

Lab 2:

Explain:

1. What does the = symbol do?
  - a. The = symbol assigns a value to a variable (Ex.  $x=3$ )
2. What did the int in the last statement do?
  - a. Because  $z=1.2$  and 1.2 is a float, the int function converted the argument, 1.2 which is a float, into an integer, 1
3. Area problem
  - a. If the radius is 4, then the whole diagonal is 8
  - b. By using the pythagorean theorem,  $a^2+b^2=c^2$
  - c. Both sides a and b are the same, so we can label both of them x
  - d. If  $8=c$ , then  $c^2=64$
  - e. So,  $64=2x^2$
  - f. So,  $32=x^2$
  - g. So,  $x=\sqrt{32}$
  - h. Therefore, the area is 32