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# Extending Processing to CAD applications

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Repeat\_RecursiveTree | Processing 3.0b6

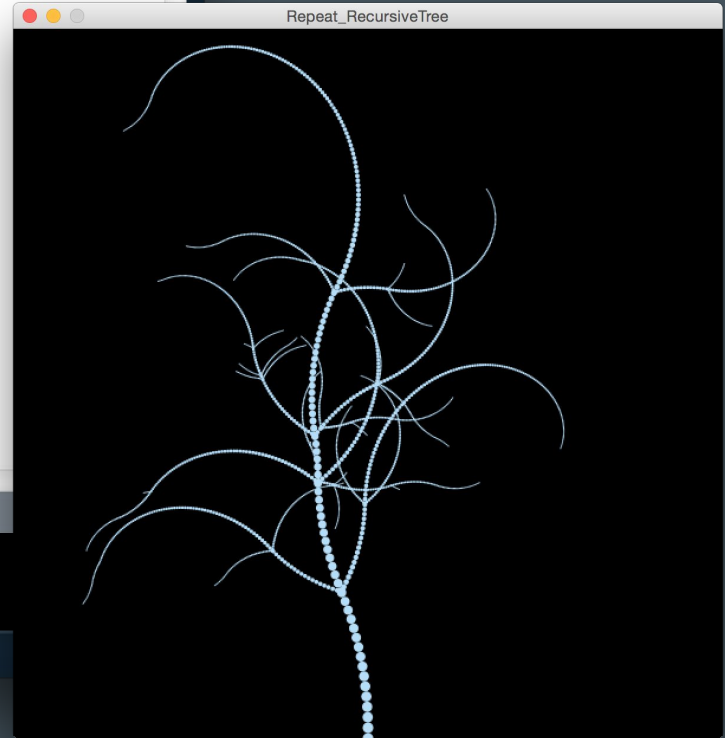
Repeat\_RecursiveTree

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80             seed2(dotSize * 0.99, angle + angleOffsetA, newX, newY);
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87             seed1(dotSize * 0.99, angle + angleOffsetA, newX, newY);
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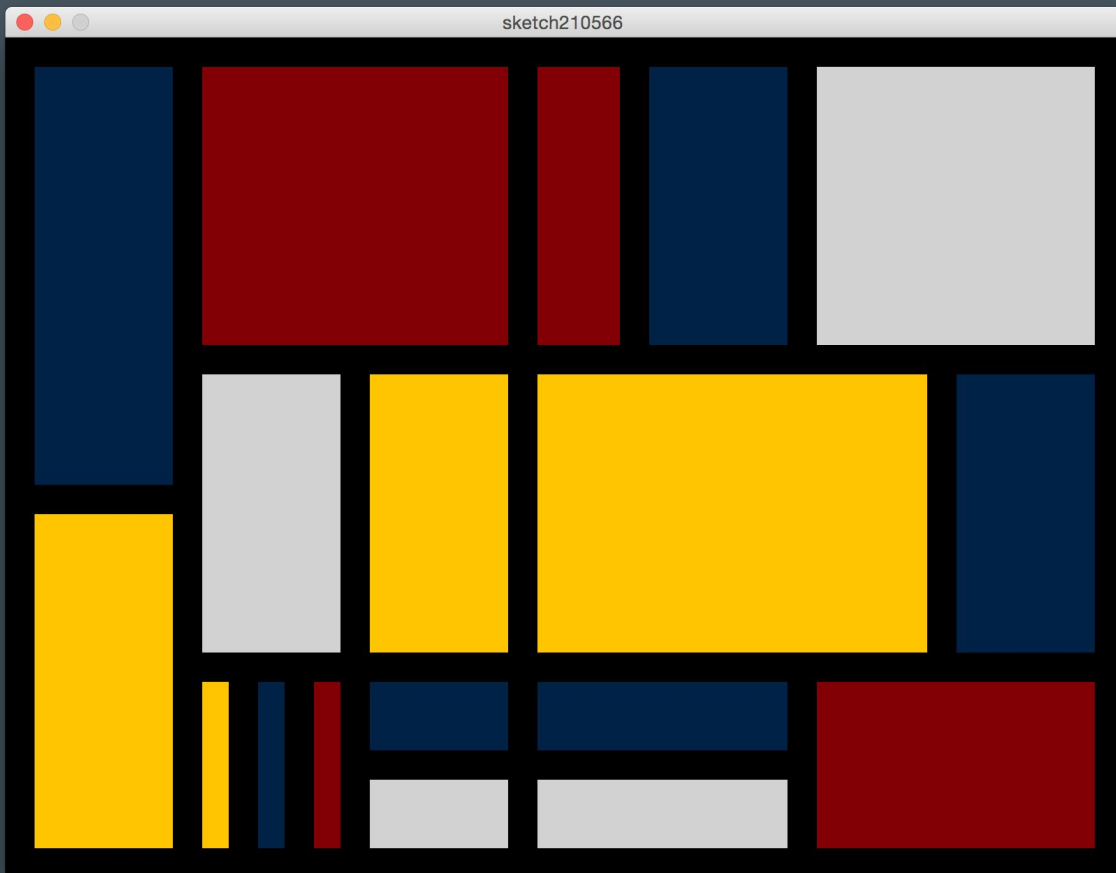
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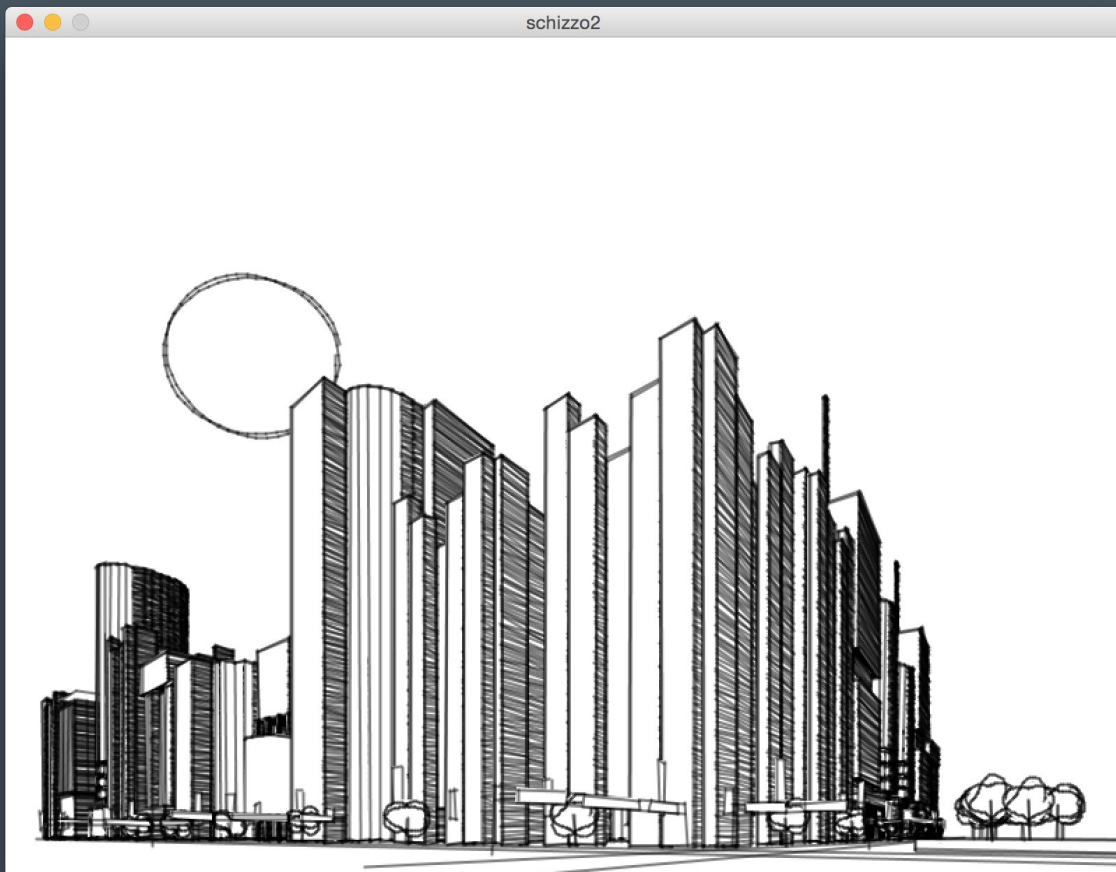
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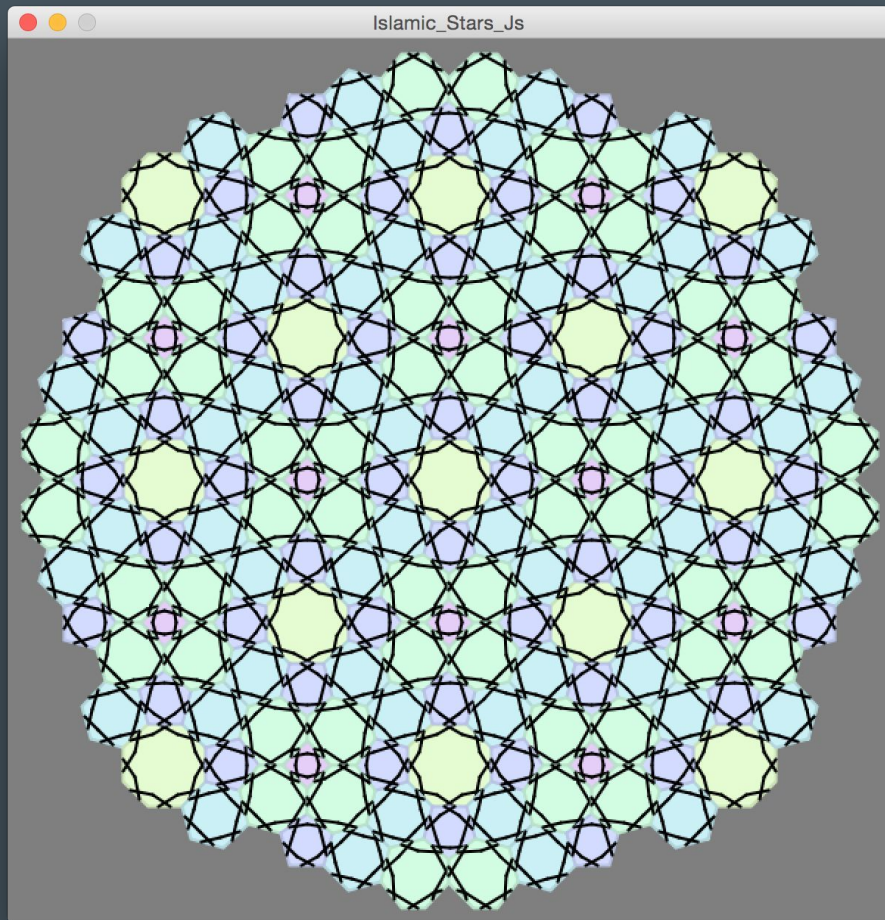
# Paintings



# Sketches



# Patterns



**but...**



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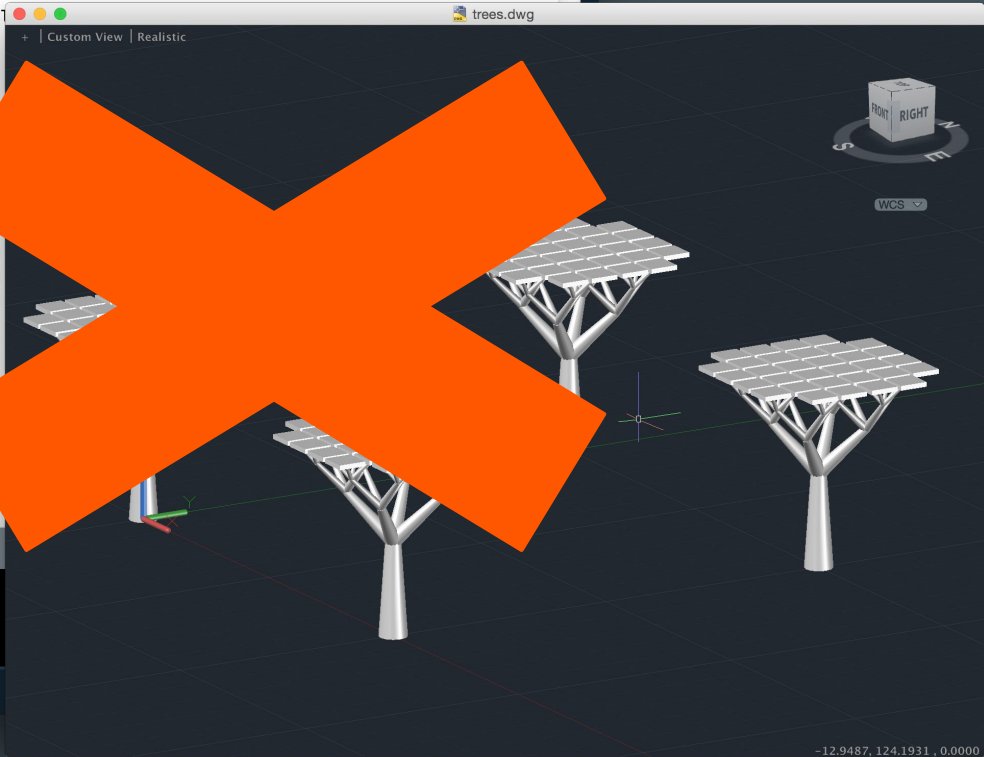
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# Our Goal

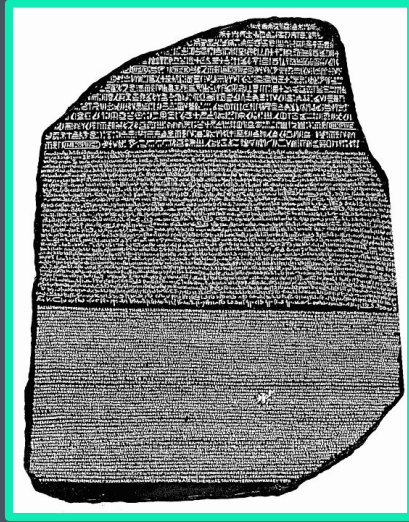
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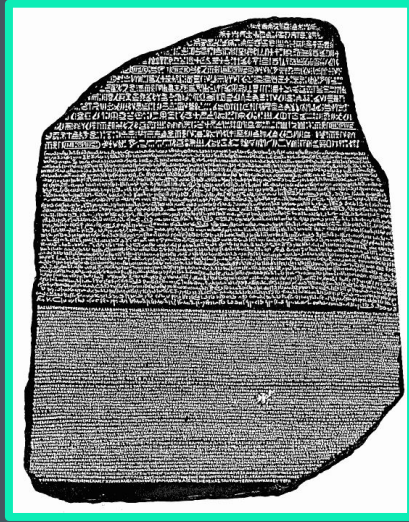


# Our Solution



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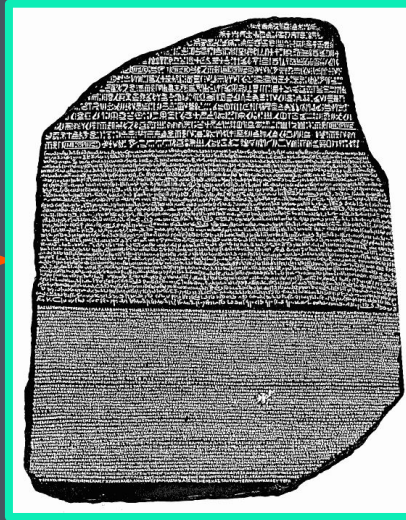
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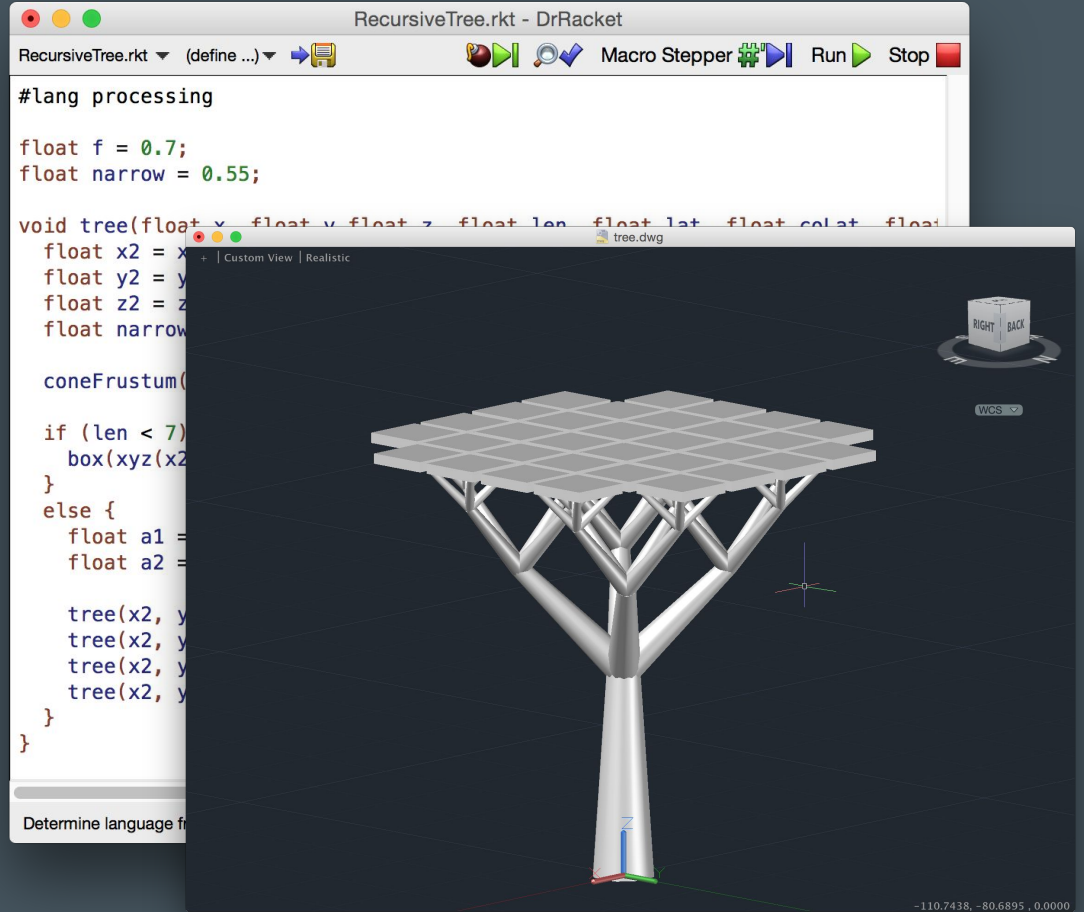
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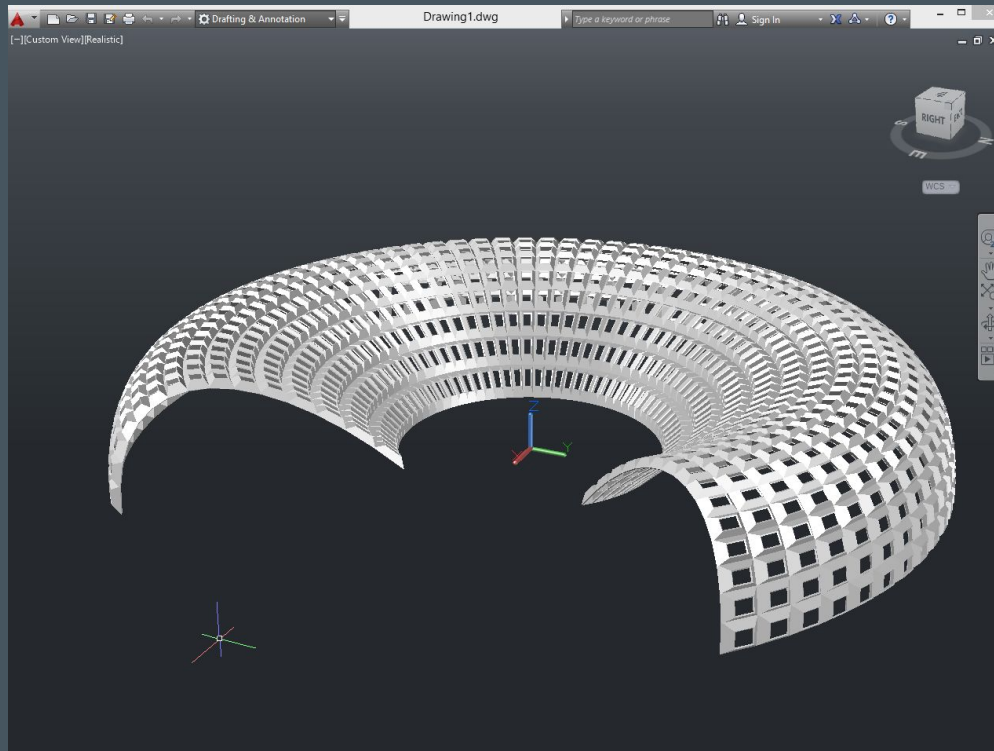
# Advantages

# Processing with CAD tools

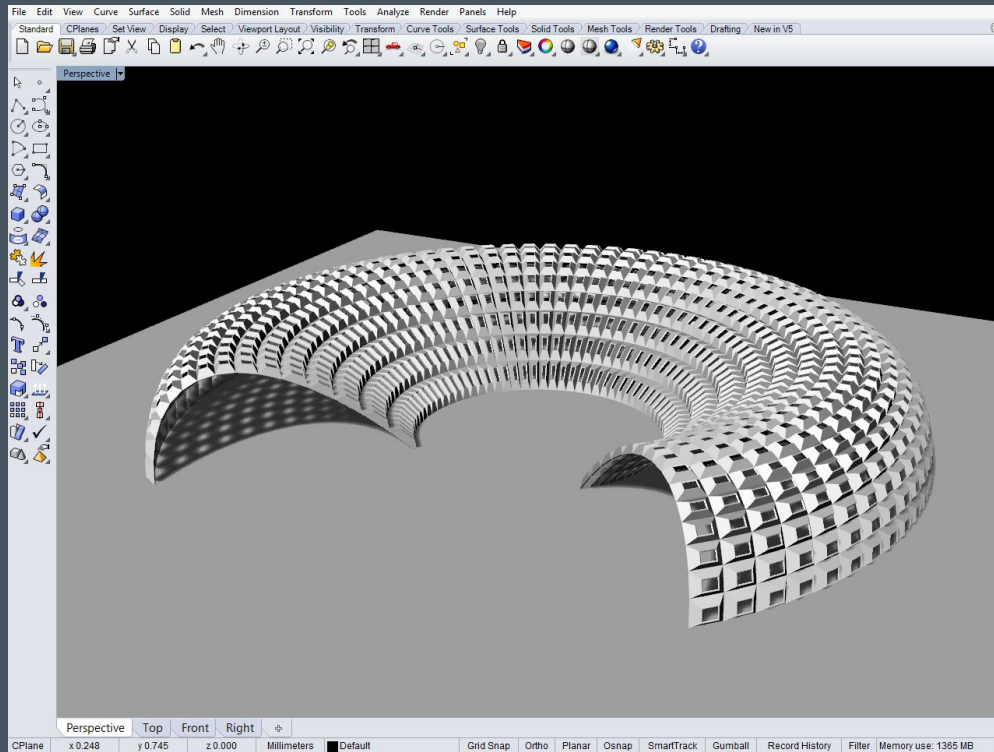




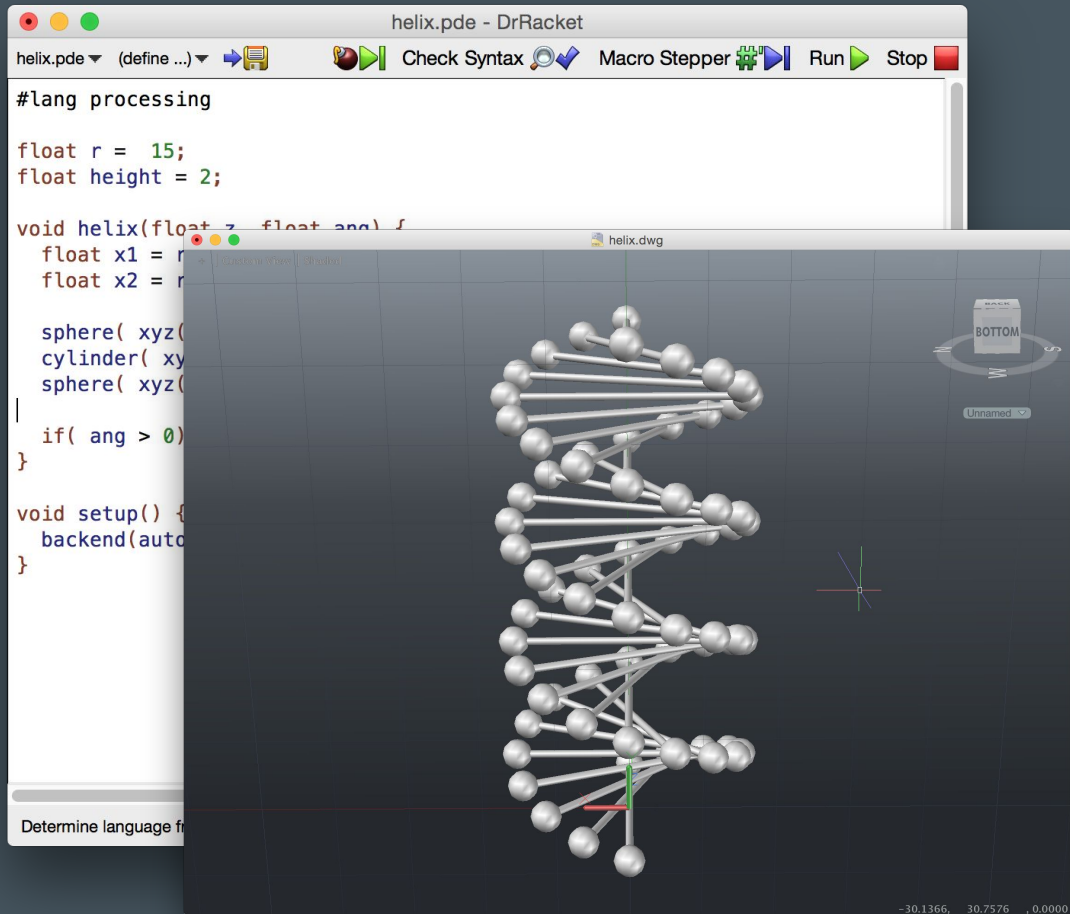
# AutoCAD



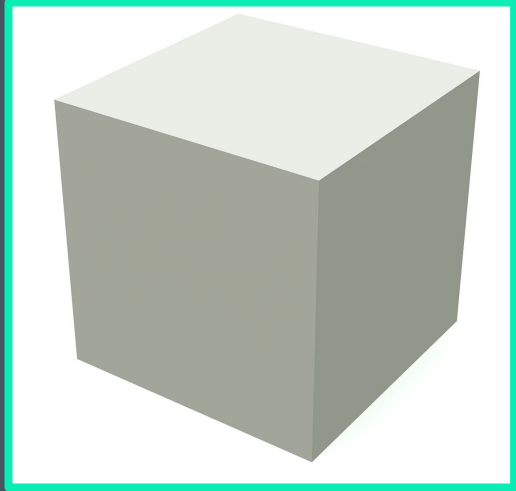
# Rhinoceros



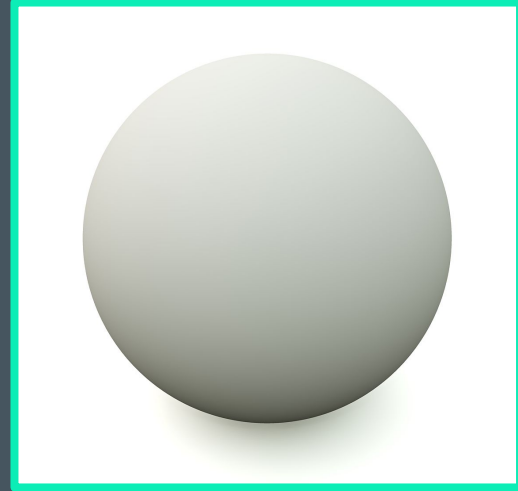
# Better 3D primitives



# Basic Processing 3D Primitives

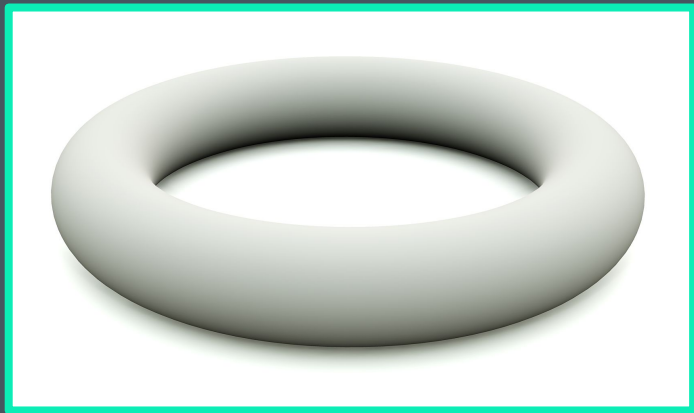


box

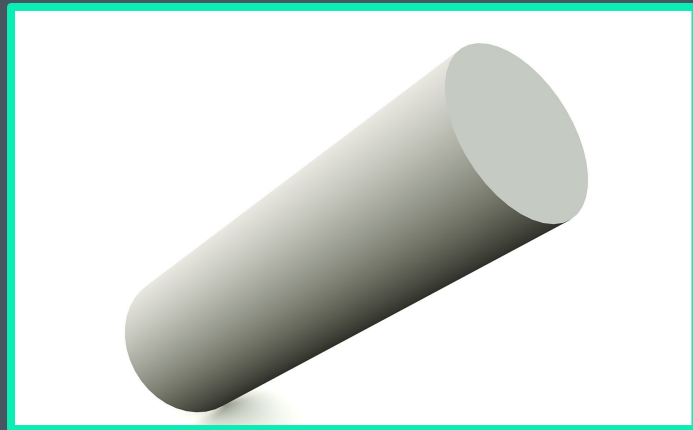


sphere

# Additional 3D Primitives

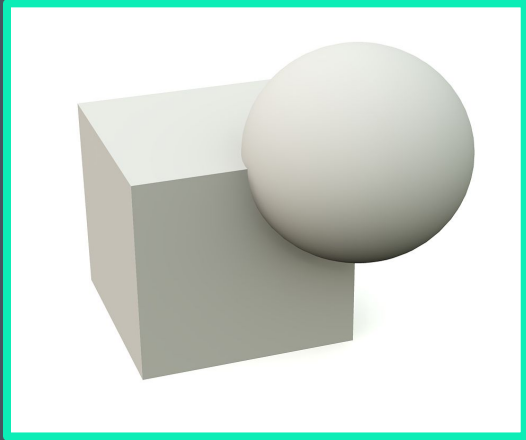


torus

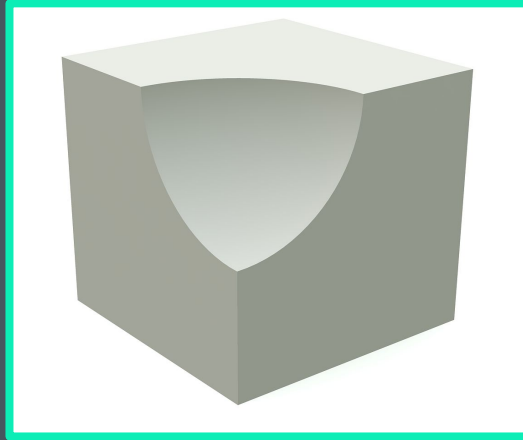


cylinder

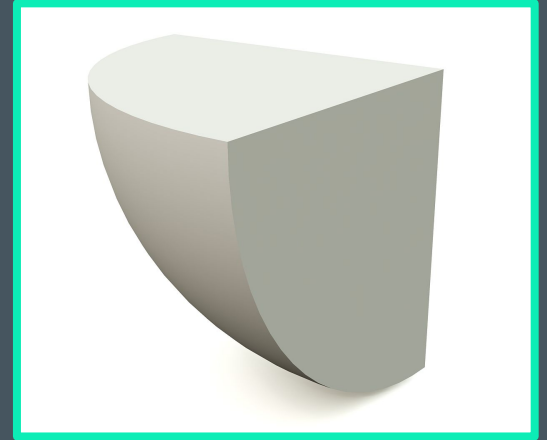
# Boolean Operations



union

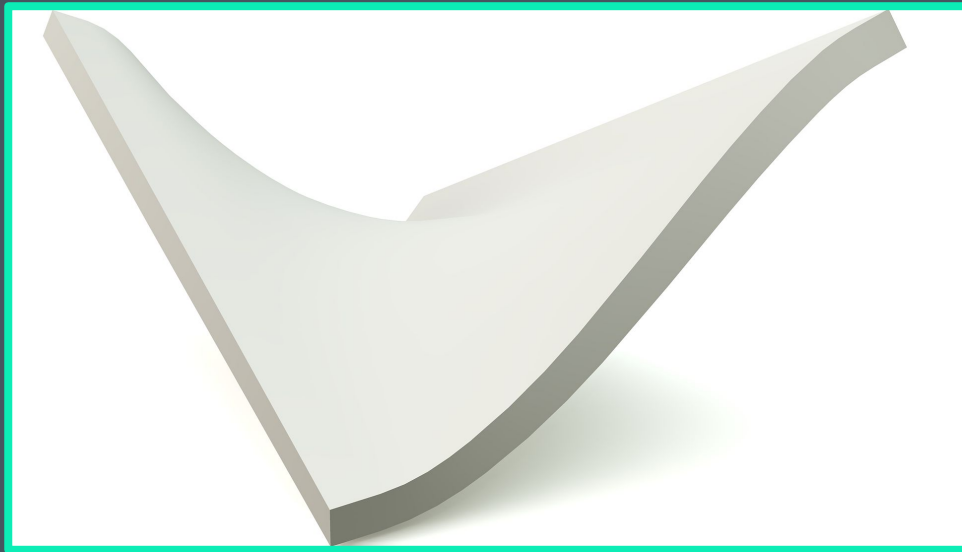


subtraction



intersection

# Other Operations



spline + loft

# Similar environment

```
RecursiveTree.rkt - DrRacket
RecursiveTree.rkt (define ...) Macro Stepper Run Stop

#lang processing

float f = 0.7;
float narrow = 0.55;

void tree(float x, float y, float z, float len, float lat, float coLat, float radius) {
  float x2 = x + len * cos(lat) * sin(coLat);
  float y2 = y + len * sin(lat) * cos(coLat);
  float z2 = z + len * cos(coLat);
  float narrowRadius = radius * narrow;

  coneFrustum( xyz(x, y, z), radius , xyz(x2, y2, z2), narrowRadius);

  if (len < 7) {
    box(xyz(x2-3, y2-3, z2-0.5), 6, 6, 1);
  }
  else {
    float a1 = lat + PI/4;;
    float a2 = PI/4;

    tree(x2, y2, z2, f * len, a1, a2, narrowRadius);
    tree(x2, y2, z2, f * len, (a1 + PI * 1/2), a2, narrowRadius);
    tree(x2, y2, z2, f * len, (a1 + PI ), a2, narrowRadius);
    tree(x2, y2, z2, f * len, (a1 + PI * 3/2), a2, narrowRadius);
  }
}

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```



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```
#lang processing

int fib(int n){
  if (n == 0 || n == 1)
    return n;
  else
    return fib(n-1) + fib(n-2);
}
```

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sketch\_150913b

```
1
2 int fib (int n) {
3   if (n == 0 || n == 1)
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7 }
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```

Console Errors

Untitled 4 - DrRacket

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```

```
#lang processing

int fib(float n){
  if (n == 0 || n == 1)
    return n;
  else
    return fib(n-1) + fib(n-2);
}
```

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 *Cannot convert a float to int*

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sketch_150913b ▾
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cannot convert from float to int

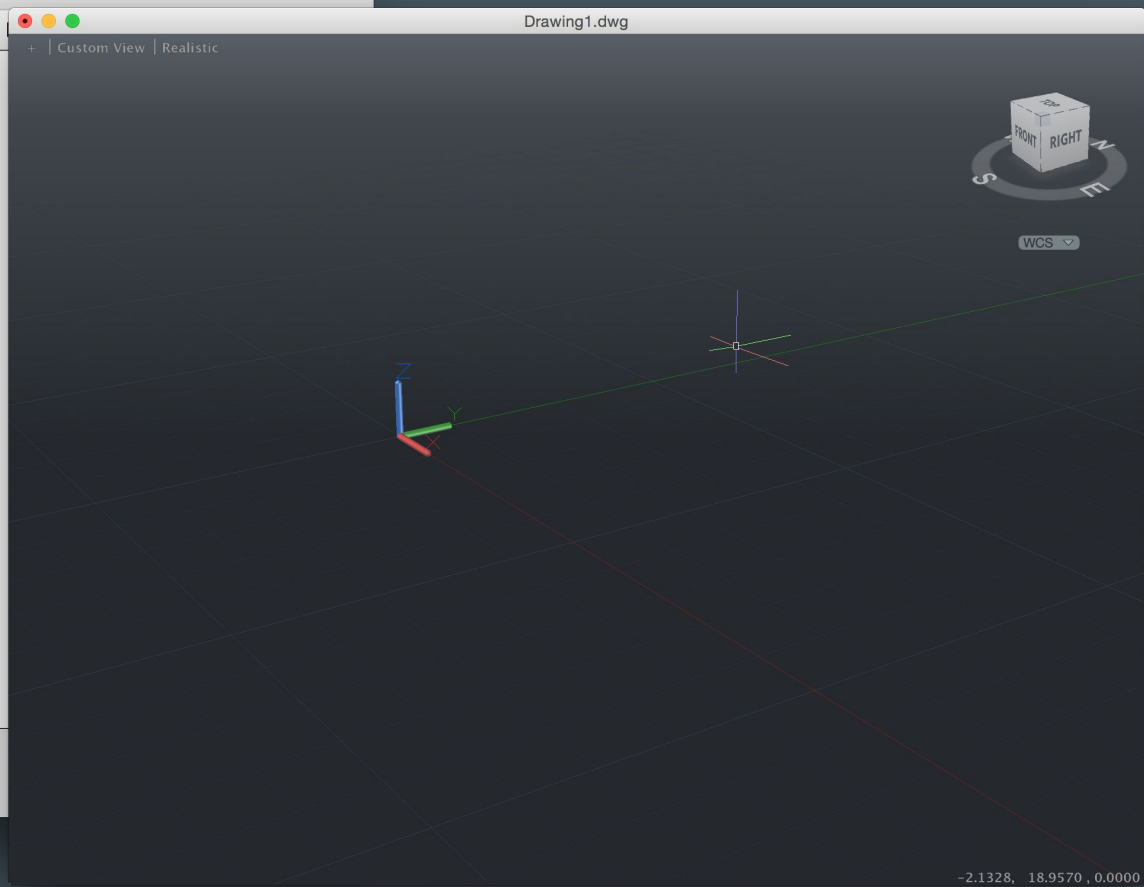
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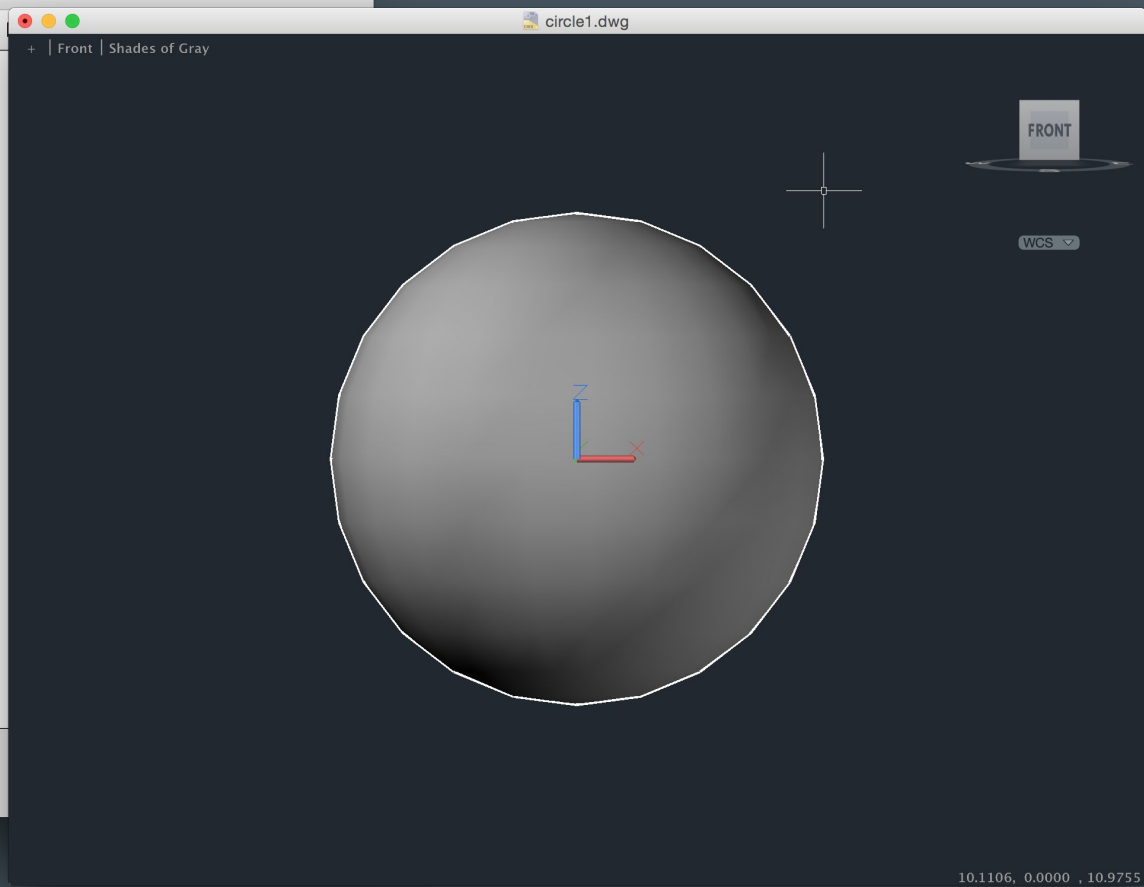


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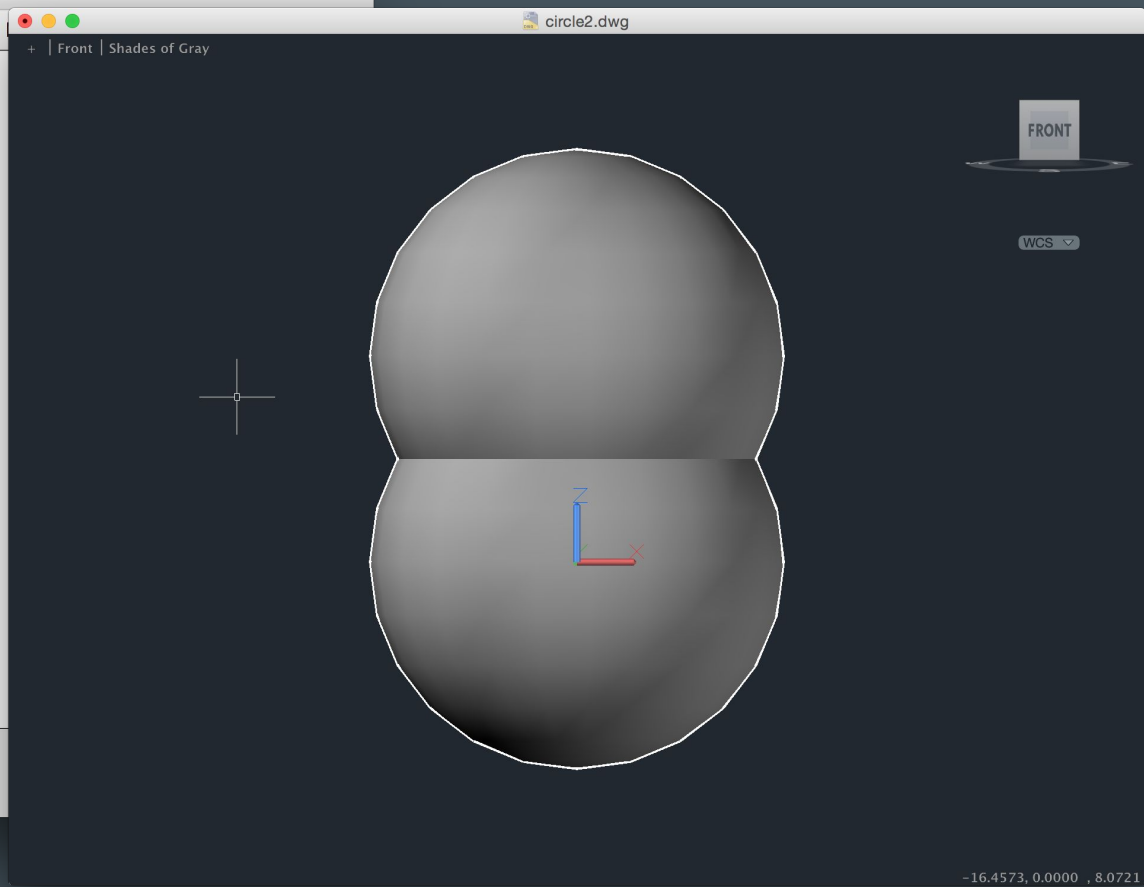
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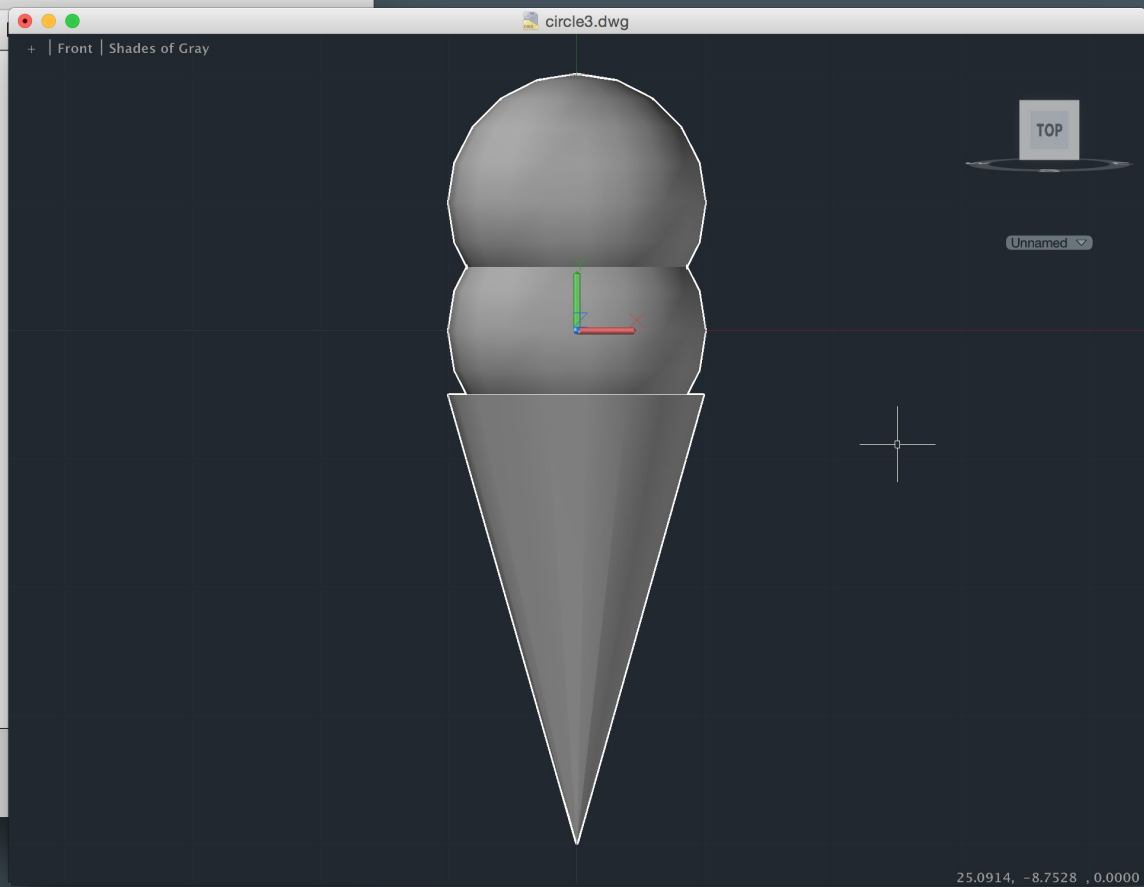
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> sphere(xyz(0,0,10),10);  
> cone(xyz(0,0,-5),10, xyz(0,0,-40));  
> |
```

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# Multiple Languages



```
mosaic.pde - DrRacket
mosaic.pde (define ...)
Check Syntax Macro Stepper Run Stop

#lang processing

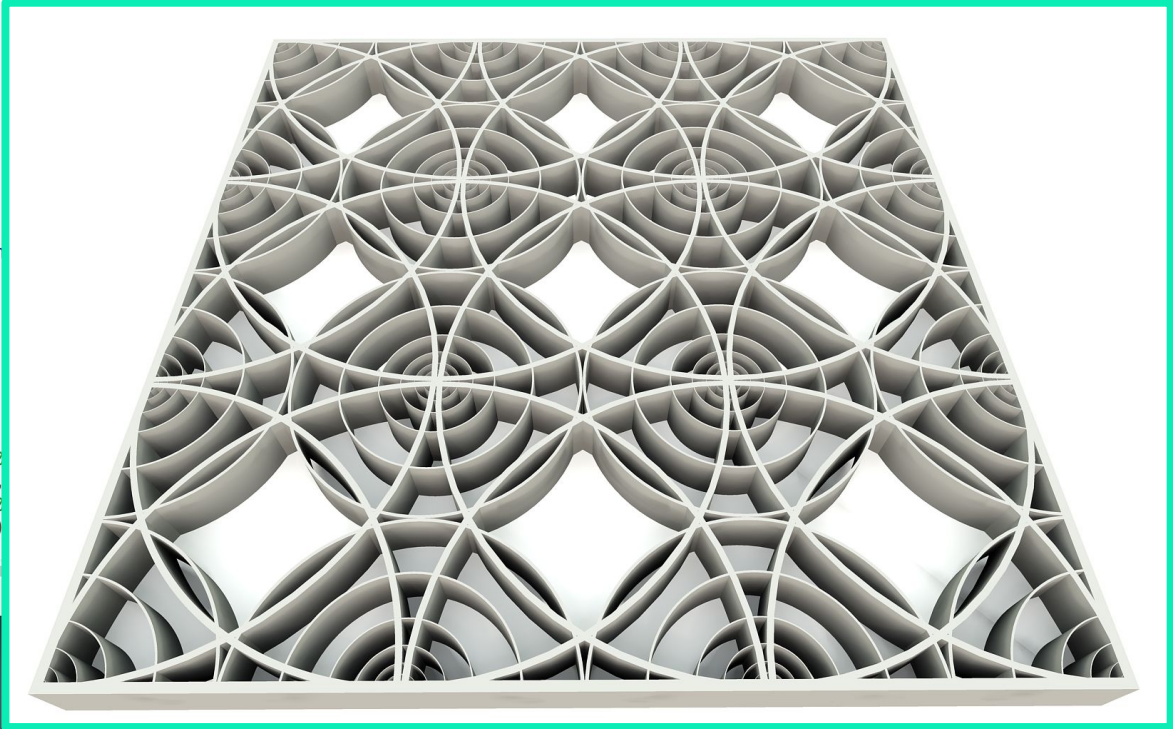
require "fib.rkt";
require "draw.rkt";

float height = 20;

void echo(int n, Object pos, float ang, float
  if ( n == 1) {
    fullArc( pos, r, ang, HALF_PI, height);
  }
  else {
    float fib = fib(n);
    fullArc( pos, r / fib, ang, HALF_PI, height);
    echo(n-1, pos, ang, r);
  }
}

void mosaic(float l) {
  int max = 3;
  for(int i = 0; i < max; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < max; j++) {
      echo(10, xyz(i*100.0, j*100.0, 0.0), 0.0);
      echo(10, xyz(i*100.0 + l, j*100.0, 0.0), 0.0);
      echo(10, xyz(i*100.0 + l, j*100.0 + l, 0.0), 0.0);
      echo(10, xyz(i*100.0, j*100.0 + l, 0.0), 0.0);
    }
  }
}

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```
Skyscraper.rkt - DrRacket
Skyscraper.rkt (define ...) Check Syntax Macro Stepper Run Stop

#lang processing

void skyscraper(float x, float y, float len, float ang) {
  float x2 = x + len * cos(ang);
  float y2 = y + len * sin(ang);

  circle(xyz(x, y, 0), xyz(x2, y2, 0));

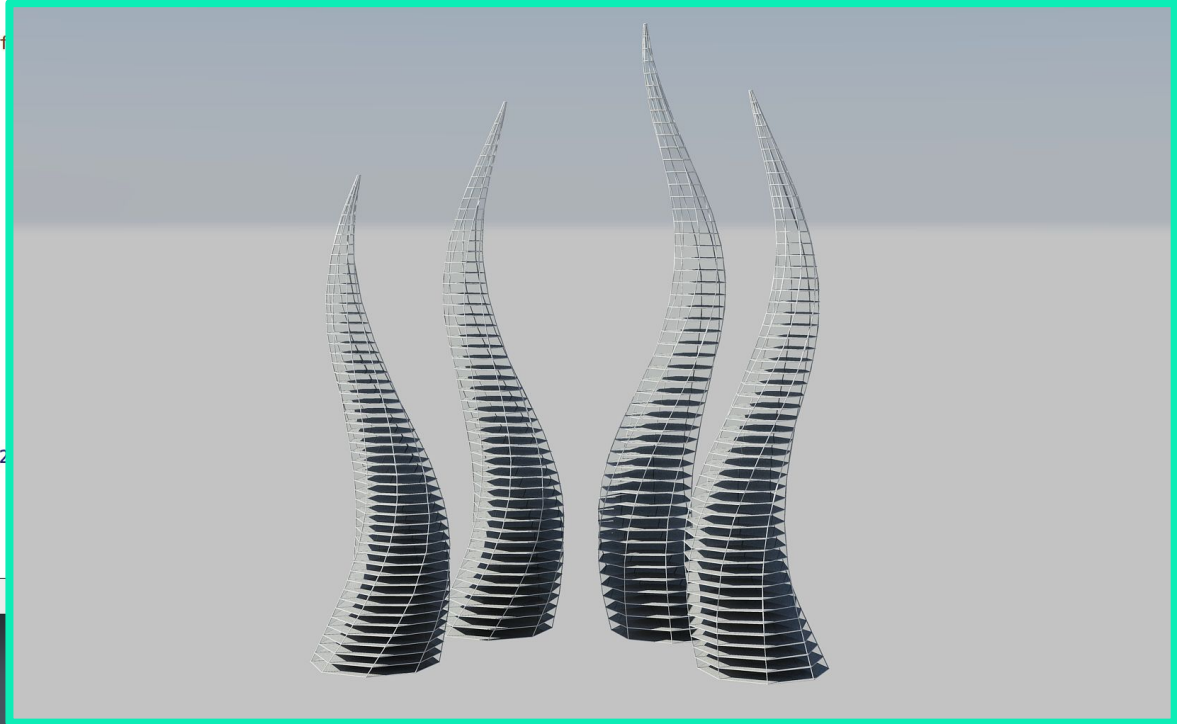
  if (len < 10)
    ellipse(xyz(x2, y2, 0), 0.6, 0.6);
  else {
    skyscraper(x2, y2, 0.5 * len, ang + da);
  }
}

void setup(){
  backend(autocad);
}

void top(float x, float y, float x2, float y2) {
  circle(xyz(x, y, 0), xyz(x2, y2, 0));

  if (len < 10)
    ellipse(xyz(x2, y2, 0), 0.6, 0.6);
  else {
    skyscraper(x2, y2, 0.5 * len, ang + da);
  }
}

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# Future Work

# Add missing Processing features



# Visualize Interactions in the Editor



**Improve editor  
user experience**





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# Thank you!

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