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Functions

Part III

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Default Arguments Example

>>> def f(x, y=10):
 ... return (x, y)
 ...
 >>> print(f(5))
 (5, 10)
 >>> print(f(5, 6))
 (5, 6)

อั่งนังลอม

- Non-default arguments ต้องมาก่อน Default arguments เสมอ



อั่งนังลอม Always!!

>>> def f(y=10, x):
 ... return (x, y)
 ...


File "<stdin>", line 1

SyntaxError: non-default argument follows default argument

Do Not Use Mutable Default Args



```
05 def f(x, list_x=[]): #lists, sets, dicts, etc.
06     list_x.append(x)
07     return list_x
08
09
10 print(f(1))
11 print(f(2)) # why is this [1, 2]?
```



* One Workaround for Mutable Default Args

```
05 def f(x, list_x=None):  
06     if (list_x == None):  
07         list_x = []  
08     list_x.append(x)  
09     return list_x  
10  
11 print(f(1))  
12 print(f(2))  # [2] (that's better)
```

Functions as Parameters

```
05 def derivative(f, x):
06     h = 10**-8
07     return (f(x+h) - f(x))/h
08
09
10 def f(x):
11     return 4*x + 3
12
13 print(derivative(f, 2))  # about 4
14
15 def g(x):
16     return 4*x**2 + 3
17
18 print(derivative(g, 2))  # about 16 (8*x at x==2)
```

lambda Functions

```

05 print(derivative(lambda x: 3*x**5 + 2, 2))
06 # about 240, 15*x**4 at x==2
07
08 def my_func(x):
09     return 10*x + 42
10
11 print(my_func(5)) # 92
12 print(derivative(my_func, 5)) # about 10
13
14 # instead of this
15 b = list(map(lambda x: str(x), [1, 2, 3]))
16 # Do this
17 b = list(map(str, [1, 2, 3]))

```

Handwritten notes:

- A red arrow points from the `2` in `derivative(..., 2)` to the `5` in `3*x**5`.
- A red squiggle is under the `x` in `3*x**5`.
- Red text "It's Built in right" is written above line 17.
- The `str` function in line 17 is circled in red.

Misuse of `lambda` expressions

```
05 # The official python style guide PEP8, strongly
06 discourages the assignment of lambda expressions as shown
07 in the example below.
08
09 sum = lambda x, y: x + y
10 print(type(sum))      # <class 'function'>
11
12 x1 = sum(4, 7)
13 print(x1)              # 11
14
15 # instead of this
16 func = lambda x, y, z: x*y + z
17
18 # it is recommended to write a one-liner function as
19 def func(x, y, z): return x*y + z
20
```

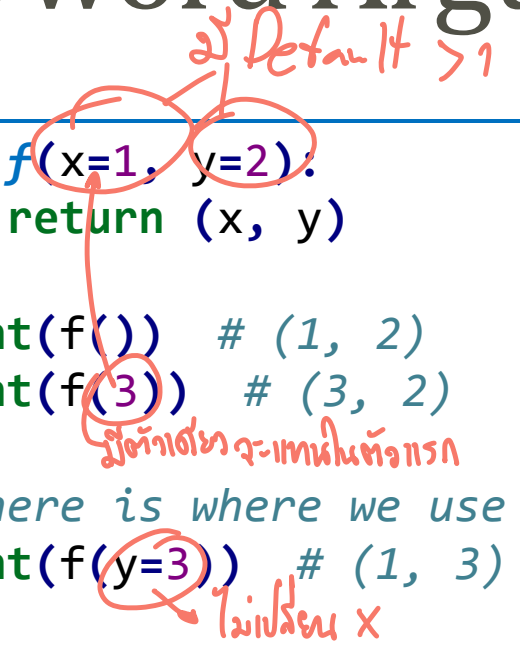
Variable length args (**args*)

↑
 1. 1st call
 2. or 1st call

```

05 def longest_word(*args):
06     if (len(args) == 0):
07         return None
08     result = args[0]
09     for word in args:
10         if (len(word) > len(result)):
11             result = word
12     return result
13
14 print(longest_word("this", "is", "really", "nice"))
15 # really
16
17 mywords = ["this", "is", "really", "nice"]
18 print(longest_word(mywords))
19 # ['this', 'is', 'really', 'nice']
20
21 print(longest_word(*mywords)) # really
  
```


Keyword Arguments



```

05 def f(x=1, y=2):
06     return (x, y)
07
08 print(f()) # (1, 2)
09 print(f(3)) # (3, 2)
10
11 # [here is where we use a keyword arg]
12 print(f(y=3)) # (1, 3)
13
14 def parrot(voltage, state='a stiff', action='vroom',
15             type='Norwegian Blue'):
16     print("-- This parrot wouldn't", action, end=' ')
17     print("if you put", voltage, "volts through it.")
18     print("-- Lovely plumage, the", type)
19     print("-- It's", state, "!")
20
21 # accepts one required argument (voltage)
22 # and three optional arguments (state, action, and type).

```

Keyword Arguments [2]

```

05 # This function can be called in any of the following ways:
06 parrot(1000)                                # 1 positional arg
07 parrot(voltage=1000)                        # 1 keyword arg
08 parrot(voltage=10000, action='VOOOOM')     # 2 keyword args
09 parrot(action='VOOOOM', voltage=10000)     # 2 keyword args
10 parrot('a million', 'bereft of life', 'jump')
11                                           # 3 positional args
12 parrot('a thousand', state='pushing up the daisies')
13                                           # 1 positional arg,
14                                           # 1 keyword arg
15 # but all the following calls would be invalid:
16 parrot()                                    # required arg missing
17
18 parrot(voltage=5.0, 'dead')                 # non-keyword argument
19                                           # after a keyword arg
20
21 parrot(110, voltage=220)                     # duplicate value
22                                           # for the same argument
23
24 parrot(actor='John Cleese')                 # unknown keyword arg

```

References

- <https://www.cs.cmu.edu/~112/notes/notes-functions-redux.html>
- <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/overuse-of-lambda-expressions-in-python/>
- <https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial/controlflow.html>