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#### ALGORITHMY AND DATA STRUCTURES

MODULE III

MODULAR DECOMPOSITION - FUNCTIONS

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# Functions | Concept

Set of code (or block of instructions), clearly delimited, and which performs a specific task
A function behaves in the same way as a program, although on a different scale:  It is executed when invoked by the program that calls it;
☐ When finished, it returns the execution of the program, from the place where it was called.
The use of functions allows you to develop code in a structured way, facilitating:  Code reutilization
☐ Code readability/readability
☐ Code abstraction

## Functions | Concept

- ☐ A function is a reusable block of programming instructions designed to perform a certain task.
- ☐ To define a function, Python provides the keyword def. Following is the syntax to define a function:

```
def function_name(parameters):
    "function docstring"
    statement1
    statement2
    ...
    return [expr]
```

Data return (optional)

## Functions | Concept

□ Variables defined within the scope of a function are **local variables** - they exist only within this function, as opposed to **global variables** - they exist throughout the execution of the program

```
Local variables (there are only inside function)
```

```
Global variable
```

```
fatorial.py X

■ Python - Get Started

🕏 fatorial.py > ...
      # determina o fatorial de um número
      def fatorial(num): # função que determina o fatorial de um numero
          fatorial=1
                                               # inicializa fatorial a 1
          for i in range(num, 1, -1): # repete do numero lido até 1 (de
              fatorial*=i
          print("Fatorial de {0} é {1}" .format(num, fatorial))
      numero = int(input("Indique um número: "))
      fatorial(numero)
11
12
13
```



### Create a Function

```
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       def fatorial(num): # função que determina o fatorial de um numero
           fatorial=1
                                                # inicializa fatorial a 1
           for i in range(num, 1, -1): # repete do numero lido até 1 (decrescente)
               fatorial*=i
           print("Fatorial de {0} é {1}" .format(num, fatorial))
       numero = int(input("Indique um número: "))
 · <del>1</del>1- → fatorial(numero)
 12
 13
                                         1.Start of code execution
```

2. Invokes the fatorial function



### Create a Function



By default, a function must be called with the correct number of arguments.

Which means if your function **receives** 3 arguments, I should invoke the function with 3 arguments

```
Exemplo1.py > ...
     def soma(num1, num2, num3):
         soma = num1+num2+num3
                                                   C:\WINDOWS\py.exe
         print("A soma é:", soma)
                                                   primero numero:10
         print("A média é", soma/3)
                                                   segundo numero:20
                                                   terceiro numero:30
                                                  A soma é: 60
                                                  A média é 20.0
     num1 = int(input("primero numero:"))
     num2 = int(input("segundo numero:"))
10
     num3 = int(input("terceiro numero:"))
11
     soma(num1, num2, num3)
13
14
15
```



### Create a Function

```
def primo(number):
    It return a boolean value, True if de number os prime, False is the number is not prime
    primo = True
    for i in range(2, number): # o divisor varia entre 2 e o numero-1
       resto = number % i
       if resto == 0:  # quando encontro um resto 0 => não é primo
           primo = False
           break
    if primo==True:
            print("O numero {0} é primo" .format(number))
    else:
       print("O numero {0} não é primo" .format(number))
number = int(input("Indicate a number:"))
primo(number)
```





When a function **returns a value (keyword return)**, we must assign the function to a variable

```
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   It return a boolean value, True if de number os prime, False is the number is not prime
    primo = True
   for i in range(2, number): # o divisor varia entre 2 e o numero-1
        resto = number % i
       if resto == 0:
                       # quando encontro um resto 0 => não é primo
           primo = False
           break
                                           Returns a value at the end of
    return primo
                                           function execution
number = int(input("Indicate a number:"))
estado = primo(number)
if estado==True:
   print("O numero {0} é primo" .format(number))
else:
 print("O numero {0} não é primo" .format(number))
```





#### **DocString**

```
def primo(number):
    It return a boolean value, True if de number os prime, False is the number is not prime
    primo = True
    for i in range(2, number): # o divisor varia entre 2 e o numero-1
        resto = number % i
        if resto == 0:  # quando encontro um resto 0 => não é primo
            primo = False
            break
    return prim (number: Any) -> bool
                It return a boolean value, True if de number os prime, False is the
number = int(in number is not prime
estado = primo(number)
if estado==True:
```



Example of a function that returns a value

```
def fatorial(num):
    """
    return the fatorial of a number passed by argument
    """
    fatorial =1
    for i in range (num, 1, -1):
        fatorial*=i
    return fatorial

number = int(input("Indicate a number:"))
result = fatorial(number)
print("fatorial de {0} é {1}" .format(number, result))
```

```
def fatorial(num):
    """
    return the fatorial of a number passed by argument
    """
    fatorial =1
    for i in range (num, 1, -1):
        fatorial*=i
    print("fatorial de {0} é {1}" .format(number,fatorial))
```

example of a function that does not return a value

```
number = int(input("Indicate a number:"))
fatorial(number)
```



### **DocString** def fatorial(num): ..... Receives a int number and return the fatorial of a number passed by argument ..... fatorial =1 for i in range (num, 1, -1): fatorial\*=i print("fatorial de {0} é {1}" .format(number.fatorial)) (num: Any) -> None Receives a int number and return the fatorial of a number passed by argument number = fatorial(number)



### Parameters with default value



Parameters defined by default can be omitted when I call the function

```
def fatorial(num=0):
                                                                            Default value, when I call the
    11 11 11
                                                                             function if I pass an argument
    return the fatorial of a number passed by argument
    fatorial =1
    for i in range (num, 1, -1):
        fatorial*=i
    return fatorial
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print("fatorial de {0} é {1}" .format(5, fatorial(5)))
                                                                   fatorial de 5 é 120
print("fatorial de {0} é {1}" .format(3, fatorial(3)))
                                                                   fatorial de 3 é 6
                                                                  fatorial de 0 é 1
print("fatorial de {0} é {1}" .format(0, fatorial()))
                                                                  Press any key to continue . . . _
```

I invoke the factorial function without passing any value

### Parameters with default value

```
def fatorial(num):
    return the fatorial of a number passed by argument
   fatorial =1
   for i in range (num, 1, -1):
        fatorial*=i
    return fatorial
print("fatorial de {0} é {1}" .format(5, fatorial(5)))
print("fatorial de {0} é {1}" .format(3, fatorial(3)))
print("fatorial de {0} é {1}" .format(0, fatorial()))
```

In this case it gives an error, as the parameter does not contain any default value



## Number of parameters undefined

#### function len()

counts the number of arguments that were passed to the function

```
🕏 Exemplo1.py > ...
      def soma(*numero):
          soma=0
          for i in range (len(numero)):
                                                  C:\WINDOWS\py.exe
               soma = soma + numero[i]
                                                 A soma é: 30
          print("A soma é:", soma)
                                                 A soma é: 100
      soma(10, 20)
      soma(10, 20, 30, 40)
10
11
12
13
```