

In-Class Question 9

Question)

Here is a turtle program.

```
import turtle

turtle.speed(0)
turtle.bgcolor("black") # Change turtle background to black
turtle.hideturtle()
turtle.up()
turtle.backward(300)
turtle.right(90)
turtle.backward(250)

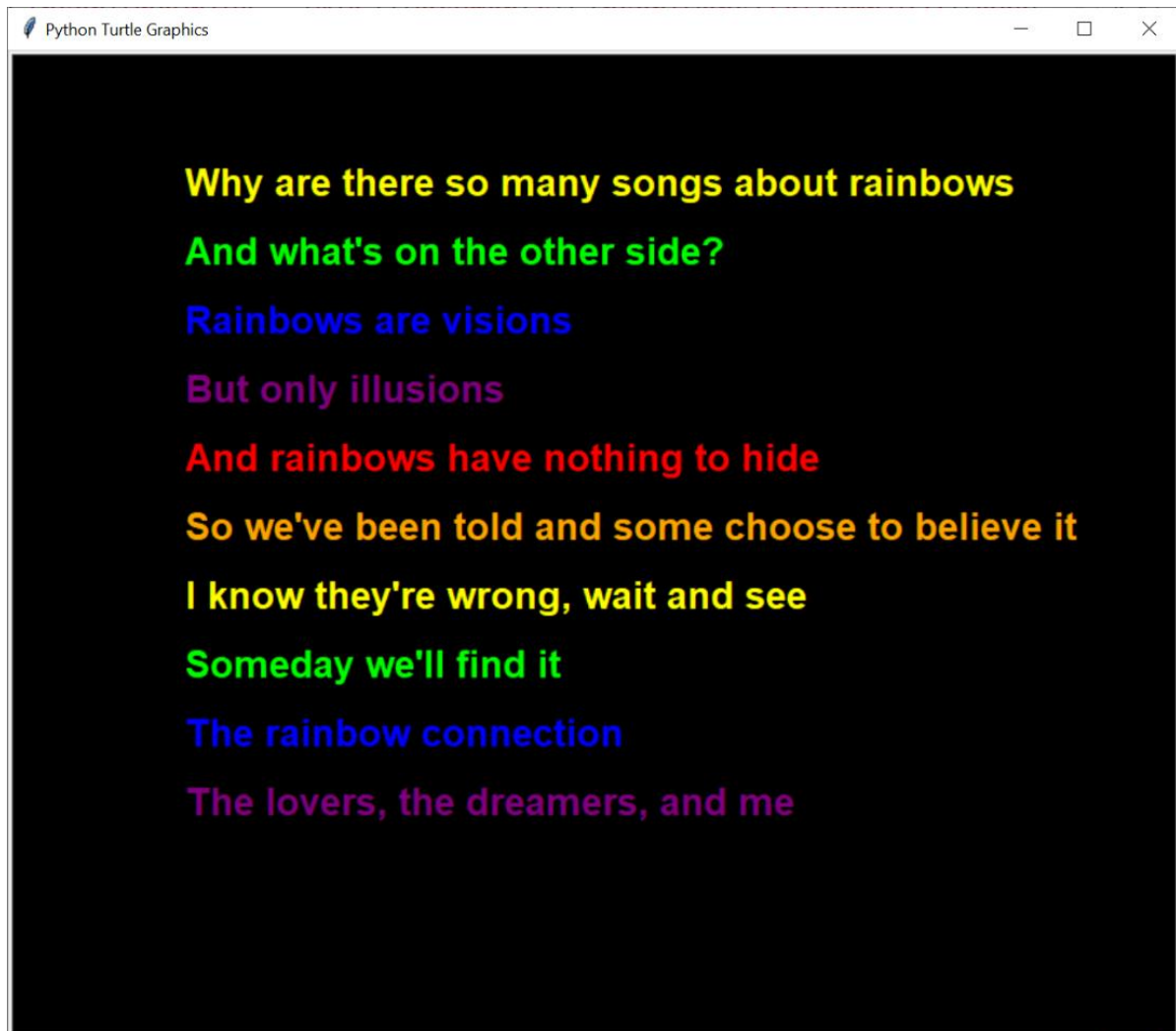
lyrics = [
    "Why are there so many songs about rainbows",
    "And what's on the other side?",
    "Rainbows are visions",
    "But only illusions",
    "And rainbows have nothing to hide",
    "So we've been told and some choose to believe it",
    "I know they're wrong, wait and see",
    "Someday we'll find it",
    "The rainbow connection",
    "The lovers, the dreamers, and me"
]

colors = ["red", "orange", "yellow",
          "lime", "blue", "purple"]

for line in range(len(lyrics)):
    turtle.color(colors[ SEE_QUESTION ])
    turtle.write(lyrics[line], font=("Arial", 20, "bold"))
    turtle.forward(50)

turtle.done()
```

The program shows the lyrics of the song 'The Rainbow Connection' in rainbow colours like this.



The colours of the lines from top to bottom is yellow, lime (i.e. green), blue, purple, red, orange, yellow, lime, blue and purple.

As you can see, the content of **SEE_QUESTION** is not shown in the above code.

How many of the following can be used to replace **SEE_QUESTION** so the above result is shown? For your answer, enter an integer in the range 0 to 15 inclusive.

- `line`
- `line % len(colors)`
- `line % (len(colors) - 1)`
- `(line + 2) % len(colors)`
- `(line + 6) % len(colors)`
- `(line + 8) % len(colors)`

- $\text{line} \% \text{len}(\text{colors}) + 2$
- $\text{line} \% \text{len}(\text{colors}) + 6$
- $\text{line} \% \text{len}(\text{colors}) + 8$
- $(\text{line} + 2) \% (\text{len}(\text{colors}) - 1)$
- $(\text{line} + 6) \% (\text{len}(\text{colors}) - 1)$
- $(\text{line} + 8) \% (\text{len}(\text{colors}) - 1)$
- $\text{line} \% (\text{len}(\text{colors}) - 1) + 2$
- $\text{line} \% (\text{len}(\text{colors}) - 1) + 6$
- $\text{line} \% (\text{len}(\text{colors}) - 1) + 8$

Correct answer(s):

- 2

Explanation:

- The colours of the lyrics change for each line of content so the list index should change with the line number, i.e. `line`
- Since the line number starts from 0 to 9 (there are 10 lines in the lyrics), you can use the `%` operator to make the number to be within the number of items in the `colors` list, i.e. `line % 6` or `line % len(colors)`
- However, if you use the above code, the first colour of the first line of content will be red ($0 \% 6 = 0$)
- To make the colour of the first line to become yellow, you need to change the index to 2 when the value of `line` is 0
- The only possible code is then:

```
(line + 2) % len(colors)
```

or

```
(line + 8) % len(colors)
```