CSci 127: Introduction to Computer Science



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Review of Lecture 1: turtle graphics

- Imagine a turtle has a pen; when it moves forward some distance, a line is drawn on the screen.
- The turtle can also turn left some amount of degrees.

```
import turtle
    t = turtle . Turtle ()
    #draw side one
    t.forward(100)
    t. left (120)
    #draw side two
    t.forward(100)
10
    t. left (120)
11
12
    #draw side three
13
    t.forward(100)
    t. left (120)
15
```

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Review of Lecture 1: for-loops

- The previous program used the turtle module to draw a triangle
- Rewrite the program using a for-loop

```
import turtle

t = turtle.Turtle()

for i in range(3):
   t.forward(100)
   t.left(120)
```

For more commands, read turtle documentation

Draw a polygon with n >= 3 sides

Pseudocode describes the general algorithm our program will follow; it is language-agnostic and can be translated into any programming language.

Import the turtle library

Instantiate a turtle object called t

Initialize n to be an integer >= 3

Repeat the following n times:

- (1) t moves forward a fixed distance
- (2) t turns left 360 / n degrees

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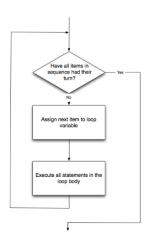
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Group Work: predict what will be printed

```
1
<sub>2</sub> for j in [0,1,2,3,4,5]:
      print(j)
4 for count in range(6):
      print (count)
for color in ["red", "green", "blue"]:
      print (color)
for i in range(2):
      for j in range(2):
          print("hello from inner loop")
10
      print("hello from outer loop")
11
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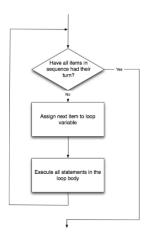
for-loop



How to Think Like CS, §4.5

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where list is a list of items:

- stated explicitly (e.g. [1,2,3]) or
- generated by a function,e.g. range().

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More on range(): predict what will be printed

```
<sub>1</sub> for num in [2,4,6,8,10]:
      print (num)
3
  sum = 0
5 for x in range (0,12,2):
      print (x)
      sum = sum + x
  print (sum)
9
  for c in "ABCD":
      print(c)
```

link to range demo

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range(5,51,5)

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 - class variables: for complex objects, like turtles.
- In Python (unlike other languages) you don't need to specify the type; it is deduced by its value.

Variable Names



- There's some rules about valid names for variables.
- Can use the underscore ('_'), upper and lower case letters.
- Can also use numbers, just can't start a name with a number.
- Can't use symbols (like '+' or '*') since used for arithmetic.
- Can't use some words that Python has reserved for itself (e.g. for).
 (List of reserved words in Think CS, §2.5.)

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num = words.count("s ")
print(num)
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days = s[7]
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s[:-1] is "FridaysSaturdaysSunday".
(no trailing 's' at the end)

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Standardized Code for Characters

American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII), 1960.

ASCII TABLE

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Decimal	Hex	Char	Decimal					Char	Decimal	Hex	Char
0	0	[NULL]	32	20	(SPACE)	64	40	@	96	60	
1	1	[START OF HEADING]	33	21	1	65	41	Α	97	61	a
2	2	[START OF TEXT]	34	22		66	42	В	98	62	b
3	3	[END OF TEXT]	35	23	#	67	43	C	99	63	c
4	4	[END OF TRANSMISSION]	36	24	\$	68	44	D	100	64	d
5	5	[ENQUIRY]	37	25	%	69	45	E	101	65	e
6	6	[ACKNOWLEDGE]	38	26	&	70	46	F	102	66	f
7	7	[BELL]	39	27	1	71	47	G	103	67	g
8	8	[BACKSPACE]	40	28	(72	48	H	104	68	h
9	9	[HORIZONTAL TAB]	41	29)	73	49	1	105	69	i e
10	Α	[LINE FEED]	42	2A		74	4A	J	106	6A	j
11	В	[VERTICAL TAB]	43	2B	+	75	4B	K	107	6B	k
12	C	[FORM FEED]	44	2C	,	76	4C	L	108	6C	1
13	D	[CARRIAGE RETURN]	45	2D	4	77	4D	M	109	6D	m
14	E	(SHIFT OUT)	46	2E		78	4E	N	110	6E	n
15	F	[SHIFT IN]	47	2F	1	79	4F	0	111	6F	0
16	10	[DATA LINK ESCAPE]	48	30	0	80	50	P	112	70	p
17	11	[DEVICE CONTROL 1]	49	31	1	81	51	Q	113	71	q
18	12	[DEVICE CONTROL 2]	50	32	2	82	52	R	114	72	r
19	13	[DEVICE CONTROL 3]	51	33	3	83	53	S	115	73	S
20	14	[DEVICE CONTROL 4]	52	34	4	84	54	T	116	74	t
21	15	[NEGATIVE ACKNOWLEDGE]	53	35	5	85	55	U	117	75	u
22	16	[SYNCHRONOUS IDLE]	54	36	6	86	56	V	118	76	v
23	17	[ENG OF TRANS. BLOCK]	55	37	7	87	57	W	119	77	w
24	18	[CANCEL]	56	38	8	88	58	X	120	78	X
25	19	[END OF MEDIUM]	57	39	9	89	59	Υ	121	79	У
26	1A	[SUBSTITUTE]	58	ЗА	1	90	5A	Z	122	7A	z
27	1B	[ESCAPE]	59	3B	;	91	5B	1	123	7B	{
28	1C	[FILE SEPARATOR]	60	3C	<	92	5C	1	124	7C	Ĺ
29	1D	[GROUP SEPARATOR]	61	3D	=	93	5D	1	125	7D	}
30	1E	[RECORD SEPARATOR]	62	3E	>	94	5E	^	126	7E	~
31	1F	[UNIT SEPARATOR]	63	3F	?	95	5F	_	127	7F	[DEL]
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- Take the Lecture Preview on Blackboard on Monday (or no later than 10am on Tuesday)

Lecture Slips & Writing Boards



- Hand your lecture slip to a UTA.
- Return writing boards as you leave.