

Welcome to CS 61A!

Lecture will begin at 2:10pm.

(Until then, you just get to watch us type.)

Looking for something to do?  
Try reading the "Syllabus" link at the top of [cs61a.org](http://cs61a.org)

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There is an Ed thread for this lecture

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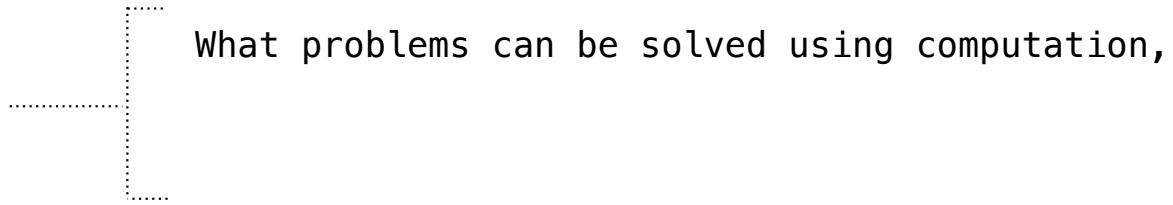
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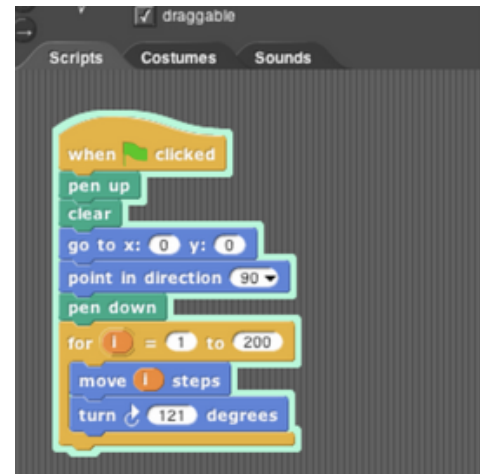


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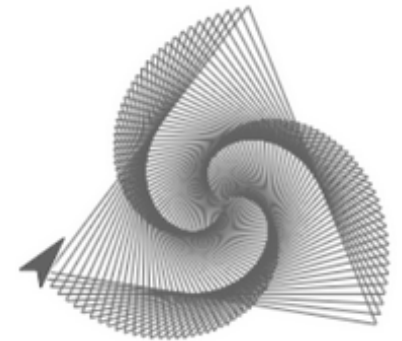
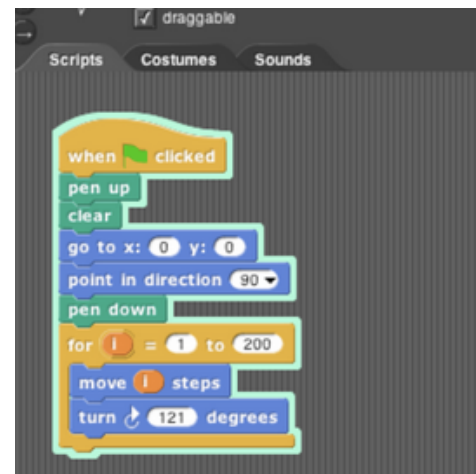


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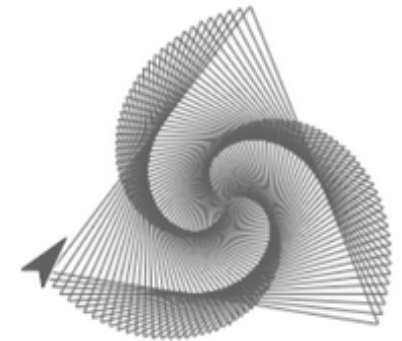
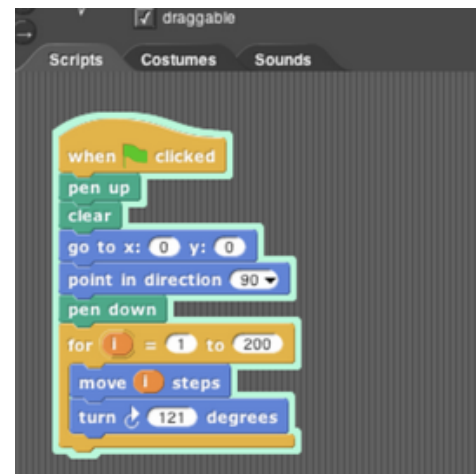
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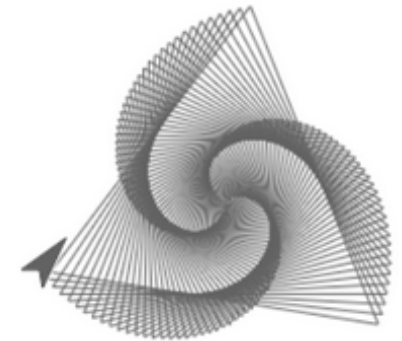
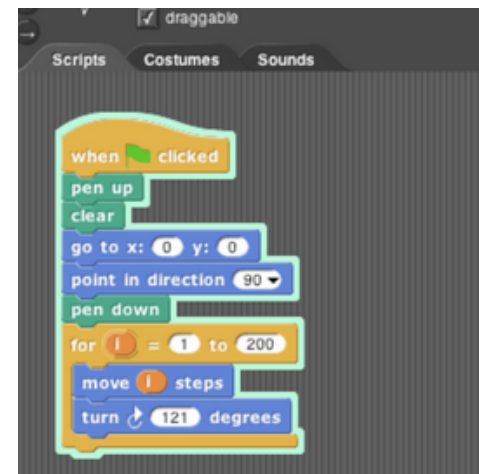
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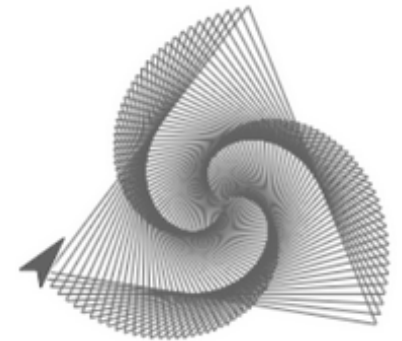
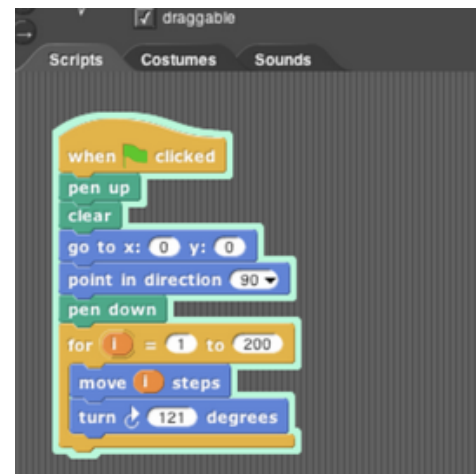
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Details...

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If you need more time, ask for it.

If you need special accommodations, make an appointment.

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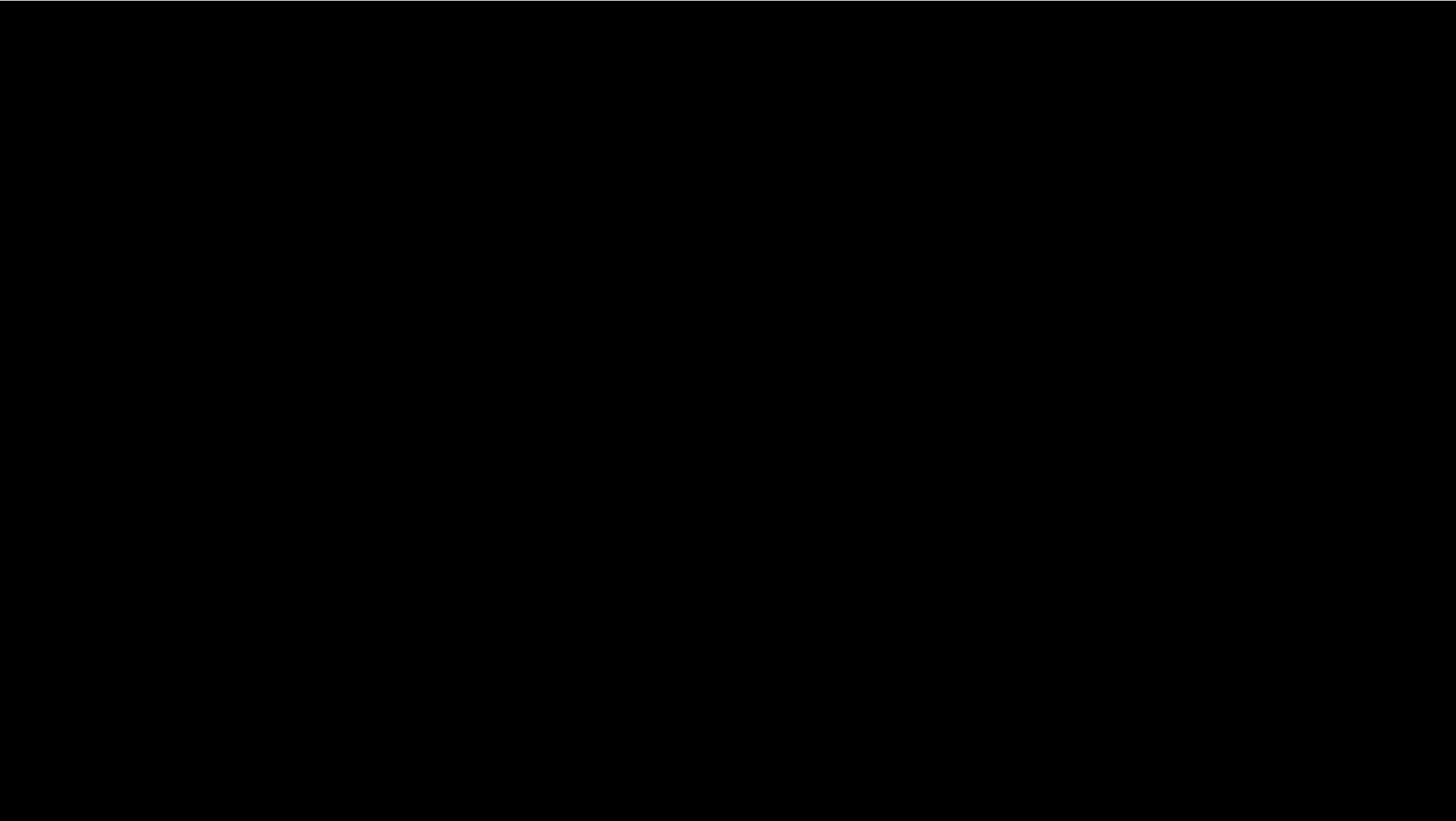
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computer science is (much) more than coding







# abstraction

```
1 # load some libraries
2 import cv2
3 import numpy as np
4 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
5 import matplotlib.image as image
6 from PIL import Image
7 from numpy import linalg as la
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2 im = image.imread('license.png')
3 plt.imshow(im)
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data structures

data visualization

function + form

```
1 # specify world coordinates of rectangular license plate
2 X = np.array([100, 400, 400, 100])
3 Y = np.array([100, 100, 200, 200])
4
5 # specify image coordinates of distorted license plate
6 u = np.array([129.6, 169.5, 183.7, 142.9]);
7 v = np.array([216.5, 218.9, 86.4, 91.1]);
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9 # display image with image coordinates
10 im = image.imread('license.png')
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1 # estimate homography
2 A = np.zeros((8,9))
3 for i in range(0,4):
4     A[2*i,:] = [0, 0, 0, -X[i], -Y[i], -1, v[i]*X[i], v[i]*Y[i], v[i] ]
5     A[2*i+1,:] = [X[i], Y[i], 1, 0, 0, 0, -u[i]*X[i], -u[i]*Y[i], -u[i] ]
6
7 At = A.transpose()
8 L,V = la.eig( At@A )
9 h = V[:,-1] # minimal eigenvalue eigenvector (assumes that eigenvalues
10 H = np.reshape(h,(3,3))
11 H = la.inv(H)
12
13 # warp source image based on homography
14 im_warp = cv2.warpPerspective(im, H, (2*im.shape[1],im.shape[0]))
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16 # display rectified image
17 plt.imshow(im_warp)
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