Hello Python!

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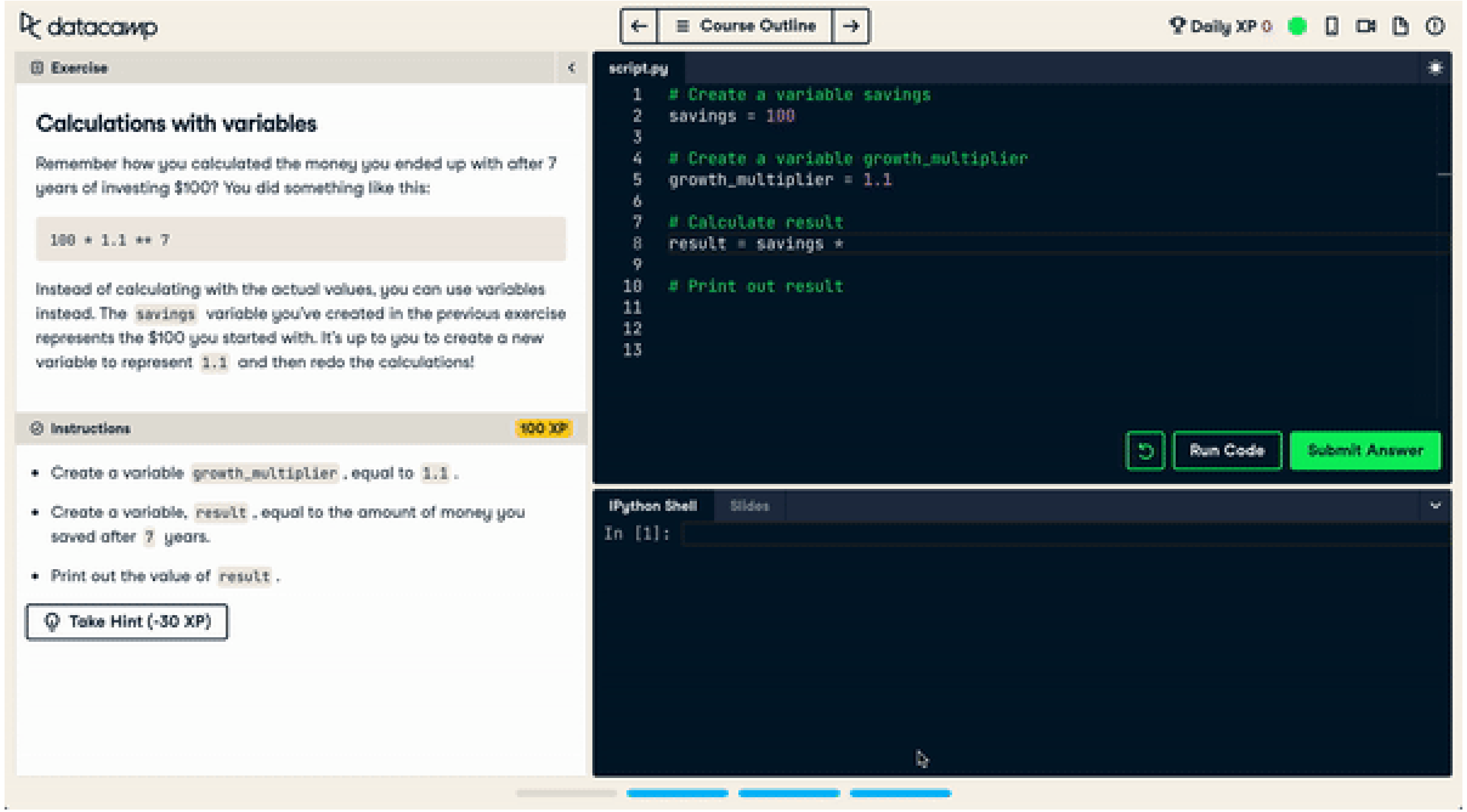
How you will learn

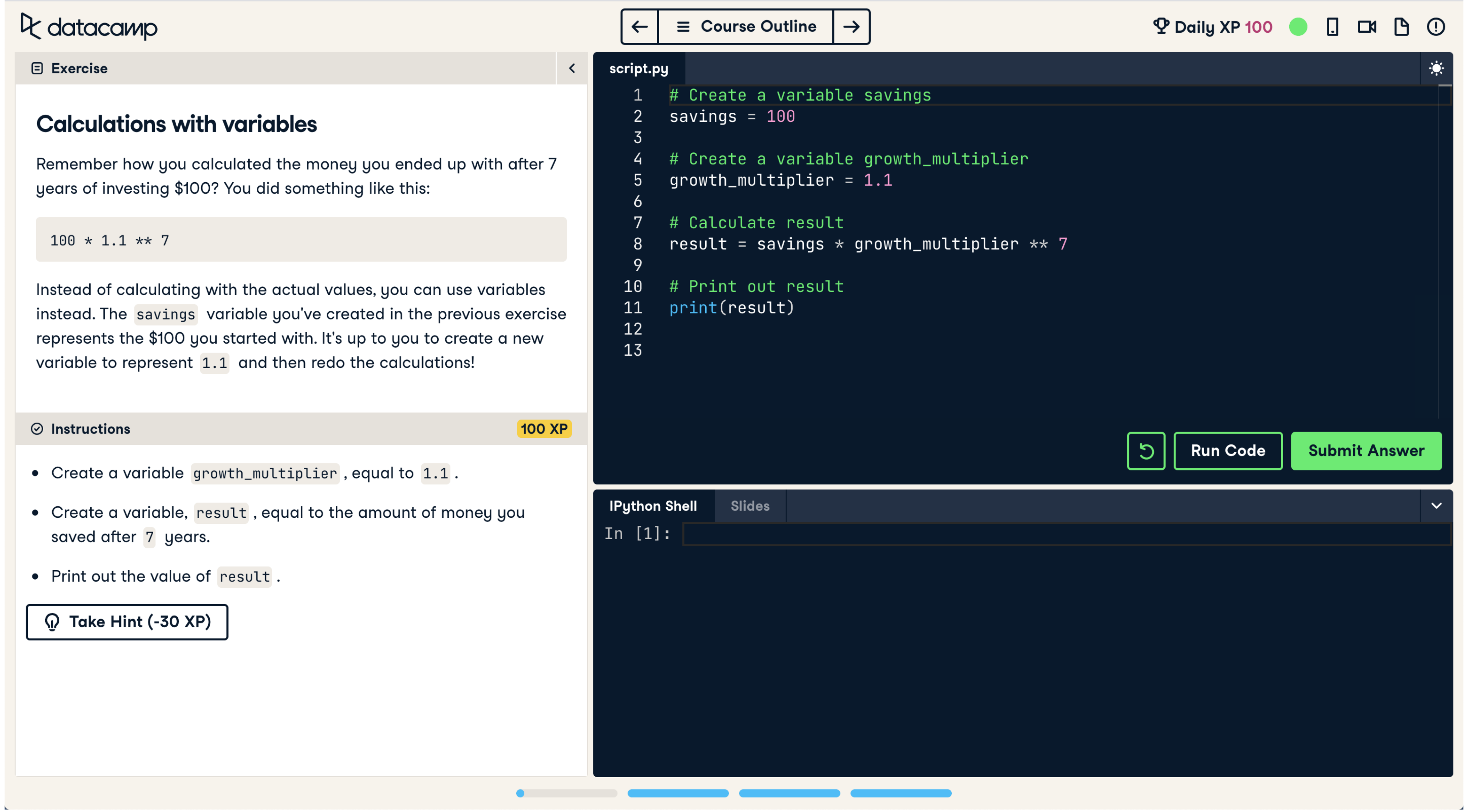


Python

- 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/**

IPython Shell

Execute Python commands



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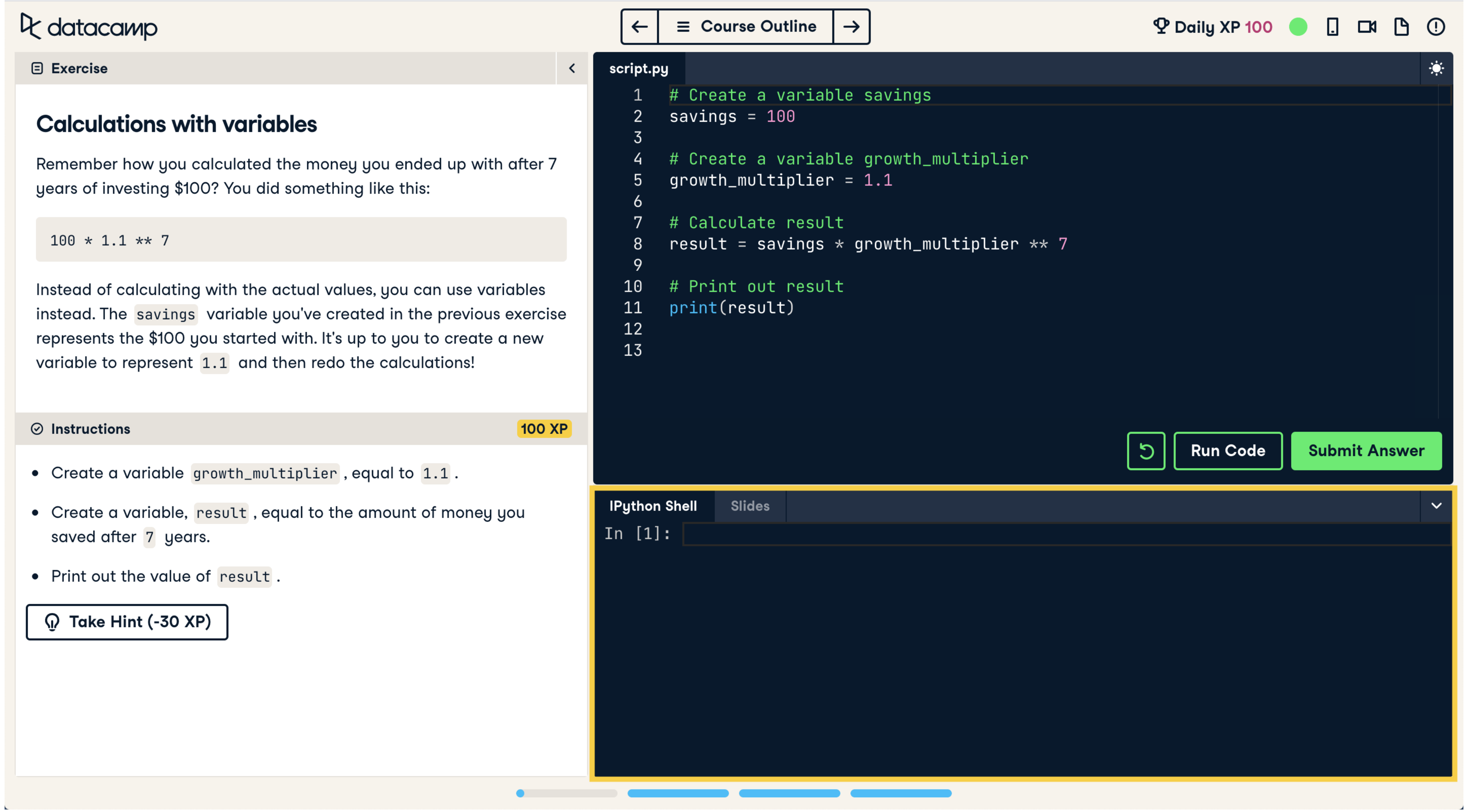

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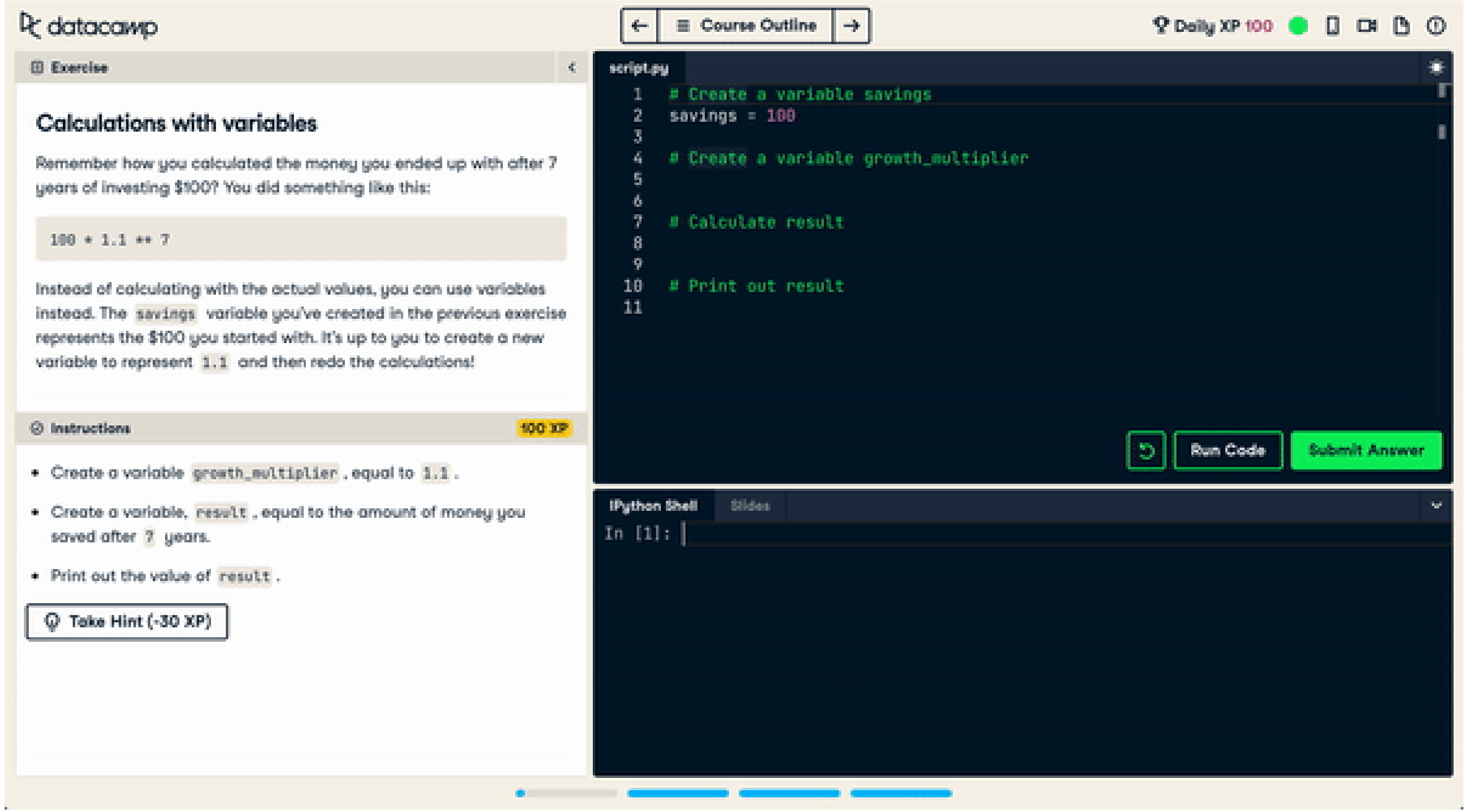
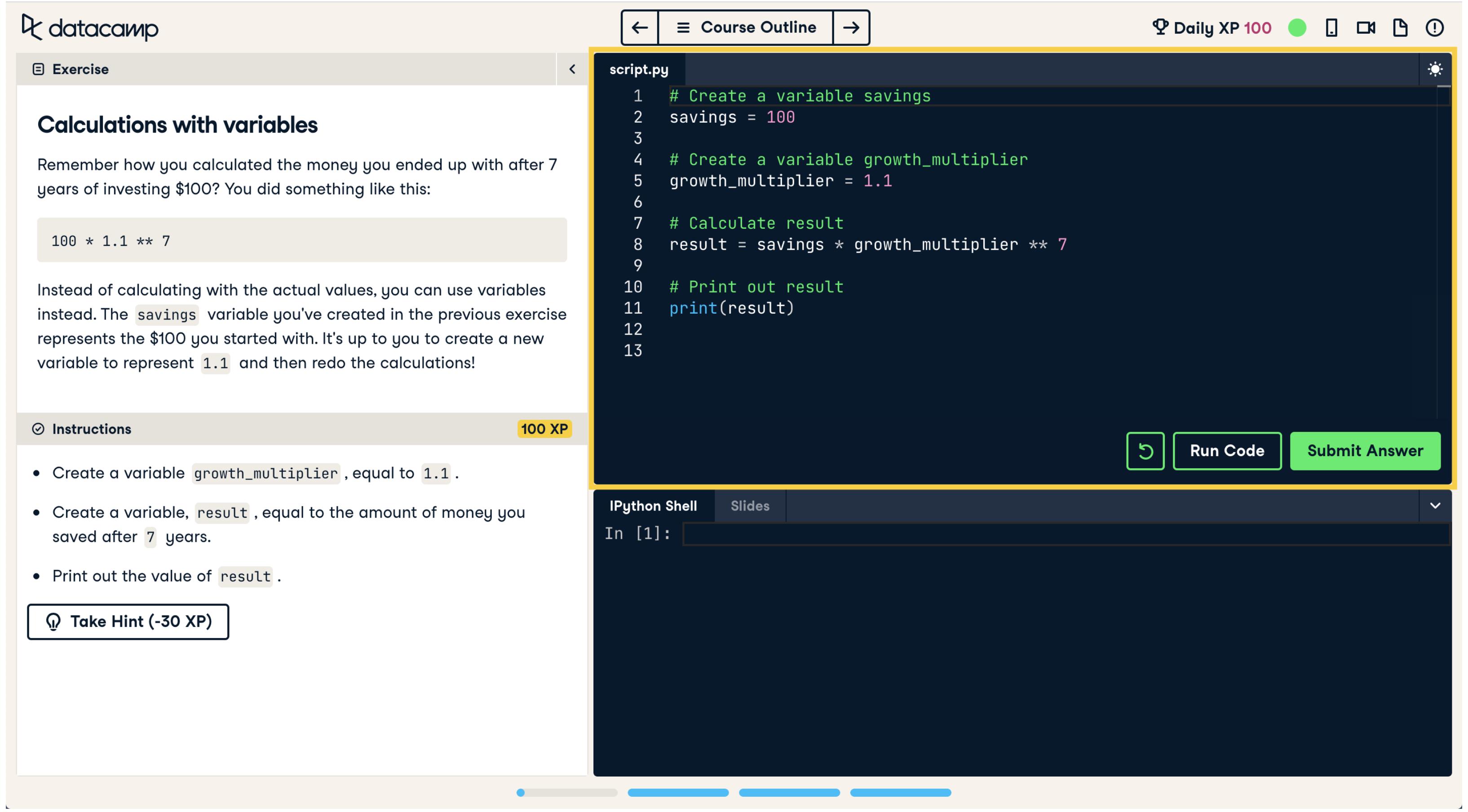


Python Script

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



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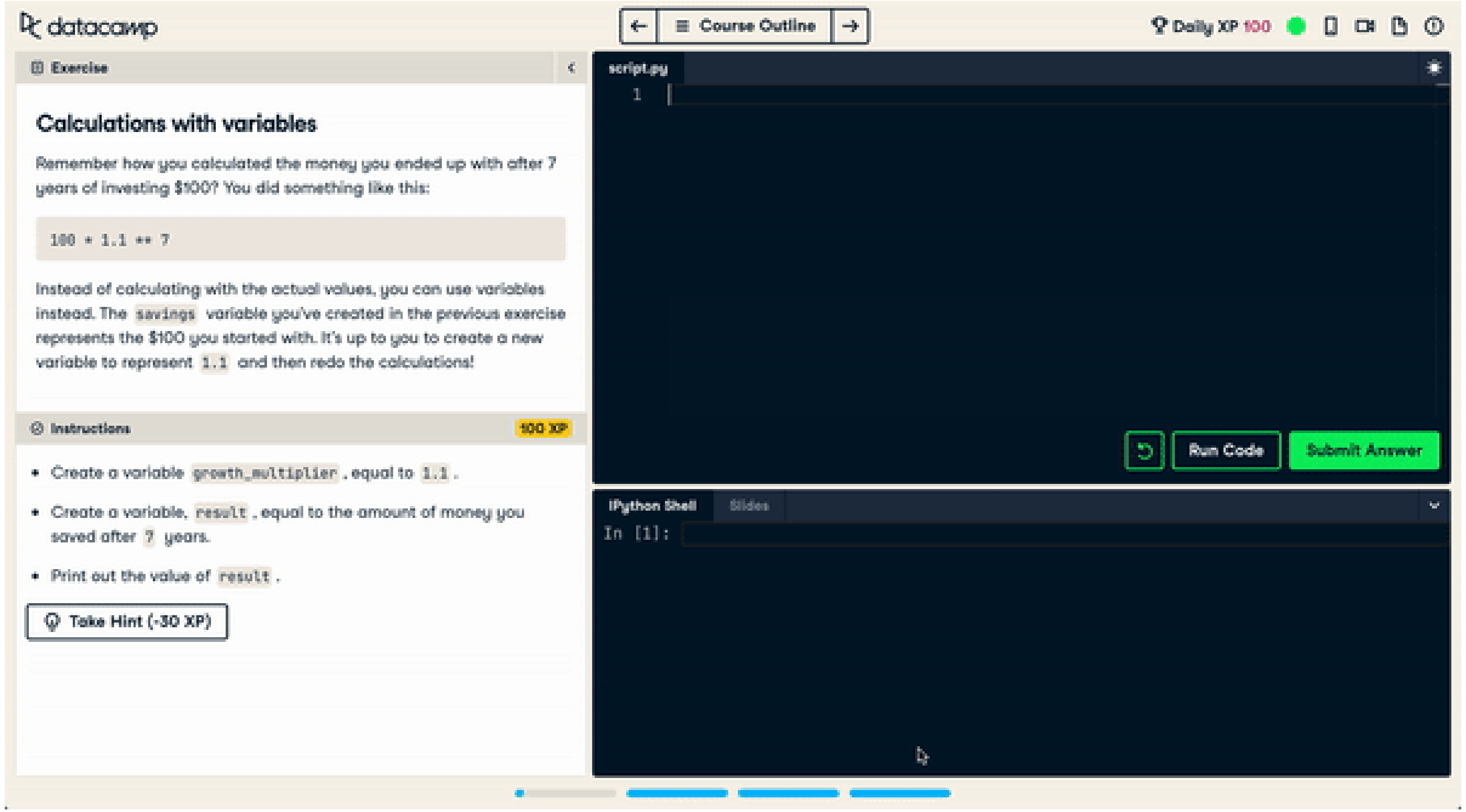

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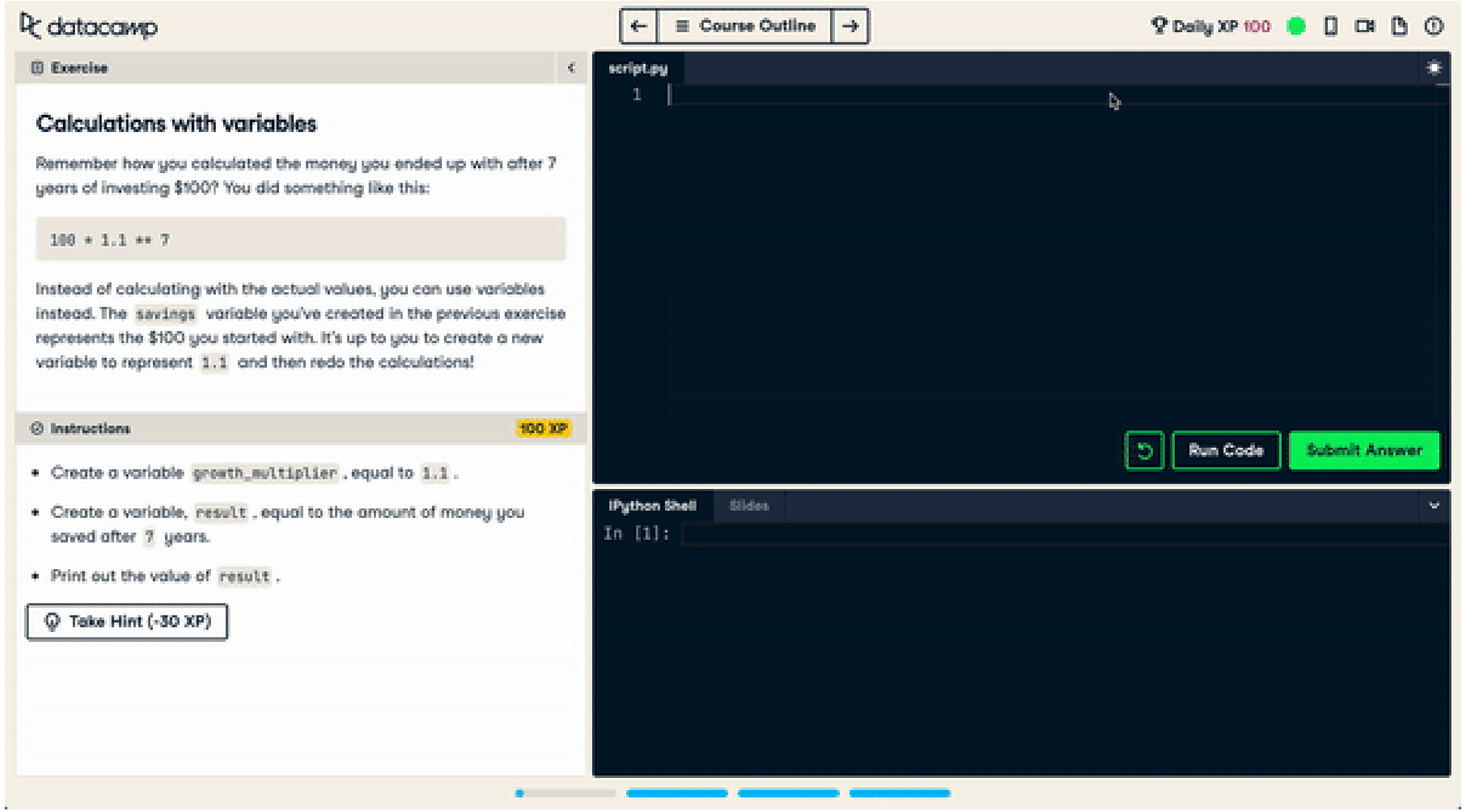
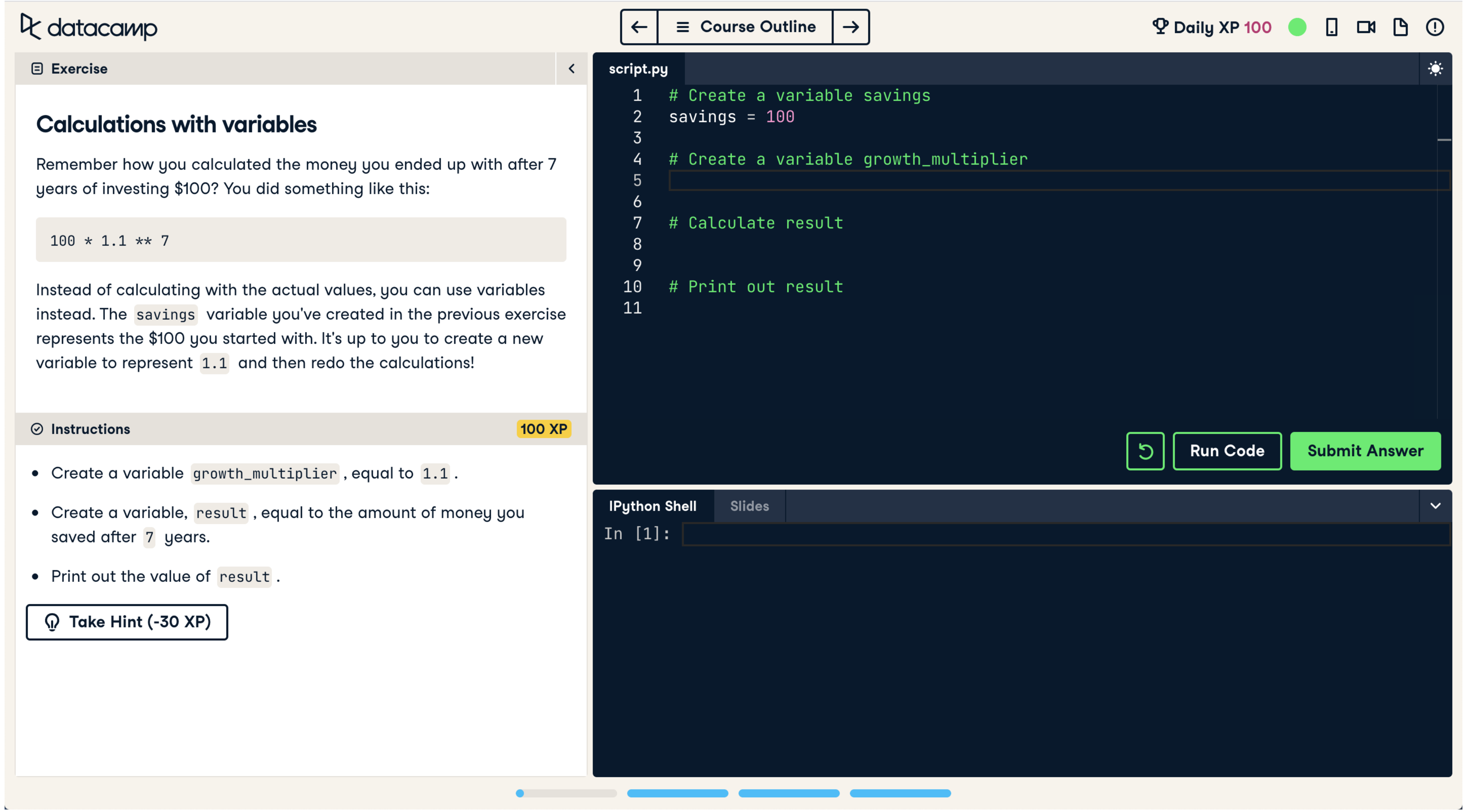


- Use `print()` to generate output from script

DataCamp Interface



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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

```python
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
```

```
5
```

```
'ab' + 'cd'
```

```
'abcd'
```

- Different type = different behavior!

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Python Lists

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Python Data Types

- float - real numbers
- int - integer numbers
- str - string, text
- bool - True, False

```
height = 1.73
tall = True
```

- Each variable represents single value

Problem

- Data Science: many data points
- Height of entire family

```
height1 = 1.73
height2 = 1.68
height3 = 1.71
height4 = 1.89
```

- Inconvenient

Python List

- `[a, b, c]`

```
[1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89]
```

```
[1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89]
```

```
fam = [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89]
fam
```

```
[1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89]
```

- Name a collection of values
- Contain any type
- Contain different types

Python List

- `[a, b, c]`

```
fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68, "mom", 1.71, "dad", 1.89]
fam
```

```
['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
```

```
fam2 = [["liz", 1.73],
        ["emma", 1.68],
        ["mom", 1.71],
        ["dad", 1.89]]
fam2
```

```
[['liz', 1.73], ['emma', 1.68], ['mom', 1.71], ['dad', 1.89]]
```

List type

```python
type(fam)
```

```
list
```

```python
type(fam2)
```

```
list
```

- Specific functionality
- Specific behavior

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Subsetting Lists

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Subsetting lists

```
fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68, "mom", 1.71, "dad", 1.89]
fam
```

```
['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
```

```
fam[3]
```

```
1.68
```

Subsetting lists

```
['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
```

```
fam[6]
```

```
'dad'
```

```
fam[-1]
```

```
1.89
```

```
fam[7]
```

```
1.89
```

Subsetting lists

```
['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
```

```
fam[6]
```

```
'dad'
```

```
fam[-1]  # <-
```

```
1.89
```

```
fam[7] # <-
```

```
1.89
```

List slicing

```
fam
```

```
['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
```

```
fam[3:5]
```

```
[1.68, 'mom']
```

```
fam[1:4]
```

```
[1.73, 'emma', 1.68]
```

```
[ start : end ]
```

inclusive   exclusive

List slicing

```
fam
```

```
['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
```

```
fam[:4]
```

```
['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68]
```

```
fam[5:]
```

```
[1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
```

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Manipulating Lists

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List Manipulation

- Change list elements
- Add list elements
- Remove list elements

Changing list elements

```
fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68, "mom", 1.71, "dad", 1.89]
fam
```

```
['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
```

```
fam[7] = 1.86
fam
```

```
['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.86]
```

```
fam[0:2] = ["lisa", 1.74]
fam
```

```
['lisa', 1.74, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.86]
```

Adding and removing elements

```
fam + ["me", 1.79]
```

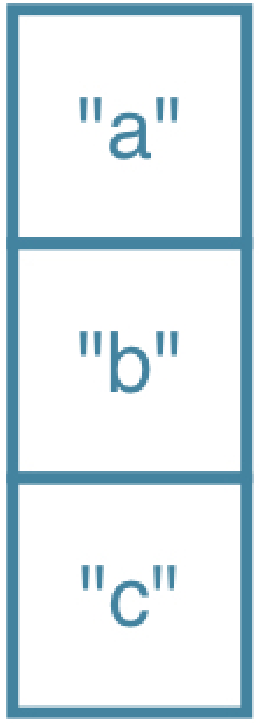
```
['lisa', 1.74,'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.86, 'me', 1.79]
```

```
fam_ext = fam + ["me", 1.79]
del(fam[2])
fam
```

```
['lisa', 1.74, 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.86]
```

Behind the scenes (1)

```
x = ["a", "b", "c"]
```



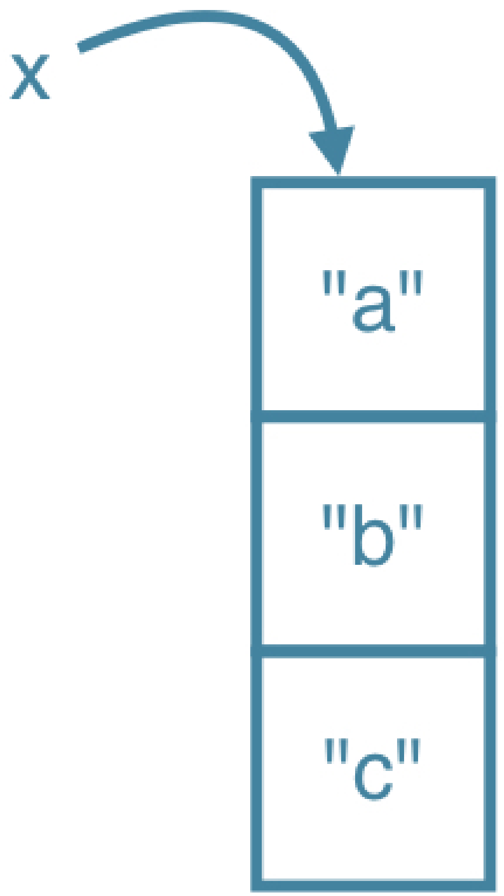
Behind the scenes (1)

```
x = ["a", "b", "c"]
y = x
y[1] = "z"
y
```

```
['a', 'z', 'c']
```

```
x
```

```
['a', 'z', 'c']
```



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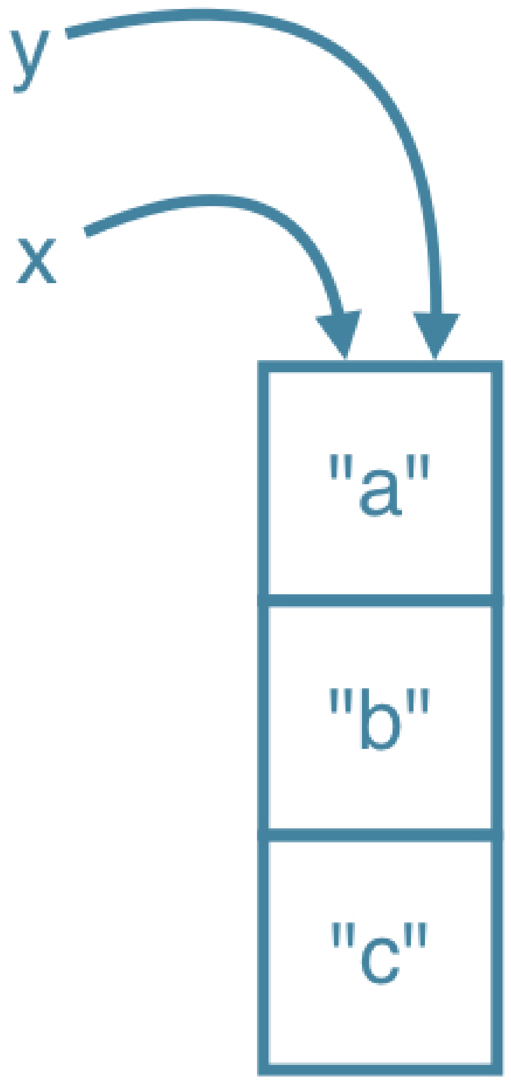
y
```

```
['a', 'z', 'c']
```

```python
x
```

```
['a', 'z', 'c']
```



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```
x
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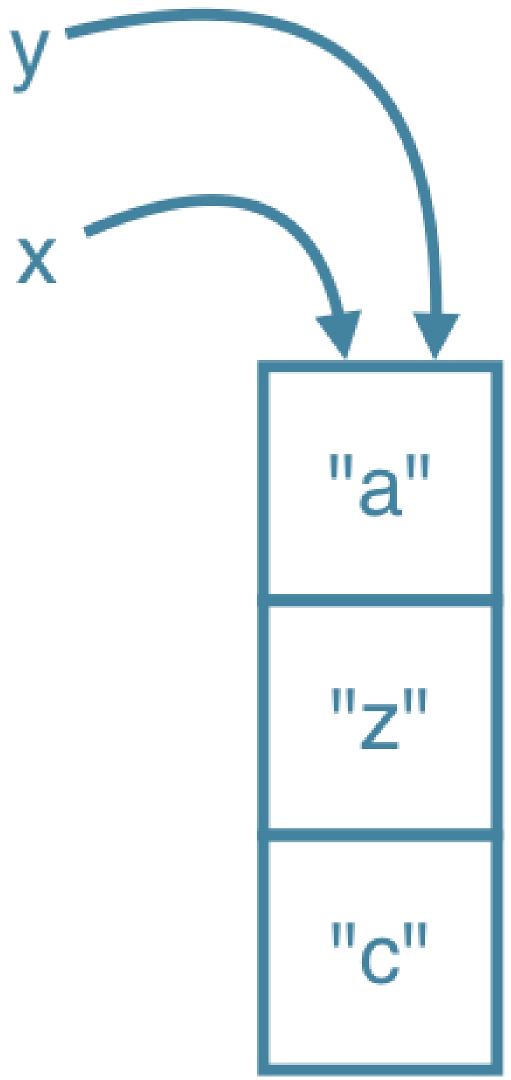
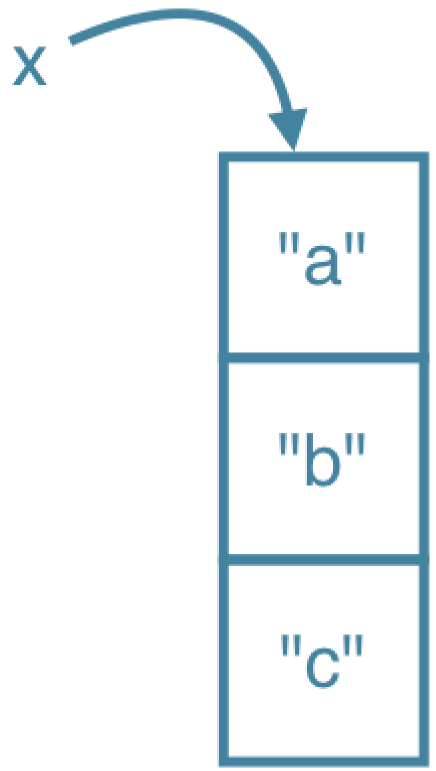


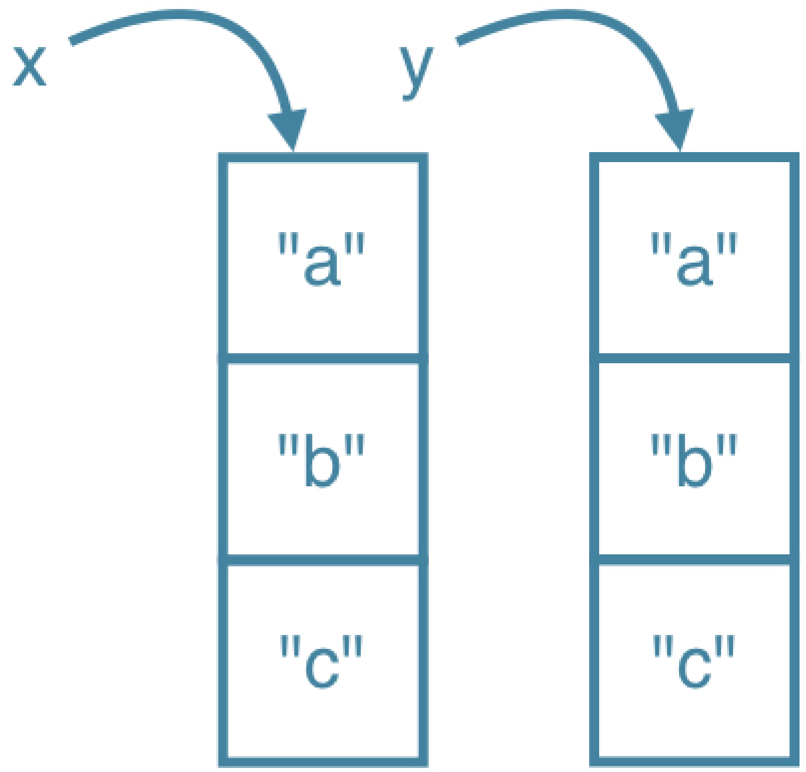
Behind the scenes (2)

```
x = ["a", "b", "c"]
```



Behind the scenes (2)

```
x = ["a", "b", "c"]
y = list(x)
y = x[:]
```



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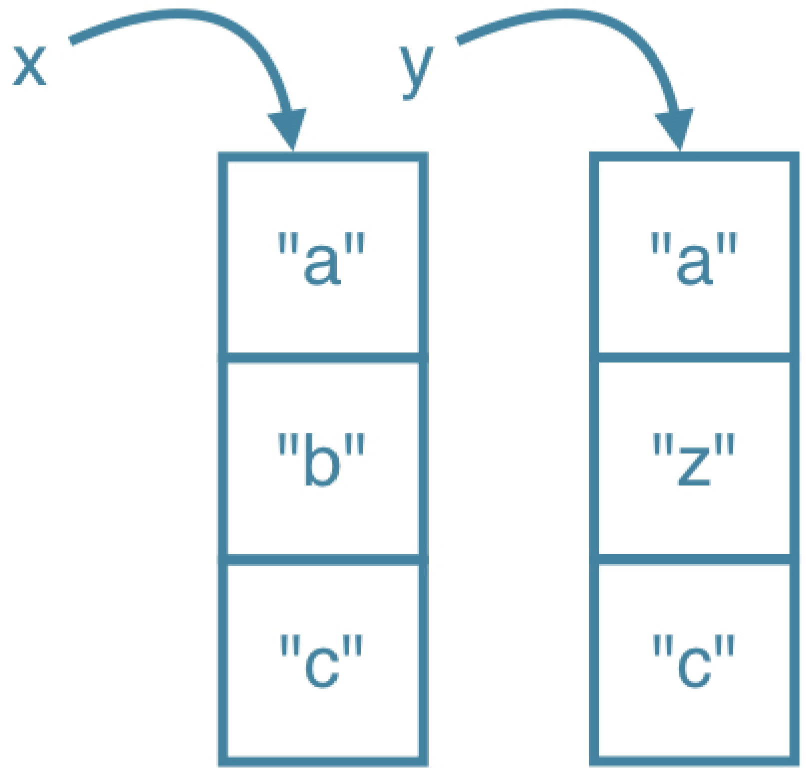
y = x[:]
y[1] = "z"
x
```

```
['a', 'b', 'c']
```



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Functions

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Functions

- Nothing new!
- `type()`
- Piece of reusable code
- Solves particular task
- Call function instead of writing code yourself

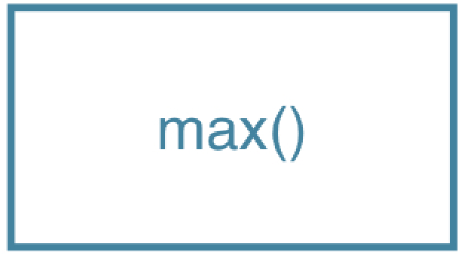
Example

```
fam = [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89]
fam
```

```
[1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89]
```

```
max(fam)
```

```
1.89
```



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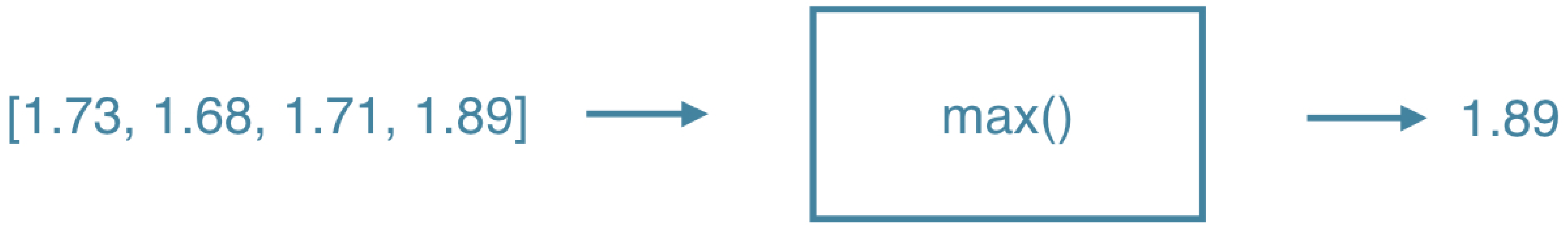

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fam = [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89]
fam
```

```
[1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89]
```

```
max(fam)
```

```
1.89
```

```
tallest = max(fam)
tallest
```

```
1.89
```

round()

```python
round(1.68, 1)
```

```
1.7
```

```python
round(1.68)
```

```
2
```

```python
help(round) # Open up documentation
```

```
Help on built-in function round in module builtins:

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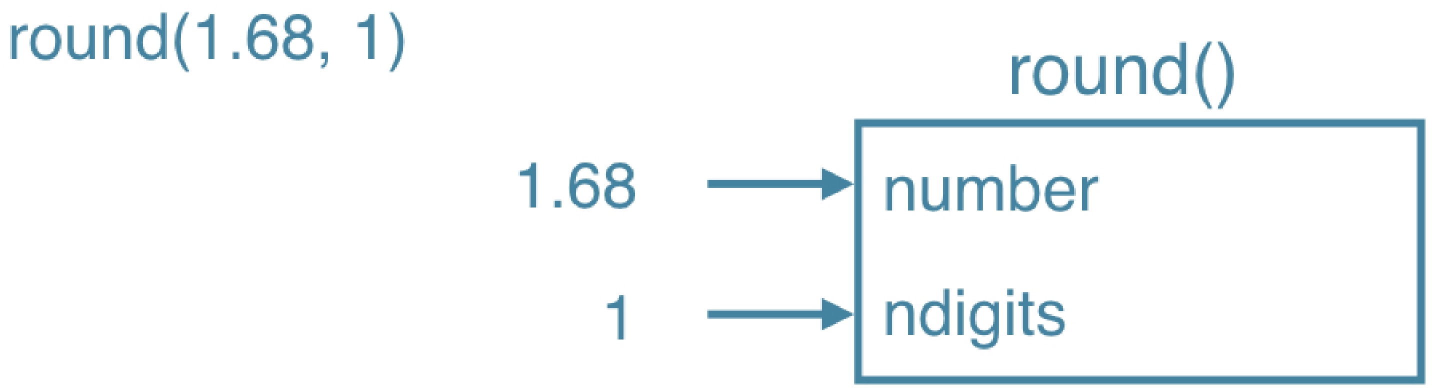

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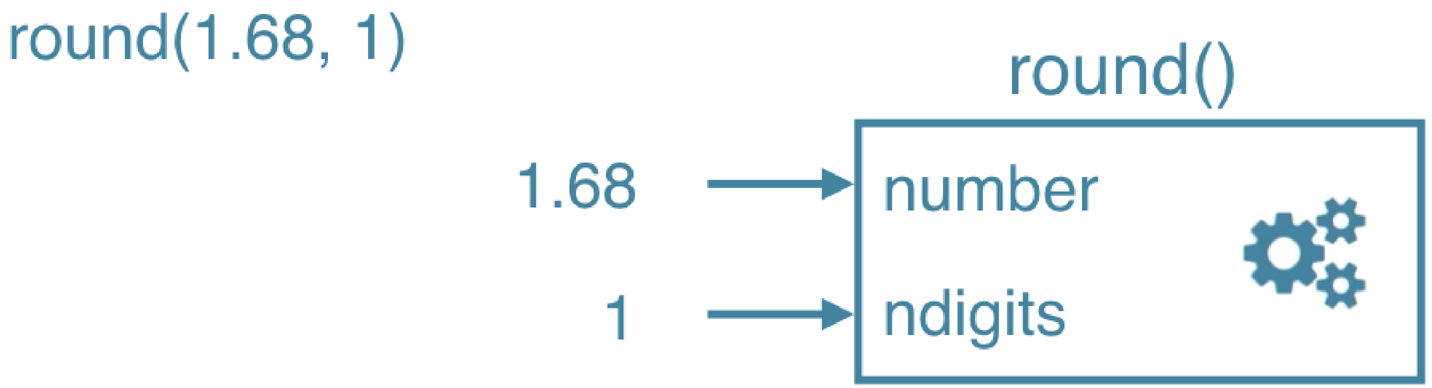

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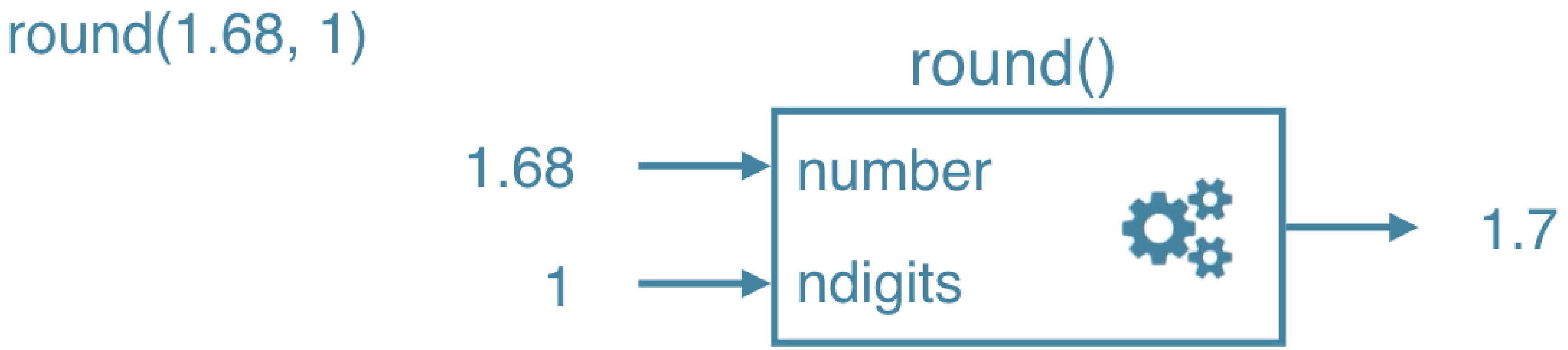

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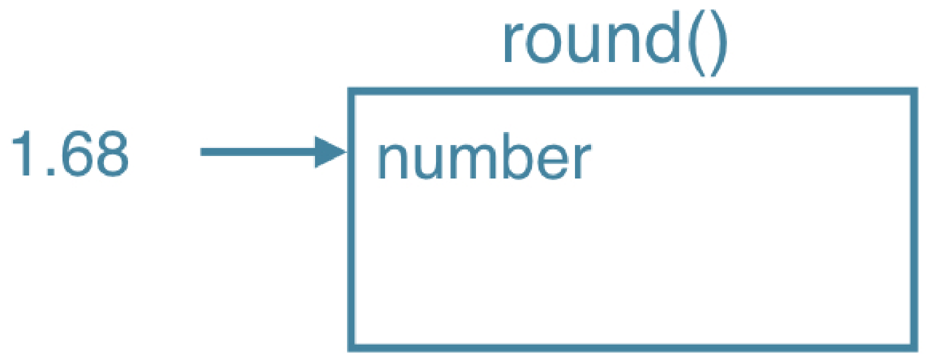
round(1.68)



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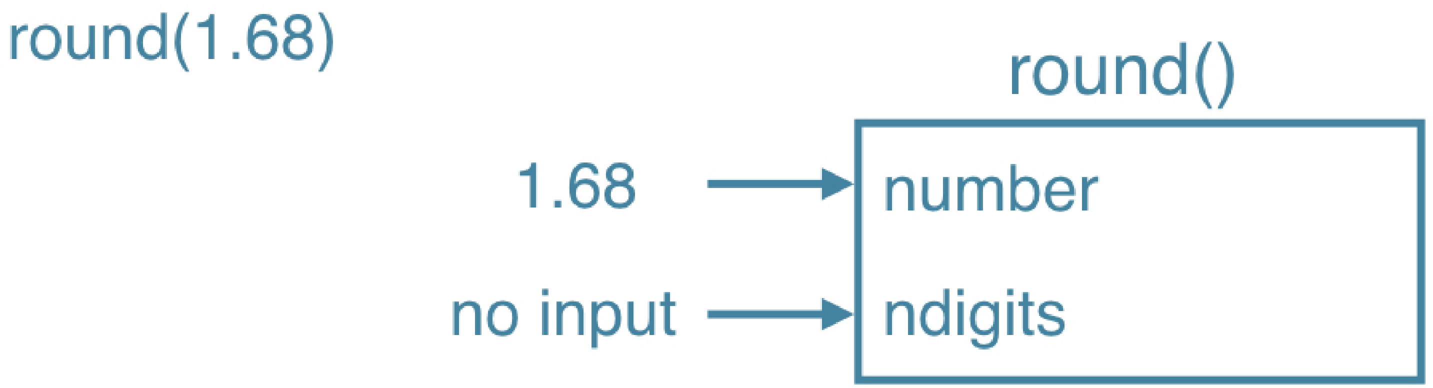

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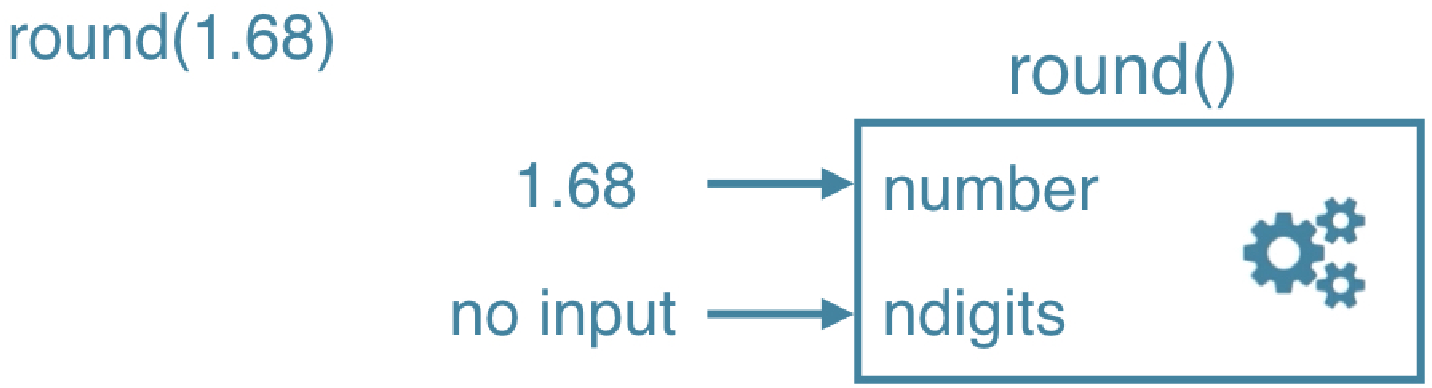

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```

round(1.68)

round()

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```

- `round(number)`
- `round(number, ndigits)`

Find functions

- How to know?
- Standard task -> probably function exists!
- The internet is your friend

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Methods

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Built-in Functions

- Maximum of list: max()
- Length of list or string: len()
- Get index in list: ?
- Reversing a list: ?

Back 2 Basics

```
sister = "liz"
```

Object

```
height = 1.73
```

Object

```
fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68,
       "mom", 1.71, "dad", 1.89]
```

Object

Back 2 Basics

		type
`sister = "liz"`	Object	str
`height = 1.73`	Object	float
`fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68, "mom", 1.71, "dad", 1.89]`	Object	list

- Methods: Functions that belong to objects

Back 2 Basics

```
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```

```
height = 1.73
```

```
fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68,
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```

- Methods: Functions that belong to objects

	type	examples of methods
Object	str	capitalize() replace()
Object	float	bit_length() conjugate()
Object	list	index() count()

list methods

```
fam
```

```
['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
```

```
fam.index("mom") # "Call method index() on fam"
```

```
4
```

```
fam.count(1.73)
```

```
1
```

str methods

```
sister
```

```
'liz'
```

```
sister.capitalize()
```

```
'Liz'
```

```
sister.replace("z", "sa")
```

```
'lisa'
```

Methods

- Everything = object
- Object have methods associated, depending on type

```
sister.replace("z", "sa")
```

```
'lisa'
```

```
fam.replace("mom", "mommy")
```

```
AttributeError: 'list' object has no attribute 'replace'
```

Methods

```
sister.index("z")
```

```
2
```

```
fam.index("mom")
```

```
4
```

Methods (2)

```
fam
```

```
['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89]
```

```
fam.append("me")
fam
```

```
['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89, 'me']
```

```
fam.append(1.79)
fam
```

```
['liz', 1.73, 'emma', 1.68, 'mom', 1.71, 'dad', 1.89, 'me', 1.79]
```

Summary

Functions

```
type(fam)
```

```
list
```

Methods: call functions on objects

```
fam.index("dad")
```

```
6
```

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Packages

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Motivation

- Functions and methods are powerful
- All code in Python distribution?
  - Huge code base: messy
  - Lots of code you won't use
  - Maintenance problem

Packages

- Directory of Python Scripts
- Each script = module
- Specify functions, methods, types
- Thousands of packages available
  - NumPy
  - Matplotlib
  - scikit-learn

```
pkg/
  mod1.py
  mod2.py
  ...
```

Install package

- http://pip.readthedocs.org/en/stable/installing/
- Download `get-pip.py`
- Terminal:
  - `python3 get-pip.py`
  - `pip3 install numpy`

Import package

```python
import numpy
array([1, 2, 3])
```

```
NameError: name 'array' is not defined
```

```python
numpy.array([1, 2, 3])
```

```
array([1, 2, 3])
```

```python
import numpy as np
np.array([1, 2, 3])
```

```
array([1, 2, 3])
```

```python
from numpy import array
array([1, 2, 3])
```

```
array([1, 2, 3])
```

from numpy import array

- `my_script.py`

```
from numpy import array

fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68,
    "mom", 1.71, "dad", 1.89]


...
fam_ext = fam + ["me", 1.79]


...
print(str(len(fam_ext)) + " elements in fam_ext")


...
np_fam = array(fam_ext)
```

- Using NumPy, but not very clear

import numpy

```
import numpy as np

fam = ["liz", 1.73, "emma", 1.68,
    "mom", 1.71, "dad", 1.89]

...
fam_ext = fam + ["me", 1.79]

...
print(str(len(fam_ext)) + " elements in fam_ext")

...
np_fam = np.array(fam_ext) # Clearly using NumPy
```

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Lists Recap

- Powerful
- Collection of values
- Hold different types
- Change, add, remove
- Need for Data Science
  - Mathematical operations over collections
  - Speed

Illustration

```
height = [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79]
height
```

```
[1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79]
```

```
weight = [65.4, 59.2, 63.6, 88.4, 68.7]
weight
```

```
[65.4, 59.2, 63.6, 88.4, 68.7]
```

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

```
TypeError: unsupported operand type(s) for ** or pow(): 'list' and 'int'
```

Solution: NumPy

- Numeric Python
- Alternative to Python List: NumPy Array
- Calculations over entire arrays
- Easy and Fast
- Installation
  - In the terminal: `pip3 install numpy`

NumPy

```python
import numpy as np
np_height = np.array(height)
np_height
```

```
array([1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79])
```

```python
np_weight = np.array(weight)
np_weight
```

```
array([65.4, 59.2, 63.6, 88.4, 68.7])
```

```python
bmi = np_weight / np_height ** 2
bmi
```

```
array([21.85171573, 20.97505669, 21.75028214, 24.7473475 , 21.44127836])
```

Comparison

```
height = [1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79]
weight = [65.4, 59.2, 63.6, 88.4, 68.7]
weight / height ** 2
```

```
TypeError: unsupported operand type(s) for ** or pow(): 'list' and 'int'
```

```
np_height = np.array(height)
np_weight = np.array(weight)
np_weight / np_height ** 2
```

```
array([21.85171573, 20.97505669, 21.75028214, 24.7473475 , 21.44127836])
```

NumPy: remarks

```python
np.array([1.0, "is", True])
```

```
array(['1.0', 'is', 'True'], dtype='<U32')
```

- NumPy arrays: contain only one type

NumPy: remarks

```
python_list = [1, 2, 3]
numpy_array = np.array([1, 2, 3])
```

```
python_list + python_list
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3]
```

```
numpy_array + numpy_array
```

```
array([2, 4, 6])
```

- Different types: different behavior!

NumPy Subsetting

```
bmi
```

```
array([21.85171573, 20.97505669, 21.75028214, 24.7473475 , 21.44127836])
```

```
bmi[1]
```

```
20.975
```

```
bmi > 23
```

```
array([False, False, False,  True, False])
```

```
bmi[bmi > 23]
```

```
array([24.7473475])
```

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2D NumPy Arrays

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Type of NumPy Arrays

```
import numpy as np
np_height = np.array([1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79])
np_weight = np.array([65.4, 59.2, 63.6, 88.4, 68.7])
```

```
type(np_height)
```

```
numpy.ndarray
```

```
type(np_weight)
```

```
numpy.ndarray
```

2D NumPy Arrays

```
np_2d = np.array([[1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79],
                  [65.4, 59.2, 63.6, 88.4, 68.7]])
np_2d
```

```
array([[ 1.73,  1.68,  1.71,  1.89,  1.79],
       [65.4 , 59.2 , 63.6 , 88.4 , 68.7 ]])
```

```
np_2d.shape
```

```
(2, 5) # 2 rows, 5 columns
```

```
np.array([[1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79],
          [65.4, 59.2, 63.6, 88.4, "68.7"]])
```

```
array([['1.73', '1.68', '1.71', '1.89', '1.79'],
       ['65.4', '59.2', '63.6', '88.4', '68.7']], dtype='<U32')
```

Subsetting

```
             0        1        2        3        4

array([[  1.73,    1.68,    1.71,    1.89,    1.79],      0
        [  65.4,    59.2,    63.6,    88.4,    68.7]])    1
```

```
np_2d[0]
```

```
array([1.73, 1.68, 1.71, 1.89, 1.79])
```

Subsetting

```
              0         1         2         3         4

array([[  1.73,    1.68,    1.71,    1.89,    1.79],      0
       [  65.4,    59.2,    63.6,    88.4,    68.7]])     1
```

```
np_2d[0][2]
```

```
1.71
```

```
np_2d[0, 2]
```

```
1.71
```

Subsetting

```
            0        1        2        3        4

array([[  1.73,    1.68,    1.71,    1.89,    1.79],      0
       [  65.4,    59.2,    63.6,    88.4,    68.7]])     1
```

```
np_2d[:, 1:3]
```

```
array([[ 1.68,  1.71],
       [59.2 , 63.6 ]])
```

```
np_2d[1, :]
```

```
array([65.4, 59.2, 63.6, 88.4, 68.7])
```

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NumPy: Basic Statistics

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Data analysis

- Get to know your data
- Little data -> simply look at it
- Big data -> ?

City-wide survey

```python
import numpy as np
np_city = ... # Implementation left out
np_city
```

```
array([[1.64, 71.78],
       [1.37, 63.35],
       [1.6 , 55.09],
       ...,
       [2.04, 74.85],
       [2.04, 68.72],
       [2.01, 73.57]])
```

NumPy

```
np.mean(np_city[:, 0])
```

```
1.7472
```

```
np.median(np_city[:, 0])
```

```
1.75
```

NumPy

```
np.corrcoef(np_city[:, 0], np_city[:, 1])
```

```
array([[ 1.      , -0.01802],
       [-0.01803,  1.      ]])
```

```
np.std(np_city[:, 0])
```

```
0.1992
```

- sum(), sort(), ...
- Enforce single data type: speed!

Generate data

- Arguments for `np.random.normal()`
  - distribution mean
  - distribution standard deviation
  - number of samples

```
height = np.round(np.random.normal(1.75, 0.20, 5000), 2)

weight = np.round(np.random.normal(60.32, 15, 5000), 2)

np_city = np.column_stack((height, weight))
```

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