

FUNCTION

A block of code that do a particular task for you

SYNTAX

def function_name(parameters): """docstring""" statement1 ststatement2 return expression

Create a function using def

Call a function using function_name followed by parathrnsis having paramerters of that particular function

```
In [3]: def func1():  
        print("CSE First Year")  
  
        func1()  
  
CSE First Year
```

Bleow example haaving arguments

```
In [6]: def func2(a,b):  
        if b%2==0:  
            print(a+b)  
        else:  
            print(a-b)  
  
        func2(10,8)  
        func2(12,5)
```

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7

```
In [7]: # If 2nd argument is even then add else subtract  
def func2(a,b):  
    if b%2==0:  
        print(a+b)  
    else:  
        print(a-b)  
  
func2(10,8)  
func2(9,7)
```

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```
In [10]: def func2(a,b):  
        if b%2==0:  
            print(a+b)  
        else:  
            print(a-b)  
  
        c=int(input())  
        d=int(input())  
        func2(c,d)
```

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6
18

```
In [30]: def func2(a,b):  
        if b%2==0:  
            print("Raushan")  
        else:  
            print(a-b)  
  
        print(func2(10,8))
```

Types of arguments

1. DEAFULT ARGUMENTS

```
In [9]: def func3(a,b=7):  
        if b%2==0:  
            print(a+b)  
        else:  
            print(a-b)  
  
        func3(10)  
        func3(9,8)
```

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2. KEYWORD ARGUMENTS

```
In [11]: # If 2nd argument is even then add else subtract  
  
def func4(a,b):  
    if b%2==0:  
        print(a+b)  
    else:  
        print(a-b)  
  
func4(a=10,b=8)  
func4(b=12,a=56)
```

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3. VARIABLE LENGTH ARGUMENTS

a) *args (NON-keywords Arguments)

b) **kwargs (keywords Arguments)

```
In [13]: def func5(*argv):  
        for i in argv:  
            print(i)  
  
        func5('This','is','Chitkara','University','Punjab')
```

This
is
Chitkara
University
Punjab

```
In [14]: def func5(*argv):  
        for i in argv:  
            print(i, end=" ")  
  
        func5('This','is','Chitkara','University','Punjab')
```

This is Chitkara University Punjab

```
In [15]: def func6(**kwargs):  
        for i,j in kwargs.items():  
            print(i,j)  
  
        func6(a='This',b='is',c='Chitkara',d='University',e='Punjab')
```

a This

b is
c Chitkara
d University
e Punjab

```
In [ ]: ##### DOSCTEING (Documents string)
##### The first line in the function definition usually. It is optional to use and tells the function of the prog
##### SYNTAX
##### """DOCSTRING"""
##### Usages: print(function_name.__doc__)
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In [16]: def func7(a):
        """ This program is for checking number if odd or even"""
        if a%2!=0:
            print("odd")
        else:
            print("Even")

        func7(10)
        x=int(input())
        func7(x)
```

Even
7
odd

```
In [18]: def func7(a):
        """ This program is for checking number if odd or even"""
        if a%2!=0:
            print("odd")
        else:
            print("Even")

        func7(10)
        x=int(input())
        print(func7.__doc__)
```

Even
8
This program is for checking number if odd or even

```
In [22]: def func7(a):
        """ This program is for checking number if odd or even"""
        if a%2!=0:
            print("odd")
        else:
            print("Even")

        print(func7.__doc__)
        func7(10)
        x=int(input())
```

This program is for checking number if odd or even
Even
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Using of Return statement

Code of a number

```
def cube_number(a): return a**3
```

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print(cube_number(10)) d=cube_number(5) print(d)
```

```
In [27]: def cube_number(a):
        return a**3

        print(cube_number(5))
        d=cube_number(7)
        print(d)
```

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125
343
```

Pass by Reference

```
In [31]: a=100
          print(type(a))
          print(id(a))

<class 'int'>
140725008151440
```

```
In [32]: a="Raushan"
          print(type(a))
          print(id(a))

<class 'str'>
1584173042672
```

```
In [34]: b=100
          c=b
          print(type(b))
          print(id(b))
          print(type(c))
          print(id(c))

<class 'int'>
140725008151440
<class 'int'>
140725008151440
```

```
In [35]: b=50
          print(id(b))
          b=b+10
          print(id(b))

140725008149840
140725008150160
```

```
In [36]: def func8(arg):
          print ("Received {} value has address {}".format(arg, id(arg)))

          a=500
          print ("Sent {} value has address {}".format(a, id(a)))
          func8(a)

Sent 500 value has address 1584172111984
Received 500 value has address 1584172111984
```

NOTE

A function is always called by passing a variable by reference.

Generally, when function defined modifies data that is got from function calling.

The changes will be reflected in original data.

However, this is not always true.

If the passes parameters are immutable object such as int, float, tuple or string

then changes will not be reflected in original data.

Mutable objects like set, dictionary, list etc.

```
In [37]: def func9(arg):
          print ("Recieved {} value has address {}".format(arg, id(arg)))
          arg=arg+10
```

```

    print ("Changed {} value has address {}".format(arg, id(arg)))

a=100
print ("Sent {} value has address {}".format(a, id(a)))
func9(a)
print ("Value after function call {} has address {}".format(a, id(a)))

```

Sent 100 value has address 140725008151440
 Recieved 100 value has address 140725008151440
 Changed 110 value has address 140725008151760
 Value after function call 100 has address 140725008151440

In [41]: *# Mutable object example*

```

def func10(arg):
    print ("Recieved {} list has address {}".format(arg, id(arg)))
    arg.append(40)
    print ("Changed {} list has address {}".format(arg, id(arg)))

a=[10,20,30]
print ("Sent {} list has address {}".format(a, id(a)))
func10(a)
print ("list after function call {} has address {}".format(a, id(a)))

```

Sent [10, 20, 30] list has address 1584173043328
 Recieved [10, 20, 30] list has address 1584173043328
 Changed [10, 20, 30, 40] list has address 1584173043328
 list after function call [10, 20, 30, 40] has address 1584173043328

In [42]: *# Immutable Example*

```

def func10(arg):
    print ("Recieve {} list has address {}".format(arg, id(arg)))
    arg=(10,20,30)
    print ("Changed {} list has address {}".format(arg, id(arg)))

a=(10,20,30)
print ("Sent {} list has address {}".format(a, id(a)))
func10(a)
print ("list after function call {} has address {}".format(a, id(a)))

```

Sent (10, 20, 30) list has address 1584172283392
 Recieve (10, 20, 30) list has address 1584172283392
 Changed (10, 20, 30) list has address 1584171907008
 list after function call (10, 20, 30) has address 1584172283392

In []: