

Processing ToolKit

Data

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Structure

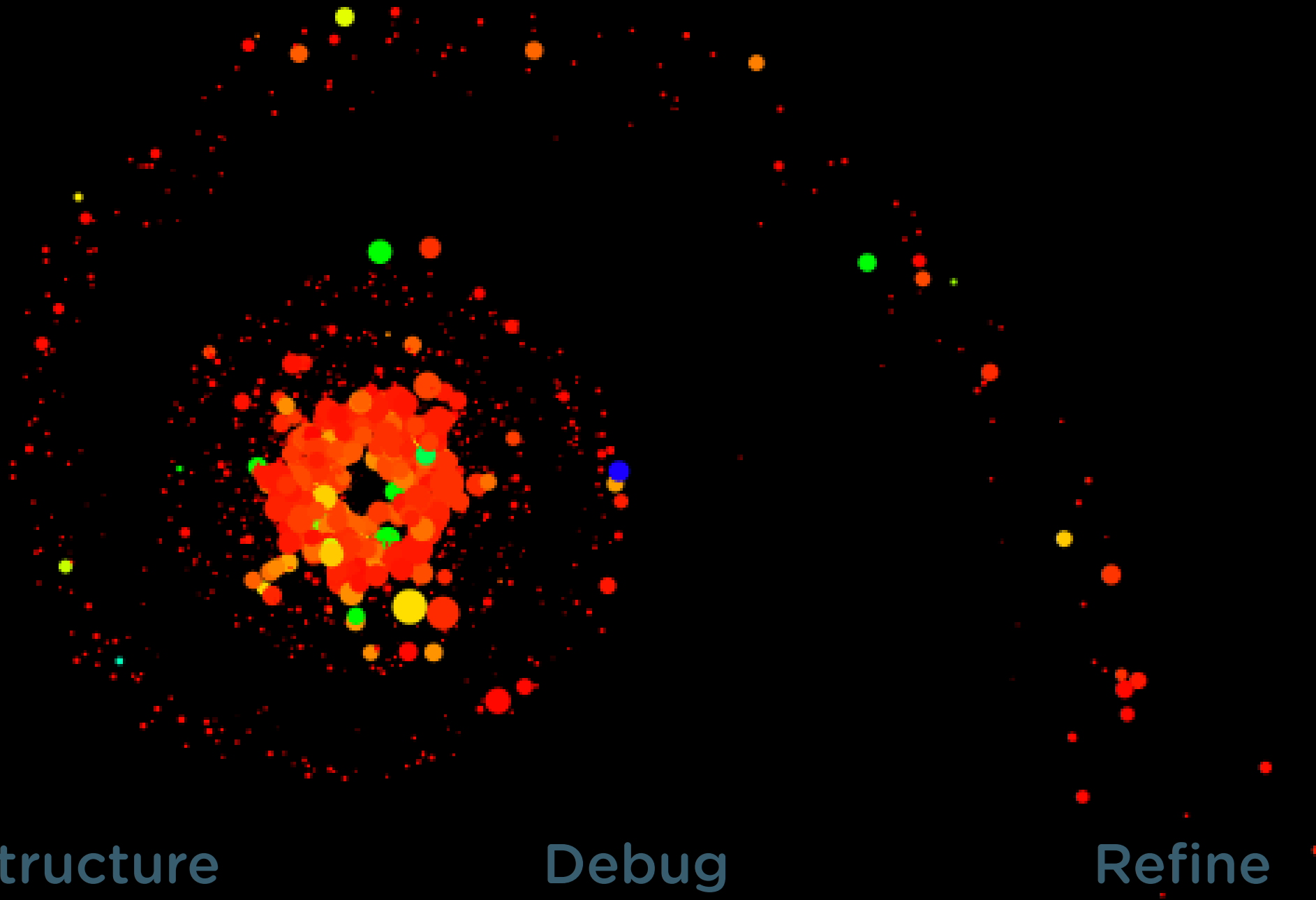
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Debug

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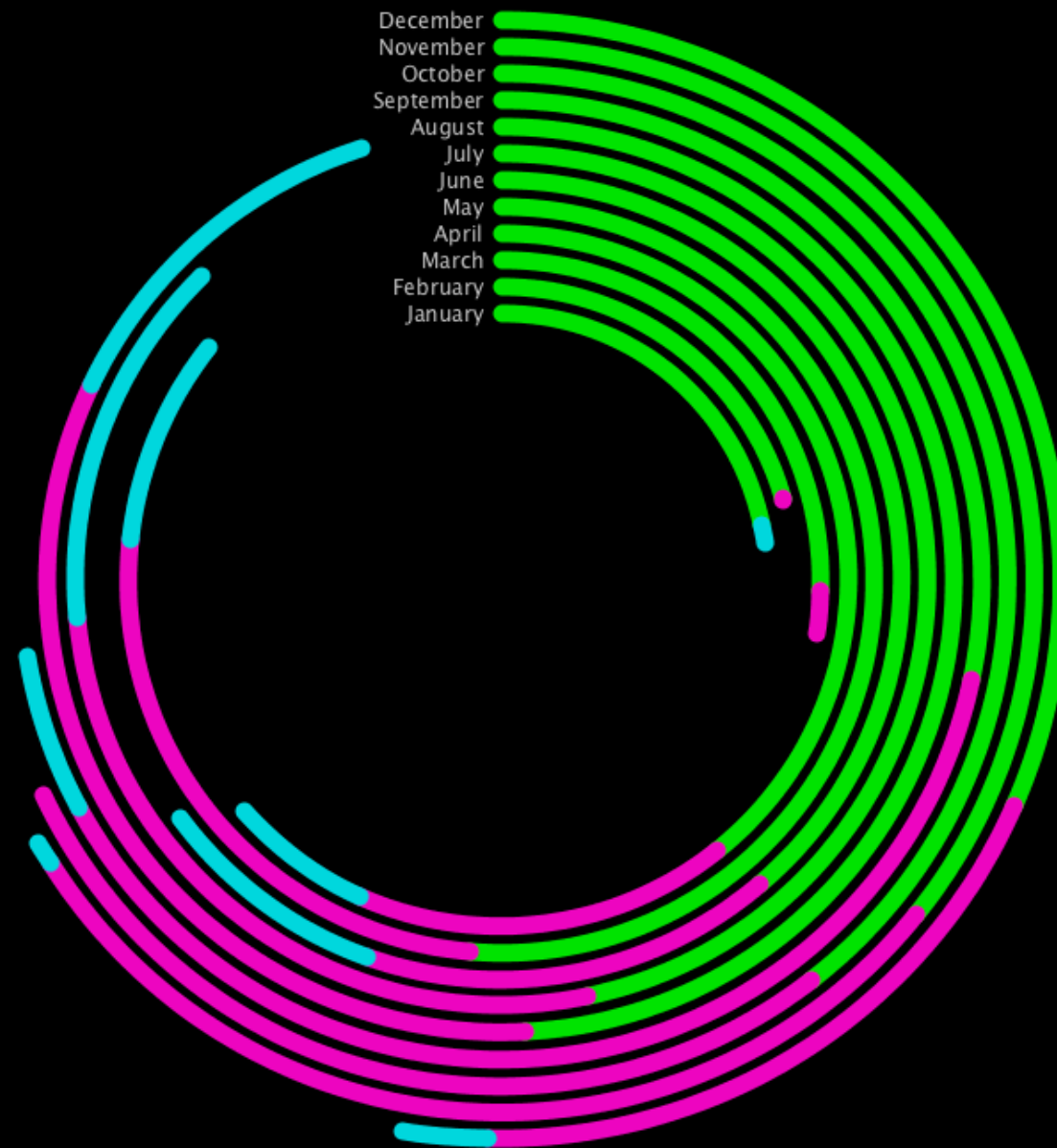
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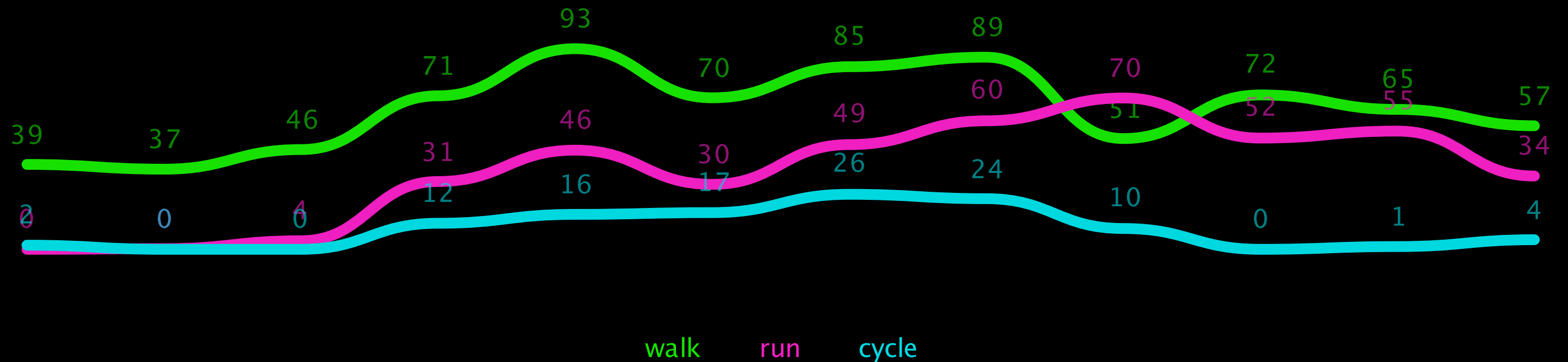
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Processing Elements

Editor

Console

Canvas

Code Structure

Global Context

```
// variables, libraries
```

Setup

```
setup() {  
  // code runs once  
}
```

Draw loop

```
draw() {  
  // code repeats  
}
```

Editor

Basic Variables

i

0

```
int i = 0;  
// println(i);
```

n

0.0

```
float n = 0.0;  
// println(n);
```

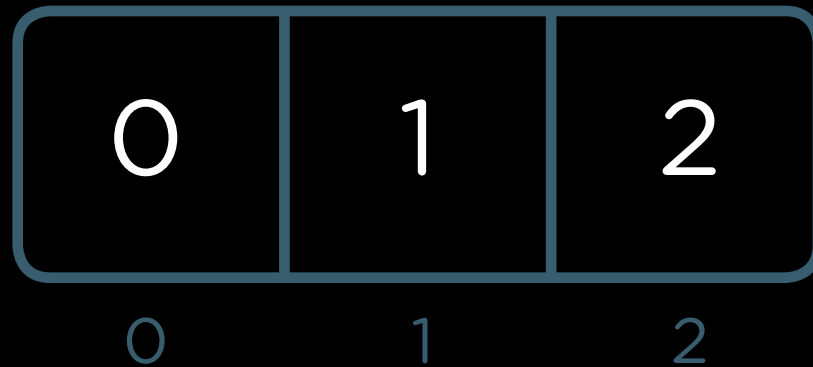
welcome

hello world

```
String welcome = "hello world"  
// println(welcome);
```

Arrays

numbers



```
int[] numbers = { 0, 1, 2 };  
// println(i);
```

people



```
String[] people = new String[3];  
people[0] = "Mark";  
people[1] = "Annie";  
people[2] = "David";  
// println(people);
```


2d Arrays

numbersMatrix

0	0	1	2
1	3	4	5
2	6	7	8
	0	1	2

```
int[][] numbersMatrix = {  
    {0, 1, 2},  
    {3, 4, 5},  
    {6, 7, 8},  
};
```

```
// println(numbersMatrix[0][0]);  
// println(numbersMatrix[1][1]);  
// println(numbersMatrix[2][2]);
```

for() Loops

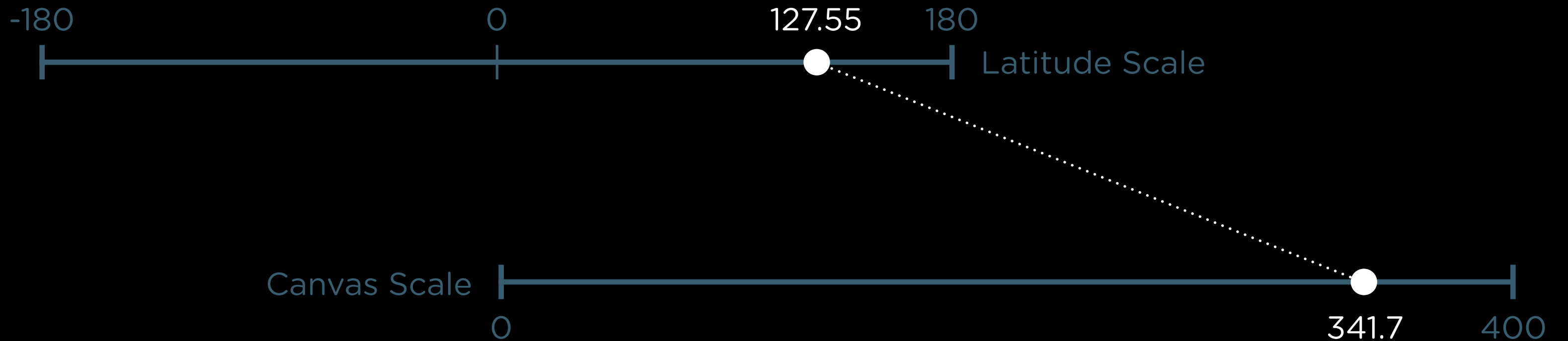
numbersMatrix

0	0	1	2
1	3	4	5
2	6	7	8
	0	1	2

```
for(int i=0; i<3; i++){  
    // println(numbersMatrix[i][0]);  
    // println(numbersMatrix[i][1]);  
    // println(numbersMatrix[i][2]);  
};
```

map() Function

```
map(127.55, -180, 180, 0, width);
```



Processing Reference

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Data Formats

CSV

```
Item, Price, Amount
Apple, $0.50, 3
Milk, $3.00, 1
Chips, $1.00, 1
```

Comma Separated Values

XML

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<Inventory>
  <Item>
    <Name>Apple</Name>
    <Price> $0.50</Price>
    <Amount>3</Amount>
  </Item>
  <Item>
    <Name>Milk</Name>
    <Price> $3.00</Price>
    <Amount>1</Amount>
  </Item>
  <Item>
    <Name>Chips</Name>
    <Price> $1.00</Price>
    <Amount>1</Amount>
  </Item>
</Inventory>
```

Extensible Markup Language

JSON

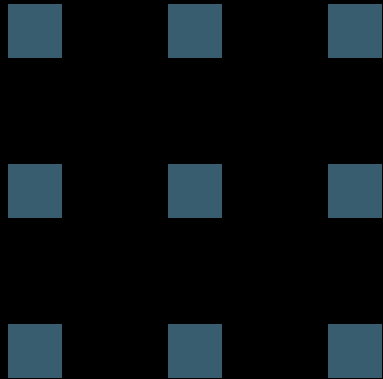
```
[
  {
    "Name": "Apple",
    "Price": "$0.50",
    "Amount": "3"
  },
  {
    "Name": "Milk",
    "Price": "$3.00",
    "Amount": "1"
  },
  {
    "Name": "Chips",
    "Price": "$1.00",
    "Amount": "1"
  }
]
```

JavaScript Object Notation

Drawing Structures



Rows



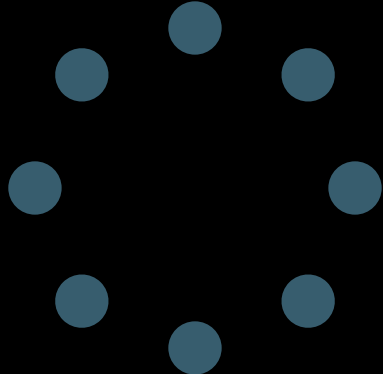
Grid



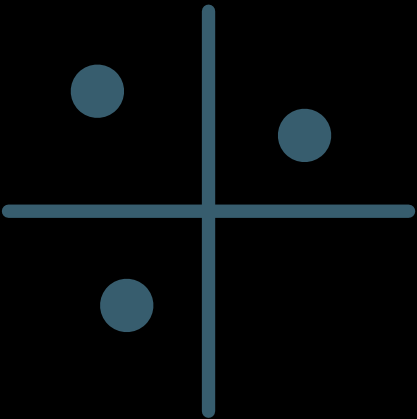
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Lines



Radial



Coordinates

Writing Better Code

“90% of coding is debugging.
The other 10% is writing bugs”

Bram Cohen, BitTorrent

Writing Better Code

“Debugging is like being the detective
in a crime movie
where you are also the murderer.”

Filipe Fortes, Flipboard

Writing Better Code

How to avoid code that is valid,
but doesn't work the way you intended?

Variables: Constants

Fast but can lead to errors:

```
ellipse(posX, posY, 10*data[i], 10*data[i]);
```

Establish constants once:

```
int rectScale = 10;  
rect(posX, posY, rectScale*data[i], rectScale*data[i]);
```

Variables: Naming

Fast but cryptic:

```
int s = 10;  
int m = 50;
```

Use precise and concise names:

```
int globalScale = 10;  
int margin = 50;
```

DRY: Don't Repeat Yourself

Repetitive and fragile:

```
ellipse(posX, posY, 2*sqrt(area/PI), 2*sqrt(area/PI));
```

Easier to read, safer and less redundant:

```
float markerSize = 2*sqrt(area/PI);  
ellipse(posX, posY, markerSize, markerSize);
```

DRY: Don't Repeat Yourself

Create a function when code repeats frequently:

```
void draw(){  
    float markerSize = circleDiameter(area);  
}
```

```
float circleDiameter(float area) {  
    area = 2*sqrt(area/PI);  
    return area;  
}
```

Neatness Counts: Proper Undentation

Unformatted code:

```
void draw(){  
int x = 10;  
for(int i=0; i<x; i++){  
text("hi", x, height/2);  
}  
}
```

Formatted with Command-T:

```
void draw() {  
    int x = 10;  
    for (int i=0; i<x; i++) {  
        text("hi", x, height/2);  
    }  
}
```

Neatness Counts: Remove Unused Elements

Unused elements:

```
int rectPosX = 10;
int rectPosY = 10;
int ellipsePosX = 20;
int ellipsePosY = 20;
int markerSize = 4;

ellipse(ellipsePosX,
ellipsePosY, markerSize,
markerSize);
```

Cleaned Code:

```
int posX = 10;
int posY = 10;
int markerSize = 4;

ellipse(posX, posY,
markerSize, markerSize);
```

Debugging

- `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException`
- `println()`
- Transparency
- `stroke()`
- Annotations (text or handles)
- Precision issues (float vs int)
- `frameRate` & `frameCount`

Refinements

- Shapes
- Custom font
- `textMode(MODEL)`
- Rounded rects
- HSB vs RGB color mode
- Save PNG / JPG / TGA / TIF
- Save PDF
- `randomSeed()`
- Conditional Labeling
- Formatting Numbers (rounding & commas)