

Hello Python!

INTRODUCTION TO PYTHON



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Exercise

Python as a calculator

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The code in the script gives some examples.

Now it's your turn to practice!

Instructions

300 XP

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Take Hint (-30 XP)

script.py

Light Mode

```
1 # Addition
2 print(5 + 5)
3
4 # Subtraction
5 print(5 - 5)
6
7 # Multiplication
8 print(3 * 5)
9
10 # Division
11
```

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Run Code

Submit Answer

IPython Shell

In [1]:

Python



- General purpose: build anything
- Open source! Free!
- Python packages, also for data science
 - Many applications and fields
- Version 3.x - <https://www.python.org/downloads/>

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script.py

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Run Code

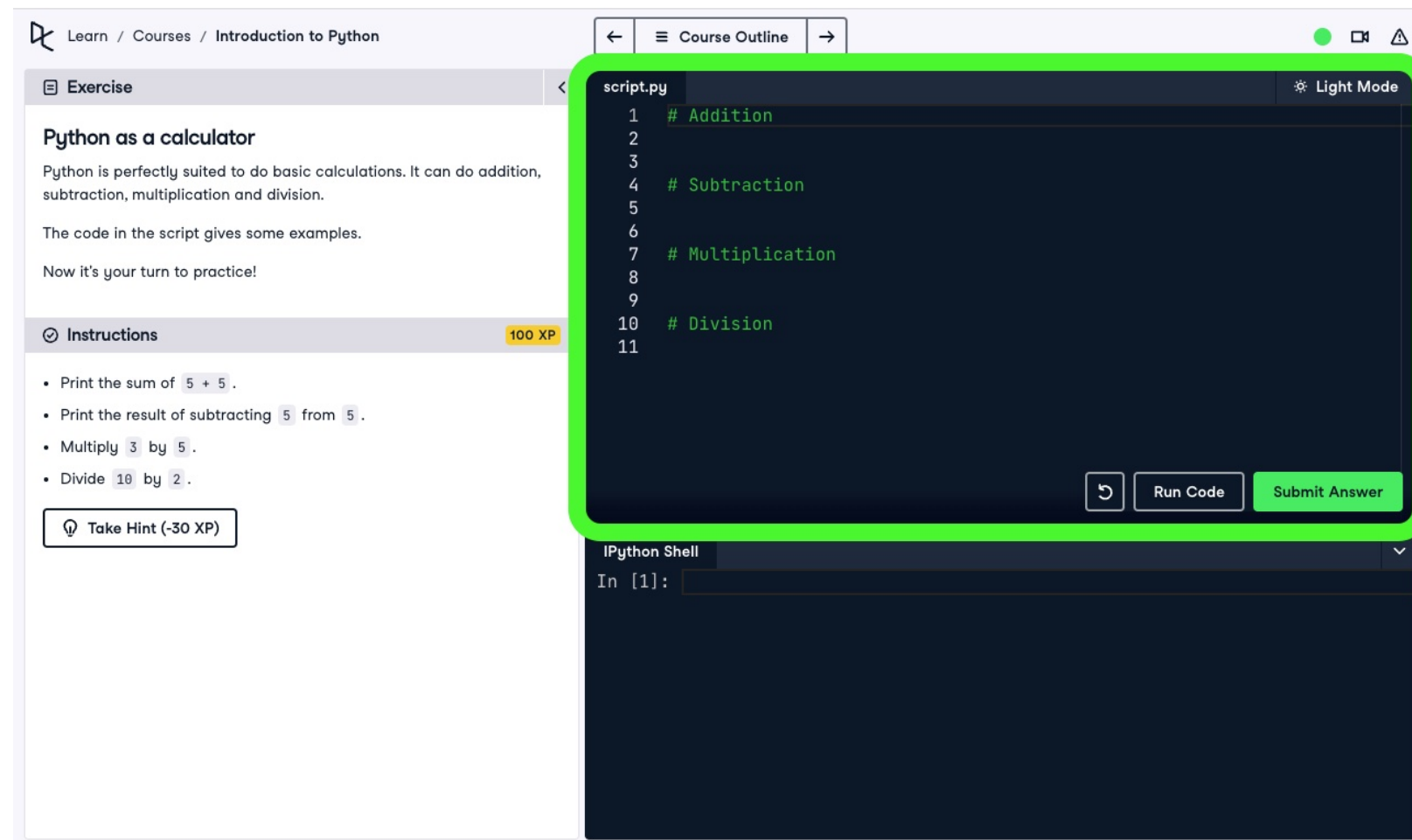
Submit Answer

IPython Shell

In [1]:

Python Script

- Text files - `.py`
- List of Python commands
- Similar to typing in IPython Shell



The screenshot displays the DataCamp interface for an exercise titled "Python as a calculator". The left sidebar contains the exercise instructions, which include a list of tasks: "Print the sum of 5 + 5", "Print the result of subtracting 5 from 5", "Multiply 3 by 5", and "Divide 10 by 2". A "Take Hint (-30 XP)" button is also present. The main area is divided into two panes. The top pane, titled "script.py", contains a Python script with comments for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. The bottom pane, titled "IPython Shell", shows the prompt "In [1]:" and is currently empty. The script editor pane is highlighted with a green border.

```
script.py
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Buttons at the bottom of the script editor: Run Code, Submit Answer

Python Script

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Instructions 100 XP

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script.py Light Mode

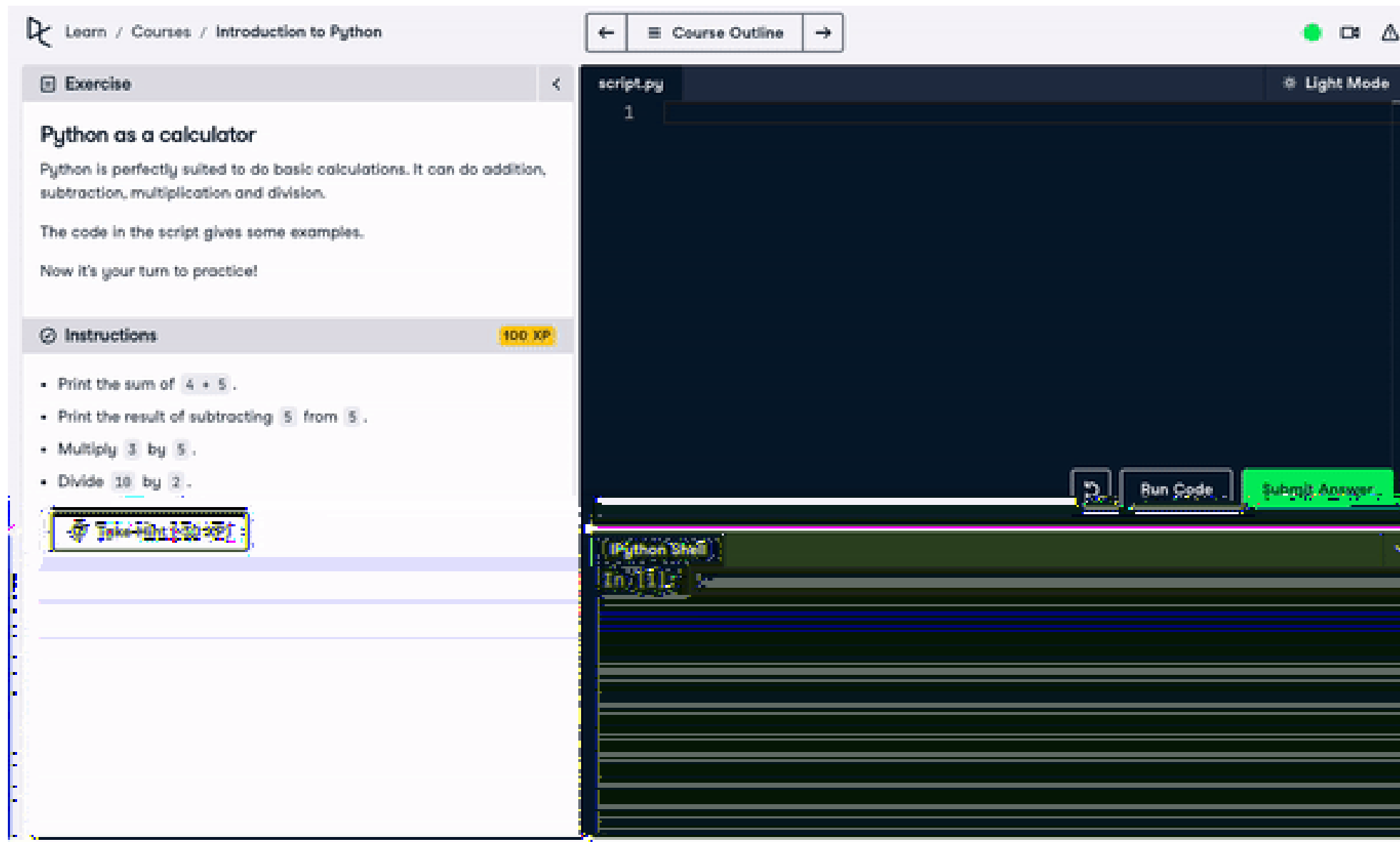
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⌂ Run Code Submit Answer

IPython Shell

In [1]:

Python Script



The screenshot shows a web-based Python learning environment. On the left, a sidebar contains an 'Exercise' section titled 'Python as a calculator' with instructions on basic arithmetic and a list of tasks. Below the tasks is a 'Take Quiz' button. The main area features a code editor with a file named 'script.py' containing a single line of code: `1`. At the bottom of the editor are buttons for 'Run Code' and 'Submit Answer'. Below the editor is a terminal window labeled '(Python Shell)' with a prompt `>` and several empty lines for output.

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Take Quiz

script.py

Light Mode

```
1
```

Run Code Submit Answer

(Python Shell)

```
>
```

- Use `print()` to generate output from script

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Let's practice!

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Variables and Types

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Variable

- Specific, case-sensitive name
- Call up value through variable name
- 1.79 m - 68.7 kg

```
height = 1.79  
weight = 68.7  
height
```

```
1.79
```

Calculate BMI

```
height = 1.79
weight = 68.7
height
```

```
1.79
```

$$\text{BMI} = \frac{\text{weight}}{\text{height}^2}$$

```
68.7 / 1.79 ** 2
```

```
21.4413
```

```
weight / height ** 2
```

```
21.4413
```

```
bmi = weight / height ** 2
bmi
```

```
21.4413
```

Reproducibility

```
height = 1.79  
weight = 68.7  
bmi = weight / height ** 2  
print(bmi)
```

```
21.4413
```

Reproducibility

```
height = 1.79
weight = 74.2 # <-
bmi = weight / height ** 2
print(bmi)
```

```
23.1578
```


Python Types

```
type(bmi)
```

```
float
```

```
day_of_week = 5  
type(day_of_week)
```

```
int
```

Python Types (2)

```
x = "body mass index"  
y = 'this works too'  
type(y)
```

str

```
z = True  
type(z)
```

bool

Python Types (3)

```
2 + 3
```

Let's practice!

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