CompSci 94
Random Numbers
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I want to jump a random amount

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Announcements

- Exam 1 is Oct 4
  - See old Exam's on course website – resources tab
- Review on Thursday
- Assignment 3 out today –Oct 18 due
  - Can do some as practice for exam! Not required
- NO QZ for Thursday
  - QZ09 due Thursday Oct 6– 8:30am

- Don't get behind, be sure to check your grades on Sakai for Classwork

Q1 Constant Variable
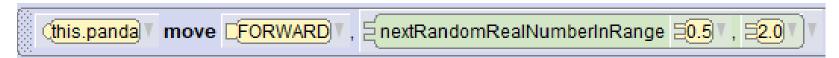
- What is a constant variable?

- How do you create a constant variable in Alice?

- How do you use a constant variable?

Q2 Random Numbers

- What is a random number?

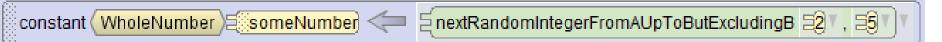- In Alice, how does one get the random number in this instruction?

this.panda move FORWARD , nextRandomRealNumberInRange 0.5 , 2.0

- Give examples of numbers in this range?

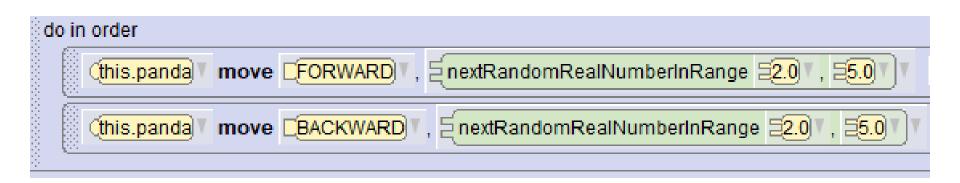this.panda move FORWARD , nextRandomRealNumberInRange 0.5 , 2.0

Q3 Random Integers

- How many different integers are a possibility with this statement?


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constant (WholeNumber) someNumber ⬅ nextRandomIntegerFromAUpToButExcludingB 2 , 5
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Q4 Code with Random

- After this code runs, is the Panda in the same place it started in?


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do in order
    this.panda  move  FORWARD ,  nextRandomRealNumberInRange  2.0 , 5.0
    this.panda  move  BACKWARD ,  nextRandomRealNumberInRange  2.0 , 5.0
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Class Today

- Working with random numbers