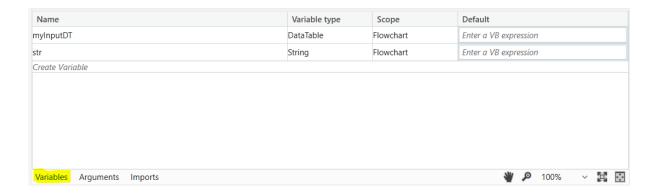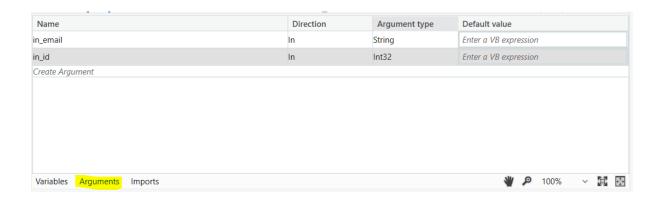☑ **Frequently Asked - Interview Questions**

10. Difference between variables and arguments?

Variables are used to pass the data between the activities of the same project, while *Arguments* are used to pass the data between the workflows, XAML files, or projects.

Name	Variable type	Scope	Default
myInputDT	DataTable	Flowchart	*Enter a VB expression*
str	String	Flowchart	*Enter a VB expression*
Create Variable			

Variables   Arguments   Imports   ✋ 🔍 100% ⌄ 🔛 ⊡

Arguments have global scope in a workflow, XAML file or project by default, unlike variables where we can define the scope for them manually as per the requirement.

Name	Direction	Argument type	Default value
in_email	In	String	*Enter a VB expression*
in_id	In	Int32	*Enter a VB expression*
Create Argument			

Variables   *Arguments*   Imports   ✋ 🔍 100% ⌄ 🔛 ⊡

Variables and Arguments both are cases insensitive.

11. What is AS-IS and To-Be Process?

AS-IS process is nothing but the Pictorial representation(Flow diagram) of the existing process and in RPA it represents the steps carried out manually by the business team.

Flow diagrams or flowcharts are generally prepared by using tools like Microsoft Visio by Business Analysts covering all the steps in the process.

The to-Be process represents a new approach to the existing process and in RPA it represents a design that will be used to automate the process to increase efficiency.

12. What do you mean by PDD and SDD?

PDD stands for Process Design Document. A PDD contains the details about the Process like steps that are executed in the AS-IS process and the To-Be process.

As a best practice in the IT industry, a PDD has to be signed off by the Business team to start a process in order to avoid challenges in the future.

SDD stands for Solution Design document which contains the details about the design that will be used to automate the process.

A few companies call it a Development Specification Document which majorly covers the details of the Workflows implemented in the code.

Additional Reference :

[PDD](#)
[SDD](#)

13. Please explain something regarding Project documentation work?

The business Analyst will take of the "Business Requirements Document(BRD)"

SDD, PDD, and TDD will be handled by the technical team.

It is a good practice to have a step-by-step detailed document (i.e Key Stroke Document) of the manual process along with screenshots for best results.

Additional Reference:

[Article on documentation](#)