

What is the difference between a Frame and a Keyframe?

For my explanation of the difference between a frame and a keyframe please view this instructional video I've created explaining keyframes in Flash:

<http://msidt.com/camtasia/flash-keyframes>

Give an example (verbal or a flash animation) of the use of multiple layers

In my greeting card animation (<http://msidt.com/idt505/GreetingCard.asp>) I put each element on a separate layer so that each element could be animated separately. In Flash, objects on the same layer cannot be animated separately. Layers can also be useful for labeling sections of frames, adding sound, and assigning ActionScript code to particular frames in a Flash animation.

What did you find the most useful in Chapter 7 *Advanced Tweens with the Motion Editor* and why?

The most important thing I learned in chapter 7 was a lot more in-depth information about how to use the new Motion Editor. Since this is a new feature in Flash 4 I haven't used it in a project yet and have been looking forward to learning more about it. I had played around with it a little, but hadn't really had a chance to get into the meat of it yet. I can now see where this tool will really help in fine tuning my tweens. It reminds me a lot of the special effects and filter panels in Adobe's Premiere and After Effects products. Since I've built most of my first learning object before reading this chapter, I am looking forward to incorporating its capabilities into my second learning object, which I plan on starting this week.