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- Recap: Functions & Top Down Design
- Mapping GIS Data
- Random Numbers
- Indefinite Loops

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                                           def helper(meg,jo):
     if amy > 4:
                                                 g = ""
          print("Easy case")
                                                for j in range(meg):
          kate = -1
                                                      print(j, ": ", jo[j])
                                                      if j % 2 == 0:
     else:
          print("Complex case")
                                                           s = s + io[i]
          kate = helper(amy,beth)
                                                           print("Building s:", s)
     return(kate)
                                                return(s)
```

- What are the formal parameters for the functions?
- What is the output of:

r = prob4(4,"city")
print("Return: ", r)

• What is the output of:

```
r = prob4(2,"university")
print("Return: ", r)
```

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    for j in range(meg):
        print(j, ": ", jo[j])
        if j % 2 == 0:
            s = s + jo[j]
            print("Building s:", s)
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Python Tutor

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- Demo with pythonTutor
- "Sisters Example" under week 9 handouts (on course page)

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Top-Down Design

- **Top-down design** is the process of breaking the task into subproblems and implementing each part separately.
 - ► Break the problem into tasks for a "To Do" list.
 - ► Translate list into function names & inputs/returns.
 - Implement the functions, one-by-one.
- Excellent approach since you can then test each part separately before adding it to a large program.
- Very common when working with a team: each has their own functions to implement and maintain.

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Write the missing functions for the program:

```
def main():
1
      #setUp: returns a purple turtle with pen up
2
      tess = setUp()
3
      for i in range(5):
4
          #getInput: returns two numbers from user input
5
          x,y = getInput()
6
          #markLocation: moves tess to (x,y) and stamps
7
          markLocation(tess,x,y)
8
```

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Group Work: Fill in Missing Pieces

Write import statements.

1 import turtle

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Write import statements.

2 Write down new function names and inputs.

```
1 def setUp():
2 #FILL IN
3 def getInput():
4 #FILL IN
5 def markLocation(t,x,y):
6 #FILL IN
```

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- Write import statements. 1
- Write down new function names and inputs. 2
- Fill in return values. 3

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```
def setUp():
      #FILL IN
2
      return newTurtle
3
  def getInput():
      #FTLL IN
5
      return x,y
6
  def markLocation(t,x,y):
7
      #FTLL IN
      #does not return a value
9
```

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- Write import statements.
- 2 Write down new function names and inputs.
- ③ Fill in return values.
- ④ Fill in body of functions.

```
def setUp():
1
      #Create a new turtle
2
      newTurtle = turtle.Turtle()
3
      #Set the turtle so the pen is up
4
      newTurtle.penup()
5
      #Set the turtle so that the color is purple
6
      newTurtle.color("purple")
7
      #return the turtle with the setup
8
      return newTurtle
9
```

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④ Fill in body of functions.

```
def getInput():
1
      #Ask the user for a value, convert it to
      #an int and store it in x
3
      x = int(input("Enter x: "))
4
      #Ask the user for another value, convert it to
      #an int and store it in y
      y = int(input("Enter y: "))
      #we can return two items in python
      return x, y
```

- Write import statements.
- ② Write down new function names and inputs.
- ③ Fill in return values.
- ④ Fill in body of functions.

```
def markLocation(t, x, y):
    #t is the turtle given to the function
    #x and y are locations given to the function
    t.goto(x, y)
    t.stamp()
6 #does not return a value
```

```
Complete Code (1/2)
```

```
import turtle
1
2
   def main():
3
       tess = setUp()
4
       for i in range(5):
5
           x,y = getInput()
6
           markLocation(tess,x,y)
7
8
   def setUp():
9
       newTurtle = turtle.Turtle()
10
       newTurtle.color("purple")
11
       newTurtle.penup()
12
       return(newTurtle)
13
```

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Complete Code (2/2)
```

```
def getInput():
1
       x = int(input("Enter x: "))
2
       y = int(input("Enter y: "))
3
       return(x,y)
4
5
   def markLocation(t,x,y):
6
       t.goto(x,y)
7
       t.stamp()
8
9
   if __name__ == "__main__":
10
       main()
11
```

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- Write a function that takes a number as an input and prints its corresponding name as a string.
- For example,
 - num2string(0) returns: "zero"
 - num2string(1) returns: "one"
 - num2string(2) returns: "two"
- You may assume that only single digits, 0,1,...,9, are given as input.

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PythonTutor

- Starter code can be found on GitHub as numsConvert.py
- The pythonTutor link is under week 9 handouts (on course page) titled "num2string example"



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GIS Data

What is GIS data?

• A geographic information system (GIS) consists of integrated computer hardware and software that store, manage, analyze, edit, output, and visualize geographic data.

We can use a python library called Folium to access this kind of data and generate HTML files that display interactive maps when opened in a browser window.

Folium



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Folium

- A module for making HTML maps.
- It's a Python interface to the popular leaflet.js.
- Outputs .html files which you can open in a browser.
- The generated .html files will appear in the same folder as the program
- Process:
 - $Write \rightarrow Run \rightarrow Open.html$ code. program. in browser.





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Demo



Map created by Folium

• Link to interactive map

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Folium

- To use: import folium
- Create a map:

myMap = folium.Map()

Make markers:

newMark = folium.Marker([lat,lon],popup=name)

Add to the map:

newMark.add_to(myMap)

 Save the map to an HTML file: myMap.save(outfile=filename)

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Folium

Example program using Folium:

```
import folium
1
2
   #the location parameter is optional
3
   #when supplied, the map will open to the given lat, lon
4
   myMap = folium.Map(location=[40.71, -74.01])
5
6
   #create a new marker that displays "NYC" at lat, lon
7
   nycMarker = folium.Marker([40.71, -74.01], popup="NYC")
8
9
   #add the marker to the map
10
   nycMarker.add_to(myMap)
11
12
   #save the map to an HTML file
13
   myMap.save(outfile="nycMap.html")
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Python's random package

• Python has a built-in package for generating pseudo-random numbers.

To use:

import random

Useful command to generate whole numbers:

random.randrange(start,stop,step) which gives a number chosen randomly from the specified range.

 Useful command to generate real numbers: random.random()

which gives a number chosen (uniformly) at random from [0.0,1.0).

Very useful for simulations, games, and testing.

import turtle import random

trey = turtle.Turtle()
trey.speed(10)

for i in range(100): trey.forward(10) a = random.randrange(0,360,90) trey.right(a)

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Python's random package

Link to example

1	import turtle
2	import random
3	
4	<pre>trey = turtle.Turtle()</pre>
5	trey.speed(10)
6	<pre>for i in range(100):</pre>
7	trey.forward(10)
8	#Possible values for a: [0, 90, 180, 270]
9	a = random.randrange(0, 360, 90)
10	trey.right(a)

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Predict what the code will do:

```
1 dist = int(input("Enter distance: "))
2 while dist < 0:
3     print("Distances cannot be negative.")
4 dist = int(input("Enter distance: "))
5
6 print("The distance entered is", dist)</pre>
```

Indefinite Loops

- Indefinite loops repeat as long as the condition is true.
- Could execute the body of the loop zero times, 10 times, infinite number of times.
- The condition determines how many times.
- Very useful for checking input, simulations, and games.
- More details next lecture...

Recap



- Top-down design: breaking into subproblems, and implementing each part separately.
- Excellent approach: can then test each part separately before adding it to a large program.
- When possible, design so that your code is flexible to be reused ("code reuse").
- Introduced a Python library, Folium for creating interactive HTML maps.
- Introduced generating random numbers as well as using while loops for repeating commands for an indefinite number of times.

Halloween Challenge

This program demonstrates the use of while loops and random numbers!

Trick or Treat

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Lecture Slips & Writing Boards



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

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