

- making programs modular and reusable is one of the fundamental goals of a programming language and functions help to achieve this goal.
- A function is a code snippet that performs some task and can be called from another part of the code.
 - There are many built-in functions provided by Python such as `min()`, `max()`, `len()`, etc. and users can also create their own functions which are called user-defined functions.
 - A function header begins with the `def` keyword followed by function's name, parameters and ends with a colon.
 - A function is called a void function if it does not return any value.
 - A global variable is a variable that is defined outside of any function definition. A local variable is a variable that is only accessible from within the function in which it is defined.
 - Docstrings serve the same purpose as that of comments.
 - The syntax `*args` allows to pass a variable number of arguments to the calling function.
 - The syntax `**kwargs` allows you to pass keyworded, variable length arguments to the calling function.
 - Command-line arguments in Python show up in `sys.argv` as a list of strings.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. A local variable in Python is a variable that is,
 - a. Defined inside every function
 - b. Local to the given program
 - c. Accessible from within the function
 - d. All of these
2. Which of the following statements are the advantages of using functions?
 - a. Reduce duplication of code
 - b. Clarity of code
 - c. Reuse of code
 - d. All of these

3. The keyword that is used to define the block of statements in function?

- a. function
- b. func
- c. def
- d. pi

4. The characteristics of docstrings are

- a. suitable way of using documentation
- b. Function should have a docstring
- c. Can be accessed by `__doc__`
- d. All of these

5. The two types of functions used in Python are

- a. Built-in and user-defined
- b. Custom function and user function
- c. User function and system call
- d. System function

6. _____ refers to built-in mathematical function.

- a. sqrt
- b. rhombus
- c. add
- d. sub

7. The variable defined outside the function is referred as

- a. static
- b. global
- c. automatic
- d. register

8. Functions without a return statement do return a value and it is

- a. int
- b. null
- c. None
- d. error

9. The data type of the elements in `sys.argv`?

- a. set
- b. list
- c. tuple
- d. string

10. The length of `sys.argv` is?

- a. Total number of arguments excluding the filename
- b. Total number of arguments including the filename
- c. Only filename
- d. Total number of arguments including Python Command

11. The syntax of keyword arguments specified in the function header?

- a. * followed by an identifier
- b. _ followed by an identifier
- c. ** followed by an identifier
- d. __ followed by an identifier

12. The number of arguments that can be passed to a function is

- a. 0
- b. 1
- c. 0 or more
- d. 1 or more

13. The library that is used to create, manipulate, format and convert dates, times and timestamps in Python is

- a. Arrow
- b. Pandas
- c. Scipy
- d. NumPy

14. The command line arguments is stored in

- a. os.argv
- b. sys.argv
- c. argv
- d. None

15. The command that is used to install a third-party module in Python is

- a. pip
- b. pipe
- c. install_module
- d. pypy

16. Judge the output of the following code.

```
import math
math.sqrt(36)
```

- a. Error
- b. -6
- c. 6
- d. 6.0

17. The function divmod(10,20) is evaluated as

- a. (10%20,10//20)
- b. (10//20,10%20)
- c. (10//20,10*20)
- d. (10/20,10%20)

18. Predict the output of the following code?

```
def tweet():  
    print("Python Programming!")  
tweet()
```

- a. Python Programming!
- b. Indentation Error
- c. Syntax Error
- d. Name Error

19. The output of the following code is

```
def displaymessage(message, times = 1):  
    print(message * times)  
    displaymessage("Data")  
    displaymessage("Science", 5)
```

- a. Data Science Science Science Science Science
- b. Data Science 5
- c. DataDataDataDataDataScience
- d. DataDataDataDataDataData

20. Guess the output of the following code

```
def quad(x):  
    return x * x * x * x  
x = quad(3)  
print(x)
```

- a. 27
- b. 9
- c. 3
- d. 81

21. The output of the following code is

```
def add(*args):  
    x = 0  
    for i in args:  
        x += i  
    return x  
print(add(1, 2, 3))  
print(add(1, 2, 3, 4, 5))
```

- a. 16 15
- b. 6 15
- c. 1 2 3
- d. 1 2 3 4 5

Functions

22. Gauge the output of the following code:

```
def foo():  
    return total + 1  
total = 0  
print(foo())
```

a. 1

b. 0

c. 11

d. 00

23. The default arguments specified in the function header is an

a. Identifier followed by an = and the default value

b. Identifier followed by the default value within back-ticks

c. Identifier followed by the default value within []

d. Identifier followed by an #.

Review Questions

1. Define function. What are the advantages of using a function?
2. Differentiate between user-defined function and built-in functions.
3. Explain with syntax how to create a user-defined functions and how to call a user-defined function from the main function.
4. Explain the built-in functions with examples in Python.
5. Differentiate between local and global variables with suitable examples.
6. Explain the advantages of *args and **kwargs with examples.
7. Demonstrate how to use *args and **kwargs.