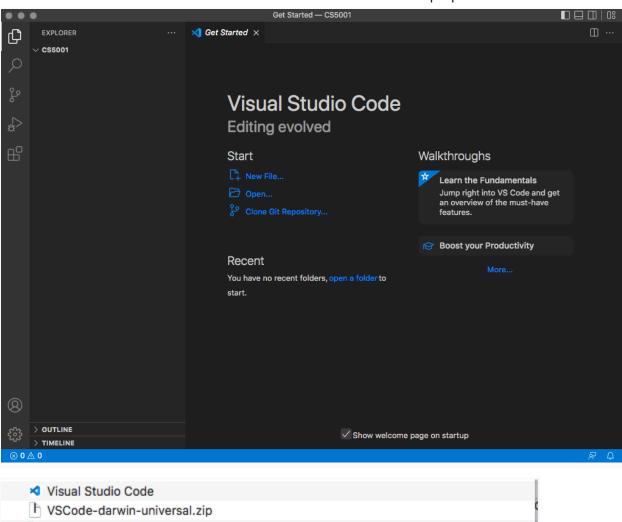
1. Problem Description

The goal of lab 01 was to familiarize ourselves with python, terminal, and visual studio code as our broader coding environment. We used python turtle as a means to practice programming and computational thinking. We also had the opportunity to debug, be creative, and explore the language outside of the basic parameters of the assignment.

2. Required Task Elements

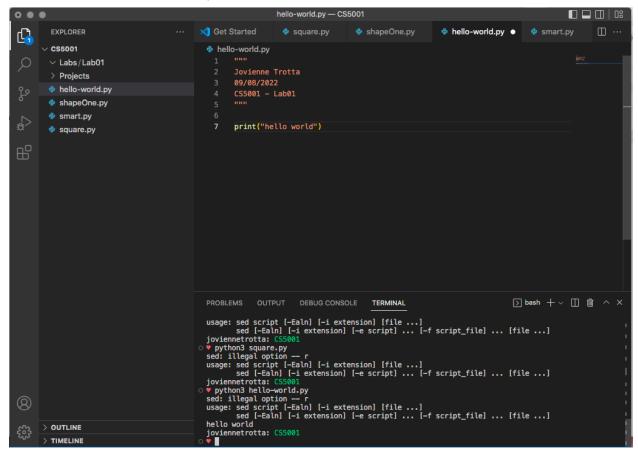
OBJECTIVE 1

This shows that we have downloaded VIsual Studio Code and are prepared to start the lab.



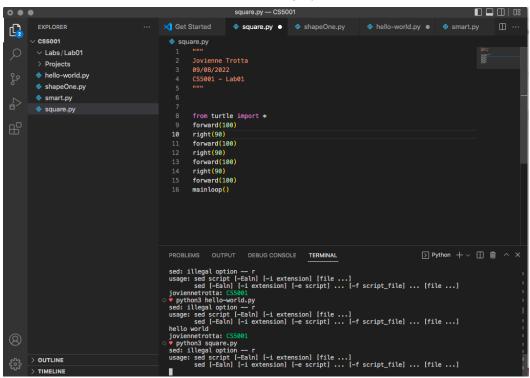
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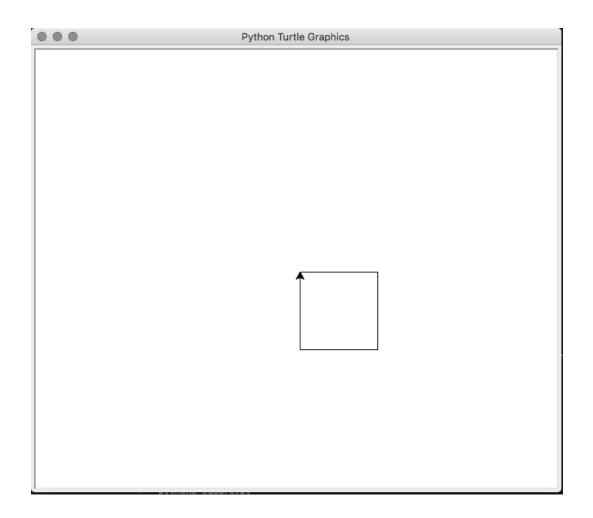
This shows we can successfully run the "hello world" application in Visual Studio Code.



OBJECTIVE 3

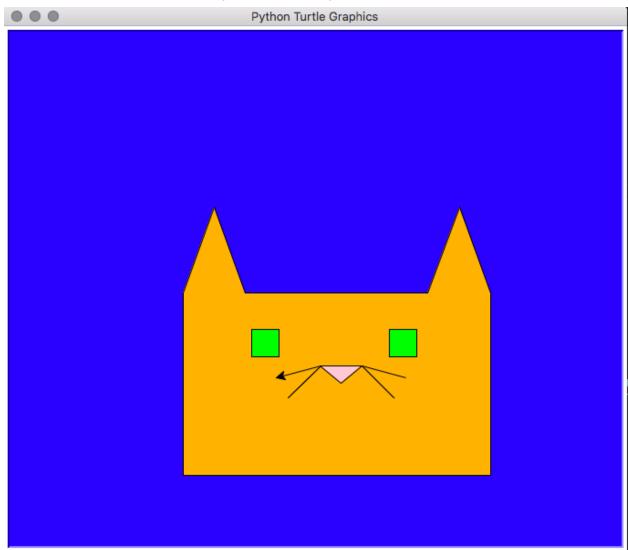
This shows that we can create a square using python turtle.





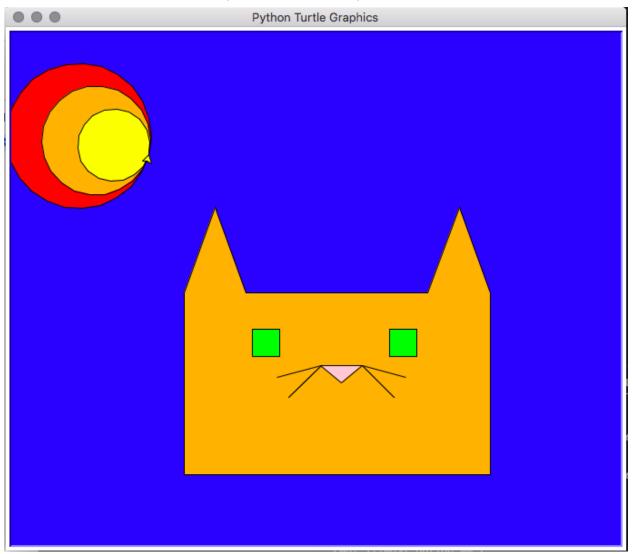
Shape One

This shows the cat I created for my first shape in python turtle.



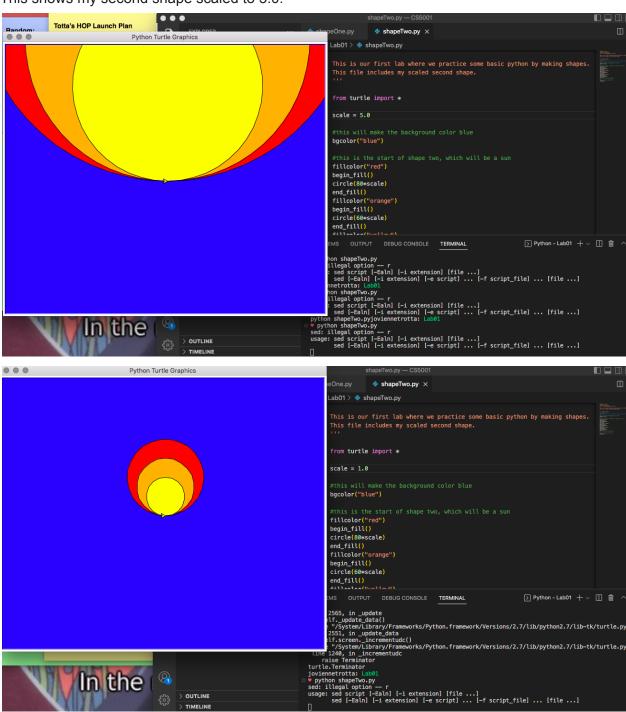
Shape Two

This shows the sun I created for my second shape in python turtle.



Scaled Shape Two

This shows my second shape scaled to 5.0.



3. Extensions

As an extension, I added color to my shapes. I used the fillcolor("color") command to create "opaque" or fully colored shapes, whereas the the color("color) common would just create a colored line. By using bgcolor("color") I could fill in the entire background of the application with one color. I also experimented with some more advanced turtle commands such as circle("radius"). Finally, in my opinion, the cat face was a fairly complicated shape that took some planning and demonstrated a strong understanding of the basic python turtle commands.

4. Reflection

During the course of this project, I became much more comfortable writing basic python commands and applications, as well as using Visual Studio Code. I also had my first opportunity to debug my work by commenting out specific lines in order to identify a problem that was causing my application to fail. Overall, this project helped me visualize my ideas more clearly and gave me a better understanding of how computers work through an application.

5. Acknowledgements

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- Dr. G helped me with some initial issues running python on my computer, as well as guiding me through the debugging process when my application wouldn't run.
- I used geeksforgeeks.com to find additional python turtle commands that made the lab a little more interesting for me.

6. Grading Statement

Using the grading rubric, I believe I should score between an 85 and 90%. I completed the main objectives as well as the report. I also believe that I organized my code according to Python best practices. I included comments that clearly stated the purpose of each group of code, as well as a header comment at the beginning of each python file. Regarding the extensions, I only added the easier ones, so I wouldn't give myself full credit there, maybe just a 1 out of the available 4 points. Giving myself full credit for the main objective, report, and code quality, I should score a 26. With the additional extension point, that would bring me up to a 27 out of 30.