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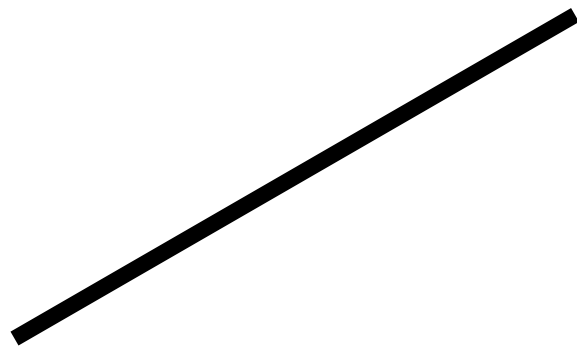
1. Stand up and think of the number 1.
2. Pair off with someone standing, add your numbers together, and one of you sit down.
3. Go back to step 2.

Today

Welcome

Values

Scratch



what ultimately matters in this course is not so much
where you end up relative to your classmates but where
you end up relative to yourself when you began

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Weekly Roadmap

Monday

Lecture

Tuesday

Section +
Lab

Quiz Due

Wednesday

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Lab

Thursday

Problem
Set

Lab Due

Friday

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Saturday

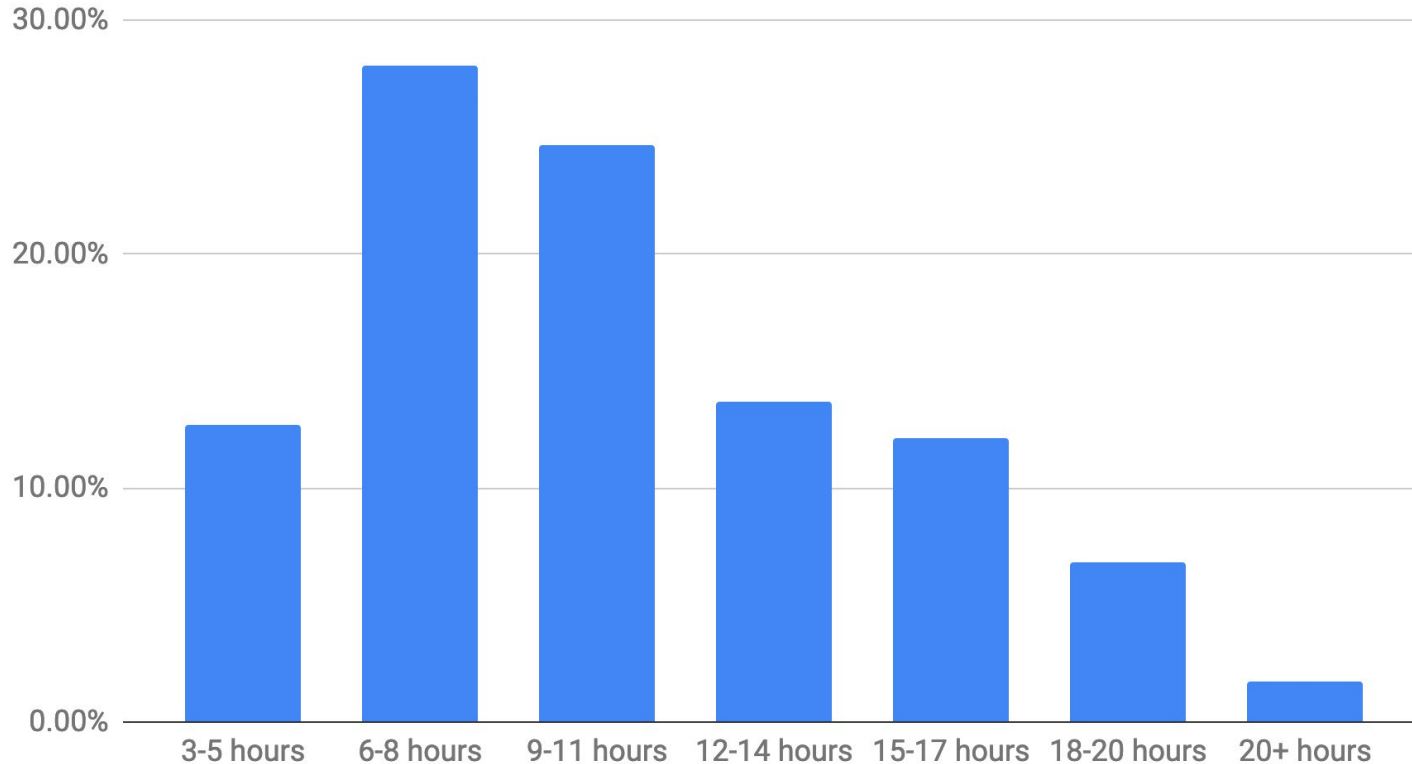
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Curiosity Encouraged



Honesty

"... be reasonable..."

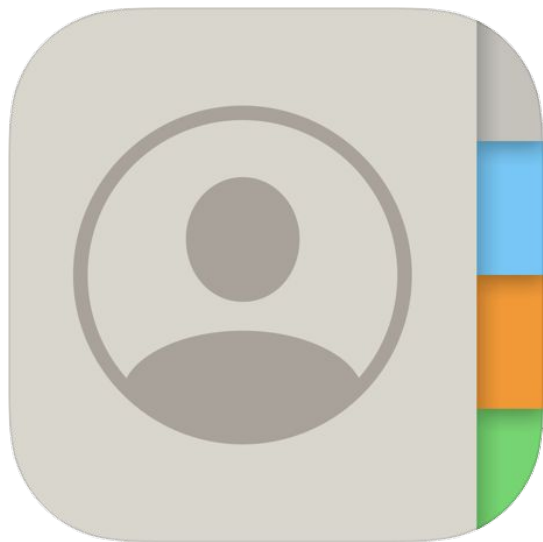
When in doubt, ask.

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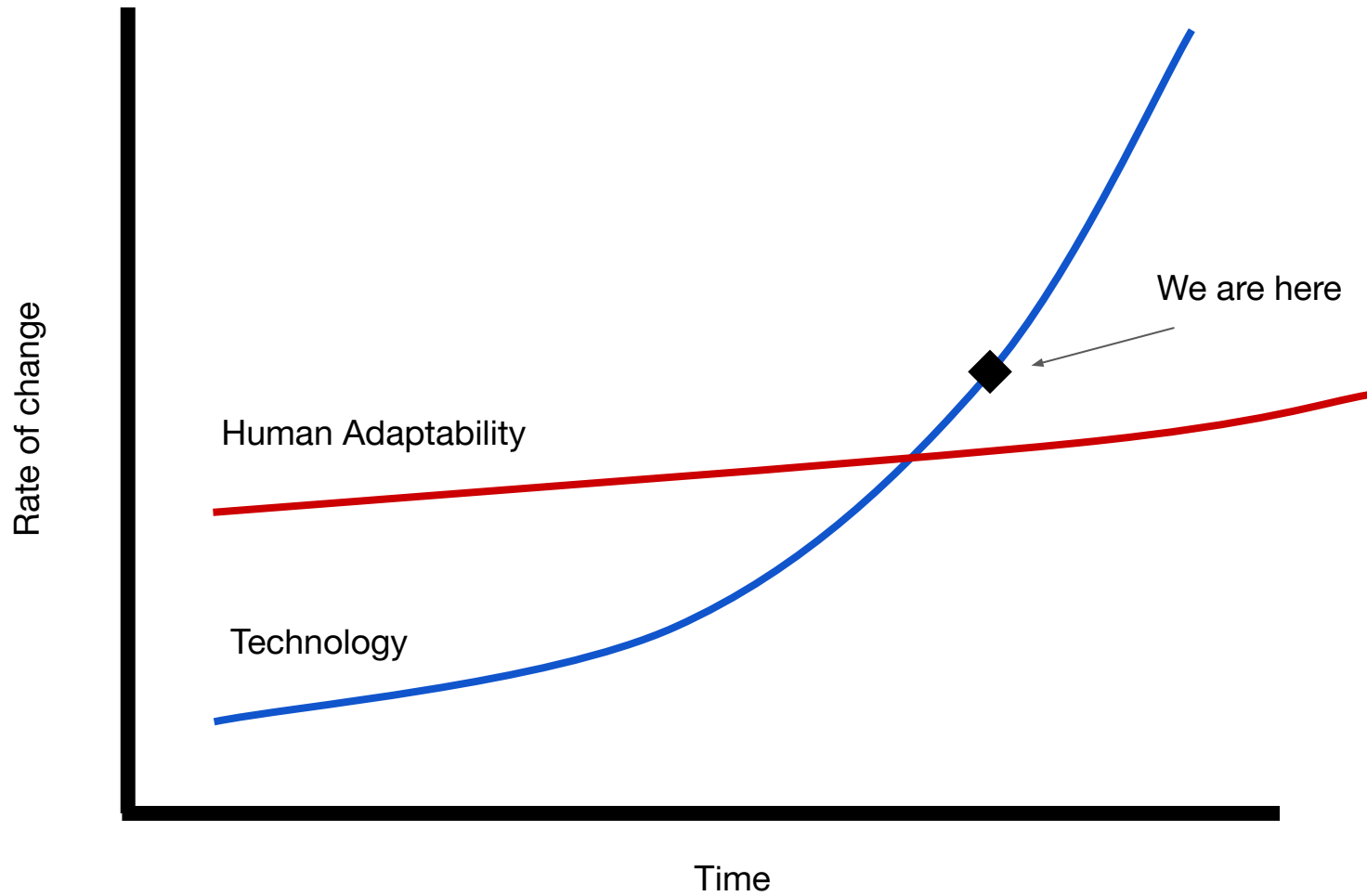
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 - It's no secret anymore that computing technologies can have a profound impact on the world.

Think-pair-share: What are some examples of new technologies that are having or have had such an impact? Or: what are some headlines you've seen in the news about technology and ethics more broadly?



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Small group activity: You're asked to implement a contacts application (as you've seen before in lecture). But now you're being asked to add a feature that recommends to users the people they call most frequently at certain times of the day.

What are some questions we could ask about our code to determine whether we should do this?

Take five minutes to talk with those at your table.

When we come back, I'll ask you to share your questions with the class.

Other possible questions

- Who will be impacted by what my code can do? (Who are the relevant stakeholders?)
- Could my code be misused? If so, how?
- What might be the unintended consequences of my code?
- Should I consult with an ethics expert?

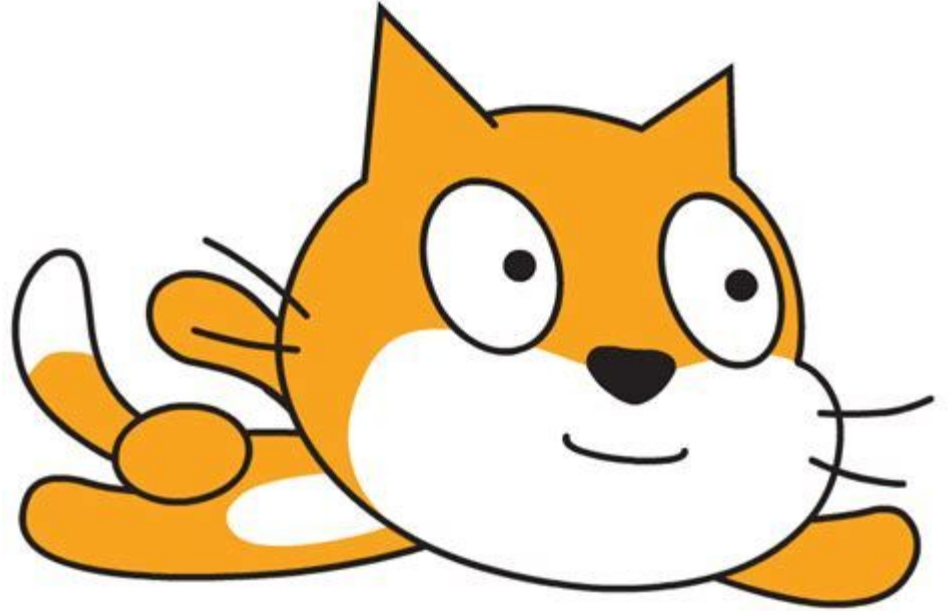
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Scratch



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when  clicked

When Clicked

Create a project where a user gets a surprise whenever they click on the stage or a sprite.

Inspiration Studio

<https://scratch.mit.edu/studios/27320959/>

when this sprite clicked



play note

60

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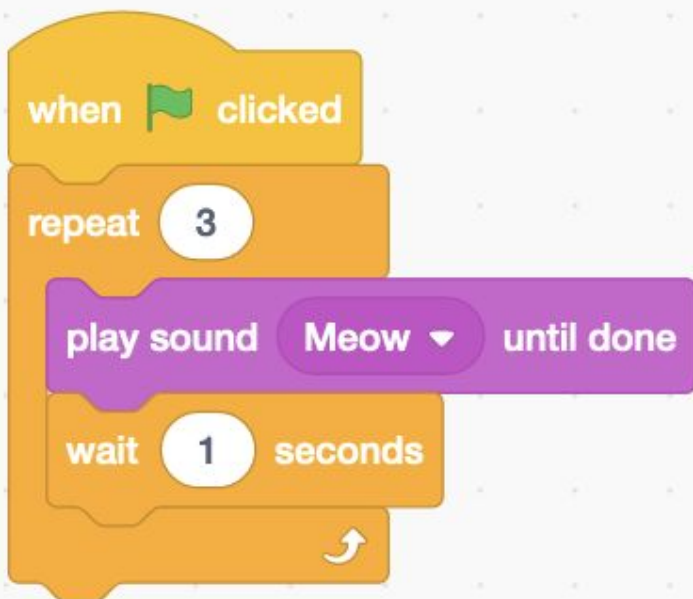
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Add a repeat or forever block to your project.



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<https://scratch.mit.edu/studios/29734495/>

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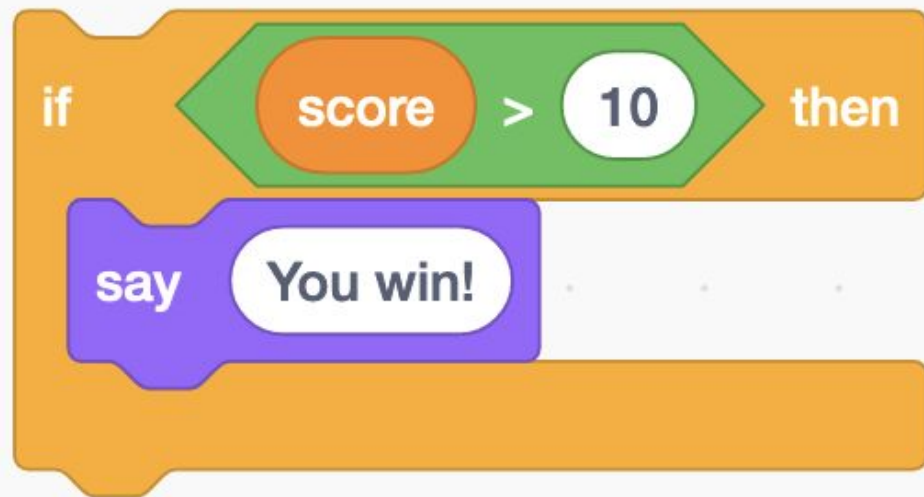
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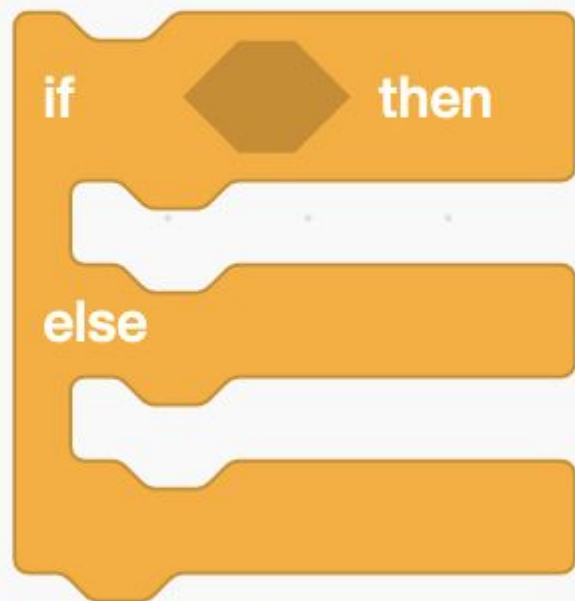
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Variables and Conditionals

Add a variable to your project to change how something happens.

Inspiration Studio

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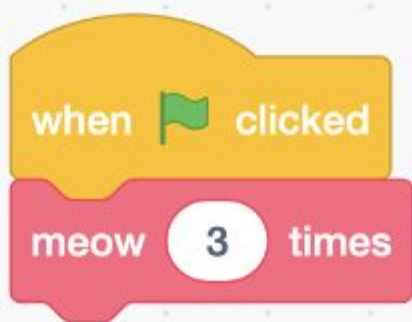
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Functions

Create a function in your project that *abstracts away* some underlying complexity.





Inspiration

<https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/565121265/>

Problem Set 0

A Scratch project that integrates each of the features we've practiced today.

Due Sunday, 1/30, 11:59pm

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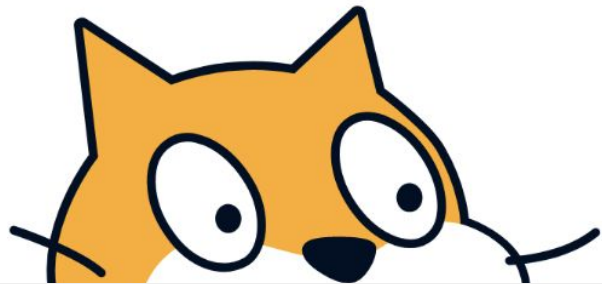
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