

Cheat Sheet:

Chapter 4: Turtle

Chapter 1: Introduction

Algorithm: a step by step list of instructions that if followed exactly will solve the problem under consideration.

Python: programming language.

Source code: is an instruction in a program that is stored in a file.

High vs low programming languages: high pl needs to be processed before it runs.

low pl if the computer can execute without more processing.

to convert from high programming languages to low: \rightarrow interpreter \rightarrow compiler

Debugging: tracking down programming errors to correct them.

- errors:**
1. **Syntax:** written badly (missing colon, parenthesis...)
 2. **Run time:** when the code crashes.
 3. **Name:** not having defined a variable and then using it
 4. **Semantic errors:** it will run, however the answer will be incorrect

Python is a formal language (no ambiguity, less redundant, very literal)

Turtle: ex of module in Python starts with:

```
import turtle (# importing the module)
wn = turtle.screen() # creates the window
kame = turtle.Turtle() # creating a turtle called kame
```

```
wn.exitonclick() # exit on click
```

couple of movements for the turtle: `kame.forward()` = length
`kame.right()` = clockwise angle

2. Herd of turtles: You can create multiple turtles you just need to name them differently

FOR LOOP:

```
for x in ["a", "b", "c"]
    print("Hi", x, "have a good day")
```

iterations \rightarrow loop variable \rightarrow loop body

```
for x in range(4)
    alex.forward(50)
    alex.right(90)
```

drawing a square

* Range function (a, b, x) \rightarrow x = step, a = start, b = end.

Chapter 2: Python Data:

- 1. Data types:**
1. integer: 17 (int)
 2. float: 17.5 (float)
 3. string: "Hello" (str)

```
print(type(17)) = integer
```

2. Type conversion: `print(int(17.5)) = 17`

3. Variables: Assignment statement: `x = 17`
`wn = "Hello"`

4. Statements: an instruction, can be: `if`, `while`, `import`...

5. Expression: evaluates to a single value outcome.
It can be made of variables, fx, operator.

6. Operators: +, -, *, **, / special ones: \rightarrow integer division: `//` (division to nearest integer)
 \rightarrow modulus operator: `%` (remainder)

Order of Operations: BODMAS

Chapter 3: Debugging:

errors: **parse:** Python couldn't make sense of the structure

type: use operation on the wrong type

Name: name undefined variable.

value: type is correct but the value is incorrect.

Syntax: written poorly

import: python can't find or load the module

tips: 1. Use `print` to know where your error are from.

2. use the debugger, and set breakpoints to pause your program + inspect
lined dot on the left line
 \rightarrow do debug.

3. Comment out code to test: `(Ctrl + /)` without the code to know if it's an error

Chapter 5: Modules

ex of modules: `turtle`, `random`, `screen`, `math`

first thing to do is `import` that module.

we can also create our own modules:

`turtle`: do graphics
`random`: to get random values / outcomes
`math`: do math operations

Chapter 6: Functions:

A function a sequence of statements

ex:

```
def square(alex, sz):
    for i in range(5):
        alex.forward(sz)
        alex.left(90)
```

Assert: perform a unit test of True or False

nested loops: A loop inside a loop

Direction of flow: 1. The outer loop runs first

2. for each iteration of the outer loop the inner loop runs completely.

```
ex: for outer in range(2):
    for inner in range(3):
        print(outer, inner)
```

so outer loop $i = 0 \rightarrow$ inner loop runs $j = 0, 1, 2$

$(0, 0) \rightarrow (0, 1) \rightarrow (0, 2)$

outer loop $i = 1 \rightarrow$ inner loop runs $j = 0, 1, 2$

$(1, 0) \rightarrow (1, 1) \rightarrow (1, 2)$

total iterations $= i \times j = 2 \times 3 = 6$

⚠ Don't forget indentation for outer loop and another indentation for inner loop