Assignment #8
Using Turtle/Reading Documentation
Due: Sunday, 11/13/16, 11:59pm

You need to use the TAs office hours and class exercise groups to get extra help in understanding the material and what is required from an assignment or lab!!!

In this assignment, you will rewrite your Assignment #7 using turtle. You are not allowed to use the built-in write() function in this assignment. You are going to learn to read Python documentation to create a graphical program using the turtle library. https://docs.python.org/3.2/library/turtle.html

Another resource to learn how to use the turtle class is: http://openbookproject.net/thinkcs/python/english3e/hello_little_turtles.html

NOTE: If you are a Mac user and did not have an Xserver already installed to run turtle, then you need to install xquartz http://www.xquartz.org/. After the install, reboot your machine (turn it off and back on!!), and then launch an xterm from within xquartz (not your normal terminal!!!). Now, you can use ssh –Y.

(40 pts) First, write a program to draw a start like the one below, when the user clicks the turtle, and make sure you clear the screen and re-draw the star each time the user clicks the turtle:

Hints:
• Try this on a piece of paper, moving and turning your cellphone as if it was a turtle. Watch how many complete rotations your cellphone makes before you complete the star. Since each full rotation is 360 degrees, you can figure out the total number of degrees that your phone was rotated through. If you divide that by 5, because there are five points to the star, you’ll know how many degrees to turn the turtle at each point.

• You can hide a turtle behind its invisibility cloak if you don’t want it shown. It will still draw its lines if its pen is down. The method is invoked as my_turtle.hideturtle(). To make the turtle visible again, use my_turtle.showturtle().

Begin by designing you program using these steps, and write steps 1, 2, and 4 on paper or in a text editor. Then, implement the program using Python.
• **Step 1: Problem Analysis.** (10 pts)
  a. Comments about the problem to aid in understanding it.
  b. Description of the knowledge base (this list would include what you would be expected to know to follow the solution).

• **Step 2: Program Design.** (10 pts) List the specific steps needed to get your turtle to make a star on the screen, upon a user mouse click. Remember, you have to be very explicit here to make sure the computer can accomplish the task using your directions.
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  2.
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• **Step 3: Program Implementation.** (20 pts) This is the Python code that moves your turtle around the screen to draw a star, i.e. your .py file that gets saved before running your program.

(60 pts) You can choose 6 different letters from the ones you chose in Assignment #7 or keep the same letters.

Now, write a program to draw a different word to the screen each time the user clicks the turtle. I would highly suggest you use graphing paper or some kind of paper to design what will be needed to get the turtle to draw specific letters. You can have the turtle draw any variation of upper and lower case letters, but you must accept strings of both from the user.

You must prompt the user for a string of letters and draw the string using turtle. You need to continue to do this until the user wants to quit.

**For example:**
Enter a string: cat (CAT is drawn by turtle)
Press q to quit (or anything else to draw another string): r
Enter a string: at (AT is drawn by turtle)
Press q to quit (or anything else to draw another string): q

**Requirement:** Each letter must be in its own function, and the only global statements are the import turtle, window and turtle creation/object, and main call. You also need to make sure you ask the user for a different string, if their string contains letters you do not support in your program.

Begin by designing your program using these steps, and write steps 1, 2, and 4 on paper or in a text editor. Then, implement the program using Python.

• **Step 1: Problem Analysis.** (5 pts)
  a. Comments about the problem to aid in understanding it.
  b. Description of the knowledge base (this list would include what you would be expected to know to follow the solution).

• **Step 2: Program Design.** (20 pts) List the specific steps needed to get your turtle to draw your letters to the screen, upon a user mouse click. Remember, you have to
be very explicit here to make sure the computer can accomplish the task using your directions.
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- **Step 3: Program Implementation.** (30 pts) This is the Python code that moves your turtle around the screen to draw the letters, i.e. your .py file that gets saved before running your program.
- **Step 4: Program Testing.** (5 pts) What data will you use to test your program? What are your good values? What are your bad values?

Electronically submit your Python programs as .py files and design document as a pdf by the assignment due date, using TEACH:
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