Topics: Variables -- Changing and Counting & Booleans

Approach: WTP, WTS, HIW, LMTO

Main Ideas: Types of loops; Variables: ways to vary variables, using variables

Mantra: What Repeats? What Varies?

1. Admin
   Questions with HW2? Write or visit
   Office hours: 6-9 Tuesday, What times on Thu + Wed are good?

2. Today’s Two Main Projects
   a. Draw a row of boxes, each smaller than the one before
   b. Teach a sprite to count

3. Quick Look Back
   a. How to draw one box of side 50
   b. How to draw a flower of boxes each 30 degrees rotated
   c. How to draw a row of boxes that ends at the edge
   d. But what if we wanted the colors to change for each box? or the size to change?

4. Ideas So Far
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6. Today: Problem = Counting Events, Solution = variables
   a. Problem 2: Counting clicks - like a voting machine or a museum guard
      Voting machine: click on a sprite to cast a vote, click ‘tally’ for total
      WTP, WTS, HIW, LMTO
      Solution: ver1: counting sprite; ver2: a second counting sprite, ver3: tally
   b. The idea of a counter - increase the value on each event
   c. What about something happening after each ten clicks?