



Quiz: Assign and Modify Variables

Now it's your turn to work with variables. The comments in this quiz (the lines that begin with `#`) have instructions for creating and modifying variables. After each comment write a line of code that implements the instruction.

Note that this code uses [scientific notation](#) to define large numbers. `4.445e8` is equal to `4.445 * 10 ** 8` which is equal to `444500000.0`.

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1 # The current volume of a water reservoir (in cubic metres)
2 reservoir_volume = 4.445e8
3 # The amount of rainfall from a storm (in cubic metres)
4 rainfall = 5e6
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6 # decrease the rainfall variable by 10% to account for runoff
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8 # add the rainfall variable to the reservoir_volume variable
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10 # increase reservoir_volume by 5% to account for stormwater that flows
11 # into the reservoir in the days following the storm
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13 # decrease reservoir_volume by 5% to account for evaporation
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15 # subtract 2.5e5 cubic metres from reservoir_volume to account for water
16 # that's piped to arid regions.
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18 # print the new value of the reservoir_volume variable
```

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Quiz: Changing Variable Values