## Passing Functions as Parameters For Introduction to Programming Using Python By Y. Daniel Liang

In Python, you can pass functions as parameters in a function. Passing a function parameter is to pass the address of the function. We demonstrate this capability using the following example:

## Listing 1 FunctionWithFunctionParameter1.py

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def f1(value):
   return 2 * value
def f2(value):
   return 3 * value
def m(t, f):
    for i in range(len(t)):
       t[i] = f(t[i])
def main():
   list1 = [1, 2, 3, 4]
   m(list1, f1)
    for i in range(0, 4):
       print(list1[i], end = " ")
   print()
   list2 = [1, 2, 3, 4]
   m(list2, f2)
    for i in range(0, 4):
       print(list2[i], end = " ")
   print()
main()
Sample output
      2 4 6 8
```

3 6 9 12

Function  $\mathbf{m}$  takes two parameters. The second parameter is a function that takes an int parameter and returns and int value.

The statement

## m(list1, f1)

invokes function  $\mathbf{m}$  with two arguments. The second argument is function **f1**.

The statement

m(list2, f2)

invokes function  $\boldsymbol{m}$  with two arguments. The last argument is function  $\boldsymbol{f2}$ .