

## Tasks for Lab 2:

The python documentation is one of the best resources to know about nitty-gritty details in Python Programming Language. The documentation is available as HTML pages. For today's lab session, we recommend you go through (start to end) a specific section of the documentation. This is available here: <https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial/introduction.html>

The documentation style might look a little annoyingly structured but do spend some time in every Lab Session going through it when you wish to understand any concept.

While you go through the above documentation, simultaneously, open the VS code IDE and practice the concepts.

For this, Launch the Linux Lab using the below tab.

- Open the terminal in linux OS. The terminal prompt should resemble the symbol dollar \$
- Go to Desktop folder by typing: `cd ~/Desktop` (press enter)
- Next type `mkdir <your_first_name>` (press enter)
- Next type `cd <your_first_name>` (press enter)
- Next type `code .` (press enter)

This will launch the Visual Studio Code IDE from the `<you_first_name>` directory. We are now ready to write code here.

- After launching this, you can either open a jupyter notebook and go execute the material in the above python documentation link. Learn how to use cells in a jupyter notebook.
- To complete the tasks listed below, open a new file and write your code and save the file as `task_A.py` and execute the script from the terminal

Today's lab exercise has 5 tasks. Create and save five python scripts (that is, python program), one corresponding to each of the tasks. Remember to follow the python style guidelines when you write the code.

### Task A

**Compute Energy:** Write a python script which takes input for mass (m) of an object and outputs the energy computed using  $E=m*c*c$ . Here, c is the speed of light, that is,  $c=300000000$  meters per second. The program output should look like,

Mass: <user input a number>

Energy: <output> Joules

The program should exit on typing `q`. Save the script as `task_A.py`.

Expected Learning Outcomes:

- Using variables, `input()`, `print()` in python
- Converting string to number

- Implementing power operations
- printing using f strings in print()
- Infinite loop using **while True**:

Use the understanding to implement the following tasks.

### Task B:

**Temperature Converter Script:** Write a Python script named `task_B.py` that takes input for temperature in Celsius and converts it to Fahrenheit using the formula  $F = 9/5C + 32$ . The program should display the converted temperature in Fahrenheit. The output format should be:

Celsius: <user input a number>

Fahrenheit: <output>

### Task C

**Area of Circle Calculator:** Write a Python script named `task_C.py` that takes input for the radius of a circle and computes its area using the formula  $A = \pi * r^2$ , where  $\pi$  is a constant (use an approximation like 3.14159). The program should display the computed area. The output format should be:

Radius: <user input a number>

Area: <output> square units

### Task D

**Quadratic Equation Solver:** Write a Python script named `task_E.py` that takes input for the coefficients aa, bb, and cc of a quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and computes its roots using the quadratic formula. The program should display the computed roots. The output format should be:

Coefficient a: <user input a number>

Coefficient b: <user input a number>

Coefficient c: <user input a number>

Roots: <output>

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