

# Intro to Python

## Why Python?

- ↳ General Purpose
- ↳ Open Source
- ↳ Python package (Easy to build)
- ↳ Many application field.

## How to Start?

- ↳ Just Install python & start using python Interpreter

```
In [1]: |
```

## Python as a calculator

- \* perfectly suited to do basic calculations.
- ↳ can do addition, subtraction, multiplication & division

## Python as Interpreter

```
In [1]: 5+5
Out[1]: 10
```

Add

```
In [2]: 5-5
Out[2]: 0
```

Sub

```
In [3]: 3*5
Out[3]: 15
```

Mul

```
In [4]: 14/2
Out[4]: 7.0
```

Div

## Python as Script

- \* Can add comments to python script to help understand the code
- ↳ # tag to comment

```
import math

[1] ✓ 0.0s

math.log(2.7182)

[2] ✓ 0.0s
... 0.9999698965391898
```

```
script.py
1 # Division
2 print(5 / 8)
3
4 #Addition
5 print(7 + 10)
```

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

- \* using Math library for Arithmetic operations for logarithmic, exponential, square root, pi

```
math.log(100,10)

✓ 0.0s
... 2.0
```

```
math.exp(10)

[4] ✓ 0.0s
... 22026.465794806718
```

```
math.sqrt(64)

[5] ✓ 0.0s
... 8.0
```

```
abs(-30)

[6] ✓ 0.0s
... 30
```

```
math.pi

[7] ✓ 0.0s
... 3.141592653589793
```

```
round(233.234)

✓ 0.0s
... 233
```

↳ if upto 1 dec add it as argument

```
math.floor(233.234)

[11] ✓ 0.0s
... 233
```

Using math method

```
round(233.234, -1)

[10] ✓ 0.0s
... 230.0
```

↳ Similarly, negative round off

```
round(233.234, 1)

[9] ✓ 0.0s
... 233.2
```

↳ Issue with math.floor is it rounds it down  
↳ To solve it

```
math.ceil(233.234)

[12] ✓ 0.0s
... 234
```

↳ Issue with  
math.floor is it rounds it down  
↳ To solve it  
we use ceil

```
math.ceil(233.234)
```

[12] ✓ 0.0s

... 234