

Phys105-AdventQuiz

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1.2 Advent calendar quiz

Predict the outcome of the following 25 snippets of code!

1.2.1 Window 1

```
[26]: # <!-- Student -->
#
a = 14.0
print(a)
```

14.0

1.2.2 Window 2

```
[27]: # <!-- Student -->
#
print(type(a))
```

<class 'float'>

1.2.3 Window 3

```
[28]: # <!-- Student -->
#
b = 2
print(b)
```

2

1.2.4 Window 4

```
[29]: # <!-- Student -->
#
print(type(b))
```

<class 'int'>

1.2.5 Window 5

```
[30]: # <!-- Student -->
#
c = 5
print(c//2)
```

2

1.2.6 Window 6

```
[31]: # <!-- Student -->
#
print(3%2)
```

1

1.2.7 Window 7

```
[32]: # <!-- Student -->
#
i = 4
while i > 1:
    print(i)
    i = i - 1
```

4
3
2

1.2.8 Window 8

```
[33]: # <!-- Student -->
#
i = 4
while i >= 1:
    print(i)
    i -= 1
```

4
3
2
1

1.2.9 Window 9

```
[34]: # <!-- Student -->
#
x = 3
print(x > 3)
```

False

1.2.10 Window 10

```
[35]: # <!-- Student -->
#
print(x <= 3)
```

True

1.2.11 Window 11

```
[36]: # <!-- Student -->
#
a = False
b = True
```

```
print(a and b)
```

False

1.2.12 Window 12

```
[37]: # <!-- Student -->
#
print(a or b)
```

True

1.2.13 Window 13

```
[38]: # <!-- Student -->
#
myList = ["one", "two", "three", "four", "five"]
print(type(myList[2]))
```

<class 'str'>

1.2.14 Window 14

```
[39]: # <!-- Student -->
#
print(myList[3])
```

four

1.2.15 Window 15

```
[40]: # <!-- Student -->
#
for word in myList:
    print(word)
```

one
two
three
four
five

1.2.16 Window 16

```
[41]: # <!-- Student -->
#
myTuple = ("zero", "one", "two", "three", "four", "five")
print(len(myTuple))
```

1.2.17 Window 17

```
[42]: # <!-- Student -->
#
myTuple[3] = "seven"
```

```
-----
TypeError                                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-42-7946237c3e99> in <module>
      1 # <!-- Student -->
      2 #
----> 3 myTuple[3] = "seven"

TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment
```

1.2.18 Window 18

```
[43]: # <!-- Student -->
#
import numpy as np
xArr = np.linspace(0, 9, 10)
print(xArr)
```

```
[0. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.]
```

1.2.19 Window 19

```
[44]: # <!-- Student -->
#
yArr = xArr**2
print(yArr)
```

```
[ 0. 1. 4. 9. 16. 25. 36. 49. 64. 81.]
```

1.2.20 Window 20

```
[45]: # <!-- Student -->
#
boolArr = xArr%2 == 0
print(boolArr)
```

```
[ True False  True False  True False  True False  True False]
```

1.2.21 Window 21

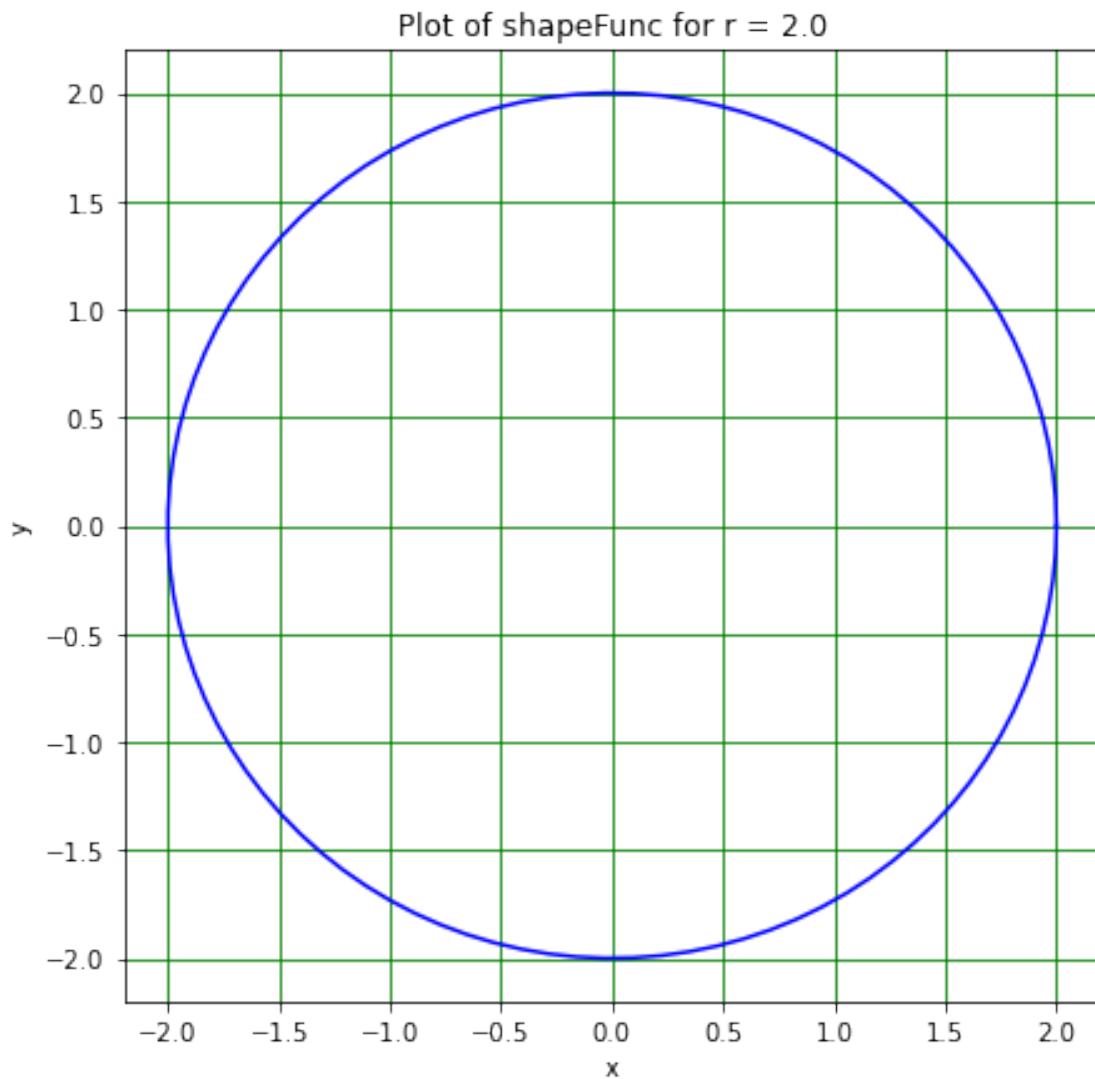
```
[46]: # <!-- Student -->
#
stepArr = xArr[1:9:2]
```

```
print(stepArr)
```

```
[1. 3. 5. 7.]
```

1.2.22 Window 22

```
[47]: # <!-- Student -->
#
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
#
def shapeFunc(r):
    q = np.linspace(0, 2*np.pi, 100)
    x = r*np.cos(q)
    y = r*np.sin(q)
    return x, y
#
r = 2.0
shapeX, shapeY = shapeFunc(r)
#
plt.figure(figsize = (7, 7))
plt.title("Plot of shapeFunc for r = " + str(r))
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('y')
plt.plot(shapeX, shapeY, linestyle = '-.', color = 'b')
plt.grid(color = 'g')
plt.show()
```



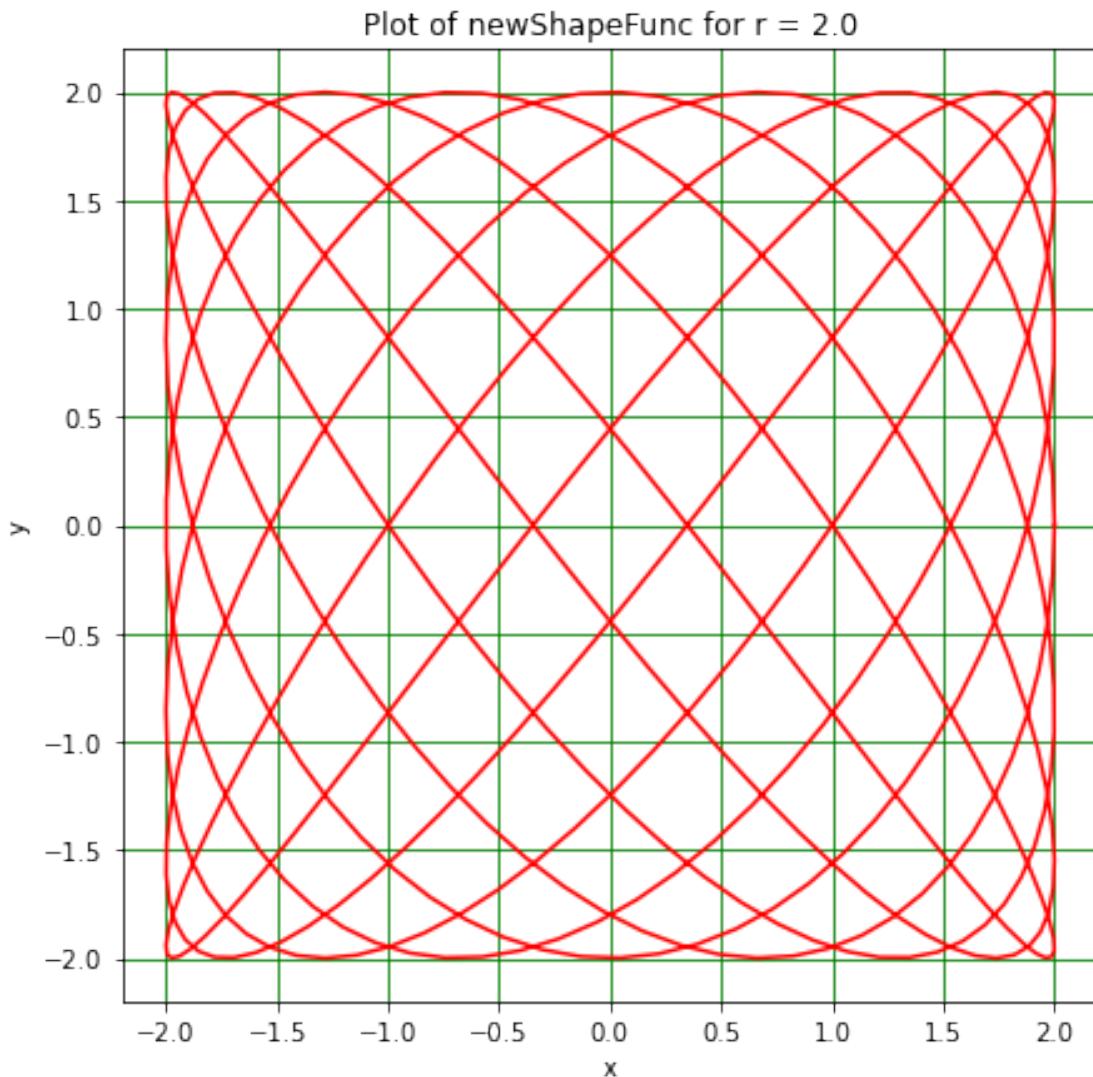
1.2.23 Window 23

```
[48]: # <!-- Student -->
#
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
#
def newShapeFunc(r):
    q = np.linspace(0, 2*np.pi, 500)
    x = r*np.cos(7*q)
    y = r*np.sin(9*q)
    return x, y
#
```

```

r = 2.0
shapeX, shapeY = newShapeFunc(r)
#
plt.figure(figsize = (7, 7))
plt.title("Plot of newShapeFunc for r = " + str(r))
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('y')
plt.plot(shapeX, shapeY, linestyle = '-.', color = 'r')
plt.grid(color = 'g')
plt.show()

```



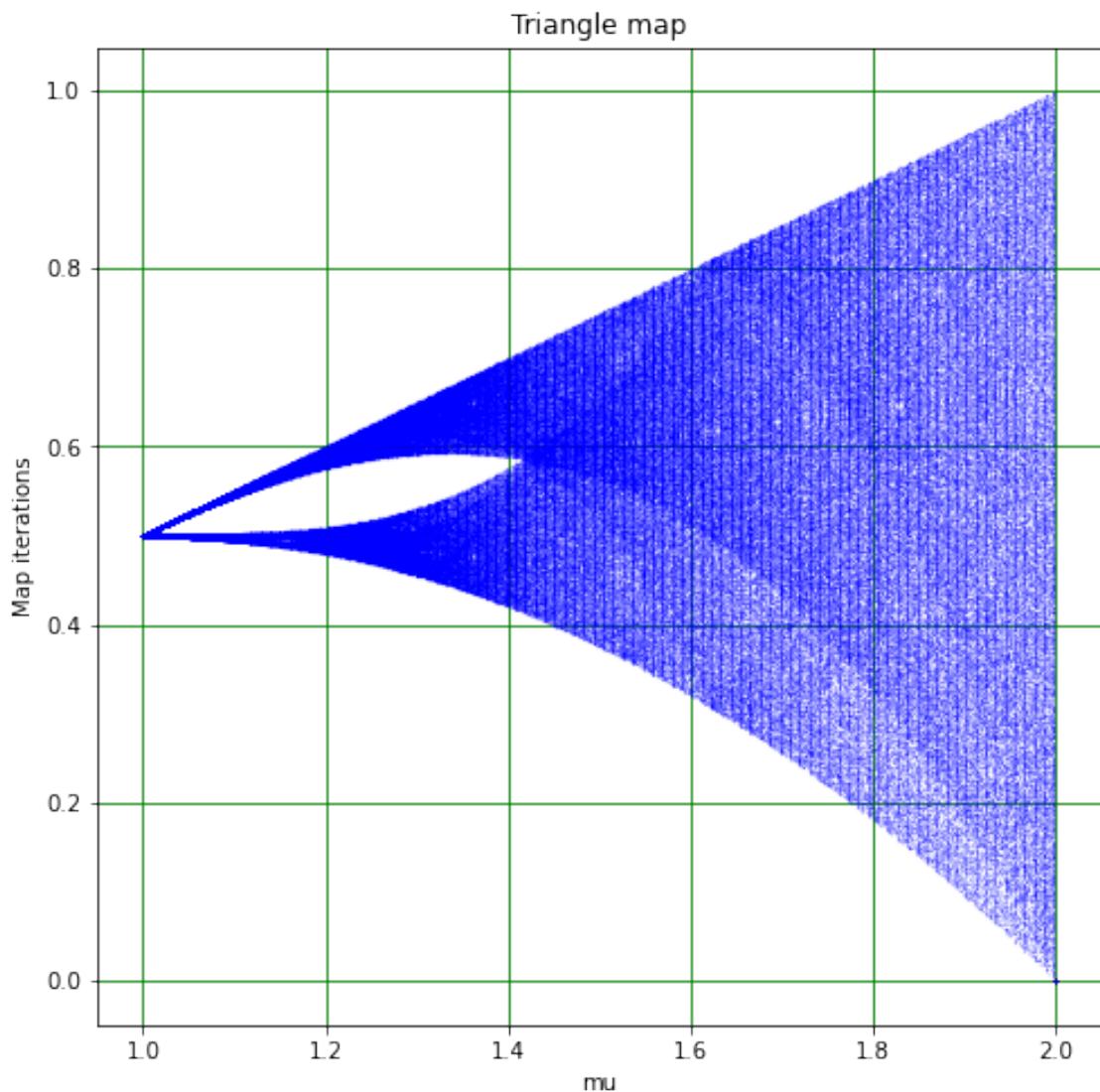
1.3 An example program - the triangle map

You will need this to make the Christmas card!

```
[50]: # <!-- Student -->
#
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
#
def triFunc(mu, x):
    """
    Given value of x (between 0 and 1) and control parameter mu (between 0 and
    ↪2), returns next value of triangle map.
    """

    if x < 0.5:
        out = mu*x
    else:
        out = mu*(1 - x)
    return out

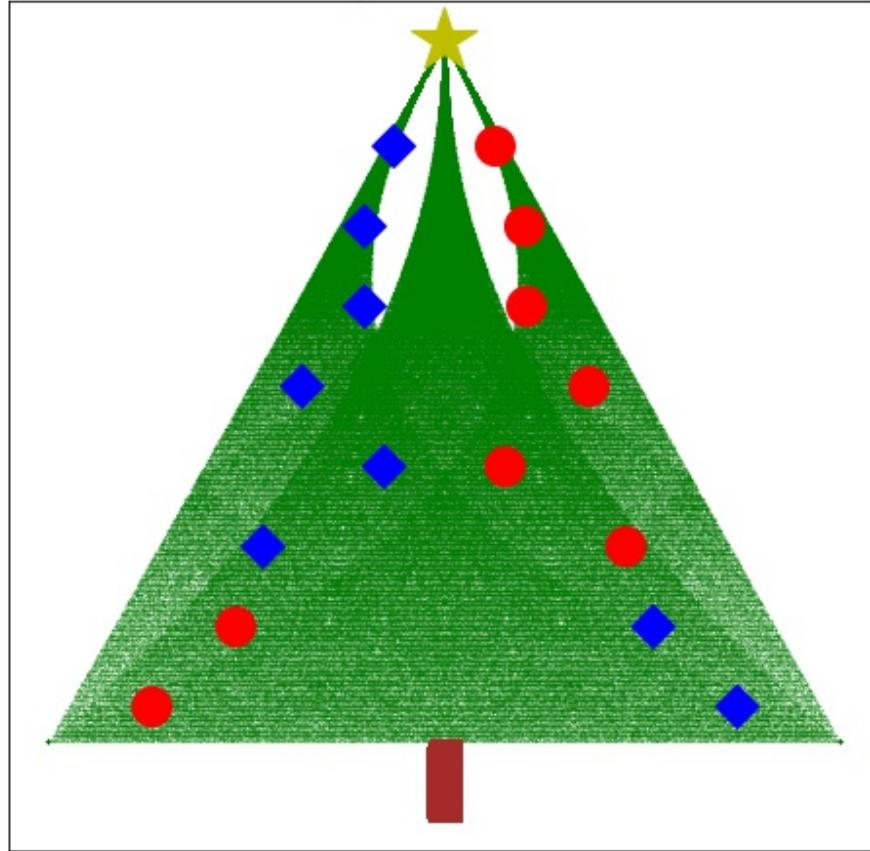
#
nMu = 500
muMin = 1.0
muMax = 2.0
muArr = np.linspace(muMin, muMax, nMu)
xStart = 0.500001
nTrans = 500
nX = 1000
triMap = np.zeros((nMu, nX))
for n in range(0, nMu):
    trans = xStart
    for i in range(1, nTrans):
        trans = triFunc(muArr[n], trans)
    triMap[n, 0] = trans
    for i in range(1, nX):
        triMap[n, i] = triFunc(muArr[n], triMap[n, i - 1])
#
plt.figure(figsize = (8, 8))
plt.title("Triangle map")
plt.xlabel("mu")
plt.ylabel("Map iterations")
plt.plot(muArr[0:nMu], triMap[0:nMu, :], linestyle = '', marker = '.', ↪
         ↪markerSize = 0.1, color = 'b')
plt.grid(color = 'g')
plt.show()
```



1.3.1 Window 25

Make a Python Christmas card using the triangle map and a few other bits and pieces!

Merry Christmas



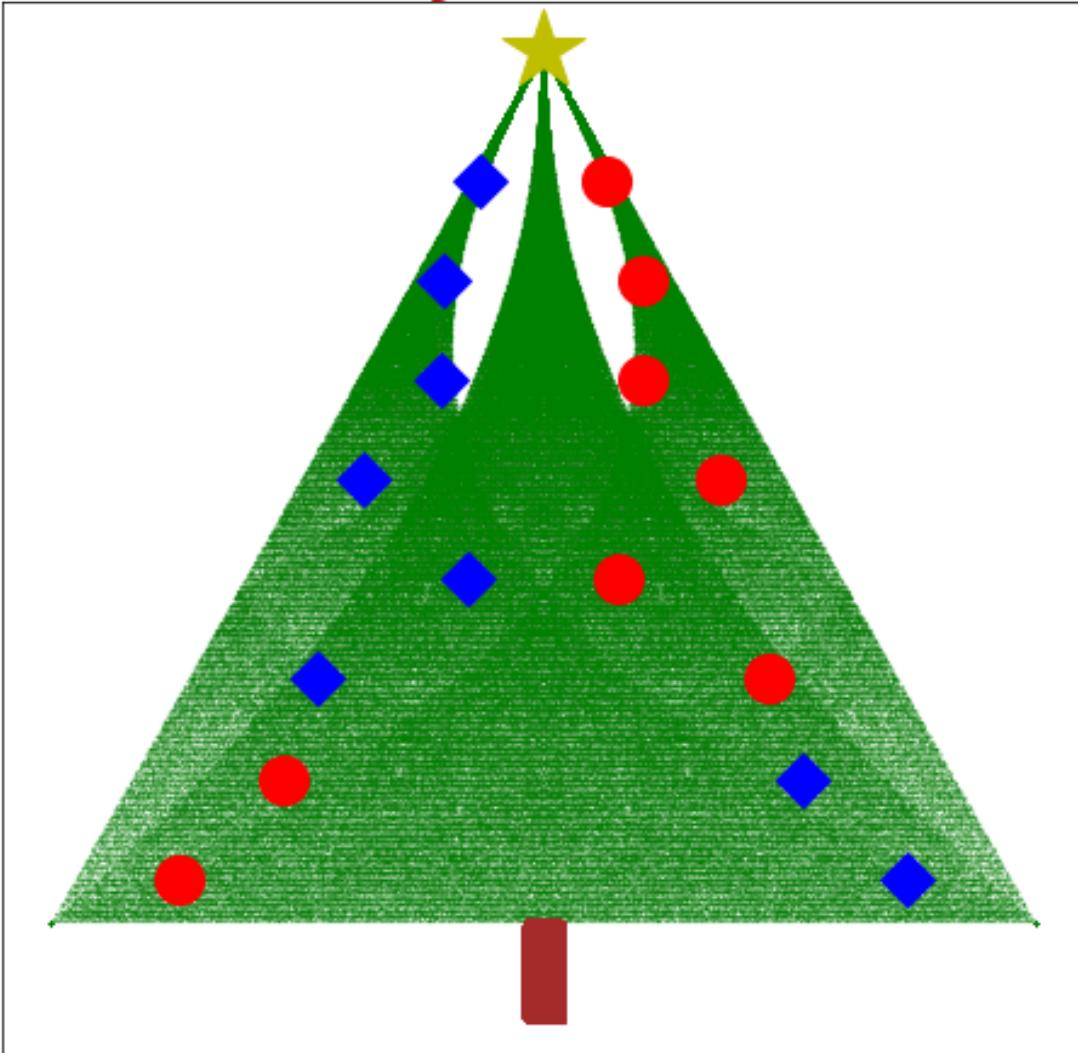
```
[25]: # <!-- Demo -->
#
nDecMu = 8 # Number of decorations (two sets made, so get twice this number)
muDecMin = 1.15 # Define range of mu values for decorations
muDecMax = 1.95 # ---"---
decMuArr = np.linspace(muDecMin, muDecMax, nDecMu)
nDecX = 1 # Number of decorations at each x value (becomes y when flip picture!)
decMap1 = np.full((nDecMu, nDecX), xStart)
decMap2 = np.full((nDecMu, nDecX), xStart)
for n in range(0, nDecMu):
    trans = xStart
    for i in range(1, nTrans):
        trans = triFunc(decMuArr[n], trans) # Let transients die away
    decMap1[n, 0] = trans # Set initial value for first decoration map
    for i in range(1, nDecX):
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        decMap1[n, i] = triFunc(decMuArr[n], decMap1[n, i - 1]) # Fill first
        ↵decoration map
        decMap2[n, 0] = decMap1[n, nDecX - 1] # Set initial value for second
        ↵decoration map
        for i in range(1, nDecX):
            decMap2[n, i] = triFunc(decMuArr[n], decMap2[n, i - 1]) # Fill first
            ↵decoration map
#
plt.figure(figsize = (8, 8))
plt.title("Merry Christmas", color = 'r', fontsize = 24, fontweight = 'bold')
#
# Plot first version of triangle map, flipping x and y.
plt.plot(triMap[0:nMu, :], 2 - muArr[0:nMu], linestyle = '', marker = '.', ↵
         ↵markersize = 0.1, color = 'g')
#
# Plot second version of triangle map, flipping x and y and flipping x so get
# reflection in line x = 0.5
plt.plot(1 - triMap[0:nMu, :], 2 - muArr[0:nMu], linestyle = '', marker = '.', ↵
         ↵markersize = 0.1, color = 'g')
#
# Plot first set of decorations, flipping x and y
plt.plot(decMap1[0:nMu, :], 2 - decMuArr[0:nMu], linestyle = '', marker = 'o', ↵
         ↵markersize = 20.0, color = 'r')
#
# Plot second set of decorations, flipping x and y and flipping x so get
# reflection in line x = 0.5
plt.plot(1 - decMap2[0:nMu, :], 2 - decMuArr[0:nMu], linestyle = '', marker = ↵
         ↵'D', markersize = 15.0, color = 'b')
#
# Add the star at the top
plt.plot(0.5, 1.0, linestyle = '', marker = '*', markersize = 35.0, color = 'y')
#
# Define the trunk, values determined in plot below!
wTrunk = 0.01
nTrunk = 500
#
# Remove the scales
plt.xticks([])
plt.yticks([])
plt.plot(np.random.uniform(0.5 - wTrunk, 0.5 + wTrunk, nTrunk),
         np.random.uniform(-0.1, -0.01, nTrunk), marker = 's', markersize = 10,
         ↵0, color = 'brown')
plt.savefig("TriTreeXmas.jpg")
plt.show()

```

Merry Christmas



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