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1  """
2  1. The scope of a variable in python is depends on where the value for the va
3      is assigned in your source code.!!
4  2. variables assigned inside a function can only be seen by the code within t
5      You cannot even refer to such variables from outside the function.
6  3. variables assigned inside a function do not clash with variables outside t
7      even if the same variable names are used elsewhere. A variable named 'X' a
8      (i.e., in a different function or at the top level of a module file)
9      is a completely different variable from a name X assigned inside that func
10 """
11 # Global variable
12 a = 10
13 b = 20
14
15 def func():
16     return a + 1 # Prints message at global scope
17
18 def func():
19     # the value for b is assigned inside the function
20     b = 20 # Local Variable
21     # the value for a is assigned outside the function
22     return a + b # a refers to value 10 which is Global variable
23
24 def func():
25     # the value for a and b are assigned inside the function. So a and b are
26     a = 20 # a is a local variable.
27     b = 20 # b is a local Variable
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28     return a + b
29
30 def func():
31     # Local Variable "a"!
32     # A variable can be either local or global variable but not both
33     result = a + b # Exception! (a will not refer to Global value 10)
34     a = 20
35     b = 30
36     result = a + b
37     return result
38 func()
39
40 # Raises Exception!
41 """
42 Traceback (most recent call last):
43   File "<pyshell#9>", line 1, in <module>
44     func()
45   File "<pyshell#8>", line 4, in func
46     result = a + b # Exception! (a will not refer to Global value 10)
47 UnboundLocalError: local variable 'a' referenced before assignment
48 """
49
50 def func():
51     # the values for a and b are assigned inside the function.
52     # So, 'a' and 'b' are considered as local vairables and not globals
53     a = a + 1
54     b = b + 1
55     return a + b
56
57 # Raises Exception!
58 """
59 Traceback (most recent call last):
60   File "<pyshell#5>", line 1, in <module>
61     func()
62   File "<pyshell#4>", line 4, in func
63     a = a + 1
64 UnboundLocalError: local variable 'a' referenced before assignment
65 """
66 func()
67
68 # UnboundLocalError is also caused when you try to assign a variable before a
69 # Example:
70 def func():
71     a = a + 1          # Adding 1 to un-initlised variable 'a'
72
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73 def func():
74     # Local "a" to func and enclosing scope for wrapper
75     a = 20
76     def wrapper():
77         # Local "a" to wrapper
78         a = 30
79         return a + 1
80     return wrapper()
81
82 def func():
83     # local for func
84     a = 10
85     def wrapper():
86         a = a + 1
87         a = 500
88     return wrapper()
89
90 func()
91
92 # Raises Exception!
93 """
94 Traceback (most recent call last):
95   File "<pyshell#5>", line 1, in <module>
96     func()
97   File "<pyshell#4>", line 4, in func
98     a = a + 1
99 UnboundLocalError: local variable 'a' referenced before assignment
100 """
101 # len = "Global variable len"
102 def func():
103     # Local "a" to func and enclosing scope for wrapper
104     # len = "local len of func"
105     def wrapper():
106         # Local "a" to wrapper
107         # len = "local len of wrapper"
108         print(len)
109     return wrapper()
110
111 # UnboundLocalError is also caused when you try to assign a variable before a
112 def func():
113     # Declaring that the variable that you are referring to is global variable
114     global a # Refers to Global Variable "a"
115     a = 20
116     print(a)
117 # -----
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118 # variables inside comprehension will have its own scope.
119 number = -5
120 numbers = [ number for number in range(1, 8) ]
121 # prints -5
122 print(number)
123 # -----
124 """
125 1. In case of classes, when you look up for an attribute "message", Python tri
126 2. If the attribute exist on the instance, then it will return the value of t
127 3. If the attribute does not exist on the instance, it will lookup for the at
128 4. If the attribute exist on the class level, it will return the value of the
129 5. If the attribute does not exist on instance and at class level, then attrib
130 """
131 class Spam:
132     message = "Hello world"
133     def __init__(self):
134         self.message = "Hello universe"
135
136 s = Spam()
137 print(s.message) # Prints "Hello universe"
138
139 class Spam:
140     message = "Hello world"
141     def __init__(self):
142         self.x = 10
143         self.y = 20
144
145 s = Spam()
146 print(s.message) # Prints "Hello world"
147
148 # -----
149 # Global variable
150 a = 10
151
152 def spam(number):
153     number = number + 1
154     print(number)
155
156 # Passing a immutable object to the function
157 # in this case python acts as call by value
158 spam(a)
159 print(a)
160 # -----
161 a = [10]
162
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163 def spam(numbers):
164     numbers = numbers.append(11)
165     print(numbers)
166
167 # Passing a mutable object to the function
168 # in this case python acts as call by reference
169 spam(a)
170 print(a)
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