

CSci 127: Introduction to Computer Science



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Frequently Asked Questions

From lecture slips & recitation sections.






- Could you spend more time on colors?
Yes! In today's lecture and the next couple of labs.
- Why hexadecimal? Why can't we just use decimal?
Because 10 is not a power of 2. Basically, it's good for you.
- What does `len()` mean?
`len(s)` gives the length (# of items or chars.). Ex: `len("hi!!!")` is 4.
- Why do you sometimes use parenthesis and other times brackets?
*Parenthesis are for functions: ex: `print("CUNY")` or `tess.left(45)`
Brackets are used for access items in a list or string: ex: `message[3]`*
- When do you use `:`? What's a slice?
*The colon, `:`, gives a slice, substring or sublist, ex: `myString[3:5]`.
More today!*
- What is `numpy` really? And `matplotlib` & `pyplot`?
They are Python files that includes useful functions, definitions, etc.
- Could you spend more time on problem solving & algorithms?
Yes! More in upcoming lectures & labs.

Today's Topics








- Recap: Colors
- Indexing and Slicing
- Design Question: Cropping Images
- Decisions

Recap: Colors

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<u>MediumBlue</u>	<u>#0000CD</u>	
<u>Blue</u>	<u>#0000FF</u>	

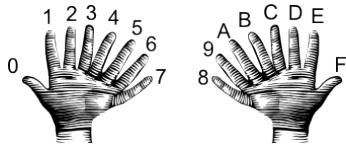
- Can specify by name.
- Can specify by numbers:
 - ▶ Amount of Red, Green, and Blue (RGB).
 - ▶ Adding light, not paint:
 - ★ Black: 0% red, 0% green, 0% blue
 - ★ White: 100% red, 100% green, 100% blue

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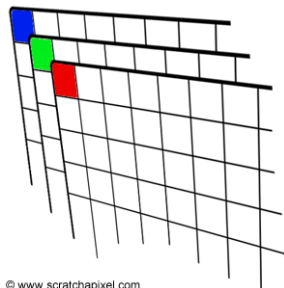
- Can specify by numbers (RGB):
 - ▶ Fractions of each:
e.g. (1.0, 0, 0) is 100% red, no green, and no blue.
 - ▶ 8-bit colors: numbers from 0 to 255:
e.g. (0, 255, 0) is no red, 100% green, and no blue.
 - ▶ Hexcodes (base-16 numbers)...

Recap: Hexadecimal

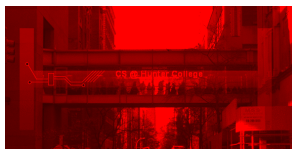


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40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	4A	4B	4C	4D	4E	4F
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B0	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8	B9	BA	BB	BC	BD	BE	BF
C0	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9	CA	CB	CC	CD	CE	CF
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Images



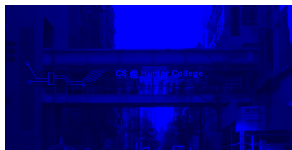
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`img[i,j,0]`



`img[i,j,1]`



`img[i,j,2]`

This image has 287 rows, 573 columns, and 4 color channels (for red, green, blue, and a 4th for how transparent).

In Pairs or Triples...

Let's start with loops & slices:

```
word = "Hunter"
for i in range(2,10,3):
    for c in word:
        print(i,c, end = "")
    print()

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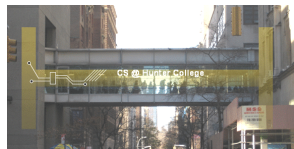
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(Demo with pythonTutor)

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- First: specify what the inputs & outputs for the algorithm .
- Next: write pseudocode.
- If time: translate to Python

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Design: Cropping Images



- First: specify inputs/outputs. *Input file name, output file name, upper, lower, left, right ("bounding box")*
- Next: write pseudocode.
 - ① Import `numpy` and `pyplot`.
 - ② Ask user for file names and dimensions for cropping.
 - ③ Save input file to an array.
 - ④ Copy the cropped portion to a new array.
 - ⑤ Save the new array to the output file.
- **If time: translate to Python.**

Design: Cropping Images

```
#Name: CSci 127 Teaching Staff
#Date: Fall 2017
#This program loads an image, displays it, and then creates, displays,
# and saves a new image that has only the red channel displayed.

#Import the packages for images and arrays:
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

inImg = input('Enter input image: ')
img = plt.imread(inImg) #Read in image from csBridge.png
plt.imshow(img)        #Load image into pyplot
plt.show()             #Show the image (waits until closed to continue)

outImg = input('Enter out image: ')
t = int(input('Enter top:'))
b = int(input('Enter bottom:'))
l = int(input('Enter left: '))
r = int(input('Enter right: '))

img2 = img[t:b,l:r]    #Slice the original array by dimensions entered

plt.imshow(img2)       #Load our new image into pyplot
plt.show()             #Show the image (waits until closed to continue)

plt.imsave(outImg, img2) #Save the image we created to the out file.
```

In Pairs or Triples...

Predict what these will do (novel concepts):

```
yearBorn = int(input('Enter year born: '))
if yearBorn < 1946:
    print("Greatest Generation")
elif yearBorn <= 1964:
    print("Baby Boomer")
elif yearBorn <= 1984:
    print("Generation X")
elif yearBorn <= 2004:
    print("Millennial")
else:
    print("TBD")

x = int(input('Enter number: '))
if x % 2 == 0:
    print('Even number')
else:
    print('Odd number')
```

```
import turtle

tess = turtle.Turtle()
myWin = turtle.Screen() #The graphics window
commands = input("Please enter a command string: ")

for ch in commands:
    #perform action indicated by the character
    if ch == 'F': #move forward
        tess.forward(50)
    elif ch == 'L': #turn left
        tess.left(90)
    elif ch == 'R': #turn right
        tess.right(90)
    elif ch == '^': #lift pen
        tess.penup()
    elif ch == 'v': #lower pen
        tess.pendown()
    elif ch == 'B': #go backwards
        tess.backward(50)
    elif ch == 'r': #turn red
        tess.color("red")
    elif ch == 'g': #turn green
        tess.color("green")
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        print("Error: do not know the command:", c)
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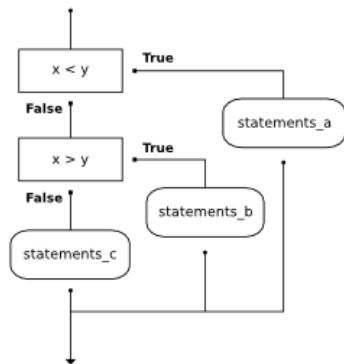
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(Demo with IDLE)

Decisions

```
if x < y:  
    print("x is less than y")  
elif x > y:  
    print("x is greater than y")  
else:  
    print("x and y must be equal")
```



(This was just a first glance, will do much more on decisions over the next several weeks.)

Recap



- On lecture slip, write down a topic you wish we had spent more time (and why).
- In Python, we introduced:
 - ▶ Recap: Colors
 - ▶ Indexing and Slicing
 - ▶ Design Question: Cropping Images
 - ▶ Decisions
- 12:30-1pm: Informal Q&A with Bike Angels in 1001A Hunter North.