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 - Application Software: Office suite, Compiler, Text Editor etc.

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• **10 Most Popular Language in 2022:** Python, Java, JavaScript, C++, C, C, TypeScript, PHP, Perl, Ruby

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Disadvantages of Python:

- Speed Limitations (Use Cython)
- Weak in Mobile Computing

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Python (main.py)

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number1, number2 = input("Enter two integers: ").split()
# calculating sum
sum = int(number1) + int(number2)
print('{0} + {1} = {2}'.format(number1, number2, sum))
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Applications in Science

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Basics of Image Processing



Concept of pixel



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Demonstration using Google Colab: Click here for notebook

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