

Today

- Review variables and computer memory
- Python-provided functions
- Defining your own functions
- Local variables
- Tracing function calls in the memory model

Variables

Let's give a name to a value

```
-X, species5618, degrees_celsius -777obj(X), no-way(X), hello!(X)
```

Assignment statement

```
>>> degrees celsius = 26.0
```

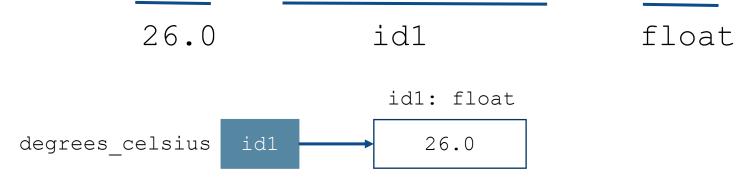
You can assign a new value to the existing variable

```
>>> degrees_celsius = 26.0
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>>> 9 / 5 * degrees_celsius + 32
78.800000000000001
>>> degrees_celsius / degrees_celsius
1.0
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>>> degrees_celsius = 0.0
>>> 9 / 5 * degrees_celsius = 0.0
>>> 9 / 5 * degrees_celsius + 32
32.0
```

■ Note that = means "assignment", not "equality"

Values, variables, and computer memory

- Every location in the computer's memory has a memory address
- Object: a value at a memory address with a type



Variable contains the memory address of the object

degrees celsius

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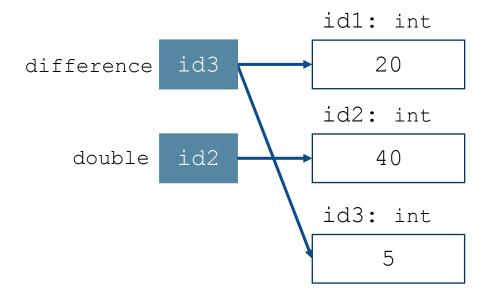


- **Object**: a <u>value</u> at a <u>memory address</u> with a <u>type</u>

 26.0 id1 float
- <u>Variable</u> contains the memory address of the object degrees celsius
 - Value 26.0 has the memory address id1.
 - The object at the memory address id1 has type float and the value 26.0
 - Variable degree_celsius contains the memory address id1.

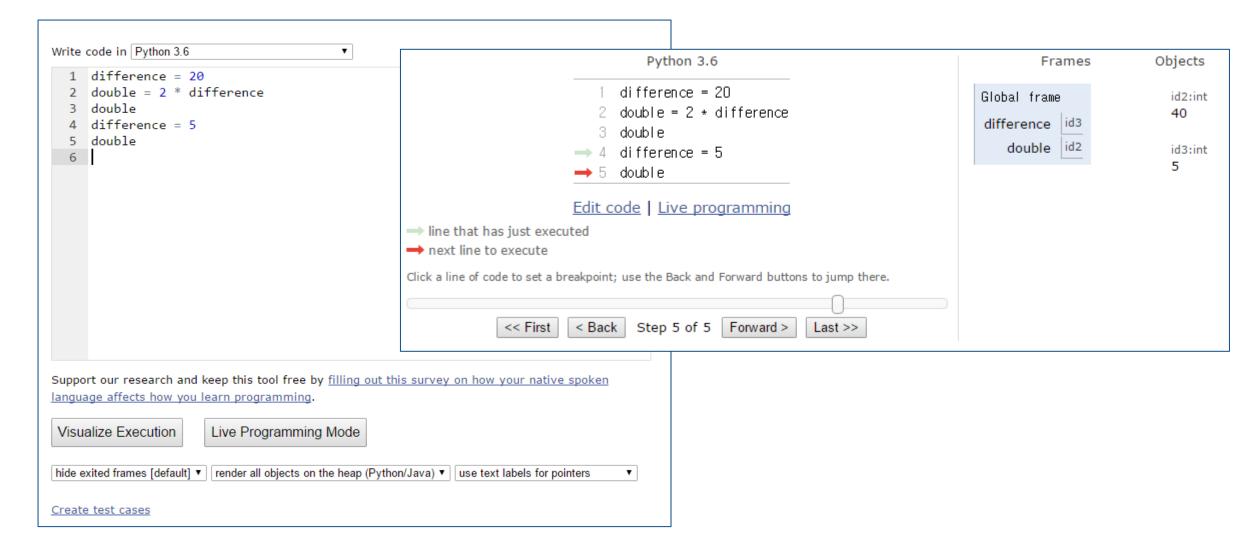
Assignment statement

```
>>> difference = 20
>>> double = 2 * difference
>>> double
40
>>> difference = 5
>>> double
40
```



Memory visualization

http://pythontutor.com/visualize.html



Functions

In mathematics

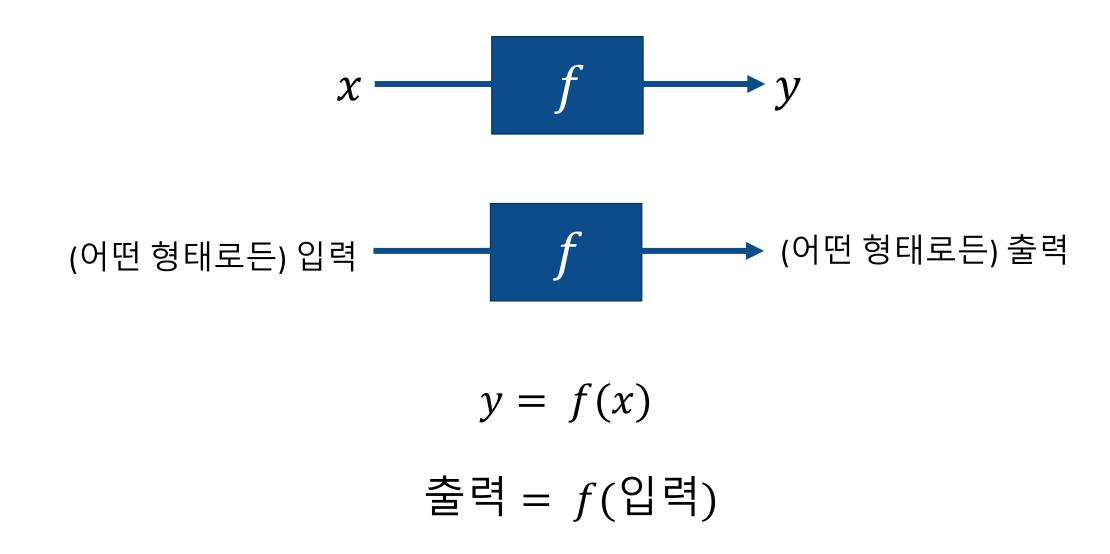
$$y = f(x) = x^2 + 3x + 2$$
$$f(2) = 12$$

$$z = f(x, y) = x^2y + 4x + 1$$
$$f(2,3) = 21$$

Python build-in functions

```
>>> abs(-9)
9
>>> pow(3,2)
9
>>>  round(4.3)
>>> pow(abs(-2), round(4.3))
16
>>>  round (-3.5)
-4
```

Functions



Typecast

Functions that convert from one type to another

```
>>> int(34.6)
34
>>> int(-4.3)
-4
>>>float(21)
21.0
```

help()

```
>>> help(abs)
Help on built-in function abs in module builtins:
abs(x, /)
    Return the absolute value of the argument.
>>> help(pow)
Help on built-in function pow in module builtins:
pow(x, y, z=None, /)
    Equivalent to x**y (with two arguments) or x**y % z (with three arguments)
    Some types, such as ints, are able to use a more efficient algorithm when
    invoked using the three argument form.
>>> help(round)
Help on built-in function round in module builtins:
round(...)
    round(number[, ndigits]) -> number
    Round a number to a given precision in decimal digits (default 0 digits).
    This returns an int when called with one argument, otherwise the
    same type as the number, ndigits may be negative.
>>>
```

```
>>> pow(2,4)

16

>>> pow(2,4,3)

1

>>> round(3.141592)

3

>>> round(3.141592,2)

3.14
```

id(): Memory addresses



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```
>>> help(id)
Help on built-in function id in module builtins:
id(obj, /)
   Return the identity of an object.

This is guaranteed to be unique among simultaneously existing objects.
   (CPython uses the object's memory address.)
```

```
>>> id(-9)
2112378679184
>>> id(23.1)
2112332606104
>>> shoe_size = 8.5
>>> id(shoe_size)
2112332606080
>>> shoe_size = 9.0
>>> id(shoe_size)
2112332606104
>>> id(abs)
2112332504736
>>> id(round)
2112332531824
>>>
```

Defining your own functions

```
>>> convert to celsius(212)
100.0
 >>> convert_to_celsius(212)
 Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#48>", line 1, in <module>
     convert_to_celsius(212)
 NameError: name 'convert_to_celsius' is not defined
>>> def convert to celsius (fahrenheit):
          return (fahrenheit - 32) * 5/9
```

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- Once Python has finished executing the function call, it returns to the place where the function was originally called.

Keywords

• We cannot use def and return as either variable names or as function names

```
>>> def = 3
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
```

Local variables

```
Function parameters
                           Function name
                    >> def quadratic(a,b,c,x):
Function header
                    first = a * x ** 2
second = b * x
third = c
 Function body
                              return first + second + third
  Function call \longrightarrow >>> quadratic (2,3,4,2)
  Function call \longrightarrow >>> quadratic (2,3,4,1.0)
```

- Local variables are created within a function
- first, second, third are local variables of the function quadratic
- Function parameters are also local variables

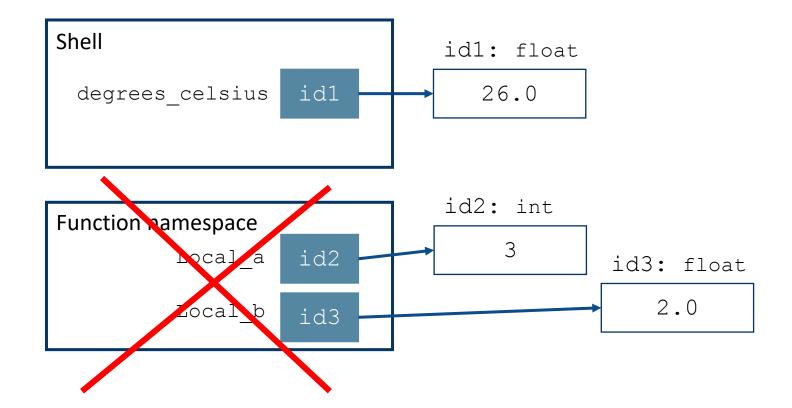
Errors

- Number of parameters
- Redefinition is ok
- Local variables

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>>> def quadratic(a,b,c,x):
        first = a * x ** 2
        second = b * x
        third = c
        return first + second + third
>>> quadratic (2,3,4,2)
18
>>> quadratic (2,3,4,1.0)
9.0
>>> quadratic ( 2,3,4)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#68>", line 1, in <module>
    quadratic ( 2,3,4)
TypeError: quadratic() missing 1 required positional argument: 'x'
>>> def quadratic (a,b,x):
        first = a * x **2
        second = b * x
        return first + second
>>> quadratic ( 2,3,4,2)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#75>", line 1, in <module>
    quadratic (2,3,4,2)
TypeError: quadratic() takes 3 positional arguments but 4 were given
>>> quadratic(2.3.2)
14
>>> first
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#77>", line 1, in <module>
    first
NameError: name 'first' is not defined
```

Local variables and namespaces

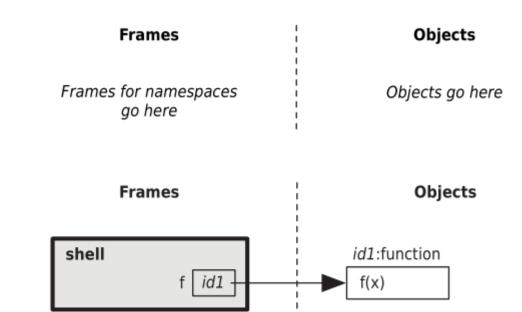
- When Python executes a function call, it creates a namespace to store local variables for that call
- When the function returns, the namespace is no longer tracked.



>>> def f(x):
$$x = 2 * x$$
 return x

>>>
$$x = 1$$

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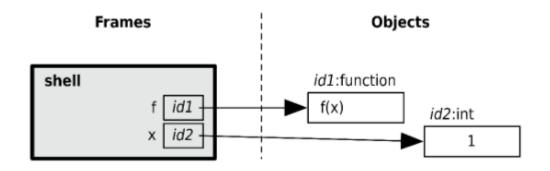


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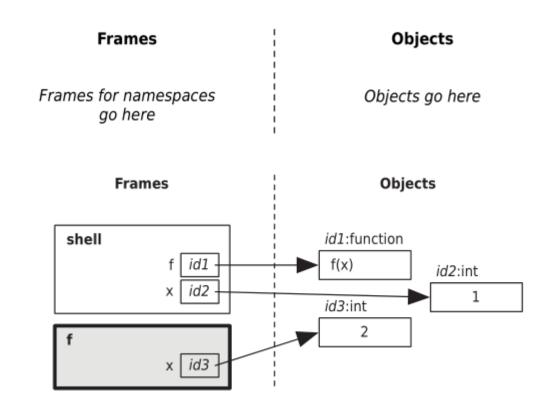
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>>> X

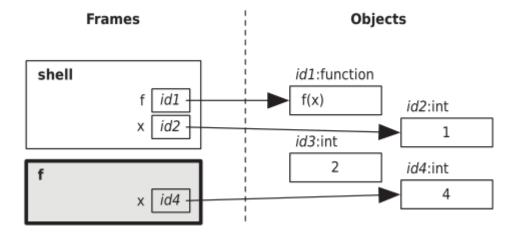


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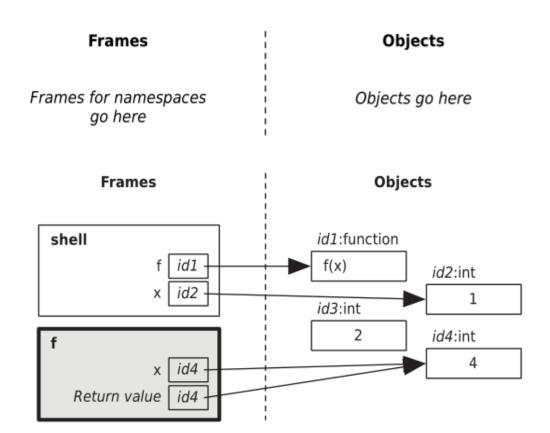
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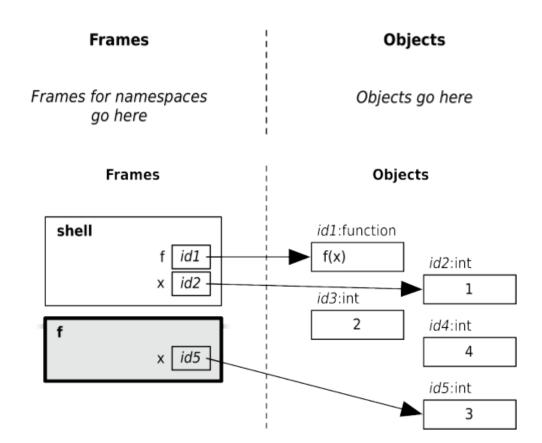


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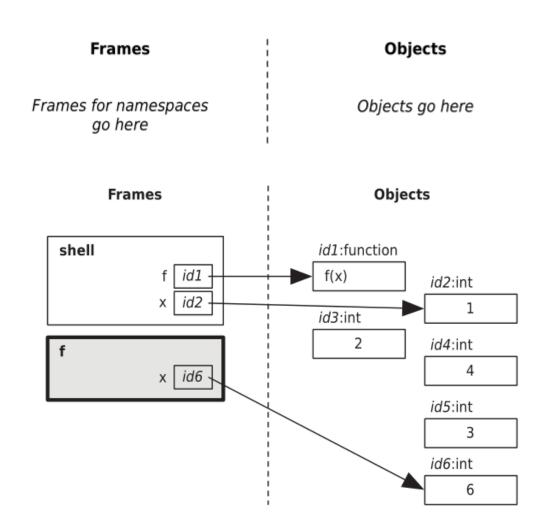
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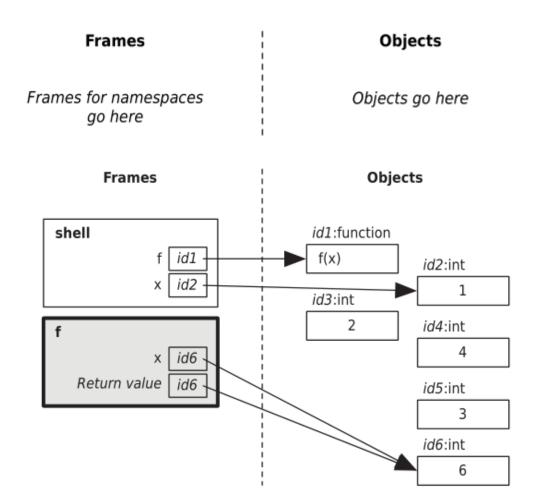
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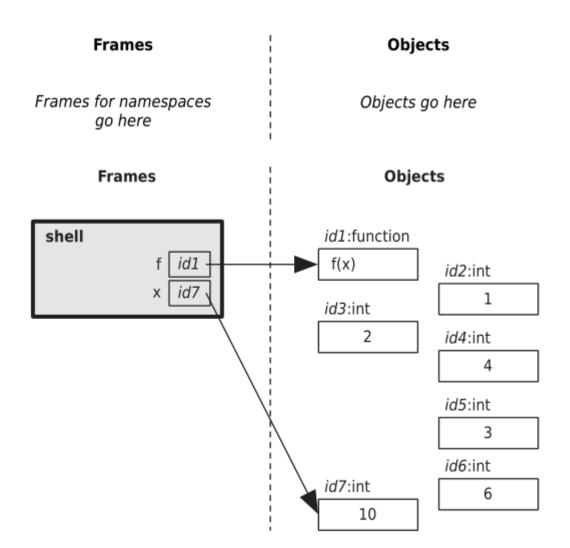
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