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In Built Functions
In Built modules
Intro to Functions



In Built Functions

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→ 2 types of functions

(i) in-built

(ii) user defined

(i) in-built ✓

→ These func already created by python developer

Ex:- len()
min()
max()
id()
type()
print()
input()

(ii) user-defined

Will see in other slide (intro to functions)

module

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These are python files which will have functions, classes, variables.

These are divided into 2 types

(i) In Built

(ii) user-defined module

(i) In-Built modules :-

→ These are python files developed by python developers
So, that we can re-use them based on our requirement

Ex:- math ✓
random ✓
os ✓
datetime ✓

math.py (module)

filename extension

{ class ✓
fun ✓
variables ✓

x = 10

l = [1, 2, 3, 4]

user-validation.py

{ class ✓
functions ✓
variables ✓

import user-validation

user-validation.

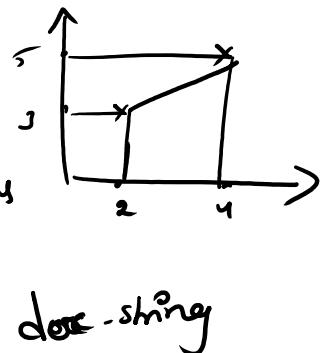
Intro to Functions(user-defined)

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$$P_1 = (x_1, y_1), P_2 = (x_2, y_2)$$

`dist(P1, P2)`

def name parameters (or) inputs
Keyword
 \rightarrow not mandatory



doc-string

new return logic not needed Name
return

$$\text{import math} \quad P_1 = (x_1, y_1) \quad P_2 = (x_2, y_2)$$
$$\quad \quad \quad (2, 3) \quad (4, 5)$$

`def dist(P1, P2):`

$$o = \sqrt{(P_2[0] - P_1[0])^2 + (P_2[1] - P_1[1])^2}$$

`return o`

$$\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

} function definition

{
 $x = \text{dist}((2, 3), (4, 5))$
 $y = \text{print}(x)$
}

→ function calling

More on Functions

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Recap

Parameters vs Arguments

Types of Arguments

*args, **kwargs

Order of defining and passing the params/arguments

Recap:-

2 types of functions

(i) in-built (python developer)

(ii) user-defined (user has to create his own functions)

2 types of modules

(i) in-built (Python developer)

(ii) user-defined (users can create their own modules)

Advantages :-

1) reusability

Ex:- define user-defined

def dist(p1, p2):

 return output

x = dist((2,3), (3,4))

print(x)

def angle(p1, p2):

 return output

x = angle((2,3), (3,4))

print(x)

def hamming-dist(p1, p2):

 return output

x = hamming-dist((2,3), (1,4))

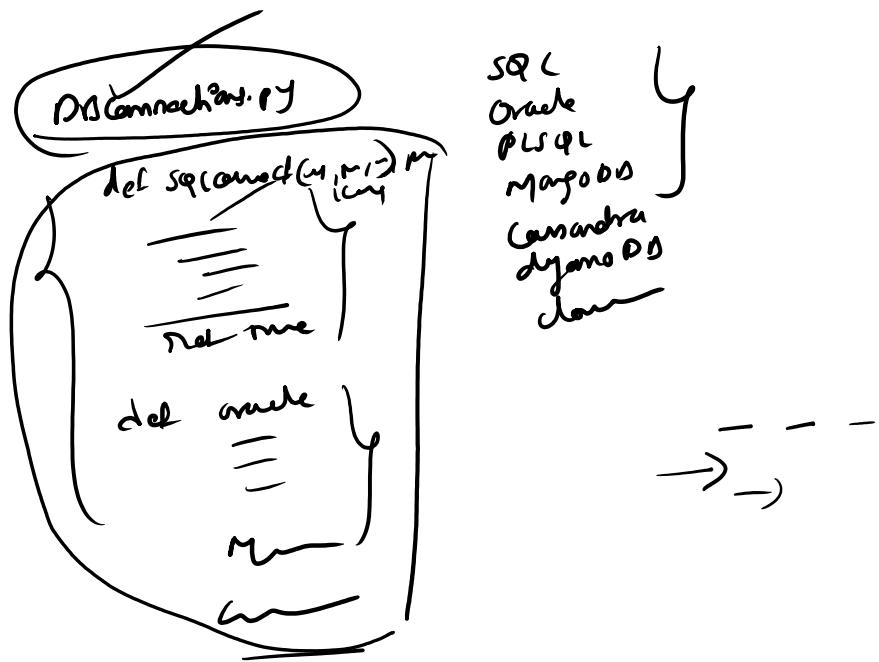
print(x)

Angle b/w perpendiculars = 90°

geometry.py

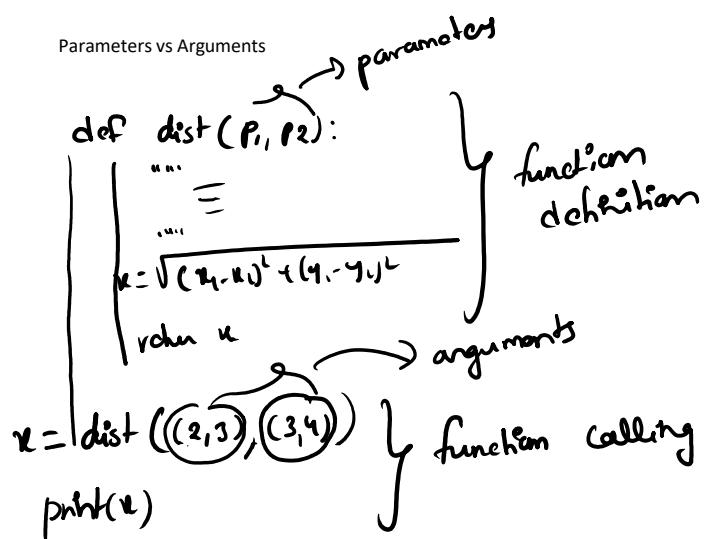
import geometry

geometry.



Syntax of a function :—
It of programming

→ def <fn-name>([↑])
 ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ X
Body / logic ✓
return < > X



Types of Arguments

- (i) positional Arguments
 - (ii) default Arguments

- (i) Positional Arguments
- (ii) Default Arguments
- (iii) Keyword Arguments

*args, **kwargs

*args :- it handles variable length of arguments
 non-keyword

Note :- *args | *~~Posargs~~ | *~~Si~~

**kwargs :- it takes/handles variable length of key-word arguments

Note :- **kwargs | **~~posargs~~ | ~~*args~~

Order of defining and passing the params/arguments

- positional arguments | parameter follows key word arguments
- non-default follows default arguments

a=5, b, c + args + **kwargs X

b, c, a=5, args + **kwargs

Advanced Concepts

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Recap

Variables Scope ✓

Nested Functions ✓

Functions are first class citizens ✓

HOF(Higher Order Functions) ✓

Recursive Functions ✓

Recap:-

1) params & Arguments ✓

2) Types of Arguments

(i) positional arg ✓ order

(ii) Default arg ✓

(iii) Keyword arg ✓ without order / position

3) *args & **Kwargs ✓

Var non-key

Var Key-word ✓

4) order of arguments

(a, b=5, *args, **Kwargs) →

Variables Scope

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How Functions are executed in memory ✓
Global and Local variables
Accessing Global from Local
Modifying Global from Local
global keyword

How Functions are executed in memory

→ for every fn a local space gets created

→ function memory/local space will be available until function execution is completed. Once it is completed the allocated memory/local space for that function gets destroyed.

Note :- Global & Local Space

Global and Local variables

→ variables which are present in global space called global variables

→ Variables " " " " " local " " " local variables

→ from local space we can access global variables

Modifying Global from Local

→ Cannot modify the global variable from function local space

global keyword
→ def func1(z):
→ print(x+1)
→ x=5
→ func1(x) ✓
→ print(x)

global space
func1
x = 5

O/P
6
5

Def:- using global keyword we can modify the global variable from local space

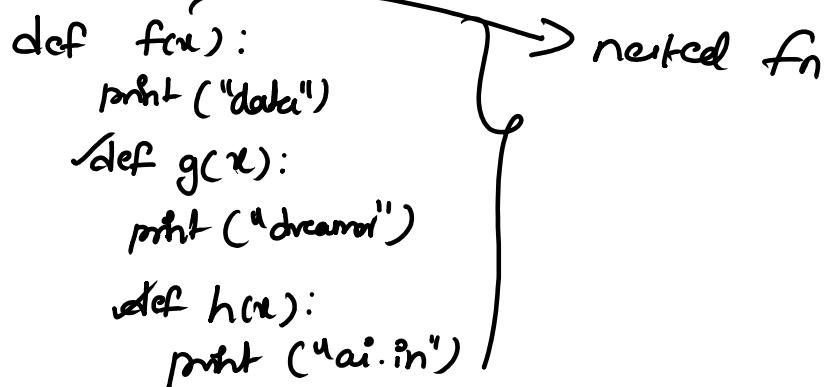
Nested Functions

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→ A function in which is having other functions are called nested fn

Ex:-

```
def f(x):  
    print("data")  
    def g(x):  
        print("dreamer")  
        def h(x):  
            print("ai.in")
```



Functions are 1st class citizens

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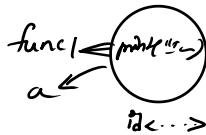
type
Id
Aliasing/re-assigning
storing
Deleting
Returning a function
Functions passing as an input arguments

Benefits of functions

- . Code modularity
 - Each function performs a specific task, making the code easier to understand and maintain
- . Code re-usability
 - Functions allow you to write code once and reuse it multiple times by simply calling the function.
- . Improved Debugging
 - Debugging becomes simpler since errors can be isolated to specific functions without affecting the rest of the program.

Aliasing/re-assigning

```
def func1():
    print("I am inside a func1")
a = func1
ac)
id(a) == id(func1)✓
```



Why the name "functions are called 1st class citizens"?

list
→ type()✓
→ id()✓
→ str()
— del()
∴ functions are nothing but a datatype in python

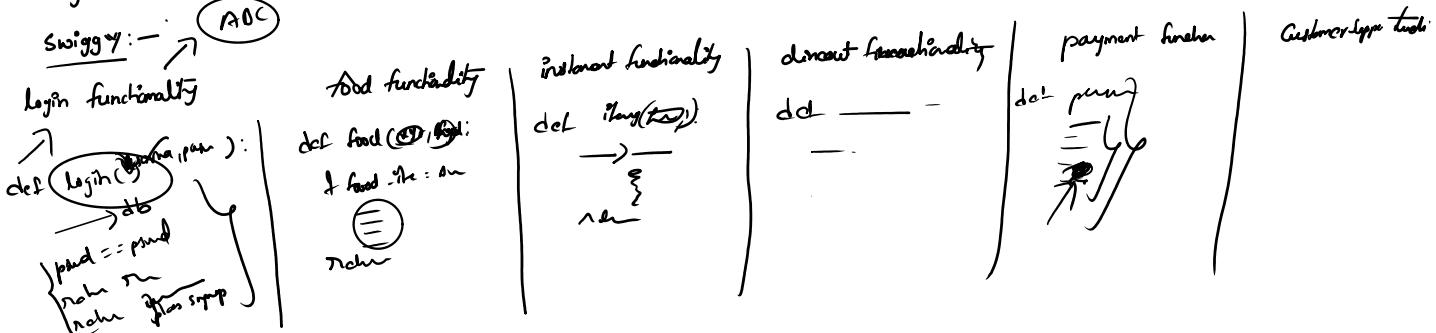
Why type is required?
kg+pyt
def func1():

y=0.23
class Sample():

central Repository

R
from xyz import func1,
func1()
def func2(func1):
 type(func1)

modularity:-



Lambda & HOF

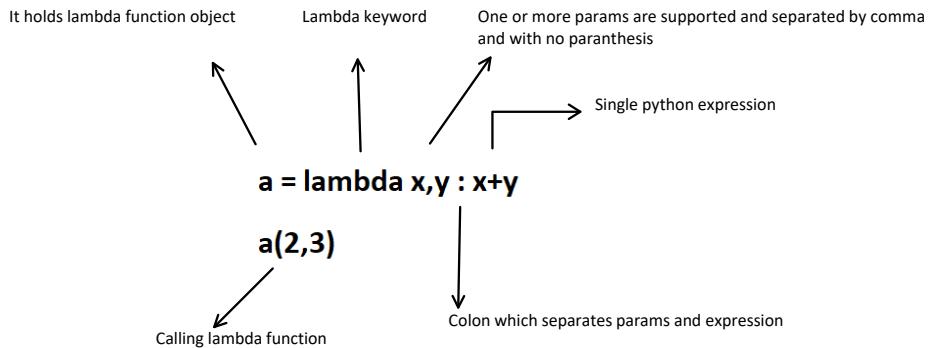
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Lambda

HOF(Higher Order Functions):

Map
Reduce
Filter

Lambda:



Difference b/w lambda and normal function

- No name(i.e anonymous)
- Lambda will not return anything (but it returns function itself)
- Lambda is written in single line
- Not reusable

Note: Then why use lambda function

. It is used with HOF

Note: If lambda is assigned to a reference variable then it can be re-used or can be called in the same file or in other file as well.

xyz.py

a = lambda n : n**2

abc.py
from xyz import *
ac4)
16

HOF(Higher Order Functions):

A higher-order function is a function that meets at least one of the following conditions:

- Any function that takes another function as an argument.
- Any function that returns a function.

Python offers inbuilt HOF functions:

map(function, iterable): Applies a function to all elements in an iterable.

filter(function, iterable): Filters elements based on a condition defined by a function.

```
from functools import reduce
reduce(function, iterable) : Reduces an iterable to a single value by applying a function.
```

1. Any function that takes another function as an argument.

```
def func2(x)  $\equiv$ 
def func1(z):  $\equiv$  HOF
 $\equiv$ 
z = func2
Print(func1(func2))
```

2. Any function that returns a function.

```
def func2():  $\equiv$ 
def func1():  $\equiv$  HOF
 $\equiv$ 
return func2
z = func1()
z()  $\Rightarrow$  func2()
```

Q) finding the squares from a list

① $a = \text{map}(\lambda x: x^{**2}, [1, 2, 3, 4])$

for i in a:
print(i)
4
9
16

returns map object

for i in l:
(lambda(i))

$x=1 \Rightarrow 1$
 $x=2 \Rightarrow 4$
 $x=3 \Rightarrow 9$
 $x=4 \Rightarrow 16$

② print(list(map(lambda x: x**2, (1, 2, 3, 4))))
(1, 4, 9, 16)

filter

$a = \text{filter}(\lambda x: x > 2, [1, 2, 3, 4])$

for i in a:
print(i)

(False, False, True, True)
(False, False, True, True)
(3, 4)

def lambda

for x in [1, 2, 3, 4]:

if x > 2:
return True
Else
return False

reduce:-

$\begin{array}{c} x \quad y \\ \backslash \quad / \\ \text{---} \\ z \quad z \\ \backslash \quad / \\ x \quad y \end{array}$

$a = \text{reduce}(\lambda x, y : x+y, [1, 2, 3, 4])$

print(a)

$x=1 \quad x+y=3$
 $y=2$

$x=3 \quad x+y=6$
 $y=3$

$x=6 \quad x+y=10$
 $y=4$

Problem:

```

logs = [
    "2025-01-27 10:15:30 0.2 ERROR 500 Internal Server Error",
    "2025-01-27 10:16:10 0.3 ERROR 404 Not Found", ✓
    "2025-01-27 10:17:45 0.5 ERROR 503 Service Unavailable", ✓
    "2025-01-27 10:18:00 0.7 INFO Service Started" ✓
]

```

o/p [{
 "timestamp": "2025-01-27 10:15:30", "duration": 0.2, "error-code": 500, "error-name": "internal server error"},
 {
 "timestamp": "2025-01-27 10:16:10", "duration": 0.3,
 } , ✓
 {
 } , ✓
}]

2025-01-27 10:15:30
2025-01-27 10:16:10

x.split(" ")(5:) = (internal, "Server", "Error") => "internalServerError"

" ".join(x.split(" ")[5:])

x = "internal server error"
x = "internal server error"

Recursive Functions(Diving Deep)

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A **recursive function** is a function that calls itself in its definition. It is a useful approach for solving problems that can be broken down into smaller, similar sub-problems. Each recursive call reduces the size of the problem until it reaches a base case, which stops the recursion.

How Does a Recursive Function Work?

A recursive function has two main parts:

1. **Base Case:** This is the stopping point. It tells the function when to stop calling itself to prevent infinite loop.
2. **Recursive Case:** This is where the function breaks the problem into smaller and similar pieces and calls itself with those smaller pieces.

Recap



Ex:- factorial of number:-

```
def fact(n):  
    result = 1  
    for i in range(1, n):  
        result = result * i  
    return result
```

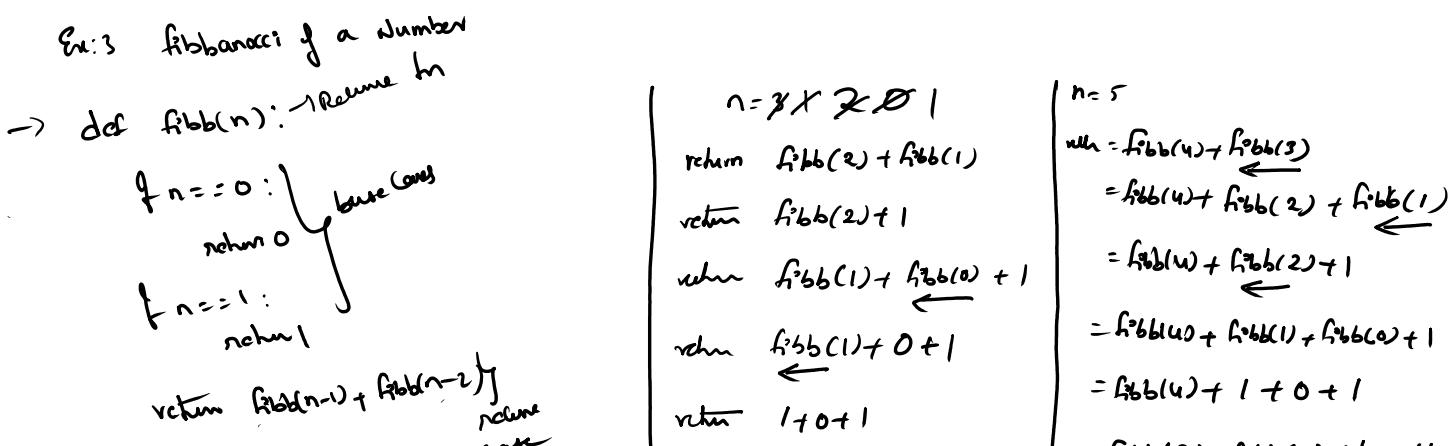
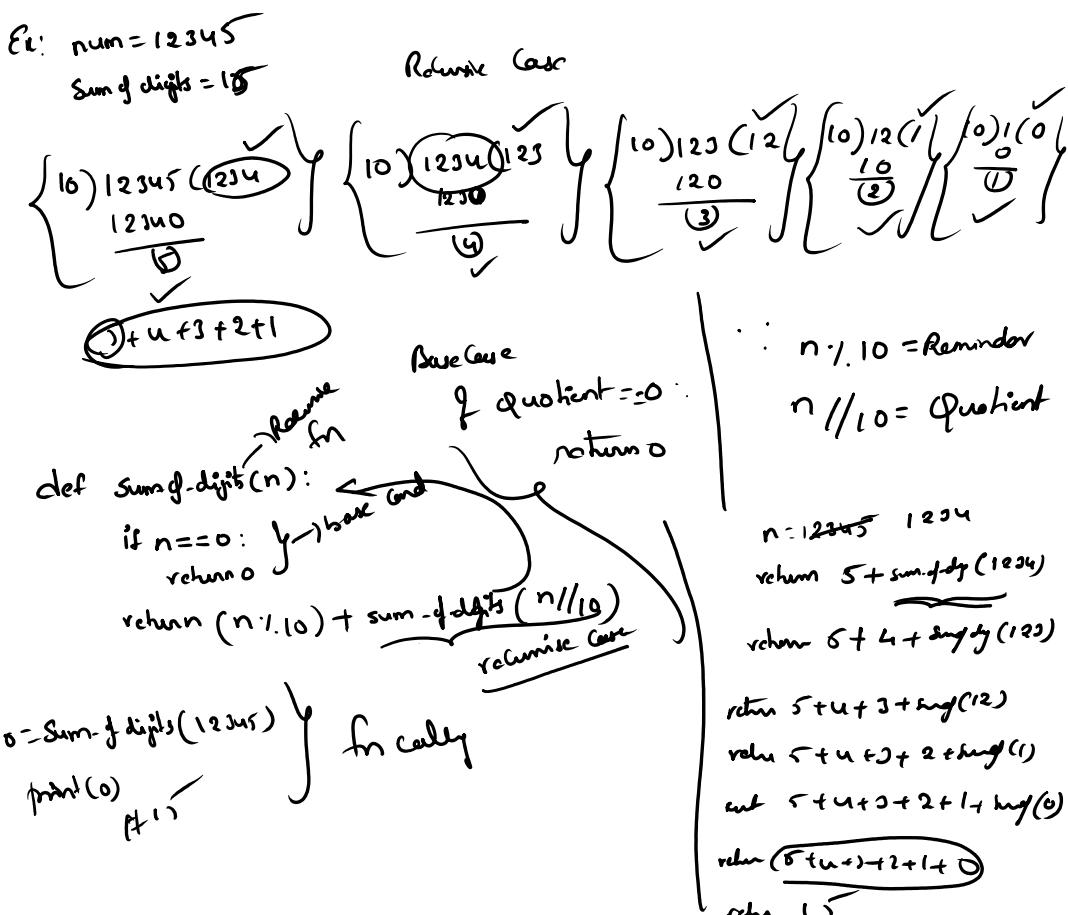
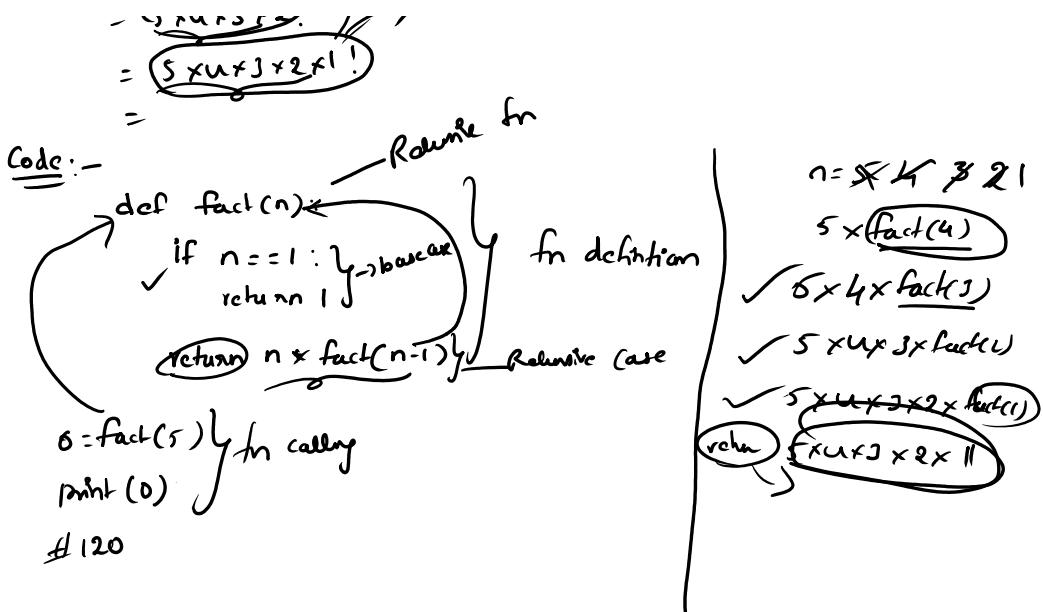
```
o = fact(5)  
print(o) # 120
```

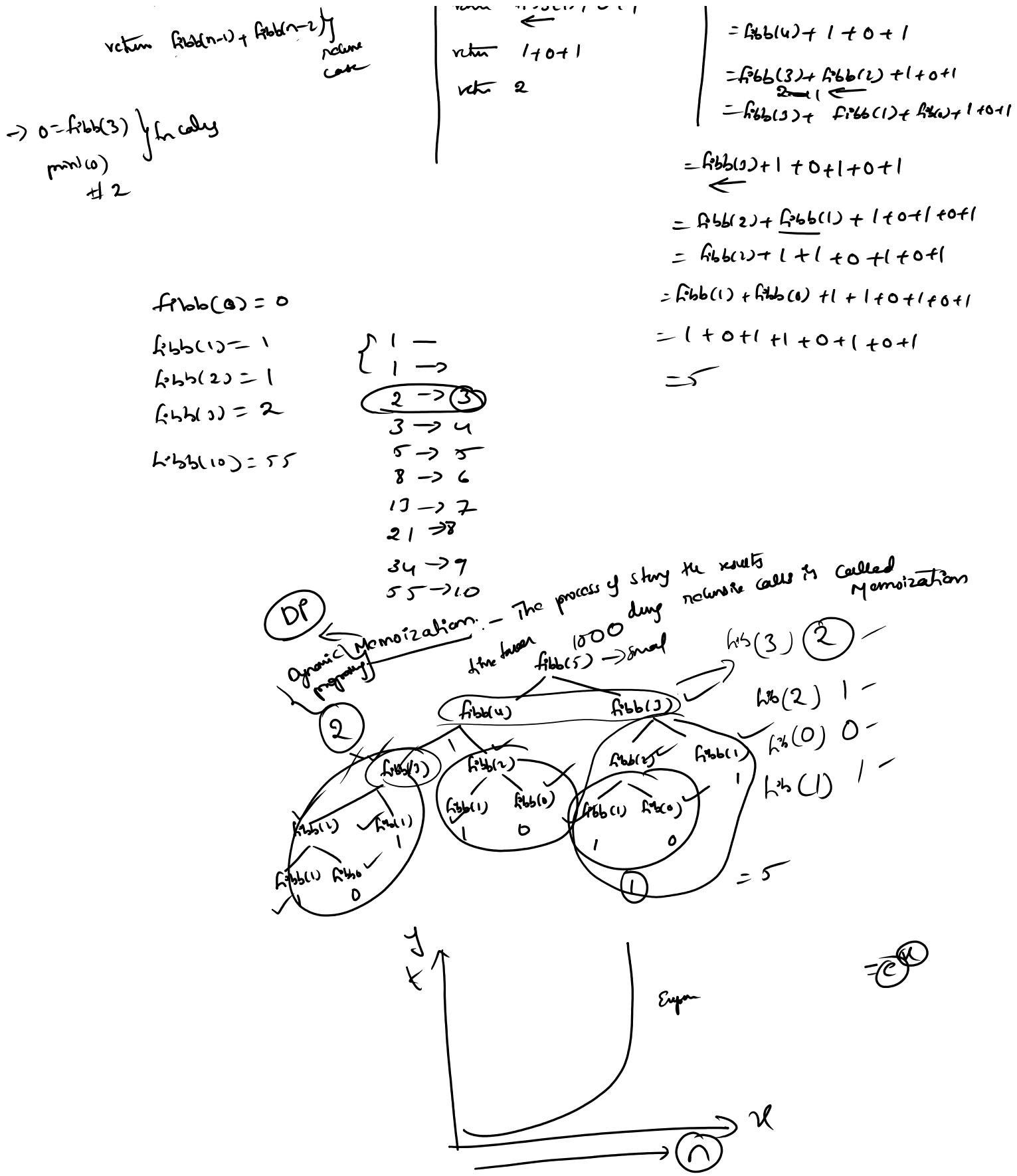
Ex:- factorial of number using Recursion

Base Case :-

Recursive Case:-

$$\begin{aligned} 5! &= (5 \times 4!) \\ &= (5 \times 4 \times 3!) \\ &= (5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2!) \\ &= (5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1!) \end{aligned}$$





Memoization - The process of storing intermediate results while performing recursion

Disadvantages of recursion:

It makes resource intensive - It repetitively calculates the same operation
As input n increases the time taken is exponential

We can solve above problems using memoization.