

Functions:

- 1) must return a value and
- 2) cannot alter the data they receive as parameters (the arguments).
- 3) are not allowed to change anything,
- 4) must have at least one parameter
- 5) must return a value.

Procedures:

- 1) do not have to have a parameter
- 2) can change database objects
- 3) do not have to return a value.