- Naming return variables are optional. When defined, they behave like variables defined at the top of the function.
- Named return variables are initialized to their zero values.
- The name of the return variable should be meaningful to convey what the return values are.
- When we execute a return statement without arguments in a function where we are using named return variables, we are essentially using a "naked" return.
- As a best practice, "naked" return statements should be used only in short functions as it affects readability in longer functions.