



MORE FUNCTIONS

Structured Programming



Creating a Function

Ex1_Functions123.py

- Syntax:

```
def name_function(parameters) :  
    statements  
    .....
```

- Function definitions cannot be empty, but if you for some reason have a function definition with no content, put in the **pass** statement to avoid getting an error.

- Example:

```
>>> def myfunction() :  
    pass
```

Scope of Variables (1 of 5)

- Variable created inside a function can only be accessed by statements **inside** that function
 - *Ceases to exist when the function is exited*
- Variable is said to be **local** to function or to have **local scope**
- If variables created in two different functions have the same name
 - *They have no relationship to each other*

Scope of Variables (2 of 5)

Ex2_scopeVariables.py

- Example:
Variable x in the function main(), and variable x in the function trivial() are **different** variables

```
def main():  
    ## Demonstrate the scope of variables.  
    x = 2  
    print(str(x) + ": function main")  
    trivial()  
    print(str(x) + ": function main")  
  
def trivial():  
    x = 3  
    print(str(x) + ": function trivial")  
  
main()  
  
[Run]  
  
2: function main  
3: function trivial  
2: function main
```

Scope of Variables (3 of 5)

Ex3_scopeVariables_error.py

- Example:
 - Variable x created in function main()
 - Not recognized by function trivial
- How to debug?

```
def main():  
    ## Demonstrate the scope of local variables.  
    x = 5  
    trivial()  
  
def trivial():  
    print(x)  
  
main()
```

Scope of Variables (4 of 5)

- Scope of a variable is the portion of the program that can refer to it
- To make a variable **global**, place assignment statement that creates it at **top** of program.
 - *Any function can read the value of a global variable*
 - *Value cannot be altered inside a function unless*

```
global globalVariableName
```

Scope of Variables (5 of 5)

Ex4_global_constant.py

- Example: Program contains a global variable

```
x = 0    # Declare a global variable.

def main():
    ## Demonstrate the scope of a global variable.
    print(str(x) + ": function main")
    trivial()
    print(str(x) + ": function main")

def trivial():
    global x
    x += 7
    print(str(x) + ": function trivial")

main()

[Run]

0: function main
7: function trivial
7: function main
```

Named Constants

- Employs a special constant used several times in program
- Convention programmers use
 - *Create a global variable*
 - *Name written in uppercase letters with words separated by underscore*
- In Python, programmer is responsible for not changing value of the variable

Functions Calling Other Functions (1 of 2)

Ex5_functionCalling.py

- Function can call another function
- When the called function terminates
 - *Control returns to the place in calling function just after where function call occurred.*

Functions Calling Other Functions (2 of 2)

- Example : Function firstPart calls the function secondPart.

```
def main():  
    ## Demonstrate functions calling other functions.  
    firstPart()  
    print(str(4) + ": from function main")  
  
def firstPart():  
    print(str(1) + ": from function firstPart")  
    secondPart()  
    print(str(3) + ": from function firstPart")  
  
def secondPart():  
    print(str(2) + ": from function secondPart")  
  
main()  
  
[Run]  
  
1: from function firstPart  
2: from function secondPart  
3: from function firstPart  
4: from function main
```

PE10_1, PE10_2, and PE10_3

- Write your codes and run

Functions with Returning Values (1 of 2)

- Functions can return any type of objects

```
person.py
1 def build_person(first_name, last_name, age=None):
2     """Return a dictionary of information about a person."""
3     person = {'first': first_name, 'last': last_name}
4     if age:
5         person['age'] = age
6     return person
7
8 musician = build_person('jimi', 'hendrix', age=27)
9 print(musician)
10 musician = build_person('Adele', 'Adkins')
11 print(musician)
```

Python - person.py:12 ✓

```
{'first': 'jimi', 'last': 'hendrix', 'age': 27}
{'first': 'Adele', 'last': 'Adkins'}
```



```
greeter.py
1 def get_formatted_name(first_name, last_name):
2     """Return a full name, neatly formatted."""
3     full_name = f"{first_name} {last_name}"
4     return full_name.title()
5
6 # This is an infinite loop!
7 while True:
8     print("\nPlease tell me your name:")
9     print("(enter 'q' at any time to quit)")
10
11     f_name = input("First name: ")
12     if f_name == 'q':
13         break
14
15     l_name = input("Last name: ")
16     if l_name == 'q':
17         break
18
19     formatted_name = get_formatted_name(f_name, l_name)
20     print(f"\nHello, {formatted_name}!")
21
```


Functions with Returning Values (2 of 2)

Ex6_multiReturnValues.py

- Tuples as returned values

```
def total(w, x, y=10, z=20):  
    return (w ** x) + y + z
```

```
# define a function with multiple return values in a tuple  
def operations(x=1, y=1):  
    return (x+y, x-y, x*y, x/y)  
  
print(operations())  
print(operations(5, 4))
```




Arbitrary Arguments

Ex7_pizza.py

■ Example:

If you do not know how many arguments that will be passed into your function, add a `*` before the parameter name in the function definition.



```
python
pizza.py
1 def make_pizza(size, *toppings):
2     """Summarize the pizza we are about to make."""
3     print(f"\nMaking a {size}-inch pizza with the following toppings:")
4     for topping in toppings:
5         print(f"- {topping}")
6
7 make_pizza(12, "pepperoni")
8 make_pizza(16, "mushrooms", 'green peppers', 'extra cheese')

Python - pizza.py:6 ✓

Making a 12-inch pizza with the following toppings:
- pepperoni

Making a 16-inch pizza with the following toppings:
- mushrooms
- green peppers
- extra cheese
```

PE10_4, PE10_5, and PE10_6

- Write your codes and run

Arbitrary Keyword Arguments

Ex8_user_profile.py

- Using arbitrary keyword arguments to make a dictionary



```
1 def build_profile(first, last, **user_info):
2     """Build a dictionary containing everything we know about a user."""
3     user_info['first_name'] = first
4     user_info['last_name'] = last
5     return user_info
6
7 user_profile = build_profile('albert', 'einstein',
8                             location='princeton',
9                             field='physics')
10
11 print(user_profile)
```

Python - user_profile.py:11 ✓

{'location': 'princeton', 'field': 'physics', 'first_name': 'albert', 'last_name': 'einstein'}

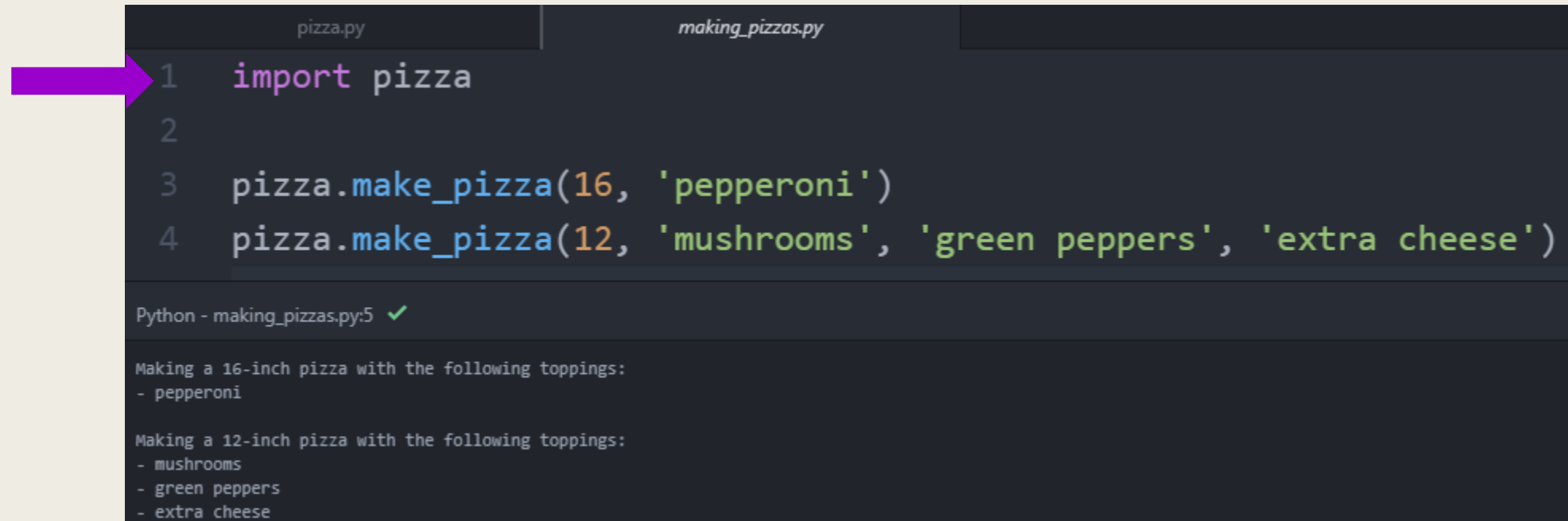
Creating a Module (1 of 4)

- A module is a file with extension .py
 - *Contains functions and variables*
 - *Can be used (imported) by any program*
 - *can be created in I D E or any text editor*
 - *Looks like an ordinary Python program*
- To gain access to the functions and variables
 - *place a statement, `import moduleName` at the beginning of the program*

Creating a Module (2 of 4)

Ex9a_making_pizzas.py

- Save **pizza.py** in same folder as **making_pizzas.py**
- Import an entire module:



The screenshot shows a code editor with two tabs: `pizza.py` and `making_pizzas.py`. A purple arrow points to the first line of the `making_pizzas.py` file, which contains the import statement `import pizza`. The subsequent lines show the use of the `pizza` module's `make_pizza` function to create two pizzas: a 16-inch pepperoni pizza and a 12-inch pizza with mushrooms, green peppers, and extra cheese. Below the code, the terminal output shows the execution of the script, confirming the successful creation of the pizzas.

```
1 import pizza
2
3 pizza.make_pizza(16, 'pepperoni')
4 pizza.make_pizza(12, 'mushrooms', 'green peppers', 'extra cheese')
```

Python - making_pizzas.py:5 ✓

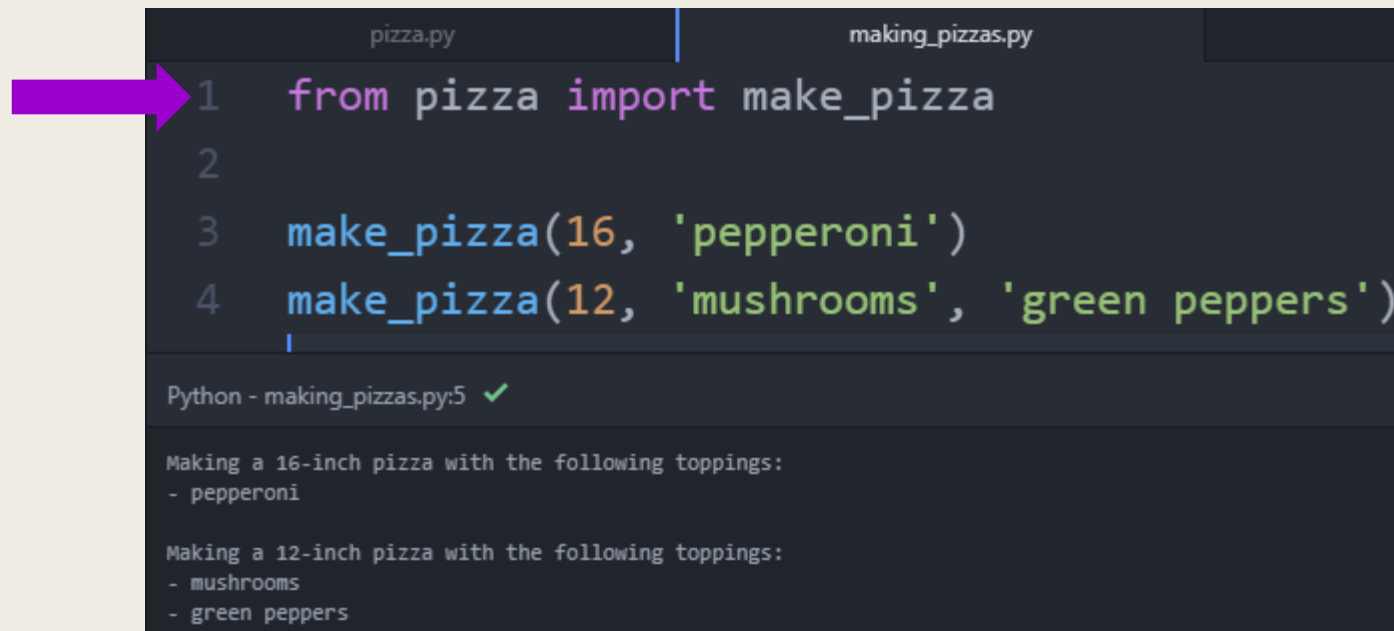
Making a 16-inch pizza with the following toppings:
- pepperoni

Making a 12-inch pizza with the following toppings:
- mushrooms
- green peppers
- extra cheese

Creating a Module (3 of 4)

Ex9b_making_pizzas.py

- Import a specific function *from* a module



The screenshot shows a code editor with two tabs: `pizza.py` and `making_pizzas.py`. A purple arrow points to the first line of the `making_pizzas.py` file, which is `from pizza import make_pizza`. The subsequent lines are `make_pizza(16, 'pepperoni')` and `make_pizza(12, 'mushrooms', 'green peppers')`. Below the code, the terminal output shows the execution results for both function calls.

```
1 from pizza import make_pizza
2
3 make_pizza(16, 'pepperoni')
4 make_pizza(12, 'mushrooms', 'green peppers')
```

Python - making_pizzas.py:5 ✓

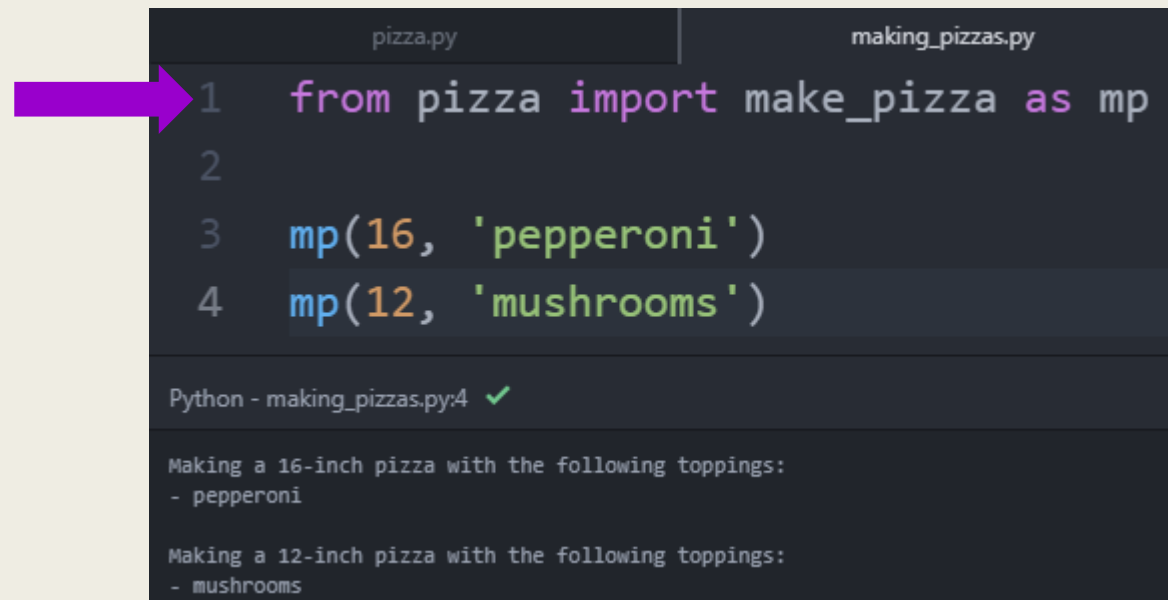
Making a 16-inch pizza with the following toppings:
- pepperoni

Making a 12-inch pizza with the following toppings:
- mushrooms
- green peppers

Creating a Module (4 of 4)

Ex9c_making_pizzas.py

- Using **as** to give a function an **alias**



```
python.py  pizza.py  making_pizzas.py
1  from pizza import make_pizza as mp
2
3  mp(16, 'pepperoni')
4  mp(12, 'mushrooms')
```

Python - making_pizzas.py:4 ✓

Making a 16-inch pizza with the following toppings:
- pepperoni

Making a 12-inch pizza with the following toppings:
- mushrooms

Top-Down Design (1 of 2)

- To make a complicated problem more understandable
 - *Divide it into smaller, less complex subproblems.*
 - *Called stepwise refinement*
- Top-down design and structured programming
 - *Techniques to enhance programming productivity*

Top-Down Design (2 of 2)

- Design should be easily readable and emphasize small module size.
- Tasks proceed from general to specific as you read down the chart.
- Subtasks should be single-minded.
- Subtasks should be independent of each other.

Functions Terminologies

- ☐ 1 Actual Parameters
- ☐ 2 Arbitrary Parameters
- ☐ 3 Arbitrary Keyword Arguments
- ☐ 4 Arguments
- ☐ 5 As
- ☐ 6 Built-in Functions
- ☐ 7 Call a Function
- ☐ 8 Define a Function
- ☐ 9 Default Parameter Value
- ☐ 10 Formal Parameters
- ☐ 11 From
- ☐ 11 Global/Local Variables
- ☐ 12 Keyword Arguments
- ☐ 13 Import
- ☐ 14 Modules
- ☐ 15 None
- ☐ 16 Optional Arguments
- ☐ 17 Parameters
- ☐ 18 Positional Arguments
- ☐ 19 Return Statement
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- ☐ 23 [Autonomy](#)
- ☐ 24 [Encapsulation](#)
- ☐ 25 [Reusability](#)

Quiz 10

- Quiz 10A has 10 questions in 15 minutes, 10 pts
 - 10 multiple choice/true or false questions, 1 pt. for each question
 - Quiz 10A has *two* attempt, the *higher* grade will be selected
 - Submit Quiz 10A (at least 1-minute) **before** the due time to Blackboard
- Quiz 10B has 2 code questions, 15 pts
 - Write the Python code based on the given question
 - Each question will be given during the last 10-minute of each session of week 10
 - Quiz 10B-1 on session A, and Quiz 10B-2 on session B
 - Quiz 10B has *one* attempt

DB 10

- Instruction:

1) Choose any **three terminologies** from the PowerPoint this week or last week. Please **avoid** selecting the exact same terms. Make sure to indicate the **terms** you're working on in the thread title as soon as you open your thread. Then you can **explain and edit your terms** (1.2 pt).

2) There are **three** ways to **pass arguments** to parameters in a function. List them and give an example of each type (0.3 pt).

3) Submit your posts before the due date. Let's learn from each other.