

Functions

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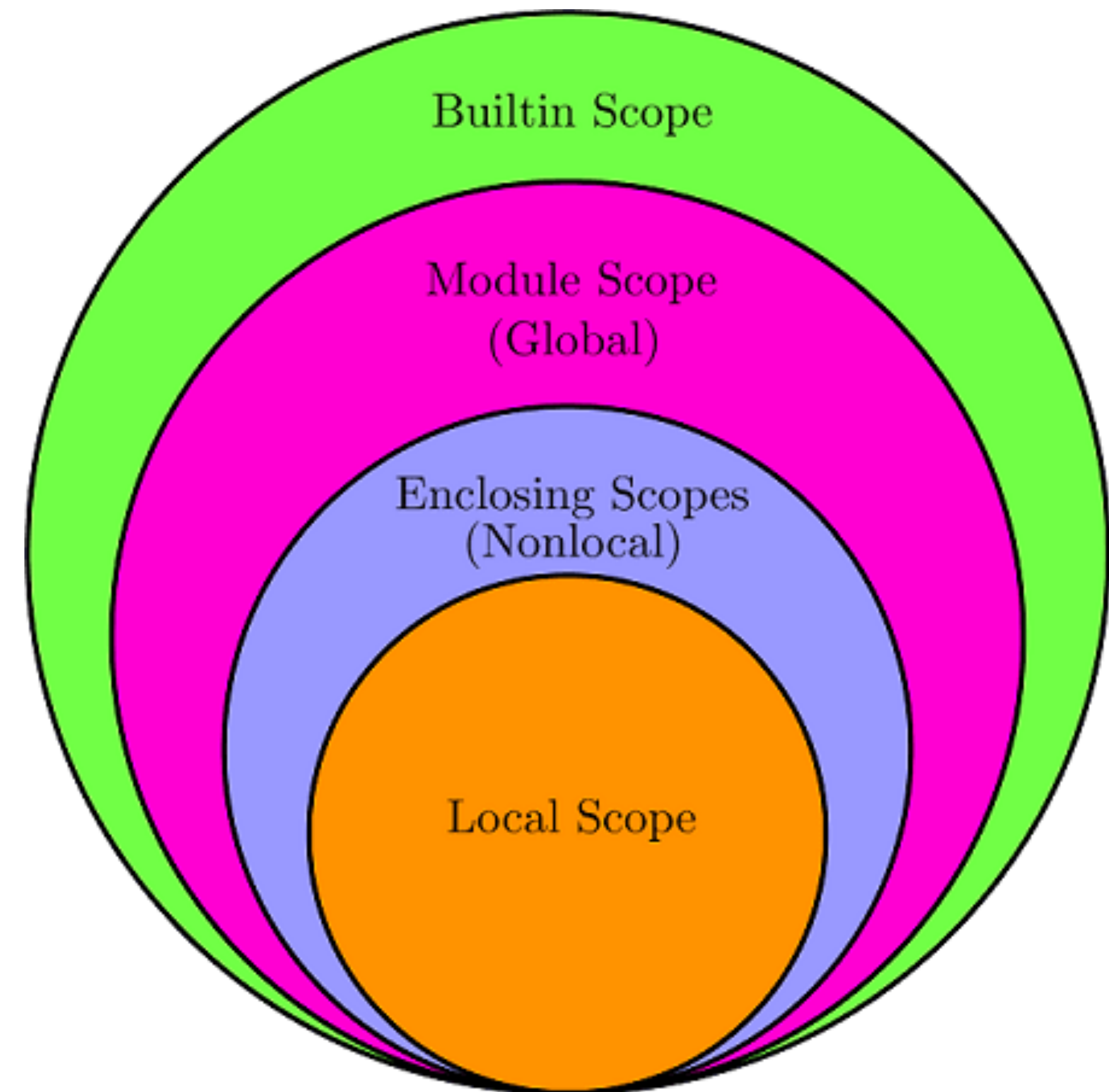
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Namespace

- Namespace is how python keeps track of what variable corresponds to what object
- Backed by a python dictionary

Scope

- Scope determines what order we check these namespaces



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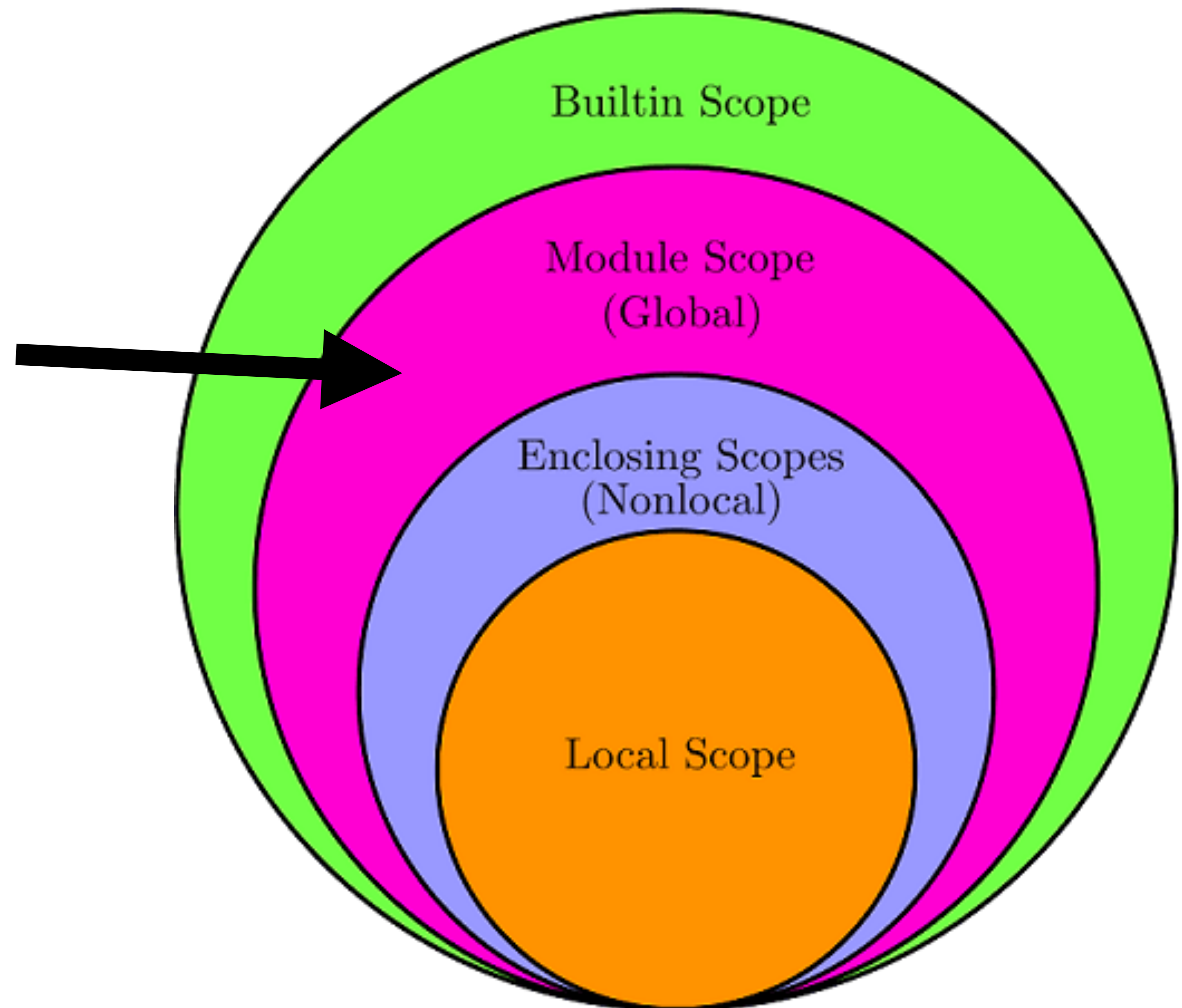
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We stop at the first scope where we find the variable



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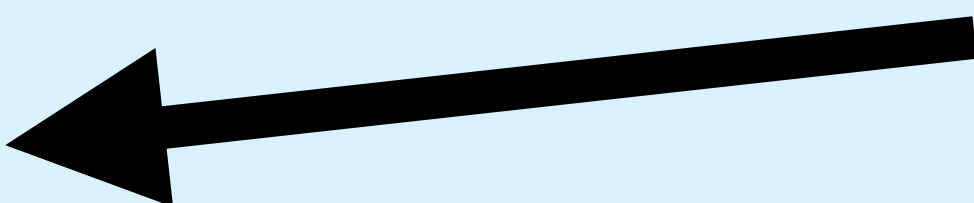
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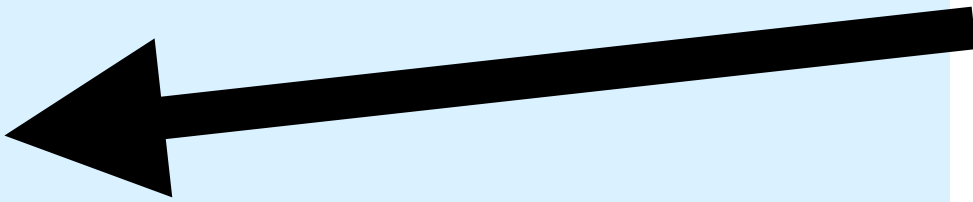
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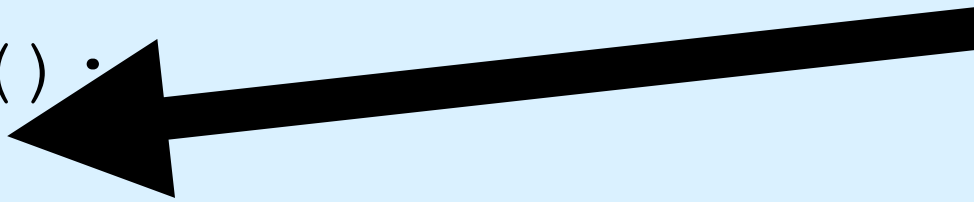
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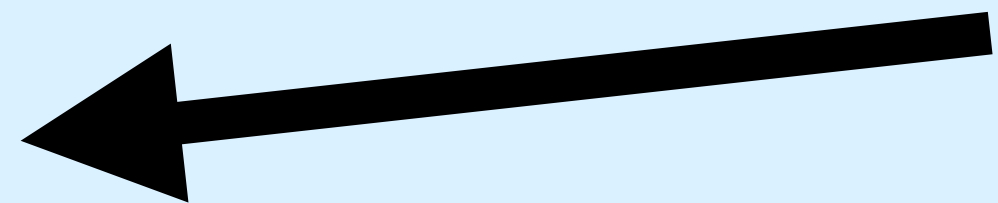
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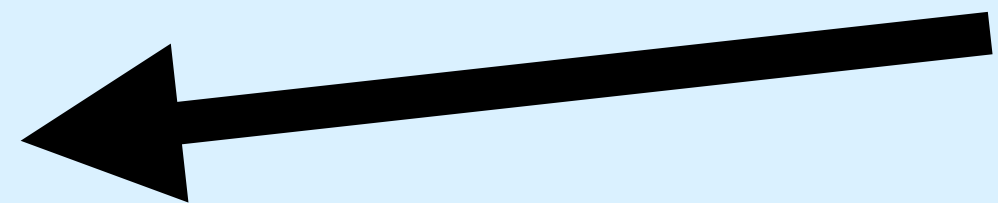
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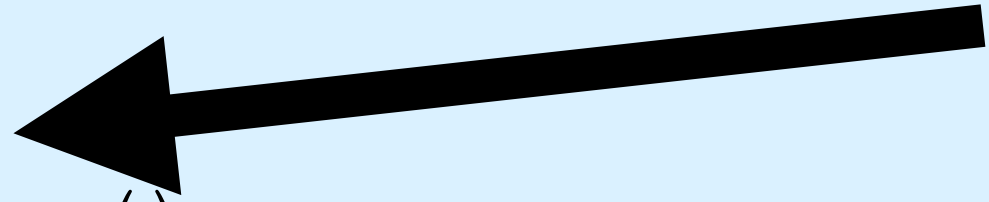
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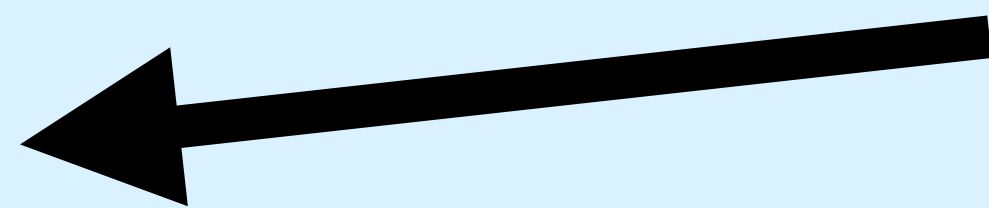
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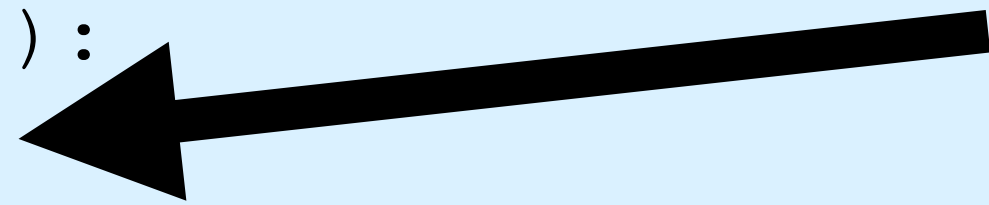
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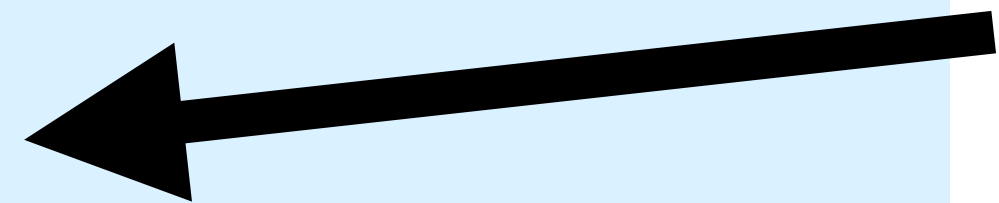
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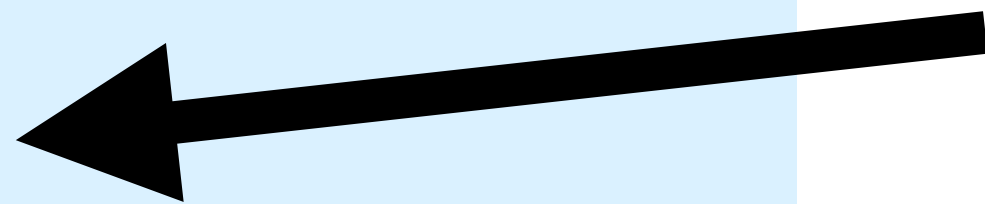
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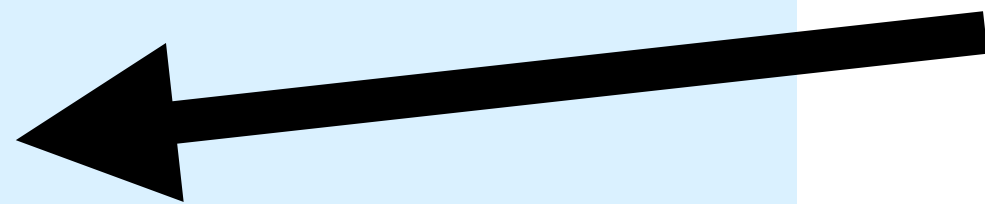
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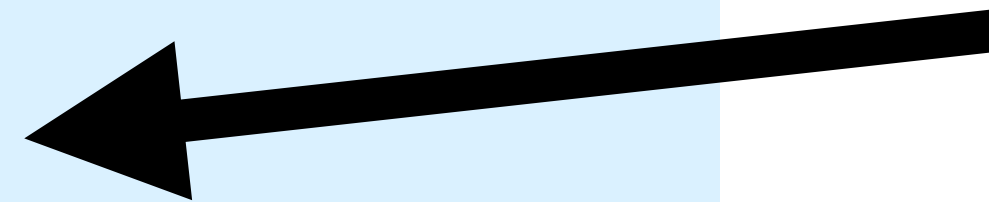
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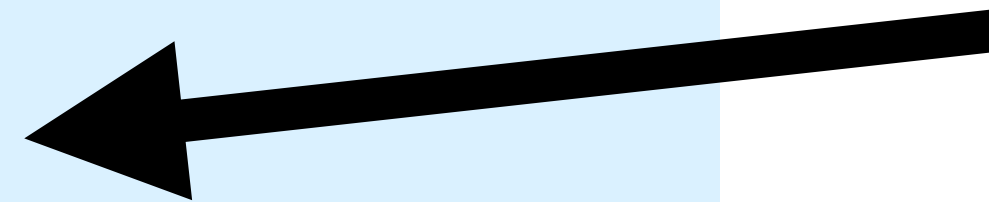
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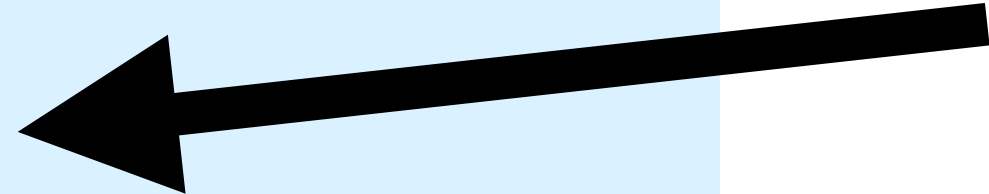
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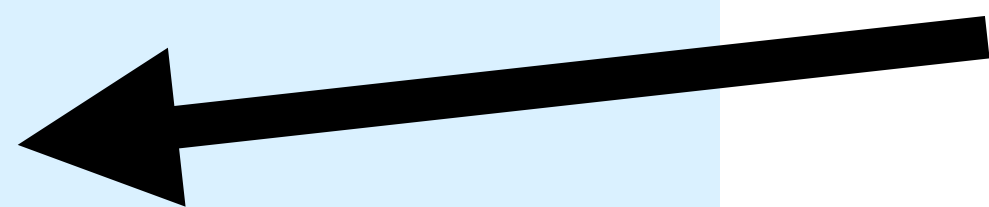
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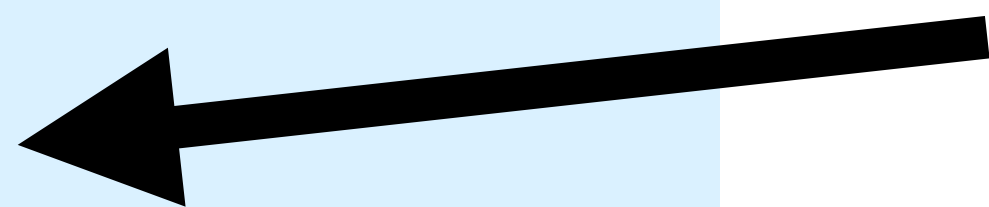
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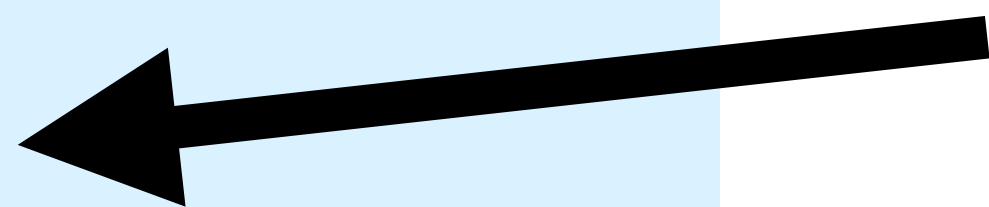
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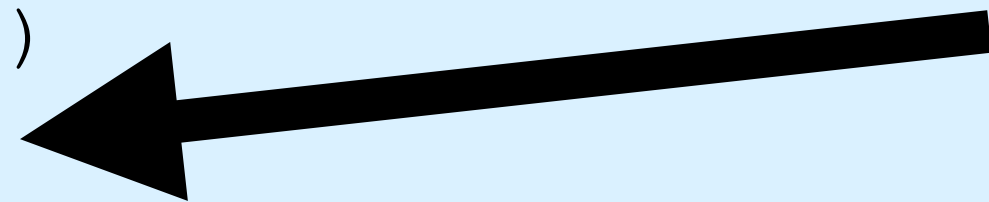
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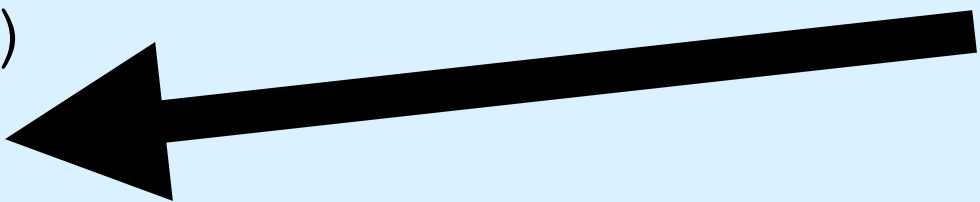
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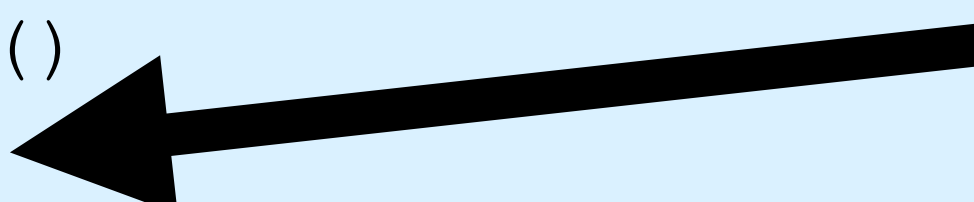
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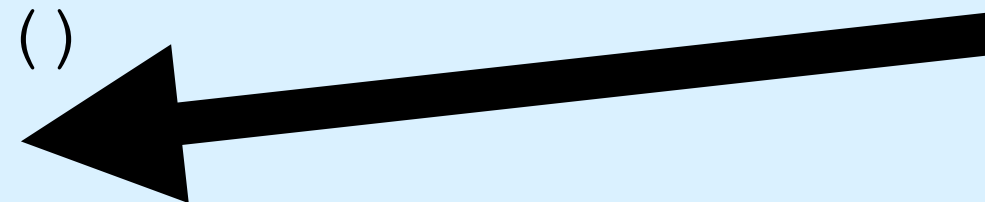
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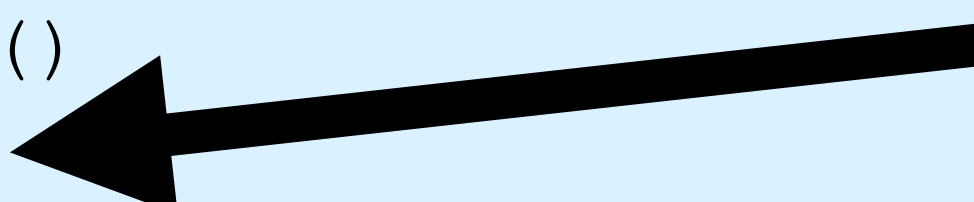
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Pass by Reference? Pass by
Value?

Immutable Objects

- The object itself CANNOT be modified
- Any change makes a new object
 - Int
 - Float
 - Long
 - Complex
 - Str
 - Tuple

Mutable Objects

- The object itself can be modified
 - List
 - Set
 - Dict

Passing Immutable Objects

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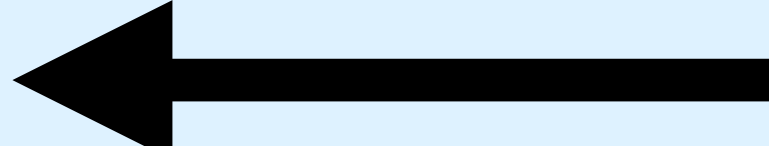
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This creates a whole new object, because ints are immutable, so this does not have any affect on the global x

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Local

x	6
---	---

Passing Immutable Objects

```
def increment(x):  
    x = x + 1  
    return  
  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    x = 5  
    increment(x)  
    print(x) ←
```

Globals

x	5
---	---

5

Let's check out what this looks
like with mutable objects

Passing Mutable Objects

```
def append_one(arr):  
    arr.append(1)  
    return  
  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    arr = [3, 2]  
    append_one(arr)  
    print(arr)
```

Globals

arr	[3,2]
-----	-------

Passing Mutable Objects

```
def append_one(arr):  
    arr.append(1)  
    return  
  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    arr = [3, 2]  
    append_one(arr)  
    print(arr)
```

Globals

arr	[3,2]
-----	-------

Passing Mutable Objects

```
def append_one(arr):  
    arr.append(1)  
    return  
  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    arr = [3, 2]  
    append_one(arr)  
    print(arr)
```

Globals

arr	[3,2]
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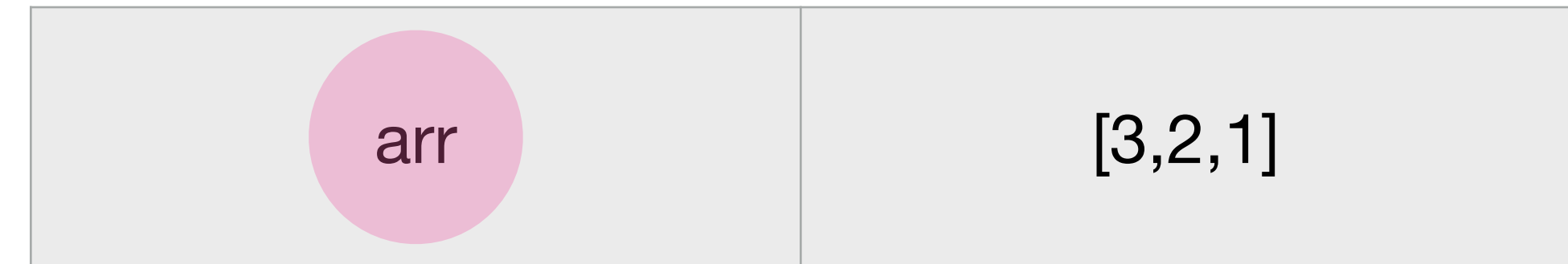
Locals

arr	[3,2]
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Passing Mutable Objects

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def append_one(arr):  
    arr.append(1)  
    return  
  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    arr = [3, 2]  
    append_one(arr)  
    print(arr)
```

Globals



Locals



When you try to edit this variable, python does not need to create a new object, so the change permeates to the original one

Passing Mutable Objects

```
def append_one(arr):  
    arr.append(1)  
    return  
  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    arr = [3, 2]  
    append_one(arr)  
    print(arr)
```

Globals

arr	[3,2,1]
-----	---------

Locals

arr	[3,2,1]
-----	---------

Passing Mutable Objects

```
def append_one(arr):  
    arr.append(1)  
    return  
  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    arr = [3, 2]  
    append_one(arr)  
    print(arr)
```

Globals

arr	[3,2,1]
-----	---------

Locals

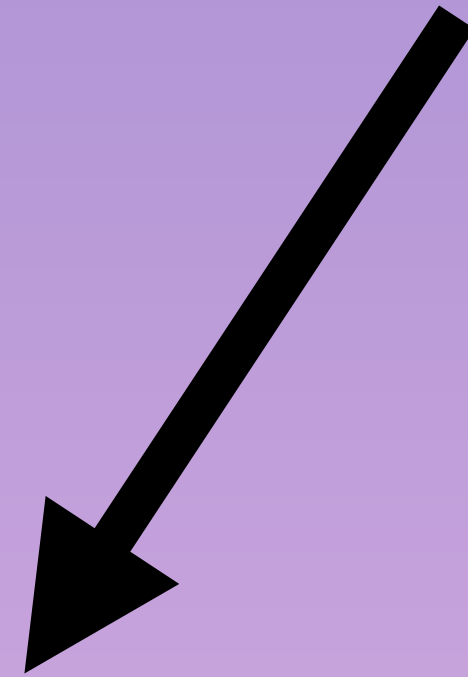
arr	[3,2,1]
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3,2,1

Function Arguments

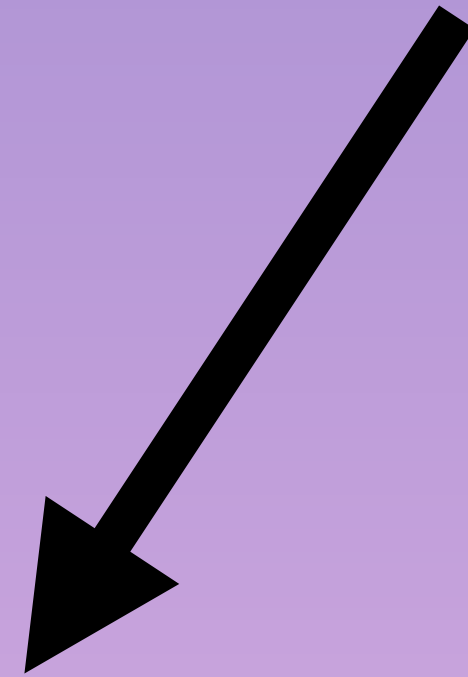
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Function Arguments

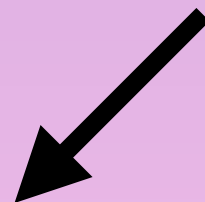


Pre-set
amount of
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Function Arguments



Pre-set
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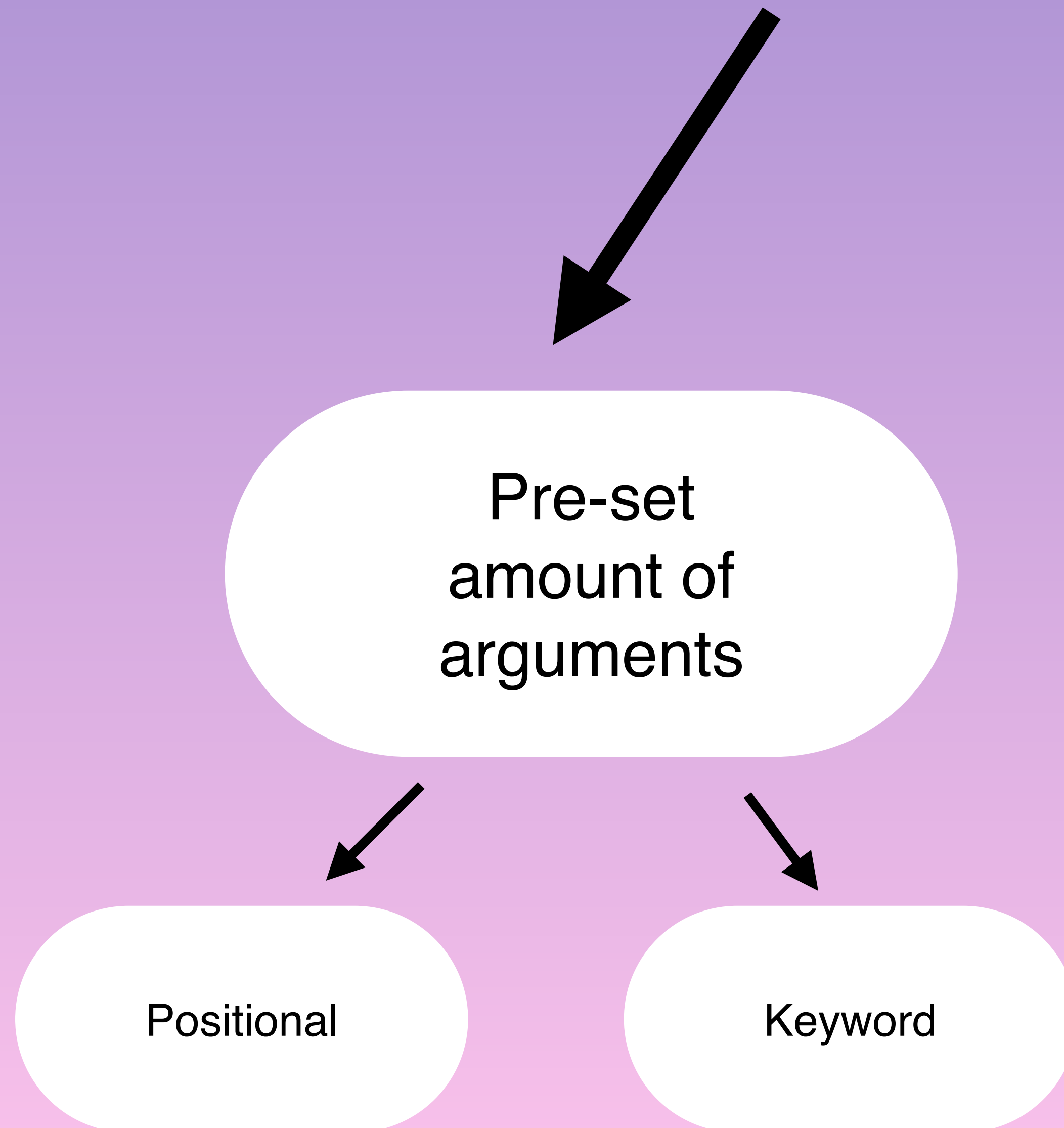
Positional

Positional

```
def euclidean_dist(x, y, z):  
    return math.sqrt(x**2 + y**2 + z**2)  
  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    euclidean_dist(5, 4, 3)
```

When calling a function, positional arguments are referenced by their *position in the function definition*, and are arguments of the following form. When calling a function, the caller is required to provide all positional arguments to the function.

Function Arguments



Keyword

```
euclidean_dist(y=4, x=5, z=3)
```

When calling a function, keyword arguments are referenced by argument name, and do not need to be provided in a specific order.

The below example presents a call to `euclidean_dist` in which we reference the arguments as keyword arguments, rather than positional arguments. You'll observe that we can call the arguments in any order.

Combining these two

```
euclidean_dist(3, 4, z=5)      # A valid call  
euclidean_dist(x=5, 4, 3)     # An invalid call  
euclidean_dist(x=5, y=4, z=3) # A valid call
```

When calling a function, Python enforces that positional arguments must appear in the function call before keyword arguments.

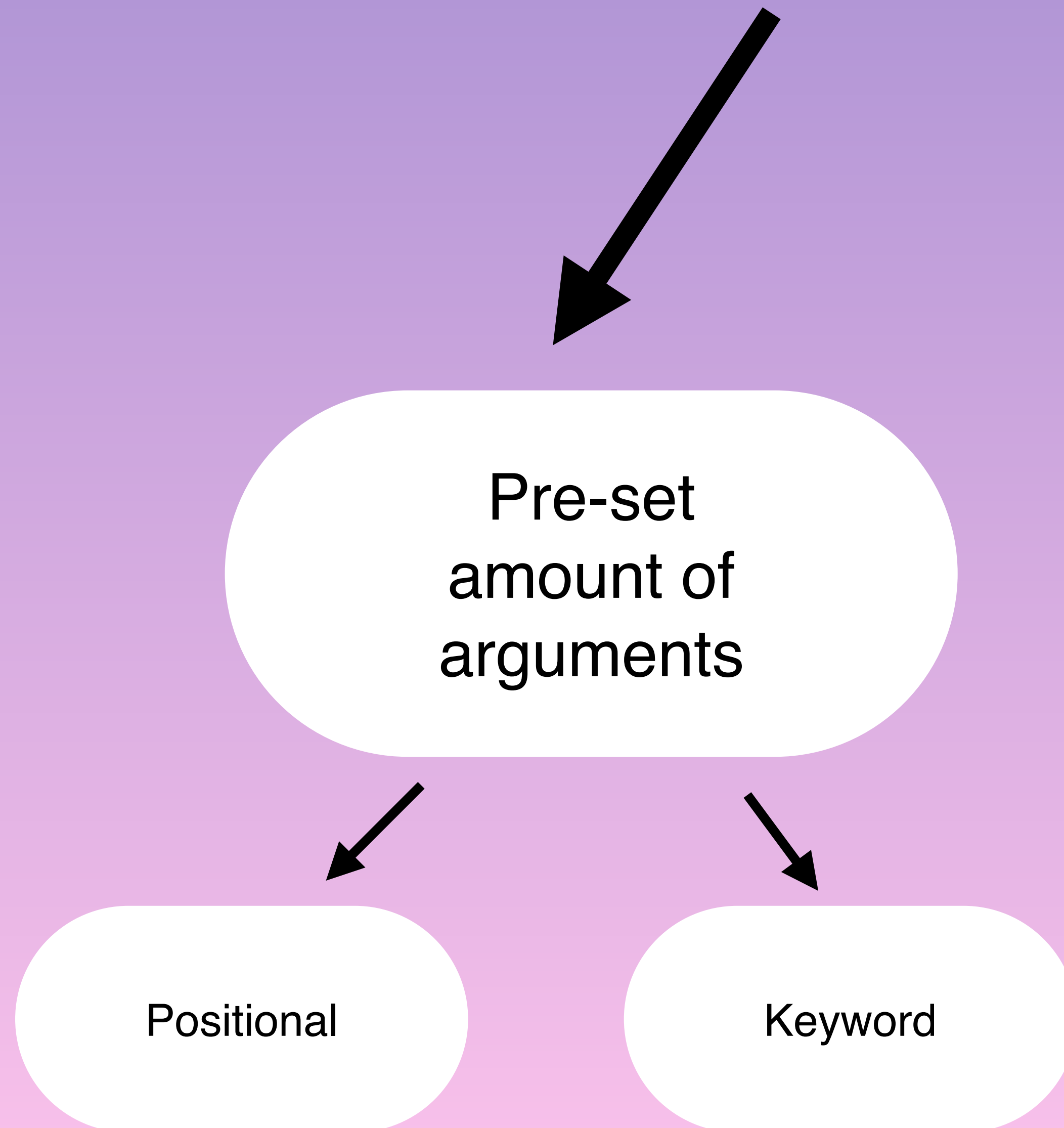
Positional Only

```
def euclidean_dist(x, y, /, z):  
    return math.sqrt(x**2 + y**2 + x**2)  
  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    euclidean_dist(5, 4, 3)           # A valid call  
    euclidean_dist(5, 4, z=3)         # A valid call  
    euclidean_dist(x=5, y=4, z=3)     # Invalid call
```

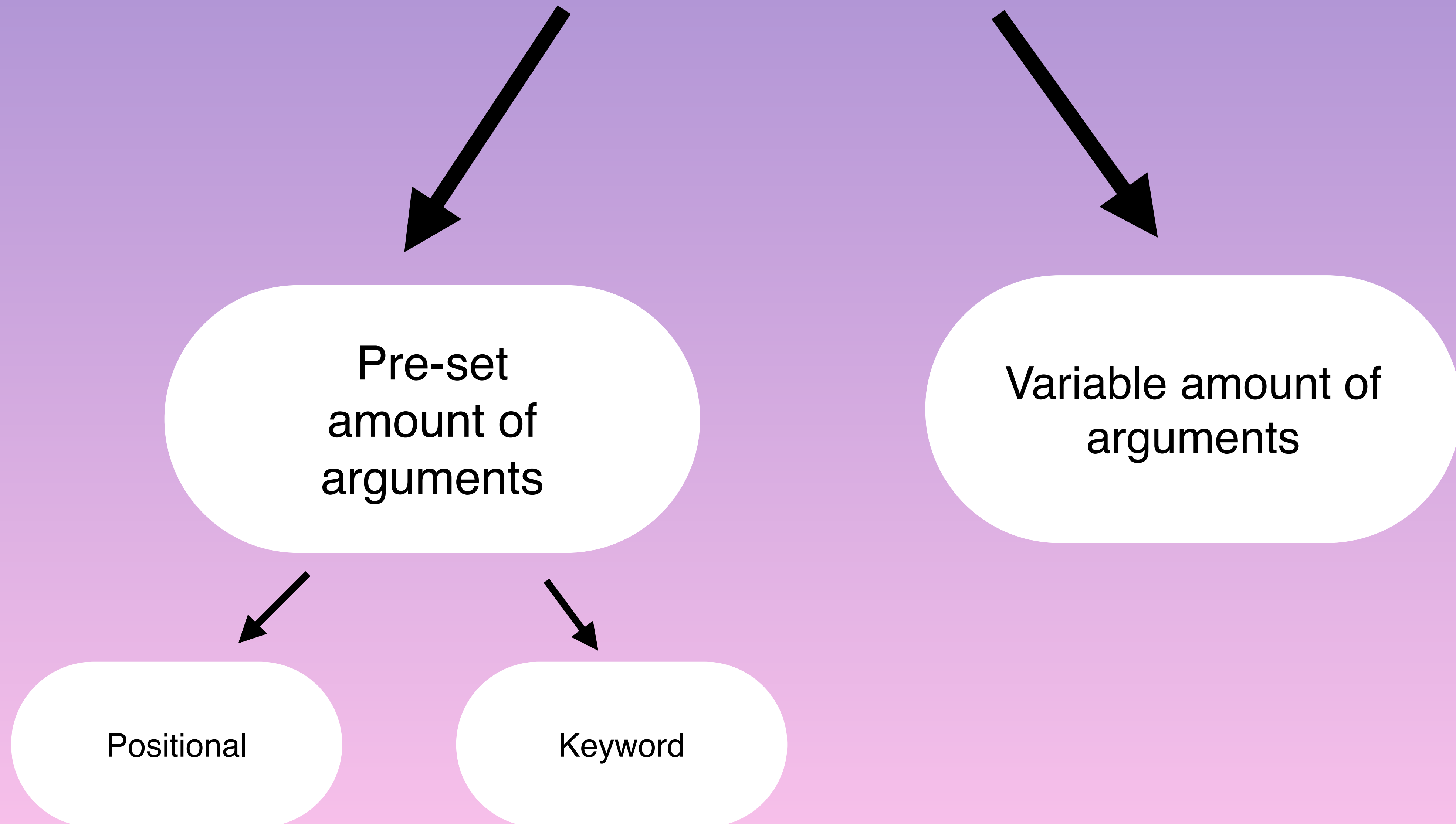
Keyword-Only

```
def euclidean_dist(x, y, *, z):  
    return math.sqrt(x**2 + y**2 + x**2)  
  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    euclidean_dist(5, 4, z=3)           # A valid call  
    euclidean_dist(z=3, x=5, y=4)      # A valid call  
    euclidean_dist(5, 4, 3)            # Invalid call
```

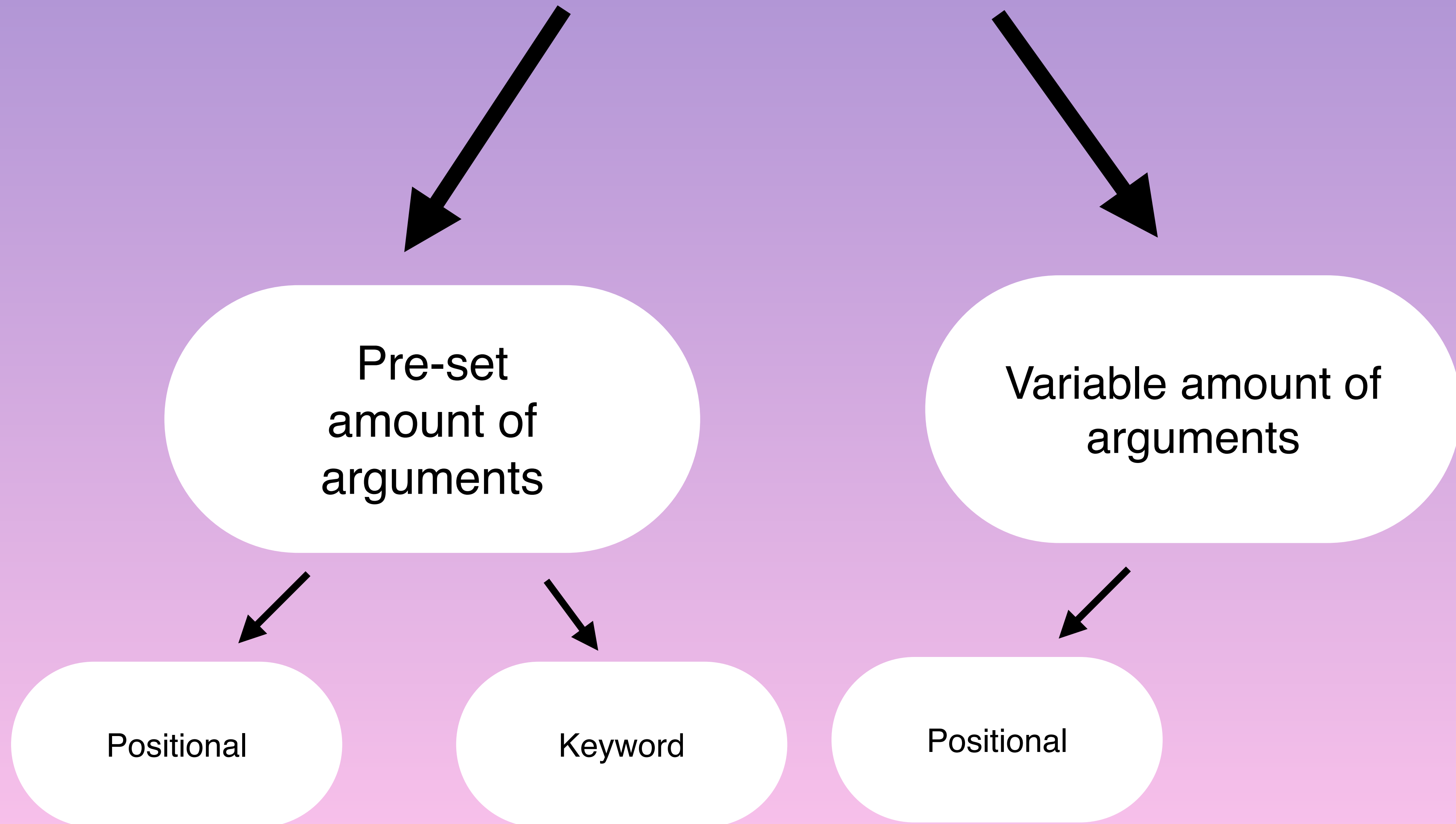
Function Arguments



Function Arguments



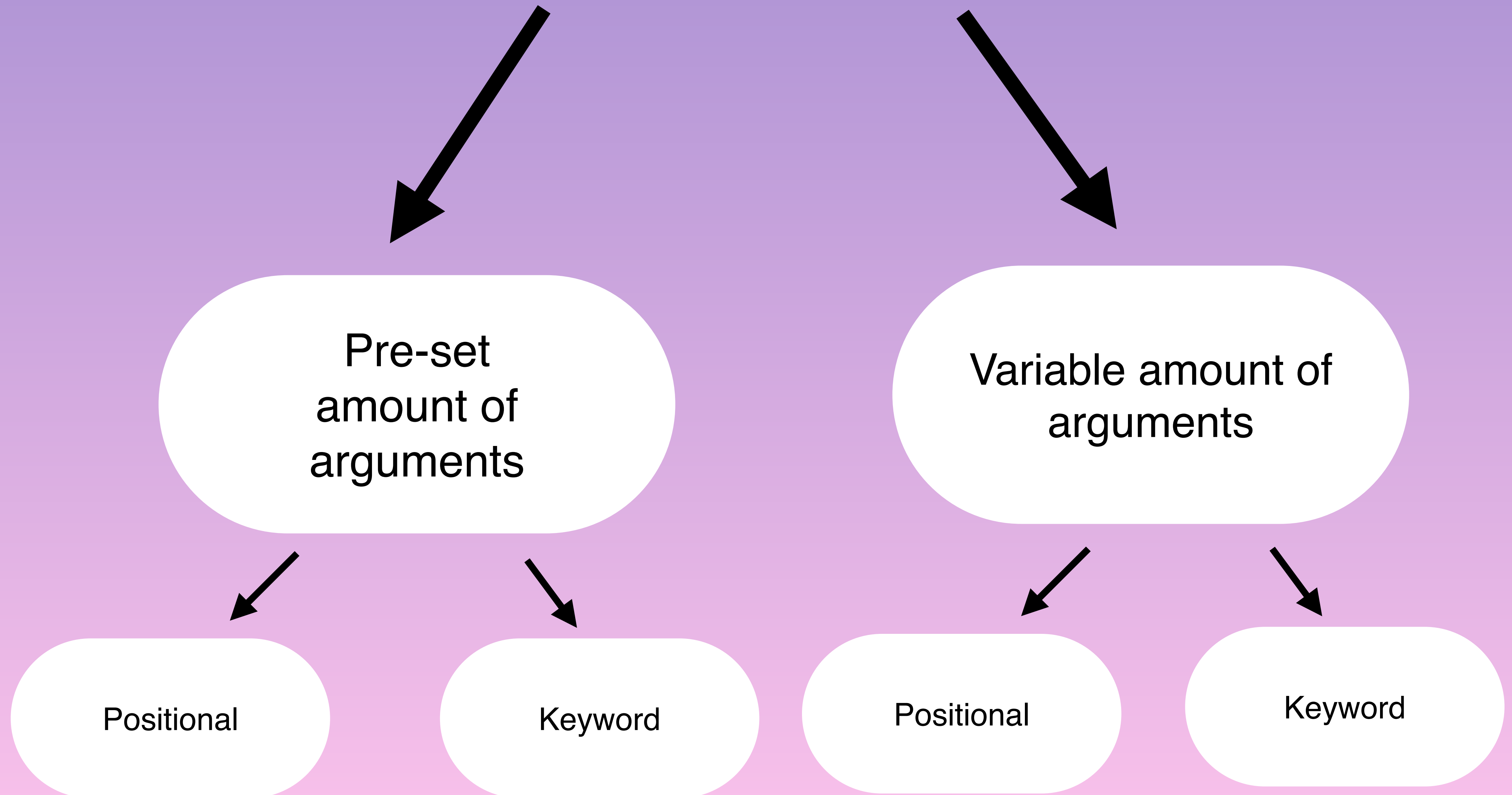
Function Arguments



Positional *Args

[illegible]

Function Arguments



Positional **kwargs

```
def favourite_animals(**kwargs):  
    for name, animal in kwargs.items():  
        print("{}'s favourite animal is the {}".format(name, animal))  
  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    favourite_animals(Tara="horse", Parth="unicorn")  
  
# => Tara's favourite animal is the horse.  
  
#      Parth's favourite animal is the unicorn.
```

Unpacking!

```
def product_sum(a, b, c):  
    return a*(b+c)  
  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    tup = (3, 4, 5)  
    product_sum(*tup) # Equivalent to product_sum(3, 4, 5)
```

Unpacking!

```
def favourite_animals(name, animal):  
    print("{}'s favourite animal is the {}".format(name, animal))  
  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    animals_names = {"name": "Tara", "animal": "horse"}  
    favourite_animals(**animals_names) # Equivalent to  
favourite_animals(name="Tara", animal="Horse")
```

Functions can take in any object
as a parameter

.....and functions themselves are
objects...

.....does this mean...

Functions can be parameters to functions?!?!?!?!?!?

Yes! First Class Functions!

```
def edit_list(fn, lst):  
    return [fn(x) for x in lst]
```

```
def fun_polynomial(x):  
    return x**2 - 3*x + 12
```

```
edit_list(fun_polynomial, [1, 2, 3, 4]) # => [10, 10, 12,  
16]
```

Sending a function in as a parameter with fn ^
We also can return a function.....

Or do both!

```
def print_arguments(fn):  
    def fn_prime(*args, **kwargs):  
        print("Arguments: {}, {}".format(args, kwargs))  
        fn(*args, **kwargs)  
    return fn_prime
```

Functions can also return a function

```
def print_arguments(fn):  
    def fn_prime(*args, **kwargs):  
        print("Arguments: {}, {}".format(args, kwargs))  
        fn(*args, **kwargs)  
    return fn_prime
```

We create a function that
takes in a function as fn

Functions can also return a function

```
def print_arguments(fn):  
    def fn_prime(*args, **kwargs):  
        print("Arguments: {}, {}".format(args, kwargs))  
        fn(*args, **kwargs)  
    return fn_prime
```

This function creates a new function that can take in any arguments (specified by args, kwags)

Functions can also return a function

```
def print_arguments(fn):  
    def fn_prime(*args, **kwargs):  
        print("Arguments: {}, {}".format(args, kwargs))  
        fn(*args, **kwargs)  
    return fn_prime
```

This inner function first prints
the arguments

Functions can also return a function

```
def print_arguments(fn):  
    def fn_prime(*args, **kwargs):  
        print("Arguments: {}, {}".format(args, kwargs))  
        fn(*args, **kwargs)  
    return fn_prime
```

Then it calls the functions you
send in as fn, with these
arguments

Functions can also return a function

```
def print_arguments(fn):  
    def fn_prime(*args, **kwargs):  
        print("Arguments: {}, {}".format(args, kwargs))  
        fn(*args, **kwargs)  
    return fn_prime
```



Lastly, we return this new
function we created

Functions can also return a function

```
def foo(a, b, c=1):  
    return (a + b) * c  
  
foo = print_arguments(foo)  
foo(2, 1, c=3)  
  
# Arguments: (2, 3) {'c': 1}  
# 9
```

@decorator Syntax

```
def print_arguments(fn):  
    def fn_prime(*args, **kwargs):  
        print("Arguments: {}, {}".format(args, kwargs))  
        fn(*args, **kwargs)  
    return fn_prime  
  
@print_arguments  
def foo(x, y):  
    print(x + y)  
  
foo(5, 6)
```

This function, which takes in a function and edits it, is called a decorator