


## Recursion

### Recursive function

A function that calls itself within its own definition to solve a problem or perform a task.

```
def recurse():  
    ...  
    recurse()  calling itself  
    ...  
recurse()
```

Base case : The base case is the condition that specifies when the function should stop calling itself and return a result directly. It acts as the stopping criterion for the recursion, preventing infinite recursion.

Recursive case : The recursive case is the part of the function that calls itself with a modified version of the input, leading to smaller instances of the same problem.

Ex - fibonacci, factorial numbers.

### Lambda function

Is a small, one-line function that can have any number of arguments but can only have one expression.

#### Syntax

lambda arguments : expression



Ex: Addition of Two numbers :-

```
add = lambda x,y : x+y
```

```
result = add (3,5)
```

```
print (result)
```

o/p: 8

Squaring a Number :-

```
square = lambda x: x**2
```

```
result = square (4)
```

```
print (result)
```

o/p: 16

## Problems

Finding the sum of Two Numbers

IP : num 1 = 5

num 2 = 10

o/p : Sum : 15

Topics : Input & output, variables

Arithmetic operators

code :

```
def add2Numbers (c,d):
```

```
    print (c+d)
```

```
    a = int (input ())
```

```
    b = int (input ())
```

```
    add2Numbers (a,b)
```

o/p:

a = 5

b = 10

Sum = 15



4) Swap the values of two variables without using a temporary variable :

IP :  $a = 10$   
 $b = 20$

OP : After Swapping  
 $a = 20$   
 $b = 10$

code :  
def swap (a,b):  
     $b = b + a$   
     $a = b - a$

Print ("value of a is : {a}")

Print ("value of b is : {b}")

Swap (5,10)

Swap (10,5)

Swap (20,30)

OP :-  
20  
10

## Lists :

### Definition :

- A list is a versatile and mutable data structure used to store a collection of items.
- Defined using square brackets [ ]
- contain elements of different data types.
- Allow duplicates.

### Creating Lists :

you enclose the elements inside square brackets, separated by commas

empty - list = [ ]

numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]

mixed-list = [1, "hello", 3.14, True]

### Accessing Elements :

You can access individual elements of a list using their index. Indexing in Python starts from 0.

~~fruits~~



```
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
```

```
Print (fruits [0])
```

```
Print (fruits [1])
```

OP : apple

banana

Python also supports negative indexing, where -1 refers to the last element.

Slicing Lists : You can extract a portion of a list using slicing. slicing allows you to create a new list with a subset of elements.

```
number = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

```
Print (numbers [1:4])
```

OP : [2, 3, 4]

Modifying Elements : You can modify individual elements in a list by accessing them using their index and then assigning a new value.

```
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
```

```
fruits [0] = "orange"
```

```
Print (fruits)
```

OP : ["orange", "banana", "cherry"]

Methods :

append() : Adds an element to the end of the list

```
l = [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
l.append(5)
```

```
Print (l)
```

OP : [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]