

# Canvas + Box2D

codelab instructions

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part3 playground.js

part3 playground.html

# I: setup a canvas

## HTML:

```
<!-- width/height styles: appearance
      width/height attributes: coordinate space -->
<canvas id="canvas" width="800" height="600"
        style="width: 800px; height: 600px" />
```

## JS glue code:

```
document.addEventListener('DOMContentLoaded', function() {

    var canvasElement = document.getElementById('canvas');
    var ctx = canvasElement.getContext("2d");
    ctx.clearRect(0, 0, ctx.canvas.width, ctx.canvas.height);
    // start drawing...

});
```

# 2: draw lines and shapes

```
// Drawing styles
ctx.save(); // ctx.restore() to undo styles
ctx.strokeStyle = "red";
ctx.fillStyle = "blue";
ctx.lineWidth = 2;

// Drawing primitives
ctx.beginPath(); // start new path
ctx.moveTo(x, y);
ctx.lineTo(x, y);
ctx.rect(x1, y1, w, h);
ctx.arc(x, y, r, bAng, eAng, dir);
ctx.bezierCurveTo(vx, vy, wx, wy, x, y);
// optionnally, ctx.closePath() to close the path

ctx.stroke(); // stroke the above path
ctx.fill(); // fill the above path
```

# 3: draw an image

```
var img = new Image();
img.onload = function()
{
    // drawImage, but you have to
    // pay attention to loading time
    ctx.drawImage(img, x, y, w, h);
}
img.src = "images/tile_compuser.png";
```

# 3: geometric transforms

Use *drawGuy()* and *drawTarget()*. Add transforms to display the little guy in the circle, standing on its nose.

```
drawTarget(ctx);  
// transforms in reverse order of "manual" placement  
ctx.translate(x, y);  
ctx.rotate(angRadians);  
ctx.scale(sx, sy);  
ctx.translate(-w/2, -h/2);  
drawGuy(ctx);
```

# 4: setup Box2D

Use *createWorldWithGravity()* and *createBox()* helper functions (please have a look at what they do). For now, display with Box2D's debug draw.

Warning: we must use a scaling factor between screen coordinates and Box2D world coordinates to keep the physics computations stable (positions between -10 and 10). See *createBox* and *setupDebugDraw*.

```
setupDebugDraw(world, ctx);
```

```
var world = createWorldWithGravity();
```

```
var body = createBox(world, cx, cy, w, h); // uses scale
```

```
body.SetAngle(/*radians*/); // warning: (cx,cy) = box center */
```

```
world.DrawDebugData(); // also uses scale
```

# 5: add animation loops

```
function runWorld()  
{  
  // Box2D simulation step at 60 fps, 10 iterations for solvers  
  world.Step(1/60, 10, 10); // seconds  
  world.ClearForces(); // Box2D specific  
  
  setTimeout(runWorld, 1000/60); // loop at 60 fps (milliseconds)  
}  
  
function runAnimation()  
{  
  ctx.clearRect(0,0,ctx.canvas.width, ctx.canvas.height); // erase  
  world.DrawDebugData(); // draw  
  requestAnimationFrame(runAnimation); // let the browser decide fps  
}
```



# 6: add a ground, walls, ...

The *createBox* helper can also create fixed objects.

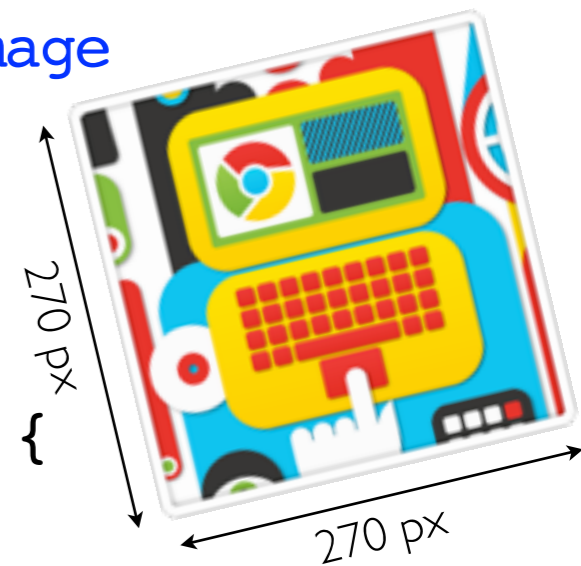
```
// world, centerX, centerY, width, height, fixed)
createBox(world, 450, 570, 900, 60, true);
createBox(world, 30, 300, 60, 600, true);
createBox(world, 770, 300, 60, 600, true);
```

# 7: add real display



Instead of Box2D's debug draw use `/images/tile_*.png`  
dirty trick: add image to `b2Body` objects returned by `createBox`

```
var body = createBox(world, 400, 10, 270, 270);  
body.image = new Image();  
body.image.src = "images/tile_bberry.png"; // custom image  
body.image.onload = function() {draw(world, ctx);}  
  
function draw(world, ctx){  
  if (ctx !== undefined && world !== undefined)  
    for (var b = world.GetBodyList(); b; b = b.GetNext()) {  
      if (b.image !== undefined) {  
        ctx.save();  
        var pos = b.GetPosition(); // center position  
        ctx.translate(pos.x*scale, pos.y*scale);  
        ctx.rotate(b.GetAngle());  
        ctx.drawImage(b.image, -b.image.width/2, - b.image.height/2);  
        ctx.restore();  
      }  
    }  
}
```

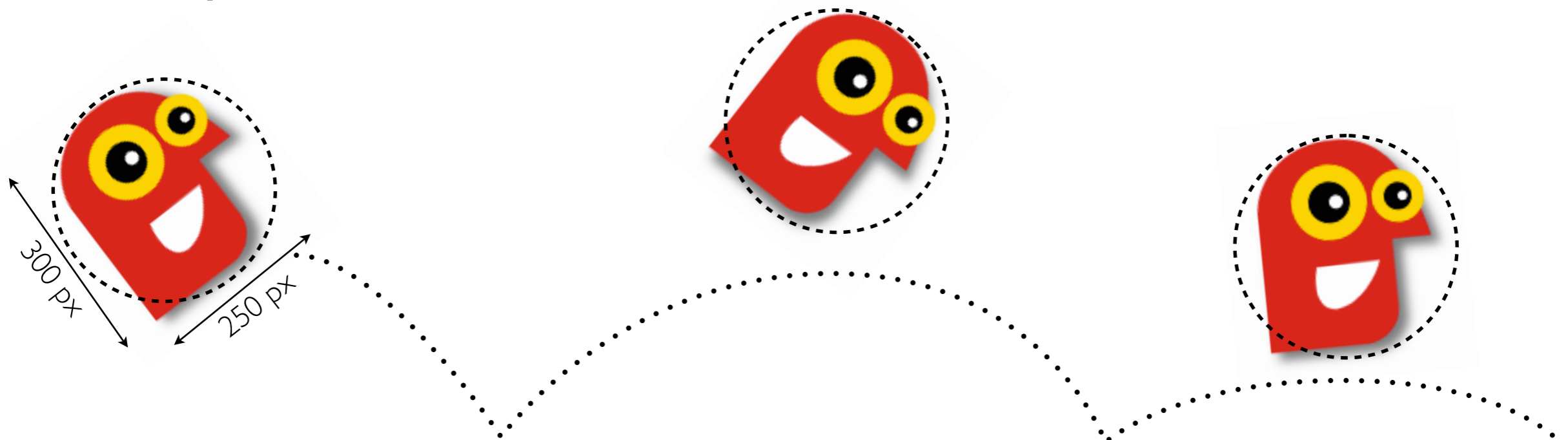


# 8: try with a ball

There is a *createBall* helper in the playground. See what it does.

```
createBall(world, r, x, y);
```

Bounce the *drawGuy*(ctx) around. To simplify, represent it with a ball shape in the Box2d world.



# Go crazy!

**Bonus:** use the *sleepWorld*, *wakeWorld* and *isWorldAsleep* helpers to stop the animation and the simulation when nothing is moving.

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