## Conditional Events

## Mouse events and Operators

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## Topics list

## 1. Mouse Events

2. Recap: Arithmetic Operators
3. Order of Evaluation

## What is an event?

> "...an action such as a key being pressed, the mouse moving, or a new piece of data becoming available to read."

## What happens when an event is "fired"?

"An event interrupts
the normal flow
of a program
to run the code
within an event block"

## Mouse Events

| Mouse Variables | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| mousePressed | true if any mouse button is pressed, <br> false otherwise. <br> Note: this variable reverts to false as soon <br> as the button is released. |
| mouseButton | Can have the value LEFT, RIGHT and <br> CENTER, depending on the mouse button <br> most recently pressed. |
| Note: this variable retains its value until a |  |
| different mouse button is pressed. |  |

## Mouse Events

- Mouse and keyboard events only work when a program has draw().
- Without draw(), the code is only run once and then stops "listening" for events.


## Processing Example 2.5

## Functionality:

- If the mouse is pressed:
- draw a grey square with a white outline.
- otherwise draw a grey circle with a white outline.



## Processing Example 2.5 - Code

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## Processing Example 2.6

## Functionality:

- If the mouse is pressed:
- set the fill to white and draw a square.
- otherwise set the fill to black and draw a square.



## Processing Example 2.6

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## Processing Example 2.7

Functionality:

- If the LEFT button on the mouse is pressed, set the fill to black and draw a square. As soon as the LEFT button is released, grey fill the square.
- If the RIGHT button on the mouse is pressed, set the fill to white and draw a square. As soon as the RIGHT button is released, grey fill the square.
- If no mouse button is pressed, set the fill to grey and draw a square.



## Processing Example 2.7



## Processing Example 2.8

## Functionality:

- Draw a circle on the mouse ( $\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}$ ) coordinates.
- Each time you move the mouse, draw a new circle.
- All the circles remain in the sketch until you press a mouse button.
- When you press a mouse button, the sketch is cleared and a single circle is drawn at the mouse ( $x, y$ ) coordinates.



## Processing Example 2.8

## Example_2_8| Processing 3.3.6



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## Processing Example 2.8

## We moved the stroke and fill function calls to the setup() function.

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\}
void draw() \{
if (mousePressed) \{
background (0);
\}
//stroke(255);
//fill(45,45,45);
ellipse(mousex, mousey, 100, 100);
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Example_2_8
//https://processing.org/tutorials/interactivity
void setup() \{
size (500,400);
background (0);
stroke(255);
fill $(45,45,45)$;


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Q: Does this change the functionality of our sketch?


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## Recap: Arithmetic Operators

| Arithmetic <br> Operator | Explanation | Example(s) |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $\boldsymbol{+}$ | Addition | $6+2$ <br> amountOwed +10 |
| $\mathbf{-}$ | Subtraction | $6-2$ <br> amountOwed -10 |
| $\boldsymbol{*}$ | Multiplication | $6^{*} 2$ <br> amountOwed * 10 |
| $\boldsymbol{/}$ | Division | $6 / 2$ <br> amountOwed / 10 |

## Recap: Arithmetic operators

## sketch_150804b

```
size(500,400);
background (0);
stroke(153);
strokeWe1ght(4);
```

ㄱำ $a=50$;
ทnt $b=120$;
ทnt $c=180$;

Line $(a, b, a+c, b)$;
line $(a, b+10, a+c, b+10)$;
line ( $a, b+20, a+c, b+20$ );
line ( $a, b+30, a+c, b+30)$;

Based on the Processing Example: Basics $\rightarrow$ Data $\rightarrow$ Variables

## Recap: Arithmetic operators



## Arithmetic Operators

- If you want to keep track of how many times something happens, you are keeping a running total e.g.
- The number of times you drew a line on the computer screen.
- As each line is drawn, you add one to your counter variable.


## Arithmetic Operators



## Arithmetic Operators

- These examples are straightforward uses of the arithmetic operators.
- However, we typically want to do more complex calculations involving many arithmetic operators.
- To do this, we need to understand the Order of Evaluation.


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## Order of Evaluation

- Brackets ()
- Multiplication (*)
- Division (/)
- Addition (+)
- Subtraction (-)


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## Order of Evaluation - Quiz

What are the results of these calculations?
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { - } & \text { Q1: } & 3+6 * 5-2 \\ \text { - } & \text { Q2: } & 3+6 *(5-2) \\ \text { - } & \text { Q3: } & (3+6) * 5-2\end{array}$

## Questions?



## References

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