

Python Functions

Functions are essential in Python for code organization and reusability. Learn how to create and use functions effectively in this presentation.



by Harish Kumar Sharma



Why Are Functions Important?

1 Code Organization

Functions help break down complex code into smaller, manageable parts.

2 Code Reusability

Functions can be reused multiple times, saving time and effort.

3 Modularity

Functions promote modular programming, making code easier to understand and maintain.

Syntax and Structure

```
class BigData:
    def __init__(self, data):
        self.data = data
        self.index = 0
        self.name = "BigData"
        self.feature = "Machine Learning"
        self.path = os.path.join("data", "BigData")
        self.method = "BigData"

    def get_data(self):
        return self.data

    def get_index(self):
        return self.index

    def get_name(self):
        return self.name

    def get_feature(self):
        return self.feature

    def get_path(self):
        return self.path

    def get_method(self):
        return self.method

    def add_data(self, data):
        self.data.append(data)

    def add_index(self, index):
        self.index += index

    def add_name(self, name):
        self.name = name

    def add_feature(self, feature):
        self.feature = feature

    def add_path(self, path):
        self.path = path

    def add_method(self, method):
        self.method = method
```

Syntax

Learn the proper syntax for defining and calling functions in Python.

Functional Structure



Structure

Understand the structure of a function and the purpose of each component.

```
# Function Definition
def add(a, b):
    return a + b

# Function Call
add(2, 3)
```

Parameters

Arguments

Parameters & Arguments

Explore how to pass values to functions and retrieve them using parameters and arguments.

The Return Statement

1 Returning Values

Discover how to use the return statement to return values from a function.

2 Multiple Returns

Learn how to return multiple values from a function using tuples or other data structures.

3 Void Functions

Understand void functions that do not return any values, but perform other operations.

Scope and Variables

Global Scope

Explore global variables and their accessibility throughout your program.

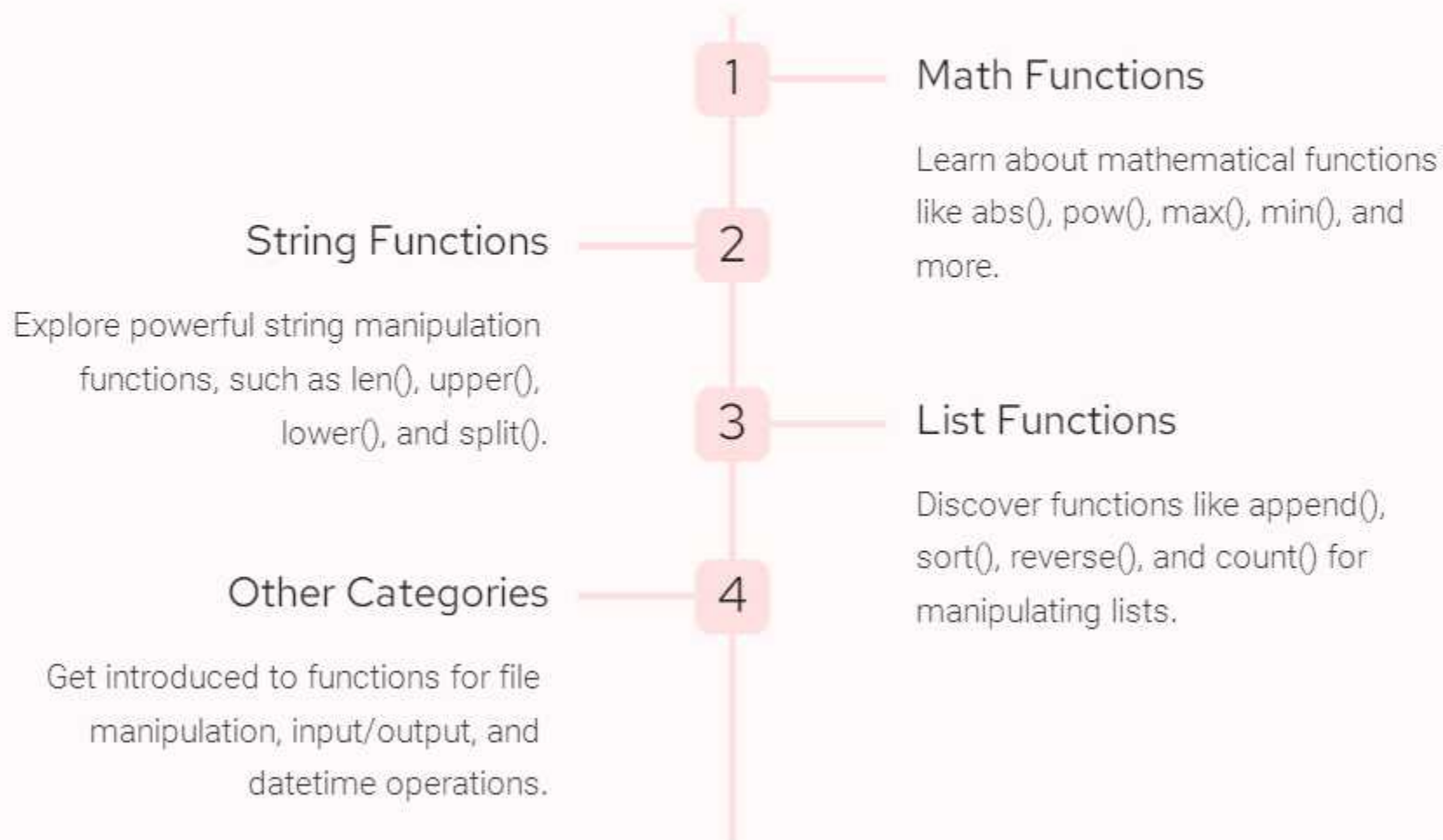
Local Scope

Dive into local variables and understand their limited visibility within functions.

Variable Shadowing

Discover the concept of variable shadowing and how it affects variable lookup.

Built-in Functions

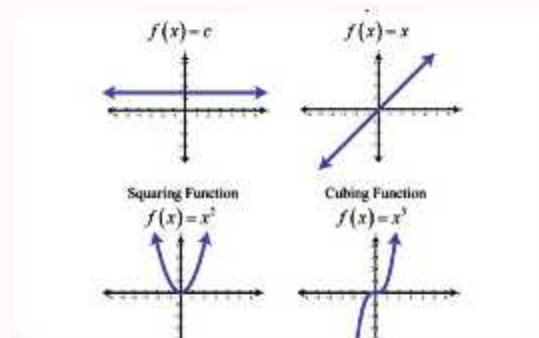


Creating and Using User-Defined Functions



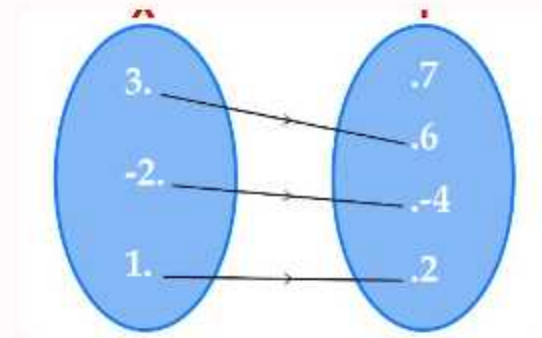
Create Functions

Learn how to define your own custom functions tailored to your specific needs.



Function Calling

Discover different ways of calling user-defined functions and passing arguments.



Real-World Examples

Explore examples of user-defined functions and the real-world problems they can solve.

Conclusion

Python functions are an essential tool in any programmer's arsenal. By understanding their purpose, syntax, and best practices, you can elevate your coding skills to the next level.