



# Digital Systems

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9.1 An Introduction to Programming

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# Machines

How many different things does a machine do?

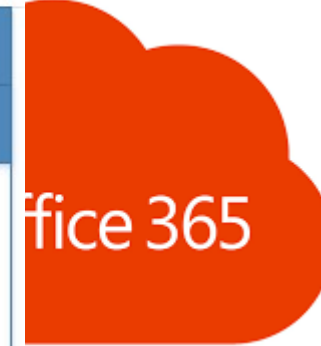
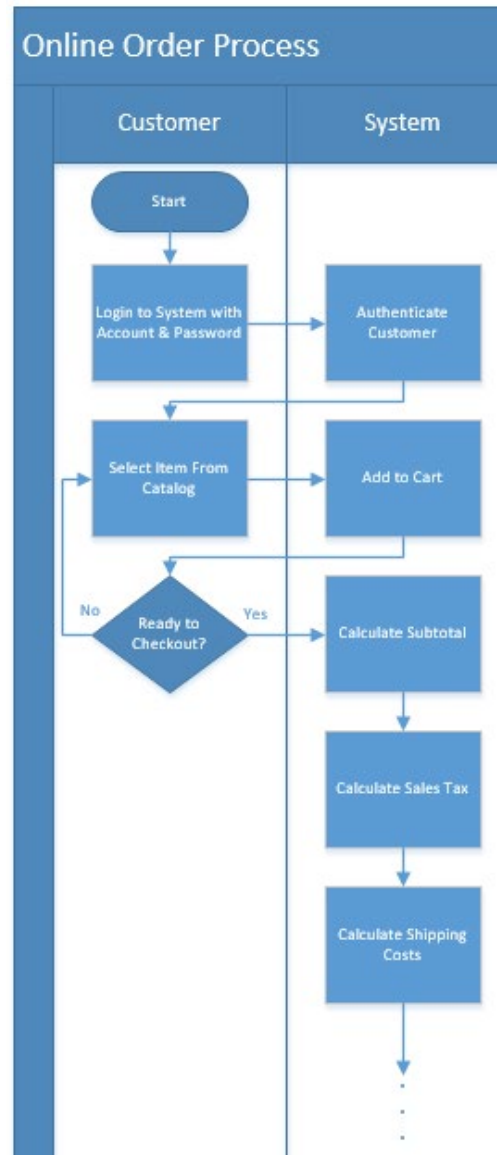


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# Machines

How many different things does a computer do?

How can this machine do so many different things?



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# Software

Programs = Software = Apps

But aren't all programmers geeks?



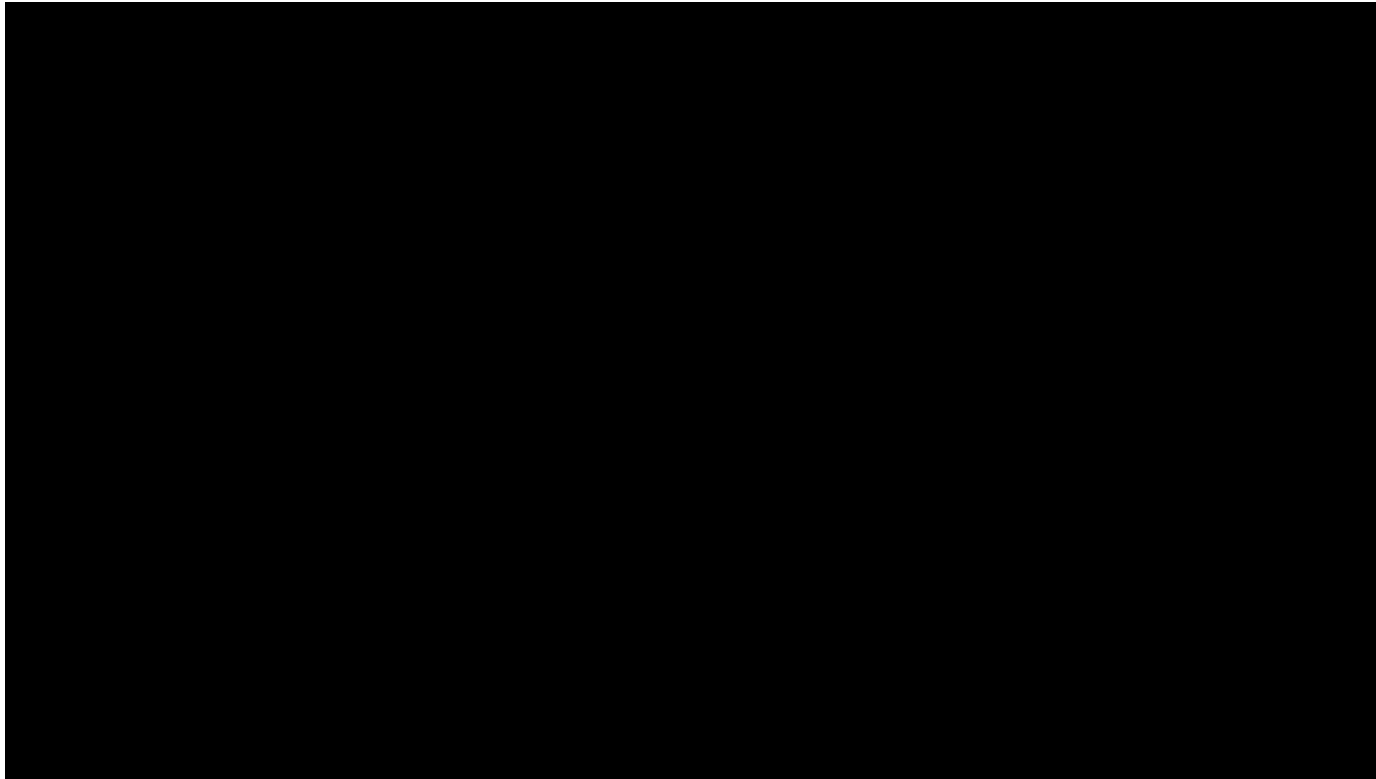
# How to learn how to program

- Program
- Program some more
- Program more after that
- Delete everything and program again!

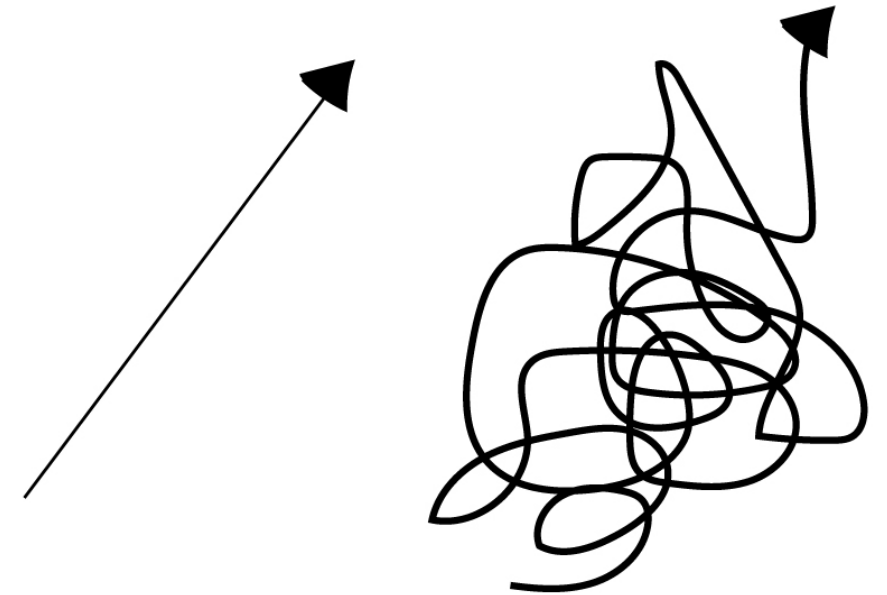


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# Managing Expectations



**expectation**      **reality**



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# Hello World!

Keep track of where you store your code!

This is the HTML and never changes

Rename your title

This is the JavaScript code

This is the HTML and never changes

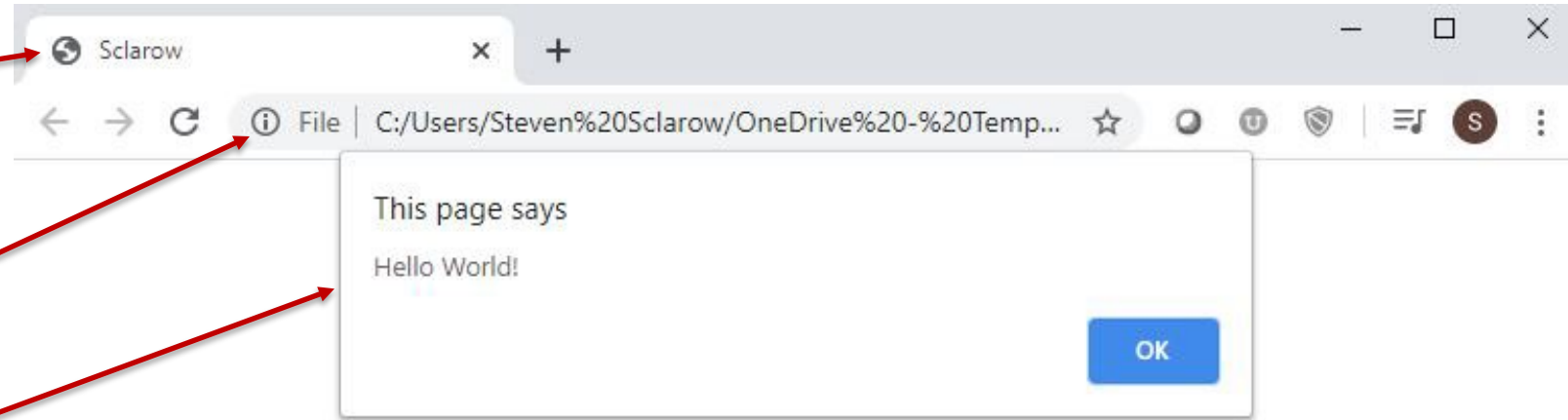
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sclarow_steve_Unit1_01_HelloWorld.html
 Week 09 Discussion > sclarow_steve_Unit1_01_HelloWorld.html > html
 1  <!DOCTYPE html>
 2  <html>
 3  <body>
 4
 5  <title> Sclarow </title>
 6
 7  <script>
 8
 9  alert('Hello World!');
10
11 </script>
12 </body>
13 </html>
```

# Hello World!

This is the Title

Keep track of where you store your code!

This is the output from Alert



# Coding Tools

- We will use Visual Studio Code text editor
  - (which you loaded at the beginning of the semester)
    - [Installing-VS-Code-Windows](#)
    - [Installing-VS-Code-Mac-OS](#)
- We need a browser to view our work.
  - Make **CHROME** your default browser

# File Download: PC

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# File Naming Convention:

- `lastname_firstname_Unit1_01_HelloWorld.html`
  - Sample renaming: `doyle_mart_Unit1_01_HelloWorld.html`
- **Properly naming your file is very important!**
  - Improperly named files will not receive points/credit (no exceptions)
- **Always check that you are saving your files to the correct location**
- **Always verify that you are saving an .html file type**

# Challenges

- **HelloWorld**
- **Address**
- **GuessANumber**
- **Profits**
- **LandCalculations**
- **TotalPurchases**

# Let's Code Hello World!

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In-Class Activity

lastname\_firstname\_Unit1\_01\_HelloWorld.html



# Values and Variables

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# TIPS FROM MIS 2101 VIRTUAL HELPDESK

Programming is the “Reading,  
Writing and Arithmetic” of the Digital  
Age with Michelle Purnama



Values

Variables

Values

In JavaScript, every piece of data that you provide or use is considered to contain a value.

# Data Types:

## ➤ Number

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- ✓ **Floating Point Numbers** – Examples (5.2, 65.21, 87.64, 92.3)

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## ➤ Boolean

- ✓ The Boolean type has only two values: **True** and **False**.
- ✓ This type is commonly used to store yes/no values: **True** means “yes, correct”, and **False** means “no, incorrect”.



We saw this example earlier...

Example:

```
alert("hello, world!");
```

# Values

Because you'll be working with values a whole lot, there are **two things** you need to simplify your life when working with them. You need to be able to:

1. Easily identify them
2. Reuse them without unnecessarily duplicating the value itself

# Variables

# Variables

- Variables are used to store values to be used later in a program.
- They are called variables because their values can be changed.

# How Do We Use Variables?

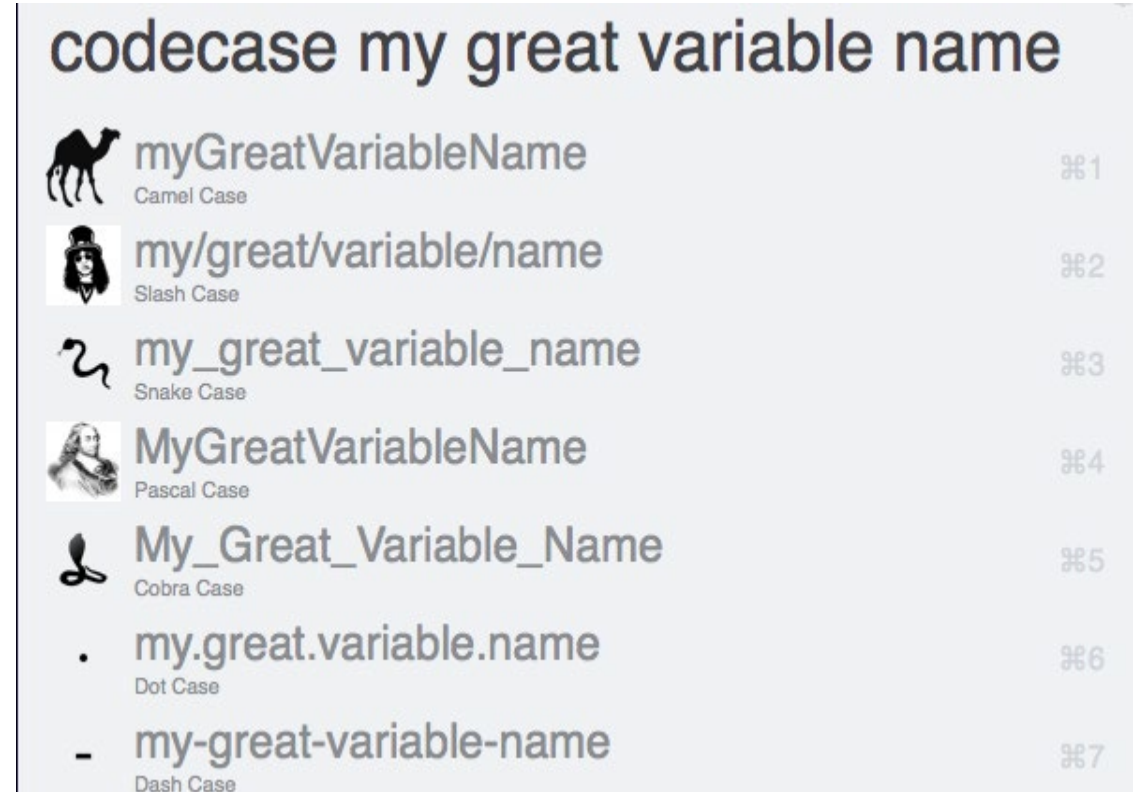
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- **Step 1:** Choose a name for the variable

# Naming Variables

You have a lot of freedom in naming your variables however you see fit. Ignoring what names you should give things based on philosophical / cultural / stylistic preferences, from a technical point of view, JavaScript is **very lenient** on what characters can go into a variable name.



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# Naming Variables

Consider the following guidelines:

1. Your variables can be as short one character, or they can be as long as you want - think thousands and thousands...and thousands of characters.
2. Your variables **can** start with a **letter**, **underscore**, or the **\$** character. They **can't** start with a **number**.
3. Outside of the first character, your variables can be made up of any combination of letters, underscores, numbers, and \$ characters. You can also mix and match lowercase and uppercase to your heart's content.
4. **Spaces** are **not** allowed.



Example 1: myText

Example 2: \$

Example 3: r8

Example 4: \_counter

Example 5: \$field

Example 6: 4B

Example 7: \_\_\$abc;

Example 8: OldSchoolNamingScheme

Example 9: 6radius

Example 10: 8 area

# How Do We Use Variables?

- **Step 1:** Choose a name for the variable
- **Step 2:** Declare the variable

# Declaring Variables

The way to use variables is by using the **let** keyword followed by the name you want to give your variable. Here is us declaring a variable:

```
let myText
```

or

```
let yourName
```

versus

```
var oldSchoolDeclaration
```

(note: **var** is an older keyword used to declare variables, JavaScript is flexible and will still recognize **var**; however, for our class we will use **let**.)

# How Do We Use Variables?

- **Step 1:** Choose a name for the variable
- **Step 2:** Declare the variable
- **Step 3:** Assign a value to the variable

# Assigning Value to Variables

- Right now, your variable has simply been declared. It doesn't contain a value. We can fix that by initializing our variable to a value like...
- We can assign a value to a variable using an **assignment operator**.
- In JavaScript, the equal sign (=) is used as the **assignment operator**.

# Assigning Value to Variables

Our variable **myText** has now been initialized to the value of **hello, world!**

```
let myText = "hello, world!";
```

# How Do We Use Variables?

- **Step 1:** Choose a name for the variable
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The “assignment” operator

```
<script>
```

```
let myText = "hello, world!";
```

```
alert(myText);
```

```
</script>
```

“alert()” is used to display information

What gets displayed is **hello, world!**



```
<script>  
  let myText = "hi everybody!";  
  alert(myText);  
</script>
```

What gets displayed now?

```
<script>
```

```
let myText = prompt("What text would you like to display? ");
```

```
alert(myText);
```

```
</script>
```

“prompt()” lets you get input from the user

## What gets displayed now?

- Throughout your code, wherever you referenced the **myText** variable, you will now see the new text appear.
- For larger applications, this convenience with having just one location where you can make a change that gets reflected everywhere is a major time saver.

# Arithmetic operators

Operator	Name	Description
+	Addition	Adds two operands.
-	Subtraction	Subtracts the right operand from the left operand.
*	Multiplication	Multiplies two operands.
/	Division	Divides the right operand into the left operand. The result is always a floating-point number.
%	Modulus	Divides the right operand into the left operand and returns the remainder.

WARNING! This is *not* a complete list.

# The Order of Operations

- Why is it important to remember PEMDAS while coding?
  - Because JavaScript follows these rules!

**P**lease **E**xcuse  
**M**y **D**ear  
**A**unt **S**ally

**P - Parentheses**

**E - Exponents**

**M - Multiplication**

**D - Division**

**A - Addition**

**S - Subtraction**

Source: <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/10344274128829700/>

```
subtotal = 200;  
taxPercent = .05;  
taxAmount = subtotal * taxPercent;           // 10  
total = subtotal + taxAmount;                 // 210
```

## Code that calculates the perimeter of a rectangle

```
width = 4.25;  
length = 8.5;  
perimeter = (2 * width) + (2 * length)  
// (8.5 + 17) = 25.5
```

# Concatenation operator

Operator	Description
+	Concatenates two values.
+=	Adds the result of the expression to the end of the variable.

Just a fancy name for putting two strings together.

Concatenation is a very common task!

## How to concatenate string variables with the + operator

```
firstName = "Grace", lastName = "Hopper";
fullName = lastName + ", " + firstName;
// fullName is "Hopper, Grace"
```

## How to concatenate string variables with the += operator

```
var firstName = "Grace", lastName = "Hopper";
var fullName = lastName; // fullName is "Hopper"
fullName += ", "; // fullName is "Hopper, "
fullName += firstName; // fullName is "Hopper, Grace"
```

# Prompt(), addition and concatenation

- Prompt always returns a string
- If the string looks like a number, JavaScript will convert the string to a number to do arithmetic
- JavaScript doesn't always do what you expect when using the “+” operator because it is used to perform addition when dealing with numbers and concatenation when dealing with strings
- **\*\*\*If JavaScript isn't converting strings to numbers as you expect, use parseInt() or parseFloat() to convert them**



```

1  <!DOCTYPE html>
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4      <title> Sclarow </title>
5
6  <body>
7  <script>
8
9      let number1 = prompt("What is the first number?");
10     let number2 = propmt("What is the second number?");
11
12     let product = number1 * number2;
13
14     alert(number1 + " times " + number2 + " is " + product);
15
16     let sum = number1 + number2;
17
18     alert(number1+ " plus " + number2 + " is " + sum);
19
20 </script>
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22
23 </html>

```

This page says

what is the first number?

2

This page says

what is the second number?

3

This page says

2 times 3 is 6

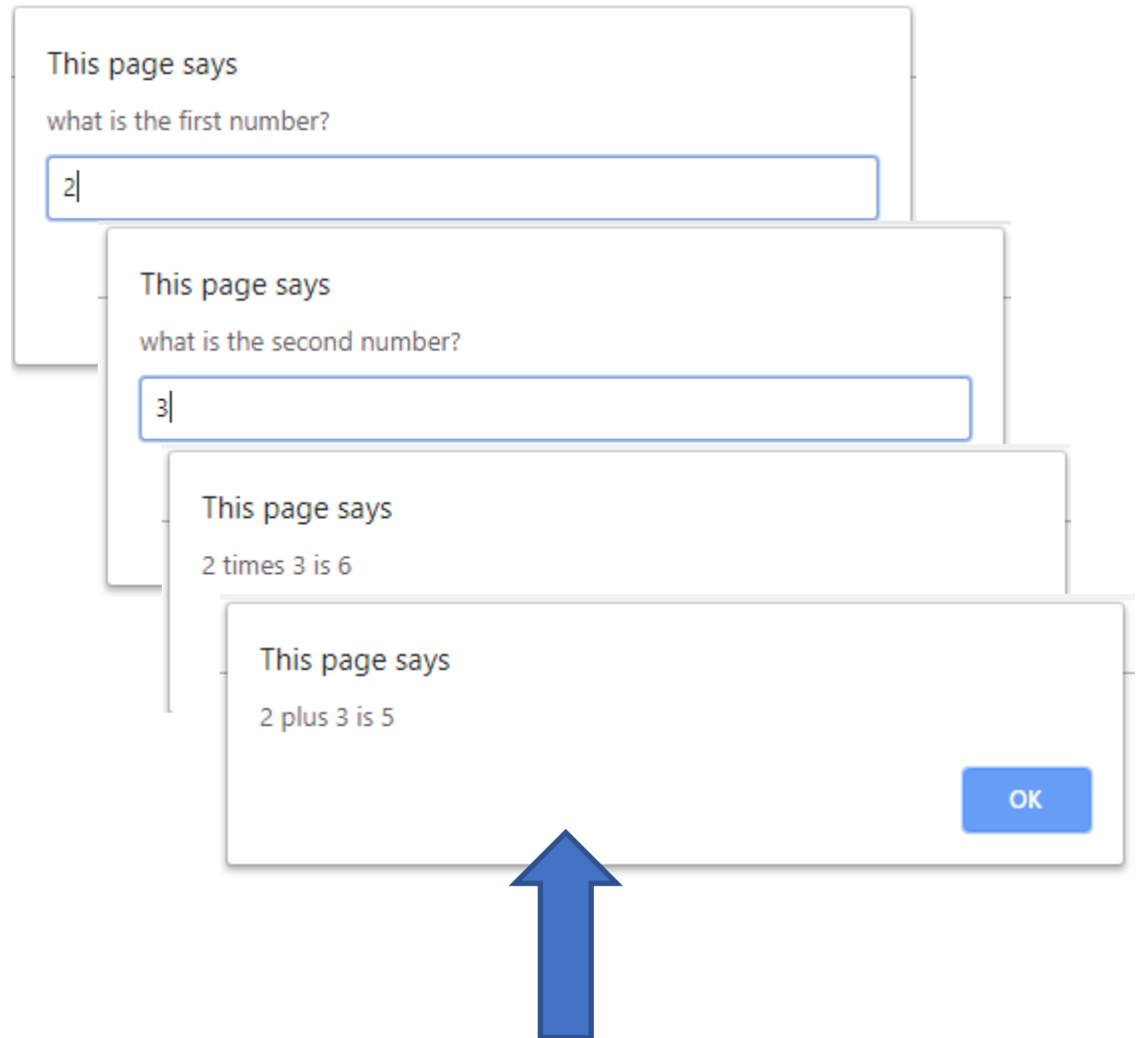
This page says

2 plus 3 is 23

OK

Output if JavaScript doesn't convert the number to a number

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8
9   let number1 = prompt("What is the first number?");
10  let number2 = propmt("What is the second number?");
11
12  number1 = parseInt(number1);
13  number2 = parseInt(number2);
14
15  let product = number1 * number2;
16
17  alert(number1 + " times " + number2 + " is " + product);
18
19  let sum = number1 + number2;
20
21  alert(number1+ " plus " + number2 + " is " + sum);
22
23 </script>
24 </body>
25
26 </html>
```



Output once we use parseInt to convert the string to a number

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20
21  alert(number1+ " plus " + number2 + " is " + sum);
22
23 </script>
24 </body>
25
26 </html>
```

This page says

what is the first number?

This page says

what is the second number?

This page says

2 times 3 is 6

This page says

2 plus 3 is 5

OK

Is parseInt what we want if we're dealing with floating point numbers (a.k.a. numbers with a decimal point)?

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9   let number1 = prompt("What is the first number?");
10  let number2 = prompt("What is the second number?");
11
12  number1 = parseFloat(number1);
13  number2 = parseFloat(number2);
14
15  let product = number1 * number2;
16
17  alert(number1 + " times " + number2 + " is " + product);
18
19  let sum = number1 + number2;
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This page says

what is the first number?

This page says

what is the second number?

This page says

2.5 times 3.5 is 8.75

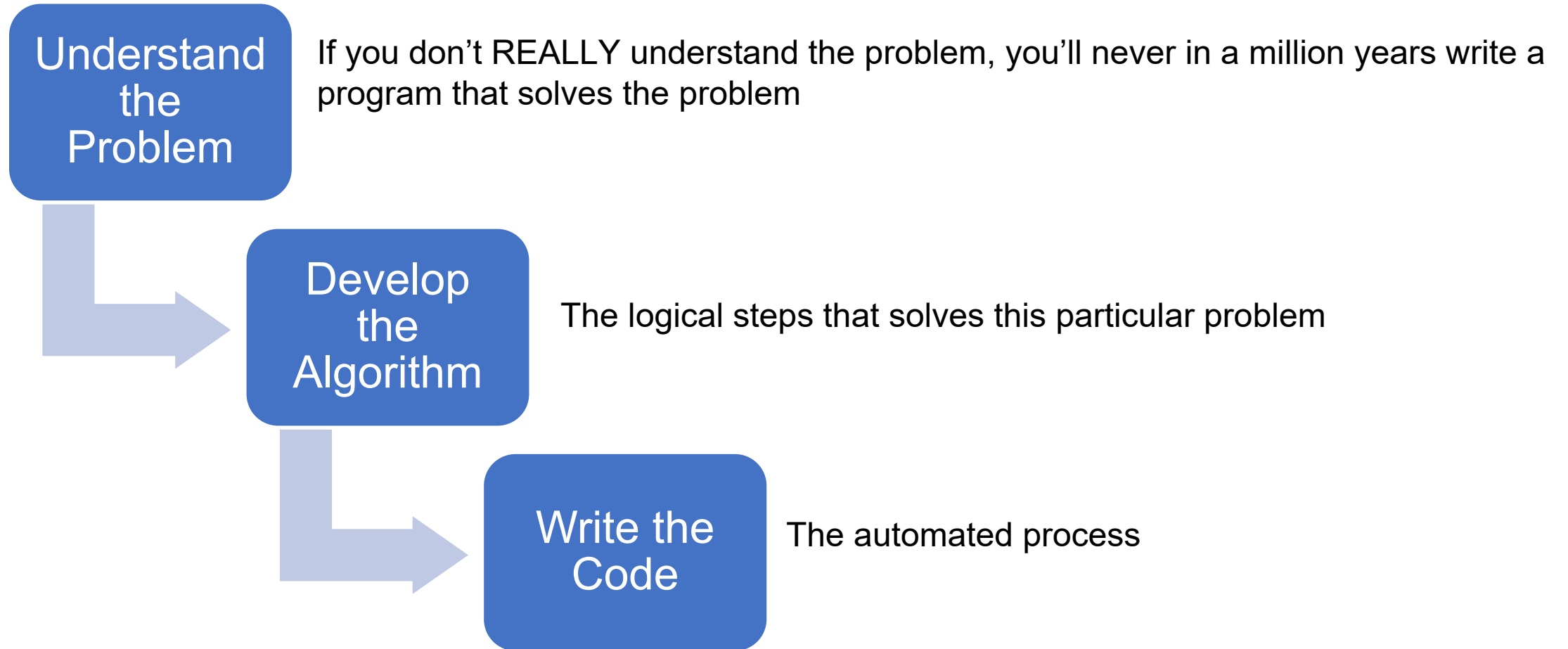
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2.5 plus 3.5 is 6

OK

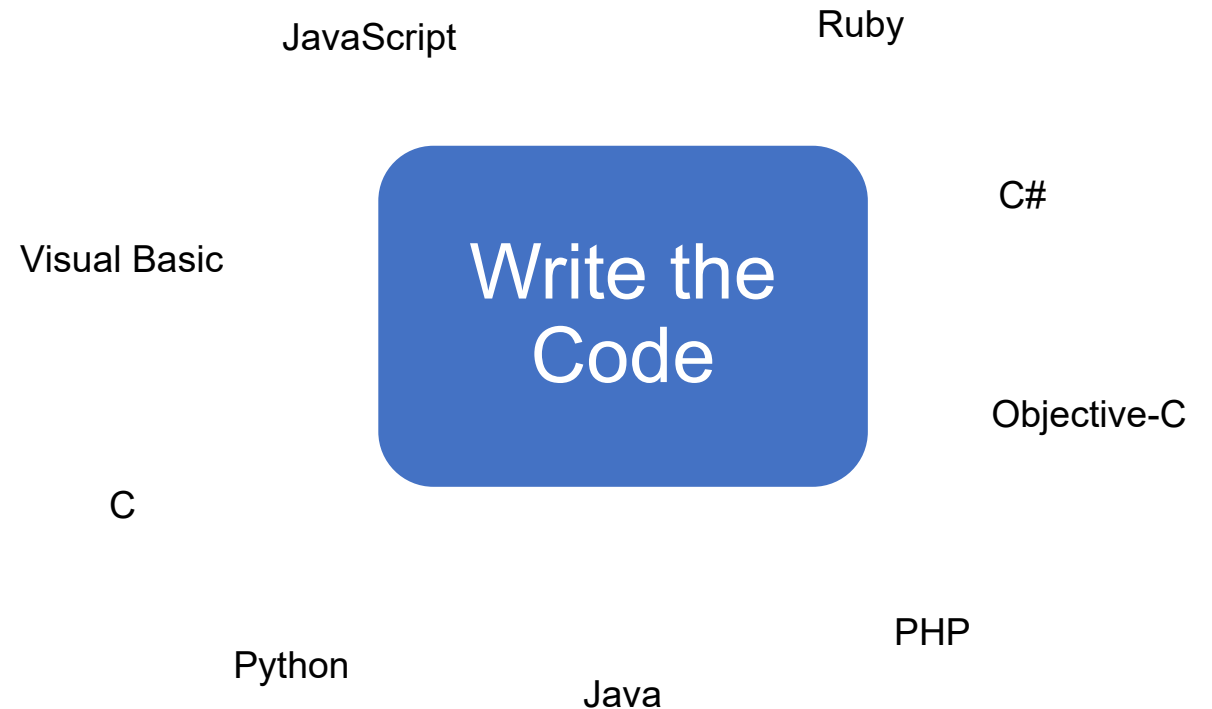
**Use parseFloat when we're dealing with floating point numbers (a.k.a. numbers with a decimal point)?**

# How to write a program in 3 easy steps!



# The only part that is language specific...

- Once you have the algorithm (the hard part!), translating the algorithm to a particular programming language is fairly easy. If writing the code seems difficult, your problem is usually a bad algorithm!
- You can use lots of different languages. Some languages do some things better than others but they all do the same basic things.
- In this class we will be using JavaScript, the de-facto standard for applications that run in a browser.





If Swim Lane diagrams model processes and

If a program is just an automated process

Can we use a similar technique to model automated processes?

**Pair programming** is an agile software development technique in which two programmers work together at one workstation. One, the *driver*, writes code while the other, the *observer* or *navigator*, reviews each line of code as it is typed in. The two programmers switch roles frequently.

-Wikipedia



# Time for “Challenges”!

# Challenges

- **HelloWorld (already done)**
- **Address**
- **GuessANumber**
- **Profits**
- **LandCalculations**
- **TotalPurchases**

# Diamond Peer Teacher Ariella Izbinsky

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[Addresses Intro Walkthrough](#)

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# More to Come

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Prepare with Readings & Videos before our next class!!!