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2 Dimensions of languages:

Python:

- High or low language
↳ ex: Square roots are already in, where as in low-level language we have to define it
- General or Targeted language
Matlab is targeted to Math (Matrices, integrals, ...)
- Interpreted vs. compiled language
Interpreted lang: source code → checker → interpreter → output
Compiled lang: source code → checker/compiler → object code → interpreter → output

Python gives a
ton of help

Syntax: which sequences of characters and symbols constitute a well-formed string

"cat dog hat" = ~~name~~ **nothing** is a sequence

Python gives a
little help

Static semantics: ~~well~~ which well-formed strings have a meaning

"My desk name is Thor"

Python gives
no help

Semantics: what that meaning is of the code

