

Lambda

(lambda arguments: expression)

```
x = (lambda a, b, c : a + b)(1, 2, 3) # a → 1, b → 2, c → 3
print(x)
# Similar to writing
def f(a, b, c):
    return a + b
print(f(1, 2, 3))
```

If there are 3 arguments, and you only give it 2 it will give a error.

```
(lambda x: x+1)(2)
```

Can use them as an anonymous function inside another function .

```
def myfunc(n):
    return lambda a : a * n
```

Function definition that takes one argument , and that argument will be multiplied with an unknown number.

```
def myfunc(n):
    return lambda a: a * n

mydoubler = myfunc(2)
mytripler = myfunc(3)

print(mydoubler(11))
print(mytripler(11))
```

Nested Lambda

You can nest lambda in another lambda

(lambda a : lambda b : a + b)

- 1st: Takes one argument, a
- 2nd: Returns a function (which takes one argument, b; and returns the result a + b)

(lambda a : lambda b : lambda c : a + b + c)

- 1st: Takes one argument, a
- 2nd & 3rd: Returns a function (which takes one argument, b; and returns another function which takes one argument, c, and returns the result a + b + c).

```
x = (lambda a : lambda b : a + b)(1) # a → 1
print(x)
print(x(3))

print("#####")

y = (lambda a : lambda b : a + b)(1)(2) # a → 1, b → 2
print(y)
```

Consecutive applications of function is treated as left associative.

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(lambda x: x (lambda y: y))(lambda z : z)(1)
# (x (lambday: y) {{ x → lambda z : z }}) (1)
# ((lambdaz : z) (lambday: y)) (1)
# (z {{ z → lambda y : y }}) (1)
# (lambday : y) (1)
# y{{ y → 1 }}
# 1
```