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# Morning drills

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Get into a problem-solving  
mindset

- stretch,
- get going &
- get coding

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# morning drills

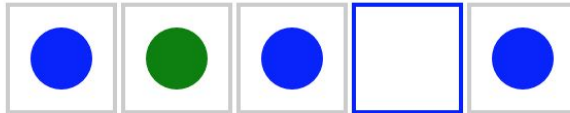
- wake up!
- start thinking like software developers
- develop interview skills
  - get used to white-boarding
  - get used to talking about code



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# Kyrel



## after this discussion, you will be able to:

- Use the methods in kyrel
- work alone or with a partner to solve the day-1 exercises

# Game play

We always start with an array of 5 elements, like:

[ ‘.’, ‘.’, ‘.’, ‘.’, ‘.’ ] == 

We're always given a goal like:

[ ‘.’, ‘.’, ‘b’, ‘.’, ‘.’ ]

# Cursor Movement

*We always start in the left-most element of the array.*

[ , ' . ', ' . ', ' . ', ' . ' ]

**We can:**

- `moveRight();`
- `moveLeft();`

# Drawing

`useGreen();` // switches to **green** color

`useBlue();` // switches to **blue** color

`draw();` // draws a mark using the **current color**

`erase();` // removes a mark

*So how can we get from:*

[ ' . ' , ' . ' , ' . ' , ' . ' , ' . ' ]

*To:*

[ ' . ' , ' . ' , ' g ' , ' . ' , ' . ' ]

*Using the functions: (commands)*

moveRight();    moveLeft();    useGreen();

useBlue();    draw();    erase();





goal: [ ‘.’, ‘.’, ‘g’, ‘.’, ‘.’ ]



moveRight();



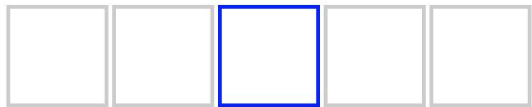
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`moveRight();`



`moveRight();`



goal: [ ‘.’, ‘.’, ‘g’, ‘.’, ‘.’ ]



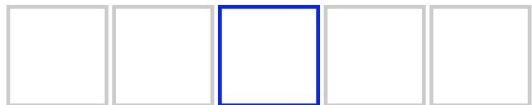
useGreen();

moveRight();

draw();



moveRight();



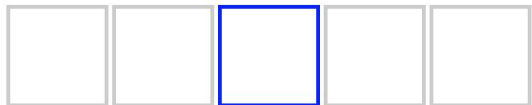
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moveRight();

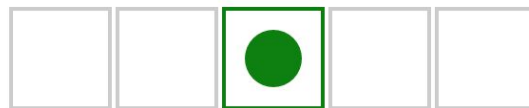


moveRight();



useGreen();

draw();

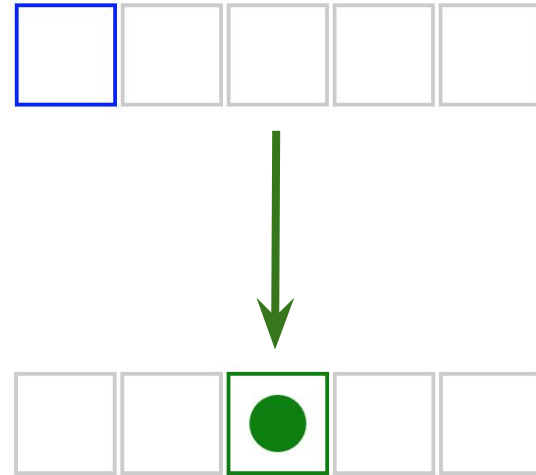


goal: [ ‘.’, ‘.’, ‘g’, ‘.’, ‘.’ ]

# Final solution

```
function main() {  
  moveRight();  
  moveRight();  
  useGreen();  
  draw();  
}
```

*Right?*



# As you work through these....

(goals)

- Abstract the problem
  - a. Some problems will have more than one “case”
    - i. ensure that your code will work for **ALL** “cases”.
- "Don't repeat yourself" (DRY)
  - a. If you see a lot of repetition in your code, **refactor it**.
- Be efficient.
  - a. How many steps do your instructions take?
  - b. How does the number of steps compare to the number of cells in the row?

## once again, life has *rules*

- We always begin at the **LEFT**
- You cannot leave the board / row.
- Always set the **color** before you draw.
- You CAN overwrite.....
  - you don't have to erase first
- sorry, no adding new ***functions***



# EXERCISES

2) erase cell 3

start: ['b', 'b', 'b', 'b', 'b']

finish: ['b', 'b', '.', 'b', 'b']

3) erase every other

start: ['b', 'b', 'b', 'b', 'b']

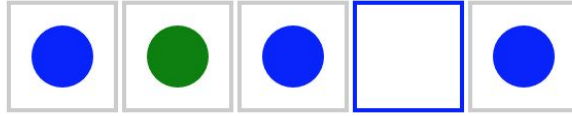
finish: ['b', '.', 'b', '.', 'b']

4) every other blue

start: ['g', 'g', 'g', '.', '.']

finish: ['g', 'b', 'g', 'b', '.']

# Checking the color



`onBlue();` // true if you're on a blue

`onGreen();` // true if you're on a  
green

## 5) move start to finish

<p>case 1:</p> <p>start: ['b', '.', '.', '.', '.']</p> <p>finish: ['.', '.', '.', '.', 'b']</p>	<p>case 2:</p> <p>start: ['g', '.', '.', '.', '.']</p> <p>finish: ['.', '.', '.', '.', 'g']</p>	<p>case 3:</p> <p>start: ['.', '.', '.', '.', '.']</p> <p>finish: ['.', '.', '.', '.', '.']</p>
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*use same code to complete all three cases*

```
if( onBlue() ) {  
    useBlue();  
} else if ( onGreen() ){  
    useGreen();  
}
```

```
moveRight();  
moveRight();  
moveRight();  
moveRight();  
draw();
```



# Kyrel

day 2

```
moveRight();
```

```
moveLeft();
```

```
useGreen();
```

```
useBlue();
```

```
draw();
```

```
erase();
```

```
onBlue();
```

```
onGreen();
```

# Last time, on Kyrel...

5) move start to finish

case 1:  start: ['b', '.', '.', '.', '.']  finish: ['.', '.', '.', '.', 'b']	case 2:  start: ['g', '.', '.', '.', '.']  finish: ['.', '.', '.', '.', 'g']	case 3:  start: ['.', '.', '.', '.', '.']  finish: ['.', '.', '.', '.', '.']
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*use same code to complete all three cases*

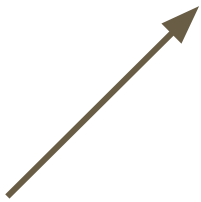
```
if( onBlue() ) {  
    useBlue();  
} else if ( onGreen() ){  
    useGreen();  
}
```

```
moveRight();  
moveRight();  
moveRight();  
moveRight();  
draw();
```



```
if( onBlue() ) {  
    useBlue();  
} else if ( onGreen() ){  
    useGreen();  
}  
erase();  
moveRight();  
moveRight();  
moveRight();  
moveRight();  
draw();
```

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```
if( onBlue() ) {  
    useBlue();  
} else if ( onGreen() ) {  
    useGreen();  
}  
if( onBlue() || onGreen() ) {  
    erase();  
    moveRight();  
    moveRight();  
    moveRight();  
    moveRight();  
    draw();  
}
```

## Day 2 Problem 1

- all blue -

start: [ '.', '.', '.', '.', '.' ]

finish: ['b', 'b', 'b', 'b', 'b']

## Day 2 Problem 1 -- *try to use for(...) { }*

all blue

moveRight();      draw();

moveLeft();      erase();

useGreen();      onBlue();

useBlue();      onGreen();

start: [ '.', '.', '.', '.', '.' ]

finish: ['b', 'b', 'b', 'b', 'b']

# Day 2 Problem 1 Solution

all blue

```
useBlue();  
  
for(var j=0; j<5; j++) {  
    draw();  
    moveRight();  
}
```

start: [ '.', '.', '.', '.', '.' ]

finish: ['b', 'b', 'b', 'b', 'b']

## Day 2 Problem 2

- all first color -

start: ['b', '.', '.', '.', '.']

finish: ['b', 'b', 'b', 'b', 'b']

start: ['g', '.', '.', '.', '.']

finish: ['g', 'g', 'g', 'g', 'g']

## Day 2 Problem 2

start: ['b', '.', '.', '.', '.']

finish: ['b', 'b', 'b', 'b', 'b']

```
if ( onBlue() ) {  
    useBlue()  
}  
else if ( onGreen() ) {  
    useGreen();  
}  
  
for(var j=0; j<5; j++) {  
    draw();  
    moveRight();  
}
```

# Let's get started

Browse to: **github.com/sf-wdi-22-23/kyrel**

**to clone** the repo to your computer:

```
cd ~/dev
```

```
git clone git@github.com:sf-wdi-22-23/kyrel.git
```

**-- don't use the solutions!**

work on **kyrel/challenges/day2**

use your browser

try not to peek at the solutions

refresh whenever you change kyrel.js







# Kyrel

day 3

```
moveRight();
```

```
moveLeft();
```

```
useGreen();
```

```
useBlue();
```

```
draw();
```

```
erase();
```

```
onBlue();
```

```
onGreen();
```

# Interview prep / Goals

Using:

- whiteboarding
- your voices and kyrel knowledge

Be able to explain a problem and a solution

Be able to walk us through your code

*This is all good practice for interviews!*

# In pairs

Prepare a problem solution

Test your solution on your laptops to make sure it solves the problem

Put your solution on the wall

then....

Explain it to the class

## Rules

- whiteboard required
- both partners must speak
- we'll go around the room, to everyone