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1  -- Prints to the screen (Can end with semicolon)
2  print("Hello World")
3
4  --[[
5  Multiline comment
6  ]]
7
8  -- Variable names can't start with a number, but can contain letters, numbers
9  -- and underscores
10
11 -- Lua is dynamically typed based off of the data stored there
12 -- This is a string and it can be surrounded by ' or "
13 name = "Derek"
14
15 -- Another way to print to the screen
16 -- Escape Sequences : \n \b \t \\ \" \'
17 -- Get the string size by proceeding it with a #
18 io.write("Size of string ", #name, "\n")
19
20 -- You can store any data type in a variable even after initialization
21 name = 4
22 io.write("My name is ", name, "\n")
23
24 -- Lua only has floating point numbers and this is the max number
25 bigNum = 9223372036854775807 + 1
26 io.write("Big Number ", bigNum, "\n")
27
28 io.write("Big Number ", type(bigNum), "\n")
29
30 -- Floats are precise up to 13 digits
31 floatPrecision = 1.99999999999 + 0.0000000000005
32 io.write(floatPrecision, "\n")
33
34 -- We can create long strings and maintain white space
35 longString = [[
36 I am a very very long
37 string that goes on for
38 ever]]
39 io.write(longString, "\n")
40
41 -- Combine Strings with ..
42 longString = longString .. name
43 io.write(longString, "\n")
44
45 -- Booleans store with true or false
46 isAbleToDrive = true
47 io.write(type(isAbleToDrive), "\n")
48
49 -- Every variable gets the value of nil by default meaning it has no value
50 io.write(type(madeUpVar), "\n")
51
52 -- ----- MATH -----
53 io.write("5 + 3 = ", 5+3, "\n")
54 io.write("5 - 3 = ", 5-3, "\n")
55 io.write("5 * 3 = ", 5*3, "\n")
56 io.write("5 / 3 = ", 5/3, "\n")
57 io.write("5.2 % 3 = ", 5%3, "\n")
58
59 -- Shorthand like number++ and number += 1 aren't in Lua
60
61 -- Math Functions: floor, ceil, max, min, sin, cos, tan,
62 -- asin, acos, exp, log, log10, pow, sqrt, random, randomseed
63
64 io.write("floor(2.345) : ", math.floor(2.345), "\n")
65 io.write("ceil(2.345) : ", math.ceil(2.345), "\n")

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66 io.write("max(2, 3) : ", math.max(2, 3), "\n")
67 io.write("min(2, 3) : ", math.min(2, 3), "\n")
68 io.write("pow(8, 2) : ", math.pow(8, 2), "\n")
69 io.write("sqrt(64) : ", math.sqrt(64), "\n")
70
71 -- Generate random number between 0 and 1
72 io.write("math.random() : ", math.random(), "\n")
73
74 -- Generate random number between 1 and 10
75 io.write("math.random(10) : ", math.random(10), "\n")
76
77 -- Generate random number between 1 and 100
78 io.write("math.random(1,100) : ", math.random(1,100), "\n")
79
80 -- Used to set a seed value for random
81 math.randomseed(os.time())
82
83 -- Print float to 10 decimals
84 print(string.format("Pi = %.10f", math.pi))
85
86 -- ----- CONDITIONALS -----
87 -- Relational Operators : > < >= <= == ~=
88 -- Logical Operators : and or not
89
90 age = 13
91
92 if age < 16 then
93     io.write("You can go to school", "\n")
94     local localVar = 10
95 elseif (age >= 16) and (age < 18) then
96     io.write("You can drive", "\n")
97 else
98     io.write("You can vote", "\n")
99 end
100
101 -- A variable marked local is local only to this if statement
102 -- io.write("Local Variable : ", localVar)
103
104 if (age < 14) or (age > 67) then io.write("You shouldn't work\n") end
105
106 -- Format, convert to string and place boolean value with string.format
107 print(string.format("not true = %s", tostring(not true)))
108
109 -- There is no ternary operator in Lua
110 -- canVote = age > 18 ? true : false
111
112 -- This is similar to the ternary operator
113 canVote = age > 18 and true or false
114 io.write("Can I Vote : ", tostring(canVote), "\n")
115
116 -- There is no Switch statement in Lua
117
118 -- ----- STRINGS -----
119 quote = "I changed my password everywhere to 'incorrect.' That way when I forget it,it always remind
120
121 io.write("Quote Length : ", string.len(quote), "\n")
122
123 -- Return the string after replacing
124 io.write("Replace I with me : ", string.gsub(quote, "I", "me"), "\n")
125
126 -- Find the index of a matching String
127 io.write("Index of password : ", string.find(quote, "password"), "\n")
128
129 -- Set characters to upper and lowercase
130 io.write("Quote Upper : ", string.upper(quote), "\n")

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131 io.write("Quote Lower : ", string.lower(quote), "\n")
132
133 -- ----- LOOPING -----
134 i = 1
135 while (i <= 10) do
136     io.write(i)
137     i = i + 1
138
139     -- break throws you out of a loop
140     -- continue doesn't exist with Lua
141     if i == 8 then break end
142 end
143 print("\n")
144
145 -- Repeat will cycle through the loop at least once
146 repeat
147     io.write("Enter your guess : ")
148
149     -- Gets input from the user
150     guess = io.read()
151
152     -- Either surround the number with quotes, or convert the string into
153     -- a number
154 until tonumber(guess) == 15
155
156 -- Value to start with, value to stop at, increment each loop
157 for i = 1, 10, 1 do
158     io.write(i)
159 end
160
161 print()
162
163 -- Create a table which is a list of items like an array
164 months = {"January", "February", "March", "April", "May",
165 "June", "July", "August", "September", "October", "November",
166 "December"}
167
168 -- Cycle through table where k is the key and v the value of each item
169 for k, v in pairs(months) do
170     io.write(v, " ")
171 end
172
173 print()
174
175 -- ----- TABLES -----
176 -- Tables take the place of arrays, dictionaries, tuples, etc.
177
178 -- Create a Table
179 aTable = {}
180
181 -- Add values to a table
182 for i = 1, 10 do
183     aTable[i] = i
184 end
185
186 -- Access value by index
187 io.write("First Item : ", aTable[1], "\n")
188
189 -- Items in Table
190 io.write("Number of Items : ", #aTable, "\n")
191
192 -- Insert in table, at index, item to insert
193 table.insert(aTable, 1, 0)
194
195 -- Combine a table as a String and separate with provided separator

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196 print(table.concat(aTable, ", "))
197
198 -- Remove item at index
199 table.remove(aTable, 1)
200 print(table.concat(aTable, ", "))
201
202 -- Sort items in reverse
203 table.sort(aTable, function(a,b) return a>b end)
204 print(table.concat(aTable, ", "))
205
206 -- Create a multidimensional Table
207 aMultiTable = {}
208
209 for i = 0, 9 do
210     aMultiTable[i] = {}
211     for j = 0, 9 do
212         aMultiTable[i][j] = tostring(i) .. tostring(j)
213     end
214 end
215
216 -- Access value in cell
217 io.write("Table[0][0] : ", aMultiTable[1][2], "\n")
218
219 -- Cycle through and print a multidimensional Table
220 for i = 0, 9 do
221     for j = 0, 9 do
222         io.write(aMultiTable[i][j], " : ")
223     end
224     print()
225 end
226
227 -- ----- FUNCTIONS -----
228 function getSum(num1, num2)
229     return num1 + num2
230 end
231
232 print(string.format("5 + 2 = %d", getSum(5,2)))
233
234 function splitStr(theString)
235
236     stringTable = {}
237     local i = 1
238
239     -- Cycle through the String and store anything except for spaces
240     -- in the table
241     for str in string.gmatch(theString, "[^%s]+") do
242         stringTable[i] = str
243         i = i + 1
244     end
245
246     -- Return multiple values
247     return stringTable, i
248 end
249
250 -- Receive multiple values
251 splitStrTable, numOfStr = splitStr("The Turtle")
252
253 for j = 1, numOfStr do
254     print(string.format("%d : %s", j, splitStrTable[j]))
255 end
256
257 -- Variadic Function recieve unknown number of parameters
258 function getSumMore(...)
259     local sum = 0
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261   for k, v in pairs{...} do
262       sum = sum + v
263   end
264   return sum
265 end
266
267 io.write("Sum : ", getSumMore(1,2,3,4,5,6), "\n")
268
269 -- A function is a variable in that we can store them under many variable
270 -- names as well as in tables and we can pass and return them though functions
271
272 -- Saving an anonymous function to a variable
273 doubleIt = function(x) return x * 2 end
274 print(doubleIt(4))
275
276 -- A Closure is a function that can access local variables of an enclosing
277 -- function
278 function outerFunc()
279     local i = 0
280     return function()
281         i = i + 1
282         return i
283     end
284 end
285
286 -- When you include an inner function in a function that inner function
287 -- will remember changes made on variables in the inner function
288 getI = outerFunc()
289 print(getI())
290 print(getI())
291
292 -- ----- COROUTINES -----
293 -- Coroutines are like threads except that they can't run in parallel
294 -- A coroutine has the status of running, suspended, dead or normal
295
296 -- Use create to create one that performs some action
297 co = coroutine.create(function()
298     for i = 1, 10, 1 do
299         print(i)
300         print(coroutine.status(co))
301         if i == 5 then coroutine.yield() end
302     end end)
303
304 -- They start off with the status suspended
305 print(coroutine.status(co))
306
307 -- Call for it to run with resume during which the status changes to running
308 coroutine.resume(co)
309
310 -- After execution it has the status of dead
311 print(coroutine.status(co))
312
313 co2 = coroutine.create(function()
314     for i = 101, 110, 1 do
315         print(i)
316     end end)
317
318 coroutine.resume(co2)
319 coroutine.resume(co)
320
321 -- ----- FILE I/O -----
322 -- Different ways to work with files
323 -- r: Read only (default)
324 -- w: Overwrite or create a new file
325 -- a: Append or create a new file

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326 -- r+: Read & write existing file
327 -- w+: Overwrite read or create a file
328 -- a+: Append read or create file
329
330 -- Create new file for reading and writing
331 file = io.open("test.lua", "w+")
332
333 -- Write text to the file
334 file:write("Random string of text\n")
335 file:write("Some more text\n")
336
337 -- Move back to the beginning of the file
338 file:seek("set", 0)
339
340 -- Read from the file
341 print(file:read("*a"))
342
343 -- Close the file
344 file:close()
345
346 -- Open file for appending and reading
347 file = io.open("test.lua", "a+")
348
349 file:write("Even more text\n")
350
351 file:seek("set", 0)
352
353 print(file:read("*a"))
354
355 file:close()
356
357 -- ----- MODULES -----
358 -- A Module is like a library full of functions and variables
359
360 -- Use require to gain access to the functions in the module
361 convertModule = require("convert")
362
363 -- Execute the function in the module
364 print(string.format("%.3f cm", convertModule.ftToCm(12)))
365
366 -- ----- METATABLES -----
367 -- Used to define how operations on tables should be carried out in regards
368 -- to adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing, concatenating, or
369 -- comparing tables
370
371 -- Create a table and put default values in it
372 aTable = {}
373 for x = 1, 10 do
374     aTable[x] = x
375 end
376
377 mt = {
378     -- Define how table values should be added
379     -- You can also define _sub, _mul, _div, _mod, _concat (..)
380     __add = function (table1, table2)
381
382         sumTable = {}
383
384         for y = 1, #table1 do
385             if (table1[y] ~= nil) and (table2[y] ~= nil) then
386                 sumTable[y] = table1[y] + table2[y]
387             else
388                 sumTable[y] = 0
389             end
390         end

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391
392     return sumTable
393 end,
394
395 -- Define how table values should be checked for equality
396 __eq = function (table1, table2)
397     return table1.value == table2.value
398 end,
399
400 -- For homework figure out how to check if less then
401 __lt = function (table1, table2)
402     return table1.value < table2.value
403 end,
404
405 -- For homework figure out how to check if less then or equal
406 __le = function (table1, table2)
407     return table1.value <= table2.value
408 end,
409 }
410
411 -- Attach the metamethods to this table
412 setmetatable(aTable, mt)
413
414 -- Check if tables are equal
415 print(aTable == aTable)
416
417 addTable = {}
418
419 -- Add values in tables
420 addTable = aTable + aTable
421
422 -- print the results of the addition
423 for z = 1, #addTable do
424     print(addTable[z])
425 end
426
427 -- ----- OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING -----
428 -- Lua is not an OOP language and it doesn't allow you to define classes
429 -- but you can fake it using tables and metatables
430
431 -- Define the defaults for our table
432 Animal = {height = 0, weight = 0, name = "No Name", sound = "No Sound"}
433
434 -- Used to initialize Animal objects
435 function Animal:new (height, weight, name, sound)
436
437     setmetatable({}, Animal)
438
439     -- Self is a reference to values for this Animal
440     self.height = height
441     self.weight = weight
442     self.name = name
443     self.sound = sound
444
445     return self
446 end
447
448 -- Outputs a string that describes the Animal
449 function Animal:toString()
450
451     animalStr = string.format("%s weighs %.1f lbs, is %.1f in tall and says %s", self.name, self.weight, self.height, self.sound)
452
453     return animalStr
454 end
455

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456 -- Create an Animal
457 spot = Animal:new(10, 15, "Spot", "Roof")
458
459 -- Get variable values
460 print(spot.weight)
461
462 -- Call a function in Animal
463 print(spot.toString())
464
465 -- ----- INHERITANCE -----
466 -- Extends the properties and functions in another object
467
468 Cat = Animal:new()
469
470 function Cat:new (height, weight, name, sound, favFood)
471     setmetatable({}, Cat)
472
473     -- Self is a reference to values for this Animal
474     self.height = height
475     self.weight = weight
476     self.name = name
477     self.sound = sound
478     self.favFood = favFood
479
480     return self
481 end
482
483 -- Override an Animal function
484 function Cat:toString()
485
486     catStr = string.format("%s weighs %.1f lbs, is %.1f in tall, says %s and loves %s", self.name, self.weight, self.height, self.sound, self.favFood)
487
488     return catStr
489 end
490
491 -- Create a Cat
492 fluffy = Cat:new(10, 15, "Fluffy", "Meow", "Tuna")
493
494 print(fluffy.toString())
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