

Drivers are simple expressions which can be used to help automate things inside Blender

To create a driver we can either create an expression starting with a #

Or if we want to control something with data from another part of Blender, we can right click "Copy as New Driver" and then "Paste Driver" where we want it.

For creating animations we will often use **#frame** as our driver accompanied with some maths to speed up, slow down, or repeat.

To create looping animations:

(replace (total frames) with the total frame count for the animation)

Into X: #sin(frame/(total frames)*tau)

Into Y: #cos(frame/(total frames)*tau)

Useful mathematical notation:

+ Add

- Subtract

* Multiply

I Divide

% Modulo

> Greater Than

< Less Than

** To the power of

floor() Floor e.g. floor(2.4) = 2

ceil() Ceiling e.g. ceil(2.4) = 3

sqrt() Square Root

abs() Absolute (ignores the -/+ sign)

sin(), cos(), tan() Trig operations

asin(), acos(), atan() Inverse Trig operations

(Yes) if (condition) else (no) e.g. #5 if frame>100 else 2