Lambda functions

Python Basics



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A lambda function is a small anonymous function that can take any number of arguments, but can only have one expression. The syntax for defining a lambda function is:





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 Here's an example of a lambda function that takes two arguments and returns their sum:

```
sum = lambda x, y: x + y
sum(3, 4)
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```



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Lambda functions are often used in conjunction with higher-order functions (functions that take other functions as arguments). They can be used to provide a function as an argument to another function, without having to define a separate function using the def keyword.

```
def apply_function(x, func):
    return func(x)

apply_function(3, lambda x: x ** 2)
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```



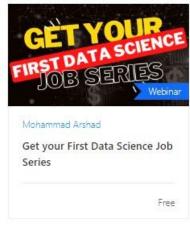
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