

# Exercises - Part 1

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## 0.0.1 Calculate

Use the cells below to make the following calculations:

1. 20 plus 30 (the code is given, just run the cell)
2. 20 minus 30
3. 20 times 30
4. 20 divided by 30
5. 20 to the power 30 (*hint*: use two asterisks: `**`)

```
[ ]: # Exercise 1
20 + 30
```

```
[ ]: # Exercise 2
```

```
[ ]: # Exercise 3
```

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[ ]: # Exercise 4
```

```
[ ]: # Exercise 5
```

## 0.0.2 Variables

1. Create a variable `a` and assign the value 20, so `a = 20`
2. Create a variable `b` and assign the value 30
3. Add `a` and `b`, the outcome should be 50
4. Multiply `a` by `b`, the outcome should be 600

*Extra challenge*: can you calculate the value of `c` in  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ ? (Pythagorean Theorem)

```
[ ]: # Exercise 1
```

```
[ ]: # Exercise 2
```

```
[ ]: # Exercise 3
```

```
[ ]: # Exercise 4
```

```
[ ]: # Extra challenge
```

### 0.0.3 Printing

```
# Example
city = "Amsterdam"
country = "The Netherlands"
print(city, country)
print(city, country, sep=",")
```

The exercise:

1. Assign your first name to a variable called `first_name`
2. Assign your last name to a variable called `last_name`
3. Print your first and last name to the screen with the `print` function
4. Again print your first and last name to the screen, but this time separated by a dot (.) instead of a space ()

```
[ ]: # Exercise 1
```

```
[ ]: # Exercise 2
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[ ]: # Exercise 3
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```
[ ]: # Exercise 4
```

### 0.0.4 Datatypes

1. Without using the computer, write down on a piece of paper what you think the `type` is for every letter (a to i)
2. Assign the values by running the cell below
3. Use the `type()` function to check your answers. For example, to check the first one use `type(a)`

```
[ ]: # Exercise 2 - Run this cell
a = 42
b = "hello world"
c = 3.14
d = 100
e = "23"
f = 10 * 10
g = 10 / 10
h = [1, 2, 3]
i = {"name": "John", "age": 42, "role": "developer"}
```

```
[ ]: # a
type(a)
```

```
[ ]: # b
```

```
[ ]: # c
```

```
[ ]: # d
```

```
[ ]: # e
```

```
[ ]: # f
```

```
[ ]: # g
```

```
[ ]: # h
```

```
[ ]: # i
```

### 0.0.5 Strings

```
# Example
pangram = "The five boxing wizards jump quickly."
print(pangram[0])
print(pangram.title())
print(pangram.replace("five", "ten"))
```

Exercise: 1. Run the cell below to assign the variable pangram 2. Use the `.upper()` method to print the pangram capital letters 3. Use the `.replace()` method to replace the word "quickly" with "slowly" 4. Use the square brackets `[ ]` to print only letter "f" (from "five") 5. Use the square brackets `[ ]` to print only the word "boxing"

*Extra challenge:* explore other string methods in the [documentation](#)

```
[ ]: # Exercise 1
pangram = "The five boxing wizards jump quickly."
```

```
[ ]: # Exercise 2
```

```
[ ]: # Exercise 3
```

```
[ ]: # Exercise 4
```

```
[ ]: # Exercise 5
```

```
[ ]: # Extra challenge
```

### 0.0.6 Getting user input

```
# Example
day = input("Which day is it? ")
print("Today is", day)
```

Exercises: 1. Create a variable called `name`. Use the `input()` function to get the user's name 2. Use the variable `name` to print a greeting to the screen, like Hello, nice to meet you John

*Extra challenge:* print the sentence in the following format: Hello John, how are you?

```
[ ]: # Exercise 1
```

```
[ ]: # Exercise 2
```

```
[ ]: # Extra challenge
```

### 0.0.7 Type casting

*# Examples*

```
days_per_week = 7  
str(days_per_week)
```

```
score = "6700"  
int(score)
```

The exercise: 1. Use the `str()` function to fix the bug in the code below 2. Use the `int()` function to fix the bug in the code below

*Extra challenge:* explore other functions like `float()` and `bool()` and how they deal with various inputs.

```
[ ]: # Exercise 1  
number_of_moons = 79  
sentence = "The total number of (known) moons for the planet Jupiter is " +  
    ↪number_of_moons  
print(sentence)
```

```
[ ]: # Exercise 2  
age_in_years = input("What is your age? ")  
age_in_months = age_in_years * 12  
print("Your age in months is:", age_in_months)
```

```
[ ]: # Extra challenge
```