

Practice Questions on Functions

1. Difference Between print and return

- Q1: Write a function sum_numbers (a, b) that takes two numbers as input and does the following:
 - o Prints the sum of the numbers.
 - o Returns the sum of the numbers.
 - o Call the function and explain the difference between the print and return values.

2. Local and Global Variables

- **Q2:** Write a program where:
 - o You define a global variable counter with an initial value of 0.
 - o Create a function increment () that increments counter by 1 each time it is called and prints its value.
 - o Call the function three times and observe the output.
- Q3: Write a function demo_local() that declares a local variable message = "Hello, Local" and prints it.
 - Outside the function, try to print the same message variable and note the error.
- Q4: Modify demo_local() from the previous question to access a global variable message = "Hello, Global" from within the function.

3. Writing Docstrings

- Q5: Write a function greet (name) that takes a name as input and returns a greeting message like "Hello, John!".
 - Add a proper docstring describing the purpose of the function, its input parameter, and its return value.
 - o Use help() to display the docstring.
- **Q6:** Write a function calculate_area (radius) to compute the area of a circle given its radius.
 - Add a docstring explaining the formula used for calculation and the purpose of the function.

4. Functions with Return

• Q7: Write a function is_even(n) that returns True if a number is even, otherwise returns False. Test the function with multiple inputs.