

→ Python functions

- a. Script written away from main script
- b. Use
 - i. Modularity
 - ii. reusability
- c.

```
def name (parameter list):  
    # code block
```

→ Types of functions

| | return | |
|-----------|--|----------------------------------|
| Parameter | Without parameter Without return (not used mostly) | With parameter Without return |
| | Without parameter With return (very less used) | With parameter With return |

→ Document string

- a. Optional
- b. Tells about function
- c. Only for user
- d. 1st line after def –abc–()

→ by default, python supports data type based overloading

→ nesting function calls can only be used through returning functions only

→ python used “pass by value” for its primitive data types, but it uses “pass by reference” for data structures

→ pass by value: creates copy of original data, original data is not affected

→ pass by reference: uses reference to original data, original data is affected

→ recursion function in python

- a. Not first option
- b. Two advantages
 - i. Better readability
 - ii. Code looks smaller
- c. Three disadvantages
 - i. Code is complicated
 - ii. More execution time
 - iii. Consumes more memory space

→ return

- a. gives control, data, or both, back to other script
- b. Can return more than one element from function, but it returns all the multiple elements as a tuple

→ key-value parameter:

- a. mechanism of python to allow parameters in any order, but with precise keys () this feature is activated from calling

→ default-parameter:

- a. default-values are specified in definition, and are accepted, only when an argument value is not specified in the function call.
- b. If any specific value needs to be mentioned, use key-value based parameter in function call

→ variable size parameter:

- a. Mentioned in function definition
- b. All parameters are recorded in a tuple and set
- c.

Iterator, Generator & Decorator

→ Iterator:

- a. Iterates over a bunch of values, but in one at a time manner
- b. Has two methods
 - i. `iter()`:
 - ii. `next()`
- c. iterator has a limitation of supporting sequence, it is recovered from generator

→ generator:

- a. Yield, stop, break manner
- b. It is a function, which runs in partial manner everytime `next()` is called
- c. Internally function carries yield statement, which breaks the function & returns the value

→ decorator

- a. Works on polymorphic functions/function polymorphism, which is ability of giving alternate identifier to existing functions
- b. In this, we have internal old function, which is re-used by external decorator function, and address using function polymorphism

→ lambda functions

- a. It is anonymous function, which means function without identifier/name
- b. It gets attached to a variable, which will be used to call
- c. Lambda function cannot be of more than one line, it can only be of one line
- d. Throw away functions
- e. Anonymous functions
- f. Memory efficient

→ local

- a. Local membership:
 - i. are variables within function, to be accessed locally (has higher precedence than global)
 - ii. If a local function tries to operate on global data, then scope resolution is needed, otherwise error would be caused

- b. Global membership:
 - i. can be accessed by anybody
- c. Membership
- d. membership

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|--|------------------------------|--|
| | class | object |
| | idea | implementation |
| | virtual | physical |
| | framework | Code implementation to fill framework |
| | properties | values |
| | Methods on properties-access | Operation on values, access to set & reset |
| | | |

→ four pillars of OOP are below

1. Encapsulation:

- a. process of combining data & operations
- b. modularity
- c. Ease of use
- d. re-useability

2. Abstraction:

- a. Hiding complexity and provide simple access via methods

3. Inheritance:

- a. Ability to derive property from pre-existing one
- b. Advantages of inheritance:
 - i. Standardization
 - ii. Enhancement
 - iii. Faster development

4. polymorphism:

- a. Ability to exist in many forms
- b. Overload: support multiple data types
- c. Override: ability to re-create pre-existing methods to get a re-code

→ in python class

- a. names start with a capital letter
- b. can have document string

- c. We need method calls for creating properties within object
- d. One class can create 'n' objects
- e. Object has reference, which is passed to every method call using 'self' variable
- f. Anything performed on self (by self.) will create property in the object whose reference is stored in 'self'
- g. '.' membership operator, indicates membership

→ constructor method

- a. A method which automatically gets activated when object is created/initiated
- b. constructor method is created as

```
def __init__(self):  
    #body
```

→ printer method

- a. Method automatically gets triggered when object of class is passed as an argument to print(), it will return only a string

- c. Printer method is created as

```
def __str__(self):  
    #body
```

It will return string

- d. asa