

#### First thing's first

#### Lets go back to our naughts and crosses board

Write an if statement that checks if the items on the top row meet a winning condition. So the top row are all 'o's or all 'x's.



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#### Let's create a ticket machine for a cinema

Write an if statement that checks the ages of cinema goers, and display the ticket prices:

- Child (below age of 18): £8
- Adult (18+): £10.95
- Senior (60+): £7.50

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Python Fundamentals

Functions

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#### Learning Objectives

- To understand how functions work
- To write programs with functions

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# Introducing Eunctions



### Functions let us do the things we need our code to do

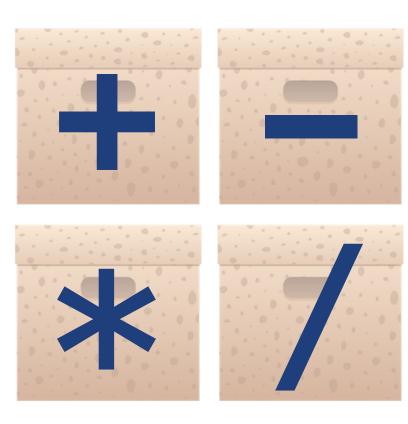


## We call functions by using their identifiers



## They break our code up into small chunks





### Separate functions for each operator



def press\_grind\_beans():
 print("Grinding for 20 seconds")



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press\_grind\_beans()

Run the function pressGrindBeans



## What if we want to print something different based on the status of the coffee grinder?



```
coffee_is_grinding = False
def press_grind_beans():
  if coffee_is_grinding:
    print('The coffee is grinding')
  else:
    print('The coffee is not grinding')
```



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Declare new variable with boolean value

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def press_grind_beans():
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Check if coffee\_is\_grinding is true



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    if coffee_is_grinding:
        print('The coffee is grinding')
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| Else if coffee_is_grinding |
| is false |
| print('The coffee is not grinding )
```



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```
def press_grind_beans():
  if coffee_is_grinding:
     print('The coffee is grinding')
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     print('The coffee is not grinding') 
Print that it is
not grinding
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    if coffee_is_grinding:
        print('The coffee is grinding')
    else:
        print('The coffee is not grinding')
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```
press_grind_beans()
```

```
Run the function press_grind_coffee
```



### Parameters

... these really make functions tick



### Parameters give functions their flexibility



## They provide the ability to call functions to act on different data inputs



def cash\_withdrawal(amount, accnum):
 print('Withdrawing {} from account {}'.format
 (amount, accnum))

```
cash_withdrawal(300, 50449921)
cash_withdrawal(30, 50449921)
cash_withdrawal(200, 50447921)
```





Create a function that takes two parameters for a coffee order (size, type of drink) and prints them out in a sentence



```
def take_order(size, drink_type):
    print("I'd like a {} {} please".format(size, drink_type))
```

```
take_order("Tall","Latte")
```



## No longer the point of no return



#### We can call on functions to do a job and when they've done it, they can return the result



```
def add_up(num1, num2):
    return num1 + num2
```

```
add_up(7,3)
print(add_up(2,5))
```



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Add up two numbers, return the answer, and then print the result

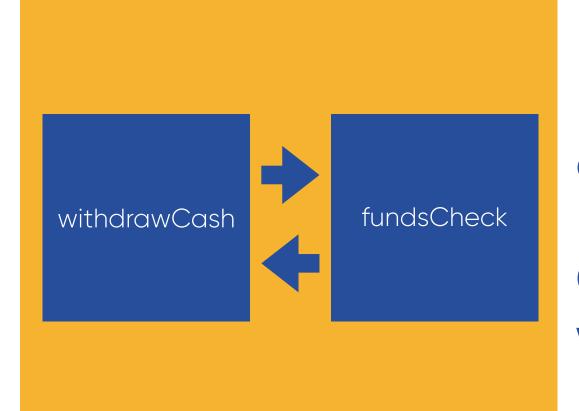


So, you see... one function might call another function

and use the result of that function to achieve its goal

For example, a cash machine might have something like ...





### Does customer have enough funds requested?

Check and return result to withdrawCash



```
def multiply_by_nine_fifths(celsius): return celsius * (9/5)
```

```
def get_fahrenheit(celsius):
return multiply_by_nine_fifths(celsius) + 32
```

print("The temperature is {}°F".format(get\_fahrenheit(15)))



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We can use return to return the result of a function which allows us to call functions anywhere, even inside other functions.

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- To understand how functions work
- To write programs with functions
- To write programs with all three types of functions

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#### Activity(1):



Here's an example of a function that includes a parameter. Parameters are responsible for functions being able to work on different data inputs. Edit the snippet below to include two parameters.

def take\_order(topping):
 print('Pizza with {}'.format(topping))

take\_order("pineapple")

#### Activity(2):



Cash machine time. Let's create one that:

- } Takes an input of pin number and amount
- } Prints dispensing cash if the pin number is correct and
- there's enough money to withdraw
- } Displays the new bank balance

Be creative!