# turtle.speed() function in Python

The turtle module provides turtle graphics primitives, in both object-oriented and procedure-oriented ways. Because it uses Tkinter for the underlying graphics, it needs a version of Python installed with Tk support.

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The **turtle.speed()** method is used to change the speed of the turtle by the value of the argument that it takes. Return or set the turtle's speed.

## Syntax:

#### turtle.speed(speed=None)

#### Note:

The turtle's speed lies in the range 0-10.

If input is a number greater than 10 or smaller than 0.5, speed is set to 0.

Speedstrings are mapped to speedvalues in the following way:

'fastest': 0

'fast' : 10

'normal': 6

'slow' : 3

'slowest': 1

Speeds from 1 to 10 enforce increasingly faster animation of line drawing and turtle turning.

Below is the implementation of the above method with some examples :

#### Example 1:

# import package

import turtle

# slowest speed

turtle.speed(1)

# turtle movement turtle.forward(150)

# Example 2:

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# import package
import turtle

# loop for pattern
for i in range(10):

# set turtle speed
turtle.speed(10-i)

# motion for pattern
turtle.forward(50+10*i)
turtle.right(90)
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