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FIRST PROGRAM

```
print("hello, world")
```

use functions

arguments / parameter

comments

```
# this is a comment  
print("hello, world")
```



```
# this is a comment  
print("hello, world") # another comment
```

```
'''  
a multi-line comment  
for longer descriptions  
'''  
print("hello, world")
```

bugs

syntax errors

runtime errors

user input

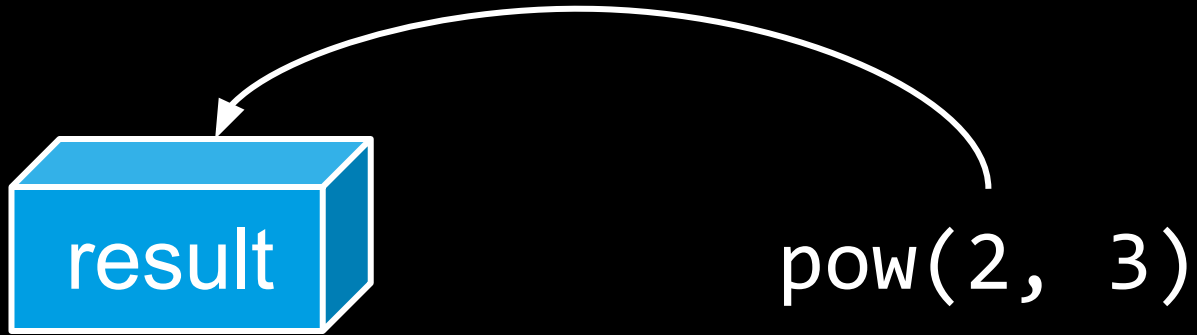
```
user_name = input("What's your name? ")
```

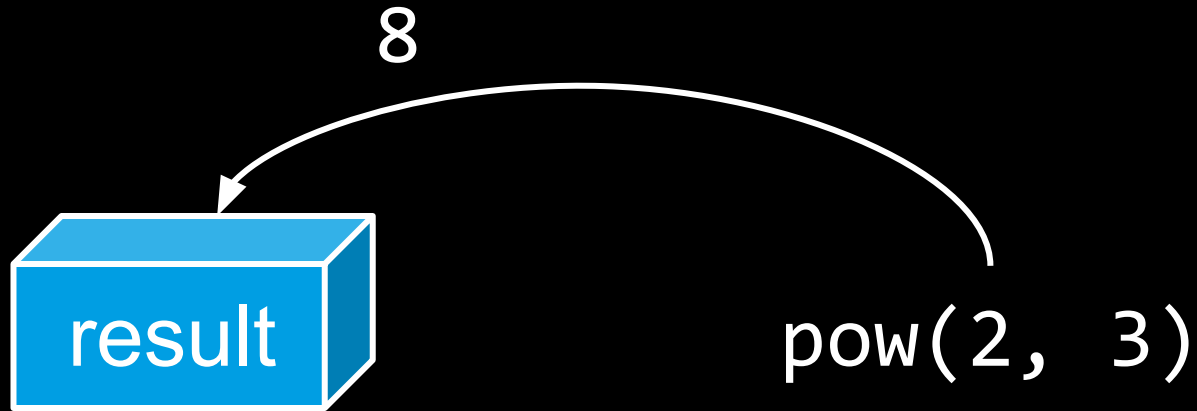
return values


```
result = pow(2, 3)
```


VARIABLES







```
exp = 4  
result = pow(2, exp)
```

 = 4

result = pow(2, )

```
exp = 4  
result = pow(2, exp)  
print(result)
```


pseudocode

step 1: determine exponent

step 2: calculate power

step 3: print result

problem solving → divide and conquer

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