



Functions in Python

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Python Built-in functions

Python has a set of built-in functions or methods that can be applied to various objects like strings, lists, dictionary, tuple, Set

- **dir()** – it returns a list of attributes of the specified object and its methods

```
1 dir(list)

['_add_',
 '_class_',
 '_contains_',
 '_delattr_',
 '_delitem_',
 '_dir_',
 '_doc_',
 '_eq_',
 '_format_',
 '_ge_',
 '_getattribute_',
 '_getitem_',
 '_gt_',
 '_hash_',
 '_iadd_',
 '_imul_',
 '_init_',
 '_init_subclass_',
 '_repr_',
 '_reversed_',
 '_rmul_',
 '_setattr_',
 '_setitem_',
 '_sizeof_',
 '_str_',
 '_subclasshook_',
 'append',
 'clear',
 'copy',
 'count',
 'extend',
 'index',
 'insert',
 'pop',
 'remove',
 'reverse',
 'sort']
```

- **enumerate()** – it returns an object of pairs of index and a value from specified iterable argument

```
1 coding_lang = ['Python', 'Java', 'R', 'Ruby', 'C++']
2 enum_obj = enumerate(coding_lang, start = 1)
3 print(list(enum_obj))

[(1, 'Python'), (2, 'Java'), (3, 'R'), (4, 'Ruby'), (5, 'C++')]
```

- **help()** – it returns interactive help or help documentation about specified object

```
1 help(dict)

Help on class dict in module builtins:

class dict(object)
    dict() -> new empty dictionary
    dict(mapping) -> new dictionary initialized from a mapping object's
        (key, value) pairs
    dict(iterable) -> new dictionary initialized as if via:
        d = {}
        for k, v in iterable:
            d[k] = v
    dict(**kwargs) -> new dictionary initialized with the name=value pairs
        in the keyword argument list. For example:  dict(one=1, two=2)

    Built-in subclasses:
        StgDict

    Methods defined here:
        __contains__(self, key, /)
            True if the dictionary has the specified key, else False.
```

- **format()** – it formats a value into specified format

```
1 iphone12_price = 84900
2 print("Cost of iPhone12 is ₹{:, .2f}".format(iphone12_price))

Cost of iPhone12 is ₹84,900.00
```

- **filter()** – it returns an iterator from iterable items for which the specified function is true

```
1 import random
2 age = random.sample(range(20, 90), 25)
3
4 def eligibility(n):
5     if n >= 45:
6         return True
7     else:
8         return False
9
10 get_vaccine = list(filter(eligibility, age))
11 print(get_vaccine)

[77, 71, 49, 50, 81, 74, 76, 66, 69, 83, 85, 64, 54, 72]
```

Other commonly used Built-in functions:

abs(), chr(), dict(), eval(), float(), input(),
isinstance(), len(), list(), map(), max(), min(),
print(), range(), round(), sum(), type(), zip()

User Defined Functions

- def keyword is used to declare user defined functions.
- An indented block of statements follows the function name and arguments which contains the body of the function.
- Parameters can also be set to contain default values
- Return statement is optional in python, but if return doesn't have any expression it return None value.

Parameterized functions

```
def product (num1,num2):  
    return num1*num2  
  
num1,num2=10,20  
ans = product(num1,num2)  
print(ans)
```

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Keyword Arguments

```
def student(firstname, lastname):  
    print(firstname, lastname)  
  
student(firstname = 'Hello', lastname = 'Everyone')  
student(lastname = 'Good day', firstname = 'Have a')
```

Hello Everyone
Have a Good day

User Defined Function

```
def userdefined(x):  
    print ('square of number is ',x**2)  
  
userdefined(2)  
  
square of number is 4
```

Variable length parameter

```
def myFun1(*argv): # stores value as a list  
    for arg in argv:  
        print (arg,end = '\t')  
  
def myFun2(**kwargs): # stores value as a dict  
    for key, value in kwargs.items():  
        print ("% s - % s" %(key, value))  
  
print("Result of * args: ")  
myFun1('Hello', 'Welcome', 'to', 'Presentation')  
print("\nResult of **kwargs")  
myFun2(first = 'Functions', mid = 'with example', last = 'presentation')
```

Result of * args:
Hello Welcome to Presentation
Result of **kwargs
first - Functions
mid - with example
last - presentation

Passing parameter value by reference

```
def myFun(x, arr):  
    print("Inside function")  
    x += 10  
    print("Value received", x, "Id", id(x))  
    print("List received", arr, "Id", id(arr))  
  
x,arr = 10,[1, 2, 3]  
print("Before calling function")  
print("Value passed", x, "Id", id(x))  
print("Array passed", arr, "Id", id(arr))  
print()  
myFun(x, arr)  
print("\nAfter calling function")  
print("Value passed", x, "Id", id(x))  
print("Array passed", arr, "Id", id(arr))
```

Before calling function
Value passed 10 Id 140733398132800
Array passed [1, 2, 3] Id 1716414153984

Inside function
Value received 20 Id 140733398133120
List received [1, 2, 3] Id 1716414153984

After calling function
Value passed 10 Id 140733398132800
Array passed [1, 2, 3] Id 1716414153984

Lambda Functions – Anonymous , Single expression Function

Usage :Lambda arguments : expression

- any number of input arguments
- single and small expression
- implicit return statement
- lambda instead of def keyword
- throw away function as it has no name
 - use for short and simple code
- used with built-in functions that take function as an argument

Print using Lambda

```
x="lambda cannot print me"
y=lambda x: print(x)
print(y)
```

<function <lambda> at 0x0000023D095031F0>

```
x="lambda can print me if i am passed through a function"
y=(lambda x: print(x))(x)
print("Return value of lambda is",y)
```

lambda can print me if i am passed through a function
Return value of lambda is None

Simple Lambda usage

```
y=lambda x:x*x
print(y(4))
```

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Recursion using Lambda

```
factorial=lambda i: 1 if i==0 else i*factorial(i-1)
factorial(5)
```

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Single liner using Lambda

```
list1=[1,2,3,4,5]
def fn1(x,y,l):
    list2=[]
    for f in l:
        list2.append(f*x/y)
    return(list2)
res=fn1(10,2,list1)
print(res)
```

[5.0, 10.0, 15.0, 20.0, 25.0]

```
list2=list(map(lambda l,a=10,b=2:l*a/b,list1))
print(list2)
```

[5.0, 10.0, 15.0, 20.0, 25.0]

Lambda with Map, Filter , Reduce & Accumulate

```
a=[4,2,3,4,5]
map_ex=map(lambda x:x*3,a)
print(list(map_ex))
filter_ex=filter(lambda x:x>3,a)
print(set(filter_ex))
```

```
from functools import reduce
reduce_ex=reduce(lambda x,y:x*y,a)
print(reduce_ex)
```

```
import itertools as it
accumulate_ex=it.accumulate(a,lambda x,y:x*y)
print(list(accumulate_ex))
```

[12, 6, 9, 12, 15]
{4, 5}
480
[4, 8, 24, 96, 480]

Recursion Functions

- A programming strategy that helps in solving certain critical problems.
- It basically means a function calling itself within itself with reduced problem intensity with an exit condition in place.
- A simple example would be to find a factorial of a number.
- It adds a lot of memory stress on the system if the number of iterations is too huge as it keeps adding function overhead.
- Popular examples include
 - Finding Factorial, solving the "Tower of Hanoi" problem.
 - Quick sort of a list
 - Finding the Fibonacci Series. etc

```
n1 = int(input())
def factorial_recursion(n):
    if(n==1):
        return n
    return n*factorial_recursion(n-1)

res = factorial_recursion(n1)
print(res)
```

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