

Function is a block of code that perform specific task and make our work easier dividing complex problem into small chunks.

Type of function:

- user defined function : these are built-in functions, already in Python
- standard library function: we can build functions according to our needs.

```
def function_name(arguments):  
    # function body  
  
    return
```

Here,

- `def` - keyword used to declare a function
- `function_name` - any name given to the function
- `arguments` - any value passed to function
- `return` (optional) - returns value from a function

Function syntax:

Function without using return

```
In [1]: #example  
# lets create function which will add two values  
  
def addvalues(a,b):    #here we define function name "addvalues" with the help of keyword def and (a,b) is argument  
    print(a+b)  
    print("You passed two value and result is ", a+b)
```

```
In [2]: addvalues(5,6)  
  
11  
You passed two value and result is  11
```

```
In [3]: #what we see above, we created function and after that we did not need to type whole code again, we just pass v
```

```
In [4]: #lets pass another value in same function  
addvalues(8,9)  
  
17  
You passed two value and result is  17
```

In above example, we did not use return, so how we can use return or what's its use?

Function with return:

```
In [5]: #first lets see similar type of example so that we can be clear about using it  
#lets again create function which add 2 values:  
def add_values(a,b):  
    result=a+b          #here now, we have not declared about result, so can we directly print result?  
    print(result)
```

```
In [6]: add_values(5,6)  
  
11
```

```
In [7]: #yes we are able to print. similarly lets use return, and when we put return in function, python will understand  
#function is completed too.  
def add_values(a,b):  
    result=a+b  
    return result
```

```
In [8]: add_values(5,6)
```

```
In [8]: add_values(1,2)
```

```
Out[8]: 3
```

### Standard Library Function

Some functions are already defined in Python like square root, power, to use this type of function we have to import module math. Let's see an example:

```
In [9]: import math
#square_root is just variable to store result, we can give any name
square_root=math.sqrt(2)
```

```
In [10]: print(square_root)
1.4142135623730951
```

```
In [11]: #similarly, let's see example of power, power is also standard library function
#suppose let's say we want to do power of 2 by 3
a=pow(2,3) #will this give result?
print(a)
8
```

```
In [12]: #yes we did not keep math. like in sqrt so do we need to keep math.? let's see:
b=sqrt(4)
```

```
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NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[12], line 2
      1 #yes we did not keep math. like in sqrt so do we need to keep math.? let's see:
----> 2 b=sqrt(4)
NameError: name 'sqrt' is not defined
```

```
In [13]: #Is it error because we did not keep math.?
b=math.sqrt(4)
```

```
In [14]: print(b)
2.0
```

### Python Function Arguments

```
In [15]: #We have already seen Python function arguments but, let's see in few more details again:
#let's create function that multiplies two numbers and adds third one.
def my_function(a=10,b=2,c=3): #here I defined function my_function and pass 3 arguments, already provided default values
    result=(a*b)+c
    return(result)
```

```
In [16]: #here we created function, now let's say we run it, but someone else wants to give other values, can he or she? yes
my_function(3,5,6)
Out[16]: 21
```

```
In [17]: #if no one gives any value then that time only it returns default values
my_function()
Out[17]: 23
```

```
In [19]: # Next question? if we keep print also after return, will it run?
#let's create new function to see:
def subtract(a,b):
    if a>b:
        result=a-b
    else:
        result=b-a
    return (result)
    print("Function completed when we put return")
```

```
In [20]: subtract(5,8)
Out[20]: 3
```

```
In [21]: #no print will not work.
```

### Python Function with arbitrary arguments

Sometimes, we do not know in advance the number of arguments that will be passed into a function. To handle this kind of situation, we

can use arbitrary arguments in Python.

```
In [22]: #example
def addition(*numbers):
    result=0

    for i in numbers:
        result=result+i

    return(result)
```

here we did not know, how many arguments will be there so we cannot have exact body too like a+b or a+b+c+d, thatswhy we keep result=0 and use for loop.

```
In [23]: addition(1,2,3,5,6)
```

```
Out[23]: 17
```

```
In [24]: #can we use math function in above code, where we use for loop?
def try_add(*numbers):
    result=sum(numbers)
    return(result)
```

```
In [25]: try_add(4,5,6,7,8)
```

```
Out[25]: 30
```

```
In [26]: #yes it works and its easy than using for loop.
```

Python Recursion

When fuction call function. like in start we define function later, it will call inbuilt function too previous function we defined

```
In [29]: #Example: find the factorial of number
```

```
def factorial(a):
    result=math.factorial(a)

    return(result)
```

```
In [30]: #here we defined function factorail and it used factorial to find factorial of number
factorial(3)
```

```
Out[30]: 6
```

```
In [37]: #lets practice one more question:
```

*#suppose here is a list, now create function which only give even number as result:*

```
def even_number(number):
    even=[]
    for i in number:
        if i%2==0:
            even.append(i)
    return(even)
```

```
In [38]: numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]    #suppose this is question, provide only even from this list
```

```
In [39]: output=even_number(numbers)
```

```
In [40]: print(output)
```

```
[2, 4, 6, 8, 10]
```

```
In [41]: #OR, we can directly provide to our function
```

```
even_number([8,16,22,33,11,9,6])
```

```
Out[41]: [8, 16, 22, 6]
```

```
In [42]: #Next question (more we practice more we became perfect and clear)
#create a function which separate even number and odd number
```

```
def separating_even_odd(number):
    even=[]
    odd=[]

    for i in number:
        if i%2==0:
            even.append(i)
        else:
```

```
        odd.append(i)

    return(even,odd)
```

```
In [43]: separating_even_odd([7,77,11,2,6,8,88,45])
```

```
Out[43]: ([2, 6, 8, 88], [7, 77, 11, 45])
```

```
In [46]: #OR
odd_number,even_number=separating_even_odd([7,77,11,2,6,8,88,45])
print(odd_number)
```

```
[2, 6, 8, 88]
```

Python variable Scope: Python has 3 variable according to scope:

1. Local variable
2. Global variable
3. nonlocal variable

```
In [50]: #1 local variable is that variable which can only access inside function
```

```
def greet(message):
    message="Good morning"
    print(message)
```

```
In [52]: greet('message')
```

```
Good morning
```

```
In [54]: #but above is not local variable example, just showing simple function
```

```
def greet():
    message="hello"
    print(message)
```

```
In [55]: greet()
```

```
hello
```

```
In [56]: print(message)
```

```
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NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[56], line 1
----> 1 print(message)

NameError: name 'message' is not defined
```

```
In [59]: # its show not defined because we create message as local variable inside function.
#Now lets try Global variable:
```

```
message="hello"

def chor():
    print(message)
```

```
In [60]: chor()
```

```
hello
```

```
In [61]: #now lets just print message as above in local variable
print(message)
```

```
hello
```

```
In [62]: #see it got printed because we define it above function or outside of function as global variable
```

Now, lets practice some of user defined function using everything upto what we have learn, lets try to learn and Practice.

1. Write a program to create a function that takes two arguments, name and age, and print their value.

```
In [3]: def aboutyou(name,age):
        print(f"your name is {name}")
        print("your age is", age)
```

```
In [4]: aboutyou("Ram", 21)
```

```
your name is Ram
your age is 21
```

1. Write a program to create function func1() to accept a variable length of arguments and print their value.

Note: Create a function in such a way that we can pass any number of arguments to this function, and the function should process them and display each argument's value.

```
In [5]: def addition(*numbers):  
        result=sum(numbers)  
  
        return(result)
```

```
In [6]: addition(5,6,7,8,9)
```

```
Out[6]: 35
```

```
In [7]: #OR  
def values(*numbers):  
    for i in numbers:  
        print(i)
```

```
In [8]: values(12,13,14,77)
```

```
12  
13  
14  
77
```

```
In [9]: #OR, we can do it without for loop too  
def printout(*numbers):  
    print(numbers)
```

```
In [10]: printout(1,2,3)
```

```
(1, 2, 3)
```

The function which accepts many arguments or we are unknown how many arguments will be there, in that case we put \*, this type of function is called function with arbitrary arguments.

1. Write a program to create function calculation() such that it can accept two variables and calculate addition and subtraction. Also, it must return both addition and subtraction in a single return call.

```
In [12]: def calculation(a=6,b=7): #lets try default values too  
        add=a+b  
        sub=b-a  
  
        return(add,sub)
```

```
In [13]: calculation(10,11)    #we override default value
```

```
Out[13]: (21, 1)
```

```
In [14]: #lets not keep any values, it automatically used default value  
calculation()
```

```
Out[14]: (13, 1)
```

```
In [17]: #OR, let do more in detail and with clear calculation  
def calculation(a,b):  
    addition=a+b  
    if a>b:  
        subtraction=a-b  
    else:  
        subtraction=b-a  
  
    print("addition is: ", addition)  
    print("subtraction is: ", subtraction)
```

```
In [18]: calculation(10,4)
```

```
addition is: 14  
subtraction is: 6
```

1. Write a program to create a function show\_employee() using the following conditions.

- It should accept the employee's name and salary and display both.
- If the salary is missing in the function call then assign default value 9000 to salary

```
In [19]: def show_employee(name,salary=9000):  
        print("Name of employee is ", name, "and salary is ", salary)
```

```
In [20]: show_employee("Ram",20000)
```

Name of employee is Ram and salary is 20000

```
In [21]: show_employee("shyam")
```

Name of employee is shyam and salary is 9000

1. Create Recursive function: Write a program to create a recursive function to calculate the sum of numbers from 0 to 10.

A recursive function is a function that calls itself again and again.

```
In [1]: import math

def fsum(*a):
    result=math.fsum(a)
    return(result)
```

```
In [3]: fsum(0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)
```

```
Out[3]: 55.0
```

```
In [1]: #OR
def addition(n):
    if n==0:
        return 0
    else:
        return n + addition(n-1)
```

```
In [2]: result= addition(10)
```

```
In [3]: print(result)
```

55

```
In [4]: # This above function known as recurssive which run again and again.
```

1. Assign a different name to function and call it through the new name

- Below is the function display\_student(name, age). Assign a new name show\_student(name, age) to it and call it using the new name.

```
In [7]: def display_name(name,age):
        return(name,age)

#assigning new name
show_student=display_name
```

```
In [8]: display_name("roshan",21)
```

```
Out[8]: ('roshan', 21)
```

```
In [9]: #will show_student also show?
show_student("Ram",54)
```

```
Out[9]: ('Ram', 54)
```

1. Generate a Python list of all the even numbers between 4 to 30

```
In [13]: #first of all just create function which will separate even number: create general function
```

```
In [14]: def even_num(numbers):
        even=[]
        for i in numbers:
            if i%2==0:
                even.append(i)

        print(even)
```

```
In [15]: a=range(4,31)
```

```
In [17]: print(a)
```

range(4, 31)

```
In [18]: a=list(a)
```

```
In [19]: even_num(a)
```

[4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30]

1. Find the largest from given list:  $x = [4, 6, 8, 24, 12, 2]$

No need to use user defined function, we can use standard library function

```
In [25]: x = [4, 6, 8, 24, 12, 2]
```

```
In [27]: print(max(x))
```

24

```
In [ ]:
```

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