

# Values

## Literals:

- integer literals (e.g., 42)
- *floating-point* (real-valued) literals (e.g., 3.14)
- *string* literals (e.g., 'hello')
- *Boolean* (logical) literals (e.g., True)

## Variables

# Variables

## Named values

*Actually, it's slightly more complicated than that, but...*

```
>>> from math import *
>>> pi
3.141592653589793
>>> 2j * pi
6.283185307179586j
```

```
r1 + r2
```

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We'll talk more about variables in later lectures when we talk about how to \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
For now we will just focus on \_\_\_\_\_ them.

# *Operations*

## **Arithmetic operators**

- addition, subtraction, multiplication, division (both kinds)
- exponentiation

# *Today: more operators!*

## Values

- literals ✓
- variables ✓

## Operators

- arithmetic ✓
- function calls
- logical operators (**next week**)

# Function calls

There's lots we *will* say about functions, but for now...

## What are mathematical functions?

e.g.,  $\sin(x)$

## Calling Python functions:

```
>>> from math import *
>>> sin(pi)
1.2246467991473532e-16
```

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Again, this is \_\_\_\_\_ to 0 but not \_\_\_\_\_ so!

# *Math vs programming*

Functions are like math functions, but also not!

Recall:  $e^{jx} = \cos x + j \sin x$

Given:

$$f(t) = 8x + j \sin \frac{t}{2} + 1 + \cos \frac{t}{2}$$

Can we simplify  $f(t)$ ?

Can we solve for  $x$ ?

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We can simplify to:

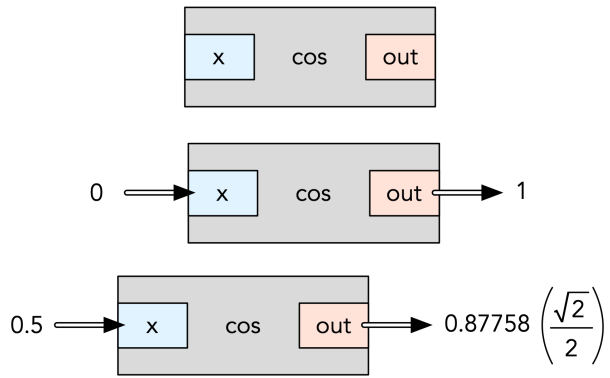
$$f(t) = 8x + e^{\frac{t}{2}j} + 1$$

In \_\_\_\_\_, we can re-arrange things pretty arbitrarily, e.g.,

$$x = \frac{f(t) - j \sin \frac{t}{2} - 1 - \cos \frac{t}{2}}{8}$$

But not in \_\_\_\_\_!

# *Machine model*

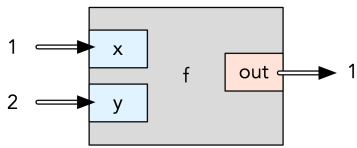


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In programming, we should instead think of a function as a machine for producing output when given input.

# Multiple inputs

Can have more than one input:



Corresponding Python code:

```
Python 3.9.1
>>> f(1, 2)
1
```

We'll talk about how to *make* functions later

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For now, this will let us \_\_\_\_\_ functions.



## *Some functions*

Some functions that we can use right now:

<b>General</b>	<b>Trigonometry*</b>	<b>Other math*</b>
help	sin asin	ceil floor
print	cos acos	degrees radians
	tan atan	factorial
		gcd lcm

\* Type `from math import *` before using mathematical functions

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Using these simple functions, you should now be able to write Python expressions to address math and science problems in your other Engineering One courses. So, when calculating something by hand, why not *also* try writing the answer as a Python expression to help practice programming too? Then you can put your other course work to work for you in multiple ways!

## *More operator precedence*

Operator	Description
()	Parentheses
x(args...)	Function call
**	Expon.
+x, -x, ~x	Unary
*, /, //, %	Mult.
+, -	Add.

**... and more to come  
next week**