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# Code your First Game

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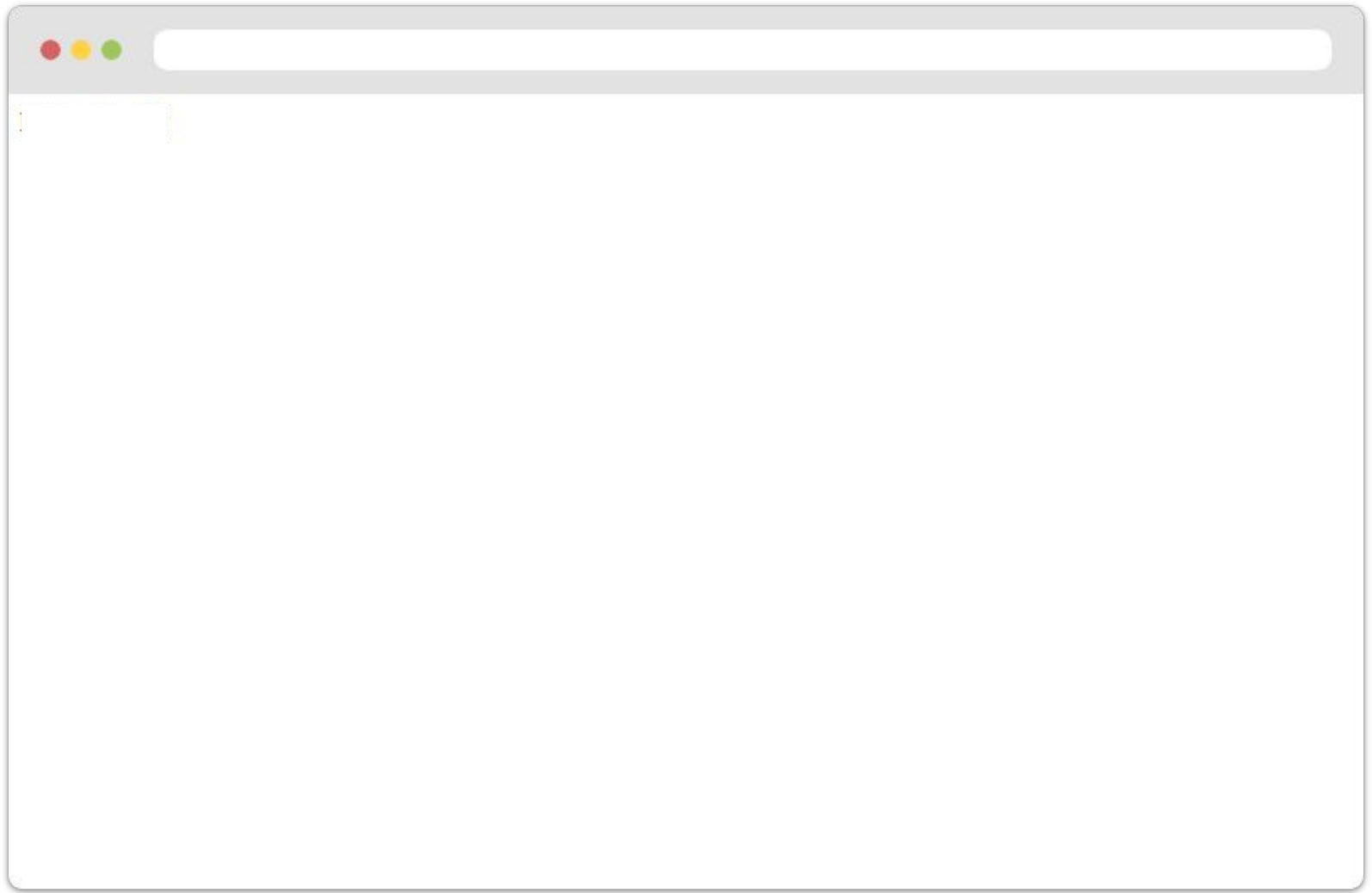
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# Chapter 1: The Basics

Step 1: First Code File

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# The Internet, The Web and HTML

- The **Internet** is the global “network of networks” that use Internet protocol (IP) to link billions of devices worldwide.
- The **World Wide Web** is an information space where web resources are identified by URLs, interlinked by hypertext links, and are accessed via the Internet
- A **web site** is an online location that maintains one or more web pages.
- A **web page** is an individual page, either online or offline.
- **Hyper Text Markup Language** is a translative language used to create content in a web page.
- The **World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)** is an organisation founded by Tim Berners-Lee, as an international standardisation organisation for the Web.

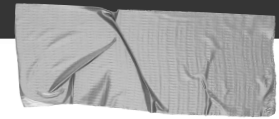
```
<!DOCTYPE html>
```

```
<head>
```

```
<meta charset="UTF-8" />
```

```
<title>My Game!</title>
```

```
</head>
```



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5. Write some JavaScript!
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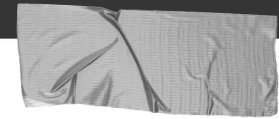
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```

```
<body>
```

```
  <strong>Hello World!</strong>
```

```
  <p>This is a paragraph</p>
```

```
</body>
```

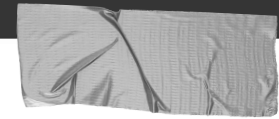


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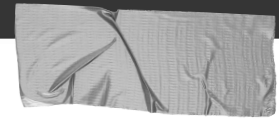
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    window.alert ("Hello World!");
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<canvas
  id="gameCanvas"
  width="800"
  height="600">
</canvas>
<script>
```



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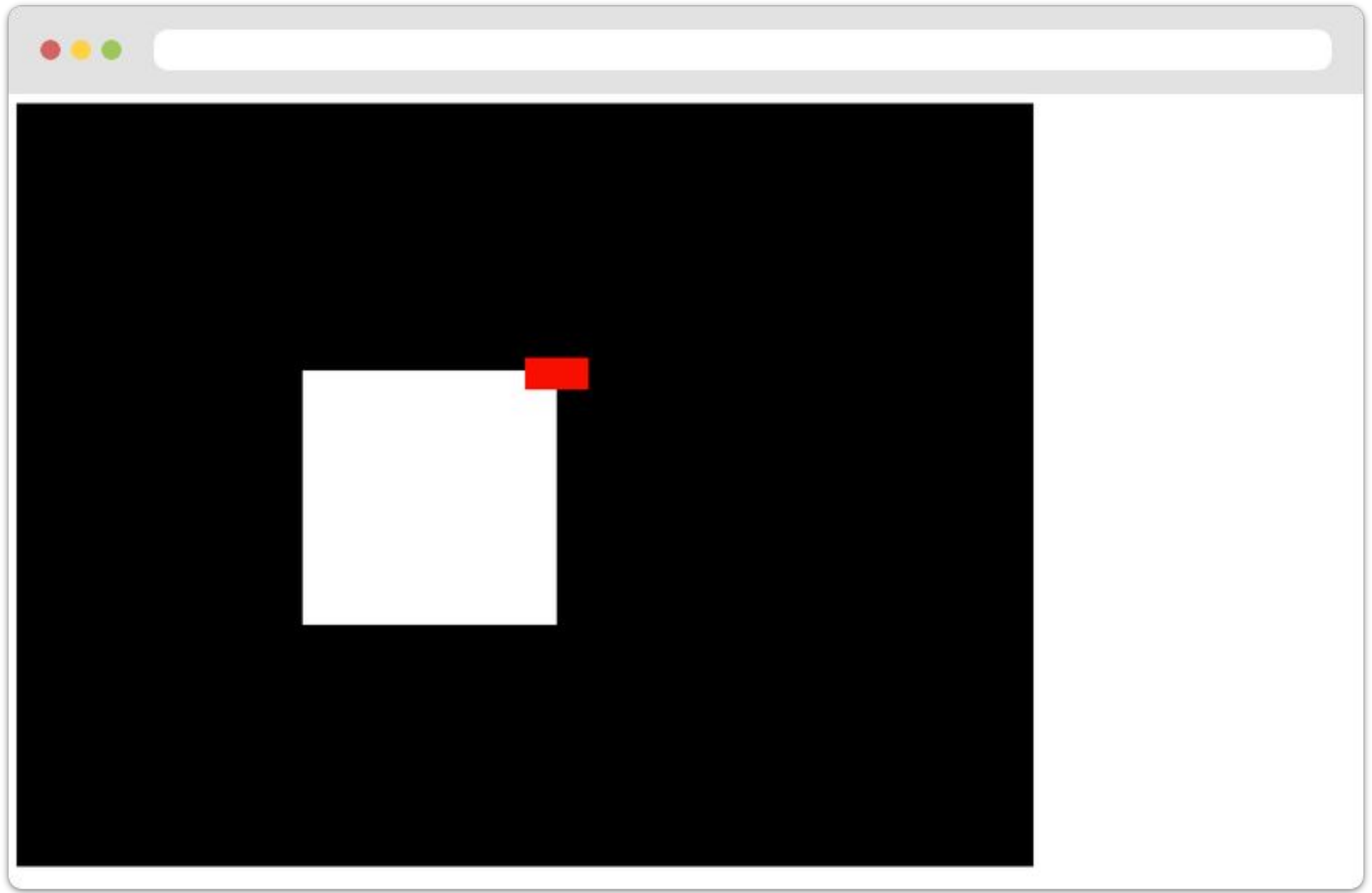
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# Chapter 1: The Basics

Step 2: Drawing and Position

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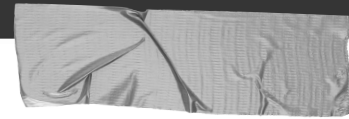


<script>

```
var canvas;
```

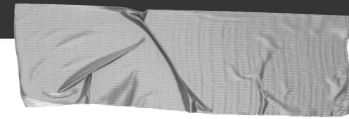
```
var canvasContext;
```

</script>



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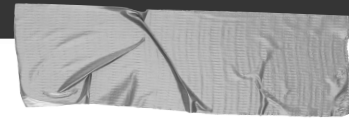
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```
canvas = document.getElementById('gameCanvas');  
canvasContext = canvas.getContext('2d');
```

```
canvas = document.getElementById("myCanvas")
canvasContext = canvas.getContext("2d")
```

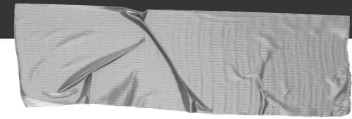
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window.onload = function () {
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}
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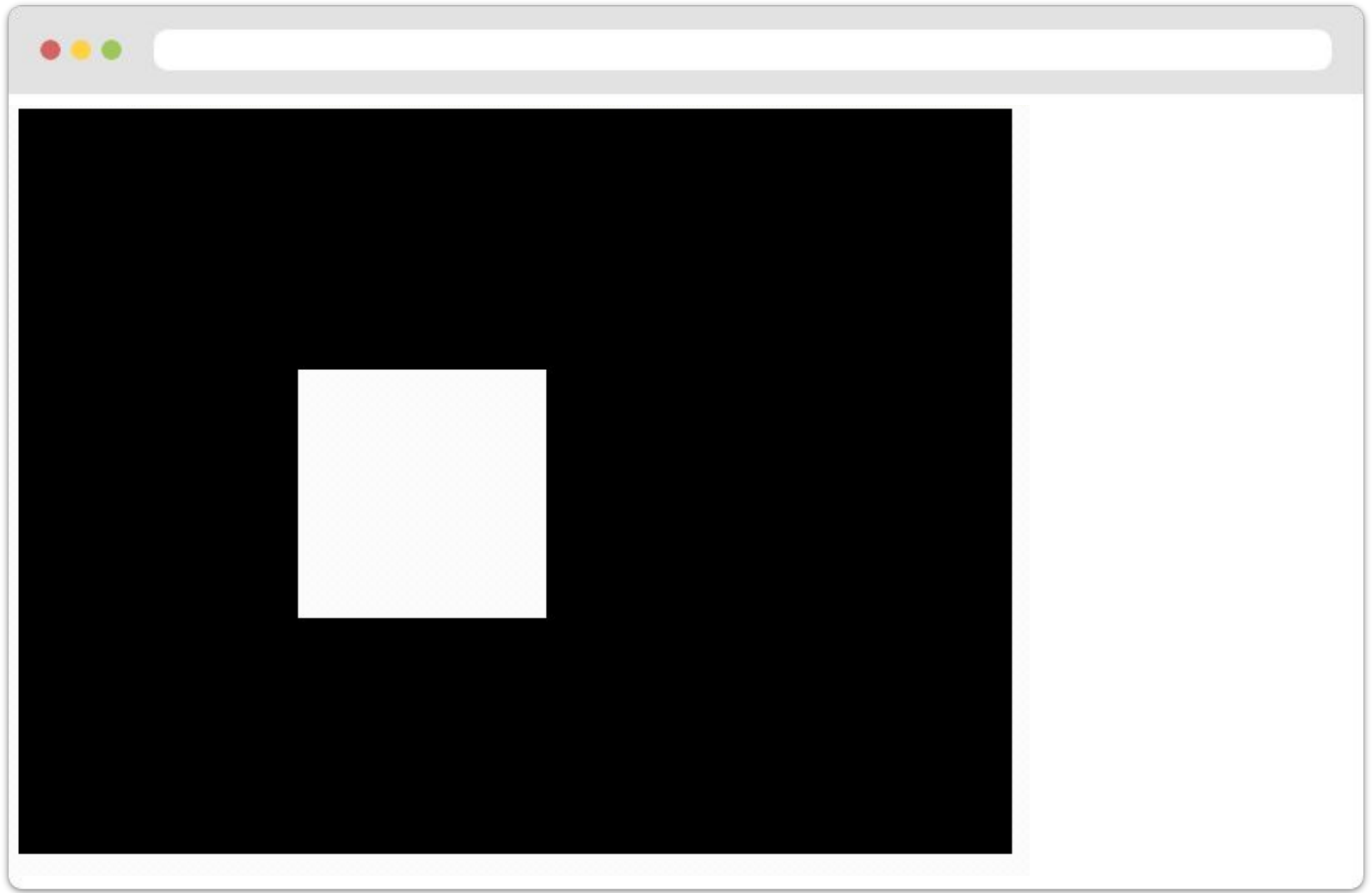
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window.onload = function () {  
    canvasContext.fillStyle = 'white';  
    canvasContext.fillRect (100,50, 250,300);  
}
```

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# Chapter 1: The Basics

Step 3: Movement and Time

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}
```



## Movement and Time

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4. Declare a variable, ballX
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window.onload = function () {  
    setInterval(drawAll, 100);  
}
```



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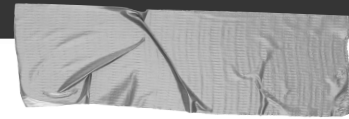
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```
var ballX = 100;
```



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```
function drawAll ( ) {  
    canvasContext.fillStyle = '#000';  
    canvasContext.fillRect (0,0, canvas.width, canvas.height);  
    canvasContext.fillStyle = 'white';  
    canvasContext.fillRect (100,100, 50,50);  
  
    console.log (ballX);  
    ballX = ballX + 10;  
}
```



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## Two ways to increment variables

`ballX = ballX + 10;`

`ballX += 10;`

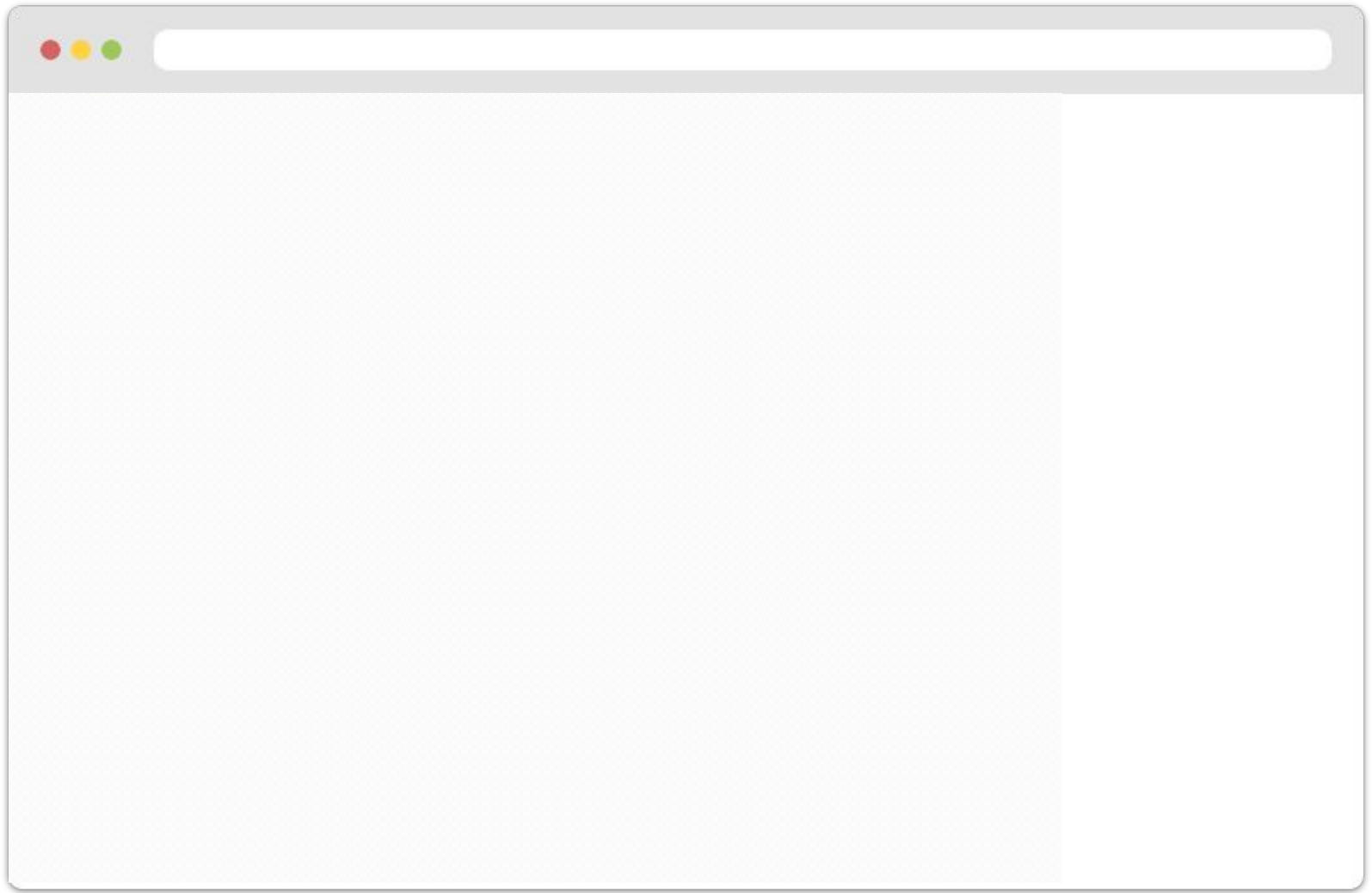
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# Chapter 1: The Basics

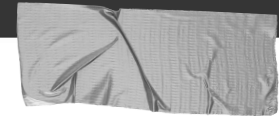
Step 4: Cleaning Up

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```
function drawAll ( ) {  
    canvasContext.fillStyle = 'black';  
    canvasContext.fillRect (0,0, canvas.width, canvas.height);  
    canvasContext.fillStyle = 'white';  
    canvasContext.fillRect (0,210, 10,10);  
    canvasContext.fillStyle = 'red';  
    canvasContext.fillRect (ballX,100, 10,10);  
}
```

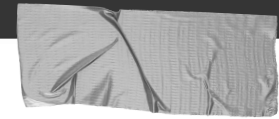
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function moveAll ( ) {  
    console.log (ballX);  
    ballX += 10;  
}
```



## Cleaning Up

1. Move the animation code to a new, separate function, `moveAll`
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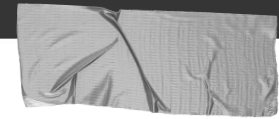
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window.onload = function ( ) {  
    var FPS = 30;  
    setInterval(drawAll, 100);  
}
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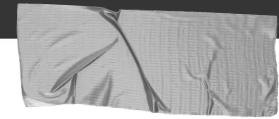
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setInterval (function () {  
    moveAll ();  
    drawAll ();  
} ,100);
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    moveAll ();  
    drawAll ();  
} ,1000/FPS);
```



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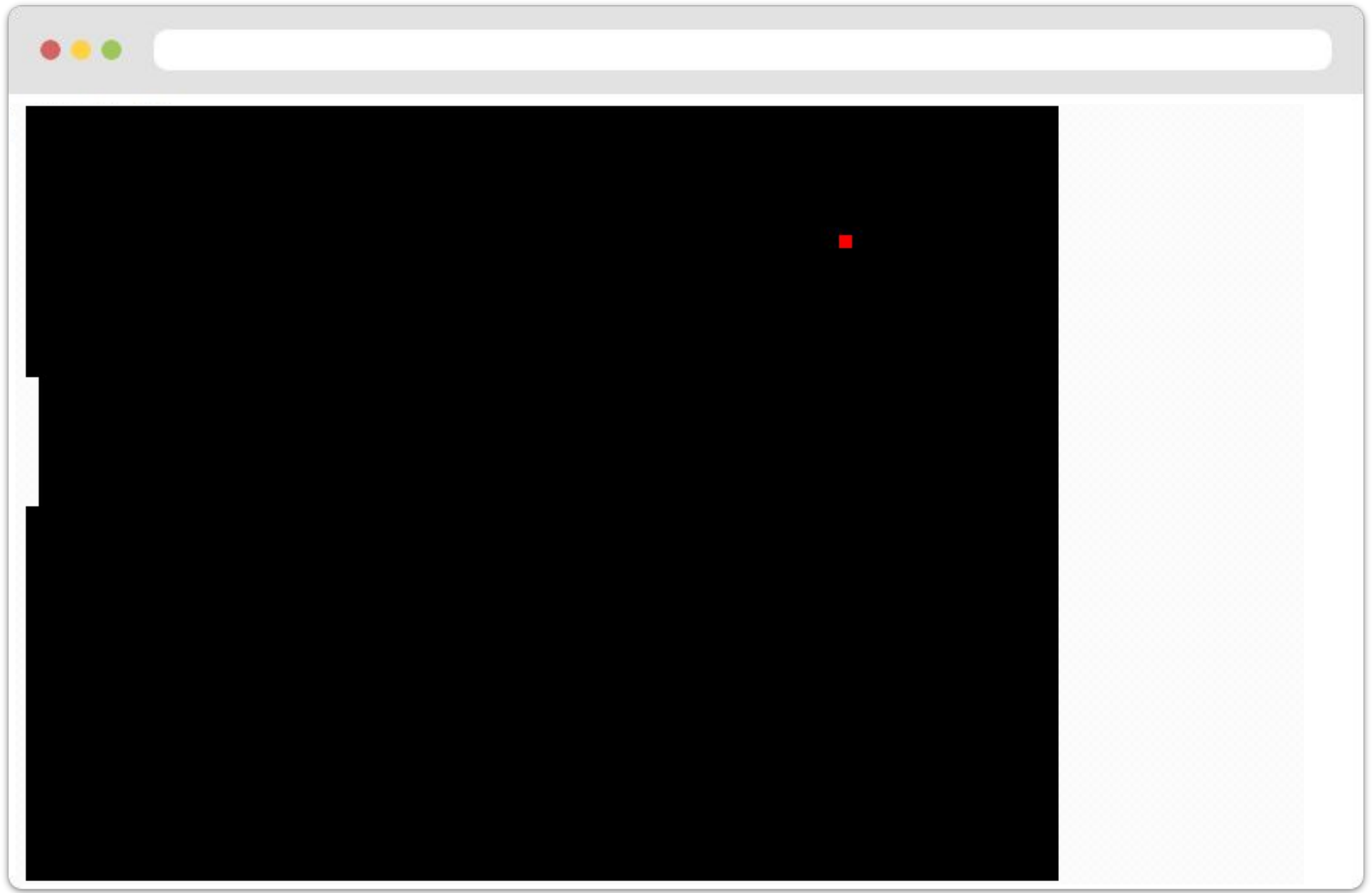
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# Chapter 2: Core Gameplay

Step 1: Bouncing the Ball

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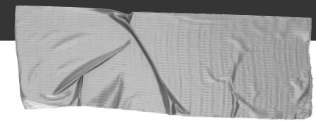


```
<script>
```

```
var canvas;
```

```
var canvasContext;
```

```
var ballSpeedX = 5;
```



## Bouncing the Ball

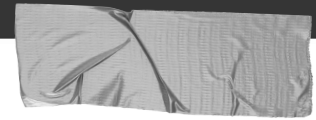
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4. Try to do this without hard coding!
5. Now try to apply this logic to the opposite side of the canvas
6. Create some functions to draw the rectangles, accepting position, dimensions and colour
7. Remember to comment up!

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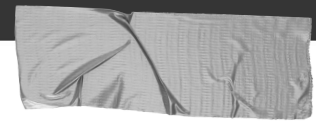
```
var ballSpeedX = -5;
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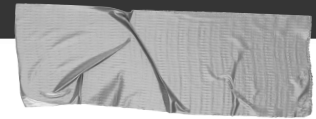
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if (ballX > 800) {  
    ballSpeedX = -ballSpeedX;  
}
```



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if (ballX > canvas.width) {  
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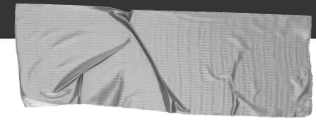
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if (ballX < 0) {  
    ballSpeedX = -ballSpeedX;  
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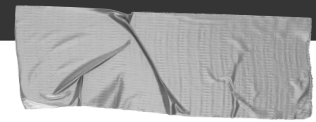
```
function ( colour, X, Y, width, height) {  
    canvasContext.fillStyle = colour;  
    canvasContext.fillRect (X,Y, width,height);  
}
```

// comments are cool!

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Multiple  
Lines  
Are  
Too!

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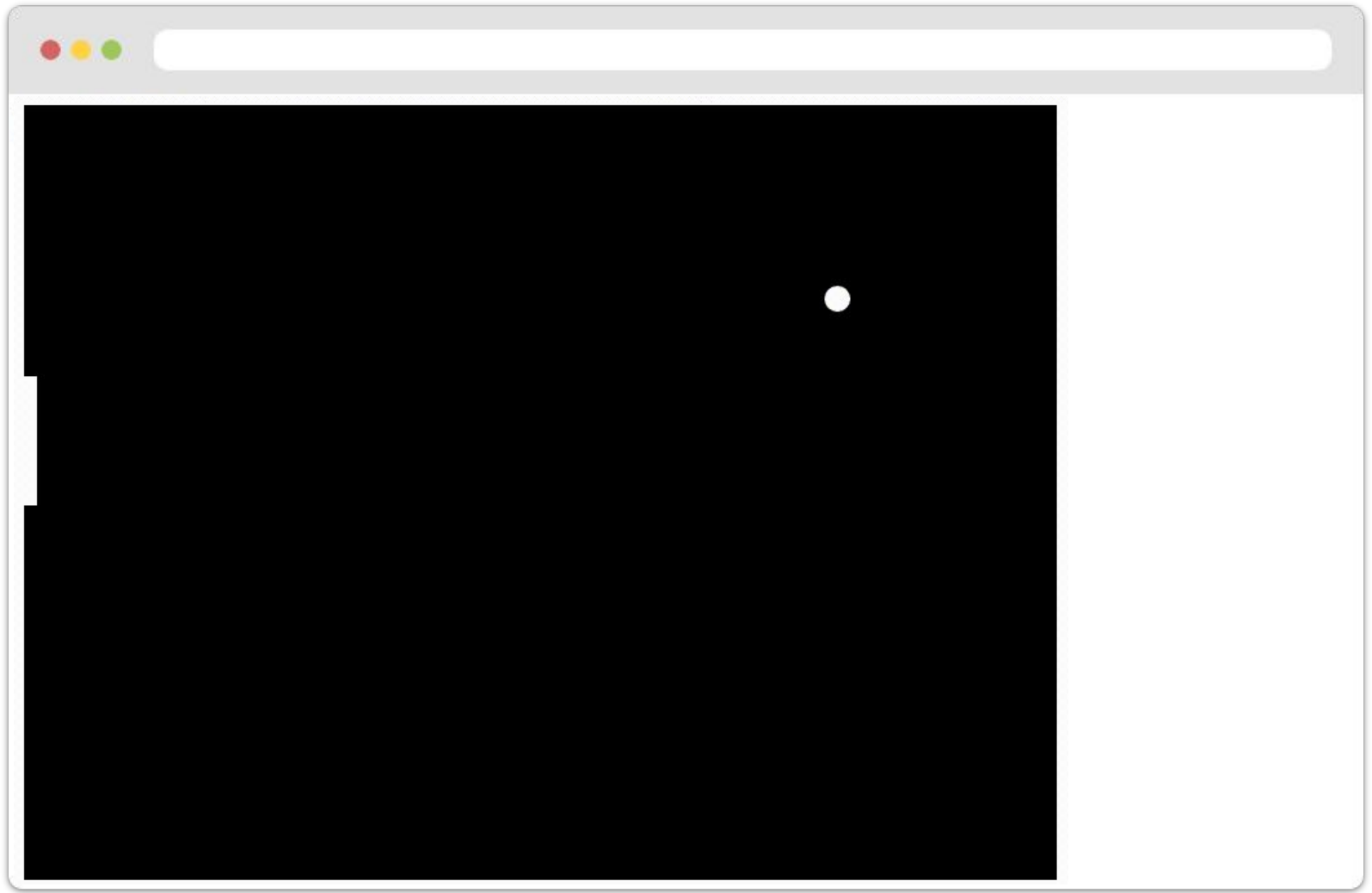


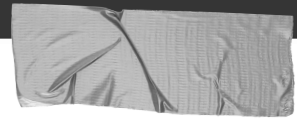
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# Chapter 2: Core Gameplay

Step 2: Circle Draw Details

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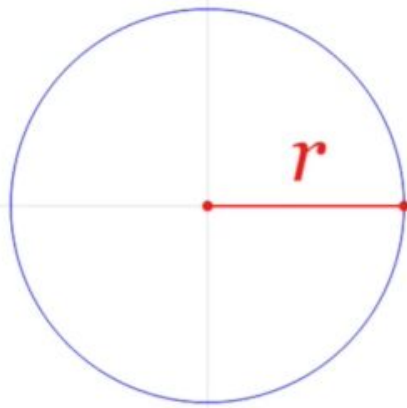




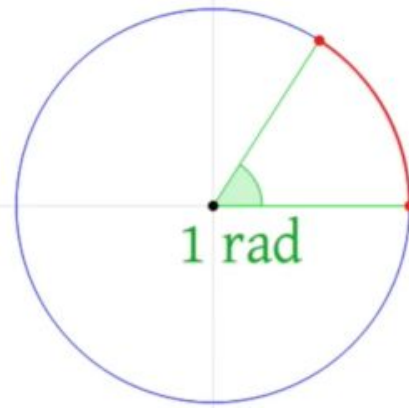
## Circle Draw Details

1. Replace the ball draw code with a single fillStyle
2. Use canvasContext.beginPath() to define a shape to fill in
3. Use canvasContext.arc(ballX, 100, 10, 0, Math.PI\*2, true)
4. Use canvasContext.fill()
5. Have a play with the .arc to see what the values represent

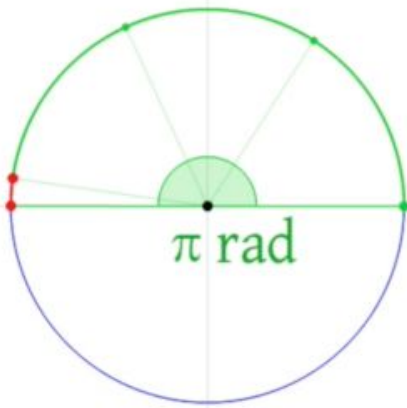
```
canvasContext.fillStyle = "white";  
canvasContext.beginPath();  
canvasContext.arc(ballX, 100, ballWidth/2, 0, Math.PI*2, true);  
canvasContext.fill();
```



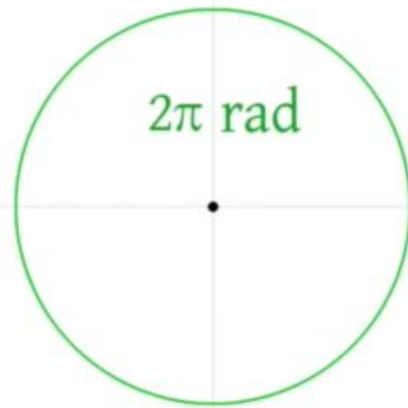
Circle showing its radius,  $r$



Radius laid along edge, 1 radian



3.14159... ( $\pi$ ) radians is  $180^\circ$



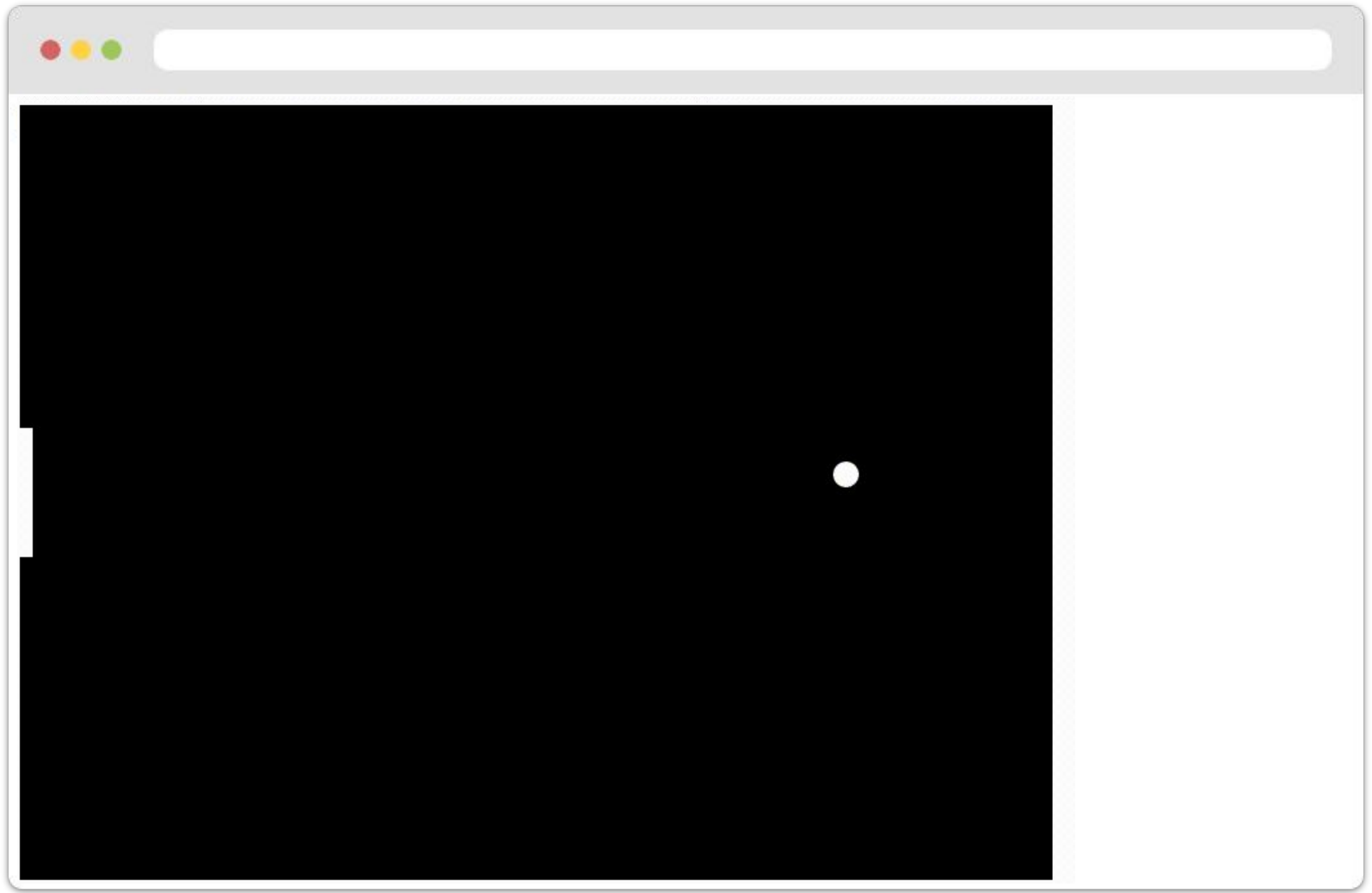
So  $2\pi$  is one full spin, or  $360^\circ$

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# Chapter 2: Core Gameplay

Step 3: Ball 2D Motion, Paddle

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```
var ballY = 100;  
var ballSpeedY = 5;
```



## Ball 2D Motion, Paddle

1. Create two new variables for the Y speed and position
2. Under moveAll, set up ballY (You need to do 3 things)
3. Replace the hard coding in the drawAll function
4. Declare a new variable, paddle1Y for the position of the left paddle
5. Declare a new constant, PADDLE\_HEIGHT. Underneath, we'll set up a new function, calculateMousePos
6. We'll addEventListener to call the function when the mouse moves
7. Now update the paddle's draw code
8. Finally, we adjust the mousePos code to place the cursor in the centre

```
ballY += ballSpeedY;
```

```
if (ballY >= canvas.height) {  
    ballSpeedY = -ballSpeedY;  
} else if (ballY <= 0) {  
    ballSpeedY = -ballSpeedY;  
};
```



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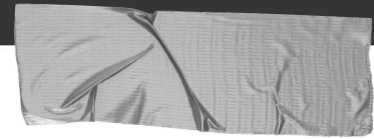


```
var ballWidth = 50;
```

```
const PADDLE_THICKNESS = 10;
```

```
const PADDLE_HEIGHT = 100;
```

```
var paddle1Y = 250;
```



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```
function calculateMousePos(evt) {
  var rect = canvas.getBoundingClientRect();
  var root = document.documentElement;
  var mouseX = evt.clientX - rect.left - root.scrollLeft;
  var mouseY = evt.clientY - rect.top - root.scrollTop;
  return {
    x: mouseX,
    y: mouseY
  }
}
```

...

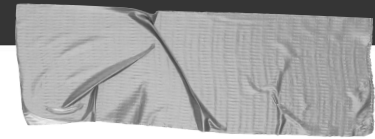
```
canvas.addEventListener('mousemove', function (evt) {
  var mousePos = calculateMousePos(evt);
  paddle1Y = mousePos.y;
});
```



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6. We'll addEventListener to call the function when the mouse moves
7. Now update the paddle's draw code
8. Finally, we adjust the mousePos code to place the cursor in the centre

```
colorRect (
  "white",
  0,
  paddle1Y,
  PADDLE_THICKNESS,
  PADDLE_HEIGHT);
```



## Ball 2D Motion, Paddle

1. Create two new variables for the Y speed and position
2. Under moveAll, set up ballY (You need to do 3 things)
3. Replace the hard coding in the drawAll function
4. Declare a new variable, paddle1Y for the position of the left paddle
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```
canvas.addEventListener('mousemove', function (evt) {  
  var mousePos = calculateMousePos(evt);  
  paddle1Y = mousePos.y - (PADDLE_HEIGHT/2);  
});
```



## Ball 2D Motion, Paddle

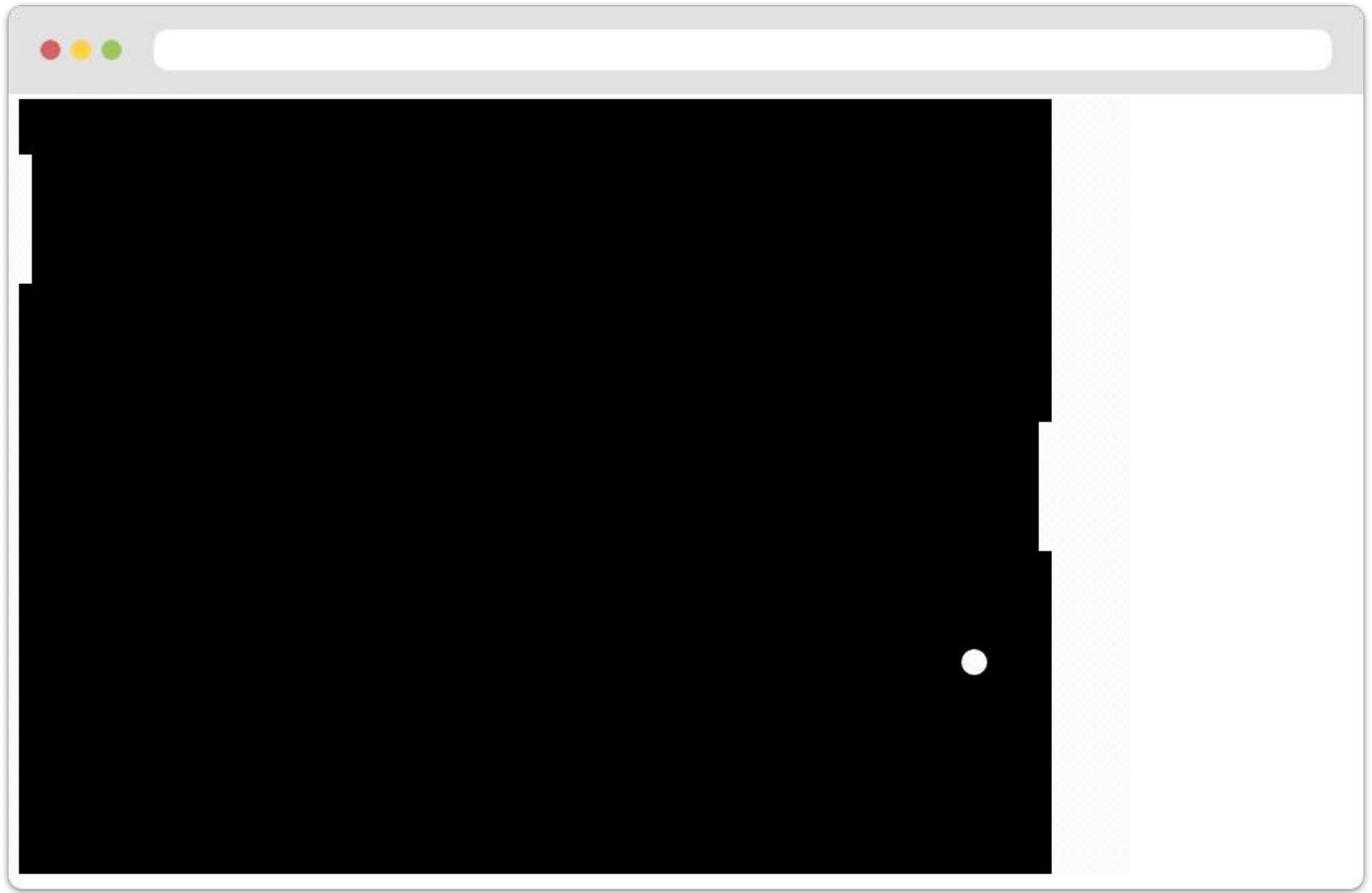
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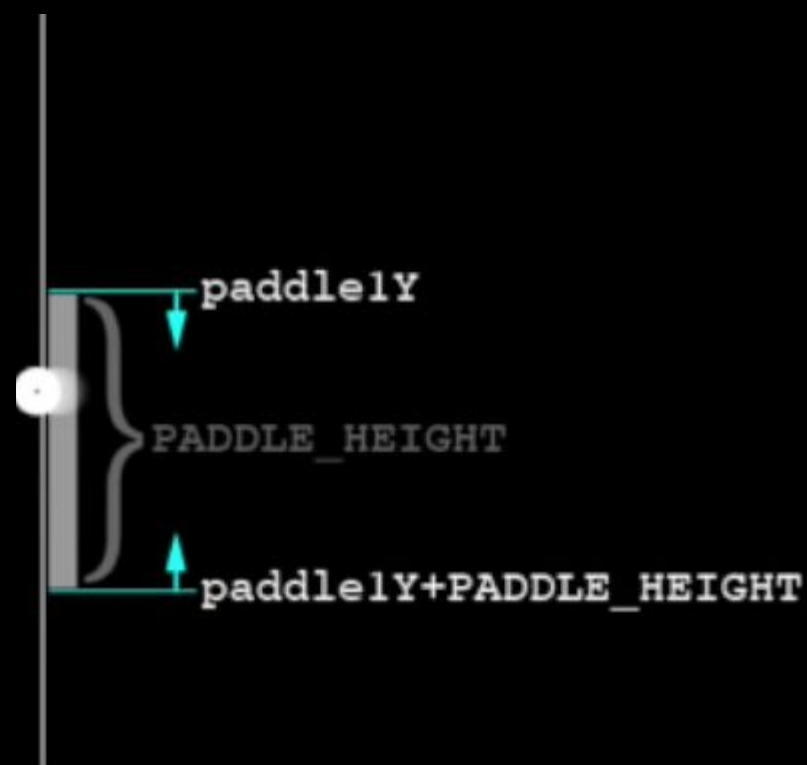
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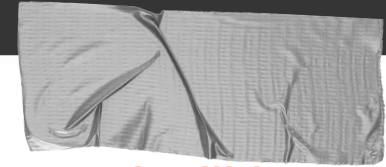
Step 4: Ball Reset and Collision

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```
function ballReset ( ) {  
    ballX = canvas.width/2;  
    ballY = canvas.height/2;  
}
```

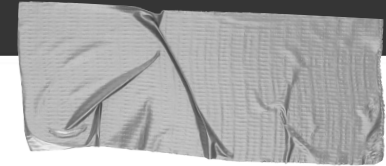


## Ball Reset and Collision

1. Create a ballReset function, to place the ball in the centre
2. Under moveAll, comment out the code that flips the ball if it goes below 0
3. Call ballReset there
4. Move the commented out line into the ballReset function
5. Under moveAll, we need to add an if to deflect the ball if it hits the paddle, else ballReset
6. Test your code! Remember to check the edges
7. Now create the variables for a second paddle
8. In the draw code, duplicate the first paddle's code, and adjust for new variables and the paddle 2 position
9. Try to avoid hard coding, you'll need a new constant, PADDLE\_THICKNESS!
10. Back at the addEventListener, change it to paddle2Y for testing
11. Under moveAll, copy the if(ballX < 0), and alter it to create if(ballX > canvas.width) for paddle 2



```
function ballReset ( ) {  
    ballX = canvas.width/2;  
    ballY = canvas.height/2;  
  
    ballSpeedX = -ballSpeedX;  
}  
  
ballReset();
```

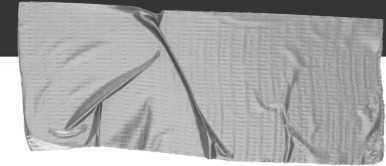


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```
if (ballY < 0) {  
    ballSpeedY = -ballSpeedY;  
}
```

```
if (ballX < 0) {  
    if (ballY > paddle1Y &&  
        ballY < paddle1Y+PADDLE_HEIGHT) {  
        ballSpeedX = -ballSpeedX;  
    } else {  
        ballReset();  
    }  
}
```



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```
var paddle2Y = 250;
```

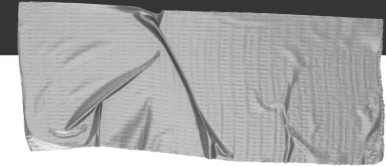


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```
const PADDLE_THICKNESS = 10;
```

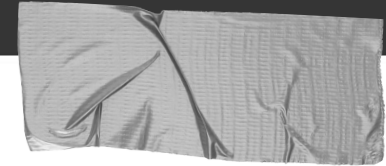
```
drawRect ("white",  
canvas.width-PADDLE_THICKNESS,paddle2Y,  
PADDLE_THICKNESS, PADDLE_HEIGHT);
```



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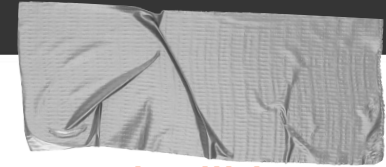
```
canvas.addEventListener('mousemove', function (evt)
    var mousePos = calculateMousePos(evt);
    paddle2Y = mousePos.y - (PADDLE_HEIGHT/2);
});
```



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```
if (ballX > canvas.width) {
  if (ballY > paddle2Y &&
      ballY < paddle2Y+PADDLE_HEIGHT) {
    ballSpeedX = -ballSpeedX;
  } else {
    ballReset();
  }
}
```



## Ball Reset and Collision

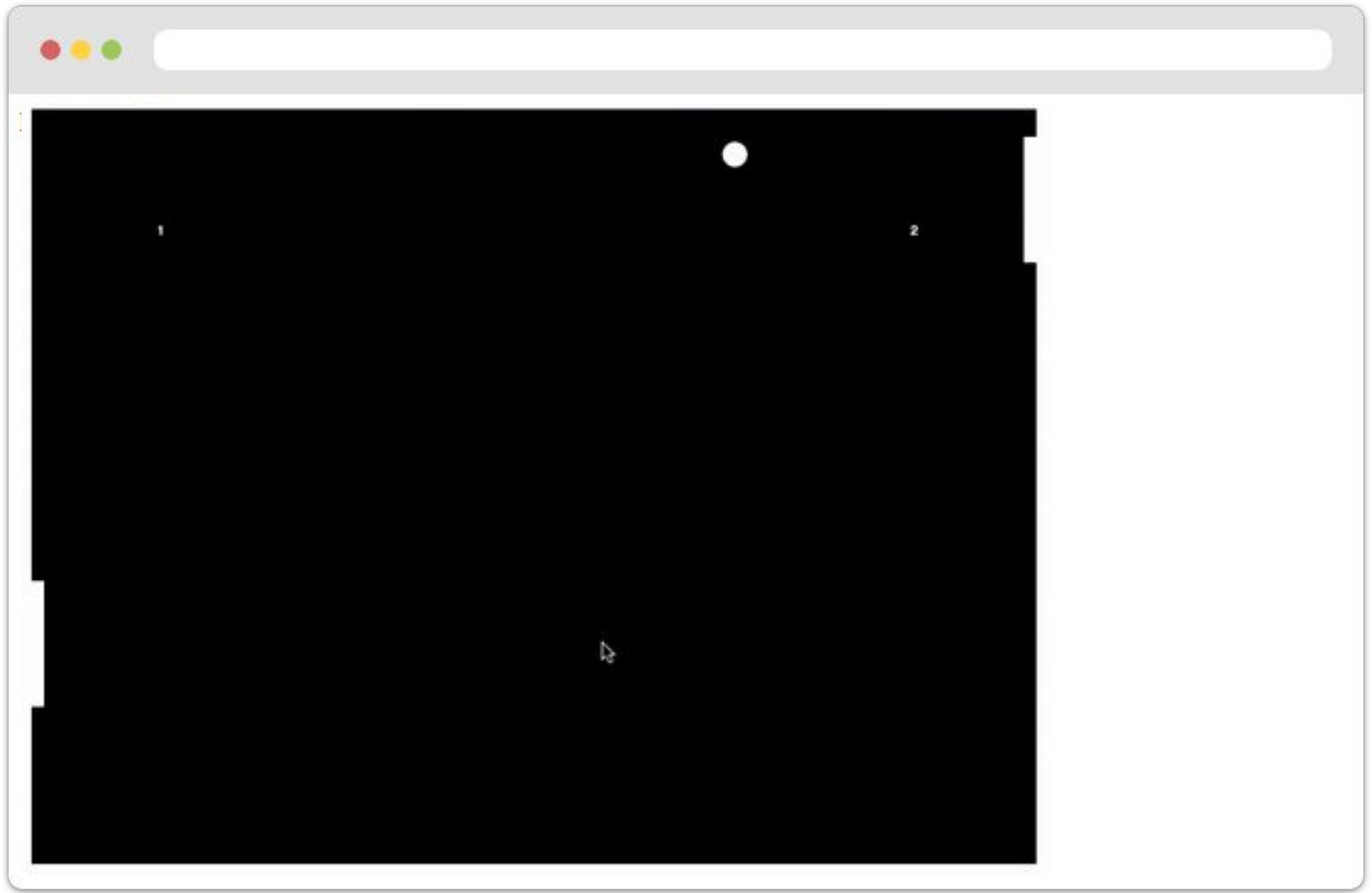
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# Chapter 2: Core Gameplay

Step 5: Paddle AI and Scoring

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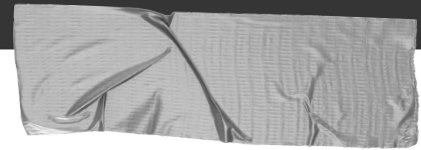




`paddle2Y`  
35 pixels above center  
`paddle2YCenter`  
35 pixels below center  
`paddle2Y+PADDLE_HEIGHT`

Ignore chasing  
the ball while  
it's within 35  
pixels above or  
below the paddle  
center position  
(70 pixel span)

```
computerMovement ( );  
  
function computerMovement ( ) {  
    if (paddle2Y < ballY) {  
        paddle2Y += 6;  
    } else if (paddle2YCentre > ballY) {  
        paddle2Y -= 6;  
    }  
}
```

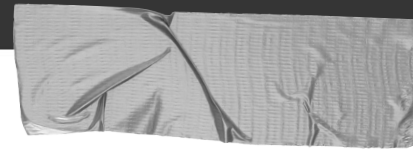


## Paddle AI and Scoring

1. Create a new computerMovement function, called under moveAll
2. If paddle2Y is above the ball, move it down a little, else, move it up
3. Test the right paddle's movement, what two things do you spot?
4. Make a new variable for the paddle's centre, and adjust the if below
5. If the ball is 35 pixels above or below the centre, then move the paddle - this fixes the shaking motion
6. Use 'canvasContext.fillText' to add some text (under the existing draw code)
7. Declare a 'player1Score' and a 'player2Score' variable, both starting at 0
8. If it gets past player 1, player 2 should score a point and vice versa
9. Replace the text with code to display player1Score and player2Score

```
var paddle2YCentre;
```

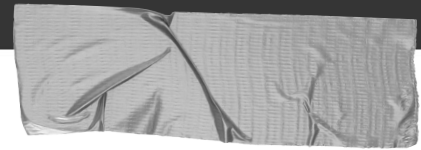
```
function computerMovement ( ) {  
    var paddle2YCentre = paddle2Y + (PADDLE_HEIGHT/2);  
    if (paddle2YCentre < ballY) {  
        paddle2Y += 6;  
    } else if (paddle2YCentre > ballY) {  
        paddle2Y -= 6;  
    }  
}
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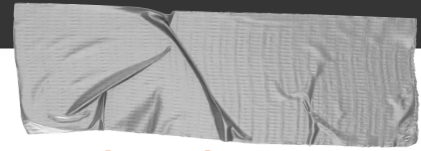
```
function computerMovement ( ) {  
  var paddle2YCentre = paddle2Y + (PADDLE_HEIGHT/2);  
  if (paddle2YCentre < ballY - 35) {  
    paddle2Y += 6;  
  } else if (paddle2YCentre > ballY + 35) {  
    paddle2Y -= 6;  
  }  
}
```



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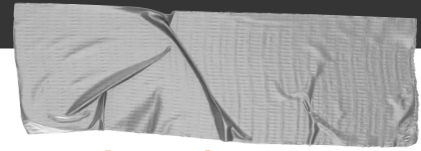
```
canvasContext.fillText("Some Text", 100, 100);
```



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```
var player1Score = 0;  
var player2Score = 0;
```

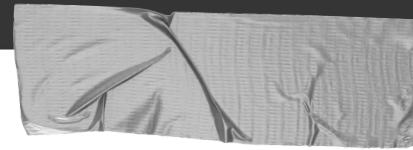


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```
if (ballX >= canvas.width-(ballWidth/2)) {  
  if (ballY > paddle2Y && ballY < paddle2Y+PADDLE_HEIGHT) {  
    ballSpeedX = -ballSpeedX;  
  } else {  
    ballReset();  
    player1Score++;  
  }  
}
```

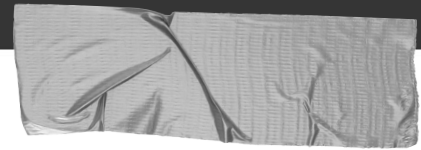
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if (ballX <= 0 + (ballWidth/2)) {  
  if (ballY > paddle1Y && ballY < paddle1Y+PADDLE_HEIGHT) {  
    ballSpeedX = -ballSpeedX;  
  } else {  
    ballReset();  
    player2Score++;  
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```
canvasContext.fillText (player1Score, 100, 100);  
canvasContext.fillText (player2Score, canvas.width - 100, 100);
```



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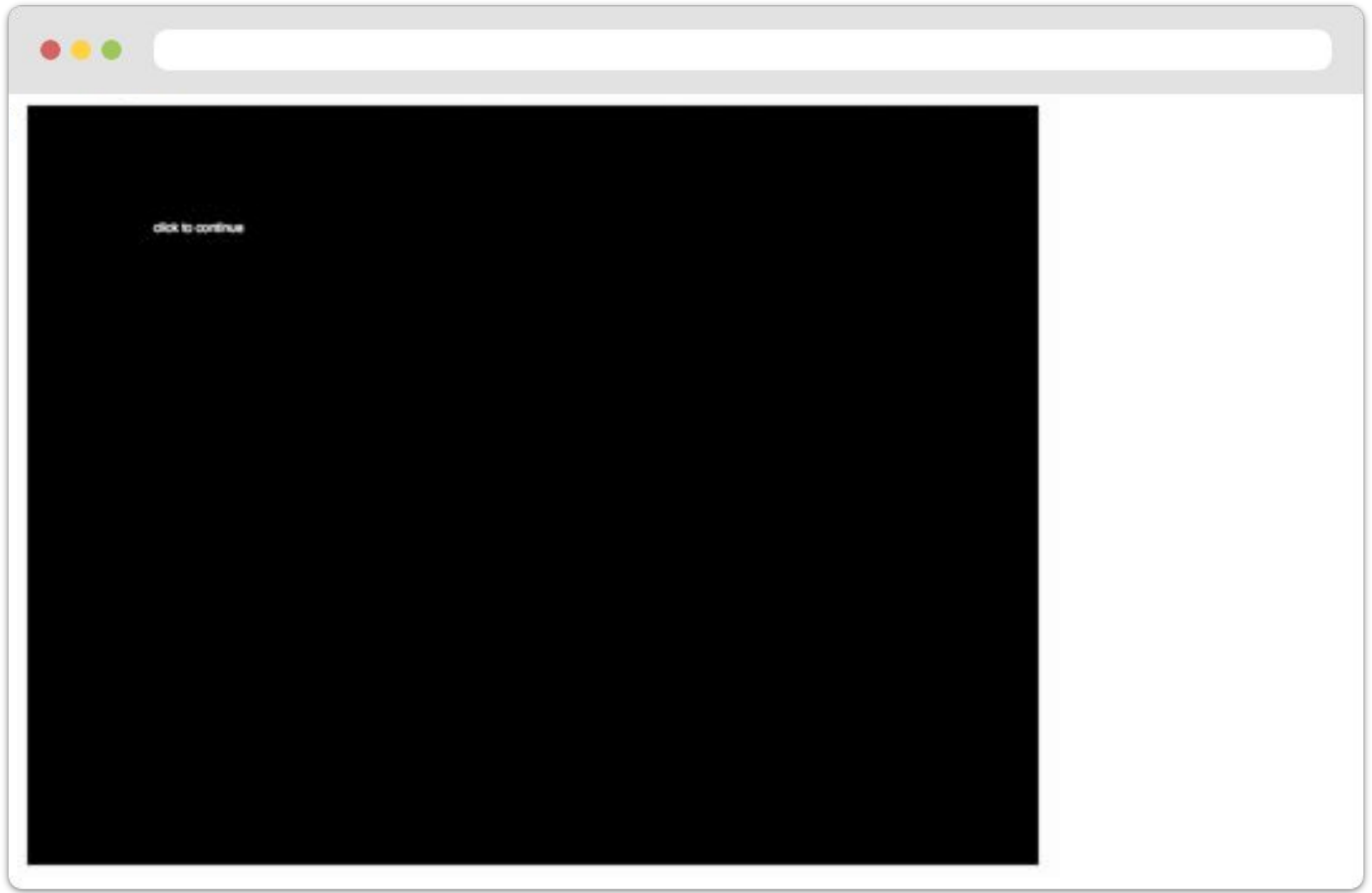


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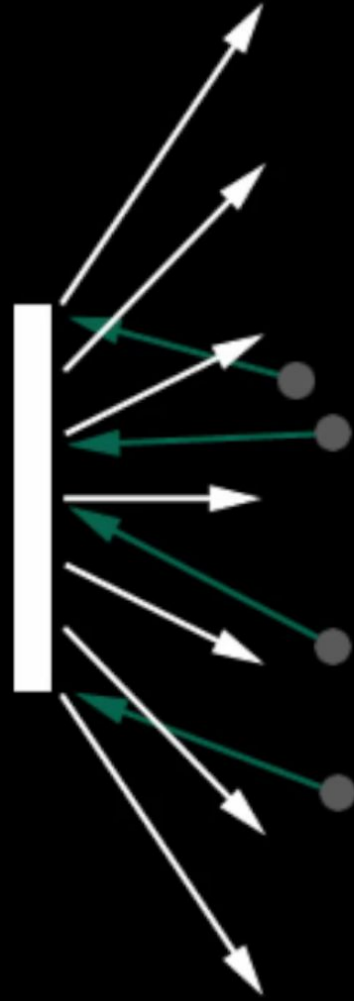
# Chapter 3: Polishing Up

Step 1: Ball Control & Winning

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click to continue



```
var deltaY = ballY - (paddle1Y+PADDLE_HEIGHT/2);
```



## Ball Control & Winning

1. If you leave the game running without input, you can see the balancing
2. Now, we need to introduce some ball control, but can you think why?
3. In the ball movement code, we'll declare a variable,  $\text{deltaY} = \text{ballY} - (\text{paddle1Y} + \text{PADDLE\_HEIGHT}/2)$
4. This will be the deviation from the centre of the paddle
5. We could directly set `ballSpeedY` from `deltaY`, but to prevent extreme speeds, we'll set it to about a third
6. Adapt and apply the code to work for the other paddle, be sure to test it!
7. Create a constant, `WINNING_SCORE`
8. Adjust the ball movement code so the ball is reset after the score is increased, then comment up!
9. When the ball resets, if one of the players has exactly/more than the winning score, reset the scores
10. Test this, then comment out the `computerMovement` call to test it on the other side
11. Declare a new boolean variable, `showingWinScreen`, and change it to true when someone wins
12. At the top of `moveAll`, add an `if(showingWinScreen)`, and use `'return;'` to bail out of executing the function
13. Apply the same to the `drawAll` function, but keep the black background
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```
ballSpeedY = deltaY * 0.35;
```



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```
var deltaY = ballY - (paddle2Y+PADDLE_HEIGHT/2);  
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```
const WINNING_SCORE = 3;
```



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```
player2Score++;  
ballReset();
```

```
player1Score++;  
ballReset();
```



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```

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}
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function drawAll () {  
  drawRect ("black", 0,0, canvas.width, canvas.height);  
  if (showingWinScreen) {  
    canvasContext.fillStyle = 'white';  
    canvasContext.fillText("Click to continue", 100, 100);  
    return;  
  }  
}
```



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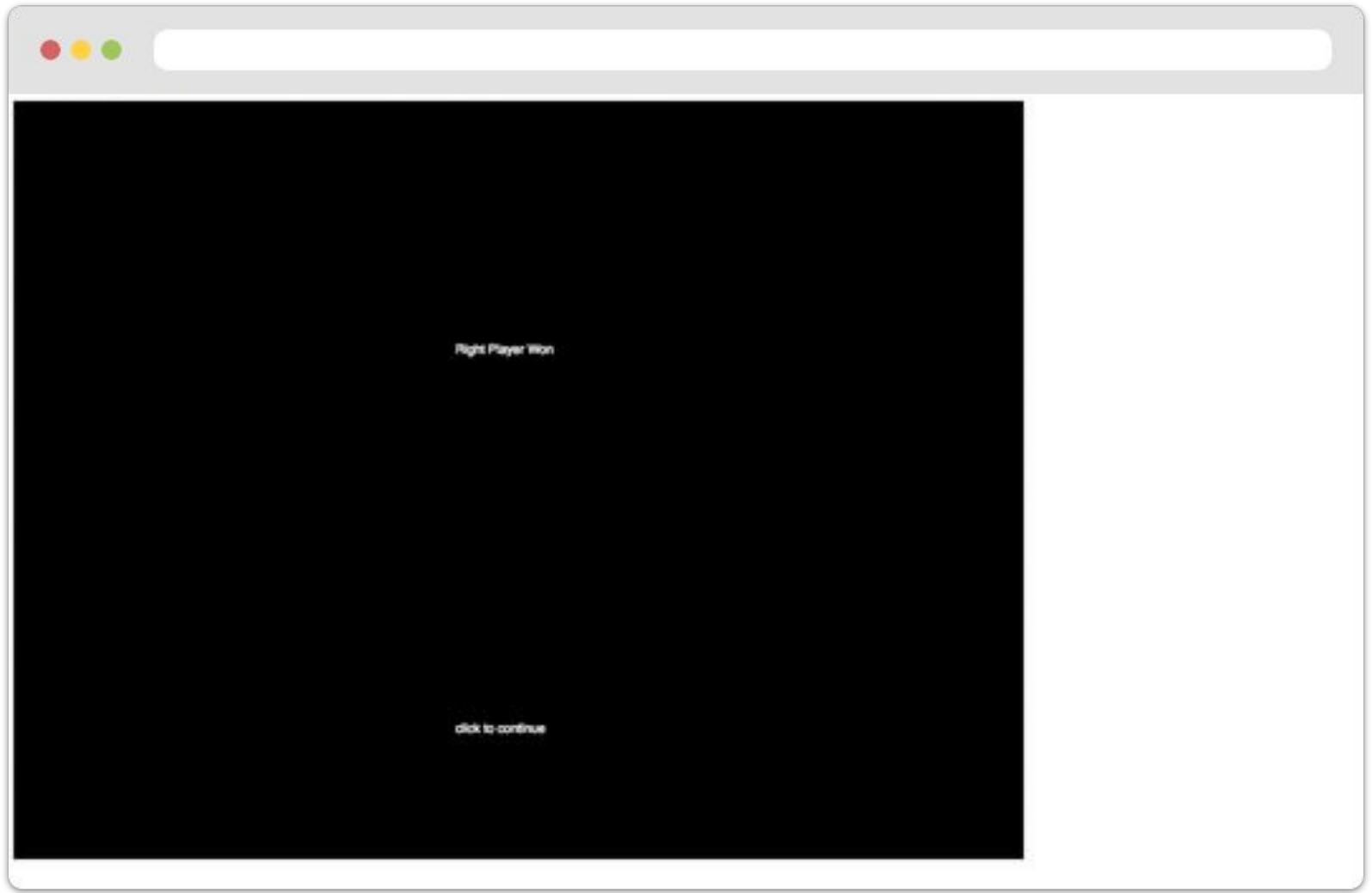
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# Chapter 3: Polishing Up

Step 2: Mouse Click, Draw Net

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Right Player Won

click to continue



```
canvas.addEventListener('mousedown', handleMouseClicked);
```



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```
function handleClick(evt) {  
  if (showingWinScreen) {  
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    showingWinScreen = false;  
  }  
}
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```
if (player1Score >= WINNING_SCORE) {
  canvasContext.fillText("You Won!", 350, 200);
} else if(player2Score >= WINNING_SCORE) {
  canvasContext.fillText("You Lost.", 350, 200);
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```
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  for (var i = 0; i < canvas.height; i += 40) {  
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# Chapter 3: Polishing Up

Optional: Publish Game

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Extract from “Creating a Website”

# Using Git

An introduction to Version Control, Git and GitHub



# What is Git?


- **Version Control** refers to keeping track of changes made to a file or directory (folder), it can be found in word processors like Word and Google Docs
- **Git** is version control software created in 2005 by Linus Torvalds for the development of the Linux kernel
- **Repositories** are central locations in where data is stored and managed.
- **GitHub** was founded in 2008, built on top of git, it is used to host over 35 million Git repositories on its main site, GitHub.com
- We're going to use GitHub.io, its **free** web hosting service for our website.

N.B. You can create the site without GitHub.io, we are only using it to host our site on the internet. Without hosting, no one can access our website!

## First, set up your account

1. Go to [GitHub.com](https://github.com)
2. Fill in the signup form, if you don't want to use your personal email, use your school one!
3. You'll probably need to confirm your email address

## Then, create the repository

1. Click the  in the top right corner
2. Select “New repository”
3. Name it
4. Tick “Initialize this repository with a README”
5. Click “Create repository”

## Finally, you can set up the website

1. Open the dropdown that says “Branch: master”
2. Type “gh-pages”, then click “Create branch :gh-pages”
3. Seeing as we are only going to use this branch, we can make it the default, by going to Settings → Branches
4. Back in the repository view, click on “Create new file”
5. Name it “index.html”
6. Type something, and commit the new file
7. Go to [username.github.io/repositoryname](https://username.github.io/repositoryname)

