

漢字の Python 龜作圖

# Python Turtle Graphics in Traditional Chinese

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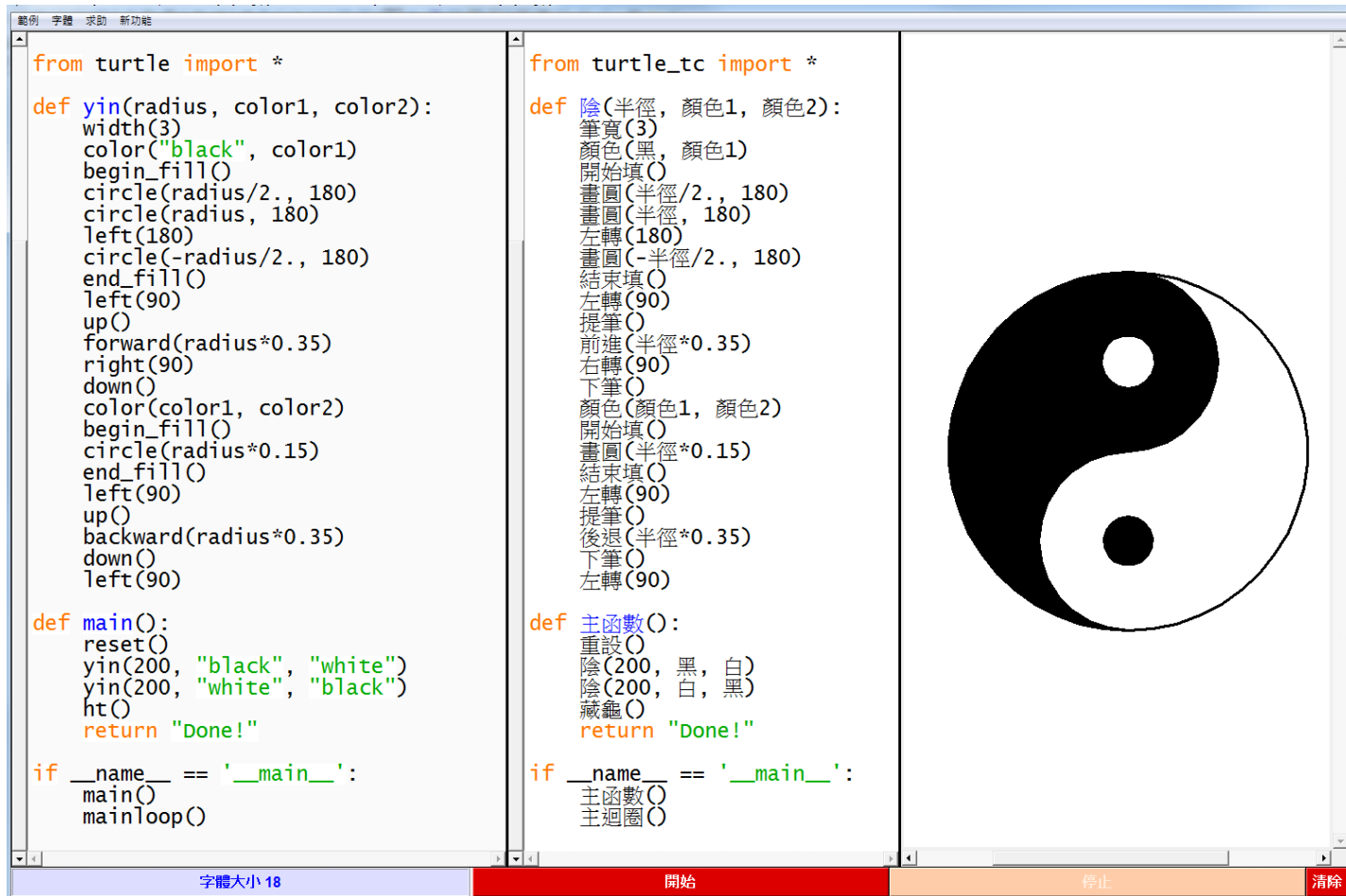
# Main Points

- Python Programming in non-English Language to improve readability for non-native English speakers
- A Set of 18 Turtle Demo Programs Translated into Traditional Chinese as an Example

# Abstract

- In this project, a set of **18 turtle demo programs** has been **translated** into traditional Chinese (tc) as an example to show the possibility to write Python code conveniently in non-English language.
- In such a way, it will **improve code clarity** and **readability** for non-native English speakers, according to **Python PEP 3131**.
- In personal belief, this will definitely attract **more people without English proficiency to learn programming**.
- This project has been done by providing a full list of tc **alias** (**turtle\_tc.py**) for the official python turtle module and also a tc document file for on-line help functions.
- A **viewer program** with TTS (Text-to\_Speech) function is also provided to browse them for convenience.
- The whole set of programs can be found in **Github**.

# A quick Glance of Demonstration



<https://youtu.be/MXAL3VkkeE4>

[https://www.dropbox.com/s/451wqq7vblll63j/PyConApac2015\\_Booth11\\_en\\_tc\\_jp.mp4?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/451wqq7vblll63j/PyConApac2015_Booth11_en_tc_jp.mp4?dl=0)

# The motivation was partially from

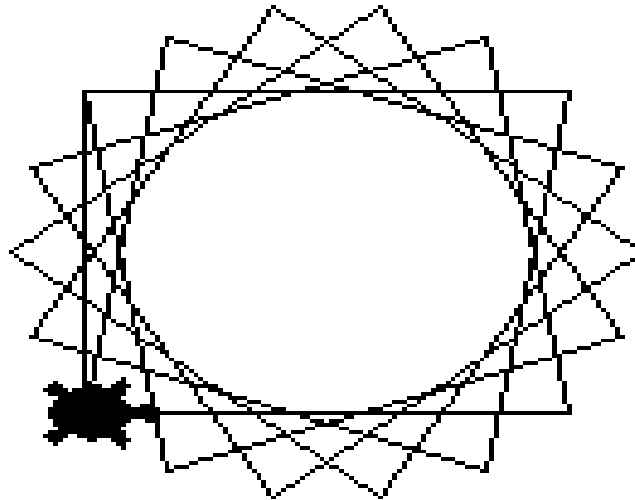
## PEP 3131: "Supporting Non-ASCII Identifiers"

- Python code is written by **many people in the world who are not familiar with the English language**, or even well-acquainted with the Latin writing system.
- Such developers often desire **to define classes and functions with names in their native languages**, rather than having to come up with an (often incorrect) English translation of the concept they want to name.
- By using identifiers in their native language, **code clarity and maintainability** of the code among speakers of that language improves.
- For some languages, common transliteration systems exist (in particular, for the Latin-based writing systems); for other languages, users have larger difficulties to use Latin to write their native words.
- Original from: [<https://www.python.org/dev/peps/pep-3131/>]

# One Glance at Python Code in English v.s. in Chinese

```
from turtle import *  
  
print("Hello, this is turtle graphics.")  
  
for i in range(100):  
    forward(100)  
    left(100)
```

```
from turtle_tc import *  
  
印("哈囉，這是龜作圖。")  
  
for i in 範圍(100):  
    前進(100)  
    左轉(100)
```



# Source encoding of Python 3.0 in UTF-8

- After version 3.0, the Python language has changed its source coding from ASCII to UNICODE (UTF-8)
- This is quite significant because it will be possible that **non-English** characters can be used as **identifiers**, which contain names of **variables**, **functions**, **classes** and **methods**. Here are examples:

```
>>> 甲 = 100  
>>> 某數 = 甲 - 10
```

```
>>> 印 = print  
>>> 範圍 = range
```

# A Suggestion for this Task:

## No translation for Python Keywords

- Python keywords are usually common seen, short English functional words, used for grammatical purposes.
  - The number of them is about 30, quite few!
- This small set of words cannot be used as identifiers, with the other considerations not mentioned here, they are left as the original forms without translation.

```
>>> import keyword
>>> keyword.kwlist
['False', 'None', 'True',
'and', 'as', 'assert', 'break', 'class', 'continue',
'def', 'del', 'elif', 'else', 'except', 'finally',
'for', 'from', 'global', 'if', 'import', 'in', 'is',
'lambda', 'nonlocal', 'not', 'or', 'pass', 'raise',
'return', 'try', 'while', 'with', 'yield']
```



# A short example of Python in Chinese

```
>>> 印= print
>>> 範圍= range

>>> 某字串= '你好，世界。'
>>> 重複的次數= 10
>>> for 數 in 範圍(重複的次數):
    印(某字串, 數)

你好，世界。 0
你好，世界。 1
你好，世界。 2
你好，世界。 3
你好，世界。 4
你好，世界。 5
你好，世界。 6
你好，世界。 7
你好，世界。 8
你好，世界。 9
>>>
```

# A longer example

- A longer example to find prime numbers within 100
- It can be **read aloud**, if you like.

```
'''
prime100.py
本程式可以列出 100 以內的質數。
作者： 呂仁園，2015/03/04
'''

# 內建函數取中文別名
印=      print
範圍=    range

# 自定函數由此開始
def 主程式():

    質數列= []
    for 某數 in 範圍(2,101):
        if 某數為質數(某數):
            質數列 += [某數]
    印('質數列= ', 質數列)

def 甲整除乙(甲, 乙):
    if 甲%乙 == 0:
        return True
    else:
        return False

def 某數為質數(x):
    答案= True # 這是大膽假設，以下為小心求證
    for n in 範圍(2, x):
        if 甲整除乙(x, n):
            答案= False # 答案在此逆轉
            break
    return 答案 # 此為 True 或者 False

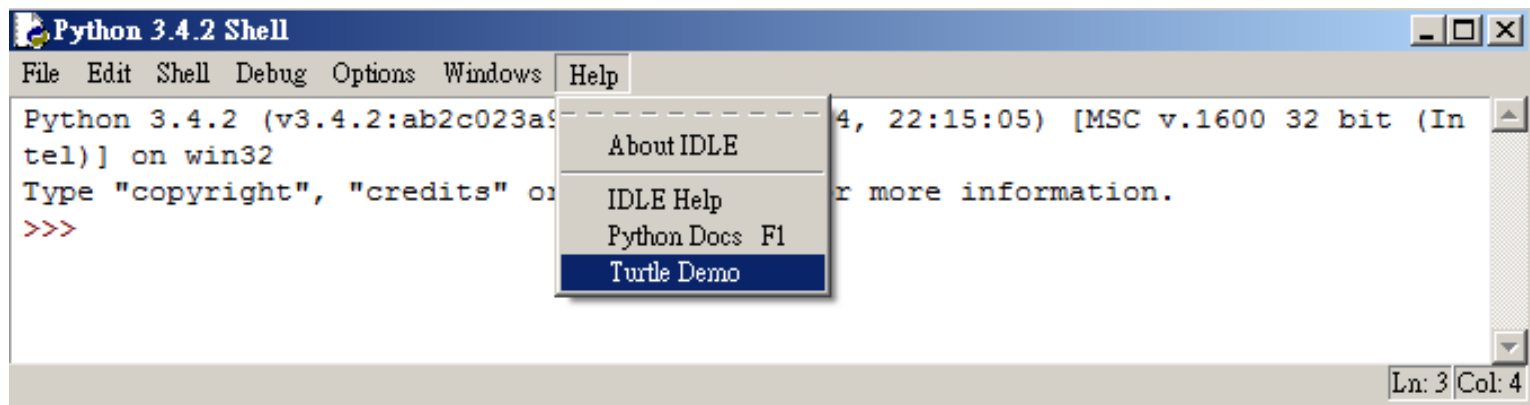
# 主程式從以下開始執行
主程式()
```

# Python Module for Turtle Graphics

- **Turtle graphics** is a term in computer graphics for a method of programming vector graphics using a relative cursor (the "turtle") upon a Cartesian plane.
  - [\[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turtle\\_graphics\]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turtle_graphics)
- It was part of the original Logo programming language developed by Wally Feurzig and Seymour Papert in 1966.
  - According to this, I find I am still younger than the Turtle 😊
- The **turtle** module is an extended reimplementation of the same-named module from the Python standard distribution up to version [Python 2.5](#).

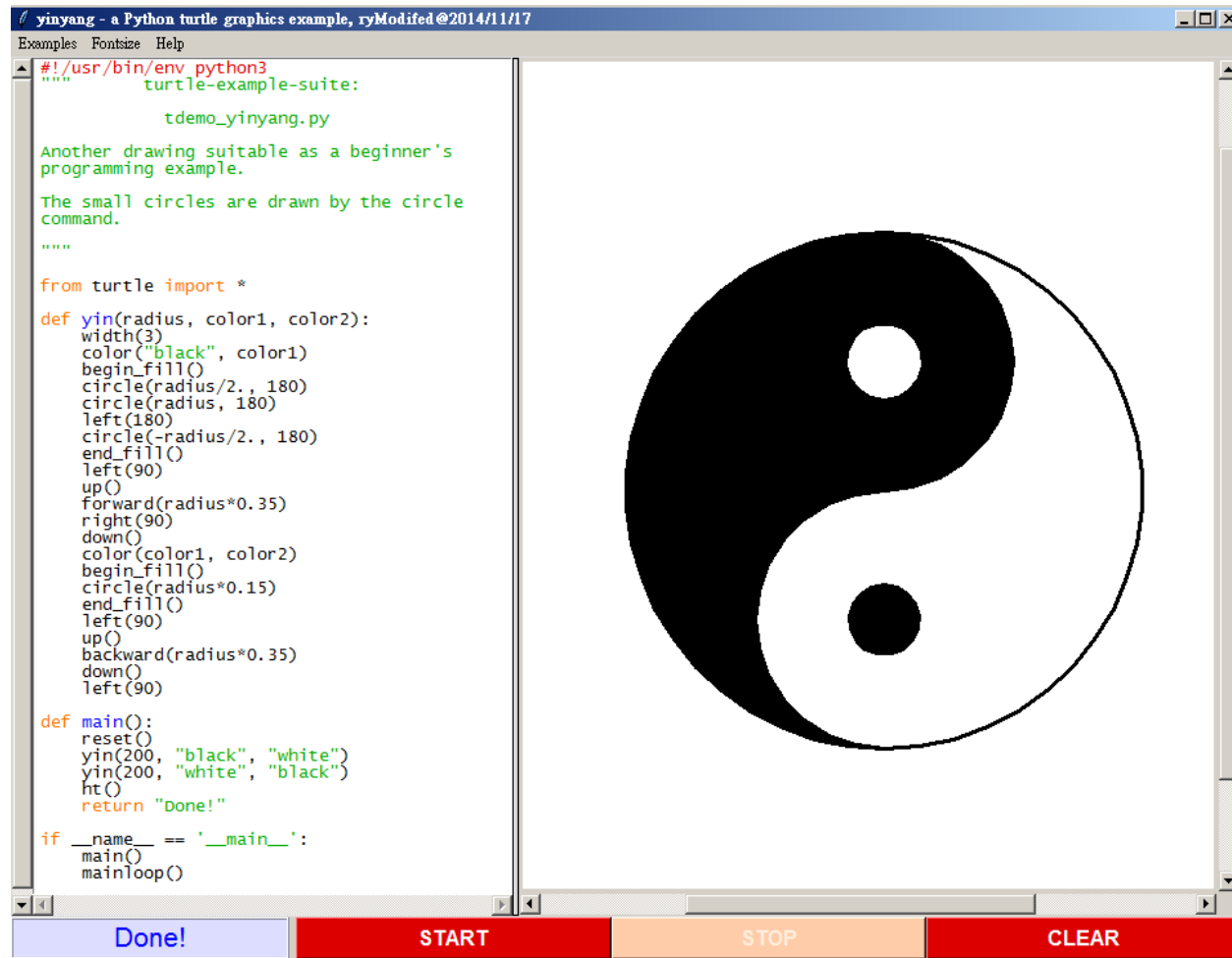
# Turtle Demo in IDLE Shell

- Starting from **Python 3.4.2**, a set of 18 turtle demo programs was promoted to appear in the **main menu of IDLE Shell**, just below **Python Docs** within the **Help** sub-memu.



# A typical example

- An example from the set of turtle demo programs: [yinyang.py](#)



# Program Translation

- Is that possible we **translate** those beautiful and well-coded programs from one language into the other one, e.g., from English into traditional Chinese, Japanese, and the other learners' native languages?
- Although pure English programs are globally readable, the **Chinese programs** are obviously **more readable** for those who speak Chinese as their native language.

<pre> from turtle import *  def yin(radius, color1, color2):     width(3)     color("black", color1)     begin_fill()     circle(radius/2., 180)     circle(radius, 180)     left(180)     circle(-radius/2., 180)     end_fill()     left(90)     up()     forward(radius*0.35)     right(90)     down()     color(color1, color2)     begin_fill()     circle(radius*0.15)     end_fill()     left(90)     up()     backward(radius*0.35)     down()     left(90)  def main():     reset()     yin(200, "black", "white")     yin(200, "white", "black")     ht()     return "Done!"  if __name__ == '__main__':     main()     mainloop() </pre>	<pre> from turtle_tc import *  def 陰(半徑, 顏色1, 顏色2):     筆寬(3)     顏色(黑, 顏色1)     開始填()     畫圓(半徑/2., 180)     畫圓(半徑, 180)     左轉(180)     畫圓(-半徑/2., 180)     結束填()     左轉(90)     提筆()     前進(半徑*0.35)     右轉(90)     下筆()     顏色(顏色1, 顏色2)     開始填()     畫圓(半徑*0.15)     結束填()     左轉(90)     提筆()     後退(半徑*0.35)     下筆()     左轉(90)  def 主函數():     重設()     陰(200, 黑, 白)     陰(200, 白, 黑)     藏龜()     return "完成!"  if __name__ == '__main__':     主函數()     主迴圈() </pre>
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# Readability counts

- Anybody remember this Python's **Zen** (禪)?
  - If you do not, please ...

```
>>> import this
```

```
The Zen of Python, by Tim Peters
```

```
Beautiful is better than ugly.
```

```
Explicit is better than implicit.
```

```
Simple is better than complex.
```

```
Complex is better than complicated.
```

```
Flat is better than nested.
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```
Sparse is better than dense.
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Readability counts.
```

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...
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...
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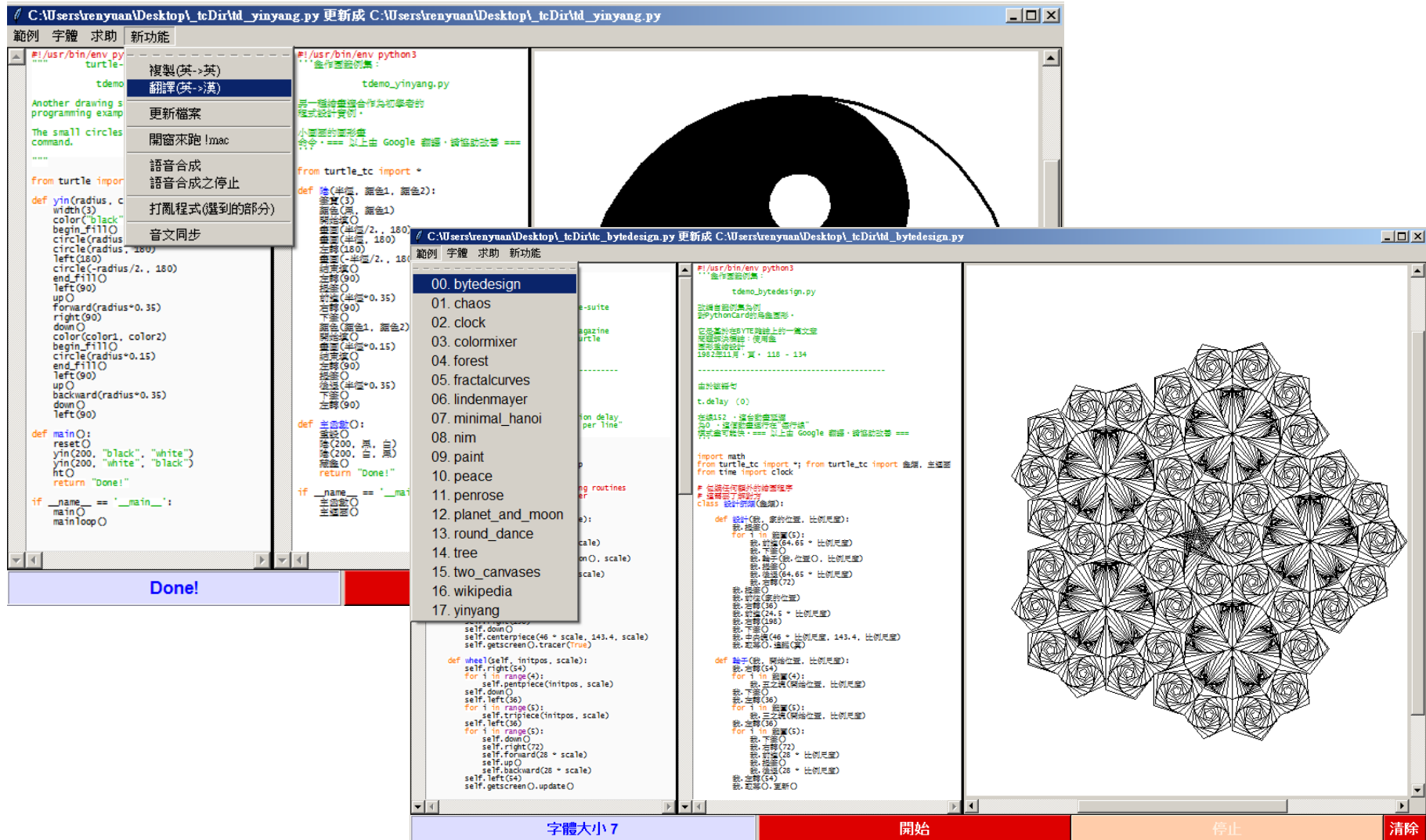
```
>>>
```

# If Readability really counts,...

- Then, what can be **more readable** to write programs in your own **native** language, if the readers are those who use the same language, including yourselves, who read the programs most frequently, **perhaps!**



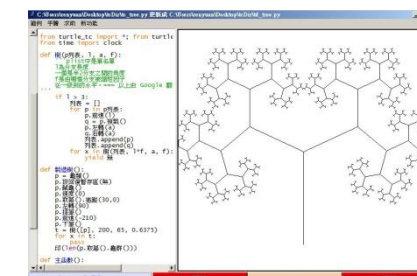
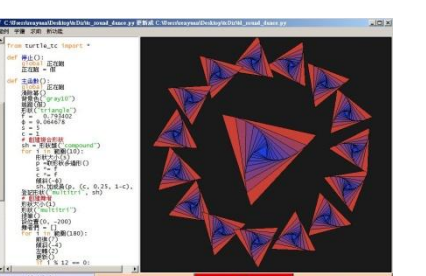
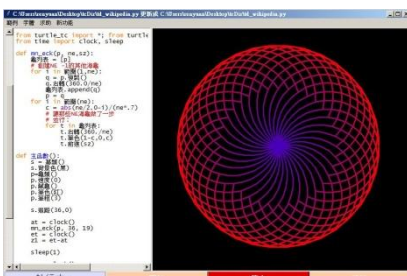
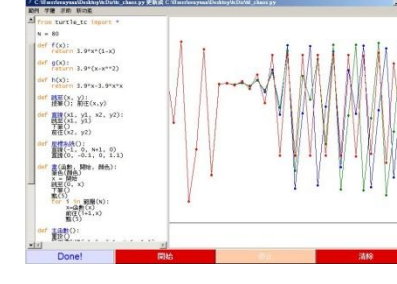
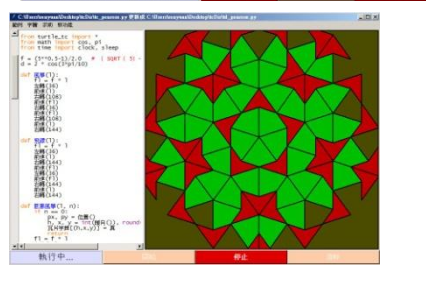
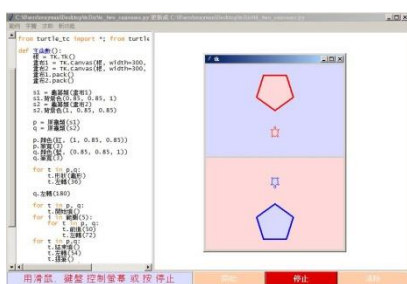
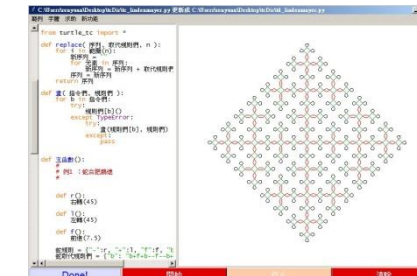
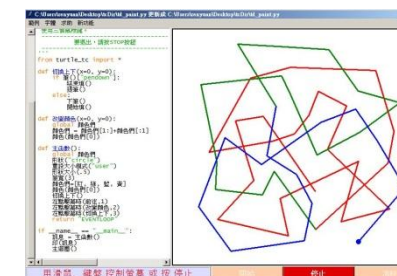
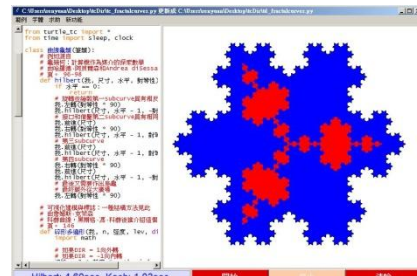
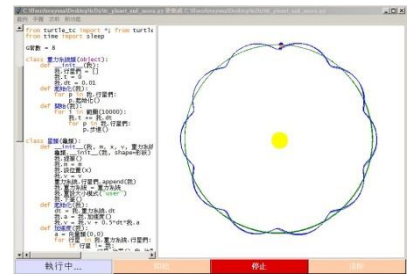
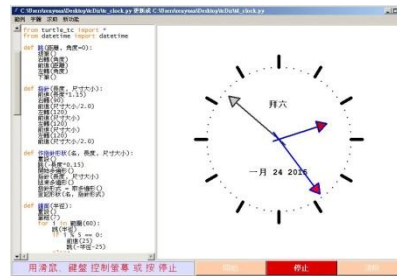
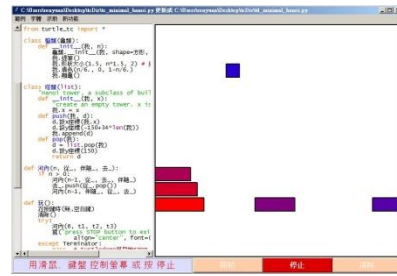
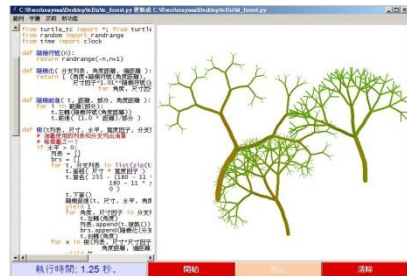
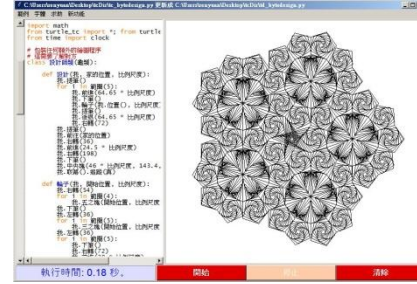
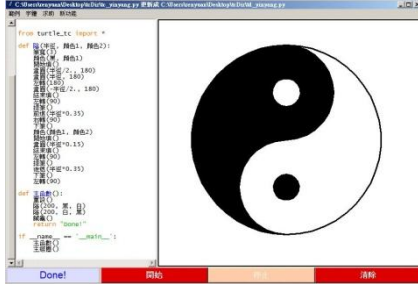
# Translation of the whole set of 18 Turtle Demo programs



# The File list of the whole set of 18 programs

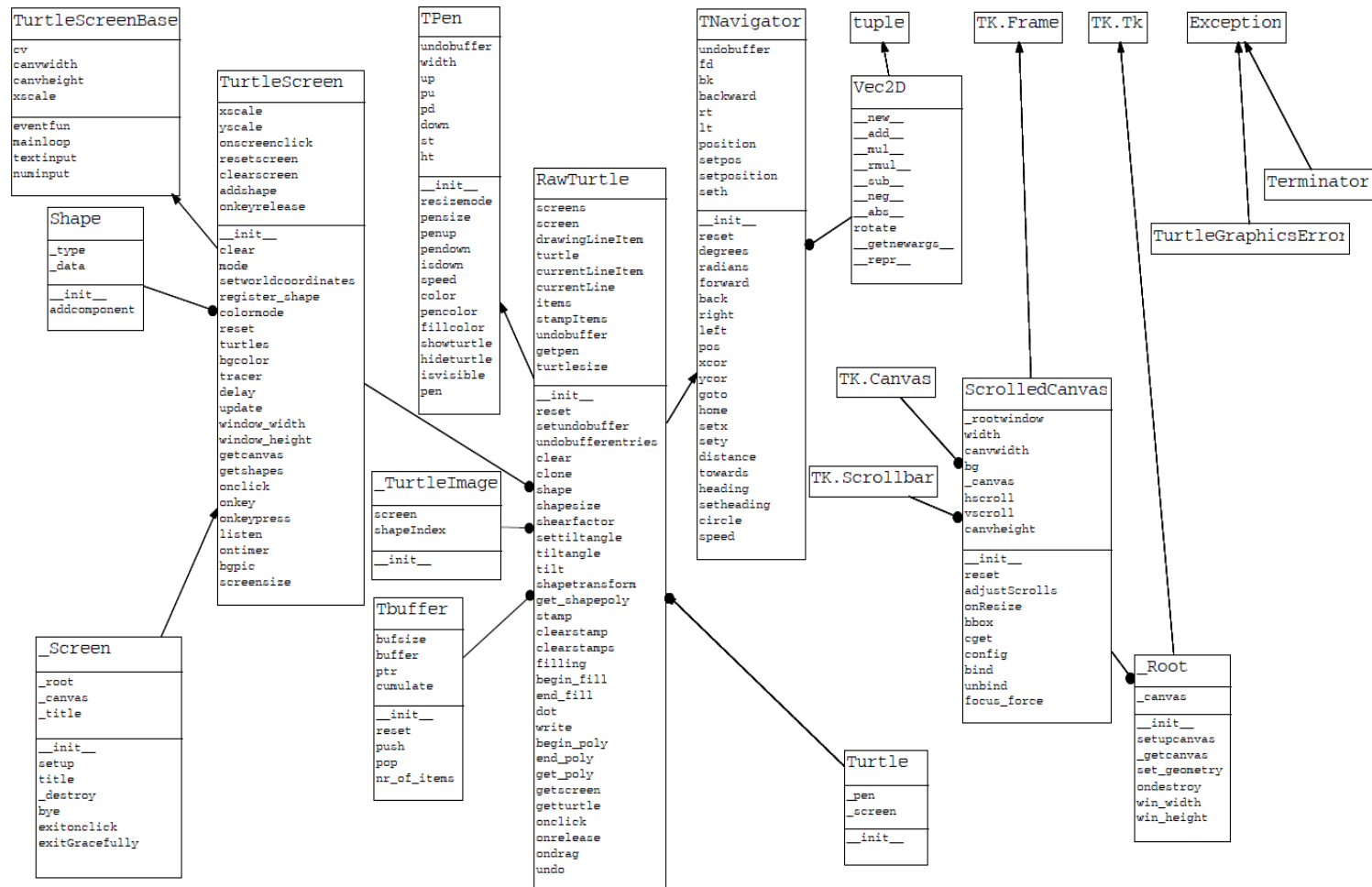
File path @ Windows	Line number
C:\Python34\Lib\turtledemo\bytedesign.py	163
C:\Python34\Lib\turtledemo\chaos.py	60
C:\Python34\Lib\turtledemo\clock.py	133
C:\Python34\Lib\turtledemo\colormixer.py	59
C:\Python34\Lib\turtledemo\forest.py	109
C:\Python34\Lib\turtledemo\fractalcurves.py	139
C:\Python34\Lib\turtledemo\lindenmayer.py	120
C:\Python34\Lib\turtledemo\minimal_hanoi.py	80
C:\Python34\Lib\turtledemo\nim.py	227
C:\Python34\Lib\turtledemo\paint.py	55
C:\Python34\Lib\turtledemo\peace.py	62
C:\Python34\Lib\turtledemo\penrose.py	182
C:\Python34\Lib\turtledemo\planet_and_moon.py	113
C:\Python34\Lib\turtledemo\round_dance.py	87
C:\Python34\Lib\turtledemo\tree.py	64
C:\Python34\Lib\turtledemo\two_canvases.py	55
C:\Python34\Lib\turtledemo\wikipedia.py	66
C:\Python34\Lib\turtledemo\yinyang.py	50
Total line number	1824

# 18 programs

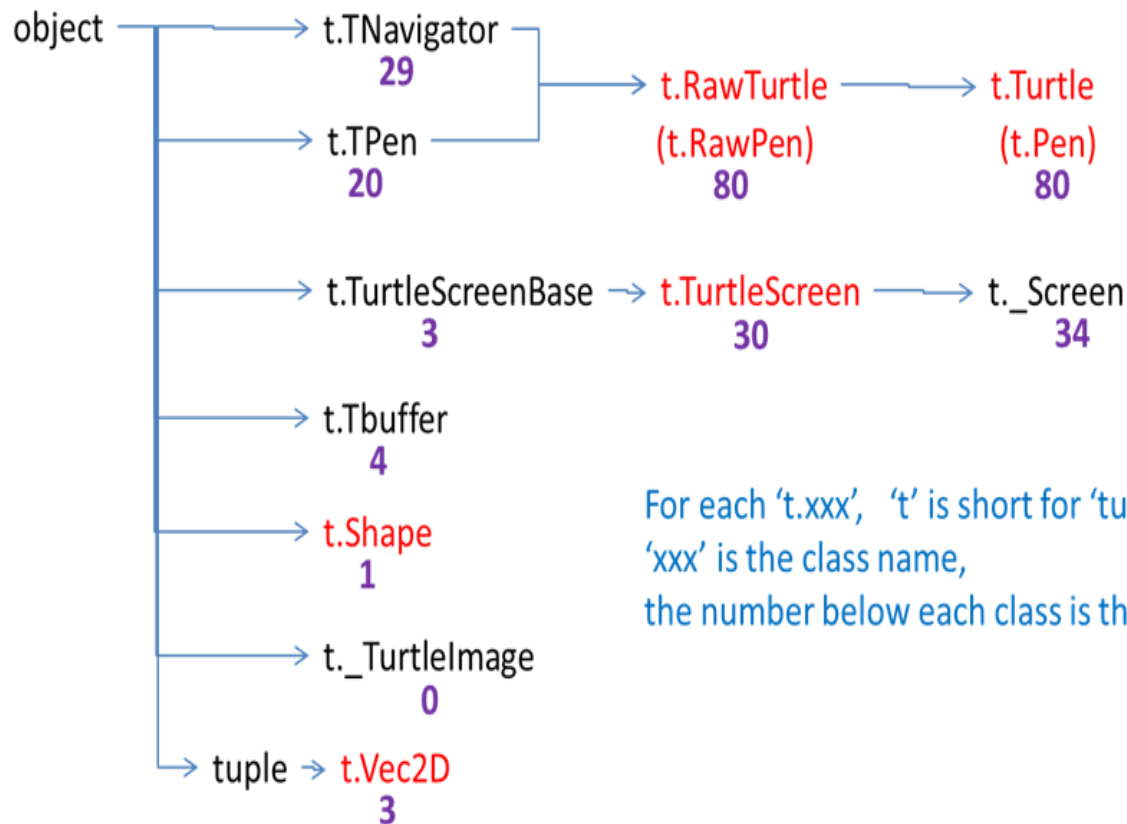


# Inside the turtle module

- The class diagram of the turtle module



- A simplified class diagram with numbers of methods



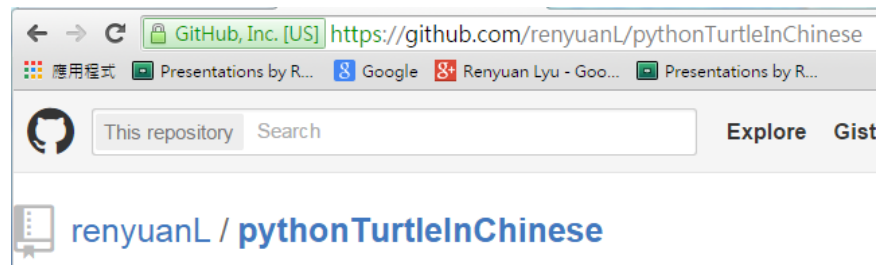
# Summary of the turtle module

- File path (@ Windows)
  - C:\Python34\Lib\turtle.py
- Number of lines in source code
  - About 4000
  - Rank 2 out of 160 python files in the standard library
- 2 major classes:
  - Turtle
    - About 80 methods
    - E.g., **forward** , **backward** , **left** , **right** , ...
  - Screen
    - About 30 methods
    - E.g., **addshape**, **bgcolor**, **bgpic**, **clearscreen**, ...
- **Top-level functions**
  - All methods from class Turtle and class Screen are redefine as the top-level functions with a default turtle and screen objects



# Alias of the turtle module in traditional Chinese

- Upon the original turtle module, **turtle.py**, we create an associated module called **turtle\_tc.py**, which provides the alias in traditional Chinese (thus the subscript “**\_tc**” being used) for almost all identifiers (names) in turtle.py



**Download** @ [http://github.com/renyuanL/pythonTurtleInChinese](https://github.com/renyuanL/pythonTurtleInChinese)

# Alias identifiers

- A partial list of the alias identifiers within classes in turtle.py in traditional Chinese

```
龜幕基類= TurtleScreenBase
烏龜螢幕地基類= TurtleScreenBase
龜幕類= TurtleScreen
烏龜螢幕類= TurtleScreen
龜行類= TNavigator
烏龜航行類= TNavigator
龜筆類= TPen
烏龜畫筆類= TPen
原龜類= RawTurtle
粗龜類= RawTurtle
原生龜類= RawTurtle
_幕類= _Screen
_螢幕類= _Screen
幕類= Screen
螢幕類= Screen
開幕= Screen
龜類= Turtle
烏龜類= Turtle
```

```
class TurtleScreen(TurtleScreenBase):

    加形狀= addshape
    背景色= bgcolor
    背景圖= bgpic
    清除= clear
    清除幕= clearscreen
    色模式= colormode
    延遲= delay
    取畫布= getcanvas
    :
    :
```

```
class TPen(object):

    筆粗= pensize
    筆粗細= pensize
    筆大小= pensize
    筆寬= width
    寬= width
    提筆= penup
    下筆= pendown
    :
```

```
class TNavigator(object):

    重設= reset
    前進= forward
    後退= back
    右轉= right
    左轉= left
    位置= pos
    前往= goto
    :
```



- A partial list of the alias identifiers in top-level functions within turtle.py in traditional Chinese

```
def x座標(): ...  
def y座標(): ...  
def 下筆(): ...  
def 下筆嗎(): ...  
def 下筆狀態(): ...  
def 位置(): ...  
def 傾斜(): ...  
def 傾斜角度(): ...  
def 前往(): ...  
def 前進(): ...  
def 半徑數(): ...  
def 去到(): ...  
def 點(): ...  
def 龜大小(): ...
```

```
def 主迴圈(): ...  
def 做完了(): ...  
def 再見(): ...  
def 加形狀(): ...  
def 取幕寬(): ...  
def 取幕高(): ...  
def 取形(): ...  
def 取形狀(): ...  
def 取畫布(): ...  
def 取龜列表(): ...  
def 在幕點擊時(): ...  
def 重設所有龜(): ...  
def 閉幕(): ...  
def 離開在點擊時(): ...  
def 點擊x結束(): ...  
def 龜列表(): ...  
def 龜群(): ...
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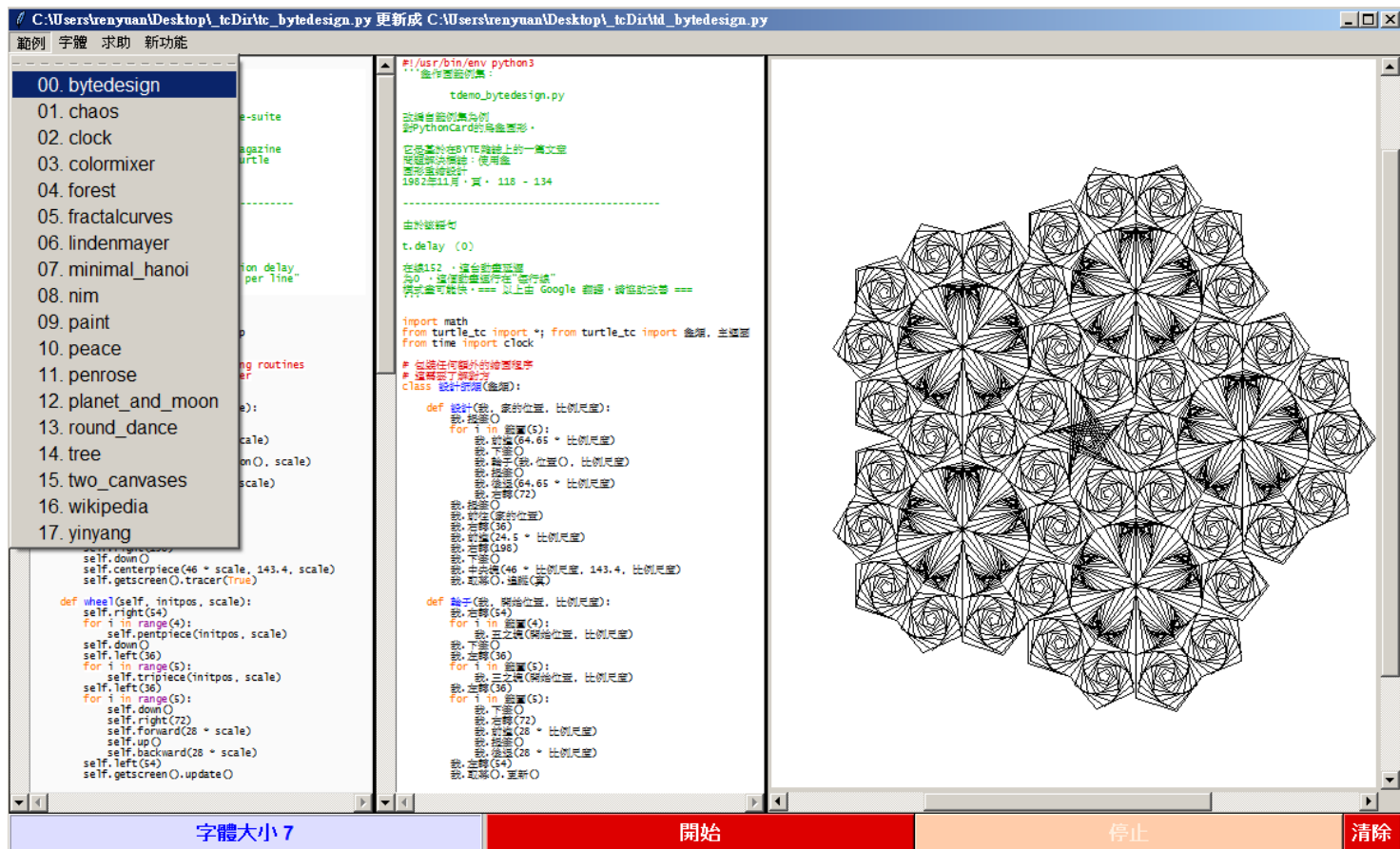
# Providing on-line help

- A document file to provide the function of on-line help in Chinese.

```
>>> help(前進)
Help on function 前進 in module turtle_tc:
前進(distance)
    『0053 中文說明』
    龜前進指定的距離。
        別名: 前進 | forward | fd
        參數:
        距離, distance - 一個數字(整數或浮點數)
        龜前進指定的距離, 往龜的頭之方向。
        示例(物件名為「小龜」的實例):
        >>> from turtle_tc import *
        >>> 小龜 = 龜類()
        >>> 小龜.位置()
        (0.00,0.00)
        >>> 小龜.前進(25)
        >>> 小龜.位置()
        (25.00,0.00)
        >>> 小龜.前進(-75)
        >>> 小龜.位置()
        (-50.00,0.00)
```

# Demo

- <http://youtu.be/sQFKjlxw2mw>



# Conclusion

- We teach Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic to kids in our **native** or official languages, which are usually **not English** in many countries, especially in the APAC area.
- Why not we try to teach kids programming in the same language with which they have been natively familiar in learning Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic in their daily learning experiences.
  - How many of you can memorize and read out aloud the multiplication table in English, if your educational language in school is not English?

# Reference

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