



1. Required Arguments

Arguments that must be passed to a function in the correct positional order.

2. Keyword Arguments

Arguments passed by explicitly specifying the parameter name, allowing order flexibility.

3. Default Arguments

Arguments that assume a default value if no value is provided during the function call.

4. Arbitrary Arguments (*args)

Used to pass a variable number of **positional** arguments to a function.

5. **Arbitrary Keyword Arguments (**kwargs)**

Used to pass a variable number of **keyword** arguments to a function.

Required Arguments

Required arguments are parameters that must be passed to the function in the correct positional order. If not provided, Python will raise a `TypeError`.

```
In [1]: #required arguments
def sum(x,y):
    return x+y
```

```
In [37]: print(sum(10,20))
#print(sum())# this is error this empty not working only upper input works
```

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Default Arguments

Default arguments are parameters that assume a default value if a value is not provided in the function call. They are specified by assigning a value to the parameter in the function definition.

```
In [38]: def sum(x=0,y=0):  
    return x+y
```

```
In [39]: sum()  
sum(234,34)
```

```
Out[39]: 268
```

```
In [40]: #USE CASE  
def greetings(fname, lname=' ', occup=' '):  
  
    print(f'Hi! This side {fname} {lname}. My occup is {occup}')
```

```
In [41]: greetings('vipul','pandey','data science')
```

```
Hi! This side vipul pandey. My occup is data science
```

```
In [42]: greetings('vipul','data science') #problem answer in keyword arguments
```

```
Hi! This side vipul data science. My occup is
```

Keyword Arguments

keyword argument are passed to a functions by explicitly naming the parameters and assigning them values in the function call. This allows you to specify values in the function call. This allows you to specify values for only some parameters while relying on default values of others , and to pass arguments in a different order.

```
In [43]: def call(x=10,y=20):  
    # return x,y  
    print('x=',x)  
    print('y=',y)
```

```
In [44]: call(y=30)
```

```
x= 10  
y= 30
```

```
In [45]: #reordering  
call(y=0,x=100)
```

```
x= 100  
y= 0
```

```
In [46]: greetings(fname='vipul',occup='data science')
```

```
Hi! This side vipul . My occup is data science
```

Variable-length arguments

Variable length arguments allow a function to accept an arbitrary numbers of arguments. They have defined using *args for non-keyword arguments and **kwargs for keyword arguments

*args

*args allows a function to accept any numbers of positional arguments. The arguments are passed as tuple.(iterable)

```
In [47]: #args  
# *  
def funct1(*args):  
    print(args)  
    print(type(args))
```

```
In [48]: funct1(13,25,5416,656,6161,61,51,15416,5162)  
(13, 25, 5416, 656, 6161, 61, 51, 15416, 5162)  
<class 'tuple'>
```

```
In [49]: #mean  
def mean(*args):  
    sum=0  
    for i in args:  
        sum+=i  
    #print(sum)  
    return sum/len(args)
```

```
In [50]: mean(12,6265,622,65692,5,25,152,626,25562,895)
```

```
Out[50]: 9985.6
```

```
In [51]: mean(10,20,30,40,50,60,70)
```

```
Out[51]: 40.0
```

**kwargs

**kwargs allows a function to accept numbers of keyword arguments. The arguments are passed a dictionary

```
In [52]: def funct2(**kwargs):
```

```
print(kwargs)
print(type(kwargs))
```

```
In [53]: funct2(name='vipul',desig='Data scientist')

{'name': 'vipul', 'desig': 'Data scientist'}
<class 'dict'>
```

```
In [54]: def info(**kwargs):
    # print()
    global var1
    var1 = kwargs
    for i,j in kwargs.items():
        print(i,'\\t',j)
```

```
In [55]: info(name='vipul',age=19,crs='DS')

name      vipul
age       19
crs       DS
```

```
In [56]: var1
```

```
Out[56]: {'name': 'vipul', 'age': 19, 'crs': 'DS'}
```

```
In [57]: var1.items()
```

```
Out[57]: dict_items([('name', 'vipul'), ('age', 19), ('crs', 'DS')])
```

```
In [ ]:
```