

In [3]: Q.1: In Python, what **is** the difference between a built-in function **and** a user-defined function? Provide an example of each.

ans : Built-**in** functions are predefined **in** the Python language, **while** user-defined functions are created by *#the programmer to add custom functionality to their programs.'*

In [1]: Q.2: How can you **pass** arguments to a function **in** Python? Explain the difference between positional arguments **and** keyword arguments.

Ans: There are two ways to **pass** arguments to a function **in** Python: positional arguments **and** keyword arguments.

Positional arguments are arguments that are passed to a function based on their position **in** the argument list. For example, **in** the following function call, the argument **1** **is** passed to the x parameter **and** the argument **2** **is** passed to the y parameter:

```
def add_numbers(x, y):  
    return x + y
```

add_numbers(1, 2)

Keyword arguments are arguments that are passed to a function by specifying the parameter name **and** its corresponding value. For example, **in** the following function call, the argument x **is** passed to the x parameter **and** the argument y **is** passed to the y parameter, even though they are passed **in** the opposite order than they are defined **in** the function:

```
add_numbers(y=2, x=1)
```

In []: Q.3:. What **is** the purpose of the **return** statement **in** a function? Can a function have multiple **return** statements? Explain **with** an example.

ANS : The **return** statement **in** a function **is** used to terminate the execution of the function **and** **return** a value to the caller. It allows a function to **pass** back a result to the code that called it?

a function can have multiple **return** statements. However, only one of them will be executed, **and** it depends on the condition **or** path taken within the function. Once a **return** statement **is** executed, the function exits, **and** no further code within the function **is** executed.

In []: Q.4 : What are **lambda** functions **in** Python? How are they different **from** regular functions? Provide an example where a **lambda** function can be useful.

ANS: Lambda functions are similar to user-defined functions but without a name. They are commonly referred to **as** anonymous functions. Lambda functions are efficient whenever you want to create a function that will only contain simple expressions that **is**, expressions that are usually a single line of a statement. Lambda functions are often used **in** scenarios where a small, temporary function **is** needed, **for** example, when using functions like map(), filter(), **or** sorted().

```
# syntax is : lambda arguments: expression  
example  
# Regular function to add two numbers  
def add_numbers(x, y):  
    return x + y  
  
# Equivalent lambda function  
add_lambda = lambda x, y: x + y  
  
# Using both functions  
result1 = add_numbers(3, 5)  
result2 = add_lambda(3, 5)  
  
print(result1)  
print(result2)
```

In []: Q.5: How does the concept of "scope" apply to functions **in** Python? Explain the difference between local scope **and** **global** scope.

In Python, the concept of "scope" refers to the region of the code where a variable **is** accessible **or** where it can be modified. Python has two main types of scopes: local scope **and** **global** scope.

Local Scope:

1. Variables defined within a function have local scope. They are only accessible within that specific function.
2. Once the function finishes executing, the local variables are destroyed, **and** their values are no longer accessible.

```
def example_function():  
    local_variable = 10  
    print(local_variable)
```

example_function()

Global Scope:

Variables defined outside any function **or** **in** the **global** scope are accessible throughout the entire program. Global variables can be used both inside functions **and** outside functions. If a variable **with** the same name exists both globally **and** locally within a function, the local variable takes precedence within that function.

```
global_variable = 20  
  
def example_function():  
    local_variable = 10  
    print(f"Local variable: {local_variable}, Global variable: {global_variable}")  
  
example_function()  
# Output: Local variable: 10, Global variable: 20  
  
print(f"Global variable outside the function: {global_variable}")  
# Output: Global variable outside the function: 20
```

In []: Q.6 : . How can you use the "return" statement **in** a Python function to **return** multiple values?

Ans: In Python, you can use the **return** statement to **return** multiple values **from** a function by separating them **with** commas. The values will be packed into a tuple, **and** this tuple can be unpacked when the function **is** called.

example:

```
def multiple_values():  
    value1 = 10  
    value2 = "Hello"  
    value3 = [1, 2, 3]  
  
    # Using the return statement to return multiple values  
    return value1, value2, value3  
  
# Calling the function and unpacking the returned tuple  
result1, result2, result3 = multiple_values()  
  
print(result1) # Output: 10  
print(result2) # Output: Hello  
print(result3) # Output: [1, 2, 3]
```

In []: Q.7 : What **is** the difference between the "pass by value" **and** "pass by reference" concepts when it comes to function arguments **in** Python?

ANS: Pass by Value:

In **pass** by value, a copy of the actual value of the variable **is** passed to the function. Changes made to the parameter inside the function do **not** affect the original variable.

```
def pass_by_value_example(x):  
    x = 20  
  
original_value = 10  
pass_by_value_example(original_value)  
  
print(original_value) # Output: 10
```

Pass by Reference (**or** Object Reference **in** Python):

In **pass** by reference, a reference to the memory location of the variable **is** passed to the function. Changes made to the parameter inside the function affect the original variable.

```
def pass_by_reference_example(lst):  
    lst.append(4)  
  
original_list = [1, 2, 3]  
pass_by_reference_example(original_list)  
  
print(original_list) # Output: [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

In []: Q.8: Create a function that can intake integer **or** decimal value **and** do following operations:

- a. Logarithmic function (log x)
- b. Exponential function (exp(x))
- c. Power function **with** base 2 (2^x)
- d. Square root

```
import math  
  
def mathematical_operations(x):  
    # Logarithmic function (log x)  
    log_result = math.log(x)  
  
    # Exponential function (exp(x))  
    exp_result = math.exp(x)  
  
    # Power function with base 2 (2^x)  
    power_result = 2 ** x  
  
    # Square root  
    sqrt_result = math.sqrt(x)  
  
    return log_result, exp_result, power_result, sqrt_result  
  
# Example usage:  
input_value = 4.0  
  
logarithmic, exponential, power, square_root = mathematical_operations(input_value)  
  
print(f"Logarithmic function: {logarithmic}")  
print(f"Exponential function: {exponential}")  
print(f"Power function with base 2: {power}")  
print(f"Square root: {square_root}")
```