

Functions

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User-Defined Functions



User-Defined Functions

- ▶ Are reusable code blocks; write once, use multiple times.
- ▶ Modify per requirement.
- ▶ Well organized, easy to maintain.
- ▶ As user-defined functions can be written independently, the tasks of a project can be distributed for rapid application development.
- ▶ A well-defined and thoughtfully written user-defined function can ease the application development process.

User-Defined Functions

- ▶ Rules for naming functions

- ▶ It can begin with either of the following: A-Z, a-z, and underscore(_).
- ▶ The rest of it can contain either of the following: A-Z, a-z, digits(0-9), and underscore(_).
- ▶ A reserved keyword may not be chosen as an identifier.

- ▶ Define a function:

Definition

```
[>>> def hello():  
[... print('Bonjour~')  
[...  
[>>> hello()  
Bonjour~
```

Indentation →

User-Defined Function

► Syntax:

```
def <functionName>(<parameter1>[, <parameter2>...]):  
    """Docstring"""  
    Code block  
    return [value1, value2, ...]
```

► Example:

► Pass a parameter.

```
[>>> def hello(name):  
[...     '''deliver name into the function'''  
[...     print('Hello~ ' + name)  
[...  
[>>> hello('Claire')  
Hello~ Claire
```

Parameter

Pass

Argument

Function Arguments

► Default Arguments:

```
def defaultArg(name, msg='Morning~'):  
    print(msg + name)  
  
defaultArg('Celine')
```

Morning~Celine

► Required Arguments:

- Must be passed in correct number and order during function call

```
def requiredArg(name, grade):  
    print(name + "'s math grade is: %s" % grade)  
  
requiredArg('Marc', 98)
```

Marc's math grade is: 98

Function Arguments

▶ Keyword Arguments:

- ▶ keywords are mapped with the function arguments so the function can easily identify the corresponding values even if the order is not maintained during the function call.

▶ Example:

```
def keywordArg(name, grade):  
    print(name + "'s math grade is: %s" % grade)
```

```
keywordArg(name='Jack', grade=100)
```

Jack's math grade is: 100

```
keywordArg(grade=100, name='Jack')
```

Jack's math grade is: 100

Function Arguments

- ▶ Variable number of arguments:

- ▶ This is very useful when we do not know the exact number of arguments that will be passed to a function.
- ▶ Example:

```
def varnumArg(*meals):  
    for meal in meals: print(meal)
```

```
varnumArg('Pie', 'Ramen', 'Pasta')
```

```
Pie  
Ramen  
Pasta
```

Function Arguments

- ▶ Variable number of arguments:
 - ▶ Use `**` will pass a dictionary to the function.
 - ▶ Example:

```
1 def dinner(**kwargs):  
2     print('keyword arguments:', kwargs)  
3  
4 dinner(wine='cava', entree='lamb', dessert='tiramisu')
```

```
keyword arguments: {'wine': 'cava', 'entree': 'lamb', 'dessert': 'tiramisu'}
```

User-Defined Function

▶ Return statement

- ▶ Return the functions result to the caller.
- ▶ Means the end of the functions.
- ▶ Single/multiple value/object or none.
- ▶ Example:

```
def returnExample():  
    a = 'Hi'  
    b = 'Hello'  
    c = 'Hey'  
    return a, b, c  
  
returnExample()  
  
('Hi', 'Hello', 'Hey')
```

User-Defined Function

- Relations between Main program and User-defined functions.

Declaration

```
def main():  
    print('main function')  
    subFunction(1,2)  
  
def subFunction(par1, par2):  
    print('parameters={},{}'.format(par1, par2))
```

Pass

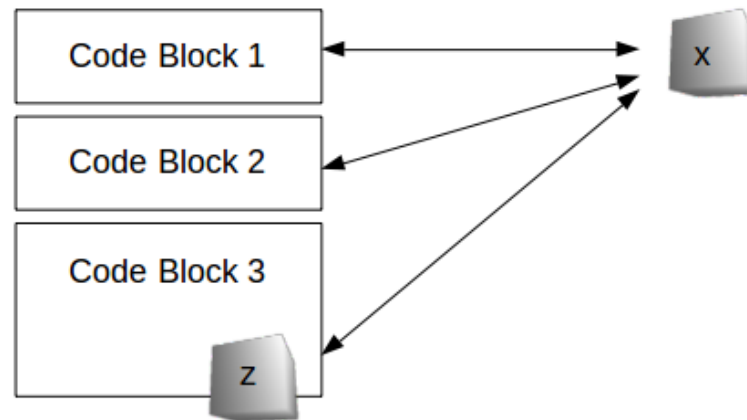
Program Entry point

```
if __name__=="__main__":  
    main()
```

main function
parameters=1,2

Variables between Functions

- ▶ There are two types of variables: **global variables** and **local variables**.
- ▶ A global variable can be reached anywhere in the code, a local only in the scope.



- ▶ A **global variable** (x) can be reached and modified anywhere in the code, **local variable** (z) exists only in block 3.

Local variables

- ▶ Local variables can only be reached in their scope.

```
def sum(a, b):  
    sum = a + b  
    return sum  
  
print(sum(1, 2))  
print(x)
```

3

```
-----  
-----  
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call l  
ast)  
<ipython-input-18-baaf5716f395> in <module>  
      4  
      5 print(sum(1, 2))  
----> 6 print(x)
```

```
NameError: name 'x' is not defined
```

Global Variables

- ▶ A global variable can be used anywhere in the code.

```
c = 99
def sum(a, b):
    global c
    sum = a + b + c
    print('inside the sum scope:{}'.format(c))
    return sum

print(sum(1, 2))
print('out of sum scope:{}'.format(c))
```

```
inside the sum scope:99
102
out of sum scope:99
```

Variables between Functions

- ▶ **Confusing Situation Example:**
 - ▶ Please avoid naming same variable in different scopes.

```
1  def lunch():  
2      waffle = 'lunch waffle'  
3      print(waffle)  
4  
5  def dinner():  
6      waffle = 'dinner waffle'  
7      print(waffle)  
8      lunch()  
9      print(waffle)  
10  
11 waffle = 'global'  
12 dinner()  
13 print(waffle)
```

```
dinner waffle  
lunch waffle  
dinner waffle  
global
```


Anonymous Function

- ▶ **Lambda:**

- ▶ take any number of arguments with only one expression.
- ▶ simply code

- ▶ **Syntax:**

lambda arguments : expression

- ▶ **Example:**

```
1 def double(a):  
2     return a * 2  
3  
4 double(5)
```

10



```
1 x = lambda a : a * 2  
2  
3 print(x(5))
```

10

Syntax Candy

- ▶ **Decorator:**

- ▶ takes another function and extends the behavior of the latter function without explicitly modifying it.
- ▶ simply code

- ▶ **Syntax:**

`@ function ()`

Decorator

► Example

```
: 1 def print_func_name(func):
  2     def warp_1():
  3         print("Now use function '{}'.format(func.__name__))
  4         func()
  5     return warp_1
  6
  7 @print_func_name
  8 def greeting():
  9     print("Good Morning !!!")
10
11 if __name__ == "__main__":
12     greeting()
13
```

Now use function 'greeting'
Good Morning !!!

Yield Expression

► Example:

```
1 def square():
2     for x in range(4):
3         print(f'x inside square func:{x}')
4         yield x ** 2
5
6 square_gen = square()
7
8 for x in square_gen:
9     print(f'output:{x}\n')
10
```

x inside square func:0
output:0

x inside square func:1
output:1

x inside square func:2
output:4

x inside square func:3
output:9

Built-in Functions



Function

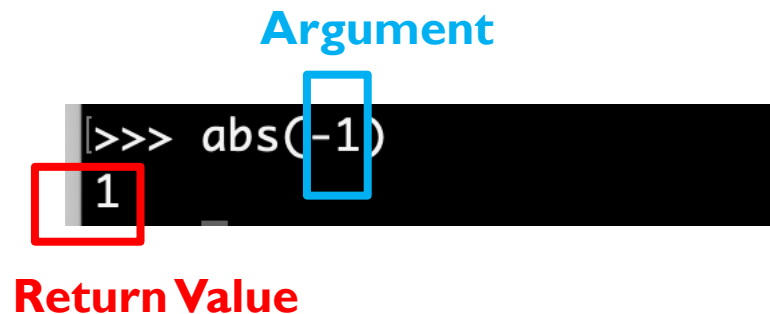
- ▶ Python function in any programming language is a sequence of statements in a certain order, given a name.
- ▶ When called, those statements are executed. So we don't have to write the code again and again for each [type of] data that we want to apply it to. This is called code re-usability.
- ▶ Call a function:

Argument

```
[>>> abs(-1)
```

1

Return Value



Common used built-in functions

```
1 abs(-1)
```

1

```
1 abs(1)
```

1

```
1 abs(0)
```

0

```
1 bool(0.5)
```

True

```
1 bool('')
```

False

```
1 bool(' ')
```

True

```
1 divmod(10,3)
```

(3, 1)

```
1 chr(65)
```

'A'

```
1 chr(97)
```

'a'

```
1 chr(9)
```

'\t'

```
1 chr(48)
```

'0'

```
1 # This Function takes a string as an argument,  
2 # which is parsed as an expression.  
3 x = 6  
4 eval('x+6')
```

12

```
1 eval('x+(x%3)')
```

6

```
1 input('please enter a number:')
```

please enter a number:7

'7'



Built-in Functions

Built-in Functions				
abs()	delattr()	hash()	memoryview()	set()
all()	dict()	help()	min()	setattr()
any()	dir()	hex()	next()	slice()
ascii()	divmod()	id()	object()	sorted()
bin()	enumerate()	input()	oct()	staticmethod()
bool()	eval()	int()	open()	str()
breakpoint()	exec()	isinstance()	ord()	sum()
bytearray()	filter()	issubclass()	pow()	super()
bytes()	float()	iter()	print()	tuple()
callable()	format()	len()	property()	type()
chr()	frozenset()	list()	range()	vars()
classmethod()	getattr()	locals()	repr()	zip()
compile()	globals()	map()	reversed()	__import__()
complex()	hasattr()	max()	round()	...

Built-in Functions

► Mathematics

```
1 abs(-1)
```

1

```
1 round(3.4)
```

3

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

9

```
1 divmod(5, 2)
```

(2, 1)

```
1 lst = [1,2,3,4,5]  
2 sum(lst)
```

15

```
1 min(lst)
```

1

```
1 max(lst)
```

5

Built-in Functions

► Numeric

```
1 txt='100'  
2 a = int(txt)  
3 print(f'a = {a}, {type(a)}')
```

a=100, <class 'int'>

```
1 txt='100.11'  
2 a = float(txt)  
3 print(f'a = {a}, {type(a)}')
```

a=100.11, <class 'float'>

```
1 str(10)
```

'10'

```
1 bin(10)
```

'0b1010'

```
1 oct(10)
```

'0o12'

```
1 hex(10)  
2
```

'0xa'

Built-in Functions

► Numeric/Data Structure

```
1 chr(97)
```

'a'

```
1 chr(0x30)
```

'0'

```
1 print(bool(0))
2 print(bool(1))
3 print(bool(2))
```

False

True

True

```
1 lst = ['1','2','3','4']
2 a = list(map(int,lst))
3
4 print(f'{a}, {type(a)}')
```

[1, 2, 3, 4], <class 'list'>

```
1 def f(x):
2     return x**2
3
4 lst = [1,2,3,4]
5
6 list(map(f,lst))
```

[1, 4, 9, 16]

```
1 lst = [1,2,3,4]
2 list(map(lambda x: x**2, lst))
```

[1, 4, 9, 16]

Built-in Functions

► Numeric/Data Structure

```
1 lst = [1,2,3,4]
2 list(filter(lambda x: x>2, lst))
```

[3, 4]

```
1 lst1 = [1, 2, 3, 4]
2 lst2 = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd']
3 zip_l1_l2 = zip(lst1, lst2)
4
5 list(zip_l1_l2)
```

[(1, 'a'), (2, 'b'), (3, 'c'), (4, 'd')]

```
1 lst1 = [1, 2, 3, 4]
2 lst2 = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd']
3 zip_l1_l2 = zip(lst1, lst2)
4
5 dict(zip_l1_l2)
```

{1: 'a', 2: 'b', 3: 'c', 4: 'd'}

Built-in Functions

► Numeric/Data Structure

```
1 a = bytes([1,2,3,4])
2 print(f'{a}, {type(a)}')
```

b'\x01\x02\x03\x04', <class 'bytes'>

```
1 a = bytes('hello', 'ascii')
2 print(f'{a}, {type(a)}')
```

b'hello', <class 'bytes'>

```
1 a = bytearray([1,2,3])
2 print(f'{a}, {type(a)}')
```

bytearray(b'\x01\x02\x03'), <class 'bytearray'>

```
1 a = bytearray('hello', 'utf-8')
2 print(f'{a}, {type(a)}')
```

bytearray(b'hello'), <class 'bytearray'>

Built-in Functions

► all()

```
1 s = {0: 'False', 1: 'False'}
2 print(all(s))
3
4 s = {1: 'True', 2: 'True'}
5 print(all(s))
6
7 s = {1: 'True', False: 0}
8 print(all(s))
9
10 s = {'0': 'True'}
11 print(all(s))
```

False
True
True
True

```
: 1 # all values true
2 l = [1, 2, 3, 4]
3 print(all(l))
4
5 # all values false
6 l = [0, False]
7 print(all(l))
8
9 # one false value
10 l = [1, 0, 3, 4]
11 print(all(l))
12
13 # one true value
14 l = [0, False, 1]
15 print(all(l))
16
```

True
False
True
False

Built-in Functions

► any()

```
1 s = {0: 'False', 1: 'False'}
2 print(any(s))
3
4 s = {1: 'True', 2: 'True'}
5 print(any(s))
6
7 s = {1: 'True', False: 0}
8 print(any(s))
9
10 s = {'0': 'True'}
11 print(any(s))
```

True
True
True
True

```
1 # all values true
2 l = [1, 2, 3, 4]
3 print(any(l))
4
5 # all values false
6 l = [0, False]
7 print(any(l))
8
9 # one false value
10 l = [1, 0, 3, 4]
11 print(any(l))
12
13 # one true value
14 l = [0, False, 1]
15 print(any(l))
16
17
```

True
False
True
True

Built-in Functions

► `iter()` & `next()`

```
1 txt = ['p', 'y', 't', 'h', 'o', 'n']
2 txt_iter = iter(txt)
3 print(txt_iter)
4
5 print(next(txt_iter))
6 print(next(txt_iter))
7 print(next(txt_iter))
8 print(next(txt_iter))
9 print(next(txt_iter))
10 print(next(txt_iter))
```

<list_iterator object at 0x105c89550>

p
y
t
h
o
n

Built-in Functions

► eval()

```
1 # eval():
2 # parse string and runs in python code
3 print(eval('pow(2,2)'))
4 print(eval('2 + 1'))
5
6 x = "[[1,2], [3,4], [5,6], [7,8], [9,0]]"
7 y = eval(x)
8 print(f'{y}, {type(y)}')
9
10 x = "{1:'xx',2:'yy'}"
11 y = eval(x)
12 print(f'{y}, {type(y)}')
13
14 x = "(1,2,3,4)"
15 y = eval(x)
16 print(f'{y}, {type(y)}')
17
```

```
4
3
[[1, 2], [3, 4], [5, 6], [7, 8], [9, 0]], <class 'list'>
{1: 'xx', 2: 'yy'}, <class 'dict'>
(1, 2, 3, 4), <class 'tuple'>
```

Built-in Functions

► `exec()`

```
1 # exec()  
2 program = 'x = 2\ny=3\nprint("Sum =", x+y)'  
3 exec(program)
```

Sum = 5