

1. What is the result of the code, and why?

```
>>> def func(a, b=6, c=8):  
    print(a, b, c)  
>>> func(1, 2)
```

Ans: The result of the above code is 1 2 8 . its because the function uses the default value of c ie 8 which is provided at the time of declaration

```
In [1]: def func(a,b=6,c=8):  
        print(a,b,c)  
        func(1,2)
```

```
1 2 8
```

2. What is the result of this code, and why?

```
>>> def func(a, b, c=5):  
    print(a, b, c)  
>>> func(1, c=3, b=2)
```

Ans: The result of the above code is 1 2 3 . it is because the function will use default values only when a value for a argument is not provided and if argument name is mentioned while doing a function call, the order of arguments is also ignored by the python interpreter

```
In [2]: def func(a,b,c=5):  
        print(a,b,c)  
        func(1,c=3,b=2)
```

```
1 2 3
```

3. How about this code: what is its result, and why?

```
>>> def func(a, *pargs):  
    print(a, pargs)  
>>> func(1, 2, 3)
```

Ans: The result of the code is 1 (2,3) . *pargs stands for variable length arguments. this format is used when we are not sure about the no of arguments to be passed to a function. all the values under this argument will be stored in a tuple.

```
In [3]: def func(a, *pargs):  
        print(a,pargs)  
        func(1,2,3)
```

```
1 (2, 3)
```

4. What does this code print, and why?

```
>>> def func(a, **kargs):
    print(a, kargs)
>>> func(a=1, c=3, b=2)
```

Ans: The result of the above code is 1 {'c': 3, 'b': 2}. `**args` stands for variable length keyword arguments. this format is used when we want pass key value pairs as input to a function. All these key value pairs will be stored in a dictionary

```
In [4]: def func(a, **kargs):
        print(a, kargs)
        func(a=1, c=3, b=2)
```

```
1 {'c': 3, 'b': 2}
```

5. What gets printed by this, and explain?

```
>>> def func(a, b, c=8, d=5): print(a, b, c, d)
>>> func(1, *(5, 6))
```

Ans: The output of the above is 1 5 6 5. This reason for this function not throwing an error is because, this function expects 4 arguments. the value for a is provided explicitly whereas for arguments b and c, the function will expand the `*(5, 6)` and consider the value of b as 5 and value of c as 6. since the default value of d is provided in function declaration d value will be 5. However it is recommended to use the feature of positional arguments at the end.

```
In [5]: def func(a, b, c=8, d=5):
        print(a, b, c, d)
        func(1, *(5, 6))
```

```
1 5 6 5
```

6. what is the result of this, and explain?

```
>>> def func(a, b, c): a = 2; b[0] = 'x'; c['a'] = 'y'
>>> l=1; m=[1]; n={'a':0}
>>> func(l, m, n)
>>> l, m, n
```

Ans: The output of above code is 1, ['x'], {'a': 'y'}.

1. Eventhough Python gives importance to indentation. its provides a facility to declare an entire function in one single line. where statements in a function body are seperated by ;
2. When 1,m,n are provided as inputs to the function. its modifies the values of l,m,n and sets the value of l=2 , m=['x'] and n={'a': 'y'}

```
In [6]: def func(a, b, c): a = 2; b[0] = 'x'; c['a'] = 'y'
        l=1; m=[1]; n={'a':0}
        func(l, m, n)
        l,m,n
```

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Out[6]: (1, ['x'], {'a': 'y'})
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In [ ]:
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