

Kat - the language of calculations

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Parameter declaration explicitly

```
function(x) {return x;}
```

Parameter declaration implicitly

```
function() {return x;}
```

x

Solution without redundant syntactic code parts

Parameter order in parameters list

Order in which parameters are used in function body are different

Parameter declaration explicitly

```
function(x, y) {return y - x;}
```

Postfix form of Grace~ operator

Parameter declaration implicitly

```
function() {return y~ - x;}
```

```
function() {return y - ~x;}
```

Prefix form of Grace~ operator

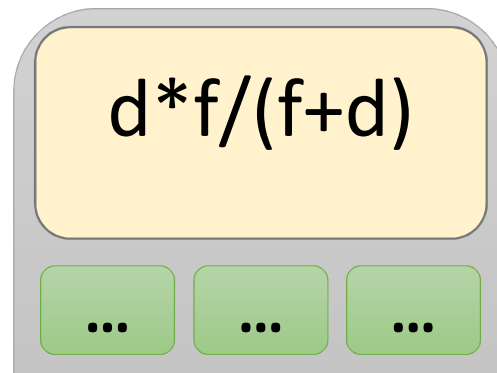
Simplest use case of implicit parameters: super calculator

Lens focus

$$F = \frac{d * f}{f + d}$$

KatLang code:

`F=d*f/(f+d);`



Function name

Function parameters list

Function body

Pseudo code:

$F = \text{function}(f, d) \{ \text{return } d * f / (f + d); \};$

KatLang code:

f, d

$d * \sim f / (f + d)$

F

...

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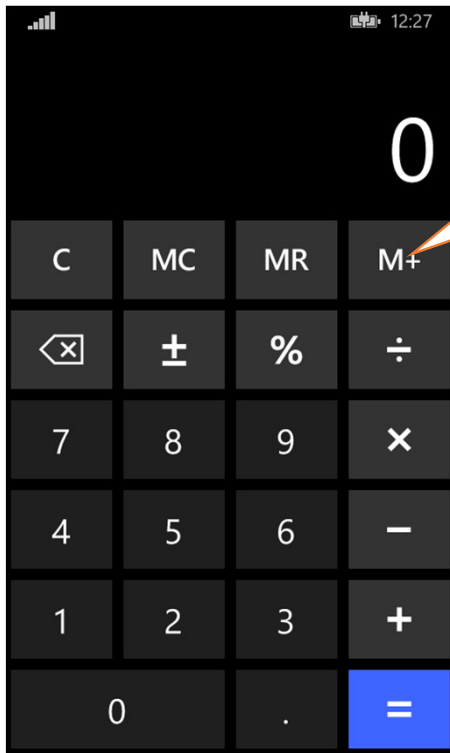
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Kat calculator demonstration



Touch me like old electronic calculator!



Drag me like using modern smartphone!

Windows Phone 8.1 standard calculator

Il Calculus 1.3 Windows Phone 8.1

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C# 3.0:

Parameter
declaration explicitly

Lambda symbol

```
people.Sort((x, y) => x.LastName.CompareTo(y.LastName));
```

Potential of implicit parameters (pseudo code C):

Beginning of lambda expression

```
people.Sort(func x.LastName.CompareTo(y.LastName));
```

Implicit parameter in
canonical form

Java 8.0

Method reference

```
people.sort(comparing(Person::getLastName));
```

Potential of implicit parameters (pseudo code J):

Beginning of lambda expression

Method usage

```
people.sort(comparing(func Person.getLastName));
```

Implicit parameter in
anonymous form

Swift

```
let names = ["Chris", "Alex", "Ewa", "Barry", "Daniella"]
```

```
var reversed = sorted(names, { $0 > $1 } )
```

Shorthand argument name

Potential of implicit parameters (pseudo code S):

```
var reversed = sorted(names, { current > next } )
```

Implicit parameter in
canonical form

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