

Teaching Code

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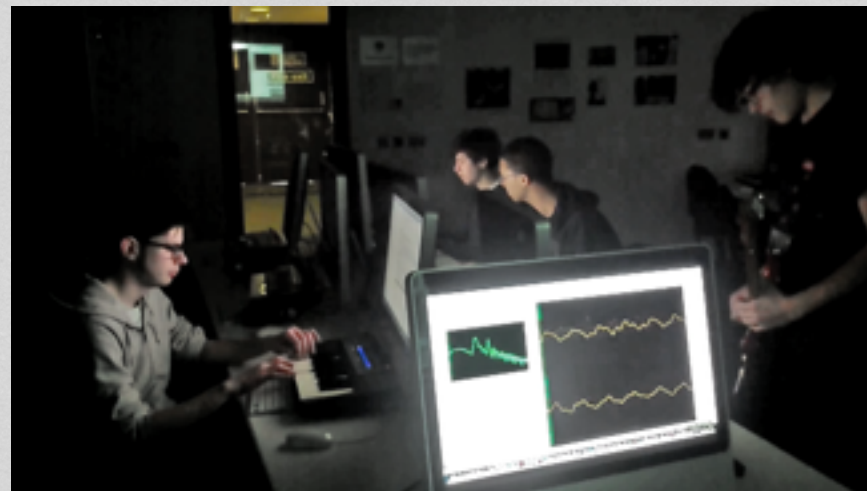
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My Teaching

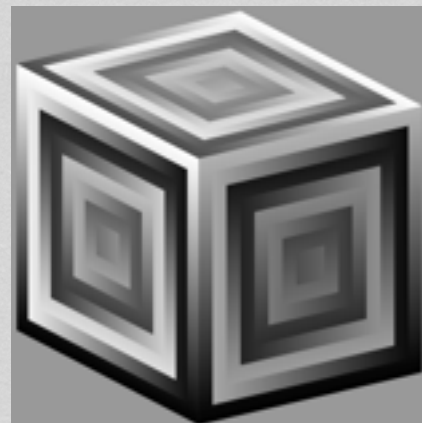
Code

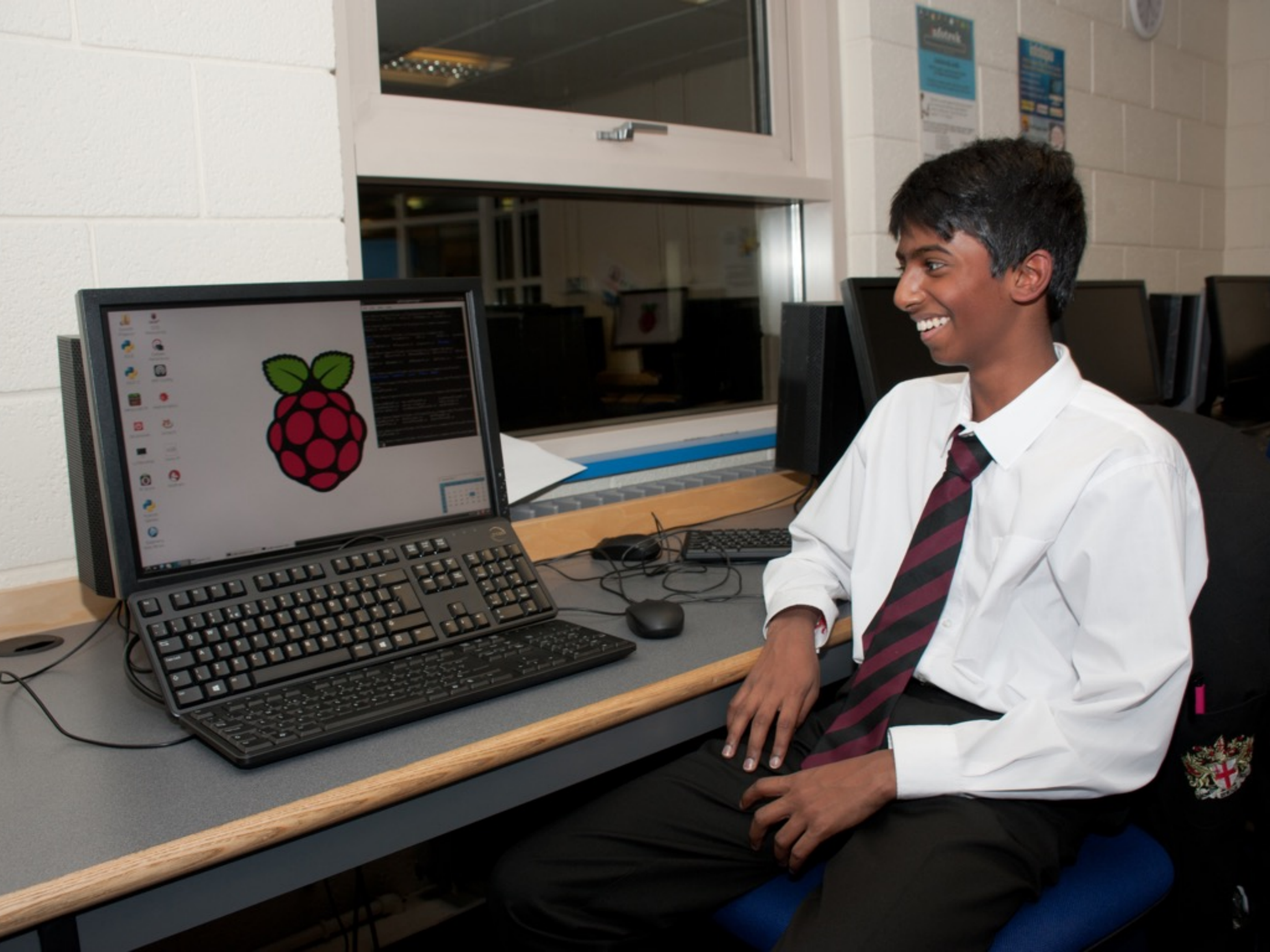
Code+Music

Music



Resonance





- Why teach?

- What to teach

- Am I wrong?

Why teach?

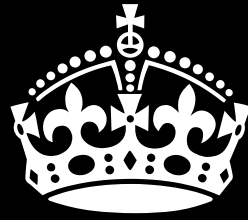
The whole art of teaching
is only the art of
awakening the natural
curiosity of young minds
for the purpose of
satisfying it afterwards.

-Anatole France









KEEP
CALM
I'M
ONLY
KIDDING
...ish

LASER RIFT

PLAY

EXIT



Things that you will be called out on:

- Your knowledge
- Your assumptions

Things you don't have to do when
coding alone:

Explain yourself

Show your code

Admit what you don't know

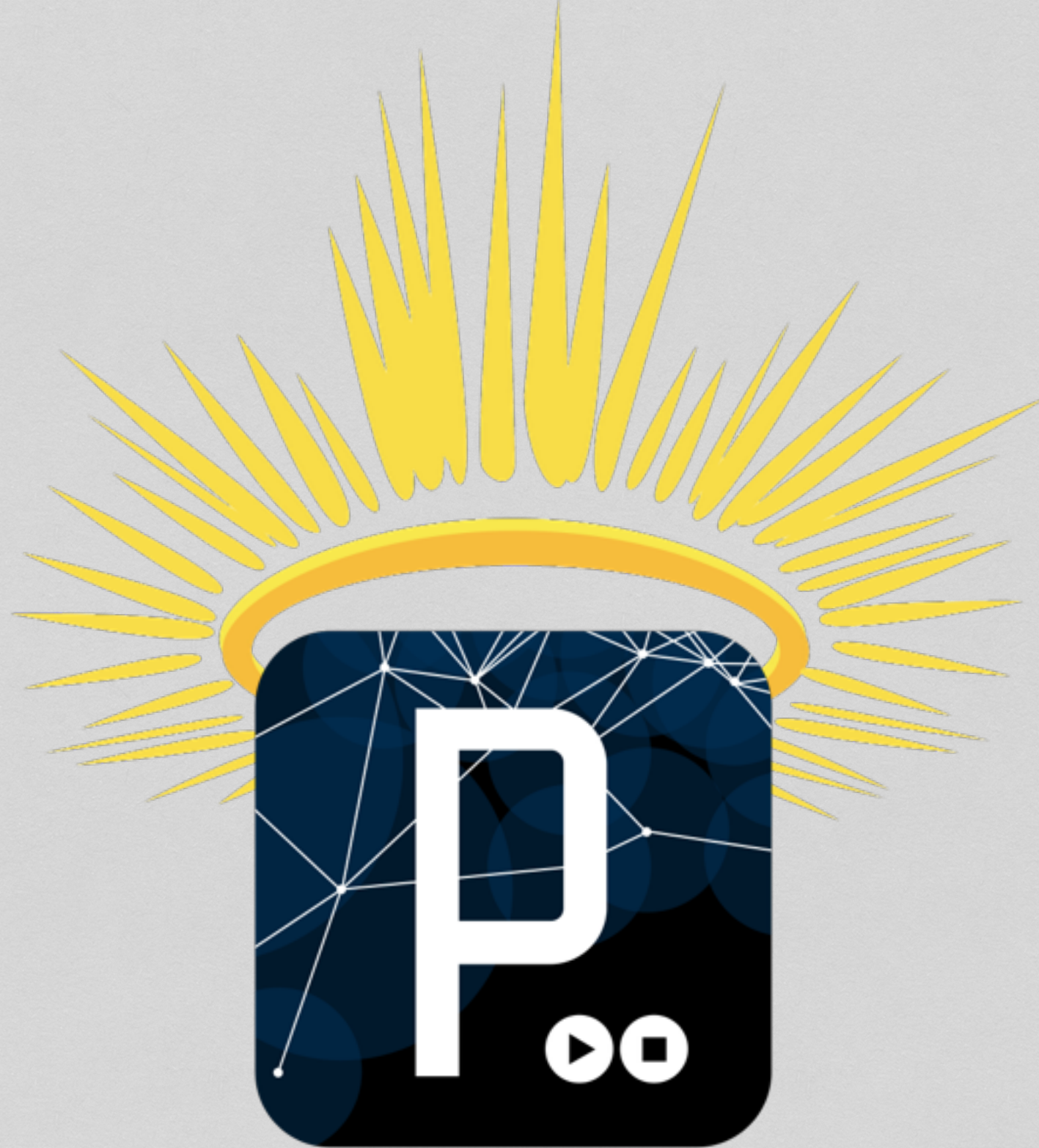
Kids get "Creative Coding"

```
1 import java.util.ArrayList;
2
3 /**
4  * Class DrinksMachine simulates a vending machine selling cans of coke.
5  *
6  */
7
8 public class DrinksMachine
9 {
10 |
11     private CanOfCoke[] cans;
12     private ArrayList<Coin> cashBox;
13     private int costOfCan;
14     // balance stores value of coins inserted before a can is bought
15     private int balance;
16     // next points at next can of coke to be sold
17     private int next;
18
19 }
```



Decode by Karsten Schmidt

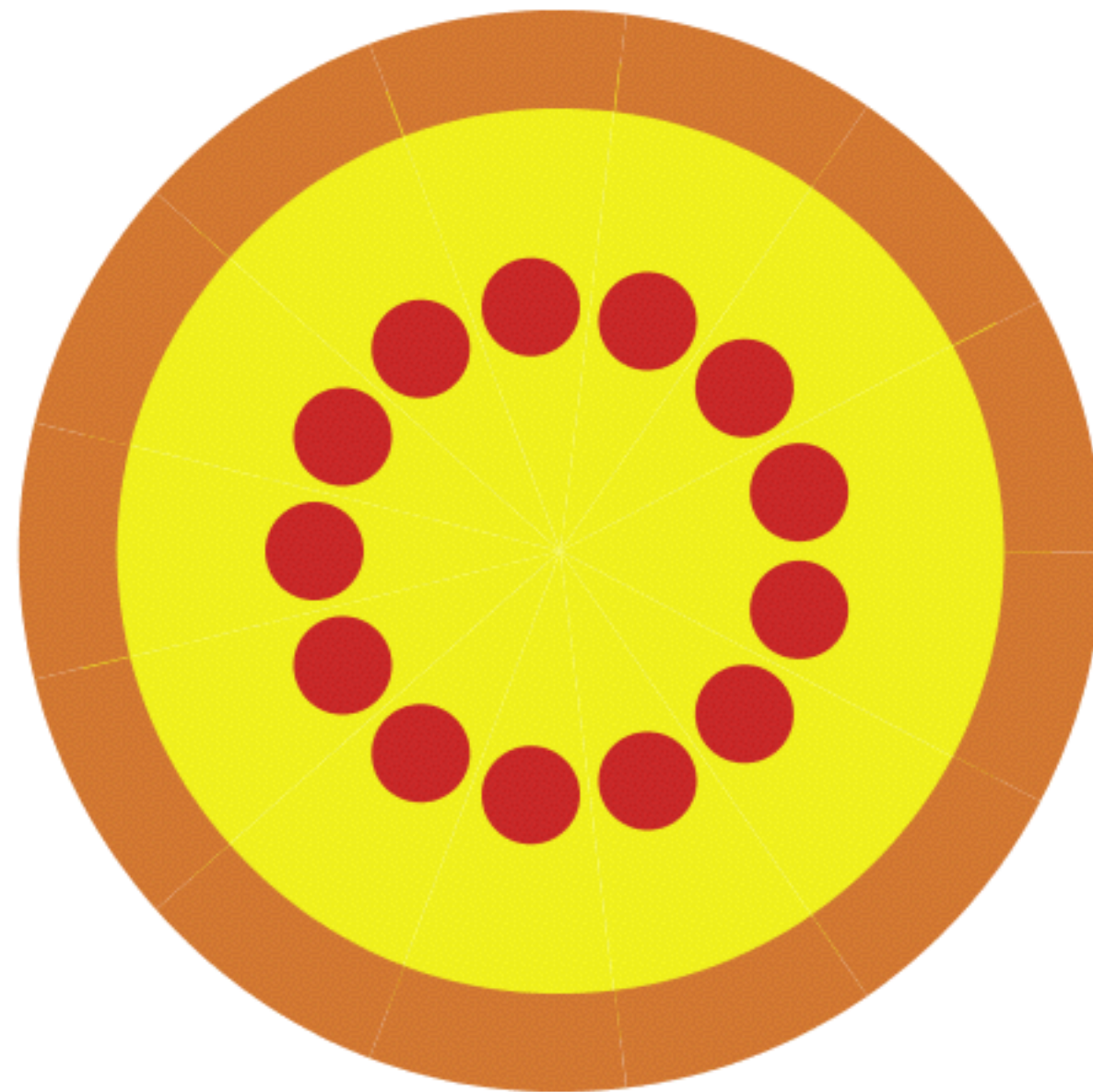
What to teach

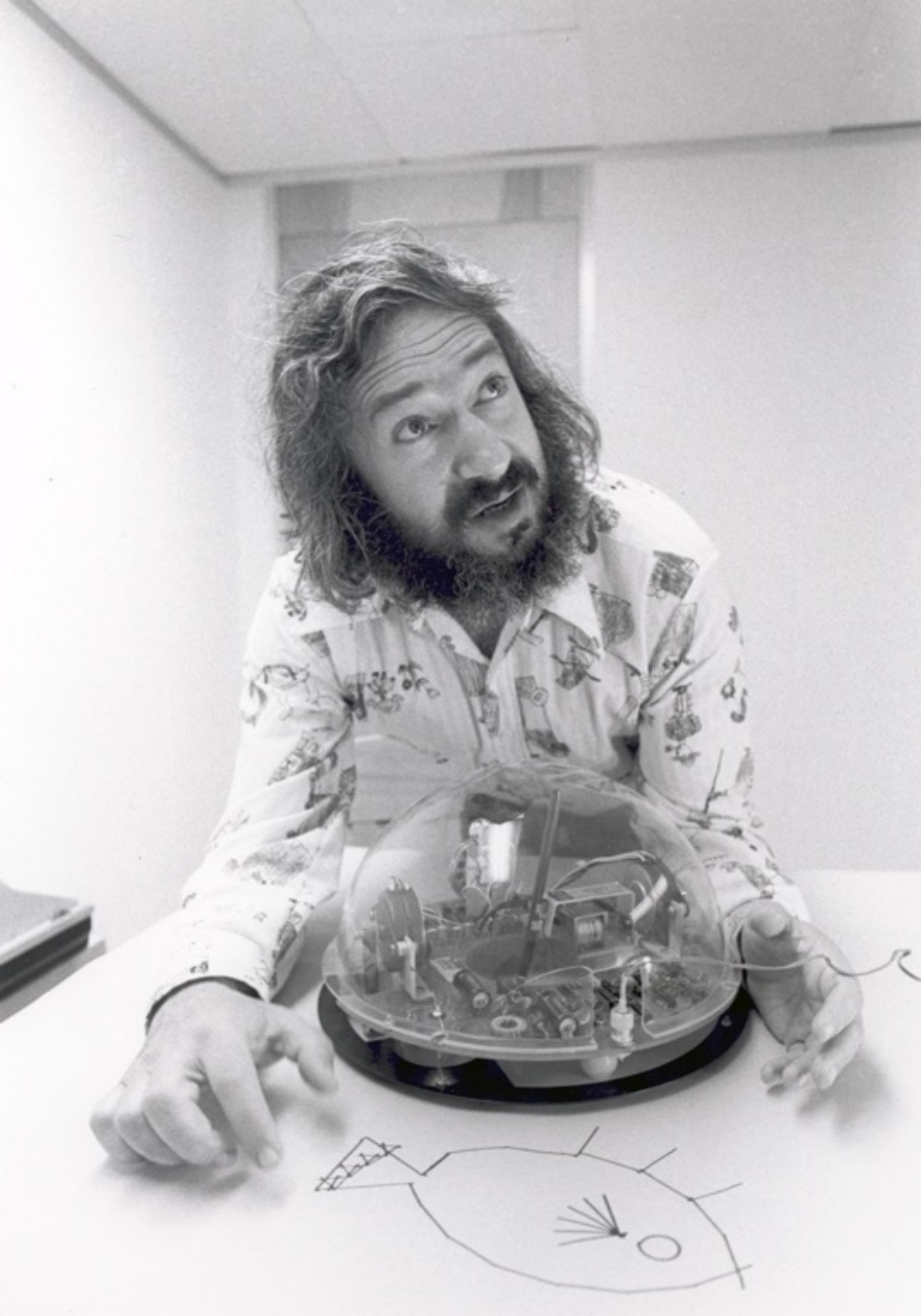


No installer
Self-contained

Pizza

A series of microworlds





All About LOGO-
How It Was Invented and How It Works

MINDSTORMS

Children, Computers,
and Powerful Ideas

WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY JOHN SCULLEY
AND A NEW PREFACE BY THE AUTHOR

SEYMOUR PAPERT

Fixed values

```
void setup() {  
  size(500, 500);  
}  
  
void draw() {  
  background(255);  
  
  // pizza  
  fill(240, 240, 30);  
  stroke(210, 120, 50);  
  strokeWeight(20);  
  strokeCap(SQUARE);  
  arc(200, 200, 250, 250, 0, QUARTER_PI);  
  
  // pepperoni  
  fill(200, 40, 40);  
  noStroke();  
  ellipse(270, 230, 20, 20);  
}
```



Functions: parametric values

```
void setup() {  
  size(500, 500);  
}  
  
void draw() {  
  background(255);  
  pizzaSlice(200, 200, 250, 250, 0, QUARTER_PI);  
}  
  
void pizzaSlice(float x, float y, int w, int h, float start, float end) {  
  // pizza  
  fill(240, 240, 30);  
  stroke(210, 120, 50);  
  strokeWeight(20);  
  strokeCap(SQUARE);  
  arc(x, y, w, h, start, end);  
  
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}
```



Oh...

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void pizzaSlice(float x, float y, int w,  
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  strokeCap(SQUARE);  
  arc(x, y, w, h, start, end);  
  
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  noStroke();  
  ellipse(270, 230, 20, 20);  
}
```



Relative values

```
void pizzaSlice(float x, float y, int w,  
  // pizza  
  fill(240, 240, 30);  
  stroke(210, 120, 50);  
  strokeWeight(20);  
  strokeCap(SQUARE);  
  arc(x, y, w, h, start, end);  
  
  // pepperoni  
  fill(200, 40, 40);  
  noStroke();  
  ellipse(x + 80, y + 30, 20, 20);  
}
```



Oh...

```
void setup() {  
  size(500, 500);  
}  
  
void draw() {  
  background(255);  
  pizzaSlice(50, 250, 100, 100, 0, QUARTER_PI);  
}  
  
void pizzaSlice(float x, float y, int w, int h, float  
  // pizza  
  fill(240, 240, 30);  
  stroke(210, 120, 50);  
  strokeWeight(20);  
  strokeCap(SQUARE);  
  arc(x, y, w, h, start, end);  
  
  // pepperoni  
  fill(200, 40, 40);  
  noStroke();
```



Scaling

```
void draw() {  
  background(255);  
  pizzaSlice(50, 250, 100, 100, 0, QUARTER_PI);  
}  
  
void pizzaSlice(float x, float y, int w, int h, float  
  // pizza  
  fill(240, 240, 30);  
  stroke(210, 120, 50);  
  strokeWeight(20);  
  strokeCap(SQUARE);  
  arc(x, y, w, h, start, end);  
  
  // pepperoni  
  fill(200, 40, 40);  
  noStroke();  
  ellipse(x + (w * 0.25), y + (h * 0.15), 20, 20);  
}
```



Abstraction: APIs

```
void setup() {  
    size(500, 500);  
}  
  
void draw() {  
    background(255);  
    pizzaSlice(50, 250, 150, 0, QUARTER_PI);  
}  
  
void pizzaSlice(float x, float y, float diameter, float start,  
    // pizza  
    fill(240, 240, 30);  
    stroke(210, 120, 50);  
    strokeWeight(diameter * 0.1);  
    strokeCap(SQUARE);  
    arc(x, y, diameter, diameter, start, end);  
  
    // pepperoni  
    fill(200, 40, 40);  
    noStroke();  
    float pDiameter = diameter * 0.1;  
    ellipse(x + (diameter * 0.25), y + (diameter * 0.15), pDiam  
}
```



Invisible code

```
void draw() {  
  background(255);  
  
  for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {  
    pizzaSlice(i * 100, 100, 150, 0, QUARTER_PI);  
  }  
}  
  
void pizzaSlice(float x, float y, float diameter, float start, float end) {  
  // pizza  
  fill(240, 240, 30);  
  stroke(210, 120, 50);  
  strokeWeight(diameter * 0.1);  
  strokeCap(SQUARE);  
  arc(x, y, diameter, diameter, start, end);  
  
  // pepperoni  
  fill(200, 40, 40);  
  noStroke();  
  float pDiameter = diameter * 0.1;  
  ellipse(x + (diameter * 0.25), y + (diameter * 0.1), pDiameter, pDiameter);  
}
```



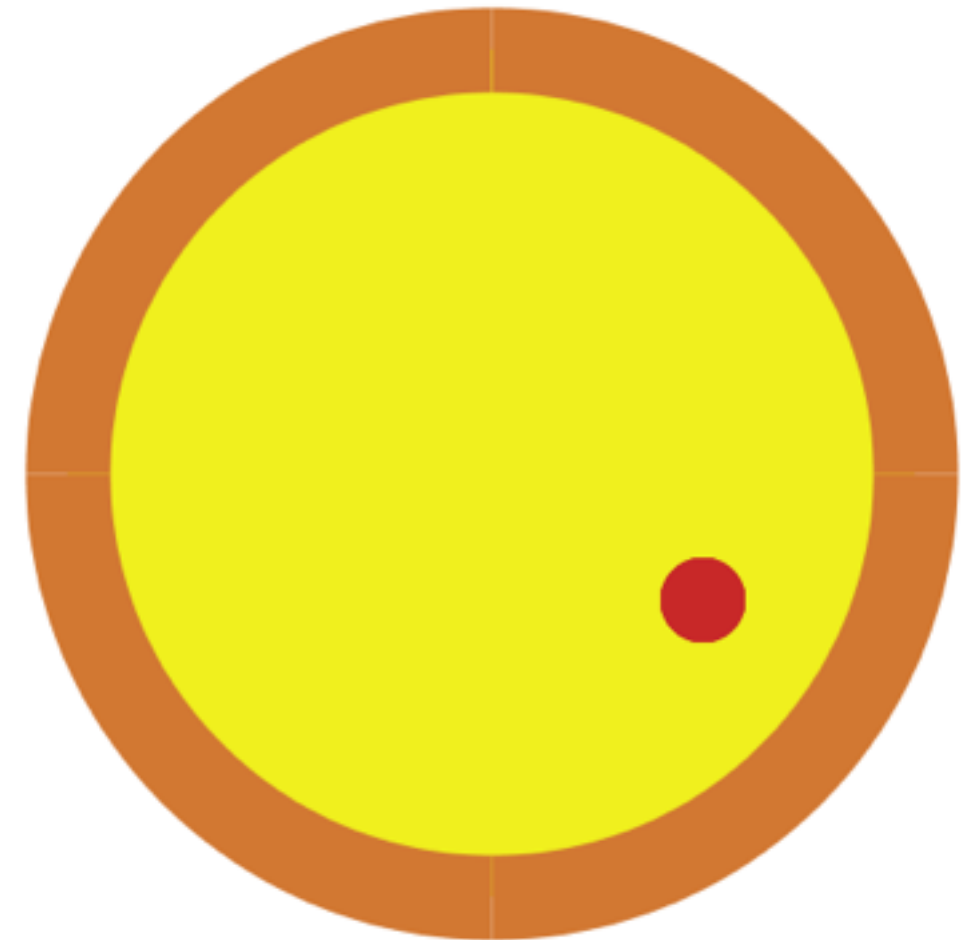
Unroll the loop

i	X
0	0
1	100
2	200
3	300
4	400

i	X
0	100
1	200
2	300
3	400
4	500

More abstraction

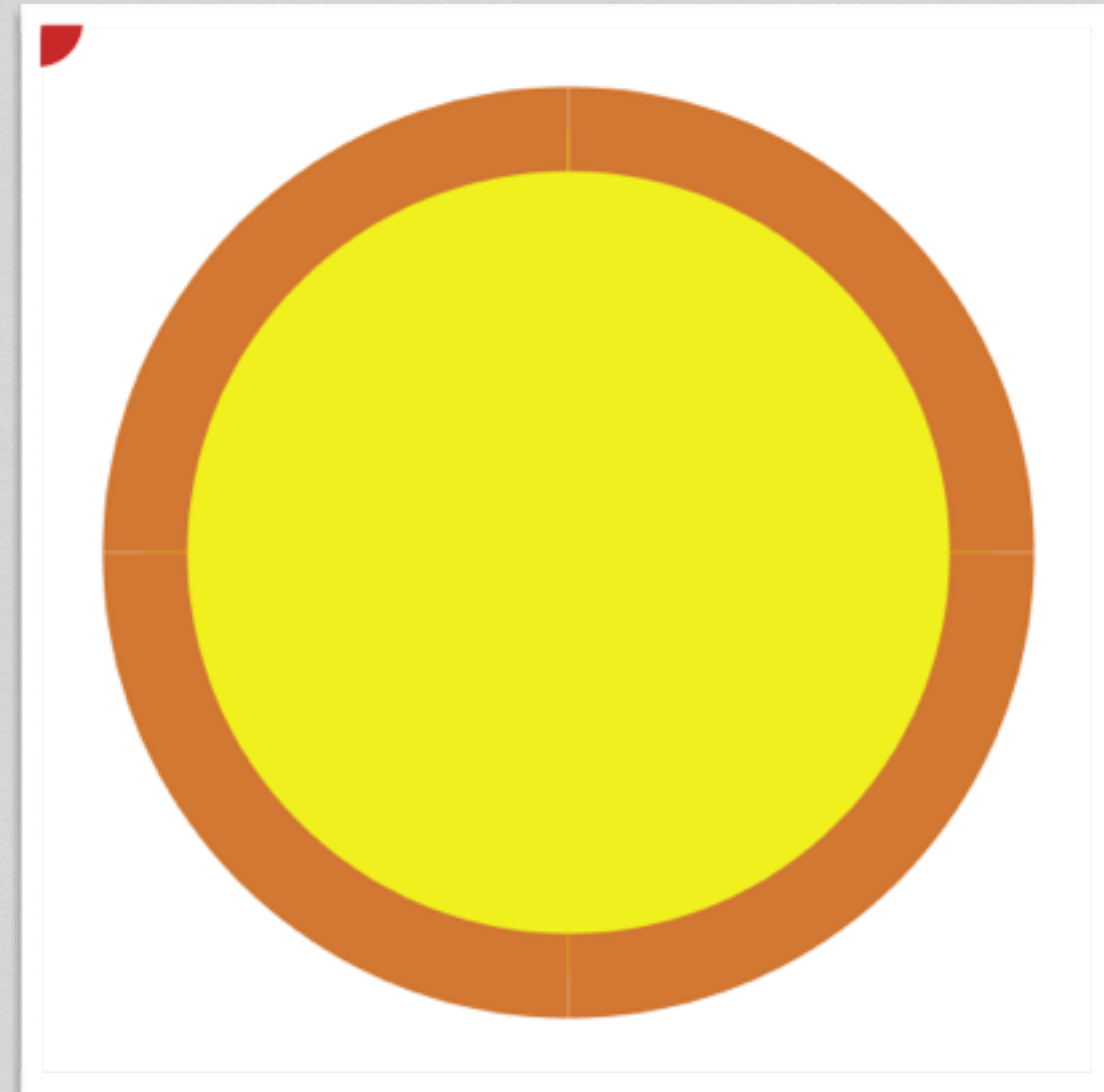
```
void setup() {  
    size(500, 500);  
}  
  
void draw() {  
    background(255);  
    pizza(250, 250, 400, 4);  
}  
  
void pizza(float x, float y, float diameter, int numSlices) {  
    float step = TWO_PI / numSlices;  
    for (int i = 0; i < numSlices; i++) {  
        float start = i * step;  
        float end = start + step;  
        pizzaSlice(x, y, diameter, start, end);  
    }  
}  
  
void pizzaSlice(float x, float y, float diameter, float start,  
    // pizza  
    fill(240, 240, 30);  
    stroke(210, 120, 50);  
    strokeWeight(diameter * 0.1);  
    strokeCap(SQUARE);
```

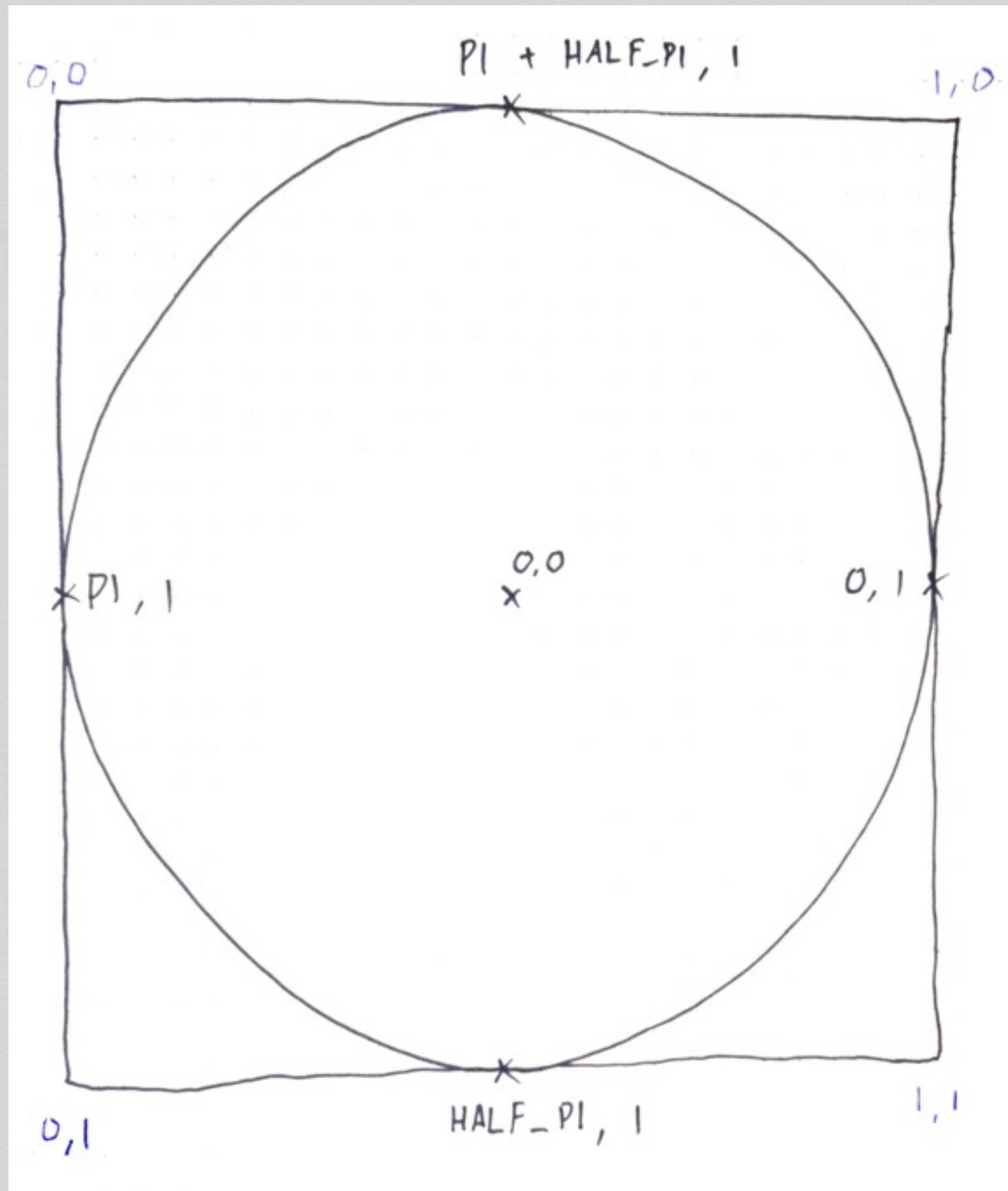


Practical trigonometry

```
void pizzaSlice(float x, float y, float diameter)
// pizza
fill(240, 240, 30);
stroke(210, 120, 50);
strokeWeight(diameter * 0.1);
strokeCap(SQUARE);
arc(x, y, diameter, diameter, start, end);

// pepperoni
fill(200, 40, 40);
noStroke();
float px = cos(start);
float py = sin(start);
println(px, py);
float pDiameter = diameter * 0.1;
ellipse(px, py, pDiameter, pDiameter);
}
```

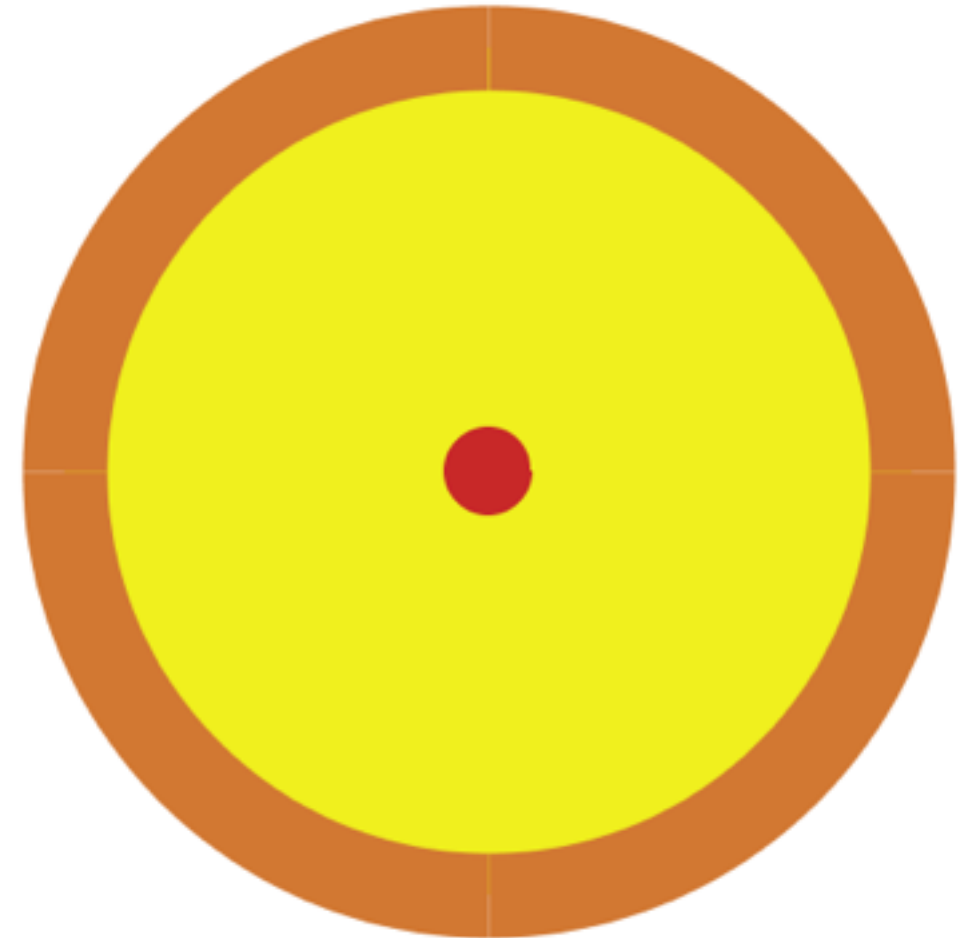




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arc(x, y, diameter, diameter, start, end);

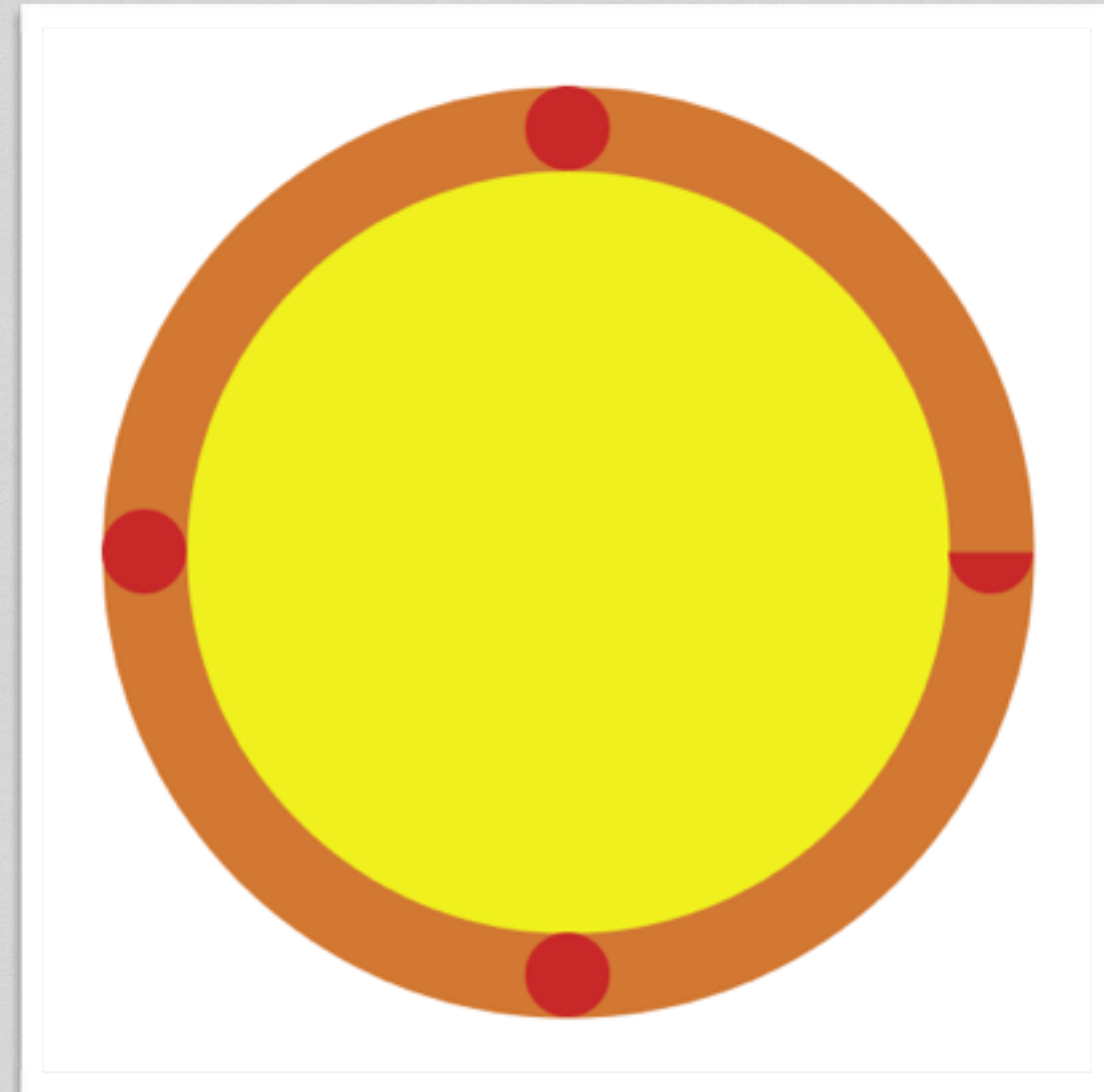
// pepperoni
fill(200, 40, 40);
noStroke();
float px = x + cos(start);
float py = y + sin(start);
println(px, py);
float pDiameter = diameter * 0.1;
ellipse(px, py, pDiameter, pDiameter);
}
```



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fill(240, 240, 30);
stroke(210, 120, 50);
strokeWeight(diameter * 0.1);
strokeCap(SQUARE);
arc(x, y, diameter, diameter, start, end);

// pepperoni
fill(200, 40, 40);
noStroke();
float radius = diameter / 2;
float px = x + cos(start) * radius;
float py = y + sin(start) * radius;
println(px, py);
float pDiameter = diameter * 0.1;
ellipse(px, py, pDiameter, pDiameter);
}
```

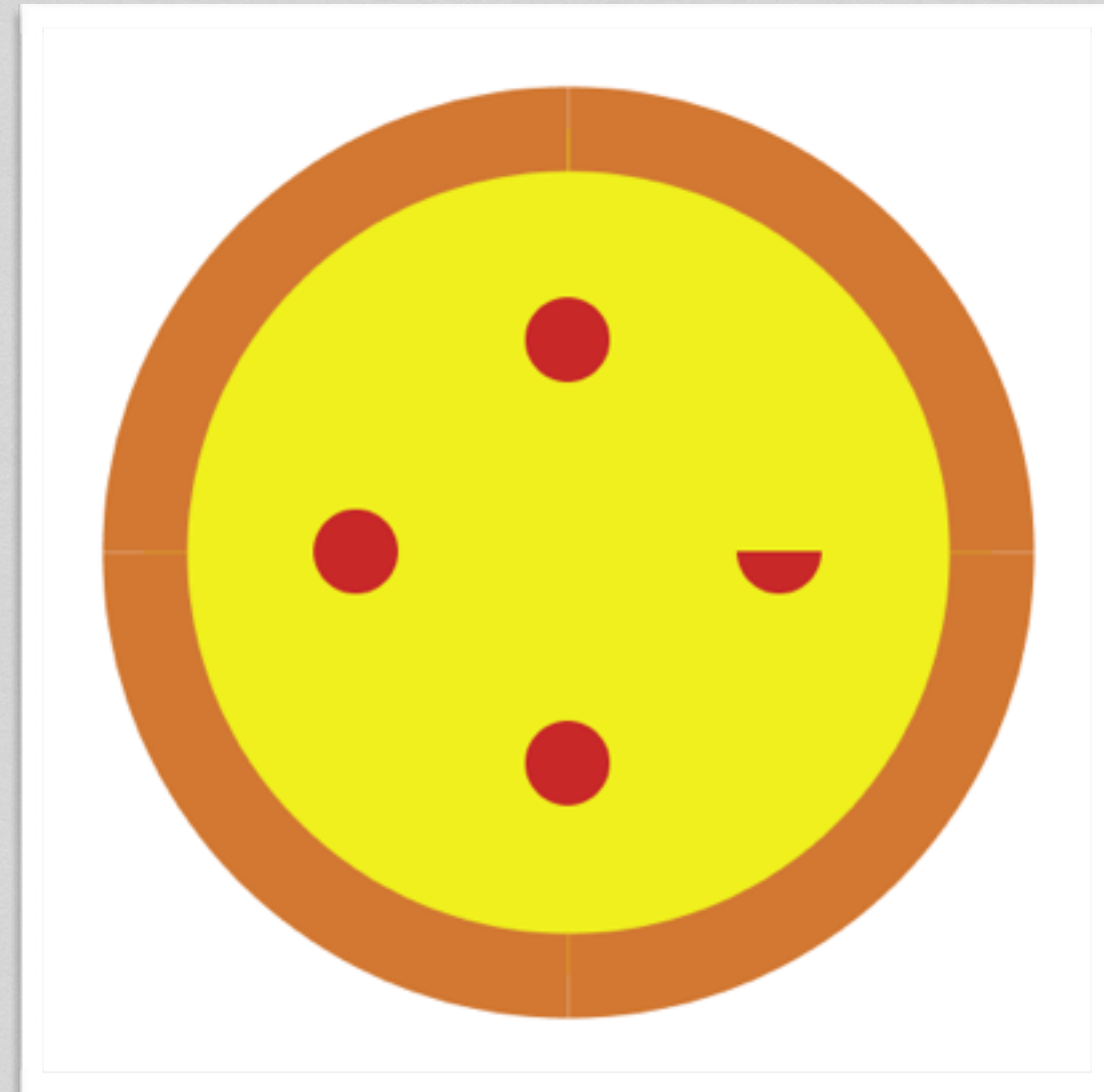


Workin' on it...

Practical trigonometry

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void pizzaSlice(float x, float y, float diameter)
// pizza
fill(240, 240, 30);
stroke(210, 120, 50);
strokeWeight(diameter * 0.1);
strokeCap(SQUARE);
arc(x, y, diameter, diameter, start, end);

// pepperoni
fill(200, 40, 40);
noStroke();
float radius = diameter / 2;
float px = x + cos(start) * radius * 0.5;
float py = y + sin(start) * radius * 0.5;
float pDiameter = diameter * 0.1;
ellipse(px, py, pDiameter, pDiameter);
}
```



Workin' on it...

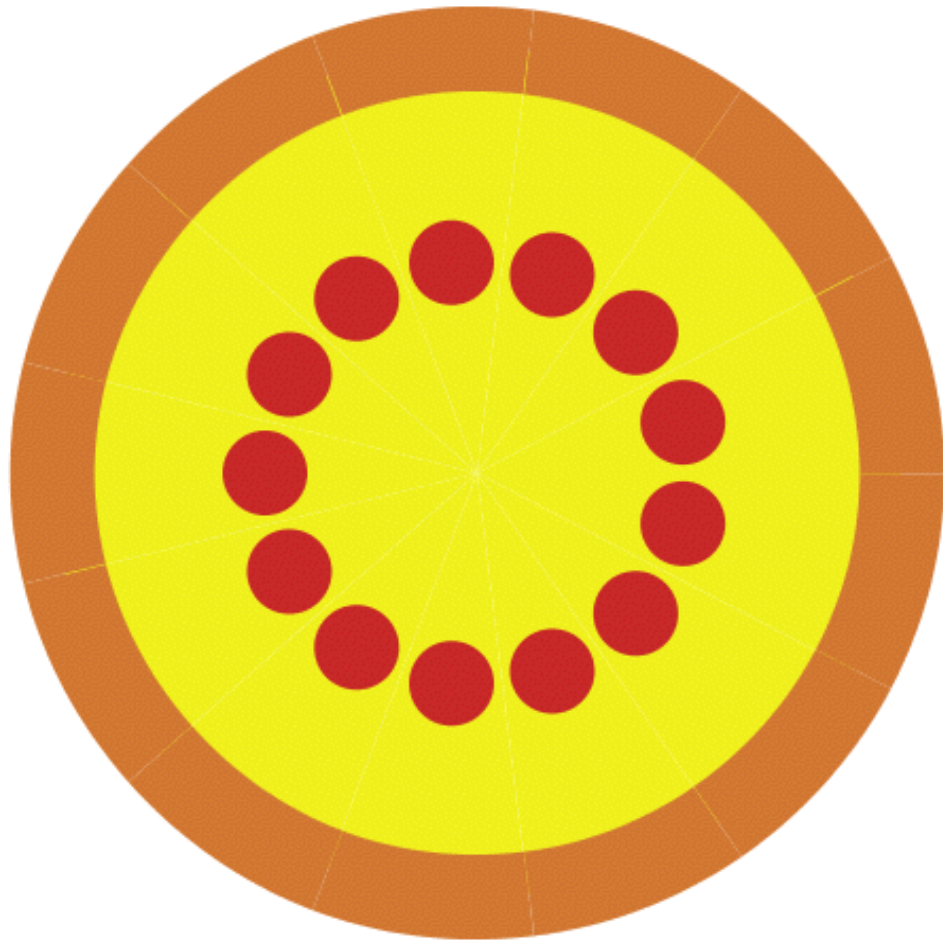
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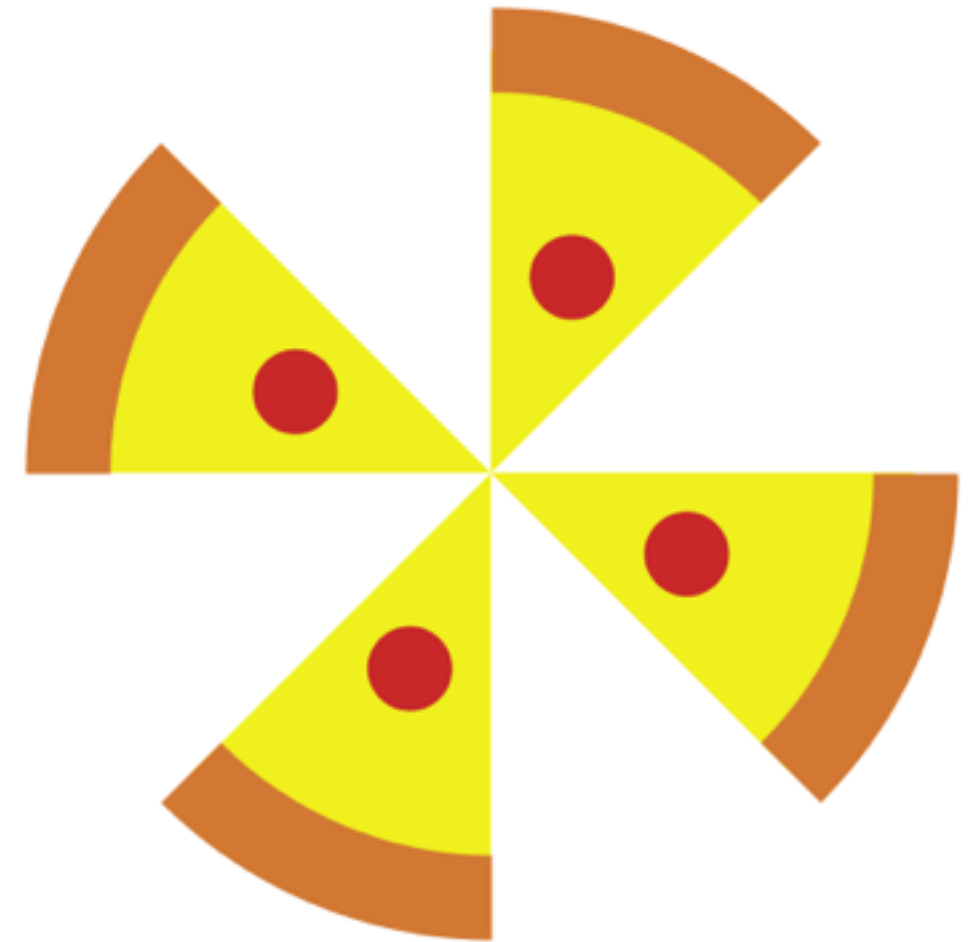
// pepperoni
fill(200, 40, 40);
noStroke();
float radius = diameter / 2;
float pAngle = start + (end - start) * 0.5;
float px = x + cos(pAngle) * radius * 0.5;
float py = y + sin(pAngle) * radius * 0.5;
float pDiameter = diameter * 0.1;
ellipse(px, py, pDiameter, pDiameter);
}
```



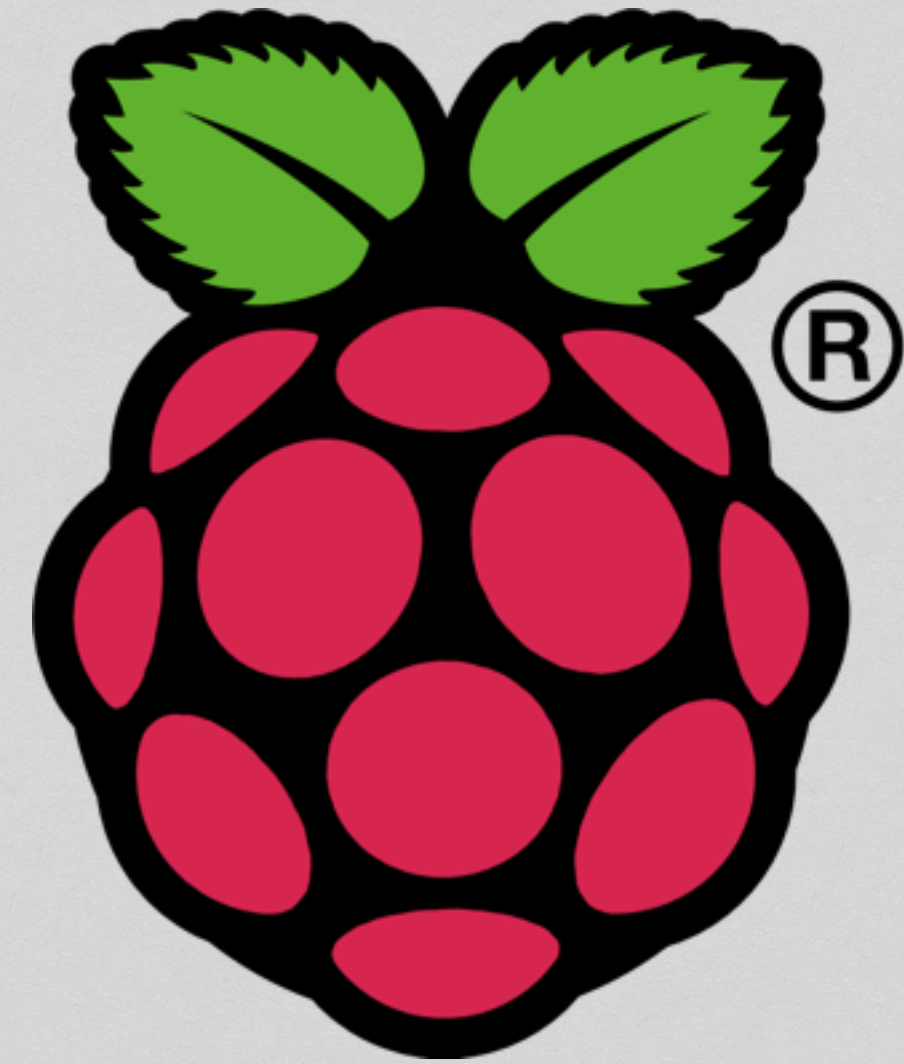
Delicious



```
pizza(250, 250, 400, 13);
```



```
if (i % 2 == 0) {  
    float start = i * step;  
    float end = start + step;  
    pizzaSlice(x, y, diameter, start, end);  
}
```

Real world
Full system
Pre-installed
Package manager

POKÉMON[®]



```
1 import random
2
3 class Pokemon():
4     MAX_MOVES = 4
5
6     def __init__(self, name, level=1):
7         self.name = name
8         self.level = level
9         self.hp = 100
10        self.poketype = None
11        self.moves = []
12
13    def attack(self, target):
14        damage = random.randint(5, 40)
15        target.be_attacked(damage)
16
17    def be_attacked(self, damage):
18        self.hp -= damage
19        if self.hp <= 0:
20            self.faint()
21
22    def evolve(self):
23        print("What's this? {} is evolving!".format(self.name))
24        return self.evolves_into(self.name, self.level)
25
26    def faint(self):
27        print("{}: faint".format(self.name))
28
29    def learn_move(self, move):
30        if len(self.moves) < Pokemon.MAX_MOVES:
31            self.moves.append(move)
32        else:
33            print("too many moves!")
```

Deep understanding

Make decisions

Add features themselves

Initially simple,
develops complexity



```
1 from pokemon import Pokemon
2
3 class GrassPokemon(Pokemon):
4     poketype = "grass"
5     def __init__(self, name, level=1):
6         super().__init__(name, level)
7
8 class Venusaur(GrassPokemon):
9     evolves_into = None
10    def __init__(self, name, level=1):
11        super().__init__(name, level)
12
13 class Ivysaur(GrassPokemon):
14     evolves_into = Venusaur
15    def __init__(self, name, level=1):
16        super().__init__(name, level)
17
18 class Bulbasaur(GrassPokemon):
19     poketype = "grass"
20     evolves_into = Ivysaur
21
22    def __init__(self, name, level=1):
23        super().__init__(name)
24
25    def get_type(self):
26        print(self.poketype)
```



Evolution &
Inheritance

Is a
GrassPokemon

Has a
evolves_into
property



CLSB Python



File Edit View Insert Format Tools Table Add-ons Help Accessibility All changes save...



Comments



100%

Normal text

Source Co...

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A



More

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

the move from the list of moves



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Fill out the methods in the Pokemon class:

-attack
-be_attacked



sketchpad.cc

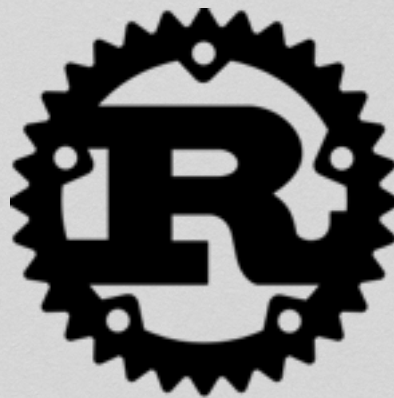


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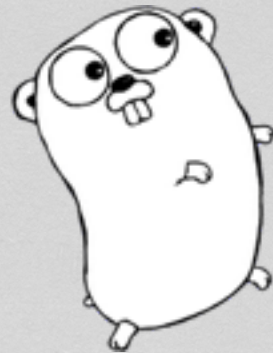
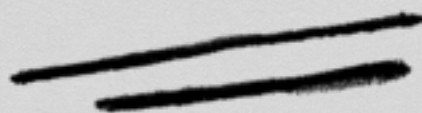


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Am I doing it wrong?



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CLASS

(Obligatory academic
cred slide)

Cognitive Differences Between Procedural
Programming and Object Oriented
Programming

Garry White, Marcos Sivitanides
Information Technology and Management
October 2005, Volume 6, Issue 4, pp 333-350

```
Buffer.read(s, "~/audio/10 hour pokemon theme.wav");
```

```
#include "maxiSample.h"

bool maxiSample::read(string myPath)
{
    bool result;
    fstream inFile( myPath.c_str(), ios::in | ios::binary);
    result = inFile;

    if (inFile)
    {
        //printf("Reading wav file...\n"); // for debugging only

        inFile.seekg(4, ios::beg);
        inFile.read( (char*) &myChunkSize, 4 ); // read the ChunkSize

        inFile.seekg(16, ios::beg);
        inFile.read( (char*) &mySubChunk1Size, 4 ); // read the SubChunk1Size

        //inFile.seekg(20, ios::beg);
        inFile.read( (char*) &myFormat, sizeof(short) ); // read the file format. This should be 1 for PCM

        //inFile.seekg(22, ios::beg);
        inFile.read( (char*) &myChannels, sizeof(short) ); // read the # of channels (1 or 2)

        //inFile.seekg(24, ios::beg);
        inFile.read( (char*) &mySampleRate, sizeof(int) ); // read the samplerate

        //inFile.seekg(28, ios::beg);
        inFile.read( (char*) &myByteRate, sizeof(int) ); // read the byterate

        //inFile.seekg(32, ios::beg);
        inFile.read( (char*) &myBlockAlign, sizeof(short) ); // read the blockalign

        //inFile.seekg(34, ios::beg);
        inFile.read( (char*) &myBitsPerSample, sizeof(short) ); // read the bitspersample

        //ignore any extra chunks
        char chunkID[5]="";
        int filePos = 36;
        bool found = false;
        while(!found && !inFile.eof())
        {
            inFile.seekg(filePos, ios::beg);
            inFile.read((char*) &chunkID, sizeof(char) * 4);
            inFile.seekg(filePos + 4, ios::beg);
            inFile.read( (char*) &myDataSize, sizeof(int) ); // read the size of the data
            filePos += 8;
            chunkID[4] = '\0';
            if (strcmp(chunkID,"data") == 0)
            {
                found = true;
            }
            else
            {
                filePos += myDataSize;
            }
        }

        // read the data chunk
        printf("Data size: %d, filePos: %d\n",myDataSize, filePos);
        myData = (char*) malloc(myDataSize * sizeof(char));

        inFile.seekg(filePos, ios::beg);
        inFile.read(myData, myDataSize);
        length=myDataSize*(0.5/myChannels);
        inFile.close(); // close the input file

        floatData = (float*) malloc(length * myChannels * sizeof(float));
        vDSP_vflt16l((short*)myData, 1, floatData, 1, length * myChannels);
        float divFactor=32767.0;
        vDSP_vsdivi(floatData, 1, &divFactor, floatData, 1, length * myChannels);

    }

    return result; // this should probably be something more descriptive
}
```



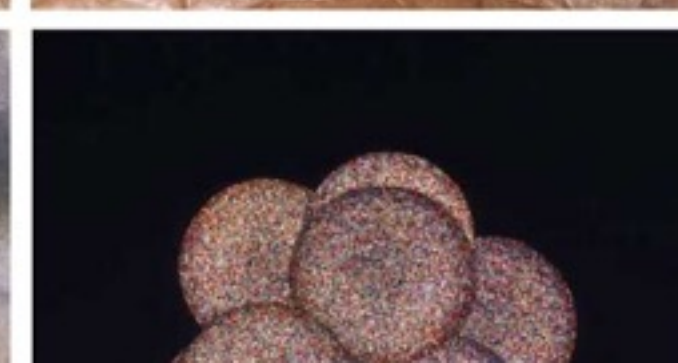
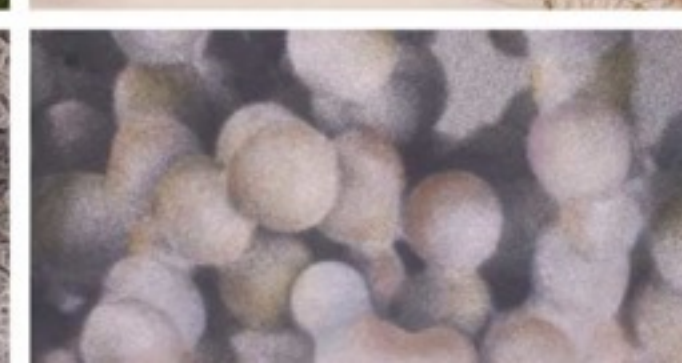
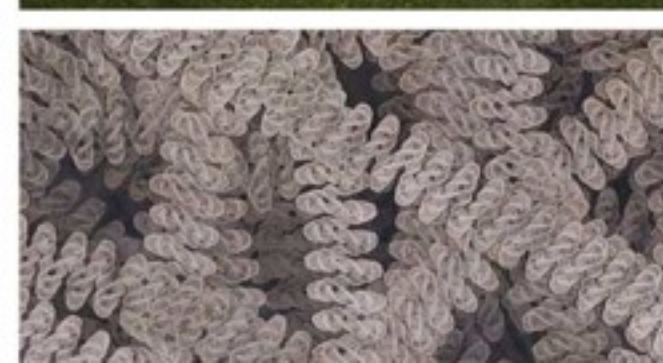
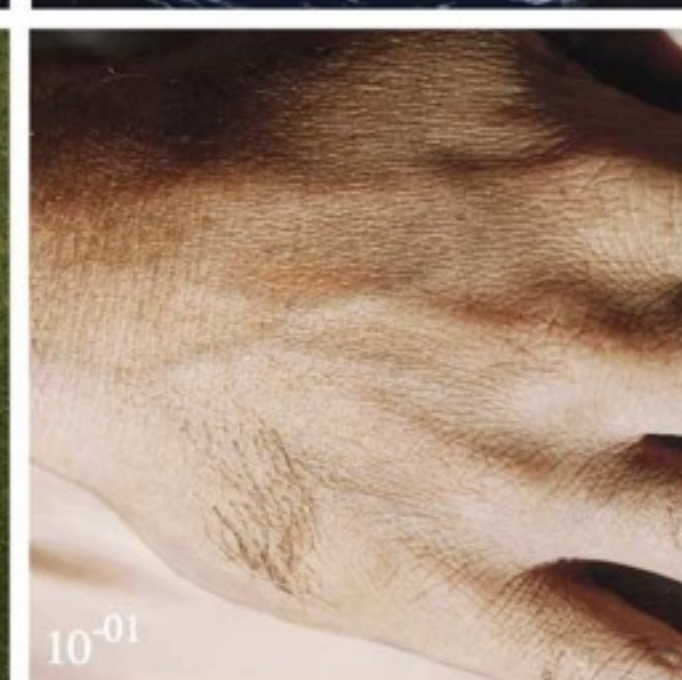
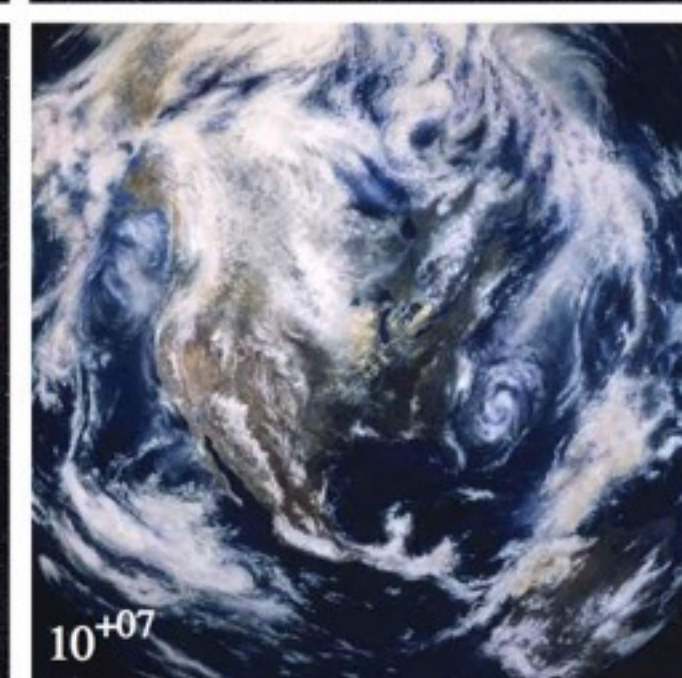
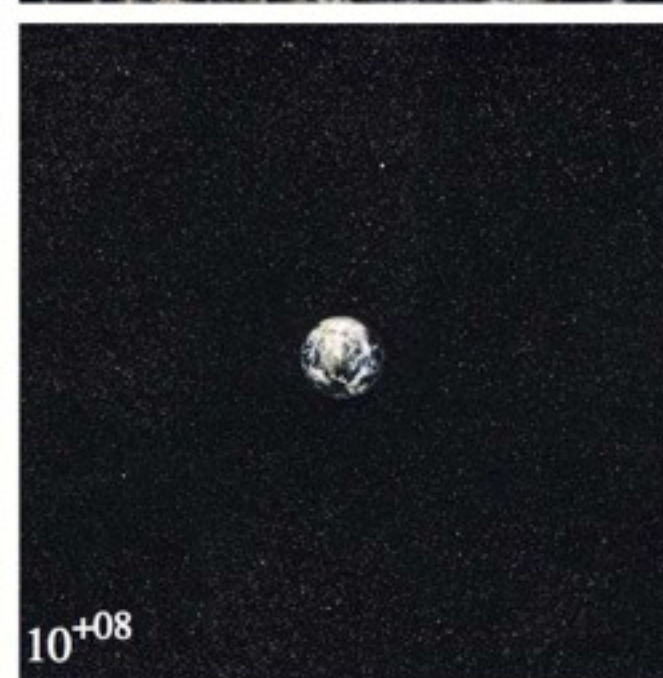
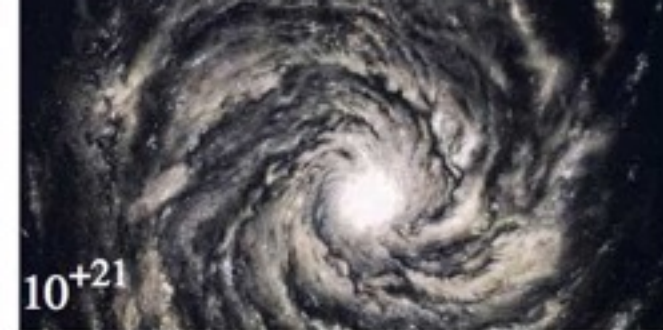
```
6.isEven();
```

```
6 % 2 == 0;
```

```
ofToString(6);
```

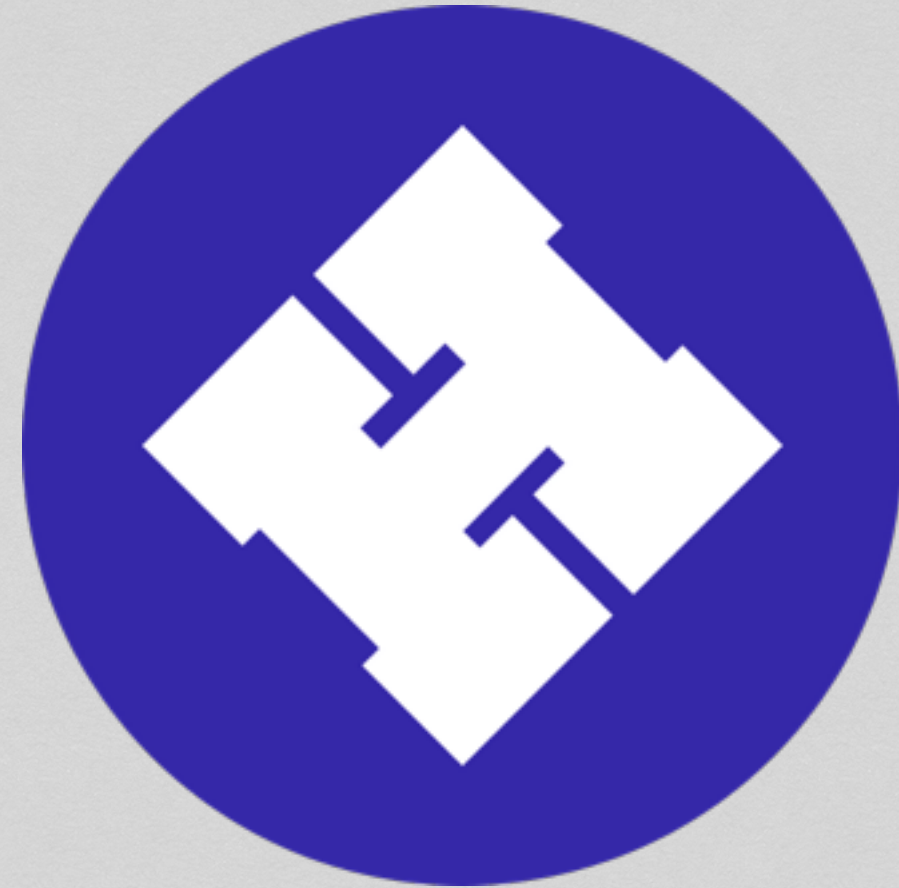
```
6.isMultipleOf(3);
```

```
template <class T>  
string ofToString(const T& value){  
    ostringstream out;  
    out << value;  
    return out.str();  
}
```

Where to teach?

codeclubworld.org



Thank you!
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