Local Variables

The variables created inside function are called local variables; these variables are created within function memory/function context.

The scope of these variables within function and lifetime of these variables are until execution of function.

Syntax:

```
def function-name([parameters]):
local-variable-name=value
local-variable-name=value
```

Example:

```
def fun1():
    x=100 #Local Variable
    y=200 #Local Variable
    print(x,y)

def fun2():
    print(x,y) # Error

fun1()
fun2()
```

Output

100 200

Traceback (most recent call last):

File "D:/python11amfasttrack/test232.py", line 10, in <module> fun2()

File "D:/python11amfasttrack/test232.py", line 7, in fun2 print(x,y)

NameError: name 'x' is not defined

Global variables

The variables created outside the function are called global variables; these variables can be accessible within same function and outside functions.

In application development in order to share data between number of functions we declare global variables.

Syntax:

```
global-variable-name=value
global-variable-name=value
def <function-name>([parameters]):
local-variable-name=value
local-variable-name=value
```

Example:

```
x=100 #Global Variable
def fun1():
    print(x)
def fun2():
    print(x)
def fun3():
    print(x)
fun1()
fun2()
fun3()
```

Output

100 100 100

Example:

```
n1=10 # Global Variable
n2=5 # Global Variable
def add():
print(f'sum of {n1} and {n2} is {n1+n2}')
```

```
def sub():
  print(f'diff of \{n1\} and \{n2\} is \{n1-n2\}')
def multiply():
  print(f'product of \{n1\} and \{n2\} is \{n1*n2\}')
def div():
  print(f'division of \{n1\} and \{n2\} is \{n1/n2:.2f\}')
add()
sub()
multiply()
div()
Output
sum of 10 and 5 is 15
diff of 10 and 5 is 5
product of 10 and 5 is 50
division of 10 and 5 is 2.00
Example:
x=100 #Global Variable
def fun1():
  print(x)
def fun2():
  x=200 # Local Variable
  print(x)
fun1()
fun2()
fun1()
Output
100
```

200

Points to remember

- 1. A function can access global variable directly
- 2. A function cannot assign value to global variable directly. If function is trying to assign value, it creates variable locally.

global keyword

"global" keyword is used inside function to perform 2 operations.

- 1. Creating global variable within function
- 2. Modifying value of global variable within function

Syntax:

global variable-name, variable-name, variable-name,...

after this statement, list variable names are referred as global.

Example:

```
x=100
def fun1():
    print(x)
def fun2():
    global x
    x=200
def fun3():
    global y
    y=500
def fun4():
    print(y)
fun1()
fun2()
fun1()
fun3()
```

fun4()

Output

100200

500

Example:

```
# To Find Area of Triangle

def read():
    global base,height
    base=float(input("Base Of Triangle :"))
    height=float(input("Height of Triangle :"))

def find_area():
    area=0.5*base*height
    print(f'Area of triangle is {area:.2f}')

read()
find_area()
```

Output

Base Of Triangle :1.5 Height of Triangle :2.5 Area of triangle is 1.88

Example:

```
lDLE Shell 3.12.6
    ======= RESTART: D:/pythonllamfasttrack/test237
    Base Of Triangle :1.5
    Height of Triangle: 2.5
    File Edit Format Run Options Window Help
>>>
       x=100 #Global variable
       def fun1():
    10
            y=200 #Local Variable
            print(x)
                                          SyntaxError
>>>
            print(y)
    10(def fun2():
    20(
            x=500 # Local Variable
>>>
            print(x)
            global x
    100
            print(x)
    200
    50(fun1()
       fun2()
```

The above code generates syntax error because the list variable name in global keyword should not be used before global keyword.

globals()

globals() is an in-built function in python. This function returns a dictionary contains global identifiers or names exist in current module or program.

Syntax: variable-name=globals()

Example:

```
x=100 # global variable
y=200 # global variable
def fun1():
    a=globals()# create dictionary
    print(a)
    for k,v in a.items():
        print(f'{k}---->{v}')
```

Output

```
{'__name__': '__main__', '__doc__': None, '__package__': None,
'_loader_': <class '_frozen_importlib.BuiltinImporter'>, '_spec_':
None, '__annotations__': {}, '__builtins__': <module 'builtins' (built-in)>,
'__file__': 'D:/python11amfasttrack/test239.py', 'x': 100, 'y': 200, 'fun1':
<function fun1 at 0x000002124D364900>}
name ----> main
__doc__---->None
__package__---->None
__loader__----><class '_frozen_importlib.BuiltinImporter'>
__spec__---->None
annotations ---->{}
__builtins__----><module 'builtins' (built-in)>
__file__---->D:/python11amfasttrack/test239.py
x---->100
v---->200
fun1----><function fun1 at 0x000002124D364900>
Example:
x=100 # Global Varaible
def fun1():
  x=200 # Local Variable
  print(x)
  a=globals()
  print(a['x'])
  a['x']=500
fun1()
print(x)
Output
200
100
500
```

Function with parameters or arguments

Function without parameters cannot receive values (OR) caller cannot give any input.

Function with parameters receives values (OR) caller can give input. In application development a function is defined with parameters, if function required input to perform operation.

Python allows writing function with 3 types of parameters or arguments

- 1. Function with required parameters or arguments
 - a. Function with required positional only parameters
 - b. Function with required keyword only parameters
- 2. Function with default parameters or optional parameters
- 3. Function with variable length parameters
 - a. Function with variable length positional parameters
 - b. Function with variable length keyword parameters

Function with required parameters or arguments

Function with required parameters required values at the time of invoking function or calling function.

Syntax:

```
def function-name(param-name,param-name,m):
    statement-1
    statement-2
```

Note: parameter names are local variables.

Example:

```
def simple_interest(amt,t,rate):
si=(amt*t*rate)/100
print(f'Simple Interest is {si:.2f}')
```

```
simple_interest(8000,12,1.5)
```

Output

Simple Interest is 1440.00

Example:

```
def fun1 (a,b,c,d):
    print(a,b,c,d)
```

```
fun1(10,20,30,40)
fun1(a=100,b=200,c=300,d=400)
fun1(c=600,a=300,d=700,b=900)
```

Output

10 20 30 40 100 200 300 400 300 900 600 700

Function with required parameters or argument is invoked or called in 2 ways

- 1. By sending values using parameter position (positional argument)
- 2. By send values using parameter name (keyword arguments)