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Method overloading is not supported in Python.

```
def greeting(name):
    print(f"Hello, {name}")

def greeting(name, age):
    print(f"Hello, {name}. You are {age} years old.")

greet("Alice") # X This will cause an error (missing 'age')
```

Positional-Only Arguments

You can specify that a function can have ONLY positional arguments, or ONLY keyword arguments.

To specify that a function can have only positional arguments, add , after the arguments:

```
def my_function(x, /):
    print(x)

my_function(3)
my_function(x = 3) # This will give error
```

Keyword-Only Arguments

To specify that a function can have only keyword arguments, add * before the arguments:

```
def my_function(*, x):
print(x)
```

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```
my_function(x = 3)
my_function(3) # This will give error
```

Combine Positional-Only and Keyword-Only

Any argument *before* the // are positional-only, and any argument *after* the */ are keyword-only.

```
def my_function(a, b, /, *, c, d):
    print(a + b + c + d)

my_function(5, 6, c = 7, d = 8)
```

Recursion

Python also accepts function recursion, which means a defined function can call itself.

It is similar to nested-loop.

```
def tri_recursion(k):
    if(k > 0):
        result = k + tri_recursion(k - 1)
        print(result)
    else:
        result = 0
    return result

print("Recursion Example Results:")
tri_recursion(6)
```

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