

CompSci 6

Introduction to Computer Science

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Announcements

- No reading or RQ for next time
- Apt-three due Thursday
- Today
 - More on apts
 - More on parameters

Passing parameters to functions

- Parameter: in definition
- Argument: in use
- Questions:
 - What if the name of the parameter is same as the name of the argument?
 - What happens to a variable when it is sent to a function? After the call to the function?

Mutable/immutable

- Mutable
 - Lists, sets
- Immutable
 - Numbers, strings, tuples
- What happens to mutable and immutable objects when you pass them as arguments?
- How does one change the value of a number/string/tuple by using a function?
- Classwork!