

Computational Fabrication

CS 491 and 591, Special Topics in Computer Science

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Small Assignment

Due Tuesday

Small Assignment 1: Introduce yourself

Find and share an example of computational design work you love

Put in "Small Assignment - Introductions" subcategory under "Student Work 2023" category

Due Thursday

Comment on at least three peer posts

questions?

Processing

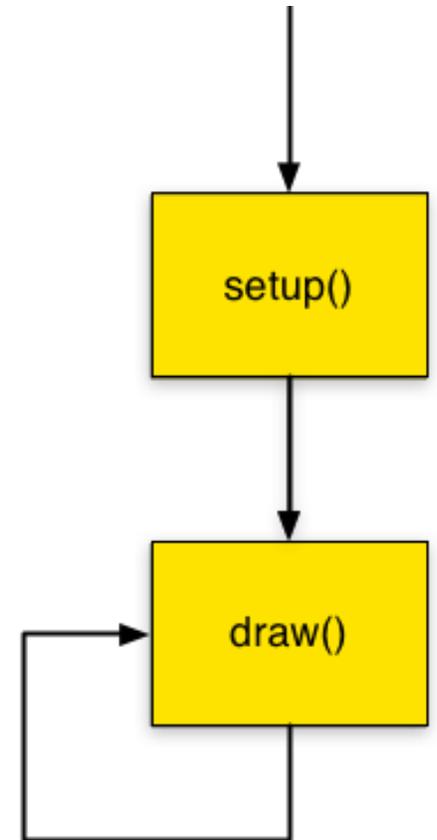
Processing + P5JS

- Java based programming environment +
- Javascript based programming environment
- Lots of built in libraries
- Excellent documentation
- Vibrant community of artists and designers
- Makes programming of visual and interactive elements quick and easy
- Open Processing: <https://openprocessing.org/>

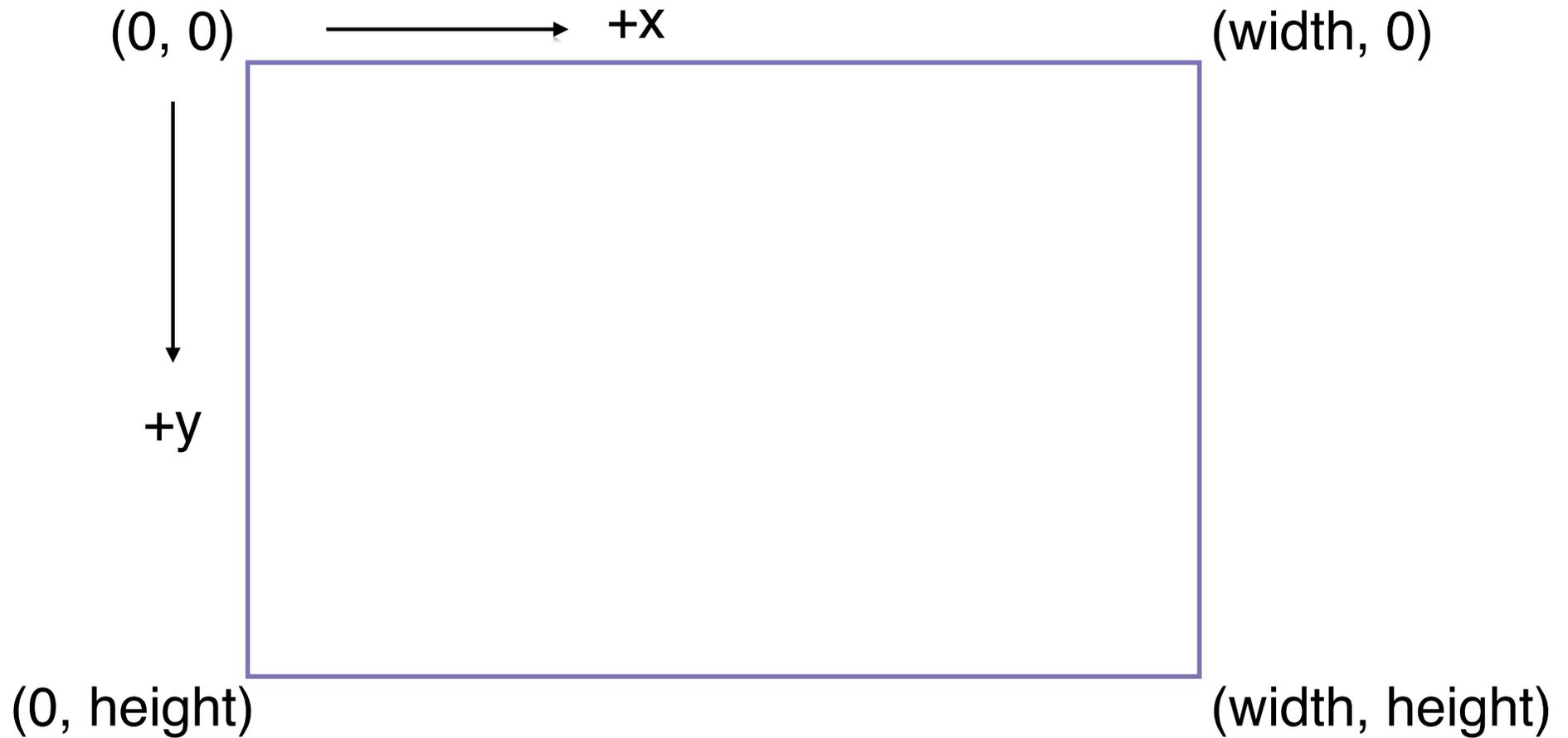
open up Processing &
Processing reference

Program Structure

```
//this runs once  
void setup () {  
}  
  
//this loops forever  
void draw () {  
}
```



Coordinate System



Simple Program

```
void setup() {  
    size(700,500);  
    background(255);  
}  
  
void draw() {  
    line(0,0,100,100);  
}
```

Save your “Sketch”

Built-in Variables

```
void setup() {  
    size(700,500);  
    background(255);  
}
```

```
void draw() {  
    line(width/2,height/2,width,height);  
}
```

Built-in Variables, Interactivity

```
void setup() {  
    size(700,500);  
    background(255);  
}  
  
void draw() {  
    line(0,0,mouseX,mouseY);  
}
```

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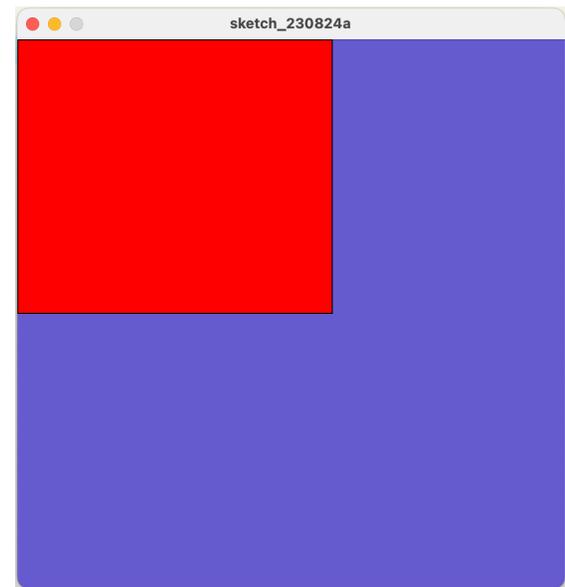
Color

```
void setup() {  
    size(700,500);  
}
```

```
void draw() {  
    background(100,90,200);  
    line(0,0,mouseX,mouseY);  
}
```

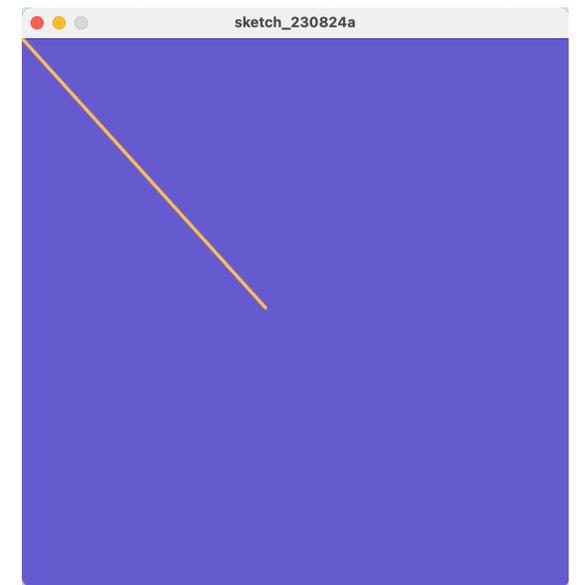
Color, Fill

```
void setup() {  
  size(700,500);  
  fill(255,0,0);  
}  
  
void draw() {  
  background(100,90,200);  
  rect(0,0,mouseX,mouseY);  
}
```



Color, Stroke, Stroke Weight

```
void setup() {  
  size(700,500);  
  fill(255,0,0);  
  stroke(255,200,100);  
  strokeWeight(3);  
}  
  
void draw() {  
  background(100,90,200);  
  line(0,0,mouseX,mouseY);  
}
```



questions?

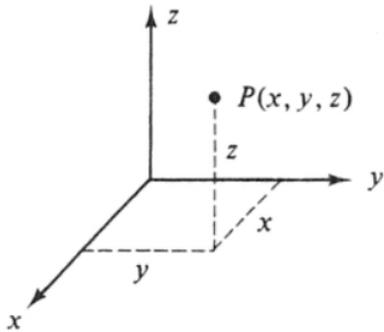
Math Review

trigonometry & coordinate systems

Coordinate systems

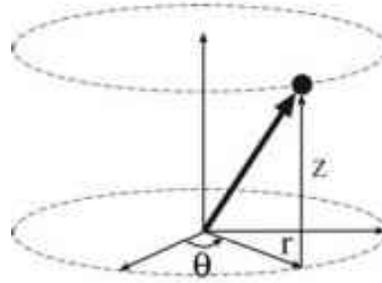
Cartesian

x, y, z



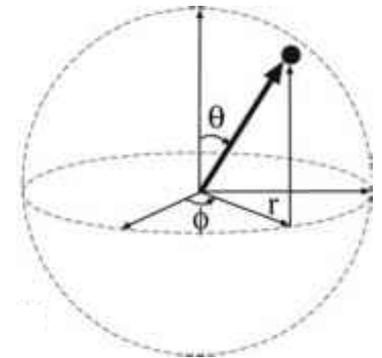
Polar/Cylindrical

r, θ, z



Spherical

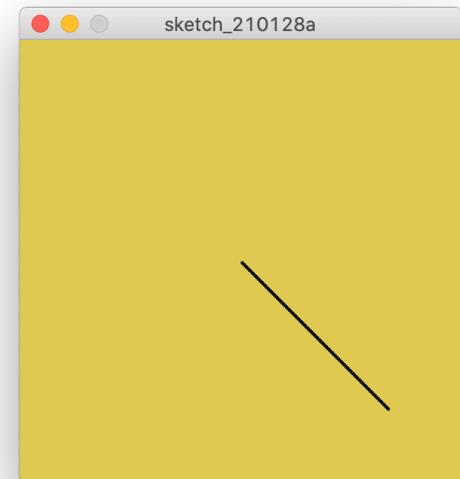
r, θ, ϕ



Create a new Sketch

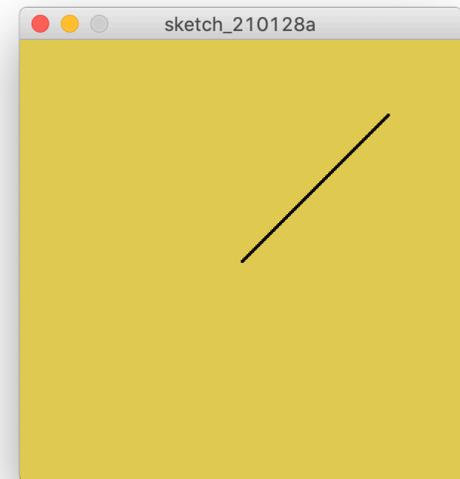
Line: Cartesian coordinate system

```
void setup() {  
  size (300,300);  
  background(220,200,100);  
}  
  
void draw() {  
  line(width/2,height/2,mouseX,mouseY);  
}
```



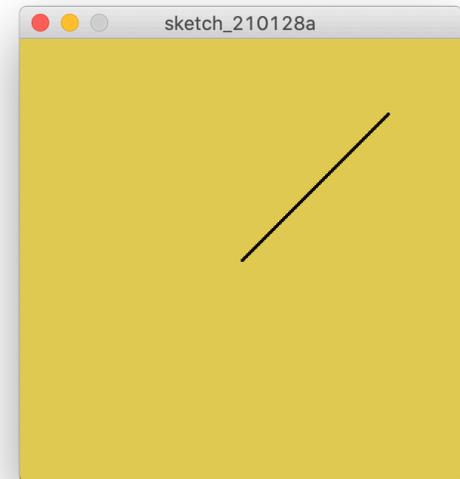
Line

```
void setup() {  
  size (300,300);  
  background(220,200,100);  
}  
  
void draw() {  
  line(width/2,height/2,width/2+100,height/2-100);  
}
```



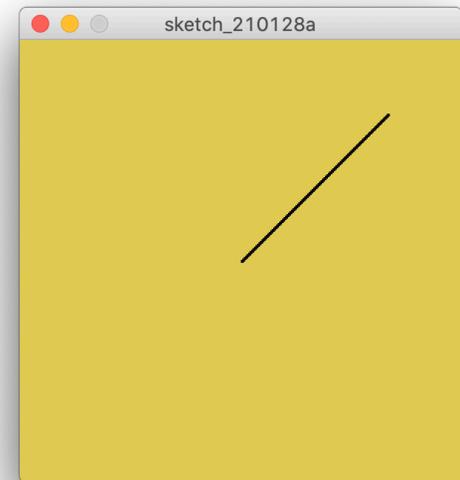
Line

```
void setup() {  
  size (300,300);  
  background(220,200,100);  
}  
  
void draw() {  
  int x0,y0,x1,y1;  
  x0 = width/2;  
  y0 = height/2;  
  x1 = x0+100;  
  y1 = y0-100;  
  line(x0,y0,x1,y1);  
}
```



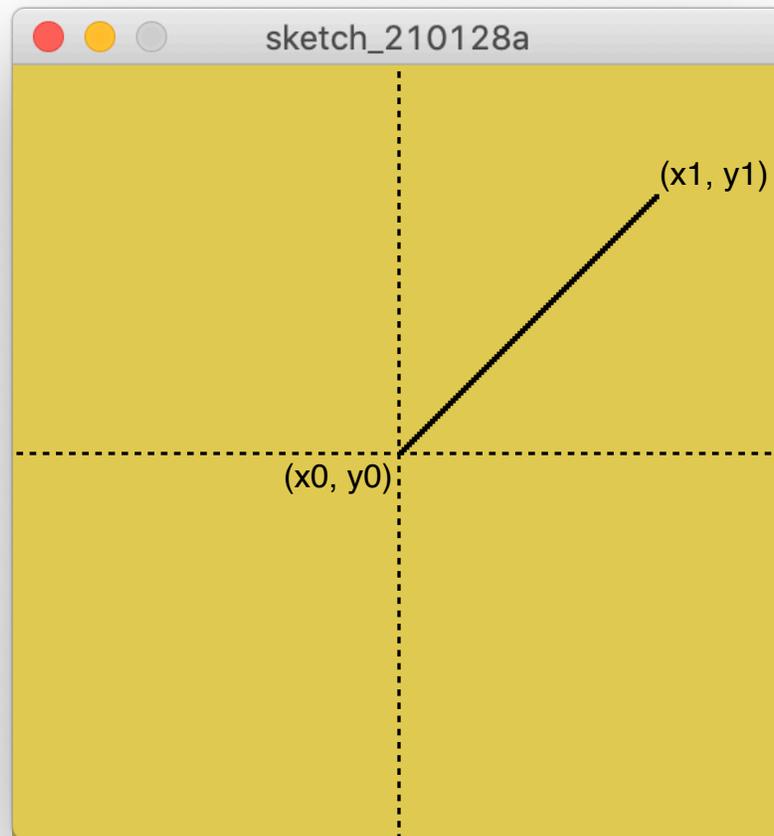
Line from x and y

```
void cartesianLine(float x0, float y0, float x1, float y1) {  
  line(x0,y0,x1,y1);  
}
```

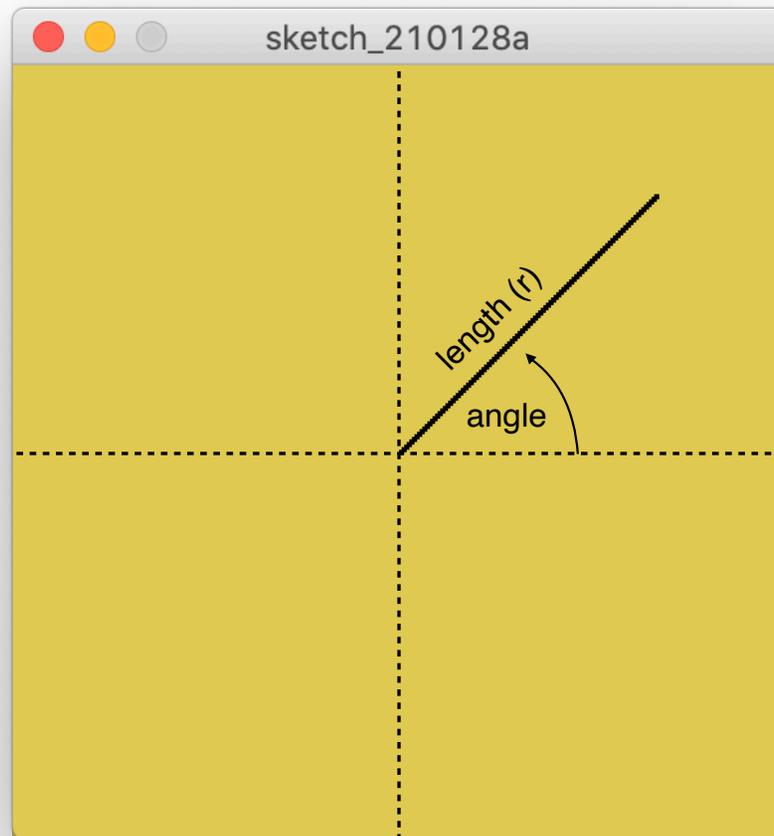


Line: Polar coordinate system?

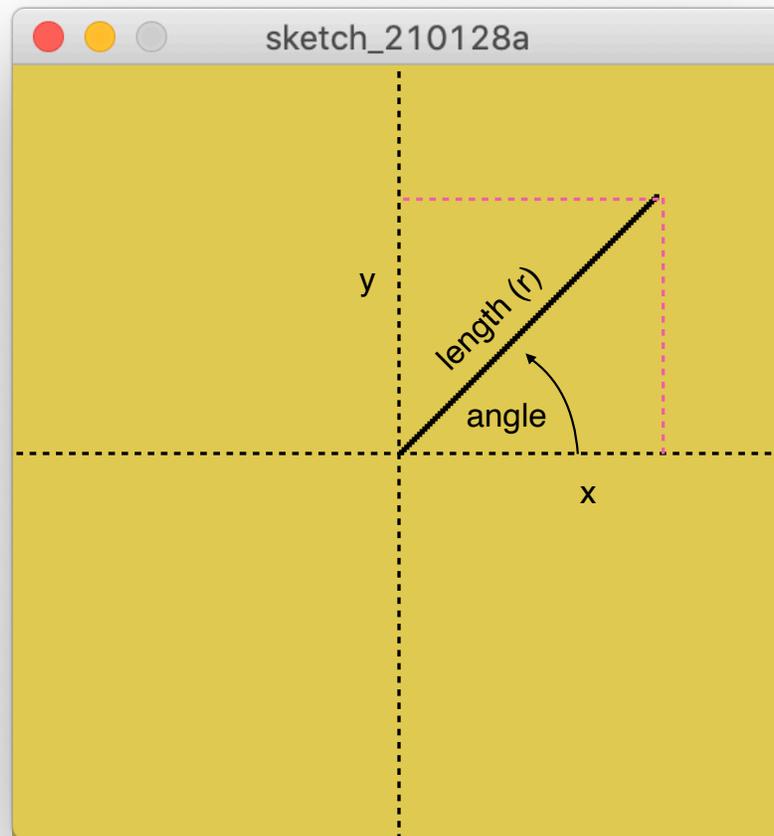
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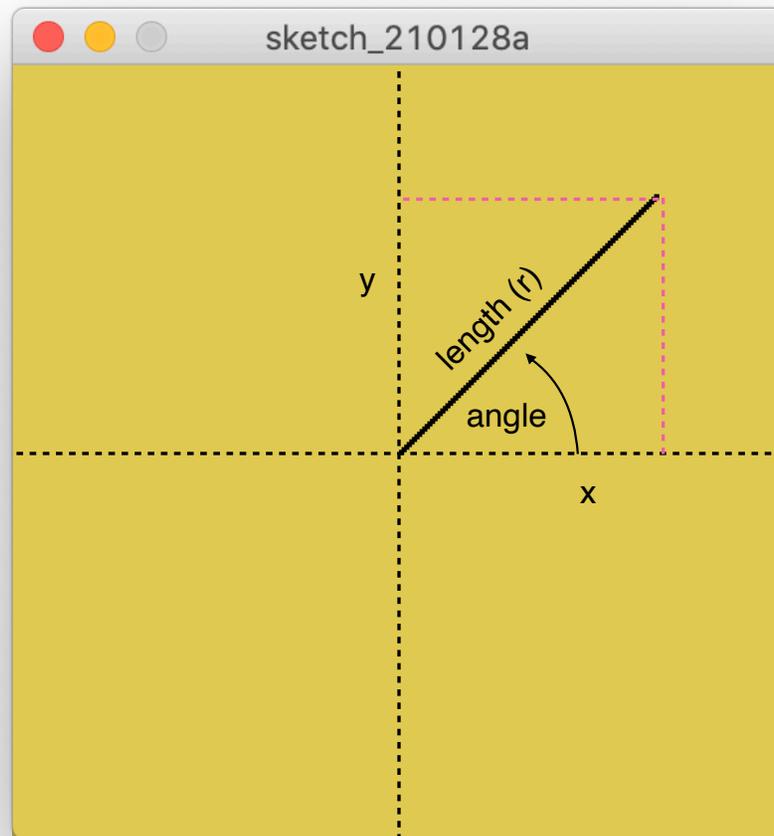
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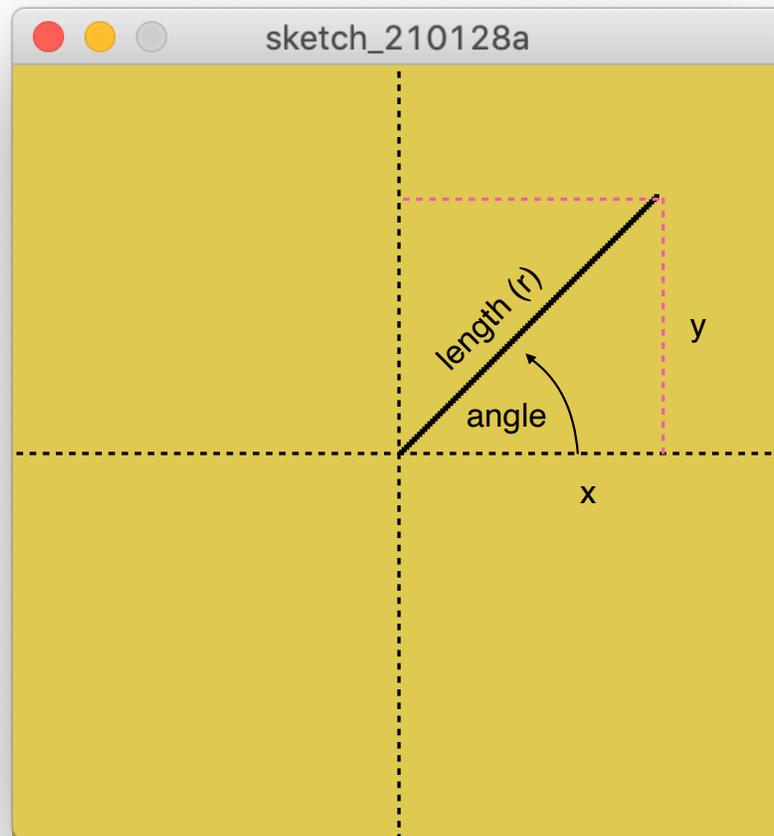


Line



length ?
r ?

Line

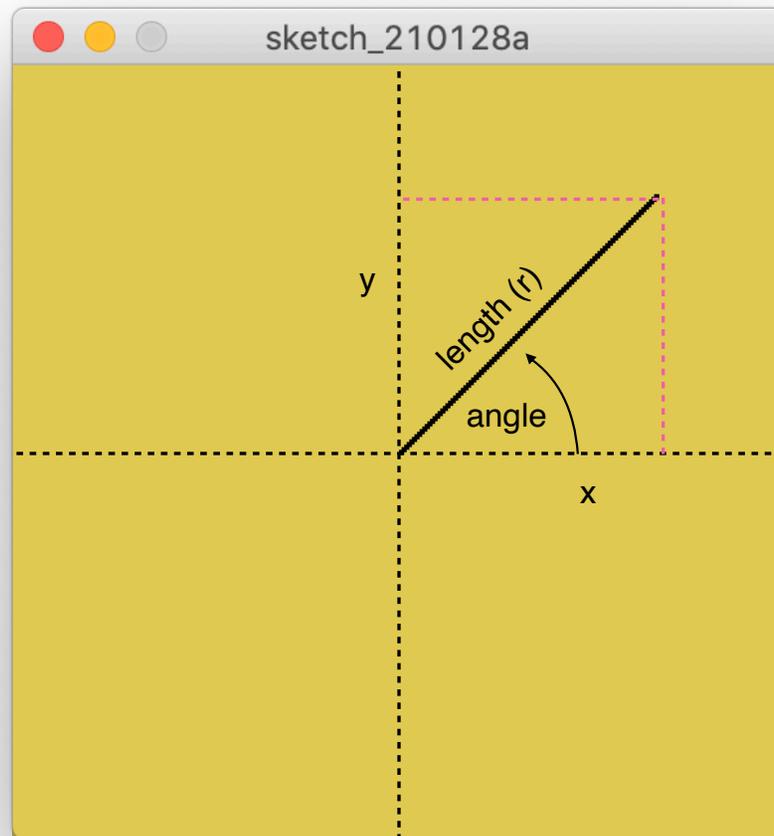


$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

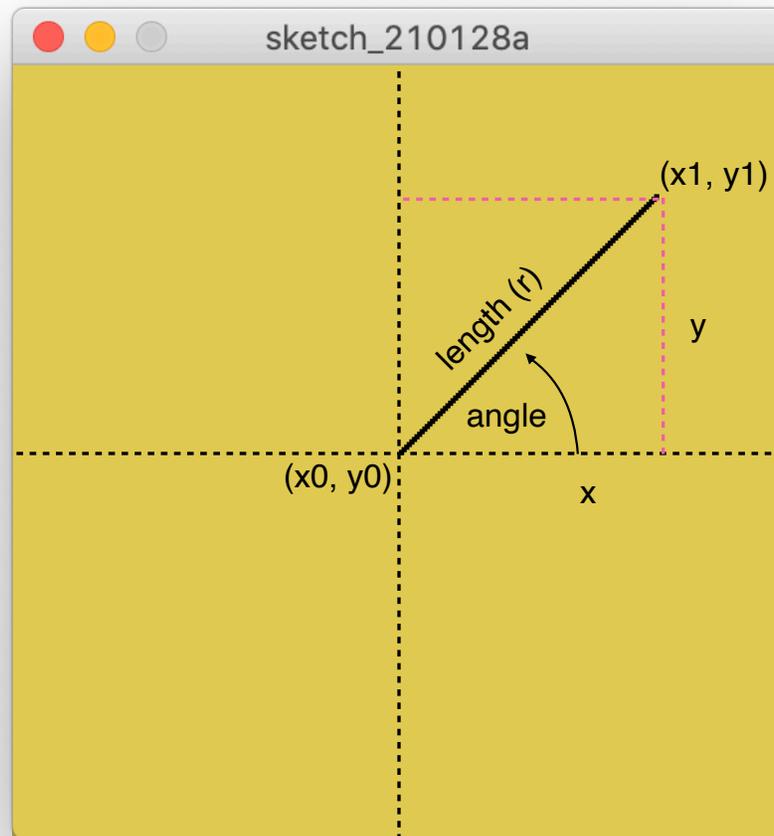
$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

Line



angle ?

Line



$$x = r * \cos(\text{angle})$$

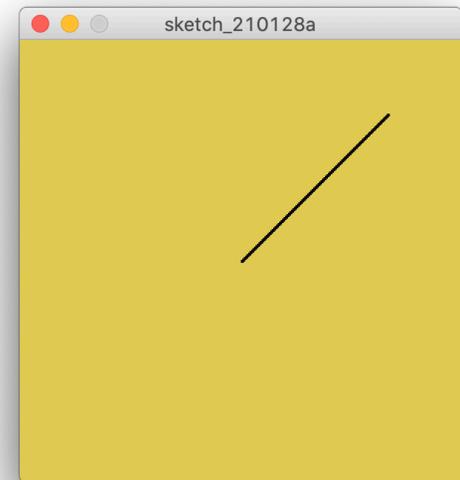
$$y = r * \sin(\text{angle})$$

$$x1 = x0 + r * \cos(\text{angle})$$

$$y1 = y0 + r * \sin(\text{angle})$$

Line from r and θ

```
void polarLine(float x0, float y0, float r, float angle) {  
  float x1 = x0 + r*cos(radians(angle));  
  float y1 = y0 - r*sin(radians(angle));  
  line(x0,y0,x1,y1);  
}
```



questions?

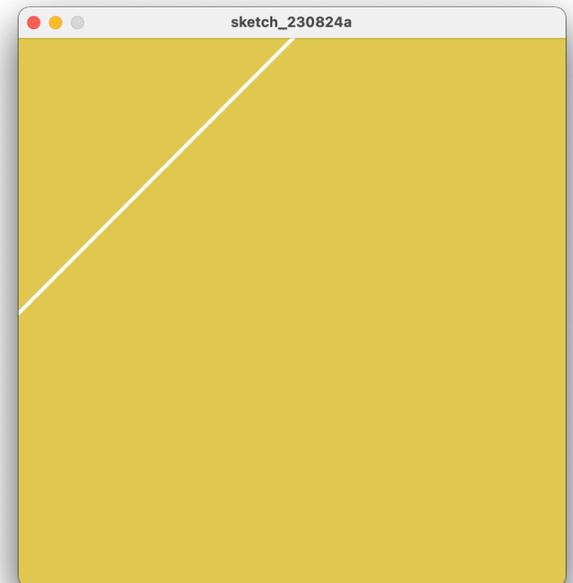
Cartesian Plots

```
void cartesian_plot() {  
  int x0,y0,x1,y1,y_offset;  
  x0 = 0;  
  y0 = 0;  
  y_offset = width/2;  
  for (x1=0;x1<width;x1++) {  
    y1 = x1; //y = f(x)  
    cartesianLine(x0,y0+y_offset,x1,y1+y_offset);  
    x0 = x1;  
    y0 = y1;  
  }  
}
```



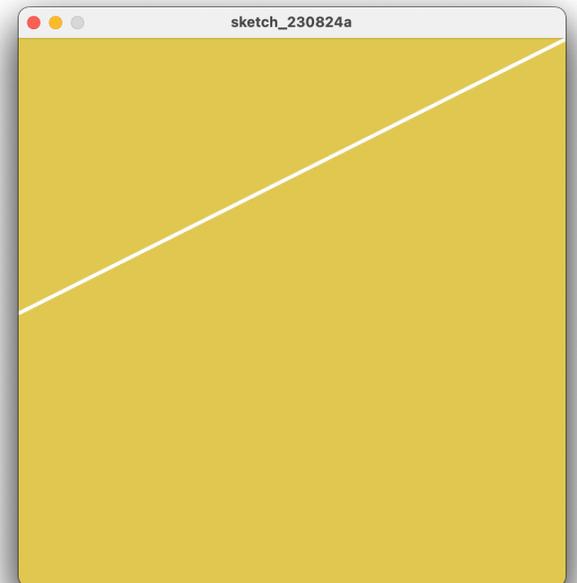
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  y_offset = width/2;  
  for (x1=0;x1<width;x1++) {  
    y1 = -x1; //y = f(x)  
    cartesianLine(x0,y0+y_offset,x1,y1+y_offset);  
    x0 = x1;  
    y0 = y1;  
  }  
}
```



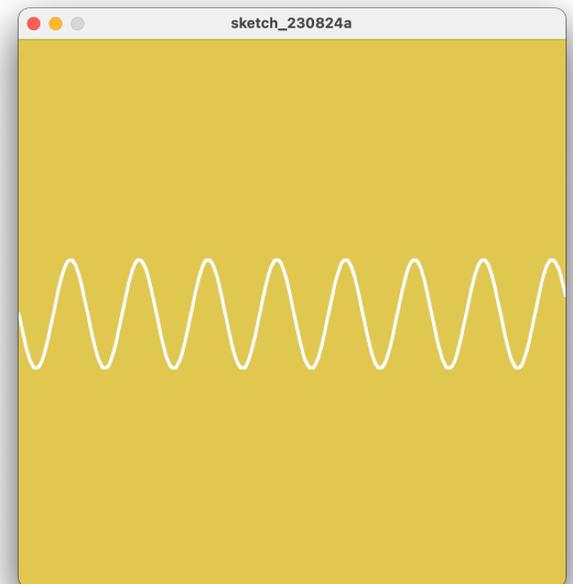
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    y1 = -x1/2; //y = f(x)  
    cartesianLine(x0,y0+y_offset,x1,y1+y_offset);  
    x0 = x1;  
    y0 = y1;  
  }  
}
```



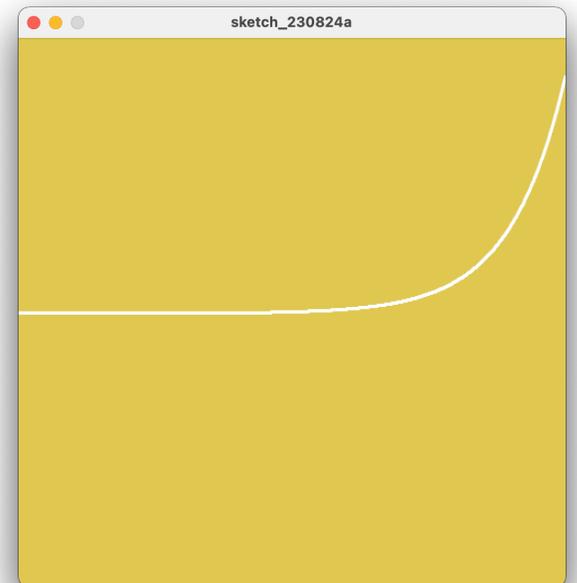
Cartesian Plots

```
void cartesian_plot() {  
  int x0,y0,x1,y1,y_offset;  
  x0 = 0;  
  y0 = 0;  
  y_offset = width/2;  
  for (x1=0;x1<width;x1++) {  
    y1 =(int)(sin(x1/10.0)*50); //y = f(x)  
    cartesianLine(x0,y0+y_offset,x1,y1+y_offset);  
    x0 = x1;  
    y0 = y1;  
  }  
}
```



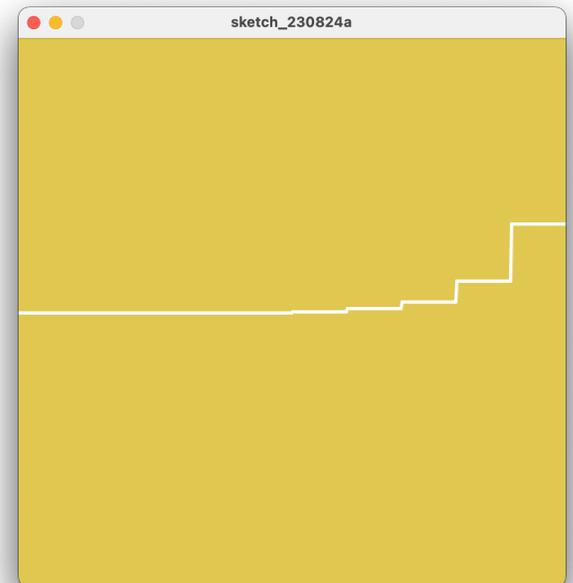
Cartesian Plots

```
void cartesian_plot() {  
  int x0,y0,x1,y1,y_offset;  
  x0 = 0;  
  y0 = 0;  
  y_offset = width/2;  
  for (x1=0;x1<width;x1++) {  
    y1 = -(int)(exp(x1/50.0)/100); //y = f(x)  
    cartesianLine(x0,y0+y_offset,x1,y1+y_offset);  
    x0 = x1;  
    y0 = y1;  
  }  
}
```



ints & floats, Be careful!

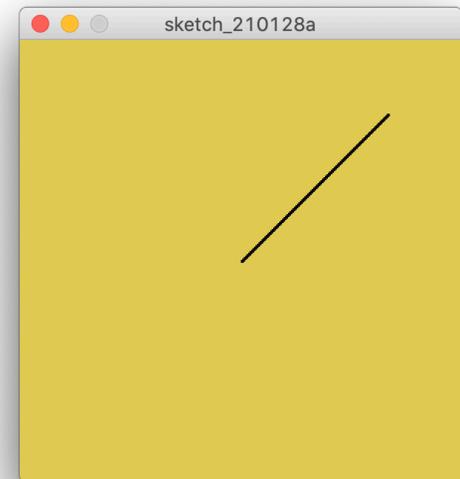
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  y_offset = width/2;  
  for (x1=0;x1<width;x1++) {  
    y1 = -(int)(exp(x1/50)/100); //y = f(x)  
    cartesianLine(x0,y0+y_offset,x1,y1+y_offset);  
    x0 = x1;  
    y0 = y1;  
  }  
}
```



questions?

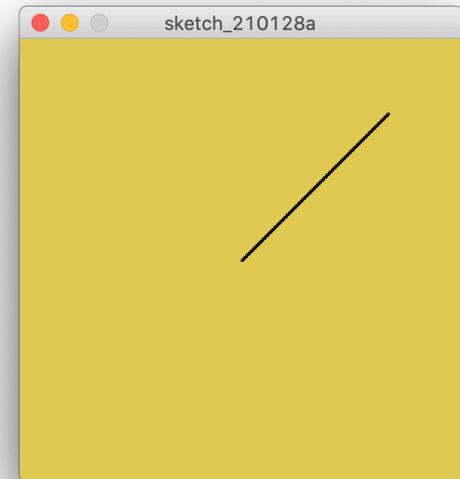
Polar Plots

```
void polarLine(float x0, float y0, float r, float angle) {  
  float x1 = x0 + r*cos(radians(angle));  
  float y1 = y0 - r*sin(radians(angle));  
  line(x0,y0,x1,y1);  
}
```



Point from from r and θ

```
float[] polarPoint(float r, float theta) {  
    float [] point = new float[2];  
    point[0] = width/2+r*cos(radians(theta));  
    point[1] = height/2+r*sin(radians(theta));  
    return point;  
}
```



Polar Plots

```
void polar_plot () {  
  float r;  
  beginShape();  
  for (int i=0; i<361; i++) {  
    r = 100; // r = f(theta)  
    float[] point = polarPoint(r, i);  
    curveVertex(point[0],point[1]);  
  }  
  endShape();  
}
```

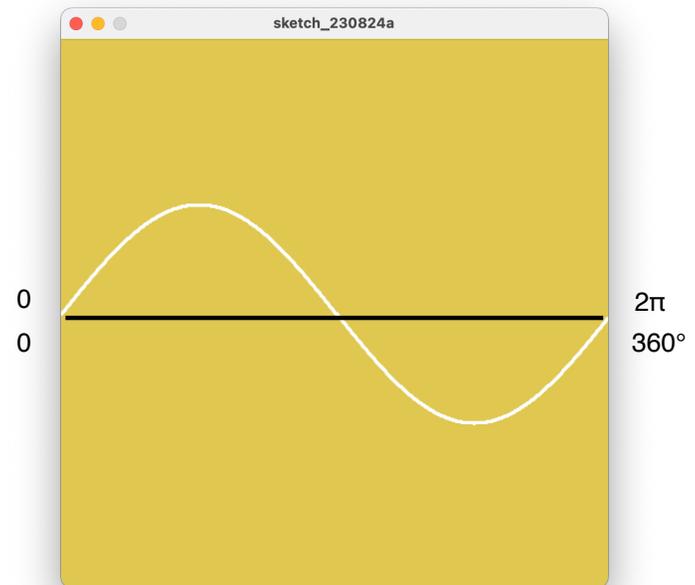
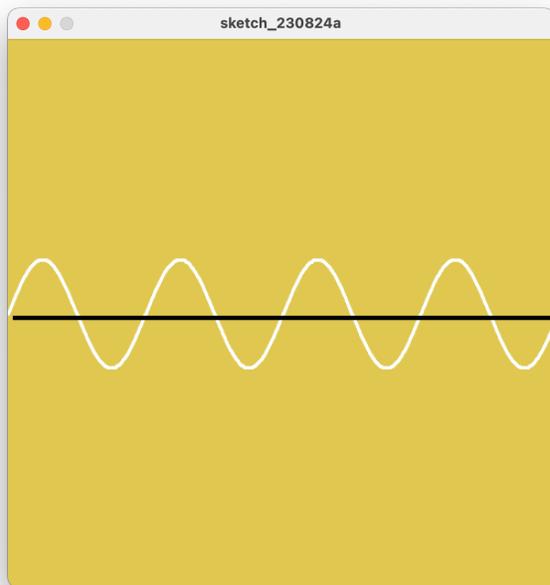


Polar Plots

```
void polar_plot () {  
  float r;  
  beginShape();  
  for (int i=0; i<361; i++) {  
    r = theta/2; // r = f(theta)  
    float[] point = polarPoint(r, i);  
    curveVertex(point[0],point[1]);  
  }  
  endShape();  
}
```



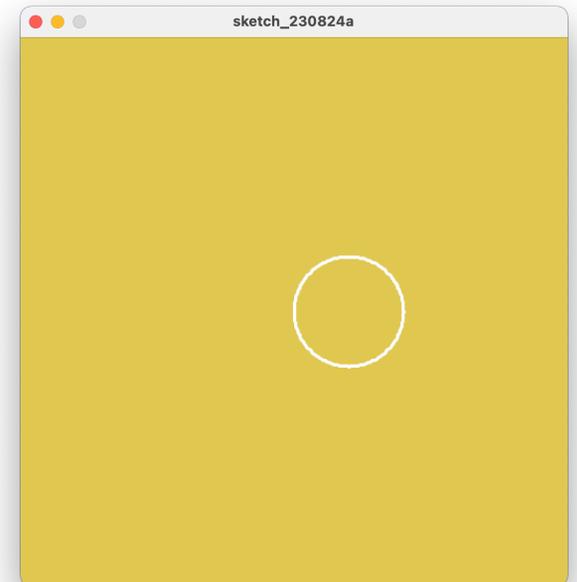
sin or cosine in polar coordinates?



Polar Plots

```
void polar_plot () {  
  float r;  
  float theta;  
  beginShape();  
  for (theta=0; theta<361; theta++) {  
    r = cos(radians(theta))*100; // r = f(theta)  
    float[] point = polarPoint(r, theta);  
    curveVertex(point[0],point[1]);  
  }  
  endShape();  
}
```

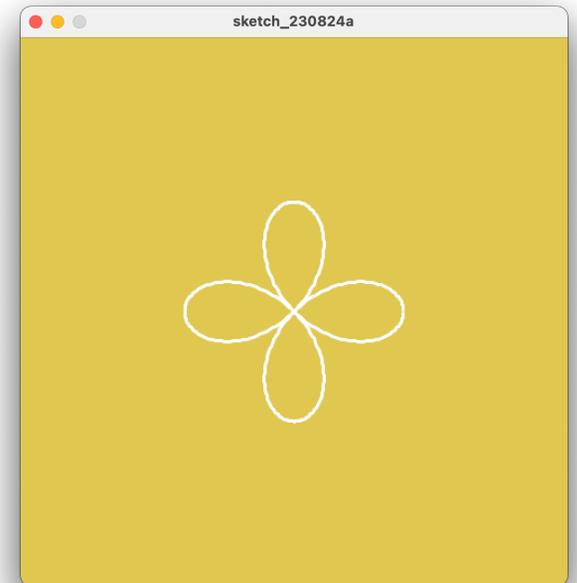
one period, $0-2\pi$, $0-360^\circ$



Polar Plots

```
void polar_plot () {  
  float r;  
  float theta;  
  beginShape();  
  for (theta=0; theta<361; theta++) {  
    r = cos(radians(theta*2.0))*100; // r = f(theta)  
    float[] point = polarPoint(r, theta);  
    curveVertex(point[0],point[1]);  
  }  
  endShape();  
}
```

two periods, $0-4\pi$, $0-720^\circ$



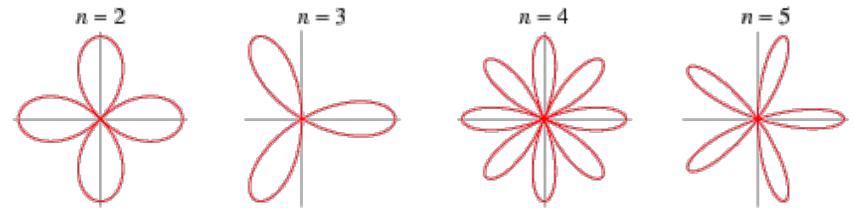
questions?

Polar Rose Equations

$$r = a \cos(n\theta)$$

a = amplitude of oscillation around circle

n = number of oscillations



Polar Rose Equation Extension

$$r = c + a\cos(n\theta)$$

c = starting radius (opens up the shape if $c > a$)

a = amplitude of oscillation around circle

n = number of oscillations

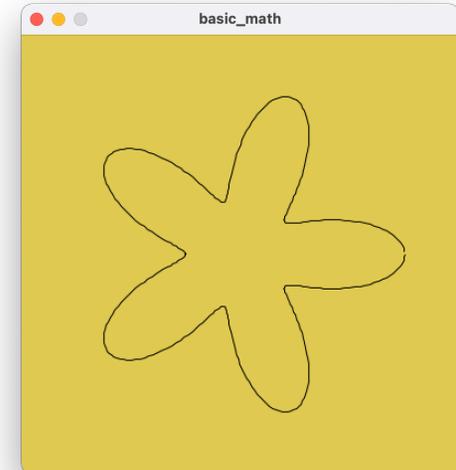
Polar Plots

```
void plot () {  
    float r;  
    beginShape();  
    for (int i=0; i<360; i++) {  
        r = 100+50*cos(radians(i*5));  
        float[] point = polarPoint(r, i);  
        curveVertex(point[0],point[1]);  
    }  
    endShape();  
}
```

c = 100

a = 50

n = 5



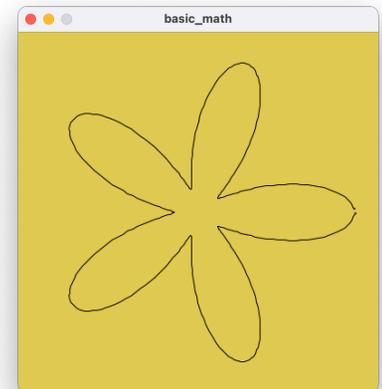
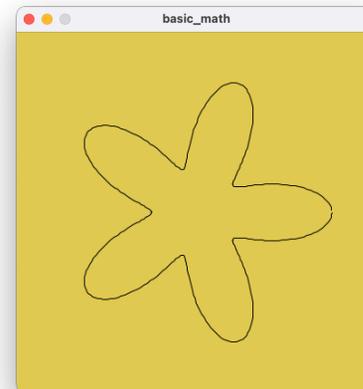
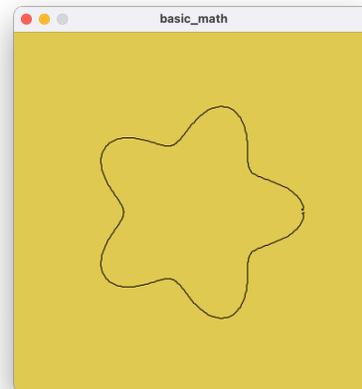
Interactive Polar Plot

```
void plot () {  
  float r;  
  beginShape();  
  for (int i=0; i<360; i++) {  
    r = 100+mouseX/5*cos(radians(i*5));  
    float[] point = polarPoint(r, i);  
    curveVertex(point[0],point[1]);  
  }  
  endShape();  
}
```

$c = 100$

$a = \text{mouseX}/5$

$n = 5$



questions?

For Next Class

First Small Assignment

Reading: Turtle Geometry

Install Turtle Library

Order your 3D printers

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Thank you!

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