# Assigning Functions to Variables

Create a function that will add one to a number whenever it is called. Then assign the function to a variable and Use this variable to call the function

```
In [ ]: def plus_one(number):
    return number + 1

add_one=plus_one
add_one(5)
```

Out[ ]: 6

#### Defining Functions Inside other Functions

Define a function inside another function in Python.

```
In []: def plus_one(number):
    #inside function
    def add_one(number):
        return number + 1

    result = add_one(number)
    return result

plus_one(4)
```

Out[ ]: 5

# Passing Functions as Arguments to other Functions

Functions can also be passed as parameters to other functions.

```
In [ ]: def plus_one(number):
    return number + 1

def function_call(function):
    return function(5) #plus_one(5)

#function_call(plus_one)

plus_one(function_call(plus_one)) #function_call(plus_one)-->6 plus_one(6)--->7
```

Out[ ]: 7

# Functions Returning other Functions

A function can also generate another function.

```
In []: def hello_function():
    #Inside function``
    def say_hi():
        return "Hi"
    return say_hi
    hello = hello_function()
    hello()
```

Out[ ]: 'Hi'

Nested Functions have access to the Enclosing Function's Variable Scope

Python allows a nested function to access the outer scope of the enclosing function. This is a critical concept in decorators -- this pattern is known as a Closure

Some random message

#### Decorators

A decorator is a design pattern in Python that allows a user to add new functionality to an existing object without modifying its structure. Decorators are typically applied to functions, and they play a crucial role in enhancing or modifying the behavior of functions. Traditionally, decorators are placed before the definition of a function you want to decorate

```
In []: #outside
    def outside_function(function): #functions as a parameter

         def inside_function():
              func=function() #say_hi()
               make_uppercase = func.upper() #HELLO THERE
               return make_uppercase # A string

         return inside_function #function-->#string

In []: # A Decorator would be used on a function,
         # only when we know that that particular function
         # is going to be passed as a parameter to \
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```
# our decorator function.

@outside_function #Decorator syntax
def say_hi():
    return 'hello there'

say_hi()
```

Out[]: 'HELLO THERE'

# Using a Decorator to have Encapsulation Feature

```
In [ ]: class Employee:
            def init (self):
                #Default Constructor
                self. name = '' #private
                self. age= 0
            #get the employee name
            def get name(self):
                print('Name getter Method')
                return self. name
            #set the employee name
            def set name(self, value):
                print('Name Setter Method')
                self. name = value.upper()
            #get the employee age
            def get age(self):
                print('Age getter Method')
                return self. age
            #set the employee age
            def set age(self, value):
                print('Age Setter Method')
                self._age=value
```

```
name=property(get name, set name) #Property() is an inbuilt python object. #Property() is a an outside function that takes
            age=property(get age, set age)
In [ ]: empObj=Employee()
In [ ]: empObj.name='Subham'
        empObj. name='XYZ'
In [ ]: empObj.name='Subham'
       Name Setter Method
In [ ]: print(empObj.name)
       Name getter Method
       XYZ
In [ ]: empObj.age=25
        print(empObj.age)
       Age Setter Method
       Age getter Method
       25
In [ ]: class Employee:
            def init (self):
                self._name = ''
                self. age= 0
            @property #Decorator
            def name(self):
                print('Name getter Method')
                return self._name
            @name.setter
            def name(self, value):
                print('Name Setter Method')
                self._name = value.upper()
            @property
```

```
def get_age(self):
    print('Age getter Method')
    return self._age

    @get_age.setter
    def set_age(self, value):
        print('Age Setter Method')
        self._age=value

In []: empObj=Employee()

In []: empObj.name='Subham'
    Name Setter Method

In []: empObj.name
    Name getter Method

Out[]: 'SUBHAM'

In []:
```