

1. Introduction to Multimedia

- **Definitions and Types:**
 - What is multimedia? (A mixture of text, graphics, sounds, etc.) .
 - **Linear Multimedia:** Presentations that play from start to finish without user interaction.
 - **Non-Linear/Interactive Multimedia:** Allows users to select content to access.

2. Computer Graphics

- **Bitmapped (Raster) Graphics:**
 - Pixel composition and binary code for color.
 - **Categories:** Line art (1-bit), Grayscale (8-bit), and Color (24 bit).
 - **Image Quality:** Spatial resolution (ppi/dpi) and Color resolution (bit depth).
 - **Techniques:** Indexing (palettes) and Dithering.
- **Vector Drawn Graphics:**
 - Mathematically defined lines and shapes using Cartesian coordinates.
 - **Advantages:** Scalability without distortion and low file sizes.
 - **Device Independence:** Preserving original dimensions across different devices.
- **Color Reproduction:**
 - **Subtractive Process (CMYK):** Used for printed surfaces.
 - **Additive Process (RGB):** Used for computer monitors.
- **Image Quality and Resolution**
 - **Spatial Resolution:** The density of pixels per inch.
 - **ppi:** Pixels per inch (monitor output).
 - **dpi:** Dots per inch (print output).
 - **Color Resolution:** Determined by bit-depth.
 - **Quantization:** Breaks in the shades of continuous-tone images caused by low color resolution.
 - **Dithering:** Combining pixels of different colors to simulate a color not available in the palette.
- **File Formats and Compression:**
 - **Lossy vs. Lossless compression.**
 - Common formats: BMP, GIF, TIFF, JPEG, PNG, and SVG.

3. The HTML DOM (Document Object Model):

- Finding elements using `getElementById()`.
- Manipulating elements via scripting.

4. Drawing on the HTML5 Canvas

- **Canvas Basics:**
 - The `<canvas>` tag as a graphics container.
 - Accessing the **2D Context** via `getContext("2d")`.
- **Drawing Techniques:**
 - **Rectangles:** Using `fillStyle` and `fillRect(x, y, width, height)`.
 - **Lines and Paths:** Using `beginPath()`, `moveTo()`, `lineTo()`, and `stroke()`.
 - **Obtaining Crisp Lines:** Understanding pixel boundaries and path stroking.
- **Sprites and Images:**
 - Loading images with the `Image()` object.
 - Drawing images using `drawImage()` and its various parameters.
- **Transformations and State:**
 - **Translate:** Remapping the (0,0) position on the canvas.
 - **Save and Restore:** Managing the stack of properties that define the drawing state.

5. Product Overview and Design Specifications

- **Design and Planning:**
 - **Specification:** Hardware/software requirements, media elements, and functionality.
 - **Navigation:** Storyboards, sketches, and Spidergrams.
 - **Layout Principles:** Symmetrical vs. Asymmetrical balance, unity, and movement.
- **Development and Testing:**
 - **Usability Testing:** Feedback on program functionality and specifications.