

Week 2
Wednesday 9/10/2025

GFX + MOD

▽ Start small, get something small working, then add to it

3.2. How to avoid debugging

1. Understand the problem

2. Start small

(small victory!)

3. Keep improving it



testing → to find boundary conditions

Parse error

grammar error

e.g. print(... without)

type error

non-compatible things

e.g. add string + integer

name error

value error

error message

print statement

3.3. Beginning tips for debugging

! print statement is my friend → print(type(x)) ... to understand what's happenin

4.1. Hello Little Turtles!

to draw pictures

4.2 Our first turtle program

program:

import turtle

window = turtle.Screen() # create a graphics window

alex = turtle.Turtle() # create a turtle named Alex

alex.forward(150)

alex.left(90)

alex.forward(75)

window.exitonclick # wait for user to click on the canvas

4.3. Herd of turtles

iteration

e.g. for name in ["...", "..."]

print("Hi", name, "How are you?") → loop body

4.4. For loop

⇒ this is to apply in the turtle problem

e.g. to create a square: for i in [0, 1, 2, 3]:
alex.forward(50)
alex.left(90)