
CS 61A Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs

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MIDTERM 1

INSTRUCTIONS

- You have 2 hours to complete the exam.
- The exam is closed book, closed notes, closed computer, closed calculator, except one hand-written 8.5" × 11" crib sheet of your own creation and the official 61A midterm 1 study guide attached to the back of this exam.
- Mark your answers ON THE EXAM ITSELF. If you are not sure of your answer you may wish to provide a *brief* explanation.

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1. (12 points) World Cup

- (a) (10 pt) For each of the expressions in the tables below, write the output displayed by the interactive Python interpreter when the expression is evaluated. The output may have multiple lines.

Whenever the interpreter would report an error, write ERROR. You *should* include any lines displayed before an error.

Reminder: the interactive interpreter displays the value of a successfully evaluated expression, unless it is None.

The first three rows have been provided as examples.

Assume that you have started Python 3 and executed the following statements:

```
def square(x):
    return x * x

def argentina(n):
    print(n)
    if n > 0:
        return lambda k: k(n+1)
    else:
        return 1 / n

def germany(n):
    if n > 1:
        print('hallo')
    if argentina(n-2) >= 0:
        print('bye')
    return argentina(n+2)
```

Expression	Interactive Output
5*5	25
print(5)	5
1/0	ERROR
print(1, print(2))	
argentina(0)	

Expression	Interactive Output
argentina(1)(square)	
germany(1)(square)	
germany(2)(germany)	

- (b) (2 pt) Fill in the blank with an expression so that the whole expression below evaluates to a number.

Hint: The expression `abs > 0` causes a `TypeError`.

`(lambda t: argentina(t)(germany)(square))(_____)`

2. (14 points) Envy, Iron, Mint

(a) (6 pt) Fill in the environment diagram that results from executing the code below until the entire program is finished, an error occurs, or all frames are filled. *You may not need to use all of the spaces or frames.*

A complete answer will:

- Add all missing names, labels, and parent annotations to all local frames.
- Add all missing values created during execution.
- Show the return value for each local frame.

```

1 def peace(today):
2     harmony = love+2
3     return harmony + today(love+1)
4
5 def joy(peace):
6     peace, love = peace+2, peace+1
7     return love // harmony
8
9 love, harmony = 3, 2
10 peace(joy)

```

Global frame	peace		func peace(today) [parent=Global]
	joy		func joy(peace) [parent=Global]
	love	3	
	harmony	2	

f1: _____	[parent=_____]
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Return Value	_____

f2: _____	[parent=_____]
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Return Value	_____

f3: _____	[parent=_____]
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Return Value	_____

(b) (8 pt) Fill in the environment diagram that results from executing the code below until the entire program is finished, an error occurs, or all frames are filled. *You may not need to use all of the spaces or frames.*

A complete answer will:

- Add all missing names, labels, and parent annotations to all local frames.
- Add all missing values created during execution.
- Show the return value for each local frame.

```

1 def k(g, b):
2   def n(s, a):
3     return g-p
4   return b(n(b, p))
5
6 g, p = 3, 7
7 k(p+1, lambda s: g+3)

```

Global frame	k		→ func k(g, b) [parent=Global]
	g	3	
	p	7	

f1: _____	[parent=_____]	
Return Value		

f2: _____	[parent=_____]	
Return Value		

f3: _____	[parent=_____]	
Return Value		

3. (8 points) Express Yourself

- (a) (3 pt) A k -bonacci sequence starts with $K-1$ zeros and then a one. Each subsequent element is the sum of the previous K elements. The 2-bonacci sequence is the standard Fibonacci sequence. The 3-bonacci and 4-bonacci sequences each start with the following ten elements:

n : 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, ...

$kbonacci(n, 2)$: 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 35, ...

$kbonacci(n, 3)$: 0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 4, 7, 13, 24, 44, ...

$kbonacci(n, 4)$: 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 4, 8, 15, 29, ...

Fill in the blanks of the implementation of `kbonacci` below, a function that takes non-negative integer n and positive integer k and returns element n of a k -bonacci sequence.

```
def kbonacci(n, k):
    """Return element N of a K-bonacci sequence.
```

```
>>> kbonacci(3, 4)
```

```
1
```

```
>>> kbonacci(9, 4)
```

```
29
```

```
>>> kbonacci(4, 2)
```

```
3
```

```
>>> kbonacci(8, 2)
```

```
21
```

```
"""
```

```
if n < k - 1:
```

```
    return 0
```

```
elif n == k - 1:
```

```
    return 1
```

```
else:
```

```
    total = 0
```

```
    i = _____
```

```
    while i < n:
```

```
        total = total + _____
```

```
        i = i + 1
```

```
    return total
```

- (b) (5 pt) Fill in the blanks of the following functions defined together in the same file. **Assume that all arguments to all of these functions are positive integers that do not contain any zero digits.** For example, 1001 contains zero digits (not allowed), but 1221 does not (allowed). You may assume that `reverse` is correct when implementing `remove`.

```
def combine(left, right):
    """Return all of LEFT's digits followed by all of RIGHT's digits."""
    factor = 1
    while factor <= right:
        factor = factor * 10
    return left * factor + right

def reverse(n):
    """Return the digits of N in reverse.

    >>> reverse(122543)
    345221
    """

    if n < 10:

        return n

    else:

        return combine(_____, _____)

def remove(n, digit):
    """Return all digits of N that are not DIGIT, for DIGIT less than 10.

    >>> remove(243132, 3)
    2412
    >>> remove(243132, 2)
    4313
    >>> remove(remove(243132, 1), 2)
    433
    """

    removed = 0

    while n != 0:

        _____, _____ = _____, _____

        if _____:

            removed = _____

    return reverse(removed)
```

4. (6 points) Lambda at Last

- (a) (2 pt) Fill in the blank below with an expression so that the second line evaluates to 2014. **You may only use the names `two_thousand`, `two`, `k`, `four`, and `teen` and parentheses in your expression (no numbers, operators, etc.).**

```
two_thousand = lambda two: lambda k: _____
two_thousand(7)(lambda four: lambda teen: 2000 + four + teen)
```

- (b) (4 pt) The `if_fn` returns a two-argument function that can be used to select among alternatives, similar to an if statement. Fill in the return expression of `factorial` so that it is defined correctly for non-negative arguments. **You may only use the names `if_fn`, `condition`, `a`, `b`, `n`, `factorial`, `base`, and `recursive` and parentheses in your expression (no numbers, operators, etc.).**

```
def if_fn(condition):
    if condition:
        return lambda a, b: a
    else:
        return lambda a, b: b

def factorial(n):
    """Compute N! for non-negative N.  N! = 1 * 2 * 3 * ... * N.

    >>> factorial(3)
    6
    >>> factorial(5)
    120
    >>> factorial(0)
    1
    """
    def base():
        return 1
    def recursive():
        return n * factorial(n-1)

    return _____
```

Scratch Paper

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Import statement

```
1 from math import pi
2 tau = 2 * pi
```

Assignment statement

Code (left):

Statements and expressions
Red arrow points to next line.
Gray arrow points to the line just executed

Frames (right):

A name is bound to a value
In a frame, there is at most one binding per name

```
1 from operator import mul
2 def square(x):
3     return mul(x, x)
4 square(-2)
```

Built-in function

User-defined function

Global frame

Intrinsic name of function called

Local frame

Formal parameter bound to argument

Return value

Return value is not a binding!

```
1 from operator import mul
2 def square(x):
3     return mul(x, x)
4 square(square(3))
```

Global frame

Local frame

Return value

A name evaluates to the value bound to that name in the earliest frame of the current environment in which that name is found.

Evaluation rule for call expressions:

1. Evaluate the operator and operand subexpressions.
2. Apply the function that is the value of the operator subexpression to the arguments that are the values of the operand subexpressions.

Applying user-defined functions:

1. Create a new local frame with the same parent as the function that was applied.
2. Bind the arguments to the function's formal parameter names in that frame.
3. Execute the body of the function in the environment beginning at that frame.

Execution rule for def statements:

1. Create a new function value with the specified name, formal parameters, and function body.
2. Its parent is the first frame of the current environment.
3. Bind the name of the function to the function value in the first frame of the current environment.

Execution rule for assignment statements:

1. Evaluate the expression(s) on the right of the equal sign.
2. Simultaneously bind the names on the left to those values, in the first frame of the current environment.

Execution rule for conditional statements:

- Each clause is considered in order.
1. Evaluate the header's expression.
 2. If it is a true value, execute the suite, then skip the remaining clauses in the statement.

Evaluation rule for or expressions:

1. Evaluate the subexpression <left>.
2. If the result is a true value v, then the expression evaluates to v.
3. Otherwise, the expression evaluates to the value of the subexpression <right>.

Evaluation rule for and expressions:

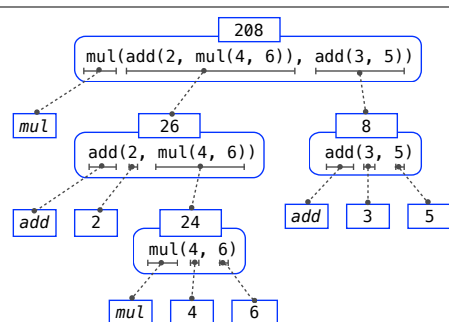
1. Evaluate the subexpression <left>.
2. If the result is a false value v, then the expression evaluates to v.
3. Otherwise, the expression evaluates to the value of the subexpression <right>.

Evaluation rule for not expressions:

1. Evaluate <exp>; The value is True if the result is a false value, and False otherwise.

Execution rule for while statements:

1. Evaluate the header's expression.
2. If it is a true value, execute the (whole) suite, then return to step 1.



Defining:

Formal parameter

Return expression

Def statement

Body (return statement)

Call expression: square(2+2)

operator: square

function: func square(x)

operand: 2+2

argument: 4

Calling/Applying:

Argument

Intrinsic name

Return value

```
1 def f(x, y):
2     return g(x)
3
4 def g(a):
5     return a + y
6
7 result = f(1, 2)
```

Global frame

Local frame

Return value

Error

"y" is not found

"y" is not found

An environment is a sequence of frames

An environment for a non-nested function (no def within def) consists of one local frame, followed by the global frame

```
1 from operator import mul
2 def square(x):
3     return mul(x, x)
4 square(4)
```

Global frame

Local frame

Return value

A call expression and the body of the function being called are evaluated in different environments

```
def fib(n):
    """Compute the nth Fibonacci number, for N >= 1."""
    pred, curr = 0, 1 # Zeroth and first Fibonacci numbers
    k = 1 # curr is the kth Fibonacci number
    while k < n:
        pred, curr = curr, pred + curr
        k = k + 1
    return curr
```

def cube(k):

return pow(k, 3)

Function of a single argument (not called term)

A formal parameter that will be bound to a function

Sum the first n terms of a sequence.

>>> summation(5, cube)

225

The cube function is passed as an argument value

total, k = 0, 1

while k <= n:

total, k = total + term(k), k + 1

return total

0 + 1³ + 2³ + 3³ + 4³ + 5³

The function bound to term gets called here

Higher-order function: A function that takes a function as an argument value or returns a function as a return value

Nested def statements: Functions defined within other function bodies are bound to names in the local frame

Pure Functions

abs(number):

2

pow(x, y):

1024

Non-Pure Functions

print(...):

None

display "-2"

Compound statement

Clause

Suite

<header>:

<statement>

<separating header>:

<statement>

<statement>

...

```
def abs_value(x):
    if x > 0:
        return x
    elif x == 0:
        return 0
    else:
        return -x
```

1 statement, 3 clauses, 3 headers, 3 suites, 2 boolean contexts

```
square = lambda x,y: x * y
```

A function

with formal parameters x and y
that returns the value of $"x * y"$

Must be a single expression

Evaluates to a function.
No "return" keyword!

```
def make_adder(n):
```

A function that returns a function

```
    """Return a function that takes one argument k and returns k + n.
```

```
>>> add_three = make_adder(3)
```

```
>>> add_three(4)
```

The name `add_three` is
bound to a function

```
7
```

```
def adder(k):
```

```
    return k + n
```

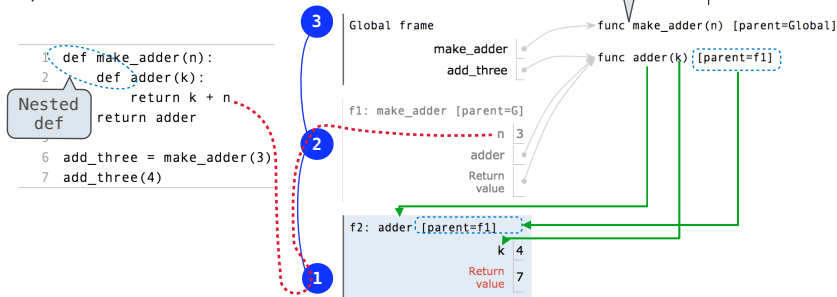
```
    return adder
```

A local
def statement

Can refer to names in
the enclosing function

- Every user-defined function has a **parent frame** (often global)
- The parent of a **function** is the frame in which it was **defined**
- Every **local frame** has a **parent frame** (often global)
- The parent of a **frame** is the parent of the function **called**

A function's signature
has all the information
to create a local frame



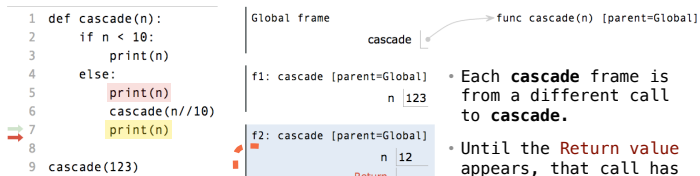
```
def curry2(f):
    """Returns a function g such that g(x)(y) returns f(x, y)."""
    def g(x):
        def h(y):
            return f(x, y)
        return h
    return g
```

Currying: Transforming a multi-argument
function into a single-argument,
higher-order function.

Anatomy of a recursive function:

- The **def statement header** is similar to other functions
- Conditional statements check for **base cases**
- Base cases are evaluated **without recursive calls**
- Recursive cases are evaluated **with recursive calls**

```
def sum_digits(n):
    """Return the sum of the digits of positive integer n."""
    if n < 10:
        return n
    else:
        all_but_last, last = n // 10, n % 10
        return sum_digits(all_but_last) + last
```



Program output:

```
123
12
1
12
```

Each **cascade** frame is
from a different call
to **cascade**.

Until the **Return value**
appears, that call has
not completed.

Any statement can
appear before or after
the recursive call.

```
1 def inverse_cascade(n):
12     grow(n)
123     print(n)
1234     shrink(n)
123     def f_then_g(f, g, n):
12         if n:
12             f(n)
12             g(n)
1 grow = lambda n: f_then_g(grow, print, n//10)
1 shrink = lambda n: f_then_g(print, shrink, n//10)
```

```
n: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,
fib(n): 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21,

def fib(n):
    if n == 0:
        return 0
    elif n == 1:
        return 1
    else:
        return fib(n-2) + fib(n-1)
```



square = lambda x: x * x

VS

```
def square(x):
    return x * x
```

- Both create a function with the same domain, range, and behavior.
- Both functions have as their parent the environment in which they were defined.
- Both bind that function to the name `square`.
- Only the `def` statement gives the function an intrinsic name.

When a function is defined:

1. Create a **function value**: `func <name>(<formal parameters>)`
2. Its parent is the current frame.

```
f1: make_adder      func adder(k) [parent=f1]
```

3. Bind **<name>** to the **function value** in the current frame (which is the first frame of the current environment).

When a function is called:

1. Add a **local frame**, titled with the **<name>** of the function being called.
2. Copy the parent of the function to the **local frame**: `[parent=<label>]`
3. Bind the **<formal parameters>** to the arguments in the **local frame**.
4. Execute the body of the function in the environment that starts with the **local frame**.

```
1 def fact(n):
2     if n == 0:
3         return 1
4     else:
5         return n * fact(n-1)
6
7 fact(3)
```

Global frame → func fact(n) [parent=Global]

```
fact
n 3
Return value 6
```

```
f1: fact [parent=Global]
```

```
f2: fact [parent=Global]
```

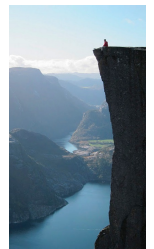
```
f3: fact [parent=Global]
```

```
f4: fact [parent=Global]
```

```
n 0
Return value 1
```

Is **fact** implemented correctly?

1. Verify the base case.
2. Treat **fact** as a functional abstraction!
3. Assume that **fact(n-1)** is correct.
4. Verify that **fact(n)** is correct, assuming that **fact(n-1)** correct.



- Recursive decomposition: finding simpler instances of a problem.

- E.g., **count_partitions(6, 4)**

- Explore two possibilities:

- Use at least one 4

- Don't use any 4

- Solve two simpler problems:

- **count_partitions(2, 4)**

- **count_partitions(6, 3)**

- Tree recursion often involves exploring different choices.

```
def count_partitions(n, m):
```

```
    if n == 0:
```

```
        return 1
```

```
    elif n < 0:
```

```
        return 0
```

```
    elif m == 0:
```

```
        return 0
```

```
    else:
```

```
        with_m = count_partitions(n-m, m)
```

```
        without_m = count_partitions(n, m-1)
```

```
        return with_m + without_m
```

```
from operator import floordiv, mod
```

```
def divide_exact(n, d):
```

```
    """Return the quotient and remainder of dividing N by D.
```

```
>>> q, r = divide_exact(2012, 10)
```

```
>>> q
```

```
201
```

```
>>> r
```

```
2
```

```
"""
```

```
return floordiv(n, d), mod(n, d)
```

Multiple assignment
to two names

Multiple return values,
separated by commas