Asteroids Part 3: Adding Bullets

- Add collision detection
- Add Bullets to Spaceship

For collision detection in Asteroids you can use Processing's dist() function

- Everytime you move an Asteroid, check to see if it is close enough to crash into the ship
- One way is with dist()

```
public void draw()
{
  background(0);
  for (int i = 0; i < rocks.size(); i++)
  {
    rocks.get(i).move();
    rocks.get(i).show();
    float d = dist(bob.getX(), bob.getY(),rocks.get(i).getX(), rocks.get(i).getY());
    if (d < 10)
        rocks.remove(i);
}</pre>
```

dist() takes 4 arguments, the x & y of two points, and returns the distance between the points

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- Add Bullet.pde with:
 - ◆ a constructor
 - ◆ Override the show() method of the Floater class so that you can use circular bullets

```
class Bullet extends Floater{
  public Bullet(Spaceship theShip){
    myCenterX = theShip.getX();
    myCenterY = theShip.getY();
    //Do the same for myXspeed and myYspeed
    myPointDirection = theShip.getPointDirection();
    accelerate(.6);
  }
  public void show(){
    ellipse((float)myCenterX,(float)myCenterY,10,10);
  }
}
```

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If you haven't written them already, you'll need 5 "getter" functions in the **Spaceship** class

```
class Spaceship extends Floater
{
   public Spaceship()//constructor
      corners = 3; //the number of corners, a triangular floater has 3
      xCorners = new int[corners];
      yCorners = new int[corners];
      xCorners[0] = -8;
      yCorners[0] = -8;
      xCorners[1] = 16;
      yCorners[1] = 0;
      xCorners[2] = -8;
      yCorners[2] = 8;
      myColor = color(255,255,255);
      myCenterX = myCenterY = 250; //holds center coordinates
      myXspeed = myYspeed = 0; //holds the speed of travel in the x and y direct
      myPointDirection = (int)(Math.random() * 360);
   public double getX(){return myCenterX;}
   public double getY(){return myCenterY;}
   public double getPointDirection(){return myPointDirection;}
    //add "getters" for myXspeed and myYspeed as well
```

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Add an if statement in keyPressed() that adds a new Bullet to the ArrayList when you press a particular key (I'm using the spacebar)

```
//vour variable declarations here
ArrayList <Bullet> shots = new ArrayList<Bullet>();
Spaceship bob = new Spaceship();
public void setup()
  //your code here
  size(500, 500);
public void draw()
  background(0);
  bob.show();
  bob.move();
  for(int i = 0; i < shots.size(); i++){</pre>
    shots.get(i).move();
    shots.get(i).show();
public void keyPressed()
  if(key == '4')
     bob.turn(-5);
  else if(key == '6')
     bob.turn(5);
  else if(key == '5') //pushes the ship with rockets in the direction its pointing
     bob.accelerate(0.3);
  else if(key == ' ')
     shots.add(new Bullet(bob));
```