

Digital Urban Visualization: Introduction to Programming I Chair of Information Architecture, ETH Zürich

- Recap of last week.
- Some more basics.
- How to use libraries.
- Reading data files.
- Exercise.

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a = [1, 4, 5]

a.append(7)

a.remove(4)

print(a)

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a.append(7)

a.remove(4)

print(a)

Output:

0

0.8

[1, 5, 7]

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for a in range(12,4,-2):
   if a < 3:
        break
    elif a == 6 or a == 10:
        continue
    elif a > 7:
        print(a*a)
    else:
        print(a)
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    else:
       print(a)
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Output: 144

64

It is important to indent the code correctly, so that the interpreter knows what belongs to a loop, conditional statement, function, and so on. What is the output in the following code snippets?

for a in [1,3]: for a in [1,3]:
$$a = a * a$$

$$a = a * a$$

$$print(a)$$

$$print(a)$$

If a project gets bigger, it is not easily possible, to still remember which part which computations does. To make notes and **comments** in the programming code, we can use the #. The characters following the hash on that line will not be processed by the interpreter.

Example: print('Hello World!') # prints Hello World! to the prompt.



If you want to do the same computation in different parts of the code, you should define a **function**, so you only need to write the code once. You can then call that function if you need to do the computation.

A **function definition** start with the keyword *def*. This is followed by the function name and parameters needed for the computation. If you want to return the result of the computation, use the *return* keyword.

def functionName(parameters):

instructions

return variable



The following function takes one input and then returns the square of it.

To call the function, you only need to state its name and set the input parameter.

def square(a):

ret = *a* * *a*

return ret

Example: square(3)

Function: square Functions

It is also possible to have mulitple inputs.

def multiply(a, b):

ret = a * b

return ret

To call the function, you only need to state its name and set the input

parameters.

Example: square(3, 4)

Function: multiply Functions

Libraries are collections of already implemented methods, with a well defined interface to access them. They help the programmer in terms of efficiency, because he does not need to reprogram everything all the time.

To use a library in Python, you need to use the *import* keyword.

For example: import Image

The *Image* library is now imported and its functions can be used.

To access the functions of a library, you need to first name the library put a bullet point after the name and then the function name.

To open an image you can write for example: Image.open('your/file/path.png')

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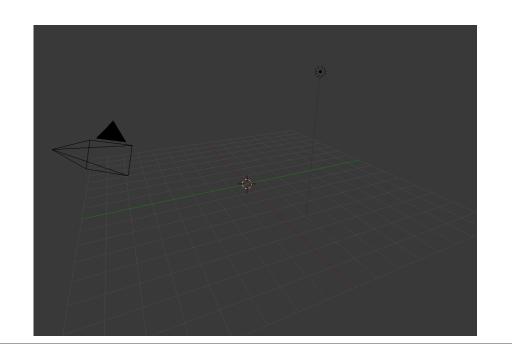
To access the functionalities of Blender through scripting you need to load the *bpy* library in you script.

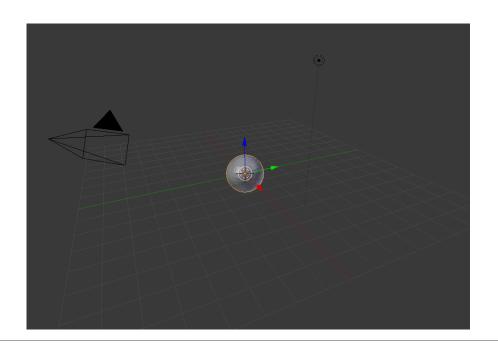
The following adds a sphere to the origin and translates it to the location (1,2,3):

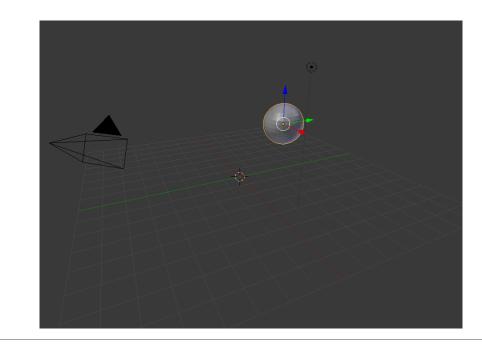
import bpy

bpy.ops.mesh.primitive_uv_sphere_add(location=(0,0,0))

bpy.ops.transform.translate(value=(1,2,3))







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To see all the functions of a library, there normally exists a documentation, which describes them.

- A documentation of the *Image* library can be found at: http://effbot.org/imagingbook/image.htm
- A documentation of the Blender Python library can be found at: http://www.blender.org/documentation/blender_python_api_2_69_10/

There exist libraries to read many different kinds of data files. We will use the library to read Comma Seperated Values (CSV) files today in the exercise. You maybe have to use this library later for the project.

Content of input file 'age.csv':

Hans, 23

John, 41

Carl, 32

Content of input file 'age.csv': Sum ages: import csv

Hans, 23 f = open('path/to/age.csv', 'r')

John, 41 csvReader = csv.reader(f)

Carl, 32 ageSum = 0

for row in csvReader:

ageSum += int(row[1])

f.close()

print(ageSum)

Reading CSV Data Files Introduction to Programming II

This weeks exercise consists of two parts.

- First, you will have to write a small program which reads in a CSV and then calculates the average number of passengers for a public transport trip.
- Secondly, you will implement some parts of a TicTacToe.

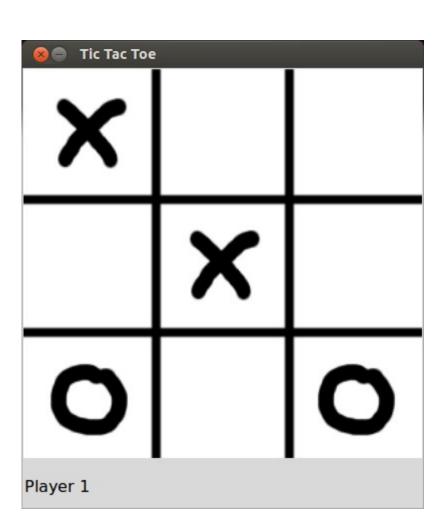
- The input file can be found on the course website.
- The CSV file has the following columns:

 ServiceDate, routeld, runld, tripStart, direction, stopSequenceNr, stopId,
 stopNameShort, stopName, vehicleTypeShort, vehicleType, vehicleNumber,
 passengersBoardingTrip, passengersAlightingTrip, passengersDifferenceTrip,
 passengersBoardingStop, passengersAlightingStop, passengerLoadStop
- Be aware, that the first row of the file is the descriptions of the columns!

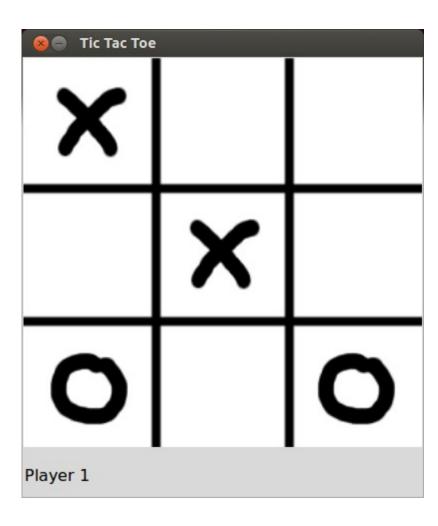
- The code for the exercise can be found on the course website.
- Ensure you have the following to libraries installed: Tkinter, PIL

To test, if they are running, type the following in the Python console:

import PIL
import Tkinter



- First, you will need to calculate, where the user clicked in the play field.
- Secondly, you will implement the logic for the function, which tests, either if one player has win, there is a draw, or the game continues.



- http://www.tutorialspoint.com/python
- http://docs.python.org/3/
- http://greenteapress.com/thinkpython/html/index.html
- And many more...

