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# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
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Reference: https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial/index.html
print ()
# The keyword 'def' introduces a function definition.
# It must be followed by the function name and the parenthesized list of formal
# parameters.
# The statements that form the body of the function start at the next line,
# and must be indented.
def fib (n):
   # The first statement of the function body can optionally be a fucntion's
    # documentation strina or docstrina that summarizes what the function does
    """This function returns the Fibonacci Series."""
   result = []
   a, b = 0, 1
   for i in range(n):
       result.append(b)
       a, b = b, a+b
   return result
# print Document String
print (fib.__doc__)
# call function with arguments
print(fib(10))
print ()
# Parameters versus Arguments:
    - Parameters are the variables in the function
      (function fib(n) has parameter n)
    - Arguments are the values given to the variables at the point of call
      (function call fib(10) has argument 10)
    - So outside the function, it is more common to talk about arguments.
      Inside the function, you can really talk about either.
# Let's understand how function calls work in Python in terms of
# Objects, Bindings, and Scope
# Python is neither "call-by-reference" nor "call-by-value".
# In Python a variable is not an alias for a location in memory.
# Rather, it is simply a binding to a Python object.
# If I call foo(bar), I'm merely creating a binding within the scope of foo
# to the object that the argument bar is bound to when the function is called.
# If bar refers to an immutable object, the most that foo can do is create
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# a name bar in its local namespace and bind it to some other object.
def foo (bar):
    # (2) The Local Name bar is Bound to String Object 'old value'
   print (bar)
    # (3) The Local Name bar is now Bound to String Object 'new value'
    # (and no longer bound to String Object 'old value')
   bar = 'new value'
   print (bar)
# (1) The Name answer is Bound to the String Object 'old value'
answer = 'old value'
foo (answer)
# (4) The Name answer is still Bound to String Object 'old value'
print (answer)
print ()
# If bar refers to a mutable object and foo changes its value,
# then these changes will be visible outside of the scope of the function.
def foo (bar):
    # (2) The Local Name bar is also now Bound to the List Object created
   print (bar)
   # (3) The Oth Element of the List Object created now contains the Int Object 42
   bar.append(42)
    print (bar)
# (1) The Name answer_list is Bound to the List Object []
answer list = []
# (4) The Name answer list is still Bound to the List Object
     and reflects the changes made to it in the function call
foo (answer list)
print (answer list)
print ()
# The execution of a function introduces a new symbol table used for the local
# variables of the function.
# Variable references first look in the local symbol table, then in the local
# symbol tables of enclosing
# functions, then in the global symbol table, and finally in the table of
# built-in names.
# Thus, global variables cannot be directly assigned a value within a function
# (unless named in a global statement), although they may be referenced.
def demoFunc (arg1, arg2):
    # this will change local values of a1 and a2
   a1, a2 = -100, -200
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# this will change global value of a3
   global a3
   a3 = -300
   # this will pick up local copy of a1 and a2, and global copy of a3
   print ("demoFunc: ", a1, a2, a3)
# decalare global varaibles a1, a2 and a3
a1, a2, a3 = 10, 20, 30
print ("main: ", a1, a2, a3)
# function call will not change global copy of a1 and a2,
# but will change global value of a3
demoFunc (a1, a2)
print ("main: ", a1, a2, a3)
# this will change global copy of a1, a2 and a3
a1, a2, a3 = a1+5, a2+5, 35
print ("main: ", a1, a2, a3)
# function call will not change global copy of a1 and a2,
# but will change global value of a3
demoFunc (a1, a2)
print ("main: ", a1, a2, a3)
print ()
# It is possible to define functions with a variable number of arguments.
# This can be done in three ways:
     (1) Default argument values
     (2) Keyword arguments
     (3) Arbitrary argument lists
# (1) Default Argument Values
# You can specify a default value for one or more arguments
def isNumberInRange (num, i=25, n=100):
    if num in range(i, n):
       print ("found")
    else:
       print ("not found")
isNumberInRange(20)
isNumberInRange(20, 0)
isNumberInRange(20, 0, 10)
print ()
# Note: the default value is evaluated only once.
# This makes a difference when the default is a mutable object.
# So for instance this will print [1] on the first call,
# [1, 2] on the second, and [1, 2, 3] on the third.
def lstAppend(a, L = []):
   L.append(a)
   return L
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print (lstAppend(1))
print (lstAppend(2))
print (lstAppend(3))
print()
# You can override this behavior as follows.
# This will print [1] on the first ccall, [2] on the second, and [3] on the third.
def lstAppend(a, L = None):
    if L is None:
        L = []
    L.append(a)
    return L
print (lstAppend(1))
print (lstAppend(2))
print (lstAppend(3))
print ()
# (2) Keyword Arguments
# Arguments can be of two kinds:
    Keyword Argument:
          An argument preceded by an identifier (e.g. name=) in a function call
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      Postional Argument:
          An argument that is not a keyword argument
# In a function call, keyword arguments must follow positional arguments.
# All the keyword arguments passed must match one of the arguments accepted
# by the function, and their order is not important.
# No argument may receive a value more than once.
def func (arg1, arg2=0, arg3=-1, arg4=0):
    print (arg1, arg2, arg3, arg4)
                              # 1 positional argument
func (1000)
func (arg1=10)
                              # 1 keyword argument
func (arg1=10, arg2=100) # 2 keyword arguments
func (arg2=100, arg1=10) # 2 keyword arguments - order is not important
func (10, 100, 1000) # 3 positional arguments
                            # 1 positional and 1 keyword argument
func (10, arg2=100)
# func (arg4=10, 100)  # this will yield non-keyword arg after keyword arg error
# func (arg5=10)  # this will yield unexpected keyword argument error
# func (0, arg1=0)  # this will yield multiple values for argument error
print()
# Keyword Argument can also passed as values in a dictionary preceded by **.
# Postional Argument can also be passed as elements of an iterable preceded by *.
def foo(*positional, **keywords):
    print ("Positional:", positional)
    print ("Keywords:", keywords)
# The *positional (tuple) argument will store all of the positional arguments passed
# to foo(), with no limit to how many you can provide.
foo('one', 'two', 'three')
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# The **keywords (dictionary) argument will store any keyword arguments:
foo(a='one', b='two', c='three')
# And of course, you can have both at the same time:
foo('one','two',c='three',d='four')
print()
# (3) Arbitrary Argument Lists
# You can also call a function with an arbitrary number of arguments.
# These arguments will be wrapped up in a tuple.
# Zero or more normal arguments may occur before the variable number of arguments.
# Any formal parameters which occur after the *args parameter can only be used
# as keyword (and not positional) arguments.
def concat (*args, sep='/'):
    print (sep.join(args))
concat ('john', 'jane')
concat ('john', 'jane', 'sandra')
concat ('john', 'jane', 'sandra', sep=',')
print()
# test
def func (lst):
    global a2
    a1 = 10
    lst.append(a1)
    lst.append(a2)
myList = []
print (myList)
a1, a2 = 5, 15
func(myList)
print (myList)
a1, a2 = 25, 35
func(myList)
print (myList)
print ()
def argListsCheck (argNorm1, argNorm2=10, *argPos, **argKey):
    print ("argNorm1 = ", argNorm1)
    print ("argNorm2 = ", argNorm2)
print ("*argPos = ", argPos)
print ("**argKey = ", argKey)
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argListsCheck (0, 1, 2, 3, a=10, b=20, c=30)
print ()
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