# Parameters and returning

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# **Parameters**

Parameters are pieces of information passed between functions. example\_function(param) has one parameter, param, that can be used the same way you'd use a variable inside of the example\_function(param) code block.

# Ones digit

Fill out the function print\_ones\_digit(num), which takes as input an integer num and prints its ones digit. The modulo (remainder) operator, %, should be helpful to you here. We've written a main() function which asks for user input and then calls print\_ones\_digit(num).

Here's a sample run (user input in bold italics):

\$ python ones\_digit.py
Enter a number: 42
The ones digit is 2

## Print divisors

Fill out the function print\_divisors(num), which takes in a number and prints all of its divisors (all the numbers from 1 to num inclusive that num can be cleanly divided by (there is no remainder to the division). We've given you a main() which prompts the user to input a number and then calls your code for print\_divisors(num).

Here's a sample run (user input in bold italics):

```
$ python divisors.py
Enter a number: 12
Here are the divisors of 12
1
2
3
4
6
12
```

# Print multiple

Fill out print\_multiple(message, repeats), which takes as parameters a string message to print, and an integer repeats number of times to print message. We've written the main() function for you, which prompts the user for a message and a number of repeats.

Here's a sample run of the program (user input in bold italics):

```
$ python print_multiple.py
Please type a message: Hello!
Enter a number of times to repeat your message: 6
Hello!
Hello!
Hello!
Hello!
Hello!
```

# Sentence generator

Implement the helper function make\_sentence(word, part\_of\_speech) which will take a string word and an integer part\_of\_speech as parameters and, depending on the part of speech, place the word into one of three sentence templates (or one from your imagination!):

- If part\_of\_speech is **0**, we will assume the word is a **noun** and use the template: "I am excited to add this \_\_\_\_ to my vast collection of them!"
- If part\_of\_speech is 1, we will assume the word is a verb use the template: "It's so nice outside today it makes me want to \_\_\_\_!"
- If part\_of\_speech is **2**, we will assume the word is an **adjective** and use the template: "Looking out my window, the sky is big and \_\_\_\_!" make\_sentence(word, part\_of\_speech) should not return anything, just print the correct sentence with the word filled in the blank.

Here's a sample run of the program (user input in bold italics):

\$ python sentence\_generator.py
Please type a noun, verb, or adjective: groovy
Is this a noun, verb, or adjective?
Type 0 for noun, 1 for verb, 2 for adjective: 2
Looking out my window, the sky is big and groovy!

## Return

Returning is an important idea -- when you return, you end the execution of whatever function you're in (you can't return if you're not inside of a function) and return to wherever in the code that function was called. You can also return different data types in order to pass information from one function back up to where that function was called.

## Get name

Fill out the <code>get\_name()</code> function to return your name as a string! We've written a <code>main()</code> function for you which calls your function to retrieve your name and then prints it in a greeting.

Here's a sample run of the program where the name we've decided to return is Karel:

\$ python get\_name.py
Howdy Karel ! ☒

# Double

Fill out the double(num) function to return the result of multiplying num by 2. We've written a main() function for you which asks the user for a number, calls your code for double(num), and prints the result.

Here's a sample run of the program (user input in bold italics):

\$ python double.py
Enter a number: 2
Double that is 4

#### Is even

Fill out the <code>is\_even(num)</code> function which returns whether or not the inputted integer <code>num</code> is even. Your function should return a boolean. We've written a <code>main()</code> function which asks a user for input and then prints whether or not the number is by calling your <code>is\_even(num)</code> function to verify.

Here's a sample run of the program (user input in bold italics):

\$ python is\_even.py
Enter a number: 20
That number is even!

# Chaotic counting

Fill out the chaotic\_counting() function, which prints the numbers from 1 to 10, but with a catch. We've written a done() function which returns True with likelihood DONE\_LIKELIHOOD -- at each number, before printing the number, you should call done() and check if it returns True or not. If done() returns True, we're done counting, and you should use a return statement to end the chaotic\_counting() function execution and resume execution of main(), which will print "I'm done.". We've written main() for you -- check it out! Notice that we'll only print "I'm done" from main() once chaotic\_counting() is done with its execution.

Here's a sample run of this sassy program:

```
$ python chaotic_counting.py
I'm going to count until 10 or until I feel like stopping, whichever comes first.
1
2
3
I'm done.
```