

JAVA GRAPHICS ANIMATION

In this exercise we'll start writing a program to make a ball bounce on the screen ...

We start off with all of the normal stuff:

```
package graphics;
```

```
import hsa2.GraphicsConsole;
```

```
import java.awt.Color;
```

```
public class Bounce1 {
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
        //and we start writing our program here
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

But graphics programs end up using a lot of objects,
so we write the program using the constructor of the class:

```
package graphics;
```

```
import hsa2.GraphicsConsole;  
import java.awt.Color;
```

```
public class Bounce1 {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        new Bounce1();  
    }  
}
```

//this is called a constructor. We'll learn about them later.

```
Bounce1() {
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Add needed global variables.

(These are important once the program is split up into different parts, called **methods or functions**, that all need to access the same data.)

```
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import hsa2.GraphicsConsole;
import java.awt.Color;

public class Bounce1 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        new Bounce1();
    }
}
```

Please use these numbers for the global variables. They are the right values to make a really cool display at the end.

//Global variables

```
GraphicsConsole gc = new GraphicsConsole(800,600);
int ballx = 100, bally = 100;           //location of ball
int diameter = 40;                       //diameter of ball
int xspeed = 2; // normally this is set to 2 or 3 pixels. Later, try 35
int yspeed = xspeed;
int sleepTime = 5; //controls speed of animation. Normally 1-10
```

```
Bounce1() { //constructor
}
```

```
}
```

Write the main program

(Notice the while loop)

```
package graphics;
import hsa2.GraphicsConsole;
import java.awt.Color;

public class Bounce1 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
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    }

    //Global variables
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    int yspeed = xspeed;
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    Bounce1() { //constructor
        setup();

        while(true) { //main animation loop
            moveAndDrawBall();
            gc.sleep(sleepTime);
            /* the final thing in the loop must be "sleep".
            If it doesn't sleep the screen doesn't get redrawn */
        }
    }
}
```

Write the **setup()** method.

Notice that it only runs once (from the constructor), before anything else happens.

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    //Global variables
    GraphicsConsole gc = new GraphicsConsole(800,600);
    int ballx = 100, bally = 100;
    int diameter = 40;
    int xspeed = 2;
    int yspeed = xspeed;
    int sleepTime = 5;

    Bounce1() {
        setup();
        while(true) {
            moveAndDrawBall();
            gc.sleep(sleepTime);
        }
    }

    void setup() {
        gc.setAntiAlias(true);
        gc.setLocationRelativeTo(null);    //centre the window
        gc.setColor( Color.RED.darker() );
    }
}
```

Move the ball, then draw it.

```
package graphics;
import hsa2.GraphicsConsole;
import java.awt.Color;

public class Bounce1 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        new Bounce1();
    }

    //Global variables
    GraphicsConsole gc = new GraphicsConsole(800,600);
    [...]

    Bounce1() {
        setup();
        while(true) {
            moveAndDrawBall();
            gc.sleep(sleepTime);
        }
    }

    void setup() {
        gc.setAntiAlias(true);
        gc.setLocationRelativeTo(null);
        gc.setColor(Color.RED.darker());
    }

    void moveAndDrawBall() {
        //gc.clearRect(ballx, bally, diameter, diameter);    //uncomment if desired
        ballx += xspeed;
        bally += yspeed;
        gc.fillOval(ballx, bally, diameter, diameter);
    }
}
```

Problems:

- We want the ball to bounce off the sides.
Try and figure this out. Then we'll go over it as a class.
- It would be nice to make it have a random colour each time it hits the wall.
After the previous problem is solved, it's easy to get this working
- How would we make a second ball? 20 balls?
Our single ball has 5 variables (x, y, vx, vy, diam).
We can't just add dozens of new variables.
This will require objects ...