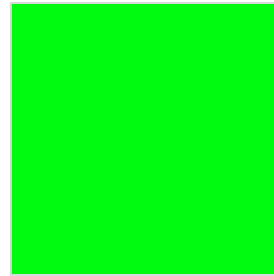
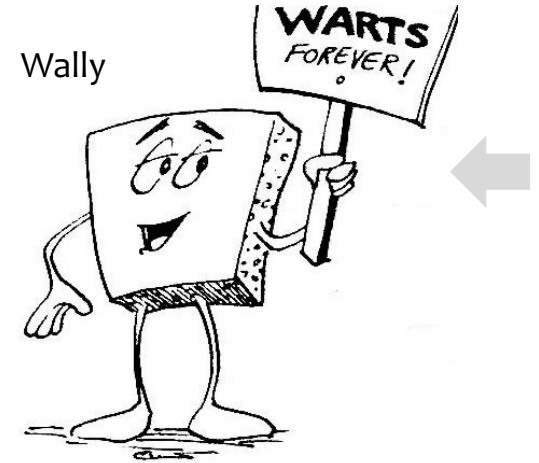


# Welcome back to CS 5 !

Our Week 0  
CS5 gallery



Picobot



Wally



Alien

## Homework 0

**Problem 0:** Reading + response...

**Problem 1:** Four-fours program: Can be done for lab...

**Problem 2:** Rock-paper-scissors + Adventure

**Problems 3-4:** Picobot! empty room (3) maze (4)

# Picobot ~ problems... ?

My Grammarly is in  
valid-Picobot-only  
mode



The screenshot shows the Picobot web interface at `cs.hmc.edu/picobot/`. A Grammarly overlay is present, displaying a message: "You're missing out on key Grammarly features!" with options to "Sign up to:" "Get Grammarly for Google Docs Beta", "Toggle Grammarly for any website", and "Start your personalized dictionary". Below these are buttons for "Continue with Facebook", "Continue with Google", and "Continue with Email". A green arrow points from the bottom right towards the Grammarly overlay.

0 x\*\*\* -> N 0  
0 Nxxx -> W 1  
1 \*\*\*x -> S 1  
1 \*\*xS -> W 2  
2 x\*\*\* -> N 0  
1 xxWS -> E 3  
0 NxWx -> E 3  
3 \*x\*\* -> E 1

Go Stop Step Reset <-- MAP -->

1 193  
State Surroundings Cells to go

1 \*\*\*x -> S 1 1 \*\*\*x -> S 1  
Previous Rule Next Rule

West East - Teleport Robot - North South

Grammarly agrees !



# Lab on Friday!





*Picobot  
tutoring  
gets real!*

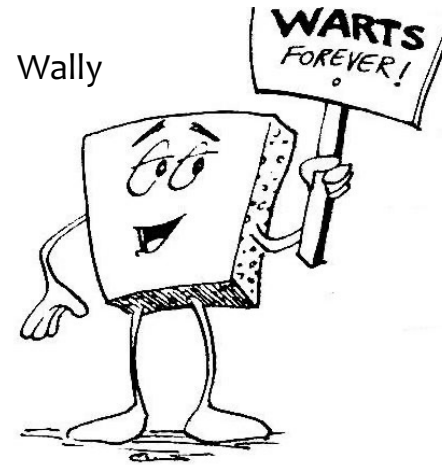




# Looking forward to Week 1...

[A] What other work might **adventure()** have encouraged you to procrastinate... ?

[B] What if CS 5 were now finished with Picobot?



*due next Tuesday*

## Homework 1

**Problem 0:** Reading + response...

*due next Tuesday*

**Problems 1+2:** Slicing and indexing: These are lab ...

**Problem 3:** Functions! In lab or beyond...

*due next Tuesday*

**hw2pr4** PythonBat functions (not due this week - but they can be addictive!)

*due next next Tuesday!*

# The *challenge* of programming...

syntax

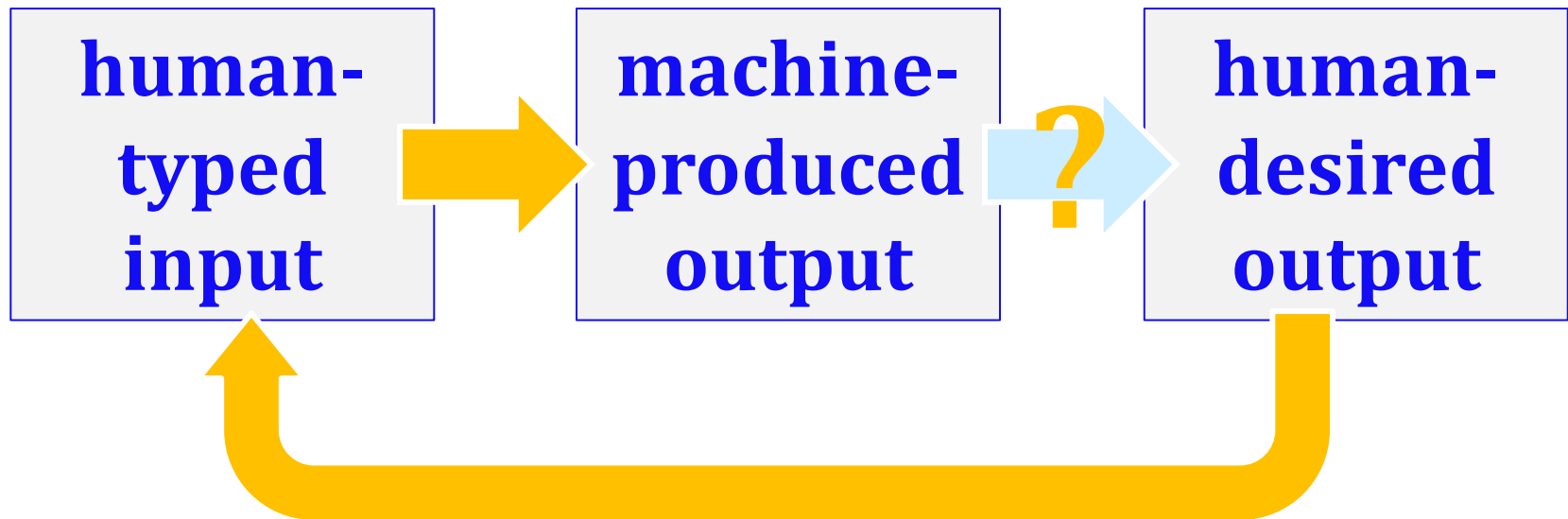
How it looks

semantics

What it does

intent

What it should do





learning a language ~ ***syntax***  
unavoidable, but not the point

... but learning CS ~ ***semantics***   
guiding how machines ***think!***

$s[-3:0:-3]$

'hah'

'aaaa'

$s[1::2]$

'ahahahah'

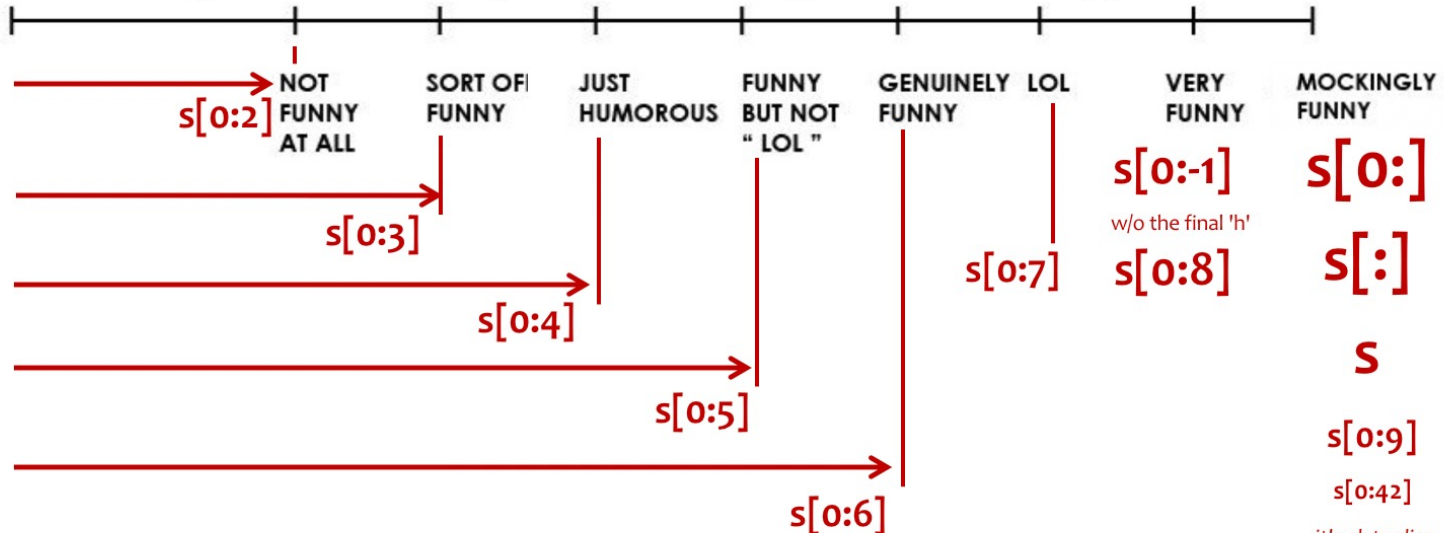
$s[1:]$

'ah'

$s[1:3]$

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

$s =$  'hahahahah'



Today's semantics  
in a silly, but  
surprisingly  
accurate, slide!

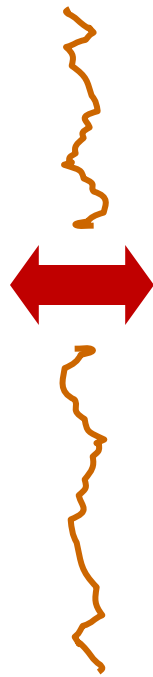
it's ok to slice  
out of bounds!



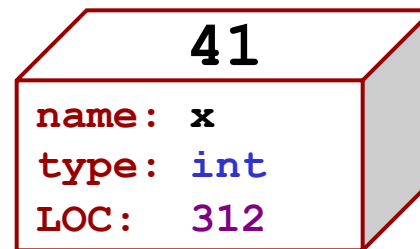
# Inside the machine...

What's behind the scenes: Processing + Memory:

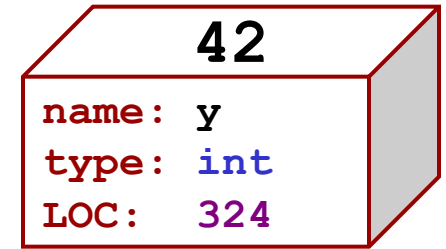
Computation



Data Storage



memory location 312

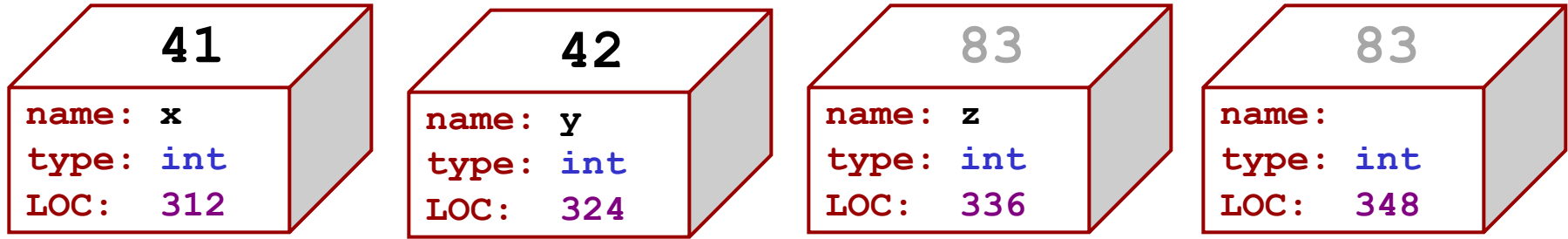


memory location 324

variables ~ *boxes*

# Memory!

## Random Access Memory



a big line of boxes, each with a name, type, location, and value

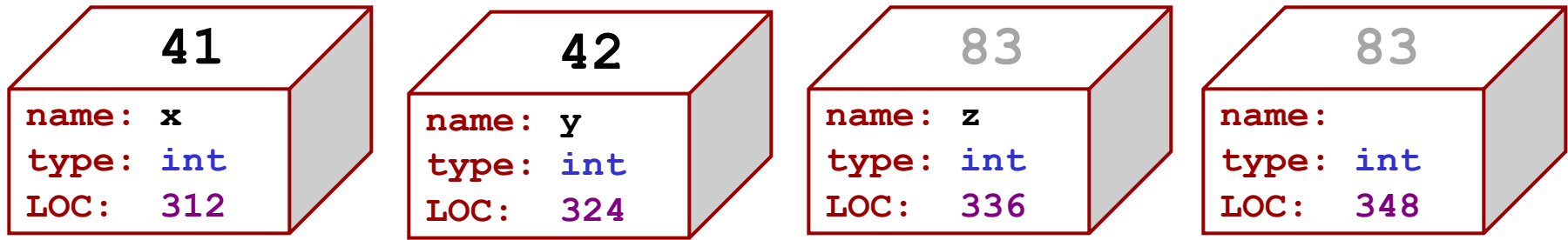


Join me,  
in the  
machine!

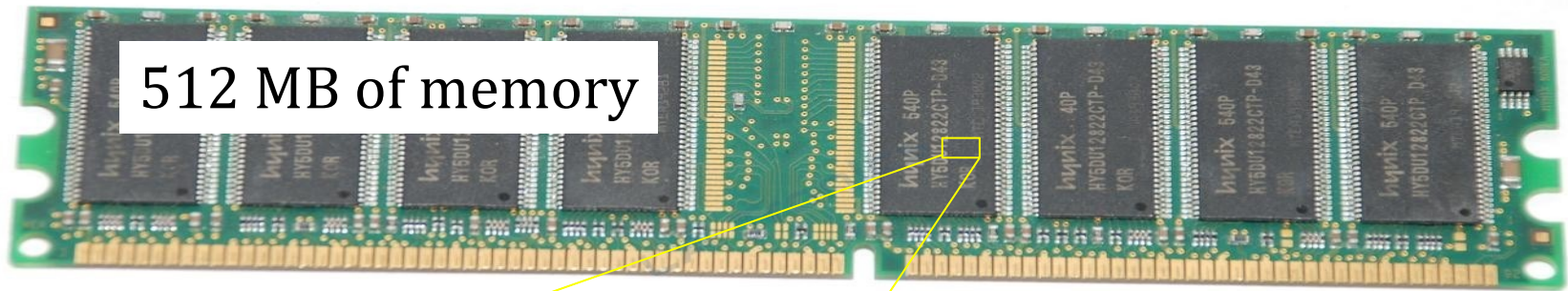


# Memory!

## Random Access Memory



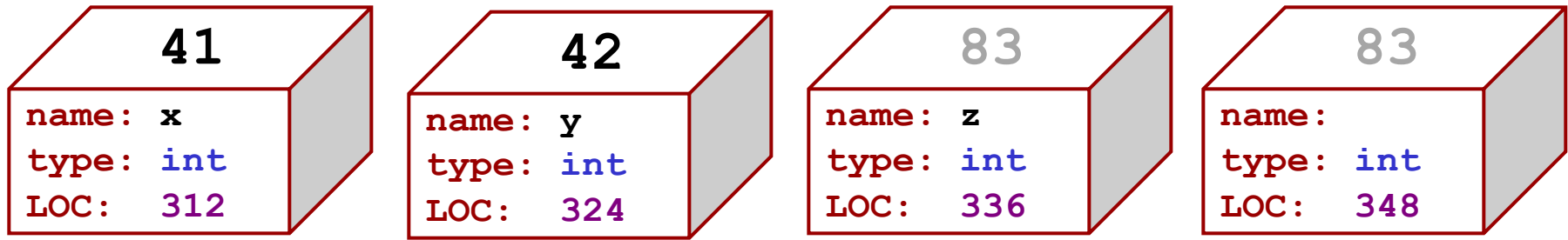
← a big line of boxes, each with a name, type, location, and value →



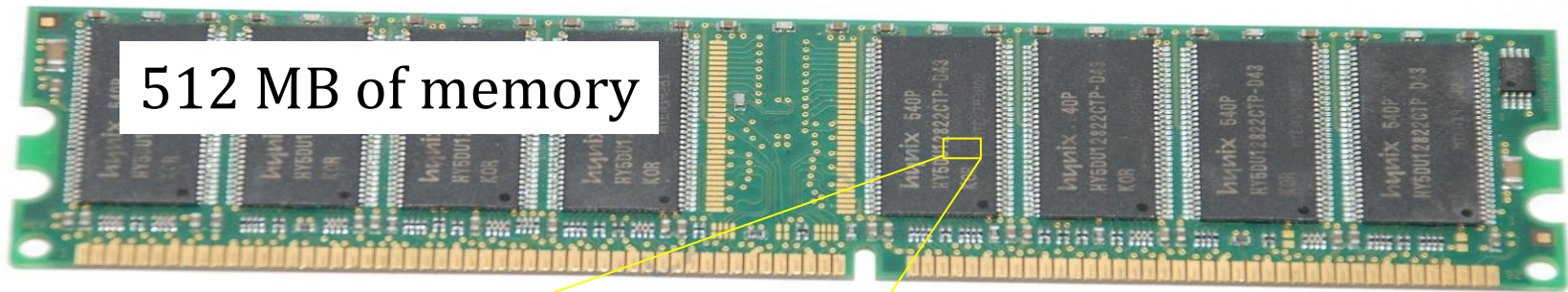
Deeper?

# Memory!

## Random Access Memory



← a big line of boxes, each with a name, type, location, and value →



**on or off**



**bit** = smallest amt. of info.: 0 or 1  
False True ✓

→ **byte** = 8 bits

**word** = 64 bits



Now, that's a bit, unboxed!



# All languages use *types*

**Type**

**Example**

**What *is* it?**

**float**

**3.14** or **3.0**

numeric values with a fractional part, *even if the fractional part is .0*

**int**

**42** or **10\*\*100**

integers – Python has “*infinite*” precision ints!

**bool**

**True** or **False**

the T/F results from a test or comparison:  
**==, !=, <, >, <=, >=**

Hey! Someone  
can't spell!

"Boolean values"

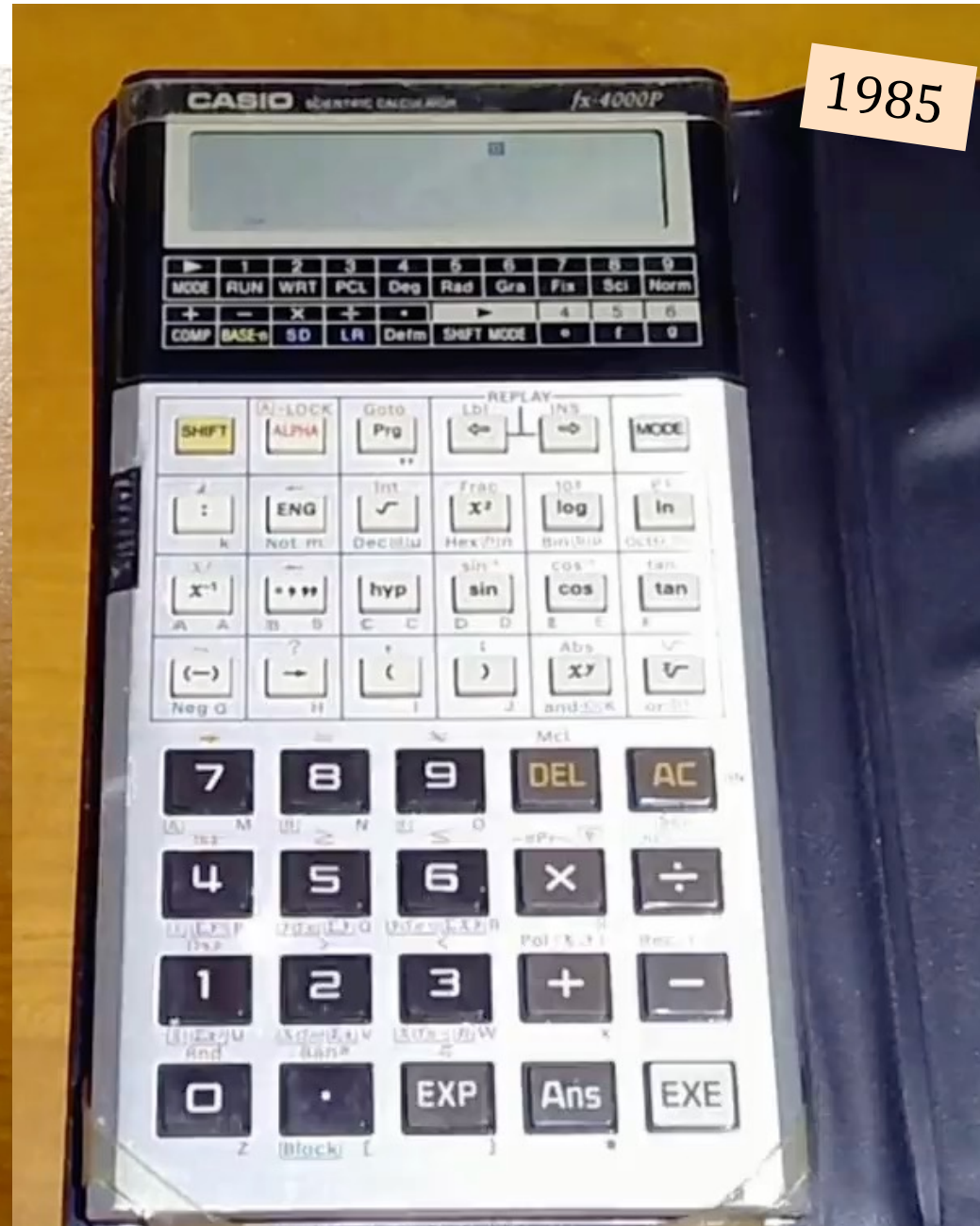
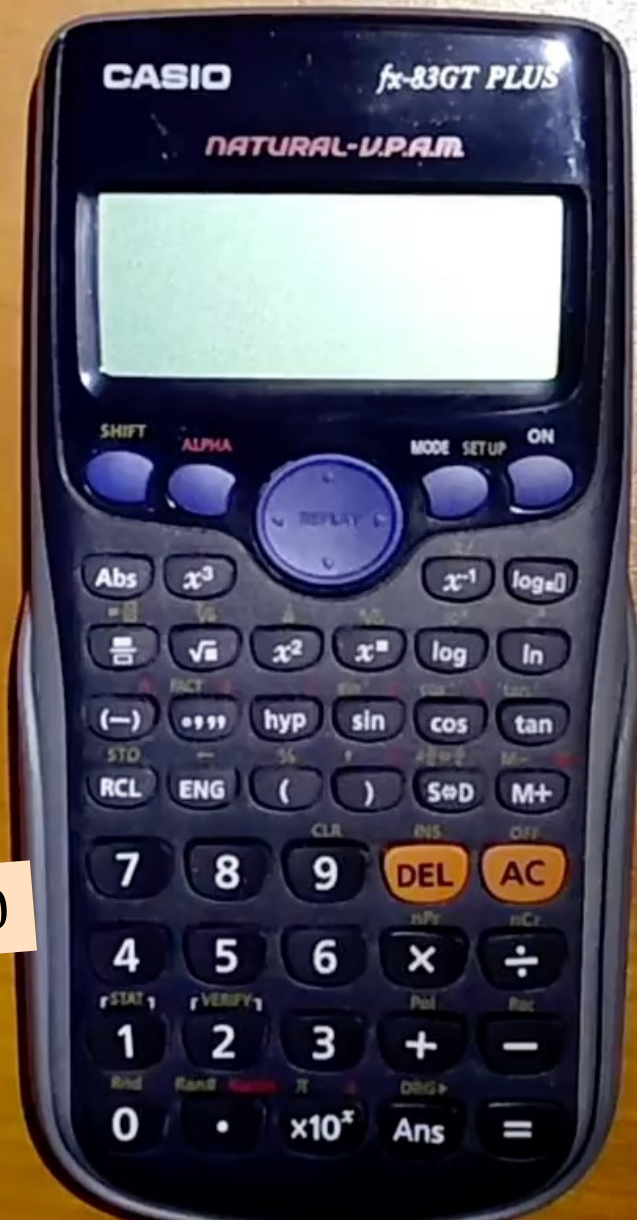
"Boolean operators"



George Boole

**type( x )**

# Floating Point



# What's $\pi^{128}$ ?

10 PRINT PI↑128  
RUN  
4.3170165E+63

```
In [1]: from math import *
```

```
In [2]: pi**128
```

Out[2]: 4.3170164630188106e+63

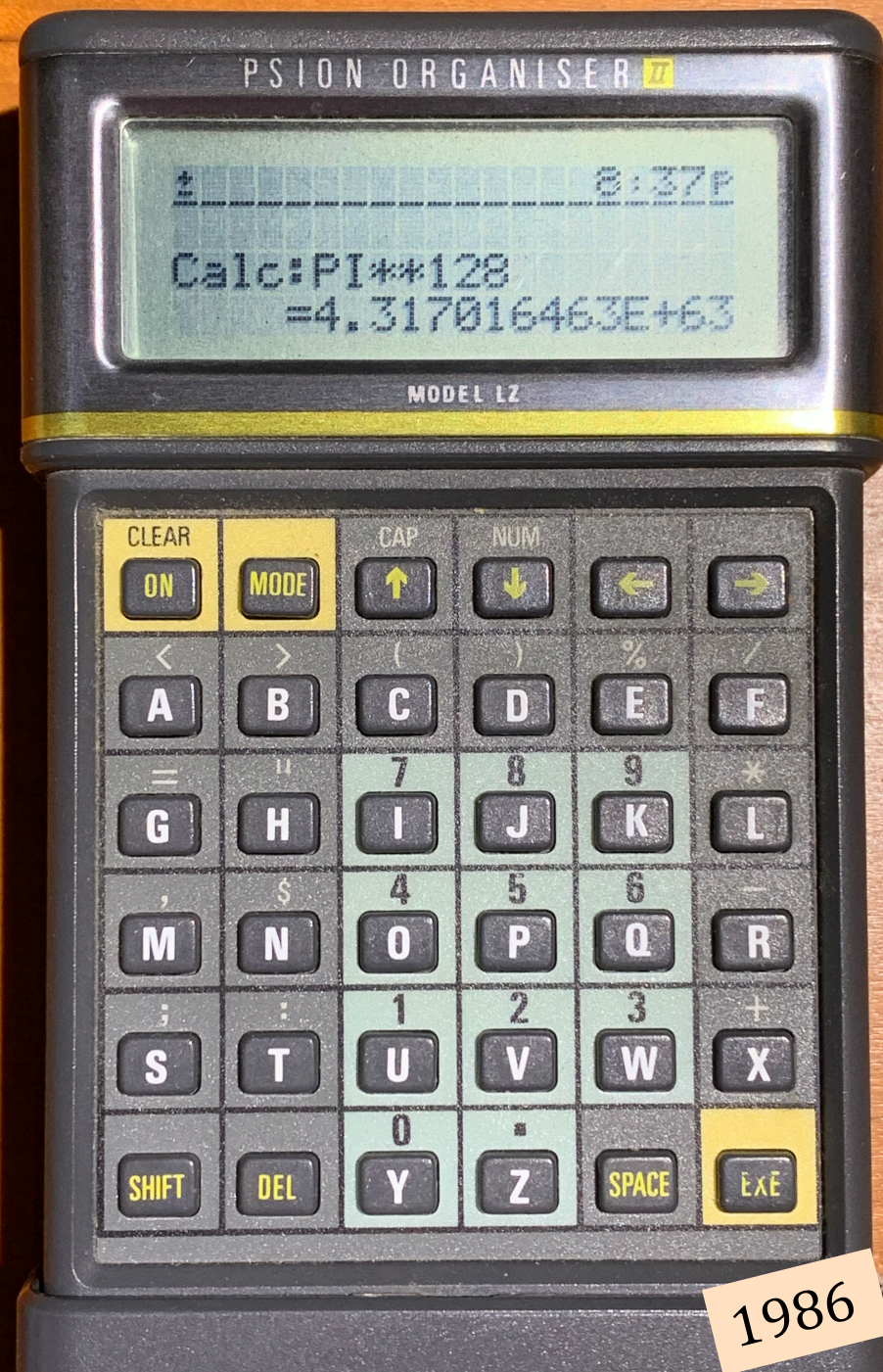
$$4.3170164630188321967090836250244460126046419938927 \times 10^{63}$$

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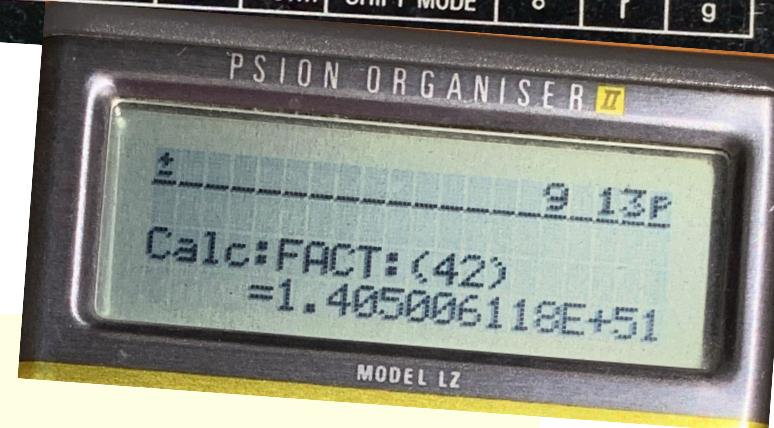
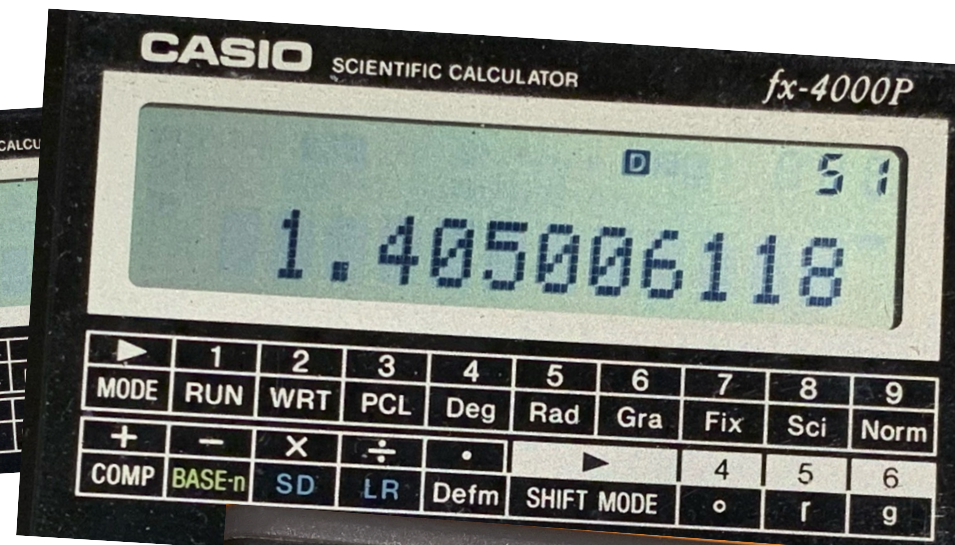
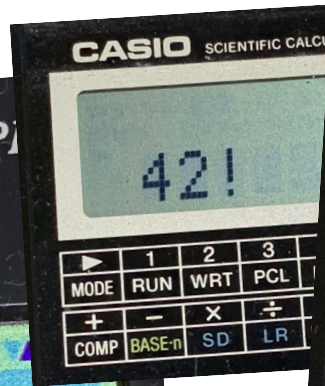
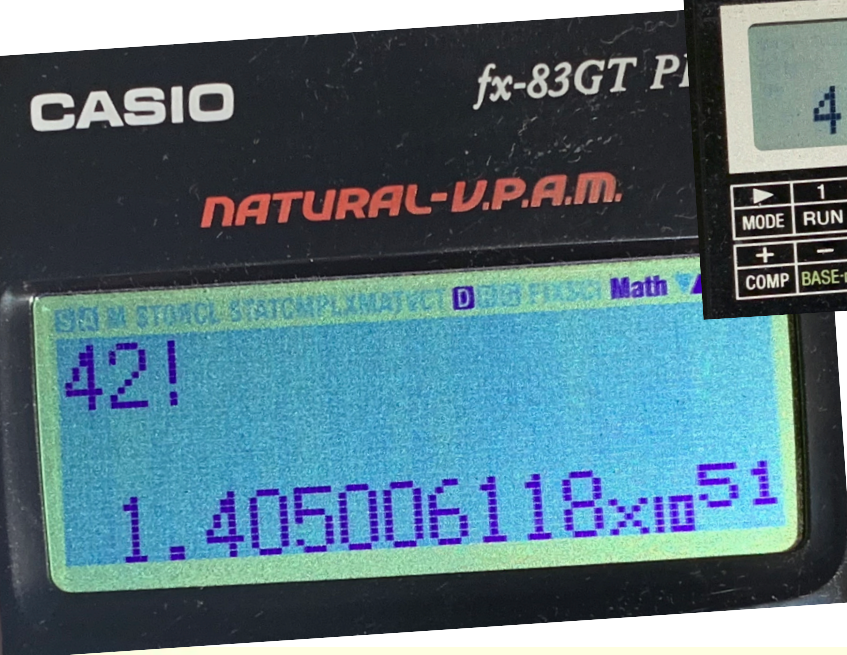
# Floating Point

- Always uses scientific notation even if it doesn't look like it.
  - Significand
  - Exponent
- Limited Precision
- Approximation
- “Good enough” most of the time.





# What's 42!



```
In [1]: from math import *
```

```
In [2]: factorial(42)
```

```
Out[2]: 1405006117752879898543142606244511569936384000000000
```

```
In [3]: factorial(42) * 1
```

```
Out[3]: 1405006117752879898543142606244511569936384000000000
```

```
In [4]: factorial(42) * 1.0
```

```
Out[4]: 1.40500611775288e+51
```

Also possible  
in 1982

```
42! = 14050061177528798985431426  
062445115699363840000000000
```

# Operate!

higher precedence

( )

\* \*

-

\* / % //

+ -

> == <

=



# Operate!



( )

\*\*

-

\*

/

%

//

+

-

>

==

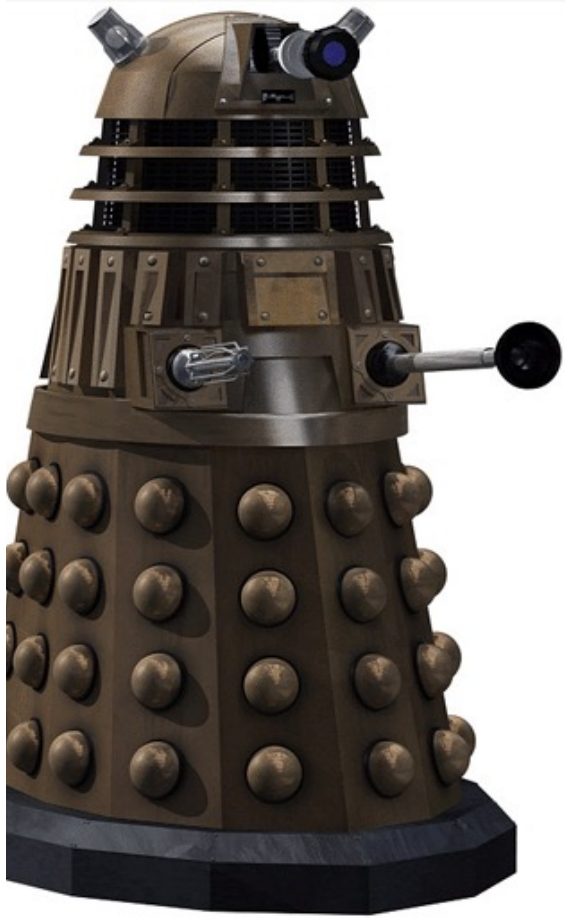
<

=

higher precedence



# Operate!



higher precedence

( )

\* \*

-

\* / % //

+ -

> == <

=





# Python operators

higher precedence

parens

( )

power

\*\*

negate

-

times, mod, divide

\* / % //

add, subtract

+ -

compare

> == <

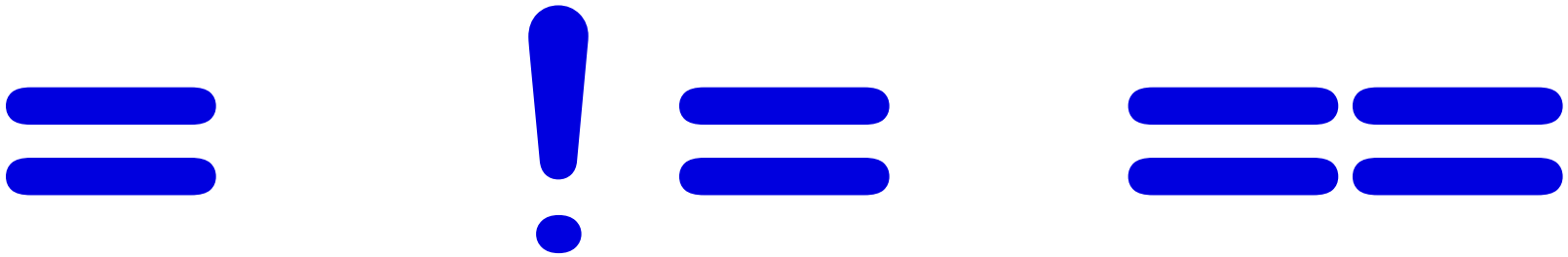
assign

=

It's not worth remembering all these %+/\* things!  
I'd recommend parentheses over precedence.



# the "equals" operators



**This is true – *but what is it saying!?***

# the "equals" operators

I want `===` !



*action*

`=`

**SET**

(make equal to)

```
x = 41
y = x+1
```

!

isn't equal to

`=`

*tests*

*(use in an if  
etc.)*

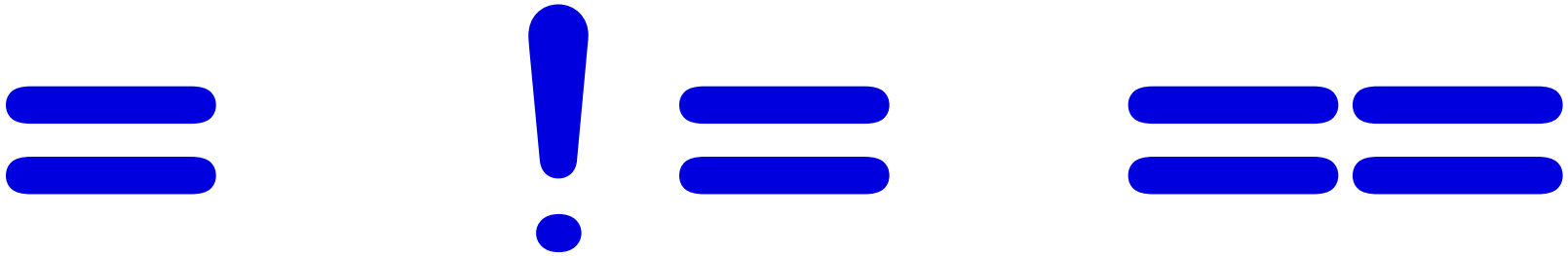
`==`

**TEST** equals

```
x == 42
y == 42
```

# the "equals" operators

I want `===` !



**SET**

(make equal to)

```
x = 41
y = x+1
```

**isn't equal to**

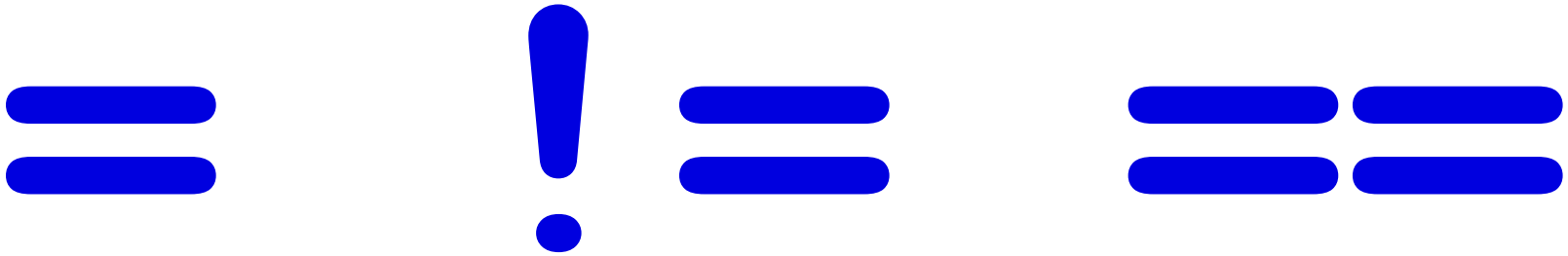
**TEST equals**

*False*  
`x == 42`

`y == 42`  
*True*

# the "equals" operators

I want `===` !



**SET**

(make equal to)

```
x = 41  
y = x+1
```

**isn't equal to**

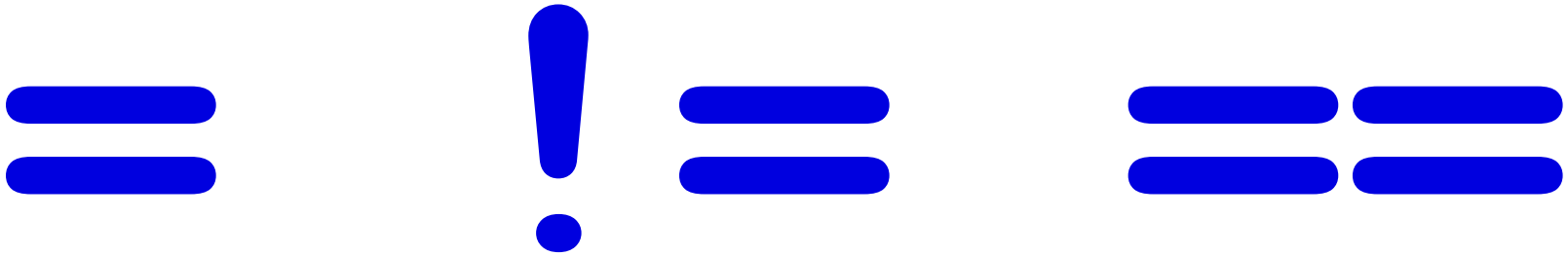
```
x != 42  
y != 42
```

**TEST equals**



# the "equals" operators

I want `===` !



**SET**

(make equal to)

**x = 41**

**y = x+1**

**isn't equal to**

*True*  
**x != 42**

**y != 42**  
*False*

**TEST equals**

# % the *mod* operator

$$7 \% 3 == 1$$

$$9 \% 3 == 0$$

$$8 \% 3 == 2$$

$$30 \% 7 == 2$$

$\mathbf{x \% y}$  is the *remainder* when  $\mathbf{x}$  is divided by  $\mathbf{y}$

For what values of  $\mathbf{x}$   
are these **True**?

$$\mathbf{x \% 2 == 0}$$



What values  $\mathbf{x}$  make  
this test True?

$$\mathbf{x \% 2 == 1}$$



What values  $\mathbf{x}$  make  
this test True?

$$\mathbf{x \% 4 == 0}$$



If  $\mathbf{x}$  is a year, what happens  
on these years!?

$$\mathbf{x \% 4 == 3}$$



What happens on these  
years, *football-wise*!?

# % the *mod* operator

$$7 \% 3$$

$$9 \% 3$$

$$8 \% 3$$

$$30 \% 7$$

$x \% y$  is the *remainder* when  $x$  is divided by  $y$

## US, Mexico announce bid for 2027 FIFA Women's World Cup

A successful bid would see the countries co-host the women's tournament a year after hosting the men's.

By Susan Lingewaran



$$x \% 2 == 0$$



What values  $x$  make this test True?

$$x \% 2 == 1$$



What values  $x$  make this test True?

$$x \% 4 == 0$$

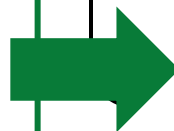


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What happens on these years, *football-wise*!?



//

*integer division*



7 // 3 == 2

8 // 3 == 2

9 // 3 == 3

30 // 7 == 4

**$x // y$**  is  $x/y$ ,  
*rounded-down*  
to an integer

// integer division



7 // 3

8 // 3

9 // 3

30 // 7

$\mathbf{x} // \mathbf{y}$  is  $\mathbf{x} / \mathbf{y}$ ,  
*rounded-down*  
to an integer

*Decomposition of 30 into 7's:*

Why?

$$30 == (4) * 7 + (2)$$

*Decomposition of x into y's:*

$$\mathbf{x} == (\mathbf{x} // \mathbf{y}) * \mathbf{y} + (\mathbf{x} \% \mathbf{y})$$

# of full y's in x

remainder after "taking" all of the full y's in x



how = works

# "Quiz"

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Run  
these  
lines

**x = 41**

**y = x + 1**

**z = x + y**

*not an equation*  $(x == x + y)$   
*False if  $y \neq 0$*

What are **x**, **y**, and  
**z** at this time?

<b>x</b>	<b>y</b>	<b>z</b>
41	42	83

Then run  
this line

*set x*

**x = x + y**

*old x*

What are **x**, **y**, and  
**z** at this time?

<b>x</b>	<b>y</b>	<b>z</b>
83	42	83

*Try it!*

**a = 11//2**

**b = a%3**

**c = (b\*\*a) + (b\*a)**

What are the values of **a**, **b**, and **c**  
after the 3 lines, at left, run?

<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>
5	2	42

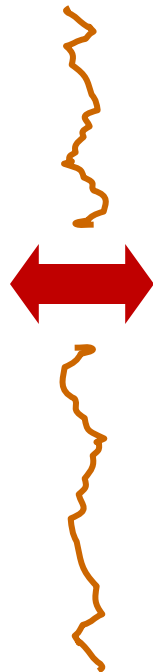
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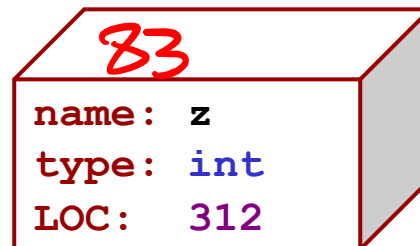
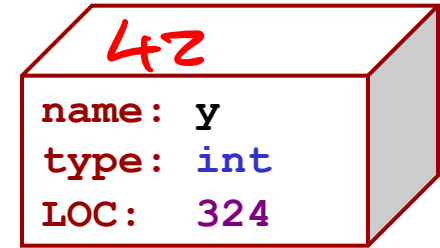
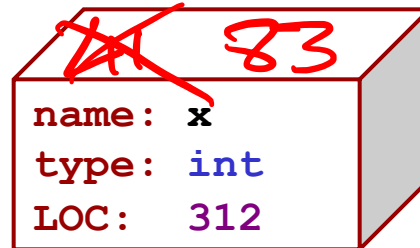
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y = x + 1
z = x + y
x = x + y
```

What's happening behind the scenes (in memory):

Computation



Memory (Data Storage)



$41 + 42 = 83$

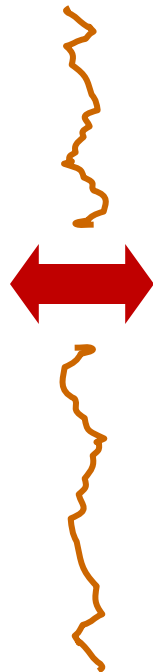
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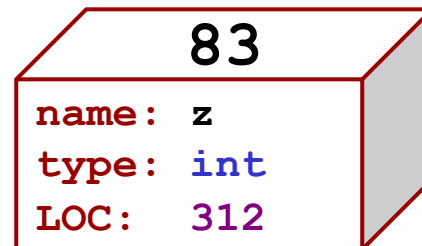
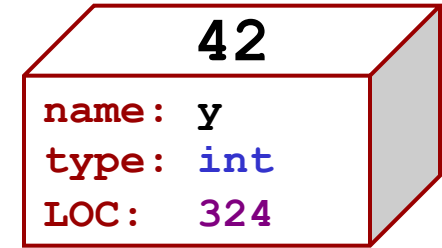
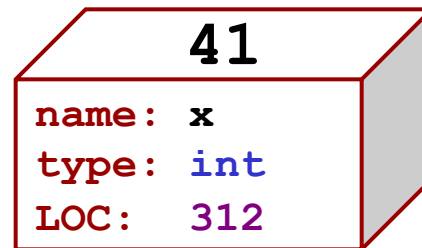
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y = x + 1  
z = x + y  
x = x + y
```

What's happening behind the scenes (in memory):

Computation



Memory (Data Storage)





**CS** ~ names are "current data"  
(really, current *state*)

they're changing all the time – *intentionally* –  
and their behavior is their purpose

**Math** ~ names are concepts

they're consistent – *intentionally* – and their  
inherent relationships are their purpose

[Thank you, Lucas!]

how = works

# "Quiz"

Most of the solutions...

Run  
these  
lines

```
x = 41
y = x + 1
z = x + y
```

What are **x**, **y**, and  
**z** at this time?

<b>x</b>	<b>y</b>	<b>z</b>
41	42	83

Then run  
this line

```
x = x + y
```

What are **x**, **y**, and  
**z** at this time?

<b>x</b>	<b>y</b>	<b>z</b>
83	42	83

*Try it!*

```
a = 11//2
b = a%3
c = b** a+b *a
```

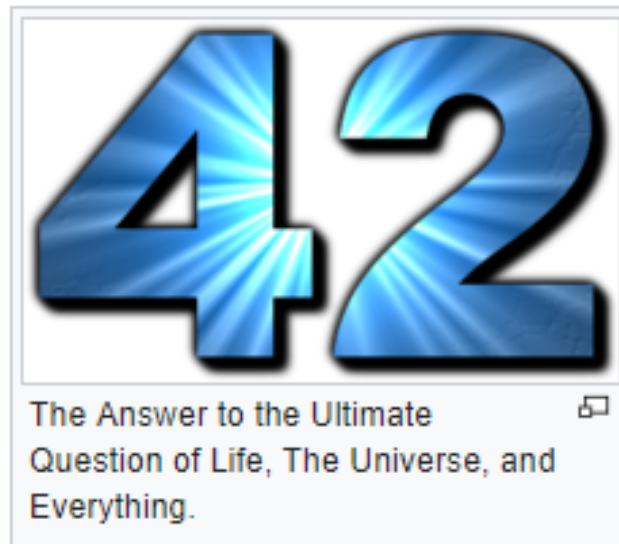
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<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>
5	2	??

### ***The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*** [\[ edit \]](#)

The number 42 is, in *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams, the "Answer to the Ultimate Question of Life, the Universe, and Everything", calculated by an enormous supercomputer named Deep Thought over a period of 7.5 million years. Unfortunately, no one knows what the question is. Thus, to calculate the Ultimate Question, a special computer the size of a small planet was built from organic components and named "Earth". The Ultimate Question "What do you get when you multiply six by nine"<sup>[17]</sup> was found by Arthur Dent and Ford Prefect in the second book of the series,

*The Restaurant at the End of the Universe*. This appeared first in the radio play and later in the novelization of *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*. The fact that Adams named the episodes of the radio play "fits", the same archaic title for a chapter or section used by Lewis Carroll in "The Hunting of the Snark", suggests that Adams was influenced by Carroll's fascination with and frequent use of the number. The fourth book in the series, the novel *So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish*, contains 42 chapters. According to the novel *Mostly Harmless*, 42 is the street address of Stavromula Beta. In 1994 Adams created the *42 Puzzle*, a game based on the number 42.



among *many* 42 references...



# Are numbers enough for *everything*?

*Yes and no...*

You need *lists* of numbers, as well!

and *strings* - lists of characters - too.

Both of these are Python *sequences...* →

# strings: *textual* data

strings

```
s = 'scripps'
```

```
c = 'college'
```

type...

```
type(s)
```

*str*

len

```
len(s)
```

*7*

add!

```
s + c
```

*'scrippscollege'*

multiply!!

```
2*s + 3*c
```

**strings:** *textual* data

Given  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} s1 = 'ha' \\ s2 = 't' \end{array} \right.$

What are  $s1 + s2$

$2*s1 + s2 + 2*(s1+s2)$



What did you say!?!

**strings:** *textual* data

Given  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} s1 = 'ha' \\ s2 = 't' \end{array} \right.$

What are s1 + s2 hat

2\*s1 + s2 + 2\*(s1+s2)

hahathathat



What did you say!?!

# Data

*Big Data?*

Data, data everywhere...



1 Yottabyte

# Data, data everywhere...

1 Zettabyte

1 Exabyte

1 Petabyte

2025

2020

2015

2011

2009

2006

2002

181 ZB

44 ZB

8.0 ZB

1.8 ZB

800 EB

161 EB

5 EB

Data produced each year, in *total*

logarithmic scale

100-years of HD video + audio

60 PB

Human brain's capacity

14 PB

1 Petabyte, PB == 1000 Terabytes, TB

1 Terabyte, TB == 1000 Gigabytes, GB

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(brain) 14 PB: <http://www.quora.com/Neuroscience-1/How-much-data-can-the-human-brain-store>

# *Big Data?*

McKinsey&Company

Careers

Global Locations

Big data: The next frontier for innovation, competition, and productivity



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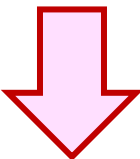
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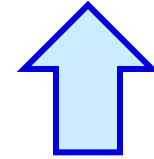




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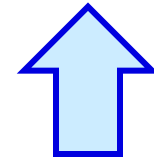
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*wisdom*

*knowledge*

Google's users



*information*

Google



*data*

Data's *elevation*?

*Lists* ~ collections of *any* data

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0

1

2

3

4

5

index

elements

len (M)

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M[0:3]

top-level length

indexing

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`L = [ 3.14, [2, 40], 'third', 42 ]`

0 1 2 3 index

string

				
<code>len(L)</code>	<u><code>L[0]</code></u>	<code>L[3]</code>	<code>L[1]</code>	<u><code>L[0:1]</code></u>
4	3.14	42	[2, 40] A = L[1] A[1] == 40	[3.14]
top-level length	indexing	indexing	indexing	slicing!
only counts <i>top-level</i> elements	always returns an <u>element</u>	always returns an <u>element</u>	always returns an <u>element</u>	always returns a <i>substructure</i> !

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Annotations:   
 - Red indices 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 above the elements.   
 - A green arrow labeled "string" points to the element 'third'.   
 - A red underline is under the element 'third'.   
 - A green "index" label is at the bottom right.

`len(L)`

4

top-level length

only counts *top-level* elements

`L[2]`

'third'

indexing

always returns  
an element

`L[2][1:3]`

'hi'



indexing + slicing

*Composition  
Science!*

# Indexing and Slicing!

Feeling *positive*? Python!  
Feeling *negative*? Python!



0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18  
s = 'harvey mudd college'  
-19 -17 -15 -13 -11 -9 -7 -5 -3 -1  
-18 -16 -14 -12 -10 -8 -6 -4 -2

s[0] == 'h'

s[17] == 'g'

s[8] == 'u'

s[1] == 'a'

s[19] *error!*

s[6] ==         

s[-1] == 'e'

s[-2] == 'g'

s[-11] == 'u'

s[-6] == 'o'

s[-20] *error!*

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*single-location in a sequence*

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## Slicing

*two-index-subsequence*

*Optional third value is the "stride"*

*Omit an index to say "the end"*

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```

```
s[15:18] == 'leg'
```

```
s[-2:] == 'ge'
```

```
s[:3] == 'har'
```

```
s[5:3] == ''
```

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```

```
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**s** = 'harvey mudd college'

The diagram illustrates the memory layout of a string 'harvey mudd college'. The string is represented as a sequence of characters in memory, with each character occupying a specific index. The indices are shown as a sequence of numbers from 0 to 18, corresponding to the characters in the string. The string is displayed in a large, bold, green font. Below the string, the indices are listed, and the offsets from the start of the string are shown. The offsets are calculated as the index minus the starting index (0), resulting in a sequence of values from -19 to -2. The string is stored in memory as a contiguous block of characters, with each character occupying a specific index. The string is displayed in a large, bold, green font. Below the string, the indices are listed, and the offsets from the start of the string are shown. The offsets are calculated as the index minus the starting index (0), resulting in a sequence of values from -19 to -2.

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```

```
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```

```
s[1::6] == 'amo'
```

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**L** = [5, 4, 2]  
-3 -2 -1

*First + Rest*

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**L**[0] ==

**s**[0] ==

**L**[1:] ==

**s**[1:] ==

`L = [5, 4, 2]`

*First + Rest*

`s = 'harvey mudd college'`

`L[0] == 5`

*Index*

*"first"*

`s[0] == 'h'`

`L[1:] == [4, 2]`

*Slice*

`s[1:] == 'arvey mudd college'`

*"rest"*

`pi = [3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9]`

`L = [ 'pi', 'isn't', [4, 2] ]`

`M = 'You need parentheses for chemistry !'`

Try it...

We <3 ()



### Part 1

What is `pi[0]`

—

What is `pi[1:]`

\_\_\_\_\_

What are `len(pi)`, `len(L)`, `len(L[1])`?

What is `pi[2:4]`

What slice of `pi` is `[3, 1, 4]`

What slice of `pi` is `[3, 4, 5]`

"first of pi"

"rest of pi"

### Part 2

What is `L[0]`

What is `L[0][1]`

What is `L[0:1]`

What slice of `M` is `'try'`

What slice of `M` is `'shoe'`

What is `M[9:15]`

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These three  
are all  
different

### Extra! Mind Muddlers

What are

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What slice of `pi` is `[3,1,4]`

What slice of `pi` is `[3,4,5]`

### Part 2

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### Part 1

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What is `pi[1:]` `[1,4,1,5,9]`

`6`

`3`

`5`

What are `len(pi)`, `len(L)`, `len(L[1])`?

What is `pi[2:4]` `[4, 1]`

What slice of `pi` is `[3,1,4]` `pi[0:3]`

What slice of `pi` is `[3,4,5]` `pi[0:5:2]` or `pi[0::2]`

### Part 2

What is `L[0]` `'pi'`

What is `L[0][1]` `'i'`

What is `L[0:1]` `['pi']`

What slice of `M` is `'try'` `M[31:34]` or `M[-5:-2]` or ...

What slice of `M` is `'shoe'`

What is `M[9:15]` `'parent'`

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`3*(1+4) == 15`

`3*( [1]+[4] ) == 3*[1,4] == [1,4,1,4,1,4]`

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`M[-6:-19:-4]`

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# Python slices - it dices...



( **data**, at least )

... *but wait*, there's more!

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Python  
**functions**

... *but wait*, there's more!

# *Functioning* in Python

```
# my own function!
```

```
def dbl( x ):
```

```
    """ returns double its input, x """
```

```
    return 2x
```

This doesn't *look* quite right...



# *Functioning* in Python

```
1  #
2  # Putting the "fun" into Python functions!
3  #
4
5  def dbl( x ):
6      """ returns double its input, x """
7      return 2x
8
```

More *visibly* broken... !



# *Functioning* in Python

```
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```

comment for  
other *coders*

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```

```
    """ returns double its input, x """
```

```
    return 2*x
```

Python's  
keywords

documentation string  
for all *users*

Some of Python's *baggage*...



# Function *Fun* !

```
def adjectify(s):  
    """ makes its input an adjective """  
    return s + '-tastic'
```

---

```
In[1] adjectify('cs5')  
'cs5-tastic'
```

*strings, lists, numbers ...  
all **data** are fair game*

Have a **cs5-tastic** Week!

and Semester, too



This week's lab ~  
*first two hw problems*

