

25th September Notes

1. Function to Check Whether a Number is Prime (With Input, Without Return)

Code:

```
def prime(num):  
    for i in range(2, num, 1):  
        if num % i == 0:  
            print(f"{num} is not a prime number")  
            break  
    else:  
        print(f"{num} is a prime number")
```

prime(8)

Explanation:

- The loop checks divisibility of num from 2 to num-1.
- If any number divides num, it's **not prime**, so the loop breaks.
- If the loop completes without breaking, the else part executes → the number is **prime**.

2. Function to Print Prime Numbers in a Range (With Input, Without Return)

Code:

```
def prime(a, b):  
    for i in range(a, b + 1):  
        for j in range(2, i):  
            if i % j == 0:  
                break  
        else:  
            print(i)
```

```
a = int(input("Enter start value: "))
```

```
b = int(input("Enter end value: "))
```

```
prime(a, b)
```

Explanation:

- Outer loop → iterates from a to b.
- Inner loop → checks if the number i has any divisor.
- If it doesn't, number is prime → printed.

3. Function to Return Prime Numbers in a Range (With Input, With Return)

Code:

```
def prime(a, b):
```

```
    l1 = []
```

```
    for i in range(a, b + 1):
```

```
        for j in range(2, i):
```

```
            if i % j == 0:
```

```
                break
```

```
        else:
```

```
            l1.append(i)
```

```
    return l1
```

```
a = int(input("Enter start value: "))
```

```
b = int(input("Enter end value: "))
```

```
print("Prime numbers:", prime(a, b))
```

Explanation:

- Similar to the previous one, but instead of printing, it **stores primes in a list**.
- Finally returns that list using return l1.

4. Function to Find the Largest Number (With Input, With Return)

Code 1: Using List and Conditions

```
def large(a, b, c):  
    l1 = []  
    if a > b:  
        l1.append(a)  
    else:  
        l1.append(b)  
    if b > c:  
        l1.append(b)  
    else:  
        l1.append(c)  
  
    if l1[0] > l1[-1]:  
        largest = l1[0]  
    else:  
        largest = l1[-1]  
  
    return largest  
  
print("Largest:", large(1, 2, 3))
```

Code 2: Simplified Version

```
def large(x, y, z):  
    if x > y and x > z:  
        return f"{x} is largest"  
    elif y > x and y > z:  
        return f"{y} is largest"  
    else:
```

```
return f"{z} is largest"
```

```
print(large(1, 2, 3))
```

Explanation:

- Compares three numbers using **if-elif-else** conditions.
- Returns the largest value.

5. Lambda Function

Code:

```
# addition using lambda
```

```
s = lambda a, b: a + b
```

```
print(s(5, 7))
```

```
# cube using lambda
```

```
c = lambda a: a * a * a
```

```
print(c(3))
```

Explanation:

- lambda defines a **short, anonymous function**.
- Syntax: lambda arguments: expression
- Expression is automatically returned — no need for return.

6. Function as a Parameter

Code:

```
def square(n):
```

```
    return n * n
```

```
def apply_function(func, value):
```

```
    return func(value)
```

```
print(apply_function(square, 5))
```

Explanation:

- You can **pass a function as an argument** to another function.
- `apply_function()` calls `square()` indirectly through the parameter `func`.

7. Nested Function

Code:

```
def outer():  
    print("This is the outer function")  
  
    def inner():  
        print("This is the inner function")  
  
    inner() # calling inner function inside outer  
  
outer()
```

Explanation:

- A **nested function** is defined **inside another function**.
- The inner function can only be called **within the outer function**.

8. Recursion Function

Code:

```
def fact(n):  
    if n == 1:  
        return 1  
    else:  
        return n * fact(n - 1)
```

```
print("Factorial:", fact(5))
```

Explanation:

- **Recursion** means a function calling itself.
- Base condition → stops recursion when $n == 1$.
- Example: $\text{fact}(5) \rightarrow 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 120$.