

## 1. Defining a function in python

def function\_name (parameters):

function body

```
In [56]: def simple():  
         print ("My first function")
```

```
In [57]: simple()  
  
My first function
```

```
In [58]: def plus_ten(a):  
         return a + 10
```

```
In [59]: plus_ten(15)
```

```
Out[59]: 25
```

```
In [60]: plus_ten(-105)
```

```
Out[60]: -95
```

How to Create a Function with a Parameter - Exercise #1

Define a function called `multiplication_by_2(x)` that returns a value equal to its argument multiplied by 2.

```
In [61]: def multiplication_by_2(x):  
         return x * 2
```

```
In [62]: multiplication_by_2(3.5)
```

```
Out[62]: 7.0
```

## Exercise 2

How to Create a Function with a Parameter - Exercise #2

Define a function called `division_by_2(x)` that returns a float value equal to its argument divided by 2

```
In [63]: def division_by_2(x):  
         return float(x) / 2
```

```
In [64]: division_by_2(65)
```

```
Out[64]: 32.5
```

```
In [65]: def division_by_2(x):  
         return (x) / 2.0
```

```
In [66]: division_by_2(78)
```

Out[66]: 39.0

## 2. Defining a function part 2

```
In [67]: def plus_ten(a):  
         result = a + 15  
         print("Outcome")  
         return result
```

```
In [68]: plus_ten(45)
```

Outcome

Out[68]: 60

## 2. Exercise 1

Defining a Function in Python - Exercise #1

Define a function called `exponentiation_exp_2(x)` that states the value of the argument accompanied by the phrase "Raised to the power of 2:" and returns a value equal to its argument raised to the power of 2. This time, use a new variable, called `result`, in the body of the Function. Call the function with some argument to verify it works properly.

```
In [69]: def exponentiation_exp_2(x):  
         result = x ** 2  
         print(x, "Raised to the power of 2:")  
         return result
```

```
In [70]: exponentiation_exp_2(45.7)
```

45.7 Raised to the power of 2:

Out[70]: 2088.4900000000002

## 3. How to use a function in another function

```
In [71]: #function - wage - calculates your daily wage  
         #assuming u are paid $25/hr  
         #with a parameter - w_hours  
         #returns w_hours multiplied by 25  
  
         def wage(w_hours):  
             return w_hours * 25  
         # 2. function - with_bonus()  
         #where you have a bonus of $50  
  
         def with_bonus(w_hours):  
             return wage(w_hours) + 50
```

```
In [72]: wage(8), with_bonus(7)
```

Out[72]: (200, 225)

```
In [73]: 7 * 25
```

Out[73]: 175

```
In [74]: 175+50
```

Out[74]: 225

Hence

- the first function: wage()
- the second function: with\_bonus()

### Exercise

- How to Use a Function within a Function - Exercise #
  - Define a function called **plus\_five()** that adds 5 to its argument.
  - Then, define another function named **m\_by\_3()** that multiplies the argument (the result obtained from plus\_five()) by 3.
  - Verify your code was correct by calling the second function with an argument of 5.
  - **Was your output equal to 30?**

```
In [75]: def plus_five(x):  
         return x + 5  
  
         def m_by_3(x):  
             return plus_five(x) * 3  
  
         m_by_3(5)
```

Out[75]: 30

## 4. Combining Conditional Statements and Functions

- if johnny has saved at least \$100 by the end of the week he gets a bonus of +\$50 .
- if not \$0

```
In [76]: def add_10(m):  
         if m >= 100:  
             m = m + 10  
             return m, "Good job!"  
         else:  
             return "Save more!", 100 - m
```

```
In [77]: add_10(70)
```

Out[77]: ('Save more!', 30)

```
In [78]: add_10(120)
```

Out[78]: (130, 'Good job!')

### Exercise

- Conditional Statements and Functions - Exercise #1
  - Define a function, called **compare\_the\_two()**, with **two arguments**.
  - If the **first one is greater than the second one**,

- let it **print "Greater"**.
- If the **second one is greater, it should print "Less"**.
- Let it **print "Equal"** if the two values are the same number.

```
In [79]: def compare_the_two(x,y):  
        if x > y:  
            return "Greater"  
        elif y > x:  
            return "Less"  
        else:  
            return "Equal"
```

```
In [80]: compare_the_two(8,8)
```

```
Out[80]: 'Equal'
```

```
In [81]: compare_the_two(8,5)
```

```
Out[81]: 'Greater'
```

```
In [82]: compare_the_two(-2.5,6)
```

```
Out[82]: 'Less'
```

## 5. Creating functions containing a few arguments

### syntax

def function\_name (parameter #1, parameter#2, ...):

function body

```
def subtract_bc(a, b, c): result = a - b * c  
print ('Parameter a equals', a)  
print ('Parameter b equals', b)  
print ('Parameter c equals', c)  
return result
```

```
In [85]: def subtract_bc():  
        subtract_bc(15, 10, 3)
```

## 6. Built-in functions

- are functions built-in the computer

Example 1. type() function - describes the type of function

```
In [ ]: type(10)
```

### 2. data types: int(); float(); str() - transforms their arguments in an integer, float and string.

```
In [ ]: int(5.0)
```

```
In [ ]: float(4)
```

```
In [ ]: str('nine')
```

```
In [ ]: str(5)
```

**3. max() - points to the maximum number in a sequence.**

```
In [ ]: max(15, 5, -9.5, 10, 30, 2)
```

**4. min() - returns the lowest value from a sequence of numbers.**

```
In [ ]: min(15, 5, -9.5, 10, 30, 2)
```

**5. abs() - allows you to obtain the absolute value of its argument.**

```
In [ ]: z = -45  
abs(z)
```

```
In [ ]: z = -20.15  
abs(z)
```

**6. sum() - calculates the sum of all elements in a list designated as an argument.**

```
In [ ]: list_1 = [15, 5, -9.5, 10, 30, 2]  
sum(list_1)
```

**7. round(x,y) - returns the float of its argument (x), rounded to a specified number of digits (y) after the decimal point.**

```
In [ ]: round(3.2516, 1)
```

**8. pow(x,y) returns x to the power y**

```
In [ ]: pow(5, 2)
```

**9. len() - returns the number of elements in an object.**

```
In [ ]: len('Kenneth Kibe')
```

```
In [ ]: len('KennethKibe')
```

## EXERCISE

Built-in Functions in Python - Exercise #1

Obtain the maximum number among the values 25, 65, 890, and 15.

```
In [ ]: max(25, 65, 890, 15)
```

Obtain the minimum number among the values 25, 65, 890, and 15.

```
In [ ]: min(25, 65, 890, 15)
```

Find the absolute value of -100.

```
In [ ]: abs(-100)
```

Round the value of 55.5.

```
In [ ]: round(55.5)
```

Round 35.56789 to the third digit.

```
In [ ]: round(35.56789, 3)
```

```
In [ ]: Numbers = [1, 5, 64, 24.5]
sum(Numbers)
```

Use a built-in function to raise 10 to the power of 3.

```
In [ ]: pow(10, 3)
```

In one line of code, find how many characters there are in the word "Elephant"?

```
In [ ]: len("Elephant")
```

Create a function, called `distance_from_zero()`, that returns the absolute value of a provided single argument and prints a statement "Not Possible" if the argument provided is not a number. To solve the task, use the `type()` function in the body of `distance_from_zero()`.

Call the function with the values of -10 and "cat" to verify it works correctly.

```
In [ ]: def distance_from_zero(x):
        if type(x) == int or type(x) == float:
            return abs(x)
        else:
            print("Not Possible")

        distance_from_zero(-10)
```

```
In [ ]: distance_from_zero("cat")
```

```
In [ ]:
```