

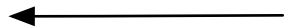
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Demonstration of a function
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def f(x):
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    return x ** 2 - 1
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if __name__ == '__main__':
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    y = f(12)
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    print(y)
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    y = f(5)
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    print(y)
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*Here we define the function.*

*At this point, x does not have a value,  
and this code is not executed.*