

CSI 31 LECTURE NOTES (Ojakian)

Topic 2: Variables and Assignment

OUTLINE

(References: Sweigart Ch. 1)

1. Variables
 2. Assigning values to variables
 3. Outputting values of variables
 4. Receiving input from user
 5. CodeLab online homework system
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1. Variables

- (a) Avoid *reserved words*
- (b) They are *case sensitive*

2. Assignment

- (a) Example: To fixed number (check value with `print` command)
 - i. Use `=` (distinguish from `==`)
 - ii. Single variable on left and an expression on the right
- (b) Multiple assignments
 - i. *In-Series* versus *In-Parallel*
- (c) To an algebraic expression
- (d) To an expression involving itself

3. Inputting Data

- (a) Use of `input` command to get data
- (b) Use of `input` command to stop program termination

4. Examples

- (a) Mini Mad Libs
- (b) Temperature Converter