HKN CS 61A
Midterm 1 Review

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Agenda

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- What Will Python Print
- Environment Diagrams
- Higher Order Functions
- Lambda Functions
- Recursion

What will Python print?

```
def while_loop(n):
    i, j = 0, 1
    while i < n:
        j += 1
        while j < n:
            i += 1
            if j % i == 1:
                print(i, j)
            j += 1
        i += 1

while_loop(5)
```

```
>>> while_loop(5)
```

What will Python print?

```
def best(n):
    def pikachu():
        print('pika!')
        return n
    bulbasaur = lambda: 2
    charmander = lambda p: pikachu
    if pikachu() < bulbasaur():
        print('mew')
    elif pikachu() == charmander(1):
        print('pikachu!')
    if pikachu() % 2 == 1:
        return 'squirtle'
```

```
>>> oak = best(4)
_______
>>> oak
_______
>>> ash = best(3)
_______
>>> ash
_______
>>> best(1)
_______
```

What will Python print?

```
def print_moar(stuff):
    i = 0
    while stuff and i < 100:
        if not stuff:
            print('best champion')
        stuff = print(stuff, print('worst champion'))
        i += 1
    return stuff

>>> truth = print_moar('teemo')
________
>>> truth
________
```

Boolean Expressions

BONUS!

For reference, look at lab 2 titled "Control"

- A *boolean expression* is one that evaluates to either `True`, `False`, or sometimes an `Error`.
- When evaluating boolean expressions, we follow the same rules as those used for evaluating other statements and function calls.
- The order of operations for booleans (from highest priority to lowest) is: **`not`, `and`, `or`**

  The following will evaluate to `True`:

  ```
  True and not False or not True and False
  ```

  You can rewrite it using parentheses to make it more clear:

  ```
  (True and (not False)) or ((not True) and False)
  ```

More Boolean Expressions

BONUS!

Short-circuiting

- Expressions are evaluated from left to right in Python.
- Expressions with **and** will evaluate to `True` only if *all* the operands are `True`. For multiple **and** expressions, Python will go left to right until it runs into the first `False` value -- then the expression will immediately evaluate to `False`.
- Expressions with **or** will evaluate to `True` if *at least one* of the operands is `True`. For multiple **or** expressions, Python will go left to right until it runs into the first `True` value -- then the expression will immediately evaluate to `True`. For example:

```
>>> 5 > 6 or 4 == 2*2 or 1/0
>>> (5 > 6) or (4 == 2*2) or 1/0        [rewritten]
True
```

Number Fun

Write a function that prints out the first `n` Fibonacci prime numbers AFTER 1 (i.e. the first valid number is 2). A Fibonacci prime number is a prime number that is also a Fibonacci number. Assume that you have a function `is_prime(x)` that returns `True` if `x` is prime and `False` if not.

```
def nth_fib_prime(n):
    """
    >>> nth_fib_prime(4)
    2
    3
    5
    13
    """
```

Higher-Order Functions

A higher-order function is a function that takes in a function as an argument and/or returns a function.

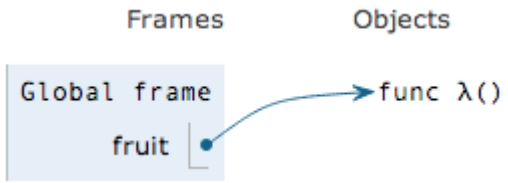
Higher-Order Functions

Write the function `commutative` that takes in a function `f` and returns another function. Both `f` and the returned function should take 2 arguments. The returned function returns `True` if the two arguments called could be swapped and still have the same return value when called by `f` and `False` otherwise.

```
def commutative(f):
    """
    >>> commutative(add)(1, 2)
    True # 1+2 == 2+1
    >>> commutative(lambda x, y: x*x+y)(2, 5)
    False # 2*2+5 != 5*5+2
    """
```

HOF's & Environment Diagrams

```
1 fruit = lambda: apples
2 apples = 5
3 def domo(eats, apples):
4     def rawr():
5         return fruit()
6     print(eats())
7     rawr()
8 domo(fruit, 42)
```



More HOF's & Environment Diagrams! Challenge problem!

```
def card(type):
    card = 5
    def spell(type, secret):
        if type:
            return spell(not type, secret)
        return secret(card, type)
    return spell

new_card = card(2)
my_card = new_card(7, lambda x, y: lambda: x and y)
my_card
_______
my_card()
_______
```

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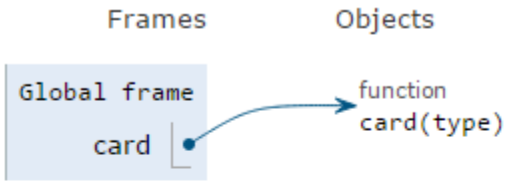

my_card

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my_card()

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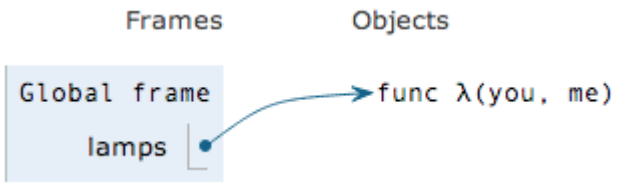
Extra practice!

HOF's & Environment Diagrams

```
1 lamps = lambda you, me: you + me
2 def brian(mark):
3     def flour(based):
4         return based(mark)
5     mark = 'hi'
6     return flour
7 lamps, brian = brian, lamps
8 answer = lamps(brian(3, 2))
9 answer(print)
```



Lambda Functions

- Unnamed function, no assignments

```
    "lambda <arguments>: <return value>"
>>> g = lambda y: y % 2
>>> g(4)

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>>> g(7)

_________
>>> h = lambda x: lambda y: z
>>> h(1)

_________
>>> h(1000)(1)

_________
```

Lambda Functions

And, we can call a lambda expression without ever giving it a name!

```
>>> f = lambda x: x + 1
>>> f(4)

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>>> (lambda x: x + 1)(4)

_________

>>> (lambda y: y(3))(lambda x: x + 4)

_________
```

Lambda Functions

Try on your own!

```
>>> x = lambda x: lambda: lambda y: 2 * x + 3 * y
>>> x

_____
>>> x(3)

_____
>>> x(3)(4)

_____
>>> x(3)()

_____
>>> x(3)()(7)

_____
```

Recursion

Recursion

A recursive function has two important components:

1. A *base case*.
2. A *recursive case*.

```
def factorial(n):
    if n == 1 or n == 0:
        return 1
    return n * factorial(n - 1)
```

Visualization: http://goo.gl/ux5MuQ

Recursion

```
def johnlovespuppies(n):
   if n == 0:
      print “Announcements!”
   print (“I like puppies ^___^”)
   return johnlovespuppies(n - 1)
```

What will the following function call print?

```
>>> johnlovespuppies(10)
```

Recursion

Write a recursive function `log` that takes a base `b` and a number `x`, and returns $\log_b(x)$, the power of `b` that is `x`. (Assume that x is some power of b.)

```
def log(b, x):
    """
    >>> log(2, 8):
    3
    """
```

Recursion

Write a recursive function `eat_chocolate` that takes in a number of chocolate pieces and **returns** a string as follows:

```
def eat_chocolate(num_pieces):
    """
    >>> eat_chocolate(5)
    "nom nom nom nom nom"
    >>> eat_chocolate(1)
    "nom"
    >>> eat_chocolate(0)
    "No chocolate :("
    """
```

Recursion

Write a function `count_occurrences` that takes in a number `num` and a number `digit` and counts the number of times `digit` appears in `num`.

```
def count_occurrences(num, digit):
    """
    >>> count_occurences(3403, 3)
    2
    >>> count occurences(8940, 2)
    0
    """
```

Recursion

Write the function `call_until_one` that...

- takes a function `func` as an argument
- returns another function that takes a number `x` that returns the number of times you can call `func` on `x` until it returns a value less than or equal to 1.

```
def call_until_one(func):
    """
    >>> f = call_until_one(lambda x: x - 1)
    >>> f(100)
    99

    >>> g = call_until_one(lambda x: x / 2)
    >>> g(128)
    7
    """
```

Feedback

We would like your feedback on this review session, so that we can improve for future review sessions.

We'd love to hear your suggestions, complaints or comments!

Thank you, and best of luck on your midterm!