

Programming in Python

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Functions are python objects that facilitates re-usability of a program/code. They allow you to write smarter, neater codes that will increase your code efficiency.

DRY: Do not repeat yourself.... A function run when you call it....

The general format of a function is:

```
def function_name(inputs):  
    """  
    docstrings  
    """  
    instructions to execute  
    return output
```

4.1 No input

```
In [1]: ▶ # Example 1  
def hello_function():  
    print ("Helloe everyone")
```

```
In [2]: ▶ hello_function()
```

Helloe everyone

4.2 One input

```
In [3]: ▶ # Example 1:
def equ_function(x):
    y=x+1
    return y
```

```
In [4]: ▶ equ_function(1)
```

Out[4]: 2

```
In [5]: ▶ # Example 2:
a, b, c = 'Python', 'Matlab', 'MathCad'

def sw_function(x):
    print (x, "is the best coddling language")
```

```
In [7]: ▶ sw_function(a)
```

Python is the best coddling language

4.3 Many inputs

```
In [8]: ▶ # Example 1:
def add_function(x1,x2):
    y=x1+x2
    return y
```

```
In [9]: ▶ add_function(50,40)
```

Out[9]: 90

```
In [10]: ▶ # Example 2:
def add2_function(x1,x2):
    y=int(x1)+int(x2)
    return y
```

```
In [11]: ▶ add2_function("50",40)
```

Out[11]: 90

```
In [12]: ▶ # Example 3:
def add3_function(x1,x2):
    if type(x1) != int or type(x2) != int:
        print("Error: only integer allowed")
    else:
        y=x1+x2
        print (y)
```

```
In [13]: ▶ add3_function("50",40)

Error: only integer allowed
```

```
In [14]: ▶ add3_function(50,40)

90
```

```
In [15]: ▶ # Example 4:
def full_name(first, middle, last):
    print (f"{first.strip().capitalize()} {middle.upper():.1s} {last.capitali
```

```
In [16]: ▶ full_name(" faaiz ", 'hadi', 'alshajalee')

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```

4.4 Unkown inputs: Packing, Unpacking

▼ 4.4.1 Tuple inputs

```
In [17]: ▶ # Example 1:
def say_Hi1(a, b):
    people=[a, b]
    for name in people:
        print(f"Hi {name}")
```

```
In [18]: ▶ say_Hi1('Jhon', "Sam")

Hi Jhon
Hi Sam
```

```
In [19]: ▶ say_Hi1('Jhon', "Sam", "kaf") # 3 names cause error
```

```
-----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-19-fdeea5e127b7> in <module>
----> 1 say_Hi1('Jhon', "Sam", "kaf") # 3 names cause error

TypeError: say_Hi1() takes 2 positional arguments but 3 were given
```

```
In [20]: ▶ # Example 2:
def say_Hi2(*people):
    for name in people:
        print(f"Hi {name}")
```

```
In [21]: ▶ say_Hi2('Jhon', "Sam", "kaf")
```

```
Hi Jhon
Hi Sam
Hi kaf
```

```
In [22]: ▶ # Example 3:
def student(uni, *people):
    for name in people:
        print(f"{name} studies at {uni}")
```

```
In [23]: ▶ student('Curtin University', 'Jhon', "Sam", "kaf", "Jaf", "Naf")
```

```
Jhon studies at Curtin University
Sam studies at Curtin University
kaf studies at Curtin University
Jaf studies at Curtin University
Naf studies at Curtin University
```

```
In [24]: ▶ # Example 4:
def show_skills(name, *skills):

    print (f"{name} \n - skills without progress:")
    for skill in skills:
        print (f"  -- {skill}")
```

```
In [25]: ▶ show_skills("Sam", "Python", "Matlab", "VB")
```

```
Sam
- skills without progress:
  -- Python
  -- Matlab
  -- VB
```

```
In [26]: ▶ show_skills("Sam", "Python", "Matlab", "VB", "Mathcad")
```

```
Sam
- skills without progress:
  -- Python
  -- Matlab
  -- VB
  -- Mathcad
```

4.4.2 Dictionary inputs

```
In [27]: ▶ # Example 1:
def people_info(**info):
    for name, age in info.items():
        print (f"{name} is {age} year old")
```

```
In [28]: ▶ # Method 1:
people_info(Sam= 28, Kaf= 25)
```

Sam is 28 year old
Kaf is 25 year old

```
In [29]: ▶ # Method 2:
my_info={"Sam": 28, "Kaf": 25}
people_info(**my_info)
```

Sam is 28 year old
Kaf is 25 year old

4.4.3 Tuple & Dictionary inputs

```
In [30]: ▶ # Example 1:
def show_skills2(name, *skills, ** skills_with_progress):

    print (f"{name} \n 1- Skills without progress:")
    for skill in skills:
        print (f" --- {skill}")

    print (f" \n 2- Skills with progress:")
    for skill_key, skill_value in skills_with_progress.items():
        print (f" --- {skill_key} : {skill_value}")
```

```
In [31]: ▶ show_skills2("Sam", "Python", "Matlab", "VB", MathCad="60")
```

Sam
1- Skills without progress:
--- Python
--- Matlab
--- VB

2- Skills with progress:
--- MathCad : 60

```
In [32]: ▶ show_skills2("Sam", MathCad="60")
```

Sam
1- Skills without progress:

2- Skills with progress:
--- MathCad : 60

```
In [33]: ▶ show_skills2("Sam", "Python", "Matlab")
```

```
Sam
1- Skills without progress:
--- Python
--- Matlab

2- Skills with progress:
```

```
In [34]: ▶ myTuple=("Python", "Matlab", "VB")
show_skills2("Sam", *myTuple, MathCad="60")
```

```
Sam
1- Skills without progress:
--- Python
--- Matlab
--- VB

2- Skills with progress:
--- MathCad : 60
```

```
In [35]: ▶ myTuple=("Python", "Matlab", "VB")
my_Dict={"MathCad": 28, "SQL": 25}
```

```
In [36]: ▶ show_skills2("Sam", *myTuple, **my_Dict)
```

```
Sam
1- Skills without progress:
--- Python
--- Matlab
--- VB

2- Skills with progress:
--- MathCad : 28
--- SQL : 25
```

4.5 Default inputs:

```
In [37]: ▶ # Example 1:
def info(name, age, country):
    print(f"{name} is {age} year old from {country}")
```

```
In [38]: ▶ info("Sam", 28, "Australia")
```

```
Sam is 28 year old from Australia
```

```
In [39]: ▶ # What if the country is unkown, try below
info("Sam", 28) # This will result in error
```

TypeError Traceback (most recent call last)

```
<ipython-input-39-c947c38eb292> in <module>
      1 # What if the country is unkown, try below
----> 2 info("Sam", 28) # This will result in error
```

TypeError: info() missing 1 required positional argument: 'country'

```
In [40]: ▶ # Example 2:
def info(name, age, country="Unknown"): # Default input should be the last
    print(f"{name} is {age} year old from {country}")
```

```
In [41]: ▶ info("Sam", 28)
```

Sam is 28 year old from Unknown

```
In [42]: ▶ # Example 3:
def info(name, age="Unknown", country="Australia"): # Default input2 should
    print(f"{name} is {age} year old from {country}")
```

```
In [43]: ▶ info("Sam")
```

Sam is Unknown year old from Australia

4.6 Many outputs

```
In [44]: ▶ # Example 1:
def many_outputs(a, b):
    x=a**2
    y=b**2
    return x, y
```

```
In [45]: ▶ many_outputs(2, 5)
```

Out[45]: (4, 25)

```
In [46]: ▶ x,y=many_outputs(2, 5)
print ("x=", x)
print ("y=", y)
```

x= 4
y= 25

4.7 Variable scope

- Global variables
- Function variables

```
In [47]: n= 1 # Global variable

def var_scope1():
    print (f" Print the global variable from the function scope: {n}")
```

```
In [48]: print (f" Print the global variable from the global scope: {n}")

Print the global variable from the global scope: 1
```

```
In [49]: var_scope1()

Print the global variable from the function scope: 1
```

```
In [51]: m= 1 # Global variable. Try to disable it, this will cause error

def var_scope2():
    m=999 # Function scope
    print (f" Print the variable from the function scope {m} : What happens i
```

```
In [53]: print (f" Print the variable from the global scope {m}")

Print the variable from the global scope 1
```

```
In [54]: var_scope2()

Print the variable from the function scope 999 : What happens in Vegas sta
ys in Vegas
```

```
In [55]: # Convert fucntion scope to Global scope

k= 1 #Global_1

def var_scope3():
    global k #Global_2
    k=999 # Function scope
    print (f" Print the variable from the function scope: {k}. What happens i
```

```
In [56]: print (f" Print the variable from the global_1: {k}")

Print the variable from the global_1: 1
```

```
In [57]: var_scope3()

Print the variable from the function scope: 999. What happens in Vegas sta
ys in Vegas
```



```
In [58]: ▶ print (f" Print the variable from the global_2: {k}. What happens in Vegas wi
```

Print the variable from the global_2: 999. What happens in Vegas will not stay in Vegas if you tell the glob

4.8 Lambda function

- 1 A function without name
- 2 Can call it inline without defining it
- 3 Can return data from another function
- 4 Used for simple function
- 5 One single expression

▼ 4.8.1 One input

```
In [59]: ▶ # The normal function
def seq_num_1(num): return num*num
```

```
In [60]: ▶ seq_num_1(3)
```

Out[60]: 9

```
In [61]: ▶ # Lambda function
#           input: output
seq_num_2=lambda num: num*num
```

```
In [62]: ▶ seq_num_2(3)
```

Out[62]: 9

▼ 4.8.2 Multi inputs

```
In [64]: ▶ Hi=lambda name, age: f"{name} age is {age} years"
Hi("Sam", 20)
```

Out[64]: 'Sam age is 20 years'

▼ 4.8.3 Example: Lambda & Filter

```
In [67]: ▶ # Find the even numbers in the below list
Data_list=[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
even_num= list(filter(lambda x: x%2==0, Data_list))
even_num
```

Out[67]: [2, 4, 6, 8, 10]

4.8.4 Example: Lambda & Sorted

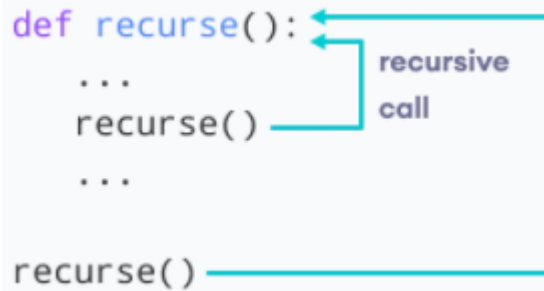
```
In [68]: ▶ # Example 2: sorting data in dictionary based on a column
people=[{"name": "Jan", "age": 39},
         {"name": "Fan", "age": 25},
         {"name": "Dan", "age": 34},
         {"name": "Kan", "age": 27}]

sorted(people, key=lambda x: x["age"])
```

```
Out[68]: [{ 'name': 'Fan', 'age': 25},
          { 'name': 'Kan', 'age': 27},
          { 'name': 'Dan', 'age': 34},
          { 'name': 'Jan', 'age': 39}]
```

4.9 Function recursion

Reusing a function inside the function itself



```
In [69]: ▶ def factorial(x):
          """This is a recursive function
          to find the factorial of an integer"""

          if x == 1:
              return 1
          else:
              return (x * factorial(x-1))
```

```
In [70]: ▶ num = 4 # 4!=4*3*2*1
          print("The factorial of", num, "is", factorial(num))

# step 1: = 4*f(3),      where f(3)=3*f(2):
# step 2: = 4*3*f(2),    where f(2)=2*f(1):
# step 3: = 4*3*2*f(1),  where f(1)=1
# step 3: = 4*3*2*1
```

The factorial of 4 is 24

```
In [71]: ▶ # H.W.:
          # Given: x="wwoorrrd"
          # Required: Remove repeated letters from x
```

Out[72]: 'word'



5 Extra libraries (Preparing stage)

[...]