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about keyword parameters
> top:=proc(x,{thing:=2})
  print("you gave me x=",x,"and thing is",thing);
end:
> top(3);
      "you gave me x=", 3, "and thing is", 2
(1)
> top(4, thing = rabbit);
      "you gave me x=", 4, "and thing is", rabbit
(2)
> mid:=proc(y,{thing:=2})
  print("you gave mid y=",y,"and thing is",thing);
end:
> othertop:=proc(x,{thing:=2})
  print("you gave me x=",x,"and thing is",thing);
  print("what does mid get?");
  mid(x);
end:
> othertop(3);
      "you gave me x=", 3, "and thing is", 2
      "what does mid get?"
      "you gave mid y=", 3, "and thing is", 2
(3)
> othertop(3, thing = 5);
      "you gave me x=", 3, "and thing is", 5
      "what does mid get?"
      "you gave mid y=", 3, "and thing is", 2
(4)
> othertop :=proc(x, {thing := 2})
  print("you gave me x=", x, "and thing is", thing);
  print("what does mid get?");
  mid(x, thing = 5); # maple sees mid(x,72=5)
end:
> othertop(3, thing = 7);
      "you gave me x=", 3, "and thing is", 7
      "what does mid get?"
      "you gave mid y=", 3, "and thing is", 2
(5)
> debug(othertop); debug(mid);
      othertop
      mid
(6)
> othertop(3, thing = 7);
{--> enter othertop, args = 3, thing = 7
      "you gave me x=", 3, "and thing is", 7
      "what does mid get?"
{--> enter mid, args = 3, 7 = 5
      "you gave mid y=", 3, "and thing is", 2
<-- exit mid (now in othertop) = }
<-- exit othertop (now at top level) = }

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> othertop:=proc(x,{thing:=2})
  print("you gave me x=",x,"and thing is",thing);
  print("what does mid get?");
  unassign('thing');
  mid(x,thing=5);
end:
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> debug(othertop); debug(mid); othertop(3, thing=7);
                                othertop
                                mid
{--> enter othertop, args = 3, thing = 7
      "you gave me x=", 3, "and thing is", 7
      "what does mid get?"
<-- ERROR in othertop (now at top level) = cannot unassign `%1'
(argument must be assignable), 7}
Error. (in unassign) cannot unassign `7' (argument must be
assignable)
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> tip:=proc(x,{thing:=2})
  print("you gave me x=",x,"and thing is",thing);
  print("options has",_options);
  print("_options['thing'] is ",_options['thing']);
  print("what does mid get?");
  mid(x);
end:
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> tip(3, thing=hello, thang=hoho);
      "you gave me x=", 3, "and thing is", hello
      "options has", thing=hello
      "_options['thing'] is ", thing=hello
      "what does mid get?"
{--> enter mid, args = 3
      "you gave mid y=", 3, "and thing is", 2
<-- exit mid (now in tip) = }
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> tip :=proc(x, {thing := 2})
  print("you gave me x=", x, "and thing is", thing);
  print("options has", _options);
  print("_options['thing'] is ", _options['thing']);
  print("what does mid get?");
  mid(x, _options['thing']);
end:
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> tip(3, thing="yay");
      "you gave me x=", 3, "and thing is", "yay"
      "options has", thing="yay"
      "_options['thing'] is ", thing="yay"
      "what does mid get?"
{--> enter mid, args = 3, thing = yay
      "you gave mid y=", 3, "and thing is", "yay"
<-- exit mid (now in tip) = }
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> tap:=proc(x,{thing:=2})
  print("you gave me x=",x,"and thing is",thing);

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print("options has",_options);
print("_options['thing'] is ",_options['thing']);
print("what does mid get?");
mid(x, 'thing'=7);

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end:

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> tap(3);
      "you gave me x=", 3, "and thing is", 2
      "options has", thing = 2
      "_options['thing'] is ", thing = 2
      "what does mid get?"

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{--> enter mid, args = 3, 2 = 7
      "you gave mid y=", 3, "and thing is", 2

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<-- exit mid (now in tap) = }

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> tap:=proc(x,{thing:=2})
print("you gave me x=",x,"and thing is",thing);
print("options has",_options);
print("_options['thing'] is ",_options['thing']);
print("what does mid get?");
mid(x, ':-thing'=7);

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end:

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> tap(3);
      "you gave me x=", 3, "and thing is", 2
      "options has", thing = 2
      "_options['thing'] is ", thing = 2
      "what does mid get?"

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{--> enter mid, args = 3, thing = 7
      "you gave mid y=", 3, "and thing is", 7

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<-- exit mid (now in tap) = }

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> fact :=proc(n :: posint)
  if (n = 1) then return(1); fi;
  return(n·fact(n - 1));
end:

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> fact(5);

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(7)

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> debug(fact);

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fact

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> fact(5) ;
{--> enter fact, args = 5
{--> enter fact, args = 4
{--> enter fact, args = 3
{--> enter fact, args = 2
{--> enter fact, args = 1
<-- exit fact (now in fact) = 1}
<-- exit fact (now in fact) = 2}
<-- exit fact (now in fact) = 6}
<-- exit fact (now in fact) = 24}
<-- exit fact (now at top level) = 120}

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