Useful functions

Input and Output

print(1, 'two')
List the values, separated by a space, on a line
print(1, 'two', end='')
List the values, but doesn't move to a new line

print(1, 'two', sep=',')

List the values, separated by comma

input('How much?')

Asks the user for input; returns the input as a string

Type casting

str(123) Converts any value to a string

int('123') Converts to integer (may generate ValueError)

int(123.4) Removing the decimal part

float('123.4') Converts to a real number (may generate ValueError)

bool(1) Boolean (empty string or 0: False; other strings/numbers: True)

Random

from random import randrange, uniform

randrange(0, 10) Random integer between 0 and 9 uniform(0, 10) Random real number: $0 \le x \le 10$

Program information

help(x) Get help on specific object x dir() Overview of variable names

dir(x) Overview of attributes (e.g. methods) of object x

type(x) Get type of object x

Turtle

from turtle import forward, left, right, shape, penup, pendown, exitonclick

forward(n) move forward by n pixels left(u) turn left by u degrees right(u) turn right by u degrees

shape(s) set the shape ('arrow', 'turtle', 'circle', 'square',...)

penup() stop drawing pendown() start drawing

exitonclick()

Mathematics

from math import sin, cos, tan, sqrt, pi

round(x) rounding (available as a built-in function)

floor(x) rounding down ceil(x) rounding up sqrt(x) square root abs(x) absolute value

sin(u)

cos(u) trigonometric functions (input in radians)

tan(u)

degrees(r) radians in degrees radians(d) degrees in radians