

Session: 17

Canvas and JavaScript

Objectives

- Describe Canvas in HTML5
- Explain the procedure to draw lines
- Explain the procedure to use color and transparency
- Explain the procedure to work with various drawing objects
- Describe working with images and text
- Describe the procedure to create Web page events with JavaScript and jQuery
- Describe the process of including external content in Web pages

Canvas Element 1-6

The <canvas> element in HTML5 can be used to draw shapes on Web sites as well as to dynamically draw graphics using JavaScript.

The <canvas> element is represented like a rectangle on a page and allows the user to draw arcs, text, shapes, gradients, and patterns.

The <canvas> in HTML5 is like the <div>, , or <a> tag except that the content used in it is rendered through JavaScript.

The <canvas> element does not contain any drawing abilities, instead, the drawing is done using a JavaScript code.

To make use of the <canvas> element, a user has to add the <canvas> tag on the HTML page.

Using <canvas> with JavaScript improves the overall performance of Web sites and avoids the requirement to download images from the sites.

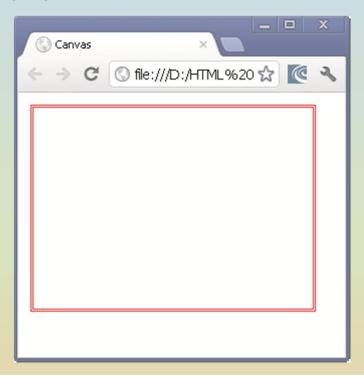
Canvas Element 2-6

• The Code Snippet demonstrates the use of <canvas> element.

- In the code, the <style> element is used to display the border of the <canvas> element.
- The height and width attributes specify the size of the <canvas> element on the page.

Canvas Element 3-6

Following figure displays the <canvas> element.



To draw a <canvas> element, the user can use a context object.

The context object contains the drawing functions for a specific style of graphics.

Two-Dimensional (2d) context is used to work with 2d operations.

The <canvas> element in DOM exposes the HTMLCanvasElement interface.

This interface provides the methods and properties for changing the presentation and layout of canvas elements.

The HTMLCanvasElement has a getContext (context) method that returns the drawing context for the canvas.

The Code Snippet demonstrates the 2d context object for the canvas.

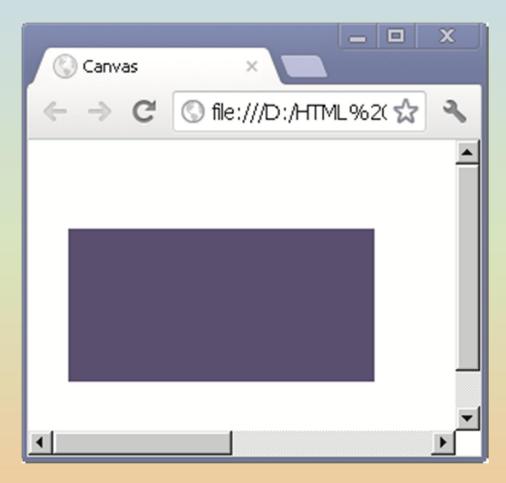
Canvas Element 5-6

```
ctext.beginPath();
  ctext.rect(18, 50, 200, 100);
  ctext.fillStyle = "DarkBlue";
  ctext.fill();
  };
  </script>
  </head>
  <body>
    <canvas id="mCanvas" width="578" height="200"></canvas>
  </body>
  </html>
```

- In the code, the height and width attributes define the height and width of the canvas element respectively.
- In the initializer function, the DOM object is accessed through the id attribute and gets a 2d context by using the getContext() method.
- The rectangle is created by using the rect(18, 50, 200, 100) method with x, y, height, and width parameters and is positioned at left corner of the page.

Canvas Element 6-6

• Following figure displays the <canvas> element.



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Drawing a Line in Canvas 1-4

- You can create lines in a canvas using the stroke(), beginPath(), lineTo(), and moveTo() methods.
- The following is the syntax to create a line in canvas:

Syntax:

```
ctext.beginPath();
ctext.moveTo(x,y);
ctext.lineTo(x,y);
ctext.stroke();
```

where,

- ctext specifies a context object
- beginPath() Specifies a new drawing path
- moveTo() Specifies the creation of new sub path to the given position
- lineTo() Specifies the drawing of a line from the context position to the given position
- stroke() Specifies how to assign a color to the line and display it



Drawing a Line in Canvas 2-4

The Code Snippet demonstrates creating a line in HTML5 canvas.

```
<!DOCTYPEtURMLbeginPath();</pre>
<html>
      ctext.moveTo(100, 150);
  <head>
  ctext.lineTo(250, 50);
    <style>xt.lineWidth = 5;
     bo@text.strokeStyle = "blue";
      { ctext.stroke();
      };margin: 0px;
   </script> 0px;
 </head>
  <body>
    <cangagded="mgangagidwidth="360" height="200"></canvas>
  </body>
    </style>
</html>
       window.onload = function() {
       var canvas = document.getElementById("mCanvas");
       var ctext = canvas.getContext("2d");
```

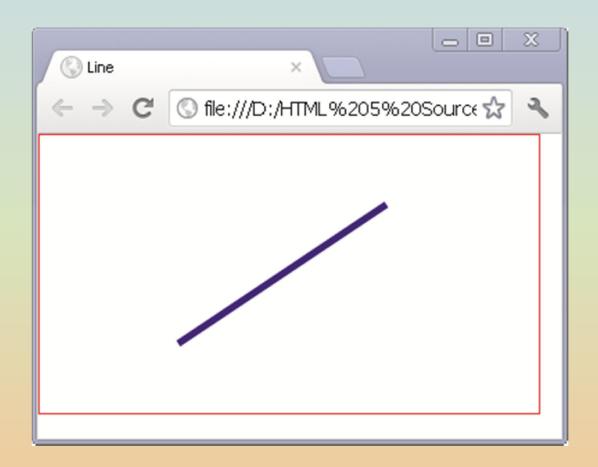
Drawing a Line in Canvas 3-4

- In the code, the height and width attributes are defined.
- The initializer function has the DOM object which is accessed through the id attribute and gets a 2d context by using the getContext() method.
- The beginPath() method is called through the context object to draw the path of the line.
- The moveTo (100, 150) method is called that creates a new path for the given point to place the drawing cursor and moves the position of the window to the upper-left corner by giving the x and y coordinates.
- The lineTo (250, 50) method is called to draw the line from the context point to given point.
- The lineWidth property is specified as 5 to define the width of the line on the canvas.
- The strokeStyle property sets the color of the line to blue.
- The stroke () method assigns the color to the line.



Drawing a Line in Canvas 4-4

• Following figure displays a line drawn in a canvas.





Working with Drawing Objects 1-17

- HTML5 canvas allows the user to work with different types of drawing objects.
- Following objects can be drawn on a canvas element:

Rectangle

- With HTML5 canvas, the user can create a rectangle using the rect() method.
- The HTML5 canvas is placed by using the x and y parameters and appropriately sized through height and width properties.
- Following table lists the common properties and methods of various shapes.

Properties and Methods	Description
fillStyle	The values can be gradient, pattern, or a CSS color. The default property style is solid black, but the user can set the color according to the requirements.
<pre>filRect(x, y, width, height)</pre>	Enables the user to draw a rectangle with the existing fill style.
strokeStyle()	The values can be gradient, pattern, or a CSS color.



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Properties and Methods	Description
<pre>strokeRect(x, y, width, height)</pre>	Enables the user to draw a rectangle with the existing stroke style. This property is used to draw the edges of the rectangle.
<pre>clearRect(x, y, width, height)</pre>	Used to clear the pixels in a rectangle.

The Code Snippet demonstrates how to create a rectangle in HTML5 canvas.



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```
<script>
        window.onload = function() {
        var canvas = document.getElementById('mCanvas');
        var ctext = canvas.getContext('2d');
        ctext.beginPath();
        ctext.rect(30, 50, 150, 100);
        ctext.fillStyle = "Magenta";
        ctext.fill();
        ctext.lineWidth = 5;
        ctext.strokeStyle = 'black';
        ctext.stroke();
      };
   </script>
  </head>
  <body>
    <canvas id="mCanvas" width="278" height="200"></canvas>
  </body>
</html>
```

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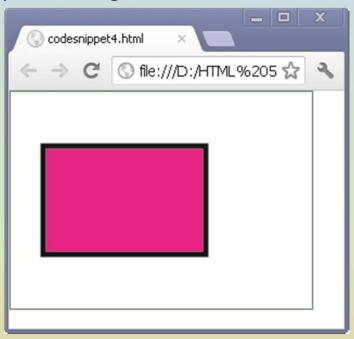
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- In the code, the height and width attributes are defined.
- The initializer function has the DOM object which is accessed through the id attribute and gets a 2d context by using the getContext() method.
- The beginPath() method is called through the context object to draw the rectangle.
- The rect(30, 50, 150, 100) method takes x, y, height, and width as the parameters.
- The fillStyle property fills the rectangle with magenta color.
- The fill() method is used to paint the rectangle.
- The lineWidth property is specified as 5 to define the width of line on the canvas.
- The strokeStyle property sets the stroke style of the rectangle to black.
- The stroke () method assigns the color to the rectangle.



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Following figure displays a rectangle drawn on the canvas.



> Arcs

- With HTML5 canvas, the user can create an arc by using the arc() method.
- Arcs are represented using a start angle, an end angle, a radius, a center point, and the drawing direction (anticlockwise or clockwise).



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• The syntax to draw an arc in HTML5 is as follows:

Syntax:

```
arc(x, y, radius, startAngle, endAngle, anticlockwise)
where,
```

- x, y Specifies the coordinates of the center of an arc
- radius Specifies the distance from the center to any point on the circle
- startAngle, endAngle Specifies the start and end points in the arc
- anticlockwise Draws the arc clockwise or anticlockwise and accepts a boolean value
- The Code Snippet demonstrates how to create an arc in HTML5 canvas.

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML>
<html>
  <head>
    <style>
      body
        margin: 0px;
        padding: 0px;
```

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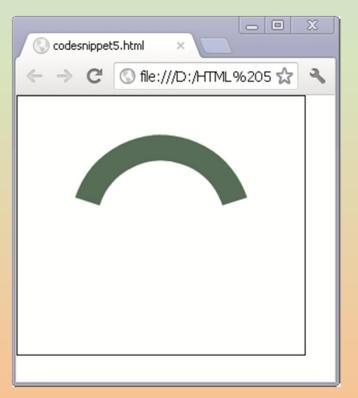
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```
#mCanvas {
      border: 1px solid black; }
 </style>
 <script>
   window.onload = function() {
  var canvas = document.getElementById("mCanvas");
  var ctext = canvas.getContext("2d");
  var x = canvas.width / 2;
  var radius = 75;
  var startAngle = 1.1 * Math.PI;
  var endAngle = 1.9 * Math.PI;
  var ctrClockwise = false;
   ctext.beginPath();
   ctext.arc(x, y, radius, startAngle, endAngle, ctrClockwise);
   ctext.lineWidth = 25;
   // line color
   ctext.strokeStyle = "DarkGreen";
   ctext.stroke();
  };
</script> </head>
<body>
  <canvas id="mCanvas" width="278" height="250"></canvas>
</body></html>
```



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- In the code, the beginPath() method is called through the context object to draw an arc by using the arc() method which has x, y, and radius as the parameters.
- The startAngle and the endAngle are the start and end points of the arc.
- The anticlockwise specifies the direction of the arc between the two start and end points.
- Following figure displays an arc in HTML5 canvas.





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> Circle

- In HTML5, you can draw a circle using the arc() method.
- You have to set the start angle with 0 and the end angle is specified as 2 * PI.
- Following is the syntax to draw a circle in HTML5 is as follows:

Syntax:

```
arc(x, y, radius, startAngle, endAngle, anticlockwise)
```

where,

- x, y Specifies the coordinates of the center of an arc
- radius Specifies the distance from the center to any point on the circle
- startAngle, endAngle Specifies the start and end points in the arc
- anticlockwise Draws the arc clockwise or anticlockwise and accepts a boolean value

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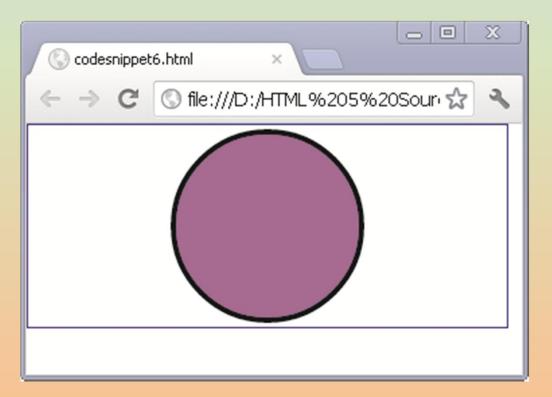
The Code Snippet demonstrates how to create a circle using HTML5.

```
<!DOCTYPWaHTML>Y = canvas.height / 2;
<html> var radius = 70;
  <head>ctext.beginPath();
    <stydeext.arc(ctrX, ctrY, radius, 0, 2 * Math.PI, false);
      bodtext.fillStyle = "DarkOrchid";
      { ctext.fill();
        maexinlineWidth = 4;
        padatngtr0ke$tyle = "black";
      } ctext.stroke();
     } #mCanvas
    </script>
  </headborder: 1px solid blue;</pre>
  <bod
y>
    <danyae>id="mCanvas" width="356" height="150"></canvas>
  </body>pt>
</htmlwindow.onload = function() {</pre>
        var canvas = document.getElementById("mCanvas");
        var ctext = canvas.getContext("2d");
        var ctrX = canvas.width / 2;
```



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- In this code, a circle is defined by using the arc() method which has ctrX, ctrY, and radius as the parameters.
- To define the arc with the points the startAngle is set to 0 and the endAngle is specified as 2*PI.
- The anticlockwise defines the direction of the path of an arc between the two start and end points.
- Following figure displays a circle in HTML5 canvas.





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Bezier Curves

- Using HTML5 canvas, you can create a Bezier curve using the bezierCurveTo()
 method.
- Bezier curves are represented with the two control points, context points, and an end point.
- The Code Snippet demonstrates how to create a Bezier curve using HTML5.

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML>
<html>
  <head>
    <style>
      body
        margin: 0px;
        padding: 0px;
      #mCanvas
        border: 1px solid maroon;
    </style>
```



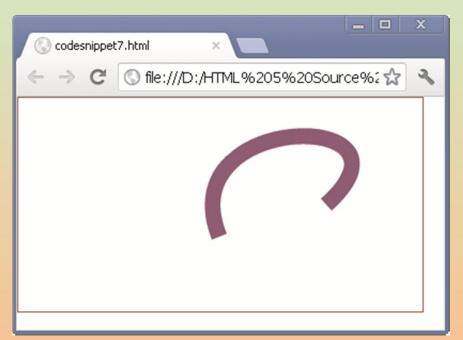
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```
<script>
      window.onload = function()
        var canvas = document.getElementById("mCanvas");
        var ctext = canvas.getContext("2d");
        ctext.beginPath();
        ctext.moveTo(188, 130);
        ctext.bezierCurveTo(140, 10, 388, 10, 288, 100);
        ctext.lineWidth = 15;
        // line color
        ctext.strokeStyle = "purple";
        ctext.stroke();
      };
    </script>
  </head>
  <body>
    <canvas id="mCanvas" width="378" height="200"></canvas>
  </body>
</html>
```



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- In this code, the Bezier curve uses the bezierCurveTo() method.
- This method defines the current context point, two control points, and an end point.
- The context point uses the moveTo() method.
- The first portion of the curve is tangential to the imaginary line defined in the context point and first control point.
- The second portion of the curve is tangential to the imaginary line which is defined by the second control point and the ending point.
- Following figure displays a Bezier curve in a canvas.





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Quadratic Curves

- HTML5 canvas allows the user to create quadratic curves using the quadraticCurveTo() method.
- Quadratic curves are represented through the context point, an end point, and a control point.
- The Code Snippet demonstrates how to create a quadratic curve using HTML5.



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```
window.onload = function() {
        var canvas = document.getElementById("mCanvas");
        var ctext = canvas.getContext("2d");
        ctext.beginPath();
        ctext.moveTo(178, 150);
        ctext.quadraticCurveTo(220, 0, 320, 150);
        ctext.lineWidth = 15;
        // line color
        ctext.strokeStyle = "Fuchsia";
        ctext.stroke();
      };
    </script>
  </head>
  <body>
    <canvas id="mCanvas" width="378" height="200"></canvas>
  </body>
</html>
```



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- In the code, the control point defines the curve of the quadratic by two tangential lines that are connected to both the context point and the end point.
- The context point is represented using the moveTo() method.
- This method moves the control point from the context point and the end point to create a sharper curve.
- It also moves the control point close to the context point and end point to create broad curves.
- Following figure displays a quadratic curve in a canvas.



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Working with Images 1-3

- In HTML5, the user can draw image objects on canvas using the drawImage ()
 method.
- The drawImage () method can also draw parts of an image and increase or reduce the size of the image.
- This method accepts nine parameters, depending on editing that is required on the image.
- The image object can be a video, an image, or another canvas element.
- The Code Snippet demonstrates how to create an image using HTML5.

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Working with Images 2-3

```
<script>
      window.onload = function()
        var canvas = document.getElementById("mCanvas");
        var ctext = canvas.getContext("2d");
        var imgObj = new Image();
        imgObj.onload = function()
        ctext.drawImage(imgObj, 69, 50);
        };
        imgObj.src = "bird.jpg";
      };
     </script>
</head>
<body>
    <canvas id="mCanvas" width="368" height="300"></canvas>
 </body>
</html>
```



Working with Images 3-3

- In the code, the onload property is used.
- The source of the object is defined by using the src property.
- The image has to be loaded first and then instantiated with the drawImage()
 method.
- This method takes image object as the parameter with the x and y coordinates of the image.
- Following figure displays an image drawn on a HTML5 canvas.





Working with Text 1-5

- HTML5 canvas enables you to set the font, style, and size of text by using the font properties.
- The font style can be italic, normal, or bold.
- To set the text color, the fillStyle property of the canvas can be used.
- The Code Snippet demonstrates how to set the font, size, style, and color of the text on a HTML5 canvas.

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML>
< ht.ml>
  <head>
    <style>
      body {
        margin: 0px;
        padding: 0px;
      #mCanvas {
        border: 1px solid blue;
    </style>
```

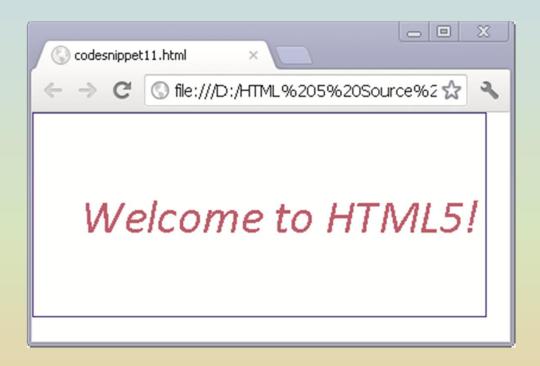
Working with Text 2-5

```
<script>
      window.onload = function() {
      var canvas = document.getElementById("mCanvas");
      var ctext = canvas.getContext("2d");
      ctext.font = "italic 30pt Calibri";
      ctext.fillStyle = "MediumVioletRed";
      ctext.fillText("Welcome to HTML5!", 40, 100);
     };
    </script>
  </head>
  <body>
    <canvas id="mCanvas" width="380" height="170"></canvas>
  </body>
</html>
```

- In this code, the font text is specified as Calibri, style as italic, and size is set to 30pt.
- The fillStyle property specifies the text color and the fillText property is used to set the text on the canvas.

Working with Text 3-5

Following figure displays working with text in a HTML5 canvas.



In HTML5 canvas, the user can set the stroke color by using the strokeText()
method and strokeStyle property of the canvas context.

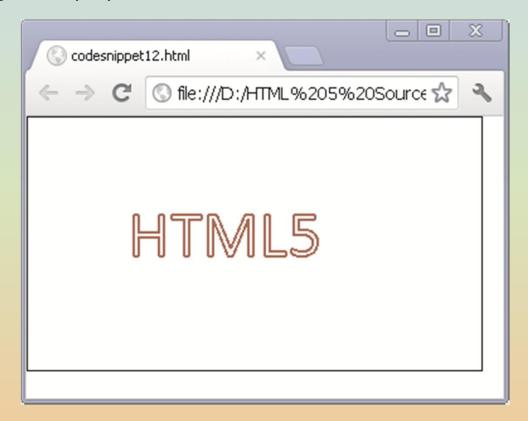
Working with Text 4-5

The Code Snippet demonstrates the use of stroke text in HTML5 canvas.

```
<!DOCTMANE XITMIBO;
   <htmk>ar y = 110;
     <headbext.font = "40pt Calibri";</pre>
       <sattyelxet>.lineWidth = 2;
         bootstroke color
         ctenatrositmokopstyle = "Brown";
         ctepatdositnop:keOTpex;t("HTML5", x, y);
      }; }
    </scr#indanvas {
  </head> border: 1px solid black;
  <body> }
    <can/vatsylied="mCanvas" width="360" height="200"></canvas>
  </bookseript>
           window.onload = function() {
</html>
           var canvas = document.getElementById("mCanvas");
           var ctext = canvas.getContext("2d");
```

Working with Text 5-5

- In this code, the stroke color is set by using the strokeStyle property and the strokeText() method.
- Following figure displays the stroke text in HTML5 canvas.





Using Transparency for Text in Canvas 1-3

- There are two ways to set the transparency for the text and shapes.
- The first method is to use the strokeStyle and fillStyle by using the rgb function.
- The second method is to use globalAlpha drawing state property, which can be applied universally.
- The globalAlpha property is a value that ranges between 0 (fully transparent) and 1 (fully opaque).
- The Code Snippet demonstrates the use of globalAlpha property.



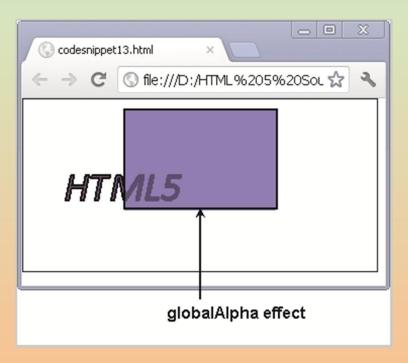
Using Transparency for Text in Canvas 2-3

```
<script>
      window.onload = function()
       var canvas = document.getElementById("mCanvas");
       var ctext = canvas.getContext("2d");
       ctext.fillStyle = "Indigo";
       ctext.strokeStyle ="black";
       ctext.lineWidth=2;
       ctext.font = "italic 30pt Calibri";
        ctext.fillText("HTML5", 40, 100);
        ctext.strokeText("HTML5", 40, 100);
        ctext.fillStyle="blue";
       ctext.globalAlpha=0.5;
       ctext.fillRect(100, 10, 150, 100);
     };
    </script>
  </head>
  <body>
    <canvas id="mCanvas" width="350" height="170"></canvas>
  </body>
</html>
```



Using Transparency for Text in Canvas 3-3

- In the code, the fillStyle and strokeStyle is used to color the text.
- The 'HTML5' text lineWidth is specified as 2 and the font-family is set to Calibri with italic style and font-size to 30pt.
- The fillText property fills the color and strokeText property applies the stroke color to the HTML5 text.
- The fillStyle is set to blue and globalAlpha property is set to 0.5.
- The fillRect(100, 10, 150, 100) specifies the x, y, height, and width of the rectangle.
- Following figure displays the stroke text in HTML5 canvas.



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Using Events with jQuery 1-6

- jQuery also offers different events to deal with common interactions when the user moves the mouse or switches between two actions while clicking.
- The following are the events:

hover() event

- The mouseenter and mouseleave are the two events often used together.
- jQuery provides a hover () function that accepts two parameters.
- The first parameter executes when the mouse moves over the element and the second function executes when the mouse moves away from the element.
- The Code Snippet demonstrates the hover event.

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Using Events with jQuery 2-6

```
$("p").hover(function(){
   $("p").css("background-color","red");
   },function(){
   $("p").css("background-color","maroon");
   });
 });
 </script>
</head>
  <body>
   Hover the mouse on this line.
  </body>
</html>
```

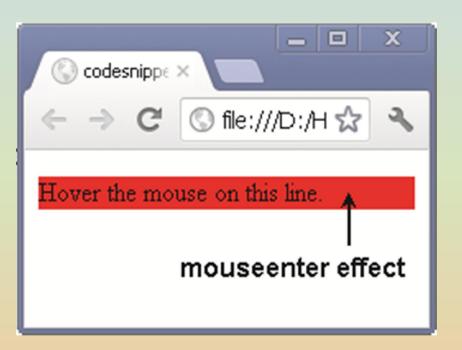
- In the code, the hover () method is used.
- When the mouse is placed on the text, then the background color changes to red.
- When the user moves the mouse outside the text, the background color changes to maroon.

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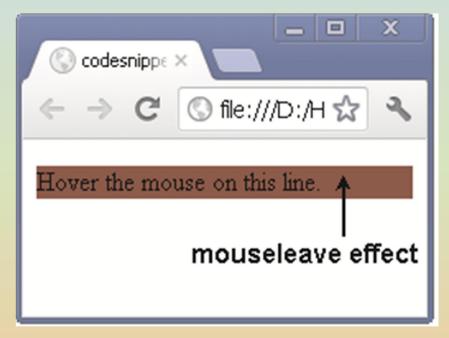


Using Events with jQuery 3-6

 Following figure displays the mouseenter effect.



 Following figure displays the mouseleave effect.





Using Events with jQuery 4-6

> toggle() event

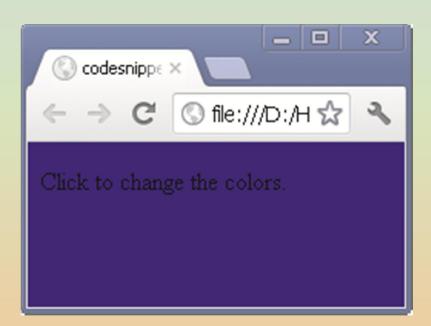
- The toggle() event works in a similar manner as that of the hover() event, except that it responds to mouse clicks.
- The toggle () function accepts more than two functions as arguments.
- All the functions passed to the toggle() event will react to its corresponding click action.
- The Code Snippet demonstrates the toggle event.

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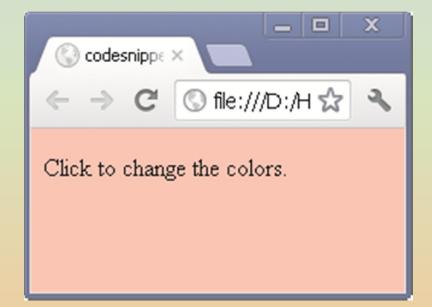


Using Events with jQuery 5-6

- In the code, the toggle () method is used.
- When the user clicks the text then the background-color of the document is changed to blue, pink, and grey respectively.
- Following figure displays the toggle effect to blue.



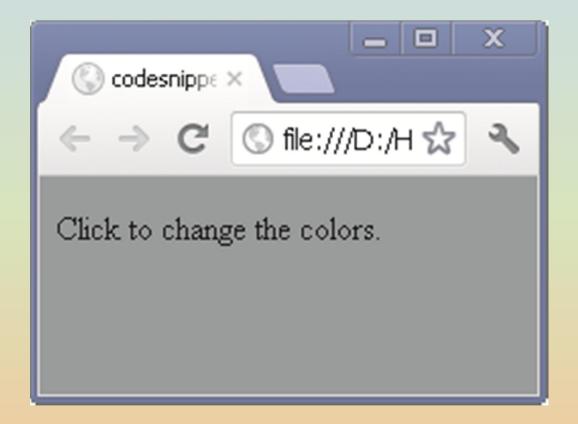
 Following figure displays the toggle effect to pink.



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Using Events with jQuery 6-6

Following figure displays the toggle effect to grey.





Inclusion of External Content in Web Pages

HTML5 introduces the <eventsource> tag that allows the user to push external content in the Web page. This model is referred to as push model.

Since the <eventsource> tag is not supported in many browsers, users make use of the <embed> tag for this purpose.

The <embed> tag is a new element in HTML5 and it is represented as a container for an interactive content or an external application.

The <embed> tag is often used to add elements such as image, audio, or video on a Web page.

The Code Snippet demonstrates the use of <embed> tag.

```
<embed src="mymovie.mp3" />
```

In this code, the src attribute specifies the path of an external file to embed.

Summary

- The <canvas> element is a drawing area where the user can draw graphics, use images, add animations, and also add text for enhancing the user experience on Web pages.
- To create a line, on a canvas one can use the stroke(), beginPath(), lineTo(), and moveTo() methods.
- Arcs are represented using a start angle, an end angle, a radius, a center point, and the drawing direction (anticlockwise or clockwise).
- With HTML5 canvas, the user can create a rectangle using the rect() method.
- Bezier curves are represented with the two control points, context points, and an end point.
- HTML5 canvas allows the user to create quadratic curves using the quadraticCurveTo() method.
- HTML5 canvas enables the user to draw image object on canvas using the drawImage() method.