

Objectives

- Review
- Lab 2
 - Programming practice

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Feedback on Lab 1

- Overall good
- Notes
 - Saved output from each program
 - With user input, try several different good test cases
 - Want *good* output
 - think about what the user wants to see
 - High-level comments
 - Describes what the program does
 - Helps for quick overview when reviewing
 - Electronic submission
 - In directory – looked good!

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“Good” Output

- Depends on context
- Not necessarily showing how computation was performed

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vs

When $i = 7$ and $j = 2$,
 $i^2 + 3*j - 5 = 50$

Rickey Henderson's Stealing %: 80.75818495117748
Lou Brock's Stealing %: 75.34136546184739
Henderson was 5.416819489330095 % more successful at stealing than Brock.

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Review

- What program do we use to develop programs?
 - What is the command you execute to start it?
- What are the expectations for your programs?
- What is our *process* for developing programs?
 - In general and for lab (e.g., what do you need to submit for your programs?)
- How can we make our program interactive with a user?

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IDLE Review

- Run using `idle` &

You can install Python/IDLE on your own computers to practice between labs.

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5. Iterate to improve your program
 - Better variable names, better input, more efficient, ...

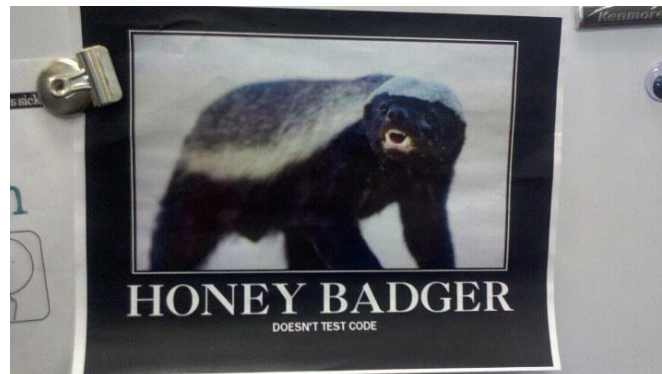
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Testing



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Calculating the Average of Two Numbers

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Suggested Approach to Development

- Input is going to become fairly routine.
- Wait to get user input until you have figured out the rest of the program/algorithm.
- Develop/test without getting input first
 - Hardcode values
 - Speeds up process
- Then, add user input

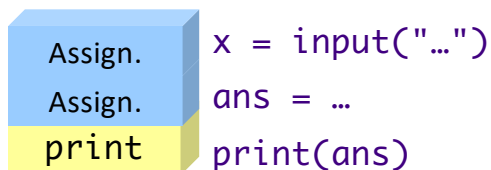
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Design Patterns

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- Example (Standard Algorithm)
 - Get input from user
 - Do some computation
 - Display output



Review: Linux Commands

- What is the command to...
 - Determine which directory you're in?
 - View the contents of a directory?
 - Create a directory?
 - Copy a file?
 - Delete a file?
- How do you refer to ... your home directory? The current directory? The parent directory?

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Linux Command: mv

- Used to *move* or *rename* a file
- `mv <sourcefile> <destination>`
- Example usage:
 - Renames `file.py` to `newfilename.py`

```
mv file.py newfile.py
```
 - Moves `~/cs111/file.py` to *current* directory with a new name

```
mv ~/cs111/file.py newfilename.py
```
 - If `<destination>` is a *directory*, keeps the original source file's name

```
mv ~/cs111/file.py ~/cs111/lab1/
```

← directory
- File `file.py` will now be in `cs111/lab1` directory instead of `cs111/`

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Linux Command: `rm`

- Used to *delete* or *remove* a file
- `rm <filename>`
- Example usage:
 - Deletes `file.py` in the current directory

```
rm file.py
```

- Deletes `~/cs111/lab1/file.py`

```
rm ~/cs111/lab1/file.py
```

Review

- What are the two types of division?
- How can we find the remainder of a division?

Review: Arithmetic Operations

Symbol	Meaning	Associativity
+	Addition	Left
-	Subtraction	Left
*	Multiplication	Left
/	Division	Left
%	Remainder ("mod")	Left
**	Exponentiation (power)	Right

Precedence rules: P E - DM% AS

↑
negation

Associativity matters when you have the same operation multiple times

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Review: Two Division Operators

/ Float Division

- Result is a **float**
- Examples:
 - $6/3 \rightarrow 2.0$
 - $10/3 \rightarrow 3.3333333333333335$
 - $3.0/6.0 \rightarrow 0.5$
 - $10/9 \rightarrow 1.9$

// Integer Division

- Result is an **int**
- Examples:
 - $6//3 \rightarrow 2$
 - $10//3 \rightarrow 3$
 - $3.0//6.0 \rightarrow 0$
 - $10//9 \rightarrow 1$

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Review: Object-Oriented Programming

- What is the term for how we create a new object?
 - What is the syntax for that?
- What is the term for how we give commands to/do operations on objects?
 - What is the syntax for that?
 - What are two types of those operations we talked about?
 - What is the difference? How does that effect how we use them?

Review

- How do we get access to the code in `graphics.py` in our code?
- What is our typical process for drawing an object?
- How can we find out what we can do to an object?
 - How can we make a duplicate of a drawable object using the Graphics API?

Our Graphics Programming Design Pattern

- Import the Graphics Library
- Create the GraphWin
- Repeat:
 - Construct an object
 - Set up its color, width, ...
 - Draw the object
- At the end of program
 - Call `getMouse` to make the window stay open until the user clicks
 - Then, call `close` on the window

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Write out the algorithm then program on paper

Using the Graphics Library

- How do we create an instance of a Rectangle?
- Draw the rectangle?
- Shift the instance of the Rectangle class to the **right** 10 pixels
- What are the x- and y- coordinates of the upper-left corner of the Rectangle now?

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[rectangle.py](#)

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Programming with the Graphics Library

- Algorithm for our program
 - Create an instance of a 50x100 Rectangle
 - Draw the rectangle
 - Shift the instance of the Rectangle class to the right 10 pixels
 - Display (print) the x- and y- coordinates of the upper-left corner of the Rectangle
- Now, implement it!
 - Draw on paper to help you think it through
 - Refer back to example program

Post-mortem: Analyzing Problem-Solving Process

- There were gaps in our algorithm
 - We needed a GraphWin
 - We needed to import graphics.py
 - Algorithm didn't say where to put the rectangle
 - Don't forget to wait for the mouse click and then close
- We didn't necessarily work linearly
 - Iteration often involves working backwards or in circles or ...

Designing for Change

- Sometimes there are “magic numbers” in our code
 - Example: 200 in board
- Humans have more trouble understanding numbers than understanding words
- Give our magic numbers meaning by assigning them to variables, called **constants**
 - Example: $\text{PI} = 3.14159\dots$
 - Name them with all capital letters (and maybe underscores) and put them at the top of programs
 - Makes them easier to find and change; software is **soft**

Example: Designing for Change

- First, define the constant: $\text{WIDTH} = 200$
- Base later values on constants, e.g.,
 - `window = GraphWin(WIDTH, WIDTH*2)`
 - `upperRightPoint = Point(0, WIDTH)`
- Why is this a better design?
 - If want to change the width and keep rest of code working, update the constant (in one place)
- Using all caps is an indication that this is something that won't change during the program's execution

Example: Designing for Change

- Works for any data type
- Consider a *color theme* for your image
 - `MAIN_COLOR=rgb_color(135, 206, 235)`
 - `HIGHLIGHT_COLOR=rgb_color(255, 219, 0)`
- Later...
 - `rect = Rectangle(...)`
 - `rect.setFill(MAIN_COLOR)`
 - `rect.setOutline(HIGHLIGHT_COLOR)`

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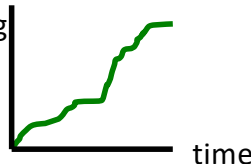
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Lessons from Lab

understanding



- Look at examples!
 - “We were able to do this in that other program. How did we do that?”
 - On the course schedule page
- Explore!
 - Try things out in interactive mode
 - Then, put the ones that work into a script/program
- Testing!
 - Start with smaller and easy-to-verify tests
 - Test a variety of inputs
- Follow all of the directions!

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Lab Overview

- Arithmetic problems
- Graphics API Problems
 - Update web page