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Functions can be written in two forms

Equation Notation Function Notation

$$y = x + 3 \qquad \qquad f(x) = x + 3$$

f(x) reads "f of x"

Function f that is defined as x + 3Function f is dependent of the value of x

f(x) is the result after plugging x the function f

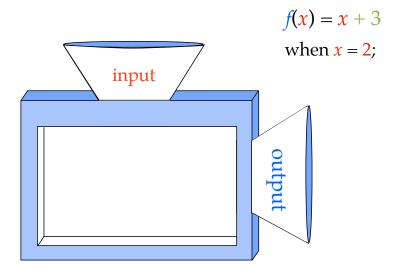
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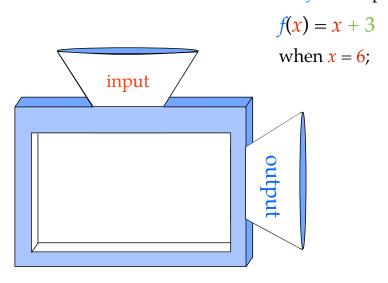
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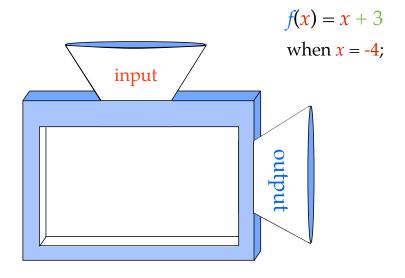
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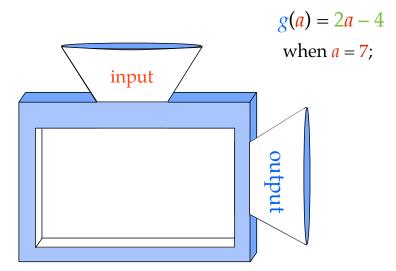
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when $a = 3$;

input

output

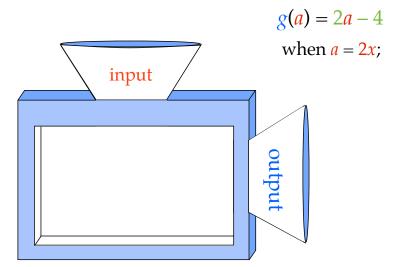
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$$h(x) = x^2 + 2x + 8$$

$$h(1) \Rightarrow x = 1;$$
 $h(-2) \Rightarrow x = -2;$ $h(3a) \Rightarrow x = 3a;$

When given a function in function notation

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Determine the value of f(x) at a particular value of x