

# 007: Libraries

<b>Learning Outcome:</b> Meaning of libraries, import function, use of turtle, random.	
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Definitions/Concepts			
Modules	<ul> <li>Module is simply a file containing python code.</li> <li>Every python file you create and save can be used as a module.</li> <li>Modules can have variables and functions.</li> <li>The creators of python have also created a lot of modules which can be used to do different useful tasks.</li> <li>The set of all these modules which comes along with Python is called <i>The Python Standard library</i>.</li> </ul>		
import	<ul> <li>Using the keyword import, makes python aware that we are going to use a module in the current program.</li> <li>Syntax: import module_name</li> </ul>		
Using functions of a module	<ul> <li>Modules contain functions which can be used in our program.</li> <li>Syntax: module_name.function_name()</li> </ul>		

#### math Module

- This module provides access to the mathematical functions in python.
- To use this module we can simply use the keyword import
- Syntax: import math

Let's see some functions of the math Module.

sqrt	<ul> <li>It is used to find the square root of a number.</li> <li>Syntax: math.sqrt(number)</li> </ul>	>>> math.sqrt(90) 9.486832980505138
pow	<ul> <li>It is used to find the result of a number raised to a power.</li> <li>Syntax: math.pow(number, power)</li> </ul>	>>> math.pow(8,3) 512.0

# random Module

To use this module we can simply use the keyword import
 Syntax: import random

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#### choice

- To choose a random element from a sequence like list or tuple, we can use the function choice.
- Syntax: random.choice(sequence)

```
>>> coin=["head","tails"]
>>> random.choice(coin)
'head'
```

# randint

- This function returns a random integer in a given interval, including the start and stop value of the interval.
- Syntax: random.randint(start, stop)

```
>>> random.randint(38,987) 559
```



#### turtle Module

- This module helps us draw using a turtle.
- Turtle is like a pointer, which we can control using different commands.
- To use this module we can simply use the keyword import
- Syntax: import turtle

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Turtle	<ul> <li>It is used to create and name a turtle.</li> <li>We can create as many turtles as we want. Syntax: t1=turtle.Turtle()</li> <li>Here, t1 is the variable which store the turtle object, now we will refer to this turtle by the name t1</li> <li>turtle.Turtle() follows the syntax of module_name.function_name</li> </ul>	
forward	<ul> <li>It is used to move the turtle forward by a given length in pixels.</li> <li>Syntax:</li> <li>turtle_name.forward(length)</li> </ul>	
backward	<ul> <li>It is used to move the turtle backward by a given length in pixels.</li> <li>Syntax: turtle_name.backward(length)</li> </ul>	
right	<ul> <li>It is used to make the turtle turn clockwise by a given angle in degrees.</li> <li>Syntax: turtle_name.right(angle)</li> </ul>	
left	<ul> <li>It is used to make the turtle turn anti-clockwise by a given angle in degrees.</li> <li>Syntax: turtle_name.left(angle)</li> </ul>	

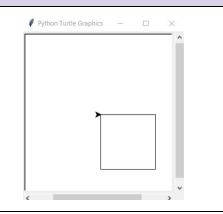
## Making pattern using turtle Module

#### **Square**

import turtle

t=turtle.Turtle()

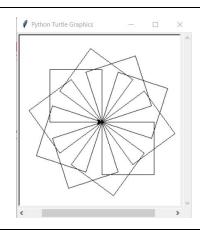
for i in range(4):
 t.forward(100)
 t.right(90)



 The turtle moves 100 pixels ahead and then turns 90 degree clockwise and this gets repeated 4 times by the loop so we get a square.

# Square Pattern

```
for i in range(10):
    for i in range(4):
        t.forward(100)
        t.right(90)
        t.right(36)
```



- Here, we have a nested loop: a for loop inside another for loop.
- The inner loop is the same as the loop used to make a square.
- The outer loop repeats the process of making squares 10 times.
- And the **t.right(36)** turns the turtle by 36 degrees each time so that the squares don't overlap and the pattern is formed.
- We get a perfect circular pattern as the turtle turns 36 degrees 10 times, which makes the total turn angle to be 360 degrees, the angle in a circle.

## **Activity links and Solutions**

# Student Activity 1: Standard Library

#Problem: Write a program to take a random number between -100 to 100, if the number is positive, display its square root, if the number is negative, display its 4th power.(Hint: You have to use two modules to solve this question.)

```
import random
import math

num=random.randint(-100,100)
```

- To take a random number between a given range, we need the random module.
- To find square root and fourth power we need the math module.

Now after storing a random number in the variable **num**, we need to use the **if** statement to check if it is positive or negative and then accordingly we will display the output.

```
if(num>=0):
    sq=math.sqrt(num)
    print(num,'is positive\nSquare root =',sq)
else:
    p4=math.pow(num,4)
    print(num,'is negative\nFourth power =',p4)
```

Here, the variables **sq** and **p4** store square root and fourth power of the random no.

Do you remember the escape sequence \n? It is used to create a new line in output.

#### Student Activity 2: Random

#Activity 1: Take a number as input from user in a given interval. Also take a random number from the computer in the same interval. If the user input is greater than random number then display "You Won" otherwise display "You lose"

- Let's take the input interval to be 1 to 10.
- We need two variables, one to store the user's guess and the other to store the Python's guess.
- User's guess will be an input from the user between 1 to 10
- Python's guess will be a random integer from 1 to 10

```
import random

users_guess=int(input("Enter a
number between 1 and 10: "))

pythons_guess=random.randint(1,10)
```

- We used the random module for the function randint
- We used the int function to convert the user input from String to integer.
- Now, we will display the Python's guess and then display the result of the game according to the rules using the if statement.

```
print("Python's guess: ",pythons_guess)

if(users_guess>pythons_guess):
   print("You Won!!")

else:
   print("You Lost!!")
```

# Student Activity 2: Turtle

# Activity 1: Complete the below code to create a function to draw a circle.

```
import turtle

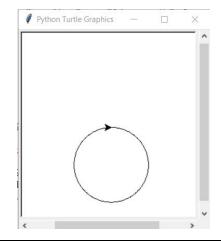
c=turtle.Turtle()

def drawCircle():
   for i in range(___):
        c.forward(__)
        c.right(__)
```

- Here, we have a turtle named c
- We have to create a function to draw a circle.
- The central angle of a circle is 360 degrees.
- So the loop must run 360 times
- The turtle will move forward by 1 pixel and turn in either clockwise or anti-clockwise direction by 1 degree.

```
def circle():
    for i in range(360):
        c.forward(1)
        c.right(1)

circle()
```



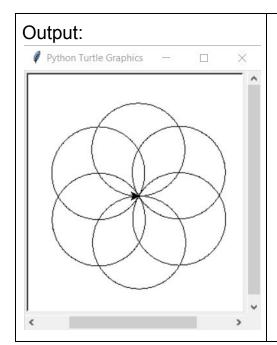
Here, we have called the function to see the output once.

# Activity 2: Use the function drawCircle to create the pattern shown in the image file named CirclePattern (Hint: there are 6 circles in the circular pattern so guess the angle between them)



```
for j in range(6):
   circle()
   c.right(60)
```

- We have to draw 6 circles so the outer loop has to run 6 times.
- To make the whole pattern circular, we need the turtle to make a total turn of 360 degrees



 Since the turn will happen 6 times, so we used the statement c.right(60) as 6 times 60 will form 360 degrees.

# **Fun-Fact**

To explore more functions of these modules you can simply write help("module\_name") in python. It will give you the list of functions with their descriptions and syntax.