Symbol lookup tables, coding style, operators and data types

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Homework worksheets and quiz

- Short homework "worksheet" on Google Classroom.
- Due before class on Friday **(10am EST)**. Hard deadline because I post solutions on Google Classroom.
- Graded: 1 or 0. 1 means you made a serious effort.
- Goal of worksheet: prepare you for the quiz.
- Quiz is 15 mins, similar to homework worksheet, take on Moodle closed book.
- Usually, I will give you homework worksheet on Mondays. Due date on Thursday noon (12pm EST).
- On some weeks, we will start on the worksheet in-class.
Symbol lookup tables
Keeping turtle functions separate

• From now on, keep functions from turtle module separate from your own.

• Before: from turtle import *

• Now: import turtle
More comments on comments

Let's write lecture_04_hexagon_style.py
Summary: proper code organization and style

1. Header comments (2 sets of triple quotes). Include filename, your name, course, semester, one line description of what the file does.

2. Import statements

3. Any function definitions, separated by another two empty lines (each should have indented commands right below the function signature `def`). *Every function should have a docstring (""" style comment).*

4. At least one inline comment per function (# style), if your function has 3 or more lines of code.

5. A comment indicating where 'main' code is going to appear (either ''' or # style).

6. Main code you want your program to execute.
Code organization and style guidelines

There are guidelines on how Python code should be formatted to improve readability and establish consistency across the appearance of different peoples’ code. You can read more about the recommendations here: PEP8.
Fun tip: as keyword to name your turtle

- Running turtle functions with `import turtle` like usual:
  ```python
turtle.right(90)
turtle.forward(100)
turtle.left(45)
```

- Same output running turtle functions, giving `turtle` another name:
  ```python
import turtle as byte
byte.right(90)
byte.forward(100)
byte.left(45)
```
Python interpreter: Operators, data types and printing