

For more about the theory and origins of lambda functions, take a look at this [blog post](#). Why are lambda functions called "lambda" functions?

According to legend, the inventor of Lambda Calculus, Alonzo Church, originally used the wedge symbol  $\wedge$  as part of his notation. But the typesetter transcribing his manuscript used  $\lambda$  instead. You can read more about it in the blog post.