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In Python, **functions** are blocks of reusable code designed to perform a specific task.

Key Characteristics of Functions:

- Breaks code into smaller pieces
- Reusable (can be called multiple times)
- Helps in code organizations
- Simplicity

Built in function is already define in the system

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1. Builtin functions

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Function Type	Function Name/Use Case	Example Code	Description/Use Case
print()	Printing chai order in a dhaba	<code>print("Bhai, ek chai banado!")</code>	Prints a message to the console. A common use could be ordering a chai at a roadside dhaba in Pakistan.
len()	Finding the length of a shopping list for Eid	<code>shopping_list = ['kurta', 'khussay', 'henna'] print(len(shopping_list))</code>	Returns the number of items in a list. Useful for counting how many things are on your Eid shopping list.
input()	Asking how many naans to order at a tandoor	<code>quantity = input("Kitne naan chahiye?") print(f"{quantity} naan order kiye gaye hain.")</code>	Takes user input, such as asking how many naans someone wants at the tandoor.
sum()	Calculating total bill at a desi bakery	<code>prices = [50, 100, 120] total_bill = sum(prices) print(total_bill)</code>	Sums a list of numbers, such as the prices of bakery items like biscuits and cakes.
max()	Finding the spiciest biryani in a competition	<code>spice_levels = [3, 5, 7, 10] print(max(spice_levels))</code>	Returns the maximum value, such as determining which biryani has the highest spice level.



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```
prices = [200,300,600,550]
sum(prices)
```

[1] ✓ 0.0s

... 1650

```
max(prices)
```

✓ 0.0s

600

```
min(prices)
```

✓ 0.0s

200

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Defining a Function:

In Python, you define a function using the **def** keyword followed by the **function name**, **parentheses for input parameters** (if any), and a **colon** .

The function body is indented.

```
def function_name(parameters):
    """
    Optional docstring that describes the function.
    """
    # Function body (code that performs a task)
    return result # Optional, specifies the output
```



`""" """` is a doCS string

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Example of a simple function:

```
def greet(name):  
    """This function greets the person whose name is passed as an argument."""  
    print(f"Hello, {name}!")  
  
# Calling the function  
greet("Aammar") # Output: Hello, Aammar!
```

User defined functions

```
>   
[8] ✓ 0.0s  
def greet(name):  
    """This function greets to the person passed in as a parameter"""  
    print("Hello, " + name + ". Aslam-o-Alaekum!")  
  
[9] ✓ 0.0s  
greet("Aammar Tufail")  
.. Hello, Aammar Tufail. Aslam-o-Alaekum!
```

define mean functions

```
> def mean_of_list(numbers):  
    """This function calculates the mean of a list of numbers"""  
    return sum(numbers)/len(numbers)  
[14] ✓ 0.0s
```

```
> price = [200,300,600,550]  
mean_of_list(price)  
[15] ✓ 0.0s
```

```
... 412.5
```

```
> def mean_of_list(numbers):  
    """This function calculates the mean of a list of numbers"""  
    # return the mean and round it off to 2 decimal places  
    return round(sum(numbers) / len(numbers), 3)  
[7] ✓ 0.0s
```

```
> price = [200,300,600,550,566,1000,2000,3500,2]  
mean_of_list(price)  
[8] ✓ 0.0s
```

```
... 968.67
```

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Components of a Function:

1. **Function Name:** Identifies the function. In the example above, the function name is greet.
2. **Parameters:** Variables that the function takes as input. In this case, name is the parameter.
3. **Function Body:** The indented block of code that defines what the function does.
4. **Return Statement:** (Optional) Returns a value from the function. If not specified, the function returns None.

```
def function_name(parameters):  
    """  
    Optional docstring that describes the function.  
    """  
    # Function body (code that performs a task)  
    return result # Optional, specifies the output
```

```
[27] ✓ 0.0s  
def introduce(name, age):  
    """This function introduces a person"""  
    print("Hello, my name is " + name + " and I am " + str(age) + " years old.")  
[30] ✓ 0.0s  
introduce("Abdul", 20)  
... Hello, my name is Abdul and I am 20 years old.
```

```
# function without parameters
def say_hello():
    """This function just prints hello"""
    print("Hello, From Codanics Youtube Channel")
```

✓ 0.0s

```
say_hello()
```

✓ 0.0s

Hello, From Codanics Youtube Channel

```
# function with   parameters
def say_hello(name):
    """This function just prints hello"""
    print("Hello, " + name + " from Codanics Youtube Channel!")
```

[40] ✓ 0.0s

```
say_hello("Aammar")
```

[39] ✓ 0.0s

... Hello, Aammar from Codanics Youtube Channel

```
# function with default parameter
def greet(name="Ali"):
    """This function greets to the person passed in as a parameter"""
    print("Hello, " + name + " from Codanics Youtube Channel!")
```

[47] ✓ 0.0s

```
greet()
```

[49] ✓ 0.0s

... Hello, Ali from Codanics Youtube Channel!

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```
# Function for addition (e.g., adding the price of two items)
def add(item1, item2):
    return item1 + item2

# Function for subtraction (e.g., applying a discount to the total bill)
def subtract(total, discount):
    return total - discount

# Function for multiplication (e.g., calculating the total price for multiple items)
def multiply(price, quantity):
    return price * quantity

# Function for division (e.g., splitting the bill among friends)
def divide(total, friends):
    return total / friends
```

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```
# Real-life example: calculating the total bill at a dhaba

# Prices of two items
chai_price = 50
paratha_price = 70

# Adding the prices of chai and paratha
total_bill = add(chai_price, paratha_price)
print(f"Total bill for chai and paratha: {total_bill} PKR")

# Applying a discount of 20 PKR
discount = 20
final_bill = subtract(total_bill, discount)
print(f"Bill after discount: {final_bill} PKR")

# If you ordered 3 chai, calculate the total price
chai_quantity = 3
chai_total = multiply(chai_price, chai_quantity)
print(f"Total for {chai_quantity} chai: {chai_total} PKR")

# Splitting the final bill among 3 friends
friends = 3
split_bill = divide(final_bill, friends)
print(f"Each friend pays: {split_bill} PKR")
```


