

COMP120: Creative Computing: Tinkering

2: Python Programming



Learning Outcomes

- Apply pair programming practices to solve a simple problem
- ► Trace some basic Python code









Pair programming is an agile software development technique in which two programmers work together at one workstation.

One, the driver, writes code while the other, the observer or navigator, reviews each line of code as it is typed in.

The two programmers switch roles frequently.



Watch the video at:

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ET3Q6zNK3Io
(5 minutes)
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Review the guidelines at:

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http://www.pairprogramming.co.uk/
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(5 minutes)



Watch the video at:

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONnYCT_LJio
(5 minutes)
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Code Tracing



Demo

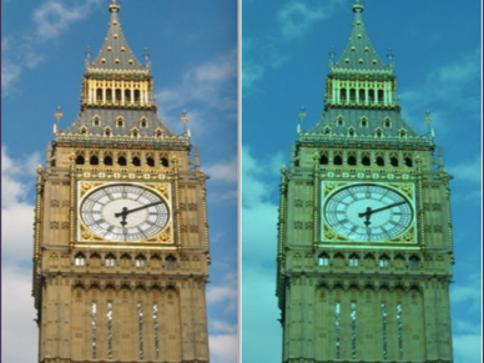
- ► Start using debug tools when you run into problems:
- ► https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QJtWxm12Eo0



Source Code: Less Red

```
def decreaseRed(picture, amount):
   pixelMatrix = getPixels(picture)
   for pixel in pixelMatrix:
    value = getRed(pixel)
    setRedPixel(pixel, value * amount)
```

Note: This source code excerpt will not work in PyGame.





Activity: Less Red

If 'bb' is the original picture of Big Ben, which of the below function calls created the change:

- changeRed(bb, 1.5)
- changeRed(bb, 2.0)
- changeRed(bb, 0)

PASS Challenge

Review the following PyGame setup code:

```
import sys, pygame
BLACK = 0, 0, 0
WHITE = 255, 255, 255
pygame.init()
screen = pygame.display.set_mode((640,480))
pygame.display.set_caption("Moving Box")
clock = pygame.time.Clock()
box_x = 300
box_dir = 3
```

PASS Challenge

Review the following PyGame loop code:

```
while 1:
  clock.tick(50)
  for event in pygame.event.get():
    if event.type == pygame.QUIT:
      sys.exit()
  screen.fill(BLACK)
  %TODO
  pygame.draw.rect(screen, WHITE, (box_x, 200, 20, 20) ←
  pygame.display.flip()
```



PASS Challenge

- In pairs
- Implement the code excerpt
- Fix the errors in the code excerpt
- Modify the code excerpt to incorporate functions and arguments
- Modify the code excerpt to allow the player to move the box around the screen

You can learn more about PyGame input at:

https://www.pygame.org/ftp/contrib/input.html

(20 minutes)