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- The basic communication mechanism of MPI is the transmittal of data between a pair of processes.
- This is called point-to-point communication.
- MPI provides a set of **send** and **receive** functions that allow the communication of **typed** data with an associated **tag**.

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- `int MPI_Send(const void *buf, int count, MPI_Datatype datatype, int dest, int tag, MPI_Comm comm);`
- `int MPI_Recv(void *buf, int count, MPI_Datatype datatype, int source, int tag, MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Status *status);`