ARGUMENT vs PARAMETER

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Semantics!

```
def my_func(a, b):
    # code here
```

In this context, a and b are called parameters of my_func

Also note that a and b are variables, local to my_func

When we call the function:

```
x = 10
y = 'a'

my_func(x, y)
```

x and y are called the arguments of my_func

Also note that x and y are passed by reference

i.e. the memory addresses of x and y are passed

It's OK if you mix up these terms – everyone will understand what you mean!

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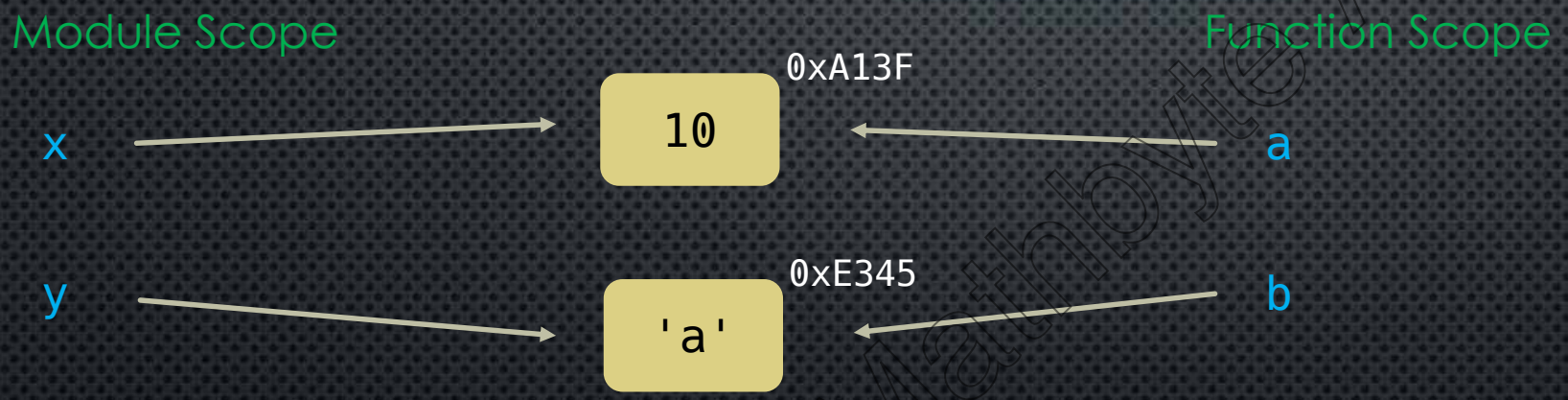

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