

- Previous Lecture:
  - Iteration using `while`
- Today's Lecture:
  - Nested loops
  - Developing algorithms
- Announcements:
  - Discussion this week in the lab, UPS B7. [Read Insight §3.2](#) beforehand
  - Project 2 due Thurs 2/17 at 11pm
  - We do not use `break` in this course
  - Make use of office hrs and consulting hrs
  - Email [rbhess@cs.cornell.edu](mailto:rbhess@cs.cornell.edu) NOW if you have a Prelim I conflict

What is the last line of output?

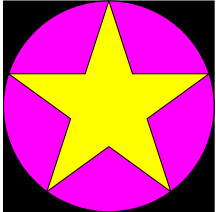
```
x = 1;
disp(x)
y = x;
while y==x && x<=4 && y<=4
    x = 2*x;
    disp(x)
end
```

A: 1    B: 2    C: 4    D: 8

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Review loops/conditionals using user-defined graphics function

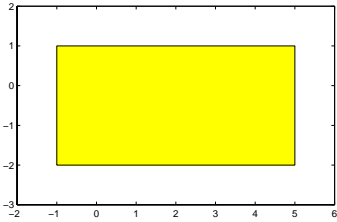
Draw a black square;  
then draw a magenta disk;  
then draw a yellow star.



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x and y coordinates of lower left corner    width    height    color

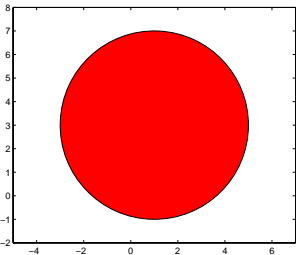
```
DrawRect(-1,-2,6,3,'y')
```



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x and y coordinates of the center    radius    color

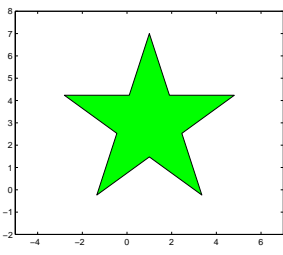
```
DrawDisk(1,3,4,'r')
```



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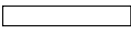







x and y coordinates of the center    "radius"    color

```
DrawStar(1,3,4,'g')
```



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### Color Options

White	'w'	
Black	'k'	
Red	'r'	
Blue	'b'	
Green	'g'	
Yellow	'y'	
Magenta	'm'	
Cyan	'c'	

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### A general graphics framework

```

% drawDemo
close all
figure
axis equal off
hold on

Code fragment to draw the
objects (rectangle, disk, star)

hold off
    
```

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```

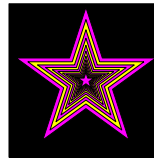
% drawDemo
close all
figure
axis equal off
hold on

DrawRect(0,0,2,2,'k')
DrawDisk(1,1,1,'m')
DrawStar(1,1,1,'y')

hold off
    
```

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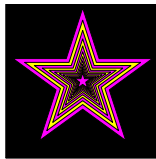
Example: Nested Stars



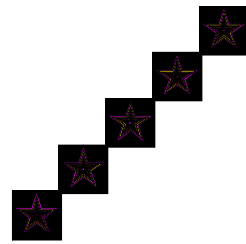
nestedStars.m

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### Knowing how to draw



How difficult is it to draw



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Pattern for doing something  $n$  times

```
n= _____
for k= 1:n
    % code to do
    % that something
end
```

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```
x= 0; y= 0; % figure centered at (0,0)
s= 2.1; % side length of square
DrawRect(x-s/2,y-s/2,s,s,'k')

r= 1; k= 1;
while r > 0.1 %r still big
    % draw a star
    if rem(k,2)==1 %odd number
        DrawStar(x,y,r,'m') %magenta
    else
        DrawStar(x,y,r,'y') %yellow
    end
    % reduce r
    r= r/1.2;
    k= k + 1;
end
```

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Example: Are they prime?

- Given integers  $a$  and  $b$ , write a program that lists all the prime numbers in the range  $[a, b]$ .
- Assume  $a > 1$ ,  $b > 1$  and  $a < b$ .

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Developing the algorithm for the times table

	3	4	5	6	7
3	9	12	15	18	21
4	12	16	20	24	28
5	15	20	25	30	35
6	18	24	30	36	42
7	21	28	35	42	49

```
disp('Show the times table for specified range')
lo= input('What is the lower bound? ');
hi= input('What is the upper bound? ');
```

Rational approximation of  $\pi$

- $\pi = 3.141592653589793\dots$
- Can be closely approximated by fractions, e.g.,  $\pi \approx 22/7$
- Rational number: a quotient of two integers
- Approximate  $\pi$  as  $p/q$  where  $p$  and  $q$  are positive integers  $\leq M$
- Start with a straight forward solution:
  - Get  $M$  from user
  - Calculate quotient  $p/q$  for all combinations of  $p$  and  $q$
  - Pick best quotient  $\rightarrow$  smallest error

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```
% Rational approximation of pi
```

```
M = input('Enter M: ');
```

```
% Check all possible denominators
for q = 1:M
```

For current  $q$  find best numerator  $p\dots$   
Check all possible numerators

```
end
```

```
% Rational approximation of pi
```

```
M = input('Enter M: ');
```

```
% Best q, p, and error so far
```

```
qBest=1; pBest=1;
```

```
err_pq = abs(pBest/qBest - pi);
```

```
% Check all possible denominators
```

```
for q = 1:M
```

```
    % Find best numerator for this q
```

```
        for p = 1:M % Check all possible p
```

```
        end
```

```
end
```

```
myPi = pBest/qBest;
```

Analyze the program for efficiency

- See Eg3\_1 and FasterEg3\_1 in the book

```
for a = 1:n
    disp('alpha')
    for b = 1:m
        disp('beta')
    end
end
```

How many times are "alpha" and "beta" displayed?

A: n, m

B: m, n

C: n, n+m

D: n, n\*m

E: m\*n, m

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