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FUNCTION AS a parameter (first - class function)

* In python functions are first class citizens meaning:

- * We can assign them to variables
- * We can pass them as a arguments to other functions.
- * We can return them from other functions

⇒ This makes python Very flexible and helps in code reusability and functional programming.

①. ASSIGNING A FUNCTION TO A VARIABLE :-

* We can store a function in a Variable and use that Variable to call it.

Eg:

```
def greet():
```

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

```
msg = greet // Assign function to Variable
```

```
msg() // Calling Through Variable
```

```
o/p : Hello, Welcome
```

②. Passing a function as a parameter:

We can pass a functions to another functions as an Argument.

Eg

```
def Square(x):  
    return x * x
```

```
def apply_func(func, value):
```

```
    return func(value)
```

```
print(apply_func(square, 5)) // 25
```

③. Returning a function from Another function.
A function can return another function as its output

Eg:

```
def outer():
```

```
    def inner():
```

```
        print("Hello from Inner function")
```

```
    return inner
```

```
result = outer()
```

```
result() // Hello from Inner function
```

RECURSIVE FUNCTION:-

* A recursive function is a function that calls itself repeatedly until a base (stopping) condition is met.

* It helps to solve problems that can be broken into smaller, similar sub-problems

Syn

```
def func_name(parameters):
```

```
    if (base-condition):
```

```
        return value
```

```
    else:
```

```
        // Recursive Call
```

```
    return func_name(modified-parameters)
```

Eg: factorial Using Recursion

def factorial(n):

// Base Condition

if n == 1:

return 1

else:

return n * factorial(n-1)

print("factorial of 5:", factorial(5))

// 120

Eg for Lambda function

①. S = lambda num: num * num

S(7) // 49

②. sum = lambda sum1, sum2: sum1 + sum2

sum(2, 3) // 5