Examples:

$ bc	$ bc
12 + 5	9 * 8
17	72
[ctrl-d]	[ctrl-d]

The above command used is for mathematical calculations.

To enable floating-point computation , have to set scale to the number of digit of precision before key in the expression.

    scale= 2

    17 / 7

    2.42

6. **script command**

- **script** is used to take a copy of everything which is output to the terminal and place it in a log file. It should be followed by the name of the file to place the log in, and the **exit** command should be used to stop logging and close the file.

- It can be used to obtain a copy of a program run, which should be placed in your notebook and will be a required part of an assignment submission.

- Everything between the script and the exit command is logged to the file. This includes the confirmation messages from script itself.