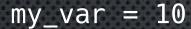
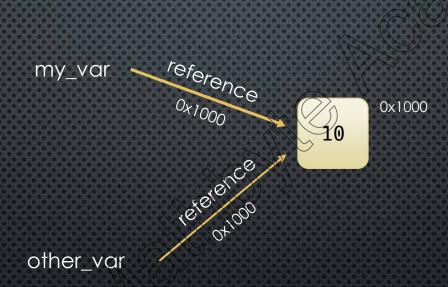
## REFERENCE COUNTING



other\_var = my\_var





Reference Counting

Python Memory Manager

## Finding the Reference Count

```
sys.getrefcount(my_var)
passing my_var to getrefcount() creates
an extra reference!
```

ctypes.c\_long.from\_address(address).value

Here, we just pass the memory address (an integer), not a reference – does not affect reference count