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1 def greeting():
2     print("Hello world")
3     print('this is the body of the function')
4     print('hello function!')
5
6 def greet():
7     return "hello world"
8
9 def _greet(name):      # "name" is a variable or a parameter
10    print(f"Hello {name}")
11
12 def greet_someone(name):
13    return f"hello {name}"
14
15 def add(a, b):
16    return a + b
17
18 # function with default values to the arguments
19 def _greet(name="world"):      # "name" is optional argument
20    print(f"Hello {name}")
21
22 def greeting_(name, age, pay):
23    # name, age and pay are called positional arguments
24    print(f"Hello {name} you are {age} years of age and you get ${pay} as pay")
25
26 def greeting_(name, age=26, pay=1000):
27    # name, age and pay are called positional arguments
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28     print(f"Hello {name} you are {age} years of age and you get ${pay} as pay")
29
30 def greet(name, debug=False):
31     if debug:          # if debug == True
32         print("You called greet function")
33     print(f"hello {name}")
34
35 def greet(name, reverse=False, debug=False):
36     if debug:
37         print("You called greet function")
38     if reverse:
39         return f"hello {name[::-1]}"          # exits the function.
40     return f"hello {name}"
41
42 def parse_string(line, delimiter=","):
43     parts = line.split(delimiter)
44     return parts
45
46 def greeting_(name, *, age, pay):
47     # the parameters that are after * are to be called using keyword only
48     # age and pay are KEYWORD ONLY Arguments, i.e. the value for age and pay
49     print(f"Hello {name} you are {age} years of age and you get ${pay} as pay")
50
51 def greet(name, *, reverse=False, debug=False):
52     if debug:
53         print("You called greet function")
54     if reverse:
55         return f"hello {name[::-1]}"          # exits the function.
56     return f"hello {name}"
57
58 def greet(*, name, reverse=False, debug=False):
59     if debug:
60         print("You called greet function")
61     if reverse:
62         return f"hello {name[::-1]}"          # exits the function.
63     return f"hello {name}"
64
65 def greet(name, /, *, reverse=False, debug=False):
66     # the parameters that appears before "/" is positional only arguments
67     if debug:
68         print("You called greet function")
69     if reverse:
70         return f"hello {name[::-1]}"          # exits the function.
71     return f"hello {name}"
72
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73 # -----
74 # Variable number of positional (*args)
75 # * is used to grab arbitrary number of positional arguments!
76 def add(*args):
77     total = 0.0
78     # by convention we call variable number of positional arguments using par
79     # * is used to collect excess arguments
80     for item in args:
81         total = total + item
82     return total
83
84 print(add())
85 print(add(1))
86 print(add(1, 2))
87 print(add(10, 30, 45))
88 print(add(1000, 46273, 84545, 9834958, 4587583))
89 nums = [1, 2, 3, 4]
90 print(add(*nums))
91 # -----
92 def greet(*names):
93     for name in names:
94         print(f'hello {name}')
95
96 greet("steve")          # one argument
97 greet("steve", "bill")  # two arguments
98 greet("steve", "bill", "gates", "jobs", "joe")    # five arguments
99 greet() # zero arguments
100 # -----
101 # "a" is mandatory argument.
102 def func(a, *args):
103     print(a, args)
104
105 # Function that accepts any number of keyword arguments
106 def func(**kwargs):
107     print(kwargs)
108
109 # Keyword variable arguments (**kwargs)
110 def func2(a, **kwargs):
111     print(a, kwargs)
112
113 # Variable number of keyword arguments (**kwargs)
114 # * is used to grab arbitrary number of positional arguments!
115 def greet(name, **info):
116     print(f'hello {name} below is your information')
117     for key, value in info.items():
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118         print(f'{key}: {value}')
119
120 greet("Steve", phone=1234567890, city="Bangalore", country="India")      # Thr
121 greet("Steve", state="Karnataka")      # One arbitrary keyword argument
122 greet("Steve")      # Zero keyword argument
123 # -----
124 # Combining both
125 def anyargs(*args, **kwargs):
126     print(args)      # Tuple
127     print(kwargs)    # Dictionary
128
129 anyargs(1, 2, 3, fname='steve', lname='jobs')
130
131 # Unpacking arguments
132 def greet(name, age, pay):
133     print(f'Hello {name} you are {age} years and you have {pay} pay')
134
135 data = ['Steve', 26, 1000]
136
137 greet(data[0], data[1], data[2])
138 greet(*data)      # Equivelent to greet("Steve", 26, 1000)
139
140 d_data = {"name": "steve", "age": 26, "pay": 1000}
141 greet(d_data['name'], d_data['age'], d_data['pay'])
142 greet(**d_data)    # Equivelent to greet(name="Steve", age=26, pay=1000)
143
144 # Returning Multiple Values from a Function
145 def div(a, b):
146     r = a % b
147     q = a / b
148     return r, q    # returns a tuple
149
150 remainder, quotient = div(4, 2)
151 # -----
152 # passing reference of one function to another function
153 def greet():
154     return "Hello world"
155
156 def greeting(name):
157     return f"hello {name}"
158
159 def add(a, b):
160     return a + b
161
162 def mul(a, b, c):
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163         return a * b * c
164
165 # "spam" executes or calls the function that is being passed to it.
166 # it is "spam"'s responsibility to call the function with correct signature
167 def spam(func, *args, **kwargs):
168     result = func(*args, **kwargs)
169     return result
170
171 # In the below function, wrapper is the one which calls "func". "spam" return
172 # to the inner function
173 def spam(func):
174     def wrapper(*args, **kwargs):
175         result = func(*args, **kwargs)
176         return result
177     return wrapper
178
179 # -----
180 # Function Annotations
181 # Annotations are only type hints. But it does not enforce type check!
182 def add(a: int, b: int) -> int:
183     return a + b
184
185 def greetings(name: str, age: int, pay: float, isMarried: bool) -> None:
186     print(f"Hello {name} You are {age} years old and your is {pay}")
187     if isMarried:
188         print('Congratulations')
189     else:
190         print('You are free')
191
192 def greet(name: str = "Spider") -> None:
193     print(f'Hello {name}')
194
195 # -----
196 # Default values are evaluated only once at the time of function definition
197 age = 10
198 def myinfo(my_name, my_age=age):
199     print(my_name, my_age)
200
201 print(myinfo('steve', my_age=50))      # Prints (steve, 50)
202 print(myinfo('steve'))                 # Prints(steve, 10)
203 age = 20
204 print(myinfo('steve'))                 # Prints (steve, 10)
205
206 # Default arguments are evaluated only ONCE
207 """
208     names=[ ] in the function declaration makes Python essentially do this:
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208     1. This function has a parameter named "names" its default argument is [
209         let's set this particular [ ] aside and use it anytime there's no par
210     2. Every time the function is called, create a variable "names", and assi
211         the passed parameter or the value we set aside earlier
212     """
213     def func(names=[ ]): # making mutable data as default value
214         names.append(1)
215         return names
216
217     func() # returns [1]
218     func() # returns [1, 1]
219     func() # returns [1, 1, 1]
220     func([10, 20, 30, 40]) # returns [10, 20, 30, 40, 1]
221
222     # Correct version
223     def func(names = None):
224         if names is None:
225             names = [ ]
226             names.append(1)
227         return names
228
229     func() # returns [1]
230     func() # returns [1]
231     func() # returns [1]
232     func([10, 20, 30, 40]) # returns [10, 20, 30, 40]
233     # -----
234     # lambda expressions/functions
235     # General Syntax
236     # lambda args: expression          # (expression is something which evaluates
237
238     def add(a, b):
239         return a+b # Single expression function
240
241     def func(a, b):
242         return a ** 2 + b ** 2 + 2 * a * b
243
244     def func2(a, b, c):
245         return 2*a + 3*b + 4*c
246
247     def last(item):
248         return item[-1]
249
250     # lambda expressions or anonymous functions
251     # lambda args_list: expression
252     add = lambda a, b: a + b

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253 func = lambda a, b: a ** 2 + b ** 2 + 2 * a * b
254 func2 = lambda a, b, c: 2*a + 3*b + 4*c
255 last = lambda item: item[-1]
256 # -----
257 # Passing Immutable data to functions
258 a = 10
259 def spam(some_number):
260     some_number = some_number + 1
261     print(some_number)
262
263 spam(a) # Prints 11
264 print(a) # Prints 10
265 # -----
266 # Passing Mutable data to functions
267 a = [10]
268
269 def spam(some_list):
270     some_list.append(20)
271     print(some_list)
272
273 spam(a) # Prints [10, 20]
274 print(a) # Prints [10, 20]
275
276 # -----
277 numbers = [5, 1, 3, 2, 0, 7, 6]
278
279 def smallest(items, n):
280     items.sort()
281     return items[:n]
282
283 """
284 1. When an Immutable object is passed to a function, python acts as
285 call by value.
286 2. When a Mutable object is passed to a function, python acts as call
287 by reference.
288 3. Python is neither call by value nor call by reference. It all depends
289 on the type of the object that is being passed to the function
290 """
291
292 # -----
293 a = 10 # Global variable
294
295 # defining the function
296 def func(b):
297     return a + b
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298
299 a = 20      # Re-assigning new value to the global variable
300
301 func(10) # prints 30      # executing the function
302 # this is called as late-binding
303 # The "func" uses the value of "a" that happens to be at the time of evaluation
304
305 # -----
306 _a = 200
307 # If it is important to use the value of the variable at the time of function call
308 # use default arguments.
309 def func2(b, a=_a):
310     return a + b
311
312 _a = 100      # Re-assigning new value to the global variable
313
314 func2(10)      # prints 210
315 # In the function "func2" the parameter "a" takes the value that is assigned at the time of call
316 # -----
317
318 # You can attach arbitrary attributes to the function after the function is defined
319
320 def add(a, b):
321     add.count += 1
322     return a+b
323
324 def sub(a, b):
325     sub.count += 1
326     return a-b
327
328 # Attach the attributes to the function
329 add.count = 0
330 sub.count = 0
331
332 add(1, 2)
333 add(10, 20)
334
335 print(add.count)      # prints count = 2
336
337 sub(1, 2)
338 sub(1, 3)
339 sub(1, 4)
340 sub(1, 5)
341
342 print(sub.count)      # prints count = 4
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