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A closure in Python is a nested function that remembers and has access to variables from its enclosing scope, even after the outer function has finished executing. This is achieved by the function's lexical environment, which stores references to the enclosing scope.
Here's a breakdown of the key characteristics of a Python closure:
Nested Function: A closure is always an inner function defined within another function.
Access to Enclosing Scope: The inner function can access variables (also known as "free variables") from the outer (enclosing) function's scope.
Remembers Environment: Crucially, the inner function retains access to these variables even after the outer function has completed its execution and its local variables have been destroyed.
Returned from Outer Function: The outer function typically returns the inner function as its result.
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Closures in Python are like memory-equipped functions. They allow a function to remember values from the environment in which it was created even if that environment no longer exists.

How Closures are Created
A closure is formed when:

A function is defined inside another function (nested function).
The inner function references variables from the outer function.
The outer function returns the inner function.

Example:

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def outer_function(message):
    # 'message' is a variable in the enclosing scope
    def inner_function():
        print(message)
    return inner_function

# Create a closure
my_closure = outer_function("Hello from the closure!")

# Call the closure - it still remembers 'message'
my_closure() # Output: Hello from the closure!

Why use closures?
Data Hiding and Encapsulation: Closures can be used to create functions with private or hidden states, similar to how objects encapsulate data.
Factory Functions: They are useful for creating functions dynamically based on some input parameters.
Decorators: Python decorators extensively use closures to modify or enhance the behavior of other functions.
Partial Application: Closures can be used to create new functions by fixing some arguments of an existing function.
Note: If you need to modify a variable from the enclosing scope within the inner function, you must use the nonlocal keyword to explicitly declare that the variable is not a local variable.
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def func():
    print("Inside Function")
    return 10
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f1 = func
print(f1) # <function func at 0x00000200F8688C20>
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f2 = func()
print(f2) # 10
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a = f1()
print("a value is ", a)
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def outer_func(name):
    def inner_func():
        print("Hello ", name)
    return inner_func
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inner_func_obj = outer_func("User!!!")
print(inner_func_obj) # <function outer_func.<locals>.inner_func at 0x000001B00EA2B420>
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inner_func_obj()
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def outer_func():
    a = 10
    def inner_func():
        print("Inside Inner Function... a value is ", a)
        print("Inner Function Execution Completed...")
    print("Inside Outer Function... a value is ", a)
    print("Outer Function Execution Completed...")
    return inner_func
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inner_func_obj = outer_func()
print(inner_func_obj)
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inner_func_obj()
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def outer_func():
    a = 10
    def inner_func():
        print("Inside Inner Function, a value is : ", a)
        return 100
    print("Inside Outer Function, a value is: ", a)
    return inner_func()
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a = outer_func()
print(a)
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# Examples of Closures
def multiplier(multiplier_value):
    def inner_func(num):
        return multiplier_value * num
    return inner_func
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multiplier_of_3 = multiplier(3)
print(multiplier_of_3(3))
print(multiplier_of_3(9))
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multiplier_of_5 = multiplier(5)
print(multiplier_of_5(3))
print(multiplier_of_5(5))
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def adder(add_value):
    def inner_fun(value):
        return add_value + value
    return inner_fun
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adder_of_10 = adder(10)
print(adder_of_10(7)) # 17
print(adder_of_10(35)) # 45
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adder_of_50 = adder(50)
print(adder_of_50(50)) # 100
print(adder_of_50(100)) # 150
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