

```
In [1]: def greet():
    print("Good Morning")
greet()
```

Good Morning

```
In [2]: def add(x,y):
    c=x+y
    print(c)
```

```
In [9]: def add(x,y): #x,y formal argument
    c=x+y
    print(c)
add(5,6) #actual argument
```

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```
In [4]: def add(x,y):
    c=x+y
    print(c)
add(5,6)
add(5,8)
add(5,9)
```

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```
In [8]: def add(x,y):
    c=x+y
    return c
add(5,6)
add(5,8)
add(5,9)
```

Out[8]: 14

Understanding Return vs Print in Python Functions: The `return` statement doesn't actually print anything to the console by itself. Instead, it:

1. Ends the function execution
2. Sends a value back to the caller
3. Only returns one time per function call

When you run this code in a Jupyter notebook, you only see the result of the last function call. If we use `print()`, we would see all the values because `print` explicitly sends output to the console each time it's called.

```
In [10]: def greet():
    print("Good Morning")
greet()

def add(x,y):
    c=x+y
    print(c)
add(5,6)
```

Good Morning

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```
In [11]: def greet():
    print("Good Morning")
def add(x,y):
    c=x+y
    return c
greet()
add(11,13)
```

Good Morning

Out[11]: 24

```
In [14]: def greet():
    print("Good Morning")

def add(x,y):
    c=x+y
    print(c) #if we use return here then we get 2 outputs only

def sub(x,y):
    z=x-y
    return z #better to use print() statement, while we call multiple functions

greet()
add(11,13)
sub(10,4)
```

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Out[14]: 6

```
In [17]: def add_sub(x,y):
    c= x+y
    d= x-y
    return c, d

add_sub(4,5)
```

Out[17]: (9, -1)

```
In [18]: def add_sub(x,y):
    c= x+y
    d= x-y
    return c, d

result = add_sub(4,5)
print(type(result)) #type is tuple bcz we are using 1 variable to store the output

<class 'tuple'>
```

```
In [22]: def add_sub(x,y):
    c= x+y
    d= x-y
    return c, d

result, result1 = add_sub(4,5)

print(result)
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print(result1)

print(type(result))
print(type(result1)) #type is int bcz 2 variables stores 2 output values
```

```
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-1
<class 'int'>
<class 'int'>
```

## Actual Argument and It's Types

### 1. Positional Arguments

In [23]:

```
def person(name,age):
    print(name)
    print(age)
person('Gopal',30)
```

```
Gopal
30
```

In [25]:

```
def person(name,age):
    print(name)
    print(age)
person(30,'Gopal') #doesn't throw an error as it takes the position
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30
Gopal
```

In [26]:

```
def person(name,age):
    print(name)
    print(age)
person('Gopal')
```

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**TypeError** Traceback (most recent call last)  
Cell In[26], line 4  
2 print(name)  
3 print(age)  
----> 4 person('Gopal')

**TypeError**: person() missing 1 required positional argument: 'age'

In [27]:

```
def person(name,age):
    print(name)
    print(age)
person(30)
```

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**TypeError** Traceback (most recent call last)  
Cell In[27], line 4  
2 print(name)
3 print(age)
----> 4 person(30)

**TypeError**: person() missing 1 required positional argument: 'age'

- The error is displayed as missing 1 required positional argument: 'age' in both the scenarios, but it doesn't check what type of argument is missing.
- When we pass only 1 argument, Whatever the data is provided it will be assigned to the 1st argument.

## Keyword Argument

```
In [28]: def person(name,age):
    print(name)
    print(age)
person(age=30, name='Gopal') #we need to define the arguments with the keywords
```

Gopal  
30

```
In [29]: def person(name,age):
    print(name)
    print(age)
person(age=30, name='Gopal', '20L') #we need to pass only 2 keyword values
```

**Cell In[29], line 4**  
**person(age=30, name='Gopal', '20L') #we need to pass only 2 keyword values**  
**SyntaxError: positional argument follows keyword argument**

```
In [34]: def person(name,age, salary):
    print("name:", name)
    print("Age:", age)
    print("Salary:", salary)
person(age=30, name='Gopal', salary='20L')
```

name: Gopal  
Age: 30  
Salary: 20L

## Default Argument

```
In [35]: def person(name,age=18): #defining the default value for age
    print(name)
    print(age)
person('Gopal')
```

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```
In [37]: def person(name,age=18): #defining the default value for age
    print(name)
    print(age)
person('Gopal', 30) #when we pass the value, it over rides the defalut value
```

Gopal  
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## Variable Length Argument (Arg)

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In [38]: def add(x,*y): #when we mention * before an argument it becomes a tuple
    c=x+y
    print(c)
add(2,3,4,5) #x refers to 2, but *y refers to all the values
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TypeError Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[38], line 4
      2     c=x+y
      3     print(c)
----> 4 add(2,3,4,5)

Cell In[38], line 2, in add(x, *y)
      1 def add(x,*y): #when we mention * before an argument it becomes a tuple
----> 2     c=x+y
      3     print(c)

TypeError: unsupported operand type(s) for +: 'int' and 'tuple'
```

```
In [39]: def sum(a, *b): # 1st argument is fixed but for 2nd argument
    #c = a+b
    print(type(a))
    print(type(b))

sum(5,6,7,8)
```

```
<class 'int'>
<class 'tuple'>
```

```
In [40]: def sum(a, *b): # 1st argument is fixed & we fetch each value from the tuple & w
    c = a
    for i in b:
        c = c + i
    print(c)

sum(5,6,7,8)
```

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```
In [41]: def sum(a, *b): # 1st argument is fixed & we fetch each value from the tuple & w
    c = a
    for i in b:
        c = c + i
    print(c)

sum(5,6,7,8,0,10, 100, 1000, -45)
```

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## Keyword Variable Length Argument (Kwarg)

```
In [42]: def person(name,*data):
    print('name')
    print(data)

person('ALEX', age = 36, home_place ='southcity', mob =987767)
```

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TypeError                                     Traceback (most recent call last)  
Cell In[42], line 5  
      2     print('name')  
      3     print(data)  
----> 5 person('ALEX', age = 36, home_place ='southcity', mob =987767)  
  
TypeError: person() got an unexpected keyword argument 'age'
```

```
In [43]: def person(name,**data): #for kwarg we use **  
        print('name')  
        print(data)  
  
person('ALEX', age = 36, home_place ='southcity', mob =987767)
```

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name  
{'age': 36, 'home_place': 'southcity', 'mob': 987767}
```

```
In [44]: def person(name,**data): #for kwarg we use **  
        print(name)  
        print(data)  
  
person('ALEX', age = 36, home_place ='southcity', mob =987767)
```

```
ALEX  
{'age': 36, 'home_place': 'southcity', 'mob': 987767}
```

```
In [45]: def person(name,**data):  
        print('name')  
        print(data)  
  
person('ALEX', age = 36, home_place ='southcity', mob =987767, city = ['usa', 'u
```

```
name  
{'age': 36, 'home_place': 'southcity', 'mob': 987767, 'city': ['usa', 'uk']}
```

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In [ ]:
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