

Lab Activity

Week 13: Python Turtle Graphics

Duration: 70 minutes — Work in pairs!

Name: _____ Partner: _____

Lab Goals - Final Celebration!

By the end of this lab, you will be able to:

- Create beautiful art using Python Turtle Graphics
- Apply loops to make stunning patterns
- Combine all your programming skills in creative ways
- Build confidence as a Python programmer
- Have fun celebrating your learning journey!

Getting Started

1. Extract the given [week13_lab.zip](#) file to your desktop. This folder contains all the files you need for this lab.

1 Exercise 1: Let's Draw a Colorful Star! (8 minutes)

Open [week13_ex1.py](#) and type the following code to create a golden star:

```
1 # Exercise 1: Celebration Star
2 from turtle import *
3
4 speed(5)
5 color("gold")
6
7 # Draw a 5-pointed star
8 for i in range(5):
9     forward(100)
10    right(144)
11
12 # Add your signature
13 penup()
14 goto(0, -120)
15 color("purple")
16 write("Made by [Your Name]", align="center", font=("Arial", 12, "bold"))
17
18 done()
```

Now modify the code:

- Change the color to your favorite color

- Make the star bigger by changing forward(100) to forward(150)
- Change the number of points (try range(8) with right(135))
- Add your actual name in the signature

✔ **Checkpoint:** Show your teacher your golden star before moving on!

★ **Celebrate:** You just created your first piece of turtle art! Well done!

2 Exercise 2: Complete the Rainbow Octagon (7 minutes)

Open [week13_ex2.py](#) and fill in the blanks to create a colorful octagon:

```

1  # Exercise 2: Rainbow Octagon
2  from turtle import *
3
4  speed(8)
5
6  print("Creating a rainbow octagon...")
7
8  # Fill the octagon with color
9  penup()
10 goto(0, -50)
11 pendown()
12 color("lightyellow")
13 begin_fill()
14 for i in range(8):
15     forward(_____)
16     right(45)
17     _____() # Complete the fill
18
19 # An octagon has 8 sides
20 for i in range(____):
21     # Set color based on which side we're drawing
22     if i == 0:
23         color("red")
24     elif i == 1:
25         color("orange")
26     elif i == 2:
27         color("yellow")
28     elif i == 3:
29         color("green")
30     elif i == 4:
31         color("blue")
32     elif i == 5:
33         color("purple")
34     elif i == 6:
35         color("pink")
36     else:
37         color("cyan")
38
39     forward(80)
40     right(_____) # Hint: 360 divided by 8
41
42 # Add a message
43 penup()

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44 goto(0, 100)
45 color("black")
46 write("Octagon Magic!", align="center", font=("Arial", 16, "normal"))
47
48 done()

```

Test your octagon:

- Should have 8 sides with different colors
- Should be filled with light yellow
- Each turn should be 45 degrees

✔ **Checkpoint:** Rainbow octagon complete? Beautiful work!

👥 **Pair Programming:** Switch who types every 5 minutes!

3 Exercise 3: Experiment with Turtle Stamps (10 minutes)

Let's create a fun stamp pattern:

Step 1: Open `week13_ex3.py`. Start with this code:

```

1  # Exercise 3: Stamp Art
2  from turtle import *
3
4  speed(0)  # Fastest speed
5  shape("turtle")  # Show turtle shape
6
7  # Create a circle of turtle stamps
8  for i in range(12):
9      penup()
10     forward(80)
11     stamp()
12     backward(80)
13     right(30)
14
15 hideturtle()
16 done()

```

Step 2: Try these experiments (run after each change):

1. What happens if you add `color("blue")` before the stamp?
Result: _____
2. What happens if you change the shape to `shape("circle")`?
Result: _____
3. Can you make each stamp a different color using a list of colors?

Hint: you can use if conditional statements to change the color based on the loop index.

💡 **Tip:** The `stamp()` function leaves a copy of the turtle's shape at the current position!

4 Exercise 4: Fix the Balloon Drawing (8 minutes)

Open [week13_ex4.py](#). This code is meant to draw birthday balloons, but it has some issues.

```

1  # Exercise 4: Birthday Balloons - Fix me!
2  from turtle import *
3
4  speed(5)
5
6  # Draw first balloon
7  color("red")
8  begin_fill()
9  circle(50)
10 end_fill()
11
12 # Draw balloon string
13 right(90)
14 forward(100)
15
16 # Move to second balloon position
17 penup()
18 goto(100, 0)
19 pen_down()
20
21 # Draw second balloon
22 color("blue")
23 begin_fill()
24 circle(50)
25 end_fill()
26
27 # Draw string
28 write(90)
29 forward(100)
30
31 # Add birthday message
32 penup()
33 goto(50, -150)
34 write("Happy Coding!", align="center", font=("Arial", 16, "bold"))
35
36 done()

```

✔ **Checkpoint:** Fixed balloons floating properly? Excellent debugging!

5 Exercise 5: Create a Growing Spiral (8 minutes)

Open [week13_ex5.py](#). This code is meant to create a colorful growing spiral, but it has some blanks to fill in.

```

1  # Exercise 5: Growing Spiral
2  from turtle import *
3
4  speed(0)
5  pensize(2)
6
7  print("Drawing a magical spiral...")
8
9  # Draw a spiral that grows bigger
10 for i in range(30):

```

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11     # Change colors based on the loop number
12     if i % 3 == 0:
13         color("red")
14     elif i % 3 == 1:
15         color("blue")
16     else:
17         color(_____) # Pick a third color
18
19     # Draw part of the spiral
20     forward(_____ * 3) # Use i to make it grow
21     right(_____) # Turn to create spiral shape
22
23 # Add a center decoration
24 penup()
25 home() # Go back to center
26 pendown()
27 color("gold")
28 dot(_____) # Make a dot in the center
29
30 # Add a fun message
31 penup()
32 goto(0, -150)
33 color("black")
34 write("Spiral Power!", align="center", font=("Arial", 14, "bold"))
35
36 done()

```

Your spiral should:

- Start small and grow outward
- Change between 3 colors as it spirals
- Have a golden center dot
- Look like a seashell or galaxy

Hints:

- For the third color, try “green” or “purple”
- Use *i* in the forward command to make it grow
- Try 90 or 91 degrees for the turn angle
- The center dot could be size 20 or 30

✔ **Checkpoint:** Spiral growing beautifully? Great mathematical art!

6 Exercise 6: Fireworks Display (12 minutes)

Open [week13_ex6.py](#). This code will create a fireworks display using loops.

```

1 # Exercise 6: Fireworks Celebration
2 from turtle import *
3
4 speed(0)
5 bgcolor("midnightblue")
6

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7 print("Launching fireworks...")
8
9 # Firework 1 - Red burst at top
10 penup()
11 goto(0, 100)
12 pendown()
13 color("red")
14
15 # Draw lines radiating out
16 for i in range(12):
17     pendown()
18     forward(40)
19     dot(10) # Leave a dot at the end
20     backward(40)
21     right(30)
22
23 # Firework 2 - Yellow burst at top left
24 penup()
25 goto(_____, _____) # Try (-100, 150)
26 pendown()
27 color(_____) # Make it yellow
28
29 # Draw the burst
30 for i in range(12):
31     pendown()
32     forward(_____) # Size of burst
33     dot(10)
34     backward(30)
35     right(_____) # Complete the circle
36
37 # Add your own firework 3!
38 # Move to a new position and create another burst
39 penup()
40 goto(_____, _____) # Choose your position
41 pendown()
42 color(_____) # Choose your color
43
44 # Your burst code here:
45 -----
46 -----
47 -----
48
49 # Add more fireworks if you want!
50
51 # Celebration message
52 penup()
53 goto(0, -200)
54 color("white")
55 write("Congratulations Python Programmers!", align="center",
56       font=("Arial", 18, "bold"))
57
58 done()

```

Make your fireworks display special by:

- Adding at least 3 firework bursts total
- Using different colors (gold, orange, pink, cyan, lime)
- Placing them at different heights
- Maybe making some bursts bigger than others

- Adding stars or dots between fireworks

Tip: Copy the burst pattern but change position, color, and size for variety!

Checkpoint: Fireworks lighting up the sky? Time to celebrate your coding journey!

7 Exercise 7: Mini-Challenge - Create Your Signature Pattern (15 minutes)

Create your own unique pattern that represents YOU!

Requirements:

1. Use at least one loop
2. Include at least 3 different colors
3. Add your name or initials somewhere
4. Make it personal - what represents you?

Ideas to inspire you:

- Your favorite sport (football, cricket bat, basketball)
- Your initials in creative style
- Pattern inspired by your favorite thing
- Abstract art that represents your personality
- Something from Pakistani culture (truck art patterns, henna designs)

Starter Template:

```

1 from turtle import *
2
3 speed(5)
4 bgcolor("white") # Or choose your background
5
6 # Your creative code here!
7 # Remember:
8 # - Use loops to avoid repetition
9 # - Try different shapes and colors
10 # - Make it unique to you!
11
12 # Don't forget to sign your artwork!
13 penup()
14 goto(0, -250)
15 color("black")
16 write("Created by [Name]", align="center", font=("Arial", 12, "normal"))
17
18 done()
    
```

Pair Programming: Switch who types every 5 minutes!

Celebrate: This is YOUR moment to shine! Show off your creativity and all the skills you've learned!

✔ **Checkpoint:** Signature pattern complete? Can't wait to see it in the gallery!

8 Lab Summary

✔ **Checkpoint:** Final checkpoint - make sure you have:

- Completed all exercises with your partner
- Created at least one piece of art you're proud of
- Added your name/signature to your creations
- Helped your partner when they needed it
- Had fun celebrating your programming journey!

Reflection - Your Programming Journey (3 minutes)

Rate your growth this semester:

Skill	☹ Week 1	😐 Midway	😊 Now!
Writing Python code	○	○	○
Using loops effectively	○	○	○
Debugging programs	○	○	○
Creating with code	○	○	○

My favorite creation today: _____

One thing I want to create next: _____

Message to next semester's students: _____

🏆 Gallery Preparation

Choose your BEST creation from today's lab for the Loop Art Gallery!

Selected piece: _____

Why I'm proud of it: _____

★ **Congratulations, Python Programmer!** ★

You've completed Module 1: Foundations of Programming!
 From Scratch blocks to Python masterpieces - what an incredible journey!

🎓 **Keep coding, keep creating, keep growing!** 🎓