

PYTHON FUNCTION:

- function is a group of related statements that perform a specific task.
- Functions help break our program into smaller and modular chunks.
- If the program grows larger and larger, functions make it more organized and manageable.

Syntax:

```
def function_name(parameter list):
```

Statements i.e the function body

Or

```
def function_name(parameters):
```

```
    """docstring"""
```

```
    statement(s)
```

1. Keyword `def` marks the start of function header.
2. A function name to uniquely identify it. Function naming follows the same rules of writing identifiers in Python.
3. Parameters (arguments) through which we pass values to a function. They are optional.
4. A colon (`:`) to mark the end of function header.
5. Optional documentation string (docstring) to describe what the function does.
6. One or more valid python statements that make up the function body. Statements must have same indentation level (usually 4 spaces).
7. An optional `return` statement to return a value from the function.

CREATING A FUNCTION:

```
def my_function():
```

```
    print(" hello jyoti prakash")
```

CALLING A FUNCTION

To call a function ,use the function name followed by parenthesis.

Ex: `def my_function():`

```
    Print("jyoti prakash")
```

```
my_function( )
```

```
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>>> def my_function():
        print("jyoti prakash")

>>> my_function()
jyoti prakash
>>>
```

Functions can be categorized into the following three types.

1. **Built-in**
2. **Module**
3. **User defined**

BUILT-IN FUNCTIONS:

Built in function are the predefined functions that are already available in python. Function provide efficiency and structure to a programming language.

TYPE CONVERSION FUNCTION

Python provides built-in functions that convert values from one type to another. which are termed as type conversion functions.

1. **int()**

the int function takes any value and converts it into an integer. int() can convert floating point values to integers. but it does not round off

```
int('123')    o/p-123
```

```
` int(334.56)  o/p-334
```

2. **float()**

float converts integers and strings into floating point numbers

```
float(26)     o/p-26.0
```

```
float('3.14159')    o/p-3.14159
```

3. **input()**

it enable us to accept an input string from the user without evaluating its value. it provides the most common way to gather input from the key board

```
name=input("enter a name")
```

4. **eval function**

5. min and max function
6. abs function
7. type function
8. len function
9. round function

```

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>>> int('123')
123
>>> int(334.56)
334
>>> float('3.14159')
3.14159
>>> name=input("enter a name")
enter a name jyoti
>>> x=eval('45+10')
>>> print(x)
55
>>> max(9,12,6,15)
15
>>> min(23,-109,5,2)
-109
>>> abs(-50)
50
>>> type(10)
<class 'int'>
>>> str='jyoti prakash']
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
>>> str="jyoti prakash"
>>> len(str)
13
>>> round(12.452)
12
>>> range(5)
range(0, 5)
>>> list(range(5))
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
>>>

```

RETURN STATEMENT:

- A return statement is used to end the execution of the function call and “returns” the result (value of the expression following the return keyword) to the caller.
- The statements after the return statements are not executed. If the return statement is without any expression, then the special value none is returned.

Note: Return statement can not be used outside the function.

Syntax:

```
def fun():  
    statements  
    .....  
    Return [expression]
```

Example1: python programme to demonstrate return function.

```
def add(a, b):  
  
# return sum of a nd b  
  
    return a+b
```

Example2: area of rectangle

```
def areaRectangle(length, breadth):  
    area=length*breadth  
    return area
```

Example3:WAP to add or subtract two values and to return them

```
def add_diff( x,y):  
    add=x+y  
    deff=x-y  
    return add,diff  
a,b=add_diff(200,180)  
print("the sum of two number is:",a)  
print("the difference of two number is ",b)
```

The screenshot shows a Python IDE window titled 'addsub.py - C:/Users/jps/Desktop/addsub.py (3.7.3)'. The code in the editor is as follows:

```
def add_diff(x,y):
    add=x+y
    diff=x-y
    return add,diff
a,b=add_diff(200,180)
print("the sum of two numbers is:",a)
print("the difference of two numbers is ",b)
```

Below the editor is a 'Python 3.7.3 Shell' window showing the execution output:

```
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>>>
===== RESTART: C:/Users/jps/Desktop/addsub.py =====
the sum of two numbers is: 380
the difference of two numbers is 20
>>> |
```

Example4:WAP to findout sum of two variables

```
def sum (a,b):
    return a+b;
```

```
#taking values from the user
a = int(input("Enter a: "))
b = int(input("Enter b: "))
```

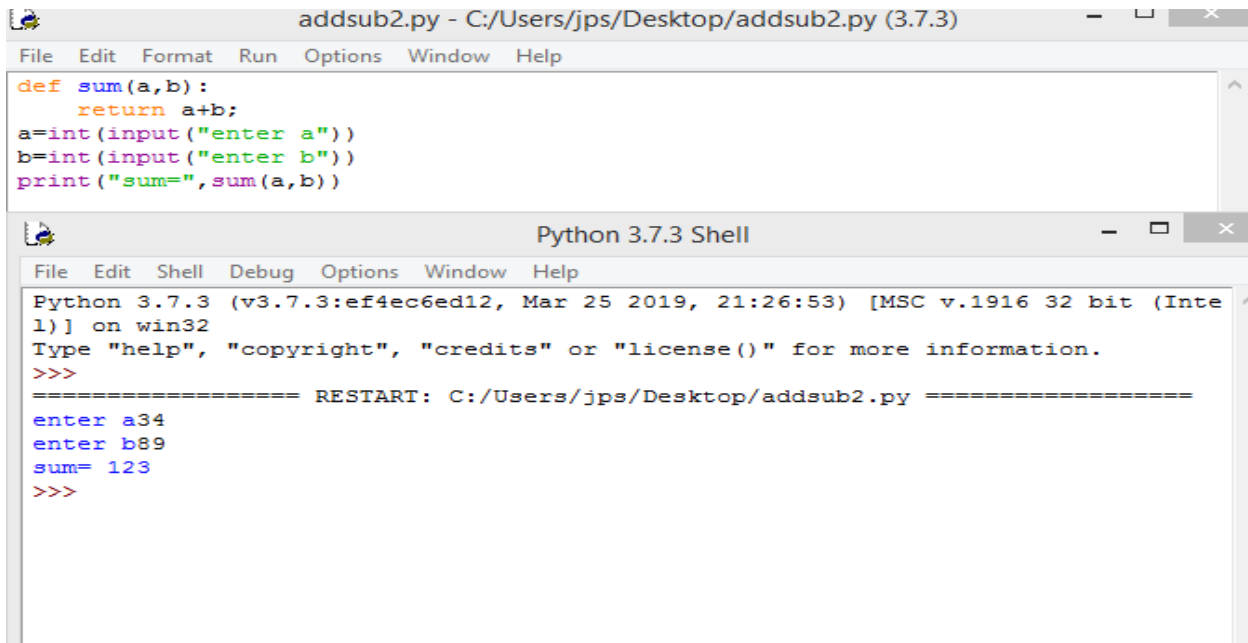
```
#printing the sum of a and b
print("Sum = ",sum(a,b))
```

The screenshot shows a Python IDE window titled 'addsub1.py - C:/Users/jps/Desktop/addsub1.py (3.7.3)'. The code in the editor is as follows:

```
def add (a,b) :
    s=a+b
    return s;
a=int(input("enter a"))
b=int(input("enter b"))
result =add(a,b)
print("sum=",result)
```

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>>>
===== RESTART: C:/Users/jps/Desktop/addsub1.py =====
enter a 45
enter b67
sum= 112
>>> |
```



The image shows a screenshot of a Python IDE with two windows. The top window, titled "addsub2.py - C:/Users/jps/Desktop/addsub2.py (3.7.3)", contains the following Python code:

```
def sum(a,b):  
    return a+b;  
a=int(input("enter a"))  
b=int(input("enter b"))  
print("sum=",sum(a,b))
```

The bottom window, titled "Python 3.7.3 Shell", shows the execution of the script. The output is as follows:

```
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>>>  
===== RESTART: C:/Users/jps/Desktop/addsub2.py =====  
enter a34  
enter b89  
sum= 123  
>>>
```