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Due 4/7/09

1. Using a dictionary, do Exercise 3 from the on-line text How to Think Like a Computer Scientist (http://openbookproject.net//thinkCSpy/ch12.xhtml#auto18)

Write a program called alice_words.py that creates a text file named alice_words.txt containing an alphabetical listing of all the words found in http://openbookproject.net//thinkCSpy/resources/ch10/alice_in_wonderland.txt The words should be case-insensitive.

The first 10 lines of your output file should look something like this:

Word	Count	
=======	(21	=
a	631	
a-piece	1	
abide	1	
able	1	
about	94	
above	3	
absence	1	
absurd	2	

Add a loop which asks the user for the desired keyword and then returns the count. End the loop in any reasonable way.

2. Use Turtle graphics to draw a sprite at location (0,0). Then move the sprite to location specified by the user (e.g., 100, 0) dropping a piece of gold every 10 pixels. The sprite is at least a small rectangle abutting a small filled circle. You have your choice of colors and sizes on the sprite, just make it less than 10X10. Gold is represented as a small filled circle (radius = 4) color yellow.

Turtle graphics: import turtle

Use help (turtle) to get documentation. Test these commands out in the idle window before attempting them in a program.

turtle.up() set the pen up

turtle.down() put the pen down

turtle.right(degrees), turtle.left(degrees): turn the direction the turtle is facing

 $\verb|turtle.forward| (\verb|distance|): move the turtle forward the amount indicated|\\$

turtle.backward(distance): move the turtle backward

turtle.goto(x, y): move turtle to specified point

turtle.color(r, g, b): Set the color of the pen. The arguments are floating point numbers (between 0.0 and 1.0) indicating the amount of red, green and blue respectively.

turtle.circle (radius): draw a circle of the indicated radius.

turtle.write(string): Write a string

turtle.fill(flag): Before drawing a figure, use turtle.fill(1), then draw the figure, then use turtle.fill(0).

IDLE doesn't play well with other graphics windows. Some windows may hang. To avoid this, import os and then use os. exit(1) as the last line in your program.

If you're having trouble with the turtle graphics window closing too quickly, import time and use time.sleep(seconds) The program will wait the number of seconds indicated before proceeding to the next instruction.

Turn in for each problem:

Source code

Screen shot of each program running

Program (1): ask for the count for 'alice', 'queen', 'rabbit'

Program (2): after all the gold has been dropped.

Grade based on:

Satisfying specifications	70%
Elegance and style	15%
Documentation and user-friendliness	15%