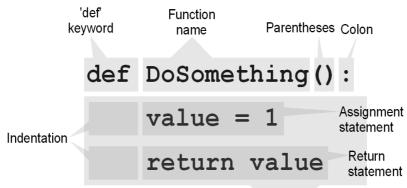
Python's Functions

- Functions in Python are very flexible to define and call
- Syntax



Function body

- call: DoSomething()
- Arguments
 - No Argument
 - One Argument
 - Multiple Arguments
 - Default or Keyword Argument
 - No fixed value of non keyword arguments
 - No fixed value of keyword arguments
- Return
 - None
 - One Value
 - Multiple values
- Examples
 - <u>Print "Awesome Guide"</u> inside a function
 - def awesome():

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print "Awesome Guide"
    # by default return none
output = awesome()
Awesome Guide
output
# does not print any value because None (default return )
```

- Calculate area of a squre

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one argument and one return statement

- Calculate area and perimeter of a circle
- def area_circle(radius):

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return 3.14*radius**2, 2*3.14*radius
area, peri = area_circle(4)
area
20.125
peri
12.30
# one argument and multiple return
```

- Calculate sum and multiplication of two operands
- def sum_multi(a, b):

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return a+b, a*b
sumval, multival = sum_multi(4, 5)
sumval
9
multival
20
# multiple argument, multiple return statements
```

- <u>Calculate sum and multiplication of two operands while one operand have defualt</u> value
- def sum_list_default(a, b=3):

```
return a+b, a*b
sumval, multival = sum_list_default(20)
sumval
23
multival
60
# defualt value maintained in above example
sumval, multival = sum_list_default(20, 5)
sumval
25
multival
100
# default value overwritten in above example
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- Calculate sum of all non keyword arguments and return all keyword arguments
- def last_fun(*args, **kwargs):

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return sum(args), kwargs
sumval, dictval = last_fun(2,5,8,7, a=2, b="hello")
sumval
22
dictval
{'a':2, 'b':'hello'}
sumval, dictval = last_fun(2, 4, a=3, b=5, c="newvalue")
sumval
6
dictval
```

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{'a':3, 'b':5, c:'newvalue'}
sumval, dictval = last_fun(2, a = 5, 6)
# this will give error
# after a keyword argument , non keyword argument is not allowed
```

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