

Quick note: contrast of C++ functions w/ math class.

Math class:

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = x^2 + 1$$

```
double f(double);  
double f(double)  
{  
    return x * x + 1;  
}
```

$$g: \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

↑

integers

```
double g(int, double);
```

Differences

C++ functions might not give the same answer every time!

```
int z = 0;
```



"Global variable"
(defined outside all functions)

```
int f(int x)
```

```
{
```

```
    z++;
```

```
    return x + z;
```

```
}
```

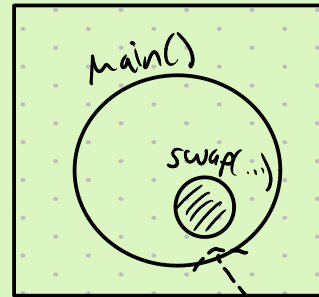
Might not return any value (e.g. `swap(...)`)
`void swap(int& a, int& b);`

Compile vs link:

`g++ -c main.cpp`



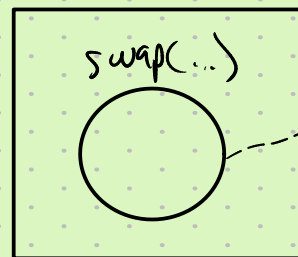
main.o



`g++ -c swap.cpp`



swap.o



`g++ *.o`

a.out

(Runnable program)

Remember: can use nm
to examine object files.

$f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$

`void f(int x, int& y, int& z);`
 input ↑ ↑
 output

usage: `int x, y, z; cin >> x; ...`

$f(x, y, z);$

// (y, z) is the output.

(we give f space to write its answer...)