

## **Homework Assignment: Mastering Functions, Arguments, Parameters, and Return Statements in Python**

Objective: The primary objective of this assignment is to introduce students to the concept of functions in Python, emphasizing the use of arguments, parameters, and return statements.

### **Problem 1: Basic Function Definitions**

1. Write a Python script that defines a function called ``greet_user`` which takes a user's name as an argument and prints a personalized greeting.
2. Implement a function called ``square_number`` that takes a number as a parameter, squares it, and returns the result. Print the squared result for a given input.

### **Problem 2: Function with Default Parameters**

3. Create a function named ``calculate_area`` that calculates and returns the area of a rectangle. The function should take two parameters: length and width. Provide a default value of 1 for both parameters.
4. Use the ``calculate_area`` function to find the area of a rectangle with a length of 5 units and a width of 3 units. Print the result.

### **Problem 3: Function with Multiple Return Values**

5. Write a function named ``divide_numbers`` that takes two numbers as parameters and returns both the quotient and remainder when the first number is divided by the second number.
6. Call the ``divide_numbers`` function with two numbers of your choice, and print both the quotient and remainder.

### **Problem 4: Function with Variable Number of Arguments**

7. Create a function named ``calculate_sum`` that accepts any number of arguments and returns their sum.
8. Use the ``calculate_sum`` function to find the sum of 5, 10, and 15. Print the result.

### **Problem 5: Recursive Function**

9. Write a recursive function called ``factorial`` that calculates the factorial of a given non-negative integer. The factorial of a number is the product of all positive integers less than or equal to that number.

10. Call the `factorial` function with an integer of your choice, and print the result.

Additional Tips:

- Utilize online resources, Python documentation, and course materials to reinforce your understanding.
- Collaborate with classmates to discuss concepts and problem-solving.
- Seek assistance from your instructor or classmates if you encounter difficulties.