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Languages

- Solve problems using a computer, give the computer instructions.
- Remember our diaper-changing exercise?





Talk the talk

- Speak its language
 - High-level: Python, C++, Java
 - Low-level: machine language, computers can only execute these
 - High-level languages have to be processed into low-level before the computer can run them
 - But high-level languages can run on different kinds of computers and are easier for humans to write and read, so most programs are written in highlevel

Translation

- How does high-level get translated into lowlevel?
 - Interpreters and compilers!
 - Interpreter processes the program a little bit at a time and runs it
 - Compiler translates everything before running it



What is python?

Python is a programming language that lets you work more quickly and integrate your systems more effectively.

(in other words, magic!)





Python Vocab

- Program A larger file of code that may contain one or more functions.
- Variable names that you can assign values to, allowing you to reuse them later on.

```
E.g.: x = 1 ormsg = "Hi, I'm a message!"
```

 Comments – These are notes ignored by the computer. In Python, comments start with a hash mark (#) and end at the end of the line.

```
E.g.:>>> x + y #both variables store user
input
```

• *Operators* – Mathematical symbols, like +, -, *, and /, but also ** (for exponents).



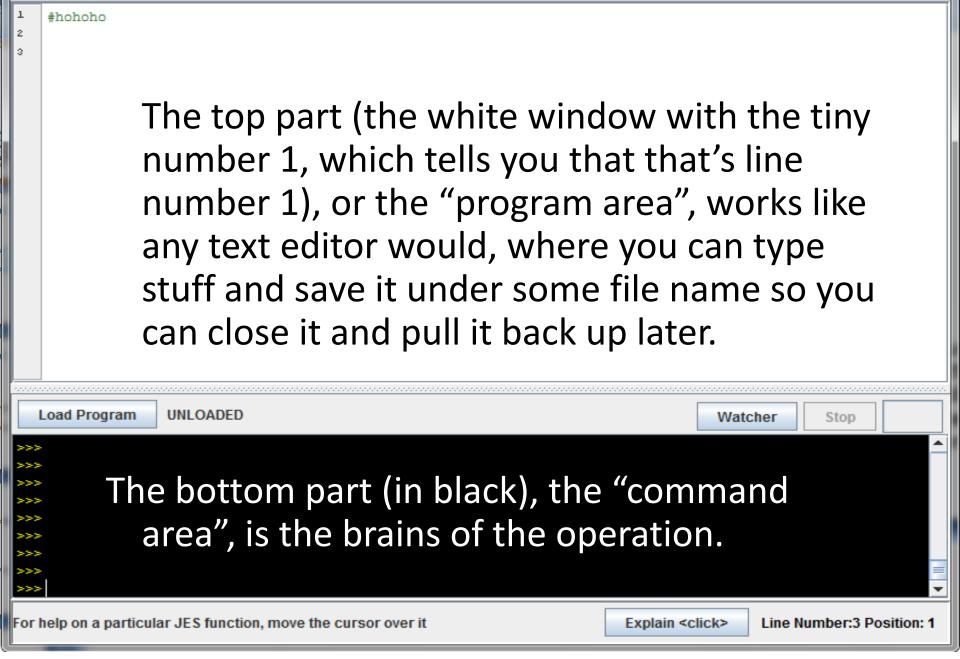
Python Vocab

- Keyword Words with meaning/purpose in Python. E.g. "and", "print", and "if".
- Function A chunk of code that performs an action. Functions have names and are reusable.
 Kinds: built-in ones, and "user-defined" ones.
- **Expression** Statements that produce values. Examples include 3 + 5, "Hello world!".
- *Error* When your program has a problem, the command area will provide an error message.



What is JES?

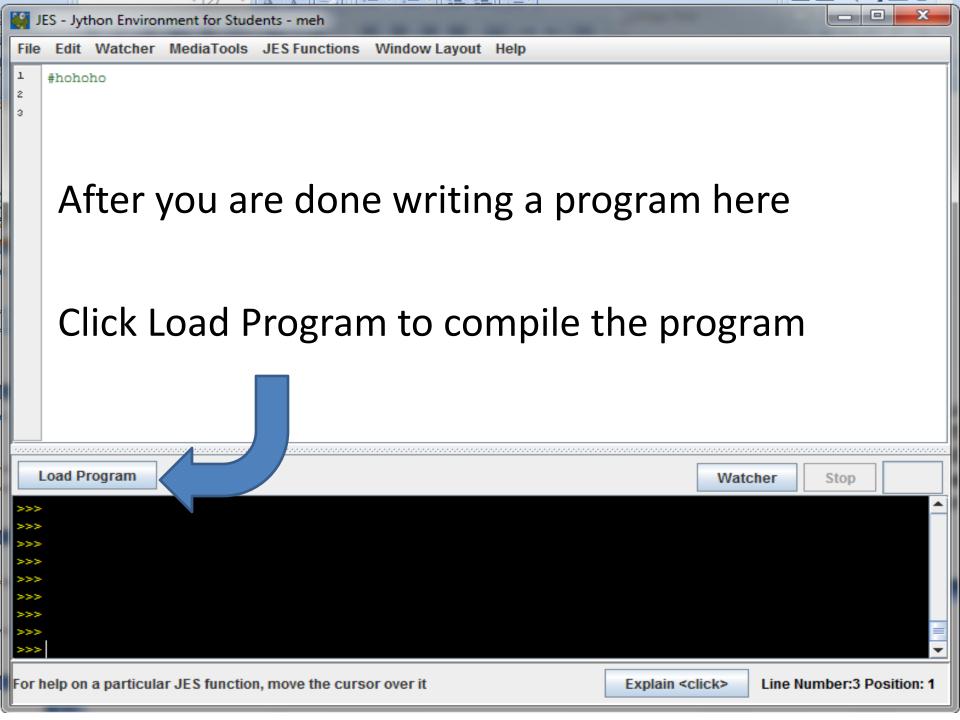
Jython Environment for Students allows you to program and experiment with python.



Window Layout Help

JES - Jython Environment for Students - meh

Watcher MediaTools JES Functions



Writing Your Program

Header Comments:

```
# file name: circ.py
# author: Durrah Almansour
# description: a program to
calculate the area of a circle.
```



Indentation

- Not an Option, but a Requirement!
- In Python, indenting specifies the "scope" of different chunks of your code.

```
def main():
   print "Hello world!"
```

The print line will be executed when you invoke main().



Writing Your Program

 Always plan what you want your program to do (pseudocode).

Divide it into parts, it will make it easier to

debug and update later.

Writing Your Program

Defining Functions:

```
def main():
    print "Hello world!"
```



- Name the function for the purpose you wrote it for.
- Don't forget to indent the instructions that go inside the function.



Argument

A value passed to a function or method, assigned to a named local variable in the function body.

```
Ex. def addUp(a,b):
     print("this is a+b: ", a+b)
```

#a and b are the *parameters*, 1 and 3 are the arguments we passed in.

#The function outputs: this is 1+3:4



Calling Functions

main()
 will give the output
 Hello world!



- There is no colon when calling a function!
- Use colons with "def".



Try this yourself

```
>>> def main():
   print "Artemis is Awesome"
>>> main()
                                >>> def main():
                                   print "Artemis is Awesome"
                                >>> main()
     DON'T FORGET TO INDENT!
                                Artemis is Awesome
```

Output

E.g. Print:

print "Hello world!"

will give the output Hello world!





Similar formatting, different output

```
print "Hello", "world", "!"will outputHello world!
```

• print "Hello" + "world" +
 will output
 Helloworld!



Similar formatting, different output

- print "Hello"
 print "world"
 print "!"
- will give the output
 Hello
 - world

- print "Hello",
 print "world",
 print "!"
- will give the output Hello world!





Data Types

The data type of an object determines the values it can hold, and the operations which can be performed on it.

Numeric Data

Numeric data comes in 2 main flavors:

- Integers (whole numbers) 2, 5, -7, etc.
- Floating Point Numbers (non-integers) 0.2, 5.125, etc.



Data Types

Hi!

Hello!



Those include strings (text), lists, dictionaries, etc..

Basically anything you can not add up using a simple plus sign (+).







Not a String? Not a Problem!

You can also format outputting <u>variables</u> you've defined:

- x = 42print" The value of x is", x, "."
- will give the output
 The value of x is 42.



Not a String? Not a Problem!

```
x = 42print "$" + xcauses an error.
```

So what do we do?

```
x = 42
print "$" + str(x)
will give the output
$42
```



Defining Variables

Rules for naming variables:

- Have to start with a letter or underscore (_)
- Can contain letters, numbers, and underscores
- Can't contain spaces, punctuation, etc.
- Can't be Python keywords
- Are case sensitive



Defining Variables

Things that aren't rules, but are worth considering:

- You should give your variables sensible names ("price", "pixelColor, or "samplingRate" instead of "x")
- Just because you technically can start your variable names with underscores doesn't mean you should.



Defining Variables

- For multi-word variable names, two options:
 - start capitalizing each word after the first "myCar"
 - separate words with underscores. For instance, a variable for "Ford Focus" could be "my_car".
- Abbreviating is common for longer words. So, a variable for "average price" could be "avgPrice" or even "avg".

Variables

- Variables can hold all kinds of values, including strings, different types of numbers, and user input.
- To assign a string value to a variable, you have to wrap the string in quotes (like usual).

```
firstName = "John"
lastName = "Doe"
mathProblem = "5 + 5"
print lastName, ",", firstName, ";",
mathProblem
will give the output
Doe, John; 5 + 5
```



Variables

 Variables can also be assigned new values that are relative to their old values. For example:

```
total = 10
print "Original total:", total
total = total + 4
print "New total:", total
```

will give the output

Original total: 10

New total: 14



Variables

- Remember: A variable has to have been defined on a previous line before it can be used on the right-hand side of an equation, so:
- total = total + 4
 print "Total:", total
 causes an error, since there was no mention of
 the value of "total" before the line trying to
 redefine it.



Numeric Operators

- Python built-in numeric operators:
- + addition
- subtraction
- * multiplication
- / division
- ** exponentiation
- % remainder (modulo)

Python Arithmetic

Try writing the following code in your program area and see what it outputs

```
Def main():
  a = 12
  b = 2
  c = 16
  d = 3
  e = 2.5
  print "the value of a is", a
  print (a / b) * 5
  print a + b * d
  print (a + b) * d
  print b ** d
  print c - e
  a = a + b
  print "the value of a is", a
```



Python Arithmetic

```
Is this what you got?
  the value of a is 12
  30
  18
  42
  13.5
  the value of a is 14
```



Exercise Time!

- Write a program that takes in a birthday (dd, mm, yy) and returns:
 - The age
 - Number of days until next birthday

Taking User Input

Sometimes, instead of passing in arguments, you can ask for them after calling the function.

Taking User Input

- requestNumber()
- requestInteger()
- requestIntegerInRange()
- requestString()





Taking User Input

```
name = requestString("Enter your name:")
print name
```

first pops up a dialog box (where you can enter a name, say 'John Doe'):





Ex. Try it with Numbers!

```
num = requestNumber("Enter a number:")
print "Your number:", num
print "Your number squared:", num*num
```

This is where you put the message you want to appear with your input box!



Ex. Try Inputting a String

Make JES print "<input> is awesome!"
 name = requestString("Enter your name:")
 print name, "is awesome!"



The For Loop

- Also known as the "definite loop".
- Allows you to specify a list of items (numbers, words, letters, etc.), and specify action(s) to be performed on each one.
- The official form for the for loop is this:

```
for <var> in <sequence>:
     <body>
```

(Note that the body is indented to in the loop)



The Kittens Need Your Help!

You are working at an animals shelter, you are asked to take a group of kittens, bathe, dry, and feed each one individually.





The Kittens Need a Loop!

Using a for-loop type notation, your instructions would look like this:

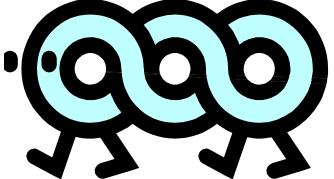
```
Kittens = [kitty #1, kitty#2,
kitty#3, ...]
for kitty in Kittens:
  bathe kitty
  dry kitty
  feed kitty
```





Ex. For Loop

```
phrase = "Hello world!"
  for letter in phrase:
  print "the next letter is:", letter
  will give the output
  the next letter is: H
  the next letter is: e
  the next letter is: I
  the next letter is: I
  the next letter is: o
  the next letter is:
  the next letter is: w
  the next letter is: o
  the next letter is: r
  the next letter is: I
  the next letter is: d
```





the next letter is: !

What Just Happened?



- What Python did was that it went through the line one character at a time, treating the line like a sequence.
- That means that the line can be split into its components (the characters).



split()

Want to work with units of a phrase that aren't characters?

Put something in the <sequence> position that isn't just a string.

The result is a list of all the items in the phrase that are separated by spaces.



Split()

```
phrase = "Hello beautiful world!"
for word in phrase.split():
   print "the next word is:", word
```

will give the output

the next word is: Hello

the next word is: beautiful

the next word is: world!



Split()

In fact, if you printed phrase.split() to see what it looked like, you'd get ['Hello', 'beautiful', 'world!'], a list containing each "word"

(You will learn about lists tomorrow ©)



Accumulator Variables

When you're using a for loop, sometimes you want to keep a running total of numbers you're calculating, or re-combine bits of a string.





Accumulator Variables

Steps:

- 1. Define it for the first time before the for loop starts.
- 2. Redefine it as itself plus some operation in the body of the for loop.

```
total = 0
for num in [1,2,4,10,20]:
   total = total + num
   print "Total:", total
   will give the output
   Total: 37
```



Accumulator Variables

What is the point of accumulator variables?

- -Counting.
- -keeping score (affects program does).
- -debugging.



Conditional Statements

```
Equals: ==

Does not equal: !=

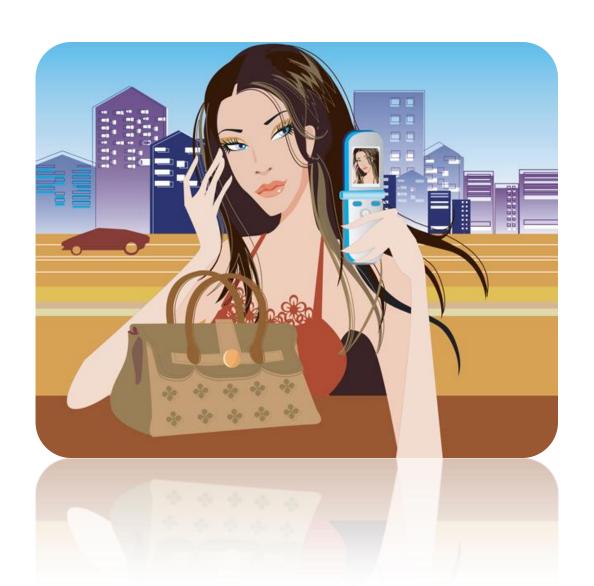
Try this:

x = 1

If(x!= 2)

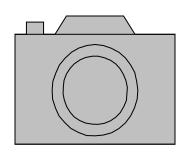
print "Artemis rocks"
```







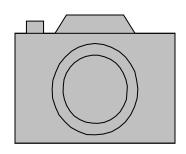




- pictures live within files.
- You must get your program to go find and read a file that's somewhere else on your computer.





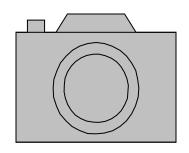


Steps:

- Store the "address" for the file you want as a variable
- 2. Use functions to read, display, or modify the file at that location.



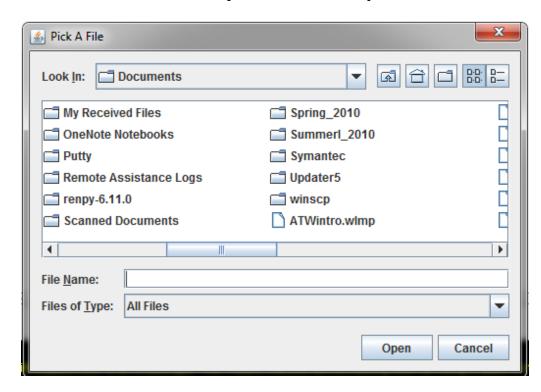




myFile = pickAFile()

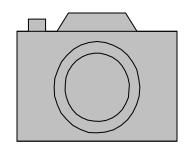
This function notes the 'path name' (as a string) of your file, i.e. the "address" of that file on your computer.

It brings up the 'file selector dialog'.









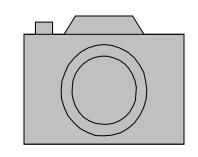
If it is a picture, and you wish to treat it as such:

```
myPic = makePicture(myFile)
```

These functions will not make anything appear. So far, things are just stored in the computer's memory, invisible to the user.



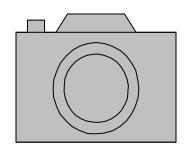




After modifying your sound/picture you may want to save it as a new file, since 'repainting' a picture or 'playing' a sound will simply show you your work, not save it anywhere.







How?

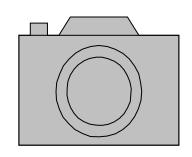
Use writePictureTo after you specify the path.

Try this in the command area

path ="/Users/Durrah/Documents/stuff/editedpic.jpg"
 writePictureTo(pic,path)







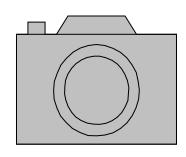
Try writing this simple function

```
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    Edit Watcher MediaTools
File
   #hohoho
   def main():
      file = pickAFile()
      pic = makePicture(file)
      show(pic)
```

This shows a window containing the picture.





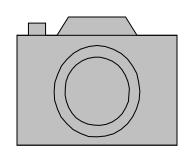


- Find a small picture (use Google)
- Save it in Documents.
- Enter the following

```
>>>
>>> file = pickAFile()
>>> pic = makePicture(file)
>>> show(pic)
>>>
```





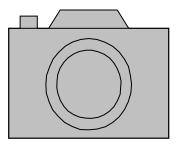


Your picture should appear

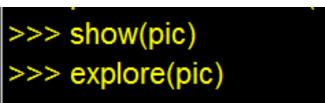








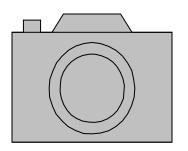
Now enter explore(pic)

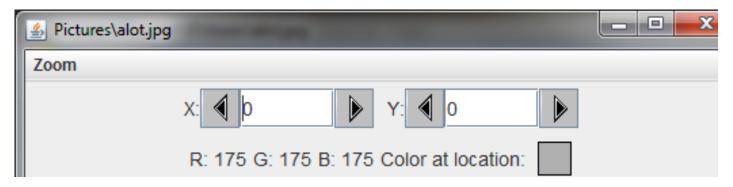




Click anywhere in the picture that just popped up and you'll see the X & Y coordinates of the pixel.





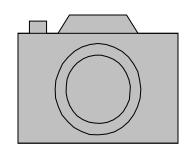


This function is useful when you are trying to locate a certain pixel that you want to play with. It gives you the Red, Green and Blue values of that pixel. This is the stuff of which Photoshop is made ©!





Pixel Functions



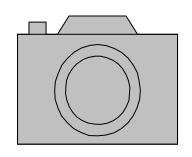
So how do you make changes to your picture?

- Target one pixel
- Target all pixel





Getting a Pixel



getPixel takes three parameters, the picture to take the pixel info from, the x-value of the desired pixel, and the y-value of the pixel, in the form getPixel (pic, x, y)

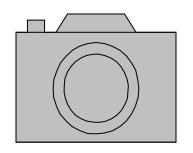
Add this to your command area

```
>>> show(pic)
>>> explore(pic)
>>> aPixel = getPixel(pic, 5, 10)
>>>
```





Pixel Functions



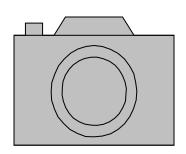
aPixel = getPixel(pic, x, y) stores the color information of the pixel located at (5, 10) in the picture pic in the variable aPixel.

But what if we want ALL the pixels?





Get Those Pixels!



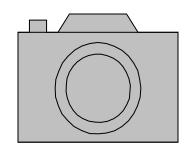
getPixels(pic)

```
>>> show(pic)
>>> explore(pic)
>>> aPixel = getPixel(pic, 5, 10)
>>> allPixels = getPixels(pic)
```





PIXELIZATION!



Now we want to change every single pixel... How

will we ever do that?

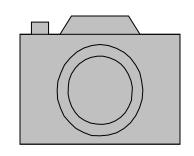
Why of course!

The LOOP to rescue!





There are New Pixels in Town



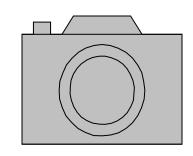
Don't forget to indent!

```
>>> allPixels = getPixels(pic)
>>> for px in getPixels(pic):
... setRed(px, 0)
...
```





Pictures



Your picture has not changed yet? That is because you haven't applied the changes to it!

Enter:

```
repaint (pic)
```

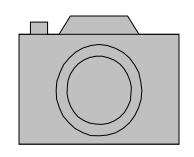
```
... setRed(px, 0)
...
>>> repaint(pic)
```







THE CHALLENGE



Can you write a program (in the program area) that changes the color of the picture the way we did?

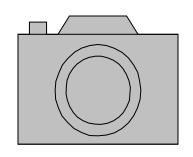
You have all the functions in your command area.

I will give you the pseudocode and you have to code it however you see fit.





THE CHALLENGE



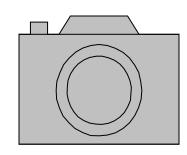
Remember to start with def main(): and to indent everything to be inside it!

The program should have 9 lines of code. I will show one line of code every TWO minutes





Pictures



Get the file

Make it a picture

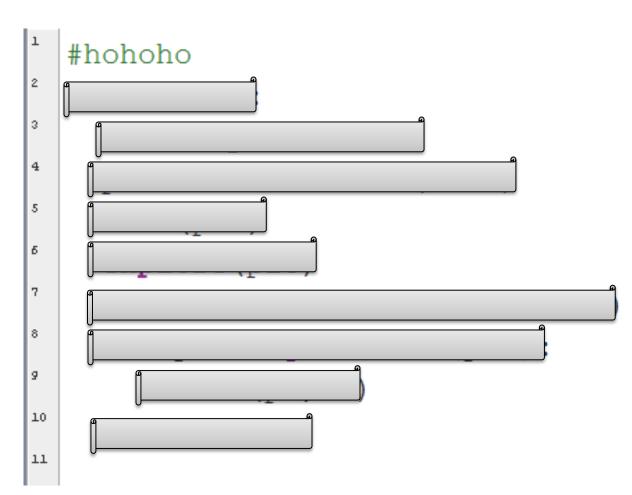
Display it

Explore it

Get one pixel

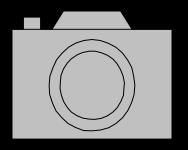
Change the color of the picture

Apply the changes





Negative

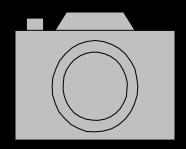


When creating a negative, we want the opposite of each of the current values for red, green, and blue. If we have a red component of 0, we want 255 instead, If we have 255, we want 0.

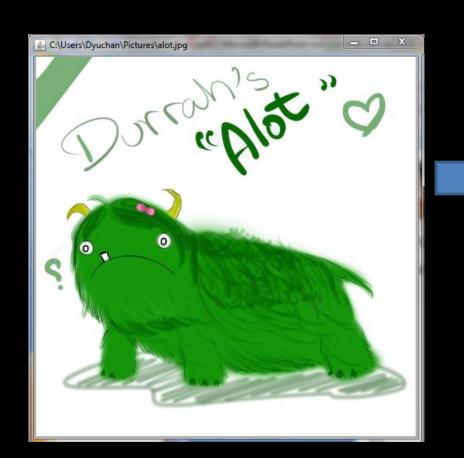
In other words, we are getting |255-current| for every pixel in the picture.



Negative



```
Def negative():
  file = pickAFile()
  pic = makePicture(file)
  for px in getPixels(pic):
      red = getRed(px)
       green = getGreen(px)
      Blue = getBlue(px)
      negColor = makeColor(255-red, 255-green, 255-blue)
       setColor(px, negColor)
  repaint (pic)
  show (pic)
```



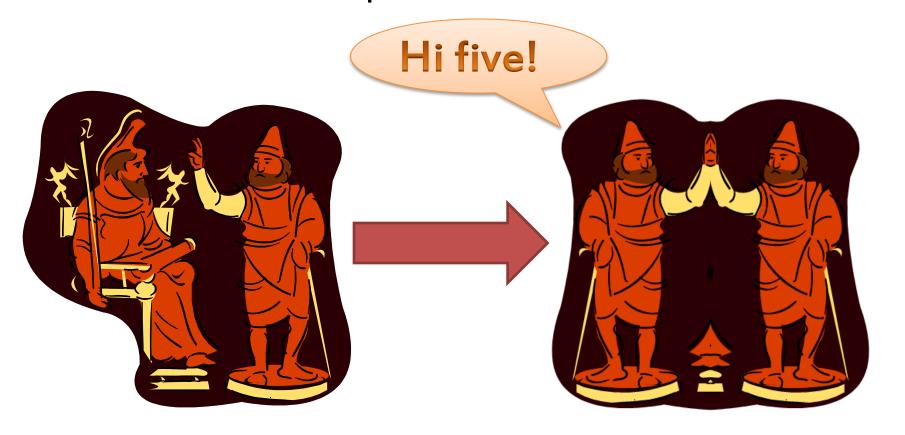




Mirror, Mirror on the Wall



 We can use Python to manipulate more than the colors of the picture. We can do this:





Code, Code on the Screen



#Starting with pseudocode mirrorVertical():

Get a picture

Identify its middle.

in every row

replace each column with the at the same distance from the middle until you reach the middle

apply changes show the picture



Code, Code on the Screen



```
def mirrorVertical():
    file = pickAFile()
    pic = makePicture(file)
    mirrorpoint = getWidth(pic)/2
    for y in range(1, getHeight(pic)):
        for xOffset in range(1, mirrorpoint):
            pright = getPixel(pic, mirrorpoint+xOffset, y)
            pleft = getPixel(pic, mirrorpoint-xOffset,y)
            c = getColor(pleft)
            setColor(pright, c)
    repaint(pic)
    show(pic)
```



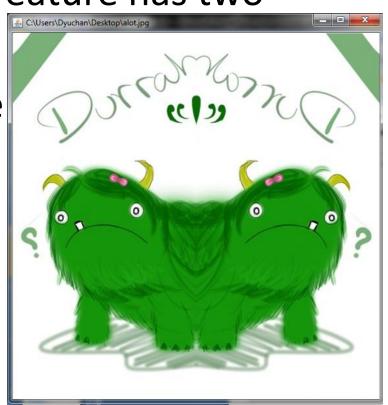
Extra Challenge



 As you can see, the right side mirrored the left side (and that's why the creature has two

heads).

Can you change your code
So it does the opposite?
(i.e. let the left side mirror
the right side)





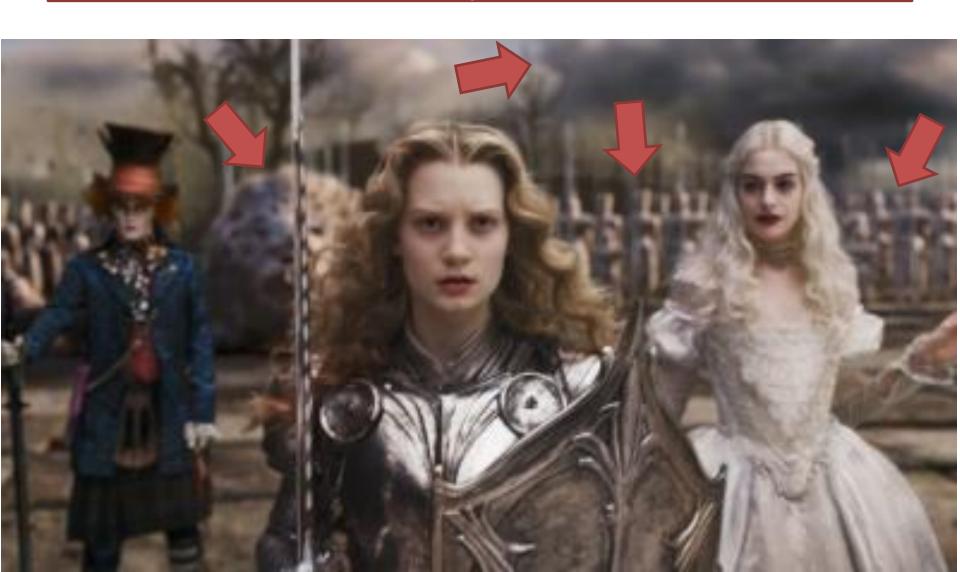
Reversed Mirroring



This is the result I got:



Are the soldiers, clouds, big creature actually there?



Greet the Green®





The Green Screen

 Placing an object (foreground) in a background of our choice.





The Green Screen



- Tell the computer look at each pixel, and see if its red and blue values are less than its green value.
- If (red+blue < green) then that pixel is likely to belong to the green screen. Now tell the computer to get the pixel at the same location from the background and paint it on the green screen.



The Green Screen



So in a way, you are actually placing the background on the foreground, not the other way around.

Also, it could be a blue screen. (How will the code change?)

How do you think the code should look like?

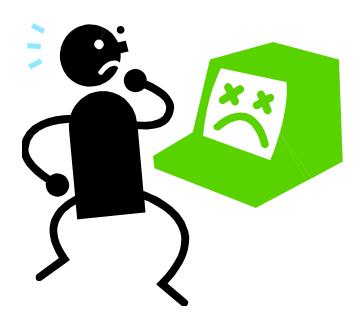
```
def greenScreen(source, bg):
   for p in getPixels(source):
      if(getRed(p) + getBlue(p) < getGreen(p)):
        setColor(p, getColor(getPixel(bg, getX(p), getY(p))))
    repaint (source)</pre>
```



The Green Screen Effect



You do not get perfect results all the time...





Our Journey Ends Here



But yours doesn't need to!



Want to learn more?

Go to:

wiki.python.org/moin/BeginnersGuide





