

In []: Q.1 What **is** a **lambda** function **in** Python, **and** how does it differ **from** a regular Lambda functions are similar to user-defined functions but without a name. Lambda functions are efficient whenever you want to create a function that that **is**, expressions that are usually a single line of a statement. Lambda functions are often used **in** scenarios where a small, temporary function **filter()**, **or** **sorted()**.

lambda functions provide a concise **and** convenient way to create small, **and** **better** suited **for** larger, reusable code blocks.

In []: Q.2 Can a **lambda** function **in** Python have multiple arguments? If yes, how can you do them?

Ans: Yes, a **lambda** function **in** Python can have multiple arguments. The syntax **for** similar to that of a single argument.

lambda argument1, argument2, ..., argumentN: expression

Example:
add = **lambda** x, y: x + y
result = add(3, 5)
print(result)

In []: Q.3 How are **lambda** functions typically used **in** Python? Provide an example use case ans. Lambda functions **in** Python are typically used **in** situations where we need a simple anonymous function **for** a short duration. They are often employed **in** scenarios want to **pass** a simple function **as** an argument to higher-order functions, like **filter()**, **or** **sorted()**.

```
# List of numbers
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

# Use map() with a lambda function to square each number
squared_numbers = map(lambda x: x**2, numbers)

# Convert the result to a list and print it
result_list = list(squared_numbers)
print(result_list)
```

In []: Q.4 What are the advantages **and** limitations of **lambda** functions compared to regular Python?

Ans: Advantages of Lambda Functions:
1 : Conciseness: Lambda functions are concise **and** can be defined **in** a single line of simple operations
2 : Functional Programming: Lambda functions are often used **in** functional programming **and** **sorted()** to **pass** small, inline functions **as** arguments.
Limitations of Lambda Functions:
1: Limited Expressiveness: Lambda functions are limited to a single expression. If your function needs more than one expression **or** includes control flow statements, it's not suitable for **lambda**.
2: Readability: While **lambda** functions can be concise, they may reduce code readability. Descriptive names are often more readable.

In []: Q.5 Are **lambda** functions **in** Python able to access variables defined outside of the function? Explain **with** an example.

Ans: Yes, **lambda** functions **in** Python can access variables defined outside of their scope. When a **lambda** function **is** created inside another function, it can remember **and** access variables **from** that outer function. This **is** possible because of a feature called a closure.

```
def outer_function(x):
    # Lambda function inside the outer function
    inner_lambda = lambda y: x + y
    return inner_lambda

# Create an instance of the outer function with x = 10
closure_instance = outer_function(10)

# Use the closure_instance as a lambda function with y = 5
result = closure_instance(5)

# Display the result
print(result)
```

In []: Q.6 Write a **lambda** function to calculate the square of a given number

Ans:
square = **lambda** x: x**2

Use the lambda function to calculate the square of a given number
number = 4
result = square(number)

Display the result
print(f"The square of {number} is: {result}")

In []: Q.7 Create a **lambda** function to find the maximum value **in** a list of integers.

Ans: # List of integers
numbers = [10, 5, 8, 20, 15]

Lambda function to find the maximum value in the list
max_value = **lambda** lst: max(lst)

Use the lambda function to find the maximum value
result = max_value(numbers)

Display the result
print(f"The maximum value in the list is: {result}")

In []: Q.8 Implement a **lambda** function to filter out all the even numbers **from** a list of integers.

Ans: # List of numbers
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

Lambda function to filter out even numbers
filter_even = **lambda** x: x % 2 != 0

Use the lambda function with filter() to get a new list of odd numbers
odd_numbers = list(filter(filter_even, numbers))

Display the result
print("List of odd numbers:", odd_numbers)

In []: Q.9 Write a **lambda** function to sort a list of strings **in** ascending order based on their length.

Ans:
List of strings
strings = ["apple", "banana", "kiwi", "orange", "grape"]

Lambda function to sort strings based on length
sorted_strings = sorted(strings, key=**lambda** x: len(x))

Display the result
print("Sorted strings by length:", sorted_strings)

In []: Q.10 Create a **lambda** function that takes two lists **as** input **and** returns a new list containing common elements between the two lists.

Ans: # Lambda function to find common elements between two lists
common_elements = **lambda** list1, list2: list(filter(**lambda** x: x **in** list1, list2))

Example usage:
list1 = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
list2 = [3, 4, 5, 6, 7]

result = common_elements(list1, list2)

print("Common elements:", result)

In []: Q.11 Write a recursive function to calculate the factorial of a given positive integer.

Ans:
def factorial_recursive(n):
 # Base case: factorial of 0 is 1
 if n == 0:
 return 1
 # Recursive case: factorial(n) = n * factorial(n-1)
 else:
 return n * factorial_recursive(n - 1)

Example usage:
number = 5
result = factorial_recursive(number)

print(f"The factorial of {number} is: {result}")

In []: Q.12 Implement a recursive function to compute the nth Fibonacci number.

Ans:
def fibonacci_recursive(n):
 # Base cases: F(0) = 0, F(1) = 1
 if n == 0:
 return 0
 elif n == 1:
 return 1
 # Recursive case: F(n) = F(n-1) + F(n-2)
 else:
 return fibonacci_recursive(n - 1) + fibonacci_recursive(n - 2)

Example usage:
n = 6
result = fibonacci_recursive(n)

print(f"The {n}-th Fibonacci number is: {result}")

In []: Q.13 Create a recursive function to find the sum of all the elements **in** a given list.

Ans: **def** recursive_sum(lst):
 # Base case: if the list is empty, the sum is 0
 if not lst:
 return 0
 # Recursive case: sum the first element and the sum of the rest of the list
 return lst[0] + recursive_sum(lst[1:])

Example usage:
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

result = recursive_sum(numbers)

print(f"The sum of the elements in the list is: {result}")

In []: Q.14 Write a recursive function to determine whether a given string **is** a palindrome.

Ans:
def is_palindrome_recursive(s):
 # Base case: if the string has 0 or 1 characters, it's a palindrome
 if len(s) <= 1:
 return True
 # Recursive case: compare the first and last characters, and check the inner string
 return s[0] == s[-1] **and** is_palindrome_recursive(s[1:-1])

Example usage:
string1 = "radar"
string2 = "hello"

result1 = is_palindrome_recursive(string1)
result2 = is_palindrome_recursive(string2)

print(f"Is '{string1}' a palindrome? {result1}")
print(f"Is '{string2}' a palindrome? {result2}")

In []: Q.15 Implement a recursive function to find the greatest common divisor (GCD) of two numbers.

Ans: **def** gcd_recursive(a, b):
 # Base case: GCD(a, 0) = a
 if b == 0:
 return a
 # Recursive case: GCD(a, b) = GCD(b, a % b)
 return gcd_recursive(b, a % b)

Example usage:
num1 = 48
num2 = 18

result = gcd_recursive(num1, num2)

print(f"The GCD of {num1} and {num2} is: {result}")