

WORKING WITH PYTHON FUNCTIONS:

Function means Code Reusability. It performs a specific task
OR

A function is a block of organized, reusable code. Functions provide better modularity (high degree of code reusing)

Types of Functions

Basically functions are two types:

Built-in functions:

Functions that are built into Python like:

all(), any(), bin(), bool(), bytes(), callable(), chr(), print(),
file(), len(), input()...etc.!

User-defined functions (Building our Own Functions)

Functions defined by the users themselves as per client or business requirements...!!

Simple rules to define a function in Python:

- 1 Function blocks begin with the keyword 'def', the function name & parentheses ().
- 2 Any input parameters or arguments should be placed within these parentheses.
- 3 The first statement of a function can be an optional statement, It is docstring.
- 4 The code block within every function starts with a colon (:) and is indented.
- 5 A return statement with no arguments is the same as return None.

SYNTAX:

```
def Function_Name( argument1, argument2, ..., argumentN):  
    Statement1  
    Statement2  
    return [expression]
```

Example:

```
#Definition of the function  
#Name of the function  
def MyMsgs_Shows():#Indentation of the function (right)  
    #Body of the function  
    #Logical part of the function  
    #Called Part of the function  
    #Argument declaration section  
    print("Hey Welcome to Functions")  
    print('Good One')  
    #End of the function  
    #Always Optional  
    #It is the statement  
    return()  
#Calling Part  
#Passing Parameters  
#Passed values are parameters  
#Code recalling/Reusable  
MyMsgs_Shows()  
MyMsgs_Shows()
```

Example:

```
def MyMsgs_Shows():  
    print("Hey Welcome to Functions")  
    print('Good One')  
    return()  
MyMsgs_Shows()
```

The Return statement in function

It is used to return a value from a function, return statement without an expression argument returns none.

Syntax:

```
def function_name(argument1, argument2, ...) :  
    statement_1  
    statement_2  
    ....  
    return expression  
function_name(arg1, arg2)
```

Example:

```
def Sum( arg1, arg2 ):  
    total = arg1 + arg2  
    print("The Total is:",total)  
    return;  
total = Sum(30,20);
```

Example:

```
def Tot_Sub(a,b):  
    Tot=a+b  
    Sub=a-b  
    return(Tot,Sub)  
x,y=Tot_Sub(10,20)  
print("The Sum is :",x)  
print("The Subtraction is :",y)
```

Example:

```
def Input():  
    x=input("Enter Any Number: ")  
    y=input("Enter Any Number: ")  
    z=int(x)+int(y);  
    print(z)  
    return()  
Input()
```

Various Forms of Function Arguments

You can call a function by using the following types of formal arguments:

- 1 Required Arguments or Positional Arguments
- 2 Keyword Arguments
- 3 Default Arguments
- 4 Variable-Length/Arbitrary Arguments

Positional Arguments

Arguments passed should match the function parameter from left to right

Syntax:

```
def FunName(arg1,arg2):  
    SuiteOfTheFunction
```

Example:

```
def fun(a,b,c):  
    print(a,b,c)  
fun(1,2,3)
```

Example:

```
def printMy( str ):  
    print(str)  
    return;  
printMy()
```

NOTE:

TypeError: printMy() missing 1 required positional argument: 'str'

Keyword Arguments(Parameters)

We can call a function by specifying the keyword argument in the form argument name= value

Syntax:

```
def FunctionName(arg1,arg2,arg3):  
    SuiteOfStatements
```

Example:

```
def fun(a,b,c):  
    print(a,b,c)  
fun(c=3,b=2,a=1)
```

Example:

```
def printMy(str):  
    print(str)  
    return;  
printMy(str = "RoboticProcessAutomation-RPA")
```

Example:

```
def printinfo( name, exp ):  
    print("Name: ", name)  
    print("Experience: ", exp)  
    return;  
printinfo( exp='15+Yrs', name="KSRaju" )
```

Example:

```
def nsquare(x, y = 2):  
    return (x*x+y*y)  
print("The square of the sum of 2 and 3 is : ", nsquare(2))  
print("The square of the sum of 2 and 3 is : ", nsquare(2,4))
```

Default Argument Values

We can assign default value for arguments to receive if the call passes too few values

OR

A default value can be written in the format "argument1 = value", therefore we will have the option to declare or not declare a value for those arguments.

Syntax:

```
def Default_Args(arg=value,arg=value):  
    Suite of Statements
```

Example:

```
def fun(a,b=2,c=3):  
    print(a,b,c)  
fun(1)
```

Example:

```
def printinfo( name, exp = '15+' ):  
    print("Name: ", name)  
    print("Experience: ", exp)  
    return;  
printinfo( exp=14, name="KS Raju" )  
printinfo( name="NareshIT" )
```

Example:

```
def Scores(BigData,Hadoop=85,Spark=80):  
    print(BigData,Hadoop,Spark)  
Scores(71,77)  
Scores(65,Spark=74)  
Scores(BigData=70,Hadoop=90,Spark=75)
```

Arbitrary Argument lists or Variable-length arguments

Add an arbitrary argument in the function definition start the variable name with *

Syntax:

```
def functionname([formal_args,] *var_args_tuple ):  
    "doc_string"  
    function_suite  
    return [expression]
```

Example:

```
def fun(*arr):  
    for val in arr:  
        print(val)  
fun(1,2,3,4)
```

Example:

```
def fun1(*var):  
    for x in var:  
        print(x)  
fun( 70, 60, 50 )
```