

Basic Programming

Lesson 08



Functional Programming



Higher-order Functions in Python

A higher-order function is one that takes a function as a parameter or returns a function as a result, or both.

def addx(x):

def (y):

```
def f(x):
    return x + 2

def g(h, x):
    return h(x) * 2

print(g(f, 42))
```

```
return x + y
return _

add2 = addx(2)
add3 = addx(3)

print(add2(2), add3(3))
```

def f(x, y):
 return x*y

def f2(x):
 def _(y):
 return f(x, y)
 return _

print(f2(2))
print(f2(2)(3))

Composition

Closure

Currying



One Function or Three?

```
def get_ints(ints, odd=True, even=True):
    if odd and even:
        return [i for i in ints]
    elif odd:
        return [i for i in ints if i % 2]
    elif even:
        return [i for i in ints if not i % 2]
    else:
        return []
```

Do it all function

```
def get_even_ints(ints):
    return [i for i in ints if not i % 2]

def get_odd_ints(ints):
    return [i for i in ints if i % 2]

def get_all_ints(ints):
    return list(ints)
```

Split them!



Trouble in Mutable Town

```
pi = 3.14159

def change_pi(pi):
    pi = 2.71828

print(pi)
change_pi(pi)
print(pi)
```

Try to change pi

```
pi = 3.14159

def change_pi(*args, **kwargs):
    global pi
    pi = 2.71828

print(pi)
change_pi(pi)
print(pi)
```

Really change pi!



Conditional expressions

Evaluates to one of two expressions depending on a boolean.

result = true_value if condition else false_value



Conditional Expressions

```
>>> def sequence_class(immutable):
        return tuple if immutable else list
>>> seq = sequence_class(immutable=False)
>>> s = seq("Nairobi")
>>> S
['N', 'a', 'i', 'r', 'o', 'b', 'i']
>>> type(s)
<class 'list'>
>>>
```



Lambdas



```
def g(h, x):
    return h(x) * 2

print(g(lambda x: x + 2, 42))
```

Lambdas in Python

Import the dis module

Define a simple test function

Disassemble it





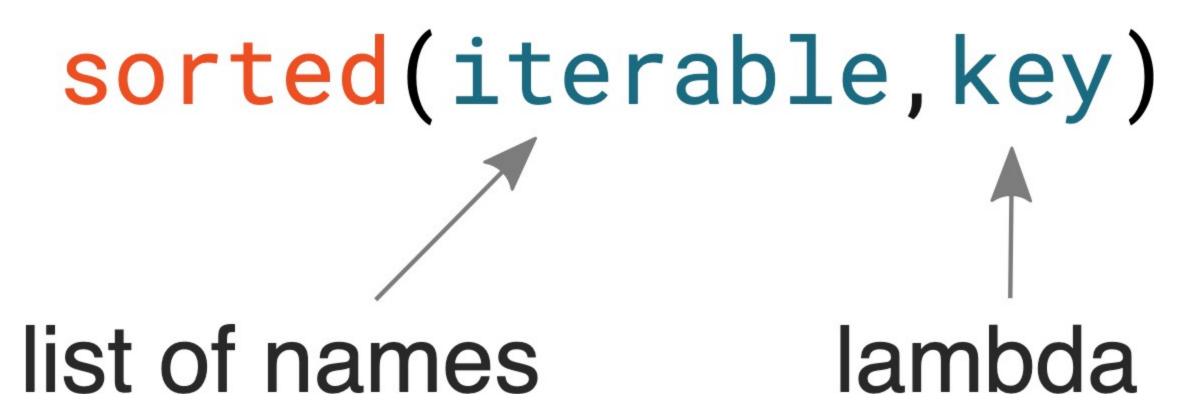
In many cases anonymous callable objects will suffice.

lambda allows you to create such anonymous callable objects.

Use lambda with care to avoid creating inscrutable code.









Sorting with a Lambda

```
>>> scientists = ['Marie Curie', 'Albert Einstein', 'Rosalind Franklin',
                  'Niels Bohr', 'Dian Fossey', 'Isaac Newton',
                  'Grace Hopper', 'Charles Darwin', 'Lise Meitner']
>>>
>>> sorted(scientists, key=lambda name: name.split()[-1])
['Niels Bohr', 'Marie Curie', 'Charles Darwin', 'Albert Einstein', 'Dian Fossey'
, 'Rosalind Franklin', 'Grace Hopper', 'Lise Meitner', 'Isaac Newton']
>>> last_name = lambda name: name.split()[-1]
>>> last_name
<function <lambda> at 0x10e630f70>
>>> last_name("Nikola Tesla")
'Tesla'
>>> def first_name(name):
        return name.split()[0]
. . .
>>>
```





def name(args): body	lambda args: expr
Statement which defines a function and	Expression which evaluates to a function
binds it to a name	
Must have a name	Anonymous
Arguments delimited by parentheses,	Argument list terminated by a colon,
separated by commas	separated by commas
Zero or more arguments supported - zero	Zero or more arguments supported - zero
arguments ⇒ empty parentheses	arguments ⇒ lambda:
Body is an indented block of statements	Body is a single expression
A return statement is required to return	The return value is given by the body
anything other than None	expression; no return statement is permitted
Regular functions can have docstrings	Lambdas cannot have docstrings
Easy to access for testing	Awkward or impossible to test



Extended Argument Syntax



Extended Argument Syntax

```
>>> print()
>>> print("one")
one
>>> print("one", "two")
one two
>>> print("one", "two", "three")
one two three
>>> "{a}<===>{b}".format(a="0slo", b="Stavanger")
'Oslo<===>Stavanger'
>>>
```



Hypervolume

```
>>> hypervolume(3, 4, 5)
(3, 4, 5)
<class 'tuple'>
>>> def hypervolume(*lengths):
       i = iter(lengths)
    v = next(i)
    for length in i:
            v *= length
     return v
>>> hypervolume(2, 4)
>>> hypervolume(2, 4, 6)
48
>>> hypervolume(2, 4, 6, 8)
384
>>> hypervolume(1)
>>> hypervolume()
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
  File "<stdin>", line 3, in hypervolume
StopIteration
>>>
```



Extended Call Syntax



Extended Call Syntax

```
>>> def print_args(arg1, arg2, *args):
        print(arg1)
        print(arg2)
        print(args)
>>> t = (11, 12, 13, 14)
>>> print_args(*t)
12
(13, 14)
>>>
```



Extended Call Syntax for Mappings

```
>>> def color(red, green, blue, **kwargs):
        print("r =", red)
        print("g =", green)
        print("b =", blue)
        print(kwargs)
>>> k = {'red':21, 'green':68, 'blue':120, 'alpha':52 }
>>> color(**k)
r = 21
q = 68
b = 120
{'alpha': 52}
>>> k = dict(red=21, green=68, blue=120, alpha=52)
>>>
```



Argument Forwarding

```
>>> def trace(f, *args, **kwargs):
        print("args =", args)
        print("kwargs =", kwargs)
        result = f(*args, **kwargs)
        print("result =", result)
        return result
>>> trace(int, "ff", base=16)
args = ('ff',)
kwargs = {'base': 16}
result = 255
255
>>>
```



Function Decorators





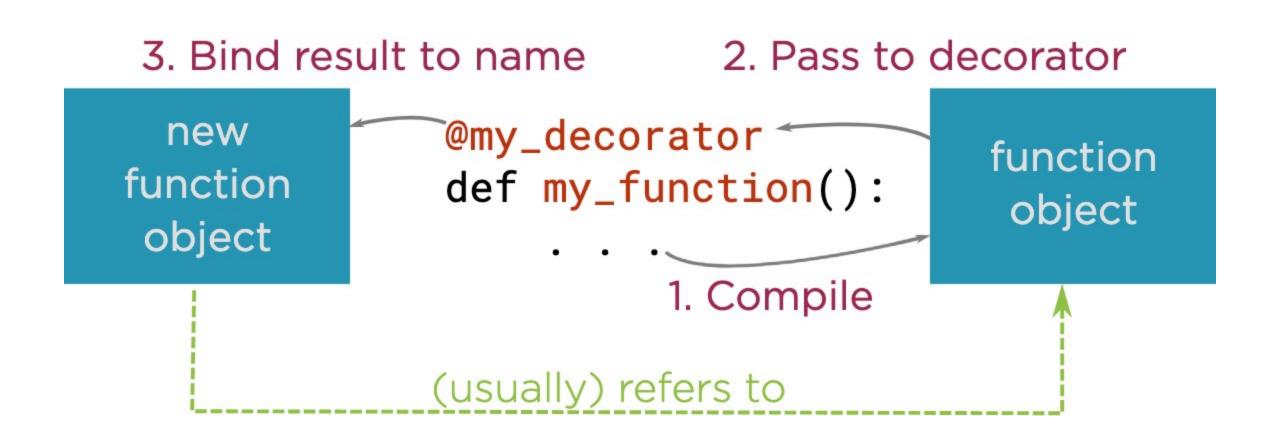
```
- Applies decorator
@my_decorator
def my_function():
```



Decorators allow you to modify existing functions without changing their definition. Callers don't need to change when decorators are applied.

Decorator Application







Decorator Example

```
>>> def escape_unicode(f):
        def wrap(*args, **kwargs):
            x = f(*args, **kwargs)
            return ascii(x)
        return wrap
>>> def northern_city():
        return 'Tromsø'
>>> print(northern_city())
Tromsø
>>> @escape_unicode
... def northern_city():
        return 'Tromsø'
>>> print(northern_city())
'Troms\xf8'
>>>
```



Classes as Decorators



Classes as Decorators

- 1. Classes are callable objects
- 2. Functions decorated with a class are replaced by an instance of the class
- 3. These instances must themselves be callable



We can decorate with a class as long as instances of the class implement __call__().



Classes as Decorators

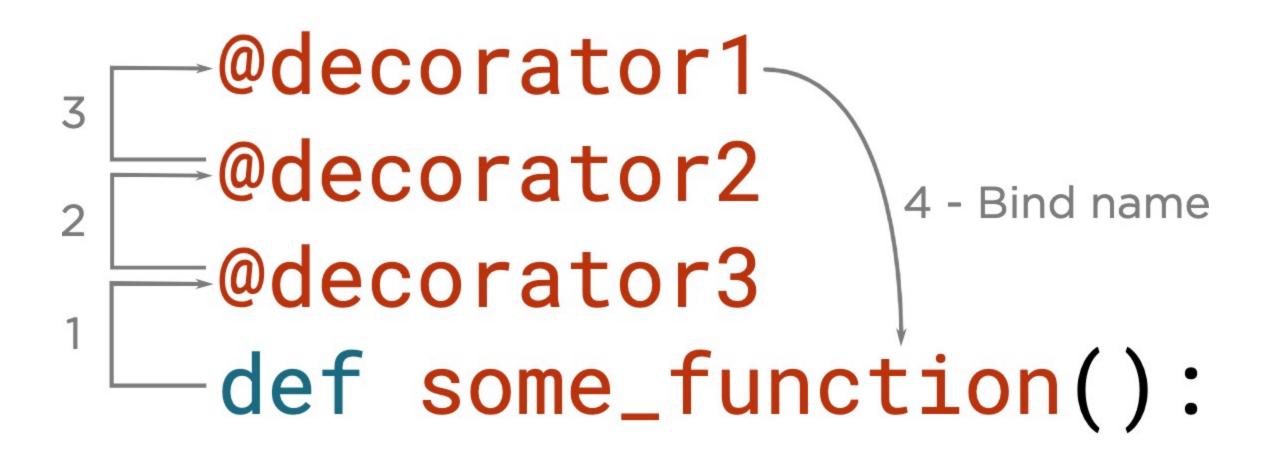
```
>>> class CallCount:
        def __init__(self, f):
            self.f = f
            self.count = 0
     def __call__(self, *args, **kwargs):
            self.count += 1
            return self.f(*args, **kwargs)
>>> @CallCount
    def hello(name):
        print('Hello, {}!'.format(name))
>>> hello('Fred')
Hello, Fred!
>>> hello('Wilma')
Hello, Wilma!
>>> hello('Betty')
Hello, Betty!
>>> hello('Barney')
Hello, Barney!
>>> hello.count
4
>>>
```



Multiple Decorators









Decorating Methods



Decorating Methods

```
>>> class IslandMaker:
        def __init__(self, suffix):
            self.suffix = suffix
        @tracer
        def make_island(self, name):
            return name + self.suffix
>>> im = IslandMaker(' Island')
>>> im.make_island('Python')
Calling <function IslandMaker.make_island at 0x10b4bc1f0>
'Python Island'
>>> im.make_island('Llama')
Calling <function IslandMaker.make_island at 0x10b4bc1f0>
'Llama Island'
>>>
```



map()



map()

Calls a function for the elements in a sequence, producing a new sequence with the return values

It "maps" a function over a sequence





map(ord, 'The quick brown fox')



map()

```
>>> map(ord, 'The quick brown fox')
<map object at 0x102ed20d0>
>>>
```



Map() Is Lazy



map() will not call its function or access its iterables until they're needed for output

A map object is itself iterable; iterate over it to produce output



map() can be used with as many input sequences as your mapped function needs.



map() with Multiple Iterables

```
f('a1', 'b1', 'c1')
  f('a2', 'b2', 'c2')
  f('a3', 'b3', 'c3')
```



map() with Multiple Iterables

```
>>> sizes = ['small', 'medium', 'large']
>>> colors = ['lavender', 'teal', 'burnt orange']
>>> animals = ['koala', 'platypus', 'salamander']
>>> def combine(size, color, animal):
        return '{} {} {}'.format(size, color, animal)
>>> list(map(combine, sizes, colors, animals))
['small lavender koala', 'medium teal platypus', 'large burnt orange salamander'
>>> def combine(quantity, size, color, animal):
        return '{} x {} {} '.format(quantity, size, color, animal)
>>> import itertools
>>> list(map(combine, itertools.count(), sizes, colors, animals))
['0 x small lavender koala', '1 x medium teal platypus', '2 x large burnt orange
salamander']
>>>
```



filter()



filter()

Removes elements from a sequence which don't meet some criteria

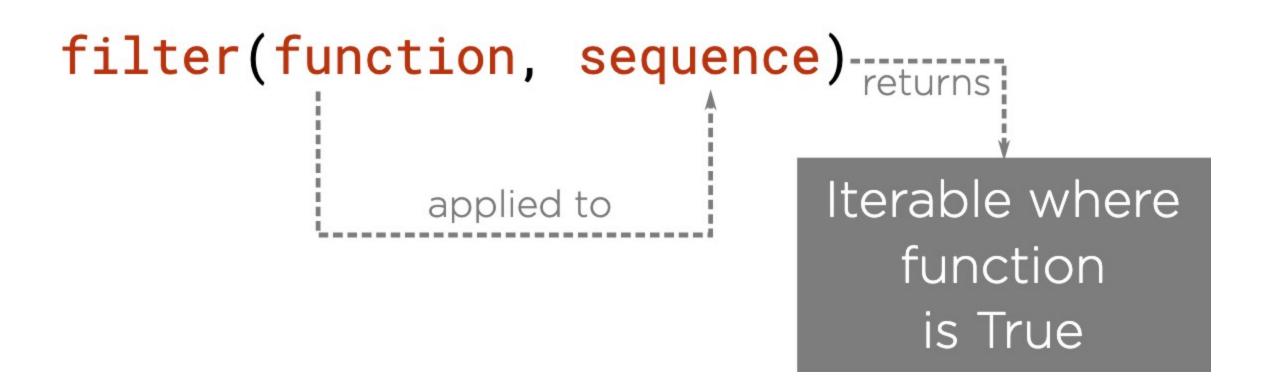
Applies a predicate function to each element

Produces its results lazily

Only accepts a single input sequence, and the function must accept only one argument









filter()

```
>>> positives = filter(lambda x: x > 0, [1, -5, 0, 6, -2, 8])
>>> positives
<filter object at 0x10fe9d490>
>>> list(positives)
[1, 6, 8]
>>>
```



Passing None as the first argument to filter() will filter out input elements which evaluate to False.



Filtering with None

```
>>> trues = filter(None, [0, 1, False, True, [], [1, 2, 3], '', 'hello'])
>>> list(trues)
[1, True, [1, 2, 3], 'hello']
>>>
```



chain()



```
from itertools import chain
```

$$11 = [1, 2, 3]$$

$$12 = [4, 5, 6]$$

$$13 = [7, 8, 9]$$



zip()



$$lst1 = [1, 2, 3]$$

$$lst2 = [4, 5, 6]$$

$$lst3 = [7, 8, 9]$$

Output:



reduce()



```
from functools import reduce
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
res = reduce(lambda x, y: x + y, numbers)
print(res)
```

Output:

45



Multi-input Comprehensions



Comprehensions

```
>>> l = [i * 2 for i in range(10)]
>>> d = \{i: i * 2 \text{ for } i \text{ in } range(10)\}
>>> type(d)
<class 'dict'>
>>> s = \{i for i in range(10)\}
>>> type(s)
<class 'set'>
>>> g = (i for i in range(10))
>>> type(q)
<class 'generator'>
>>>
```



Comprehensions can have multiple input iterables and if-clauses.



Multi-input Comprehensions



Multiple if-clauses

```
>>> values = [x / (x - y)
          for x in range (100)
             if x > 50
             for y in range(100)
              if x - y != 0
>>> values = []
>>> for x in range(100):
        if x > 50:
           for y in range (100):
                if x - y != 0:
                    values.append(x / (x - y))
>>> [(x, y) for x in range(10) for y in range(x)]
[(1, 0), (2, 0), (2, 1), (3, 0), (3, 1), (3, 2), (4, 0), (4, 1), (4, 2), (4, 3),
 (5, 0), (5, 1), (5, 2), (5, 3), (5, 4), (6, 0), (6, 1), (6, 2), (6, 3), (6, 4),
 (6, 5), (7, 0), (7, 1), (7, 2), (7, 3), (7, 4), (7, 5), (7, 6), (8, 0), (8, 1),
 (8, 2), (8, 3), (8, 4), (8, 5), (8, 6), (8, 7), (9, 0), (9, 1), (9, 2), (9, 3),
 (9, 4), (9, 5), (9, 6), (9, 7), (9, 8)
>>> result = []
>>> for x in range(10):
        for y in range(x):
            result.append((x, y))
>>>
```



Nested Comprehensions



Nested Comprehensions

```
>>> vals = [[y * 3 \text{ for } y \text{ in } range(x)] \text{ for } x \text{ in } range(10)]
>>> outer = []
>>> for x in range(10):
        inner = []
\dots for y in range(x):
             inner.append(y * 3)
     outer.append(inner)
>>> vals
[[], [0], [0, 3], [0, 3, 6], [0, 3, 6, 9], [0, 3, 6, 9, 12], [0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15
], [0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18], [0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21], [0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15,
18, 21, 24]]
>>>
```