Graphical Objects

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Functions as Arguments

from myro import *

def hello(): speak("Hello")

def goodbye(): speak("Goodbye")

def doit(list): for function in list: function()

>>> doit([hello, hello, hello, hello, goodbye])

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You can't write a program that will determine whether or not another program will halt.

Colors

There are 256 * 256 * 256 possible colors in Myro.

16,777,216

About 17 Million Colors

Pictures

>>> pic1 = takePicture()
>>> pic2 = makePicture(WIDTH, HEIGHT)
>>> pic3 = makePicture("http://www.100xr.com/100_XR/
Artists/R/Regina_Spektor/Regina.Spektor-2004.jpg")
>>> show(pic3)



Making Photoshop Functions

def copy(pic1):
 pic2 = makePicture(getWidth(pic1), getHeight(pic1))
 for pixel in getPixels(pic1):
 setPixel(pic2, getX(pixel), getY(pixel), getColor(pixel))
 return pic2

What if you wanted to control two or more robots?



How do we currently control a robot?

forward(1, .5)
turnLeft(.7, 2)

How could we indicate which robot we want to move?

One possible way of controlling more than one robot:

robot1 = Robot("Garth")
robot2 = Robot("Miley")

forward(robot1, 1, .5) turnLeft(robot2, .7, 1.2)

forward() would have to know about many different kinds of Robots





Introducing "Objects"

- Objects are "things" (often nouns) in computing
- They know how to do things (verbs) and have attributes (properties)
- We can refer to properties and tell objects to do things by using the DOT (period):
 - robot.turnLeft(1, 2)
 - robot.name
- Verbs are just functions, but we call them "methods"