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In [ ]: 1. In Python, what is the difference between a built-in function and a user-defined function? Provide an example of each.
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A) In Python, the main difference between a built-in function and a user-defined function lies in their origin and availability:

Built-in Functions:

Built-in functions are pre-defined functions that are provided by Python as part of its standard library. These functions are readily available and can be used without any additional steps. Examples of built-in functions include print(), len(), sum(), max(), min(), etc.

Here's an example of using a built-in function:

```
# Example of using a built-in function
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
total = sum(numbers)
print("Sum of numbers:", total)
```

User-defined Functions:

User-defined functions are functions created by the users themselves to perform specific tasks as per their requirements. These functions are defined using the def keyword followed by the function name, parameters (if any), and a block of code.

User-defined functions can be reused throughout the code, improving modularity and maintainability.

Here's an example of a user-defined function:

```
# Example of a user-defined function
def greet(name):
    print("Hello,", name)

# Calling the user-defined function
greet("John")
```

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In [ ]: 2. How can you pass arguments to a function in Python? Explain the difference between positional arguments and keyword arguments.
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A) In Python, there are two ways to pass arguments to a function:

Positional Arguments:

Positional arguments are the most common way of passing arguments to a function.

When you call a function and provide arguments without specifying the parameter names, the arguments are assigned to the parameters based on their positions.

The order of the arguments is important, and it must match the order of the parameters in the function definition.

Example:

```
def greet(name, age):
    print("Hello,", name)
    print("Your age is", age)
```

```
greet("John", 25)
```

In this example, the function `greet()` takes two positional arguments: name and age. When calling the function, the first argument "John" is assigned to the name parameter, and the second argument 25 is assigned to the age parameter. The order of the arguments must match the order of the parameters in the function definition.

Keyword Arguments:

Keyword arguments allow you to specify the parameter names explicitly when calling a function. Instead of relying on the position of the arguments, you provide the parameter names followed by a colon (:) and the corresponding values. Keyword arguments provide more flexibility and clarity in function calls, especially when dealing with functions that have multiple parameters. Example:

```
def greet(name, age):  
    print("Hello,", name)  
    print("Your age is", age)
```

```
greet(age=25, name="John")
```

In this example, the function `greet()` is called with keyword arguments. The parameter names age and name are specified explicitly, followed by the corresponding values. The order of the arguments does not matter as long as the parameter names are provided.

The main difference between positional arguments and keyword arguments lies in how the arguments are assigned to the parameters: positional arguments rely on the order of the arguments, while keyword arguments rely on the explicit specification of parameter names. Keyword arguments provide more flexibility and readability, especially when dealing with functions that have a large number of parameters or optional parameters.

In []: 3. What is the purpose of the `return` statement in a function?
Can a function have multiple return statements? Explain with an example.

A) The `return` statement in a function is used to specify the value that the function should return when it is called. It allows the function to pass a result back to the caller, which can be used for further computation, assignment, or any other purpose.

The `return` statement serves two main purposes:

Terminating the Function:

When a `return` statement is encountered in a function, it immediately terminates the execution of the function and returns control back to the caller. Any code or statements after the `return` statement will not be executed. The `return` statement can be used to handle specific conditions or criteria that determine when the function should stop executing.

Returning a Value:

The `return` statement allows a function to provide a value as the result of its execution. This returned value can be assigned to a variable, used in an expression, or further processed by the caller. The value can be of any data type, including integers, strings, lists,

dictionaries, or even other objects.

Example:

```
def add_numbers(a, b):  
    result = a + b  
    return result
```

```
sum_result = add_numbers(5, 3)  
print("The sum is:", sum_result)
```

In this example, the `add_numbers()` function takes two parameters `a` and `b`. Inside the function, the variables `a` and `b` are added, and the result is stored in the `result` variable. The `return` statement is then used to return this result back to the caller.

When the function is called with arguments `5` and `3`, the return value of `8` is assigned to the variable `sum_result`. This value is then printed as the sum of the two numbers.

Yes, a function can have multiple `return` statements.

However, only one `return` statement will be executed during the function's execution. Once a `return` statement is encountered, the function immediately exits and returns the specified value. Any subsequent `return` statements in the function will not be executed.

In []: 4. What are `lambda` functions in Python? How are they different from regular functions? Provide an example where a `lambda` function can be useful.

A) In Python, a `lambda` function, also known as an anonymous function, is a small, inline function that doesn't require a separate `def` statement. It is created using the `lambda` keyword and can take any number of arguments but can only have a single expression.

Here's the general syntax of a `lambda` function:

`lambda` arguments: expression

`Lambda` functions are different from regular functions in the following ways:

Anonymous: `Lambda` functions are anonymous, meaning they don't have a name. They are defined inline and are typically used for short, one-time operations without the need for a named function.

Single Expression: `Lambda` functions can only consist of a single expression. This expression is evaluated and returned as the result of the function.

Concise: `Lambda` functions provide a concise way to define simple functions without the need for a formal function definition using `def`.

Here's an example to demonstrate the usage of a `lambda` function:

Regular function

```
def multiply(a, b):  
    return a * b
```

```
result = multiply(3, 4)  
print("Regular function result:", result)
```

Lambda function

```
multiply_lambda = lambda a, b: a * b

lambda_result = multiply_lambda(3, 4)
print("Lambda function result:", lambda_result)
Output:
```

```
Regular function result: 12
Lambda function result: 12
```

In this example, we have a regular function called `multiply()` that takes two arguments and returns their multiplication. We also have a `lambda` function assigned to the variable `multiply_lambda` that performs the same multiplication operation. Both functions are called with the same arguments, and they return the same result.

Lambda functions are particularly useful in situations where a small, one-time function is needed, such as in list comprehensions, filtering, mapping, sorting, or as a parameter to other functions that expect a function as an argument. They provide a concise and readable way to define and use functions without the need for a separate function definition.

In []: 5. How does the concept of "scope" apply to functions in Python? Explain the difference between local scope and global scope.

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In Python, the concept of "scope" refers to the visibility and accessibility of variables within different parts of a program. Scopes determine which variables can be accessed in a particular context and play a crucial role in maintaining variable names' uniqueness and preventing naming conflicts.

When it comes to functions in Python, there are two primary scopes to consider: local scope and global scope.

Local Scope:

Local scope refers to the scope within a function. It defines the visibility of variables that are created inside the function.

Variables defined within a function are known as local variables and are accessible only within that function.

Local variables have a limited lifespan and are created when the function is called and destroyed when the function returns or completes execution. Local variables take precedence over variables with the same name in outer scopes (global or enclosing scopes).

Example:

```
def my_function():
    x = 10 # Local variable
    print(x)
```

```
my_function() # Output: 10
print(x) # Raises NameError: name 'x' is not defined
```

In this example, the variable `x` is defined within the `my_function()` function, making it a local variable. It is accessible only within the function. When the function is called, the value of `x` is printed. However, trying to access `x` outside the function scope raises a `NameError` because `x` is not defined in the global scope.

Global Scope:

Global scope refers to the outermost scope of a program **or** module. Variables defined outside any function **or** class, at the top level of a module, have **global** scope. Global variables are accessible **from** anywhere **in** the program, including within functions. Global variables have a longer lifespan compared to local variables **and** persist throughout the program's **execution**.

```
x = 10 # Global variable
```

```
def my_function():  
    print(x)
```

```
my_function() # Output: 10  
print(x) # Output: 10
```

In this example, the variable **x** **is** defined outside any function, making it a **global** variable. It can be accessed both within the function `my_function()` **and** outside it.

It's **important to note that modifying a global variable within a function** requires the use of the **global** keyword to indicate that the variable being modified **is** the **global** one. Otherwise, a new local variable **with** the same name will be created within the function.

Understanding **and** managing variable scopes **is** crucial **for** writing maintainable **and** bug-free code. Scopes help **in** organizing **and** encapsulating variables, preventing unintended side effects **and** conflicts between variable names.

In []: 6. How can you use the **"return"** statement **in** a Python function to **return** multiple values?

A)In Python, the **return** statement **in** a function **is** used to specify the value **or** values that the function should **return** when it **is** called. While a function can only explicitly **return** a single value, there are multiple ways to **return** multiple values **from** a function:

Returning a Tuple:

You can use a tuple to **return** multiple values **from** a function. A tuple **is** an ordered collection of elements, **and** it can hold multiple values. By returning a tuple, you can effectively **return** multiple values **as** a single object, which can be unpacked **or** accessed by the caller. Example:

```
def calculate_statistics(numbers):  
    total = sum(numbers)  
    average = total / len(numbers)  
    return total, average
```

```
numbers = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50]  
total_result, average_result = calculate_statistics(numbers)  
print("Total:", total_result)  
print("Average:", average_result)
```

In this example, the `calculate_statistics()` function calculates the total **and** average of a given list of numbers. Instead of returning two separate values, it returns a tuple `(total, average)`. The caller can then unpack the returned tuple into two separate variables `(total_result and average_result)` **for** further use.

Returning a List:

Similar to using a tuple, you can also use a list to **return** multiple values **from** a function.

By returning a list, you can encapsulate multiple values **and return** them **as** a single object.

Example:

```
def calculate_statistics(numbers):  
    total = sum(numbers)  
    average = total / len(numbers)  
    return [total, average]
```

```
numbers = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50]  
result = calculate_statistics(numbers)  
print("Total:", result[0])  
print("Average:", result[1])
```

In this example, the `calculate_statistics()` function calculates the total **and** average of a given list of numbers **and** returns them **as** a list `[total, average]`. The caller receives the list **and** can access the individual values by their respective indices.

Using Namedtuples **or** Data Classes:

If you want to **return** multiple values **with** specific names **or** attributes, you can use namedtuples **or** data classes.

Namedtuples **and** data classes provide a structured way to define objects **with** named attributes, making it easier to work **with and** understand the returned values.

Example using Namedtuple:

```
from collections import namedtuple  
  
def get_person_details():  
    Person = namedtuple("Person", ["name", "age", "city"])  
    return Person("John Doe", 25, "New York")
```

```
person = get_person_details()  
print("Name:", person.name)  
print("Age:", person.age)  
print("City:", person.city)
```

In this example, the `get_person_details()` function returns a named tuple `Person` **with** three attributes: `name`, `age`, **and** `city`.

The caller receives the named tuple **and** can access the values using the named attributes.

Returning multiple values **from** a function allows you to package related information together **and** provide it to the caller **in** a convenient manner. The choice of using tuples, lists, namedtuples, **or** data classes depends on the specific requirements **and** the desired structure of the returned values.

In []: 7. What **is** the difference between the "pass by value" **and** "pass by reference" concepts when it comes to function arguments **in** Python?

A) In Python, the concepts of "pass by value" **and** "pass by reference" are often used to describe how function arguments are handled. However, the reality **is** slightly different **in** Python, **and** it's **more accurate to** say that Python uses a combination of both concepts. To understand this,

let's discuss the differences:

Pass by Value:

In **pass** by value, a copy of the value of a variable **is** passed to a function.

Any modifications made to the parameter inside the function do **not** affect the original variable.

The original variable remains unchanged.

Pass by Reference:

In **pass** by reference, the reference **or** memory address of a variable **is** passed to a function.

Any modifications made to the parameter inside the function affect the original variable.

The original variable may be modified.

In Python, the actual behavior depends on the type of the object being passed **as** an argument:

Immutable Objects (Pass by Value-like):

Immutable objects such **as** numbers, strings, **and** tuples are passed by value-like behavior.

When an immutable object **is** passed **as** an argument, a copy of the value **is** made **and** passed to the function.

Any modifications made to the parameter inside the function do **not** affect the original object.

The original object remains unchanged.

Mutable Objects (Pass by Reference-like):

Mutable objects such **as** lists, dictionaries, **and** user-defined objects are passed by reference-like behavior.

When a mutable object **is** passed **as** an argument, a reference to the object **is** passed to the function.

Any modifications made to the parameter inside the function affect the original object.

The original object may be modified.

Example:

```
def modify_immutable(value):  
    value = 10 # Modifying the parameter  
    print("Inside function - Value:", value)
```

```
def modify_mutable(data):  
    data.append(4) # Modifying the parameter  
    print("Inside function - Data:", data)
```

Immutable object (pass by value-like)

```
x = 5  
modify_immutable(x)  
print("Outside function - x:", x)
```

Mutable object (pass by reference-like)

```
my_list = [1, 2, 3]  
modify_mutable(my_list)  
print("Outside function - my_list:", my_list)
```

Output:

Inside function - Value: 10

Outside function - x: 5

Inside function - Data: [1, 2, 3, 4]

Outside function - my_list: [1, 2, 3, 4]

In this example, the `modify_immutable()` function takes an immutable object value `as` an argument. When the function modifies the value parameter, it does `not` affect the original variable `x` outside the function. This behavior `is` similar to `pass` by value.

On the other hand, the `modify_mutable()` function takes a mutable object data `as` an argument. When the function appends an element to the data parameter, it affects the original list `my_list` outside the function. This behavior `is` similar to `pass` by reference.

So, `while` the terms "pass by value" and "pass by reference" are commonly used, it's important to understand that Python behaves differently based on the object's mutability. Immutable objects exhibit `pass` by value-like behavior, and mutable objects exhibit `pass` by reference-like behavior.

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In [ ]: 8. Create a function that can intake integer or decimal value and
do following operations:
a. Logarithmic function (log x)
b. Exponential function (exp(x))
c. Power function with base 2 (2^x)
d. Square root

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In [1]: import math

def perform_operations(value):
    # Logarithmic function (log x)
    logarithmic_result = math.log(value)

    # Exponential function (exp(x))
    exponential_result = math.exp(value)

    # Power function with base 2 (2^x)
    power_result = math.pow(2, value)

    # Square root
    square_root_result = math.sqrt(value)

    # Return the results as a dictionary
    results = {
        'logarithmic': logarithmic_result,
        'exponential': exponential_result,
        'power': power_result,
        'square_root': square_root_result
    }

    return results

# Test the function with different input values
value1 = 2
value2 = 3.5

results1 = perform_operations(value1)
results2 = perform_operations(value2)

# Print the results
print("For value =", value1)
print("Logarithmic result:", results1['logarithmic'])
print("Exponential result:", results1['exponential'])
print("Power result:", results1['power'])
print("Square root result:", results1['square_root'])
```



```

print("\nFor value =", value2)
print("Logarithmic result:", results2['logarithmic'])
print("Exponential result:", results2['exponential'])
print("Power result:", results2['power'])
print("Square root result:", results2['square_root'])

```

```

For value = 2
Logarithmic result: 0.6931471805599453
Exponential result: 7.38905609893065
Power result: 4.0
Square root result: 1.4142135623730951

```

```

For value = 3.5
Logarithmic result: 1.252762968495368
Exponential result: 33.11545195869231
Power result: 11.313708498984761
Square root result: 1.8708286933869707

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In []: 9. Create a function that takes a full name **as** an argument **and** returns first name and last name.

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In [2]: def extract_name(full_name):
        # Split the full name into a list of words
        name_parts = full_name.split()

        # Extract the first name (first element in the list)
        first_name = name_parts[0]

        # Extract the last name (last element in the list)
        last_name = name_parts[-1]

        # Return the first name and last name as a tuple
        return first_name, last_name

# Test the function
full_name1 = "John Doe"
full_name2 = "Alice Smith"

first_name1, last_name1 = extract_name(full_name1)
first_name2, last_name2 = extract_name(full_name2)

# Print the results
print("Full Name:", full_name1)
print("First Name:", first_name1)
print("Last Name:", last_name1)
print()

print("Full Name:", full_name2)
print("First Name:", first_name2)
print("Last Name:", last_name2)

```

```

Full Name: John Doe
First Name: John
Last Name: Doe

```

```

Full Name: Alice Smith
First Name: Alice
Last Name: Smith

```

In []: In this example, the `extract_name()` function takes a full name **as** an argument. It splits the full name into a list of words using the `split()` method, which separates the words based on whitespace. The first name **is** extracted **from** the first element of the list

(name_parts[0]), and the last name is extracted from the last element of the list (name_parts[-1]). Finally, the function returns the first name and last name as a tuple.

The function is tested with two different full names (full_name1 and full_name2), and the first name and last name are printed accordingly.