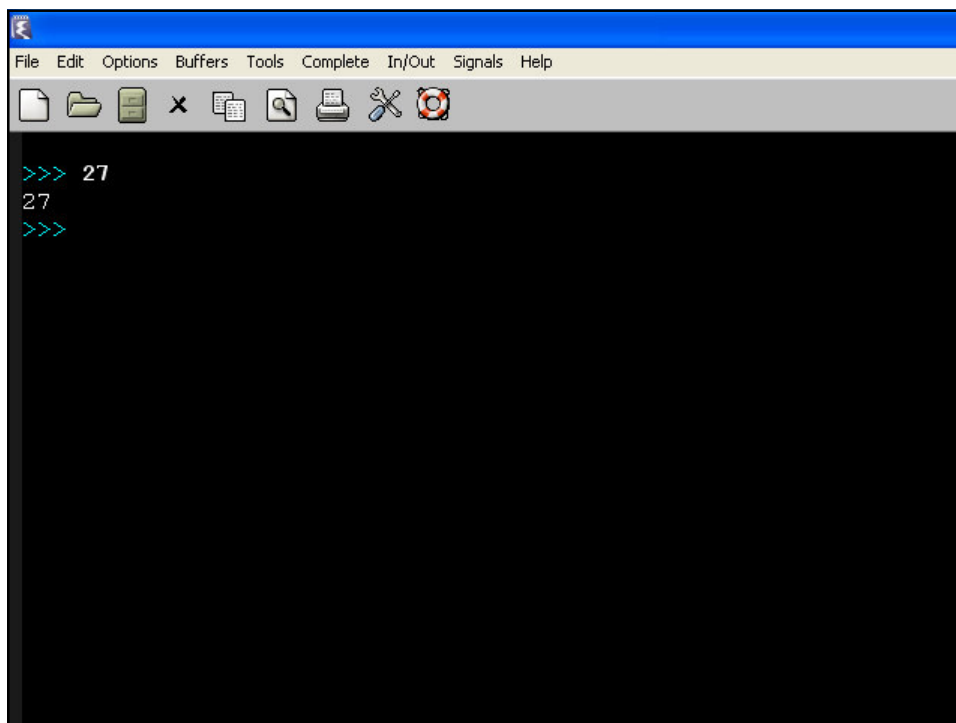
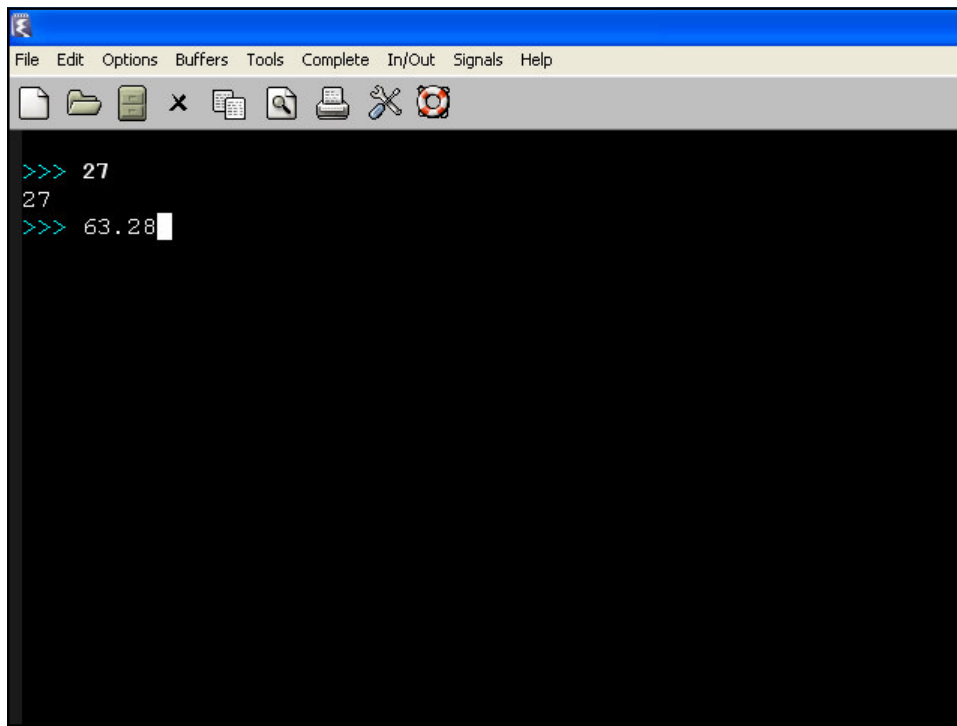


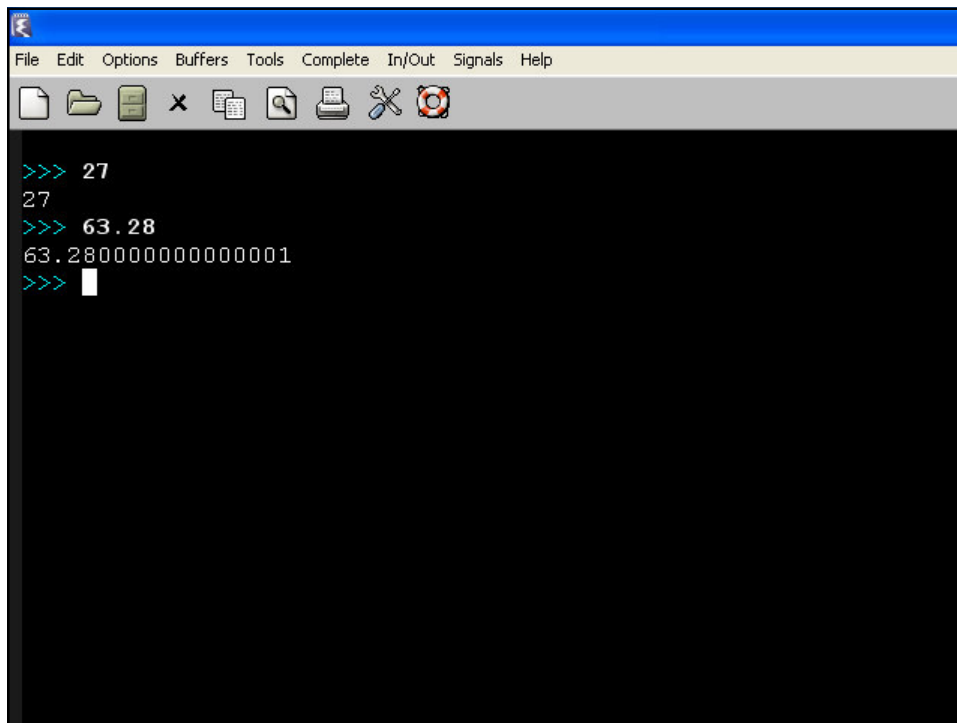
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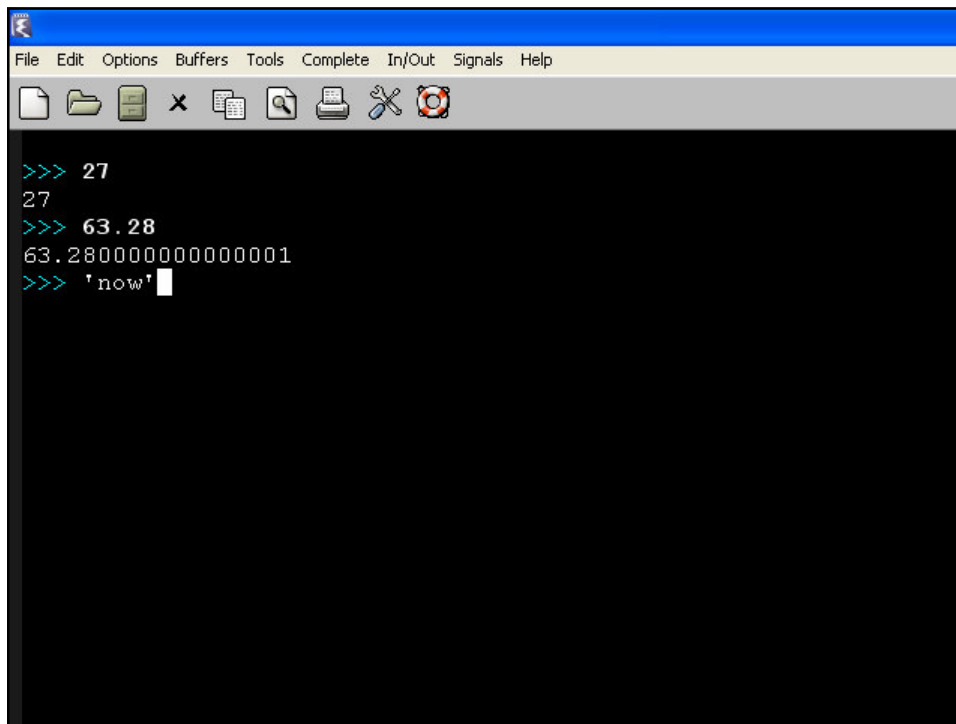
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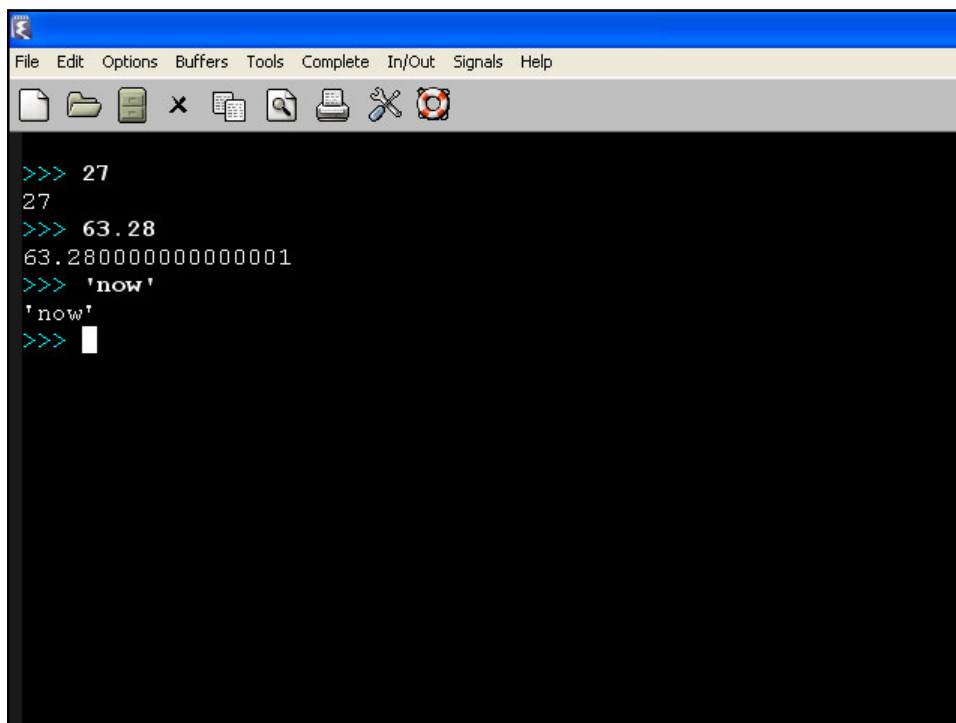
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>>> 27  
27  
>>> 63.28
```



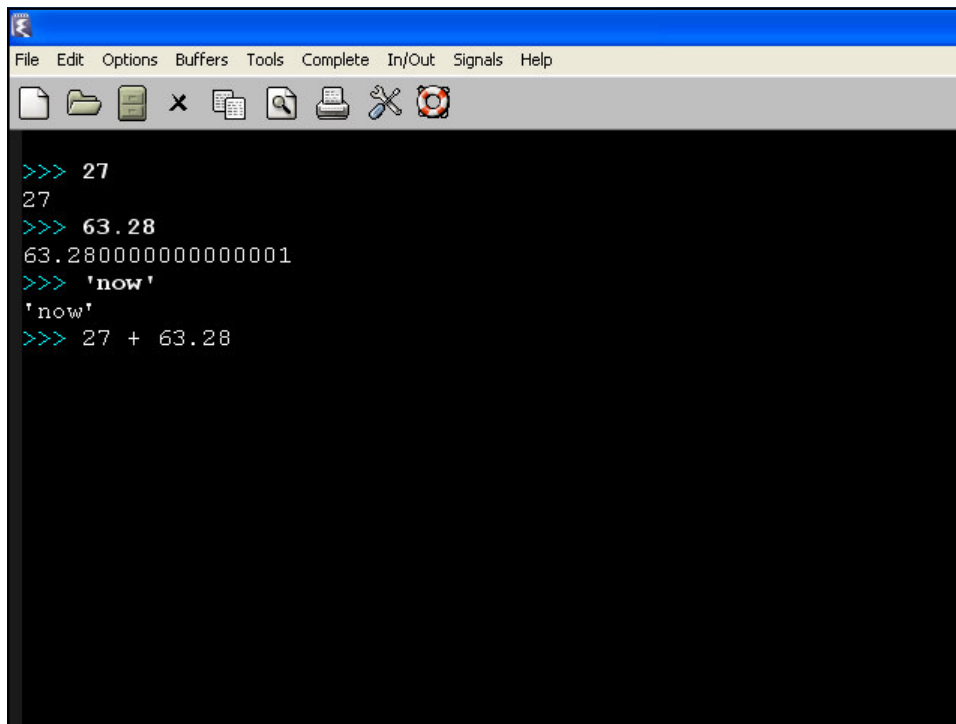
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>>> 27  
27  
>>> 63.28  
63.280000000000000001  
>>>
```



```
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>>> 27
27
>>> 63.28
63.280000000000000001
>>> 'now'
```

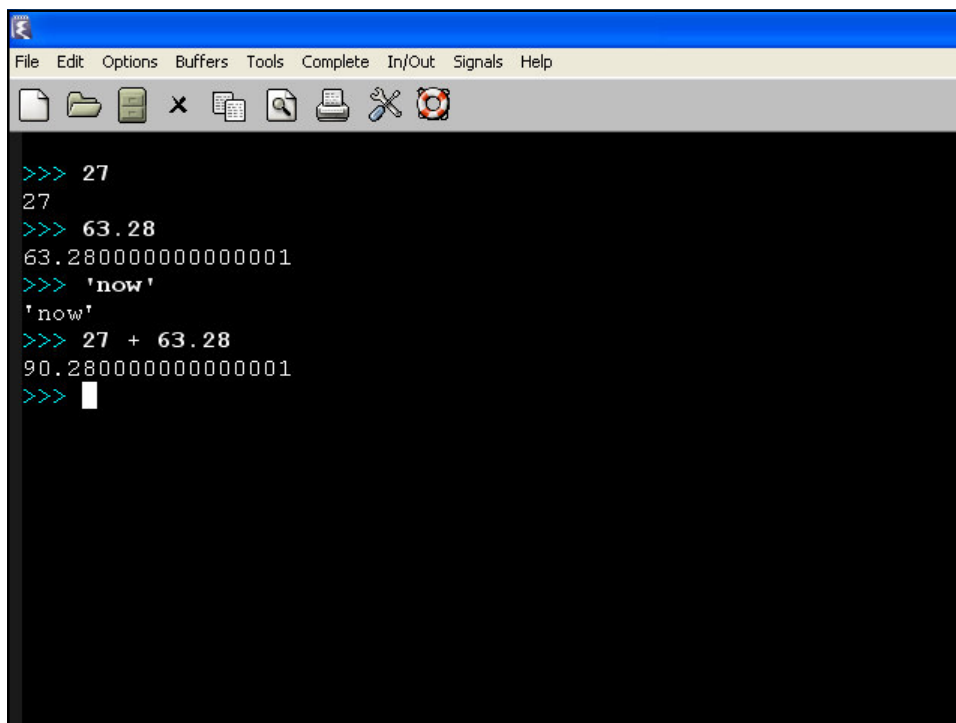


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>>> 27
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>>> 63.28
63.280000000000000001
>>> 'now'
'now'
>>>
```



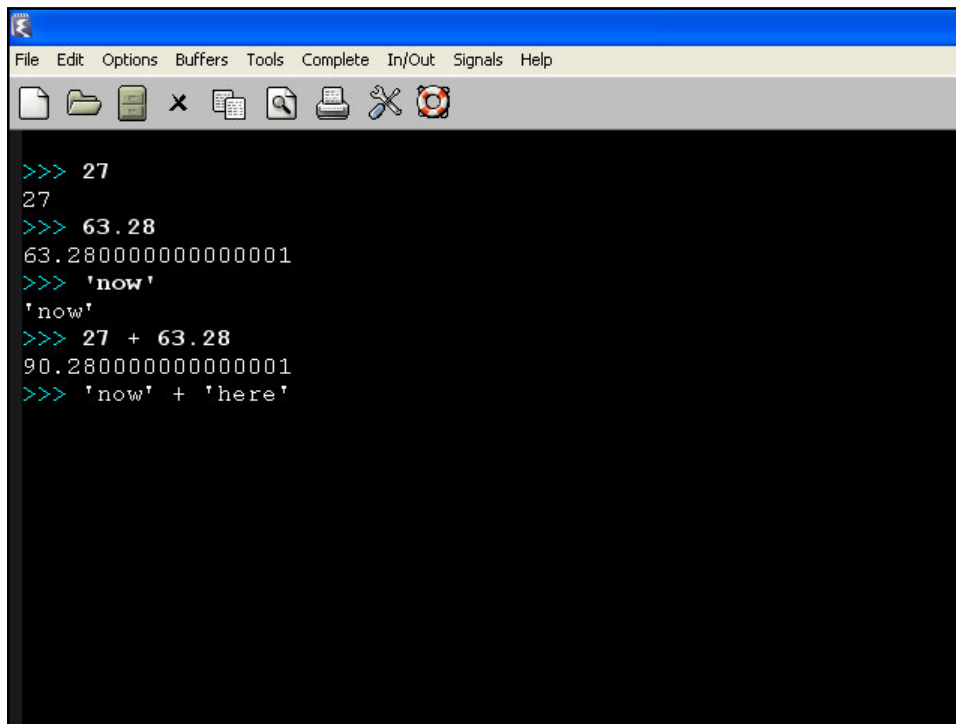
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```
>>> 27
27
>>> 63.28
63.280000000000000001
>>> 'now'
'now'
>>> 27 + 63.28
```



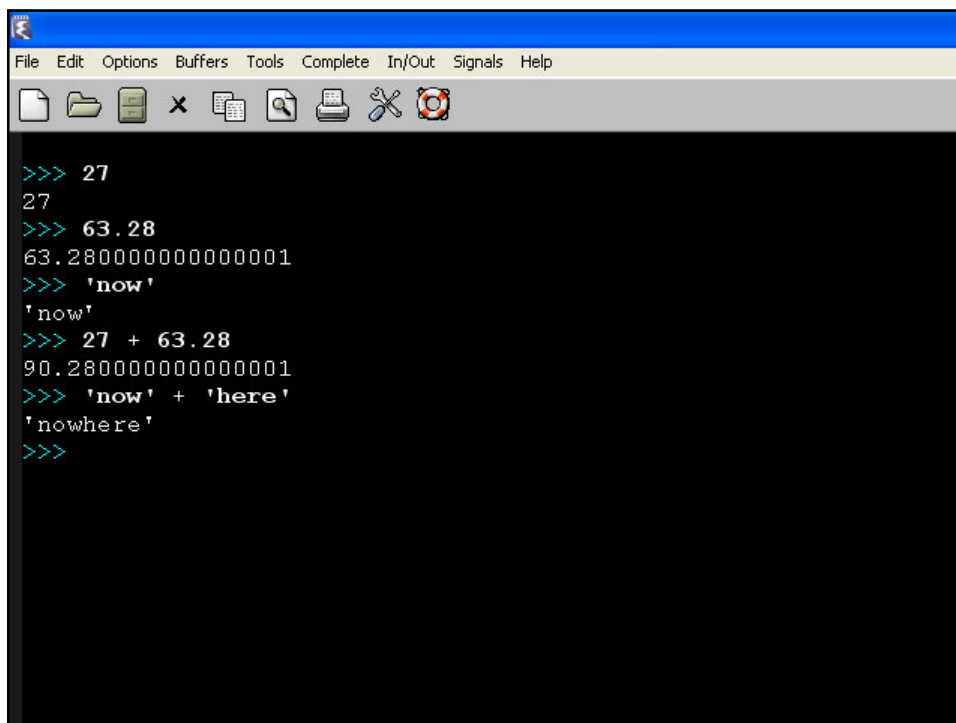
A screenshot of a terminal window, identical in appearance to the one above. The terminal content shows the continuation of the Python session:

```
>>> 27
27
>>> 63.28
63.280000000000000001
>>> 'now'
'now'
>>> 27 + 63.28
90.280000000000000001
>>> █
```



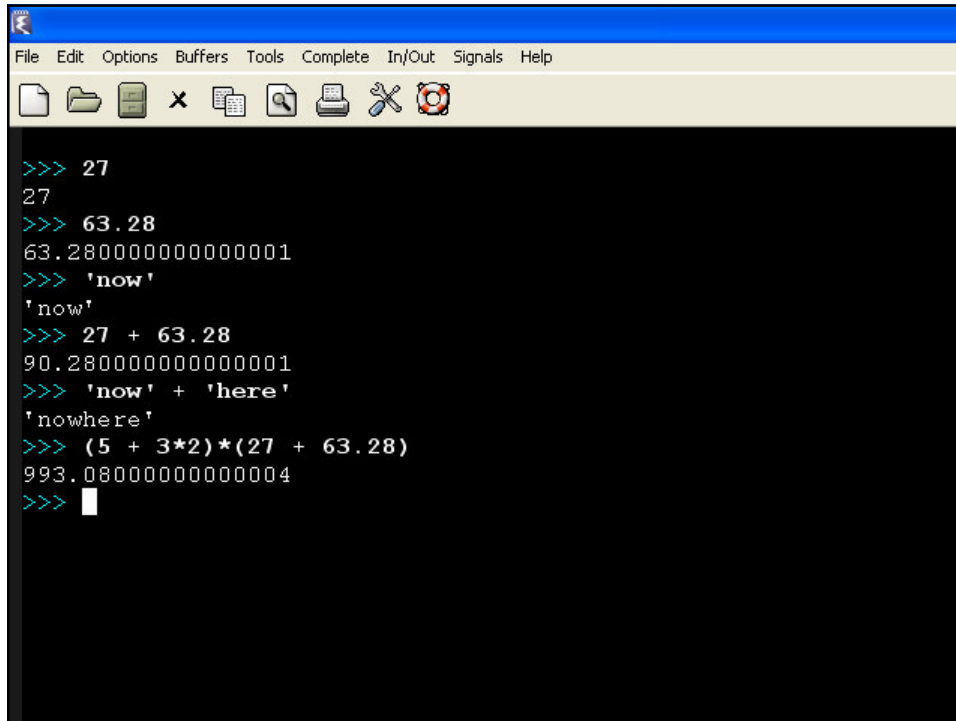
A screenshot of a Python interpreter window. The window has a blue title bar and a menu bar with options: File, Edit, Options, Buffers, Tools, Complete, In/Out, Signals, Help. Below the menu bar is a toolbar with icons for file operations and editing. The main area is a black terminal with white text showing the following interactions:

```
>>> 27
27
>>> 63.28
63.280000000000000001
>>> 'now'
'now'
>>> 27 + 63.28
90.280000000000000001
>>> 'now' + 'here'
```

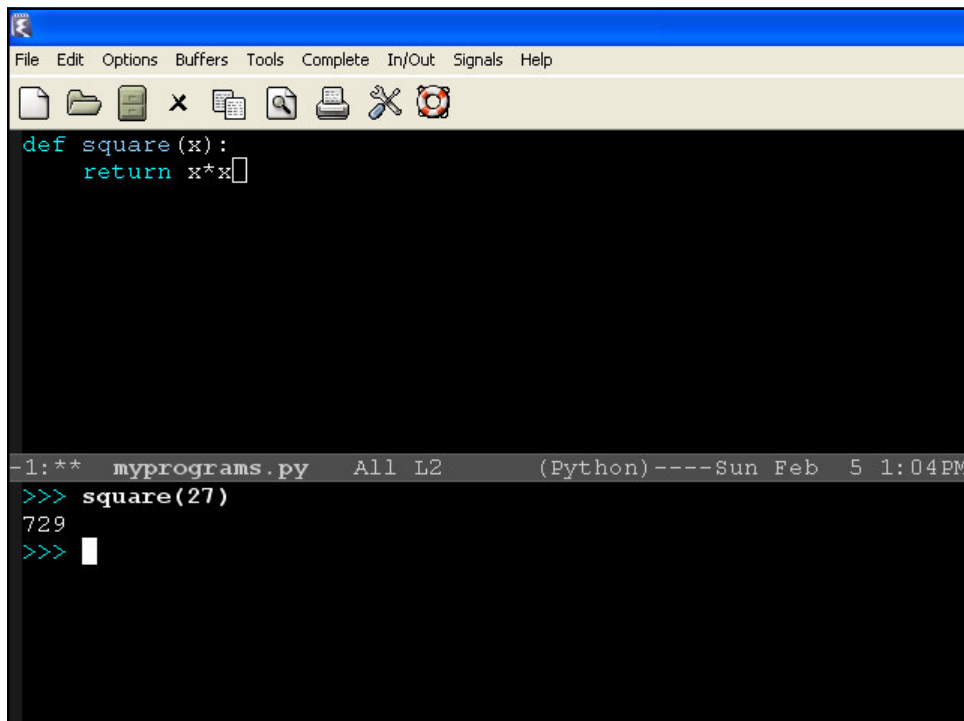


A screenshot of a Python interpreter window, identical in layout to the first one. The main area shows the following interactions:

```
>>> 27
27
>>> 63.28
63.280000000000000001
>>> 'now'
'now'
>>> 27 + 63.28
90.280000000000000001
>>> 'now' + 'here'
'nowhere'
>>>
```



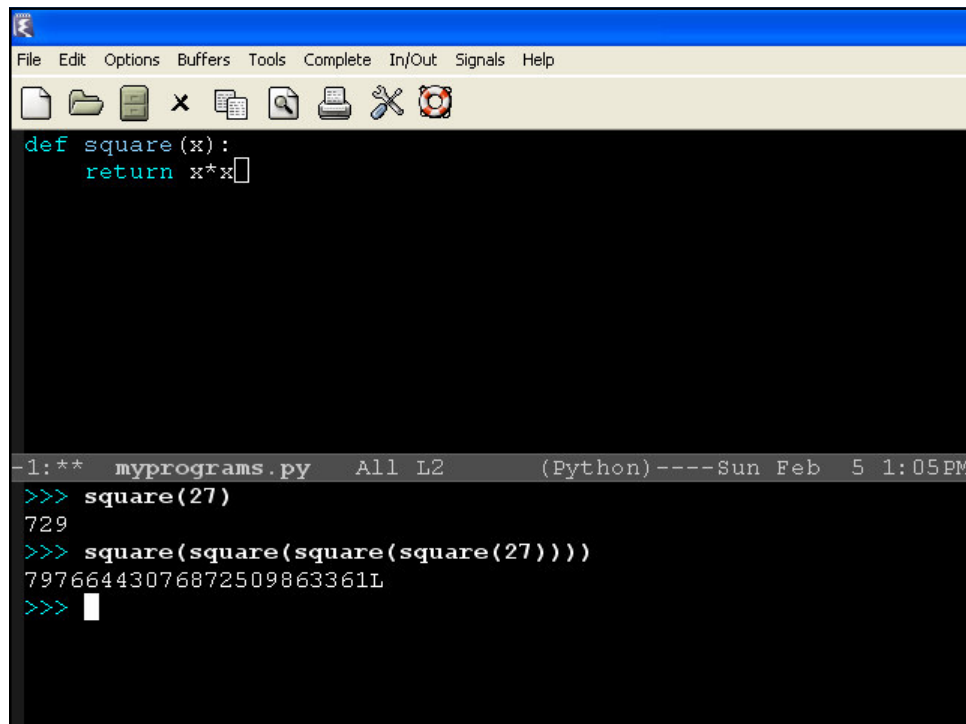
```
File Edit Options Buffers Tools Complete In/Out Signals Help
>>> 27
27
>>> 63.28
63.28000000000000001
>>> 'now'
'now'
>>> 27 + 63.28
90.28000000000000001
>>> 'now' + 'here'
'nowhere'
>>> (5 + 3*2)*(27 + 63.28)
993.0800000000000004
>>> 
```



```
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def square(x):
    return x*x

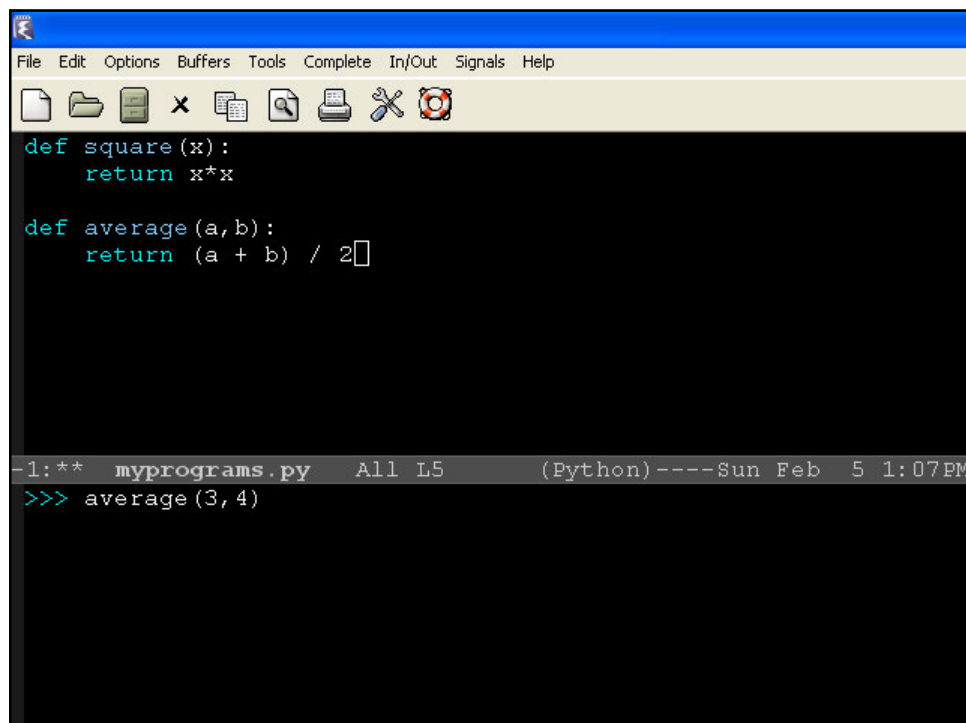
-1:** myprograms.py All L2 (Python)----Sun Feb 5 1:04PM
>>> square(27)
729
>>> 
```





```
File Edit Options Buffers Tools Complete In/Out Signals Help
def square(x):
    return x*x

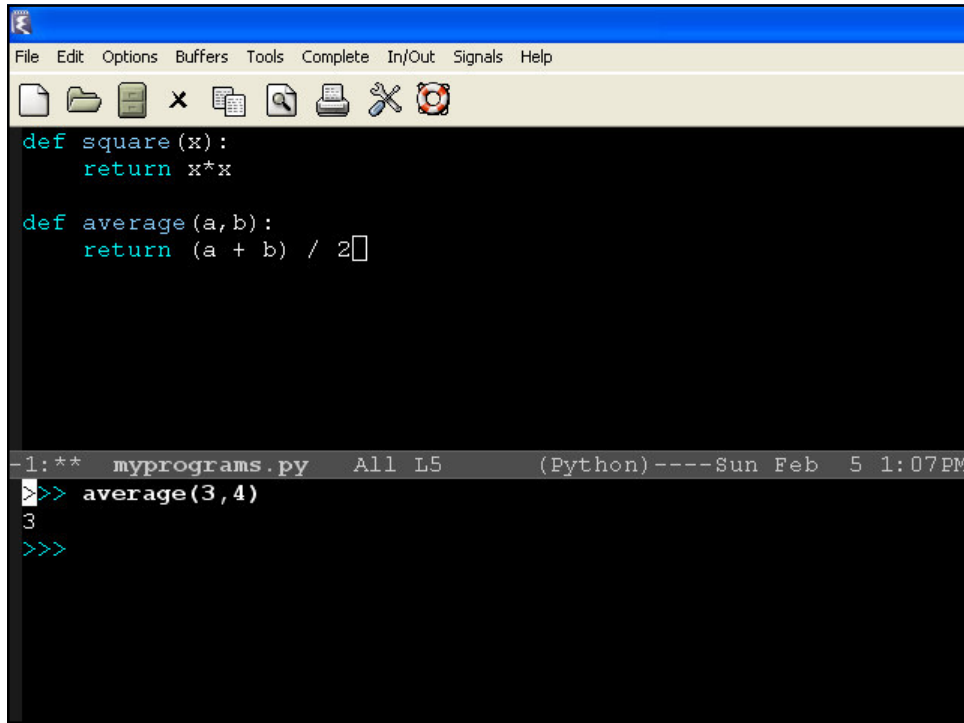
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>>> square(27)
729
>>> square(square(square(square(27))))
79766443076872509863361L
>>>
```



```
File Edit Options Buffers Tools Complete In/Out Signals Help
def square(x):
    return x*x

def average(a,b):
    return (a + b) / 2

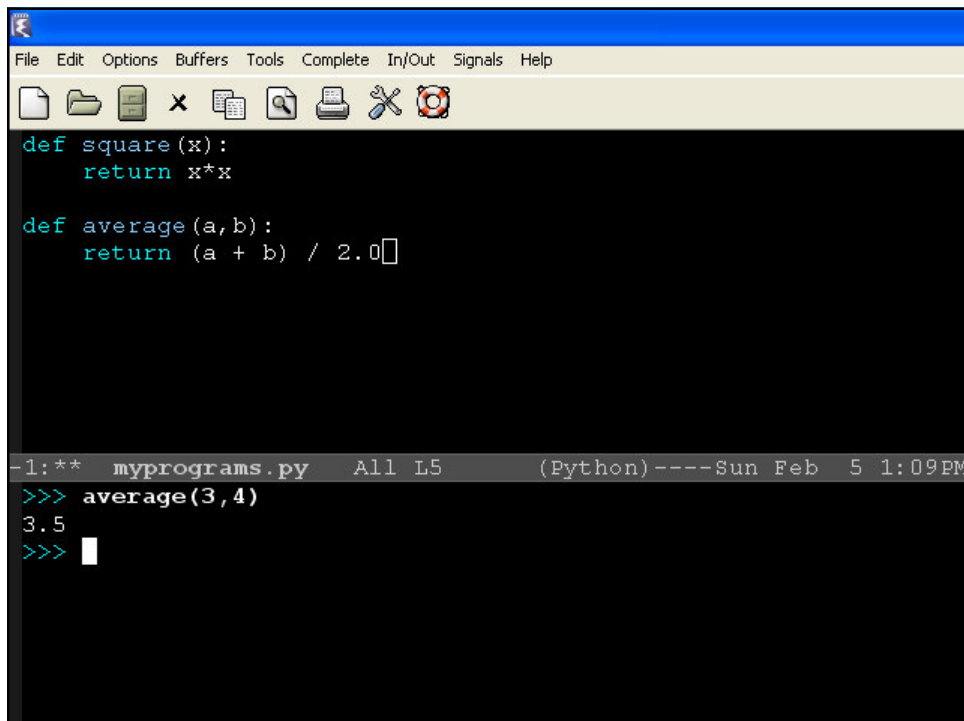
-1:** myprograms.py All L5 (Python)----Sun Feb 5 1:07PM
>>> average(3,4)
```



```
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def square(x):
    return x*x

def average(a,b):
    return (a + b) / 2

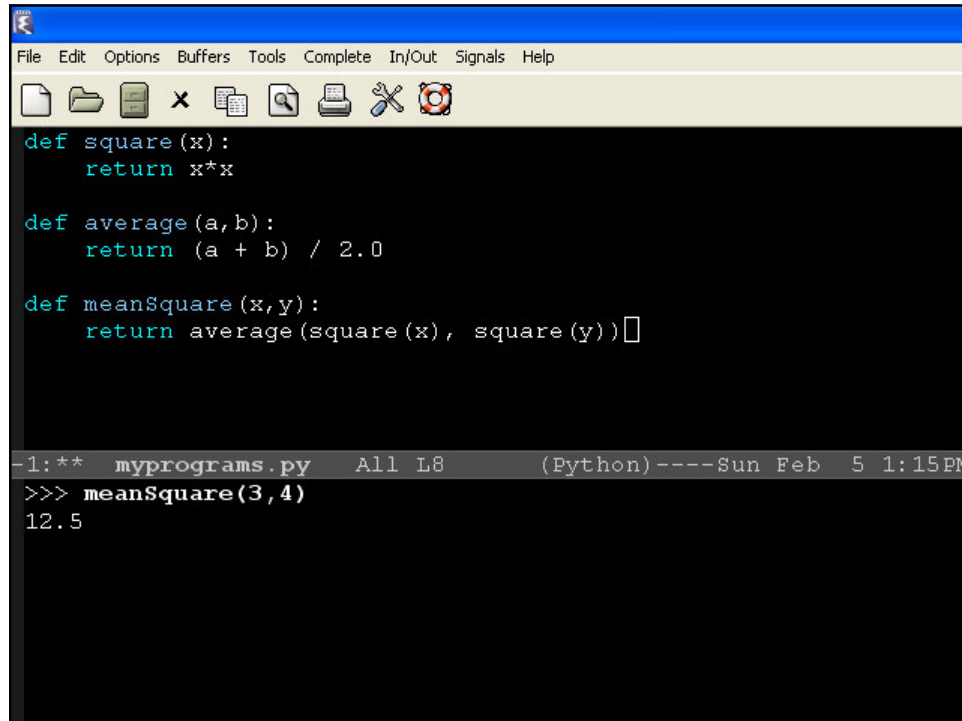
-1:** myprograms.py All L5 (Python)----Sun Feb 5 1:07PM
>>> average(3,4)
3
>>>
```



```
File Edit Options Buffers Tools Complete In/Out Signals Help
def square(x):
    return x*x

def average(a,b):
    return (a + b) / 2.0

-1:** myprograms.py All L5 (Python)----Sun Feb 5 1:09PM
>>> average(3,4)
3.5
>>>
```



```
File Edit Options Buffers Tools Complete In/Out Signals Help
def square(x):
    return x*x

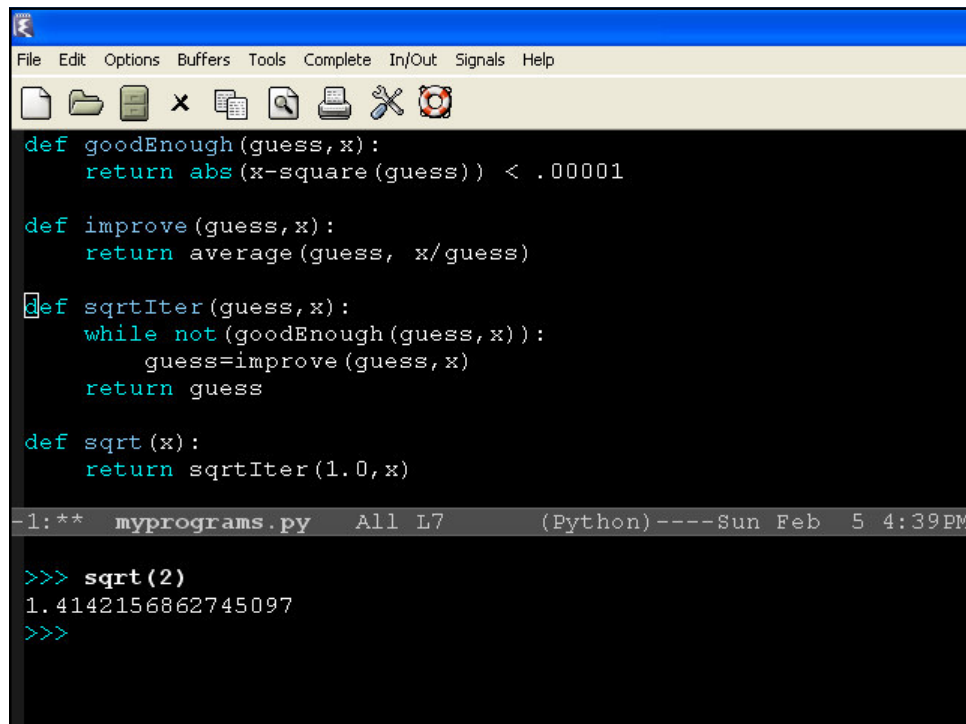
def average(a,b):
    return (a + b) / 2.0

def meanSquare(x,y):
    return average(square(x), square(y))

-1:** myprograms.py All L8 (Python)----Sun Feb 5 1:15PM
>>> meanSquare(3,4)
12.5
```

## Computing square roots

- To compute an approximation to the square root of  $x$ :
  - Let  $g$  be a guess for the answer
  - Compute an improved guess by taking the average of  $g$  and  $x/g$
  - Keep improving the guess until it's good enough.



```
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def goodEnough(guess, x):
    return abs(x-square(guess)) < .00001

def improve(guess, x):
    return average(guess, x/guess)

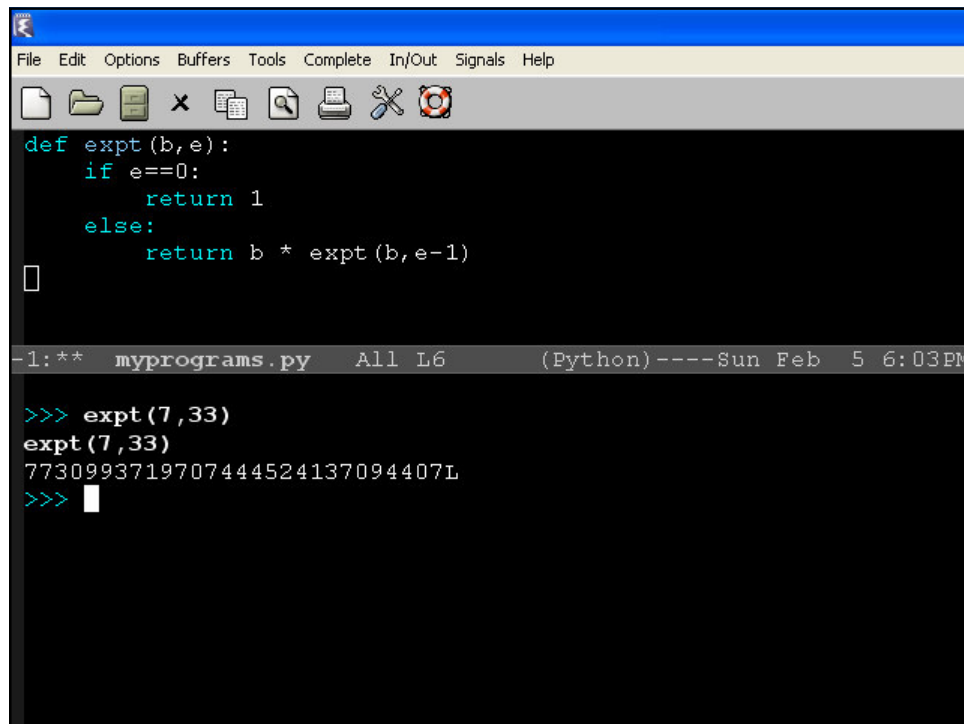
def sqrtIter(guess, x):
    while not (goodEnough(guess, x)):
        guess=improve(guess, x)
    return guess

def sqrt(x):
    return sqrtIter(1.0, x)

-1:** myprograms.py All L7 (Python)---Sun Feb 5 4:39PM

>>> sqrt(2)
1.4142156862745097
>>>
```

```
def sqrt(x):
    def goodEnough(guess):
        return abs(x-square(guess)) < .00001
    def improve(guess):
        return average(guess, x/guess)
    def iter(guess):
        while not (goodEnough(guess)):
            guess=improve(guess)
        return guess
    return iter(1.0)
```



The screenshot shows a Python IDE window with a menu bar (File, Edit, Options, Buffers, Tools, Complete, In/Out, Signals, Help) and a toolbar. The main editor area contains the following Python code:

```
def expt(b,e):  
    if e==0:  
        return 1  
    else:  
        return b * expt(b,e-1)  
    □
```

Below the code, the status bar shows: `-1:** myprograms.py All L6 (Python)----Sun Feb 5 6:03PM`. The interactive shell shows the execution of the function:

```
>>> expt(7,33)  
expt(7,33)  
7730993719707444524137094407L  
>>> □
```

```
def fastexp(b,e):  
    if e==0:  
        return 1  
    elif e % 2 == 1:  
        return b * fastexp(b,e-1)  
    else:  
        return square(fastexp(b,e/2))
```

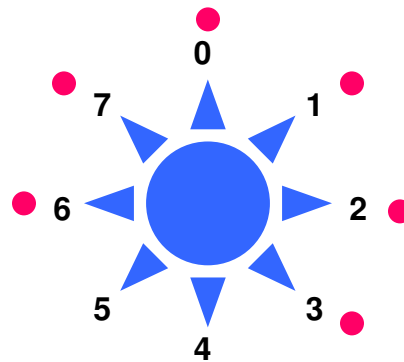
## Order of growth

For a process that uses resources  $R(n)$  for a problem of size  $n$ , we say that  $R(n)$  has *order of growth*  $\Theta(f(n))$  if there are positive constants  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  independent of  $n$  such that

$$k_1 f(n) \leq R(n) \leq k_2 f(n)$$

for  $n$  sufficiently large

## Modular arithmetic



$$6 + 5 = 3 \pmod{8}$$

⋮

⋮

⋮

### Math Quiz

$$2 \times 6 = 1 \pmod{11}$$
$$2 \times 6 \times 5 = 5 \pmod{11}$$
$$2^3 = 1 \pmod{7}$$
$$2^{300} = 1 \pmod{7}$$
$$= (2^3)^{100} = 1^{100} = 1$$

⋮

```
def expmod(b, e, m):
    if e==0:
        return 1
    elif e % 2 == 1:
        return (b * expmod(b, e-1, m)) % m
    else:
        return square(expmod(b, e/2, m)) % m
```

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## Expmod lets you compute powers modulo $m$ in order $\log n$ steps

- Problem: Given  $a$  and  $p$  and  $x$ , find  $y$  such that
$$a^x = y \pmod{p}$$
- Use expmod
- Example: If  $x$  is a 500-digit number, we can compute  $a^x \pmod{p}$  in about 1700 ( $= \log_2 10^{500}$ ) steps.

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## There's no shortcut for computing logarithms mod $p$

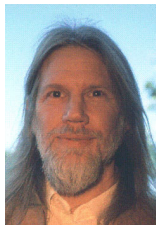
- Problem: Given  $a$  and  $p$  and  $y$ , find  $x$  such that
$$a^x = y \pmod{p}$$
- As far as anyone knows, there are no shortcuts.
  - The only way to do this is essentially by brute-force search among all possibilities for  $x$ .
- Example: If  $p$  is a 500-digit number, finding  $x$  so that
$$a^x = y \pmod{p}$$
requires about  $10^{500}$  steps.



## Secret communication on public channels

- Alice and Bob want to create a shared secret number that they can use as a cryptographic key. But *all* of their communications can be overheard.
- There is a great idea
- Alice and Bob can create a shared secret key, even if they have never met before and have made no prior arrangements, and even if everyone can eavesdrop on *all* their communications ...
- ... including eavesdropping on the communications Alice and Bob use to establish the key!


## Public-Key Cryptography




- Whit Diffie and Marty Hellman, *New Directions in Cryptography*, 1976
- Clifford Cocks and Malcolm Williamson, secret work in the British GCHQ, 1973-74, revealed only in 1997

## Diffie-Hellman Key Agreement


Start with public, standard values of  $p$  and  $a$



Alice



Eve



Bob

Alice: Pick a secret number  $S_A$   
 Compute  $P_A = a^{S_A} \bmod p$   
 Shout out  $P_A$   
 Compute  $P_B^{S_A} \bmod p$

Bob: Pick a secret number  $S_B$   
 Compute  $P_B = a^{S_B} \bmod p$   
 Shout out  $P_B$   
 Compute  $P_A^{S_B} \bmod p$

Main point: Alice and Bob have computed the same number, because

$$(P_B^{S_A} = (a^{S_B})^{S_A} = a^{S_B S_A} = (a^{S_A})^{S_B} = P_A^{S_B}) \bmod p$$

Alice and Bob can now use this number as a shared key for encrypted communication

Eavesdroppers know  $P_A = a^{S_A} \bmod p$  and  $P_B = a^{S_B} \bmod p$   
 But going from these to  $a^{S_A S_B} \bmod p$  requires computing logarithms mod  $p$ ,  
 as far as anyone knows

## Basic result of Diffie-Hellman

- As a consequence, someone eavesdropping on Alice and Bob would require exponentially more computer power to break the system, than Alice and Bob require to establish a key.

|                           | Procedures  | Data             |
|---------------------------|---|------------------|
| Primitives                | +, *, ==, ...   | numbers, strings |
| Means of combination      | if, while, ...<br>composition, e.g.,<br>can write $3*(4+7)$ | lists            |
| Means of abstraction      | def   | ??               |
| Capturing common patterns | ???   | ??               |

