Spreadsheets: Constants
Formulas Using Constants

- Use constants when they will not change.
- Values that won’t change:
  - Computing the area of a circle:
    - $\pi r^2$
  - Computing the area of a triangle:
    - $\frac{1}{2}$ base*height
- What about…
  - Minutes in an hour?
  - Days in the year?
Constants

- Directly in formulas
  - Or
- In cells
  - Used frequently
  - Precision: make sure it's right!
- To name cells or ranges
Name Manager

- Can use to name also helpful to find names or delete them

- Accessing:
  - PC
    - Formulas -> Define Name
  - Mac
    - Insert -> Name -> Define