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110



Final Exam Prep +

De-stressing with Recursive Art



# Congratulations, you made it to LDOC!

This semester, we've covered a LOT:

- Objects
- Data types
- Expressions
- Functions
- Memory diagrams
- Boolean expressions
- Conditionals
- Scope
- User input
- While loops
- For loops
- Importing modules
- Lists
- Unit tests
- Dictionaries
- Object-oriented prog.
- Classes and methods
- Recursive structures
- Recursive functions
- Importing and reading files

**This is no small feat!**

# Final Exam

**Saturday, Dec 7 at 8–11am**

in Hamilton 100 or Genome G100 or G200

- Similar format to quizzes, but ~2x longer
  - Multiple choice, short answer, memory diagrams
  - Cumulative (any concept in the course is fair game)
    - Concepts from each quiz on the final exam
- Look out for an email about your room and seat assignment ***today!***

**Makeup on Dec 8 at 12–3pm in Sitterson (SN) 014**

## One last practice question

Please trace this code that modifies a boolean list, `a`. You will *completely shade in the squares of items whose value is assigned `True`*. If an error occurs during the evaluation of the loop, fill in the **Error** box and **stop evaluating**. If any item's value was assigned `True` prior to the error, keep its value shaded.

You can assume `a` is initialized with 8 `False` elements, as shown below.

```
1 f: bool = False
2 a: list[bool] = [f, f, f, f, f]
3
4 i: int = 1
5 while i < (len(a) - 1):
6     if not a[i - 1]:
7         a[i] = True
8         a[i - 1] = a[i] == (i % 2 == 0)
9         i += 1
```

0	1	2	3	4

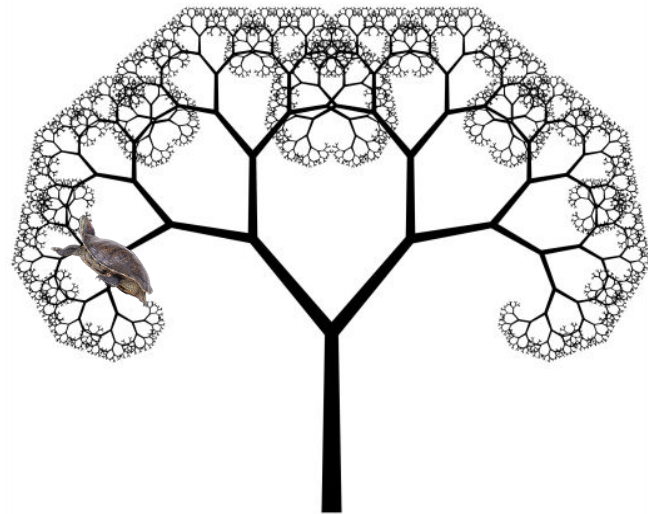
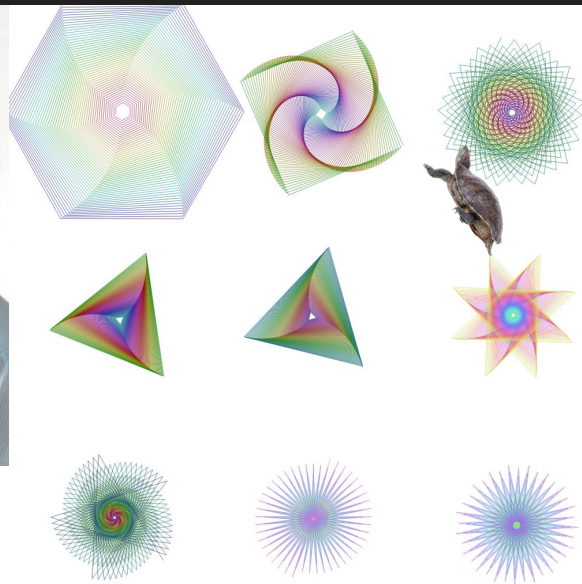
Error

# Time to de-stress: recursive art with `turtle` graphics!



Python library that lets us draw shapes on a virtual canvas

Imagine dipping a virtual turtle's tail in (non-toxic) paint and directing the turtle around a virtual canvas!



lots of recursion!

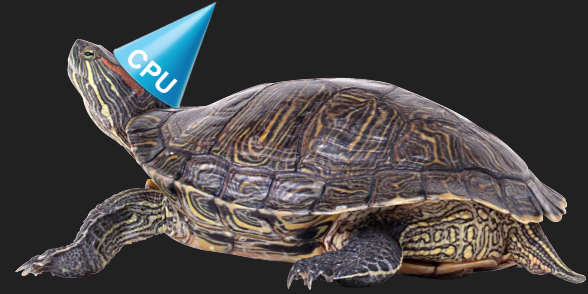
# Getting started with `turtle` graphics

Steps to get us started:

1. Create a new folder in your workspace called `'art'`
2. Inside that folder, create a new file called `'turtle.py'`
3. In your browser, navigate to:

[go.unc.edu/turtle](https://go.unc.edu/turtle)

4. Select all the code on that page (`ctrl+A` or `command+A`) and copy it (`ctrl+C` or `command+C`)
5. Paste the code into your `'turtle.py'` file (`ctrl+V` or `command+V`). Then, save it!
6. Also in your `'art'` folder, create a new file called `'flower.py'`



# Code-along: Type the following into **flower.py**:

```
"""Turtle art!"""

from .turtle import Turtle
from math import pi

__template__ = "https://24ss2.comp110.com/static/turtle/"

def main() -> Turtle:
    t: Turtle = Turtle()
    t.setSpeed(0.25)

    t.forward(150)
    t.left(pi / 2.0)

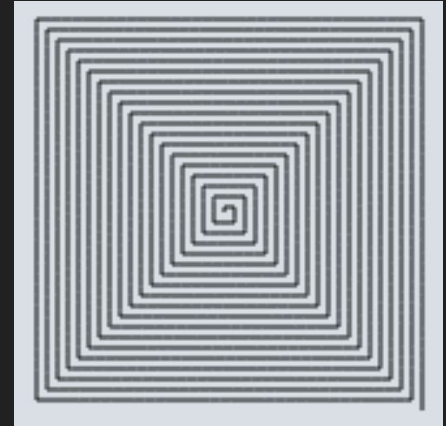
    t.forward(140)
    t.left(pi / 2.0)

    return t
```

Before you run the code, what shape do you think the Turtle will draw?

# Your turn! Write a loop to draw a shape

- Write a while loop (don't forget a counter variable!) that, inside of the loop:
  - Turns the **Turtle t** left by  $\pi/2.0$
  - Moves the **Turtle t** forward by 150, 148, 146, and so on, until 0 (not moving forward at all)
  - Update your variable so that it moves toward the loop's terminating condition
- Once you're finished, try running it. What shape do you see?
- A spiral!!
- Try increasing the speed to 10 or 100 once you have it working. Additionally, try playing with the angle the turtle is turning to develop different spirals.





# Next: Drawing happy, little trees!

```
"""Some happy, little trees!"""

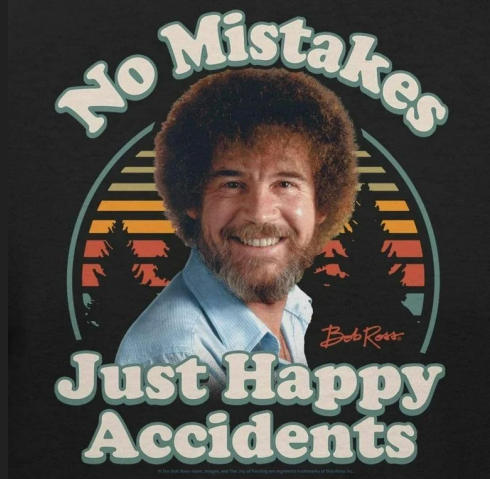
from turtle import Turtle
from math import pi
from random import random

__template__ = "https://24ss2.comp110.com/static/turtle/"

DEGREE: float = -pi / 180.0 # Constant

def main() -> None: ...

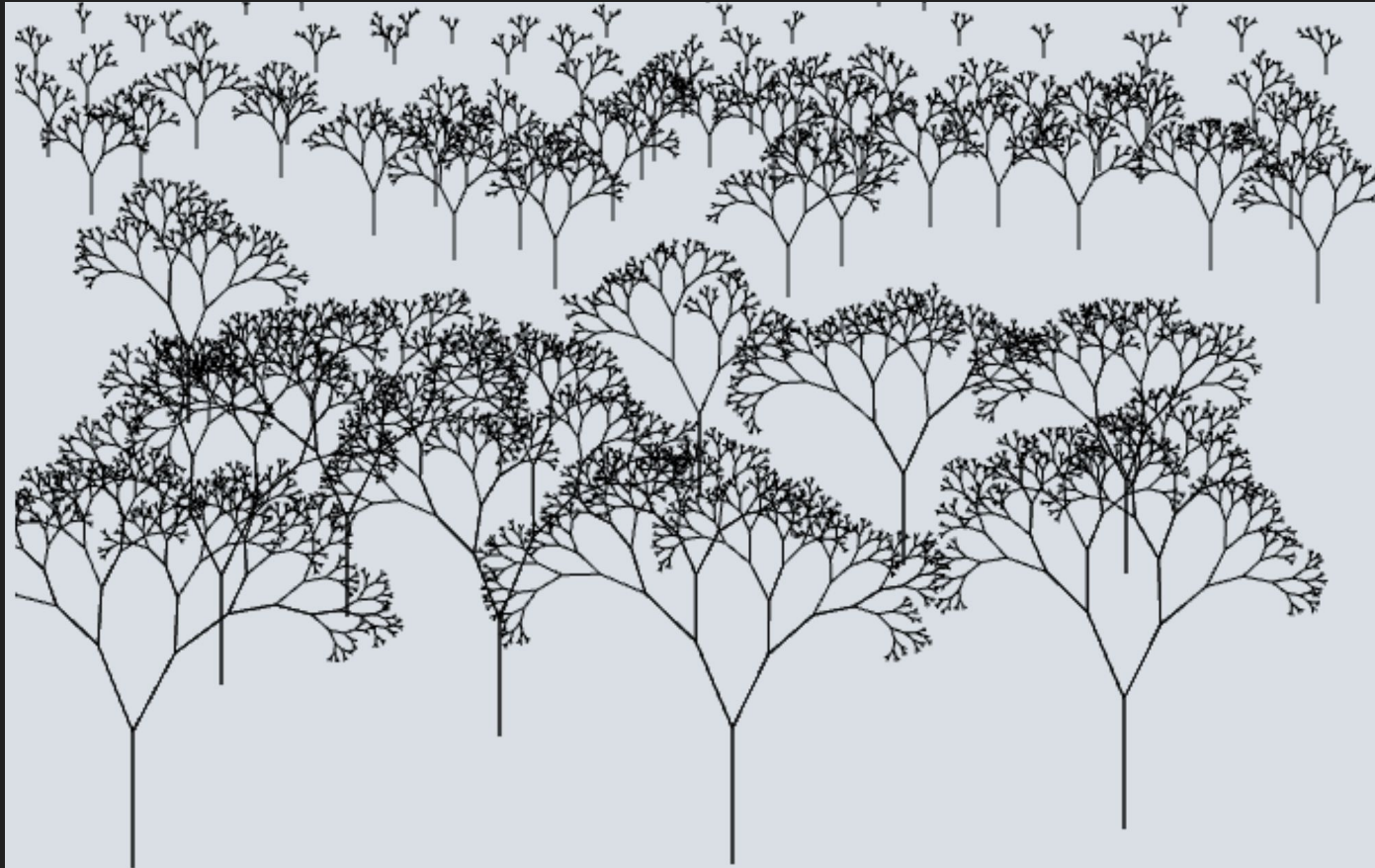
def click(x: float, y: float) -> Turtle:
    """Moves turtle to wherever we click on the canvas + draws line!"""
    t: Turtle = Turtle()
    t.moveTo(x, y)
    t.turnTo(90 * DEGREE)
    t.forward(100)
    return t
```



TODO: Complete the `branch` function to make the trees a little happier (add branches)!

```
def branch(t: Turtle, length: float, angle: float) -> None:
    t.turnTo(angle)
    t.forward(length)
    # TODO: if length is greater than 10:
    # THEN call the branch function again (recursion!)
    # The turtle argument of the call should be t, the same object
    # The length argument of the call should be 75% of length's value
    # The angle is angle + 30 * DEGREE
    t.turnTo(angle + pi)
    t.forward(length)
```

# Seeing the forest for the trees



Thank you for a great semester!

 , your COMP110 Team

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