

Functions and Lambda Expressions

1. Short Answer Questions

Q1. Explain the difference between `def` statements and `lambda` expressions. Give an example of each.

Q2. List and explain three benefits of using `lambda` expressions.

Q3. Compare `map()`, `filter()`, and `reduce()` with one-line examples using a `lambda` function and a list.

Q4. What are function annotations in Python? Write a function that uses them.

Q5. What is a recursive function? Write a simple recursive function to calculate the factorial of a number.

Q6. State five design guidelines you should follow while writing functions in Python.

Q7. Name at least three ways a function can communicate results to a caller and briefly explain each.

2. Coding Tasks

Task 1:

Write a `lambda` function that takes two numbers and returns their product. Assign it to a variable and call it with 5 and 7.

Task 2:

Use `map()` to square every number in a list `[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]`.

Task 3:

Use `filter()` to extract only the even numbers from the list `[10, 15, 20, 25, 30]`.

Task 4:

Use `reduce()` from `functools` to calculate the product of numbers in `[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]`.

Task 5:

Create a function with annotations that:

- takes an integer as input,

- returns a string saying whether it is "Even" or "Odd".

Task 6:

Write a recursive function to compute the sum of all numbers from 1 to n.

Bonus Question

Write a function that returns different results using `print`, `return`, and `yield`. Call the function and show how each type of output works.
