

Modular Programming: Creating Procedures & Functions with Parameters

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Section 9.7 Procedures with a Single Argument & Parameter

Subroutine Calls With Arguments

```
result1 = sqrt(100)
result2 = pow(2,5)
result3 = max(result1, result2)
setColor("red")
drawCircle(650,350,200)
delay(3000)
fillRectangle(100,200,900,600)
```

Subroutine Calls Without Arguments

```
displayName()
displayStreetAddress()
displayCityStateZip()
drawFloors()
drawRoof()
drawChimney()
drawDoor()
drawWindows()
```

```
1 # ParameterProcedures01.py
 2 # This program passes the argument 100 to the
  # parameter <num> in procedure <displayNumber>
  # and then displays it.
 5
 6
   def displayNumber(num): # Procedure Heading
 8
      print()
      print("The number is", num)
10
11
  #
      MATN
  ##########
15
16 displayNumber(100)
                          # Procedure Call
17
```

```
1 # ParameterProcedures01.py
 2 # This program passes the argument 100 to the
  # parameter <num> in procedure <displayNumber>
  # and then displays it.
 5
 6
  def displayNumber(num): # Procedure Heading
     print()
 8
     print("The number is", num)
10
11
                              ----jGRASP exec:
     MATN
  ##########
                            The number is 100
15
16 displayNumber(100)
                             ----jGRASP: opera
17
```

Arguments vs. Parameters

Subroutine Heading Example

def displayNumber(num):

Subroutine Call Example

displayNumber(100)

The arguments are all the values between the parentheses in the subroutine call.

Example: 100

The parameters are all the variables between the parentheses in the subroutine heading.

Example: num

When you call a subroutine, a copy of each argument is passed to its corresponding parameter.



Argument/Parameter Disclaimer



If you learned another programming language before taking this course. You may have learned about arguments in the subroutine call and parameters in the subroutine heading. For the sake of this course, and to be consistent with the terminology used on the **PCEP** Certification Exam, just do the following translation in your head:

| Other Languages | Python |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Actual Parameters — | > Arguments |

Formal Parameters ——> Parameters

```
1 # ParameterProcedures02.py
  # This program demonstrates that an argument
   # can be: a constant, like <100> or <pi>,
   # a variable, like <x>, an expression with
   # constants and/or variables, like <20 + 30> or
   # <4 * x>, and a function call like <sqrt(225)>.
8
   from math import *
10
11
12 def displayNumber(num):
      print()
13
14
      print("The number is", num)
15
16
17
   ##########
      MAIN
19
20
  ##########
21
22 x = 200
   displayNumber(100)
   displayNumber(x)
   displayNumber(20 + 30)
26 displayNumber(4 * x)
   displayNumber(pi)
   displayNumber(sqrt(225))
```

```
1 # ParameterProcedures02.py
 2 # This program demonstrates that an argument
 3 # can be: a constant, like <100> or <pi>,
 4 # a variable, like <x>, an expression with
 5 # constants and/or variables, like <20 + 30> or
   # <4 * x>, and a function call like <sqrt(225)>.
8
                                       ----jGRASP exec: python Parameter
  from math import *
10
11
                                      The number is 100
12 def displayNumber(num):
      print()
13
      print("The number is", num)
14
                                      The number is 200
15
16
17
                                      The number is 50
      MATN
                                      The number is 800
  ##########
21
22 x = 200
                                      The number is 3.141592653589793
23 displayNumber(100)
   displayNumber(x)
25 displayNumber(20 + 30)
                                      The number is 15.0
26 displayNumber(4 * x)
27 displayNumber(pi)
                                       ----jGRASP: operation complete.
28 displayNumber(sqrt(225))
```

Argument Formats

Example:

constants100 or pi

variables

Arguments can be

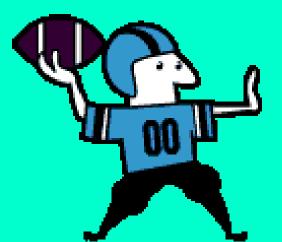
expressions with constants only

expressions with variables & constants x + 5

function callssqrt(225)

The Football Analogy

The Quarterback - The Argument



displayNumber(x)



The Football - A copy of the data

The argument passes a copy of the data to the parameter.

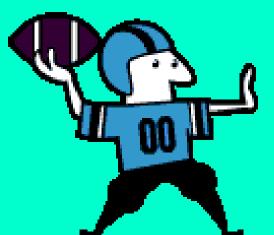
The Receiver - The Parameter

def displayNumber(num):



The Football Analogy





displayNumber(x)



The Football - A copy of the data

The argument passes a copy of the data to the parameter.

The Receiver - The Parameter

def displayNumber(num):



Section 9.8 Procedures with Multiple Arguments & Parameters

```
1 # ParameterProcedures03.py
  # This program demonstrates passing two arguments to a
 3 # procedure. Procedure <showRectangleArea> is called twice.
  # In this case reversing the sequence of the arguments
  # is not a problem.
6
  def showRectangleArea(L,W):
      area = L * W
      print()
10
      print("The rectangle area is", area)
11
12
13
14
  ##########
18
19 length = 100
20 width = 50
21 showRectangleArea(length, width)
22 showRectangleArea(width,length)
```

```
----jGRASP exec: python Pa
 1 # ParameterProcedures03.py
  # This program demonstrate:
  # procedure. Procedure <sl</pre>
  # In this case reversing the
                             The rectangle area is 5000
  # is not a problem.
6
                             The rectangle area is 5000
  def showRectangleAre
      area = L * W
                              ----jGRASP: operation comp
10 print()
      print("The rectangle area is", area)
11
12
13
14
  ##########
18
19 length = 100
20 width = 50
21 showRectangleArea(length, width)
22 showRectangleArea(width,length)
```

```
1 # ParameterProcedures04.py
 2 # This program demonstrates that argument sequence
 3 # matters. In this example procedure <showDifference>
  # will display different results when the calling
  # arguments are reversed.
 6
  def showDifference(a,b):
      difference = a - b
 9
10 print()
      print("The difference is", difference)
11
12
13
14
    MATN
  ##########
18
19 \text{ num1} = 100
20 \text{ num2} = 50
21 showDifference(num1, num2)
22 showDifference(num2, num1)
```

```
----jGRASP exec: pyth
 1 # ParameterProcedures04.py
 2 # This program demonstrates
  # matters. In this example p
                                 The difference is 50
  # will display different res
  # arguments are reversed.
6
                                 The difference is -50
  def showDifference(a,b):
     difference = a - b
9
                                  ----jGRASP: operation
10
     print()
     print("The difference is", difference)
11
12
                            100
13
                                            50
14
     MATN
  ##########
18
  num1 = 100
  num2 = 50
21 showDifference(num1, num2)
22 showDifference(num2, num1)
```

Argument Sequence Matters

The first argument passes information to the first parameter.

The second argument passes information to the second parameter.

Arguments placed out of sequence may result in syntax errors, run-time errors or logic errors.

```
1 # ParameterProcedures05.py
 2 # This program demonstrates that argument data types also
  # matter. In this example 2 string arguments were passed
  # to procedure <showDifference>. This does not work as
  # "subtraction" is something that only works with numbers.
 6
  def showDifference(a,b):
     difference = a - b
10 print()
     print("The difference is", difference)
11
12
13
14
   ##########
16 #
     MATN
  ##########
18
19 num1 = "John"
20 num2 = "Smith"
21 showDifference(num1, num2)
22 showDifference(num2,num1)
```

```
1 # ParameterProcedures05.py
 2 # This program demonstrates that argument data types also
  # matter. In this example 2 string arguments were passed
   # to procedure <showDifference>. This does not work as
  # "subtraction" is something that only works with numbers.
 6
   def showDifference(a,b):
      difference = a - b
10
      print()
      print("The difference is", difference)
11
12
                                  ----jGRASP exec: python ParameterProc
13
                                 Traceback (most recent call last):
14
                                 File "ParameterProcedures05.py",
   ##########
                                 line 21, in <module>
     MATN
                                    showDifference(num1, num2)
17 ##########
                                  File "ParameterProcedures05.py",
                                  line 9, in showDifference
18
                                    difference = a - b
19 num1 = "John"
                                 TypeError: unsupported operand type(s)
20 num2 = "Smith"
                                 for -: 'str' and 'str'
21 showDifference(num1, num2)
                                  ----jGRASP wedge2: exit code for proc
22 showDifference(num2,num1)
                                  ----jGRASP: operation complete.
```

```
1 # ParameterProcedures06.py
 2 # This program demonstrates that different data types
 3 # can be passed to the same procedure.
 4 # The <showStudentInfo> procedure is called 3 times.
 5 # The first two procedure calls are proper.
 6 # The third one has the arguments out of order
 7 # which causes strange output.
 8
 9
10 def showStudentInfo(name, age, gpa, inState):
      print()
11
      print("Student Information:")
12
   print("Name: ",name)
print("Age: ",age)
print("GPA: ",gpa)
13
14
15
     print("In-State: ",inState)
16
17
18
19
20
     MATN
22
   ##########
23
24 showStudentInfo("John Smith", 22, 2.875, True)
25 showStudentInfo("Suzy Brown", 29, 3.999, False)
26 showStudentInfo(1.763, True, "Tom Jones", 27)
```

----jGRASP exec: python ParameterProcedures06

Student Information:

Name: John Smith

Age: 22

GPA: 2.875

In-State: True

Student Information:

Name: Suzy Brown

Age: 29

GPA: 3.999

In-State: False

Student Information:

Name: 1.763

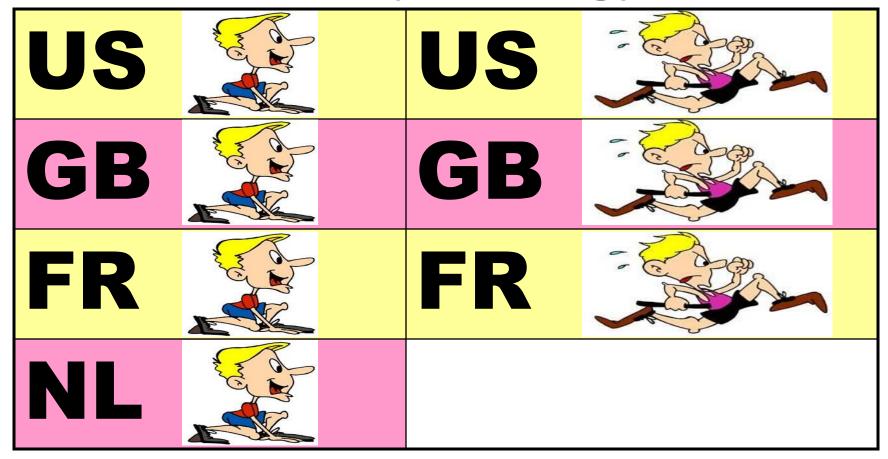
Age: True

GPA: Tom Jones

In-State: 27

----jGRASP: operation complete.

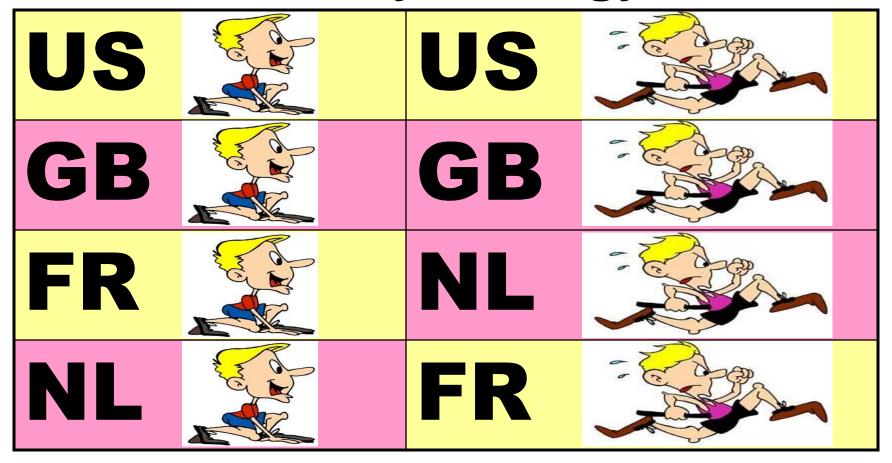
The Track Relay Analogy – Race 1



The second runner from the Netherlands is missing.

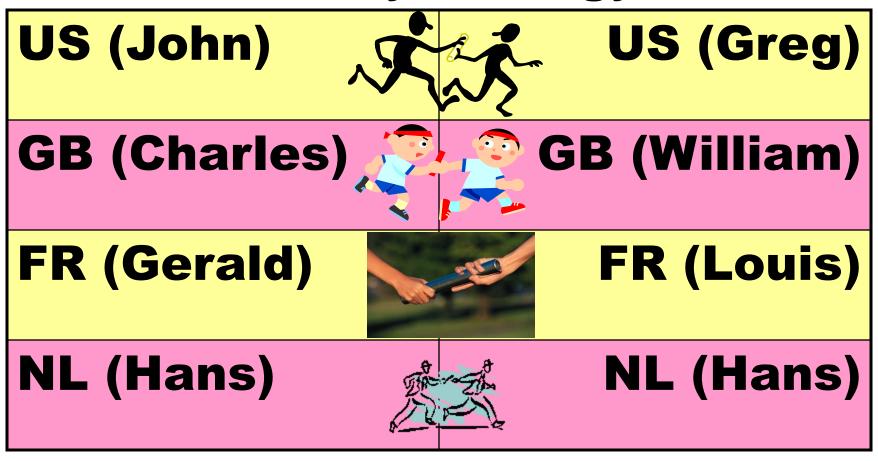
The number of arguments and parameters do not match.

The Track Relay Analogy – Race 2



The second runners from the Netherlands and France are in the wrong lane. The parameters are not in the same order as the arguments. They must correspond.

The Track Relay Analogy – Race 3



The runners are in proper staring position.

The parameters correspond.

The fact that there are 2 people from the Netherlands with the same name is not a problem.

Important Rules About Using Subroutines with Parameters

The number of *arguments* (values in the subroutine call) must match the number of *parameters* (variables in the subroutine heading).

The corresponding arguments must match the intended data type of the parameters.

The sequence of the arguments must match the sequence of the parameters.

The identifiers of the arguments may be the same as or may be different from the identifiers of the parameters.

Section 9.9 Functions with a single Parameter

```
1 # Functions01.py
 2 # This program introduces a "function" with one parameter.
 3 # Function <getNextNumber> returns the next integer after
  # the value passed to its parameter.
  # NOTE: A function is a subroutine that returns a value.
  # A procedure is a subroutine that does not return a value.
8
  from random import randint
10
11
12 def getNextNumber(current):
     next = current + 1
13
14 return next
15
16
17
     MATN
  ##########
20
21
22 for k in range(10):
23
     randNum = randint(10,99)
     print()
24
     print("Random number:", randNum)
25
     print("Next number: ",getNextNumber(randNum))
26
```

```
--jGRASP exec:
 1 # Functions01.py
  # This program introduces a "functio
                                           Random number:
                                                            93
  # Function <getNextNumber> returns t
                                           Next number:
                                                            94
  # the value passed to its parameter.
                                                            36
                                           Random number:
  # NOTE: A function is a subroutine t
                                                            37
                                           Next number:
   # A procedure is a subroutine that d
                                           Random number:
                                                            47
                                           Next number:
                                                            48
 8
  from random import randint
                                           Random number:
10
                                           Next number:
                                                            30
11
                                           Random number:
                                                            77
  def getNextNumber(current):
                                                            78
                                           Next number:
      next = current + 1
13
                                                            2.0
                                           Random number:
                                           Next number:
      return next
14
15
                                                            78
                                           Random number:
                                           Next number:
                                                            79
16
17
                                           Random number:
                                                            11
   ##########
                                           Next number:
19
      MATN
                                                            58
                                           Random number:
20
   ##########
                                           Next number:
                                                            59
21
                                                            76
22 for k in range(10):
                                           Random number:
                                           Next number:
                                                            77
23
      randNum = randint(10,99)
      print()
24
                                            ----jGRASP: opera
25
      print("Random number:",randNum)
      print("Next number: ",getNextNumber(randNum))
26
```

```
1 # Functions02.py
 2 # This example returns a Boolean value, which is used
 3 # frequently to check for correct user keyboard input.
4 # NOTE: This program also demonstrates the true purpose of
 5 # Boolean variables. They make the program more readable.
67
  def checkPIN(pin):
      if pin == 1234:
9
       return True
10
11 else:
          return False
12
13
14
15
  # MAIN
18 ##########
19
20 correctPIN = False
21 while(not correctPIN):
     pin = eval(input("\nEnter your 4 digit PIN --> "))
22
23 correctPIN = checkPIN(pin)
24 if not correctPIN:
        print("\nIncorrect PIN. Please try again.")
25
26
27 print("\nYou have successfully logged in.")
28 print("Select your bank transaction:")
```

```
1 # Functions02.py
                                 ----jGRASP exec: python Functions02
 2 # This example returns a
 3 # frequently to check for
                                Enter your 4 digit PIN --> 9876
  # NOTE: This program also
  # Boolean variables. The
 6
                                Incorrect PIN. Please try again.
   def checkPIN(pin):
                                Enter your 4 digit PIN --> 5555
       if pin == 1234:
 9
          return True
10
                                Incorrect PIN. Please try again.
11 else:
           return False
12
                               Enter your 4 digit PIN --> 1234
13
14
                                You have successfully logged in.
15
                                Select your bank transaction:
    MAIN
  ##########
                                ----jGRASP: operation complete.
19
20 correctPIN = False
  while(not correctPIN):
      pin = eval(input("\nEnter your 4 digit PIN --> "))
22
23 correctPIN = checkPIN(pin)
24 if not correctPIN:
         print("\nIncorrect PIN. Please try again.")
25
26
27 print("\nYou have successfully logged in.")
  print("Select your bank transaction:")
```

Section 9.10 Functions With Multiple Parameters

```
1 # Functions03.py
2 # This program has 2 "add" subroutines.
3 # <add1> is a procedure. <add2> is a function.
4 # The purpose is to demonstrate the differences
  # between these 2, which are:
  # 1) They are called differently.
  # 2) Functions end with a <return> command.
7
8
9
  def add1(n1,n2):
      sum = n1 + n2
11
      print(n1,"+",n2,"=",sum)
13
14
15 def add2(n1,n2):
                               ----jGRASP exec:
  sum = n1 + n2
16
17 return sum
18
                              1000 + 100 = 1100
19
20
                              1000 + 100 = 1100
21
  # MATN
  ##########
23
24 \text{ num1} = 1000
                               ----jGRASP: opera
  num2 = 100
26 print()
  add1(num1, num2)
28 print(num1,"+",num2,"=",add2(num1,num2))
```

Procedures and Functions

Procedure Example

```
def add1(n1,n2):
    sum = n1 + n2
    print(n1,"+",n2,"=",sum)
```

Procedures do not return a value.

Function Example

```
def add2(n1,n2):
    sum = n1 + n2
    return sum
```

Functions do return a value. All functions must have a return statement, which is usually the last statement in the function.

```
1 # Functions04.py
 2 # This program demonstrates a 4 "function" calculator.
 3 # NOTE: While it may be good program design to put all
 4 # of these functions in a separate library, most of the
 5 # examples in the book will continue to put the entire
 6 # program in a single file for the same of simplicity.
                                     ---jGRASP exec: pyth
 9 def add(n1,n2):
    return n1 + n2
10
11
12
13 def subtract(n1,n2):
                                  1000 + 100 = 1100
     return n1 - n2
14
15
                                          -100 = 900
                                  1000
16
17 def multiply(n1,n2):
18    return n1 * n2
                                          * 100 = 100000
                                  1000
19
20
                                  1000 / 100 = 10.0
21 def divide(n1,n2):
22
    return n1 / n2
23
24
25
                                   ----jGRASP: operation
26 ##########
27 # MAIN
28 ##########
29
30 \text{ num1} = 1000
31 \text{ num2} = 100
32 print()
33 print(num1,"+",num2,"=",add(num1,num2))
34 print(num1,"-",num2,"=",subtract(num1,num2))
35 print(num1, "*", num2, "=", multiply(num1, num2))
36 print(num1,"/",num2,"=",divide(num1,num2))
```

```
1 # Functions05.py
2 # This program demonstrates 3 proper ways
  # and 1 improper way to call a function.
 5
  def add(n1,n2):
                                       ---jGRASP exec:
     return n1 + n2
8
9
10
                                     Sum: 500
   ##########
     MATN
                                     Sum: 900
  ##########
14
                                    Let's go shopping!
15 print()
  print("Sum:",add(200,300))
17
                                      ----jGRASP: opera
18 sum = add(400,500)
  print("Sum:",sum)
20
21 checking = 600
22 \text{ savings} = 700
  if add(checking,savings) <= 0:</pre>
      print("We are broke!")
24
25 else:
      print("Let's go shopping!")
26
27
28 add(800,900) # Essentially does nothing
```

Section 9.11 Creating Subroutines from Other Subroutines

Bigger Tools & Bigger Stuff

Consider the *Tool* analogy again.

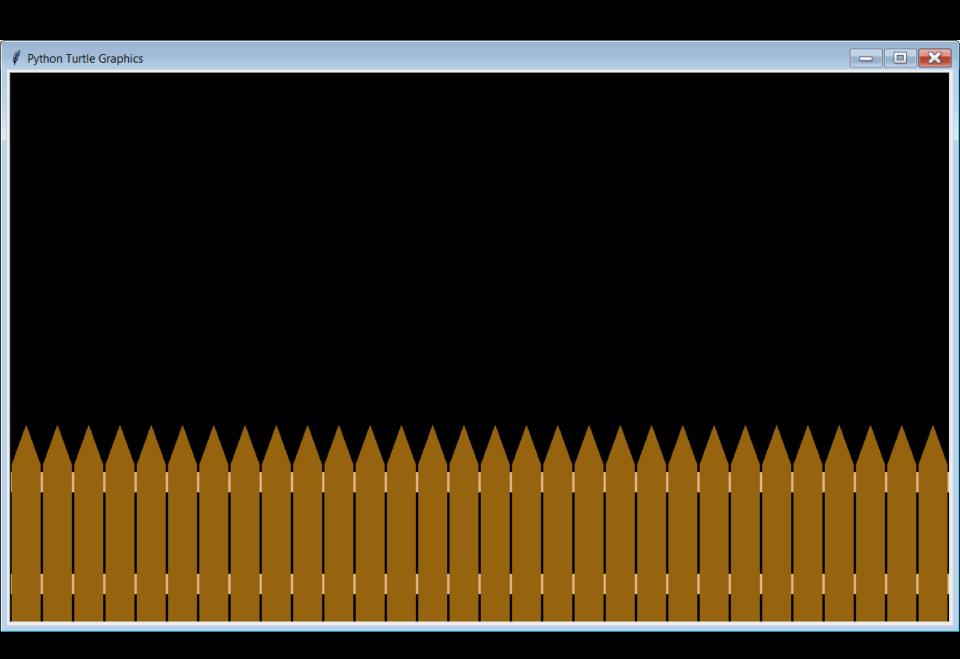
What if we use some tools to make a bigger tool, like a crane?

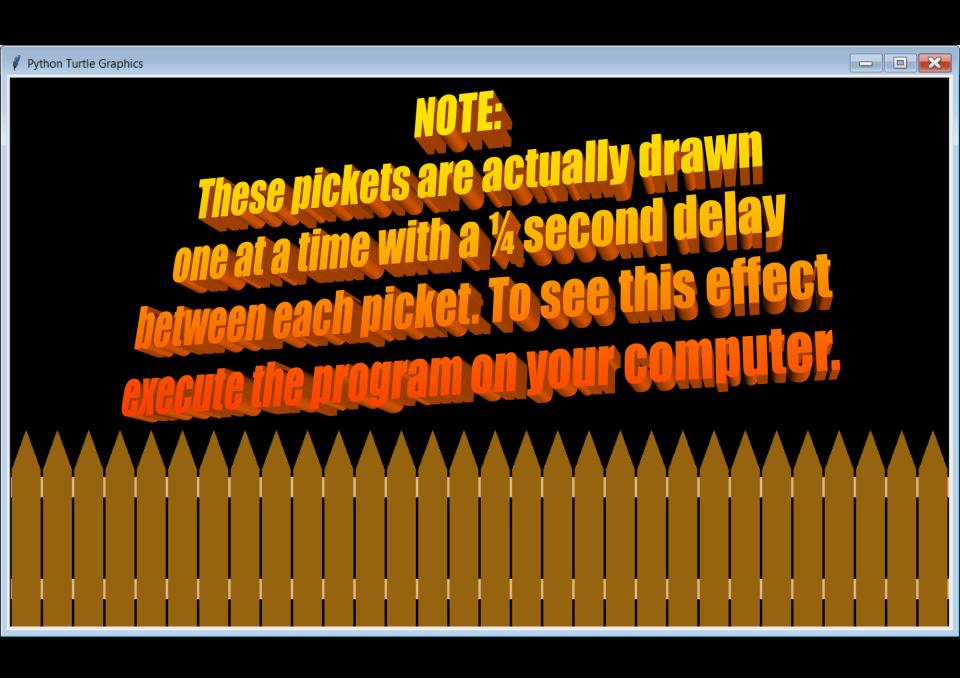
Now we can make bigger stuff, like a car or even a building.

Once subroutines are created, they can be used to create bigger, more powerful subroutines.

Essentially, we make tools so that we can make the stuff we want.

```
1 # SubFromSub01.py
 2 # This program demonstrates a <picket> procedure
 3 # that will be used to help draw a fence.
5
6
   from Graphics import *
8
9
  def drawPicket(x):
10
      fillPolygon([x,700,x,500,x+18,450,x+36,500,x+36,700])
11
12
      delay(250) # delay for 1/4 of a second
13
14
15
   ##########
      MAIN
18 ##########
19
20 beginGrfx(1200,700)
21
22 setBackground("black")
23 setColor("burlywood")
  fillRectangle(0,510,1200,535)
25
   fillRectangle(0,640,1200,665)
26
27 setColor("brown")
  for x in range(2,1200,40):
      drawPicket(x)
29
30
31 endGrfx()
```





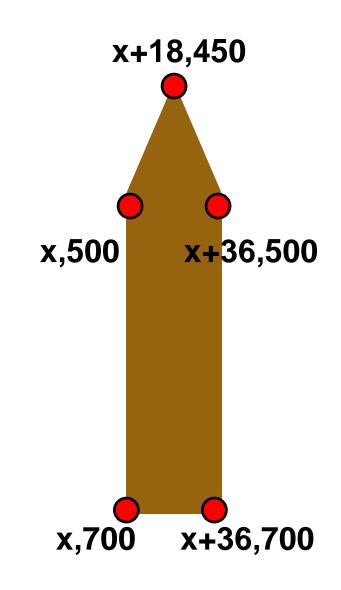
The Logic of drawPicket

drawPicket(x)

x is the horizontal value of the bottom left corner of the picket.

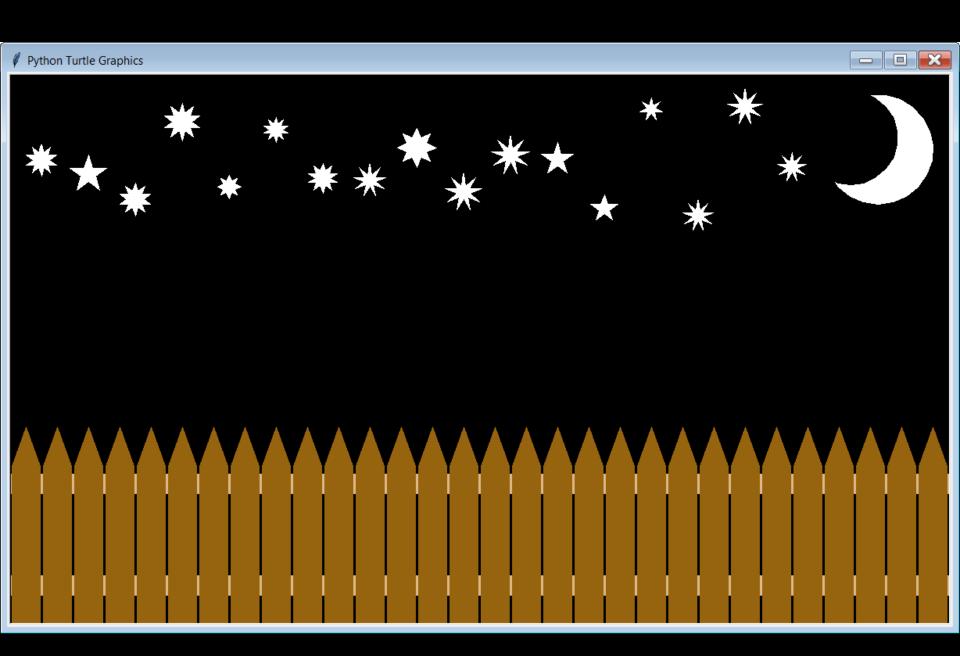
The y (vertical) value of the bottom left corner is always 700 since all pickets will be at the bottom of the graphics window.

The other 4 coordinates of the picket are relative to the point (x,700).



```
# SubFromSub02.py
  # This program uses the <drawPicket> procedure
  # to create the <drawFence> procedure.
 4
 5
  from Graphics import *
8
  def drawPicket(x):
10
      fillPolygon([x,700,x,500,x+18,450,x+36,500,x+36,700])
11
      delay(250) # delay for 1/4 of a second
12
13
  def drawFence():
15
     # cross beams
      setColor("burlywood")
16
17
      fillRectangle(0,510,1200,535)
      fillRectangle(0,640,1200,665)
18
19
     # pickets
                                                                        - - X
      setColor("brown")
                                 20
      for x in range(2,1200,40):
21
         drawPicket(x)
22
23
24
26
      MAIN
27
  ##########
28
  beginGrfx(1200,700)
29
30
31 setBackground("black")
  drawFence()
33
34 endGrfx()
```

```
1 # SubFromSub03.py
                                                              33
 2 # This program adds procedure <drawNightSky>,
                                                              34
 3 # which is created using procedures <drawMoon>
                                                              35 def drawRandomStar(x):
  # and <drawRandomStar>.
                                                              36
                                                                    y = randint(40,200)
                                                              37
                                                                    radius = randint(15,25)
 6
                                                                    points = randint(5,10)
                                                              38
                                                                    fillStar(x,y,radius,points)
  from Graphics import *
                                                              40
                                                                    delay(250)
  from random import randint
                                                              41
10
                                                              42
11
                                                                 def drawNightSky():
  def drawPicket(x):
                                                                    setBackground("black")
13
      fillPolygon([x,700,x,500,x+18,450,x+36,500,x+36,700])
                                                              44
14
      delay(250) # delay for 1/4 of a second
                                                                    drawMoon()
                                                              45
15
                                                                    setColor("white")
                                                              46
16
                                                                    for x in range(40,1001,60):
  def drawFence():
                                                                       drawRandomStar(x)
                                                              48
18
      # cross beams
                                                              49
19
      setColor("burlywood")
                                                              50
      fillRectangle(0,510,1200,535)
20
                                                              51
21
      fillRectangle(0,640,1200,665)
22
      # pickets
                                                                 ##########
23
      setColor("brown")
                                                                   MAIN
24
                                                              54 ##########
      for x in range(2,1200,40):
                                                              55
25
         drawPicket(x)
26
                                                              56 beginGrfx(1200,700)
27
                                                              57
                                                              58 drawNightSky()
   def drawMoon():
      setColor("white")
29
                                                              59 drawFence()
      fillCircle(1110,95,70)
30
                                                              60
31
      setColor("black")
                                                              61 endGrfx()
32
      fillCircle(1075,80,60)
                                                              62
```



```
1 # SubFromSub04.py
     This program program revisits the "House"
  3 # from program GraphicsProcedures08.py
  4 # Now instead of 9 separate procedure calls,
  5 # we have 3: <drawBackground>, <drawHouse>
   # and <drawTree>. In a sense, the program
   # now resembles a multi-level outline.
  8
  9
 10 from Graphics import *
 11
 12
 13 # House, Tree and Background procedures
    (same as before)
 99 # Procedures made from other procedures
100
101 def drawBackground():
       drawSky()
102
       drawGrass()
                                                                                    - - X
103
                              Python Turtle Graphics
104
105
106 def drawHouse():
       drawFloors()
107
       drawRoof()
108
       drawChimney()
109
       drawDoor()
110
       drawWindows()
111
112
113
114 def drawTree():
       drawTrunk()
115
       drawLeaves()
116
117
118
119
120 ##########
121 #
     MAIN
122 ##########
123
124 beginGrfx(1000,650)
125
126 drawBackground()
127 drawHouse()
128 drawTree()
129
130 endGrfx()
```

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1 # SubFromSub05.py
 2 # This program demonstrates that a function can also be
 3 # created from another function. In this case, the <gcf>
4 # function is used to create the <lcm> function.
 5 # Example: LCM(A,B) = A * B / GCF(A,B)
 6 # This program also demonstrates that you can call a
7 # function if you know what it does and what parameters
8 # it requires, but you do not necessarily need to know
9 # how it works. This program also demonstrates how you
10 # can break up a very long command and make it "wrap"
11 # to the next line by using a backslash (\).
12
13
14 def gcf(a,b):
15
      while True:
16
          rem = a \% b
17
          if rem == 0:
18
             return b
19
         else:
             a,b = b,rem
20
21
22
23 def lcm(a,b):
      return a * b // gcf(a,b)
24
25
26
27
28 ##########
29 # MAIN #
30 #########
31
32 print()
33 num1 = eval(input("Enter 1st number
34 num2 = eval(input("Enter 2nd number -->
35 print()
36 print("The Greatest Common Factor of",num1, \
37 "and", num2, "is", gcf(num1, num2))
38 print()
39 print("The Least Common Multiple of", num1, \
40 "and", num2, "is", lcm(num1, num2))
```

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1 # SubFromSub05.py
                                  ----jGRASP exec: python SubFromSub05.py
 2 # This program demonstr
 3 # created from another
 4 # function is used to c
                            >>
                                 Enter 1st number
                                                              4000
 5 # Example: LCM(A,B) = A
 6 # This program also dem
                                 Enter 2nd number
7 # function if you know
8 # it requires, but you
9 # how it works. This pr
10 # can break up a very l
                                 The Greatest Common Factor of 4000 and 625 is 125
11 # to the next line by u
12
13
                                 The Least Common Multiple of 4000 and 625 is 20000
14 def gcf(a,b):
      while True:
15
16
         rem = a \% b
                                  ----jGRASP: operation complete.
         if rem == 0:
17
18
             return b
19
        else:
             a,b = b,rem
20
21
22
23 def lcm(a,b):
      return a * b // gcf(a,b)
24
25
26
27
29 # MAIN #
30 #########
31
32 print()
33 num1 = eval(input("Enter 1st number --> "))
34 num2 = eval(input("Enter 2nd number --> "))
35 print()
36 print("The Greatest Common Factor of", num1, \
37 "and", num2, "is", gcf(num1, num2))
38 print()
39 print("The Least Common Multiple of", num1, \
40 "and", num2, "is", lcm(num1, num2))
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