

Processing Workshop

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Variables



Variables: Data types

```
int count = 0;  
float score = 43.71;  
char letter = 'a';  
boolean niceWeather = true;
```

Variables: Assign values

```
int x = 0;  
line(x, 10, x, 200);  
  
x = 50;  
line(x, 10, x, 200);
```

Variables: Assign values

```
int x = 0;           // ok  
int y = 0.3;         // error: float value  
z = 10;             // error: not declared  
char c = true;      // error: wrong type
```

$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 = ?$$

$$1 + 2$$

$$3 + 3$$

$$6 + 4$$

$$10 + 5 = 15$$

Variables: Usage

```
int sum = 0;
```

Variables: Usage

```
int sum = 0;
```

```
sum = 1 + 2;
```

Variables: Usage

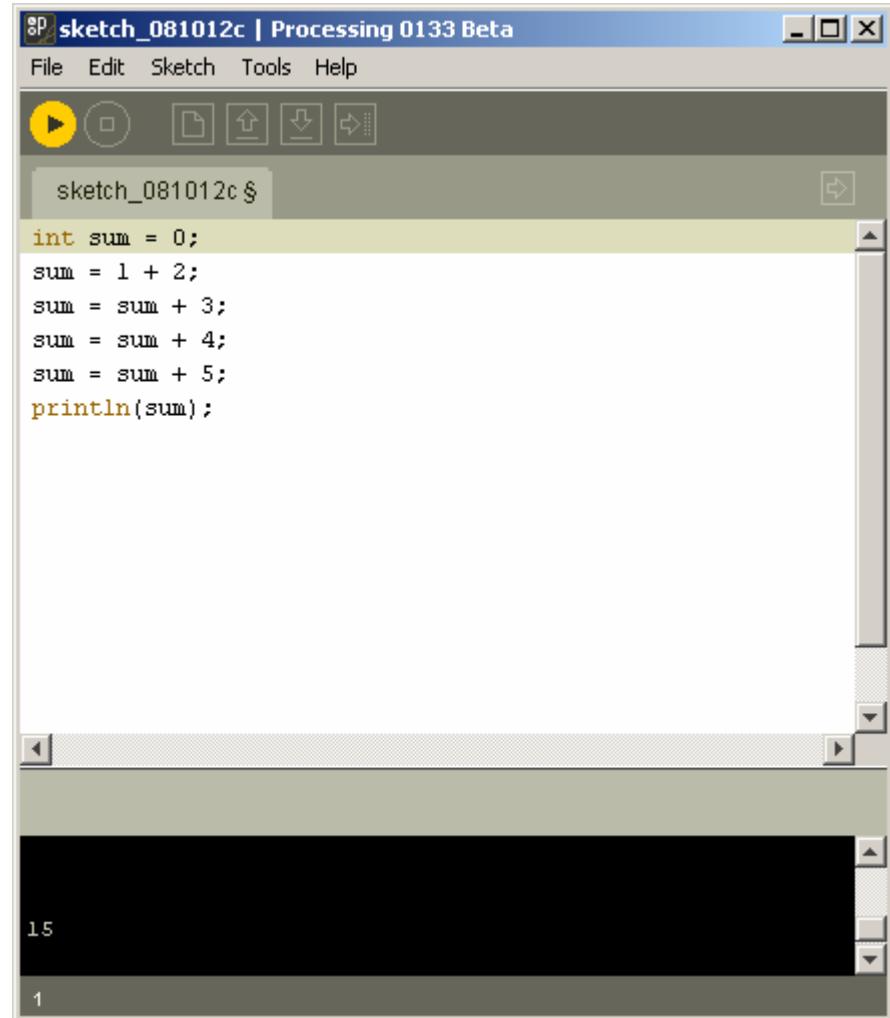
```
int sum = 0;  
sum = 1 + 2;  
sum = sum + 3;
```

Variables: Usage

```
int sum = 0;  
  
sum = 1 + 2;  
  
sum = sum + 3;  
  
sum = sum + 4;  
  
sum = sum + 5;
```

Variables: Usage

```
int sum = 0;  
  
sum = 1 + 2;  
  
sum = sum + 3;  
  
sum = sum + 4;  
  
sum = sum + 5;  
  
println(sum);
```



The screenshot shows the Processing IDE interface. The title bar reads "sketch_081012c | Processing 0133 Beta". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Sketch, Tools, and Help. The toolbar contains icons for play, stop, and file operations. The code editor window displays the provided code. The bottom output window shows the result of the println statement: "15".

```
int sum = 0;  
sum = 1 + 2;  
sum = sum + 3;  
sum = sum + 4;  
sum = sum + 5;  
println(sum);
```

15

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Expressions

```
int a = 3;
```

```
int b = 5;
```

```
int c = a + b;
```

```
a = b * 2;
```

```
c = c + a;
```

Expression in function calls

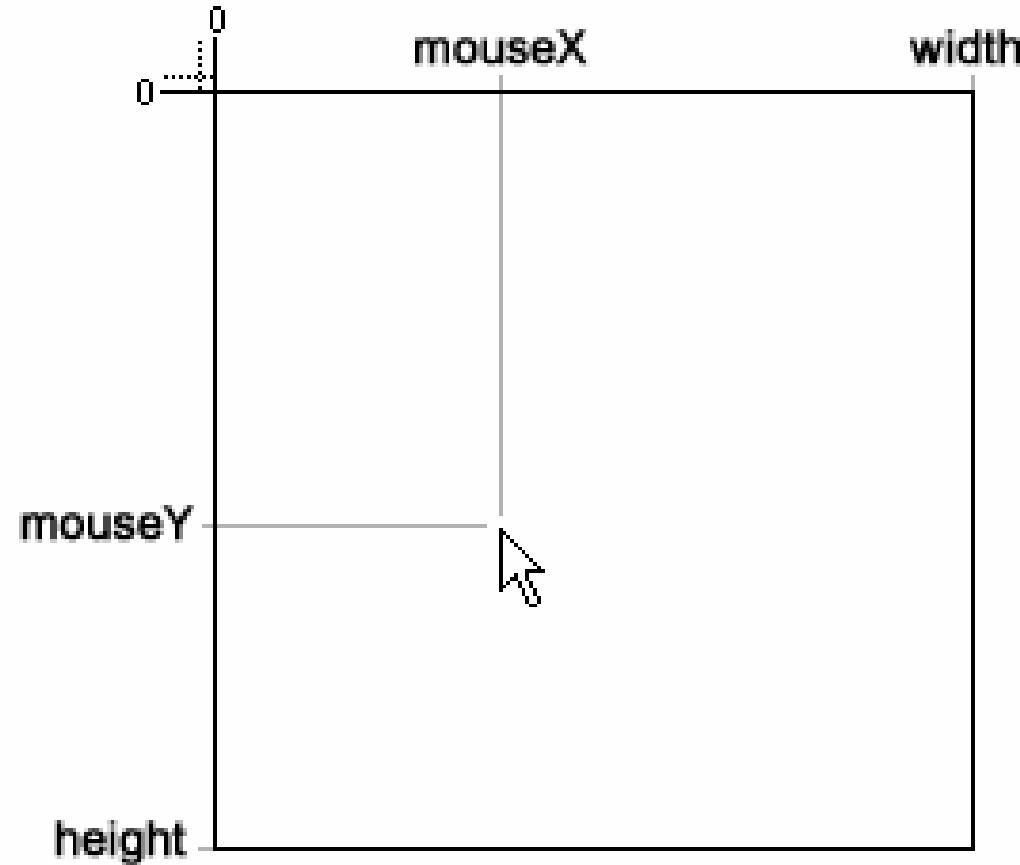
```
int x = 100;
```

```
int y = 20;
```

```
fill(x);
```

```
line(x, y, 300, y * 2);
```

Processing variables



Static sketch

```
size(200, 200);  
background(0);  
line(100, 50, 0, 0);  
ellipse(100, 100, 20, 20);
```

Dynamic sketch

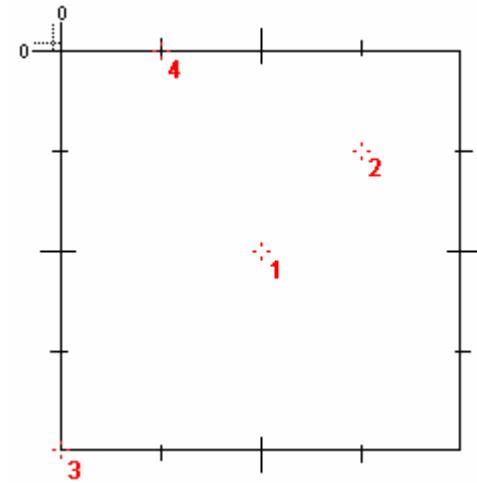
```
void setup() {  
    size(200, 200);  
    background(0);  
}  
  
void draw() {  
    line(100, 50, 0, 0);  
    ellipse(100, 100, 20, 20);  
}
```

Dynamic sketch

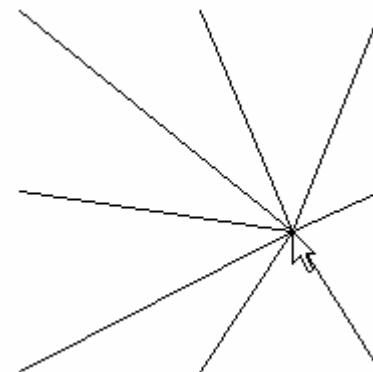
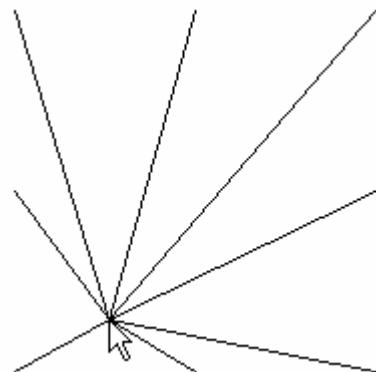
```
void setup() {  
    size(200, 200);  
    background(0);  
}  
  
void draw() {  
    line(100, 50, mouseX, mouseY);  
    ellipse(mouseX, mouseY, 20, 20);  
}
```

Exercises

E4: Draw one line from point 1 to 2, and one line from point 3 to 4. Resizing the drawing area should result in the same image.



E5: Create a dynamic interactive line composition.



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