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Day 3: Functions & Modules

- Args/kwargs, default parameters
- · Lambda, map, filter, reduce
- Decorators (basics)
- Creating and importing modules

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■ 1. Function Parameters: Default, *args, **kwargs

• Basic + Default Parameters

def greet(name="Guest"):
    print(f"Hello, {name}!")

greet("Alice")

greet()

• *args (Variable-length positional arguments)

def add_all(*numbers):
    return sum(numbers)

print(add_all(1, 2, 3, 4))

• **kwargs (Variable-length keyword arguments)

def print_info(**details):
    for key, value in details.items():
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2. Lambda, map, filter, reduce

print(f"{key}: {value}")

Lambda (Anonymous Function)

print_info(name="Alice", age=25, city="Paris")

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square = lambda x: x * x
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print(square(5))

map() – Apply a function to all items

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nums = [1, 2, 3, 4]
squared = list(map(lambda x: x**2, nums))
print(squared)
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• filter() – Keep items where function returns True

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even = list(filter(lambda x: x % 2 == 0, nums))
print(even)
```

reduce() – Repeatedly apply a function (needs functools)

from functools import reduce

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product = reduce(lambda x, y: x * y, nums)
print(product)
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☑ 3. Creating and Importing a Module

If you create a file math_utils.py:

def square(x):

return x * x

Then in another file:

import math_utils

print(math_utils.square(4))

Mini Exercises

- 1. Write a function that takes any number of numbers and returns their average using *args.
- 2. Use map() to convert a list of strings to uppercase.
- 3. Use filter() to get all numbers > 10 from a list.
- 4. Use reduce() to find the sum of a list.