In this lecture, we learn # (1) how to do ARITHMETIC # (2) how to use CELLS # (3) about FORMAT # To run a CELL, you either select the "play cell" symbol above or # On a Mac: command+enter # On a PC: control+enter # You may want to run a SINGLE LINE!! # There is also a button for that on Spyder. # NOTE: if you start running a code, # but want to interrupt it # Type: control+c # NOTE: another way to stop a code # is by closing the Console. # If you do that, we will need to reopen a new Console. # Go to Consoles -> Open an IPython console # Also, nothing that you have ran before will be in # the computer's memory. # %% **# ARITHMETIC** # We have already encountered some mathematical operations. # Let us see some more of them print() print("-----") print("ARITHMETIC") print("-----") # Let us consider two real variables. x=25.0 y=4.0 # They can also be assigned in a single line $x_{y} = 25.0, 4.0$ print("Variables:") print("x=",x," & y=",y) # The mathematical operations are print() print("Addition:",x+y) print("Subtraction:",x-y) print("Multiplication:",x*y) print("Division:",x/y) print("Raising x to the power of y:",x**y)

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print("Integer part of x divided y:",x//y )
print("Modulo: remainder after x is divided by y:", x%y)
# Note
# (1) If all variables involved are of a certain type,
# the result will be of the same type.
# (2) If they are of different types,
# the result has the more general of the two types, that is
# Add float and integer: result is float
# Add complex and float: result is complex
# (3) EXCEPTION: division never results in an integer.
# %%
print()
print("We can get the square root of a number with the power 1/2")
print("sqrt(x) = ", x**(1/2))
# NOTE that the result above is different from
print("NOT sqrt(x):", x**1/2)
# %%
print()
print("We can write the number as 0.00114")
x=0.00114
print(x)
print("Or we can use scientific notation as 1.14e-3")
x=1.14e-3
print(x)
print("Or we can write it as a power as 1.14.*(10**-3)")
x=1.14*(10**-3)
print(x)
# FORMAT: sometimes we do not want to see printed all digits of a number,
# such as 0.033763886032268264 that we see for sqrt(0.00114).
# To reduce the number of digits, we can use
# print("%4.2f" % 0.033763886032268264)
# This gives a number with 4 spaces (counting also ".")
# and 2 digits after ".", in our case: 0.03
# More can be found at
# https://www.python-course.eu/python3_formatted_output.php
# https://mail.python.org/pipermail/tutor/2008-June/062649.html
print()
print("FORMAT")
print("sqrt(x) = %4.2f" % x**(1/2))
print("sqrt(x) = \%5.3f" \% x**(1/2))
print("sqrt(x) = \%.3e" \% x**(1/2))
print("sqrt(x) = \%.3e" \% x**(1/2), "s, where s is for seconds")
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# %%
print()
print("-----")
print("ALGEBRA RULES")
print("-----")
# The operations follow rules as in normal algebra
print("x+2y = ", x + 2*y)
print("(x+2)y = ", (x + 2)*y)
# CAREFUL!
# Computations go on the right side of the equal sign
# NOT on the left side
# 2*x = y does NOT work!!
# %%
# The computer executes what is on the right side first.
# This is why the lines below make sense
print()
print("-----")
print("EXECUTION of the RIGHT SIDE FIRST")
print("-----")
x = 11.0
x = x + 6.3
print(x)
# %%
print()
print("-----")
print("MODIFIERS")
print("-----")
# Some tricks that some people find useful once they get used to it.
x, y = 27., 12.
print("x = ", x, " y = ", y)
print()
print("x += 1 means x+1 ")
x += 1
print("x becomes ", x)
print()
print("x -= 4 means x-4 ")
x −= 4
print("x becomes ", x)
print()
print("x *= -2.6 means x*(-2.6) ")
x *= -2.6
print("x becomes ", x)
print()
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print("x /= 5*y means x/(5y) ")
x /= 5*y
print("x becomes ", x)
# %%
# SOLVING PROBLEMS
print()
print("-----")
print("EXAMPLE 2.1")
print("----")
# A ball is dropped from a tower of height h.
# It has initial velocity zero.
# It accelerates due to gravity: g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2.
# Note m = meter; s = second
# The equation for the position "x" of the ball above the ground
# at certain time "t" is
\# x = h - (1/2)gt^2
# Suppose the height of the tower is 100 meters
# What is the position of the ball after 1 second?
#
# The first thing to do is to enter the constants of the problem
g = 9.8
h = 100.
# You can give the value of the variable "t"
t = 1.0
# or input it with
# t = float(input("Enter the time interval: "))
# Now let us do the computation and print the output
x = h - (1/2)*g*t**2
print("The height of the ball after 1s is ", x, "m")
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