

## 2.1 What does the code below print? NB! The objective is to understand why Python gives certain results.

Therefore, give arguments!

<code>print(8 % 2)</code>	# a) 0 . % yields the remainder of floor division.
<code>print(8 % 1.5)</code>	# b) 0.5 . % yields the remainder of floor division.
<code>print(4.0 * 2.0 / 4)</code>	# c) 2.0. left to right
<code>print(4 * 2 / 4)</code>	# d) 2.0. left to right
<code>print(2 / 4 * 4)</code>	# e) 2.0. left to right
<code>print(2 // 4 * 4)</code>	# f) 0. Because // is the division that rounds down to nearest integer
<code>print(int(1.99))</code>	# g) 1
<code>print(3 * 1.1)</code>	# h) 3.3000000000000003. 1.1 is actually stored as something like 1.1000000000000000888, so 3 * 1.1 becomes about 3.3000000000000003
<code>print(5 &lt; 6)</code>	# i) True. It is return as a boolean
<code>print(2 + 5 &lt; 6)</code>	# j) False. Because 2 + 5 = 7 is greater than 6
<code>print(2 + (5 &lt; 6))</code>	# k) 3. In arithmetic operations, bool values False and True behave like the values 0 and 1. So 2 + true = 2 + 1 = 3.

NB! You can run the above code in the interactive Python environment as follows:

1. Start the interactive Python interpreter by typing py to the Windows search box.
2. Copy/paste the code to the interpreter window.

## 2.2 How can we perform accurate arithmetic computations in Python (without installing any extra libraries)?

Using Decimal for precise decimal values

The decimal module contains the Decimal class for manipulating arbitrary-size and arbitrary precision decimal values. The Decimal class provides high-precision arithmetic needed in monetary calculations etc.

## 2.3 When should we use the elif keyword?

If ( logical\_expression 1)

    #run if logical\_expression is correct

elif (logical\_expression 2)

#run when logical\_expression 1 is incorrect and logical\_expression 2 is correct

**2.4 How can we write a very short test on a single line of code to determine if the value of a variable called z is one of the following five values: 1, 2, 6, 11, and 22?**

if z in (1, 2, 6, 11, 22)

**2.5 In Python, there is no assignment operator. Instead, assignment is a statement in Python. Please explain in your own words how does assignment in Python differ from assignment in JavaScript (or Java).**

In Python, assignment is just a statement that can assign value to variable. But in JS or Java, assignment can be an expression. Expressions always evaluate to a value, which statements do not.

**2.6 In Python, comparison operators have the same precedence. What are the values of the expressions below? Explain in detail why these two expressions evaluate to different values.**

1 < 2 == True

True == 1 < 2

In the first, the **middle value** is 2, so the second comparison is 2 == True → False. 1 < 2 is true, so true + false = false

In the second, the **middle value** is 1, so the second comparison is True == 1 → True. 1 < 2 is true, so true + true = true