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Aula prática nº 2 – Introdução à linguagem Python

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```
print("{:02d}:{:02d}:{:02d}".format(h, m, s))
para formatar o resultado.
```

Sugestão: similar a encontrar termo geral de uma sucessão Começa pelos casos mais simples (e.g. 1, 61s) até chegares à regra Ou seja o programa/algoritmo para resolver

Experimenta os casos para 1s, 61s, 3660 s, 3661 s, 3666 s e vê que resultado esperas e como chegas a eles

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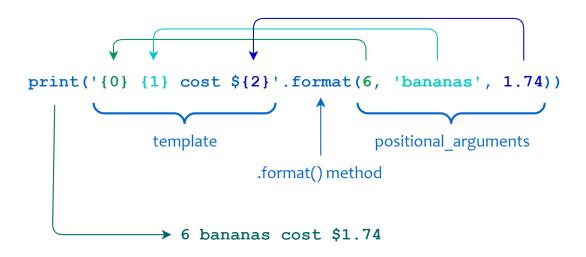
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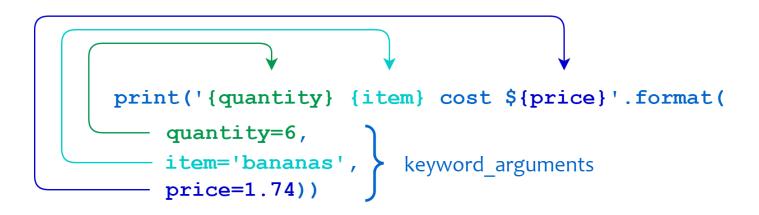
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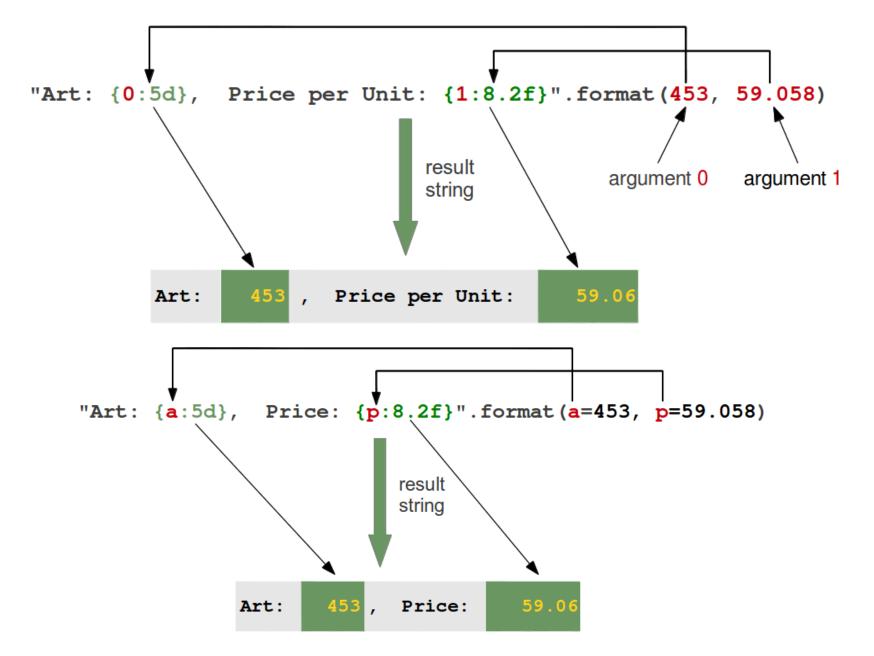
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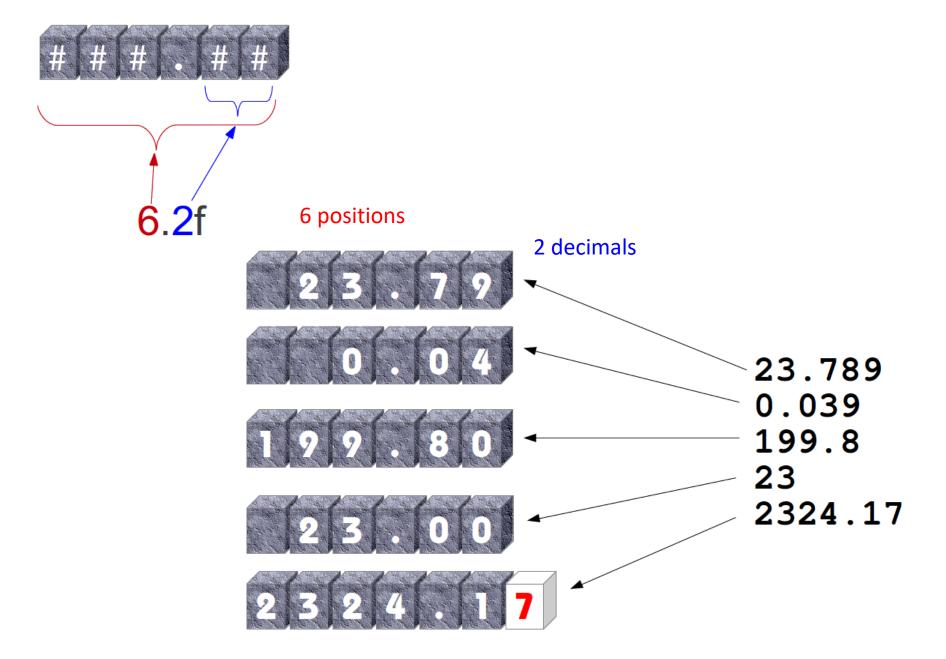




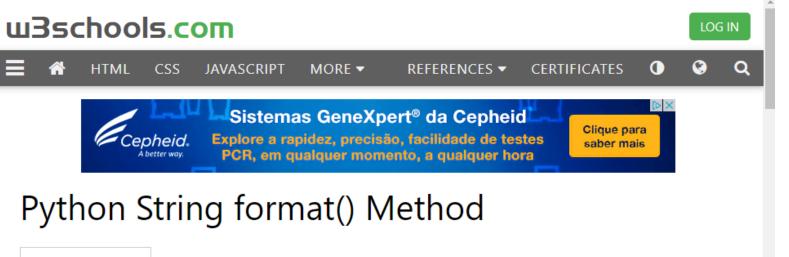
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String Methods

Example

Insert the price inside the placeholder, the price should be in fixed point, two-decimal format:

```
txt = "For only {price:.2f} dollars!"
print(txt.format(price = 49))

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Definition and Usage

The format() method formats the specified value(s) and insert them inside the string's placeholder.

The placeholder is defined using curly brackets: (1) Dead more about the placeholders in the Discebolder section

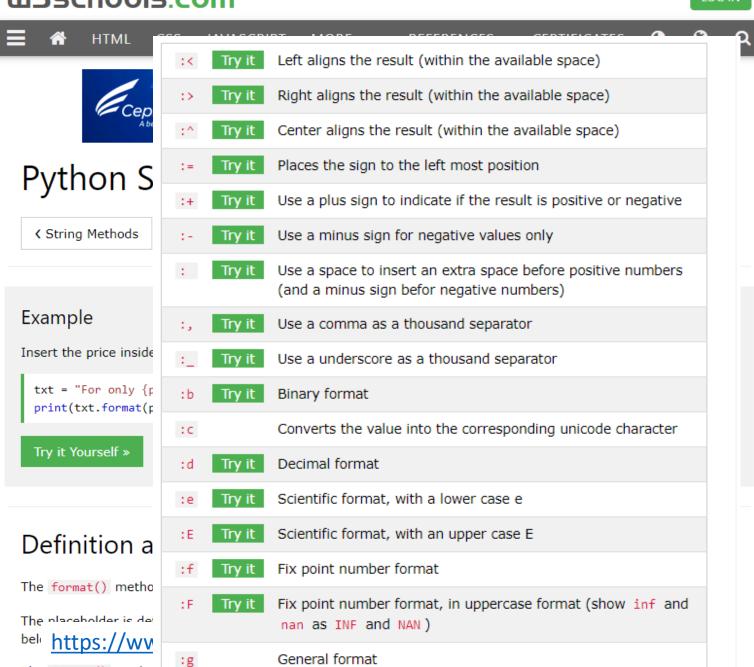
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The format() method returns the formatted string.

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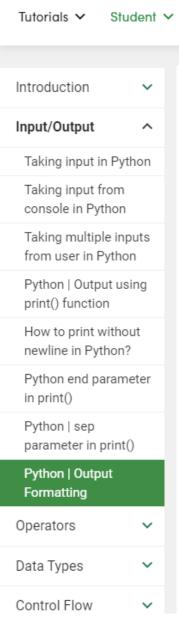
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- To use formatted string literals, begin a string with f or F before the opening quotation mark or triple quotation mark.
- The str.format() method of strings help a user to get a fancier Output
- Users can do all the string handling by using string slicing and concatenation operations to create any layout that the user wants. The string type has some methods that perform useful operations for padding strings to a given column width.

Formatting output using String modulo operator(%):

The % operator can also be used for string formatting. It interprets the left argument much like a printf()-style format string to be applied to the right argument. In Python, there is no printf() function but the functionality of the ancient printf is contained in

https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/python-output-formatting/

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7. Input and Output

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7.1. Fancier Output Formatting

So far we've encountered two ways of writing values: expression statements and the print() function. (A third way is using the write() method of file objects; the standard output file can be referenced as sys.stdout. See the Library Reference for more information on this.)

Often you'll want more control over the formatting of your output than simply printing space-separated values. There are several ways to format output.

• To use formatted string literals, begin a string with f or F before the opening quotation mark or triple quotation mark. Inside this string, you can write a Python expression between { and } characters that can refer to variables or literal values

```
>>> year = 2016
>>> event = 'Referendum'
>>> f'Results of the {year} {event}'
'Results of the 2016 Referendum'
```

• The str.format() method of strings requires more manual effort. You'll still use { and } to mark where a variable will be substituted and can provide detailed formatting directives, but you'll also need to provide the information to be formatted.

https://docs.python.org/3.8/tutorial/inputoutput.html

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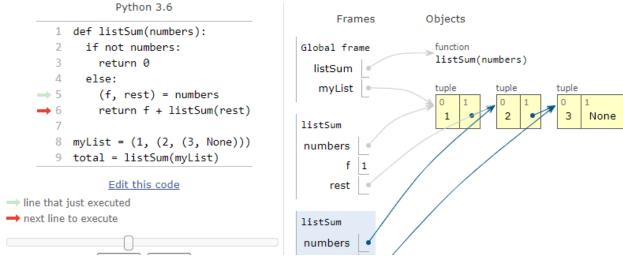
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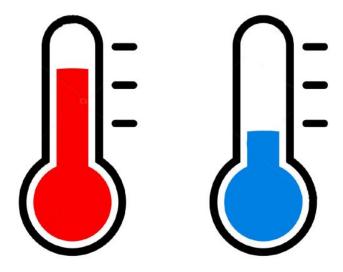
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Fahrenheit to Celsius (°F to °C) Converter



1. Escreva um programa que lê um valor¹ de temperatura em graus Celsius, converte-o para graus Fahrenheit e imprime o resultado na forma "X °C = Y °F". A fórmula de conversão de graus Célsius (C) para graus Fahrenheit (F) é a seguinte: F = 1.8•C + 32. (Também pode experimentar responder no CodeCheck.)

NOTE: this is prepared by someone who provides

- the correct program,
- the input to test (20,0.36.7 and -40 in this case)
 The focus is on the results (output) presented and not on
 Your specific program

If formats and messages not well specified is NATURAL to fail It is sensible to extra spaces and the text must be the same

Complete the following file:

celsius2fahrenheit.py

```
# Write a program that reads a temperature in degrees Celsius,
# converts it to Fahrenheit, and shows the result like this:
# XX ºC = YY ºF
# where XX and YY are the temperatures in Celsius and Fahrenheit, respectively.
# The conversion formula is: TF = 1.8 TC + 32, where TC and TF are
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Submit

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   c= float(input("c?"))
   f = 1.8 * c + 32
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    print("f:",f)
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submit

```
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         # converts it
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    f = 1.8 * c + 32
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    print("{:.2f} ºC = {:.2f} ºF".format(c,f))
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Submit

Correct the question And the output format

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Pythagorean Theorem: $a^{2} + b^{2} = c^{2}$

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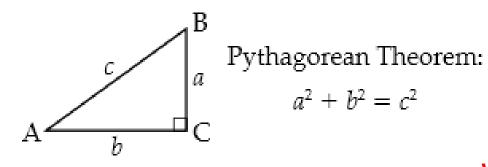
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$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

What is the side? Adjacent or opposite?

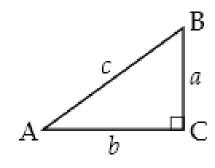
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Pythagorean Theorem: $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

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Deduce the formula Solve in order to hypotenuse i.e.

Hypotenuse = Something...

Select the model

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Remember for trigonometric functions look into math library

Math library

You can find the trigonometric and other functions in library math

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Python 3.7.4 (tags/v3.7.4:e09359112e, Jul 8 2019, 20:34:20) [MSC v.1916 64 bit (AMD64)] on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> import math
>>> help(math)
Help on built-in module math:
NAME
    math
DESCRIPTION
    This module provides access to the mathematical functions
    defined by the C standard.
FUNCTIONS
    acos(x, /)
        Return the arc cosine (measured in radians) of x.
    acosh(x, /)
        Return the inverse hyperbolic cosine of x.
    asin(x, /)
        Return the arc sine (measured in radians) of x.
```

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math — Mathematical functions

This module provides access to the mathematical functions defined by the C standard.

These functions cannot be used with complex numbers; use the functions of the same name from the cmath module if you require support for complex numbers. The distinction between functions which support complex numbers and those which don't is made since most users do not want to learn quite as much mathematics as required to understand complex numbers. Receiving an exception instead of a complex result allows earlier detection of the unexpected complex number used as a parameter, so that the programmer can determine how and why it was generated in the first place.

The following functions are provided by this module. Except when explicitly noted otherwise, all return values are floats.

Number-theoretic and representation functions

math. ceil(x)

Return the ceiling of x, the smallest integer greater than or equal to x. If x is not a float, delegates to x.__ceil__(), which should return an Integral value.

math. comb(n, k)

Return the number of ways to choose *k* items from *n* items without repetition and without order.

Evaluates to n! / (k! * (n - k)!) when k <= n and evaluates to zero when k > n.

Also called the binomial coefficient because it is equivalent to the coefficient of k-th term in polynomial expansion of the expression (1 + x) ** n.

Raises TypeError if either of the arguments are not integers. Raises ValueError if either of the arguments are negative.

New in version 3.8.

math. copysign(x, y)

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Trigonometric functions ¶

math. acos(x)

Return the arc cosine of x, in radians. The result is between 0 and pi.

math.asin(x)

Return the arc sine of x, in radians. The result is between -pi/2 and pi/2.

math. atan(x)

Return the arc tangent of x, in radians. The result is between -pi/2 and pi/2.

math. atan2(y, x)

Return atan(y / x), in radians. The result is between -pi and pi. The vector in the plane from the origin to point (x, y) makes this angle with the positive X axis. The point of atan2() is that the signs of both inputs are known to it, so it can compute the correct quadrant for the angle. For example, atan(1) and atan2(1, 1) are both pi/4, but atan2(-1, -1) is -3*pi/4.

math. cos(x)

Return the cosine of x radians.

math.dist(p, q)

Return the Euclidean distance between two points p and q, each given as a sequence (or iterable) of coordinates. The two points must have the same dimension.

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Angular conversion

```
math. degrees(x)
```

Convert angle x from radians to degrees.

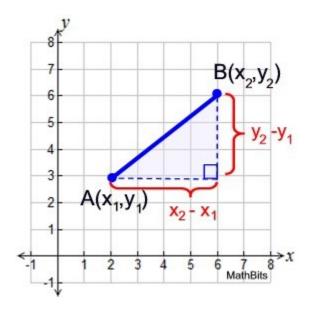
```
math.radians(x)
```

Convert angle x from degrees to radians.

```
Ag = float(input("Angulo em graus?")) # Angulo em graus
Ar = math.radians(ag) # Angulo em radianos
... math.cos(ar) .... # posso usar cos pois ar já é em radianos
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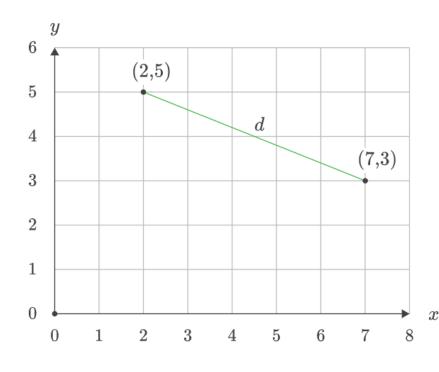
O programa points.py lê as coordenadas cartesianas de dois pontos (x1,y1) e (x2,y2). Complete-o para calcular e imprimir a distância entre os pontos.

Como representar os pontos? Com inteiros? floats? Como ler?



Deriving the Distance Formula
$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

Alguns exemplos



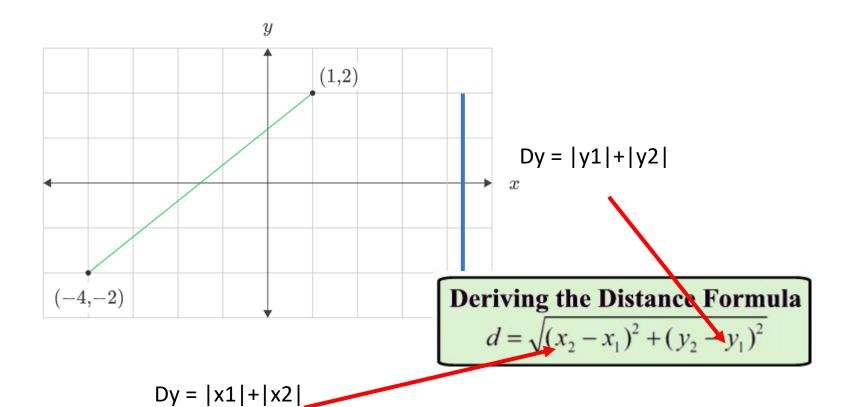
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Deriving the Distance Formula

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Alguns exemplos



resumindo

```
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Senão
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                                  (-, +)
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  Dyx = |y1-y2|
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Funções que podem úteis

math. pow(x, y)

Return x raised to the power y. Exceptional cases follow Annex 'F' of the C99 standard as far as possible. In particular, pow(1.0, x) and pow(x, 0.0) always return 1.0, even when x is a zero or a NaN. If both x and y are finite, x is negative, and y is not an integer then pow(x, y) is undefined, and raises ValueError.

Unlike the built-in ** operator, math.pow() converts both its arguments to type float. Use ** or the built-in pow() function for computing exact integer powers.

math. sqrt(x)

Return the square root of x.

math.hypot(*coordinates)

Return the Euclidean norm, sqrt(sum(x**2 for x in coordinates)). This is the length of the vector from the origin to the point given by the coordinates.

For a two dimensional point (x, y), this is equivalent to computing the hypotenuse of a right triangle using the Pythagorean theorem, sqrt(x*x + y*y).

Changed in version 3.8: Added support for n-dimensional points. Formerly, only the two dimensional case was supported.

math. fabs(x)¶

Return the absolute value of x.

Traduzir para python

 Eventualmente usar algumas das funções anteriores

```
if x1*x2 > 0: dx = math.fabs(x1-x2)else:
dx = math.fabs(x1) + math.fabs(x2)
```

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```

```
d= math.hypot( dx ,dy)
d= math.sqrt( dx*dx + dy*dy )
d= math.sqrt( dx**2 + dy**2 )
d = math.pow( dx**2 + dy**2 ,0.5 )
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Problema

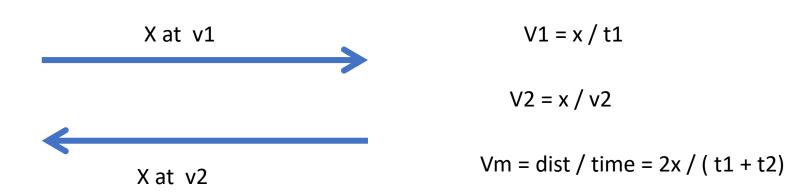
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A velocidade média tem de ser vm=2x/(t1+t2), onde t1=x/v1 e t2=x/v2. Substituindo estes tempos na primeira equação, obtemos

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Esta expressão mostra que a velocidade média não depende de x, mas apenas das velocidades v1 e v2. De facto, vm é uma *média harmónica* de v1 e v2.

Solução

Agora basta fazer um programa que peça as duas velocidades v1 e v2, e calcule a vm pela expressão acima.