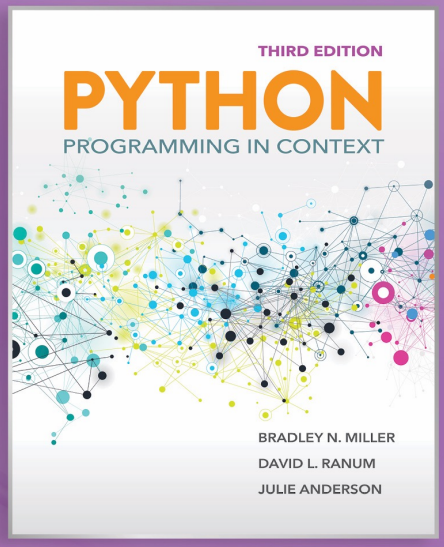
Chapter 1

Introduction to Numeric Types, Turtle Graphics, Simple Loops, and Functions



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Objectives

- To provide
  - examples of computer science in the real world
  - an overview of common problem-solving strategies
- To introduce
  - Python's numeric data types
  - Turtle graphics
  - Simple functions
  - Loops
  - Examples of simple programs

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Computers and Computer Science

- Where do you use computers in your daily activities?
- Computer Science is interdisciplinary in nature. Name applications where this statement holds.

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Computer Science

- Problem Solving
- Algorithms
- Abstraction
- Programming

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Problem Solving

- Problem solving happens on three different levels:
  - *Strategy:* A high-level idea for finding a solution
  - *Tactics:* Methods or patterns that work in many different settings
  - *Tools:* Tricks and techniques that are used in specific situations

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External Resources

- https://tinyurl.com/anacondaCourses
- https://tinyurl.com/anacondaDS
- https://tinyurl.com/anacondaTools

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Winter 2024

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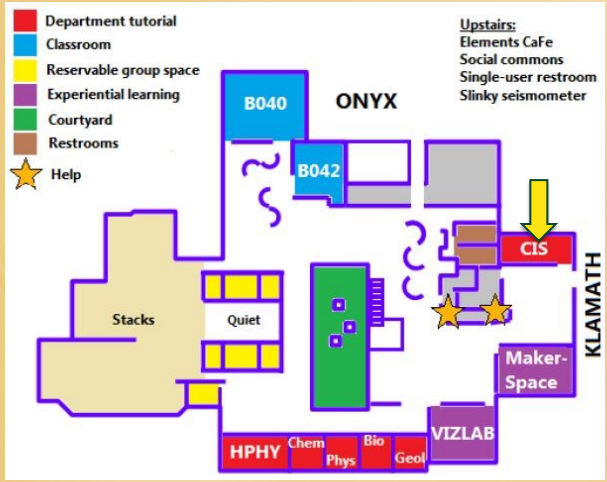
Announcements

- OH
- Labs



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Announcements

- What you have been doing these days is the foundational knowledge for the rest of the course.
- Finish these first assignments for your benefit.
- You can still catch up with your work while keeping a good grade.
- Canvas will drop the two lowest project and lab grades.
- For the following assignments, **start your work early**. That will save you tons of stress.
- For future labs and projects follow instructions closely and carefully
- **No deadline exceptions**

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Announcements

- **Turn on Canvas notifications**

  https://teaching.uoregon.edu/resources/course-notifications-canvas

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- **Send your uoregon mail to your cell phone**


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Hand Shaking

- A class of 12 students
- Each student shakes hands with each other student
- How many handshakes occurred?

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Hand Shaking Simplification

- Students enter the room one at a time
- 1st student – 0 handshakes
- 2nd student – 1 handshake
- k-th student – k-1 handshakes

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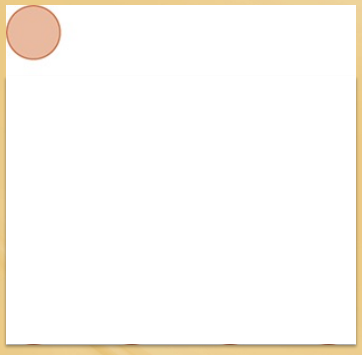
Hand Shaking Simplification



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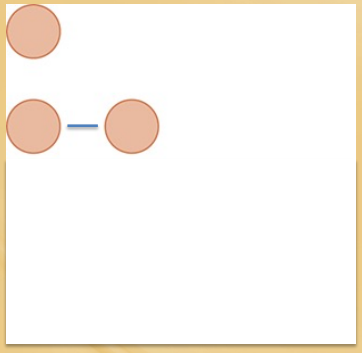

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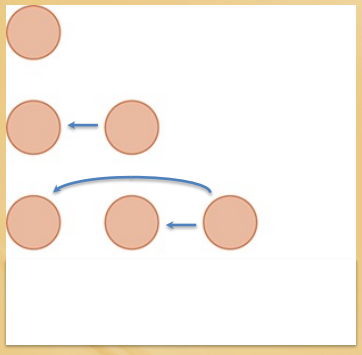

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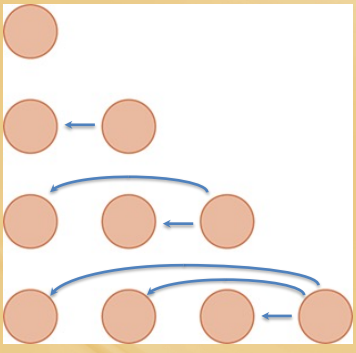

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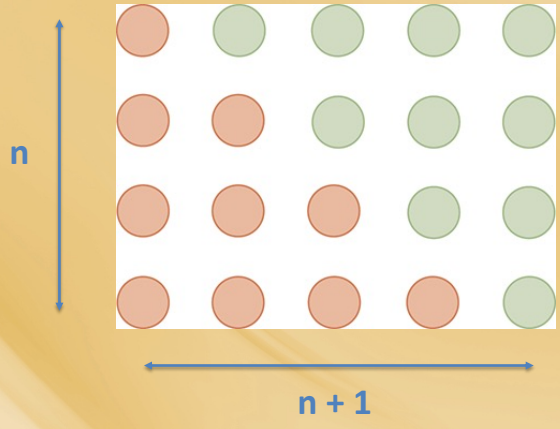
Hand Shaking Generalization



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Hand Shaking Generalization

- This formula represents a generalization
- What is the solution for any number of students?

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

- What does this have to do with Python?

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Python Overview

- Data Objects
- Operators
- Expressions
- Assignment Statements (variables, names)
- Python Interpreter (read, evaluate, print)

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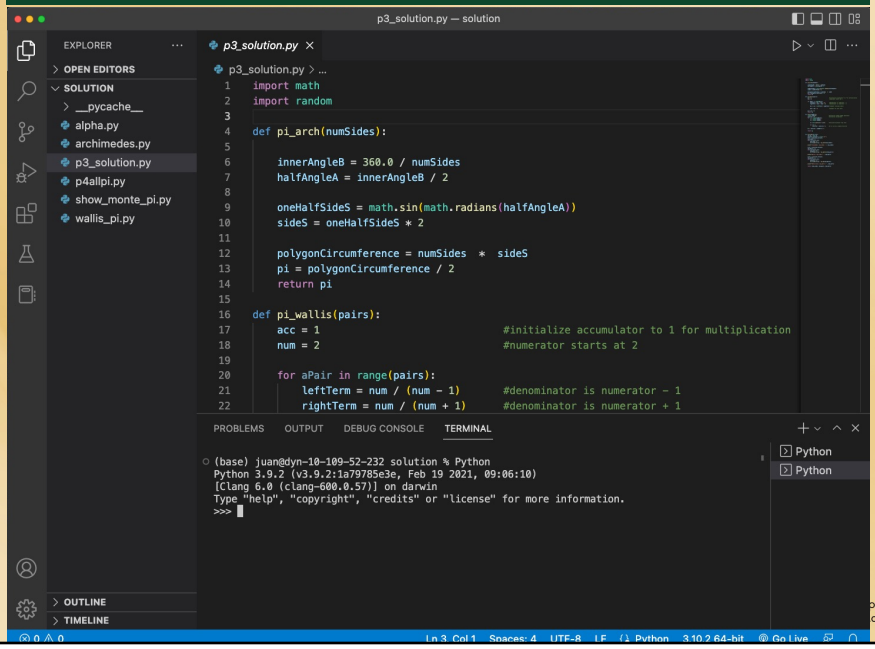
The VSCode Python Interpreter



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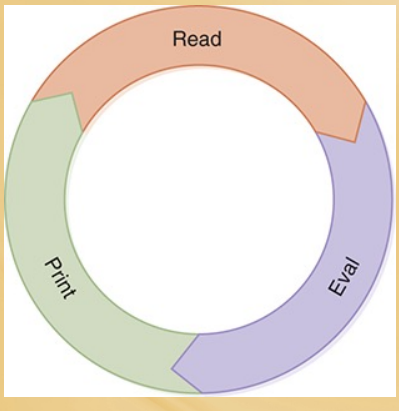
The read-eval-print Loop



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Numeric Types

- Python knows about several different types of numbers:
- Integer numbers
- Floating-point numbers
- Complex numbers
  cn = 3+5j
  cn2 = complex(6, 2)

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Calculation Using Variables

```
>>> pi = 3.14159
>>> radius = 8.0
>>> height = 16
>>> baseArea = pi * radius ** 2
>>> baseArea
201.06176
>>> cylinderVolume = baseArea * height
>>> cylinderVolume
3216.98816
```


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Numeric Operators

TABLE 1.1 Python's Arithmetic Operators

Operator	Operation
+	Addition
–	Subtraction
*	Multiplication
//	Integer division
/	Floating-point division
%	Modulo (remainder after division)
**	Exponentiation

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Naming Objects

- Python names must follow these rules:
- Start with a letter (preferably lowercase) or an underscore (_)
- Can contain letters (uppercase or lowercase), underscores (_), or digits
- Cannot be Python's keywords
- Identifiers are case-sensitive

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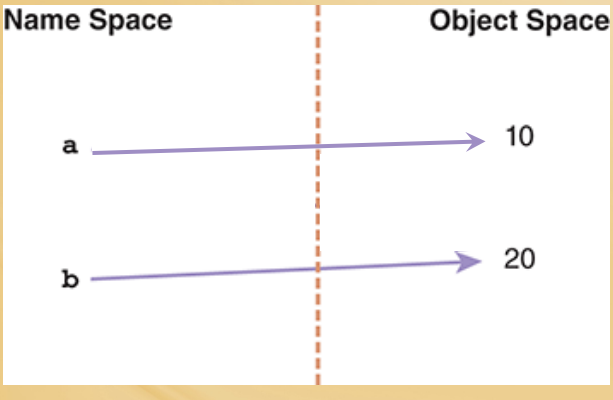
Assignment Statements

```
>>> a = 10
>>> b = 20
>>> a = b
>>> a
20
>>> b
20
```



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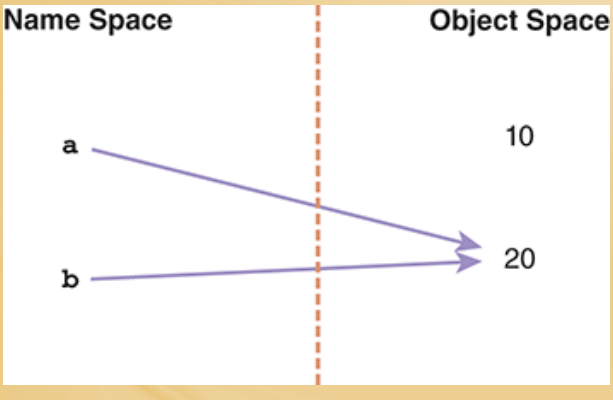

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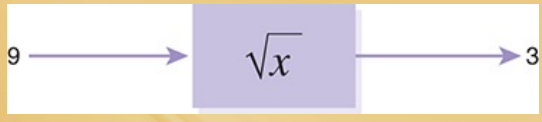
Abstraction and Functions

- Black Box
- Container for a sequence of actions
- Use the function by name



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Defining Functions

name

parameters

```
def functionName(param1, param2, ...):
    statement1
    statement2
    ...
```

body

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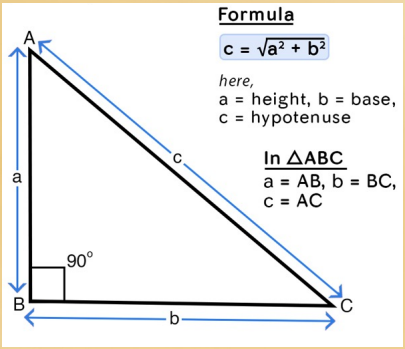
Hypotenuse

- ** - exponentiation
- math.sqrt(x)

Import the math module
- import math



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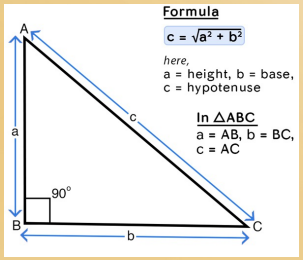
Hypotenuse

```
>>> import math
>>> def hypotenuse(a, b):
        hyp = math.sqrt(a**2+b**2)
        return hyp

>>> hypotenuse(3, 4)
5.0
```



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Hypotenuse

```
>>> def hypotenuse(a, b):
        print("a = ", a, ", b = ", b)
        print("a**2 = ", a**2, ", b**2 = ", b**2)
        hyp = math.sqrt(a**2+b**2)
        print("hyp = ", hyp)
        return hyp

>>> hypotenuse(3, 4)
a =  3 , b =  4
a**2 =  9 , b**2 =  16
hyp =  5.0
5.0
```


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Turtle Module

- Simple graphics programming
- Abstraction
- Fun and easy

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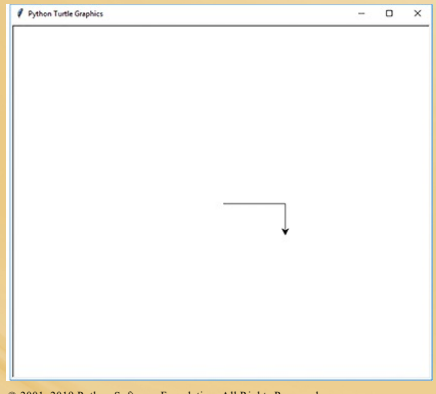
Using the Turtle

```
>>> import turtle
>>> t = turtle.Turtle()
>>> t.forward(100)
>>> t.right(90)
>>> t.forward(50)
>>> t.position()
(100.00,-50.00)
>>> t.heading()
270.0
```



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Drawing a Square

```
def drawSquare(myTurtle, sideLength):
    myTurtle.forward(sideLength)  #side 1
    myTurtle.right(90)
    myTurtle.forward(sideLength)  #side 2
    myTurtle.right(90)
    myTurtle.forward(sideLength)  #side 3
    myTurtle.right(90)
    myTurtle.forward(sideLength)  #side 4
    myTurtle.right(90)
```


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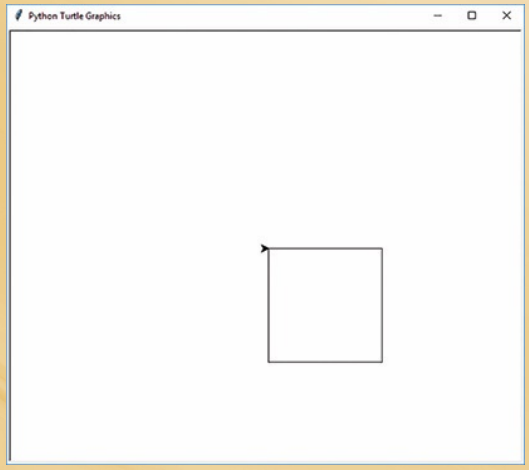
Calling the Function

```
>>> import turtle
>>> t = turtle.Turtle()
>>> drawSquare(t, 150)
>>> turtle. done()
```



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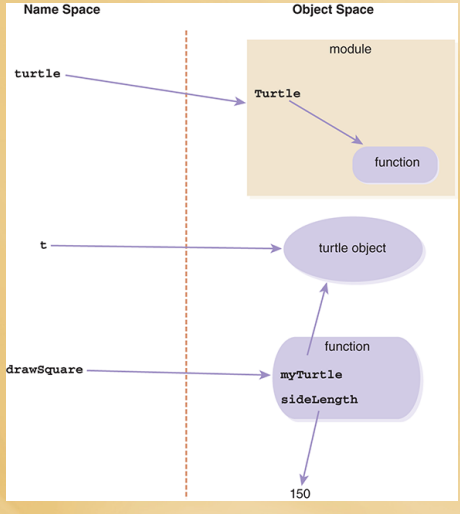
Reference Diagram



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Iteration

- Repeat a sequence of steps
- Use a *for* statement
- *range* function

```
for i in range(n):
    statement1
    statement2
    ...
```


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The range Function

- range(stop)
  - Creates a sequence of numbers beginning at 0 and going up to stop-1, incrementing by 1
- range(start, stop)
  - Creates a sequence of numbers beginning at start and going up to stop-1, incrementing by 1
- range(start, stop, step)
  - Creates a sequence of numbers beginning at start and going up to stop-1, incrementing by step

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Drawing a Square with a Loop

```
def drawSquareFor(myTurtle, sideLength):
    for i in range(4):
        myTurtle.forward(sideLength)
        myTurtle.right(90)
```


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Drawing a Spiral

```
def drawSpiral(myTurtle, maxSide):
    for sideLength in range(1, maxSide+1, 5):
        myTurtle.forward(sideLength)
        myTurtle.right(90)

>>> drawSpiral(t, 10)
```


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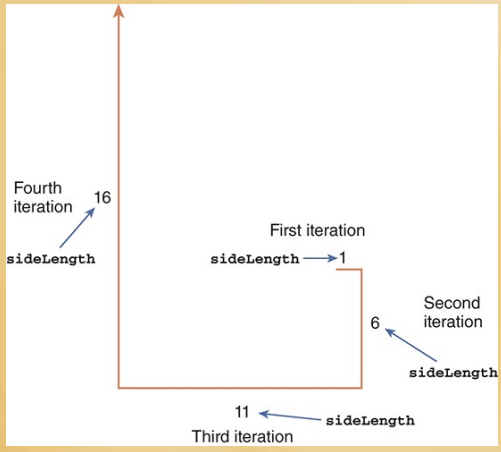
The First 4 Iterations of the Loop



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Drawing a Circle

- Simplify and Generalize
- Polygon with more and more sides

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Draw a Triangle

```
def draw_triangle(my_turtle, side_length):
    for i in range(3):
        my_turtle.forward(side_length)
        my_turtle.right(120)
```


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Generalize

- 3 sides – 120 degrees
- 4 sides – 90 degrees
- 5 sides – 72 degrees
- 8 sides – 45 degrees
- N sides – **360/N**

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Generalized Function

```
def draw_polygon(myTurtle, sideLength, numSides):
    turnAngle = 360 / numSides
    for i in range(numSides):
        myTurtle.forward(sideLength)
        myTurtle.right(turnAngle)
```


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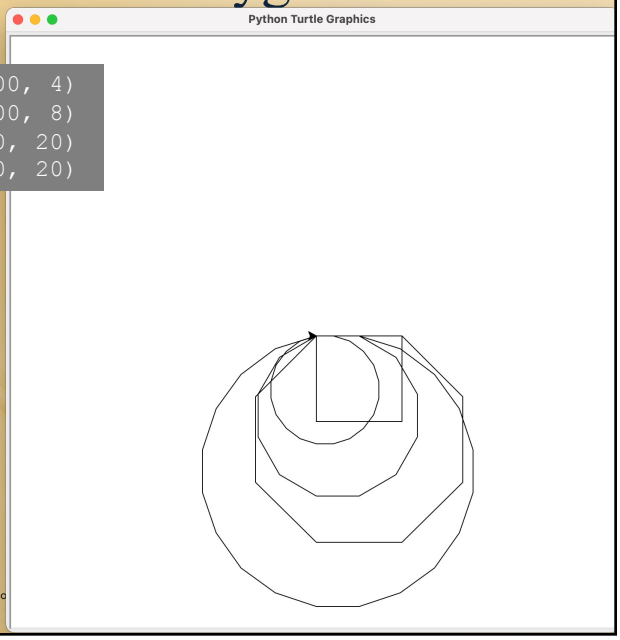
Call drawPolygon

```
>>> draw_polygon(t, 100, 4)
>>> draw_polygon(t, 100, 8)
>>> draw_polygon(t, 50, 20)
>>> draw_polygon(t, 20, 20)
```



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drawCircle uses drawPolygon

```
def drawCircle(myTurtle, radius):
    circumference = 2 * 3.1415 * radius
    sideLength = circumference / 360
    drawPolygon(myTurtle, sideLength, 360)
```


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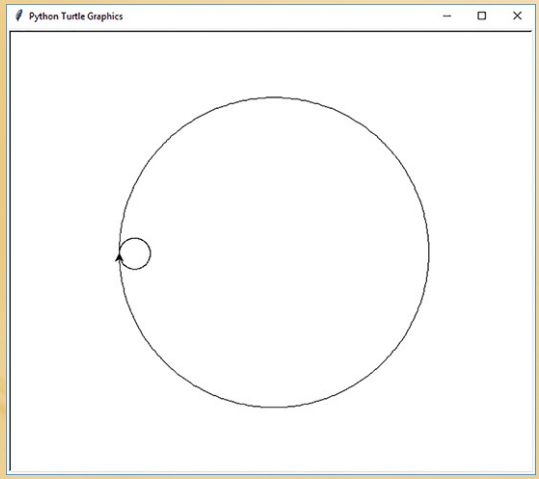
Draw Two Circles

```
>>> drawCircle(t, 20)
>>> drawCircle(t, 200)
```



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Question

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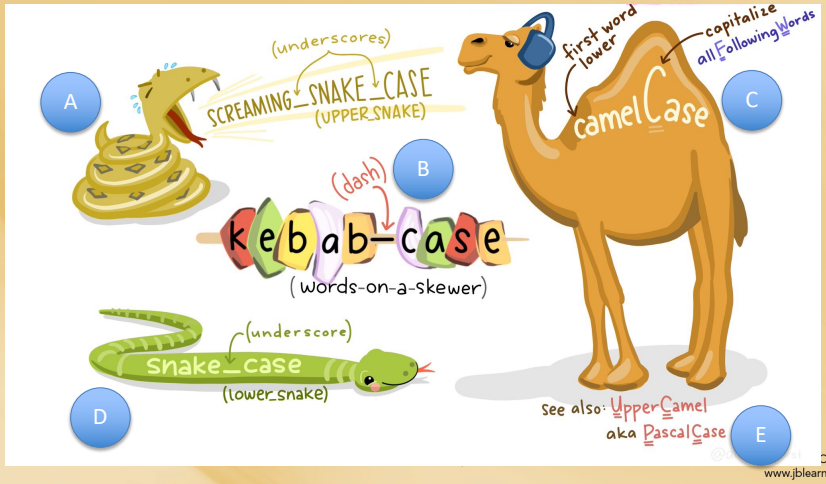

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