Python for Beginner

Lesson 1

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Why Python?

- Python is a programming language
- Easy to learn, a lot of top universities (MIT, UC Berkeley) use Python to teach "Programming 101"
- Not a toy, quite powerful. From basic tools to web development, data analytics, etc, Python can handle all of them. Giant company love it too, like Google and NASA
- Write once, run everywhere. Windows, Mac OS, Unix/ Linux

Say Hello

print "hello python"

Print Number

- **print** 5
- print "5"
- **print** 5 + 3
- print "5 + 3"

Calculator

- Addition: + , e.g. 1 + 1
- Substraction: -, e.g. 2 1
- Multiplication: *, e.g. 2 * 3
- Division: / , e.g. 6 / 3
- print 1 + 1
- print 1235 * 5678
- **print** 1 + 2 * 3
- **print** (1 + 2) * 3

Concatenate String

```
print "I love" + " pizza"
```

```
print "I love"
print "pizza " * 20
print "Yummy, I am full : P"
```

Quiz

- Is "4" the same as 4 to Python?
- Is "10" a number or a string?
- You have seen we use 5+3, and "5+3", how about "5" + 3, what will you get?

Challenge

- ★ Use Python to calculate the number of seconds in a hour
- ★ Use Python to calculate the number of minutes in a week
- ★ Write a short program to print three lines:
 - your name
 - your birthday
 - your favorite color
- ★☆ Three people ate dinner at a restaurant and want to split the bill. The total is \$36, and they want to leave a 15% tip, how much should each person pay? Use Python to calculate the answer.

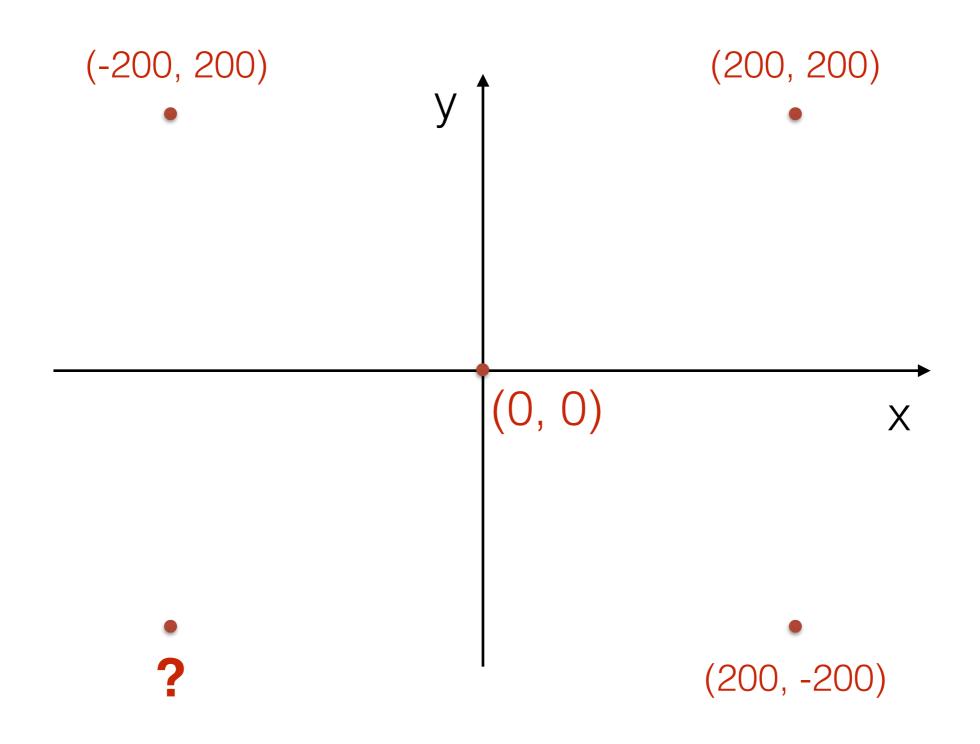
Python Turtle

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# Import Turtle from library
from turtle import Turtle

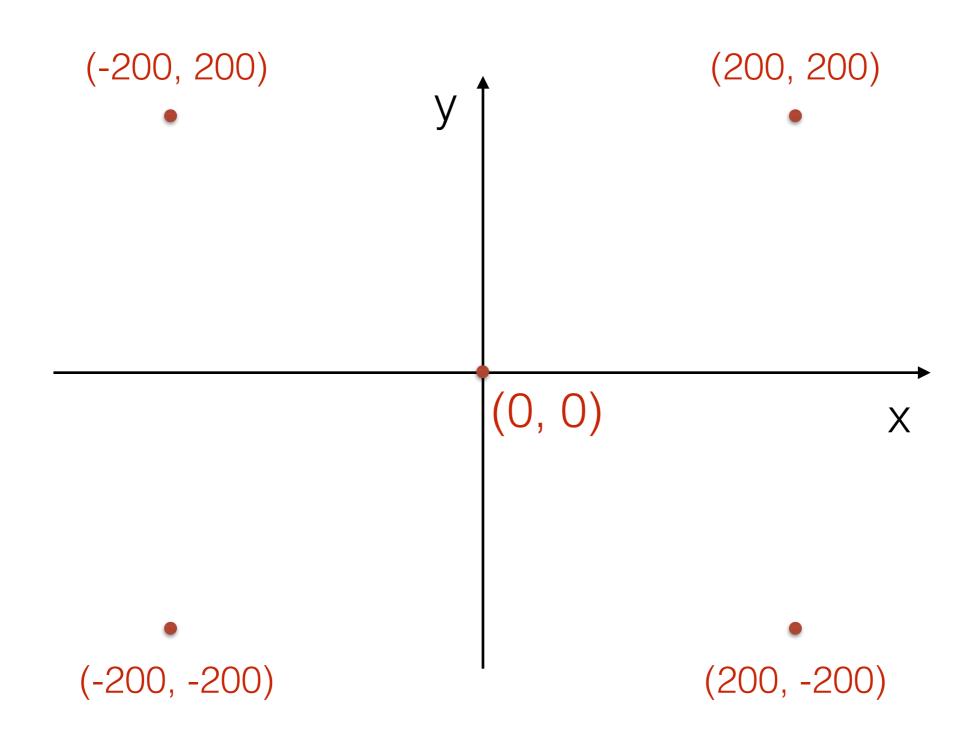
# Generate your own turtle, give it a name
nick = Turtle()

# Control your turtle to move
nick.forward(50)
```

Turtle Position



Turtle Position



Turtle motion

```
# move forward, e.g. nick.forward(50)
yourTurtleName.forward(distance)
# move backward, e.g. nick.backward(50)
yourTurtleName.backward(distance)
# turn right with certain degree, e.g. nick.right(90)
yourTurtleName.right(angle)
# turn left with certain degree, e.g. nick.left(90)
yourTurtleName.left(angle)
# ask turtle to go to coordinate with drawing a line
yourTurtleName.goto(x, y)
# set turtle's coordinate, e.g. nick.setposition(10, 10)
yourTurtleName.setposition(x, y)
# draw a circle with certain radius, e.g. nick.circle(20)
yourTurtleName.circle(radius)
```

Turtle Appearance

```
# change shape to a real turtle your Turtle Name. shape ("turtle")
```

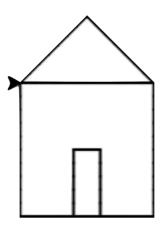
stamp a copy of the turtle shape yourTurtleName.stamp()

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# change draw color, e.g. nick.color("red")
yourTurtleName.color(color)
```

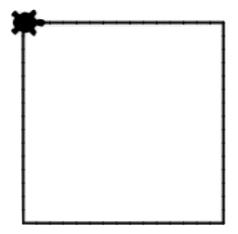
change line width, e.g. nick.width(5) yourTurtleName.width(width)

Draw a house

- 1. Design your hours in a paper, set points coordinate
- 2. Use goto / setposition to control your turtle to draw the line



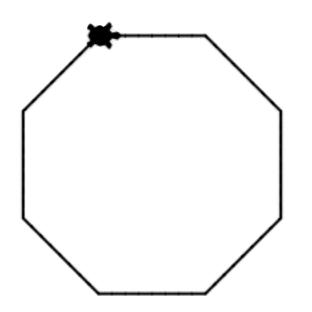
Draw a Square



Challenge: draw a hexagon



How about Octagon



nick.forward(80) nick.right(60) nick.forward(80) nick.right(60) nick.forward(80) nick.right(60) nick.forward(80) nick.right(60) nick.forward(80) nick.right(60) nick.forward(80) nick.right(60)

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Repeat / Loop: let computer do the dirty work

```
for counter in [0, 1, 2, 3, 4]:
    print counter
    print "hello"
```

```
for counter in [0, 1, 2, 3, 4]:
```

Indent

```
print counter
print "hello"

Code Block
```

Repeat / Loop: ask computer to do the dirty work

```
for counter in [0, 1, 2, 3, 4]:
    print counter
    print "hello"
```



Repeat "hello" 5 times

hello hello hello 3 hello hello

Repeat / Loop: Draw a square

for counter in [0, 1, 2, 3]:

yourTurtle.forward(80)

yourTurtle.right(90)

Repeat 4 times do:

moving forward 80
turn right 90 degree

Repeat / Loop: Challenge: Draw a hexagon

```
for counter in [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]:
    # your code here
```

Repeat / Loop: Challenge: Draw a hexagon

```
for counter in [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]:
    # your code here
```

for counter in range(6):
 # your code here

Repeat 6 times

Repeat / Loop: Challenge: Draw a octagon

```
for counter in range(8):
    # your code here
```

Free Style

```
for counter in range(?):
    yourTurtleName.forward(?)
    yourTurtleName.right(?)
```

Draw a dashed line

Requirement:

- 1. Must contain at least 10 short lines
- 2. Your code should be within 10 lines

Hint:

- 1. Use penup() and pendown() function
- 2. Use loop



Recap

- · print
- Calculator
- Coordinate system
- Draw line / circle / square with Turtle
- Use for loop