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  body  
}
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- Later arguments have defaults

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top_n <- function(x, n, wt) {  
  body  
}  
  
# allows you to call this function  
top_n(df, 5)  
df %>% top_n(5)  
df %>% top_n(5, var2)
```

General rules:

- x is the data argument
- x & n require being defined
- if wt is not specified it defaults to using the last column in the data frame (x)