rand

Generates a random number.

Function

There are two distinct calls which output different data types.

```
n = rand(lower, upper)
```

```
x = rand()
```

Arguments

Argument	Data Type
lower	integer
upper	integer
n	integer
x	decimal

Comments

If two integers inputs are provided, then **rand** generates a random integer from lower to upper inclusive.

If no inputs are provided, then **rand** generates a random decimal between zero and one.

The **rand** function is not available for use in reports.

Examples

```
result = rand(1, 100) // example result = 74
result = rand() // example result = 0.988
```