

## MA305 – Classwork 2.

### Numbers, Variables, Arithmetic Operations & Strings

**Due: 09/20/2018**

Write your name, classwork/lab number and date in each Python script.

1. Create a script in Python (name it “cw2a.py”) that evaluates the following expressions. Label each evaluation with a comment and use appropriate variables.

- a. Find the volume of the cylinder of diameter 3.4 and height 4.6.

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

- b. Find the total resistance of three resistors  $r_1 = 100$ ,  $r_2 = 200$  and  $r_3 = 300$  in parallel.

$$R = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} + \frac{1}{r_3}}$$

- c. For  $r = -0.3$  and  $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$ , evaluate the expression below.

$$y = e^r \cos(\theta) + e^{2r} \sin(2\theta)$$

2. Create a script in Python (name it “cw2b.py”) that accepts a temperature in Celsius and displays the temperature converted to Fahrenheit. Convert the temperature (C): -40, 0, 30, 100

$$F = (9/5)C + 32$$

3. Make a log of your work using the Unix command `script`.

- a. `$ script` [you will see “Script started, file is typescript”]  
`$ cat cw2a.py` [ display the file “cw2a.py” ]  
`$ chmod u+x cw2a.py` [ set executive permission to the user ]  
`$ ./cw2a.py` [ run the Python script ]  
...  
`$ exit` [ exit from script ]

- b. Edit and CLEAN up the typescript file.

**Note:** To remove all those annoying `^M` control characters from the typescript file: type the following in the command line within `vi`:

`:1,$s/^V^M//g` (`^V^M` is [CTRL V CTRL M])

This says in lines 1 to last(\$), substitute `^M` by nothing, globally (all occurrences in a line). The `^V` allows insertion of the control character `^M`.

Similarly,

`:1,$s/^V^H//g` (CTRL V CTRL H) substitutes `^H` (backspace) by nothing.

- c. Rename file “typescript” to something like “cw2script.txt”.

4. Send us an email message with the “cw2script.txt” file as an attachment directly with the following mail command.

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$ mail -s "305:cw2" 305 < cw2script.txt
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5. Submit your codes “cw2a.py” and “cw2b.py” through your course Canvas.