y = random(height);  
    xSpeed = size;  
    ySpeed = size;  
    this.size = size;  
}
```

# Exercise

- ❑ pass `speed` to the ball's constructor
  - ❑ Assign the value of the speed parameter to both the `xSpeed` and `ySpeed` variables

```
balls.add( new Ball(random(10), random(-5,5) ) );
```

sizespeed

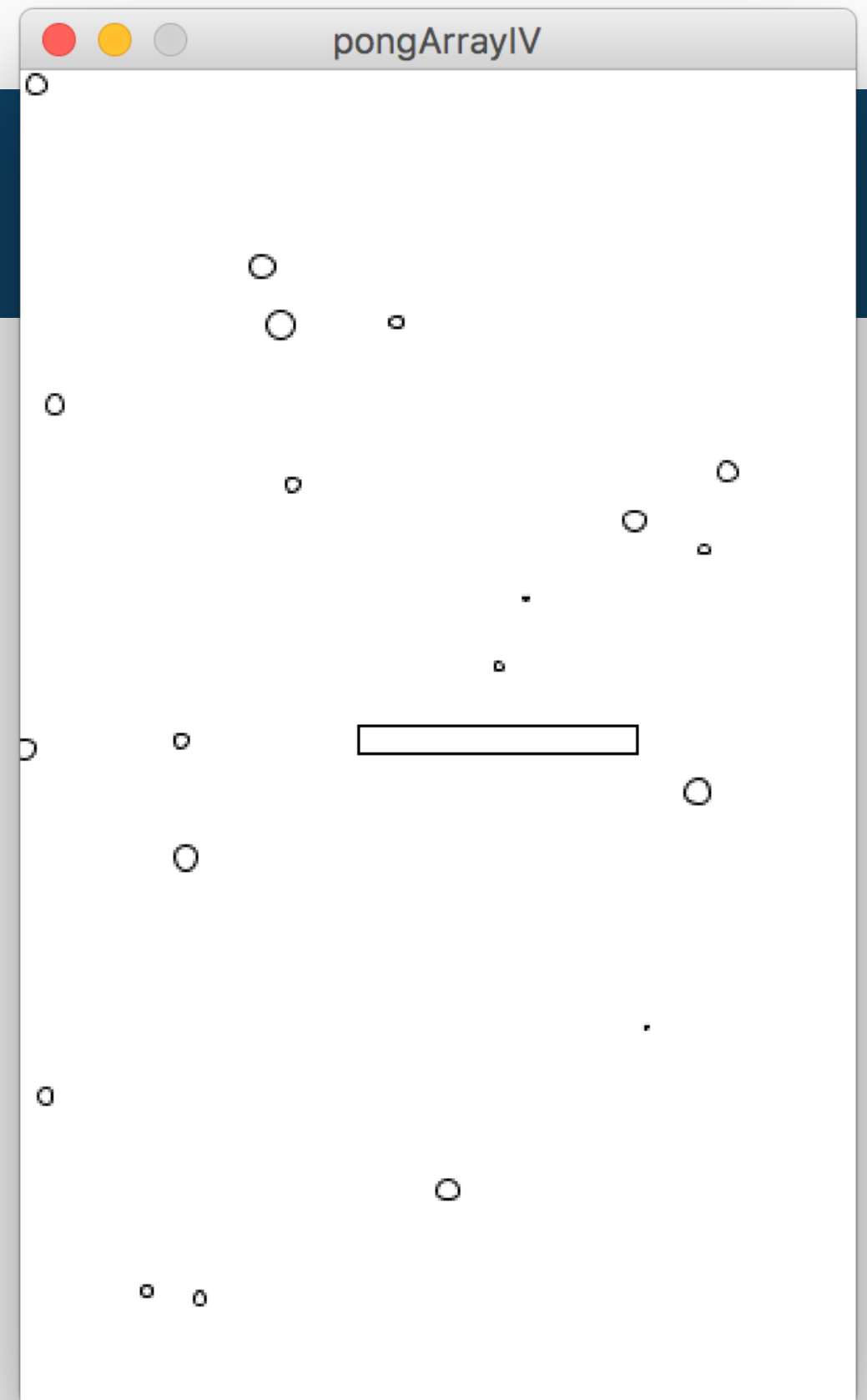


# Recap

- ❑ Object-Oriented Programming vs Procedural Programming
- ❑ Object-oriented thinking: **encapsulation**
- ❑ Object Creation Process : Class, Constructor, Object
  - ❑ Define a **Class** and its **properties and methods**.
  - ❑ Define a **Constructor** to initialize an object
  - ❑ Instantiate an object using the "**new**" keyword
  - ❑ Access object members using the **dot notation**:
    - ❑ `myCar.go()` , `myCar.speed`
- ❑ Use **Array** to manage a collection of objects

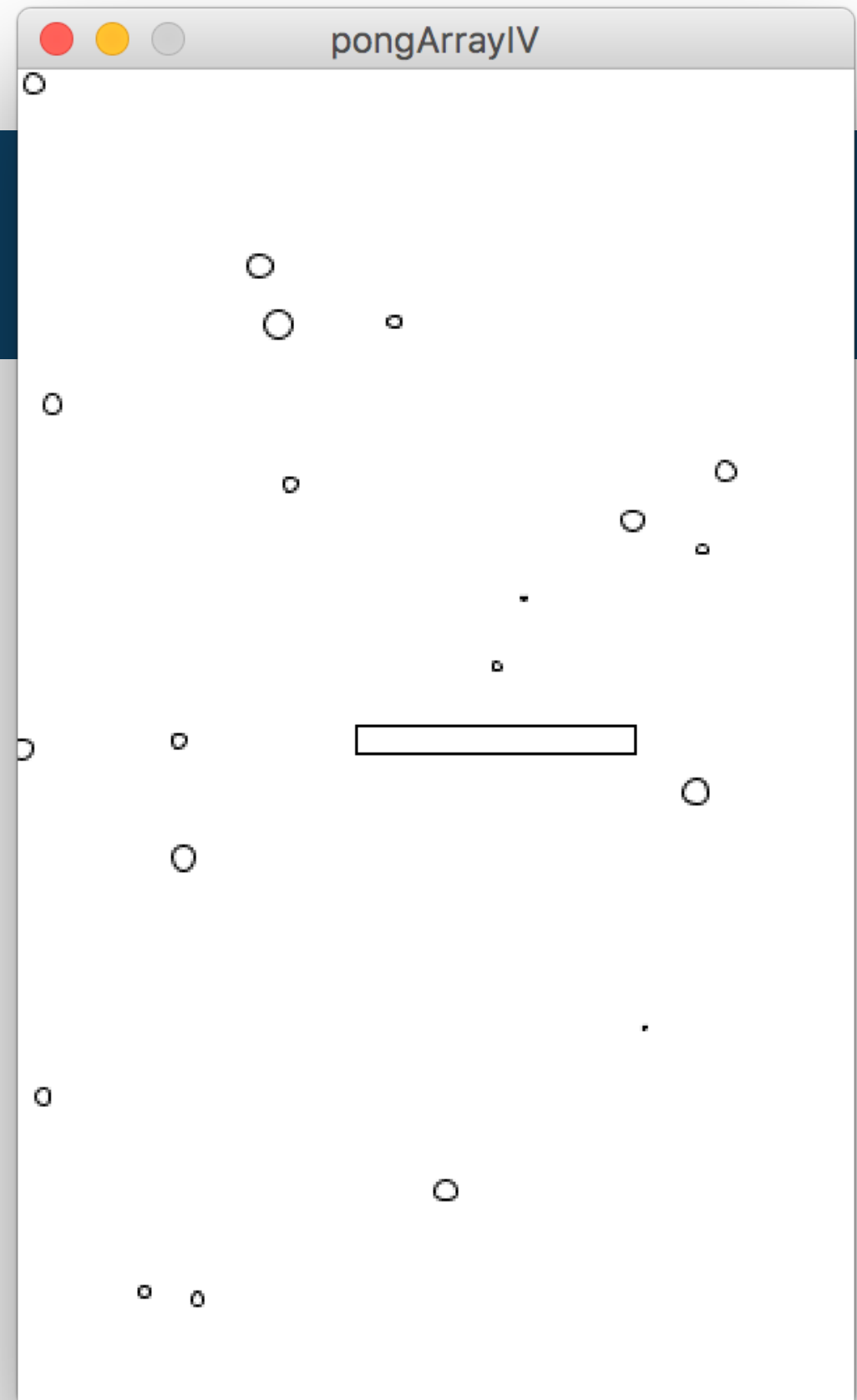
# pongArrayIII

- Design a **Bar** class
  - ▣ **Properties:**  
`x, y, w, h`
  - ▣ **Methods:**  
`.move()` → follow `mouseX`  
`.display()`
- Make the ball bounce when it hits the bar.
  - ▣ **Hint:** boolean `isHit`(Bar b)
  - ▣ `isHit()` is a member method in **Ball**. You can use it to detect circle-rectangle collision.



# Bar class

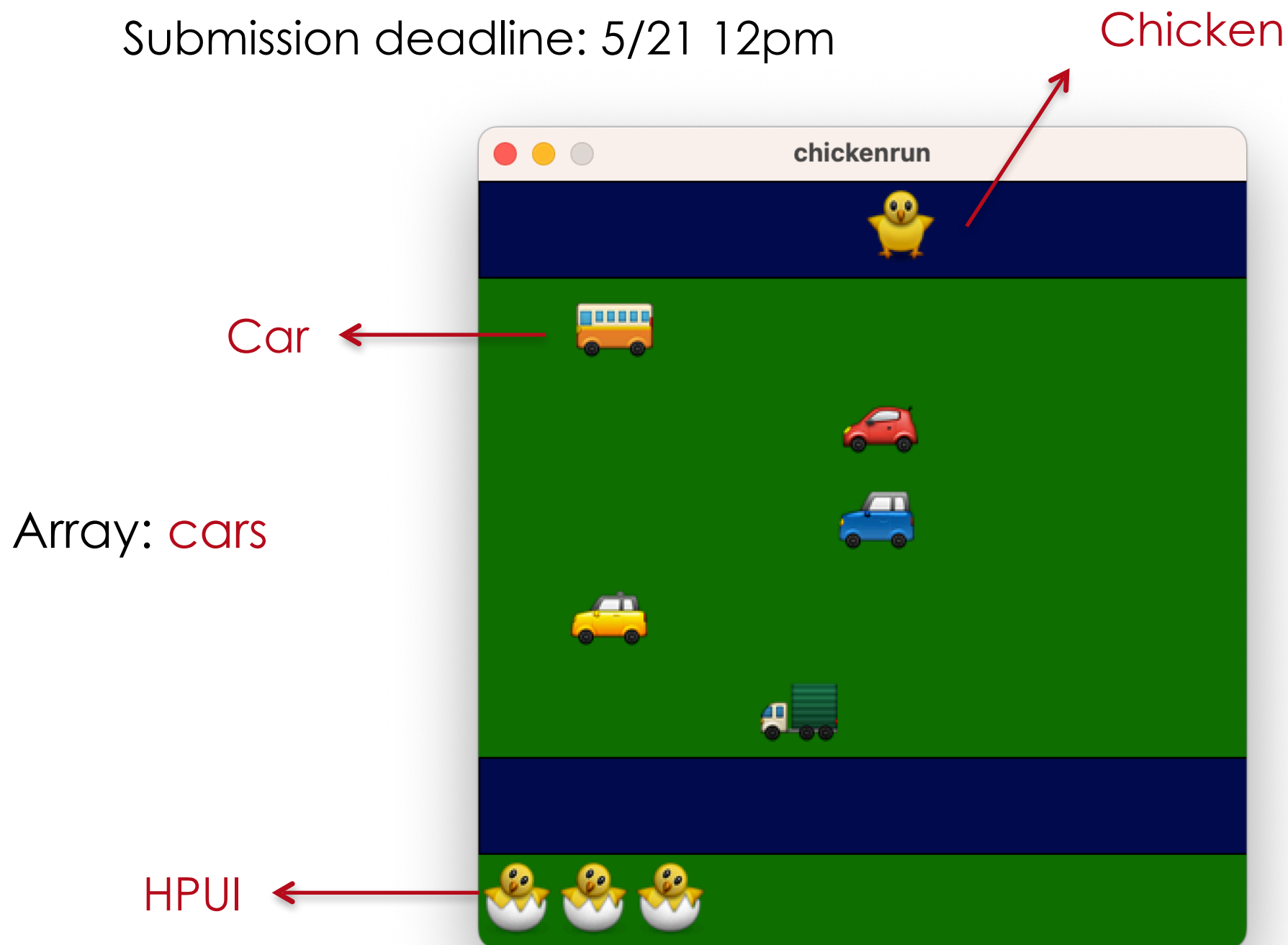
```
class Bar{  
    float x, y w, h;  
    void move(){  
        x = mouseX;  
    }  
    void display(){  
        rectMode(CENTER);  
        rect(x,y,w,h);  
    }  
    Bar(float len){  
        w = len;  
        h = 10;  
        x = width/2;  
        y = height/2;  
    }  
}
```



# Assign 5: redesign chickenRun with OOP

Fork here: <https://classroom.github.com/a/jllLcKTV>

Submission deadline: 5/21 12pm



# Requirements

Level C:

- ❑ Complete the Chicken class ([Chicken.pde](#)) including its **constructor**, **isWin()** and **move()** methods.
- ❑ Please ensure that the **constructor** fills in the default values for the chicken's properties..
- ❑ Ensure that the **isWin()** method returns true when the chicken reaches the finish line.
- ❑ In the **move()** method, the chicken's x and y position will be updated based on the corresponding direction and constrained within the screen boundaries.
- ❑ After completing this part, you will be able to control the chicken and receive a win message upon reaching the finish line.



# Requirements

Level B:

- ❑ Complete the Car class ([Car.pde](#)) including its **constructor**, and **move()** methods.
- ❑ Please ensure that the **constructor** fills in the default values for the car's properties..
- ❑ In the **move()** method, the car should move from right to left with the carSpeed and shift to the right when it moves out of the left boundary.
- ❑ Complete the main program ([chickenrun\\_oop.pde](#)) so that it produces the same result as the chickenrun.pde program, which includes five cars running on lanes and hitting the chicken to trigger a game over.

# Requirements

Level A:

- ❑ Please create an overloading method named 'isHit' that takes a Chicken object as input and returns a boolean value indicating whether the input chicken has collided with a car.
- ❑ Please use the 'isHit' method in the main program to perform collision detection between the chicken and the five cars.