

PROCESSING CHEAT SHEET

DATA TYPES

Primitive

boolean
byte
char
color
double
float
int
long

Composite

Array
ArrayList
HashMap
Object
String
XMLElement

Conversion

binary()
boolean()
byte()
char()
float()
hex()
int()
str()
unbinary()
unhex()

String Functions

join()
match()
matchAll()
nf()
nfc()
nfp()
nfs()
split()
splitTokens()
trim()

Array Functions

append()
arrayCopy()
concat()
expand()
reverse()
shorten()
sort()
splice()
subset()

Constants

HALF_PI
PI
QUARTER_PI
TWO_PI

Assign variables

= assign value to a variable
; statement terminator
, separates parameters in function
separates variables in declarations
separates variables in array
/** Assign variables **/
//Format is in variable_type variable_name;
int total;
//Then you can assign a value to it later
total = 0;
//Or, assign a value to it at the same time
int total = 0;
//Note: use one of the primitive data types
on the left

Structure: program structure

setup() defines initial enviroment
properties, screen size,
background before the draw()
draw() called after setup() & executes
code continuously inside its
block until program is stopped
or noLoop() is called.
size() size() *must* be first line in
setup() defines dimension of
display in units of pixels
noLoop() Stops Processing from executing
code within draw()
continuously

/** Example **/

```
void setup() {
  size(200, 200);
  background(0);
  fill(102);
}

void draw() {
  //Draw code here
}
```

2D Primitives

point() draws a point
point(x, y)
point(x, y, z)//3D
line() draws a line
line(x1, y1, x2, y2)
line(x1, y1, z1, x2, y2, z2)//3D
rect() draws a rectangle
rect(x, y, width, height)
ellipse() Draws an ellipse
ellipse(x, y, width, height)
arc() draws an arc
arc(x, y, width, height, start, stop)

/** Arc (portion of circle) **/
//x & y = coords, width & height = size
//start + stop = starting and end points
(think angle in radians) of circle in π pie
[LINK](#)
arc(x, y, width, height, start, stop)
arc(100, 100, 50, 50, PI, 2*PI);//Sad Face
arc(100, 100, 50, 50, 0, PI);//Happy Face
//Note: Play around with start and stop. Use
PIE constants or math operators PI/3 , .5*PI

Relational

== equality
> greater than
>= greater than or equal to
!= inequality
<= less than or equal to
/** Example **/
if(total == 100){
//Then do this
}

Iteration

while executes statements while the
expression is true
for loop continues until the test
evaluates to false
/** while Example **/
while(total < 100){
total++; //adds 1 to total
}
/** for Example **/
for(int i=0; i<100; i++){
//Do something here
}

Conditionals

if if statement evaluates to true
then execute code
else extension of if statement
executes if equals false
else if extension of if statement
executes if equals true
/** if / else / else if **/
if(total == 100){
//total is equal to 100
}
else
if(total < 100){
//total is smaller then 100
}
else{
//total is bigger then 100
}

Coloring stuff

background() sets background color in RGB or
hexadecimal color
background(value1, value2,
value3)
background(hexadecimal_value)
fill() sets color for shape
fill(value1, value2, value3)
fill(hexadecimal_value)
stroke() sets color for shape
stroke(value1, value2, value3)
stroke(hexadecimal_value)
/** Example **/
//Note call fill or stroke before every shape you
are planning on using different colors on each
stroke(#CCCCFF);
fill(#FFCCCC);
rect(100,100,50,50);

CONTROL

Relational Operators

== (equality)
> (greater than)
>= (greater than or
equal to)
!= (inequality)
< (less than)
<= (less than or equal
to)

Iteration

for
while

Conditionals

break
case
?: (conditional)
continue
default
else
if
switch()

Logical Operators

&& (logical AND)
! (logical NOT)
|| (logical OR)