



Acquaintance with Functions



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Introduction to Functions

What do you know about functions in Python?

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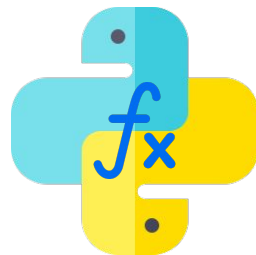


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Introduction

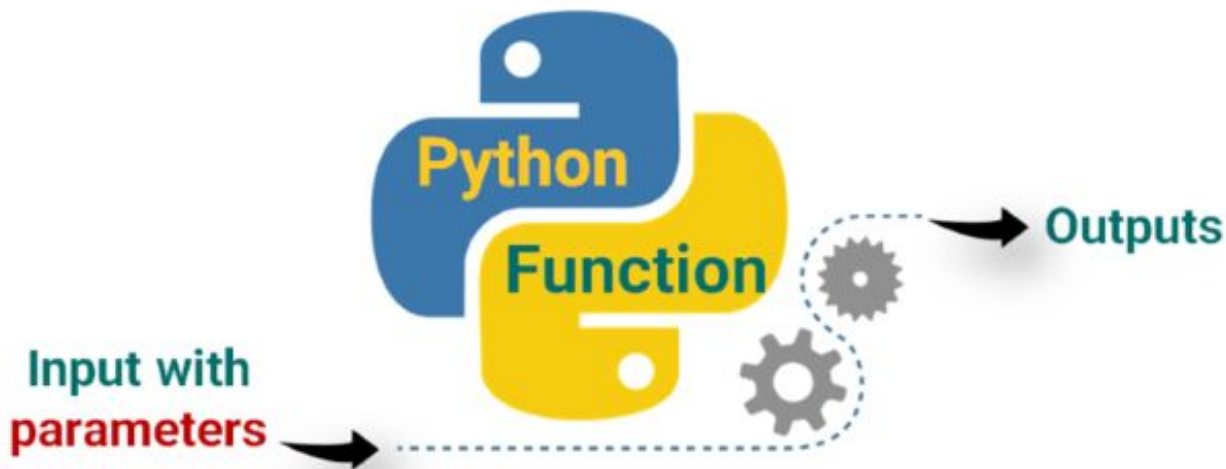
- ▶ Basically, a **function** is a block of code that executes some logic for you, e.g. *prints* a text, *deletes* some data or *square* a number. In other words, a function is **a piece of code that only runs when it is called**.
- ▶ Functions in Python provide organized, reusable and modular code to perform a set of specific actions. Functions simplify the coding process, prevent redundant logic, and make the code easier to follow.





Introduction (review)

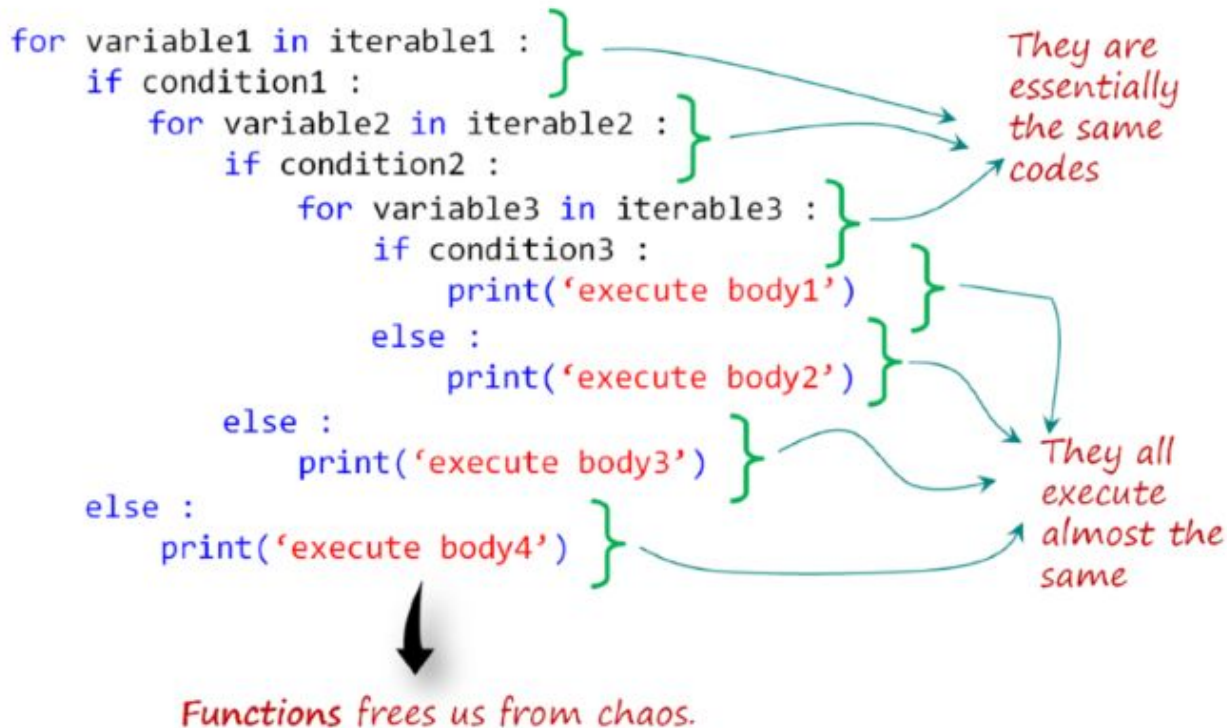
- ▶ You can enter or input data, known as **arguments**, into a function and it returns/outputs something good that you want.





Introduction (review)

- Functions free us from chaos.

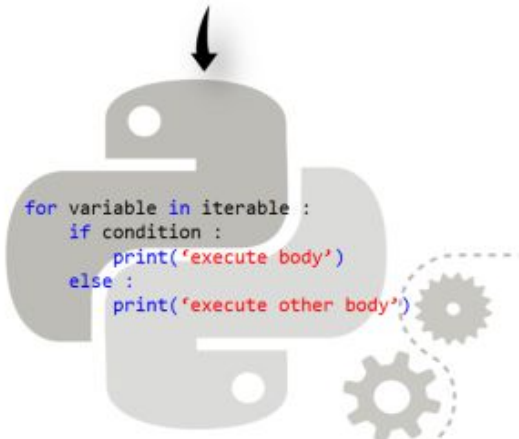




Introduction (review)

```
for variable in iterable :  
    if condition :  
        print('execute body')  
    else :  
        print('execute other body')
```

You can choose a *piece of code* to convert into a function



You can *create* a function which does what you want

You can *call* and *use* your function whenever and wherever you want

```
my_function(iterable)
```




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Calling a Function



Calling a Function Means Using It(review)

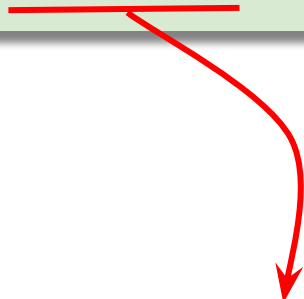


- ▶ Reading a function is very easy in Python.

```
multiply(2, 5)
```



name of
the function



arguments of
the function

Calling a Function Means Using It(review)



```
multiply(no1, no2)
```

name of
the function

parameters of
the function

Calling a Function Means Using It(review)

- ▶ If you want to multiply two numbers, you can just write the name of that function and the numbers (arguments) inside the parenthesis.



```
1 a = 3
2 b = 5
3
4 multiply(3, 5)
```

Calling a Function Means Using It(review)

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```
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2 b = 5
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```

```
1 15
```

Calling a Function Means Using It(review)

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2 b = 5
3
4 multiply(a, b)
```

```
1 15
```



Calling `print()` Function (review)



- ▶ What we do is solely ;
 - ▷ writing its name and
 - ▷ adding parentheses after it

to call the `print()` function in your code.

```
print("Say : I love you!")
```

name of
the function

argument of
the function



Calling `print()` Function (review)



- ▶ Take a look at this pre-class example 

```
1 print('Say: I love you!')  
2 print()  
3 print('me too', 2019)
```



Calling `print()` Function (review)



- Take a look at the example 

```
1 print('Say: I love you!')
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3 print('me too', 2019)
```

```
1 Say: I love you!
2
3 me too 2019
```



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Built-in Functions



Built-in Functions (review)

- ▶ If you are considering a function which may do something that you want, it probably exists. You just need to be aware of its existence.
- ▶ There are a range of functions and types built into the Python interpreter, so they are always usable.

In the latest version
Python 3.9,
of built-in functions



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Built-in Functions (review)

- So far we have learned 

```
print(), int(), list(), input(), range()
```

- Some of them return bool type 

```
all(iterable), any(iterable), callable(object)
```



Built-in Functions (review)

- ▶ Some of them help you convert data types 

```
bool(), float(), int(), str()
```

- ▶ For creating and processing the collection types. 

```
dict(), list(), tuple(), set(), len(), zip(),  
filter(function, iterable), enumerate(iterable)
```



Built-in Functions (review)

- ▶ Some others tackle numbers. 

```
max(), min(), sum(), round()
```

- ▶ The others are built for special purposes. 

```
map(function, iterable, ...), eval(expression[,  
globals[, locals[]]), sorted(iterable), open(),  
dir([object]), help([object])
```

As mentioned in the pre-class content, I took a look at the *built-in functions* in the official Python docs.



Students choose an option



► Built-in Functions

- We *assume* that you take a look at the *built-in functions* mentioned in the *pre-class* content.



- Let's take a look at several examples of them.



Built-in Functions

► `all()` function.

```
1 names = ["susan", "tom", "False"]
2 mood = ["happy", "sad", 0]
3 empty = {}
4
5 print(all(names), all(mood), all(empty), sep="\n")
6
```

What is the output? Try to figure out in your mind...

`all(iterable)`

Return `True` if all elements of the *iterable* are true (or if the iterable is empty).



Students, write your response!



Built-in Functions

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6
```

Output

```
True
False
True
```



Built-in Functions

► **any()** function.

```
1 listA = ["susan", "tom", False]
2 listB = [None, (), 0]
3 empty = {}
4
5 print(any(listA), any(listB), any(empty), sep="\n")
6
```

What is the output? Try to figure out in your mind...

any(iterable) ¶

Return **True** if any element of the *iterable* is true. If the iterable is empty, return **False**.





Built-in Functions

► **any()** function.

```
1 listA = ["susan", "tom", False]
2 listB = [None, (), 0]
3 empty = {}
4
5 print(any(listA), any(listB), any(empty), sep="\n")
6
```

Output

```
True
False
False
```



Built-in Functions

► `filter(function, iterable).`

`filter()` is used to filter a group of data (iterable) according to a certain criterion (or function).

- Construct an iterator from those elements of ***iterable*** for which *function* returns **true**.
- Note:
 - if you pass **None** to function, then `filter()` uses the identity function and yields all the elements of iterable that evaluate to True:



Built-in Functions

► `filter(function, iterable).`

```
1 listA = ["susan", "tom", False, 0, "0"]
2
3 filtered_list = filter(None, listA)
4
5 print("The filtered elements are : ")
6 for i in filtered_list:
7     print(i)
8
```

What is the output? Try to figure out in your mind...



Built-in Functions

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```

With `filter()` function as **None**, the function defaults to Identity function, and each element in **listA** is checked if it's **True**.

Output

```
The filtered elements are :
susan
tom
0
```




Built-in Functions

► `enumerate(iterable).`

```
1 grocery = ['bread', 'water', 'olive']
2 enum_grocery = enumerate(grocery)
3
4 print(type(enum_grocery))
5
6 print(list(enum_grocery))
7
8 enum_grocery = enumerate(grocery, 10)
9 print(list(enum_grocery))
10
```

What is the output? Try to figure out in your mind...



Built-in Functions

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9 print(list(enum_grocery))
```

Output

```
<class 'enumerate'>
[(0, 'bread'), (1, 'water'), (2, 'olive')]
[(10, 'bread'), (11, 'water'), (12, 'olive')]
```



Built-in Functions

► `max(iterable)`, `min(iterable)`.

```
1 number = [-222, 0, 16, 5, 10, 6]
2 largest_number = max(number)
3 smallest_number = min(number)
4
5 print("The largest number is:", largest_number)
6 print("The smallest number is:", smallest_number)
7
```

What is the output? Try to figure out in your mind...





Built-in Functions

► `max(iterable)`, `min(iterable)`.

```
1 number = [-222, 0, 16, 5, 10, 6]
2 largest_number = max(number)
3 smallest_number = min(number)
4
5 print("The largest number is:", largest_number)
6 print("The smallest number is:", smallest_number)
7
```

Output

```
The largest number is: 16
The smallest number is: -222
```



Built-in Functions

► `sum(iterable).`

```
1 numbers = [2.5, 30, 4, -15]
2
3 numbers_sum = sum(numbers)
4 print(numbers_sum)
5
6 numbers_sum = sum(numbers, 20)
7 print(numbers_sum)
8
```

What is the output? Try to figure out in your mind...



Built-in Functions

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4 print(numbers_sum)
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7 print(numbers_sum)
8
```

Output

```
21.5
41.5
```



Built-in Functions

► `round(numbers, ndigits).`

```
1 print(round(12))  
2 print(round(10.8))  
3 print(round(3.665, 2))  
4 print(round(3.675, 2))  
5
```

What is the output? Try to figure out in your mind...





Built-in Functions

► `round(numbers, ndigits).`

```
1 print(round(12))
2 print(round(10.8))
3 print(round(3.665, 2))
4 print(round(3.675, 2))
5
```

Output

```
12
11
3.67
3.67
```




Built-in Functions

► `round(numbers, ndigits).`

```
round(123_456, -1) ## round to nearest 10
```

123460

```
round(123_456, -2) ## round to nearest 100
```

123500

```
round(123_456, -3) ## round to nearest 1000
```

123000



THANKS!

Any questions?

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