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#### 4.Variable Length Arguments(\*args):-

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Sometimes we can pass variable number of arguments to our function, such type of arguments are called variable length arguments.

We can declare a variable length argument with \* symbol

ex:-

```
def fl(*n):
```

we can call this function by passing any number of arguments including Zero number, Internally all these values are represented in the form of tuple.

ex:-

```
def sum(*num):
```

```
    total = 0
```

```
    for i in num:
```

```
        total = total+i
```

```
    print("The sum=",total)
```

```
sum()
```

```
sum(89,78)
```

```
sum(78,567,45,78,90,89,67,459,23,32,12,56,78,800,988,766,544,433,322,211)
```

OP:-

The sum= 0

The sum= 167

The sum= 5738

Note:- We can mix variable length arguments with positional arguments.

```
def fl(n1,*num):
```

```
    print(n1)
```

```
    for i in num:
```

```
        print(i)
```

```
fl(10)
```

```
fl(10,20,30)
```

op:-

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ii:- Key word variable length of arguments(\*\*kwargs):-

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we can declare key word variable length arguments using \*\*.

```
def f1(**n):
```

We can call this function by passing any number of keyword arguments. Internally these keyword arguments will be stored inside a dictionary.

```
def display(**kwargs):
    for k,v in kwargs.items():
        print(k,":",v)
```

```
display(name="krishna",roll_no=67,address="BBSR")
```

```
name : krishna
roll_no : 67
address : BBSR
```

Types of variables:-

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Python supports 2 types of variables.

1. Global Variables.
2. Local Variables.

1. Global Variables.

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The variables which are declared outside of function are called global variables. These variables can be accessed in all functions of that module.

```
a = 10
print(a)
def f1():
    print(a)
```

```
def f2():
    print(a)
```

```
f1()
f2()
```

Op:-

```
10
10
10
```

## 2. Local Variables:-

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The variables which are declared inside a function are called local variables. Local variables are available only for the function in which we declared it, that is from outside of function we cannot access.

```
def f1():
    a=10
    print(a)
def f2():
    print(a)
```

```
f1()
f2()
```

op:-

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Traceback (most recent call last):

```
File
"C:\Users\chand\PycharmProjects\testing_17_18_19_python\Functions\user_def
ine_functions.py", line 227, in <module>
    f2()
File
"C:\Users\chand\PycharmProjects\testing_17_18_19_python\Functions\user_def
ine_functions.py", line 224, in f2
    print(a)
NameError: name 'a' is not defined
```

global keyword:-

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```
a=10
print(a)
def f1():
    global a
    a=888
    print(a)
def f2():
    print(a)
f1()
f2()
```