Outline for December 7, 2023

Reading: see below   **Assignments:** Homework 5/Project, December 15, 2023

1. Turtle graphics
   (a) What turtle is; `import turtle`

2. Drawing a figure: a box with a hat [*tbox.py*]
   (a) Set up the window to draw in: `Screen()`
   (b) Create the turtle: `Turtle()`
   (c) Cursor for drawing
   (d) Move cursor forward: `forward`, `backward()`
   (e) Turn cursor: `left()`, `right()`
   (f) Wait for the window to close: `mainloop()`

3. Titles, background, and such [*tfancybox.py*]
   (a) Window
       i. Color of the window background: `background()`
       ii. Title of the window: `title()`
   (b) Turtle, more properly called "pen"
       i. Shape of the turtle: `shape()`
       ii. Speed of the drawing: `speed()`
       iii. Color of the drawn line: `color()`
       iv. Thickness of the line (pixels): `pensize()`
       v. Hide the turtle: `hideturtle()`

4. Plotting points and graphing
   (a) Drawing lines: `penup()`, `pendown()`
   (b) Move turtle: `setpos()`
   (c) Write text: `write()`
   (d) Draw a dot at the current position: `dot()` [*tchaosdots.py*]
   (e) Draw a line from the current position to another: `goto()` [*tchaosline.py*]

5. Curves in `turtle`
   (a) Drawing parts of a circle [*tcircle.py*]
   (b) Drawing a curve [*tcurve.py*]

6. Turtle race [*turtlerace.py*]
   (a) Create turtles
   (b) Create goals
   (c) Create die
   (d) Program structure:
       i. Check to see if either turtle has reached its goal; if so, that turtle wins
       ii. If not, ask the player whose turn it is to roll the die (ie, press ENTER)
       iii. Select random number from die list
       iv. Advance turtle appropriately (multiply by LENGTH_OF_STEP)

     v. Loop until someone wins

A very good tutorial (and the turtle race) is `https://realpython.com/beginners-guide-python-turtle`