

Types Of Functions

1. Built-in Functions
2. User-defined Functions

Built-in Functions

1. abs()

```
In [0]: # find the absolute value

num = -100

print(abs(num))

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```

2. all()

return value of all() function

True: if all elements in an iterable are true

False: if any element in an iterable is false

```
In [0]: lst = [1, 2, 3, 4]
print(all(lst))
```

True

```
In [0]: lst = (0, 2, 3, 4)    # 0 present in list
print(all(lst))
```

False

```
In [0]: lst = []              #empty list always true
print(all(lst))
```

True

```
In [0]: lst = [False, 1, 2]   #False present in a list so all(lst) is False
print(all(lst))
```

False

dir()

The `dir()` tries to return a list of valid attributes of the object.

If the object has **`dir()`** method, the method will be called and must return the list of attributes.

If the object doesn't have **`dir()`** method, this method tries to find information from the **`dict`** attribute (if defined), and from type object. In this case, the list returned from `dir()` may not be complete.

```
In [0]: numbers = [1, 2, 3]

print(dir(numbers))

['_add_', '__class__', '__contains__', '__delattr__', '__delitem__', '__dir__',
 '__doc__', '__eq__', '__format__', '__ge__', '__getattr__', '__getitem__',
 '__gt__', '__hash__', '__iadd__', '__imul__', '__init__', '__init_subclass__',
 '__iter__', '__le__', '__len__', '__lt__', '__mul__', '__ne__', '__new__', '__re
duce__', '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__', '__reversed__', '__rmul__', '__setattr__',
 '__setitem__', '__sizeof__', '__str__', '__subclasshook__', 'append', 'clear', '
copy', 'count', 'extend', 'index', 'insert', 'pop', 'remove', 'reverse', 'sort']
```

divmod()

The `divmod()` method takes two numbers and returns a pair of numbers (a tuple) consisting of their quotient and remainder.

```
In [0]: print(divmod(9, 2)) #print quotient and remainder as a tuple

#try with other number

(4, 1)
```

enumerate()

The `enumerate()` method adds counter to an iterable and returns it

syntax: `enumerate(iterable, start=0)`

```
In [0]: numbers = [10, 20, 30, 40]

for index, num in enumerate(numbers,10):
    print("index {0} has value {1}".format(index, num))

index 10 has value 10
index 11 has value 20
index 12 has value 30
index 13 has value 40
```

filter()

The filter() method constructs an iterator from elements of an iterable for which a function returns true.

syntax: filter(function, iterable)

```
In [0]: def find_positive_number(num):  
        """  
        This function returns the positive number if num is positive  
        """  
        if num > 0:  
            return num
```

```
In [0]: number_list = range(-10, 10) #create a list with numbers from -10 to 10  
        print(list(number_list))  
  
        positive_num_lst = list(filter(find_positive_number, number_list))  
  
        print(positive_num_lst)  
  
        [-10, -9, -8, -7, -6, -5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]  
        [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
```

isinstance()

The isinstance() function checks if the object (first argument) is an instance or subclass of classinfo class (second argument).

syntax: isinstance(object, classinfo)

```
In [0]: lst = [1, 2, 3, 4]  
        print(isinstance(lst, list))  
  
        #try with other datatypes tuple, set  
        t = (1,2,3,4)  
        print(isinstance(t, list))  
  
        True  
        False
```

map()

Map applies a function to all the items in an input_list.

syntax: map(function_to_apply, list_of_inputs)

```
In [0]: numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4]

#normal method of computing num^2 for each element in the list.
squared = []
for num in numbers:
    squared.append(num ** 2)

print(squared)

[1, 4, 9, 16]
```

```
In [0]: numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4]

def powerOfTwo(num):
    return num ** 2

#using map() function
squared = list(map(powerOfTwo, numbers))
print(squared)

[1, 4, 9, 16]
```

reduce()

reduce() function is for performing some computation on a list and returning the result.

It applies a rolling computation to sequential pairs of values in a list.

```
In [0]: #product of elemnts in a list
product = 1
lst = [1, 2, 3, 4]

# traditional program without reduce()
for num in lst:
    product *= num
print(product)

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```

```
In [0]: #with reduce()
from functools import reduce # in Python 3.

def multiply(x,y):
    return x*y;

product = reduce(multiply, lst)
print(product)

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```

2. User-defined Functions

Functions that we define ourselves to do certain specific task are referred as user-defined functions

If we use functions written by others in the form of library, it can be termed as library functions.

Advantages

1. User-defined functions help to decompose a large program into small segments which makes program easy to understand, maintain and debug.
2. If repeated code occurs in a program. Function can be used to include those codes and execute when needed by calling that function.
3. Programmers working on large project can divide the workload by making different functions.

Example:

```
In [0]: def product_numbers(a, b):  
        """  
        this function returns the product of two numbers  
        """  
        product = a * b  
        return product  
  
num1 = 10  
num2 = 20  
print "product of {0} and {1} is {2} ".format(num1, num2, product_numbers(num1, num  
2))  
  
product of 10 and 20 is 200
```

Python program to make a simple calculator that can add, subtract, multiply and division

```
In [0]: def add(a, b):  
        """  
        This function adds two numbers  
        """  
        return a + b  
  
        def multiply(a, b):  
            """  
            This function multiply two numbers  
            """  
            return a * b  
  
        def subtract(a, b):  
            """  
            This function subtract two numbers  
            """  
            return a - b  
  
        def division(a, b):  
            """  
            This function divides two numbers  
            """  
            return a / b  
  
        print("Select Option")  
        print("1. Addition")  
        print ("2. Subtraction")  
        print ("3. Multiplication")  
        print ("4. Division")  
  
        #take input from user  
        choice = int(input("Enter choice 1/2/3/4"))  
  
        num1 = float(input("Enter first number:"))  
        num2 = float(input("Enter second number:"))  
        if choice == 1:  
            print("Addition of {0} and {1} is {2}".format(num1, num2, add(num1, num2)))  
        elif choice == 2:  
            print("Subtraction of {0} and {1} is {2}".format(num1, num2, subtract(num1, num2)))  
        elif choice == 3:  
            print("Multiplication of {0} and {1} is {2}".format(num1, num2, multiply(num1, num2)))  
        elif choice == 4:  
            print("Division of {0} and {1} is {2}".format(num1, num2, division(num1, num2))  
        )  
        else:  
            print("Invalid Choice")
```

```
Select Option  
1. Addition  
2. Subtraction  
3. Multiplication  
4. Division  
Enter choice 1/2/3/43  
Enter first number:12.2  
Enter second number:2.3  
Multiplication of 12.2 and 2.3 is 28.059999999999995
```