

Inft1004 Visual Programming – Lab for week 2

1. Do the quiz for week 2. (Under the “Assessment/Quizzes” folder on blackboard)

NOTE: E – Easy, M – Medium, H – Hard, T - Tricky

2. (E) Use **pickAFile()** and **makePicture()** to read in a file from the mediasources-4ed folder (the pictures that come with JES). Print out the details of the picture - how big is it? Try the **show()** function so you can look at the picture.
3. (E) Use the picture from question 2 and use the **explore ()** function to investigate these pixel positions.

x=0, y=0

x=250, y=0

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(middle pixel – or almost middle)

What colour are they? What are their red, green and blue values.

4. (M) Download the example code from the week 1 lecture (Mod02_01_HelloWorld.py).

Modify this program by adding in another function called **helloSuperHeroes()**. This function should print a hello message to 3 of your favourite super heroes. For example.

```
Hello Spiderman
```

```
Hello Superman
```

```
Hello Wonder Woman
```

Test your function by calling it from the existing **helloAll** function. (That is add the call to your **helloSuperHeroes()** to the end of the **helloAll()** function that already exists).

5. (E) Write a function called **sumThree(a, b, c)** This function should print the result of adding these three numbers (a, b, c) together. (They could be integers or floats). To start with just print the answer e.g.

```
>>>sumThree(4,3,2)
```

```
9
```

6. (M) Modify question 5 so that the function now prints an answer like this..

```
>>>sumThree(4,3,2)
```

```
result = 9
```

then change it again so it prints an answer like this...

```
>>>sumThree(4,3,2)
```

$$4 + 3 + 2 = 9$$

HINT: you will need the **str()** function if you want to turn numbers to strings

7. (M) Write a function called `divideBy(top, bottom)`. This function should work with integers. The function should report how many times the bottom number goes into the top number and the remainder.. eg.

```
>>> divideBy(10,3)
10 divided by 3 is 3 with a remainder of 1
```

```
>>> divideBy(28,11)
28 divided by 11 is 2 with a remainder of 6
```

8. (M) Write a function that counts how many vowels there are in string.

HINT: We did something similar in the code from `Mod2_2_QuickStart.py`

9. (H) Write a function that mirrors a string. (eg “abc” mirrored is “abccba”)

HINT: For a start look at the code from `Mod2_2_QuickStart.py`

10. (H) Write your own `madStory` function. Decide what parameters you will change in the story.

HINT: For a start look at the code from `Mod2_2_QuickStart.py`

11. (T) Write a function that calculates your Star Wars name given the required parameters. (You will have to do some research to find out how you do this)