





Looping Turtle Triangle

Overview

In Day 2 we copied & pasted our code, something proficient programmers try to avoid. In this exercise, we'll update our triangle program to use loops and **avoid copy & pasting** by practicing one of the most important design concepts in programming: **Don't Repeat Yourself (DRY)**.

Instructions

1. If you don't have your previous program open, **navigate to trinket.io/turtle** and replace any code that you didn't write with the code from Day 2's activity:

<pre>1 import turtle 2 turtle.color("red") 3 4 size = 100 5 turtle.forward(size) 6 turtle.right(120) 7 turtle.forward(size) 8 turtle.right(120) 9 turtle.forward(size) 10 turtle.right(120)</pre>	
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2. Let's **update our repeated code** with a more concise & DRYer for loop. Recall our for loop template & **for <loop variable> in <sequence>:** answer the following: **# do repeated code**
 - What should the name of our **loop variable** be?
 - **How many times** do we want our loop to **repeat**? How can we translate this into a python sequence?
 - **What code** will be **repeated**? What code were we copying & pasting?
3. **Implement** the for loop & **run** your code. The triangle should be the **same**.
4. **Modify** the triangle to **point up**. How many lines of code needed to change?

*Now changing our triangle's direction only requires modifying **one line** of code!*

Video Solution

Day 3: For Loop Triangle Walk Thru <https://youtu.be/JKoD5hGwYU4>

Awesome job! You're really getting the hang of things now! Join us tomorrow as we learn how to harness the true power of programming with **functions**.