

Outline for November 22, 2022

Reading: *see below*

Assignments: Homework 4, due November 22, 2022

1. Turtle graphics
 - (a) What turtle is; `import turtle`
2. Drawing a figure: a box with a hat [*tbox.py*]
 - (a) Set up the window to draw in: `Screen()`
 - (b) Create the turtle: `Turtle()`
 - (c) Cursor for drawing
 - (d) Move cursor forward: `forward`, `backward()`
 - (e) Turn cursor: `left()`, `right()`
 - (f) Wait for the window to close: `mainloop()`
3. Titles, background, and such [*tfancybox.py*]
 - (a) Window
 - i. Color of the window background: `background()`
 - ii. Title of the window: `title()`
 - (b) Turtle, more properly called “pen”
 - i. Shape of the turtle: `shape()`
 - ii. Speed of the drawing: `speed()`
 - iii. Color of the drawn line: `color()`
 - iv. Thickness of the line (pixels): `pensize()`
 - v. Hide the turtle: `hideturtle()`
4. Plotting points and graphing
 - (a) Drawing lines: `penup()`, `pendown()`
 - (b) Move turtle: `setpos()`
 - (c) Write text: `write()`
 - (d) Draw a dot at the current position: `dot()` [*tchaosdots.??y*]
 - (e) Draw a line from the current position to another: `goto()` [*tchaosline.py*]
5. Curves in turtle
 - (a) Drawing parts of a circle [*tcircle.py*]
 - (b) Drawing a curve [*tcurve.py*]
6. Turtle race [*turtlerace.py*]
 - (a) Create turtles
 - (b) Create goals
 - (c) Create die
 - (d) Program structure:
 - i. Check to see if either turtle has reached its goal; if so, that turtle wins
 - ii. If not, ask the player whose turn it is to roll the die (ie, press ENTER)
 - iii. Select random number from die list
 - iv. Advance turtle appropriately (multiply by `LENGTH_OF_STEP`)

v. Loop until someone wins

You can read a very good tutorial (and the turtle race) at <https://realpython.com/beginners-guide-python-turtle>