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`*args` and `**kwargs` in Python



What are `*args` and `**kwargs`?

- In Python, `*args` and `**kwargs` are special syntax used in function definitions.
- `*args` allows passing a variable number of non-keyword arguments to a function.
- `**kwargs` allows passing a variable number of keyword arguments to a function.

Working with *args

- *args collects all non-keyword arguments passed to a function.
- It allows *flexibility* in the number of arguments.
- Access the arguments within the function using the *args parameter.



```
def my_function(*args):  
    for arg in args:  
        print(arg)  
  
my_function(1, 2, 3)
```

Working with ****kwargs**

- ****kwargs** collects all keyword arguments passed to a function.
- It allows flexibility in the number of keyword arguments.
- Access the arguments within the function using the ****kwargs** parameter.



```
def my_function(**kwargs):  
    for key, value in kwargs.items():  
        print(f"{key}: {value}")  
  
my_function(name="John", age=25, city="New York")
```

Combining *args and **kwargs

- You can combine *args and **kwargs in a function definition.
- *args collects non-keyword arguments, and **kwargs collects keyword arguments.
- This provides flexibility in accepting different types of arguments.

```
def my_function(*args, **kwargs):  
    for arg in args:  
        print(arg)  
    for key, value in kwargs.items():  
        print(f"{key}: {value}")  
  
my_function(1, 2, name="John", age=25)
```

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