

Solutions for Section #4

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Solution 1: Interactive, Animated Random Circles

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/*
 * File: GrowCircles.js
 * -----
 * This program responds to each mouse click by animating a random
 * circle that grows on the location of the click.
 */

/* Constants */
const GWINDOW_WIDTH = 500;
const GWINDOW_HEIGHT = 300;
const MIN_RADIUS = 15;
const MAX_RADIUS = 50;
const TIME_STEP = 20;
const DELTA_SIZE = 1;

/* Main program */
function GrowCircles() {
  let gw = GWindow(GWINDOW_WIDTH, GWINDOW_HEIGHT);

  let createNewCircle = function(x, y) {
    let newCircle = GOval(x, y, 0, 0);
    newCircle.setFilled(true);
    newCircle.setColor(randomColor());
    return newCircle;
  };

  let clickAction = function(e) {
    let circle = createNewCircle(e.getX(), e.getY());
    gw.add(circle);

    let r = randomReal(MIN_RADIUS, MAX_RADIUS);
    let desiredSize = 2 * r;
    let currentSize = 0;

    let step = function() {
      if (currentSize < desiredSize) {
        currentSize += DELTA_SIZE;
        let x = circle.getX() - DELTA_SIZE / 2;
        let y = circle.getY() - DELTA_SIZE / 2;
        circle.setBounds(x, y, currentSize, currentSize);
      } else {
        clearInterval(timer);
      }
    };

    let timer = setInterval(step, TIME_STEP);
  };

  gw.addEventListener("click", clickAction);
}
```

Solution 2: Simulating Gravity with Bouncing Balls

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/*
 * File: BouncingBalls.js
 * -----
 * This program graphically drops a bouncing ball each time user clicks.
 */

/* Constants */
const GWINDOW_WIDTH = 500;
const GWINDOW_HEIGHT = 300;
const DIAMETER = 20;
const MIN_X_VEL = 3;
const MAX_X_VEL = 15;
const TIME_STEP = 20;
const GRAVITY = 3; // Amount Y vel is increased each cycle
const BOUNCE_REDUCE = 0.75; // Amount Y velocity is reduced during bounce

/* Main program */
function BouncingBalls() {
  let gw = GWindow(GWINDOW_WIDTH, GWINDOW_HEIGHT);

  let createNewBall = function() {
    let newBall = GOval(0, 0, DIAMETER, DIAMETER);
    newBall.setFilled(true);
    newBall.setColor(randomColor());
    return newBall;
  };

  let clickAction = function(e) {
    let ball = createNewBall();
    let xVel = randomReal(MIN_X_VEL, MAX_X_VEL);
    let yVel = 0;
    gw.add(ball);

    let checkForCollision = function() {
      // Determine if ball has dropped below the floor
      if (ball.getY() > GWINDOW_HEIGHT - DIAMETER) {
        // Change ball's Y velocity to now bounce upwards
        yVel = -yVel * BOUNCE_REDUCE;

        // Assume bounce will move ball an amount above the floor
        // equal to the amount it would have dropped below the floor.
        let diff = ball.getY() - (GWINDOW_HEIGHT - DIAMETER);
        ball.move(0, -2 * diff);
      }
    };

    let step = function() {
      if (ball.getX() < GWINDOW_WIDTH) {
        yVel += GRAVITY;
        ball.move(xVel, yVel);
        checkForCollision();
      } else { // Simulation ends when ball exits right side of screen
        clearInterval(timer);
      }
    };

    let timer = setInterval(step, TIME_STEP);
  };

  gw.addEventListener("click", clickAction);
}

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Solution 3: Adding commas to numeric strings

```
function addCommasToNumericString(digits) {
  let result = "";
  let len = digits.length;
  let nDigits = 0;
  for (let i = len - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
    result = digits.charAt(i) + result;
    nDigits++;
    if (((nDigits % 3) === 0) && (i > 0)) {
      result = "," + result;
    }
  }
  return result;
}
```