Language	MATLAB/Octave	Python	R
Assignment; defining a number	a=1; b=2;	a=1; b=1	a<-1; b<-2
Addition	a + b	a + b or add(a,b)	a + b
Subtraction	a - b	a - b or subtract(a,b)	a - b
Multiplication	a * b	a * b  or multiply(a,b)	a * b
Division	a / b	a / b or divide(a,b)	a / b
Power, $a^b$	a .^ b	a ** b	a ^ b
Remainder	rem(a,b)	<pre>power(a,b) pow(a,b) a % b remainder(a,b) fmod(a,b)</pre>	a
Integer division			a %/% b
In place operation to save array creation overhead	Octave: a+=1	a+=b or add(a,b,a)	
Factorial, $n!$	factorial(a)		factorial(a)