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In [ ]:
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Functions offer several advantages in programming:

1. Modularity: Functions allow us to divide the code into smaller, self-contained units, each responsible for a specific task.

2. Code Reusability: By encapsulating specific tasks within functions, we can reuse the same block of code in multiple places
throughout the program or even in different projects.

3. Readability and Maintainability: Well-designed functions with descriptive names make the code more readable
and self-explanatory.

4. Abstraction: Functions hide the implementation details of a particular task, exposing only the necessary input and output
parameters. This abstraction enables to work with higher-level concepts and simplify the overall program structure.

5. Testing and Debugging: Functions can be independently tested, making it easier to identify and fix issues in isolated parts
of the code. This focused approach to testing reduces the complexity of the debugging process.

6. Collaboration: Functions enable teams of developers to work concurrently on different parts of the codebase.

7. Performance Optimization: One can optimize individual functions without affecting the rest of the program.

8. Standardization: By defining functions with consistent naming conventions, input parameters, and return values,
we establish a standard coding style that enhances codebase maintainability and readability.

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The code in a function runs when the function is called, not when it is specified or defined.
When we define a function, we are essentially creating a block of code with a specific name and set of instructions.
However, the actual execution of those instructions takes place only when the function is called or invoked in the program.

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In [ ]:
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# def: This keyword is used to indicate the start of a function definition.

def add_numbers(a, b):
    sum_result = a + b
    return sum_result
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Function:

A function is a block of code that defines a specific task and is usually given a name.
It is like a blueprint or a set of instructions that can be executed whenever needed.

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In [2]:
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# Example of a function in Python
def greet(name):
    message = "Hello, " + name + "!"
    return message
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Function Call:

A function call is when you use the name of a function to execute the code within that function.

It is the action of invoking the function and providing any required arguments.

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In [3]:
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# Example of a function call in Python
result = greet("Alice")
print(result)
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Hello, Alice!
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When a function call returns, the variables that were defined within the function's local scope cease to exist.
This is because local variables are created and used only within the function's execution context.
Once the function completes its execution and returns a value (if it has a return statement),
the local scope is destroyed, and the variables within it are no longer accessible.

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In [6]:
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def example_function():
    # This is a local variable within the function
    x = 10
    print("Inside the function: x =", x)

example_function()

# Attempting to access the local variable outside the function will result in an error
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Inside the function: x = 10
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In [7]:
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print("Outside the function: x =", x)
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NameError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[7], line 1
----> 1 print("Outside the function: x =", x)

NameError: name 'x' is not defined
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The concept of a return value in programming refers to the value that a function sends back to the point
in the program where the function was called. When a function is executed and reaches a return statement,
it evaluates the expression following return, and that value becomes the return value of the function.
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In [8]:
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def add_numbers(a, b):
    sum_result = a + b
    return sum_result

result = add_numbers(3, 5)
print(result)
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Regarding having a return value in an expression, yes, it is possible.
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In [9]:
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def multiply_numbers(a, b):
    return a * b

result = multiply_numbers(4, 5)
print(result)
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In [14]:
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#If a function does not have a return statement, the return value of a call to that function will be None.

def no_return_function():
    print("This function does not have a return statement.")

result = no_return_function()

print(result)
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This function does not have a return statement.
None
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To make a function variable refer to a global variable in Python, you can use the global keyword within the function.
This tells Python that the variable being used inside the function is actually a reference to the global variable
with the same name.

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In [18]:
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global_var = 10

def use_global_variable():
    global global_var
    global_var = 20
    print("Inside the function:", global_var)

print("Before function call:", global_var)
use_global_variable()
print("After function call:", global_var)
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Before function call: 10
Inside the function: 20
After function call: 20
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In [19]:
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# In Python, None is a special constant representing the absence of a value or a null value.
# It is used to denote that a variable or expression does not have a value assigned to it.

result = None
print(type(result))
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<class 'NoneType'>
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In Python, the import statement is used to bring modules or libraries into the current script,
allowing to use the functions, classes, and variables defined in those modules.
However, if there is no such module named "areallyourpetsnamederic," or if the file cannot be found,
Python will raise an ImportError.
To summarize, the sentence "import areallyourpetsnamederic" is a Python import statement that attempts to import a module with
the name "areallyourpetsnamederic" into the current script.
Whether this import statement is meaningful or not depends on whether such a module exists and can be located by Python.

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import spam

spam.bacom()
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In [ ]:
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To prevent a program from crashing when it encounters an error, you can implement error handling techniques
using exception handling. In Python, exception handling is done using try, except, else, and finally blocks.
By using exception handling, you can gracefully handle errors and take appropriate actions to continue program
execution even when errors occur.

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In [20]:
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def divide_numbers(a, b):
    try:
        result = a / b
    except ZeroDivisionError:
        print("Error: Cannot divide by zero!")
        result = None
    return result

num1 = 10
num2 = 0

try:
    result = divide_numbers(num1, num2)
    if result is not None:
        print("Result:", result)
except Exception as e:
    print("An unexpected error occurred:", e)
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Error: Cannot divide by zero!
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In [21]:
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# The try and except clauses are used for implementing exception handling in Python.
# They work together to allow you to gracefully handle errors that may occur during the execution of the code.

try:
    num1 = int(input("Enter a number: "))
    num2 = int(input("Enter another number: "))
    result = num1 / num2
    print("Result:", result)
except ValueError:
    print("Invalid input. Please enter valid numbers.")
except ZeroDivisionError:
    print("Error: Cannot divide by zero.")
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Enter a number: 4
Enter another number: 0
Error: Cannot divide by zero.
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