

# Class SimpleTurtle

java.lang.Object  
SimpleTurtle

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```
public class SimpleTurtle
extends Object
```

Class that represents a Logo-style turtle. The turtle starts off facing north. A turtle can have a name, has a starting x and y position, has a heading, has a width, has a height, has a visible flag, has a body color, can have a shell color, and has a pen. The turtle will not go beyond the model display or picture boundaries. You can display this turtle in either a picture or in a class that implements ModelDisplay. Copyright Georgia Institute of Technology 2004

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## Constructor Summary

### Constructors

#### Constructor and Description

**SimpleTurtle**(int x, int y)

Constructor that takes the x and y position for the turtle

**SimpleTurtle**(int x, int y, ModelDisplay display)

Constructor that takes the x and y position and the model displayer

**SimpleTurtle**(int x, int y, Picture picture)

Constructor that takes the x and y position and the picture to draw on

**SimpleTurtle**(ModelDisplay display)

Constructor that takes a model display and adds a turtle in the middle of it

**SimpleTurtle**(Picture picture)

Constructor that takes the picture to draw on and will appear in the middle

## Method Summary

All Methods	Instance Methods	Concrete Methods
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Modifier and Type	Method and Description
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void	<b>backward</b> ()
	Method to go backward by 100 pixels
void	<b>backward</b> (int pixels)

	Method to go backward a given number of pixels
void	<b>clearPath()</b> Method to clear the path (history of where the turtle has been)
void	<b>drawInfoString(Graphics g)</b> Method to draw the information string
void	<b>drop(Picture dropPicture)</b> Method to draw a passed picture at the current turtle location and rotation in a picture or model display
void	<b>forward()</b> Method to move the turtle forward 100 pixels
void	<b>forward(int pixels)</b> Method to move the turtle forward the given number of pixels
Color	<b>getBodyColor()</b> Method to get the body color
double	<b>getDistance(int x, int y)</b> Get the distance from the passed x and y location
double	<b>getHeading()</b> Method to get the current heading
int	<b>getHeight()</b> Method to return the height of this object
Color	<b>getInfoColor()</b> Method to get the information color
ModelDisplay	<b>getModelDisplay()</b> Method to get the model display for this simple turtle
String	<b>getName()</b> Method to get the name of the turtle
Pen	<b>getPen()</b> Method to get the pen
Color	<b>getPenColor()</b> Method to get the pen color
int	<b>getPenWidth()</b> Method to get the pen width
Picture	<b>getPicture()</b> Method to get the picture for this simple turtle
Color	<b>getShellColor()</b> Method to get the shell color

boolean	<b>getShowInfo()</b> Method to get value of show info
int	<b>getWidth()</b> Method to return the width of this object
int	<b>getXPos()</b> Method to get the current x position
int	<b>getYPos()</b> Method to get the current y position
void	<b>hide()</b> Method to hide the turtle (stop showing it) This doesn't affect the pen status
boolean	<b>isPenDown()</b> Method to check if the pen is down
boolean	<b>isVisible()</b> Method to get the value of the visible flag
void	<b>moveTo(int x, int y)</b> Method to move to turtle to the given x and y location
void	<b>paintComponent(Graphics g)</b> Method to paint the turtle
void	<b>penDown()</b> Method to set the pen down
void	<b>penUp()</b> Method to lift the pen up
void	<b>setBodyColor(Color color)</b> Method to set the body color which will also set the pen color
void	<b>setColor(Color color)</b> Method to set the color of the turtle.
void	<b>setHeading(double heading)</b> Method to set the heading
void	<b>setHeight(int theHeight)</b> Method to set the height of this object
void	<b>setInfoColor(Color color)</b> Method to set the information color
void	<b>setModelDisplay(ModelDisplay theModelDisplay)</b> Method to set the model display for this simple turtle

void	<b>setName</b> (String theName)	Method to set the name of the turtle
void	<b>setPen</b> (Pen thePen)	Method to set the pen
void	<b>setPenColor</b> (Color color)	Method to set the pen color
void	<b>setPenDown</b> (boolean value)	Method to set the pen down boolean variable
void	<b>setPenWidth</b> (int width)	Method to set the pen width
void	<b>setPicture</b> (Picture pict)	Method to set the picture for this simple turtle
void	<b>setShellColor</b> (Color color)	Method to set the shell color
void	<b>setShowInfo</b> (boolean value)	Method to show the turtle information string
void	<b>setVisible</b> (boolean value)	Method to set the visible flag
void	<b>setWidth</b> (int theWidth)	Method to set the width of this object
void	<b>show</b> ()	Method to show the turtle (doesn't affect the pen status)
<b>String</b>	<b>toString</b> ()	Method to return a string with information about this turtle
void	<b>turn</b> (double degrees)	Method to turn the turtle the passed degrees use negative to turn left and pos to turn right
void	<b>turnLeft</b> ()	Method to turn left
void	<b>turnRight</b> ()	Method to turn right
void	<b>turnToFace</b> (int x, int y)	Method to turn towards the given x and y
void	<b>turnToFace</b> (SimpleTurtle turtle)	Method to turn to face another simple turtle
void	<b>updateDisplay</b> ()	

Method to update the display of this turtle and also check that the turtle is in the bounds

### Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object

`clone`, `equals`, `finalize`, `getClass`, `hashCode`, `notify`, `notifyAll`, `wait`, `wait`, `wait`

## Constructor Detail

### SimpleTurtle

```
public SimpleTurtle(int x,  
                    int y)
```

Constructor that takes the x and y position for the turtle

#### Parameters:

x - the x pos

y - the y pos

### SimpleTurtle

```
public SimpleTurtle(int x,  
                    int y,  
                    ModelDisplay display)
```

Constructor that takes the x and y position and the model displayer

#### Parameters:

x - the x pos

y - the y pos

display - the model display

### SimpleTurtle

```
public SimpleTurtle(ModelDisplay display)
```

Constructor that takes a model display and adds a turtle in the middle of it

#### Parameters:

display - the model display

### SimpleTurtle

```
public SimpleTurtle(int x,  
                    int y,  
                    Picture picture)
```

Constructor that takes the x and y position and the picture to draw on

**Parameters:**

x - the x pos

y - the y pos

picture - the picture to draw on

### SimpleTurtle

```
public SimpleTurtle(Picture picture)
```

Constructor that takes the picture to draw on and will appear in the middle

**Parameters:**

picture - the picture to draw on

## ***Method Detail***

### getDistance

```
public double getDistance(int x,  
                           int y)
```

Get the distance from the passed x and y location

**Parameters:**

x - the x location

y - the y location

### turnToFace

```
public void turnToFace(SimpleTurtle turtle)
```

Method to turn to face another simple turtle

### turnToFace

```
public void turnToFace(int x,  
                      int y)
```

Method to turn towards the given x and y

**Parameters:**

x - the x to turn towards

y - the y to turn towards

### getPicture

```
public Picture getPicture()
```

Method to get the picture for this simple turtle

**Returns:**

the picture for this turtle (may be null)

### setPicture

```
public void setPicture(Picture pict)
```

Method to set the picture for this simple turtle

**Parameters:**

pict - the picture to use

### getModelDisplay

```
public ModelDisplay getModelDisplay()
```

Method to get the model display for this simple turtle

**Returns:**

the model display if there is one else null

### setModelDisplay

```
public void setModelDisplay(ModelDisplay theModelDisplay)
```

Method to set the model display for this simple turtle

**Parameters:**

theModelDisplay - the model display to use

### **getShowInfo**

```
public boolean getShowInfo()
```

Method to get value of show info

**Returns:**

true if should show info, else false

### **setShowInfo**

```
public void setShowInfo(boolean value)
```

Method to show the turtle information string

**Parameters:**

value - the value to set showInfo to

### **getShellColor**

```
public Color getShellColor()
```

Method to get the shell color

**Returns:**

the shell color

### **setShellColor**

```
public void setShellColor(Color color)
```

Method to set the shell color

**Parameters:**

color - the color to use

### **getBodyColor**

```
public Color getBodyColor()
```

Method to get the body color

**Returns:**

the body color



### setBodyColor

```
public void setBodyColor(Color color)
```

Method to set the body color which will also set the pen color

**Parameters:**

color - the color to use

### setColor

```
public void setColor(Color color)
```

Method to set the color of the turtle. This will set the body color

**Parameters:**

color - the color to use

### getInfoColor

```
public Color getInfoColor()
```

Method to get the information color

**Returns:**

the color of the information string

### setInfoColor

```
public void setInfoColor(Color color)
```

Method to set the information color

**Parameters:**

color - the new color to use

### getWidth

```
public int getWidth()
```

Method to return the width of this object

**Returns:**

the width in pixels

### **getHeight**

```
public int getHeight()
```

Method to return the height of this object

**Returns:**

the height in pixels

### **setWidth**

```
public void setWidth(int theWidth)
```

Method to set the width of this object

**Parameters:**

theWidth - in width in pixels

### **setHeight**

```
public void setHeight(int theHeight)
```

Method to set the height of this object

**Parameters:**

theHeight - the height in pixels

### **getXPos**

```
public int getXPos()
```

Method to get the current x position

**Returns:**

the x position (in pixels)

### **getYPos**

```
public int getYPos()
```

Method to get the current y position

**Returns:**

the y position (in pixels)

### **getPen**

```
public Pen getPen()
```

Method to get the pen

**Returns:**

the pen

### **setPen**

```
public void setPen(Pen thePen)
```

Method to set the pen

**Parameters:**

thePen - the new pen to use

### **isPenDown**

```
public boolean isPenDown()
```

Method to check if the pen is down

**Returns:**

true if down else false

### **setPenDown**

```
public void setPenDown(boolean value)
```

Method to set the pen down boolean variable

**Parameters:**

value - the value to set it to

### **penUp**

```
public void penUp()
```

Method to lift the pen up

### **penDown**

```
public void penDown()
```

Method to set the pen down

#### **getPenColor**

```
public Color getPenColor()
```

Method to get the pen color

**Returns:**

the pen color

#### **setPenColor**

```
public void setPenColor(Color color)
```

Method to set the pen color

**Parameters:**

color - the color for the pen ink

#### **setPenWidth**

```
public void setPenWidth(int width)
```

Method to set the pen width

**Parameters:**

width - the width to use in pixels

#### **getPenWidth**

```
public int getPenWidth()
```

Method to get the pen width

**Returns:**

the width of the pen in pixels

#### **clearPath**

```
public void clearPath()
```

Method to clear the path (history of where the turtle has been)

### getHeading

```
public double getHeading()
```

Method to get the current heading

**Returns:**

the heading in degrees

### setHeading

```
public void setHeading(double heading)
```

Method to set the heading

**Parameters:**

heading - the new heading to use

### getName

```
public String getName()
```

Method to get the name of the turtle

**Returns:**

the name of this turtle

### setName

```
public void setName(String theName)
```

Method to set the name of the turtle

**Parameters:**

theName - the new name to use

### isVisible

```
public boolean isVisible()
```

Method to get the value of the visible flag

**Returns:**

true if visible else false

### **hide**

```
public void hide()
```

Method to hide the turtle (stop showing it) This doesn't affect the pen status

### **show**

```
public void show()
```

Method to show the turtle (doesn't affect the pen status)

### **setVisible**

```
public void setVisible(boolean value)
```

Method to set the visible flag

#### **Parameters:**

value - the value to set it to

### **updateDisplay**

```
public void updateDisplay()
```

Method to update the display of this turtle and also check that the turtle is in the bounds

### **forward**

```
public void forward()
```

Method to move the turtle forward 100 pixels

### **forward**

```
public void forward(int pixels)
```

Method to move the turtle forward the given number of pixels

#### **Parameters:**

pixels - the number of pixels to walk forward in the heading direction

### **backward**

```
public void backward()
```

Method to go backward by 100 pixels

### **backward**

```
public void backward(int pixels)
```

Method to go backward a given number of pixels

**Parameters:**

pixels - the number of pixels to walk backward

### **moveTo**

```
public void moveTo(int x,  
                  int y)
```

Method to move to turtle to the given x and y location

**Parameters:**

x - the x value to move to

y - the y value to move to

### **turnLeft**

```
public void turnLeft()
```

Method to turn left

### **turnRight**

```
public void turnRight()
```

Method to turn right

### **turn**

```
public void turn(double degrees)
```

Method to turn the turtle the passed degrees use negative to turn left and pos to turn right

**Parameters:**

degrees - the amount to turn in degrees

### **drop**

```
public void drop(Picture dropPicture)
```

Method to draw a passed picture at the current turtle location and rotation in a picture or model display

**Parameters:**

dropPicture - the picture to drop

### paintComponent

```
public void paintComponent(Graphics g)
```

Method to paint the turtle

**Parameters:**

g - the graphics context to paint on

### drawInfoString

```
public void drawInfoString(Graphics g)
```

Method to draw the information string

**Parameters:**

g - the graphics context

### toString

```
public String toString()
```

Method to return a string with information about this turtle

**Overrides:**

toString in class Object

**Returns:**

a string with information about this object