5. Introduction to Procedures

Topics:

The module SimpleGraphics
Creating and Showing figures
Drawing Rectangles, Disks, and Stars
Optional arguments
Application Scripts

Procedures

We continue our introduction to functions with a focus on procedures.

Procedures are functions that do not return a value.
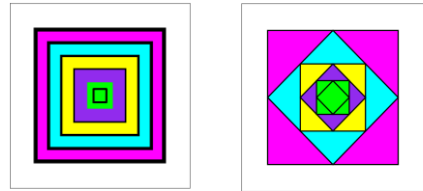
Instead, they "do something."

Graphics is a good place to illustrate the idea.

The Module `SimpleGraphics` Has Eight Procedures

SimpleGraphics.py

`MakeWindow`

`ShowWindow`

`DrawRect`

`DrawDisk`

`DrawStar`

`DrawLineSeg`

`DrawText`

`Title`

We will use this module to make designs that involve rectangles, disks, stars, etc

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Examples

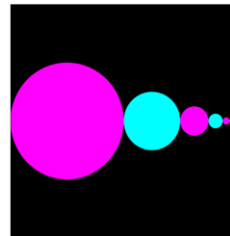Looks like we will be able to draw tilted rectangles

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Example

How does color work?

What if we had 100 rows each with 100 stars ?
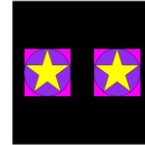

Example

Example

White Rectangle + Red Rectangle + White Disk + Red Disk + Tilted White Star

Example

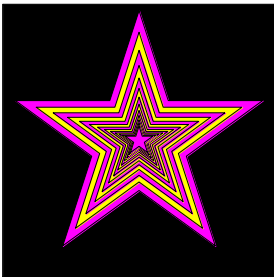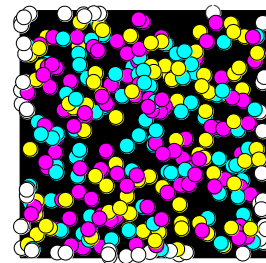Let's write a function to draw this:

And then apply it two times:

Functions calling other functions.
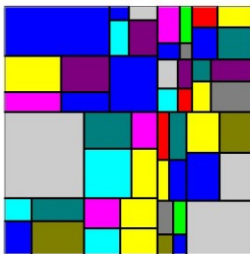
After We Learn About Iteration…

What if there were billions and billions of stars? Will need loops.

After We Learn About Iteration…

How long before the square is covered? Need loops.

After We Learn About Recursion…

Random Mondrian. Repeatedly cut a rectangle into 4 smaller rectangles.

A Quick Tour Through the SimpleGraphics Module

We now show how to use the eight procedures in `SimpleGraphics`:

```
MakeWindow
ShowWindow
DrawRect
DrawDisk
DrawStar
DrawLineSeg
DrawText
Title
```

Each of these procedures has several "options." We do not cover everything in the lecture slides. Labs and demo scripts cover these procedures in greater detail.
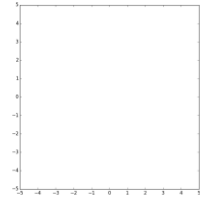
First: Create a Figure Window

You cannot create any designs until you have a figure into which you can "drop" rectangles, disks, and stars.

MakeWindow

```
from SimpleGraphics import *
n = 5
MakeWindow(n)
```

Here we have created a figure with labeled axes that is ready to display things in the square defined by
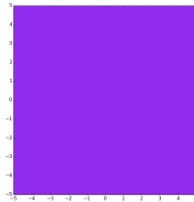
-5<=x<=+5, -5<=y<=5

MakeWindow

```
from SimpleGraphics import*
n = 5
MakeWindow(n,bgcolor=PURPLE)
```

The "default" is to "paint" the figure window white.

So this is what you must do to set the background color to something different.

MakeWindow

```
from SimpleGraphics import*
n = 5
MakeWindow(n,labels=False)
```

The "default" is to label the axes.

So this is what you must do to suppress the labeling.

We are using import * to save space and because it is such a tiny module.

Color in `simpleGraphics`

The module has thirteen "built-in" colors.

If a `SimpleGraphics` procedure wants a color, just "hand over" one of these:

YELLOW	PURPLE	CYAN	ORANGE
RED	BLUE	GREEN	MAGENTA
PINK	WHITE	BLACK	LIGHTGRAY
	DARKGRAY		

There is more flexibility than this. More later.

MakeWindow

```
from SimpleGraphics import*
n = 5
MakeWindow(n,labels=False,bgcolor=ORANGE)
```

You can turn off labeling and specify a color in the same call to `MakeWindow`.

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Optional Arguments

The function `MakeWindow` has four arguments.

Three of the arguments are "optional".

When there are several optional arguments, their order is immaterial. These are equivalent:

```
MakeWindow(n,labels=False,bgcolor=ORANGE)
MakeWindow(n,bgcolor=ORANGE,labels=False)
```

Note: You need the "assignment" for an optional argument.
This is illegal: `MakeWindow(5,False,ORANGE)`

Let's Draw a Rectangle with `DrawRect`

You must tell `DrawRect`
- the center of the rectangle.
- the horizontal dimension of the rectangle
- the vertical dimension of the rectangle

You have the option of telling `DrawRect`
- the fill color
- the width of the perimeter highlight
- the color of the perimeter highlight
- the rotation angle

DrawRect

```
from SimpleGraphics import*
MakeWindow(5,bgcolor=YELLOW)
x=0; y=0; L=5; W=3
DrawRect(x,y,L,W)
ShowWindow()
```
Nothing is actually displayed until this command is executed. More later

The default is a rectangle with no fill color. So all you get is the perimeter.
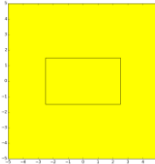
DrawRect

```
from SimpleGraphics import*
MakeWindow(5,bgcolor=YELLOW)
x=0; y=0; L=5; W=3
DrawRect(x,y,L,W,FillColor=MAGENTA)
ShowWindow()
```
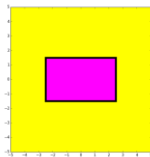
Use the optional color argument to specify a fill color.

DrawRect

```
from simpleGraphics import*
MakeWindow(5,bgcolor=YELLOW)
x=0; y=0; L=5; W=3
DrawRect(x,y,L,W,FillColor=MAGENTA,EdgeWidth=6)
ShowWindow()
```
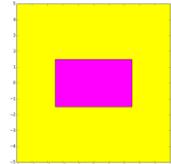
Use the optional `EdgeWidth` argument to specify the boldness of the perimeter highlight. The default is EdgeWidth = 1

If you don't want any perimeter highlight, set `EdgeWidth=0`

DrawRect

```
from SimpleGraphics import*
MakeWindow(5,bgcolor=YELLOW)
x=0; y=0; L=5; W=3
DrawRect(x,y,L,W,color=MAGENTA,theta=30)
ShowWindow()
```

Use the optional `theta` argument to specify the counterclockwise rotation of the rectangle about its center. (Angle in degrees.)
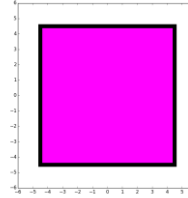
The default rotation angle is zero.

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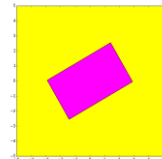
Let's Write a Script to Do This
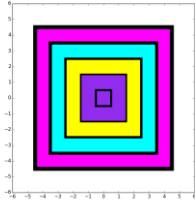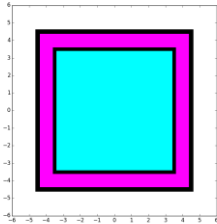

The squares are 9x9, 7x7, 5x5, 3x3, and 1x1.

Nested Squares


```
DrawRect(0,0,9,9,FillColor=MAGENTA,
                      EdgeWidth=10)
```
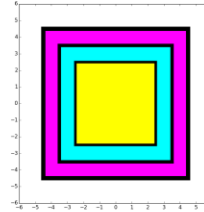
DrawRect

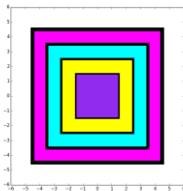
```
DrawRect(0,0,7,7,FillColor=CYAN,
              EdgeWidth=8)
```

Nested Squares

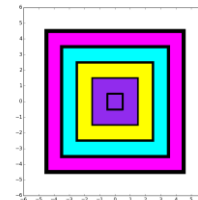```
DrawRect(0,0,5,5,FillColor=YELLOW,
                EdgeWidth=6)
```

# DrawRect



```
DrawRect(0,0,3,3,FillColor=PURPLE,
                EdgeWidth=4)
```

Nested Squares


```
DrawRect(0,0,1,1,EdgeWidth=5)
```

Nested Squares

```
MakeWindow(6,bgcolor=WHITE)

DrawRect(0,0,9,9,FillColor=MAGENTA,
                    EdgeWidth=10)
DrawRect(0,0,7,7,FillColor=CYAN,
                    EdgeWidth=8)
DrawRect(0,0,5,5,FillColor=YELLOW,
                    EdgeWidth=6)
DrawRect(0,0,3,3,FillColor=PURPLE,
                    EdgeWidth=4)
DrawRect(0,0,1,1,EdgeWidth=5)

ShowWindow()
```

Let's Draw a Disk with `DrawDisk`

You must tell `DrawDisk`

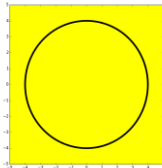- the center of the disk.
- the radius of the disk

You have the option of telling `DrawDisk`

- the fill color
- the width of the perimeter highlight
- the color of the perimeter highlight

DrawDisk

```
from SimpleGraphics import*
MakeWindow(5,bgcolor=YELLOW)
x=0; y=0; r=4
DrawDisk(x,y,r)
ShowWindow()
```
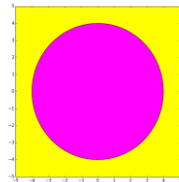
The default is a circle with no fill color. So all you get is the perimeter.

DrawDisk

```
from SimpleGraphics import*
MakeWindow(5,bgcolor=YELLOW)
x=0; y=0; r=4
DrawDisk(x,y,r,FillColor=MAGENTA)
ShowWindow()
```

Use the optional color argument to specify a fill color.

DrawDisk

```
from SimpleGraphics import*
MakeWindow(5,bgcolor=YELLOW)
x=0; y=0; r=4
DrawDisk(x,y,r,FillColor=MAGENTA,EdgeWidth=6)
ShowWindow()
```

Use the optional `EdgeWidth` argument to specify the boldness of the perimeter highlight. The default is `EdgeWidth = 1`
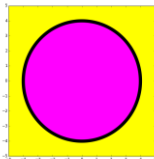
If you don't want any perimeter highlight, set `EdgeWidth=0`

Let's Draw This
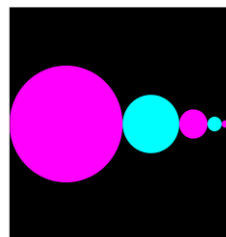
Rules:

Big circle center at (-4,0) with radius 4.

Circles are tangent to each other. Centers on x-axis.

Each circle has half the radius of its left neighbor.

Draw the First Disk

```
x = -4
r = 4
DrawDisk(x,0,r,FillColor=MAGENTA,EdgeWidth=0)
```
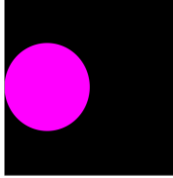
Draw the Second Disk

```
x = x + 1.5*r
r = r/2
DrawDisk(x,0,r,FillColor=CYAN,EdgeWidth=0)
```
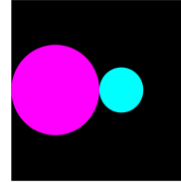
Draw the Third Disk

```
x = x + 1.5*r
r = r/2
DrawDisk(x,0,r,FillColor=MAGENTA,EdgeWidth=0
)
```
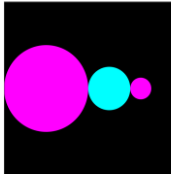
Overall

```
x = -4;  r = 4
DrawDisk(x,0,r,FillColor=MAGENTA,EdgeWidth=0)

x = x + 1.5*r;  r = r/2
DrawDisk(x,0,r,FillColor=CYAN,EdgeWidth=0)

x = x + 1.5*r;  r = r/2
DrawDisk(x,0,r,FillColor=MAGENTA,EdgeWidth=0)

x = x + 1.5*r;  r = r/2
DrawDisk(x,0,r,FillColor=CYAN,EdgeWidth=0)
```

Notice the repetition of the x and r updates. Simpler than figuring the centers and radii "by hand". Also gets us ready for loops.

Let's Draw a Star with `DrawStar`

You must tell `DrawStar`

- the center of the star.
- the radius of the star

You have the option of telling `DrawStar`

- the fill color
- the width of the perimeter highlight
- the color of the perimeter highlight
- the rotation angle

DrawStar

```
from SimpleGraphics import*
MakeWindow(5,bgcolor=YELLOW)
x=0; y=0; r=4
DrawStar(x,y,r)
ShowWindow()
```

The default is a star with no fill color. So all you get is the perimeter.

Note: the radius of a star is the distance from its center to any tip.

DrawStar

```
from SimpleGraphics import*
MakeWindow(5,bgcolor=YELLOW)
x=0; y=0; r=4
DrawStar(x,y,r,FillColor=MAGENTA)
ShowWindow()
```

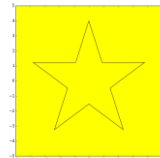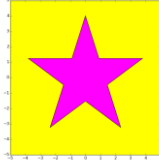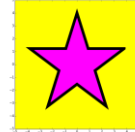Use the optional color argument to specify a fill color.

DrawStar

```
from SimpleGraphics import*
MakeWindow(5,bgcolor=YELLOW)
x=0; y=0; r=4
DrawStar(x,y,r,FillColor=MAGENTA,EdgeWidth=6)
ShowWindow()
```

Use the optional `EdgeWidth` argument to specify the boldness of the perimeter highlight. The default is `EdgeWidth = 1`
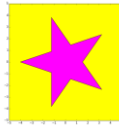
If you don't want any perimeter highlight, then set `EdgeWidth=0`

DrawStar

```
from SimpleGraphics import*
MakeWindow(5,bgcolor=YELLOW)
x=0; y=0; r=4
DrawStar(x,y,r,FillColor=MAGENTA,theta=18)
ShowWindow()
```

Use the optional `theta` argument to specify the counterclockwise rotation of the rectangle about its center. (Angle in degrees.)

The default rotation angle is zero.

Let's Draw a Line Segment with `DrawLineSeg`

You must tell `DrawLineSeg`

- the first endpoint of the segment
- the second endpoint of the segment

You have the option of telling `DrawLineSeg`

- the color of the segment
- the line width of the segment

DrawLineSeg

```
from SimpleGraphics import*
MakeWindow(5,bgcolor=YELLOW)
a = -3; b = -2; c = 4; d = 2
DrawLineSeg(a,b,c,d,LineWidth=4,
                LineColor='MAGENTA')
ShowWindow()
```

The default line color is BLACK.
The default line width is 1.
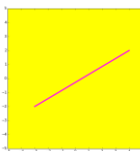
Let's "Draw" Text with `DrawText`

You must tell `DrawText`

- the location of the text.
- the text (a string) that is to be displayed

You have the option of telling `DrawText`

- the color of the text
- the size of the font

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DrawText

```
from SimpleGraphics import*
MakeWindow(3,bgcolor=YELLOW)
x=0; y=0; s = 'This is the origin.'
DrawText(x,y,s,FontSize=24,FontColor='MAGENTA')
DrawDisk(0,0,.03,FillColor=BLACK)
ShowWindow()
```

The default text color is BLACK.

The default font size is 10.

The lower left corner of the first character is roughly at (x,y).
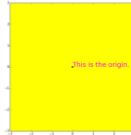
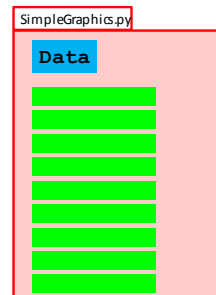## Let's Talk About Color

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The rgb Representation

A color is a triple of numbers, each between zero and one.

The numbers represent the amount of red, green, and blue.

This is purple:

[0.57 , 0.17, 0.93]

The Module `SimpleGraphics` Has 8 Procedures and Data

SimpleGraphics.py

In this case the data encodes the "rgb" values of thirteen colors

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The `SimpleGraphics` Colors

```
YELLOW    = [1.00,1.00,0.00]
CYAN      = [0.00,1.00,1.00]
MAGENTA   = [1.00,0.00,1.00]
RED       = [1.00,0.00,0.00]
GREEN     = [0.00,1.00,0.00]
BLUE      = [0.00,0.00,1.00]
WHITE     = [1.00,1.00,1.00]
BLACK     = [0.00,0.00,0.00]
PURPLE    = [0.57,0.17,0.93]
DARKGRAY  = [0.33,0.33,0.33]
LIGHTGRAY = [0.67,0.67,0.67]
ORANGE    = [1.00,0.50,0.00]
PINK      = [1.00,0.71,0.80]
```

These are called "Global Variables"

Convention: Global Variable Names should be UPPER CASE.

Access

```
from SimpleGraphics import*
MakeWindow(5,bgcolor=YELLOW)
x=0; y=0; L=5; W=3
DrawRect(x,y,L,W,FillColor=MAGENTA)
ShowWindow()
```

When a module is imported, it gives access to both its functions and its global variables.

Take a look at the Demos `ShowRect.py`, `ShowDisk.py`, and `ShowStar.py`

rgb Lists

Things like **[0.74,1.00,0.34]** are called rgb lists.

Rules: Square brackets, 3 numbers separated by commas, each number between 0 and 1.

First number = red value
Second number = green value
Third number = blue value

The bigger numbers mean more of that color.

Using rgb Lists

Instead of using the predefined colors you can make up and use your own fill color, e.g.
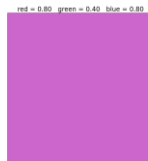
```
c = [0.74,1.00,0.34]
DrawDisk(0,0,1,FillColor=c)
```

Google "rgb values" to look at huge tables of colors and rgb values.

Title

```
from SimpleGraphics import*
r=0.8,g=0.4, b=0.8
MakeWindow(5,bgcolor=[r,g,b])
s = 'r=%4.2f  g=%4.2f  b = %4.2f' % (r,g,b)
Title(s,FontSize=20)
ShowWindow()
```

You can put a title at the top of the figure window.

red = 0.80 green = 0.40 blue = 0.80

A Note on Managing Figures

```
MakeWindow(etc)
```

```
MakeWindow(etc)
```

```
MakeWindow(etc)
```

```
ShowWindow()
```

Three figure windows will be produced.

The green code defines what is in the first window.

The pink and blue code set up the second and third windows.

The **ShowWindow** says. "Show all the windows."

Take a look at the Demos **ShowDrawRect.py**, **ShowDrawStar.py**, etc.

A Final Example

Shows two things.

1. You can write a module that uses other modules that YOU have written.

2. You can have a module that has both function definitions and a script that can be executed.

A Final Example

We write a procedure to draw this

and a script that calls it twice:

We put them both in the SAME module….

A Final Example

Tile.py

```
from simpleGraphics import *

def DrawTile(x,y,r,c1,c2,c3) :
    DrawRect(x,y,2*r,2*r,FillColor=c1)
    DrawDisk(x,y,r,FillColor=c2)
    DrawStar(x,y,r,FillColor=c3)

if __name__ == '__main__':

    MakeWindow(6,bgcolor=BLACK,labels=False)
    DrawTile(3,0,2,MAGENTA,PURPLE,YELLOW)
    DrawTile(-3,0,2,MAGENTA,PURPLE,YELLOW)
    ShowWindow()
```

See the Demo `Tile.py`   In command mode, enter `python Tile.py`

A Final Example

Tile.py

```
from SimpleGraphics import *

def DrawTile(x,y,r,c1,c2,c3) :
    DrawRect(x,y,2*r,2*r,FillColor=c1)
    DrawDisk(x,y,r,FillColor=c2)
    DrawStar(x,y,r,FillColor=c3)

if __name__ == '__main__':

    MakeWindow(6,bgcolor=BLACK,labels=False)
    DrawTile(3,0,2,MAGENTA,PURPLE,YELLOW)
    DrawTile(-3,0,2,MAGENTA,PURPLE,YELLOW)
    ShowWindow()
```
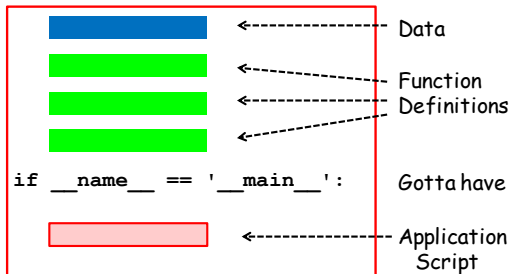
This is called an "Application Script"

See the demo `Tile.py`   In command mode, enter `python Tile.py`

So a Module Can Look Like This

- Data
- Function Definitions

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
```

- Gotta have
- Application Script

Those are "double underscores" in the if statement.

Summary

1. Procedures "look like" functions without the "return." They "do stuff" but do not return values
2. Graphics procedures were used to illustrate the idea.
3. Color can be encoded with three numbers that indicate the amount of red, green, and blue.
4. A single module can house data, functions, and a script at the same time

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