

Hello Python!

INTRODUCTION TO PYTHON



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How you will learn

Exercise

Python as a calculator

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The code in the script gives some examples.

Now it's your turn to practice!

Instructions

100 XP

- Print the result of subtracting 5 from 5 under `# Subtraction` using `print()`.
- Print the result of multiplying 3 by 5 under `# Multiplication`.

Take Hint (-30 XP)

script.py

Light Mode

```
1 # Addition and division
2 print(4 + 5)
3 print(10 / 2)
4
5 # Subtraction
6 print(5 - 5)
7
8 # Multiplication
9
```



Run Code

Submit Answer

IPython Shell

In [1]:

Python



- General purpose: build anything
- Open source! Free!
- Python packages, also for data science
 - Many applications and fields

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Execute Python commands

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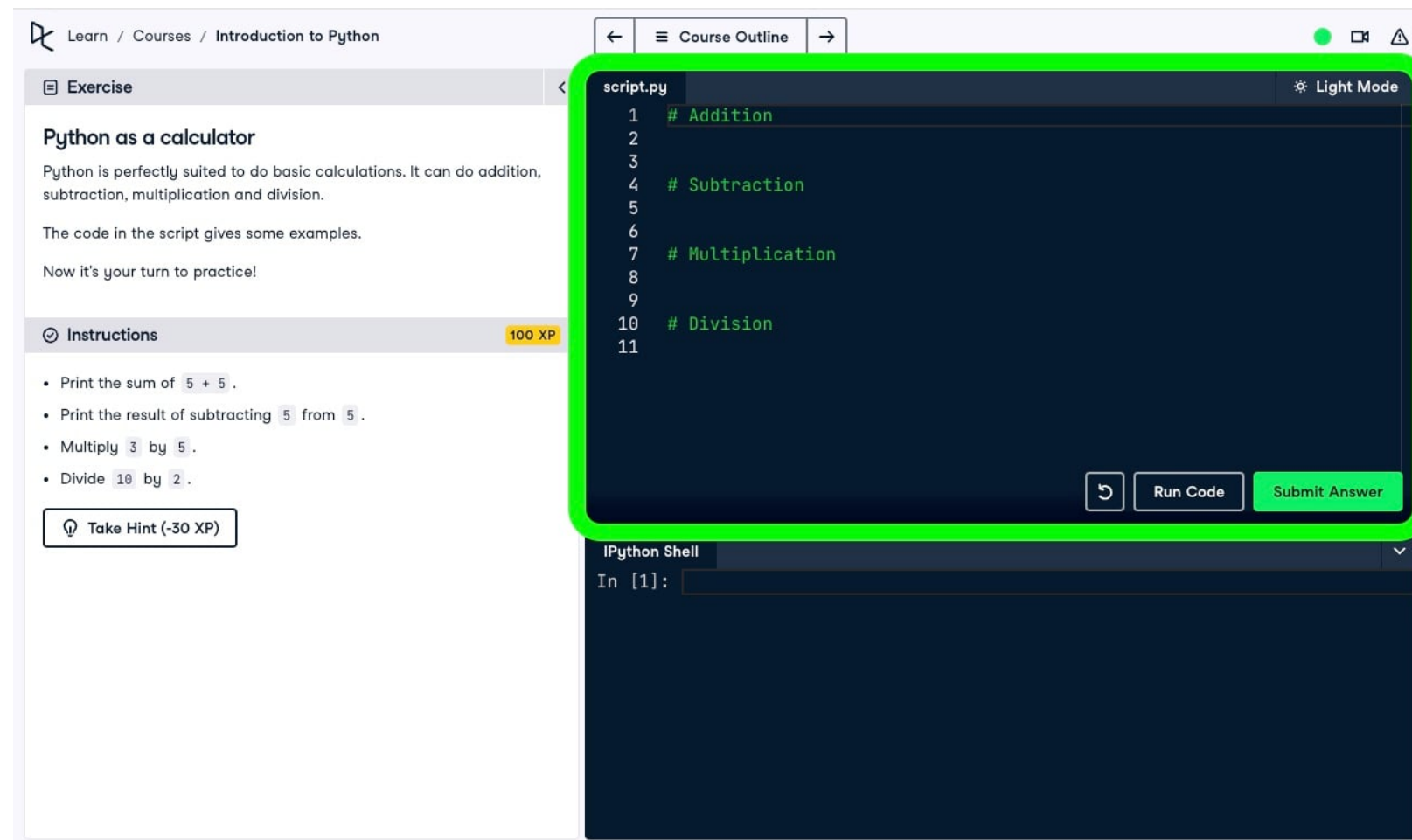
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Python Script

- Text files - `.py`
- List of Python commands
- Similar to typing in IPython Shell



The screenshot shows a web-based Python learning interface. On the left, a sidebar contains an 'Exercise' section titled 'Python as a calculator' with instructions and a list of tasks: 'Print the sum of 5 + 5', 'Print the result of subtracting 5 from 5', 'Multiply 3 by 5', and 'Divide 10 by 2'. Below these is a 'Take Hint (-30 XP)' button. The main area on the right is a code editor for a file named 'script.py'. The code contains comments for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. The code editor is highlighted with a thick green border. At the bottom of the code editor are buttons for 'Run Code' and 'Submit Answer'. Below the code editor is an 'IPython Shell' window with a prompt 'In [1]:'.

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Python Script

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- Use `print()` to generate output from script

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Variables and Types

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Variable

- Specific, case-sensitive name
- Call up value through variable name
- 1.79 m - 68.7 kg

```
height = 1.79  
weight = 68.7  
height
```

```
1.79
```

Calculate BMI

```
height = 1.79  
weight = 68.7  
height
```

```
1.79
```

$$\text{BMI} = \frac{\text{weight}}{\text{height}^2}$$

```
68.7 / 1.79 ** 2
```

```
21.4413
```

```
weight / height ** 2
```

```
21.4413
```

```
bmi = weight / height ** 2  
bmi
```

```
21.4413
```

Reproducibility

```
height = 1.79  
weight = 68.7  
bmi = weight / height ** 2  
print(bmi)
```

```
21.4413
```

Reproducibility

```
height = 1.79  
weight = 74.2 # <-  
bmi = weight / height ** 2  
print(bmi)
```

```
23.1578
```


Python Types

```
type(bmi)
```

```
float
```

```
day_of_week = 5  
type(day_of_week)
```

```
int
```

Python Types (2)

```
x = "body mass index"  
y = 'this works too'  
type(y)
```

str

```
z = True  
type(z)
```

bool

Python Types (3)

```
2 + 3
```

```
5
```

```
'ab' + 'cd'
```

```
'abcd'
```

- Different type = different behavior!

Let's practice!

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