

# Physics Simulation

An Interesting Website

[www.boxcar2d.com](http://www.boxcar2d.com)

# Scope

- Each variable has a **scope** where it can be accessed and how long it lives.

```
for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
```

```
    int y = i * 4;
```

```
}
```

```
i = 3; // Error!
```

```
y = 2; // Error!
```

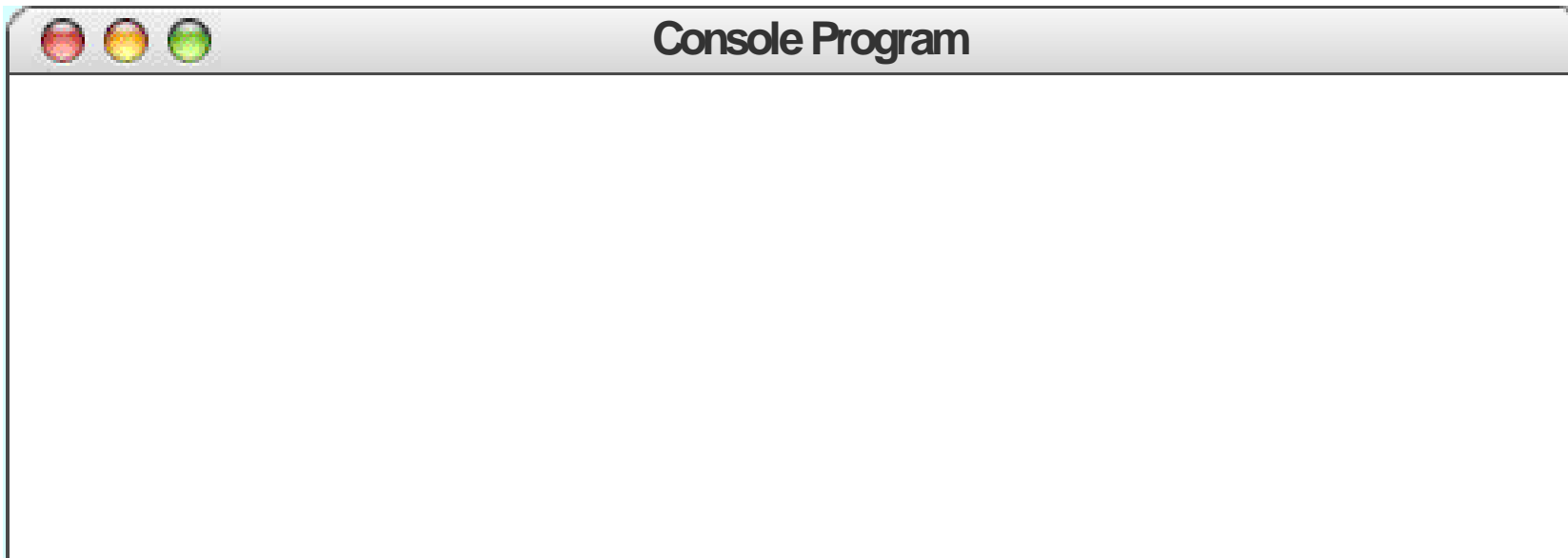
# Scope of Method Calls

- A variable declared inside a method is called a **local variable**.
- Local variables can only be accessed inside of the method that declares them.

```
public void run() {  
    int x = 5;  
    someOtherMethod();  
}  
  
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}
```

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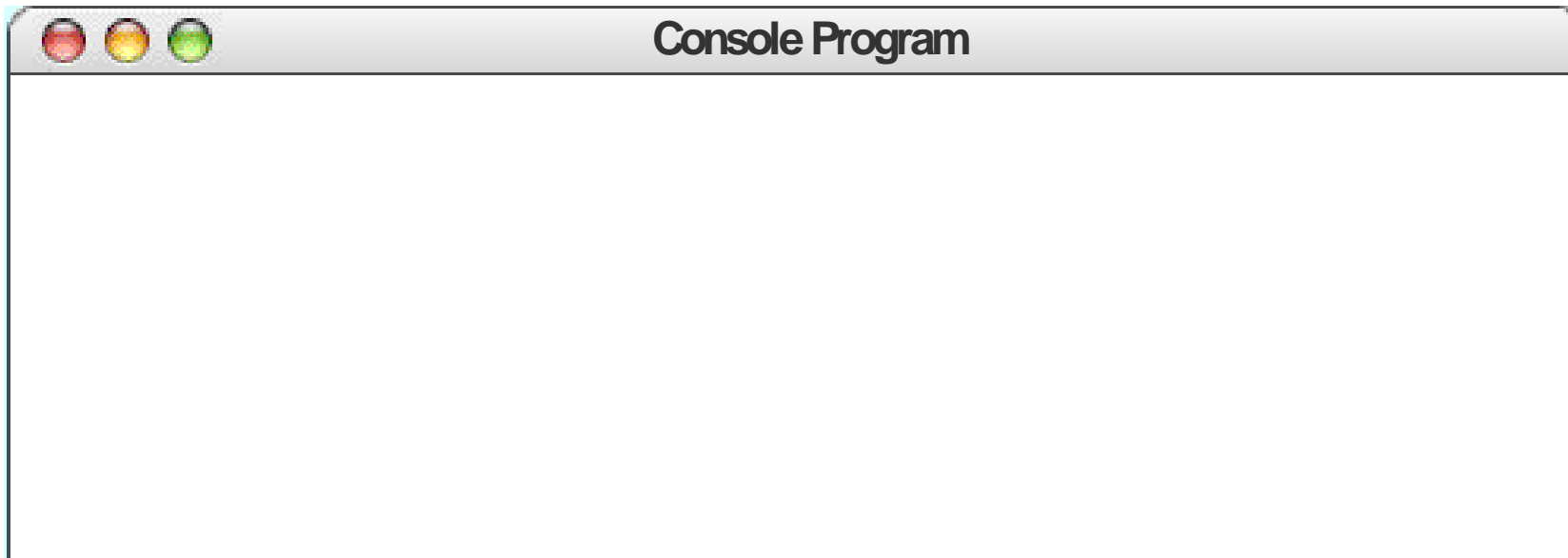
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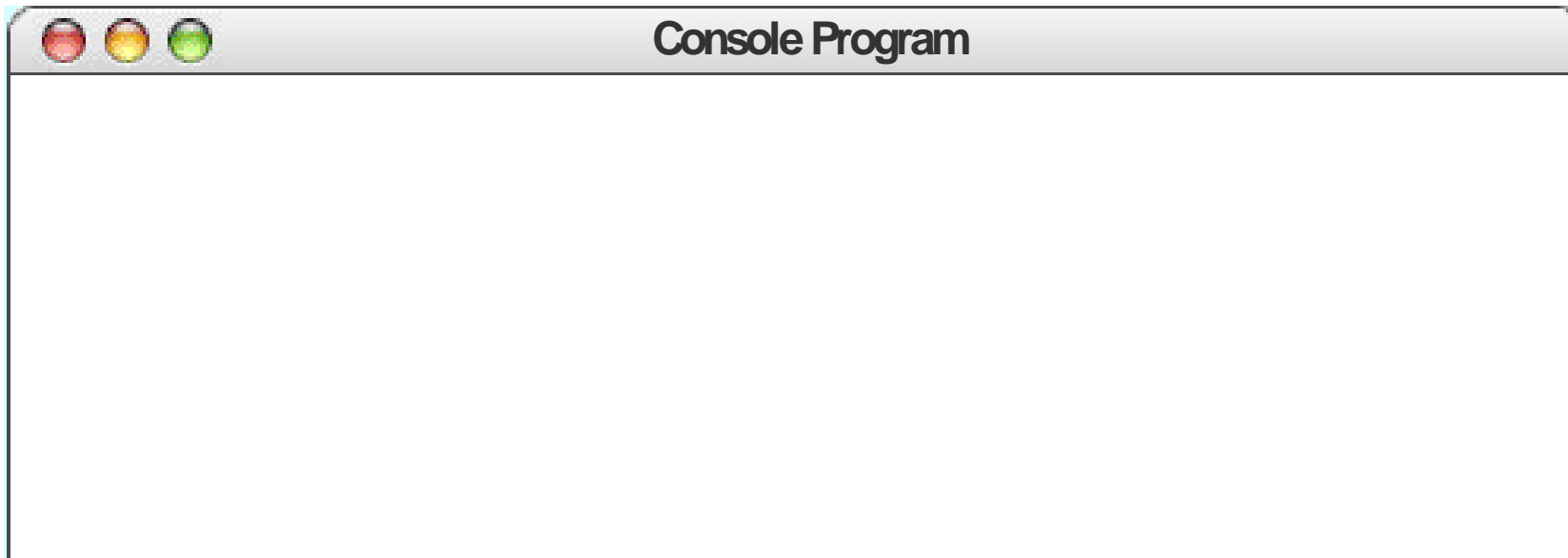
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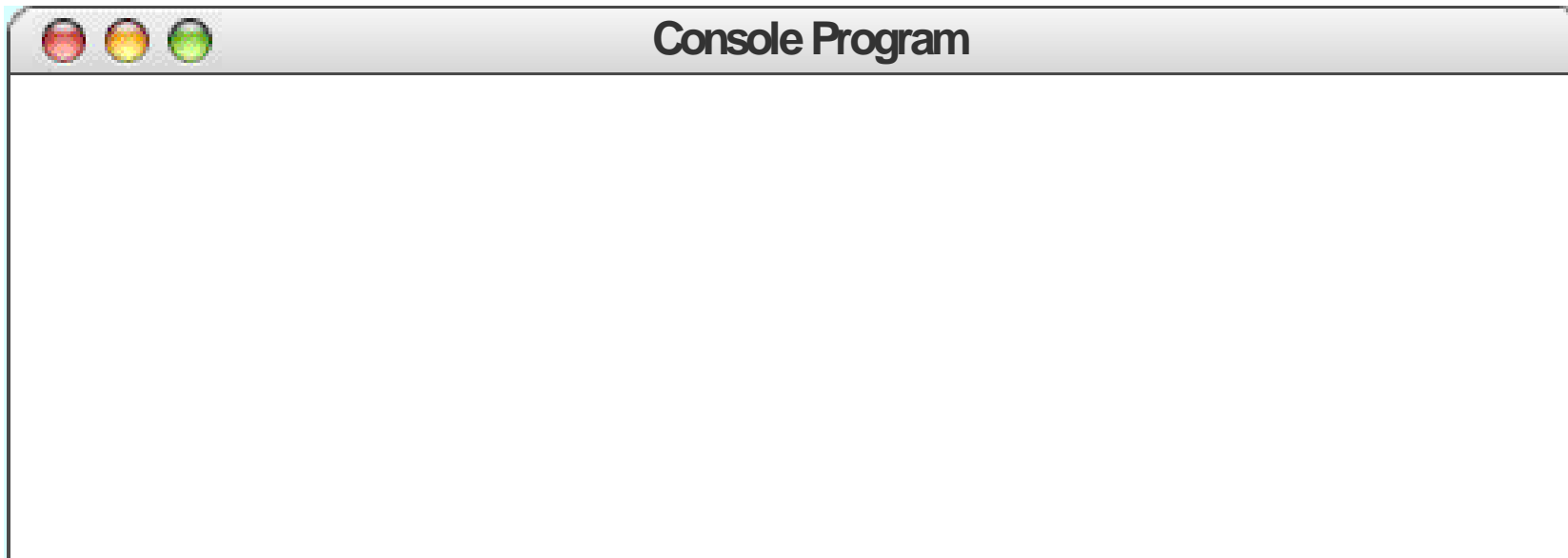
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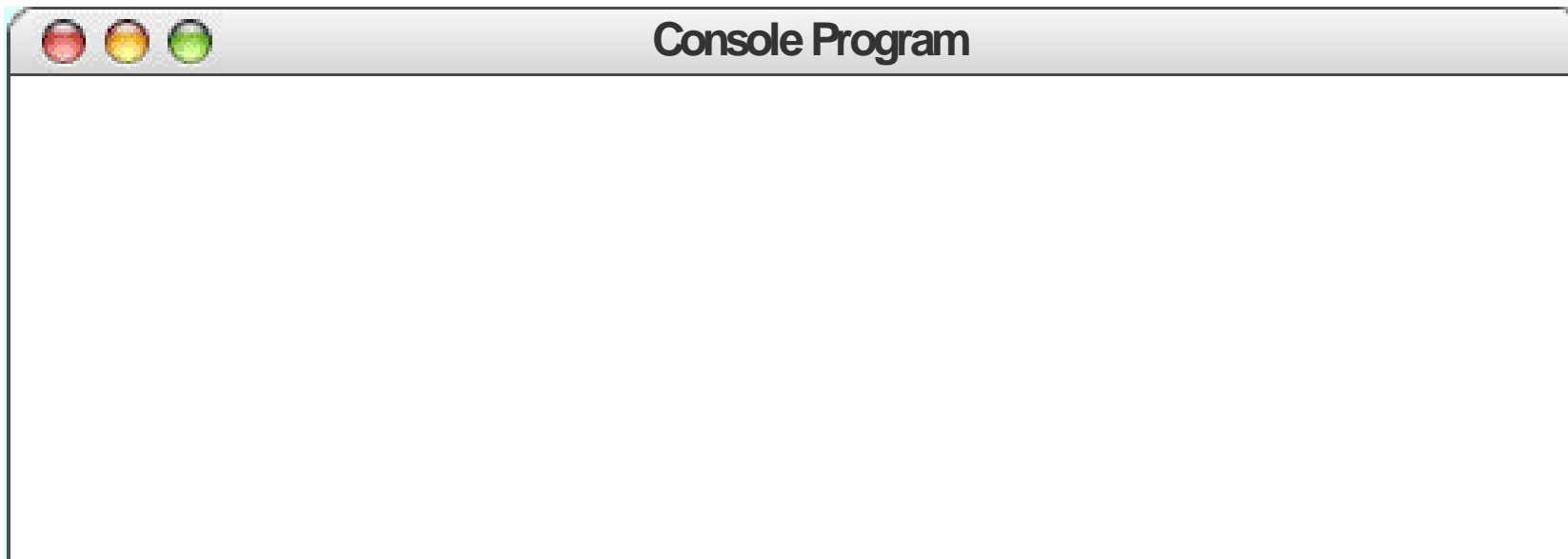
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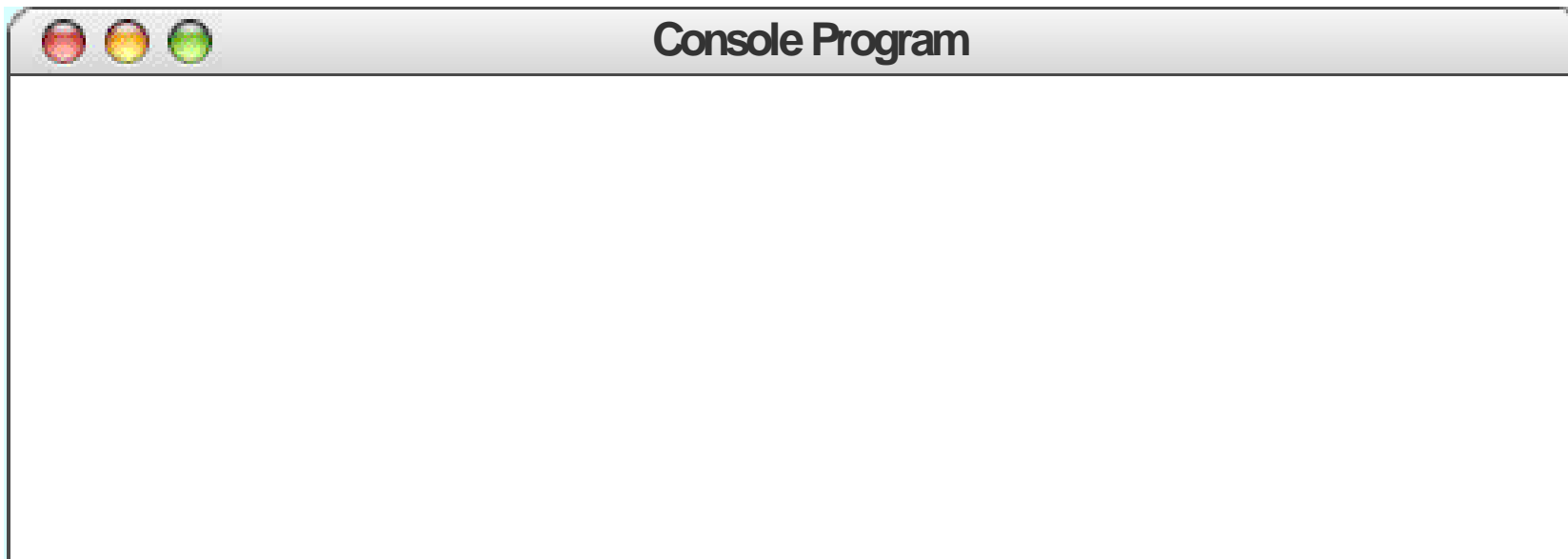
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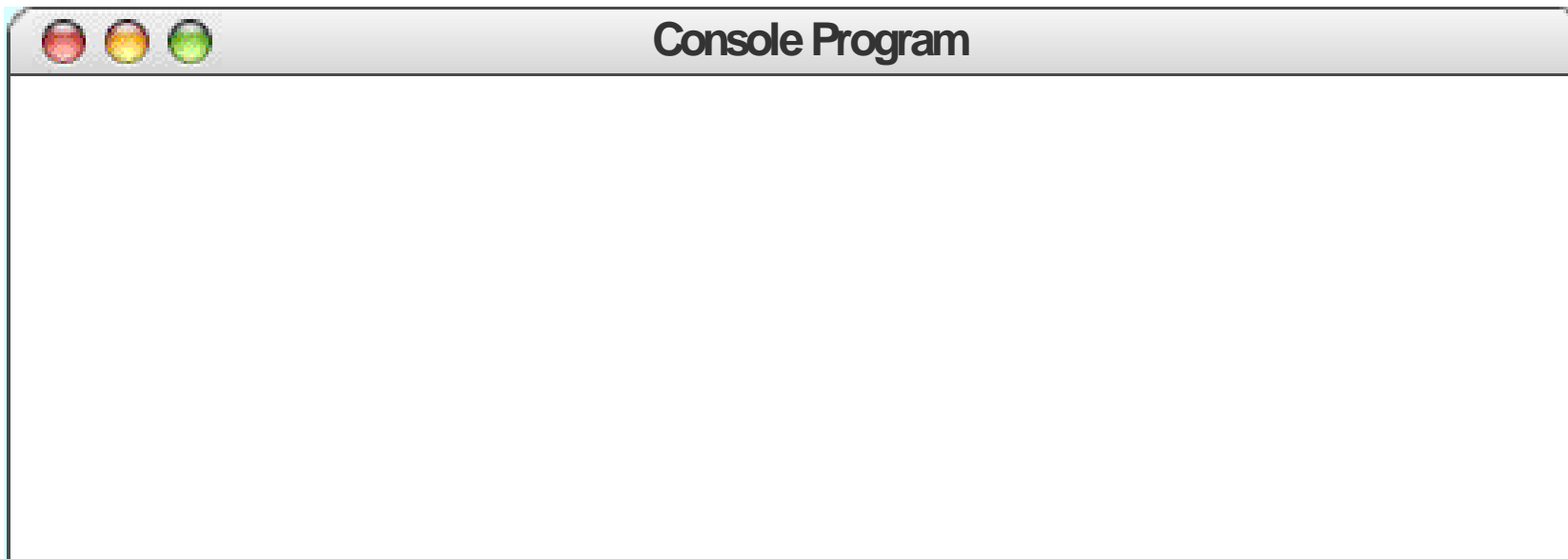
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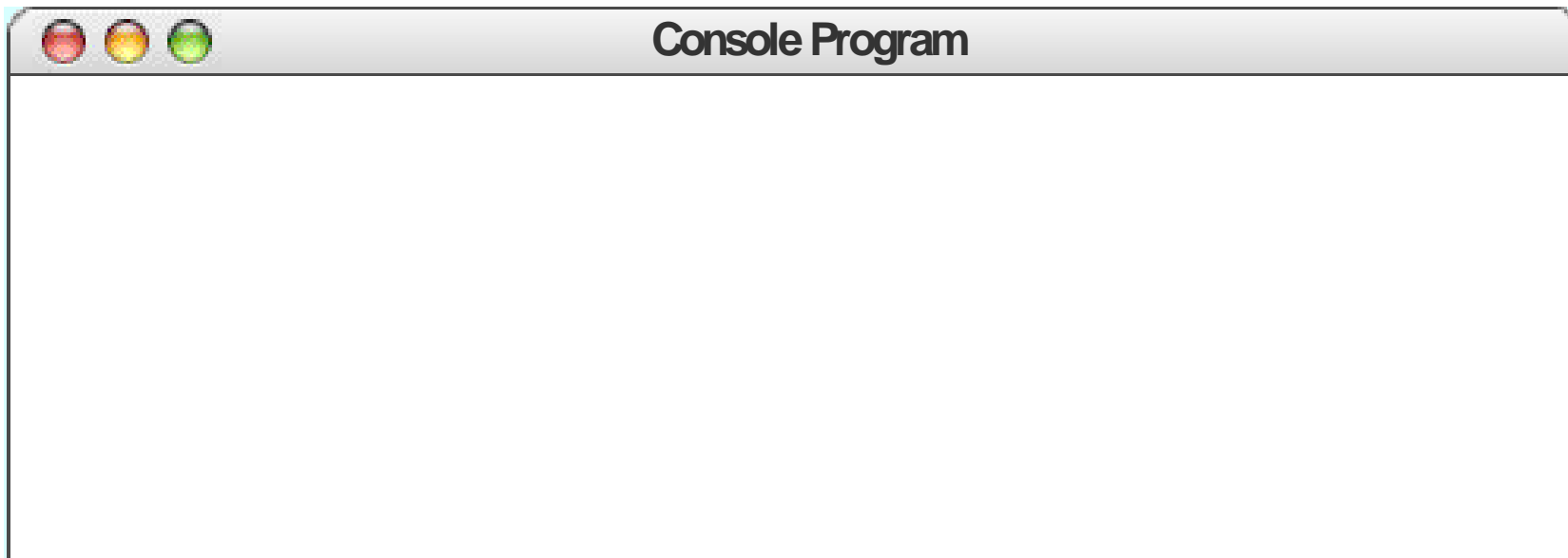
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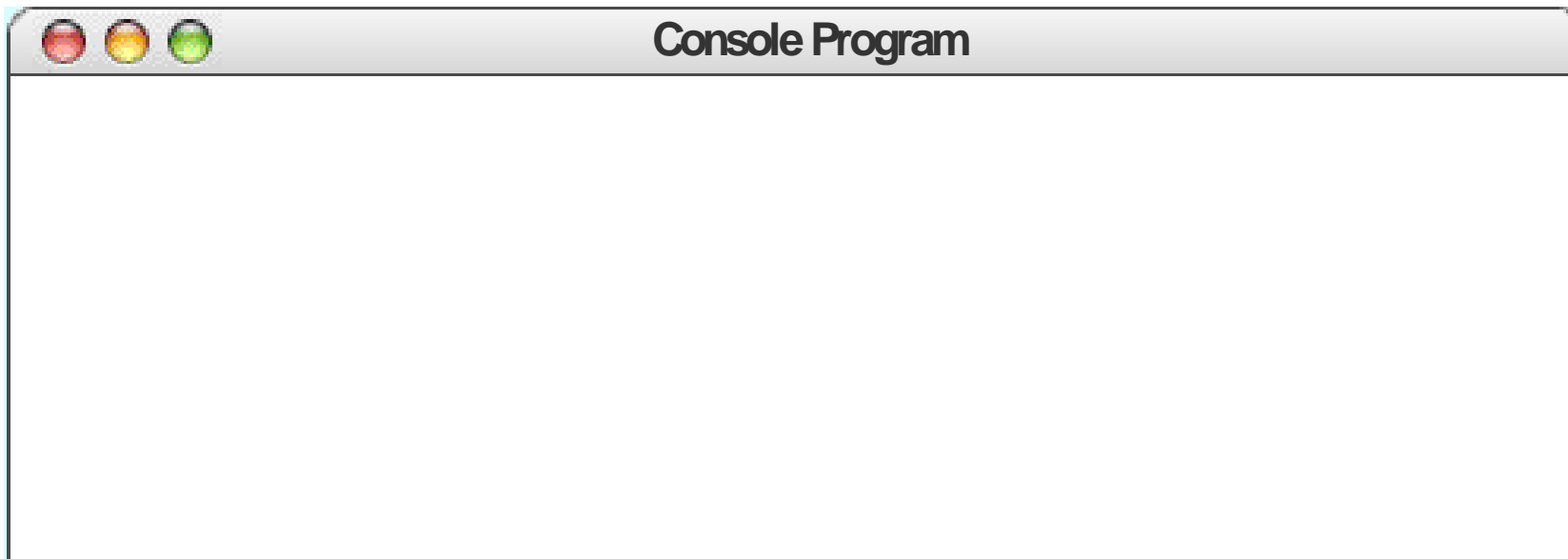
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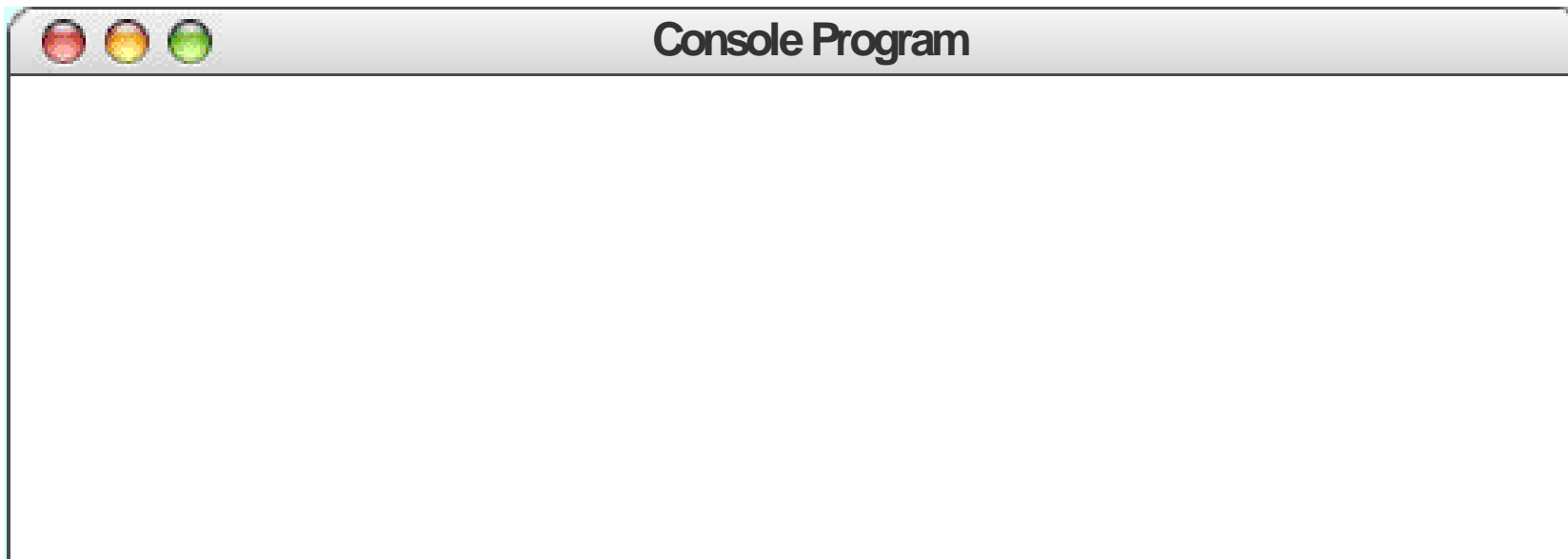
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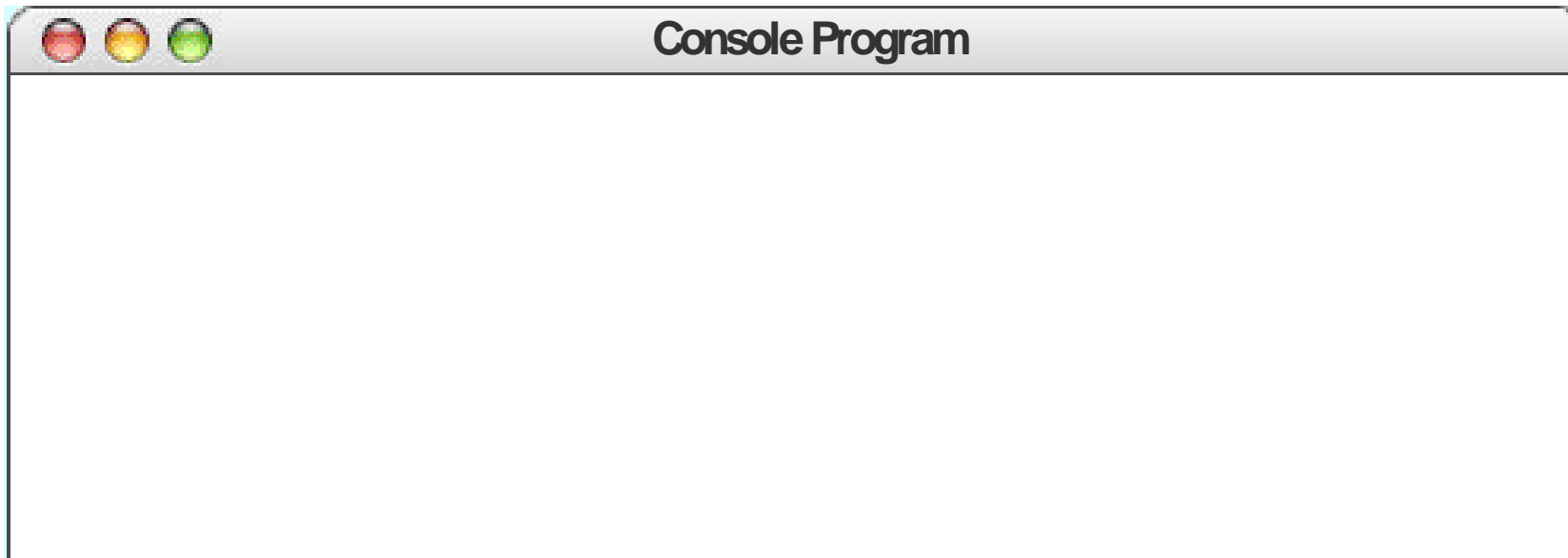
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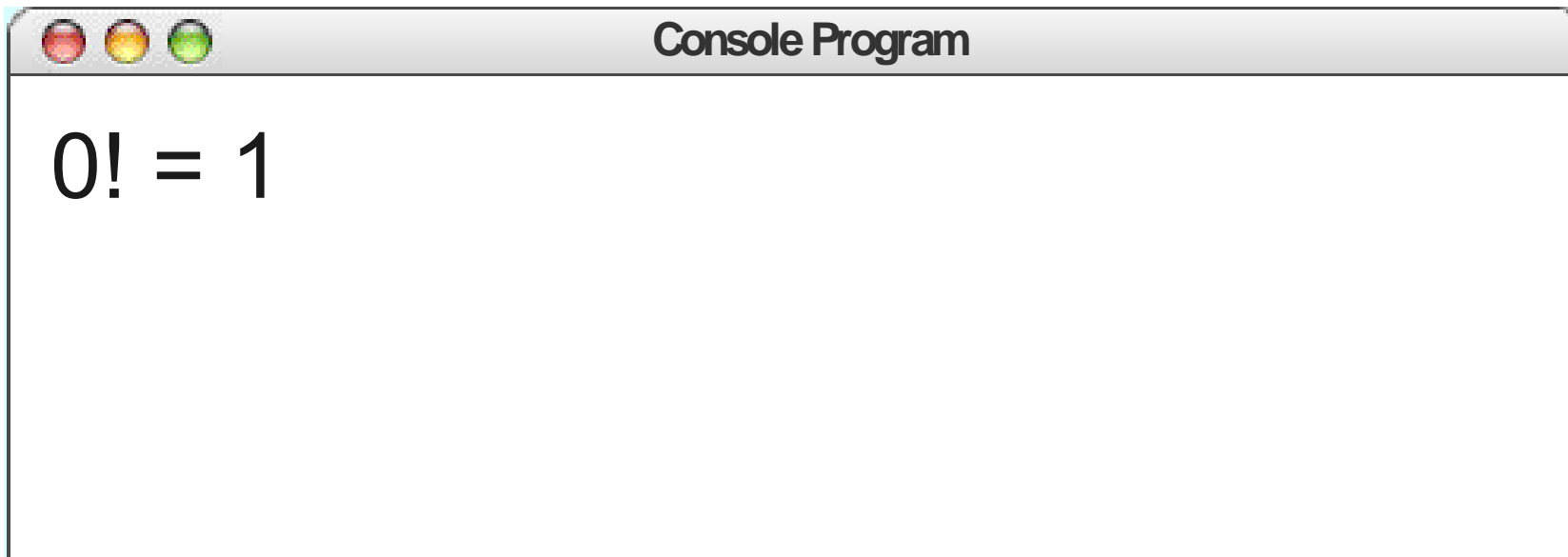
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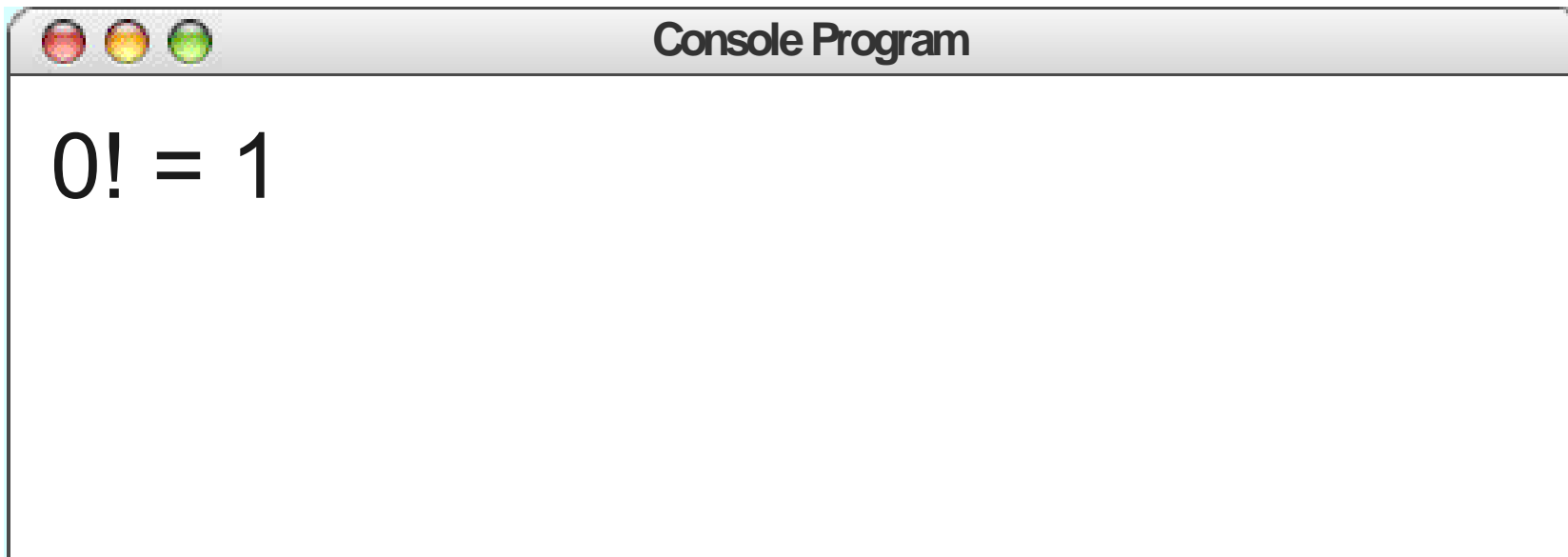


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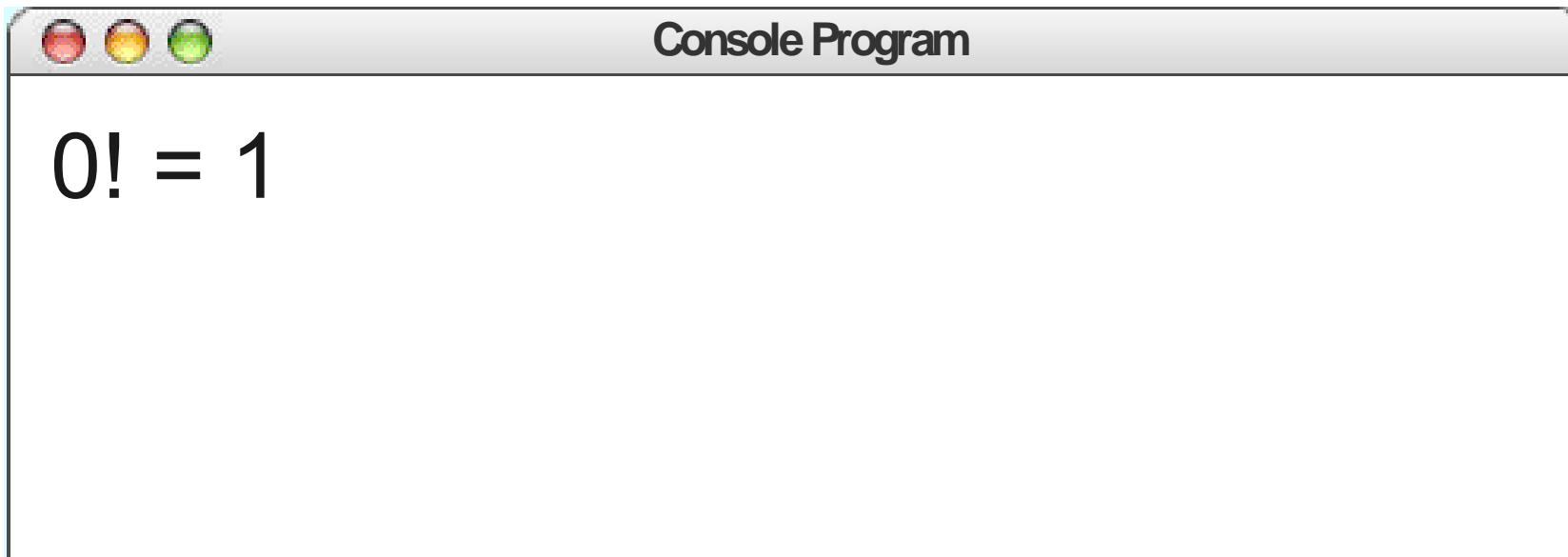
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i

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# Retiring Young

# Pass-by-Value

- Java methods pass their parameters by **value**.
- The method gets a *copy* of its parameters, not the actual parameters themselves.

```
private void myMethod(int x) {  
    x = 137;  
}  
  
public void run() {  
    int x = 42;  
    myMethod(x);  
    println("The value of x is " + x);  
}
```

This statement  
prints 42,  
not 137.

Slowing Things Down

# The `pause` Method

- The `pause` method has the signature  
`public void pause(double milliseconds);`
- `pause` waits the specified number of milliseconds, then returns.
- Examples:
  - `pause(1000);` waits for one second
  - `pause(50);` waits for one twentieth of a second.



# Operations on the GObject Class

The following operations apply to all GObjects:

***object.setColor(color)***

Sets the color of the object to the specified color constant.

***object.setLocation(x, y)***

Changes the location of the object to the point (x, y).

***object.move(dx, dy)***

Moves the object on the screen by adding *dx* and *dy* to its current coordinates.

Standard color names defined in the `java.awt` package:

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# Animation

- By repositioning objects after they have been added to the canvas, we can create animations.
- General pattern for animation:

```
while (not-done-condition) {  
    update graphics  
    pause (pause-time) ;  
}
```

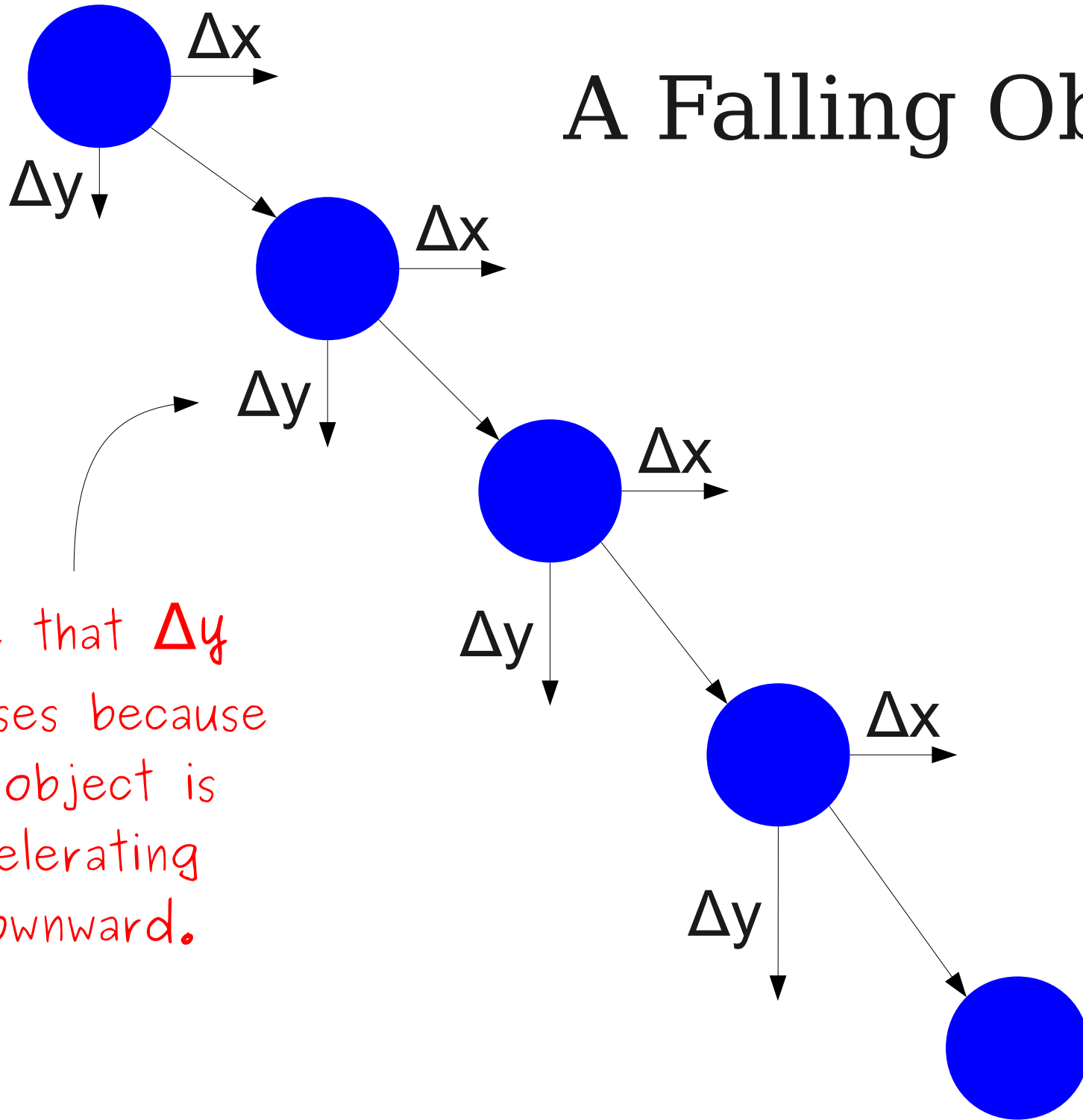
# Physics Simulation





[http://physbam.stanford.edu/~fedkiw/animations/motion\\_smoke.avi](http://physbam.stanford.edu/~fedkiw/animations/motion_smoke.avi)

# A Falling Object



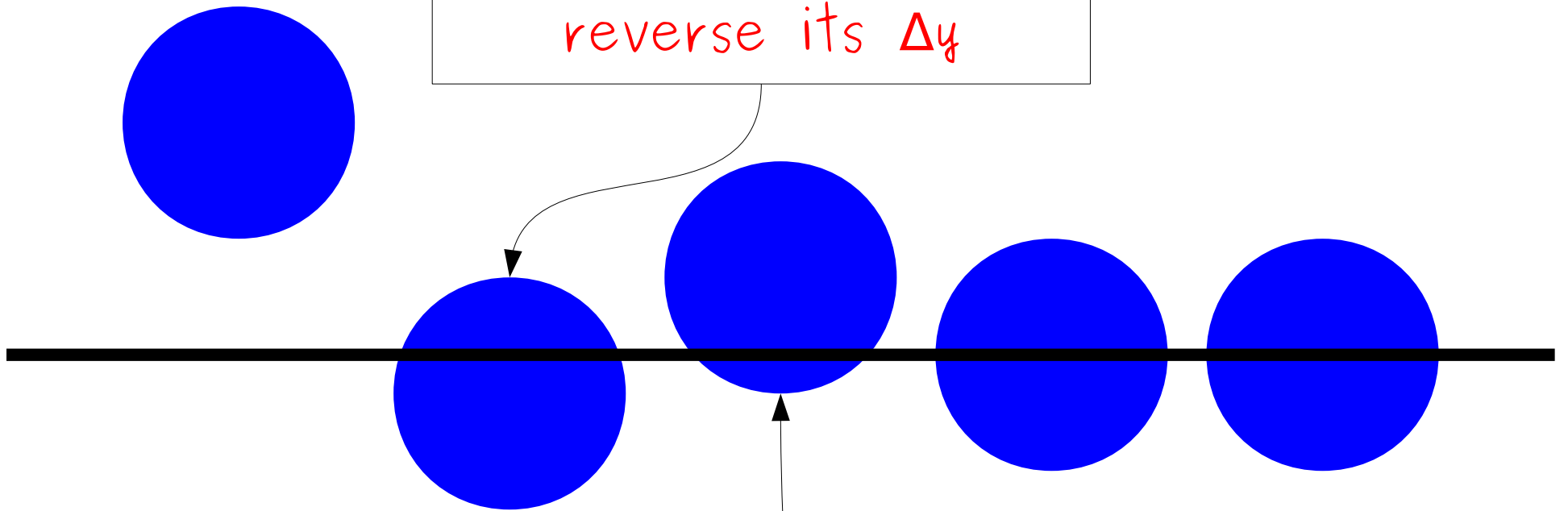
Note that  $\Delta y$  increases because the object is accelerating downward.

Let's Code It Up!



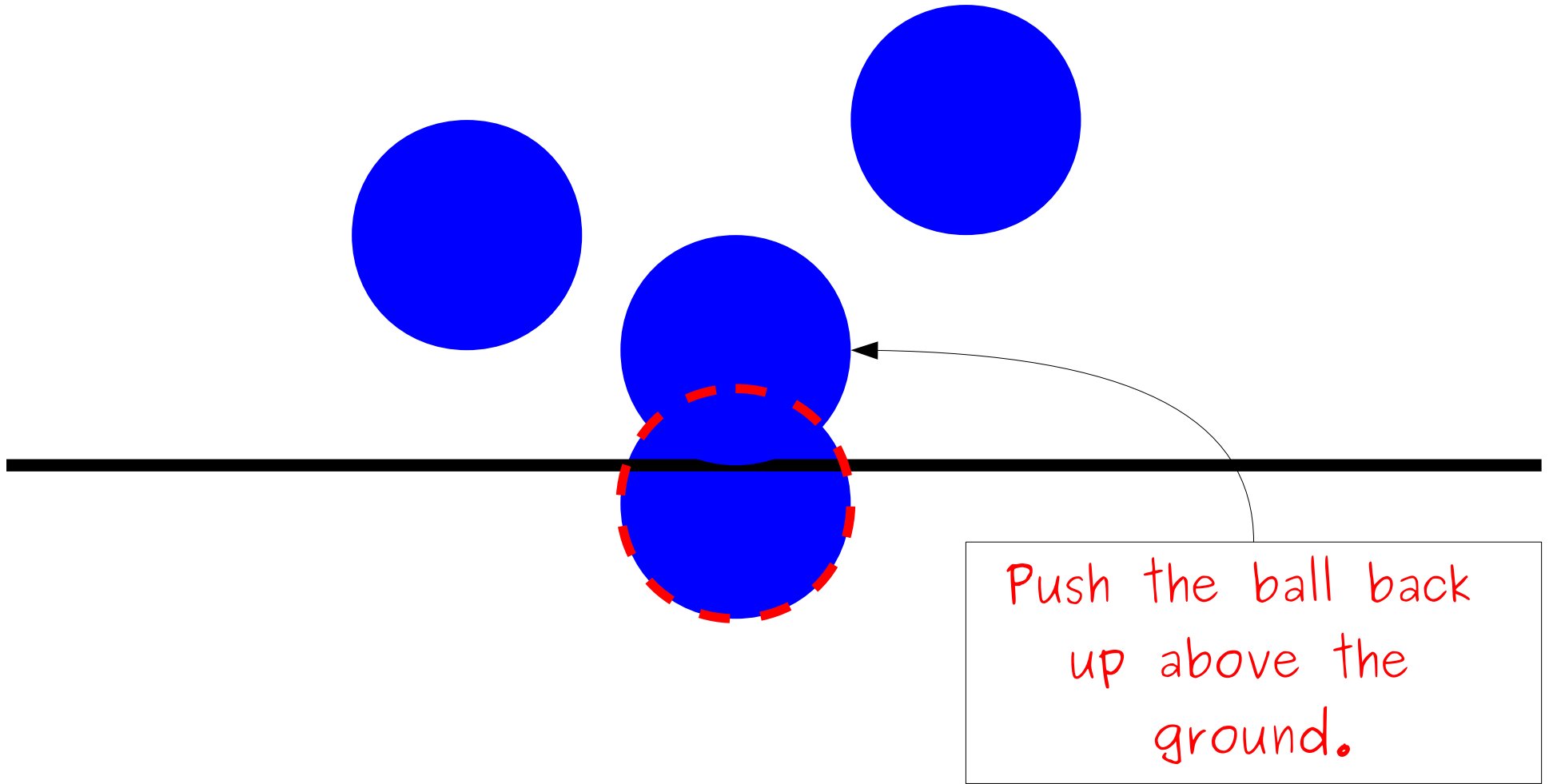
# A Sticky Situation

The ball is below the ground, so we reverse its  $\Delta y$

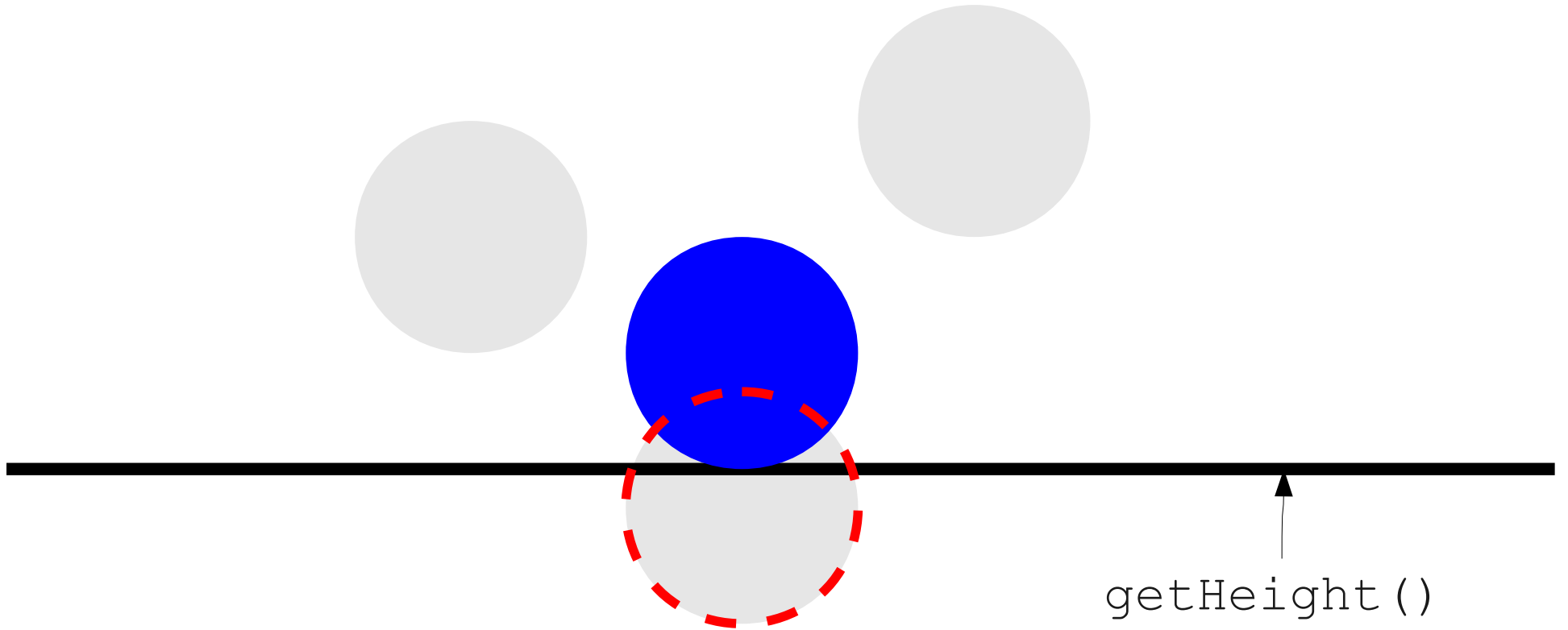


It's still below the ground, so we reverse its  $\Delta y$  again.

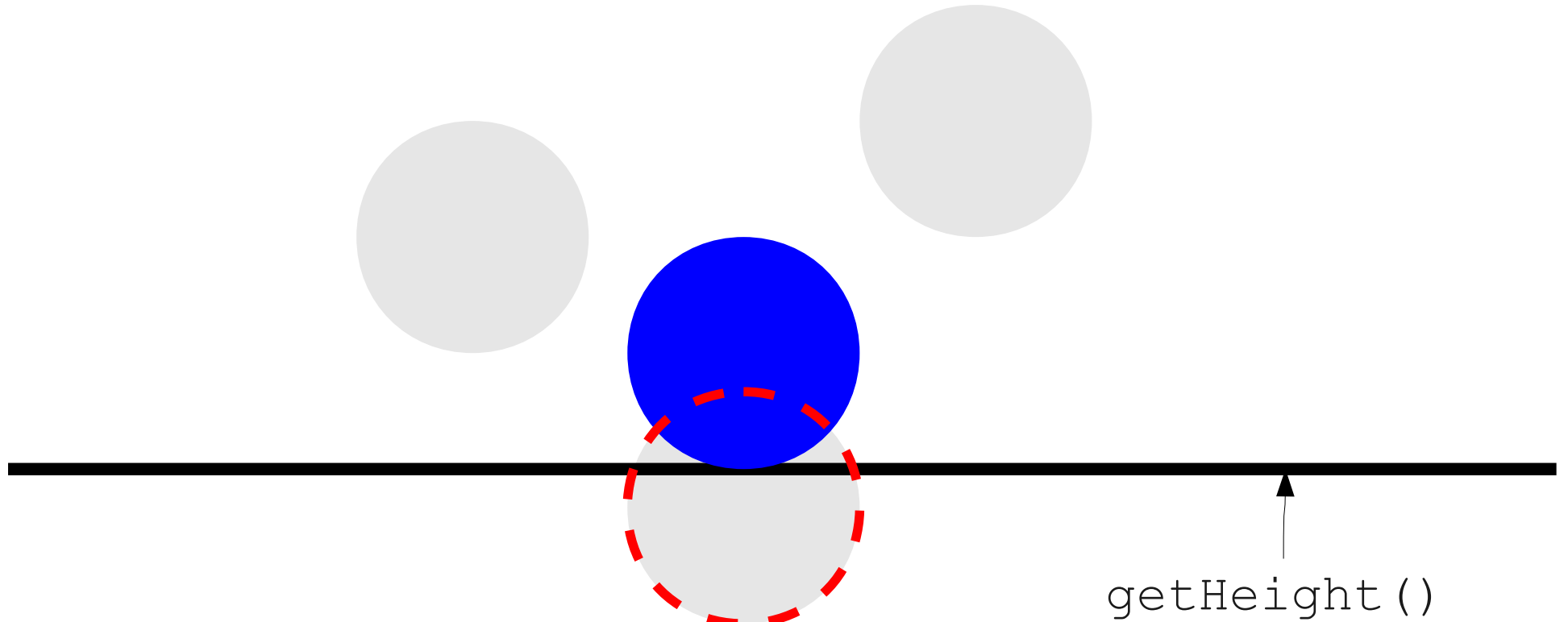
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`ball.getY() + ball.getHeight()`