

INTRO TO PROGRAMMING (PYTHON)

ASSIGNMENT 02

Overview

In this activity, you learn about built-in functions and operators; what they are and how you use them. You also learn how to create demonstration scripts and document your knowledge.

This assignment includes the following tasks:

1. Watch the module videos.
2. Read a book chapter.
3. Review some web pages.
4. Watch the additional videos.
5. Apply your knowledge.
6. Document your knowledge.
7. Submit your work.

We are trying to answer the following questions:

- What is data?
- How do you declare and assign values constants and variables?
- How do you work with data types?
- What are Functions (Methods)?
- What are Operational Constructs (Operators)?
- How do you use concatenation?
- What is the difference between value and reference types?

Assignment Steps

The following assignment steps ask you to read about, perform, and write about programming.

Note: Course assignments help you learn through **reading**, **watching** demonstrations, **performing** programming in Python, and reflecting on what you learned through **writing**. You are strongly encouraged to continue your learning by experimentation.

Step 1 - Watch the following videos

Please watch my course videos. You can find the course video **links on Canvas**.

Step 2 - Read a book chapter

Please **read chapter two** in your textbook. You **do not have to perform the exercises or type in the code**, but it is best if you open the script files as you read about them. You can find the downloadable **book files on Canvas** for your convenience.

Step 3 - Review the following web pages

Please review the following web pages:

1. http://www.learnpython.org/en/Variables_and_Types(external site)
2. http://www.learnpython.org/en/Basic_Operators(external site)

Step 4 - Additional Videos

There are lots of free videos on the internet, and sometimes it helps to see how different people explain the same topics. So, please watch the following:

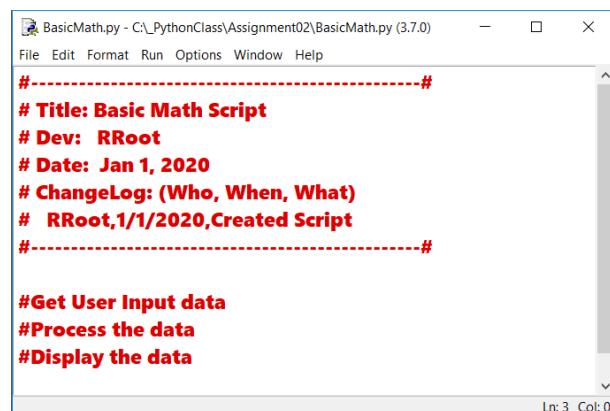
- Variables - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=667Zeuz0Q8M> (external site)
- Python Tutorial for Beginners 2: Strings - Working with Textual Data
<https://youtu.be/k9TUPpGqYTo> (external site)

Step 5 - Apply your knowledge

Now that you have reviewed the websites and videos try to create a new program that asks the user to input 2 numbers then prints out **the sum, difference, product, and quotient**.

Step 5.1 Create a Python Script

Create a python script file with the code shown in Figure 1.



```
#-----#
# Title: Basic Math Script
# Dev: RRoot
# Date: Jan 1, 2020
# ChangeLog: (Who, When, What)
# RRoot,1/1/2020,Created Script
#-----#

#Get User Input data
#Process the data
#Display the data
```

Figure 1. The code in BasicMath.py

Step 5.2 Save your script to a folder

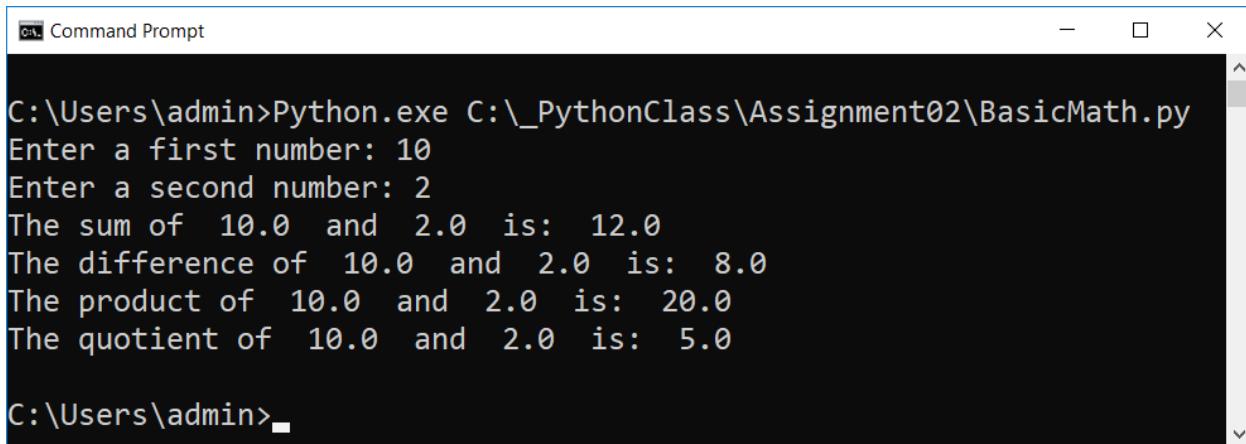
Save the python script **file as BasicMath.py** in a **new sub-folder called _PythonClass\Assignment02** (you created the folder you created the **_PythonClass** folder in Module 01). Please use the C: Drive on a Windows OS or the Documents folder on a Mac OS (using the Desktop on either OS is not recommended).

Step 5.3 Run Your Script

Add code to the script to capture user input data, process that data, and display the resulting data.

Step 5.4 Run Your Script

With the script created and saved in the proper location, run the script in an OS command/shell window and capture an image of it working on your computer (Figure 2).



```
C:\Users\admin>Python.exe C:\_PythonClass\Assignment02\BasicMath.py
Enter a first number: 10
Enter a second number: 2
The sum of 10.0 and 2.0 is: 12.0
The difference of 10.0 and 2.0 is: 8.0
The product of 10.0 and 2.0 is: 20.0
The quotient of 10.0 and 2.0 is: 5.0

C:\Users\admin>
```

Figure 2: A screenshot of the script running in a command window.

Step 6 - Document your knowledge

After you have created and tested your Python script, create a document describing the steps you took in performing this assignment.

Note: Make sure you put it in the proper, professional level, formatting! It does not have to be perfect, but if you turn in a simple blob of text, you won't get credit for it! Here is a link that may help you understand what I am looking for: [Creating Professional Documents](#) (External Site)

Step 7 - Submit your work

Now place your document with the Python script in the Assignment02 folder, then Zip this folder into a ".zip" file, before finally uploading the file to the class assignment page on Canvas.

Congratulations! You are done!