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1  # Test if Perl is installed by typing perl -v in your terminal
2  # You may want to install perlbrew to avoid damaging the version of Perl that
3  # your system depends on if you are on Mac or Linux
4  # curl -kL http://xrl.us/perlbrewinstall | bash
5  # Add the line of code that looks like source ~/perl5/perlbrew/etc/bashrc to
6  # your /Users/UserName/.bash_profile file and restart the terminal
7  # Install the latest version of Perl perlbrew install perl-5.22.1
8  # If you are on Windows install Strawberry Perl http://strawberryperl.com/
9
10 # Create hello world in the terminal
11 # perl -e 'print "Hello World\n"'
12
13 # On Windows
14 # perl -e "print \"Hello World\n\""
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16 use strict;
17 use warnings;
18 use diagnostics;
19
20 # We define the above (pragmas) to force us to write good code
21 # and to provide information on how to correct errors
22
23 # say prints a line followed by a newline
24 use feature 'say';
25
26 # Use a Perl version of switch called given when
27 use feature "switch";
28
29 # Use Perl version 5.16
30 use v5.16;
31
32 # I'm a comment
33 # Executes in the terminal when you type perl tut1.pl
34 print "Hello World\n";
35
36 # Windows programmers should end there code with <STDIN>; so the
37 # command prompt stays open
38
39 # ----- SCALARS -----
40 # There are 3 data types in Perl Scalars, Arrays and Hashes
41
42 # Use the my function to declare a variable
43 # The Sigil $ says we are defining a scalar or single value
44 # The variable must start with a letter or _ and then numbers
45 # there after
46 # A variable receives the default value of undef
47
48 my $name = 'Derek';
49
50 # You can assign multiple values like this and scalars can
51 # contain strings or numbers
52
53 my ($age, $street) = (40, '123 Main St');
54
55 # If you use " for strings you can include things like
56 # newlines with \n and variables
57 # Backslash quotes to use them in strings
58
59 my $my_info = "$name lives on \"$street\"\n";
60
61 # You can avoid escaping quotes with q{} for single quotes
62 # and qq{} for double quotes
63 $my_info = qq{$name lives on "$street"\n};
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65 print $my_info;
66
67 # You can define a long string over multiple lines like this
68
69 my $bunch_of_info = <<"END";
70 This is a
71 bunch of information
72 on multiple lines
73 END
74
75 # say ends the line with a newline
76 say $bunch_of_info;
77
78 # The largest integer you can hold
79 my $big_int = 18446744073709551615;
80
81 # You can formatted strings by defining the data type after %
82 # %c : Character
83 # %s : string
84 # %d : Decimal
85 # %u : Unsigned integer
86 # %f : Floating Point (Decimal Notation)
87 # %e : Floating Point (Scientific Notation)
88 printf("%u \n", $big_int + 1);
89
90 # You can trust 16 digits of precision for floats on most machines
91 my $big_float = .10000000000000001;
92
93 # You can define the decimal precision amount
94 printf("%.16f \n", $big_float + .10000000000000001);
95
96 # Switch values of scalars
97 my $first = 1;
98 my $second = 2;
99 ($first, $second) = ($second, $first);
100 say "$first $second";
101
102 # ----- MATH -----
103 say "5 + 4 = ", 5 + 4;
104 say "5 - 4 = ", 5 - 4;
105 say "5 * 4 = ", 5 * 4;
106 say "5 / 4 = ", 5 / 4;
107 say "5 % 4 = ", 5 % 4;
108 say "5 ** 4 = ", 5 ** 4;
109
110 # Built in functions
111 # Includes Trig functions plus
112 say "EXP 1 = ", exp 1; # e to the power of
113 say "HEX 10 = ", hex 10; # Convert from hexadecimal
114 say "OCT 10 = ", oct 10; # Convert from Octal
115 say "INT 6.45 = ", int(6.45); # Truncate You can use parentheses
116 say "LOG 2 = ", log 2; # Number to the power of e
117 say "Random between 0 - 10 = ", int(rand 11);
118 say "SQRT 9 = ", sqrt 9;
119
120 # Assignment Operators
121 # +=, -=, *=, /=
122 my $rand_num = 5;
123 $rand_num += 1;
124 say "Number Incremented ", $rand_num;
125
126 # Shortcut Increment and Decrement
127 say "6++ = ", $rand_num++;
128 say "++6 = ", ++$rand_num;
129 say "6-- = ", $rand_num--;
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130 say "--6 = ", --$rand_num;
131
132 # Order of operations
133 say "3 + 2 * 5 = ", 3 + 2 * 5;
134 say "(3 + 2) * 5 = ", (3 + 2) * 5;
135
136 # ----- CONDITIONALS -----
137 # Perl considers undef, 0, 0.0, "", and "0" to be false
138 # ==, !=, <, <=, >, >=
139 # Boolean Operators: !, &&, ||
140
141 # If, else if, else statements
142 $age = 80;
143 my $is_not_intoxicated = 1;
144 my $age_last_exam = 16;
145
146 # Simple if example
147 if($age < 16){
148     say "You can't drive";
149 } elsif(!$is_not_intoxicated) {
150     say "You can't drive";
151 } else {
152     say "You can drive";
153 }
154
155 # Complex review of everything
156 if(($age >= 1) && ($age < 16)){
157     say "You can't Drive";
158 } elsif(!$is_not_intoxicated){
159     say "You can't drive";
160 } elsif(($age >= 80) && (($age > 100) || (($age - $age_last_exam) > 5))){
161     say "You can't drive";
162 } else {
163     say "You can drive";
164 }
165
166 # Comparison operators for strings
167 # eq, ne, lt, le, gt, ge
168 if('a' eq 'b'){
169     say "a equals b";
170 } else {
171     say "a doesn't equal b";
172 }
173
174 # unless is the opposite of if
175 unless(!$is_not_intoxicated){
176     say "Get Sober";
177 }
178
179 # Ternary operator returns different values depending
180 # on a condition
181 say (($age > 18) ? "Can Vote" : "Can't Vote");
182
183 # ----- LOOPING -----
184
185 # For loop
186 for(my $i = 0; $i < 10; $i++){
187     say $i;
188 }
189
190 # Print odds with the While loop
191 my $i = 1;
192
193 while ($i < 10){
194     if($i % 2 == 0){
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195     $i++;
196
197     # next skips back to the beginning of the loop
198     next;
199 }
200
201 # Last exits out of the loop
202 if($i == 7){ last; }
203
204 say $i;
205 $i++;
206 }
207
208 # The Do while loop is used when you must loop once
209 my $lucky_num = 7;
210 my $guess;
211 do {
212     say "Guess a Number Between 1 and 10";
213
214     # This is how you get user input
215     $guess = <STDIN>;
216 } while $guess != $lucky_num;
217
218 say "You guessed 7";
219
220 # Given When Perl Switch statement
221 my $age_old = 18;
222 given ($age_old) {
223     when($_ > 16) {
224         say "Drive";
225
226         # Will continue with the next cases
227         continue;
228     }
229     when($_ > 17) {say "Go Vote";}
230     default {say "Nothing Special";}
231 }
232
233 # ----- STRINGS -----
234 my $long_string = "Random Long String";
235
236 say "Length of String ", length $long_string;
237
238 # index returns the location of a String
239 printf("Long is at %d \n", index $long_string, "Long");
240
241 # rindex returns the last occurrence
242 printf("Last g is at %d \n", rindex $long_string, "g");
243
244 # Concatenate strings with .
245 $long_string = $long_string . ' isn\'t that long';
246
247 # substr receives a string, the starting index and the
248 # number of characters to retrieve
249
250 say "Index 7 through 10 ", substr $long_string, 7, 4;
251
252 my $animal = "animals";
253
254 # chop deletes and returns the last Character
255 printf("Last character is %s \n", chop $animal);
256
257 # chomp deletes the last newline
258 my $no_newline = "No Newline\n";
259 chomp $no_newline;
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260 say $no_newline;
261
262 # Uppercase and lowercase functions
263 printf("Uppercase : %s \n", uc $long_string);
264 printf("Lowercase : %s \n", lc $long_string);
265 printf("1st Uppercase : %s \n", ucfirst $long_string);
266
267 # s/// takes a list of characters on the left and replaces
268 # them with characters on the right
269 # Replace spaces with comma space
270 # g = Replace all occurrences
271 # i = ignore case
272 $long_string =~ s/ /, /g;
273 say $long_string;
274
275 # x can repeat a string
276 my $two_times = "What I said is " x 2;
277 say $two_times;
278
279 # Create a range of letters in an array
280 my @abcs = ('a' .. 'z');
281
282 # Combine values in an array and define separation with join
283 print join(", ", @abcs), "\n";
284
285 # Increment letters with ++
286 my $letter = 'c';
287 say "Next Letter ", ++$letter;
288
289 # ----- ARRAYS -----
290 # An array is a list of scalars that use @ instead of $
291
292 my @primes = (2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17);
293
294 # You can store multiple data types
295 my @my_info = ("Derek", "123 Main St", 40, 6.25);
296
297 # You can assign new values by index
298 $my_info[4] = "Banas";
299
300 # You can access array items by index starting at 0
301 say $my_info[4];
302
303 # Cycling through an array
304 for my $info (@my_info){
305     say $info;
306 }
307
308 # foreach cycles through an array
309 foreach my $num (@primes){
310     say "Prime : ", $num;
311 }
312
313 # You can also do this $_ is automatically used if no
314 # variable is declared
315 for (@my_info){
316     say $_;
317 }
318
319 # You can slice data from an array
320 my @my_name = @my_info[0, 4];
321 say @my_name;
322
323 # When scalar is used on an array it returns the length
324 # of the array
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325 my $items = scalar @my_info;
326 print "Items in array ", $items, "\n";
327
328 # Assign values from array to variables
329 my ($f_name, $address, $show_old, $height, $l_name) = @my_info;
330 say "$f_name $l_name";
331
332 # Pop the last value off an array
333 say "Popped Value ", pop @primes;
334
335 # Push puts one on the end and returns the length
336 say "Pushed Value ", push @primes, 17;
337 print join(" ", @primes), "\n";
338
339 # Return the first item with shift
340 say "First Item ", shift @primes;
341
342 # Add a value to the front and get the length
343 say "Unshifted Item ", unshift @primes, 2;
344 print join(" ", @primes), "\n";
345
346 # Splice out values array, index to start, length
347 # Returns those values
348 say "Remove Index 0 - 2 ", splice @primes, 0, 3;
349 print join(" ", @primes), "\n";
350
351 # Join can also join a list like this
352 print join " ", ('list', 'of', 'words', "\n");
353
354 # Split turns a string into an array
355 my $customers = "Sue Sally Paul";
356 my @cust_array = split / /, $customers;
357 print join(" ", @cust_array), "\n";
358
359 # Reverse reverses an array
360 @cust_array = reverse @cust_array;
361 print join(" ", @cust_array), "\n";
362
363 # Sort sorts an array
364 @cust_array = sort @cust_array;
365 print join(" ", @cust_array), "\n";
366
367 # Sort in reverse order
368 @cust_array = reverse sort @cust_array;
369 print join(" ", @cust_array), "\n";
370
371 # Grep filters a list according to an expression
372 my @number_array = (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8);
373
374 # Adds the value if modulus operation doesn't return 0
375 my @odds_array = grep {$_ % 2} @number_array;
376 print join(" ", @odds_array), "\n";
377
378 # Map performs a function on every item
379 my @dbl_array = map {$_ * 2} @number_array;
380 print join(" ", @dbl_array), "\n";
381
382 # ----- HASHES -----
383 # Hashes use keys to access values
384
385 my %employees = (
386     "Sue" => 35,
387     "Paul" => 43,
388     "Sam" => 39
389 );

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391 # Use $ to access the hash value
392 # Note you don't have to use quotes for the key
393 printf("Sue is %d \n", $employees{Sue});
394
395 # Add a new key value to a hash
396 $employees{Frank} = 44;
397
398 # Iterate over hash and print keys and values
399 while (my ($k,$v)=each %employees){print "$k $v\n"}
400
401 # You can slice data from a hash
402 my @ages = @employees{"Sue", "Sam"};
403 say @ages;
404
405 # Convert a hash into an array
406 my @hash_array = %employees;
407 say @hash_array;
408
409 # Delete a key / value
410 delete $employees{'Frank'};
411
412 # Cycle through all key values with each
413 while (my ($k,$v)=each %employees){print "$k $v\n"}
414
415 # Check if Sam exists and print out using the Ternary
416 # Operator
417 say ((exists $employees{'Sam'}) ? "Sam is here" : "No Sam");
418
419 # Cycle through keys with keys
420 for my $key (keys %employees){
421     if ($employees{$key} == 35){
422         say "Hi Sue";
423     }
424 }
425
426 # ----- SUBROUTINES -----
427 # Subroutines or functions allow you to call for a block
428 # of code to execute
429
430 sub get_random {
431     return int(rand 11);
432 }
433
434 say "Random Number ", get_random();
435
436 # Arguments to a subroutine are stored in @_ array
437 sub get_random_max {
438     my ($max_num) = @_;
439
440     # Define a default if no Arguments
441     $max_num ||= 11;
442     return int(rand $max_num);
443 }
444
445 say "Random Number ", get_random_max(100);
446
447 # Receive multiple values
448 sub get_sum {
449     my ($num_1, $num_2) = @_;
450
451     # Define defaults
452     $num_1 ||= 1;
453     $num_2 ||= 1;
454 }
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455     return $num_1 + $num_2;
456 }
457
458 say get_sum(5,4);
459
460 # Receive an unknown number of values
461 sub sum_many {
462     my $sum = 0;
463     foreach my $val (@_){
464         $sum += $val;
465     }
466     return $sum;
467 }
468
469 say "Sum : ", sum_many(1,2,3,4,5);
470
471 # You can have a variable in a function retain its
472 # value with state
473 sub increment {
474     state $execute_total = 0;
475     $execute_total++;
476     say "Executed $execute_total times";
477 }
478
479 increment();
480 increment();
481
482 # You can return multiple values
483 sub double_array {
484     my @num_array = @_;
485     $_ *= 2 for @num_array;
486     return @num_array;
487 }
488
489 my @rand_array = (1,2,3,4,5);
490
491 print join(", ", double_array(@rand_array)), "\n";
492
493 # You can also return single variables
494 sub get_mults {
495     my ($rand_num) = @_;
496
497     # Define a default if no Arguments
498     $rand_num ||= 1;
499
500     return $rand_num * 2, $rand_num * 3;
501 }
502
503 my ($dbl_num, $strip_num) = get_mults(3);
504
505 say "$dbl_num, $strip_num";
506
507 # Recursive Subroutine
508 sub factorial {
509     my ($num) = @_;
510     return 0 if $num <= 0;
511     return 1 if $num == 1;
512     return $num * factorial($num - 1);
513 }
514
515 say "Factorial 4 = ", factorial(4);
516
517 # 1st: num = 4 * factorial(3) = 4 * 6 = 24
518 # 2nd: num = 3 * factorial(2) = 3 * 2 = 6
519 # 3rd: num = 2 * factorial(1) = 2 * 1 = 2
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520
521 # ----- FILE IO -----
522 my $emp_file = 'employees.txt';
523
524 # $fh is the file handle which is used to access the file
525 # < means we are opening the file for reading
526 # $! Provides an error message
527 open my $fh, '<', $emp_file
528     or die "Can't open file : $!";
529
530 # While there are lines keep reading
531 while(my $info = <$fh){
532     # Delete newline
533     chomp($info);
534
535     my ($emp_name, $job, $id) = split /\:/, $info;
536     print "$emp_name is a $job and has the id $id \n";
537 }
538
539 # Close the file
540 close $fh or die "Couldn't Close File : $!";
541
542 # Open the file for appending
543 open $fh, '>>', $emp_file
544     or die "Can't open file : $!";
545
546 # Append to the file
547 print $fh "Mark:Salesman:124\n";
548
549 # Close the file
550 close $fh or die "Couldn't Close File : $!";
551
552 # Open file to read write it
553 open $fh, '+<', $emp_file
554     or die "Can't open file : $!";
555
556 # Seek to the beginning
557 seek $fh, 0, 0;
558
559 # Insert item
560 print $fh "Phil:Salesman:125\n";
561
562 # Close the file
563 close $fh or die "Couldn't Close File : $!";
564
565 # ----- OBJECT ORIENTED PERL -----
566 # In Perl a class corresponds to a package which is a
567 # self contained unit of variables and subroutines
568
569 use lib 'lib';
570
571 use Animal::Cat;
572
573 # Create a Cat object
574 my $whiskers = new Animal::Cat("whiskers", "Derek");
575
576 # Call the subroutine that returns the name
577 say $whiskers->getName();
578
579 # Change the name
580 $whiskers->setName("Whiskers");
581
582 say $whiskers->getName();
583
584 say $whiskers->getSound();
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585
586 # Inheriting object
587 use Animal::Lion;
588
589 # Create object that inherits from Cat
590 my $king = new Animal::Lion("King", "No Owner");
591
592 # Call overridden method
593 say $king->getSound();
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