

FUNCTIONS(module)

a block of code to do a particular task.

```
def sum(a,b):  
    c=a+b  
    print(c)  
sum(10,20)#calling sum() function
```

Need of the function:

Avoids repetition in code
Functions can be reused(reusability)

```
sum=0  
for i in range(4,10):  
    sum=sum+i  
print(sum)  
sum=0  
for i in range(10,15):  
    sum=sum+i  
print(sum)  
sum=0  
for i in range(3,9):  
    sum=sum+i  
print(sum)
```

```
def sum(x,y):  
    sum=0  
    for i in range(x,y):  
        sum=sum+i  
    print(sum)  
sum(4,10)  
sum(10,15)  
sum(3,9)
```

Note

- first define the function then call
- unless you call, you dont enter into function definition

arguments

```
def my_function(name):  
    print(name)  
my_function("tree")  
my_function(3.4)  
my_function(6)
```

formal and actual arguments

```
def sum(a,b):  
    c=a+b  
    print(c)  
x=10  
y=20  
sum(x,y)
```

positional parameters

```
def mydata(age,sal,city,gen):  
    print(age,sal,city,gen)  
mydata(20,25000,"tokyo",'f')
```

keyword parameters

```
def mydata(age,sal,city,gen):  
    print(age,sal,city,gen)  
mydata(city="tokyo",gen='f',age=20,sal=25000)
```

keyword arguments must come after positional arguments

```
def mydata(x,y,z,age,sal,city,gen):  
    print(age,sal,city,gen,x,y,z)  
mydata(3,4,5,city="tokyo",gen='f',age=20,sal=25000)
```

flow of execution

```
print("welcome IT GUYS")  
def peep():  
    print("entered into peep")  
    print("milk")  
    print("leaving peep")  
def see():  
    print("entered into see")
```

```

        print("tea")
        peep()
        print("leaving see")
def look():
    print("entered into look")
    print("coffee")
    see()
    print("leaving look")
look()
print("bye IT GUYS")

```

Function returning multiple values

```

a=10
b=[2,3,4,5]
c="rossel leaves"
def multi():
    print("yoghurt")
    return a,b,c
x,y,z=multi()
print(x,y,z,sep=",")

```

local and global variables

```

a=10#global variables
def eat():
    a=20#local to eat()
    print(a)
def vomit():
    print(a)
    eat()
vomit()
print(a)

```

fruitful function

functions that return a value

```

def square(val):
    return val*val
n=int(input("enter num:"))
result=square(n)
print("the suare of ",n," is:",result);

```

Recursive function

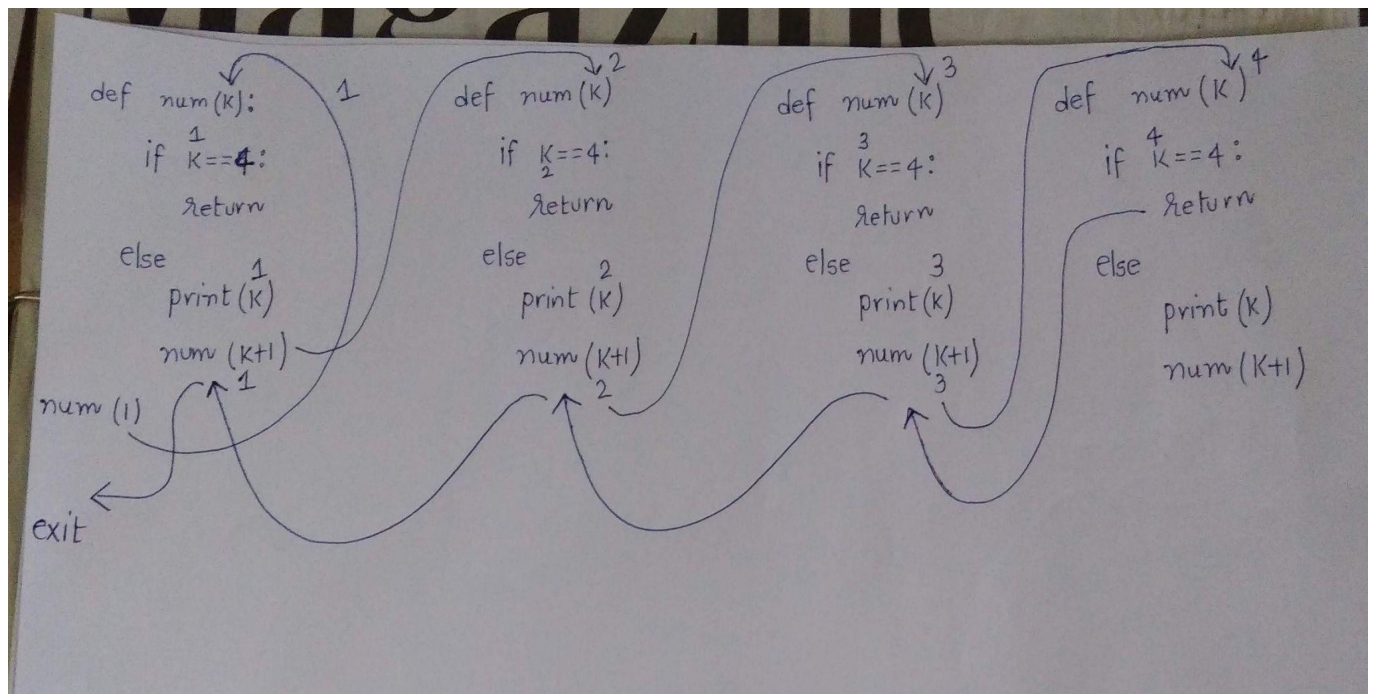
It is a process of calling a function by itself

Infinite Recursion

```
def show():  
    print("i am tired")  
    show()  
print("welcome")  
show()  
print("bye")#unreachable (dead code)
```

Displaying 1-10 numbers using recursion

```
def num(k):  
    if k==3:    //base condition to come out of recursion  
        return  
    else:  
        print(k)  
        num(k+1)  
num(1)
```

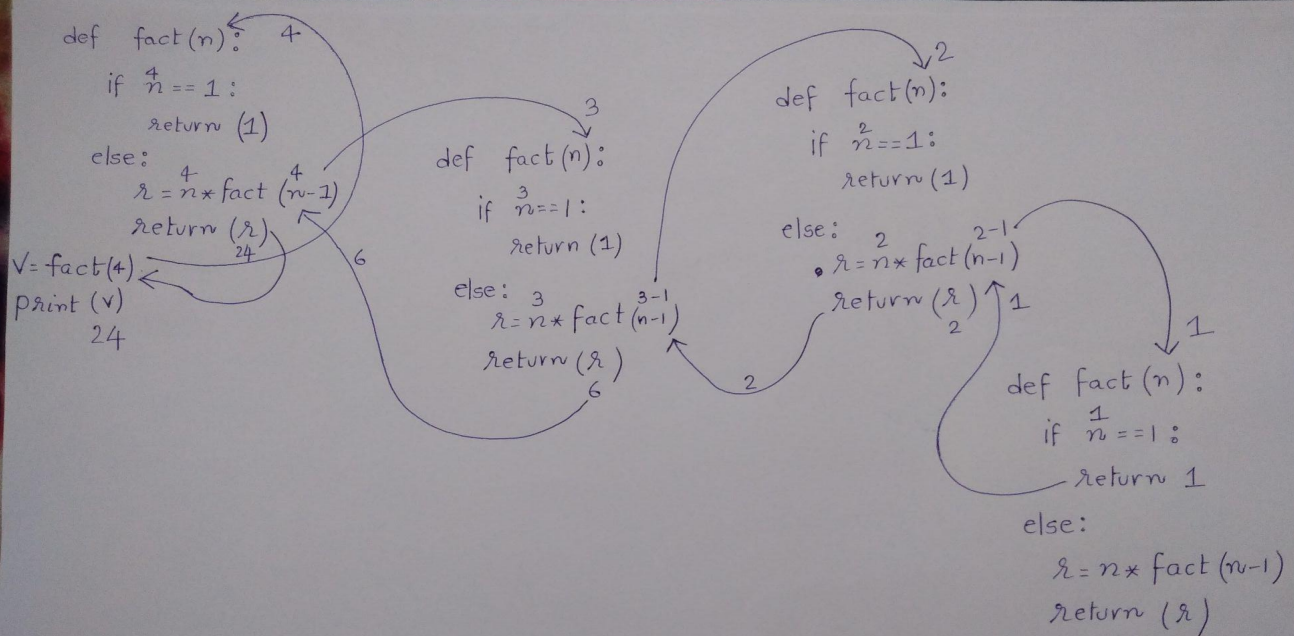


Note:

- every iterative problem can be expressed in terms of recursion(Whatever can be computed using recursion can also be computed using iteration, and vice versa.)
- Generally, a recursive function generally takes more time to execute than an equivalent iterative approach
- it is generally best to use an iterative approach .

Finding factorial

```
def fact(n):  
    if n==1:  
        return 1  
    else:  
        r=n*fact(n-1)  
        return r  
val=fact(1)  
print(val)
```



Find sum of 1 to n numbers

```
def sum(n):  
    if n==1:  
        return 1  
    else:  
        r=n+sum(n-1)  
        return r  
val=sum(4)  
print(val)
```

Displaying a string using recursion

```
name="svec"  
def show(i):  
    if i== -5:  
        return  
    else:  
  
        print(name[i],end="")  
        show(i-1)
```

```
show(-1)
print("\n")
```

```
name="i like potato in lunch"
slen=len(name)
def show(i):
    if i==slen:
        return
    else:
        print(name[i],end="")
        show(i+1)
show(0)
print("\n")
```

Exception handling

Exception:

An abnormal event or situation which stops normal flow of execution of a program or task

Few real time examples

- Pen not functioning in the middle of the exam

- Running out of petrol in the middle of a journey
- running out of gas in the middle of cooking
- Entering restricted characters in e-mail address
- The amount passed to withdraw exceeds the account's balance.
- Power cut in the middle of using word document
- You issue a command to read a file from a disk, but the file does not exist there.
- You attempt to write data to a disk, but the disk is full

All of the above are special cases because they occur rarely

Note:

- These errors are called exceptions because they are not usual occurrences; they are “exceptional.”
- Exception means special case
- When a Python script raises an exception, it must either handle the exception immediately otherwise it terminates and quits.

Handling an exception