



Anonymous / Lambda Function

In Python, anonymous function is a function that is defined without a name.

While normal functions are defined using the def keyword, in Python anonymous functions are defined using the lambda keyword.

Lambda functions are used extensively along with built-in functions like filter(), map()

We use the `lambda` keyword instead of def to create a lambda function.

without an argument

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In [18]: da = lambda : print('IOTA Academy')
# we have created a lambda function that prints 'Hello World'.
# assigned it to the da variable.
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In [19]: # call the lambda function
da()

# When we call the lambda function, the print() statement inside the lambda function is executed.

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Python lambda Function with an Argument

- Similar to normal functions, the lambda function can also accept arguments. For example,

syntax:

`lambda arguments: expression`

Example:

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In [1]: # Lambda function with argument

double = lambda x: x*2 # x is an argument

print(double(5)) # here, double is variable which refers to the above lambda function

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In [2]: def double(x):
        return x * 2

print(double(5)) # here, double is a user-defined function.

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In [3]: # create a function
def seconditem(x):
    return x[1]
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In [4]: # sort the tuple based on the 2nd item

tuple1 = ((1,'hemant'),(2,'iota'),(3,'academy'))

sorted(tuple1,key=seconditem)
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Out[4]: [(3, 'academy'), (1, 'hemant'), (2, 'iota')]
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In [5]: # above program with lambda
sorted(tuple1, key=lambda x: x[1])
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Out[5]: [(3, 'academy'), (1, 'hemant'), (2, 'iota')]
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In [14]: # Example use with filter(function, iterable)

lst = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
even_lst = list(filter(lambda x: (x%2 == 0), lst)) # filter even numbers from a list
print(even_lst)

[2, 4]
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In [8]: # filter
lst = [33, 3, 22, 2, 11, 1]
filter_list = list(filter(lambda x: x > 10, lst)) # filter the numbers that are greater than 10
print(filter_list)

[33, 22, 11]
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In [10]: # Example use with map(function, iterable)

l = [11,22,33,4,5]
new = list(map(lambda x:x**2,l)) # square all the elements of a list
print(new)

[121, 484, 1089, 16, 25]
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In [11]: # Example use with reduce(function, iterable)
from functools import reduce

lst = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
product_lst = reduce(lambda x, y: x*y, lst)
print(product_lst)

120
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In [12]: # Example 1

x = lambda a : a + 10
print(x(5))

15
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In [13]: x(10)
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Out[13]: 20
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In [14]: # Example 2:
# addition of three numbers
add_of_three = lambda a, b, c : a + b + c
print(add_of_three(5, 6, 2))

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In [15]: # Example 3:

a=lambda x: x.replace(",","")
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In [16]: a("1122,333") # replace "," with ""
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Out[16]: '1122333'
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It's also possible to use a lambda function to perform conditional operations. Below is a lambda analog for a simple if-else function:

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In [17]: fun = (lambda x: x if (x > 10) else 10)
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In [18]: fun(23)
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Out[18]: 23
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In [19]: fun(5)
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Out[19]: 10
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In [25]: # Example
# user define function
def check_conditions(x):
    if x > 10:
        return x * 10
    elif x < 5:
        return x * 5
    else:
        return x

check_conditions(11)
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Out[25]: 110
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In [26]: l = lambda x: x * 10 if x > 10 else (x * 5 if x < 5 else x)
l(11)
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Out[26]: 110
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Exercise:

- Write a program (WAP) to create a lambda function that adds 15 to a given number passed in as an argument,
- Write a program to create a lambda function that multiplies argument x with argument y and print the result.
- Write a program to sort the list by second element using lambda function.

input:
lst = [("English",88), ("Science",90), ("Maths",97), ("Social sciences",82)]

Expected Output:
[('Social sciences', 82), ('English', 88), ('Science', 90), ('Maths', 97)]

- Write a Python program to filter even integers from a list using lambda function.

input:
num_list = [123, 23, 43, 45, 33, 22, 45, 67, 34, 20, 28]

Expected Output:
[22, 34, 20, 28]

- Write a Python program to remove None value from a given list using lambda function.

Input:
lst = [12, 0, None, 23, None, -55, 234, 89, None, 0, 6, -12]

Expected Output:
[12, 0, 23, -55, 234, 89, 0, 6, -12]

- Write a Python program to count the occurrences of the items in a given list using lambda function.

input:
nums = [3, 4, 5, 8, 0, 3, 8, 5, 0, 3, 1, 5, 2, 3, 4, 2]

Expected Output:
{3: 4, 4: 2, 5: 3, 8: 2, 0: 2, 1: 1, 2: 2}

- Write a program to change data type of numbers inside the tuple to integers using lambda function.

Input:
tup = (('233','ABCD','33'),('1416','EFGH','55'),('2345','WERT','34'))

Expected Output:
((233, 33), (1416, 55), (2345, 34))

- Write a Python program to add two given lists using lambda function.

Input:
a = [1, 2, 3]

b = [4, 5, 6]

Expected Output:
[5, 7, 9]

- Write a Python program to find numbers divisible by 19 or 13 from a list of numbers using Lambda.

Input:
lst = [19, 65, 57, 39, 152, 639, 121, 44, 90, 190]

Expected Output:
[19, 65, 57, 39, 152, 190]

- WAP a Python program to find the sublist with maximum length using lambda function.

Input:
a = [[0], [1, 3], [5, 7], [9, 11], [13, 15, 17],[8]]

Expected Output:
[13, 15, 17]

Great Job!