Special characters

- "\t" is a tab. It is not a fixed length
 - It looks like a sequence of spaces but it is not!
 - When we **press** tab in keyboard, it will be 4 whitespaces
 - When python prints \t, it will move the cursor to n-th column, such that n % 8 is 0
 - In other words, it looks like we "pad" space until the length of string % 8 is equal to 0
- "\n" means a "new line"
- string.rstrip() removes any space, \n and \t at the right side of string.
- string.split("\t") splits string using "\t"

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print("01234567890123456789")
print("e is\t2.71828")
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Turtle - Input box

var=turtle.textinput("title", "please input a
name")

title

OK

please input a name

X

Cancel

A prompt will be displayed and ask for inputs. Inputs typed by users will be saved to var

File IO

```
#Open the file for writing text
myfile = open(filename, "wt")

one_line = "abcd + "\n"

# Save the string to the file
# write will not automatically pad \n
myfile.write(one_line)

# Close the file
myfile.close()
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\# Open the file for {m r}eading
myfile = open(filename, "r")
for line in myfile:
    # Handle each line, one by one
    # print(myfile) does not work!
    # Remove the end-of-line
    line = line.rstrip()
    # do something here
myfile.close() # We have finished,
now close the file
```