

## Functions

- Function definition and call
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### Before we Begin

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- Introducing  
*isinstance(<object>, <class-or-type-or-tuple containing types>) -> bool*
- Return whether the **object** is an instance of a **class** or of a **subclass** or of the **type** as specified in the second argument.
- When using a tuple  
`isinstance(x, (A, B, ...))`      # is a shortcut for  
`isinstance(x, A) or isinstance(x, B) or ...`

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## Function Definition and Call

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- Syntax:  

```
def <function name>(arguments):  
    """ optional doc string """  
    # body/logic/code of function
```
- **Def** keyword is used to start a function
- Function may or may not **return** a **value**; depends on the use of **return** keyword
- Function gets executed only when it is **called/invoked**
- WAP with a simple function to print a Pattern.
- WAF that **inputs** temperature in Celsius and **Prints** it in Fahrenheit

## Function Arguments

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- Remember the **randrange** function which takes the max value as argument.  

```
random.randrange(100) # generates number between 0 and 99
```
- Arguments are a way of passing or giving input values to a function
- WAF (Write a Function) that takes temperature in Celsius as **argument** and **Prints** the temperature in Fahrenheit.
- Update the above method to test the validity of the **type** of argument (it should be **float** or **int** only).

## Function Returning values

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- The **randrange** method returns or gives us the generated value, instead of printing it on the screen.

*num = random.randrange(100) # the result gets stored in num*

- Python uses the **return statement** to return results/values from function
- The function **terminates** as soon as return statement is encountered while executing the function, and the control passes to the calling function.
- Multiple values can also be returned in form of tuples, dictionaries...
- WAF (Write a Function) that takes temperature in Celsius as **argument** and **returns** the temperature in Fahrenheit

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## Functions are objects just like everything else

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- Functions in python are **objects**.
- This means they can be **passed** to other functions and can be **stored** in lists..
- Try to print the type of a function
- WAP to create a **calculator** using a **dictionary** of functions mapped to each operator

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