

# FUNCTIONS in Python



## Introduction

Till now we have written some programs and might have realized that as the problem gets complex, the number of lines in a program increase, which makes the program look bulky and difficult to manage.

```
1  """
2  Program-19: Input a list of numbers and swap elements at the even
3              with the elements at the odd location
4              @AUTHOR: Rohit/Vishal/Shashank
5  """
6  list1=list()
7  x=int(input("how many elements you want in list : "))
8  for i in range(x):
9      l=input("enter element : ")
10     list1.append(l)
11  print(list1)
12  if x%2==0:
13     for i in range (0,x,2):
14         a=list1[i]
15         list1[i]=list1[i+1]
16         list1[i+1]=a
17  else:
18     for j in range (0,x-1,2):
19         a=list1[j]
20         list1[j]=list1[j+1]
21         list1[j+1]=a
22  print(list1)
```

# Introduction

- ▶ Function can be defined as a named group of instructions that accomplish a specific task when it is invoked.
- ▶ In programming, the use of function is one of the means to achieve modularity and reusability.



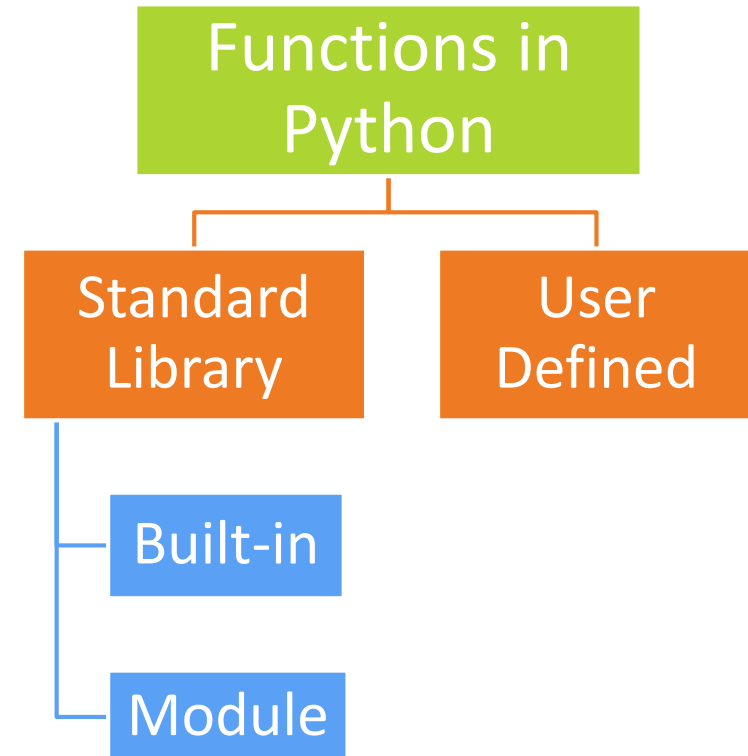
The process of dividing a computer program into separate independent blocks of code or separate sub-problems with different names and specific functionalities is known as modular programming

# Advantages of function

- ▶ Increases readability, particularly for longer code as by using functions, the program is better organised and easy to understand
- ▶ Reduces code length as same code is not required to be written at multiple places in a program. This also makes debugging easier.
- ▶ Increases reusability, as function can be called from another function or another program. Thus, we can reuse or build upon already defined functions and avoid repetitions of writing the same piece of code.
- ▶ Work can be easily divided among team members and completed in parallel.

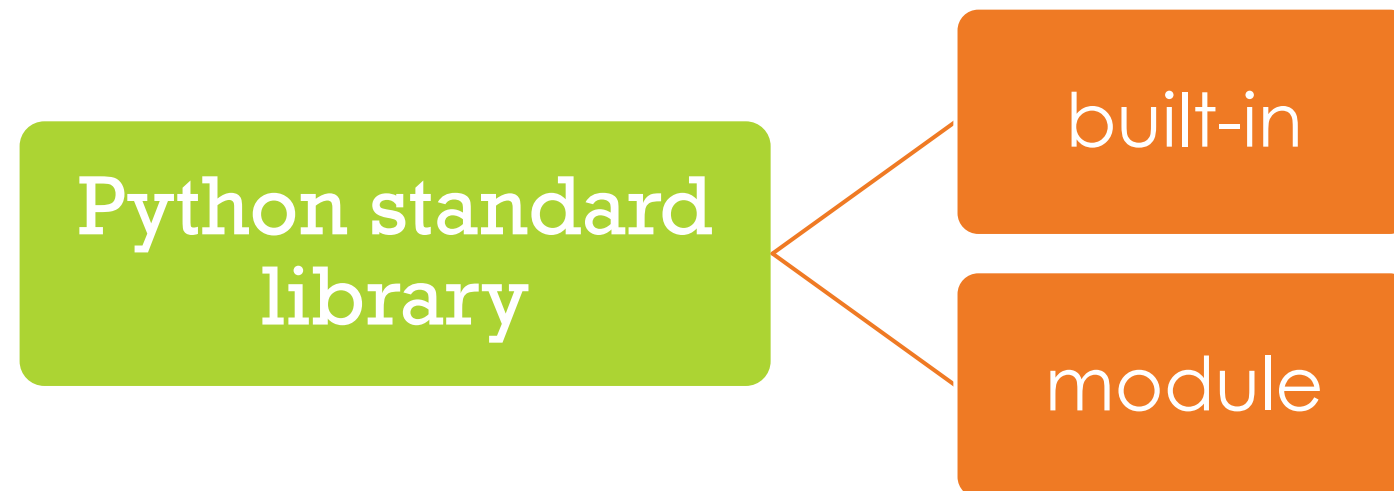
# Types of function

- If we talk about functions in Python, it can be categorised as



# Python Standard Library

- ▶ Python has a very extensive standard library. It is a collection of many built-in functions that can be called in the program whenever required, thus saving programmer's time of creating those commonly used functions everytime.



# Built-in functions

- ▶ Built-in functions are the ready-made functions in Python that are frequently used in programs.

for e.g.)

```
1 #program to add two numbers input by user
2 num1 = int(input("Enter first number: "))
3 num2 = int(input("Enter second number: "))
4 add = num1+num2
5 print("Addition of two numbers is:", add)
```

- ▶ In the above program, `input()`, `int()` and `print()` are built-in functions
- ▶ The set of instructions to be executed for these built-in functions are already defined in the python interpreter.

# Built-in functions

- ▶ Now, let's consider the below statement:

```
num = input("Enter your number:")
```



Prompt

- ▶ Let's try to answer these questions:

name of the function:

does this function accept a value or argument?

Does this function return a value?



# Built-in function

## Built-in Functions

Input or Output	Datatype Conversion	Mathematical Functions	Other Functions
<code>input()</code> <code>print()</code>	<code>bool()</code> <code>chr()</code> <code>dict()</code> <code>float()</code> <code>int()</code> <code>list()</code> <code>ord()</code> <code>set()</code> <code>str()</code> <code>tuple()</code>	<code>abs()</code> <code>divmod()</code> <code>max()</code> <code>min()</code> <code>pow()</code> <code>sum()</code>	<code>__import__()</code> <code>len()</code> <code>range()</code> <code>type()</code>

**Table 7.1 Commonly used built-in functions**

<b>Function Syntax</b>	<b>Arguments</b>	<b>Returns</b>	<b>Example Output</b>
<code>abs(x)</code>	x may be an integer or floating point number	Absolute value of x	<pre>&gt;&gt;&gt; abs(4) 4 &gt;&gt;&gt; abs(-5.7) 5.7</pre>
<code>divmod(x,y)</code>	x and y are integers	A tuple: (quotient, remainder)	<pre>&gt;&gt;&gt; divmod(7,2) (3, 1) &gt;&gt;&gt; divmod(7.5,2) (3.0, 1.5) &gt;&gt;&gt; divmod(-7,2) (-4, 1)</pre>
<code>max(sequence)</code> or <code>max(x,y,z,...)</code>	x,y,z,... may be integer or floating point number	Largest number in the sequence/ largest of two or more arguments	<pre>&gt;&gt;&gt; max([1,2,3,4]) 4 &gt;&gt;&gt; max("Sincerity") 'y' #Based on ASCII value</pre>

min(sequence) or min(x,y,z,...)	x, y, z,.. may be integer or floating point number	Smallest number in the sequence/ smallest of two or more arguments	<pre>&gt;&gt;&gt; min([1,2,3,4]) 1 &gt;&gt;&gt; min("Sincerity") 's' #Uppercase letters have lower ASCII values than lowercase letters. &gt;&gt;&gt; min(23,4,56) 4</pre>
pow(x,y[,z])	x, y, z may be integer or floating point number	$x^y$ (x raised to the power y) if z is provided, then: $(x^y) \% z$	<pre>&gt;&gt;&gt; pow(5,2) 25.0 &gt;&gt;&gt; pow(5.3,2.2) 39.2 &gt;&gt;&gt; pow(5,2,4) 1</pre>
sum(x[,num])	x is a numeric sequence and num is an optional argument	Sum of all the elements in the sequence from left to right. if given parameter, num is added to the sum	<pre>&gt;&gt;&gt; sum([2,4,7,3]) 16 &gt;&gt;&gt; sum([2,4,7,3],3) 19 &gt;&gt;&gt; sum((52,8,4,2)) 66</pre>

# Module

- ▶ Other than the built-in functions, the Python standard library also consists of a number of modules. While a function is a grouping of instructions, a module is a grouping of functions.
- ▶ As we know that when a program grows, function is used to simplify the code and to avoid repetition.
- ▶ For a complex problem, it may not be feasible to manage the code in one single file. Then, the program is divided into different parts under different levels, called modules

# Module

- ▶ Suppose we have created some functions in a program and we want to reuse them in another program. In that case, we can save those functions under a module and reuse them.
- ▶ A module is created as a python (.py) file containing a collection of function definitions.
- ▶ To use a module, we need to import the module. Once we import a module, we can directly use all the functions of that module.

# Import a Module and using a function

- ▶ The syntax of import statement to import a module is as follows:

```
import modulename1 [,modulename2, ...]
```

This gives us access to all the functions in the module(s).

- ▶ To call a function of a module, the function name should be preceded with the name of the module with a dot(.) as a separator.

The syntax for calling a function of particular module is as shown below:

```
modulename.functionname()
```

# Import a Module and using a function

```
1  """
2  Sample Program: using a built-in module
3  """
4  import math
5  a = int(input("Enter a number: "))
6  print("Square root of",a, "is",math.sqrt(a))
7
```

Enter a number: 16  
Square root of 16 is 4.0

...Program finished with exit code 0  
Press ENTER to exit console.

# Module

- ▶ Python library has many built-in modules that are really handy to programmers. Let us explore some commonly used modules and the frequently used functions that are found in those modules:

1. math
2. random
3. statistics



**Note:**

All the module names are in lowercase.



# Built-in module: math

- ▶ math module contains different types of mathematical functions. Most of the functions in this module return a float value.

In order to use the math module we need to import it using the following statement:

```
import math
```

- ▶ Some of the commonly used functions in math module are:

sqrt, ceil, floor, pow, fabs, sin, cos, tan

Function Syntax	Arguments	Returns	Example Output
<code>math.ceil(x)</code>	x may be an integer or floating point number	ceiling value of x	<pre>&gt;&gt;&gt; math.ceil(-9.7) -9 &gt;&gt;&gt; math.ceil (9.7) 10 &gt;&gt;&gt; math.ceil(9) 9</pre>
<code>math.floor(x)</code>	x may be an integer or floating point number	floor value of x	<pre>&gt;&gt;&gt; math.floor(-4.5) -5 &gt;&gt;&gt; math.floor(4.5) 4 &gt;&gt;&gt; math.floor(4) 4</pre>
<code>math.fabs(x)</code>	x may be an integer or floating point number	absolute value of x	<pre>&gt;&gt;&gt; math.fabs(6.7) 6.7 &gt;&gt;&gt; math.fabs(-6.7) 6.7 &gt;&gt;&gt; math.fabs(-4) 4.0</pre>
<code>math.factorial(x)</code>	x is a positive integer	factorial of x	<pre>&gt;&gt;&gt; math.factorial(5) 120</pre>

<code>math.fmod(x,y)</code>	x and y may be an integer or floating point number	$x \% y$ with sign of x	<pre>&gt;&gt;&gt; math.fmod(4, 4.9) 4.0 &gt;&gt;&gt; math.fmod(4.9, 4.9) 0.0 &gt;&gt;&gt; math.fmod(-4.9, 2.5) -2.4 &gt;&gt;&gt; math.fmod(4.9, -4.9) 0.0</pre>
<code>math.gcd(x,y)</code>	x, y are positive integers	gcd (greatest common divisor) of x and y	<pre>&gt;&gt;&gt; math.gcd(10, 2) 2</pre>
<code>math.pow(x,y)</code>	x, y may be an integer or floating point number	$x^y$ (x raised to the power y)	<pre>&gt;&gt;&gt; math.pow(3, 2) 9.0 &gt;&gt;&gt; math.pow(4, 2.5) 32.0 &gt;&gt;&gt; math.pow(6.5, 2) 42.25 &gt;&gt;&gt; math.pow(5.5, 3.2) 233.97</pre>
<code>math.sqrt(x)</code>	x may be a positive integer or floating point number	square root of x	<pre>&gt;&gt;&gt; math.sqrt(144) 12.0 &gt;&gt;&gt; math.sqrt(.64) 0.8</pre>
<code>math.sin(x)</code>	x may be an integer or floating point number in radians	sine of x in radians	<pre>&gt;&gt;&gt; math.sin(0) 0 &gt;&gt;&gt; math.sin(6) -0.279</pre>

# Built-in module: random

- ▶ random module contains functions that are used for generating random numbers.

For using this module, we can import it using the following statement:

```
import random
```

- ▶ Some of the commonly used functions in random module are:  
random, randint, randrange

Function Syntax	Argument	Return	Example Output
random.random()	No argument (void)	Random Real Number (float) in the range 0.0 to 1.0	>>> random.random() 0.65333522
random.randint(x,y)	x, y are integers such that $x \leq y$	Random integer between x and y	>>> random.randint(3,7) 4 >>> random.randint(-3,5) 1 >>> random.randint(-5,-3) -5.0
random.randrange(y)	y is a positive integer signifying the stop value	Random integer between 0 and y	>>> random.randrange(5) 4
random.randrange(x,y)	x and y are positive integers signifying the start and stop value	Random integer between x and y	>>> random.randrange(2,7) 2

# Built-in module: statistics

- ▶ statistics module contains functions that are used for calculating statistics of numeric (Real-valued) data.

For using this module, we can import it using the following statement:

```
import statistics
```

- ▶ Some of the commonly used functions in statistics module are:  
mean, median, mode

Function Syntax	Argument	Return	Example Output
statistics.mean(x)	x is a numeric sequence	arithmetic mean	<pre>&gt;&gt;&gt; statistics.mean([11,24,32,45,51]) 32.6</pre>
statistics.median(x)	x is a numeric sequence	median (middle value) of x	<pre>&gt;&gt;&gt; statistics.median([11,24,32,45,51]) 32</pre>
statistics.mode(x)	x is a sequence	mode (the most repeated value)	<pre>&gt;&gt;&gt; statistics.mode([11,24,11,45,11]) 11 &gt;&gt;&gt; statistics.mode(("red","blue","red")) 'red'</pre>

# Some important points regarding module

- ▶ import statement can be written anywhere in the program
- ▶ Module must be imported only once
- ▶ In order to get a list of modules available in Python, we can use the following statement:

```
>>> help("module")
```

- ▶ To view the content of a module say math, type the following:

```
>>> help("math")
```




# An alternative to use module functions

- ▶ Instead of loading all the functions into memory by importing a module, we can access the required functions from a particular module using from statement. Its syntax is  

```
>>> from modulename import functionname [,functionname,...]
```
- ▶ To use the function when imported using "from statement" we do not need to precede it with the module name.
- ▶ It loads only the specified function(s) instead of all the functions in a module, which saves memory

# An alternative to use module functions


```
1  """
2  Sample Program: using a built-in module
3  """
4  import math
5  a = int(input("Enter a number: "))
6  print("Square root of",a, "is",math.sqrt(a))
7
```



```
Enter a number: 16
Square root of 16 is 4.0
```

```
...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.█
```

```
1  '''
2  using sqrt() function from math module
3  using from statement
4  '''
5  from math import sqrt
6  a = int(input("Enter a number: "))
7  print("Square root of",a,"is",sqrt(a))
8
```



```
Enter a number: 16
Square root of 16 is 4.0
```

```
...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.█
```

# User defined functions

- ▶ With the help of built-in functions and module, we can use these functions directly in our program without defining them (i.e., without writing code for these functions)
- ▶ However, in addition to the standard library functions, we can define our own functions while writing the program. Such functions are called user defined functions.
- ▶ Thus, a function defined to achieve some task as per the programmer's requirement is called a user defined function.

# User defined functions



## Note:

Once defined, a function can be called repeatedly from different places of the program without writing all the codes of that function everytime, or it can be called from inside another function, by simply writing the name of the function and passing the required parameters, if any.

The programmer can define as many functions as desired while writing the code.

# Creating a User defined function

- ▶ A function definition begins with def (short for define). The syntax for creating a user defined function is as follows:

```
def<Function name> ([parameter 1, parameter 2,....]): Function Header  
    set of instructions to be executed  
    [return <value>] } Function Body (Should be indented  
within the function header)
```

- ❖ The items enclosed in "[ ]" are called parameters and they are optional. Hence, a function may or may not have parameters.
- ❖ Similarly, a function may or may not return a value.

# Creating a User defined function

```
def<Function name> ([parameter 1, parameter 2,....]):  
    set of instructions to be executed  
    [return <value>]
```

Function Header

Function Body (Should be indented within the function header)

- ❖ Function header always end with a colon (:)
- ❖ Function name should be unique. Rules for naming identifiers also applies for function naming.
- ❖ The statements outside the function indentation are not considered as part of the function.

docstring

body of function

calling a function

```
1 '''
2 creating a user defined function
3 adding two numbers
4 '''
5 #defining the add_num function
6 def add_num():
7     a = int(input("Enter first number: "))
8     b = int(input("Enter second number: "))
9     add = a + b
10    print("The sum of", a, "and", b, "is:", add)
11
12 #calling the function
13 add_num()
```

function header

Enter first number: 14  
Enter second number: 12  
The sum of 14 and 12 is: 26



### Note:

If you have noticed, there is no parameters in the function header and the function is not returning any value

# Arguments and parameters

- ▶ In the previous example, we have taken the inputs for both the numbers in the function `add_num` itself.
- ▶ However, we could have taken inputs in the main function and pass these values as arguments while calling the function `add_num`, like this:

```
add_num(a,b)
```

and these arguments will be received as corresponding parameters in the function header



calling a function  
with arguments



```
1  '''
2  creating a user defined function
3  adding two numbers
4  '''
5  #defining the add_num function
6  def add_num(a,b):
7      add = a + b
8      print("The sum of", a, "and", b, "is:", add)
9
10 #taking input in main function
11 a = int(input("Enter first number: "))
12 b = int(input("Enter second number: "))
13 #calling the function
14 add_num(a,b)
15
```

function header  
with parameters

```
Enter first number: 12
Enter second number: 15
The sum of 12 and 15 is: 27
```

# Arguments and parameters

- ▶ It is not necessary that arguments and parameters should be of same name, it could be of different names.
- ▶ However, since both arguments and parameters are referring to same value, they are bound to have the same identity.



## **Note:**

We can pass any data type as argument while calling the function

Parameters and arguments  
have different names

```
1 '''
2 creating a user defined function
3 adding two numbers
4 '''
5 #defining the add num function
6 def add_num(num1,num2):
7     add = num1 + num2
8     print("The sum of", num1, "and", num2, "is:", add)
9     print("Identity of num1 is:",id(num1))
10
11 #taking input in main function
12 a = int(input("Enter first number: "))
13 b = int(input("Enter second number: "))
14 #calling the function
15 add_num(a,b)
16 print("Identity of a is:",id(a))
17
```

argument a and parameter  
num1 refer to same value,  
hence same identity

```
Enter first number: 15
Enter second number: -14
The sum of 15 and -14 is: 1
Identity of num1 is: 9789056
Identity of a is: 9789056
```

# Arguments and parameters

**Note:**

A function argument can also be an expression, such as  
`add_num(a+5, b+5)`

In such a case, the argument is evaluated before calling the function so that a valid value can be assigned to the parameter.

The parameters should be in the same order as that of the arguments.

# Default parameter

- ▶ Python allows assigning a default value to the parameter. A default value is a value that is predecided and assigned to the parameter when the function call does not have its corresponding argument.



## Note:

while calling a function if we pass the argument for default parameter, then default value of parameter will be overwritten by that argument

Code:

```
1 '''
2 WAP that accepts numerator and denominator of a fractional number and calls a user
3 defined function mixedFraction() when the fraction formed is not a proper fraction.
4 The default value of denominator is 1. The function displays a mixed fraction only
5 if the fraction formed by the parameters does not evaluate to a whole number.
6 '''
7 #defining mixedFraction() function
8 def mixedFraction(num,den=1):
9     #checking whether given fraction doesn't evaluate to whole number
10     if num%den == 0:
11         print("Given function evaluates to a whole number")
12     else:
13         print("Mixed fraction is:",num//den, "(", num%den, "/", den, ")")
14 #function ends here
15
16 num = int(input("Enter the numerator of a fraction number: "))
17 den = int(input("Enter the denominator of a fraction number: "))
18 print("You have entered the following fraction: ")
19 print(num,"/", den)
20 #checking whether given fraction is already a proper function
21 if num<den:
22     print("It's already a proper fraction")
23 else:
24     #calling function
25     mixedFraction(num,den)
26
```

Output:

input

```
Enter the numerator of a fraction number: 15
Enter the denominator of a fraction number: 2
You have entered the following fraction:
15 / 2
Mixed fraction is: 7 ( 1 / 2 )
```

# Default parameter

- ▶ The default parameters must be the trailing parameters in the function header that means if any parameter is having default value then all the other parameters to its right must also have default values.

for e.g.)

```
def mixedFraction(num, deno = 1):           #correct
```

```
def mixedFraction(num = 2, deno = 1):       #correct
```

```
def calcInterest(principal = 1000, rate, time = 5):  #incorrect
```

```
def calcInterest(rate, principal = 1000, time = 5):  #correct
```

# Function returning value(s)

- ▶ A function may or may not return a value when called. Functions which don't return any value is called void functions.
- ▶ But a situation may arise, wherein we need to send value(s) from the function to its calling function. This is done using return statement.

The return statement does the following:

- returns the control to the calling function.
- return value(s) or None.



# Function returning value(s)

- ▶ Sample program: Write a program using user defined function calcPow() that accepts base and exponent as arguments and returns the value  $Base^{exponent}$  where Base and exponent are integers.

Code:

```
1  """
2  Write a program using user defined function calcPow() that
3  accepts base and exponent as arguments and returns the value
4  Base^exponent where Base and exponent are integers.
5  @author: Himanshu
6  """
7  #defining the function
8  def calcPow(a,b):
9      return a**b
10 #function ends here
11
12 base = int(input("Enter the base: "))
13 exponent = int(input("Enter the exponent: "))
14 res = calcPow(base, exponent)
15 print(base,"is to power",exponent,"is",res)
16
```

Output:

input

```
Enter the base: 2
Enter the exponent: 4
2 is to power 4 is 16

...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.
```

# Function returning value(s)

- ▶ So far we have learnt that a function may or may not have parameter(s) and a function may or may not return any value(s).
- ▶ In Python, as per our requirements, we can have the function in either of the following ways:
  - Function with no argument and no return value
  - Function with no argument and with return value(s)
  - Function with argument(s) and no return value
  - Function with argument(s) and return value(s)

# Flow of Execution

- ▶ Flow of execution can be defined as the order in which the statements in a program are executed.
- ▶ The Python interpreter starts executing the instructions in a program from the first statement. The statements are executed one by one, in the order of appearance from top to bottom.
- ▶ When the interpreter encounters a function definition, the statements inside the function are not executed until the function is called.

# Flow of Execution

- ▶ Later, when the interpreter encounters a function call, there is a little deviation in the flow of execution. In that case, instead of going to the next statement, the control jumps to the called function and executes the statement of that function.
- ▶ After that, the control comes back the point of function call so that the remaining statements in the program can be executed.
- ▶ Therefore, when we read a program, we should not simply read from top to bottom. Instead, we should follow the flow of control or execution.
- ▶ It is also important to note that a function must be defined before its call within a program.

# Flow of Execution

```
[4]    def RectangleArea(l,b):      #Function Header
[5]    return l*b

[1]    l = input("Length: ")
[2]    b = input("Breadth: ")
[3][6] Area = RectangleArea(l,b)    #Function Call
[7]    print(Area)
[8]    print("thanks")
```

*Figure 7.5: Order of execution of statements*

# Flow of Execution

- Sometime, a function needs to return multiple values which may be returned using tuple.

for e.g.)

**Sample program:** Write a program using user defined function that accepts length and breadth of a rectangle and returns the area and perimeter of the rectangle.

Code:

```
1 '''
2 Write a program using user defined function that accepts length and breadth
3 of a rectangle and returns the area and perimeter of the rectangle.
4 @author: Himanshu
5 '''
6 #function definition
7 def rectangle(l,b):
8     a = l*b
9     p = 2*(l+b)
10    return (a,p)
11
12 length = int(input("Enter the length of the rectangle: "))
13 breadth = int(input("Enter the breadth of the rectangle: "))
14 (area, perimeter) = rectangle(length, breadth)
15 print("Area of rectangle is:",area)
16 print("Perimeter of rectangle is:",perimeter)
17
18 |
```

Output:

input

```
Enter the length of the rectangle: 4
Enter the breadth of the rectangle: 2
Area of rectangle is: 8
Perimeter of rectangle is: 12

...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console. □
```



# Program on user defined functions

► **Sample program:**

Write a program using a user defined function that accepts the first name and lastname as arguments, concatenate them to get full name and displays the output as:

Hello full name

Code:

```
1 '''
2 Sample program: Write a program using a user defined function that
3 accepts the first name and lastname as arguments, concatenate them
4 to get full name and displays the output as:
5         Hello full name
6 @author: Himanshu
7 '''
8 #defining a full_name function
9 def full_name(str1,str2):
10     str3 = str1 + " " + str2
11     print("Hello",str3)
12
13 first_name = input("Enter your first name: ")
14 last_name = input("Enter your last name: ")
15 #calling a function
16 full_name(first_name, last_name)
```

Output:

input

```
Enter your first name: Himanshu
Enter your last name: Mudgal
Hello Himanshu Mudgal

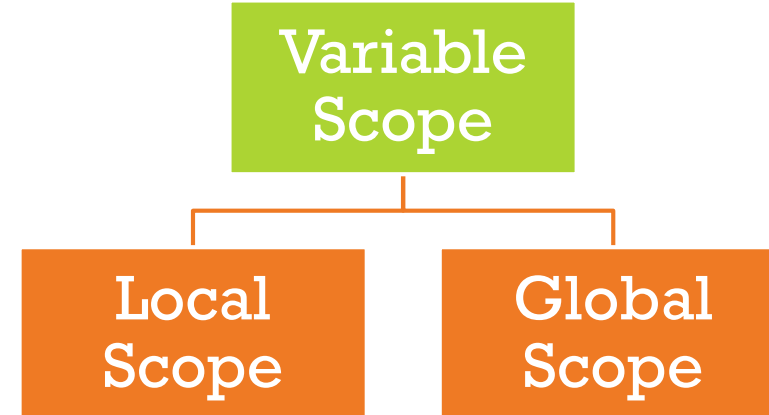
...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.
```

# Scope of a Variable

- ▶ We have already seen that a variable defined inside a function cannot be accessed outside it.
- ▶ Every variable has a well-defined accessibility. The part of the program where a variable is accessible can be defined as the scope of that variable.
- ▶ A variable can have one of the following two scopes:
  - a.) Global scope
  - b.) Variable scope

# Local and global Variable

- ▶ A variable that has global scope is known as a global variable and a variable that has a local scope is known as a local variable.



# Local and global Variable

- ▶ A variable that is defined inside any function or a block is known as a local variable. It can be accessed only in the function or a block where it is defined. It exists only till the function executes.
- ▶ In Python, a variable that is defined outside any function or any block is known as a global variable. It can be accessed in any functions defined onwards.



## **Note:**

Any change made to the global variable will impact all the functions in the program where that variable can be accessed.

# Local and global Variable

- ▶ Normally, when we create a variable inside a function, that variable is local, and can only be used inside that function.
- ▶ To create a global variable inside a function, we can use the global keyword

creating a global variable  
using global keyword

```
1  #function definition
2  def myfunc():
3      global x
4      x = "fantastic"
5
6  #calling the function
7  myfunc()
8  print("Python is " + x)
9
```

accessing global variable  
x, outside the function

Python is fantastic

...Program finished with exit code 0  
Press ENTER to exit console.

# Local and global Variable



## Note:

If a variable with the same name as the global variable is defined inside a function, then it is considered local to that function and hides the global variable



global variable

local variable with same  
name as of global variable

```
1 x = "awesome"
2
3 #function definition
4 def myfunc():
5     x = "fantastic"
6     print("Python is " + x)
7
8 myfunc()
9 print("Python is " + x)
10
```

Python is fantastic  
Python is awesome

...Program finished with exit code 0  
Press ENTER to exit console.

# Local and global Variable



## **Note:**

If the modified value of a global variable is to be used outside the function, then the keyword `global` should be prefixed to the variable name in the function.

defining a global  
variable

changing a global variable inside  
a function using global prefix

```
1 x = "awesome"
2
3 #function definition
4 def myfunc():
5     global x
6     x = "fantastic"
7
8 #calling a function
9 myfunc()
10 print("Python is " + x)
11
```

Python is fantastic

...Program finished with exit code 0  
Press ENTER to exit console.

# Program on user defined functions

► **Sample program:**

Write a program which reverses a string passed as parameter and stores the reversed string in a new string. Use a user defined function for reversing the string.

Code:

```
1 '''
2 Write a program which reverses a string passed as parameter
3 and stores the reversed string in a new string. Use a user
4 defined function for reversing the string.
5 @author: Himanshu
6 '''
7 #function definition
8 def str_rev(str1):
9     str2 = str1[::-1]
10    print(str2)
11 #function ends here
12
13 str1 = input("Enter a string: ")
14 str_rev(str1)
15
```

Output:

input

```
Enter a string: Himanshu Mudgal
lagduM uhsnamiH

...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.
```

# Program on user defined functions

► **Sample program:**

Write a program to read elements of a list.

- a) The program should ask for the position of the element to be deleted from the list. Write a function to delete the element at the desired position in the list.
- b) The program should ask for the value of the element to be deleted from the list. Write a function to delete the element of this value from the list.

Code:

```
9 def del_index(i):
10     list1.pop(i)
11
12 def del_value(val):
13     list1.remove(val)
14
15 list1 = []      #creating an empty list
16 n = int(input("Enter the number of elements you want in the list: "))
17 for i in range(n):
18     element = input("Enter the element: ")
19     list1.append(element)
20 print(list1)
21 index = int(input("Enter the position of the element to be deleted from the list: "))
22 del_index(index)
23 print(list1)
24 value = input("Enter the value of the element to be deleted from the list: ")
25 del_value(value)
26 print(list1)
```

Output:

input

```
Enter the element: Him
Enter the element: tru
Enter the element: 384
Enter the element: 93
Enter the element: 23
['Him', 'tru', '384', '93', '23']
Enter the position of the element to be deleted from the list: 2
['Him', 'tru', '93', '23']
Enter the value of the element to be deleted from the list: tru
['Him', '93', '23']
```

# Program on user defined module

## ► Sample program:

Create a user defined module `basic_math` that contains the following user defined functions:

1. To add two numbers and return their sum.
2. To subtract two numbers and return their difference.
3. To multiply two numbers and return their product.
4. To divide two numbers and return their quotient and print "Division by Zero" error if the denominator is zero.
5. Also add a docstring to describe the module. After creating module, import and execute functions.



Code:

```
1 """
2 Create a user defined module basic_math that contains the following user
3 defined functions:
4 1. To add two numbers and return their sum.
5 2. To subtract two numbers and return their difference.
6 3. To multiply two numbers and return their product.
7 4. To divide two numbers and return their quotient and print "Division by Zero"
8    error if the denominator is zero.
9 5. Also add a docstring to describe the module. After creating module,
10    import and execute functions.
11 @author: Himanshu Mudgal
12 """
13 def add_num(a,b):
14     return a+b
15
16 def sub_num(a,b):
17     return a-b
18
19 def mul(a,b):
20     return a*b
21
22 def div_num(a,b):
23     if b==0:
24         print("Divison by zero")
25     else:
26         return a/b
27
```

# Summary

- ▶ Introduction to Functions
- ▶ Advantages of functions
- ▶ Types of functions:
  - Standard Library:
    - built-in
    - module
  - user defined functions

# Summary

- ▶ Creating a user defined function
- ▶ Arguments and parameters
- ▶ Default parameter
- ▶ Function returning value(s)
- ▶ flow of execution
- ▶ scope of a variable: local, global
- ▶ programs on user defined functions

# Assignment - 7

- ▶ Note down the summary points in your notebook (page 169)
- ▶ Q1-Q7, page 170

# Programming Assignment - 7

- ▶ Q1-Q8 (NCERT, page 172, 173)
- ▶ Input a string having some digits. Write a function to return the sum of digits present in this string.