

CSci 127: Introduction to Computer Science



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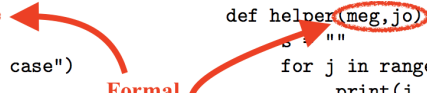
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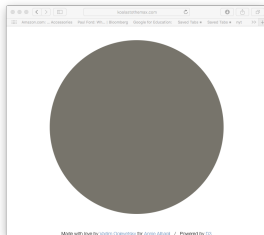
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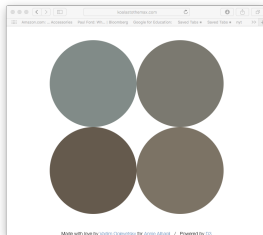
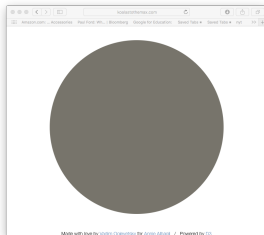
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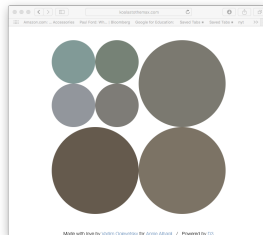
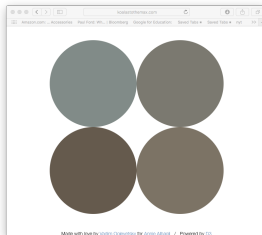
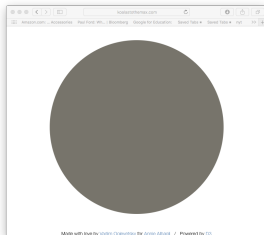
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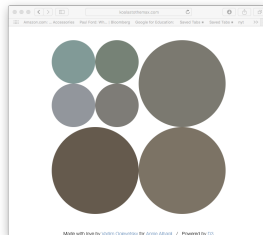
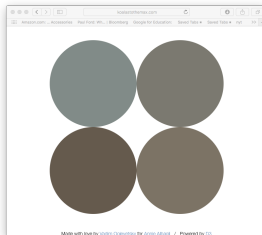
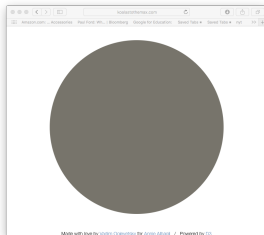
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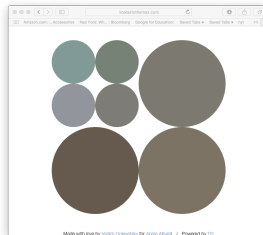
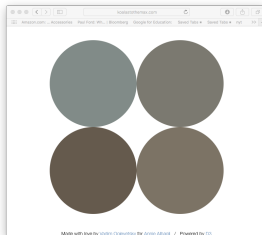
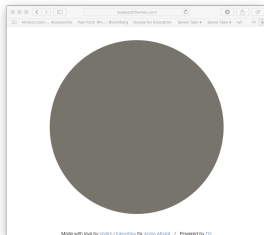


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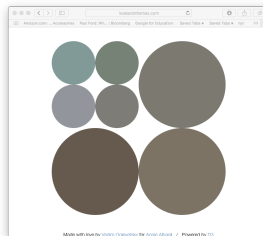
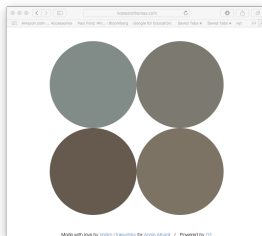
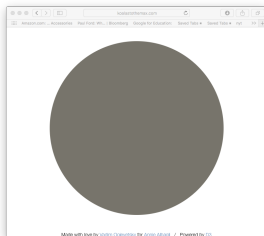
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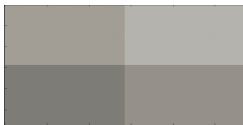
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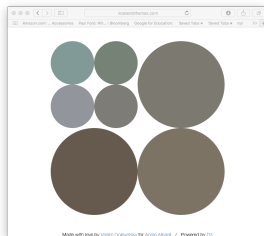
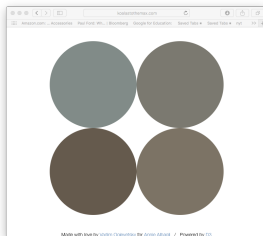
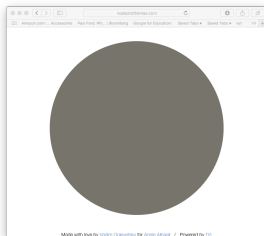
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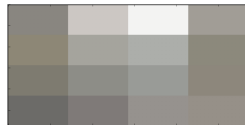
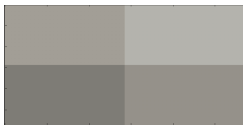
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Process:



Get template
from github



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Test locally
idle3/python3



Submit to
Gradescope

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Python Tutor



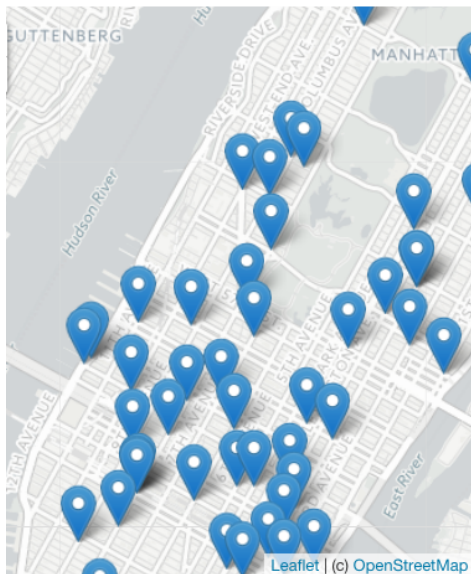
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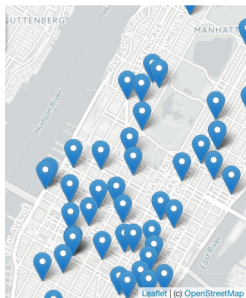
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Demo



(Map created by Folium.)

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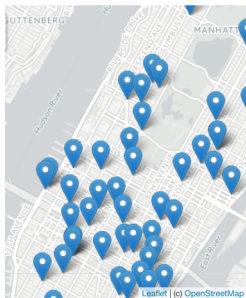
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- To use:
`import folium`
- Create a map:
`myMap = folium.Map()`
- Make markers:
`newMark = folium.Marker([lat,lon],popup=name)`
- Add to the map:
`newMark.add_to(myMap)`
- Many options to customize background map ("tiles") and markers.

Demo

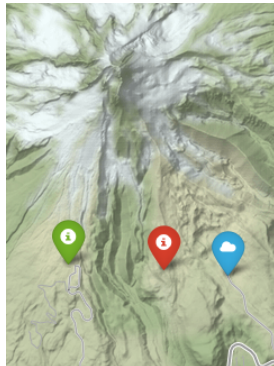


(Python program using Folium.)

In Pairs of Triples

- Predict which each line of code does:

```
m = folium.Map(  
    location=[45.372, -121.6972],  
    zoom_start=12,  
    tiles='Stamen Terrain'  
)  
  
folium.Marker(  
    location=[45.3288, -121.6625],  
    popup='Mt. Hood Meadows',  
    icon=folium.Icon(icon='cloud')  
) .add_to(m)  
  
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(example from Folium documentation)

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- Mapping GIS Data
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(Demo turtle
random walk)

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Python Tutor

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(Demo with pythonTutor)

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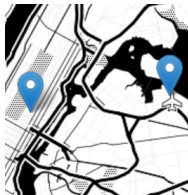
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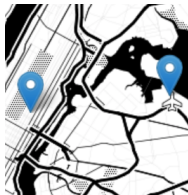
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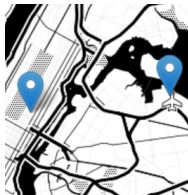
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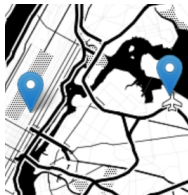
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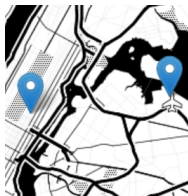
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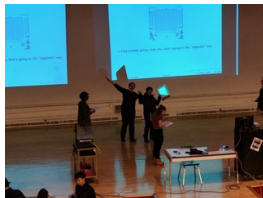
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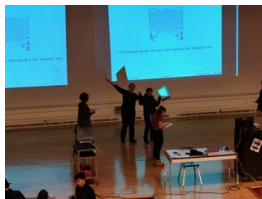
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