

## 1. Understanding how to create and access elements in a list.

**Ans:-**

Creating a List

A list is a collection of items (elements) that are ordered and changeable. Lists are written using square brackets [].

# Example of a list

```
my_list = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50]
```

Accessing Elements in a List

You access list elements by indexing — using square brackets with an index number.

Indexing (starts at 0)

```
print(my_list[0]) # First element: 10
```

```
print(my_list[2]) # Third element: 30
```

Negative Indexing (starts from -1, the last element)

```
print(my_list[-1]) # Last element: 50
```

```
print(my_list[-2]) # Second-to-last: 40
```

Examples

```
colors = ['red', 'green', 'blue', 'yellow']
```

```
print(colors[1]) # Output: 'green'
```

```
print(colors[-3]) # Output: 'green'
```

## Common Errors

`IndexError`: Happens when you try to access an index that doesn't exist.

```
print(my_list[10]) # Error: Index out of range
```

## Quick Tips

- Lists can contain mixed data types: `my_list = [1, "hello", 3.14, True]`
- You can modify elements: `my_list[1] = 99`
- Use `len(my_list)` to get the number of elements.

## **2. Indexing in lists (positive and negative indexing).**

**Ans:-**

Indexing in Lists (Positive & Negative Indexing)

Indexing allows you to access individual elements in a list by referring to their position.

### Positive Indexing

- Index starts from 0 (left to right)
- First item is at index 0, second at 1, and so on.

```
fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry', 'date']
```

```
print(fruits[0]) # 'apple'
```

```
print(fruits[2]) # 'cherry'
```

Think of the index positions:

Index:    0        1        2        3  
List: ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry', 'date']

### Negative Indexing

- Index starts from -1 (right to left)
- Last item is at index -1, second-last at -2, and so on.

```
print(fruits[-1]) # 'date'  
print(fruits[-3]) # 'banana'
```

### Negative index positions:

Index:   -4       -3       -2       -1  
List: ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry', 'date']

### Common Mistake

Trying to access an index that doesn't exist will raise an `IndexError`.

```
print(fruits[10]) # IndexError: list index out of range
```

Bonus: Loop with Indexing

```
for i in range(len(fruits)):  
    print(f"Index {i} has {fruits[i]}")
```

## **3. Slicing a list: accessing a range of elements.**

**Ans:-**

Slicing a List: Accessing a Range of Elements

Slicing allows you to access a sublist or a range of elements from a list using the syntax:

`list[start:stop]`

- start is the index to begin the slice (inclusive).
- stop is the index to end the slice (exclusive).
- So, it includes the element at start, but not at stop.

### Basic Slicing Example

```
colors = ['red', 'green', 'blue', 'yellow', 'purple']  
print(colors[1:4]) # ['green', 'blue', 'yellow']
```

Indexes used: 1, 2, and 3. Index 4 ('purple') is excluded.

### Omitting Start or Stop

- If you omit start, it defaults to the beginning of the list.
- If you omit stop, it goes to the end of the list.

```
print(colors[:3]) # ['red', 'green', 'blue']  
print(colors[2:]) # ['blue', 'yellow', 'purple']
```

### Using Negative Indexes in Slicing

You can use negative numbers to slice from the end.

```
print(colors[-3:]) # ['blue', 'yellow', 'purple']  
print(colors[:-2]) # ['red', 'green', 'blue']
```

### Full Copy of a List

You can copy a list using slicing:

```
copied_list = colors[:] # Makes a full shallow copy
```

## Slicing with Step

You can also specify a step value:

```
print(colors[::-2]) # ['red', 'blue', 'purple'] (every second element)
```

```
print(colors[::-1]) # ['purple', 'yellow', 'blue', 'green', 'red'] (reversed list)
```

## **4. Common list operations: concatenation, repetition, membership.**

**Ans:-**

### 1. Concatenation (+)

Combines two or more lists into one.

```
a = [1, 2, 3]
```

```
b = [4, 5]
```

```
result = a + b
```

```
print(result) # [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

The original lists are not changed unless you assign the result to a new variable or back to the original.

### 2. Repetition (\*)

Repeats the elements in a list multiple times.

```
a = ['hi']
```

```
result = a * 3
```

```
print(result) # ['hi', 'hi', 'hi']
```

```
nums = [0, 1]
```

```
print(nums * 2) # [0, 1, 0, 1]
```

### 3. Membership (in, not in)

Checks whether an item exists in the list.

```
fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']
```

```
print('banana' in fruits)    # True
```

```
print('orange' not in fruits) # True
```

This is commonly used in if statements:

```
if 'apple' in fruits:
```

```
    print("Yes, it's in the list.")
```

### **5. Understanding list methods like append(), insert(), remove(), pop().**

**Ans:-**

1. append() — Add to the end of the list

Adds a single element to the end.

```
fruits = ['apple', 'banana']
```

```
fruits.append('cherry')
```

```
print(fruits) # ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']
```

2. insert() — Add at a specific index

Inserts an element at a specific position, shifting the rest to the right.

```
fruits = ['apple', 'banana']
```

```
fruits.insert(1, 'cherry')
```

```
print(fruits) # ['apple', 'cherry', 'banana']
```

```
insert(index, element)
```

### 3. remove() — Remove by value

Removes the first occurrence of a specific value.

```
fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'apple']
```

```
fruits.remove('apple')
```

```
print(fruits) # ['banana', 'apple']
```

If the value isn't found, it raises a ValueError.

### 4. pop() — Remove by index (or last item by default)

- Removes and returns the item at the given index.
- If no index is given, it removes the last item.

```
fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']
```

```
last = fruits.pop()
```

```
print(last) # 'cherry'
```

```
print(fruits) # ['apple', 'banana']
```

```
first = fruits.pop(0)
```

```
print(first) # 'apple'
```

## **6. Iterating over a list using loops.**

**Ans:-**

### 1. Using a for loop (most common)

Basic Example:

```
fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']
```

```
for fruit in fruits:
```

```
    print(fruit)
```

Output:

```
apple
```

banana

Cherry

This loop:

- Goes through each item in the list.
- Stores the current item in the variable fruit.
- Runs the loop body (prints the fruit).

## 2. Using for loop with range() and indexing

This is useful if you need the index number as well.

```
fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']
```

```
for i in range(len(fruits)):
```

```
    print(f"Index {i}: {fruits[i]}")
```

Output:

Index 0: apple

Index 1: banana

Index 2: cherry

## 3. Using enumerate() (best of both worlds)

Gives both index and value:

```
fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']
```

```
for index, fruit in enumerate(fruits):
```

```
    print(f"{index}: {fruit}")
```

Output:

0: apple

1: banana



2: cherry

Bonus: while Loop (less common)

You can also use a while loop with an index:

```
fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']
```

```
i = 0
```

```
while i < len(fruits):
```

```
    print(fruits[i])
```

```
    i += 1
```

## **7. Sorting and reversing a list using sort(), sorted(), and reverse().**

**Ans:-**

1. sort() – Sorts the list in place

- Changes the original list.
- Default is ascending order.
- For strings, it's alphabetical.

```
numbers = [3, 1, 4, 2]
```

```
numbers.sort()
```

```
print(numbers) # [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
words = ['banana', 'apple', 'cherry']
```

```
words.sort()
```

```
print(words) # ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']
```

Optional parameter: `reverse=True` for descending order:  
`numbers.sort(reverse=True)`  
`print(numbers)` # [4, 3, 2, 1]

2. `sorted()` – Returns a new sorted list

- Original list stays the same.
- Can be used with any iterable (like tuples, strings, etc.)

```
nums = [5, 2, 9, 1]
sorted_nums = sorted(nums)
print(sorted_nums) # [1, 2, 5, 9]
print(nums)       # [5, 2, 9, 1] — unchanged
```

Also supports `reverse=True`:

```
descending = sorted(nums, reverse=True)
print(descending) # [9, 5, 2, 1]
```

3. `reverse()` – Just reverses the order, doesn't sort

```
nums = [1, 2, 3]
nums.reverse()
print(nums) # [3, 2, 1]
```

Note: `reverse()` does not sort — it just flips the order of the current list.

**8. Basic list manipulations: addition, deletion, updating, and slicing.**

## **Ans:-**

### 1. Addition (Adding Elements)

append() – Adds one item to the end

```
nums = [1, 2, 3]
```

```
nums.append(4)
```

```
print(nums) # [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

insert(index, value) – Adds at a specific position

```
nums.insert(1, 10)
```

```
print(nums) # [1, 10, 2, 3, 4]
```

extend() – Adds multiple items

```
nums.extend([5, 6])
```

```
print(nums) # [1, 10, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
```

### 2. Deletion (Removing Elements)

remove(value) – Removes the first occurrence of the value

```
nums.remove(10)
```

```
print(nums) # [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
```

pop(index) – Removes and returns item at index (last if no index)

```
last_item = nums.pop()
```

```
print(last_item) # 6
```

```
print(nums) # [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

del – Deletes item at index or a slice

```
del nums[1]
print(nums) # [1, 3, 4, 5]
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del nums[1:3]
print(nums) # [1, 5]
```

### 3. Updating Elements

You can update items by assigning new values using indexing:

```
nums = [1, 2, 3]
nums[0] = 10
print(nums) # [10, 2, 3]
```

You can also update slices:

```
nums[1:3] = [20, 30]
print(nums) # [10, 20, 30]
```

### 4. Slicing (Accessing a Range of Elements)

list[start:stop] – Returns a new list from index start to stop-1

```
nums = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50]
print(nums[1:4]) # [20, 30, 40]
print(nums[:3]) # [10, 20, 30]
print(nums[2:]) # [30, 40, 50]
Slicing with step
print(nums[::2]) # [10, 30, 50]
```

```
print(nums[::-1]) # [50, 40, 30, 20, 10] # reversed list
```

## **9. Introduction to tuples, immutability.**

**Ans:-**

What Is a Tuple?

A tuple is an ordered, immutable collection of elements in Python.

- Defined with parentheses: ()
- Elements can be of any type (numbers, strings, other tuples, etc.)
- Similar to lists, but immutable

```
my_tuple = (10, 20, 30)
```

```
print(my_tuple) # Output: (10, 20, 30)
```

What Does Immutability Mean?

Once a tuple is created, it cannot be changed.

You cannot:

- Modify an element
- Add or remove elements
- Sort or reverse it in place

```
my_tuple[0] = 99 # Error: 'tuple' object does not support  
item assignment
```

This makes tuples safe for storing constant data that shouldn't be changed by mistake.

## When to Use Tuples

- When the data is fixed and should not be changed.
- As keys in dictionaries (lists can't be used as keys, but tuples can).
- To return multiple values from a function.
- For faster performance compared to lists (slightly more efficient).

## Creating Tuples

Multiple elements:

```
colors = ('red', 'green', 'blue')
```

Single-element tuple:

You must use a trailing comma or it won't be a tuple:

```
single = (42,)    # This is a tuple
```

```
not_tuple = (42)  # Just an integer
```

Without parentheses (tuple packing):

```
data = 1, 2, 3
```

## Accessing Tuple Elements

Tuples are indexed, just like lists:

```
colors = ('red', 'green', 'blue')
```

```
print(colors[0])  # Output: red
```

```
print(colors[-1]) # Output: blue
```

## Tuple Methods

Tuples only support a few built-in methods:

```
my_tuple = (1, 2, 2, 3)
```

```
print(my_tuple.count(2)) # Output: 2
```

```
print(my_tuple.index(3)) # Output: 3
```

## **10. Creating and accessing elements in a tuple.**

### **Ans:-**

#### **1. Creating a Tuple**

You create a tuple using parentheses () (or by just separating values with commas).

##### **Basic Tuple**

```
my_tuple = (10, 20, 30)
```

##### **Tuple without parentheses (tuple packing)**

```
my_tuple = 10, 20, 30 # Still a tuple
```

##### **Single-element Tuple (⚠ Trailing comma required!)**

```
one_item = (5,)
```

```
not_a_tuple = (5) # This is just an int
```

#### **2. Accessing Elements in a Tuple**

Tuples are indexed, just like lists.

##### **Positive Indexing (starts at 0)**

```
colors = ('red', 'green', 'blue')
```

```
print(colors[0]) # 'red'
```

```
print(colors[2]) # 'blue'
```

Negative Indexing (starts at -1 from the end)

```
print(colors[-1]) # 'blue'  
print(colors[-2]) # 'green'
```

Example

```
person = ('Alice', 30, 'Engineer')
```

```
# Accessing elements
```

```
name = person[0]
```

```
age = person[1]
```

```
print(f"{name} is {age} years old.") # Alice is 30 years old.
```

Tuples Are Immutable

You can access items, but cannot change them:

```
person[1] = 31 # Error: 'tuple' object does not support item  
assignment
```

## **11. Basic operations with tuples: concatenation, repetition, membership.**

**Ans:-**

1. Concatenation (+)

You can combine two tuples using the + operator.

```
t1 = (1, 2, 3)
```

```
t2 = (4, 5)
```



```
result = t1 + t2
```

```
print(result) # (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
```

This creates a new tuple — original tuples are not modified.

## 2. Repetition (\*)

You can repeat a tuple multiple times using the \* operator.

```
t = (1, 2)
```

```
result = t * 3
```

```
print(result) # (1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2)
```

Like concatenation, this creates a new tuple.

## 3. Membership (in, not in)

You can check if a value exists in a tuple using in or not in.

```
colors = ('red', 'green', 'blue')
```

```
print('green' in colors) # True
```

```
print('yellow' not in colors) # True
```

This is commonly used in if statements:

```
if 'blue' in colors:
```

```
    print("Blue is in the tuple.")
```

## **12. Accessing tuple elements using positive and negative indexing.**

**Ans:-**

## 1. Positive Indexing

- Starts at 0 (from left to right).
- First element is at index 0, second at 1, etc.

```
my_tuple = ('a', 'b', 'c', 'd')  
print(my_tuple[0]) # 'a'  
print(my_tuple[2]) # 'c'
```

Index positions:

Index:    0    1    2    3

Tuple: ('a', 'b', 'c', 'd')

## 2. Negative Indexing

- Starts at -1 (from right to left).
- -1 is the last element, -2 is second-last, and so on.

```
print(my_tuple[-1]) # 'd'  
print(my_tuple[-3]) # 'b'
```

Negative index positions:

Index:   -4   -3   -2   -1

Tuple: ('a', 'b', 'c', 'd')

IndexError

Trying to access an index that doesn't exist will raise an error:

```
print(my_tuple[10]) #IndexError: tuple index out of range
```

### 13. Slicing a tuple to access ranges of elements.

**Ans:-**

Tuple Slicing Syntax

tuple[start:stop:step]

- start – index to begin the slice (inclusive)
- stop – index to end the slice (exclusive)
- step – (optional) how many steps to move at a time

Examples

```
t = ('a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f')
```

Basic slicing

```
print(t[1:4]) # ('b', 'c', 'd')
```

```
print(t[:3]) # ('a', 'b', 'c') # from start to index 2
```

```
print(t[3:]) # ('d', 'e', 'f') # from index 3 to end
```

With step value

```
print(t[::2]) # ('a', 'c', 'e') # every second element
```

```
print(t[1:5:2]) # ('b', 'd') # from index 1 to 4, step 2
```

Using negative indexes

```
print(t[-4:-1]) # ('c', 'd', 'e') # same as t[2:5]
```

Reversing a tuple with slicing

```
print(t[::-1]) # ('f', 'e', 'd', 'c', 'b', 'a')
```

Slicing Creates a New Tuple

```
slice = t[1:4]
```

```
print(slice)    # ('b', 'c', 'd')
```

Tuples are immutable, but slicing creates a new tuple — the original is unchanged.

Invalid slices don't raise errors

They just return an empty tuple:

```
print(t[10:20]) # ()
```

## **14. Introduction to dictionaries: key-value pairs.**

**Ans:-**

What Is a Dictionary?

- A dictionary is written using curly braces {}
- Each item is a key-value pair separated by a colon :
- Keys must be unique and immutable (e.g., strings, numbers, tuples)
- Values can be of any data type and can repeat

Example Dictionary

```
person = {  
    "name": "Alice",  
    "age": 30,  
    "job": "Engineer"  
}
```

This dictionary contains:

- Key "name" with value "Alice"
- Key "age" with value 30
- Key "job" with value "Engineer"

### Accessing Values by Key

Use square brackets [] with the key:

```
print(person["name"]) # Output: Alice
```

```
print(person["job"]) # Output: Engineer
```

Using a key that doesn't exist will raise a `KeyError`.

### Creating Dictionaries

Empty dictionary:

```
empty_dict = {}
```

With `dict()` function:

```
person = dict(name="Bob", age=25)
```

## **15. Accessing, adding, updating, and deleting dictionary elements.**

**Ans:-**

### 1. Accessing Elements

Use the key inside square brackets [] to get the value.

```
person = {"name": "Alice", "age": 30}
```

```
print(person["name"]) # Alice
```

```
print(person["age"]) # 30
```

Safer Access with .get()

```
print(person.get("name"))    # Alice
```

```
print(person.get("email"))   # None (no error)
```

You can also provide a default value:

```
print(person.get("email", "Not provided")) # Not provided
```

## 2. Adding Elements

Just assign a new key:

```
person["job"] = "Engineer"
```

```
print(person)
```

```
# {'name': 'Alice', 'age': 30, 'job': 'Engineer'}
```

## 3. Updating Elements

Reassign a new value to an existing key:

```
person["age"] = 31
```

```
print(person)
```

```
# {'name': 'Alice', 'age': 31, 'job': 'Engineer'}
```

You can also use the .update() method:

```
person.update({"age": 32, "city": "New York"})
```

```
print(person)
```

```
# {'name': 'Alice', 'age': 32, 'job': 'Engineer', 'city': 'New  
York'}
```

## 4. Deleting Elements

Using del:

```
del person["job"]
```

```
print(person)
```

```
# {'name': 'Alice', 'age': 32, 'city': 'New York'}
```

Raises a `KeyError` if the key doesn't exist.

Using `.pop()` (removes and returns the value):

```
age = person.pop("age")
```

```
print(age)    # 32
```

```
print(person) # {'name': 'Alice', 'city': 'New York'}
```

## **16. Dictionary methods like `keys()`, `values()`, and `items()`.**

**Ans:-**

Suppose You Have This Dictionary:

```
person = {  
    "name": "Alice",  
    "age": 30,  
    "job": "Engineer"  
}
```

### **1. `keys()` – Get All Keys**

Returns a view object containing all the keys.

```
print(person.keys()) # dict_keys(['name', 'age', 'job'])
```

You can convert it to a list if needed:

```
print(list(person.keys())) # ['name', 'age', 'job']
```

### **2. `values()` – Get All Values**

Returns a view object of all the values in the dictionary.

```
print(person.values()) # dict_values(['Alice', 30, 'Engineer'])
```

Convert to list:

```
print(list(person.values())) # ['Alice', 30, 'Engineer']
```

### 3. items() – Get All Key-Value Pairs

Returns a view of tuples (key, value) pairs.

```
print(person.items())
```

```
# dict_items([('name', 'Alice'), ('age', 30), ('job', 'Engineer')])
```

Useful when looping through both keys and values:

```
for key, value in person.items():
```

```
    print(f"{key}: {value}")
```

Output:

name: Alice

age: 30

job: Engineer

## 17. Iterating over a dictionary using loops.

**Ans:-**

Iterating Over a Dictionary Using Loops in Python

You can loop through a dictionary in several ways depending on what you need: keys, values, or key-value pairs.

Let's use this example:

```
person = {
```



```
"name": "Alice",  
"age": 30,  
"job": "Engineer"  
}
```

### 1. Loop Through Keys (Default)

```
for key in person:  
    print(key)
```

Output:

name

age

Job

This is the same as:

```
for key in person.keys():  
    print(key)
```

### 2. Loop Through Values

```
for value in person.values():  
    print(value)
```

Output:

Alice

30

Engineer

### 3. Loop Through Key-Value Pairs

Use `.items()` to get both key and value in one go:

```
for key, value in person.items():
```

```
print(f"{key}: {value}")
```

Output:

name: Alice

age: 30

job: Engineer

Bonus: Use `enumerate()` with keys or values  
for i, key in `enumerate(person)`:

```
print(i, key, person[key])
```

## **18. Merging two lists into a dictionary using loops or `zip()`.**

**Ans:-**

Merging Two Lists Into a Dictionary in Python

You can combine two lists — one for keys, one for values — into a dictionary using either:

1. A loop
2. The built-in `zip()` function

Example Lists:

```
keys = ['name', 'age', 'job']
```

```
values = ['Alice', 30, 'Engineer']
```

1. Using `zip()` and `dict()`

The easiest and cleanest method:

```
person = dict(zip(keys, values))
```

```
print(person)
```

Output:

```
{'name': 'Alice', 'age': 30, 'job': 'Engineer'}
```

zip() pairs elements together: ('name', 'Alice'), etc.

## 2. Using a for Loop

You can build the dictionary manually:

```
person = {}
```

```
for i in range(len(keys)):
```

```
    person[keys[i]] = values[i]
```

```
print(person)
```

Output:

```
{'name': 'Alice', 'age': 30, 'job': 'Engineer'}
```

This assumes both lists are the same length.

## What If the Lists Are Different Lengths?

zip() automatically stops at the shorter list:

```
keys = ['name', 'age']
```

```
values = ['Alice', 30, 'Engineer']
```

```
print(dict(zip(keys, values))) # {'name': 'Alice', 'age': 30}
```

You can handle mismatches manually if needed (e.g., pad with None).

## **19. Counting occurrences of characters in a string using dictionaries.**

## **Ans:-**

### Counting Character Occurrences in a String Using a Dictionary

You can use a dictionary in Python to count how many times each character appears in a string.

Example Input

```
text = "hello world"
```

Method 1: Using a for loop

```
char_count = {}  
for char in text:  
    if char in char_count:  
        char_count[char] += 1  
    else:  
        char_count[char] = 1  
print(char_count)
```

Output:

```
{'h': 1, 'e': 1, 'l': 3, 'o': 2, ' ': 1, 'w': 1, 'r': 1, 'd': 1}
```

Method 2: Using dict.get() for cleaner code

```
char_count = {}  
for char in text:  
    char_count[char] = char_count.get(char, 0) + 1  
print(char_count)
```

get(char, 0) returns the current count or 0 if the character is not yet in the dictionary.

Bonus: Count Only Letters (Ignore Spaces and Punctuation)

```
text = "hello world"
char_count = {}
for char in text:
    if char.isalpha(): # Only count letters
        char_count[char] = char_count.get(char, 0) + 1
print(char_count)
```

## **20. Defining functions in Python.**

**Ans:-**

Defining Functions in Python

A function is a reusable block of code that performs a specific task. You define a function once and can use it many times.

### **1. Basic Function Syntax**

```
def function_name():
```

```
    # code block
```

```
    print("Hello!")
```

Example:

```
def greet():
```

```
    print("Hello, world!")
```

Call the function:

`greet()` # Output: Hello, world!

## 2. Function with Parameters

Parameters allow you to pass information into the function.

```
def greet(name):
```

```
    print("Hello,", name)
```

Call it with an argument:

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```
greet("Alice") # Output: Hello, Alice
```

## 3. Function with Return Value

Use return to send a result back to the caller.

```
def add(a, b):
```

```
    return a + b
```

Use the result:

```
sum_result = add(3, 5)
```

```
print(sum_result) # Output: 8
```

## 4. Default Parameter Values

You can provide default values for parameters:

```
def greet(name="friend"):
```

```
    print("Hello,", name)
```

```
greet("Bob")    # Hello, Bob
```

```
greet()        # Hello, friend
```

## 21. Different types of functions: with/without parameters, with/without return values.

**Ans:-**

Different Types of Functions in Python

Functions in Python can vary based on whether they:

- Take parameters
- Return values

Let's break it down into the 4 main types:

### 1. No Parameters, No Return Value

A simple function that just does something when called.

```
def greet():  
    print("Hello!")
```

Usage:

`greet()` # Output: Hello!

### 2. With Parameters, No Return Value

Takes input (parameters), but does not return a value — it performs an action.

```
def greet(name):  
    print(f"Hello, {name}!")
```

Usage:

`greet("Alice")` # Output: Hello, Alice!

### 3. No Parameters, With Return Value

Doesn't take any input, but returns a result.

```
def get_default_greeting():  
    return "Hello!"
```

Usage:

```
msg = get_default_greeting()  
print(msg) # Output: Hello!
```

### 4. With Parameters and Return Value

The most flexible type: takes input and returns output.

```
def add(a, b):  
    return a + b
```

Usage:

```
result = add(5, 3)  
print(result) # Output: 8
```

## **22. Anonymous functions (lambda functions).**

**Ans:-**

Anonymous Functions (Lambda Functions) in Python  
A lambda function is a small, anonymous (unnamed) function defined using the lambda keyword.

Basic Syntax

lambda arguments: expression



It returns the result of the expression when called.

Example: Simple Addition

```
add = lambda x, y: x + y  
print(add(3, 5)) # Output: 8
```

Same as:

```
def add(x, y):  
    return x + y
```

## Use Cases

Lambda functions are often used when you need a short function temporarily — especially with:

- `map()`
- `filter()`
- `sorted()`
- GUI or event-driven code

## Examples

1. Square of a number

```
square = lambda x: x * x  
print(square(4)) # Output: 16
```

2. Filter even numbers from a list

```
nums = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]  
evens = list(filter(lambda x: x % 2 == 0, nums))  
print(evens) # Output: [2, 4, 6]
```

3. Sort list of tuples by second element

```
pairs = [(1, 3), (2, 1), (4, 2)]
```

```
sorted_pairs = sorted(pairs, key=lambda x: x[1])
```

```
print(sorted_pairs) # Output: [(2, 1), (4, 2), (1, 3)]
```

Limitations of Lambda

- Only one expression allowed — no statements, loops, or multiple lines
- For simple operations only
- Not ideal for complex logic (use def instead)

## **23. Introduction to Python modules and importing modules.**

**Ans:-**

Introduction to Python Modules & Importing Modules

A module in Python is simply a file that contains Python code — it can include functions, variables, and classes. Modules help you organize your code and reuse functionality across projects.

1. What Is a Module?

A module is:

- A .py file
- Can be built-in (standard library)
- Can be custom (your own Python file)
- Can be external (installed with pip)

## 2. Using Built-in Modules

Python has many built-in modules, like:

- math – for mathematical operations
- random – for generating random numbers
- datetime – for working with dates and times

Importing a Module:

```
import math
```

```
print(math.sqrt(16)) # Output: 4.0
```

## 3. Import Specific Items

Use `from ... import ...` to import only what you need:

```
from math import sqrt, pi
```

```
print(sqrt(25)) # Output: 5.0
```

```
print(pi)      # Output: 3.141592653589793
```

## 4. Import with Alias

Use `as` to give the module or function a shorter name:

```
import datetime as dt
```

```
print(dt.datetime.now())
```

## 5. Creating Your Own Module

Create a Python file (e.g., `mymodule.py`) with functions:

```
# mymodule.py
```

```
def greet(name):
```

```
return f"Hello, {name}!"
```

Then import it into another file:

```
import mymodule
```

```
print(mymodule.greet("Alice")) # Output: Hello, Alice!
```

Python must be able to find your module in the same folder or path.

## **24. Standard library modules: math, random.**

**Ans:-**

Standard Library Modules in Python: math and random

Python's standard library includes powerful built-in modules like math and random — no installation needed!

### **1. math Module — Mathematical Functions**

Import it first:

```
import math
```

### **2. random Module — Randomness & Simulations**

Import it:

```
import random
```

Example: Dice Roll Simulation

```
import random
```

```
def roll_dice():
```

```
    return random.randint(1, 6)
print(roll_dice()) # Output: 1–6
```

## **25. Creating custom modules.**

**Ans:-**

Creating Custom Modules in Python

A custom module is simply a Python file (.py) that contains functions, variables, or classes you define. Once created, you can import and reuse it in other Python scripts.

### **1. Step-by-Step: How to Create a Module**

#### **Step 1: Create a Python File**

Create a file named mymodule.py with some code:

```
# mymodule.py
def greet(name):
    return f"Hello, {name}!"
def add(a, b):
    return a + b
```

This is your module.

#### **Step 2: Use the Module in Another Script**

Create another Python file in the same folder, e.g., main.py:

```
# main.py
```

```
import mymodule
print(mymodule.greet("Alice")) # Output: Hello, Alice!
print(mymodule.add(3, 4))      # Output: 7
Python treats any .py file as a module that can be
imported.
```

### 3. Import Only Specific Functions

```
from mymodule import greet
print(greet("Bob")) # Output: Hello, Bob
```

### 4. Using Aliases

```
import mymodule as mm
print(mm.add(2, 5)) # Output: 7
```

### Bonus: Check if the Module Is Being Run Directly

Use the special `__name__` variable:

```
# mymodule.py
def greet(name):
    return f"Hello, {name}!"
if __name__ == "__main__":
    # Only runs when you execute mymodule.py directly
    print(greet("Tester"))
```