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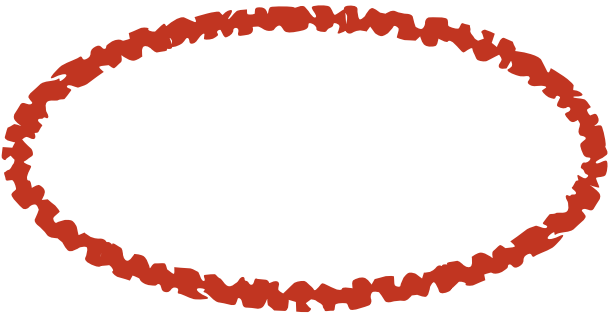
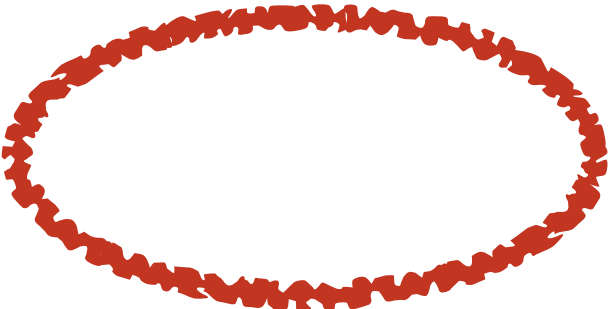
`\ooo`	Character with octal value *ooo*	(1,3)
`\xhh`	Character with hex value *hh*	(2,3)





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Our first Python

Open a text editor:

* First line: `#!/usr/bin/python`
* Second line (optional): `# -*- coding: <some encoding> -*-`