

# INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAMMING USING PYTHON

CS.002

```

526     If a collision occurs with the ball and the paddle, when the ball has a
527     negative velocity, the ball's y component of the velocity is negated. If
528     there is a collision with the ball and paddle, but the ball is going up,
529     nothing happens. If there is a collision between the ball and a brick,
530     the brick is removed, and the ball's y component of the velocity is
531     negated. Also plays a specific sound depending on what object the ball
532     hits.""""
533
534     collision = self._getCollidingObject() # Checks for Collisions
535
536     if collision == self._paddle and self._ball.vy > 0:
537         pass # nothing happens when the ball is going up and hits the paddle
538     elif collision == self._paddle and self._ball.vy < 0:
539         if self._soundToggle:
540             paddleSound = Sound('bounce.wav')
541             paddleSound.play()
542         self._ball.vy = - self._ball.vy # change direction
543     elif collision in self._bricks:
544         if self._soundToggle:
545             brickNoise = Sound(BRICKS_AUDIO[self._audioCounter])
546             brickNoise.play()
547             self._audioCounter = self._audioCounter + 1
548         if self._audioCounter == len(BRICKS_AUDIO):
549             self._audioCounter = 0
550         self._ball.vy = - self._ball.vy # change direction
551         self._view.remove(collision) # remove from view
552         self._bricks.remove(collision) # remove from field
553         self._score = self._score + 10
554         self._scoreKeeper.text = 'Current Score : '+'self._score'
555
556     def _keepInBounds(self):
557         """This method keeps the paddle within the boundaries of the window.
558
559         Although short, this helper method is mainly for styling purposes.

```

# WHAT IS CODE?

## AND HOW IS IT PREVALENT TO TODAY'S WORLD?

# CODE

```
01010100100101110010100101010101  
0101010011101010110011100011010  
01110010101011001101100000110100  
10010101000100110011001001001100
```

BINARY

```
mov    abx3e321, e32  
mov    324aev,231fba1  
eax   f2va33,ffa3a34  
edx   249gjfa,23f2fa
```

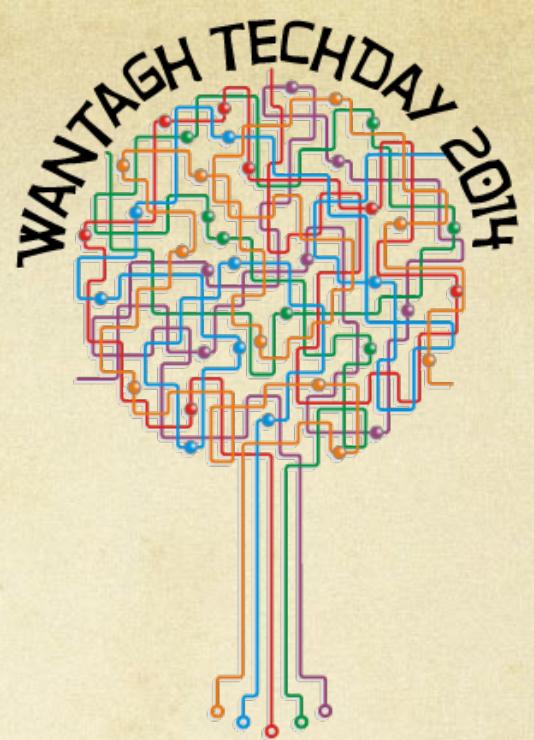
ASSEMBLY

```
number = 30  
number = number * 30  
aCopy = number  
print aCopy
```

PYTHON

# STARTING / USING SUBLIMETEXT 3

- TO START SUBLIMETEXT 3
  - CLICK THE WINDOWS *START* BUTTON, THE START MENU WILL APPEAR
  - CLICK ON THE SUBLIMETEXT 3 QUICK-LAUNCH ICON 
- TO BEGIN USING SUBLIMETEXT 3
  - CLICK *FILE* → *NEW FILE* (*CTRL + N*)
  - SAVE THE NEW FILE
    - CLICK *FILE* → *SAVE* (*CTRL + S*)
    - SAVE THE FILE AS *HELLOWORLD.PY* IN YOUR PROJECT FOLDER
- NOW LET'S WRITE OUR FIRST PROGRAM!



# PART ONE

## VARIABLES, ASSIGNMENT, AND CONDITIONALS

# VARIABLES AND ASSIGNMENT

VARIABLE

The “variable” can be called anything (x,y,z, apple,orange). The variable “holds” the value calculated on the right side of the assignment operator.

VALUE

The “value” is the result of any calculation done on the right side of the “assignment” operator.

Ex:  $30 + 30$  (value is 60)  
 $15 * 2$  (value is 30)

Assignment, NOT equals!

A VALUE = 30

This is the *variable*

“Assignment” Operator

This is the *value*

# VARIABLES AND ASSIGNMENT

## OPERATION

NUMBER = 30  
NUMBER = 15 \* 2  
NUMBER = 30 - 15  
NUMBER = 3 \*\* 3  
NUMBER = 2 \*\* (2 + 3)

AVALUE = 5

NUMBER = AVALUE \* 3  
NUMBER = AVALUE + 15

NUMBER = 10  
NUMBER = NUMBER \*\* 2

## EVALUATION

NUMBER → 30  
NUMBER → 30  
NUMBER → 15  
NUMBER → 27  
NUMBER → 2 \*\* (5) → 32

AVALUE = 5

NUMBER → (5) \* 3 → 15  
NUMBER = (15) + 15 → 30

NUMBER → 10  
NUMBER → (10) \*\* 2 → 100

The calculation of the *value* to be assigned to the *variable* follows PEMDAS rules.

A value calculation can include other **variables** (using their stored value), in fact a calculation can include the variables current value, which will be changed to the new value following assignment.

# ARITHMETIC OPERATIONS

- Assume variable  $a$  holds 10 and variable  $b$  holds 20, then:

Operator	Description	Example
+	Addition - Adds values on either side of the operator	$a + b$ will give 30
-	Subtraction - Subtracts right hand operand from left hand operand	$a - b$ will give -10
*	Multiplication - Multiplies values on either side of the operator	$a * b$ will give 200
/	Division - Divides left hand operand by right hand operand	$b / a$ will give 2
%	Modulus - Divides left hand operand by right hand operand and returns remainder	$b \% a$ will give 0
**	Exponent - Performs exponential (power) calculation on operators	$a^{**}b$ will give 10 to the power 20
//	Floor Division - The division of operands where the result is the quotient in which the digits after the decimal point are removed.	9//2 is equal to 4 and 9.0//2.0 is equal to 4.0

# ADVANCED ASSIGNMENT OPERATORS

Operator	Description	Example
=	Simple assignment operator, Assigns values from right side operands to left side operand	c = a + b will assigne value of a + b into c
+=	Add AND assignment operator, It adds right operand to the left operand and assign the result to left operand	c += a is equivalent to c = c + a
-=	Subtract AND assignment operator, It subtracts right operand from the left operand and assign the result to left operand	c -= a is equivalent to c = c - a
*=	Multiply AND assignment operator, It multiplies right operand with the left operand and assign the result to left operand	c *= a is equivalent to c = c * a
/=	Divide AND assignment operator, It divides left operand with the right operand and assign the result to left operand	c /= a is equivalent to c = c / a
%=	Modulus AND assignment operator, It takes modulus using two operands and assign the result to left operand	c %= a is equivalent to c = c % a
**=	Exponent AND assignment operator, Performs exponential (power) calculation on operators and assign value to the left operand	c **= a is equivalent to c = c ** a
//=	Floor Dividion and assigns a value, Performs floor division on operators and assign value to the left operand	c // a is equivalent to c = c // a

# NOW TRY THIS YOURSELF

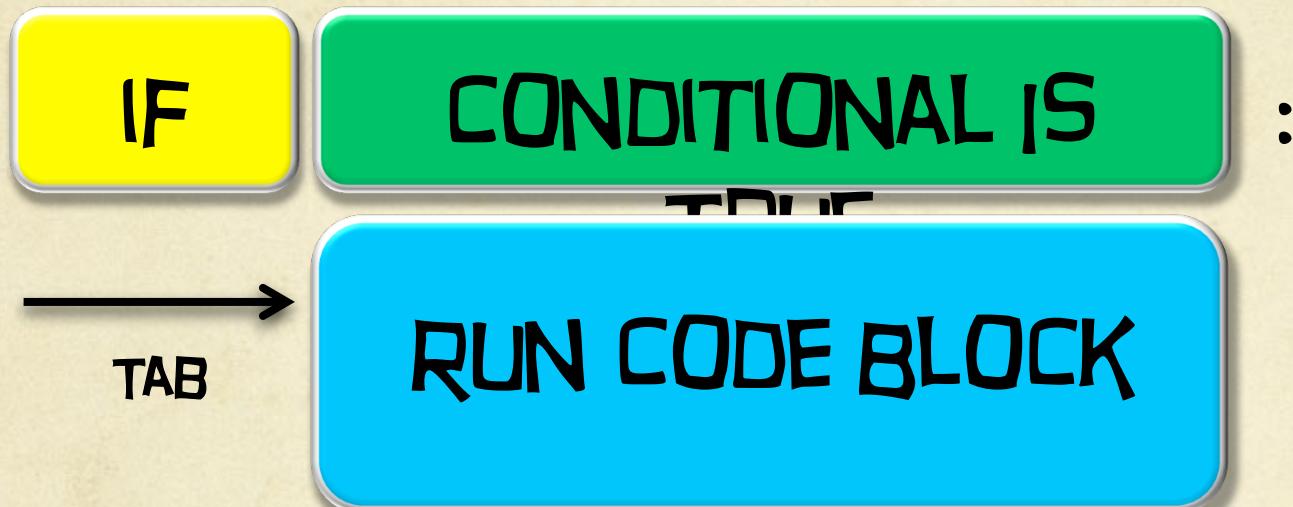
Remember to include a *print* statement:

If you want python to output the variable  
“*aValue*” (can be called anything...)

Type:

print aValue

# CONTROLLING ASSIGNMENT CONDITIONALS



The Assignment

The code block shows the assignment part of the conditional. It starts with `NUMBER = 0`. An arrow points from `NUMBER = 0` to `IF (NUMBER == 0):`. Inside the conditional block, there is a `TAB` symbol followed by `ACOPY = 10` and `NUMBER = ACOPY * 2`. Another arrow points from the conditional block to `PRINT NUMBER`.

```
NUMBER = 0
IF (NUMBER == 0):
    TAB
    ACOPY = 10
    NUMBER = ACOPY * 2
PRINT NUMBER
```

The *print* statement.  
Ex:  
print variable

The *Conditional*

The equation in here is known as a *logic operation*. All conditionals will either be *True* or *False*. If true, the program runs the code block, otherwise it skips it.

# CONTROLLING ASSIGNMENT CONDITIONALS

## TYPES OF CONDITIONS

$\text{==}$	EQUALS
$\text{!=}$	NOT EQUALS
$\text{>}$	GREATER THAN
$\text{<}$	LESS THAN

The Left Value

The Right Value



The Condition

IF

$15 == 15$	TRUE
$15 == 16$	FALSE
$3 + 4 == 7$	TRUE
$8 != 7$	TRUE
$98 > (3*15)$	TRUE

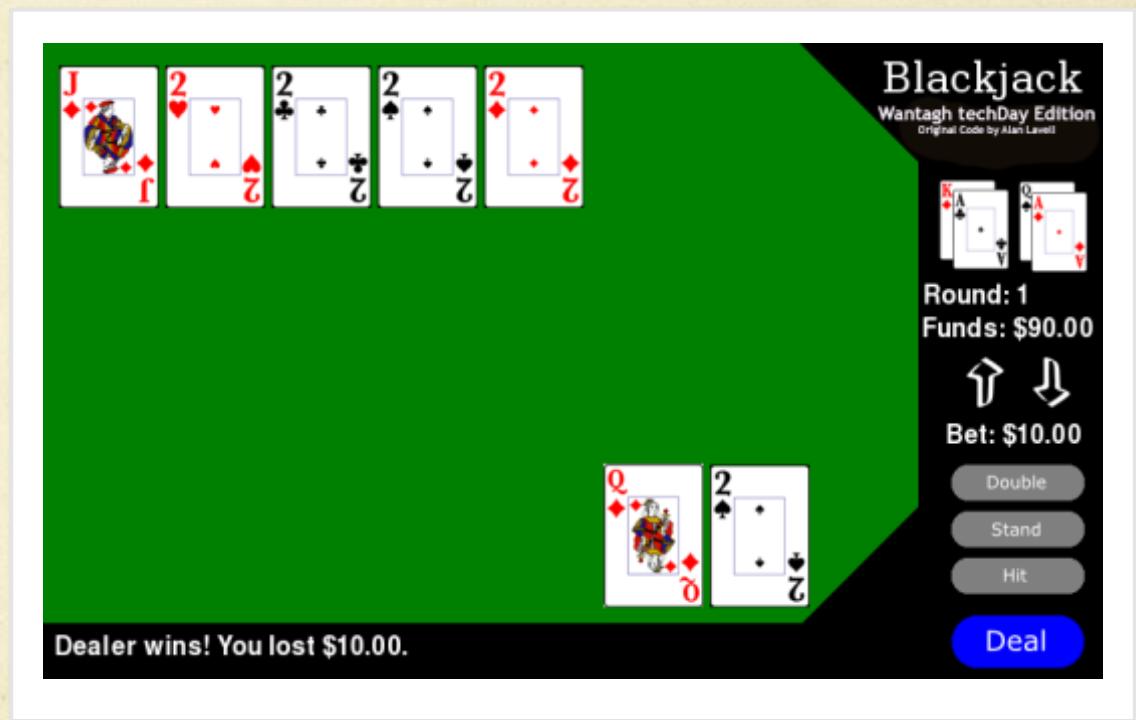
Each side of the *conditional statement* is calculated exactly like the right side of an *assignment of operation*. The resulting values on each side are compared to one another according to the type of *condition* imposed ( $==$ ,  $!=$ ,  $>$ ,  $<$ ) and returns either *True* or *False*.

NOW TRY THIS  
YOURSELF

# A PRACTICAL APPLICATION

## BLACKJACK

- Blackjack is a simple card game. See the provided rule sheet.
- Each of you has your own copy of the games python code in your personal folder.
- There are two “bugs” in the games code. Let’s use what we’ve learned thus far to fix the first one.
- Scroll to line 534



# A PRACTICAL APPLICATION

## BLACKJACK

*A Broken “Bet Button”*

- Run the game (CTRL+B)
- Note that the bet buttons don't work (when you click them the amount of money being bet doesn't go up or down)
- Think about the steps needed to raise a bet:
  - 1. Check to see if your bet is less than the total money available
  - 2. If (1) is true, increase the bet by a certain amount.
- Think about the steps needed to lower a bet:
  - 1. A bet cannot be negative, how would you check this using conditionals?
  - Assuming (1) is true, decrease the bet by a certain amount.

# A PRACTICAL APPLICATION

## BLACKJACK

*A Broken “Bet Button”*

- Raising the bet.

```
536 |      #
537 |      #----- Only Type New Code In The Area Below -----
538 |      #
539 |
540 |
541 |      [REDACTED]
542 |
543 |      #
544 |      #
545 |      #
546 |      |
```

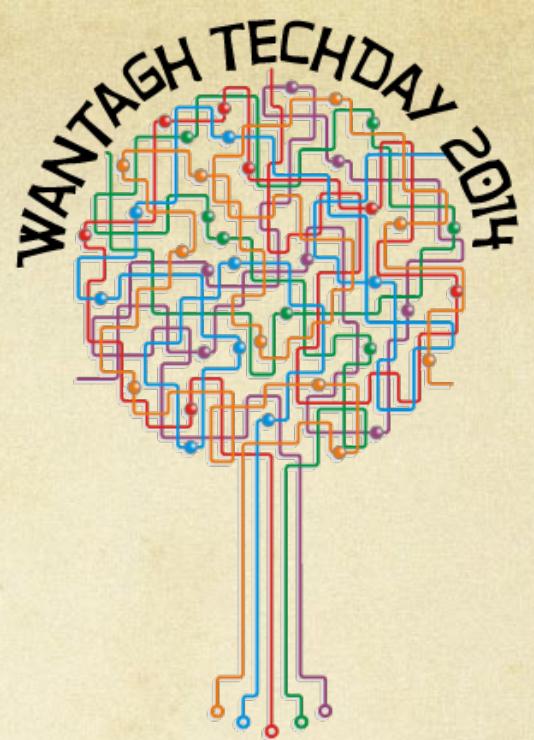
# A PRACTICAL APPLICATION

## BLACKJACK

*A Broken “Bet Button”*

- Lowering the bet.

578	#-----
579	#-----
580	#-----
581	
582	
583	
584	
585	
586	#-----
587	#-----
588	#-----
589	



## PART TWO

### STRINGS, LISTS, AND LOOPS

# STRINGS

- A **VARIABLE** CAN STORE THINGS BESIDES NUMBERS AS ITS VALUE.
- TEXT, LISTS, ETC... (WE WILL GET TO THIS LAST ONE IN A FEW MINUTES)
- A **STRING** IS A VALUE THAT HOLDS TEXT, WHICH CAN BE A SINGLE LETTER OR AN ENTIRE PARAGRAPH.
- A STRING IS MADE SIMPLY BY PUTTING " " AROUND A WORD OR PHRASE.
  - EX: ~~"THIS IS A STRING" CAN BE ASSIGNED TO A VARIABLE LIKE A NUMBER.~~

ASTRING

A Variable

"THIS IS A  
STRING."

A String

Assignment, NOT equals!

# STRINGS

- WHAT CAN STRING BE USED FOR?
  - COMBINE WITH *CONDITIONALS* AND *PRINT* COMMANDS TO ALLOW THE PROGRAM TO GIVE FEEDBACK TO THE USER.
- HOW CAN WE MANIPULATE STRINGS?
  - STRINGS CAN BE ADDED TOGETHER.
    - EX:  T."
  - STRINGS CANNOT BE SUBTRACTED FROM ONE ANOTHER.
- STRING EXAMPLES:
  - "A" A SINGLE CHARACTER STRING.
  - "123213" NUMBERS CAN BE STRINGS TOO.
  - "DANIEL" A NAME.
  - "SENTENCE'S CAN BE STRINGS TOO." A SENTENCE.

NOW TRY THIS  
YOURSELF

# LISTS

- A **VARIABLE** CAN STORE THINGS BESIDES NUMBERS AS ITS VALUE.
  - LISTS, TEXT , ETC... (*WE ALREADY COVERED THE SECOND ONE*)
- A **LIST** IS A COLLECTION OF A BUNCH OF SIMILAR ITEMS (NUMBERS, STRINGS, ETC...).
  - A LIST IS MADE BY PUTTING A SERIES OF VALUES (NUMBERS OR STRINGS) TOGETHER INSIDE BRACKETS [ ], SEPARATED BY COMMAS.

ALIST



A Variable

=

[10,12,13,14,2]



Assignment, NOT equals!

A List

# LISTS

## EXAMPLES OF LISTS

MYLIST = [34,1,63,12] LIST OF  
NUMBERS

MYLIST = ["A STRING", "ANOTHERSTRING"] LIST  
OF STRINGS

MYLIST = [ANOTHERLIST, ANOTHERLIST2] LIST

- ADDING AN ITEM TO A LIST:
  - MYLIST.APPEND(ITEM)
- REMOVING AN ITEM FROM A LIST:
  - MYLIST.REMOVE(ITEM)
- COMBINING LISTS:
  - GIVEN ALIST = [1,2,3] AND ALIST2 = [4,5,6]
    - SUMLIST = ALIST + ALIST2 = [1,2,3,4,5,6]
- HOW DO WE ACCESS ITEMS THAT WE PUT IN OUR LIST?

# LISTS

## INDEXING

- A LIST HOLDS A COLLECTION OF ITEMS, EACH OF WHICH IS IN A SPECIFIC POSITION WITHIN A LIST.
- YOU CAN RETRIEVE ITEMS FROM A LIST THROUGH A PROCESS CALLED INDEXING.
- ALIST[POSITION] WILL RETURN THE VALUE STORED AT ALIST'S POSITION
- POSITIONS START AT 0

ALIST

=

[10, 12, 13, 14, 2]

ALIST[2] → 13

POSITION: 0 1 2 3 4

NOW TRY THIS  
YOURSELF

# LOOPS

- A **LOOP** IS A POWERFUL WAY TO REPEAT THE SAME BLOCK OF CODE MULTIPLE TIMES.
- TWO IMPORTANT TYPES OF LOOP:

## WHILE LOOP

WHILE CONDITIONAL TRUE

→ TAB RUN CODE BLOCK

- A **WHILE LOOP** IS SIMILAR TO AN **IF STATEMENT** IN THAT THE CODE BLOCK WILL KEEP REPEATING WHILE THE GIVEN CONDITIONAL IS STILL

## FOR LOOP

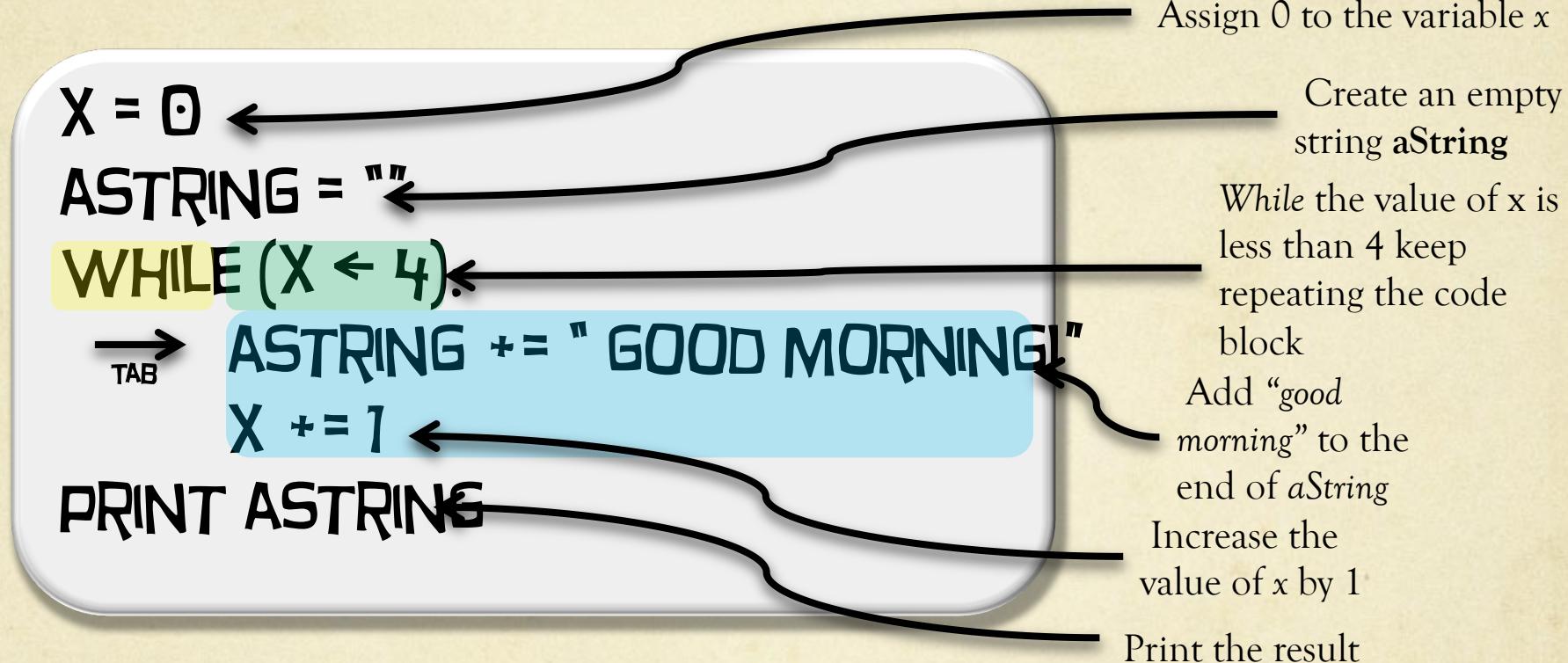
FOR X IN LIST:

→ TAB RUN CODE BLOCK

- A **FOR LOOP** WILL RUN THE CODE BLOCK **ONCE FOR EVERY VALUE IN A LIST**. FOR ANY GIVEN CYCLE OF THE CODE BLOCK, X HOLDS THE CURRENT VALUE

# LOOPS

## EXAMPLE OF A WHILE LOOP:



RESULT: " GOOD MORNING! GOOD MORNING! GOOD MORNING! GOOD MORNING!"

# LOOPS

- WHAT IS THE **RANGE(N)** FUNCTION?
  - IN PYTHON, TYPING RANGE(**N**) WHERE **N** IS A NUMBER WILL GIVE YOU A LIST OF ELEMENTS STARTING FROM 0 AND GOING UP BY ONE (1,2,3,ETC...) UNTIL ONE LESS THAN **N**.
    - EX: **RANGE(5) == [0,1,2,3,4]**
    - THIS IS AN EASY AND COMMONLY USED WAY TO MAKE LISTS FOR **FOR LOOPS**.
- EXAMPLE OF A **FOR LOOP**:  
The variable **x** will cycle through the range 0 to 4

FOR **X** IN RANGE(0,5):  
    → PRINT (2 \* X)

The range here is: 0,1,2,3,4

- RESULT: 0 2 4 6 8

NOW TRY THIS  
YOURSELF

# A PRACTICAL APPLICATION

## BLACKJACK

An *improper* deck of cards

- Run the game (CTRL+B)
- Note that of the cards being “dealt”, there are no numbered cards? Also, where are the diamond cards?
- Scroll to line 114
  - Note that the diamond cards are all missing?
  - Note that of the cards being “dealt”, there are no numbered cards. There are only *royal spade, club and heart cards*.
- Lets fix this!

# A PRACTICAL APPLICATION

## BLACKJACK

An *improper* deck of cards

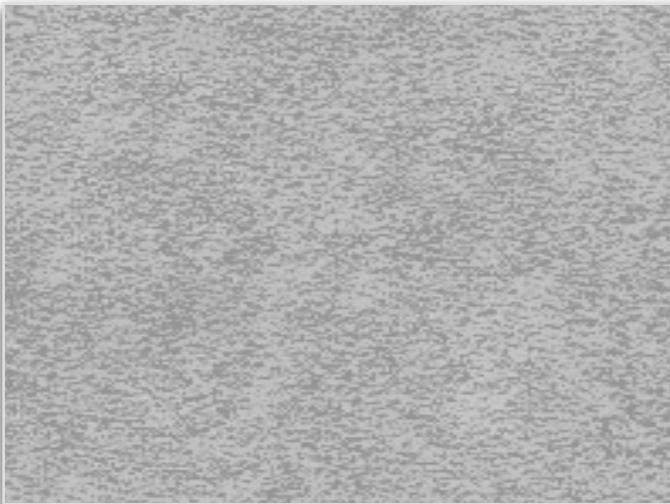
```
#-----  
#----- Lists -----  
#-----  
  
#s = Spade, h = Heart, c = Club, d = Diamond  
#j = Jack, q = queen, k = king,  
royaltySpades = ["sj","sq","sk","sa"]  
royaltyHearts = ["hj","hq","hk","ha"]  
royaltyClubs = ["cj","cq","ck","ca"]  
  
#Where are the Diamonds royals? Make the a list similar to the ones above with diamond royals!  
  
# We want our deck to look like this one below when we are done. But  
# instead we have the four small decks we have created. How can we use  
# python arrays to create the one below?  
#   deck = ['sj', 'sq', 'sk', 'sa', 'hj', 'hq', 'hk', 'ha', 'cj', 'cq', 'ck', 'ca', 'dj', 'dq', 'dk', 'da']
```

# A PRACTICAL APPLICATION

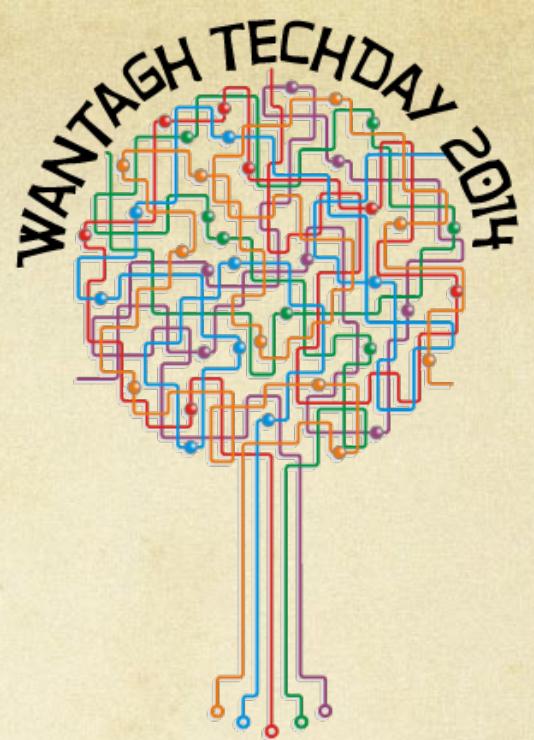
## BLACKJACK

An *improper* deck of cards

```
#-----  
#----- Loops -----  
#-----
```



```
#-----  
#-----  
#-----
```



# PART THREE

## REVIEW AND TURTLES

**REVIEW**

**ANY QUESTIONS?**

# TURTLE

- WHAT IS A TURTLE?
  - A LITTLE "ARROW" WHOSE MOVEMENT CAN BE CONTROLLED.
  - TURTLE CONTROLS:
    - MOVEMENT (*<DISTANCE> IS A NUMBER IN PIXELS*)
      - TURTLE.FORWARD(*<DISTANCE>*)
      - TURTLE.BACKWARD(*<DISTANCE>*)
      - TURTLE.LEFT(*<DEGREES>*)
      - TURTLE.RIGHT(*<DEGREES>*)
    - SPECIAL
      - TURTLE.CLEAR()      CLEARS THE *TURTLE SCREEN*
      - TURTLE.UP()            "PICKS UP" PEN SO TURTLE WON'T DRAW LINE
      - TURTLE.DOWN()         "PUTS DOWN" PEN SO TURTLE WILL DRAW LINE
      - TURTLE.HOME()        BRINGS THE TURTLE BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL



# TURTLE

- LET'S TRY PLAYING WITH SOME OF THESE COMMANDS!
  - OPEN TURTLEBLANK.PY WHICH IS FOUND IN YOUR TECHDAY STUDENT FOLDER!
  - GO TO FILE --> SAVE AS:
    - RENAME AND RE-SAVE THE FILE AS TURTLETEST1.PY IN YOUR TECHDAY STUDENT FOLDER.
    - EACH TIME YOU WANT TO MAKE A NEW TURTLE DRAWING, REMEMBER TO RESAVE THE FILE UNDER A NEW NAME (EX: TURTLETEST2.PY).
  - REMEMBER TO ONLY ADD TURTLE ACTION CODE IN THE APPROPRIATE SPACES, THE OTHER LINES OF CODE ARE THERE TO MAKE SURE TURTLE WORKS PROPERLY!

# TURTLE

```
1 #Includes special turtle code built-in to python
2 import Tkinter
3 import turtle
4
5 #-----
6 #----- Insert Initial Commands Here -----
7 #
8
9 #Here can go things such as changing the color of the
10 #background, the color of the turtle, the size of
11 #line drawn by the turtle.|
```

12  
13 #-----  
14 #-----  
15 #-----  
16 turtle.home() # Start Program / Put Turtle in Center -----  
17 #-----  
18 #----- Insert Movement Commands Here -----  
19 #-----  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25 #-----  
26 #-----  
27 #-----  
28 turtle.exitonclick() # Exits Program On Click -----  
29 #-----  
30 #-----  
31 #-----

# TURTLE CHALLENGES

- GO TO YOUR TECHDAY STUDENT FOLDER. YOU WILL FIND A DOCUMENT CALLED TURTLECHALLENGES.PDF WHICH CONTAINS THE INSTRUCTIONS AND TUTORIAL GUIDES FOR EACH CHALLENGE. FOLLOW ALONG AS BEST AS YOU CAN, IF YOU GET STUCK REFER TO THE TUTORIAL DOCUMENTATION, OR ASK ONE OF US FOR HELP!
- GOOD LUCK!