

WEEK 2

OBJECT ORIENTED  
PROGRAMMING (OOP)

# What is object?

How does this relate to programming?

For example, **Human** object:

**Human data**

Height

Weight

Gender

Eye color

Hair color

**Human functions**

Sleep

Wake up

Eat

Jump

Walk

The properties of an object are **data/variables**;  
and the things an object can do are **functions**.  
It is exactly what we use for programming.

I am a human **object**.  
You are a human **object**.

In the world of Object-Oriented Programming,  
we are created by a human template (**Class**)

# EXAMPLE 1A NON-00P CAR

```
// Based on Learning Processing 2n
// Chapter 7 and 8

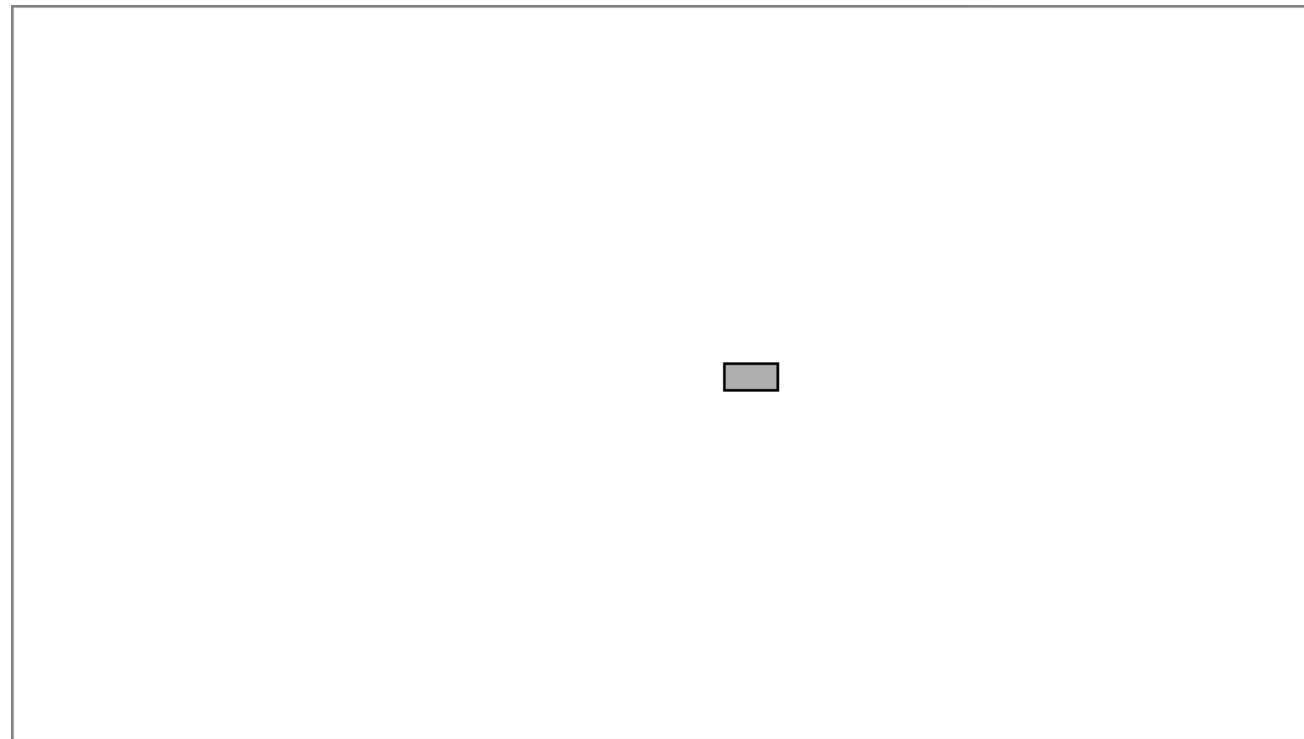
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float xpos;
float ypos;
float xspeed;

void setup() {
  size(480, 270);
  c = color(175);
  xpos = width/2;
  ypos = height/2;
  xspeed = 1;
}

void draw() {
  background(255);
  display();
  drive();
}

void display() {
  rectMode(CENTER);
  fill(c);
  rect(xpos, ypos, 20, 10);
}

void drive() {
  xpos = xpos + xspeed;
  if (xpos > width) {
    xpos = 0;
  }
}
```



What if i want to create many cars?

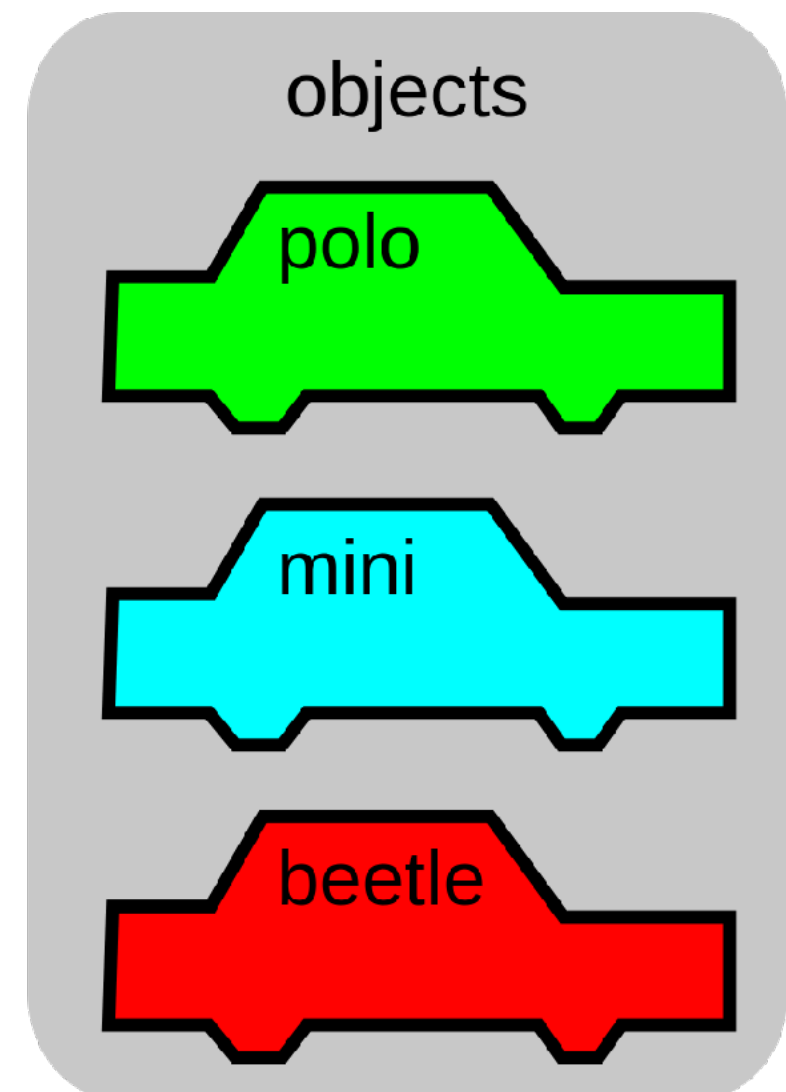
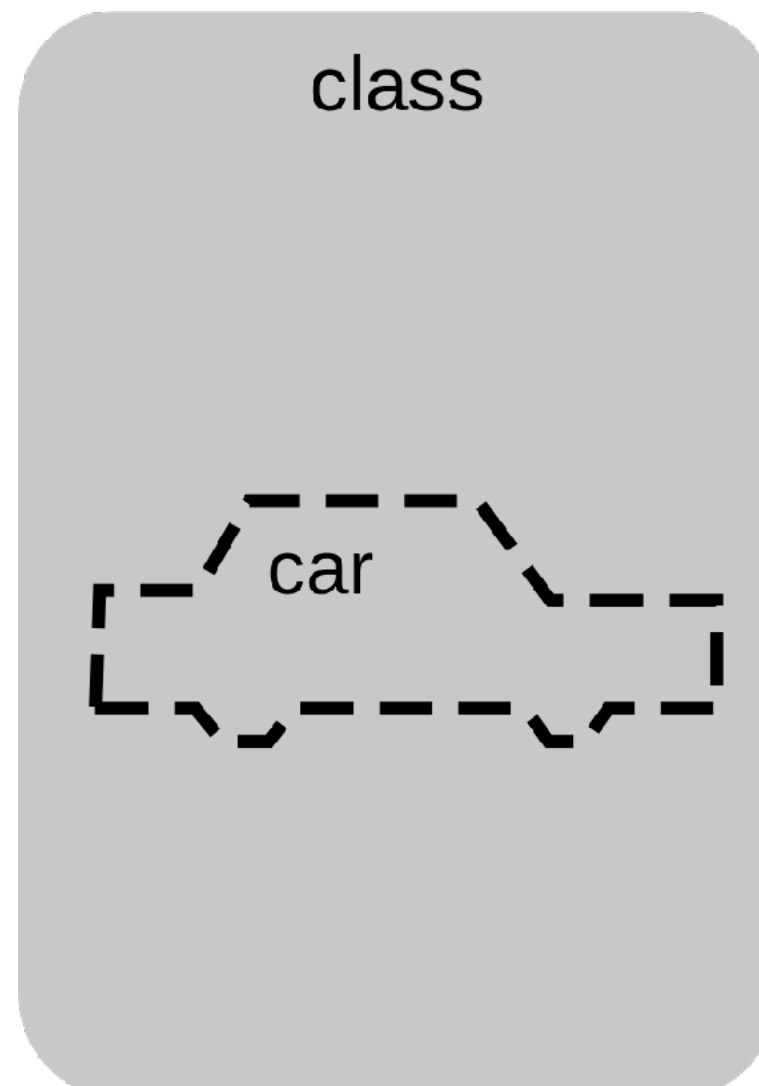
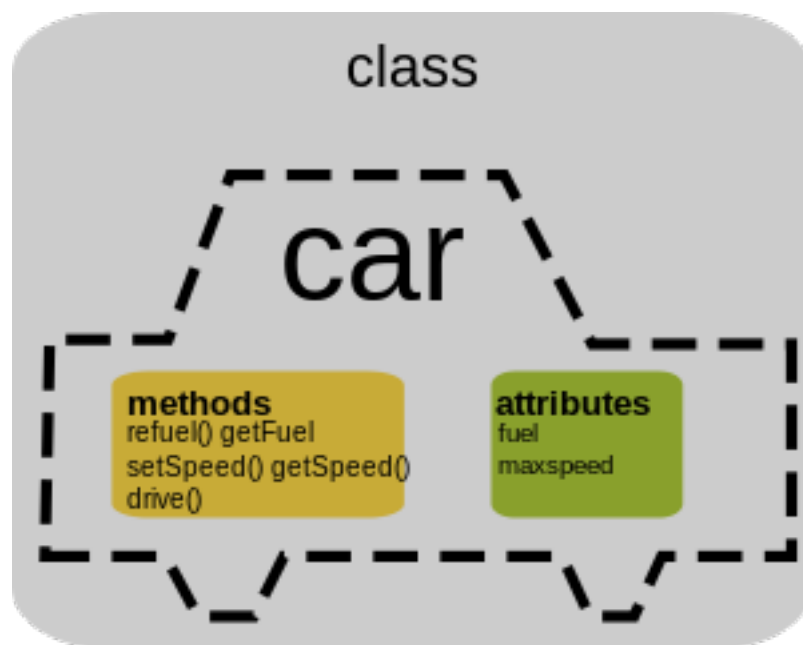
# OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING

- Object-oriented programming (OOP): a programming paradigm based on the concept of objects, which may contain
  - data, in the form of fields, often known as attributes; and
  - code, in the form of procedures, often known as methods

Student	Circle	SoccerPlayer	Car
name gpa	radius color	name number xLocation yLocation	plateNumber xLocation yLocation speed
getName() setGpa()	getRadius() getArea()	run() jump() kickBall()	move() park() accelerate()

# CLASS AND OBJECT

- A **class**: a group of related methods (functions) and fields (variables and constants)
  - Your customised data type
- **Objects** are instances of classes
  - Variables of classes



# CLASS DEFINITION

- All classes must include four elements:
  - class Name – syntax “**class ClassName**”.
    - Follow variable naming rules
    - Traditionally capitalized (to distinguish them from variable names, which traditionally are lowercase)
  - Attributes – a collection of variables
    - Often referred to as instance variables since each instance of an object contains this set of variables
  - Constructor – a special function inside of a class
    - For creating the instance of the object
    - **Always has the same name as the class, with no return type**
    - Can have **multiple** constructors (example and Example 1D)
  - Methods – a collection of functions

```
class ClassName {  
    // Attributes  
    color c;  
    float xpos;  
  
    // Constructor  
    ClassName() {  
        // ...  
    }  
  
    ClassName(color ci) {  
        // ...  
    }  
  
    ClassName(color ci, float xi) {  
        // ...  
    }  
  
    // methods  
    void method1 () { /* ... */ }  
    void method2 () { /* ... */ }  
} // class body enclosed by { and }
```



// Simple non OOP Car

```
color c;  
float xpos;  
float ypos;  
float xspeed;
```

```
void setup() {  
  size(200, 200);  
  c = color(255);  
  xpos = width/2;  
  ypos = height/2;  
  xspeed = 1;  
}
```

```
void draw () {  
  background(0);  
  display();  
  drive();  
}
```

```
void display () {  
  rectMode(CENTER);  
  fill(c);  
  rect(xpos, ypos, 20, 10);  
}  
  
void drive() {  
  xpos = xpos + xspeed;  
  if (xpos > width) {  
    xpos = 0;  
  }  
}
```

```
class Car {
```

```
  color c;  
  float xpos;  
  float ypos;  
  float xspeed;
```

```
  Car() {  
    c = color(255);  
    xpos = width/2;  
    ypos = height/2;  
    xspeed = 1;  
  }
```

```
  void display () {  
    rectMode(CENTER);  
    fill(c);  
    rect(xpos, ypos, 20, 10);  
  }  
  
  void drive() {  
    xpos = xpos + xspeed;  
    if (xpos > width) {  
      xpos = 0;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

```
}
```

The class name

Data

Constructor

Functionality

# CREATE INSTANCES OF A CLASS

```
class Car {  
  // Variables.  
  color c;  
  float xpos;  
  float ypos;  
  float xspeed;  
  
  // A constructor  
  Car() {  
    c = color(175);  
    xpos = width/2;  
    ypos = height/2;  
    xspeed = 1;  
  }  
  // Function  
  void display() {  
    rectMode(CENTER);  
    stroke(0);  
    fill(c);  
    rect(xpos, ypos, 20, 10);  
  }  
  // Function  
  void move() {  
    xpos = xpos + xspeed;  
    if (xpos > width) {  
      xpos = 0;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

1. **Declare** an instance name of a particular class
2. **Construct** the instance using the new operator

```
// Declare an instance of car object  
  
Car myCar;  
// It currently holds a special value called null  
  
// Construct an instance via new operator  
myCar = new Car();  
  
// You can Declare and Construct in the same statement  
Car myCar2 = new Car();
```

# DOT (.) OPERATOR

- To reference a member variable or method
- anInstance.aVariable: anInstance's aVariable
- anInstance.aMethod(): anInstance's aMethod()
- Example

```
Car myCar = new car();

// Reference member variables for instance myCar via dot operator
myCar.c = color(255, 0, 0);
myCar.xspeed = 2.0;

// Invoke member methods for the instance myCar via dot operator
myCar.move();
myCar.display();
```

- Calling move() or display without the instance is meaningless

# EXAMPLE 1B OOP CAR

```
// From Learning Processing 2nd
// Edition by Daniel Shiffman
// Example 8-1: A Car class and a Car object

// Declare an instance of car object
// as a global variable
Car myCar;

void setup() {
  size(480, 270);
  // Construct an car object in setup()
  // by calling the constructor
  myCar = new Car();
}

void draw() {
  background(255);
  // Operate Car object in draw() by calling
  // object methods using the dot operator
  myCar.move();
  myCar.display();
}
```

```
// Define a class outside of setup and draw
class Car {
  // Variables
  color c;
  float xpos;
  float ypos;
  float xspeed;

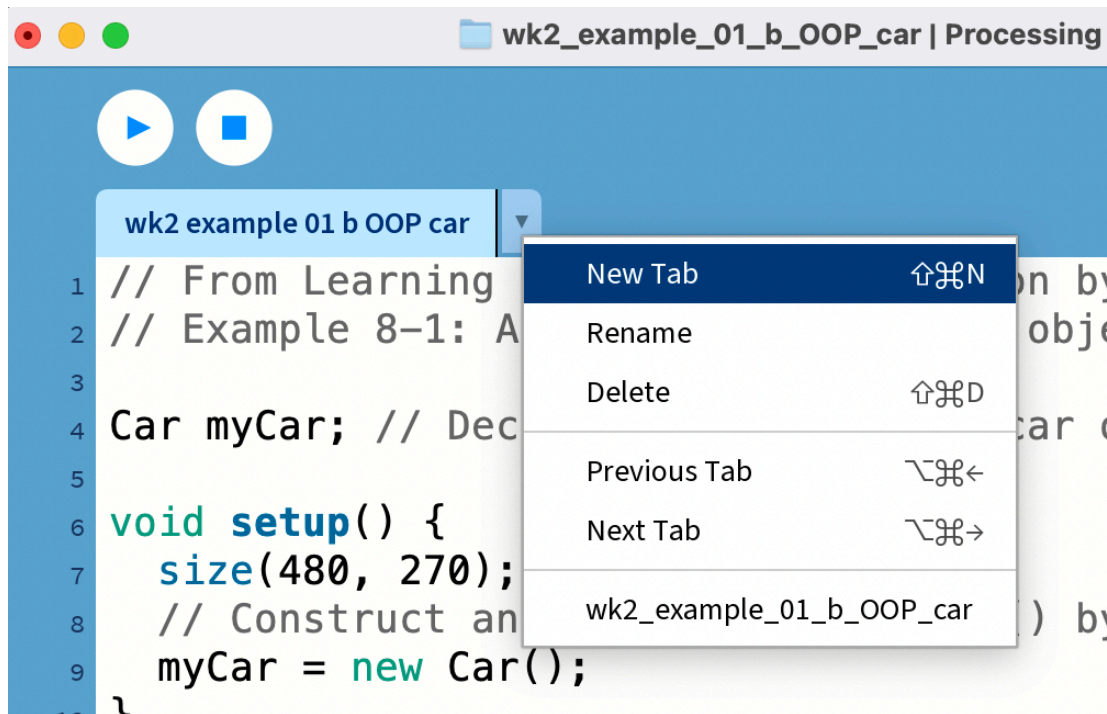
  // A constructor
  Car() {
    c = color(175);
    xpos = width/2;
    ypos = height/2;
    xspeed = 1;
  }

  // Function
  void display() {
    rectMode(CENTER);
    stroke(0);
    fill(c);
    rect(xpos, ypos, 20, 10);
  }

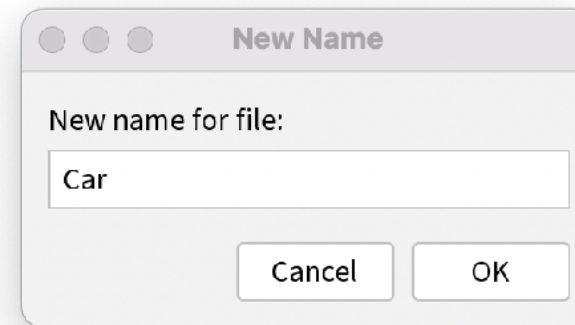
  // Function
  void move() {
    xpos = xpos + xspeed;
    if (xpos > width) {
      xpos = 0;
    }
  }
}
```

# MULTIPLE TABS

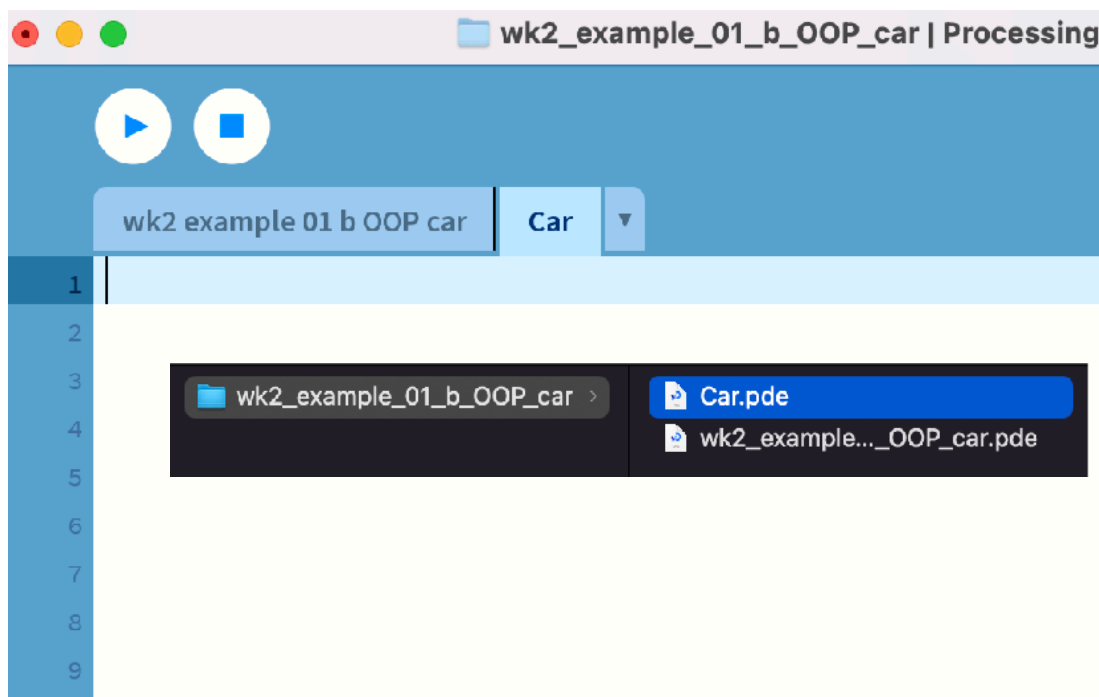
1. Create a new tab



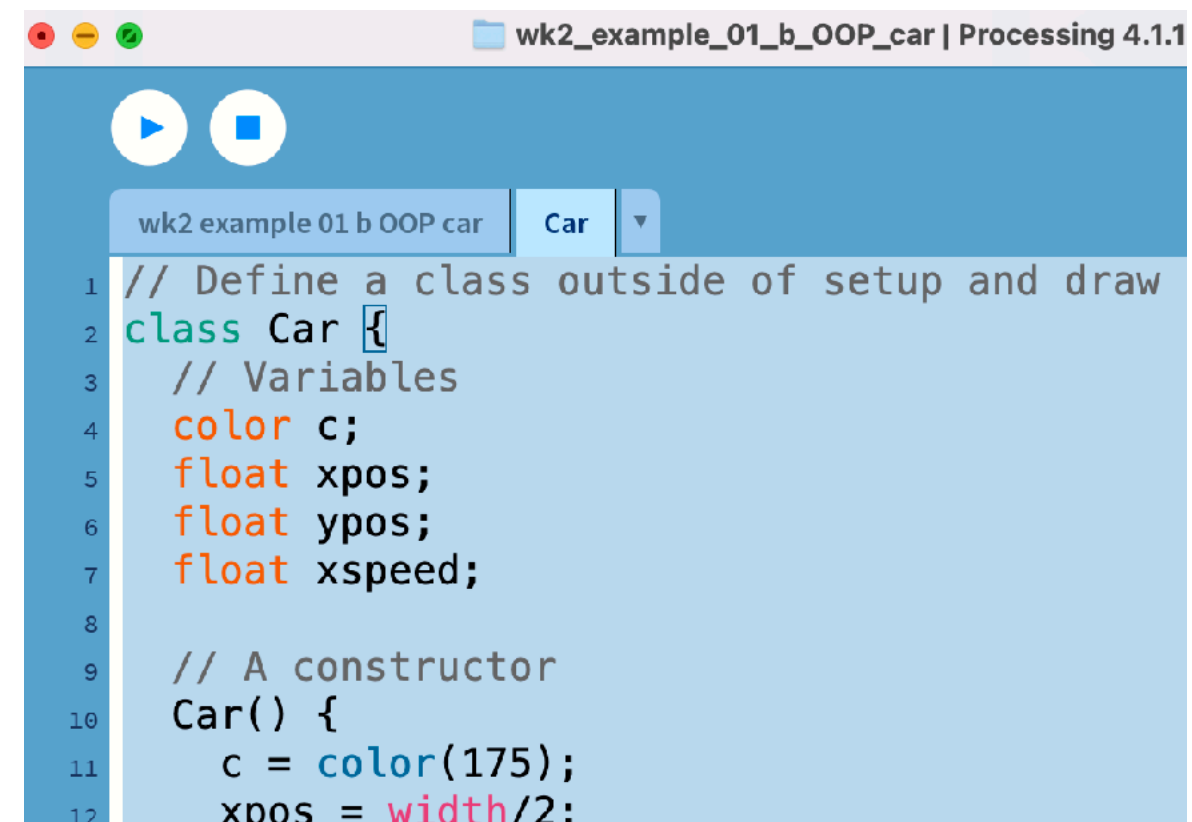
2. Name the tab/file as the name of the class



3. New file "Car.pde" is created



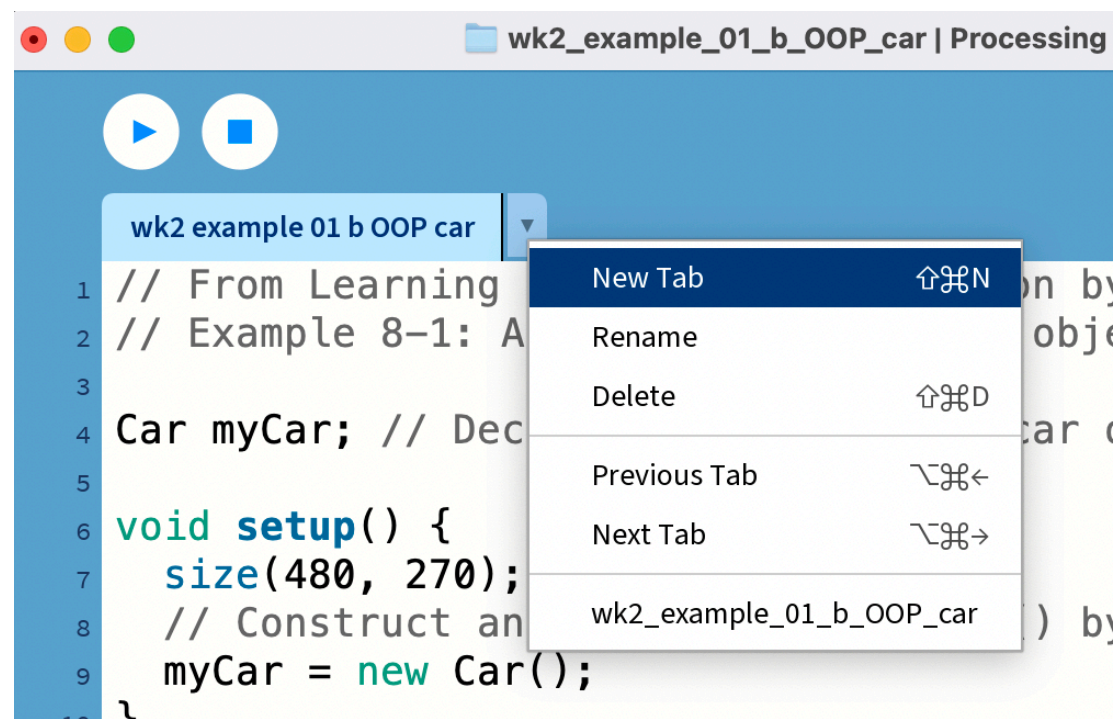
4. Move (cut & paste) the class to the Car tab



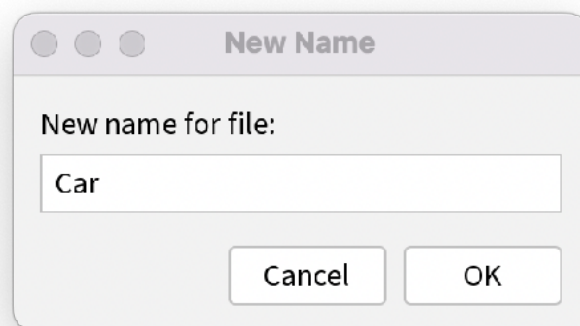
# MULTIPLE TABS

- Class code can be in a separate .pde file and shown in a separate tab
- File name == Class name

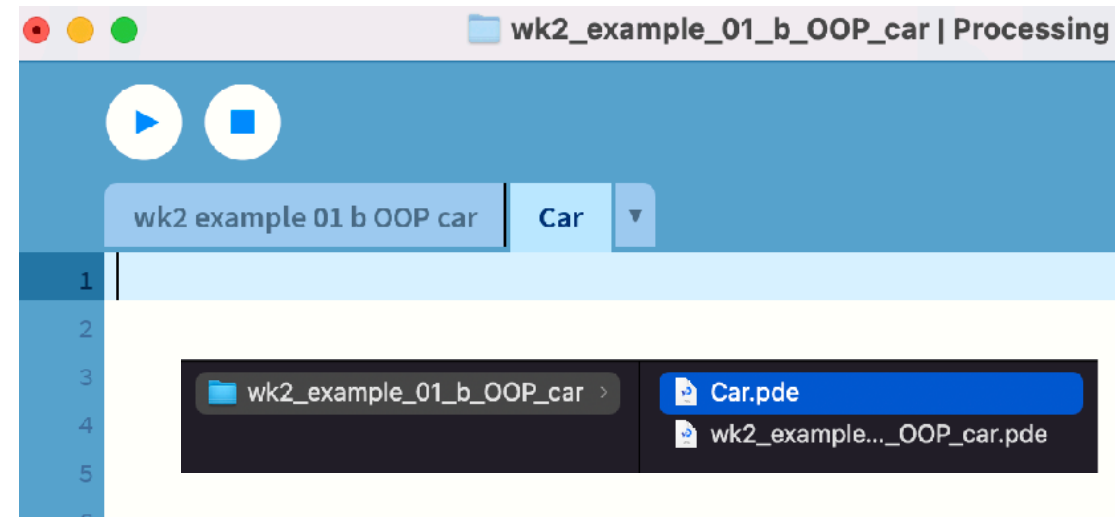
Step 1. Create a new tab



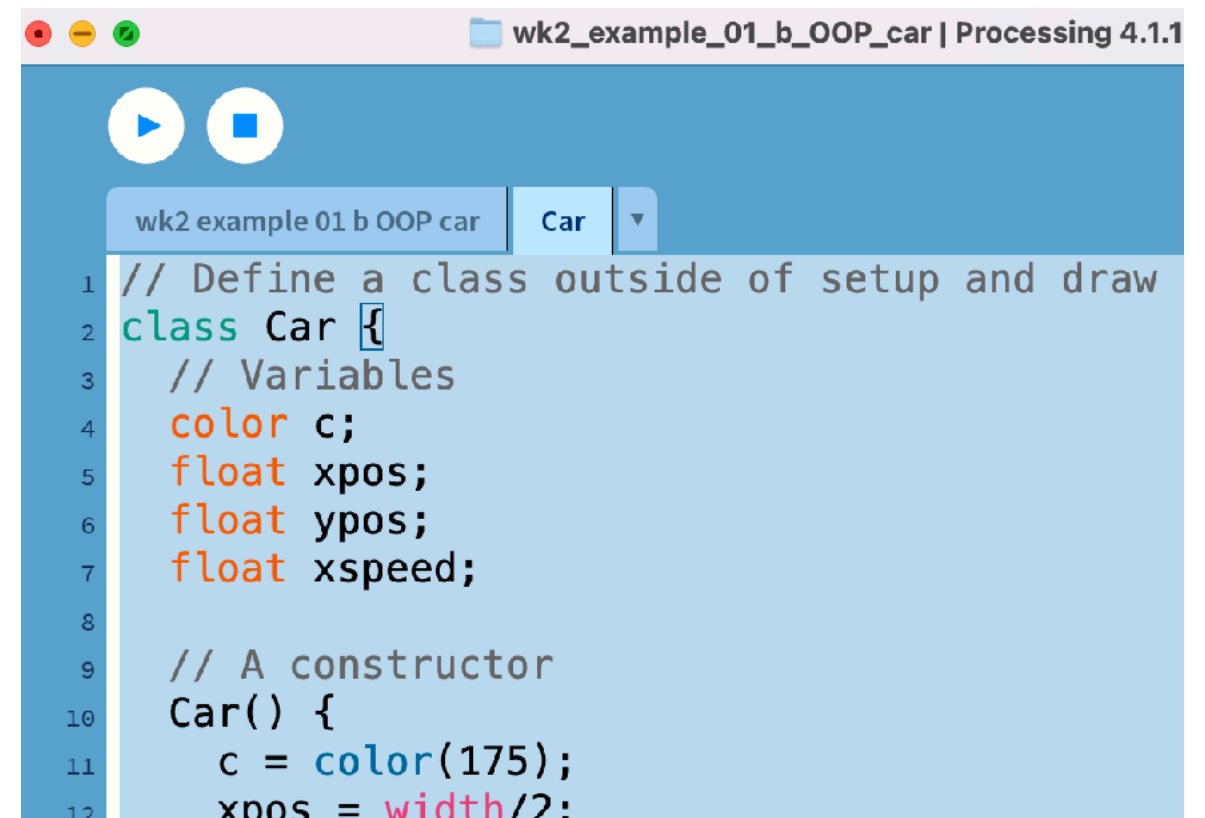
Step 2. Name the tab/file as the name of the class



Step 3. New file "Car.pde" is created



Step 4. Move (cut & paste) the class to the Car tab





# EXAMPLE 1C TWO CARS

```
Car myCar1;  
Car myCar2; // Two objects!
```

```
void setup() {  
  size(480, 270);  
  // Arguments go inside the parentheses when the object is constructed.  
  myCar1 = new Car(color(51), 0, 100, 2);  
  myCar2 = new Car(color(151), 0, 200, 1);  
}
```

```
void draw() {  
  background(255);  
  myCar1.move();  
  myCar1.display();  
  myCar2.move();  
  myCar2.display();  
}
```

```
// Even though there are multiple objects, only one class is needed.  
// No matter how many cookies you make, only one cookie cutter is needed.
```

```
class Car {  
  color c;  
  float xpos;  
  float ypos;  
  float xspeed;
```

```
// The Constructor is defined with parameters.
```

```
Car(color tempC, float tempXpos, float tempYpos, float tempXspeed) {  
  c = tempC;  
  xpos = tempXpos;  
  ypos = tempYpos;  
  xspeed = tempXspeed;  
}
```

Each car has its  
own color, x and y  
positions and speed

Need to match the  
datatype of each  
parameter of the  
constructor

# EXAMPLE 1D MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTORS

```
Car myCar1;
Car myCar2;
Car myCar3;

void setup() {
  size(480, 270);
  myCar1 = new Car();
  myCar2 = new Car(0, 100, 1);
  myCar3 = new Car(color(0), 100, 200, 2);
}

void draw() {
  background(255);
  myCar1.move();
  myCar1.display();
  myCar2.move();
  myCar2.display();
  myCar3.move();
  myCar3.display();
}
```

```
class Car {
  color c;
  float xpos;
  float ypos;
  float xspeed;

  // Multiple constructors to assign the fields in different ways
  Car() {
    c = color(175);
    xpos = width/2;
    ypos = height/2;
    xspeed = 1;
  }

  Car(float tempXpos, float tempYpos, float tempXspeed) {
    c = color(255);
    xpos = tempXpos;
    ypos = tempYpos;
    xspeed = tempXspeed;
  }

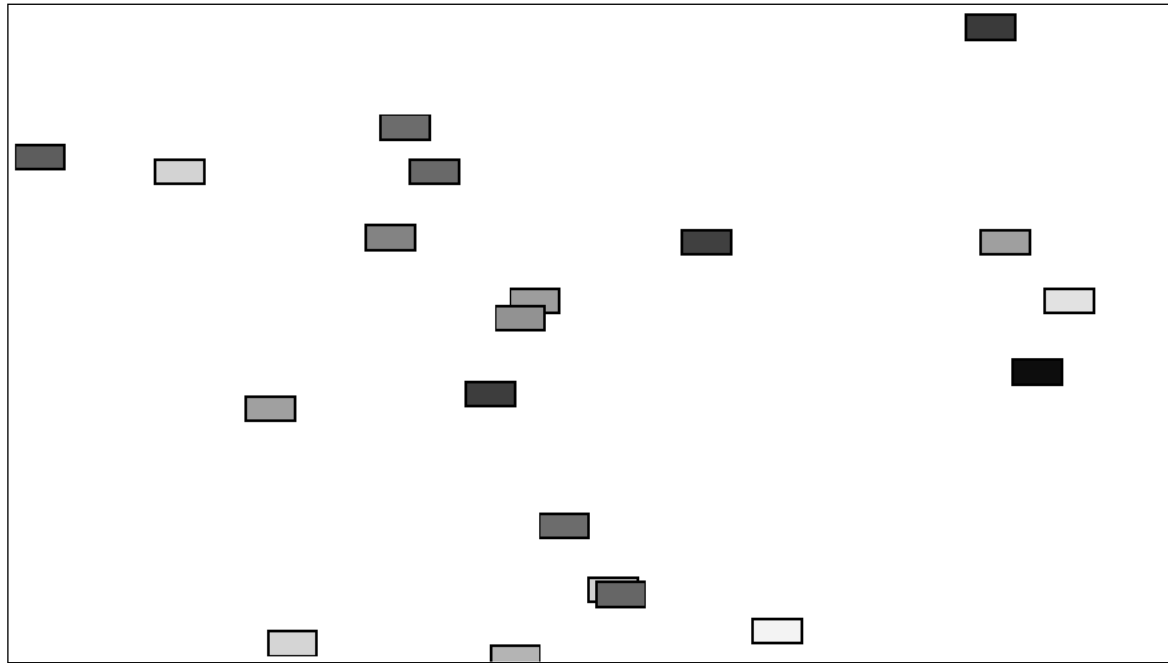
  Car(color tempC, float tempXpos, float tempYpos, float tempXspeed) {
    c = tempC;
    xpos = tempXpos;
    ypos = tempYpos;
    xspeed = tempXspeed;
  }
}
```



# EXERCISE 1

- Create a “Circle” class which consists of
  - Attributes:
    - Centre coordinates x and y, and
    - Diameter dia
  - A constructor
  - A display() method
- Declare two instances of Circle objects
- Construct the two circles in setup() function
- Display the two circles in draw() function

# EXAMPLE 1E MANY CARS



Declare an array of Car  
`Car[] myCars = new Car[num];`

```
int num = 20; // total number of cars
Car[] myCars = new Car[num]; // Declare an array of Car

void setup() {
  size(480, 270);
  // Arguments go inside the parentheses when the object is constructed.
  for (int i=0; i<num; i++) {
    myCars[i] = new Car(color(random(255)), random(width), random(height),
  }
}

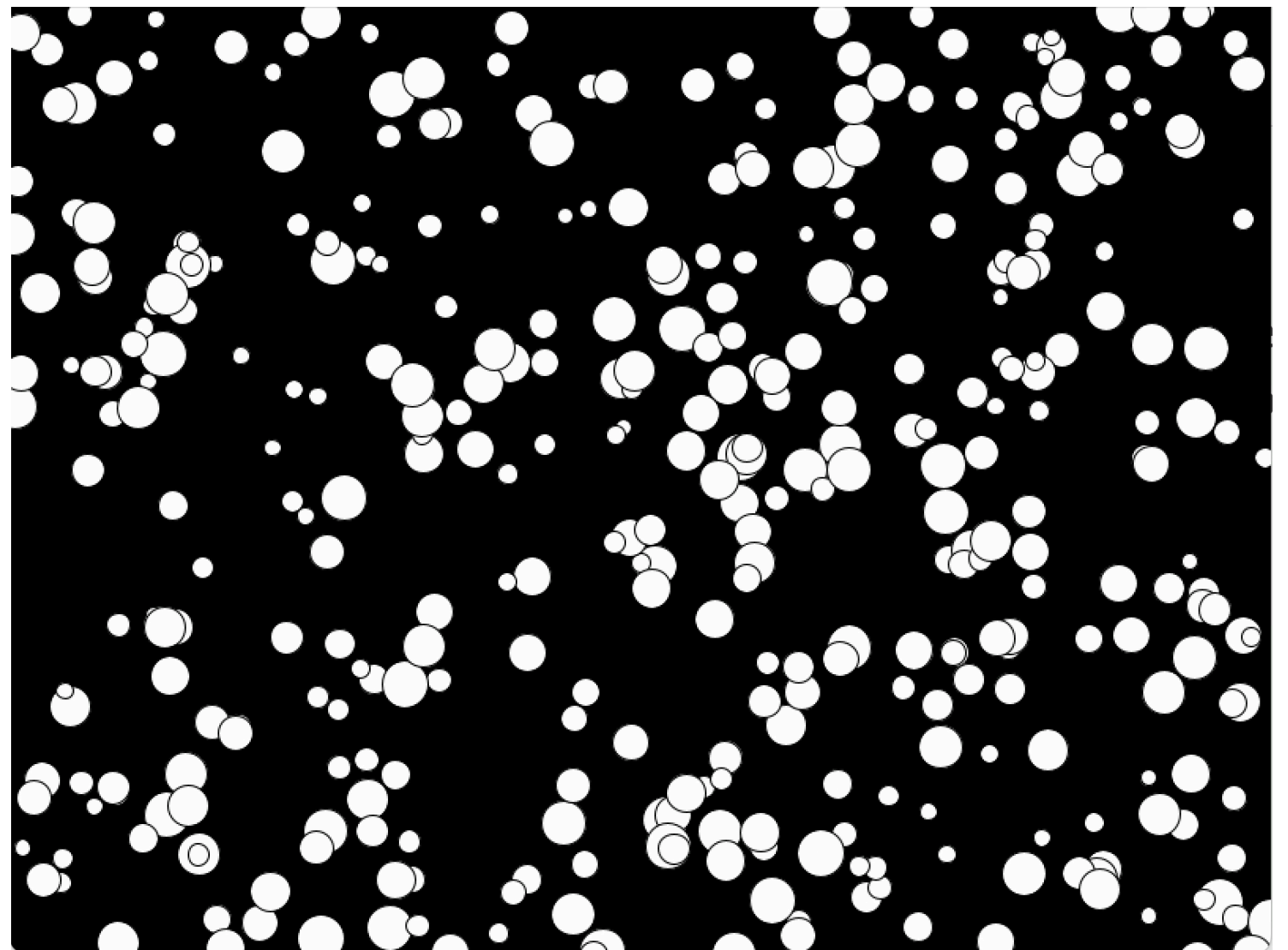
void draw() {
  background(255);
  for (int i=0; i<num; i++) {
    myCars[i].move();
    myCars[i].display();
  }
}
```

Construct each new car using a for loop

Move and display each car using a for loop again!

# EXERCISE 2

- Based on Exercise 1 and Example 1E, create a sketch with multiple circles using array (i.e. an array of circle instances)
- Each circle should have a different position and size.
- (optional) Add a move() method to the Circle class so that each circle can move within the display area at a different speed.

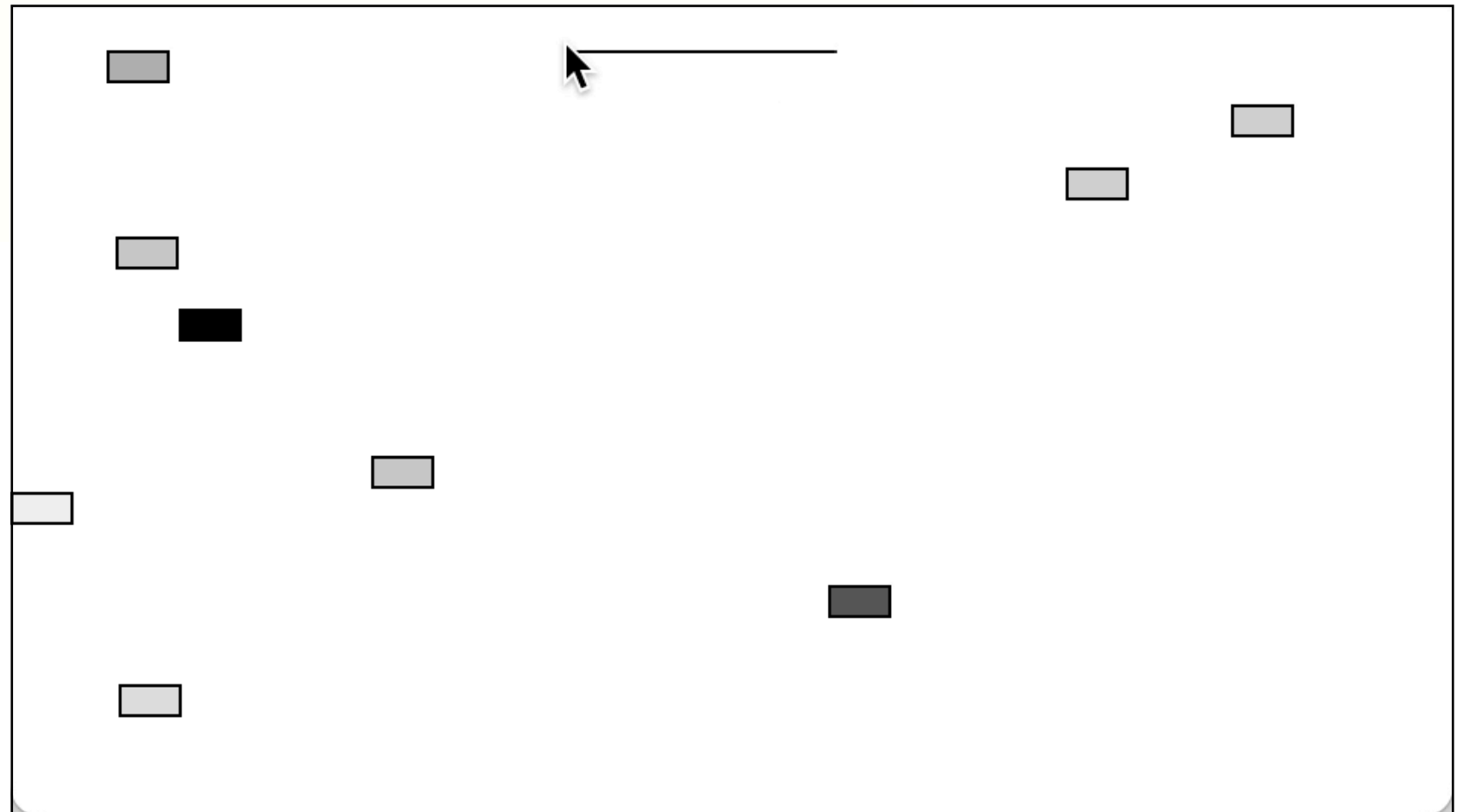


# EXAMPLE 1F ADD CARS WITH MOUSE

```
void mousePressed() { // save the initial position of the new car
    pressX = mouseX;
    pressY = mouseY;
}

void mouseReleased() {
    float d = dist(mouseX, mouseY, pressX, pressY);
    float speed = map(d, 1, 100, 1, 5);
    if (pressX < mouseX)
        speed = speed * -1;
    Car tempCar = new Car(color(random(255)), pressX, pressY, speed);
    myCars = (Car[])append(myCars, tempCar);
}

void keyPressed() {
    myCars = new Car[0];
}
```



# EXAMPLE 1F ADD CARS WITH MOUSE

- Create one car at a time with `mouseClick`
  - Start with an empty array and use `append()` function to expand the array by one position
    - When using an array of objects, the data returned from the function must be `cast` to the object array's data type. For example:

```
SomeClass[] items =  
(SomeClass[])append(originalArray, element)
```
- Use mouse to define the initial position of each car
- Allow users to control the direction and speed of each car using the distance between the mouse-pressed and mouse-released positions
  - `mousePressed()` & `mouseReleased()`
  - `dist()`
  - use the `map()` function to re-map the distance to speed
  - construct the car only when the mouse button is released
- Press any key to remove all cars

# Reading/Resources

- <https://processing.org/tutorials/objects>
- Object-Oriented Programming - Processing Tutorial by The Coding Train (Daniel Shiffman)  
[https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLRqwX-V7Uu6bb7z2IJatlzwzIg\\_5yvL4i](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLRqwX-V7Uu6bb7z2IJatlzwzIg_5yvL4i)