

How does a
computer get drunk?

Thank you Anant!

It takes screenshots!

Source: <https://www.rd.com/jokes/computer/>

CMPT 120

Lecture 17 – Graphics and Animation

Python – More Turtle and Functions

Last Lecture

- Practice Exam **#4**
- Hand-in your **in-class activity #4** at the end of this lecture

Review – From last lecture

1. How do we create a Turtle object, given the turtle module?
2. What is the keyword necessary to make a `while` loop?
3. What is the keyword necessary to create a function?
4. What is the difference between function parameters and function arguments?
5. Why do we place our functions at the top of our program?

Today's Menu

- Continue learning about **turtle**
- Continue creating animation programs using
 - **Turtle**
 - **Functions**
- Introduce **tuples**

Last Lecture

- **Problem Statement:**

- Write a program that draws a ~~blue~~ square with a **Turtle**

```
# DrawSquare.py
#
# Description: Draws a square with a Turtle
#              given a colour and the size of the square's sides.
#
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# Date: Feb. 14 2024

# Import the turtle library
import turtle

def drawSquare(aColour, aSideSize):
    """Draw a square of colour "aColor" and of side "sideSize"."""

    # Set tt's pen (tail) to blue
    tt.color(aColour)

    # Tell tt to draw four sides
    # starting with tt faces east at (0,0)
    for side in range(4): # 0,1,2,3
        tt.forward(aSideSize)
        tt.left(90)

    return

# ***Main part of the program

# Creates a graphics window "canvas"
canvas = turtle.Screen()

# Give a background colour to "canvas"
canvas.bgcolor("yellow")

# Create a turtle named "tt"
tt = turtle.Turtle()

# Set the colour of the square.
theColour = "hotpink"

# Set the size of the square.
theSizeOfSide = 150

# Tell tt to draw a square of "theColour" and of "theSizeOfSide"
drawSquare(theColour, theSizeOfSide)

# Click on canvas to exit
canvas.exitonclick()
```

3) Added parameters to the function to make more general

2) It is a **void** function

1) Added **exitonclick()**

4) Call the function with arguments

How about this!



- **Step 1 - Problem statement:**

- Write a program that draws a chocolate chip cookie with our Turtle

- **Step 2 – Design**

- Let's create our algorithm
- As a software developers, we do not need to be told to create a function 😊
- We know that the functionality of **drawing a cookie** needs to be implemented as a function

- **Step 3 – Implementation**

- Let's transform this algorithm into Python code

We shall implement our Cookie program **incrementally**:
implement some code, test, repeat!

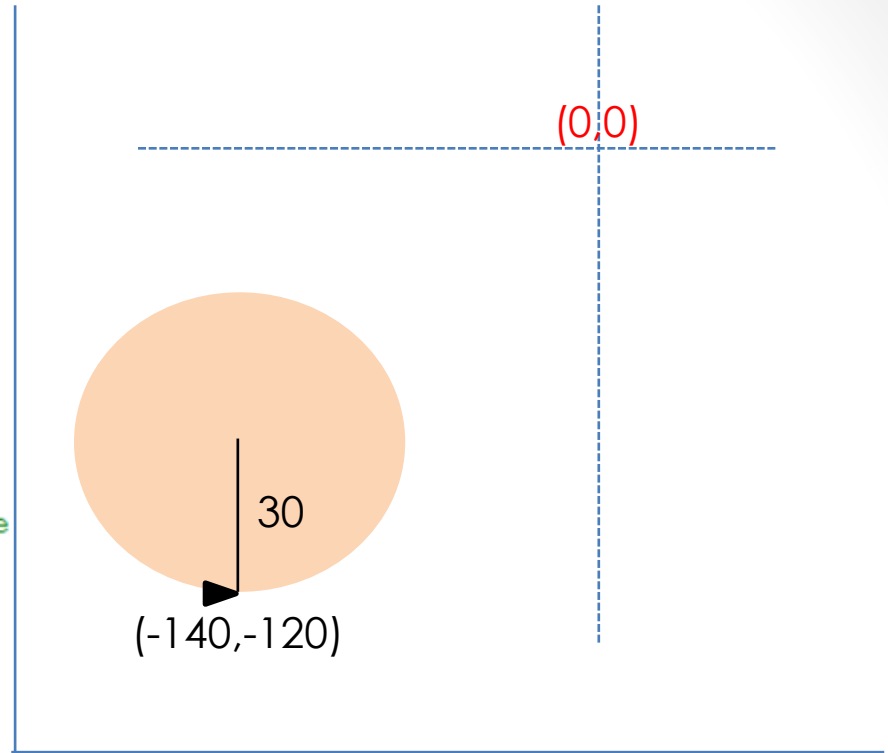
- **Step 4 – Testing**

- Does our program work i.e., solve the problem?

Incremental development: let's
draw the cookie first then the
chocolate chips! 😊

Step 2 – Design

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# Tell tt to draw a chocolate chip cookie
# Draw the contour of the cookie
tt.penup()
tt.goto(-140,-120)
tt.pendown()
tt.circle(30)
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What if I want many cookies?

- To solve the “many cookies” problem ...
- Call **drawCookie()** from the *Main part of my program* using a **for** loop!



What if I want many cookies?

- Hum... calling `drawCookie()` in a **for** loop from the main part of my program would draw all the cookies in the same spot
- Solution:
 - Add parameters to our `drawCookie()` function **definition**
 - Use these parameters in the **body** of our `drawCookie()` function
 - And when we call our `drawCookie()` function, we pass arguments to it and these arguments can have different values!



What kinds of parameters should we add to our function?

How to draw the chocolate chips?

- Solution:
 - Could we copy and modify the code many times, each instance of the code would be drawing a chocolate chip?
- Hum... This solution would lead to a lot of repeating code, which is not a good idea!



Why?

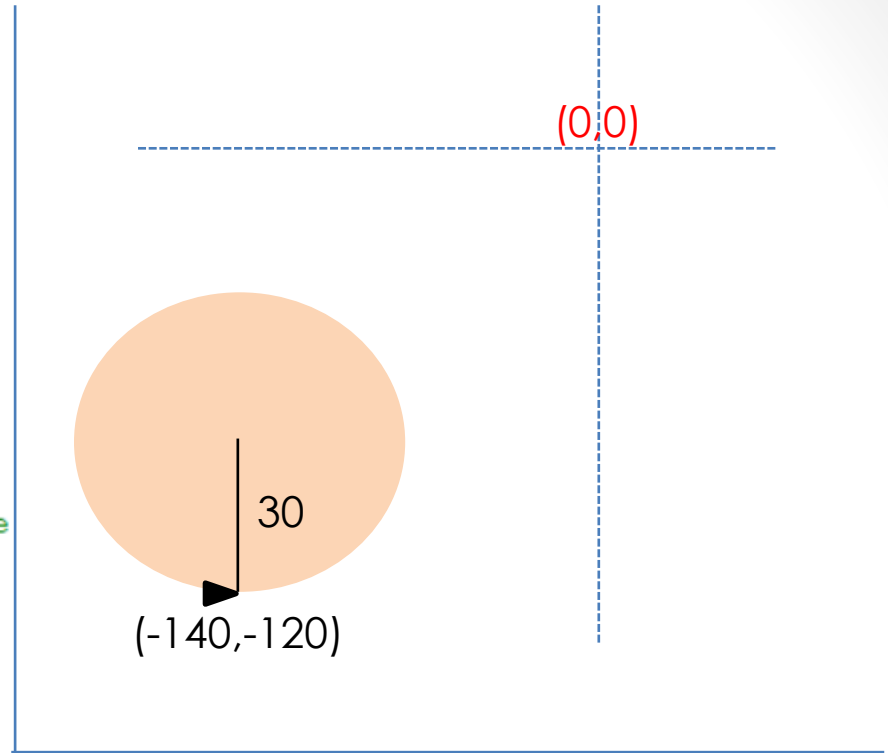
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Turtle Canvas

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Next Lecture

- Differentiate
 - variables **local** to a function – local scope versus
 - variables used outside of a function
- Introduce a new kind of algorithm: **recursion**