

:mod:`turtle` --- Turtle graphics

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.. module:: turtle
   :synopsis: An educational framework for simple graphics applications
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.. sectionauthor:: Gregor Lingl <gregor.lingl@aon.at>
```

Source code: `source: Lib/turtle.py`

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.. testsetup:: default
   from turtle import *
   turtle = Turtle()
```

Introduction

Turtle graphics is a popular way for introducing programming to kids. It was part of the original Logo programming language developed by Wally Feurzeig, Seymour Papert and Cynthia Solomon in 1967.

Imagine a robotic turtle starting at (0, 0) in the x-y plane. After an `import turtle`, give it the command `turtle.forward(15)`, and it moves (on-screen!) 15 pixels in the direction it is facing, drawing a line as it moves. Give it the command `turtle.right(25)`, and it rotates in-place 25 degrees clockwise.

By combining together these and similar commands, intricate shapes and pictures can easily be drawn.

The `:mod:`turtle`` module is an extended reimplementation of the same-named module from the Python standard distribution up to version Python 2.5.

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It tries to keep the merits of the old turtle module and to be (nearly) 100% compatible with it. This means in the first place to enable the learning programmer to use all the commands, classes and methods interactively when using the module from within IDLE run with the `-n` switch.

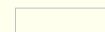
The turtle module provides turtle graphics primitives, in both object-oriented and procedure-oriented ways. Because it uses `:mod:`tkinter`` for the underlying graphics, it needs a version of Python installed with Tk support.

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Turtle star

Turtle can draw intricate shapes using programs that repeat simple moves.



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.. literalinclude:: ../includes/turtl
```

The object-oriented interface uses essentially two+two classes:

1. The `:class:'TurtleScreen'` class defines graphics windows as a playground for the drawing turtles. Its constructor needs a `:class:'tkinter.Canvas'` or a `:class:'ScrolledCanvas'` as argument. It should be used when `:mod:'turtle'` is used as part of some application.

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The function `:func:'Screen'` returns a singleton object of a `:class:'TurtleScreen'` subclass. This function should be used when `:mod:'turtle'` is used as a standalone tool for doing graphics. As a singleton object, inheriting from its class is not possible.

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All methods of TurtleScreen/Screen also exist as functions, i.e. as part of the procedure-oriented interface.

2. `:class:'RawTurtle'` (alias: `:class:'RawPen'`) defines Turtle objects which draw on a `:class:'TurtleScreen'`. Its constructor needs a Canvas, ScrolledCanvas or TurtleScreen as argument, so the RawTurtle objects know where to draw.

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Derived from RawTurtle is the subclass `:class:'Turtle'` (alias: `:class:'Pen'`), which draws on "the" `:class:'Screen'` instance which is automatically created, if not already present.

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All methods of RawTurtle/Turtle also exist as functions, i.e. part of the procedure-oriented interface.

The procedural interface provides functions which are derived from the methods of the classes `:class:'Screen'` and `:class:'Turtle'`. They have the same names as the corresponding methods. A screen object is automatically created whenever a function derived from a Screen method is called. An (unnamed) turtle object is automatically created whenever any of the functions derived from a Turtle method is called.

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To use multiple turtles on a screen one has to use the object-oriented interface.

Note

In the following documentation the argument list for functions is given. Methods, of course, have the additional first argument *self* which is omitted here.

Overview of available Turtle and Screen methods

Turtle methods

Turtle motion

Move and draw

`:func:'forward'` | `:func:'fd'`
`:func:'backward'` | `:func:'bk'` | `:func:'back'`
`:func:'right'` | `:func:'rt'`
`:func:'left'` | `:func:'lt'`
`:func:'goto'` | `:func:'setpos'` | `:func:'setposition'`
`:func:'setx'`
`:func:'sety'`
`:func:'setheading'` | `:func:'seth'`
`:func:'home'`
`:func:'circle'`
`:func:'dot'`
`:func:'stamp'`
`:func:'clearstamp'`
`:func:'clearstamps'`
`:func:'undo'`
`:func:'speed'`

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Tell Turtle's state

```
:func:`position` | :func:`pos`  
:func:`towards`  
:func:`xcor`  
:func:`ycor`  
:func:`heading`  
:func:`distance`
```

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Setting and measurement

:func:`degrees`
:func:`radians`

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Pen control

Drawing state

:func:`pendown` | :func:`pd` | :func:`down`
:func:`penup` | :func:`pu` | :func:`up`
:func:`pensize` | :func:`width`
:func:`pen`
:func:`isdown`

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Color control

:func:`color`
:func:`pencolor`
:func:`fillcolor`

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Filling

:func:`filling`
:func:`begin_fill`
:func:`end_fill`

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More drawing control

:func:`reset`
:func:`clear`
:func:`write`

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Turtle state

Visibility

:func:`showturtle` | :func:`st`
:func:`hideturtle` | :func:`ht`
:func:`isvisible`

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Appearance

:func:`shape`
:func:`resizemode`


```
:func:`shapsize` | :func:`turtlesize`  
:func:`shearfactor`  
:func:`settiltangle`  
:func:`tiltangle`  
:func:`tilt`  
:func:`shapetransform`  
:func:`get_shapepoly`
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Using events

```
:func:`onclick`  
:func:`onrelease`  
:func:`ondrag`
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Special Turtle methods

```
:func:`begin_poly`  
:func:`end_poly`  
:func:`get_poly`  
:func:`clone`  
:func:`getturtle` | :func:`getpen`  
:func:`getscreen`  
:func:`setundobuffer`  
:func:`undobufferentries`
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Methods of TurtleScreen/Screen

Window control

:func:`bgcolor`
:func:`bgpic`
:func:`clearscreen`
:func:`resetscreen`
:func:`screensize`
:func:`setworldcoordinates`

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Animation control

:func:`delay`
:func:`tracer`
:func:`update`

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Using screen events

```
:func:'listen'  
:func:'onkey' | :func:'onkeyrelease'  
:func:'onkeypress'  
:func:'onclick' | :func:'onscreenclick'  
:func:'ontimer'  
:func:'mainloop' | :func:'done'
```

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Settings and special methods

```
:func:'mode'  
:func:'colormode'  
:func:'getcanvas'  
:func:'getshapes'  
:func:'register_shape' | :func:'addshape'  
:func:'turtles'  
:func:'window_height'  
:func:'window_width'
```

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Input methods

`:func:`textinput``

`:func:`numinput``

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Methods specific to Screen

`:func:`bye``

`:func:`exitonclick``

`:func:`setup``

`:func:`title``

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Methods of RawTurtle/Turtle and corresponding functions

Most of the examples in this section refer to a Turtle instance called `turtle`.

Turtle motion

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```
.. function:: forward(distance)
               fd(distance)

:param distance: a number (integer or float)

Move the turtle forward by the specified *distance*, in the direction the
turtle is headed.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle.position()
(0.00,0.00)
>>> turtle.forward(25)
>>> turtle.position()
(25.00,0.00)
>>> turtle.forward(-75)
>>> turtle.position()
(-50.00,0.00)
```

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```
.. function:: back(distance)
               bk(distance)
               backward(distance)

:param distance: a number

Move the turtle backward by *distance*, opposite to the direction the
turtle is headed. Do not change the turtle's heading.

.. doctest::
:hide:

>>> turtle.goto(0, 0)

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle.position()
(0.00,0.00)
>>> turtle.backward(30)
>>> turtle.position()
(-30.00,0.00)
```

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```
.. function:: right(angle)
               rt(angle)

:param angle: a number (integer or float)

Turn turtle right by *angle* units.  (Units are by default degrees, but
can be set via the :func:`degrees` and :func:`radians` functions.)  Angle
orientation depends on the turtle mode, see :func:`mode`.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None
:hide:

>>> turtle.setheading(22)

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle.heading()
22.0
>>> turtle.right(45)
>>> turtle.heading()
337.0
```

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```
.. function:: left(angle)
               lt(angle)

:param angle: a number (integer or float)

Turn turtle left by *angle* units.  (Units are by default degrees, but
can be set via the :func:`degrees` and :func:`radians` functions.)  Angle
orientation depends on the turtle mode, see :func:`mode`.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None
:hide:

>>> turtle.setheading(22)

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle.heading()
22.0
>>> turtle.left(45)
>>> turtle.heading()
67.0
```

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```
.. function:: goto(x, y=None)
               setpos(x, y=None)
               setposition(x, y=None)

:param x: a number or a pair/vector of numbers
:param y: a number or ``None``

If *y* is ``None``, *x* must be a pair of coordinates or a :class:`Vec2D`
(e.g. as returned by :func:`pos`).

Move turtle to an absolute position.  If the pen is down, draw line.  Do
not change the turtle's orientation.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None
:hide:

>>> turtle.goto(0, 0)

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> tp = turtle.pos()
>>> tp
(0.00,0.00)
>>> turtle.setpos(60,30)
```

```
>>> turtle.pos()
(60.00,30.00)
>>> turtle.setpos((20,80))
>>> turtle.pos()
(20.00,80.00)
>>> turtle.setpos(tp)
>>> turtle.pos()
(0.00,0.00)
```

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```
.. function:: setx(x)

:param x: a number (integer or float)

Set the turtle's first coordinate to *x*, leave second coordinate
unchanged.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None
:hide:

>>> turtle.goto(0, 240)

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle.position()
(0.00,240.00)
>>> turtle.setx(10)
>>> turtle.position()
(10.00,240.00)
```

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```
.. function:: sety(y)

:param y: a number (integer or float)

Set the turtle's second coordinate to *y*, leave first coordinate unchanged.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None
:hide:

>>> turtle.goto(0, 40)

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle.position()
(0.00,40.00)
>>> turtle.sety(-10)
>>> turtle.position()
(0.00,-10.00)
```

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```
.. function:: setheading(to_angle)
    seth(to_angle)

:param to_angle: a number (integer or float)

Set the orientation of the turtle to *to_angle*. Here are some common
directions in degrees:

=====
standard mode      logo mode
=====
0 - east           0 - north
90 - north         90 - east
180 - west         180 - south
270 - south        270 - west
=====

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None
```



```
>>> turtle.setheading(90)
>>> turtle.heading()
90.0
```

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```
.. function:: home()

Move turtle to the origin -- coordinates (0,0) -- and set its heading to
its start-orientation (which depends on the mode, see :func:`mode`).

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None
:hide:

>>> turtle.setheading(90)
>>> turtle.goto(0, -10)

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle.heading()
90.0
>>> turtle.position()
(0.00,-10.00)
>>> turtle.home()
>>> turtle.position()
(0.00,0.00)
>>> turtle.heading()
0.0
```

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```
.. function:: circle(radius, extent=None, steps=None)

:param radius: a number
:param extent: a number (or ``None``)
:param steps: an integer (or ``None``)

Draw a circle with given *radius*. The center is *radius* units left of
the turtle; *extent* -- an angle -- determines which part of the circle
is drawn. If *extent* is not given, draw the entire circle. If *extent*
is not a full circle, one endpoint of the arc is the current pen
position. Draw the arc in counterclockwise direction if *radius* is
positive, otherwise in clockwise direction. Finally the direction of the
turtle is changed by the amount of *extent*.

As the circle is approximated by an inscribed regular polygon, *steps*
determines the number of steps to use. If not given, it will be
calculated automatically. May be used to draw regular polygons.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle.home()
>>> turtle.position()
(0.00,0.00)
>>> turtle.heading()
0.0
>>> turtle.circle(50)
>>> turtle.position()
(-0.00,0.00)
>>> turtle.heading()
0.0
>>> turtle.circle(120, 180) # draw a semicircle
>>> turtle.position()
(0.00,240.00)
>>> turtle.heading()
180.0
```

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```
.. function:: dot(size=None, *color)

:param size: an integer >= 1 (if given)
:param color: a colorstring or a numeric color tuple
```

Draw a circular dot with diameter **size**, using **color**. If **size** is not given, the maximum of *pensize+4* and *2*pensize* is used.

```
.. doctest::
    :skipif: _tkinter is None

    >>> turtle.home()
    >>> turtle.dot()
    >>> turtle.fd(50); turtle.dot(20, "blue"); turtle.fd(50)
    >>> turtle.position()
    (100.00,-0.00)
    >>> turtle.heading()
    0.0
```

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```
.. function:: stamp()

    Stamp a copy of the turtle shape onto the canvas at the current turtle
    position. Return a stamp_id for that stamp, which can be used to delete
    it by calling ``clearstamp(stamp_id)``.

    .. doctest::
        :skipif: _tkinter is None

        >>> turtle.color("blue")
        >>> turtle.stamp()
        11
        >>> turtle.fd(50)
```

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```
.. function:: clearstamp(stampid)

    :param stampid: an integer, must be return value of previous
                   :func:`stamp` call

    Delete stamp with given *stampid*.

    .. doctest::
        :skipif: _tkinter is None

        >>> turtle.position()
        (150.00,-0.00)
        >>> turtle.color("blue")
        >>> astamp = turtle.stamp()
        >>> turtle.fd(50)
        >>> turtle.position()
        (200.00,-0.00)
        >>> turtle.clearstamp(astamp)
        >>> turtle.position()
        (200.00,-0.00)
```

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```
.. function:: clearstamps(n=None)

    :param n: an integer (or ``None``)

    Delete all or first/last *n* of turtle's stamps. If *n* is ``None``, delete
    all stamps, if *n* > 0 delete first *n* stamps, else if *n* < 0 delete
    last *n* stamps.

    .. doctest::

        >>> for i in range(8):
        ...     turtle.stamp(); turtle.fd(30)
        13
        14
        15
        16
        17
        18
        19
        20
```

```
>>> turtle.clearstamps(2)
>>> turtle.clearstamps(-2)
>>> turtle.clearstamps()
```

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```
.. function:: undo()

Undo (repeatedly) the last turtle action(s). Number of available
undo actions is determined by the size of the undobuffer.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> for i in range(4):
...     turtle.fd(50); turtle.lt(80)
...
>>> for i in range(8):
...     turtle.undo()
```

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```
.. function:: speed(speed=None)

:param speed: an integer in the range 0..10 or a speedstring (see below)

Set the turtle's speed to an integer value in the range 0..10. If no
argument is given, return current speed.

If input is a number greater than 10 or smaller than 0.5, speed is set
to 0. Speedstrings are mapped to speedvalues as follows:

* "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.

Attention: *speed* = 0 means that *no* animation takes
place. forward/back makes turtle jump and likewise left/right make the
turtle turn instantly.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle.speed()
3
>>> turtle.speed('normal')
>>> turtle.speed()
6
>>> turtle.speed(9)
>>> turtle.speed()
9
```

Tell Turtle's state

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```
.. function:: position()
           pos()

Return the turtle's current location (x,y) (as a :class:`Vec2D` vector).

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle.pos()
(440.00,-0.00)
```

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main\Doc\library\ [cpython-main] [Doc] [library] turtle.rst, line 658)

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```
.. function:: towards(x, y=None)

:param x: a number or a pair/vector of numbers or a turtle instance
:param y: a number if *x* is a number, else ``None``

Return the angle between the line from turtle position to position specified
by (x,y), the vector or the other turtle. This depends on the turtle's start
orientation which depends on the mode - "standard"/"world" or "logo".

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle.goto(10, 10)
>>> turtle.towards(0,0)
225.0
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: xcor()

Return the turtle's x coordinate.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle.home()
>>> turtle.left(50)
>>> turtle.forward(100)
>>> turtle.pos()
(64.28,76.60)
>>> print(round(turtle.xcor(), 5))
64.27876
```

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```
.. function:: ycor()

Return the turtle's y coordinate.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle.home()
>>> turtle.left(60)
>>> turtle.forward(100)
>>> print(turtle.pos())
(50.00,86.60)
>>> print(round(turtle.ycor(), 5))
86.60254
```

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```
.. function:: heading()

Return the turtle's current heading (value depends on the turtle mode, see
:func:`mode`).

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle.home()
>>> turtle.left(67)
>>> turtle.heading()
67.0
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: distance(x, y=None)
```

```

:param x: a number or a pair/vector of numbers or a turtle instance
:param y: a number if *x* is a number, else ``None``

Return the distance from the turtle to (x,y), the given vector, or the given
other turtle, in turtle step units.

.. doctest::
   :skipif: _tkinter is None

   >>> turtle.home()
   >>> turtle.distance(30,40)
   50.0
   >>> turtle.distance((30,40))
   50.0
   >>> joe = Turtle()
   >>> joe.forward(77)
   >>> turtle.distance(joe)
   77.0

```

Settings for measurement

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```

.. function:: degrees(fullcircle=360.0)

:param fullcircle: a number

Set angle measurement units, i.e. set number of "degrees" for a full circle.
Default value is 360 degrees.

.. doctest::
   :skipif: _tkinter is None

   >>> turtle.home()
   >>> turtle.left(90)
   >>> turtle.heading()
   90.0

   Change angle measurement unit to grad (also known as gon,
   grade, or gradian and equals 1/100-th of the right angle.)
   >>> turtle.degrees(400.0)
   >>> turtle.heading()
   100.0
   >>> turtle.degrees(360)
   >>> turtle.heading()
   90.0

```

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```

.. function:: radians()

Set the angle measurement units to radians. Equivalent to
``degrees(2*math.pi)``.

.. doctest::
   :skipif: _tkinter is None

   >>> turtle.home()
   >>> turtle.left(90)
   >>> turtle.heading()
   90.0
   >>> turtle.radians()
   >>> turtle.heading()
   1.5707963267948966

.. doctest::
   :skipif: _tkinter is None
   :hide:

   >>> turtle.degrees(360)

```

Pen control

Drawing state

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```
.. function:: pendown()  
    pd()  
    down()
```

Pull the pen down -- drawing when moving.

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```
.. function:: penup()  
    pu()  
    up()
```

Pull the pen up -- no drawing when moving.

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: pensize(width=None)  
    width(width=None)
```

:param width: a positive number

Set the line thickness to *width* or return it. If `resizemode` is set to "auto" and `turtleshape` is a polygon, that polygon is drawn with the same line thickness. If no argument is given, the current pensize is returned.

```
.. doctest::  
    :skipif: _tkinter is None  
  
    >>> turtle.pensize()  
    1  
    >>> turtle.pensize(10)    # from here on lines of width 10 are drawn
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: pen(pen=None, **pendict)
```

:param pen: a dictionary with some or all of the below listed keys

:param pendict: one or more keyword-arguments with the below listed keys as keywords

Return or set the pen's attributes in a "pen-dictionary" with the following key/value pairs:

```
* "shown": True/False  
* "pendown": True/False  
* "pencolor": color-string or color-tuple  
* "fillcolor": color-string or color-tuple  
* "pensize": positive number  
* "speed": number in range 0..10  
* "resizemode": "auto" or "user" or "noresize"  
* "stretchfactor": (positive number, positive number)  
* "outline": positive number  
* "tilt": number
```

This dictionary can be used as argument for a subsequent call to `:func:`pen`` to restore the former pen-state. Moreover one or more of these attributes can be provided as keyword-arguments. This can be used to set several pen attributes in one statement.

```
.. doctest::  
    :skipif: _tkinter is None  
    :options: +NORMALIZE_WHITESPACE  
  
    >>> turtle.pen(fillcolor="black", pencolor="red", pensize=10)  
    >>> sorted(turtle.pen().items())  
    [('fillcolor', 'black'), ('outline', 1), ('pencolor', 'red'),  
     ('pendown', True), ('pensize', 10), ('resizemode', 'noresize'),  
     ('shearfactor', 0.0), ('shown', True), ('speed', 9),  
     ('stretchfactor', (1.0, 1.0)), ('tilt', 0.0)]  
    >>> penstate=turtle.pen()  
    >>> turtle.color("yellow", "")  
    >>> turtle.penup()  
    >>> sorted(turtle.pen().items())[:3]  
    [('fillcolor', ''), ('outline', 1), ('pencolor', 'yellow')]  
    >>> turtle.pen(penstate, fillcolor="green")  
    >>> sorted(turtle.pen().items())[:3]
```

```
[('fillcolor', 'green'), ('outline', 1), ('pencolor', 'red')]
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: isdown()

Return ``True`` if pen is down, ``False`` if it's up.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle.penup()
>>> turtle.isdown()
False
>>> turtle.pendown()
>>> turtle.isdown()
True
```

Color control

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: pencolor(*args)

Return or set the pencolor.

Four input formats are allowed:

``pencolor()``
Return the current pencolor as color specification string or
as a tuple (see example). May be used as input to another
color/pencolor/fillcolor call.

``pencolor(colorstring)``
Set pencolor to *colorstring*, which is a Tk color specification string,
such as ``"red"`` , ``"yellow"`` , or ``"#33cc8c"`` .

``pencolor((r, g, b))``
Set pencolor to the RGB color represented by the tuple of *r*, *g*, and
*b*. Each of *r*, *g*, and *b* must be in the range 0..colormode, where
colormode is either 1.0 or 255 (see :func:`colormode`).

``pencolor(r, g, b)``
Set pencolor to the RGB color represented by *r*, *g*, and *b*. Each of
*r*, *g*, and *b* must be in the range 0..colormode.

If turtleshape is a polygon, the outline of that polygon is drawn with the
newly set pencolor.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> colormode()
1.0
>>> turtle.pencolor()
'red'
>>> turtle.pencolor("brown")
>>> turtle.pencolor()
'brown'
>>> tup = (0.2, 0.8, 0.55)
>>> turtle.pencolor(tup)
>>> turtle.pencolor()
(0.2, 0.8, 0.5490196078431373)
>>> colormode(255)
>>> turtle.pencolor()
(51.0, 204.0, 140.0)
>>> turtle.pencolor('#32c18f')
>>> turtle.pencolor()
(50.0, 193.0, 143.0)
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: fillcolor(*args)

Return or set the fillcolor.

Four input formats are allowed:
```

```

``fillcolor()``
    Return the current fillcolor as color specification string, possibly
    in tuple format (see example). May be used as input to another
    color/pencolor/fillcolor call.

``fillcolor(colorstring)``
    Set fillcolor to *colorstring*, which is a Tk color specification string,
    such as ``"red"``, ``"yellow"``, or ``"#33cc8c"``.

``fillcolor(r, g, b)``
    Set fillcolor to the RGB color represented by the tuple of *r*, *g*, and
    *b*. Each of *r*, *g*, and *b* must be in the range 0..colormode, where
    colormode is either 1.0 or 255 (see :func:`colormode`).

``fillcolor(r, g, b)``
    Set fillcolor to the RGB color represented by *r*, *g*, and *b*. Each of
    *r*, *g*, and *b* must be in the range 0..colormode.

If turtleshape is a polygon, the interior of that polygon is drawn
with the newly set fillcolor.

.. doctest::
   :skipif: _tkinter is None

   >>> turtle.fillcolor("violet")
   >>> turtle.fillcolor()
   'violet'
   >>> turtle.pencolor()
   (50.0, 193.0, 143.0)
   >>> turtle.fillcolor((50, 193, 143)) # Integers, not floats
   >>> turtle.fillcolor()
   (50.0, 193.0, 143.0)
   >>> turtle.fillcolor('ffffff')
   >>> turtle.fillcolor()
   (255.0, 255.0, 255.0)

```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```

.. function:: color(*args)

    Return or set pencolor and fillcolor.

    Several input formats are allowed. They use 0 to 3 arguments as
    follows:

    ``color()``
        Return the current pencolor and the current fillcolor as a pair of color
        specification strings or tuples as returned by :func:`pencolor` and
        :func:`fillcolor`.

    ``color(colorstring)`` , ``color(r,g,b)`` , ``color(r,g,b)``
        Inputs as in :func:`pencolor`, set both, fillcolor and pencolor, to the
        given value.

    ``color(colorstring1, colorstring2)`` , ``color((r1,g1,b1), (r2,g2,b2))``
        Equivalent to ``pencolor(colorstring1)`` and ``fillcolor(colorstring2)``
        and analogously if the other input format is used.

    If turtleshape is a polygon, outline and interior of that polygon is drawn
    with the newly set colors.

.. doctest::
   :skipif: _tkinter is None

   >>> turtle.color("red", "green")
   >>> turtle.color()
   ('red', 'green')
   >>> color("#285078", "#a0c8f0")
   >>> color()
   ((40.0, 80.0, 120.0), (160.0, 200.0, 240.0))

```

See also: Screen method :func:`colormode`.

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Filling

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```
.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None
:hide:

>>> turtle.home()
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: filling()

Return fillstate (``True`` if filling, ``False`` else).

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle.begin_fill()
>>> if turtle.filling():
...     turtle.pensize(5)
... else:
...     turtle.pensize(3)
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: begin_fill()

To be called just before drawing a shape to be filled.
```

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```
.. function:: end_fill()

Fill the shape drawn after the last call to :func:`begin_fill`.

Whether or not overlap regions for self-intersecting polygons
or multiple shapes are filled depends on the operating system graphics,
type of overlap, and number of overlaps. For example, the Turtle star
above may be either all yellow or have some white regions.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle.color("black", "red")
>>> turtle.begin_fill()
>>> turtle.circle(80)
>>> turtle.end_fill()
```

More drawing control

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: reset()

Delete the turtle's drawings from the screen, re-center the turtle and set
variables to the default values.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle.goto(0,-22)
>>> turtle.left(100)
>>> turtle.position()
(0.00,-22.00)
>>> turtle.heading()
100.0
>>> turtle.reset()
>>> turtle.position()
(0.00,0.00)
>>> turtle.heading()
0.0
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: clear()
```

Delete the turtle's drawings from the screen. Do not move turtle. State and position of the turtle as well as drawings of other turtles are not affected.

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: write(arg, move=False, align="left", font=("Arial", 8, "normal"))
```

```
:param arg: object to be written to the TurtleScreen
:param move: True/False
:param align: one of the strings "left", "center" or "right"
:param font: a triple (fontname, fontsize, fonttype)
```

Write text - the string representation of *arg* - at the current turtle position according to *align* ("left", "center" or "right") and with the given font. If *move* is true, the pen is moved to the bottom-right corner of the text. By default, *move* is ``False``.

```
>>> turtle.write("Home = ", True, align="center")
>>> turtle.write((0,0), True)
```

Turtle state

Visibility

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: hideturtle()
             ht()
```

Make the turtle invisible. It's a good idea to do this while you're in the middle of doing some complex drawing, because hiding the turtle speeds up the drawing observably.

```
.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None
```

```
>>> turtle.hideturtle()
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: showturtle()
             st()
```

Make the turtle visible.

```
.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None
```

```
>>> turtle.showturtle()
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: isvisible()
```

Return ``True`` if the Turtle is shown, ``False`` if it's hidden.

```
>>> turtle.hideturtle()
>>> turtle.isvisible()
False
>>> turtle.showturtle()
>>> turtle.isvisible()
```

True

Appearance

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: shape(name=None)

:param name: a string which is a valid shapename

Set turtle shape to shape with given *name* or, if name is not given, return
name of current shape. Shape with *name* must exist in the TurtleScreen's
shape dictionary. Initially there are the following polygon shapes: "arrow",
"turtle", "circle", "square", "triangle", "classic". To learn about how to
deal with shapes see Screen method :func:`register_shape`.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle.shape()
'classic'
>>> turtle.shape("turtle")
>>> turtle.shape()
'turtle'
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: resizemode(rmode=None)

:param rmode: one of the strings "auto", "user", "noresize"

Set resizemode to one of the values: "auto", "user", "noresize". If *rmode*
is not given, return current resizemode. Different resizemodes have the
following effects:

- "auto": adapts the appearance of the turtle corresponding to the value of pensize
- "user": adapts the appearance of the turtle according to the values of
  stretchfactor and outlinewidth (outline), which are set by
  :func:`shapemode`.
- "noresize": no adaption of the turtle's appearance takes place.

``resizemode("user")`` is called by :func:`shapemode` when used with arguments.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle.resizemode()
'noresize'
>>> turtle.resizemode("auto")
>>> turtle.resizemode()
'auto'
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: shapemode(stretch_wid=None, stretch_len=None, outline=None)
            turtlesize(stretch_wid=None, stretch_len=None, outline=None)

:param stretch_wid: positive number
:param stretch_len: positive number
:param outline: positive number

Return or set the pen's attributes x/y-stretchfactors and/or outline. Set
resizemode to "user". If and only if resizemode is set to "user", the turtle
will be displayed stretched according to its stretchfactors: *stretch_wid* is
stretchfactor perpendicular to its orientation, *stretch_len* is
stretchfactor in direction of its orientation, *outline* determines the width
of the shapes's outline.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle.shapemode()
(1.0, 1.0, 1)
>>> turtle.resizemode("user")
>>> turtle.shapemode(5, 5, 12)
>>> turtle.shapemode()
(5, 5, 12)
```

```
>>> turtle.shapesize(outline=8)
>>> turtle.shapesize()
(5, 5, 8)
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: shearfactor(shear=None)

:param shear: number (optional)

Set or return the current shearfactor. Shear the turtleshape according to
the given shearfactor shear, which is the tangent of the shear angle.
Do *not* change the turtle's heading (direction of movement).
If shear is not given: return the current shearfactor, i. e. the
tangent of the shear angle, by which lines parallel to the
heading of the turtle are sheared.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle.shape("circle")
>>> turtle.shapesize(5,2)
>>> turtle.shearfactor(0.5)
>>> turtle.shearfactor()
0.5
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: tilt(angle)

:param angle: a number

Rotate the turtleshape by *angle* from its current tilt-angle, but do *not*
change the turtle's heading (direction of movement).

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle.reset()
>>> turtle.shape("circle")
>>> turtle.shapesize(5,2)
>>> turtle.tilt(30)
>>> turtle.fd(50)
>>> turtle.tilt(30)
>>> turtle.fd(50)
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: settiltangle(angle)

:param angle: a number

Rotate the turtleshape to point in the direction specified by *angle*,
regardless of its current tilt-angle. *Do not* change the turtle's heading
(direction of movement).

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle.reset()
>>> turtle.shape("circle")
>>> turtle.shapesize(5,2)
>>> turtle.settiltangle(45)
>>> turtle.fd(50)
>>> turtle.settiltangle(-45)
>>> turtle.fd(50)

.. deprecated:: 3.1
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```

.. function:: tiltangle(angle=None)

:param angle: a number (optional)

Set or return the current tilt-angle. If angle is given, rotate the
turtleshape to point in the direction specified by angle,
regardless of its current tilt-angle. Do *not* change the turtle's
heading (direction of movement).
If angle is not given: return the current tilt-angle, i. e. the angle
between the orientation of the turtleshape and the heading of the
turtle (its direction of movement).

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle.reset()
>>> turtle.shape("circle")
>>> turtle.shapesize(5,2)
>>> turtle.tilt(45)
>>> turtle.tiltangle()
45.0

```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```

.. function:: shapetransform(t11=None, t12=None, t21=None, t22=None)

:param t11: a number (optional)
:param t12: a number (optional)
:param t21: a number (optional)
:param t12: a number (optional)

Set or return the current transformation matrix of the turtle shape.

If none of the matrix elements are given, return the transformation
matrix as a tuple of 4 elements.
Otherwise set the given elements and transform the turtleshape
according to the matrix consisting of first row t11, t12 and
second row t21, t22. The determinant t11 * t22 - t12 * t21 must not be
zero, otherwise an error is raised.
Modify stretchfactor, shearfactor and tiltangle according to the
given matrix.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle = Turtle()
>>> turtle.shape("square")
>>> turtle.shapesize(4,2)
>>> turtle.shearfactor(-0.5)
>>> turtle.shapetransform()
(4.0, -1.0, -0.0, 2.0)

```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```

.. function:: get_shapepoly()

Return the current shape polygon as tuple of coordinate pairs. This
can be used to define a new shape or components of a compound shape.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle.shape("square")
>>> turtle.shapetransform(4, -1, 0, 2)
>>> turtle.get_shapepoly()
((50, -20), (30, 20), (-50, 20), (-30, -20))

```

Using events

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Unknown directive type "function".

```

.. function:: onclick(fun, btn=1, add=None)
:noindex:

:param fun: a function with two arguments which will be called with the
            coordinates of the clicked point on the canvas
:param btn: number of the mouse-button, defaults to 1 (left mouse button)

```

```
:param add: ``True`` or ``False`` -- if ``True``, a new binding will be
added, otherwise it will replace a former binding
```

Bind *fun* to mouse-click events on this turtle. If *fun* is ``None``, existing bindings are removed. Example for the anonymous turtle, i.e. the procedural way:

```
.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> def turn(x, y):
...     left(180)
...
>>> onclick(turn) # Now clicking into the turtle will turn it.
>>> onclick(None) # event-binding will be removed
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: onrelease(fun, btn=1, add=None)

:param fun: a function with two arguments which will be called with the
coordinates of the clicked point on the canvas
:param btn: number of the mouse-button, defaults to 1 (left mouse button)
:param add: ``True`` or ``False`` -- if ``True``, a new binding will be
added, otherwise it will replace a former binding

Bind *fun* to mouse-button-release events on this turtle. If *fun* is
``None``, existing bindings are removed.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> class MyTurtle(Turtle):
...     def glow(self,x,y):
...         self.fillcolor("red")
...     def unglow(self,x,y):
...         self.fillcolor("")
...
>>> turtle = MyTurtle()
>>> turtle.onclick(turtle.glow) # clicking on turtle turns fillcolor red,
>>> turtle.onrelease(turtle.unglow) # releasing turns it to transparent.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: ondrag(fun, btn=1, add=None)

:param fun: a function with two arguments which will be called with the
coordinates of the clicked point on the canvas
:param btn: number of the mouse-button, defaults to 1 (left mouse button)
:param add: ``True`` or ``False`` -- if ``True``, a new binding will be
added, otherwise it will replace a former binding

Bind *fun* to mouse-move events on this turtle. If *fun* is ``None``,
existing bindings are removed.

Remark: Every sequence of mouse-move-events on a turtle is preceded by a
mouse-click event on that turtle.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle.ondrag(turtle.goto)

Subsequently, clicking and dragging the Turtle will move it across
the screen thereby producing handdrawings (if pen is down).
```

Special Turtle methods

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: begin_poly()

Start recording the vertices of a polygon. Current turtle position is first
vertex of polygon.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: end_poly()
```

Stop recording the vertices of a polygon. Current turtle position is last vertex of polygon. This will be connected with the first vertex.

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: get_poly()
```

Return the last recorded polygon.

```
.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle.home()
>>> turtle.begin_poly()
>>> turtle.fd(100)
>>> turtle.left(20)
>>> turtle.fd(30)
>>> turtle.left(60)
>>> turtle.fd(50)
>>> turtle.end_poly()
>>> p = turtle.get_poly()
>>> register_shape("myFavouriteShape", p)
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: clone()
```

Create and return a clone of the turtle with same position, heading and turtle properties.

```
.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> mick = Turtle()
>>> joe = mick.clone()
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: getturtle()
getpen()
```

Return the Turtle object itself. Only reasonable use: as a function to return the "anonymous turtle":

```
.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> pet = getturtle()
>>> pet.fd(50)
>>> pet
<turtle.Turtle object at 0x...>
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: getscreen()
```

Return the :class:`TurtleScreen` object the turtle is drawing on. TurtleScreen methods can then be called for that object.

```
.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> ts = turtle.getscreen()
>>> ts
```

```
<turtle._Screen object at 0x...>
>>> ts.bgcolor("pink")
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: setundobuffer(size)

:param size: an integer or ``None``

Set or disable undobuffer. If *size* is an integer, an empty undobuffer of
given size is installed. *size* gives the maximum number of turtle actions
that can be undone by the :func:`undo` method/function. If *size* is
``None``, the undobuffer is disabled.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> turtle.setundobuffer(42)
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: undobufferentries()

Return number of entries in the undobuffer.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> while undobufferentries():
...     undo()
```

Compound shapes

To use compound turtle shapes, which consist of several polygons of different color, you must use the helper class `class:Shape` explicitly as described below:

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1. Create an empty Shape object of type "compound".
2. Add as many components to this object as desired, using the `meth:addcomponent` method.

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For example:

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```
.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> s = Shape("compound")
>>> poly1 = ((0,0), (10,-5), (0,10), (-10,-5))
>>> s.addcomponent(poly1, "red", "blue")
>>> poly2 = ((0,0), (10,-5), (-10,-5))
>>> s.addcomponent(poly2, "blue", "red")
```

3. Now add the Shape to the Screen's shapelist and use it:

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1563)

Unknown directive type "doctest".

```
.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> register_shape("myshape", s)
>>> shape("myshape")
```

Note

The `:class:'Shape'` class is used internally by the `:func:'register_shape'` method in different ways. The application programmer has to deal with the Shape class *only* when using compound shapes like shown above!

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Methods of TurtleScreen/Screen and corresponding functions

Most of the examples in this section refer to a TurtleScreen instance called `screen`.

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Unknown directive type "doctest".

```
.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None
:hide:

>>> screen = Screen()
```

Window control

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: bgcolor(*args)

:param args: a color string or three numbers in the range 0..colormode or a
              3-tuple of such numbers

Set or return background color of the TurtleScreen.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> screen.bgcolor("orange")
>>> screen.bgcolor()
'orange'
>>> screen.bgcolor("#800080")
>>> screen.bgcolor()
(128.0, 0.0, 128.0)
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: bgpic(picname=None)

:param picname: a string, name of a gif-file or ``"nopic"`` , or ``None``

Set background image or return name of current backgroundimage. If *picname*
is a filename, set the corresponding image as background. If *picname* is
``"nopic"`` , delete background image, if present. If *picname* is ``None`` ,
return the filename of the current backgroundimage. ::
```

```
>>> screen.bgpic()  
'nopic'  
>>> screen.bgpic("landscape.gif")  
>>> screen.bgpic()  
"landscape.gif"
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: clear()  
:noindex:  
  
.. note::  
    This TurtleScreen method is available as a global function only under the  
    name ``clearscreen``. The global function ``clear`` is a different one  
    derived from the Turtle method ``clear``.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: clearscreen()  
  
Delete all drawings and all turtles from the TurtleScreen. Reset the now  
empty TurtleScreen to its initial state: white background, no background  
image, no event bindings and tracing on.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: reset()  
:noindex:  
  
.. note::  
    This TurtleScreen method is available as a global function only under the  
    name ``resetscreen``. The global function ``reset`` is another one  
    derived from the Turtle method ``reset``.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: resetscreen()  
  
Reset all Turtles on the Screen to their initial state.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: screensize(canvwidth=None, canvheight=None, bg=None)  
  
:param canvwidth: positive integer, new width of canvas in pixels  
:param canvheight: positive integer, new height of canvas in pixels  
:param bg: colorstring or color-tuple, new background color  
  
If no arguments are given, return current (canvaswidth, canvasheight). Else  
resize the canvas the turtles are drawing on. Do not alter the drawing  
window. To observe hidden parts of the canvas, use the scrollbars. With this  
method, one can make visible those parts of a drawing which were outside the  
canvas before.  
  
>>> screen.screensize()  
(400, 300)  
>>> screen.screensize(2000,1500)  
>>> screen.screensize()  
(2000, 1500)  
  
e.g. to search for an erroneously escaped turtle ;-)
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: setworldcoordinates(llx, lly, urx, ury)

:param llx: a number, x-coordinate of lower left corner of canvas
:param lly: a number, y-coordinate of lower left corner of canvas
:param urx: a number, x-coordinate of upper right corner of canvas
:param ury: a number, y-coordinate of upper right corner of canvas

Set up user-defined coordinate system and switch to mode "world" if
necessary. This performs a ``screen.reset()``. If mode "world" is already
active, all drawings are redrawn according to the new coordinates.

**ATTENTION**: in user-defined coordinate systems angles may appear
distorted.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> screen.reset()
>>> screen.setworldcoordinates(-50,-7.5,50,7.5)
>>> for _ in range(72):
...     left(10)
...
>>> for _ in range(8):
...     left(45); fd(2)    # a regular octagon

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None
:hide:

>>> screen.reset()
>>> for t in turtles():
...     t.reset()
```

Animation control

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: delay(delay=None)

:param delay: positive integer

Set or return the drawing *delay* in milliseconds. (This is approximately
the time interval between two consecutive canvas updates.) The longer the
drawing delay, the slower the animation.

Optional argument:

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> screen.delay()
10
>>> screen.delay(5)
>>> screen.delay()
5
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: tracer(n=None, delay=None)

:param n: nonnegative integer
:param delay: nonnegative integer

Turn turtle animation on/off and set delay for update drawings. If
*n* is given, only each n-th regular screen update is really
performed. (Can be used to accelerate the drawing of complex
graphics.) When called without arguments, returns the currently
stored value of n. Second argument sets delay value (see
:func:`delay`).

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> screen.tracer(8, 25)
>>> dist = 2
>>> for i in range(200):
...     fd(dist)
...     rt(90)
```

```
... dist += 2
```

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```
.. function:: update()
```

Perform a TurtleScreen update. To be used when tracer is turned off.

See also the RawTurtle/Turtle method :func:`speed`.

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Using screen events

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```
.. function:: listen(xdummy=None, ydummy=None)
```

Set focus on TurtleScreen (in order to collect key-events). Dummy arguments are provided in order to be able to pass :func:`listen` to the onclick method.

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: onkey(fun, key)
           onkeyrelease(fun, key)
```

:param fun: a function with no arguments or ``None``
:param key: a string: key (e.g. "a") or key-symbol (e.g. "space")

Bind *fun* to key-release event of key. If *fun* is ``None``, event bindings are removed. Remark: in order to be able to register key-events, TurtleScreen must have the focus. (See method :func:`listen`.)

```
.. doctest::
   :skipif: _tkinter is None
```

```
>>> def f():
...     fd(50)
...     lt(60)
...
>>> screen.onkey(f, "Up")
>>> screen.listen()
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: onkeypress(fun, key=None)
```

:param fun: a function with no arguments or ``None``
:param key: a string: key (e.g. "a") or key-symbol (e.g. "space")

Bind *fun* to key-press event of key if key is given, or to any key-press-event if no key is given. Remark: in order to be able to register key-events, TurtleScreen must have focus. (See method :func:`listen`.)

```
.. doctest::
   :skipif: _tkinter is None
```

```
>>> def f():
...     fd(50)
...
>>> screen.onkey(f, "Up")
>>> screen.listen()
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: onclick(fun, btn=1, add=None)
               onscreenclick(fun, btn=1, add=None)

:param fun: a function with two arguments which will be called with the
            coordinates of the clicked point on the canvas
:param btn: number of the mouse-button, defaults to 1 (left mouse button)
:param add: ``True`` or ``False`` -- if ``True``, a new binding will be
            added, otherwise it will replace a former binding

Bind *fun* to mouse-click events on this screen. If *fun* is ``None``,
existing bindings are removed.

Example for a TurtleScreen instance named ``screen`` and a Turtle instance
named ``turtle``:

.. doctest::
   :skipif: _tkinter is None

   >>> screen.onclick(turtle.goto) # Subsequently clicking into the TurtleScreen will
   >>>                               # make the turtle move to the clicked point.
   >>> screen.onclick(None)         # remove event binding again

.. note::
   This TurtleScreen method is available as a global function only under the
   name ``onscreenclick``. The global function ``onclick`` is another one
   derived from the Turtle method ``onclick``.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: ontimer(fun, t=0)

:param fun: a function with no arguments
:param t: a number >= 0

Install a timer that calls *fun* after *t* milliseconds.

.. doctest::
   :skipif: _tkinter is None

   >>> running = True
   >>> def f():
   ...     if running:
   ...         fd(50)
   ...         lt(60)
   ...         screen.ontimer(f, 250)
   >>> f()    ### makes the turtle march around
   >>> running = False
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: mainloop()
               done()

Starts event loop - calling Tkinter's mainloop function.
Must be the last statement in a turtle graphics program.
Must *not* be used if a script is run from within IDLE in -n mode
(No subprocess) - for interactive use of turtle graphics. ::

>>> screen.mainloop()
```

Input methods

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: textinput(title, prompt)

:param title: string
:param prompt: string

Pop up a dialog window for input of a string. Parameter title is
the title of the dialog window, prompt is a text mostly describing
```

```

what information to input.
Return the string input. If the dialog is canceled, return ``None``. ::

>>> screen.textinput("NIM", "Name of first player:")

```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```

.. function:: numinput(title, prompt, default=None, minval=None, maxval=None)

:param title: string
:param prompt: string
:param default: number (optional)
:param minval: number (optional)
:param maxval: number (optional)

Pop up a dialog window for input of a number. title is the title of the
dialog window, prompt is a text mostly describing what numerical information
to input. default: default value, minval: minimum value for input,
maxval: maximum value for input.
The number input must be in the range minval .. maxval if these are
given. If not, a hint is issued and the dialog remains open for
correction.
Return the number input. If the dialog is canceled, return ``None``. ::

>>> screen.numinput("Poker", "Your stakes:", 1000, minval=10, maxval=10000)

```

Settings and special methods

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```

.. function:: mode(mode=None)

:param mode: one of the strings "standard", "logo" or "world"

Set turtle mode ("standard", "logo" or "world") and perform reset. If mode
is not given, current mode is returned.

Mode "standard" is compatible with old :mod:`turtle`. Mode "logo" is
compatible with most Logo turtle graphics. Mode "world" uses user-defined
"world coordinates". **Attention**: in this mode angles appear distorted if
``x/y`` unit-ratio doesn't equal 1.

=====
Mode      Initial turtle heading      positive angles
=====
"standard"  to the right (east)      counterclockwise
"logo"      upward (north)          clockwise
=====

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> mode("logo")    # resets turtle heading to north
>>> mode()
'logo'

```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```

.. function:: colormode(cmode=None)

:param cmode: one of the values 1.0 or 255

Return the colormode or set it to 1.0 or 255. Subsequently *r*, *g*, *b*
values of color triples have to be in the range 0..*cmode*.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> screen.colormode(1)
>>> turtle.pencolor(240, 160, 80)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
TurtleGraphicsError: bad color sequence: (240, 160, 80)
>>> screen.colormode()
1.0
>>> screen.colormode(255)
>>> screen.colormode()

```

```
255
>>> turtle.pencolor(240,160,80)
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: getcanvas()

Return the Canvas of this TurtleScreen. Useful for insiders who know what to
do with a Tkinter Canvas.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> cv = screen.getcanvas()
>>> cv
<turtle.ScrolledCanvas object ...>
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: getshapes()

Return a list of names of all currently available turtle shapes.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> screen.getshapes()
['arrow', 'blank', 'circle', ..., 'turtle']
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: register_shape(name, shape=None)
               addshape(name, shape=None)

There are three different ways to call this function:

(1) *name* is the name of a gif-file and *shape* is ``None``: Install the
corresponding image shape. ::

>>> screen.register_shape("turtle.gif")

.. note::
    Image shapes *do not* rotate when turning the turtle, so they do not
    display the heading of the turtle!

(2) *name* is an arbitrary string and *shape* is a tuple of pairs of
coordinates: Install the corresponding polygon shape.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> screen.register_shape("triangle", ((5,-3), (0,5), (-5,-3)))

(3) *name* is an arbitrary string and *shape* is a (compound) :class:`Shape`
object: Install the corresponding compound shape.

Add a turtle shape to TurtleScreen's shapelist. Only thusly registered
shapes can be used by issuing the command ``shape(shapename)``.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: turtles()

Return the list of turtles on the screen.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> for turtle in screen.turtles():
...     turtle.color("red")
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: window_height()

    Return the height of the turtle window. ::

    >>> screen.window_height()
    480
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: window_width()

    Return the width of the turtle window. ::

    >>> screen.window_width()
    640
```

Methods specific to Screen, not inherited from TurtleScreen

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```
.. function:: bye()

    Shut the turtlegraphics window.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: exitonclick()

    Bind ``bye()`` method to mouse clicks on the Screen.

    If the value "using_IDLE" in the configuration dictionary is ``False``
    (default value), also enter mainloop. Remark: If IDLE with the ``-n`` switch
    (no subprocess) is used, this value should be set to ``True`` in
    :file:`turtle.cfg`. In this case IDLE's own mainloop is active also for the
    client script.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: setup(width=_CFG["width"], height=_CFG["height"], startx=_CFG["leftright"], starty=_CFG["topbottom"])

    Set the size and position of the main window. Default values of arguments
    are stored in the configuration dictionary and can be changed via a
    :file:`turtle.cfg` file.

    :param width: if an integer, a size in pixels, if a float, a fraction of the
        screen; default is 50% of screen
    :param height: if an integer, the height in pixels, if a float, a fraction of
        the screen; default is 75% of screen
    :param startx: if positive, starting position in pixels from the left
        edge of the screen, if negative from the right edge, if ``None``,
        center window horizontally
    :param starty: if positive, starting position in pixels from the top
        edge of the screen, if negative from the bottom edge, if ``None``,
        center window vertically

    .. doctest::
       :skipif: _tkinter is None

    >>> screen.setup (width=200, height=200, startx=0, starty=0)
    >>>             # sets window to 200x200 pixels, in upper left of screen
    >>> screen.setup (width=.75, height=0.5, startx=None, starty=None)
    >>>             # sets window to 75% of screen by 50% of screen and centers
```


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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: title(titlestring)

:param titlestring: a string that is shown in the titlebar of the turtle
                    graphics window

Set title of turtle window to *titlestring*.

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> screen.title("Welcome to the turtle zoo!")
```

Public classes

param canvas: a :class:`tkinter.Canvas`, a :class:`ScrolledCanvas` or a :class:`TurtleScreen`

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Create a turtle. The turtle has all methods described above as "methods of Turtle/RawTurtle".

Subclass of RawTurtle, has the same interface but draws on a default :class:`Screen` object created automatically when needed for the first time.

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param cv: a :class:`tkinter.Canvas`

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Provides screen oriented methods like :func:`setbg` etc. that are described above.

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Subclass of TurtleScreen, with [ref`four methods added <screenspecific>`](#).

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param master: some Tkinter widget to contain the ScrolledCanvas, i.e. a Tkinter-canvas with scrollbars added

Used by class Screen, which thus automatically provides a ScrolledCanvas as playground for the turtles.

param type_: one of the strings "polygon", "image", "compound"

Data structure modeling shapes. The pair (type_, data) must follow this specification:

<i>type_</i>	<i>data</i>
"polygon"	a polygon-tuple, i.e. a tuple of pairs of coordinates
"image"	an image (in this form only used internally!)
"compound"	None (a compound shape has to be constructed using the <code>meth:'addcomponent'</code> method) <div> <p>System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\ [cpython-main] [Doc] [library] turtle.rst, line 2158); backlink</p> <p>Unknown interpreted text role "meth".</p> </div>

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```
.. method:: addcomponent(poly, fill, outline=None)

:param poly: a polygon, i.e. a tuple of pairs of numbers
:param fill: a color the *poly* will be filled with
:param outline: a color for the poly's outline (if given)

Example:

.. doctest::
:skipif: _tkinter is None

>>> poly = ((0,0), (10,-5), (0,10), (-10,-5))
>>> s = Shape("compound")
>>> s.addcomponent(poly, "red", "blue")
>>> # ... add more components and then use register_shape()

See :ref:`compoundshapes`.
```

A two-dimensional vector class, used as a helper class for implementing turtle graphics. May be useful for turtle graphics programs too. Derived from tuple, so a vector is a tuple!

Provides (for a , b vectors, k number):

- $a + b$ vector addition
- $a - b$ vector subtraction
- $a * b$ inner product
- $k * a$ and $a * k$ multiplication with scalar
- $\text{abs}(a)$ absolute value of a
- $a.\text{rotate}(\text{angle})$ rotation

Help and configuration

How to use help

The public methods of the Screen and Turtle classes are documented extensively via docstrings. So these can be used as online-help via the Python help facilities:

- When using IDLE, tooltips show the signatures and first lines of the docstrings of typed in function-/method calls.
- Calling `:func:'help'` on methods or functions displays the docstrings:

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```
>>> help(Screen.bgcolor)
Help on method bgcolor in module turtle:

bgcolor(self, *args) unbound turtle.Screen method
    Set or return backgroundcolor of the TurtleScreen.

Arguments (if given): a color string or three numbers
    in the range 0..colormode or a 3-tuple of such numbers.

>>> screen.bgcolor("orange")
>>> screen.bgcolor()
"orange"
>>> screen.bgcolor(0.5,0,0.5)
>>> screen.bgcolor()
"#800080"

>>> help(Turtle.penup)
Help on method penup in module turtle:

penup(self) unbound turtle.Turtle method
    Pull the pen up -- no drawing when moving.
```

```
Aliases: penup | pu | up
```

```
No argument
```

```
>>> turtle.penup()
```

- The docstrings of the functions which are derived from methods have a modified form:

```
>>> help(bgcolor)
Help on function bgcolor in module turtle:

bgcolor(*args)
    Set or return backgroundcolor of the TurtleScreen.

    Arguments (if given): a color string or three numbers
    in the range 0..colormode or a 3-tuple of such numbers.

    Example::

    >>> bgcolor("orange")
    >>> bgcolor()
    "orange"
    >>> bgcolor(0.5,0,0.5)
    >>> bgcolor()
    "#800080"

>>> help(penup)
Help on function penup in module turtle:

penup()
    Pull the pen up -- no drawing when moving.

    Aliases: penup | pu | up

    No argument

    Example:
    >>> penup()
```

These modified docstrings are created automatically together with the function definitions that are derived from the methods at import time.

Translation of docstrings into different languages

There is a utility to create a dictionary the keys of which are the method names and the values of which are the docstrings of the public methods of the classes Screen and Turtle.

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```
.. function:: write_docstringdict(filename="turtle_docstringdict")

:param filename: a string, used as filename

Create and write docstring-dictionary to a Python script with the given
filename. This function has to be called explicitly (it is not used by the
turtle graphics classes). The docstring dictionary will be written to the
Python script :file:`{filename}.py`. It is intended to serve as a template
for translation of the docstrings into different languages.
```

If you (or your students) want to use `:mod:'turtle'` with online help in your native language, you have to translate the docstrings and save the resulting file as e.g. `:file:'turtle_docstringdict_german.py'`.

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If you have an appropriate entry in your `:file:'turtle.cfg'` file this dictionary will be read in at import time and will replace the original English docstrings.

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At the time of this writing there are docstring dictionaries in German and in Italian. (Requests please to glingl@aon.at.)

How to configure Screen and Turtles

The built-in default configuration mimics the appearance and behaviour of the old turtle module in order to retain best possible compatibility with it.

If you want to use a different configuration which better reflects the features of this module or which better fits to your needs, e.g. for use in a classroom, you can prepare a configuration file `turtle.cfg` which will be read at import time and modify the configuration according to its settings.

The built in configuration would correspond to the following `turtle.cfg`:

```
width = 0.5
height = 0.75
leftright = None
topbottom = None
canvwidth = 400
canvheight = 300
mode = standard
colormode = 1.0
delay = 10
undobuffersize = 1000
shape = classic
pencolor = black
fillcolor = black
resizemode = noresize
visible = True
language = english
exampleturtle = turtle
examplescreen = screen
title = Python Turtle Graphics
using_IDLE = False
```

Short explanation of selected entries:

- The first four lines correspond to the arguments of the `meth:'Screen.setup'` method.

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- Line 5 and 6 correspond to the arguments of the method `meth:'Screen.screensize'`.

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[backlink](#)
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- `shape` can be any of the built-in shapes, e.g. arrow, turtle, etc. For more info try `help(shape)`.
- If you want to use no fillcolor (i.e. make the turtle transparent), you have to write `fillcolor = ""` (but all nonempty strings must not have quotes in the cfg-file).
- If you want to reflect the turtle its state, you have to use `resizemode = auto`.
- If you set e.g. `language = italian` the docstringdict `:file:'turtle_docstringdict_italian.py'` will be loaded at import time (if present on the import path, e.g. in the same directory as `:mod:'turtle'`).

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- The entries `exampleturtle` and `examplescreen` define the names of these objects as they occur in the docstrings. The transformation of method-docstrings to function-docstrings will delete these names from the docstrings.
- `using_IDLE`: Set this to `True` if you regularly work with IDLE and its `-n` switch ("no subprocess"). This will prevent `:func:'exitonclick'` to enter the mainloop.

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There can be a `:file:'turtle.cfg'` file in the directory where `:mod:'turtle'` is stored and an additional one in the current working directory. The latter will override the settings of the first one.

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The `:file:`Lib/turtledemo`` directory contains a `:file:`turtle.cfg`` file. You can study it as an example and see its effects when running the demos (preferably not from within the demo-viewer).

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`:mod:`turtledemo`` --- Demo scripts

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```
.. module:: turtledemo
   :synopsis: A viewer for example turtle scripts
```

The `:mod:`turtledemo`` package includes a set of demo scripts. These scripts can be run and viewed using the supplied demo viewer as follows:

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```
python -m turtledemo
```

Alternatively, you can run the demo scripts individually. For example,

```
python -m turtledemo.bytedesign
```

The `:mod:`turtledemo`` package directory contains:

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- A demo viewer `:file:`__main__.py`` which can be used to view the sourcecode of the scripts and run them at the same time.

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- Multiple scripts demonstrating different features of the `:mod:`turtle`` module. Examples can be accessed via the Examples menu. They can also be run standalone.

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- A `:file:`turtle.cfg`` file which serves as an example of how to write and use such files.

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The demo scripts are:

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```
.. tabularcolumns:: |l|L|L|
```

Name	Description	Features
bytedesign	complex classical turtle graphics pattern	<code>:func:`tracer`</code> , <code>delay</code> , <code>:func:`update`</code> System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library] turtle.rst, line 2407); backlink Unknown interpreted text role "func". System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library] turtle.rst, line 2407); backlink Unknown interpreted text role "func".
chaos	graphs Verhulst dynamics, shows that computer's computations can generate results sometimes against the common sense expectations	world coordinates
clock	analog clock showing time of your computer	turtles as clock's hands, <code>ontimer</code>
colormixer	experiment with r, g, b	<code>:func:`ondrag`</code> System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library] turtle.rst, line 2419); backlink Unknown interpreted text role "func".
forest	3 breadth-first trees	randomization
fractalcurves	Hilbert & Koch curves	recursion
lindenmayer	ethnomathematics (indian kolams)	L-System
minimal_hanoi	Towers of Hanoi	Rectangular Turtles as Hanoi discs (shape, shapesize)
nim	play the classical nim game with three heaps of sticks against the computer.	turtles as nimsticks, event driven (mouse, keyboard)

Name	Description	Features
paint	super minimalistic drawing program	:func:`onclick` <div> System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library] turtle.rst, line 2436); backlink Unknown interpreted text role "func". </div>
peace	elementary	turtle: appearance and animation
penrose	aperiodic tiling with kites and darts	:func:`stamp` <div> System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library] turtle.rst, line 2442); backlink Unknown interpreted text role "func". </div>
planet_and_moon	simulation of gravitational system	compound shapes, :class:`Vec2D` <div> System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library] turtle.rst, line 2445); backlink Unknown interpreted text role "class". </div>
round_dance	dancing turtles rotating pairwise in opposite direction	compound shapes, clone shapesize, tilt, get_shapepoly, update
sorting_animate	visual demonstration of different sorting methods	simple alignment, randomization
tree	a (graphical) breadth first tree (using generators)	:func:`clone` <div> System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library] turtle.rst, line 2455); backlink Unknown interpreted text role "func". </div>
two_canvases	simple design	turtles on two canvases

Name	Description	Features
wikipedia	a pattern from the wikipedia article on turtle graphics	<p><code>:func:'clone'</code>, <code>:func:'undo'</code></p> <div> <p>System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\ [cpython-main] [Doc] [library] turtle.rst, line 2461); backlink</p> <p>Unknown interpreted text role "func".</p> </div> <div> <p>System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\ [cpython-main] [Doc] [library] turtle.rst, line 2461); backlink</p> <p>Unknown interpreted text role "func".</p> </div>
yinyang	another elementary example	<p><code>:func:'circle'</code></p> <div> <p>System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\ [cpython-main] [Doc] [library] turtle.rst, line 2464); backlink</p> <p>Unknown interpreted text role "func".</p> </div>

Have fun!

Changes since Python 2.6

- The methods `:meth:'Turtle.tracer'`, `:meth:'Turtle.window_width'` and `:meth:'Turtle.window_height'` have been eliminated. Methods with these names and functionality are now available only as methods of `:class:'Screen'`. The functions derived from these remain available. (In fact already in Python 2.6 these methods were merely duplications of the corresponding `:class:'TurtleScreen' / :class:'Screen'`-methods.)

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- The method `meth:`Turtle.fill`` has been eliminated. The behaviour of `meth:`begin_fill`` and `meth:`end_fill`` have changed slightly: now every filling-process must be completed with an `end_fill()` call.

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- A method `meth:`Turtle.filling`` has been added. It returns a boolean value: `True` if a filling process is under way, `False` otherwise. This behaviour corresponds to a `fill()` call without arguments in Python 2.6.

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Changes since Python 3.0

- The methods `meth:`Turtle.shearfactor``, `meth:`Turtle.shapetransform`` and `meth:`Turtle.get_shapepoly`` have been added. Thus the full range of regular linear transforms is now available for transforming turtle shapes. `meth:`Turtle.tiltangle`` has been enhanced in functionality: it now can be used to get or set the tiltangle. `meth:`Turtle.settiltangle`` has been deprecated.

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- The method `meth:Screen.onkeypress` has been added as a complement to `meth:Screen.onkey` which in fact binds actions to the keyrelease event. Accordingly the latter has got an alias: `meth:Screen.onkeyrelease`.

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- The method `meth:Screen.mainloop` has been added. So when working only with Screen and Turtle objects one must not additionally import `func:mainloop` anymore.

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- Two input methods has been added `meth:Screen.textinput` and `meth:Screen.numinput`. These popup input dialogs and return strings and numbers respectively.

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- Two example scripts `file:tdemo_nim.py` and `file:tdemo_round_dance.py` have been added to the `file:Lib/turtledemo` directory.

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Unknown directive type "doctest".

```
.. doctest::
   :skipif: _tkinter is None
   :hide:

   >>> for turtle in turtles():
   ...     turtle.reset()
   >>> turtle.penup()
   >>> turtle.goto(-200,25)
   >>> turtle.pendown()
   >>> turtle.write("No one expects the Spanish Inquisition!",
   ...     font=("Arial", 20, "normal"))
   >>> turtle.penup()
   >>> turtle.goto(-100,-50)
   >>> turtle.pendown()
   >>> turtle.write("Our two chief Turtles are...",
   ...     font=("Arial", 16, "normal"))
   >>> turtle.penup()
   >>> turtle.goto(-450,-75)
   >>> turtle.write(str(turtles()))
```