Functions and Closures

Use function to declare a function. Call a function by following its name with a list of arguments in parentheses. Use -> to separate the parameter names and types from the function's return type.

```
func greet(person: String, day: String) -> String {
   return "Hello \((person), today is \((day).")
}
greet(person: "Bob", day: "Tuesday")
```

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Remove the day parameter. Add a parameter to include today's lunch special in the greeting.

By default, functions use their parameter names as labels for their arguments. Write a custom argument label before the parameter name, or write _to use no argument label.

```
func greet(_ person: String, on day: String) -> String {
   return "Hello \((person), today is \((day).")
}
greet("John", on: "Wednesday")
```

Use a tuple to make a compound value for example, to return multiple values from a function. The elements of a tuple can be referred to either by name or by number.

```
func calculateStatistics(scores: [Int]) -> (min: Int, max: Int, sum: Int) {
 1
 2
         var min = scores[0]
 3
         var max = scores[0]
 4
         var sum = 0
 5
         for score in scores {
 6
             if score > max {
 7
                  max = score
 8
 9
             } else if score < min {</pre>
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                  min = score
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12
             sum += score
13
         }
14
         return (min, max, sum)
15
16
     let statistics = calculateStatistics(scores: [5, 3, 100, 3, 9])
17
18
     print(statistics.sum)
     // Prints "120"
19
     print(statistics.2)
20
     // Prints "120"
```

Functions can be nested. Nested functions have access to variables that were declared in the outer function. You can use nested functions to organize the code in a function that's long or complex.

```
func returnFifteen() -> Int {
    var y = 10
    func add() {
        y += 5
    }
    add()
    return y
}
returnFifteen()
```

Functions are a first-class type. This means that a function can return another function as its value.

```
func makeIncrementer() -> ((Int) -> Int) {
   func addOne(number: Int) -> Int {
     return 1 + number
}
return addOne

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var increment = makeIncrementer()
increment(7)
```

A function can take another function as one of its arguments.

```
func hasAnyMatches(list: [Int], condition: (Int) -> Bool) -> Bool {
 1
 2
         for item in list {
             if condition(item) {
 3
                 return true
 4
             }
 5
 6
         return false
 7
 8
    }
    func lessThanTen(number: Int) -> Bool {
         return number < 10
10
11
12
    var numbers = [20, 19, 7, 12]
    hasAnyMatches(list: numbers, condition: lessThanTen)
13
```

Functions are actually a special case of closures, blocks of code that can be called later. The code in a closure has access to things like variables and functions that were available in the scope where the closure was created, even if the closure is in a different scope when it's executed—you saw an example of this already with nested functions. You can write a closure without a name by surrounding code with braces ({}). Use in to separate the arguments and return type from the body.

```
numbers.map({ (number: Int) -> Int in
let result = 3 * number
return result
})
```

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Rewrite the closure to return zero for all odd numbers.

You have several options for writing closures more concisely. When a closure's type is already known, such as the callback for a delegate, you can omit the type of its parameters, its return type, or both. Single statement closures implicitly return the value of their only statement.

```
let mappedNumbers = numbers.map({ number in 3 * number })
print(mappedNumbers)
// Prints "[60, 57, 21, 36]"
```

You can refer to parameters by number instead of by name, this approach is especially useful in very short closures. A closure passed as the last argument to a function can appear immediately after the parentheses. When a closure is the only argument to a function, you can omit the parentheses entirely.

```
1 let sortedNumbers = numbers.sorted { $0 > $1 }
2 print(sortedNumbers)
3 // Prints "[20, 19, 12, 7]"
```