

Lesson 5

Functions:-

- ^{Defining Function} Variable Scope
- Documentation
- lambda Expression
- Iterators and Generators

★ Defining Functions:-

```
ex: def cylinder_vol(height, radius):  
    PI = 3.14159  
    return height * PI * radius ** 2
```

★ To call it

```
cylinder_vol(10, 3)
```

★ Variable Scope:-

- Refers to which part of a program a variable can be referenced or used
- Important to consider scope when variable in function. If a variable is created inside a function it can only be used within that function, Accessing that outside that function is not possible

```
- def some_func():  
    word = "hello"  
- def another_func():  
    word = 'goodbye'
```

This works Fine

```
word = "hello"  
def some_func():  
    print(word)  
some_func()
```

This works Fine

- UnboundLocalError: Since Python doesn't allow functions to modify variable that are outside the function's scope

★ Documentation:-

- Used to make your code easier to understand

```
ex: def Popu(Popu, land):
```

```
    """ Calc the Popu """  
    return Popu * land
```

★ Lambda Expressions:-

- Used to create anonymous, that is functions that don't have a name, they are helpful for creating quick function that aren't needed later in your code
 - This can be especially useful for higher order functions, or functions that take in other functions as arguments
- ```
ex: def multiply(x, y):
 return x * y
```
- ⇒ multiply = lambda x, y: x \* y
- Used for short functions.



## Scripting:-

- Python installations
- Running and Editing Scripts
- Interacting with user input
- Handling Exceptions
- Reading and writing Files
- Importing local standard, and Third-Party Modules
- Experimenting with an interpreter

## Errors and Exceptions:-

- Syntax errors: when Python can't interpret our code, errors you are likely to get when you make a typo.
- Exceptions: when unexpected things happened during execution of a program even if the code is syntactically correct

## Handling Errors:-

- try statement
- Specifying Exceptions
- try:

```

some code
except ValueError, kpybint:
 # some code

```

## Accessing Error messages

try:

```

some code
except ZeroDivision as e:
 # some code
 print("Zero! {0}".format(e))

```

## Reading and writing Files:-

### Reading File:-

```

f = open('m-paths.txt', 'r')
file_data = f.read()
f.close()

```

### Write a File:-

```

f = open('m-paths.txt', 'w')
f.write("Hello there!")
f.close()

```

### Too many open Files

```
Files = []
```

```
for i in range(1000):
```

```
Files.append(open('son-fri.txt', 'r'))
print(i)
```

### with

```
with open('m-paths.txt', 'r') as f:
```

```
file_data = f.read()
```

## Importing Local Scripts:-

- importing use\_full\_name as UF
- UF.add\_five([1,2,3,4])

### using main Block

```
- To avoid running executable
```

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
```

## The Standard Library

### Techniques for importing Modules

- From module\_name import first\_obj, second\_obj, etc
- import m as new\_name
- From module\_name import \*

- To install packages ⇒ pip install package\_name

- using a requirements.txt file

⇒ pip install -r requirements.txt