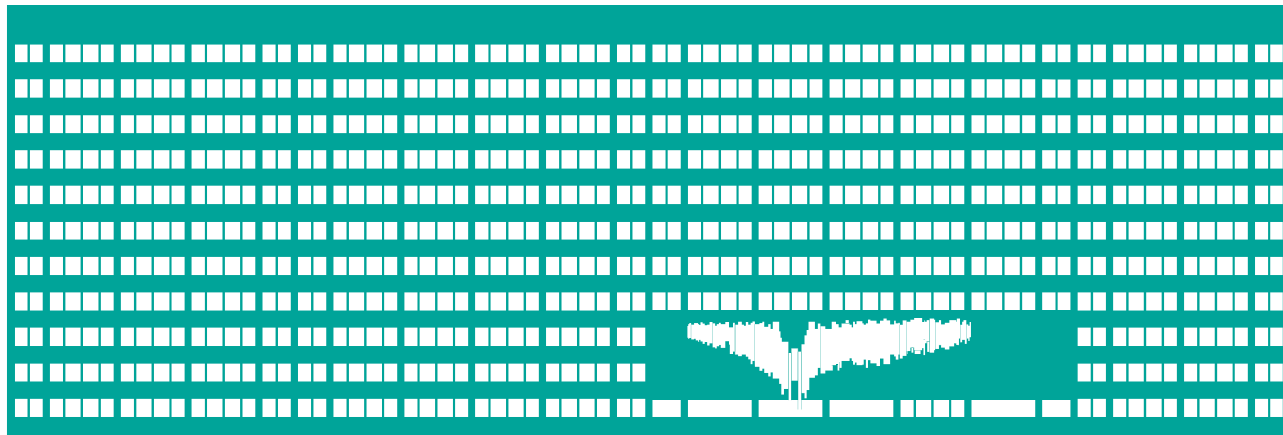


# Low-level GUI 2D Games



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# Low-level GUI

- Every mobile platform needs a way to draw graphical primitives in (at least) 2D directly to the display/some display area and process low-level input events.
- Before HTML5, one had to use Flash to draw in web browsers, but HTML5 brings several features to do so
- 3 basic ways how to draw graphical objects on mobile platforms:
  - 2D raster graphics (result is a bitmap) – **Canvas**
  - 2D vector graphics – (Inline) **SVG**
  - 3D vector graphics rendered to Canvas – OpenGL
- We need a way how to capture (at least) keyboard and pointing device events – key pressed, released, repeated (?), mouse/touch events

# Low-level GUI in HTML5

- 2D raster graphics – HTML5 Canvas
  - Supported on all current mobile platforms
  - Resolution-dependent result
  - On-the-fly drawing via JavaScript
  - events registered on predecessor; only basic text rendering
  - Well-suited for games (even graphic-intensive)
  - Several game frameworks are available
- 2D vector graphics – HTML5 inline SVG
  - Works on current mobile platforms (Android 3.0+, iOS 5.0+)
  - Resolution-independent, XML-based, has SVG DOM
    - DOM → slow rendering for complex shapes
  - Suitable for large rendering areas, unsuitable for games
  - Supports events
- 3D canvas graphics – WebGL
  - Limited support in current default mobile browsers
  - Uses OpenGL/OpenGL ES to render content into canvas

# Basic low-level events in JS

- JavaScript offers 3 basic keyboard events we may process on the whole document when accessing low-level keypresses
  - **keypress** – keyboard button pressed (or repeated based on OS support, but it may not work e.g. for arrow keys)
  - **keyup** – keyboard button released, polling possible
  - **keydown** – keyboard button pressed, polling possible
- Mouse events (already discussed)
  - **mousedown** – pushed
  - **mousemove** – movement to new coordinates at any time (with or without pressing), event indicates state of buttons
  - **mouseup** – released button
  - **click/tap** – clicked somewhere in GUI.
  - **mouseleave** – cancelled, leaving touch area

# Low-level touchscreen events

- On iOS and Android, we have a set of 4 touch events
  - **touchstart** – we started to touch the screen
  - **touchmove** – we moved the touch point over the screen
  - **touchend** or mouseup events
  - **touchcancel** – touch event cancelled by browser, e.g. because we are leaving touch area or touching more points than the screen supports.
- Touch events provide following event properties:
  - **Touchlists:** **touches**, **targetTouches**, **changedTouches**
    - They have **length** property and **item(index)** method to provide **Touch** object with touch details:
      - Each touch provides **pageX/Y**, **screenX/Y**, **clientX/Y**, **target** and **identifier** (identification number for touch point through all following events) attributes
    - The **ctrlKey/altKey/metaKey/shiftKey** booleans provide status of these modifiers (esp. in desktop browsers)
- ~~On WP in IE10+ we have ms-**pointer**\* events instead~~

# Polling of input events

- Instead of reacting to individual keypresses and (v)clicks, we may set/unset flags based on key state in given time period (so we may combine e.g. UP and LEFT to create diagonal movement).
- We will need a periodically-executed function and flags to record key states → setTimeout() or setInterval() and appropriate time (e.g. 30 to 50 ms)
  - Makes sense on devices with hardware keyboard (at least direction keys) or gamepad, the rest will probably not be able to deliver events fast enough.
- Example of one way of event capture for individual keyboard and vmouse events (+arrow key polling) may be found at [http://homel.vsb.cz/~mor03/TAMZ/low\\_level.html](http://homel.vsb.cz/~mor03/TAMZ/low_level.html)
  - We could easily poll for mouse button presses as well.

# HTML5 2D Canvas

See e.g.: [http://www.w3schools.com/html/html5\\_canvas.asp](http://www.w3schools.com/html/html5_canvas.asp)  
<http://www.html5canvastutorials.com>

Specification: <http://www.w3.org/html/wg/drafts/2dcontext/master/>

# Basic 2D Canvas Drawing Features

- Drawing primitives:
  - rectangles, arcs, lines (+width, joins & caps line styles)
  - Bezier and quadratic curves
  - fill/stroke object (i.e. fill/draw), clear rectangle
- Paths with the possibility of closing & filling do the most of the work to provide complex shapes
- Clipping support
- Scaling, rotating, translating and other transformations
- Support for images, pixel operations
- Support for web fonts
- Support for color, multicolor & gradient fills, shadows
- It is possible to save and restore drawing state of context
- Hit regions for user interaction have been defined in specification, but no support exist yet.



# Canvas element in DOM

- HTML: `<canvas id="myCID" width="200" height="100">`
  - Fallback content can be provided inside of canvas element
  - Two different Canvas “sizes”
    - Canvas drawing area set by **width** and **height**
      - Default: 300px wide and 150 px high
    - Logical Canvas dimension: CSS width/height
      - Default: drawing area dimensions
- JavaScript access to existing Canvas Element
  - `var c1 = document.getElementById("myCID");`
  - `var c2 = $("#myCID").get(0);`
- Once we have the Canvas element in DOM, we need to access its drawing context (2D, 3D or WebGL)
  - `var context1 = c1.getContext("2d");`
  - `var context2 = c2.getContext("3d"); // 3D – won't work`
- We can create Canvas dynamically without showing it
  - `var c3 = document.createElement('canvas');`

# Canvas context drawing state

Contains information needed for drawing graphics primitives:

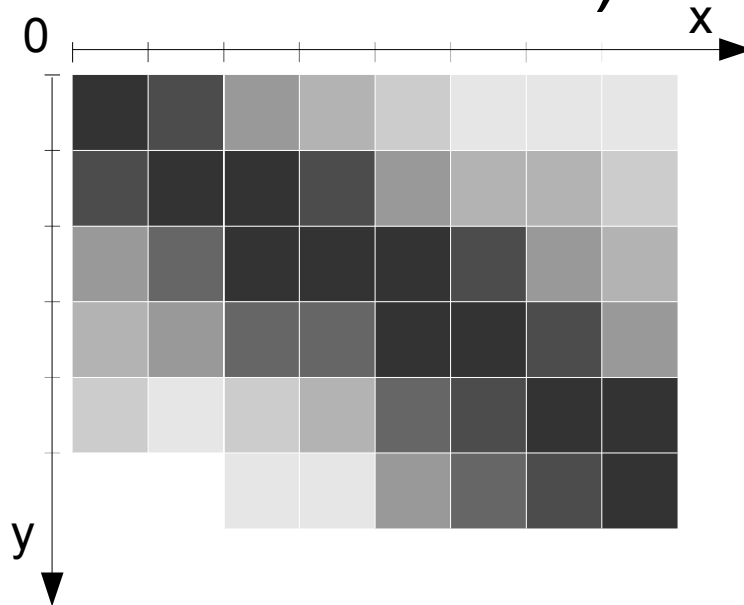
- Transformation matrix (legacy API, SVGMatrix in newer b.)
- Stroke and fill style (strokeStyle, fillStyle) – color, gradient (linear or radial) or pattern
- Global Alpha channel setting (globalAlpha) – 0.0 (tr.) → 1.0
- Line settings (lineWidth, lineCap, lineJoin, miterLimit)
- Shadow setting (shadowOffsetX/Y, shadowBlur, shadowColor)
- Text setting (font, textAlign, textBaseline)
- Clipping region (of an image or when drawing)
- Global composite operation (globalCompositeOperation)

Saving and restoring drawing context state (all of above):

- context.save() – pushes context state to the stack
- context.restore() – pops context state from the stack

# Coordinate system




- The coordinate system works the same way as the coordinates in the whole HTML document, relative to Canvas element  $(0, 0) \rightarrow$  top-left corner pixel center.
- The GUI output may use anti-aliasing or multiple pixels on high-resolution screens (when CSS and canvas dimensions do not match).



# Color Model

- The 24-bit color model consistent with CSS colors has eight bits for each of **red**, **green**, and **blue**, 8 bits in 32-bit integer are unused. For example **#ff8000** is **orange**. However, when we specify the missing 8 bits, we are requesting RGBA representation with alpha channel **#RrGgBbAa** (Aa=00 – transparent, Aa=ff – opaque)
  - We can use other notations: #RGBA #RGB, e.g. **#f80**, **rgb(255,128, 0)**, **rgba(rd, gd, bd, ad)**, hsl, hsla, gray, ...
  - Default background color is in most cases “transparent black, i.e. #00000000 or **rgba(0, 0, 0, 0)**.”
  - We can adjust existing color or its component, e.g. **rgba(+20, -10, 50%, \*5)**, **whiteness(20%)**, **hue(+5)**, ...
  - *Note: Setting alpha channel component in colors does not work in many browsers, but `context.globalAlpha` does.*
- Not all devices support full 24 bits of color and map the color requested by the application → color available
  - As a result, we may consider using “Web-safe colors”

# Line styles

- We can specify basic line settings one would expect in context object
  - `context.lineWidth` – line width (finite, greater than 0)
  - `context.lineCap` – line cap style (butt, round, square)  

  - `context.lineJoin` – line join style (bevel, round, miter)  

  - `context.miterLimit` – maximum length to cut the arrow point in miter line joins (distance between inner and outer corner of line meet), otherwise bevel line join is used
  - `context.setLineDash(segments)/.getLineDash()`
    - Dashed line definition: [5] → dash & space: 5px, [1, 2] → 1px dot & 2px space, [3, 5, 1, 5], ...  

    - `context.lineDashOffset` – dash pattern offset (same units)

# Anchor Points and Text Alignment

- Anchor points are used to minimize the amount of required computations when placing objects (typically, **top/center/bottom/baseline** and **left/center/right**)
- For text, we also define **textAlign** and **textBaseline**, which can be used to calculate the anchor point
  - context.**textAlign**: start/end (depends on **direction**, which can be inherited, ltr or rtl), left, right, center
  - context.**textBaseline**: top, **hanging**, middle, **alphabetic**, **ideographic**, bottom

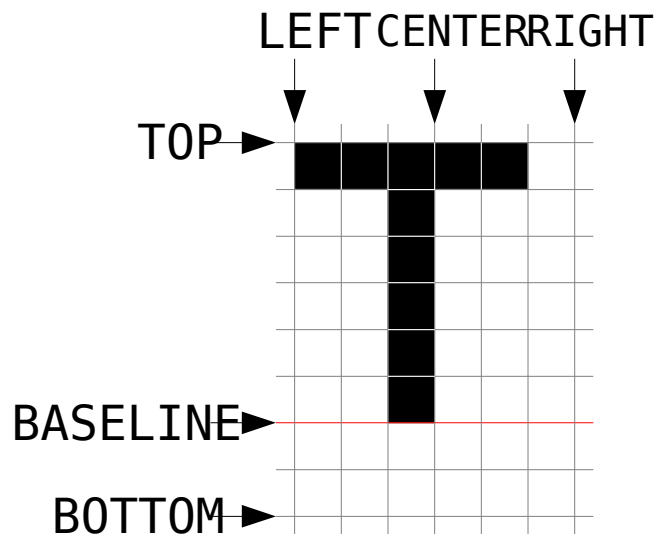


Image source: <http://www.w3.org/TR/2dcontext/>

# Text Fonts in Canvas

The font is set with `context.font`, standard font definitions (know from CSS) may be used:

- We should use only vector fonts, scaling would make the result look ugly.
- Typically, we set family, size, and style.
  - Many different font families (e.g. Helvetica or Verdana)
    - Web fonts may be loaded (only on some mobile platforms)
  - Generic families: `serif`, `sans-serif`, `cursive`, `fantasy`, `monospace`
    - For generic families, it is up to the device to select a font that most closely matches the requested attributes (and maybe the font will not fit correctly).
  - `text-style`: `normal`, *italic*, *oblique* bold fonts and horizontal stretch: controlled by `font-weight` (400 **600**), `font-stretch`
  - `font-size`: size specifier (150%, 15px, ...), adjustment or absolute:  
`xx-small`, `x-small`, `small`, `medium`, `large`, `x-large`, **`xx-large`**
  - Example: `context.font='italic 600 12px Droid Sans, sans-serif'`;

# Coordinate transformations (2D)



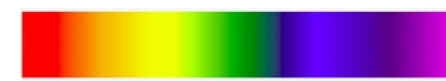
- Following methods modify the transformation matrix, they are considered a legacy API, but can be still used:
  - Scaling: `context.scale(scale_x, scale_y)` – sets scale factors
  - Translation: `context.translate(dx, dy)` – adds dx and dy to current translation (negative values are possible)
  - Rotation: `context.rotate(angle)` – rotates clockwise by angle (in radians)
  - The transformations must be performed in reverse order.
  - Matrix manipulation: `context.transform(a, b, c, d, dx, dy)`
    - Multiplies current transformation matrix by 3x3 matrix based on a-f coefficients
  - `context.setTransform(a, b, c, d, dx, dy)` – sets the transformation matrix to supplied coefficients
- In some browsers you may use `context.currentTransform` to get/set transformation SVGMatrix object and use its set of methods to modify the matrix.

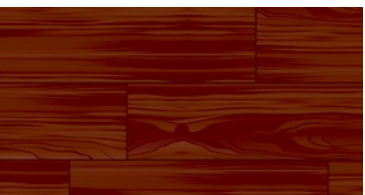
a	b	dx
c	d	dy
0	0	1



# Fill and stroke styles

Attributes `context.fillStyle`, `context.strokeStyle` may be set to:

- String containing color, e.g. `#7f4f10`, `rgba(127,79,16,127)`
  - By default, both attributes are set to `#000000` (black)
- *CanvasGradient* object (gradient):
  - `var grad1 = context.createLinearGradient(x0, y0, x1, y1);`
    - Linear gradient along the line `[x0,y0] → [x1, y1]` 
  - `grad2 = context.createRadialGradient(x0, y0, r0, x1, y1, r1);`
    - Radial gradient starting with circle `[x0, y0]` with radius `r0` and ending with circle `[x1, y1]` with radius `r1` 
  - `grad1.addColorStop(offset, color);` 
    - Sets gradient color on given offset (between 0.0 and 1.0)
- *CanvasPattern* object (image pattern)
  - `var pattern = context.createPattern(image, repetition);`
    - **Image**: `HTMLImageElement`, `HTMLCanvasElement`, or `HTMLVideoElement`.
    - **Repetition**: `repeat` (both x & y), `repeat-x` (horizontal only), `repeat-y` (vertical only), and `no-repeat` (neither)



# Casting shadows

- Each drawn object may cast a shadow controlled by following settings:
  - `context.shadowColor` - color of the shadow to cast.
  - `context.shadowOffsetX` - horizontal shadow offset
  - `context.shadowOffsetY` - vertical shadow offset
  - `context.shadowBlur` - level of blur applied to shadows. It is NOT the number of pixels.
- This part of 2D Canvas API may be subject of change in the future.



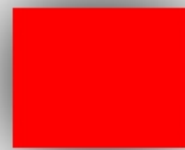
Blur Level 1



Blur Level 10



Blur Level 20



Blur Level 50



Blur Level 100

# Placing images on Canvas

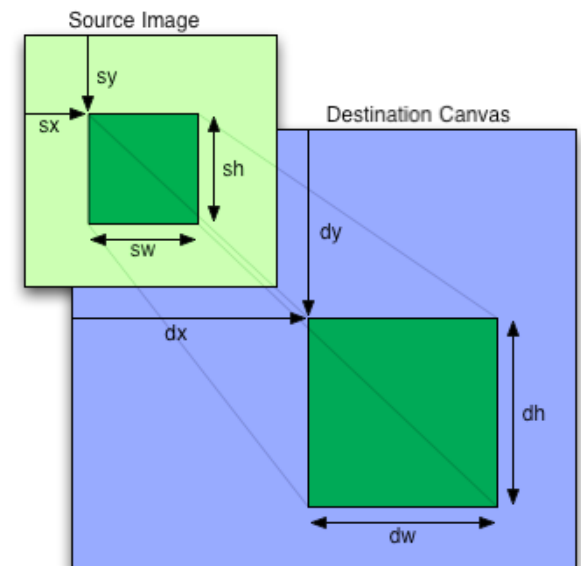
Draws image (or another canvas, video) on Canvas

- `context.drawImage(image, dx, dy)`
- `context.drawImage(image, dx, dy, dw, dh)`
- `context.drawImage(image, sx, sy, sw, sh, dx, dy, dw, dh)`

The arguments are interpreted as follows:

- `dx, dy` – image position on canvas
- `dw, dh` – destination size on canvas
- `sx, sy` – position in source image
- `sw, sh` – size of cut from original image

Can be used for double buffering and larger drawn area with a smaller viewport



# Compositing two images

- Set by context. `globalCompositeOperation`
- Composites image areas based on the operation
- Permitted modes for **A** (source) and **B** (destination):
  - `source-atop`, `source-in`, `source-out`, `source-over` (default)
  - `destination-atop`, `destination-in`, `destination-out`, `destination-over`
  - `lighter` –  $A+B$
  - `copy` – A (B is ignored).  
Display the source image instead of the destination.
  - `xor` – Exclusive OR of A and B areas
  - `vendor-operation`



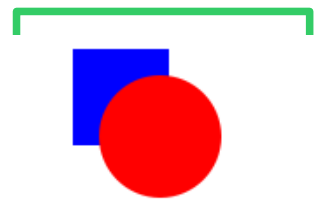
source-atop



source-in



source-out



source-over



destination-atop



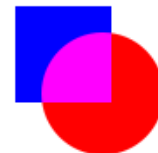
destination-in



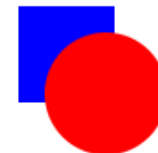
destination-out



destination-over



lighter



darker



xor



copy

# Placing text on Canvas

The text can be drawn filled or as an outline

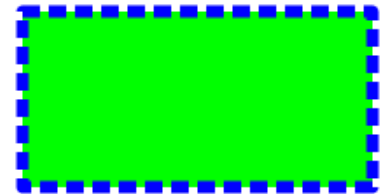
- `context.fillText(text, x, y [, maxWidth]);` – filled text
- `context.strokeText(text, x, y [, maxWidth]);` – outline text
  - `maxWidth` – if the text exceeds `maxWidth`, it will be scaled

Sometimes we need to measure the potential text width:

- `var metrics = context.measureText(text);`
  - returns `TextMetrics` object with for given text and current font set in the context
  - The actual width is then available through `metrics.width`
- Note that we need to supply actual text for proportional fonts, the metrics is a `(#of_characters * character_width)` only for `monospaced` fonts.

# Rectangles in Canvas

- The rectangle is the only graphic primitive, which can be filled and cleared directly without building a path.
- Three basic methods to draw rectangles directly:
  - `context.clearRect(x, y, w, h)` – clears all pixels on the canvas in the rectangle to transparent black (#0000).
  - `context.fillRect(x, y, w, h)` – paints filled rectangle with given fill size immediately.
  - `context.strokeRect(x, y, w, h)` – draws a box of rectangle outline with given rectangle using current stroke style. Line styles set in context are being used.
- When combining with other objects in a path, we use `context.rect(x, y, w, h)` instead.



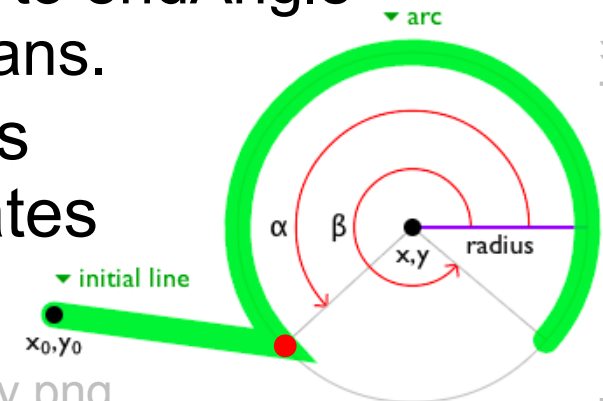
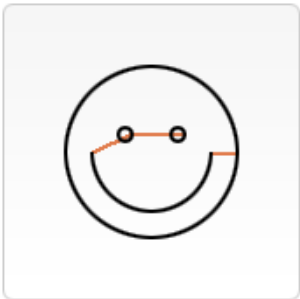
# Working with paths

More complex graphical operations besides simple text and rectangle drawing are done by creating a path and filling/stroking it:

- context.**beginPath**() - creates/resets (empties) a path
- context.**fill**() – fills area defined by path's subpaths
- context.**stroke**() – strokes path's subpaths
  - Both fill and stroke use corresponding styles in context
- context.**clip**() – constrains a path by clipping region (e.g. bounding box, see general clipping later)
- context.**isPointInPath**(x, y) – is point [x, y] on current path or inside of the area defined by the path?
- context.**drawFocusIfNeeded**(element) – indicates fallback element location, if focused, draws focus outline around current path (clipping applies).

# Building a path – basic shapes

- All drawing methods start with current point  $[x_0, y_0]$ , the last point of the path, as the reference point
  - `context.lineTo(x, y)` – draws a straight line from current position to  $[x, y]$ . Can be used to draw polygons & triangles
  - `context.moveTo(x, y)` – moves to  $[x, y]$  without drawing and creates a new subpath.
  - `context.rect(x, y, w, h)` – rectangle as a part of the path
  - `context.arc(x, y, r, startAngle, endAngle[, anticlockwise])`
    - draws a circle or arc with origin  $[x, y]$  and given radius  $r$ , connected to the start of the arc from previous point by a straight line (can be avoided by `context.newPath()`).
    - The default drawing is from `startAngle` to `endAngle` clockwise, angles are specified in radians.
  - `context.closePath()` – makes the previous subpath closed (i.e. to be filled) and creates a new subpath starting at  $[x_0, y_0]$ .





# Building path – extended shapes

All three methods provide a non-linear interconnection between point  $[x_0, y_0]$  and  $[x, y]$

- `context.arcTo(x1, y1, x2, y2, radius)` – creates line and shortest arc from actual point  $[x_0, y_0]$  with given radius using  $[x_1, y_1]$  as a reference point for tangents with  $[x_0, y_0]$  and  $[x_2, y_2]$ . The arc will end in unspecified point  $[x, y]$ .
  - Note: implementation in some browsers is buggy!
  - May be used e.g. for rounded rectangles
- `context.quadraticCurveTo(cpx, cpy, x, y)` - draws a quadratic Bézier curve to  $[x, y]$  with control point  $[cpx, cpy]$ .
- `context.bezierCurveTo(cp1x, cp1y, cp2x, cp2y, x, y)` - draws a cubic Bézier curve to  $[x, y]$  with control points  $[cp1x, cp1y]$  and  $[cp2x, cp2y]$ .

# String widths – automatic line break

It is possible to determine width of string typed using given font.

```
function wrapText(context, text, x, y, maxWidth, lineHeight) {
```

```
    var words = text.split(' ');
```

```
    var line = "";
```

```
    for(var n = 0; n < words.length; n++) {
```

```
        var testLine = line + words[n] + ' ';
```

```
        var metrics = context.measureText(testLine);
```

```
        var testWidth = metrics.width;
```

```
        if (testWidth > maxWidth && n > 0) {
```

```
            context.fillText(line, x, y);
```

```
            line = words[n] + ' ';
```

```
            y += lineHeight;
```

```
        } else {
```

```
            line = testLine;
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
    context.fillText(line, x, y);
```

```
}
```

All the world 's a stage, and all the men and women merely players. They have their exits and their entrances; And one man in his time plays many parts.

# Clipping

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- The **clip** is the set of pixels in the canvas context object that may be modified by graphics rendering operations.
  - The only pixels modified by graphics operations are those that lie **within** the clip. Pixels outside the clip are not modified by any graphics operations.
- `context.clip([path])` – clips content according to specified or current path
  - `.resetClip()` is not present everywhere → use `.save()` and `.restore()` instead.

```
ctx.textAlign='center';
ctx.textBaseline='middle';
ctx.font='40px sans-serif';
ctx.save();
  ctx.beginPath();
  ctx.rect(leftL, topL, wL, hL);
  ctx.clip();
  ctx.fillStyle=colorL_bck;
  ctx.fillRect(0,0,width,height);
  ctx.fillStyle=colorL;
  ctx.fillText(label, text_x, text_y);
ctx.restore();
ctx.save();
  ctx.beginPath();
  ctx.rect(leftR, topR, wR, hR);
  ctx.clip();
  ctx.fillStyle=color_R;
  ctx.fillText(label, text_x, text_y);
ctx.restore();
```

# RAW access to image data

Raw data access is done through ImageData structure, which allows us to modify individual pixels. Same origin policy limitations apply. CSS dimensions are being used.

- `imagedata=context.createImageData(sw, sh)` – create empty image with given dimensions, filled with trans. black
- `imagedata=context.createImageData(imagedata)` – clones dimensions from existing buffer, fills with transparent black
- `imagedata=context.getImageData(sx, sy, sw, sh)` – returns pixel-based representation of canvas data from `sx`, `sy` with dimensions `sw`, `sh`.
- `context.putImageData(imagedata, dx, dy [, dirtyX, dirtyY, dirtyWidth, dirtyHeight ])` – puts (scaled) image data to specified canvas context
- Dimensions: `imagedata.width`, `imagedata.height`
- Actual data: `imagedata.data` – one-dimensional array with RGBA order and values 0-255 for each (CSS) pixel component.

# HTML5 Canvas Example

```
var c=document.getElementById("myCanvas");
var ctx=c.getContext("2d");

var grd=ctx.createRadialGradient(75,50,5,90,60,100);
grd.addColorStop(0,"yellow");
grd.addColorStop(1,"#7f7f7f");

ctx.strokeStyle="red";
ctx.strokeRect(0,0,250,100);

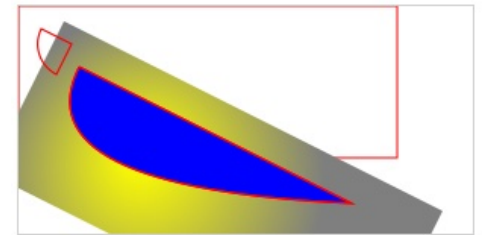
ctx.transform(1,0.5,-0.5,1,30,10);

ctx.fillStyle=grd; ctx.fillRect(0,0,250,100);

ctx.fillStyle="blue"; ctx.beginPath(); ctx.moveTo(20,20);
ctx.quadraticCurveTo(20,100,200,20);ctx.lineTo(20,20);

ctx.fill(); ctx.stroke();

ctx.moveTo(10,10);
ctx.arc(10,10,20,Math.PI/2, Math.PI);
ctx.closePath(); ctx.stroke();
```



# HTML5 SVG support

See e.g.: [http://www.w3schools.com/html/html5\\_svg.asp](http://www.w3schools.com/html/html5_svg.asp)  
[http://www.w3schools.com/svg/svg\\_examples.asp](http://www.w3schools.com/svg/svg_examples.asp)

Specification: <http://www.w3.org/TR/SVG/>

# SVG support

- SVG in HTML5
  - SVG is XML based – we can use DOM, on the other hand, Canvas is a pixel buffer (once drawn, we can't change some of the primitives)
  - Shape in SVG is represented as an object – if something changes, we re-render it when changed
  - SVG is resolution-independent vector graphics
  - Event handlers are supported
  - We can place inline SVG into HTML document
- Due to limited use of SVG in this subject, we will not discuss the SVG in detail

```
<svg xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/svg" version="1.1" height="190">  
  <polygon points="100,0 0,100 100,100 0,0"  
    style="fill:yellow;stroke:red;stroke-width:5;fill-rule:evenodd;">  
</svg>
```



# WebGL support

(iOS 8+, IE Mobile 11+, FF,  
partially Chrome on Android 40+)

See e.g.: <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/WebGL>  
<https://www.khronos.org/webgl>

Examples: <http://www.awwwards.com/22-experimental-webgl-demo-examples.html>  
[http://www.html5rocks.com/en/tutorials/webgl/webgl\\_fundamentals/](http://www.html5rocks.com/en/tutorials/webgl/webgl_fundamentals/)

Specification: <https://www.khronos.org/registry/webgl/specs/1.0/>



# WebGL support

- Limited support on mobile platforms, not of much use
  - `var gl = canvas.getContext("webgl");`
  - `gl.viewport(0,0,gl.drawingBufferWidth,gl.drawingBufferHeight);`
- Based closely on OpenGL ES 2.0 API and its methods
  - context, stencils, vertices, matrices, scissors
  - textures, blends, text output
  - framebuffer and renderbuffer, pixel manipulation
  - shaders and programs, uniforms and attributes

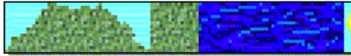

```
var canvas = document.getElementById("glcanvas");
var gl = null;
try {
  gl = canvas.getContext("webgl") || canvas.getContext("experimental-webgl");
} catch(e) {}
if (gl) {
  gl.clearColor(0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0);
  gl.enable(gl.DEPTH_TEST);
  gl.depthFunc(gl.LEQUAL);
  gl.clear(gl.COLOR_BUFFER_BIT|gl.DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT);
}
```

# HTML5 JavaScript Game Frameworks

See e.g.: <http://www.remcodraijer.nl/quintus/tutorial.html>

Frameworks: <http://html5quintus.com/> <http://kineticjs.com/> <https://phaser.io/>

# Basic game framework features

- Use existing technologies (HTML, JS, Canvas, SVG, ...) but provide easier way how to write games
- We could write things which game framework provide ourselves, but it would take some time
- Typically the frameworks use well-known approaches to provide basic entities to programmers.
- Basic generalizations used in game frameworks:
  - Layers – each layer represent a different part of game (map, player, enemies, items, ...)
    - TiledLayer – typically used to define maps with rectangular (sometimes hexagonal) grid. May be used both for vertical (e.g. Angry Birds) and horizontal (e.g. Civilization, PacMan, ...) games. 
    - Sprite – animated object which represents a player, creature, ... 
  - Scene/Stage – binds layers together to provide level or some other logical part of the game.

# Example game visual representation

The actual game subsystem may consist of:

- **InputSystem** – button and mouse input subsystem. It contains drawing methods & controls to set possible inputs
- **Scene** – typically a basic scene class, containing mainly the scene function and options passed to stage
- **Stage/Viewport** – base game object class for stage, manages sets of sprites, manipulates **viewport**.
- **Sprite** – basic sprite game object class, rendering either an asset or a frame from a sprite sheet. Width & height may be generated automatically from the supplied image assets, or set manually. Typical subtypes are:
  - **MovingSprite** – a sprite that adding basic Newtonian physics on each step
  - **TiledLayer** – **tilted layer sprite used as game map**
- **SpriteSheet** – class defining sprite parameters
- **Tweens** and **animation** sheet modules may also be used.
- Controls are used for sprite behavior, e.g. **stepControls** or **platformerControls**
- Sound effects may be included in games



- HTML5 game engine (2D games)
- JavaScript-friendly syntax (jquery-like)
- Runs on desktop and HTML5-compatible mobile devices
- Released under MIT License
- Supports Tiled layer/map/scene editor with TMX output: <http://www.mapeditor.org/> or combination of images and JSON data to define the sprite animations, sheets, etc.
- Available at: <http://html5quintus.com/>
- Basic functions:
  - collision detection
  - sprite animations
  - tile layers
  - sound
  - input handling

For API documentation, see: <http://html5quintus.com/api/>

For gaming tutorial, see e.g.: <http://www.remcodraijer.nl/quintus/tutorial.html>



# Phaser game framework

- Phaser supports following features:
  - 2D Canvas and WebGL
  - Preloading resources (images, sounds, metadata)
  - Physics for arcade, simple Axis-Aligned Bounding Box and impact physics
  - Animated Sprites and Tiled maps (with animated tiles in v3)
    - Groups of sprites are available
    - Sprite Animations by sprite sheets and some texture fmts
  - Particle system for explosions, jets, rain, ...
  - Multiple Camera positions, with the possibility to follow spr.
  - Multiple inputs support (mouse, keyboard, touch screen)
  - Sounds (including new Web Audio API – mainly desktop)
  - Scaling the game for screen dimensions & full-screen
  - Plug-in support through complex plug-in system

# Kinetic.js – games and graphics

Another framework for advanced image manipulations: you may add event listeners, draw shapes & images, move, scale and rotate them, use layers, detect image hits, drag&drop, ...

- Canvas wrappers: [Arc](#), [Canvas](#), [Circle](#), [Context](#), [Image](#), [Line](#), [Path](#), [Rect](#), [Text](#), [Transform](#)
- Custom graphical elements: [Ellipse](#), [Label](#), [Ring](#), [TextPath](#), [RegularPolygon](#), [Star](#), [Tag](#), [Wedge](#)
- Base classes: [Collection](#), [Container](#), [Node](#), [Shape](#), [Util](#)
- Item manipulation: [Filters](#), [Easings](#) (transitions)
- Animations: [Animation](#), [Tween](#)
- Gaming API (offers collision detections):
  - [Stage](#) – defines the whole scene (used with other parts, too)
  - [Group](#) – grouping elements and working with whole group
  - [Layer](#) – separate GUI items with different z-index and visibility setting
  - [Sprite](#) – animated 2D sprite