CompSci 6
Introduction to Computer Science

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Announcements

• No reading or RQ for next time
• Apt-three due Thursday

• Today
  – More on apts
  – More on parameters
Passing parameters to functions

• Parameter: in definition
• Argument: in use
• Questions:
  – What if the name of the parameter is same as the name of the argument?
  – What happens to a variable when it is sent to a function? After the call to the function?
Mutable/immutable

- **Mutable**
  - Lists, sets
- **Immutable**
  - Numbers, strings, tuples

- What happens to mutable and immutable objects when you pass them as arguments?
- How does one change the value of a number/string/tuple by using a function?
- Classwork!