

CS50—Assignment 2

Turtle

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1 Your first function (Group)

For this assignment, work on the group portion while talking with your LC. It's good to try each part out on your own and chat with your peers as you proceed together through the problems. Move the `assignment2` folder containing this pdf, `group.py`, and `assign2.py` into your `Documents/cs50` folder, then open it in VS Code (you can use `File→Open Folder`).

(Note: you can download it again from: <https://cs.pomona.edu/classes/cs50/assignment2.zip>)

Define a function called `sphere_surface_area` that takes the radius as a parameter and returns the surface area of a sphere with that radius.

Remember the basic structure for defining a function is:

```
def function_name(parameter1, parameter2, ...):  
    statement1  
    statement2  
    ...  
    return something # Not all functions will have return statements!
```

The way that Python can tell what is part of the function is based on the indentation.

After you've coded up your function, you can run your program and then interact with it in the Python shell by typing this in the terminal:

```
python3 -i group.py
```

After running this, it should leave you in the Python Shell and you can then test your functions, e.g., you could type:

```
>>> sphere_surface_area(12.4)  
1932.2035136000002
```

Alternatively, you can also put `print` statements in your code and then just run it with the run arrow. If you go this second route, make sure to remove these print statements once your confident that your function works correctly. Future automatic grading programs and users of your code will thank you for removing them.

Once you're comfortable with running Python programs with your own defined functions and playing with them interactively, move on to the main part of the group assignment.

2 A semester abroad in Europe (Group)



<http://www.bildergeschichten.eu/euro-cartoon-witz.htm>

You're going to do a semester abroad in Europe and have decided to write a few functions that will help you out with some common questions you might find yourself asking while you're there.

1. Write a function called `euros_to_dollars` with a single parameter (a price in euros) which will return the price in dollars. Look up the current price exchange from euros to dollars online. For example, after running your program with `python -i group.py` you could type:

```
>>> euros_to_dollars(13.5)
16.065
```

(Note: depending on the exchange rate you use, your value will be slightly different)

Make sure that you are using the `return` statement and not printing the answer in your function. In particular, try running the following and make sure you get something identical:

```
>>> dollars = euros_to_dollars(13.5)
>>> dollars
15.4
```

2. Write a function called `welcome` that doesn't take any parameters and returns "welcome" in some European language (English doesn't count!). For example:

```
>>> welcome()
'te lute'
```

Remember that you can create functions with zero parameters. To call a function without any parameters, you still need to put the parenthesis at the end.

3. Write a function called `kilometers_to_miles` that takes as input the number of kilometers and returns the distance in miles. For example, after running your program you could type:

```
>>> kilometers_to_miles(100)
62.137
```

4. Write a function called `liters_to_gallons` that takes as input a number of liters and returns the equivalent number of gallons.
5. Write a function called `mpg_from_metric` that takes *two* parameters: first the number of kilometers and second the number of liters. The function should return the miles per gallon (i.e. miles divided by gallons) by converting the kilometers and liters appropriately. *Your function must use your previous two functions: `kilometers_to_miles` and `liters_to_gallons`.* Remember, to have multiple parameters for functions, you separate them with commas.

```
>>> mpg_from_metric(400, 30)
31.358472666666668
```

6. Write a function of your own that takes one or more parameters and returns something interesting/useful. Think of differences in distances, weights, volumes, speeds, recipes, spelling, etc. Brownie points for creative functions :) Write down in a comment afterwards the most interesting function idea one of your LC members came up with.
7. Write a function called `kilograms_to_pounds` that takes as input a weight in kilograms and returns the equivalent weight in pounds as an integer rounded down.

```
>>> kilograms_to_pounds(13)
28
```

Hint: You can use either the `//` operator or the `int` function.

8. Write a function called `kgs_to_lbs_and_oz` that takes as input a weight in kilograms and returns the weight in pounds and ounces as a string. The ounces calculated should never be more than 15. Note: we want the string *returned*, not *printed*!

```
>>> kgs_to_lbs_and_oz(13)
'13 kilograms is 28 lbs and 10 oz.'
```

Advice

- Work through a few examples on paper to make sure you understand the calculations.
 - Check your outputs against the other members of your group.
 - Break the calculation down into different steps and use variables to store these intermediary values.
9. Finally, compare your code against the code of your LC partners. Are there any major differences in approach or form? Write a summary of your findings in a comment after your last function.

3 Testing (Group)

An important part of programming is convincing yourself that the code you are writing is correct. One way to help with this is to write test cases that check that the answer calculated by your function is the same as the answer calculated “manually”. There are many ways to do this and most programming languages even have support for this built into the language; one thing we can do with our current Python knowledge is just to print out and compare answers. In a way this will automate what we were doing with `python -i`.

11. Pick one of your functions above (not `euros_to_dollars` or `welcome`) and write a zero parameter test function that prints out *two test cases* for that function. A test case should include:
- A print out of the input to the function along with the expected result (shown in blue in the example below).
 - A print out of the actual result of the call to the function (shown in purple and red where the red part is the result of the actual call to the function).

Name this function, `test_name_of_function`. For example, if I were to write one for `euros_to_dollars`, it would be called `test_euros_to_dollars` and a possible output from running might be something like:

```
euros_to_dollars(200) should be: 238.0
Actual calculation: 238.0
euros_to_dollars(15) should be: 17.85
Actual calculation: 17.85
```

You may not use any of the examples in this handout as test cases (e.g., you can’t use 100 as a test case for `kilometers_to_miles`).

12. Write another zero parameter test function for one of your other functions (again, not `euros_to_dollars` or `welcome`) that prints out two test cases.
13. Add a call to each of your two test functions at the end of your program so that when you “run” your program (i.e., click the arrow) you’ll see the results printed for both of your test functions.

4 Turtle Time (Individual)

For this assignment, we will be using the `turtle` graphics module to draw a picture. You will have two options, a seascape with fish and rocks or a space scene with spaceships and planets (come talk to me if you have an idea of another scene type that uses similar shapes). Below is an example completed picture:



5 Picture Requirements (Individual)

We are going to give you a fair amount of flexibility in what you draw for this assignment. The key requirements are that your drawing must have:

- at least six fish/ships (make from triangles) and six rocks/planets (made from polygons). Six of each is the minimum; if you'd like to have more, that's fine too.
- a background (solid is fine, though other things would be great)
- bubbles/stars randomly placed on the background

Before actually coding, it's a good idea to plan out what you will be creating. On a piece of paper (ideally graph paper) plan out the design for your drawing. The screen width will be about 840 (ranging from -420 to 420) and the screen height approximately 787 (ranging from -393 to 393). With these dimensions in mind, plan out on paper where the different shapes will go, their sizes, etc. Note that the particular dimensions of the area do differ from computer to computer, so just work to get a rough outline and placement, but these may change a bit when you actually program it.

Things to think about:

- What is the x, y coordinate of the upper left hand corner of your fish/ships?
- What is the side length of each of the fish/ships?
- What is the x, y coordinate of the top of your rocks/planets?
- How many sides and what are the lengths of the sides of your rocks/planets?

6 Turtle documentation

A crucial programming paradigm is code reuse. Rather than writing your own code, say a `turtle` module, you can use one that someone has already written. An important part of coding then is documentation, both generating it for your programs and being able to understand other people's documentation.

The documentation for the `turtle` module can be found at:

<https://docs.python.org/3/library/turtle.html>

If you scroll down a bit, you can see an overview of all of the functions available to you.

To get ready for this assignment, you're going to need to read a bit more about some of the functionality of the `turtle` module. Below are a few methods that may be useful. Click on each of them in the documentation and make sure you understand what they do as well as what parameters they take and what, if anything, they return.

- `speed`
- `set_heading`
- `fill_color`
- `begin_fill`
- `end_fill`
- `penup`
- `pendown`

- `bgcolor`
- `goto`
- `bye`

Besides looking at the documentation, another way to get information about a function is with the `help` function. The `help` function takes as an argument the name of a function and outputs the docstring (i.e. function description). Start up **Python Console** then use `help` to get the documentation for `window_width` and `window_height`, which also may be useful for this assignment. Remember you will need to import the `turtle` module first by typing `from turtle import *` before trying to call help on any of the `turtle` module functions.

7 Style (Individual)

Before you start coding, a few brief comments on style. We’ve talked about style components in class and now we’re going to start utilizing these in your assignments. In particular, make sure you keep the following in mind as you’re writing your program:

- All functions should have appropriate docstrings. Remember that a docstring is defined using a multi-line string (opened and closed by three double quotes) on the line immediately following the colon that kicks off the function definition. A docstring should consist of the following components:
 - A short description of what the function does.
 - A list of each of the parameters *and* the expected type of each of these parameters
 - What the function returns (assuming it returns something) and the type of that returned value.
- Comment your code appropriately. Comment complicated parts of the code and include your name, date, etc. at the top of the file.
- Follow the variable naming conventions discussed in class and use good variable names.
- Use whitespace appropriately to make your program easier to read.

8 Basic Shapes (Individual)

In VS Code, open the file called `assign2.py` (well, make sure you’ve opened the assignment2 folder first as your “workspace”).

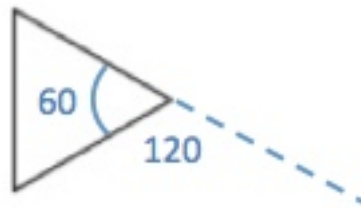
To get started, we’re going to write some functions to make some basic shapes. Make sure that you have these working before moving on to the next part.

Don’t forget to include the import statement for the `turtle` module at the top of your file:


```
from turtle import *
```

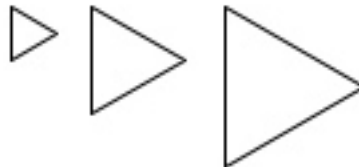
- **triangle** - Write a method called **triangle** that draws an equilateral triangle (i.e. a triangle with all three sides the same length). Your function should take three parameters: the x and y coordinate where it should be drawn and the length of the side of the triangle. The triangle should be drawn so that the left edge of the triangle is vertical *regardless of the orientation of the turtle* (hint: see **set_heading**).

For those rusty on geometry, the interior angles of an equilateral triangle are all 60 degrees, which means the angle between a straight line drawn from one side and the adjacent side is 120 degrees.



Your x and y coordinates may indicate any part of the triangle (e.g. the top left, the center, etc.). Pick whichever seems easiest.

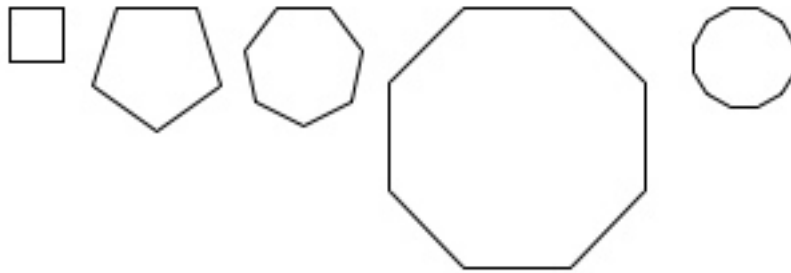
For example, here are three triangles of increasing size:



- **polygon** - Write a method called **polygon** that draws a polygon. An n -sided polygon has n equal length edges and the angle between a straight line drawn from one side and the adjacent side is $360/n$. Your function should take 4 parameters: the x and y location of the polygon, the number of sides, and the length of the each side. The top edge of your polygon should always be perfectly horizontal. Again, the x and y coordinates may indicate any point on the polygon, so pick whatever seems easiest.

Unlike the triangle where you know when you're writing the function exactly how many sides the object will have, for the polygon you can't just hard-code the different line segments. Instead, you'll have to use a **for** loop.

For example, below are some polygons of differing number of sides and size. All can be drawn with the **polygon** function.



9 The Background (Individual)

At this point, you should have two functions written that draw triangles and polygons anywhere on the screen. We'll now work on filling in the background.

The key component of the background is randomly spaced circles. Write a function called `add_circles` that takes as a parameter the number of circles to add and randomly places circles of varying radii throughout the screen. Some hints for how to do this:

- The `circle` function draws a circle with a given radius.
- You'll need to figure out the dimensions of the screen (look at Section 6 again if this doesn't seem familiar).
- The `randint` function from the `random` module may be useful. To make this available, don't forget to include `from random import randint` at the top of your program.

To check that everything is working right, try adding differing numbers of circles and make sure that they're distributed throughout the screen and that the right number are actually being drawn.

Once you're sure it's working, add a bit more code to make the size of the circles random. You'll have to play with different size ranges to see what looks best. For example, if you look at the picture on the first page of this handout, you'll see that the bubbles range in size.

10 Putting it all together (Individual)

You now have all the components required to put together your final picture. Create a function called `generate_picture` that draws the entire picture. One way to do this is:

1. Change the background to the appropriate color.
2. Change your `triangle` and `polygon` functions so that they create filled shapes (see the `turtle` documentation on how to do this if you don't remember).

3. Change your `add_circles` method to also draw filled circles.
4. Actually create your picture using your three functions. Your picture should include both triangles and polygons as well as some randomly filled circles using your `add_circles` function. I encourage you to get creative here!
5. Change the fill color of the objects to make it look more realistic (e.g. orange fish and brown rocks).

11 Extra Credit

You can earn up to 1 point of extra credit on this assignment. Extra credit will be awarded by including additional elements to your picture. The amount of points given will be assigned based on creativeness and difficulty of implementation. Here are some examples, but we encourage you to include your own:

- Instead of circles, write a function called `star` that draws polygonal stars (not asterisks) (must use a `for` loop)
- Include other types of objects of your choosing in your scene
- Modify the `triangle` function to draw more interesting triangles, for example isosceles triangles or triangles with fins

To receive extra credit you **MUST** include in your comments at the top of `assign2.py` what the extra credit additions you added were (otherwise, it can be hard to figure out sometimes).

12 When you're done

When you're all done you should have a working program that draws your picture. Make sure that your program is properly commented:

- You should have comments at the very beginning of the file stating your name, course, assignment number and the date.
- Each function should have an appropriate docstring (see details in the Style section above on what this should include).
- Other miscellaneous comments to make things clear

In addition, make sure that you've used good *style*. This includes:

- Following naming conventions, e.g. all variables and functions should be lowercase.

- Using good variable names.
- Proper use of whitespace, including indenting and use of blank lines to separate chunks of code that belong together.

13 What to submit

For this assignment you should submit three things AT THE SAME TIME (see below):

1. Your `assign2.py` file. **Note:** The file you submit should only contain your function definitions. There shouldn't be any calls to those functions (except inside other function definitions). (See "Grading" below for the list of required functions.)

2. A copy of your final picture. The easiest way is to do a screen capture:

On mac:

Hold command+shift+4 and then while holding these, hit the spacebar (on a mac). If you then click on the window where your picture is drawn, an image file will be saved on your desktop entitled "Screen shot...". You can double-click on this file and then print it. You may have to click "scale" in the print options to get it to fit on one page. It won't print it color if you print in the lab, but this will give us most of the details

On Windows:

There are plenty of resources online about how to do a screen capture. One option is:
<http://graphicssoft.about.com/cs/general/ht/winscreenshot.htm>

On Linux:

Try the PrScr/Print Screen button on your keyboard, or use a program like Spectacle.

3. Your `group.py` file.

Submitting multiple files: Go to the online course submission and select "assign2". When prompted to select your file, you need to select *all* files. On Mac, you can do this by first clicking one file, then, holding down the command key, click the second file, etc. On Windows or Linux, first select the first file, then, holding down the control key, click the second file, etc.

Grading

		points
triangle	equilateral	1
	correct x, y	1
	correct direction	1
polygon	correct shape	2
	varying sizes	1
	x, y, direction	1
add_circles	correct number of circles	1
	covers entire area	1
	random locations	2
	random sizes	1
generate_picture	background color	1
	proper fills	1
	6+ fish/ships	2
	6+ rocks/planets	2
Comments, style		3
files submitted correctly		1
extra credit		1
total		22 (+1)