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Assignment 1: what is the largest number that can be computed in python?

Assignment 2: what is the smallest number that can be computed in python?

Assignment 3: examine the operator precedence will other examples

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2.0 Python Basics

IDLE will be installed, along with basic python in Windows. In Linux and Unix, it can be installed manually. IDLE is a python IDE, from Python. Python commands can be executed using, either:

```
1. Interactive Mode, or
2. Script Mode
```

Individual commands can be executed in executed in interactive mode. Script mode is preferred for write a program.

In script mode, >>> indicates the prompt of the python interpreter.

```
Programming in Python:
    1. Interactive Mode Programming
            Python 2.7.12 (v2.7.12:d33e0cf91556, Jun 27 2016, 15:19:22) [MSC v.1500
 32 bit (Intel)] on win32
            Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
            >>>
    2. Script Mode Programming
            $ python script.py

            #!/usr/bin/python
            print "Hello, World!"

            $ chmod +x script.py
            $ ./script.py
```

2.1 Basic Syntax and Indenting

In [1]:
```
a = 12
```

In [2]:
```
a
```

Out[2]: 12

In [3]:
```
b = 34
```

```
>>>  a=12
  File "<stdin>", line 1
    a=12
    ^
IndentationError: unexpected indent
```

```
>>> for i in [1,2,335]:
... print i
  File "<stdin>", line 2
    print i
        ^
IndentationError: expected an indented block
```

In [6]:
```
for i in [1,2,335]:
    print i
```

```
1
2
335
```

In [12]:
```
if True:
        print "Something"
else:
        print "Nothing"
```

```
Something
```

So, ensure that indentation is provided whenever it is needed, and avoid undesired indendations. Python Program works based on indentation.

PEP 8 is a python group for coding style. It recommends **4 spaces** as indentation. Also, they recommend to prefer spaces, to tabs. If any one is interested in using tabs, ensure that the tab space is configured to 4 spaces, in settings of your editor or IDE.

Also, there should be consistency of intendation, throughtout the program.

2.2 Identifier Naming Conventions

Identifier can represent an object, including variables, classes, functions, execption, ...

```
For Identifiers, first character must be an alphabet (A to Z, a to z) or underscore
 (_)
From second character onwards, it can be alpha-numeric (A to Z, a to z, 0 to 9) and
 underscore (_) character.

Ex: animal, _animal, animal123, ani123mal, ani_mal123, ani12ma_l3 are possible

Ex: 123animal, animal&, $animal, ani$mal, 0animal are not possible. (All these resu
lt in SyntaxError)

And, comma(,), dot(.), % operators are defined in python

    Naming Conventions
        - Class names start with an uppercase letter. All other identifiers start w
ith a lowercase letter.
        - PRIVATE identifiers start with single underscore
           ex: _identierName
        - STRONGLY PRIVATE identifiers start with two leading underscores.
            ex: __identifierName
        - Language defined Special Names - identifier with starts and ends with two
 underscores
            ex: __init__, __main__, __file__
```

Python is *_case-sensitive language*. This case-sensitivity can be removed using advanced settings, but it is strongly not recommended.

In [8]:
```
animal = "Cat"
```

In [9]:
```
Animal = "Cow"
```

In [10]:
```
animal
```

Out[10]:
```
'Cat'
```

In [11]:
```
Animal
```

Out[11]:
```
'Cow'
```

Identifier casing is of two-types:

1. snake casing
    ex: cost_of_mangos
2. Camel casing
    ex: costOfMangos

PEP 8 recommends to follow any one of them, but, only one type of them in a project.

comment operator

```
# comment Operator
Interpretor ignore the line, right to this operator
The is only line comment, in python.
```

Docstrings

```
''' '''

""" """
```

In [23]:
```
'''
    These are not multi-line comments, but
    are called docstrings.
    docstrinsg will be processed by the interpreter.
    triple double quotes will also work as docstrings.
'''
```

Out[23]:
```
'\n    These are not multi-line comments, but\n    are called docstrings.\n
 docstrinsg will be processed by the interpreter.\n    triple double quotes
will also work as docstrings.\n'
```

Quotes

- single ('apple' , "mango"), and triple quotes ('''apple''', """mango""")
- Triple quotes are generally used for docstrings
- Double quotes are NOT allowed. Don't be confused.
- quotes are used in defining strings
    - words, sentences, paragraphs

Multi-Line Statements

- \ Line continuation operator. (Also, used as reverse division operator)

In [24]:
```
sum = 12+34- 1342342 + 23454545 + 3123 + \
                       3455 - 3454 - 3454 - \
                       234
```

In [25]:
```
sum
```

Out[25]: 22111685

Statements used within [], {}, or () doesn't need Line continuation operator

In [26]:
```
months = ('Jan', 'Feb', 'Mar',
                          'Apr', 'May', 'Jun',
                          'jul', 'Aug')
```

In [27]:
```
months
```

Out[27]: ('Jan', 'Feb', 'Mar', 'Apr', 'May', 'Jun', 'jul', 'Aug')

Mutiple Statements in a line

- ; operator is used to separate statements

In [28]:
```
a = 12; b = 34; a+b
```

Out[28]: 46

2.3 Reserved Keywords in Python:

```
Reserved Keywords  (27 in python 2.x)
-------------------------------------
and        assert         break          class         continue           def
   del
elif       else           except         exec          finally            for
   from
global     if             import         in            is                 lambda
   not
or         pass           print          raise         return             try
   while
yield
```

```
Reserved Keywords (33 in python 3.x)
------------------------------------
False    class        finally       is            return
None     continue     for           lambda        try
True     def          from          nonlocal      while
and      del          global        not           with
as       elif         if            or            yield
assert   else         import        pass
break    except       in            raise
```

These reserved keywords should not be used for the names of user-defined identifiers.

```
Built-in Functions(64)
----------------------
abs()            divmod()      input()           open()        staticmethod()
all()            enumerate()   int()             ord()         str()
any()            eval()        isinstance()      pow()         sum()
basestring()     execfile()    issubclass()      print()       super()
bin()            file()        iter()            property()    tuple()
bool()           filter()      len()             range()       type()
bytearray()      float()       list()            raw_input()   unichr()
callable()       format()      locals()          reduce()      unicode()
chr()            frozenset()   long()            reload()      vars()
classmethod()    getattr()     map()             repr()        xrange()
cmp()            globals()     max()             reversed()    zip()
compile()        hasattr()     memoryview()      round()       __import__()
complex()        hash()        min()             set()
delattr()        help()        next()            setattr()
dict()           hex()         object()          slice()
dir()            id()          oct()             sorted()
```

In [14]:
```
a = 12
type(a)  # type() returns the type of the object.
```

Out[14]: int

In [15]:
```
type(type)
```

Out[15]: type

In [16]:
```
id(a)  # returns the address where object 'a' is stored
```

Out[16]: 39351820

In [19]:
```
print(a)
```

```
12
```

In [20]:
```
print(dir(a))  # returns the attributes and methods associated with the object 'a'
```

```
['__abs__', '__add__', '__and__', '__class__', '__cmp__', '__coerce__', '__de
lattr__', '__div__', '__divmod__', '__doc__', '__float__', '__floordiv__', '_
_format__', '__getattribute__', '__getnewargs__', '__hash__', '__hex__', '__i
ndex__', '__init__', '__int__', '__invert__', '__long__', '__lshift__', '__mo
d__', '__mul__', '__neg__', '__new__', '__nonzero__', '__oct__', '__or__', '_
_pos__', '__pow__', '__radd__', '__rand__', '__rdiv__', '__rdivmod__', '__red
uce__', '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__', '__rfloordiv__', '__rlshift__', '__rmod_
_', '__rmul__', '__ror__', '__rpow__', '__rrshift__', '__rshift__', '__rsub_
_', '__rtruediv__', '__rxor__', '__setattr__', '__sizeof__', '__str__', '__su
b__', '__subclasshook__', '__truediv__', '__trunc__', '__xor__', 'bit_lengt
h', 'conjugate', 'denominator', 'imag', 'numerator', 'real']
```

The remaining built-in functions will be dealt appropriately in their corresponding context.

In [22]:
```
help(a)   # returns information and usage about the specified object, or funct
ion, ..
```

```
Help on int object:

class int(object)
 |  int(x=0) -> int or long
 |  int(x, base=10) -> int or long
 |
 |  Convert a number or string to an integer, or return 0 if no arguments
 |  are given.  If x is floating point, the conversion truncates towards zer
o.
 |  If x is outside the integer range, the function returns a long instead.
 |
 |  If x is not a number or if base is given, then x must be a string or
 |  Unicode object representing an integer literal in the given base.  The
 |  literal can be preceded by '+' or '-' and be surrounded by whitespace.
 |  The base defaults to 10.  Valid bases are 0 and 2-36.  Base 0 means to
 |  interpret the base from the string as an integer literal.
 |  >>> int('0b100', base=0)
 |  4
 |
 |  Methods defined here:
 |
 |  __abs__(...)
 |      x.__abs__() <==> abs(x)
 |
 |  __add__(...)
 |      x.__add__(y) <==> x+y
 |
 |  __and__(...)
 |      x.__and__(y) <==> x&y
 |
 |  __cmp__(...)
 |      x.__cmp__(y) <==> cmp(x,y)
 |
 |  __coerce__(...)
 |      x.__coerce__(y) <==> coerce(x, y)
 |
 |  __div__(...)
 |      x.__div__(y) <==> x/y
 |
 |  __divmod__(...)
 |      x.__divmod__(y) <==> divmod(x, y)
 |
 |  __float__(...)
 |      x.__float__() <==> float(x)
 |
 |  __floordiv__(...)
 |      x.__floordiv__(y) <==> x//y
 |
 |  __format__(...)
 |
 |  __getattribute__(...)
 |      x.__getattribute__('name') <==> x.name
 |
 |  __getnewargs__(...)
 |
 |  __hash__(...)
 |      x.__hash__() <==> hash(x)
```

```
|
|  __hex__(...)
|      x.__hex__() <==> hex(x)
|
|  __index__(...)
|      x[y:z] <==> x[y.__index__():z.__index__()]
|
|  __int__(...)
|      x.__int__() <==> int(x)
|
|  __invert__(...)
|      x.__invert__() <==> ~x
|
|  __long__(...)
|      x.__long__() <==> long(x)
|
|  __lshift__(...)
|      x.__lshift__(y) <==> x<<y
|
|  __mod__(...)
|      x.__mod__(y) <==> x%y
|
|  __mul__(...)
|      x.__mul__(y) <==> x*y
|
|  __neg__(...)
|      x.__neg__() <==> -x
|
|  __nonzero__(...)
|      x.__nonzero__() <==> x != 0
|
|  __oct__(...)
|      x.__oct__() <==> oct(x)
|
|  __or__(...)
|      x.__or__(y) <==> x|y
|
|  __pos__(...)
|      x.__pos__() <==> +x
|
|  __pow__(...)
|      x.__pow__(y[, z]) <==> pow(x, y[, z])
|
|  __radd__(...)
|      x.__radd__(y) <==> y+x
|
|  __rand__(...)
|      x.__rand__(y) <==> y&x
|
|  __rdiv__(...)
|      x.__rdiv__(y) <==> y/x
|
|  __rdivmod__(...)
|      x.__rdivmod__(y) <==> divmod(y, x)
|
|  __repr__(...)
|      x.__repr__() <==> repr(x)
```

```
|
|  __rfloordiv__(...)
|      x.__rfloordiv__(y) <==> y//x
|
|  __rlshift__(...)
|      x.__rlshift__(y) <==> y<<x
|
|  __rmod__(...)
|      x.__rmod__(y) <==> y%x
|
|  __rmul__(...)
|      x.__rmul__(y) <==> y*x
|
|  __ror__(...)
|      x.__ror__(y) <==> y|x
|
|  __rpow__(...)
|      y.__rpow__(x[, z]) <==> pow(x, y[, z])
|
|  __rrshift__(...)
|      x.__rrshift__(y) <==> y>>x
|
|  __rshift__(...)
|      x.__rshift__(y) <==> x>>y
|
|  __rsub__(...)
|      x.__rsub__(y) <==> y-x
|
|  __rtruediv__(...)
|      x.__rtruediv__(y) <==> y/x
|
|  __rxor__(...)
|      x.__rxor__(y) <==> y^x
|
|  __str__(...)
|      x.__str__() <==> str(x)
|
|  __sub__(...)
|      x.__sub__(y) <==> x-y
|
|  __truediv__(...)
|      x.__truediv__(y) <==> x/y
|
|  __trunc__(...)
|      Truncating an Integral returns itself.
|
|  __xor__(...)
|      x.__xor__(y) <==> x^y
|
|  bit_length(...)
|      int.bit_length() -> int
|
|      Number of bits necessary to represent self in binary.
|      >>> bin(37)
|      '0b100101'
|      >>> (37).bit_length()
|      6
```

```
|
|  conjugate(...)
|      Returns self, the complex conjugate of any int.
|
|  ----------------------------------------------------------------------
|  Data descriptors defined here:
|
|  denominator
|      the denominator of a rational number in lowest terms
|
|  imag
|      the imaginary part of a complex number
|
|  numerator
|      the numerator of a rational number in lowest terms
|
|  real
|      the real part of a complex number
|
|  ----------------------------------------------------------------------
|  Data and other attributes defined here:
|
|  __new__ = <built-in method __new__ of type object>
|      T.__new__(S, ...) -> a new object with type S, a subtype of T
```

2.4 Arithmetic Operations

Arithmetic Operators:

```
+ - * / \ % ** // =
```

PEP 8 recommends to place one space around the operator

In [29]:
```
var1 = 123
```

In [30]:
```
var2 = 2345
```

Addition

In [31]:
```
var1+var2
```

Out[31]: 2468

In [32]:
```
var3 = 23.45
```

In [33]:
```
type(var1), type(var2), type(var3)
```

Out[33]: (int, int, float)

In [34]:
```
var1+var3 # type-casting takes place  # int + float = float
```

Out[34]: 146.45

In [35]:
```
var4 = 45345345453454543534543534534534545435
```

In [36]:
```
type(var4)
```

Out[36]: long

In [37]:
```
var4
```

Out[37]: 45345345453454543534543534534534545435L

Assignment 1: what is the largest number that can be computed in python?

In [38]:
```
var2+var4   # int + long int
```

Out[38]: 45345345453454543534543534534534547780L

In [39]:
```
var3 + var4  # float + long int
```

Out[39]: 4.534534545345455e+37

In [40]:
```
var2
```

Out[40]: 2345

In [41]:
```
var2 = 234.456   # overwrite the existing object; dynamic typing
```

In [42]:
```
var2
```

Out[42]: 234.456

In [43]:
```
type(var2)
```

Out[43]: float

subtraction

In [44]:
```
var1 - var2
```

Out[44]: -111.45599999999999

In [45]:
```
var2 - var4
```

Out[45]: -4.534534545345455e+37

Assignment 2: what is the smallest number that can be computed in python?

Multiplication

```
In [46]: var1*var2  # int * int
Out[46]: 28838.088

In [47]: var1*var2  # int * float
Out[47]: 28838.088

In [48]: var1, var2, var3, var4
Out[48]: (123, 234.456, 23.45, 45345345453454543534543534534534545435L)

In [49]: var5 = 23

In [50]: var1*var5 # int * int
Out[50]: 2829

In [51]: var1 * var4 # int * long int
Out[51]: 557747749077490885474885474747749088505L
```

Division Operation

Division is different in python 2.x and python 3.x

```
/   division operator
//  floor division operator
\   reverse division (deprecated). It is no more used.
```

```
In [52]: 10/5
Out[52]: 2

In [53]: 10/2
Out[53]: 5

In [54]: 10/3
Out[54]: 3

In [55]: 10//3
Out[55]: 3
```

In [56]:
```
10/3.0   # true division in python 2
```

Out[56]: 3.3333333333333335

In python3, 10/3 will give true division

In [57]:
```
2/10
```

Out[57]: 0

\ reverse division operator got deprecated

In [59]:
```
2\10
```

```
  File "<ipython-input-59-1bdd425914b1>", line 1
    2\10
             ^
SyntaxError: unexpected character after line continuation character
```

In [60]:
```
10/3
```

Out[60]: 3

In [61]:
```
10/3.0
```

Out[61]: 3.3333333333333335

In [62]:
```
10.0/3
```

Out[62]: 3.3333333333333335

10.0/3.0

In [63]:
```
float(3)   # float() is a built-in function, used to convert to floating-point
 value
```

Out[63]: 3.0

In [64]:
```
10/float(3)
```

Out[64]: 3.3333333333333335

In [65]:
```
2/10
```

Out[65]: 0

In [66]:
```
2.0/10
```

Out[66]: 0.2

In [67]:
```
2.0//10
```

Out[67]: 0.0

In [68]:
```
5/2.0
```

Out[68]: 2.5

In [69]:
```
5//2.0
```

Out[69]: 2.0

In [70]:
```
5//2    float division will convert to floor(), after division
```

Out[70]: 2

power operation

In [71]:
```
2 ** 3
```

Out[71]: 8

In [72]:
```
3**100
```

Out[72]: 515377520732011331036461129765621272702107522001L

In [73]:
```
pow(2,3)
```

Out[73]: 8

In [74]:
```
pow(4,0.5)  # square root
```

Out[74]: 2.0

Power Operation can't do as var2 is float type

In [75]:
```
var1**var2
```

```
---------------------------------------------------------------------------
OverflowError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-75-e9b276a0d761> in <module>()
----> 1 var1**var2

OverflowError: (34, 'Result too large')
```

In [76]:
```
a,b = 56, 23    # tuple unpacking
```

In [77]:
```
a
```

Out[77]: 56

In [78]:
```
b
```

Out[78]: 23

In [79]:
```
a**b
```

Out[79]: 16155656889615734329398214425629966729216L

In [80]:
```
pow(a,b)
```

Out[80]: 16155656889615734329398214425629966729216L

exponent operation

In [81]:
```
1e10
```

Out[81]: 10000000000.0

In [82]:
```
1e1  # equal to 1 * 10 **1
```

Out[82]: 10.0

In [83]:
```
1 * 10 **1
```

Out[83]: 10

In [84]:
```
1.0 * 10 **1
```

Out[84]: 10.0

Working in Script Mode

In [87]:
```
#!/usr/bin/python
# This is called shebong line

# prog1.py

print "Hello World!"
```

```
Hello World!
```

```
#!/usr/bin/python

# prog2.py

# This hash/pound is the comment operator, used for
# both single line and multi-line comments.
# comment line will be ignored by interpreter

'''
    These are not multi-line comments, but
    are called docstrings.
    docstrinsg will be processed by the interpreter.
    triple double quotes will also work as docstrings.
'''

#either single, single or double quotes, can be used for strings


costOfMango = 12
print "cost Of Each Mango is ", costOfMango
costOfApple = 40
print "cost Of Each Apple is ", costOfApple

# what is the cost of dozen apples and two dozens of mangos

TotalCost = 12* costOfApple + 2*12* costOfMango

print "Total cost is ", TotalCost


# print is a statement in python 2, and is a function call in python 3


# now, python 2 is supporting both

print "Hello World!"
print("Hello World!")



# by default, print will lead to display in next line

print "This is",   # , after print will suppress the next line
                   # but, a space will result
print "python class"

# PEP 8 recommends to use only print statement or function call throughtout th
e project

# ; semicolon operator
# It is used as a statement separator.

name = 'yash'
print 'My name is ', name

name = 'yash'; print 'My name is ', name
```

```
print "who's name is ", name, '?'

print "'"
print '"'
print '\''

print "'''  ''''

print '"""'
print "'''"

print ''' """ """ '''
print """ ''' ''' """
```

```
cost Of Each Mango is  12
cost Of Each Apple is  40
Total cost is  768
Hello World!
Hello World!
This is python class
My name is  yash
My name is  yash
who's name is  yash ?
'
"
'
'''  '''
""
''
 """ """
 ''' '''
```

In [89]:
```
#!/usr/bin/python

# prog3.py

# Operator precedence in python
# It follows PEMDAS rule, and left to right, and top to bottom
# P - Paranthesis
# E - Exponent
# M - Multiplication
# D - Division
# A - Addition
# S - Subtraction

#Every type of braces has importance in python
# {}  - used for dictionaries and sets
# []  - used for lists
# ()  - used of tuples; also used in arithmetic operations


result = (22+ 2/2*4//4-89)
print result
```

```
-66
```

Assignment 3: examine the operator precedence will other examples