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In [6]: 1 # Factorial using recursion
        2
        3 def factorial(n):
        4     if n == 0:
        5         return 1
        6     else:
        7         return n * factorial(n - 1)
        8
        9 print(factorial(7))
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In [ ]: 1
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Python Scope

A variable is only available from inside the region it is created. This is called scope.

Local Scope

A variable created inside a function belongs to the local scope of that function, and can only be used inside that function.

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In [8]: 1 # A variable created inside a function is available inside that function
        2
        3 def myfunc():
        4     x = 300
        5     print(x)
        6
        7 myfunc()
```

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Global Scope

A variable created in the main body of the Python code is a global variable and belongs to the global scope. Global variables are available from within any scope, global and local.

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In [10]: 1 # variable created outside of a function is global and can be used by
2 x = 300
3
4 def myfunc():
5     print(x)
6
7 myfunc()
8 print(x)
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1 # Naming Variables

2 If you operate with the same variable name inside and outside of a function, Python will treat them as two separate variables, one available in the global scope (outside the function) and one available in the local scope (inside the function):

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In [4]: 1 # The function will print the local x, and then the code will print the
2 x = 300
3
4 def myfunc():
5     x = 200
6     print(x)
7
8 myfunc()
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Global Keyword

- If you need to create a global variable, but are stuck in the local scope, you can use the global keyword. The global keyword makes the variable global.

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In [3]: 1 # If you use the global keyword, the variable belongs to the global sco
2
3 def myfunc():
4     global x
5     x = 300
6
7 myfunc()
8
9 print(x)
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In [2]: 1 # To change the value of a global variable inside a function, refer to
2
3 x = 300
4
5 def myfunc():
6     global x
7     x = 200
8
9 myfunc()
10
11 print(x)
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In [9]: 1 # Keyword Arguments
2
3 def my_function(child1,child2,child3):
4     print("The youngest child is " + child3)
5
6 my_function(child1 = "instagram", child2 = "facebook", child3 = "sharec
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The youngest child is sharechat

1 **# Variable-length arguments**

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1 - Variable-length arguments refer to a feature that allows
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3 - a function to accept a variable number of arguments in Python. It
  is also known as the argument that can also accept an unlimited amount
  of data as input inside the function. There are two types in Python:
4
5     Non - Keyworded Arguments (*args)
6     Keyworded Arguments (**kwargs)
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1 - *args and **kwargs allow functions to accept a variable number of
  arguments:
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4     *args (arguments) allows you to pass a variable number of
  positional arguments to a function.
5
6     **kwargs (keyword arguments) allows you to pass a variable
  number of keyword arguments (key-value pairs) to a function.
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1 - Difference between *args and **kwargs in Python?
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3     - *args collects additional positional arguments as a tuple, while
  **kwargs collects additional keyword arguments as a dictionary.
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In [ ]: 1 # a function sum_all that accepts any number of arguments.
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        3 The *args syntax collects all the arguments into a tuple named args. In
        4 we iterate through the args tuple and calculate the sum of all the numb
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In [7]: 1 def sum_all(*args):
        2     result = 0
        3     for num in args:
        4         result += num
        5     return result
        6
        7 print(sum_all(1, 2, 3, 4, 5))
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1     What is Python **kwargs?
2     - In Python, **kwargs is used to pass a keyworded, variable-
3     length argument list. We call kwargs with a double star.
4     - The reason for this is that the double star allows us to pass
5     over keyword arguments (in any order).
6
7     - Arguments are collected into a dictionary within the function
8     that allow us to access them by their keys.
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In [8]: 1 def display_info(**kwargs):
        2     for key, value in kwargs.items():
        3         print(f"{key}: {value}")
        4
        5 display_info(name="Alice", age=30, city="New York")
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name: Alice
age: 30
city: New York
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In [6]: 1 def example_function(*args, **kwargs):
        2     print(args)    # tuple of positional arguments
        3     print(kwargs)  # dictionary of keyword arguments
        4
        5 example_function(1, 2, 3, name='Alice', age=30)
        6
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(1, 2, 3)
{'name': 'Alice', 'age': 30}
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In [ ]: 1
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