Java Library

A library is a bunch of code that other people have written, that we may use in our program!

We don't need to understand *how* that code was written in order to use it.

Some libraries require *imports* at the top of our code.

Pseudo-Randomness

Computers generate numbers in a predictable way using mathematical formulas.

Input may include current time, mouse position, etc.

True randomness is hard to achieve – we rely on natural processes

e.g., <u>atmospheric noise</u>, <u>lava lamps</u>

(PCM) Random

A Random object generates *pseudo*-random numbers.

 The Random class is found in the java.util package import java.util.*;

Method	Description
nextInt()	Returns a random integer
nextInt(max)	Returns a random integer in the range [0, max), or in other words, 0 to max-1 inclusive
nextDouble()	Returns a random real number in the range [0.0, 1.0)

(PCM) Math

Calling:

Math.<method>(...)

Method	Description
Math.abs(value)	Returns the absolute value of <i>value</i>
Math.ceil(value)	Returns <i>value</i> rounded up
Math.floor(value)	Returns <i>value</i> rounded down
<pre>Math.max(value1, value2)</pre>	Returns the larger of the two values
<pre>Math.min(value1, value2)</pre>	Returns the smaller of the two values
Math.round(value)	Returns value rounded to the nearest whole number
Math.sqrt(value)	Returns the square root of <i>value</i>
Math.pow(base, exp)	Returns base raised to the exp power

Turtle Time!



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Turtle donatello = new Turtle();

Method	Description
<pre>forward(n)</pre>	Moves the turtle forward by <i>n</i> steps
backward(n)	Moves the turtle backward by <i>n</i> steps
right(d)	Turns the turtle right by d degrees
left(d)	Turns the turtle left by d degrees
speed(ms)	Sets the number of milliseconds it takes for the turtle to perform an action (e.g., if ms is 1000, then it will take the turtle 1000 ms = 1 second to perform an action like moving forward or turning).
up()	Picks up the turtle's pen so it doesn't draw when it moves
down()	Puts the turtle's pen down so it draws when it moves
width(w)	Sets the width of the turtle's pen to w pixels wide
penColor(c)	Sets the color of the turtle's pen to c