

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Lab 4 started in lab this week
- Lab 5 (Week of November 1st)
- Lab 6 (Week of November 8th)
 - All three are due at the same time, but starting them all the day before they are due is NOT recommended
- Exam 3 – November 15th (in lecture)



MONDAY OCTOBER 25TH

- In-lecture activity



STEP 1

- Take out a blank piece of paper (at least one side blank)
 - You will need to hand this in for credit for the activity



STEP 2

- Draw a dot at the center of the page



STEP 3

- Starting at the top left-hand corner of the page, draw a straight line through the dot finishing at the bottom right-hand corner.



STEP 4

- Starting at the bottom left-hand corner of the page, draw a line through the dot finishing at the top right-hand corner.

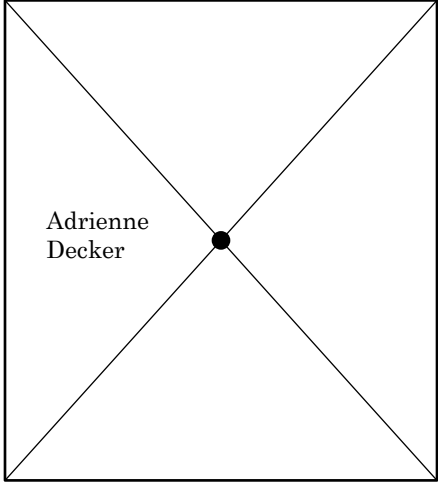


STEP 5

- Write your name (legibly) in the center of the triangle on the left-hand side of the page.

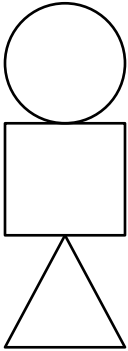


IS YOUR PICTURE CORRECT?



Adrienne
Decker

NEW PICTURE



EXAM 2 RESULTS

- Grades on exam papers are raw scores, exams were curved 4 points.

Exam 2 Stats (After 4 point curve applied)	
Min	20
Median	60
Average	60.35
Max	100
Std Dev	15.87




EXAM 2 GRADE BREAKDOWN


Letter Grade	Number Earning that grade	Percent of class earning that grade
A (90-100)	10	3.6%
A- (85-89)	9	3.3%
B+ (80-84)	13	4.7%
B (75-79)	16	5.8%
B- (70-74)	34	12.3%
C+ (65-69)	24	8.7%
C (60-64)	39	14.1%
C- (55-59)	34	12.3%
D (50-54)	33	12%
F (below 50)	64	23.2%




PROGRAMMING WITH SCRATCH

- <http://scratch.mit.edu>
 - You can find resources for Scratch on this site.
 - You can download Scratch from this site.
 - It is free
 - Available for Windows and Mac
 - If you have your own computer, I would recommend downloading so you can work on Scratch in preparation for Exam 3.
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ONLINE SCRATCH RESOURCES

- <http://info.scratch.mit.edu/Support>
 - Getting Started Page
 - Getting Started Guide
 - Video Tutorials
 - Scratch FAQ
 - Scratch Forums
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SPRITES ON A STAGE

- Scratch programs are the actions of Sprites on a Stage. (The stage can have actions too.)
 - You can have many sprites on the stage (or just one).
 - You can change the image for the background of the stage.
 - You can draw your own
 - You can select an image from the images that come with sprite
 - You can select an image that is stored on the computer.
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SPRITE SCRIPTS

- The actions that the sprites perform on put on the Scripts tab.
 - You drag the actions over with the mouse.
 - Clicking on the script executes it.
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MOTION BLOCKS

- Move n steps
 - Turn n degrees
 - If on edge, bounce
 - Move to a particular x and y position
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CONTROL BLOCKS

- “When green flag clicked”
 - A way to get the program to start
 - When [stage/sprite] clicked
 - When user of program clicks on something, some action can happen
 - When ??? key pressed
 - When user of program hits a particular key, some action can happen
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CONTROL BLOCKS

- Forever
 - Runs the code in the forever block repeatedly until the stop button is pressed.


 - Repeat n times
 - Repeats the code in the repeat block n times (n is specified by the programmer).

 - Wait
 - Cause the actions in the program to pause for some specified amount of seconds
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LOOKS BLOCKS

- Switch costumes
 - Say something
 - Think something
 - Change image effects
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BROADCASTS

- Broadcast a message within the program
 - Not a “say” – the user doesn’t see the broadcast, but the sprites and/or stage can pay attention to a broadcast and react to it.
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VARIABLES

- Variables are ways for programmers to store information while the program is running.
 - We can make a variable on the variable section.
 - We give variables a name and then can change their values over the life of the program to store different types of information for us.
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CONDITIONALS

- Sometimes in a program, we want to do things only if certain conditions are met.
 - If this is the case, we use conditional statements in our scripts.
 - In the control statements, there are if and if-else blocks.
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IF VERSUS IF-ELSE

- If blocks are used when you want something to happen if a condition is met and nothing to happen if it is not met.
 - If-else blocks are used when you want something to happen if a condition is met and something else to happen if a condition is not met.
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NOTE THE HEXAGON

- Next to the word if in an if-block, we see a hexagon.
 - This hexagon represents a condition. We can only put hexagons in this spot.
 - We can find quite a few hexagons under Operators and Sensing
 - Sensing:
 - Touching (colors, other sprites)
 - Is a particular key pressed?
 - Operators: < > =
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COMBINING EXPRESSIONS

- Under Operators we also see “and” “or” and “not”.
 - These operators allow us to make more complex conditions for our if's and if-else's.
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RANDOM

- Under the operators, there is also a way to get a random number.

