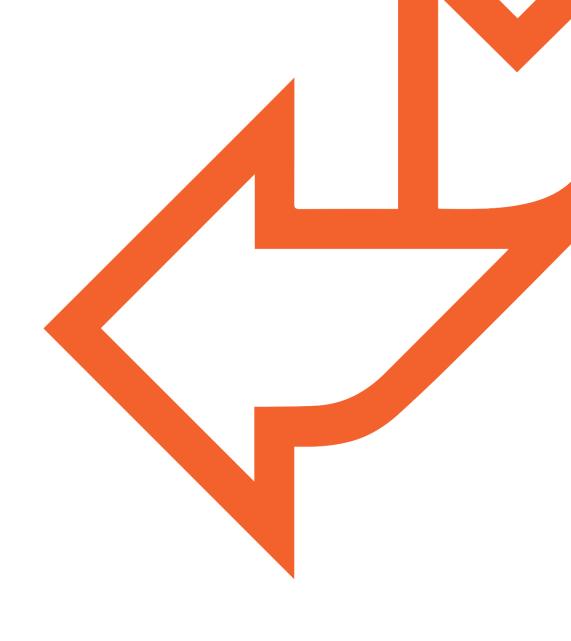


# User-defined Functions





#### PYTHON FUNCTIONS

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- Define Parameters for such functions
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## **QA** Python Functions

- You've seen a few Built-in functions in the previous chapter
- print, input, number & string functions
- Library functions
- math.min(), math.max(), statistics.median()
- User defined functions
- Functions we write ourselves

### **Q^** User-defined functions Syntax

```
Function name
Keyword
                            Parameters
def makeFullName(firstName, lastName):
    fullName = firstName + ' ' + lastName
    return fullName
                       Value being returned
```

Calls

```
print(makeFullName('Bob', 'Smith'))
# or use a variable
fn = makeFullName('Bob', 'Smith')
print('Hello', fn)
```

# **Q^** Examples – No return value

```
Define
def add(a,b):
                                       the
    print (a+b)
                                    functions
                                       first
def priceIncVAT(price):
    print ( price * 1.2)
#----- Main program -----
add(2,3)
                       5
priceIncVAT(100)
                       120.0
                       Press any key to
                       continue ...
```

# **Q^** Examples – Returning a value

```
def add(a,b):
    return a+b
def getPriceIncVAT(price):
    return price * 1.2
#----- Main program -----
print( add(2,3) )
price = getPriceIncVAT(100)
print(price)
                             120.0
                              Press any key to
                              continue...
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### **Exercise**

- Please see your Exercise Guide
- 06-User-defined Functions.docx



# **FURTHER READING**

- https://www.python.org/
- https://www.tutorialspoint.com/python/python\_strings .htm
- <a href="https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial/index.html#tutorial-index">https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial/index.html#tutorial-index</a>