import turtle # need to use this to start the turtle code

turtle.forward(distance) # move turtle forward

turtle.fd(distance)

turtle.back(distance) # move turtle backwards

turtle.bk(distance)

turtle.right(angle) # turn turtle right

turtle.rt(angle)

turtle.left(angle) # turn turtle left

turtle.lt(angle)

turtle.penup() pick the pen up and stop drawing

turtle.pendown() put the pen down and start drawing

turtle.color('colour name') # colour name: red, yellow, orange, green, blue, cyan, magenta,

indigo, violet, black, grey

may also be a RRGGBB Hex number such as #F0D4A7

turtle.clear() # clear the screen

turtle.reset() # reset the turtle and clear the screen

turtle.undo() # undo one step on the turtle

turtle.speed(velocity) # how fast you want to move the turtle (1 slow, 100 fast)

turtle.home() # move the turtle back to the 0,0 position

turtle.setheading(degrees) # turn the turtle to face a particular direction. 0 East, 90 North,

180 West, 270 South

turtle.pensize(width) # set width of pen

turtle.width(width)

turtle.hideturtle() # Invisible turtle

turtle.shape('turtleshape') # change tutleshape to 'classic' or 'turtle'

More commands: https://docs.python.org/3.3/library/turtle.html

fred = Turtle() # Create a turtle called Fred

fred.forward(70) # Move Fred forward by 70 units

for counter in range(10):

turtle.forward(100)

turtle.rt(36) # draw a decagon (10 sided shape)

for count in range(50):

turtle.undo() # This will undo fifty steps made by the turtle

Octagon is 8 sided shape 360 degrees in a full turn

So 360 / 8 = 45 degrees turn for each side

Triangle is 3 sided Turn by 360 / 3 = 120 degrees

Hexagon is 6 sided Turn by 360 / 6 = 60 degrees

Pentagon is 5 sided Turn by 360 / 5 = 72 degrees

How could you draw a circle?

Exercise:

Draw an Indigo triangle

Exercise:

Draw the following shapes in a line (with no line shown between each shape):

- a triangle (red),
- a square (blue),
- a pentagon (green)

Exercise

On paper plot out a "squared" version of your initials.

Now write the Python turtle steps to draw your initials in a line on screen.