BCA-3001 Python Programming

Unit-3 Part-1: Python Functions

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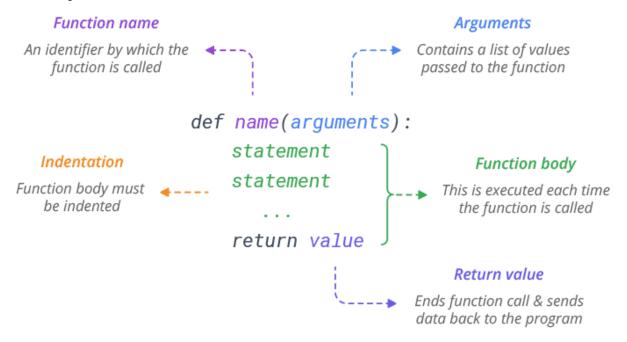
What are Python Functions?

- A function is a block of code that performs a specific task.
- It can take zero or more inputs and may or may not return one or more outputs.
- Functions are reusable and can be called from anywhere in the program.

How to define and call a Function in python?

- To define a function, use the def keyword to give it a name, specify the arguments it must receive, and organize the code block.
- When the fundamental framework for a function is finished, we can call it from anywhere in the program.

Example



```
# Defining a function
def Myfunction(string):
    #"This prints the value of length of string"
    return len(string)

# Calling the function we defined

ln1=Myfunction("Functions")
ln2=Myfunction("This prints the value of length of string")
print( "Length of the string Functions is: ",ln1)
print( "Length of the string Python is: ", ln2)
```

Pass by Reference vs. Pass by Value

- Everything in Python is considered to be an object and can be categorized as either 'Mutable' or 'Immutable'. In the Python programming language, all parameters are passed by reference.
- It shows that if we modify the worth of contention within a capability, the calling capability will similarly mirror the change.

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Example

```
In []: # Example Python Code for Pass by Reference vs. Value

def change_number(num):
    num+=10

def change_list(num_list):
    num_list.append(20)

num_val=10

print("num_val before function call:", num_val)
change_number(num_val)
print("num_val after function call:", num_val)

print("------")

val_list=[5,10,15]

print("val_list before function call:", val_list)
change_list(val_list)
print("val_list after function call:", val_list)
```

Example

```
In [ ]: # Example Python Code for Pass by Reference vs. Value
    # defining the function
    def square(item_list):
        squares = []
        for 1 in item_list:
            squares.append( 1**2 )
        return squares

#calling the defined function
my_list = [17, 52, 8];
my_result = square( my_list )

print("Squares of the list are: ",my_result)
```

Function Arguments

The following are the types of arguments that we can use to call a function:

- 1.Required (positional) arguments
- 2.Keyword arguments
- 3.Default arguments
- 4.Variable-length arguments width=50%,height:20px }

1). Required arguments

- Required arguments are those supplied to a function during its call in a predetermined positional sequence.
- The number of arguments required in the method call must be the same as those provided in the function's definition.

2) Keyword Arguments

- keyword arguments (also known as named arguments) allow you to pass arguments to a function using their parameter names.
- This eliminates the need to remember the order in which arguments are expected by the function.
- When defining a function, you can assign default values to some parameters, turning them into keyword arguments.
- This means that when you call the function, you have the option to explicitly specify values for certain parameters by using their names in any order.

```
In []: def nameAge(name, age):
    print("Hi, I am", name)
    print("My age is", age)

# Using keyword-only arguments
    nameAge(name="Vijay", age=20)
    print()
    nameAge(age=20, name="Vijay")

In []: def nameAge(name, age):
        print("Hi, I am", name)
        print("My age is", age)

# Using keyword-only arguments
    nameAge("Vijay", 20)
    print()
    nameAge(20, "Vijay")
```

3) Default Arguments

- A default argument is a boundary that takes as information a default value, assuming that no worth is provided for the argument when the function is called.
- i.e Default arguments are the values used when no such argument is passed.
- Example

```
In []: # Python code to demonstrate the use of default arguments
    # defining a function
    def function( n1, n2 = 20):
        print("number 1 is: ", n1)
        print("number 2 is: ", n2)

# Calling the function and passing only one argument
    print("\nPassing only one argument")
    function(30)

# Now giving two arguments to the function
    print("\nPassing two arguments")
    function(50,30)
```

4). Variable-length arguments

- We can involve unique characters in Python capabilities to pass many arguments.
- This can be accomplished with one of two types of characters:
- args and kwargs refer to arguments not based on keywords.

args (Non-Keyworded Arguments):

- This allows you to pass a variable-length, non-keyworded argument list.
- The arguments are collected into a tuple within the function.

• You can use *args to accept more arguments than the formal parameters defined, making your function more versatile.

kwargs (Keyworded Arguments):

- This allows you to pass a keyworded, variable-length argument list.
- Arguments are collected into a dictionary within the function, accessible by their keys.

```
In [46]: ## example: args
def sum_all(*args):
    result = 0
    for num in args:
        result += num
    return result

print(sum_all(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)) # Output: 15
print(sum_all(1, 2, 3, 4, 5,6,7,8,9,10))
print(sum_all(7))
print(sum_all())

15
55
7
0
```

Example: kwargs

```
In [51]: ## Example : kwargs
def display_info(**kwargs):
    for key, value in kwargs.items():
        print(f"{key}: {value}")

display_info( name="Alice", age=30, city="New York")
# Output:
# name: Alice
# age: 30
# city: New York

name: Alice
```

name: Alice age: 30 city: New York

What are the possible types of functions in Python?

- **Built-in Functions:** These are functions that are built into the Python language and can be used without additional code. Examples include print(), len(), sum(), min(), max(), etc.
- User-defined Functions: These are functions created by the programmer to perform a specific task. They are defined using the def keyword and can include parameters and a code block.
- **Recursive Functions:** These are functions that call themselves to perform a task repeatedly until a certain condition is met.

- **Lambda Functions:** These are small anonymous functions that can be defined in a single line of code. They are often used for quick, simple operations.
- **Higher-Order Functions:** These are functions that take other functions as arguments and/or return functions as output.

DEFINE THE LOCAL AND GLOBAL SCOPE OF A VARIABLE

Write a program to show local scope vs global scope.

```
#global variable p
In [53]: p = 20
         def Demo():
             q = 10 #Local variable q
             print('The value of Local variable q:',q)
             print('The value of Global Variable p:',p)
         Demo()
         print('The value of global variable p:',p)
         try:
             print('The value of local variable q:',q)
         except Exception as e:
             print(e)
         The value of Local variable q: 10
         The value of Global Variable p: 20
         The value of global variable p: 20
         name 'q' is not defined
```

Can Local and Global Variables with the Same Name are possible in python?

- Yes, We can use same name to two variables in a program, provided their scope should be different.
- This mean that a same-named-variable can be used with in local and global scope of visibility.

```
In []: # Yes, We can use same name to two variables in a program, provided their scope should
# This mean that a same-named-variable can be used with in local and global scope of v
# Example:

S='I Like Python'
def Demo():
    S='I Like Programming'
    print(S)

Demo()
print(S)
```

THE return STATEMENT

• The return statement is used to return a value from the function.

- It is also used to return from a function,
- i.e. break out of the function

Write a program to return the minimum of two numbers

```
In []: ### Write a program to return the minimum of two numbers

def minimum(a,b):
    if a<b:
        return a
    elif b<a:
        return b
    else:
        return 'Both the numbers are equal'

print(minimum(100,55))
print(minimum(100,100))</pre>
```

Write a program to pass the radius of a circle as a parameter to a function area_of_circle(radius).

Return the value none if the value of the radius is negative or return the area of the circle

```
In [ ]: def area_of_Circle(radius):
    if radius<0:
        print(' Try Again, Radius of circle cannot be Negative ')
        return None

    else:
        print('Radius = ',radius)
        return 3.1459*radius**radius

print('Area of Circle =',area_of_Circle(2))</pre>
```

What will be the output of the above program?

```
In [56]: def calc_abs(x):
    if x<0:
        return -x
    elif x>0:
        return x
```

None

Returning Multiple Values

Yes, in python multiple values can be returned at a time.

Example-1 Write a function <code>calc_arith_op(num1, num2)</code> to calculate and return at once the result of arithmetic operations such as addition and subtraction.

```
In []: def calc_arith_opn(num1, num2):
    add=num1+num2
    sub=num1*num2
    mult=num1*num2
    return add,sub,mult #Return multiple values

print(' ',calc_arith_opn(10,20))

ADD,SUB,MULT=calc_arith_opn(10,20)
    print(ADD)
    print(SUB)
    print(MULT)
```

Example-2 Write a program to return multiple values(as square and cube of a given number) from a function

```
In [ ]: def compute(num1):
    print('Received Number is = ',num1)
    print("compute function is performing square and cube operation....\n")
    return num1*num1, num1*num1

square,cube=compute(4)
print('Square = ',square,'\nCube = ',cube)
```

RECURSIVE Functions in Python

Write a recursive function which computes the nth Fibonacci number.

Fibonacci numbers can be represented as:

```
Fib(0) = 1,
Fib(1) = 1
Fib(n) = Fib(n-1) + Fib(n-2).
```

Write this as a Python code and then find the 8th Fibonacci number.

```
In [ ]: def fib(n):
    if n==0:
        return 1
    if n==1:
        return 1
    return fib(n-1)+fib(n-2)
```

```
print(' The Value of 8th Fibonacci number = ',fib(8))
```

Write program to Calculate the factorial of a number using recursion.

```
In []: ## Calculate the factorial of a number using recursion.

def factorial(n):
    if n==0:
        return 1
        else if n==1:
            return 1
        return n*factorial(n-1)
```

Scope of a Nested Function

- Defining a function inside a body of another function is called Nested function
- Inner function is only vsible to outer function
- If inner function called outside a outer function, then an error "name 'function' is not defined " will be flashed.

```
In [1]: # Python code to show how to access variables of a nested functions
    # defining a nested function
    def word():
        string = 'Python functions tutorial'
        x = 5
        def number():
            print( string )
            print( x )

        number()
    word()
    try:
        number()
    except Exception as e:
        print(e)

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Define Lambda functions in Python.

- Lambda functions are named after the Greek letter I (lambda).
- These are also known as anonymous functions.
- Such kind of functions are **not bound to a name**.

name 'number' is not defined

They only have a code to execute that which is associated with them.

Syntax

Note:

- (a) A lambda function does not contain a return statement.
- (b) It contains a **single expression as a body** and not a block of statements as a body

```
In [ ]: ## Example : function without lambda function
         def cube(x):
            return x*x*x
         print(cube(3))
 In [5]: ## Example : same task of function with Lambda function
         cube = lambda x: x*x*x #Define lambda function
                         #Call lambda function
         print(cube(3))
         27
In [13]: ## Example (without list comprehention) odd even lists
         Even_List = []
         for x in range(2, 11):
             if x % 2 == 0:
                 Even_List.append(lambda x=x: 1*x)
                 Even_List.append(lambda x=x: None)
         for elist in Even List:
             print(elist())
         2
         None
         None
         None
         None
         10
In [15]: ## same code with list comprehension
         Even_List = [lambda x=x:1*x if (x \% 2 == 0) else None for x in range(2, 11)]
                                sT_tR iF(CONDITON) else St_Fls
         for elist in Even_List:
             print(elist())
```

2 None 4 None 6 None 8 None 10

Explanation

Creating the List of Lambda Functions:

- Initialize an empty list Even_List.
- Make a for loop to iterate over the range from 2 to 10.
- For each value of x, check if x is even using the condition x % 2 == 0.
- If x is even, we create a lambda function lambda x=x: 1*x and append it to the Even_List.
- If x is not even, we create a lambda function lambda x=x: None and append it to the Even_List

```
In [ ]: # Example : Give ten times of the numbers in a given range
        TenTimes = [lambda x=x: x * 10 for x in range(101, 121)]
        for TnT in TenTimes:
             print(TnT() )
         ''' extended code
         for x in range(101, 121):
            TenTimes.append(lambda x=x: x * 10)'''
In [ ]: # Que??
        def fn(a,b):
            try:
                 fn(a+c)
             except NameError:
                 print("name error")
             finally:
                 print('fun_finally block')
        try:
             fn(12,13)
         except Excepectons as e:
             print(e)
         finally:
             print("call_finally")
         ## output???
In [ ]:
```

Strong Numbers

- Strong Numbers are the numbers whose sum of factorial of digits is equal to the original number
- For example The given number is 145, we have to pick each digit and find the factorial 1! = 1, 4! = 24, and 5! = 120.

Algo for the Problem Approach

- 1. Ask the user to enter an integer number.
- 2. Find the factorial of each digit in the number using the two while loop.
- 3. Now, sum up all the factorial number.
- 4. Check if it is equal to the given number.
- 5. Print the Output.
- 6. Exit

```
In [37]: # Prog Strong Number
         #Let
         num=int(input("Enter a number:"))
         # temporary variable store copy of the original number
         temp=num
          sum=0
         while(num):
              i=1
             fact=1
              rem=num%10
              while(i<=rem):</pre>
                 fact=fact*i # Find factorial of each number
              sum=sum+fact
             num=num//10
          if(sum==temp):
              print("Given number is a strong number")
              print("Given number is not a strong number")
```

Given number is a strong number

def minimum(a,b):

Example Python Code for User-Defined function

```
In []: def square( num ):
    return num**2

sqnum = square(6)  # calling a function
print( "The square of the given number is: ", sqnum )

#######

sqnum = square(int(input("Enter a number : ")))  # calling a function
print( "The square of the other given number is: ", sqnum )
In []: ### Write a program to return the minimum of two numbers
```

```
if a<b:
    return a
elif b<a:
    return b
else:
    return 'Both the numbers are equal'

print(minimum(100,55))
print(minimum(100,100))</pre>
```

Write a python program using functions to have a sum of all the numbers in the given range.

```
In []: # Write a program to illustrate the use of functions.
# Write a function to have a sum of all the numbers in the given range

sumofrange(1,25)
sumofrange(50,75)
sumofrange(90,100)

def sumofrange(x,y):
    s=0;
    for i in range(x,y+1):
        s=s+i
    print('Sum of integers from ',x,' to ',y,' is ',s)
```

Write a program to find the maximum of two numbers.

```
In []: ## Write a program to find the maximum of two numbers.

def printMax(num1,num2):
    #Function Definition
    print(" num1 = ",num1)
    print(" num2 = ",num2)

if num1>num2:
    print('The Number ',num1,' is Greater than ',num2)
    elif num2>num1:
        print('The Number ',num2,' is Greater than ',num1)
    else:
        print('Both Numbers ',num1,',and',num2,'are equal')

'''END DEFINITION'''

#call to function printMax
    printMax(20,10)
```

Write a program to find the FACTORIAL of a given number.

```
In []: # Write a program to find the FACTORIAL of a given number.

def calc_factorial(num):
    if num>=1:
        fact=1
        print('Entered Number is: ',num)
        for i in range(1,num+1):
            fact=fact*i
            print('Factorial of Number ',num,' is = ',fact)
        else:
            print("Invalid Value")

number=int(input('Enter the Number:'))
calc_factorial(number)
```

Write a program to illustrate the use of default values in a function's definition.

```
In []: # Write a program to illustrate the use of default values in a function's definition.

def greet(name,msg='Welcome to Python!!'):
    print(' Hello ',name,msg)

greet('Ajai')
greet('Sachin','Happy Learning!!')

In []: # Write a program to illustrate the use of default values in a function's definition.

def greet(msg='Welcome to Python!!',name):
    print(' Hello ',name,msg)

greet('Sachin')
greet('Sachin','Bye')
```

Note: During a function's definition, any number of parameters in a function can have default values. But once we have a default value to a parameter, all the parameters to its right must also have default values.

For example, if we define a function's definition as:

def greet(msg='Welcome to Python!!', name): #Error

• Syntax Error: Non-default argument follows default argument

Write a program to calculate the area of a circle using the formula:

```
Area of Circle = pi*(r*r)
```

• Declare the default parameter value of pi as 3.14 and radius as 1.

What will be the output of the following program?

```
In [ ]: def disp_values(a,b=10,c=20):
    print(' a = ',a,' b = ',b,'c= ',c)

disp_values(15) # 15,10,20
    disp_values(50,b=30) # 50 30 20
    disp_values(c=80,a=25,b=35) #25 35 80
    disp_values(80,25,35) #80 25 35
```