
HKN CS 61A

Midterm 1 Review

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

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    i, j = 0, 1  
    while i < n:  
        j += 1  
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But we do have quotes around the **returned** string!

What will Python print?

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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
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```
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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.

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def nth_fib_prime(n):  
    """  
    >>> nth_fib_prime(4)  
    2  
    3  
    5  
    13  
    """
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def nth_fib_prime(n):  
    count = 0  
    curr, next = 2, 3  
    while count < n:  
        if is_prime(curr):  
            print(curr)  
            count += 1  
        curr, next = next, curr + next
```

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
```

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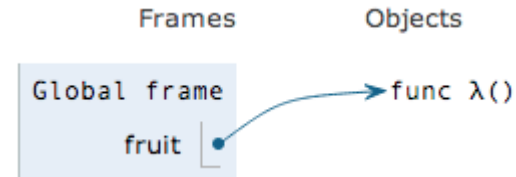
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def commutative(f):  
    return lambda x, y: f(x, y) == f(y, x)
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def commutative(f):  
    def swappable(x, y):  
        return f(x, y) == f(y, x)  
    return swappable
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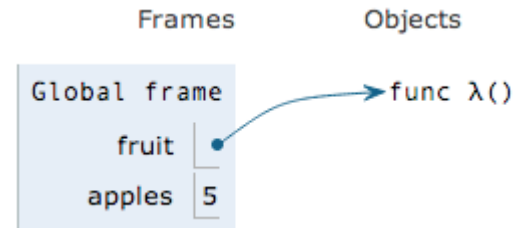
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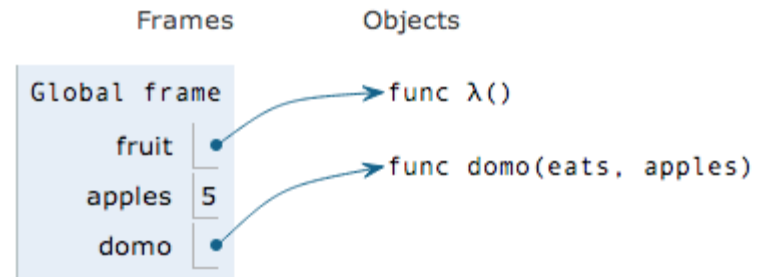
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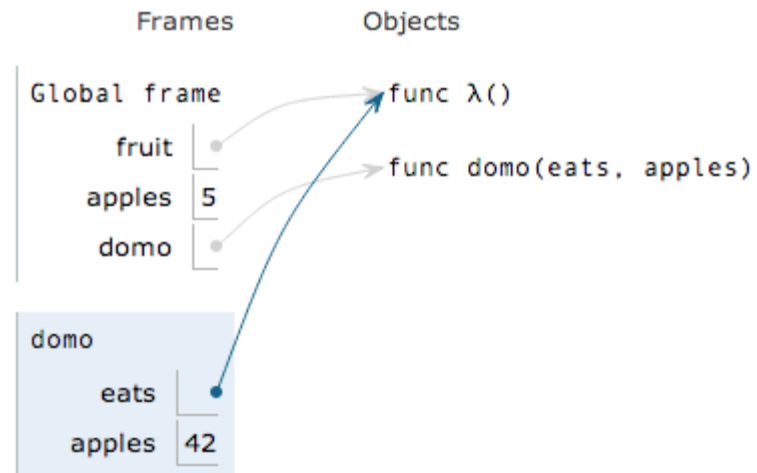
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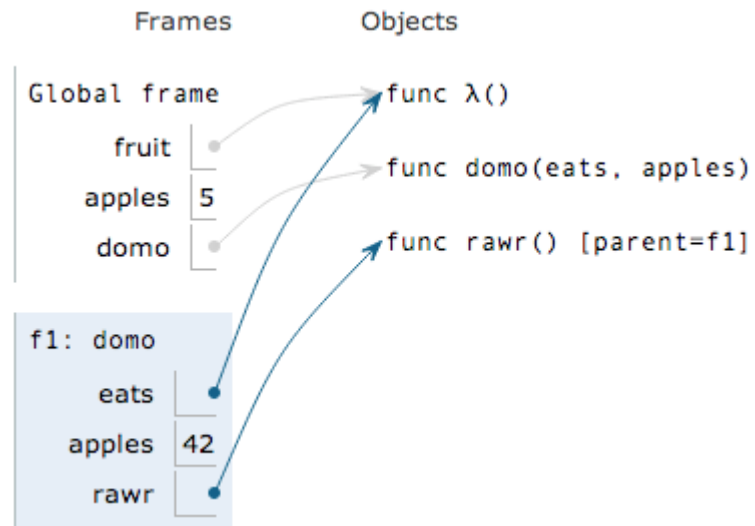
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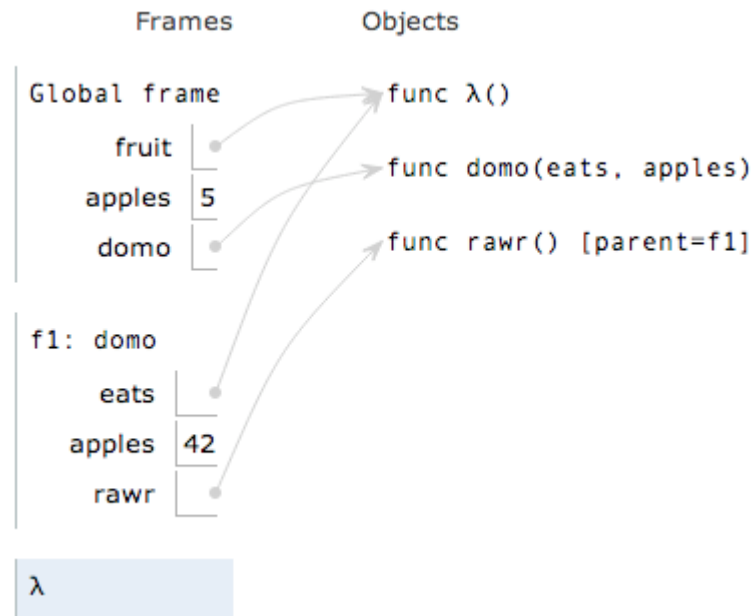
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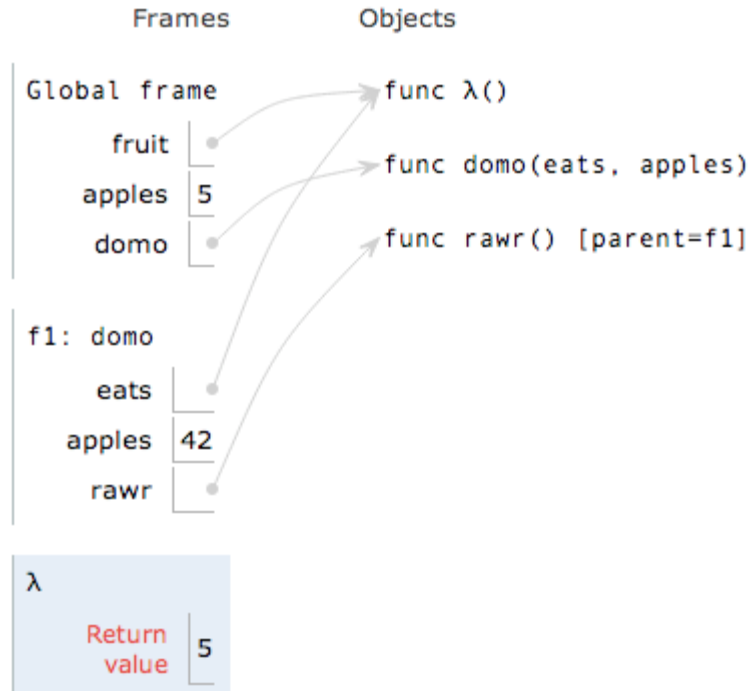
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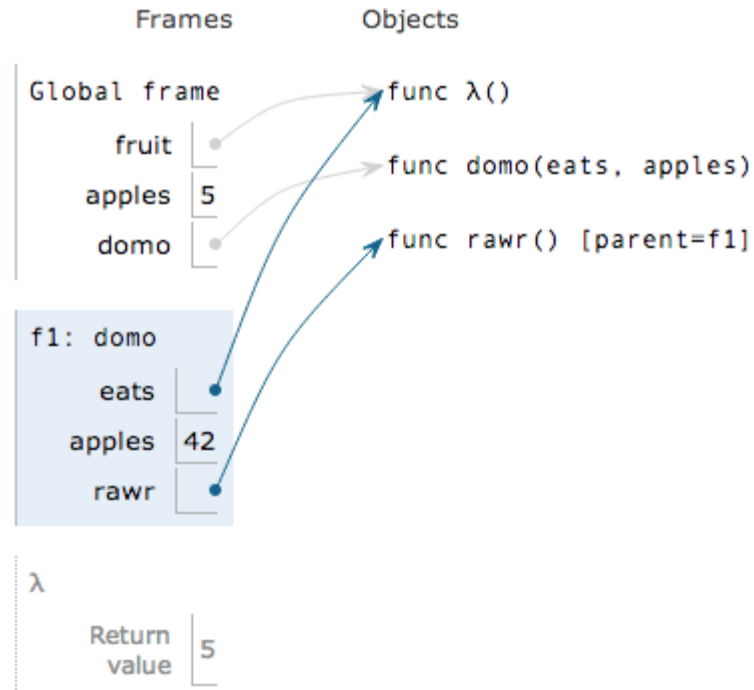


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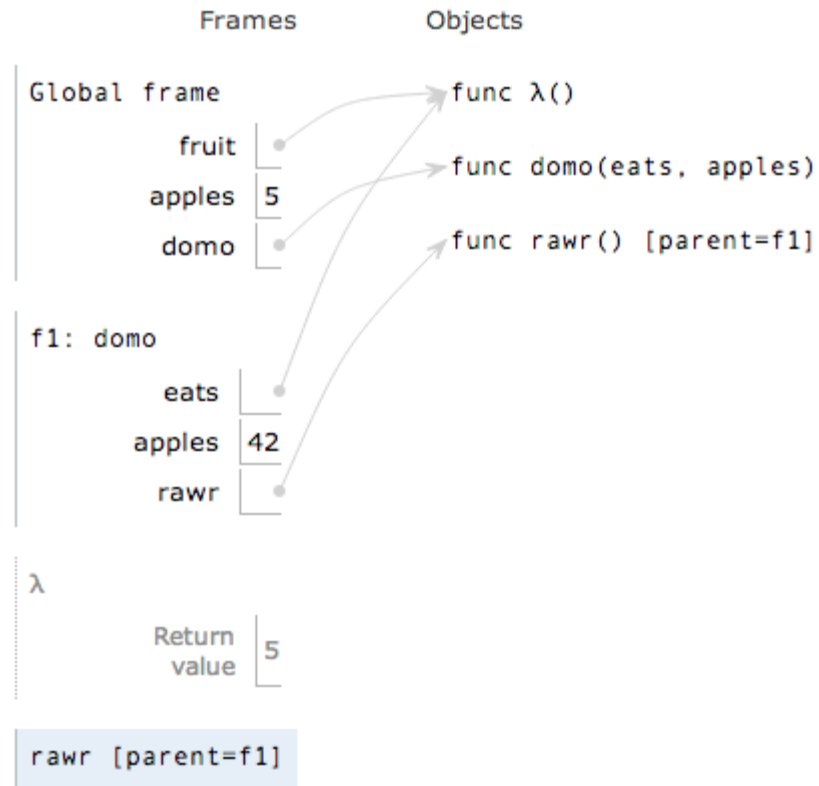
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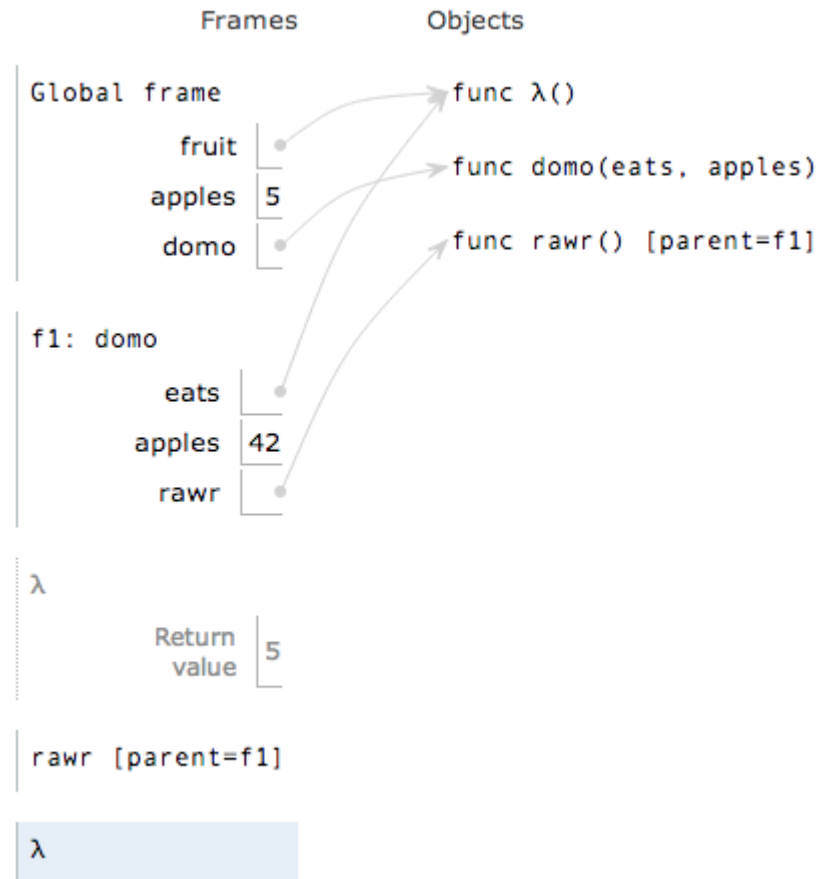
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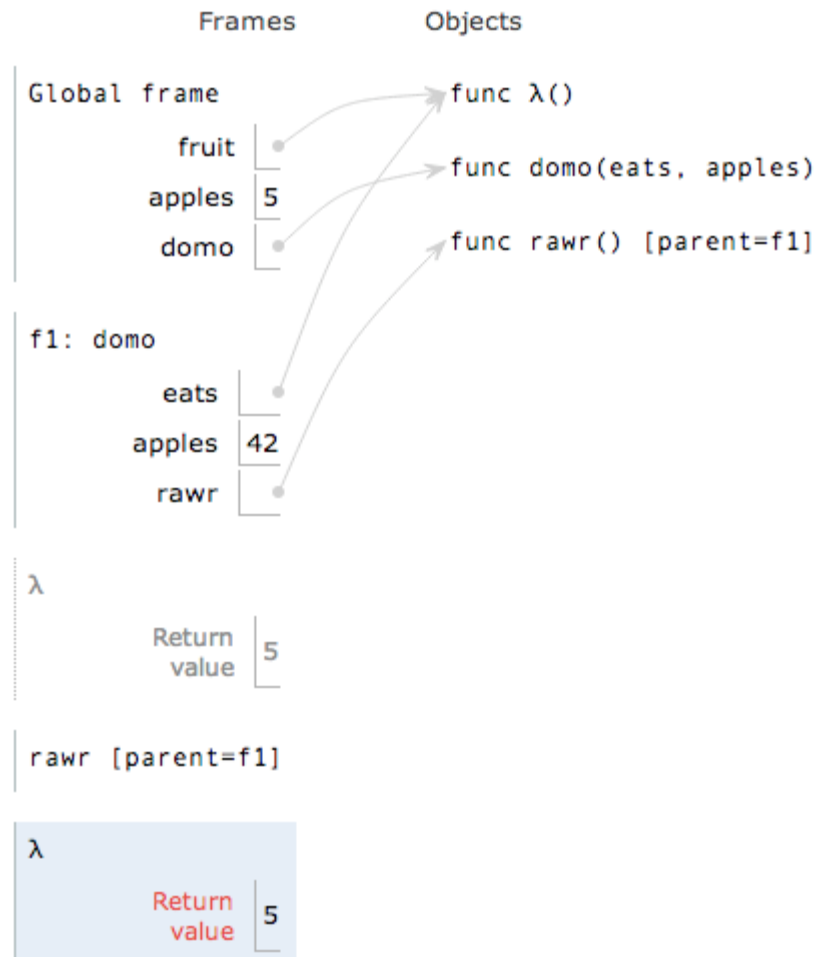
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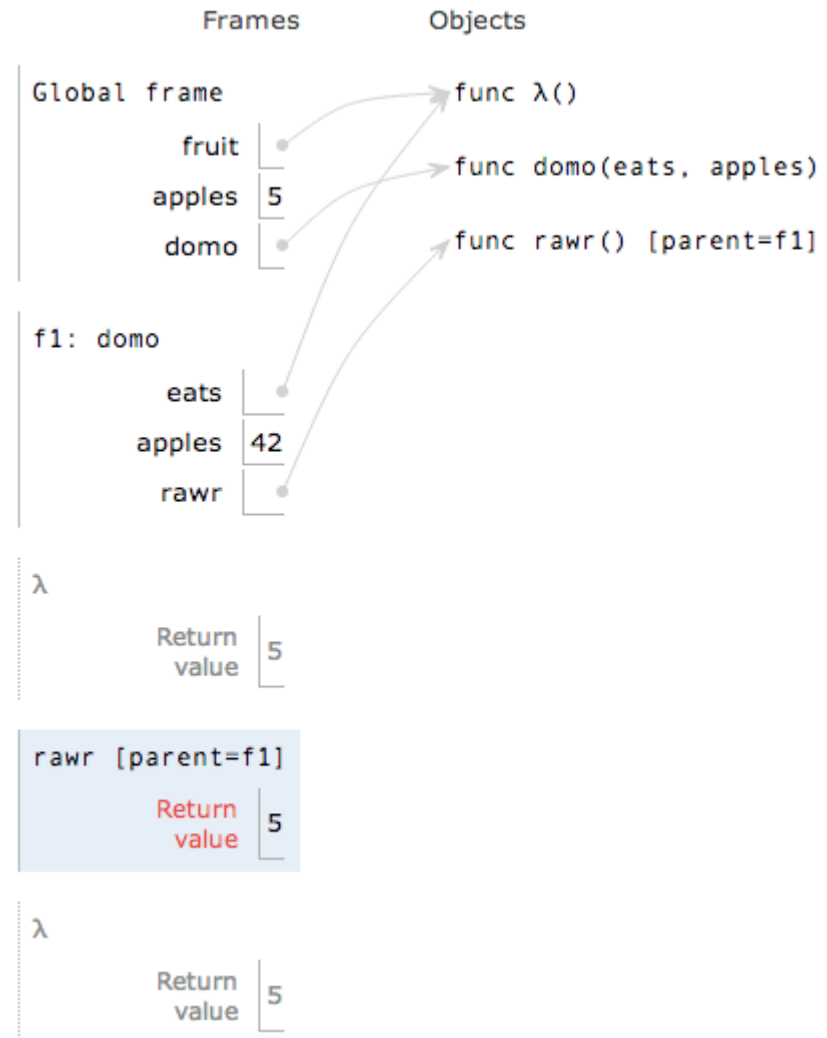
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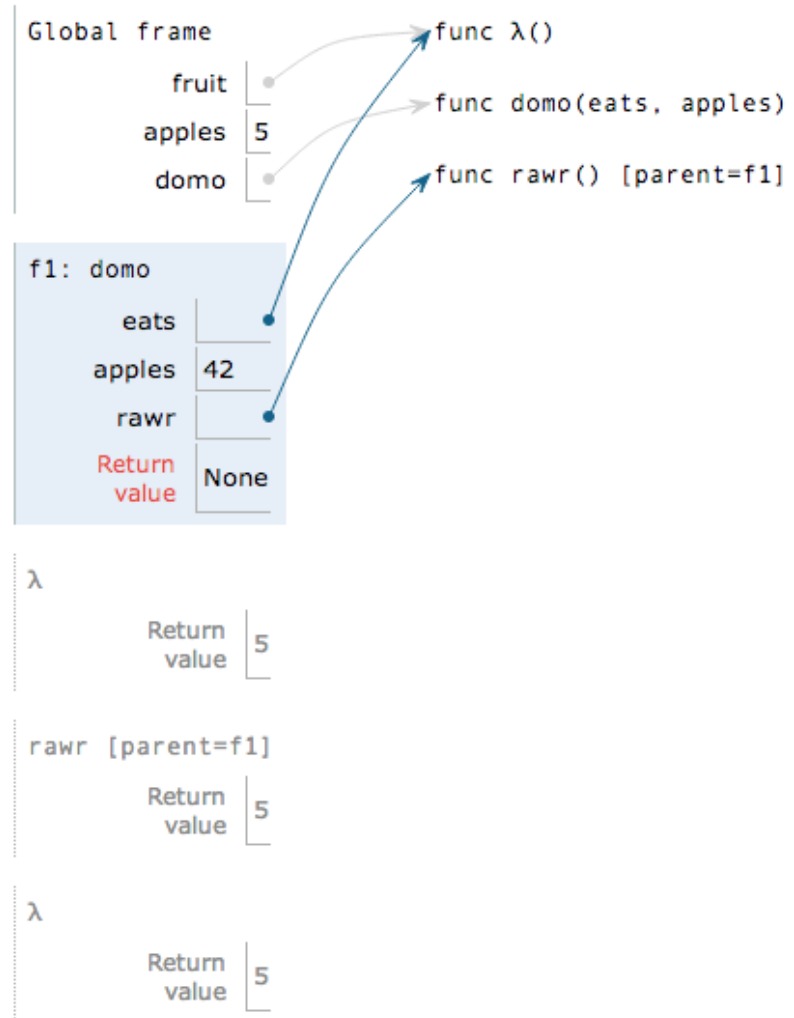
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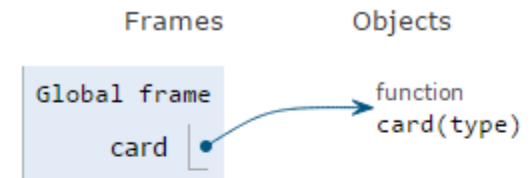
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```

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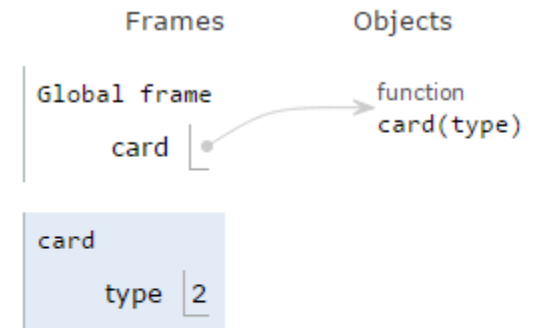


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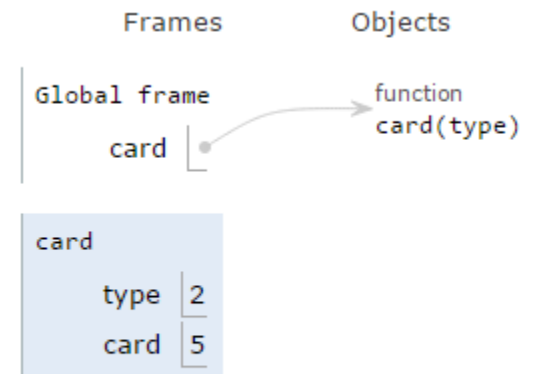
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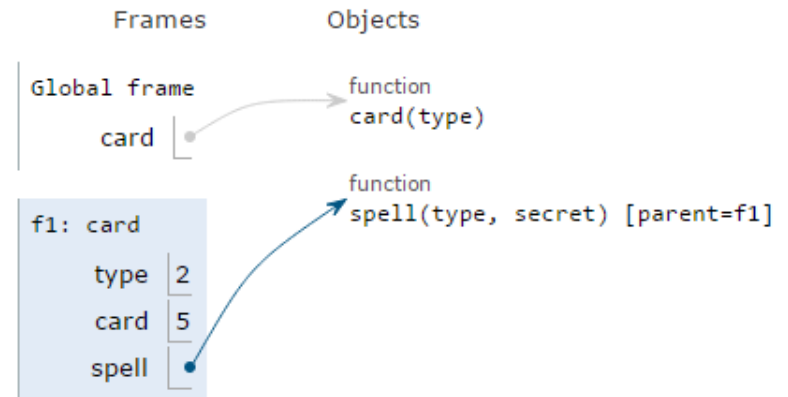
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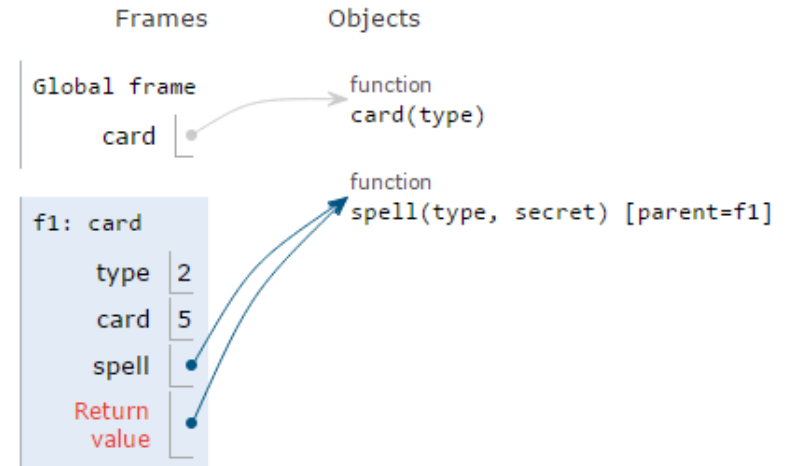
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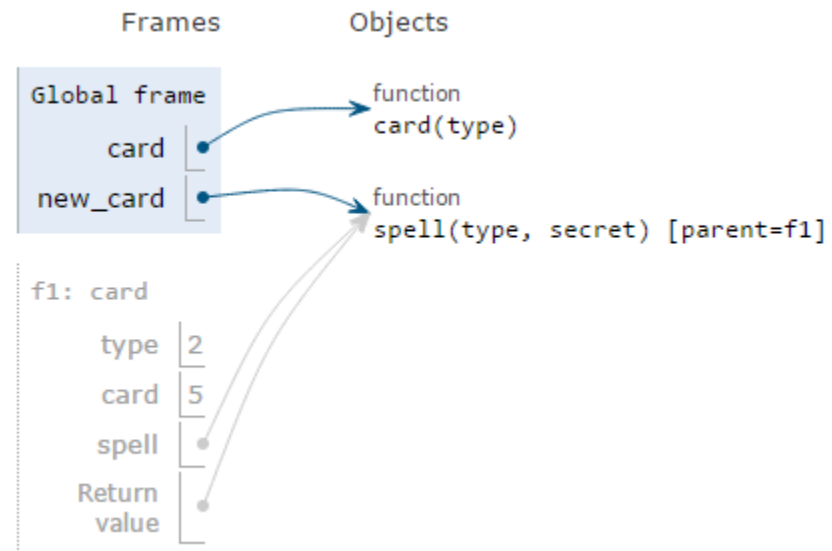
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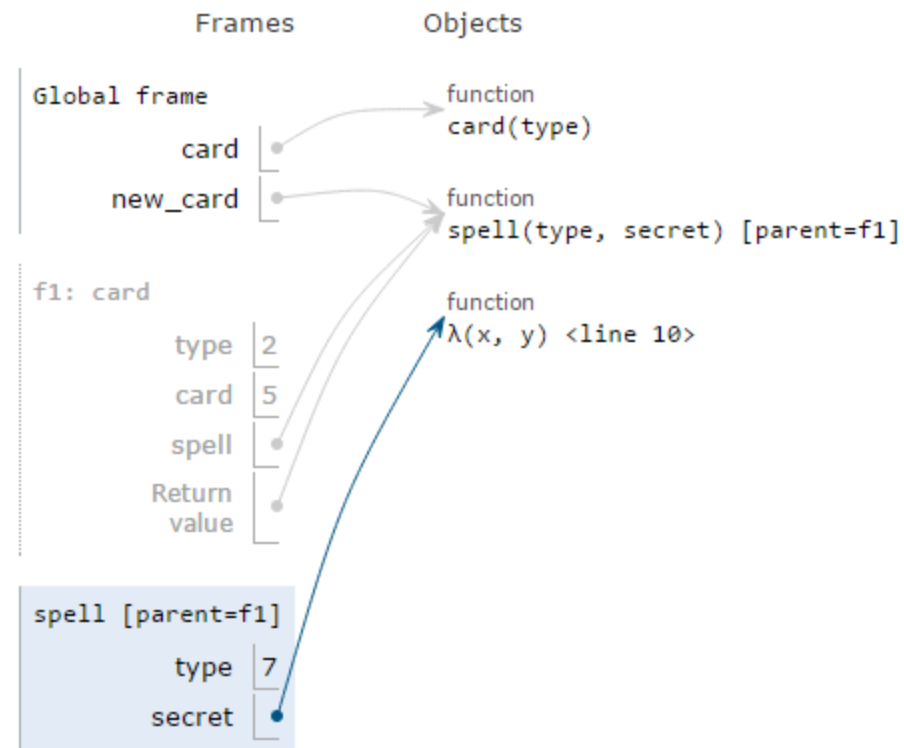
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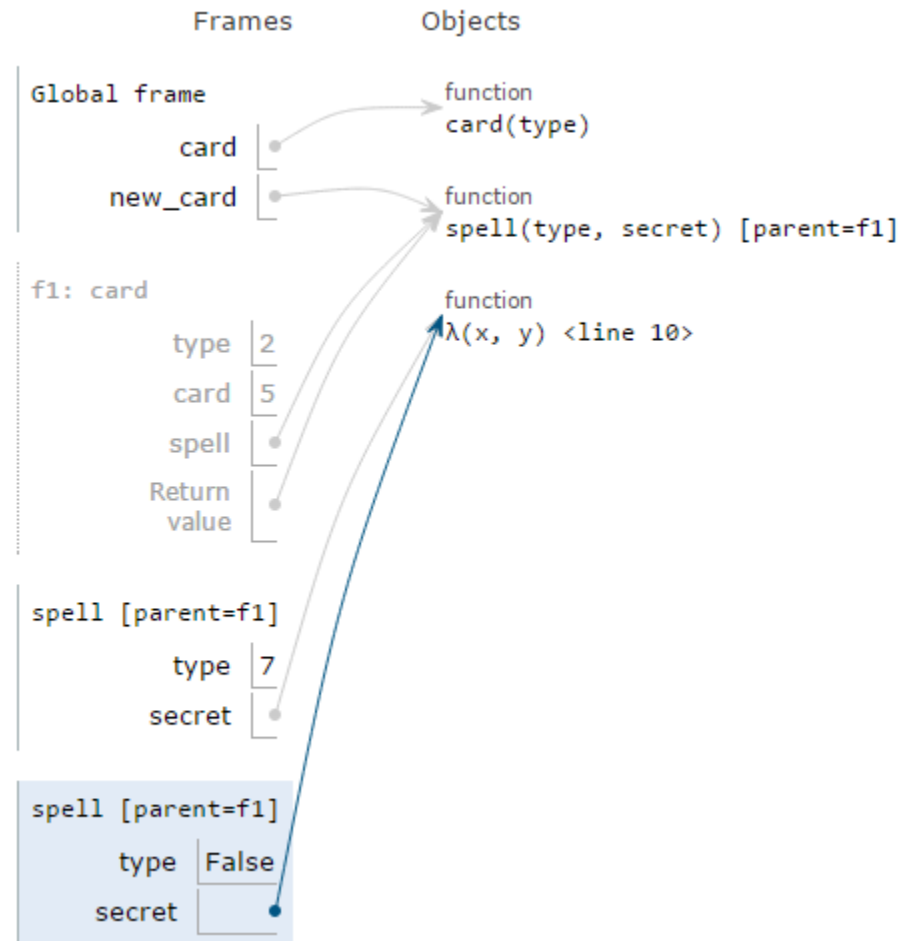
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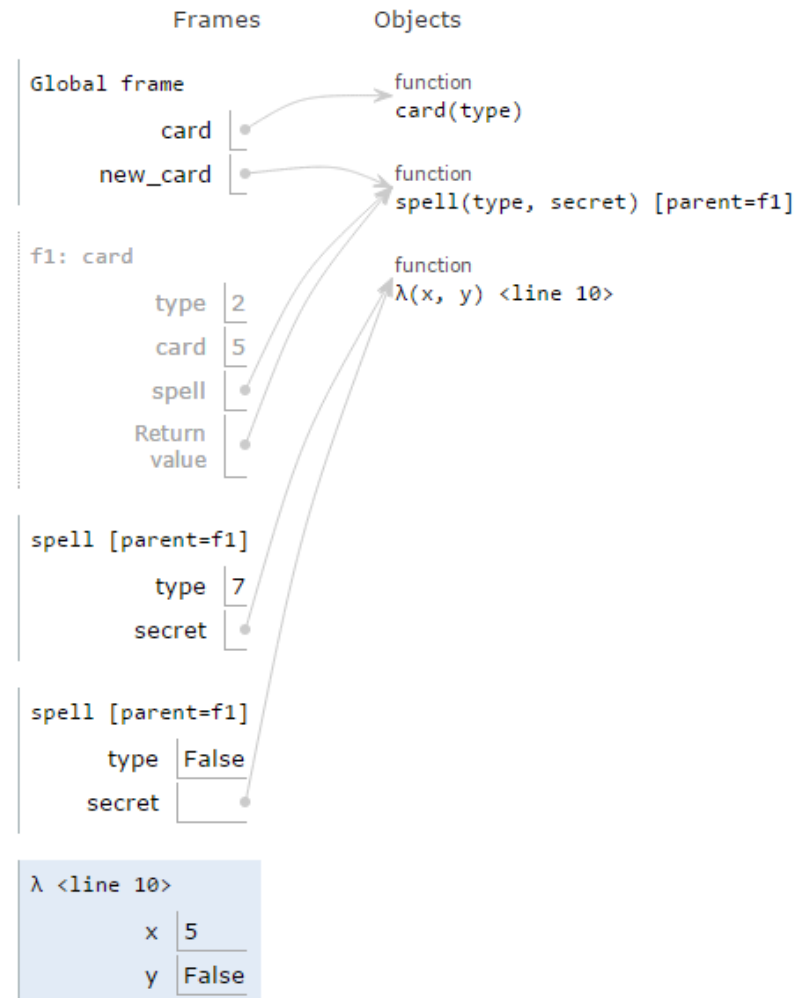
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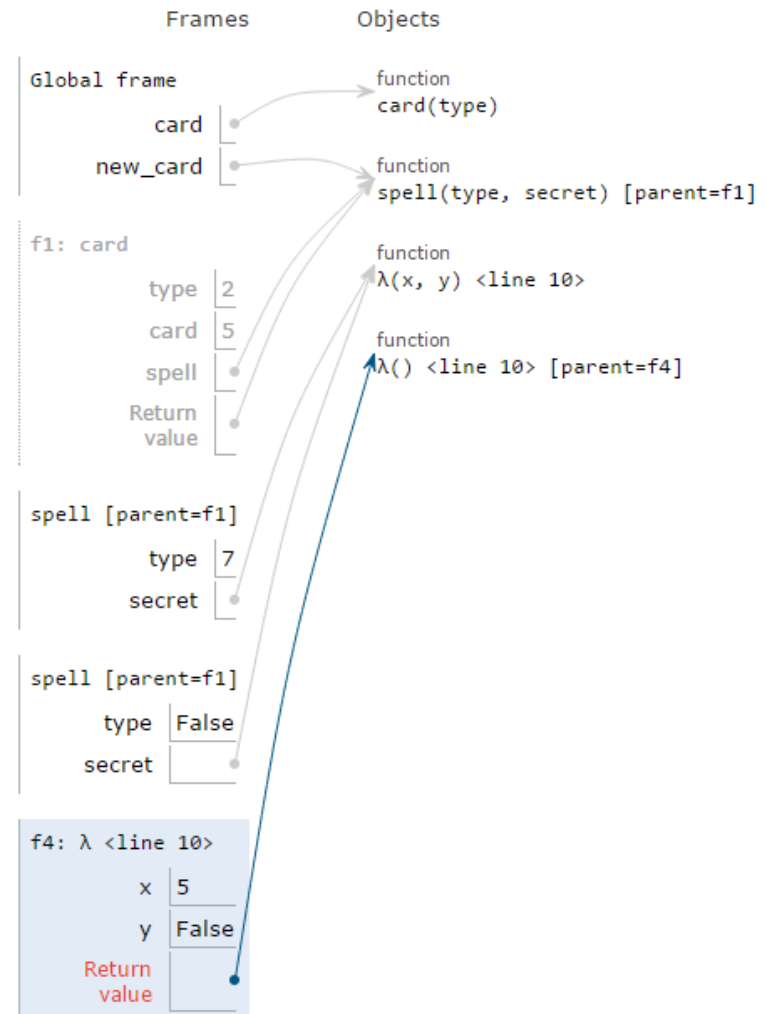
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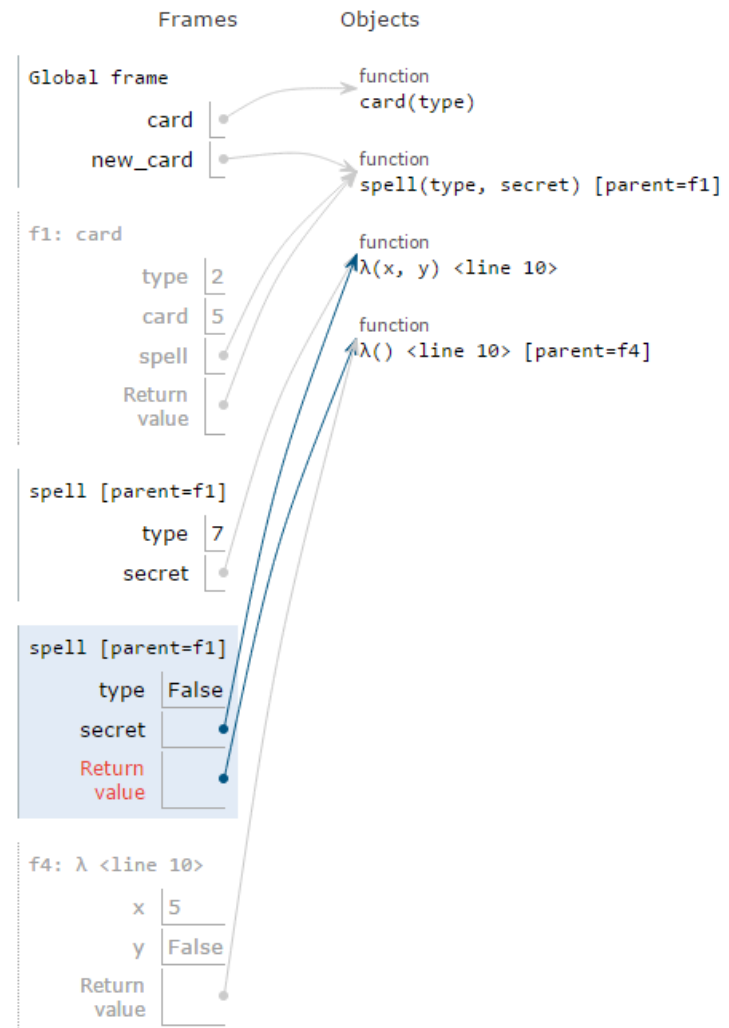
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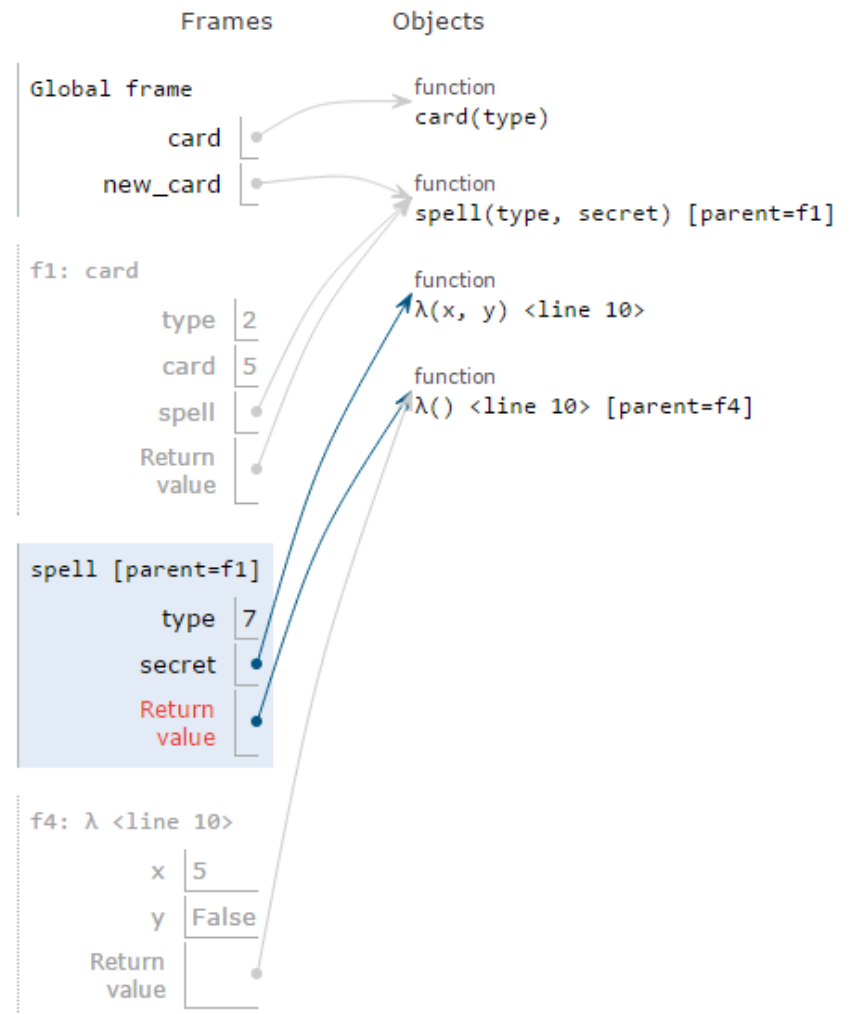
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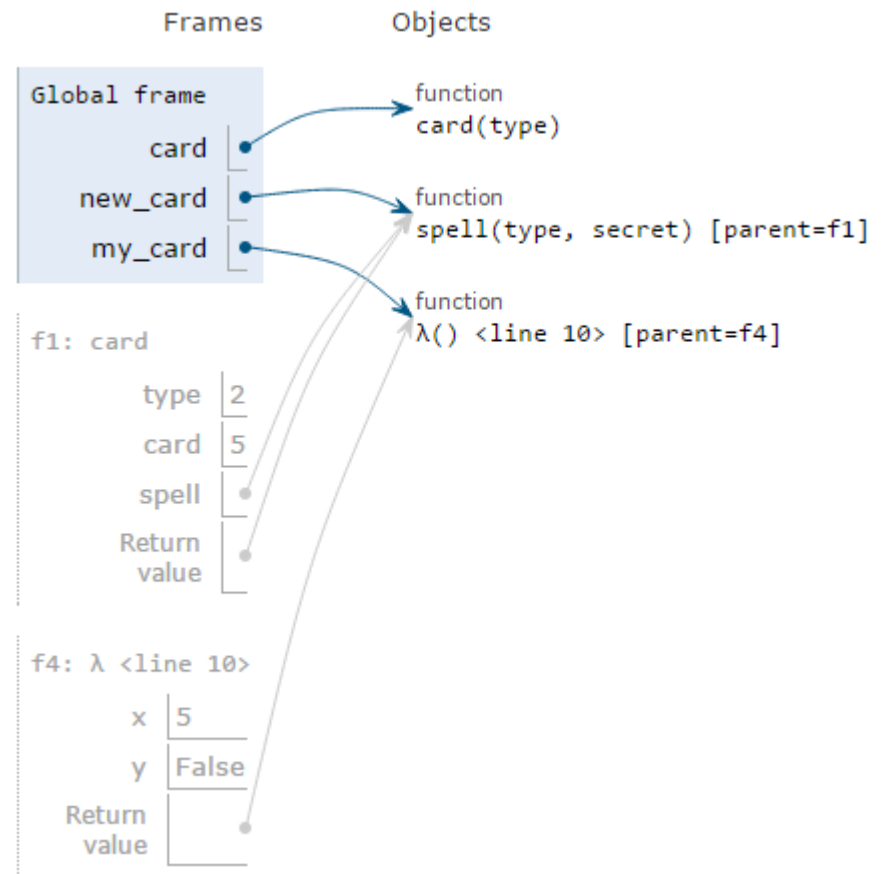
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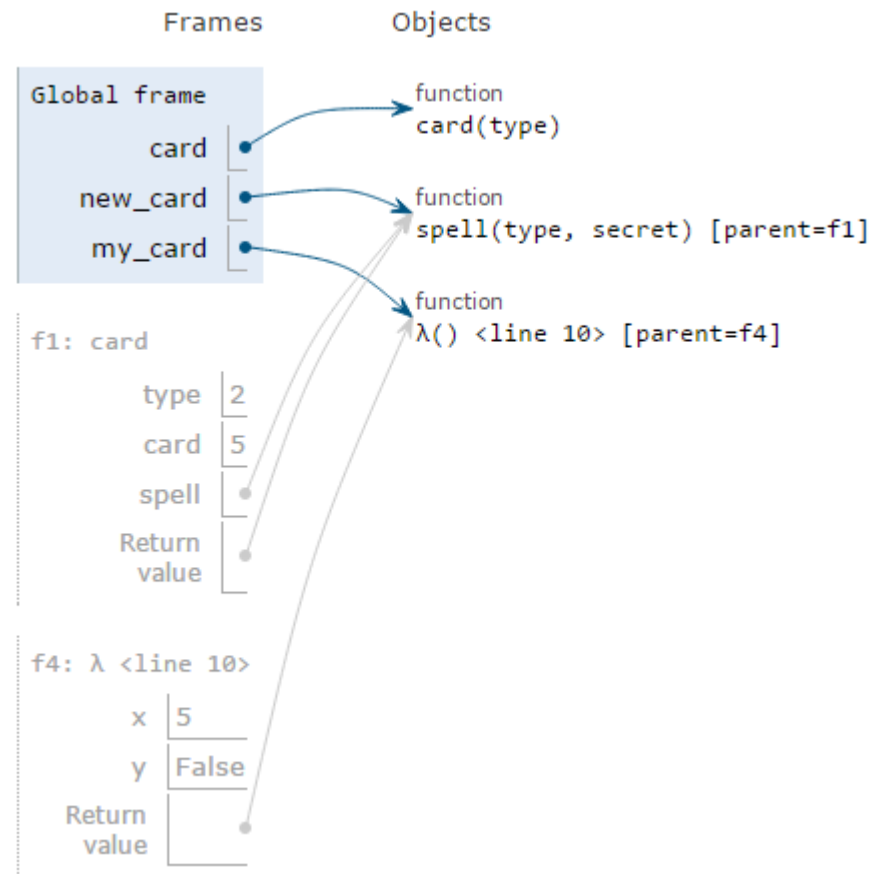


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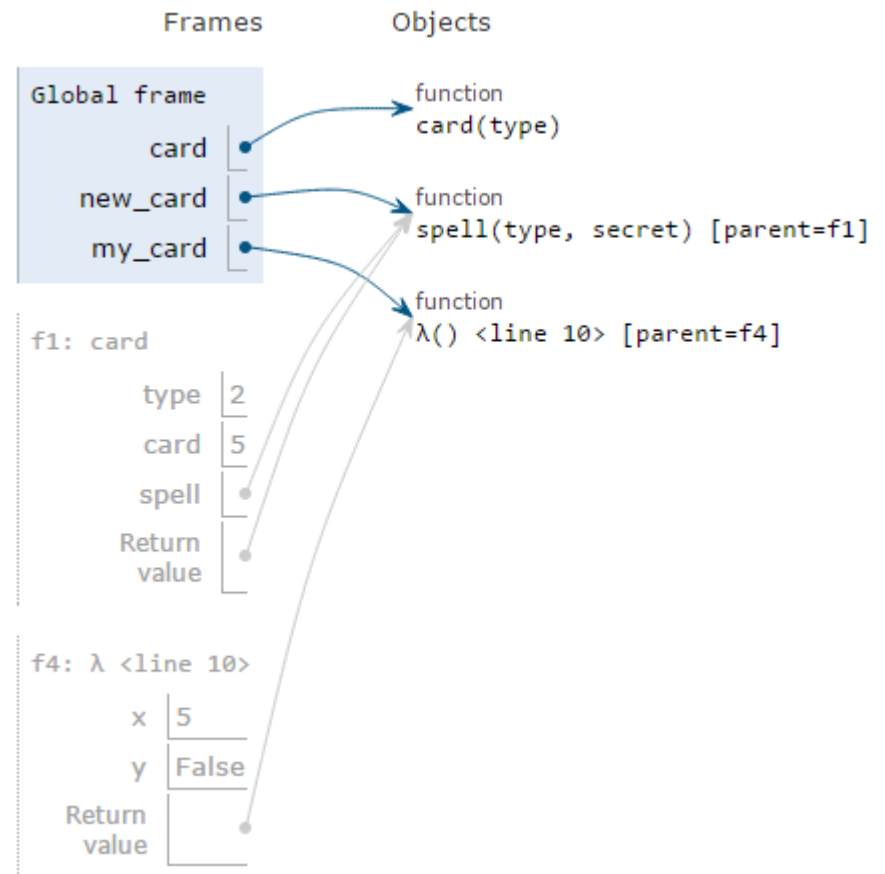
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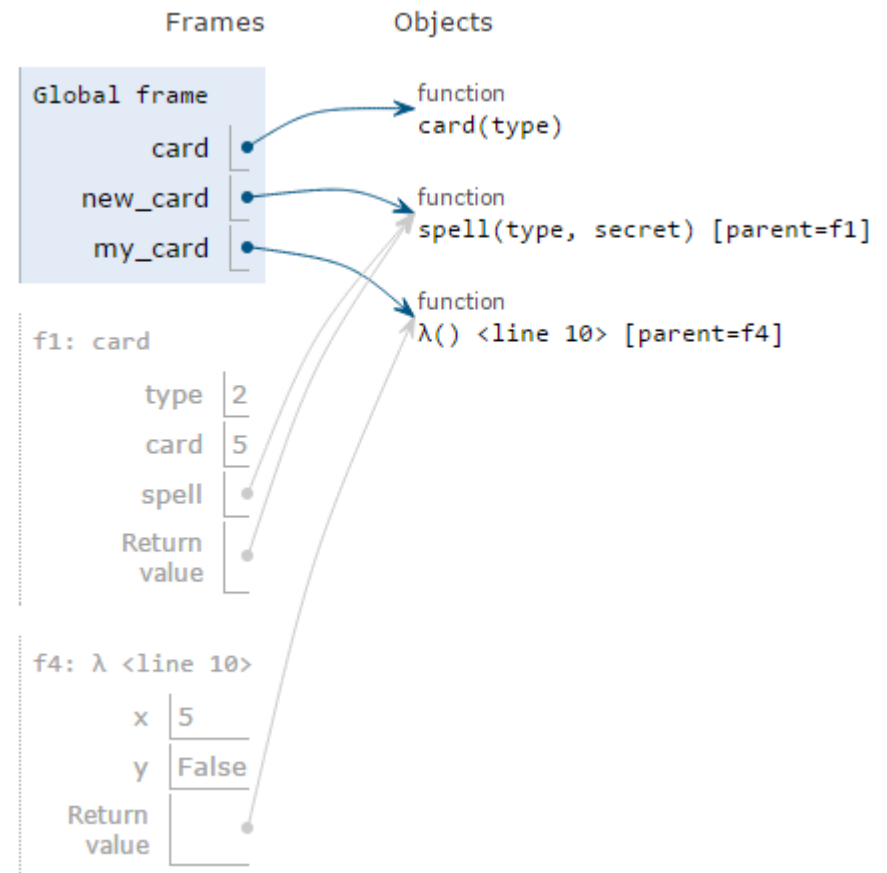
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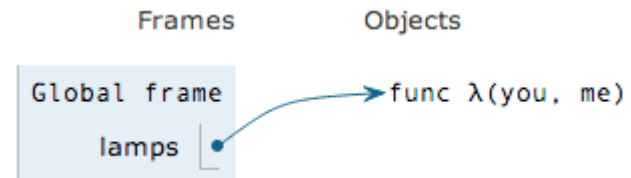
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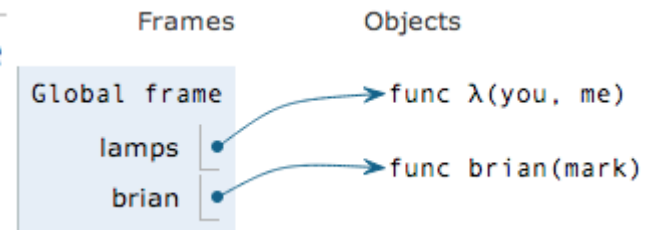
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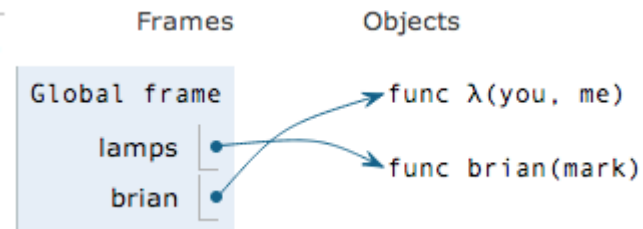
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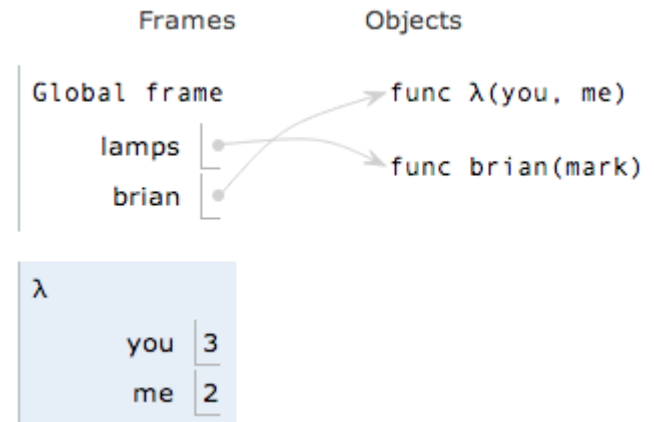
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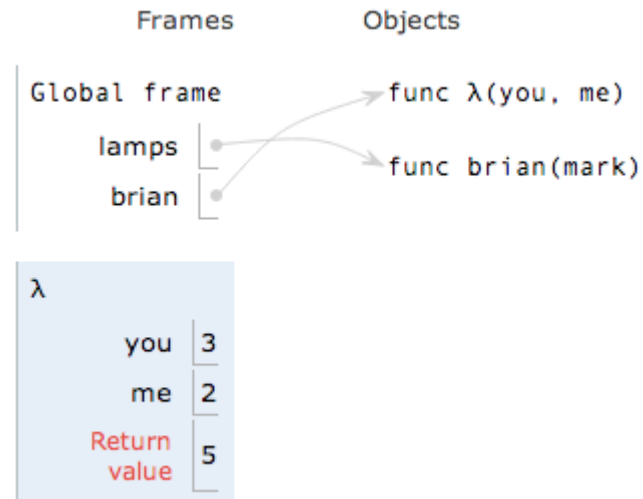
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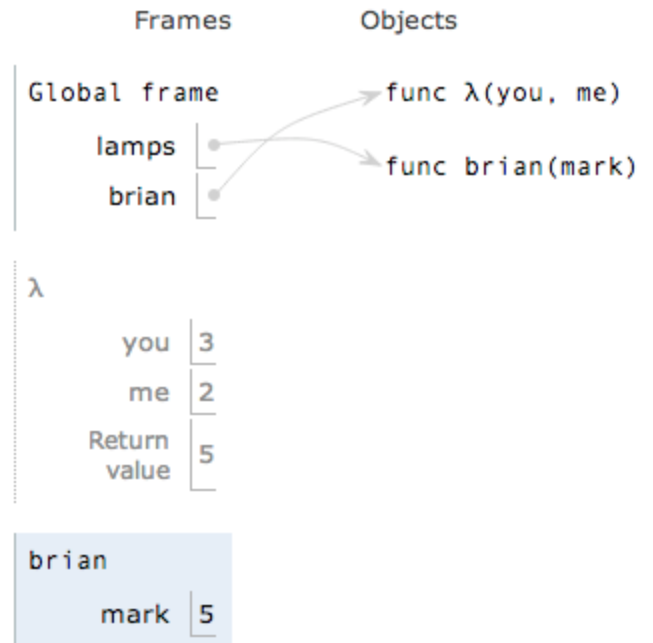
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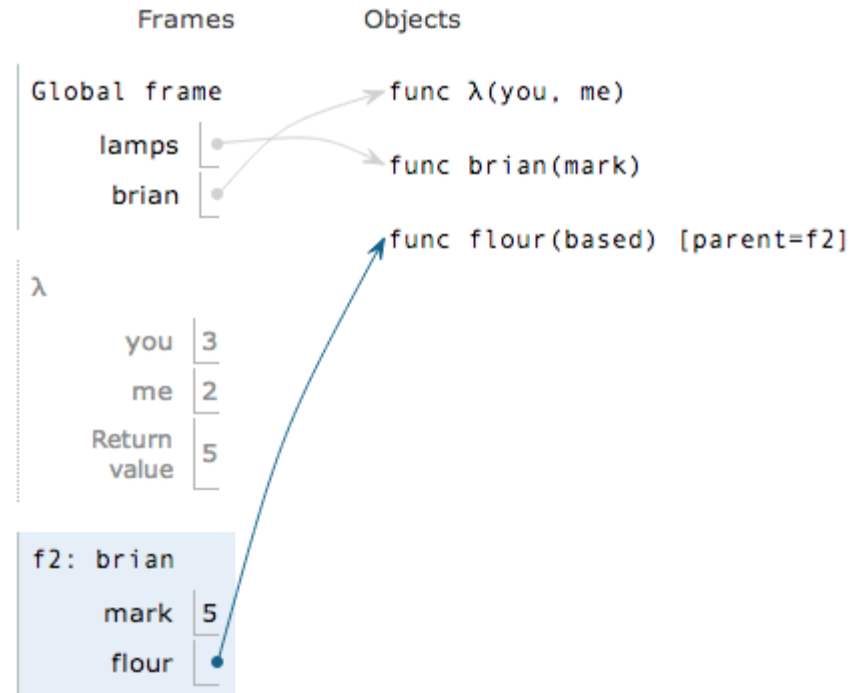
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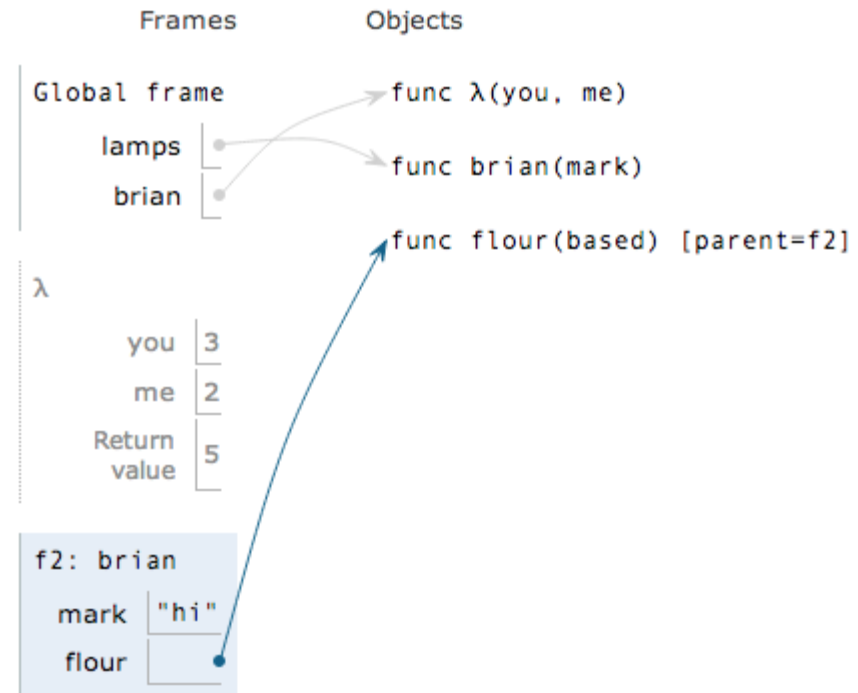
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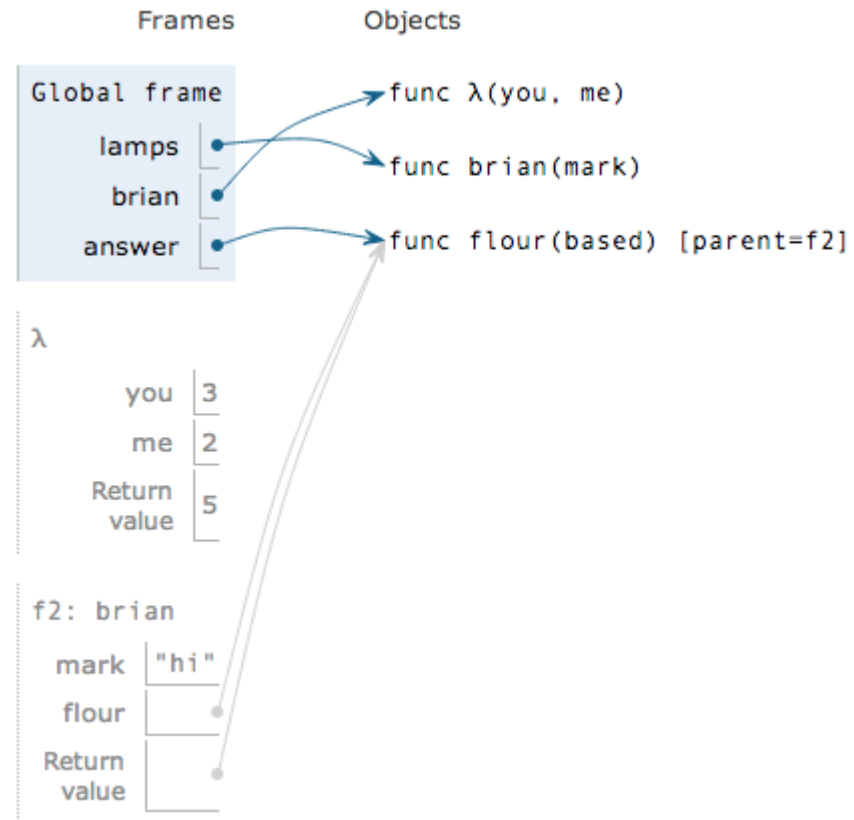
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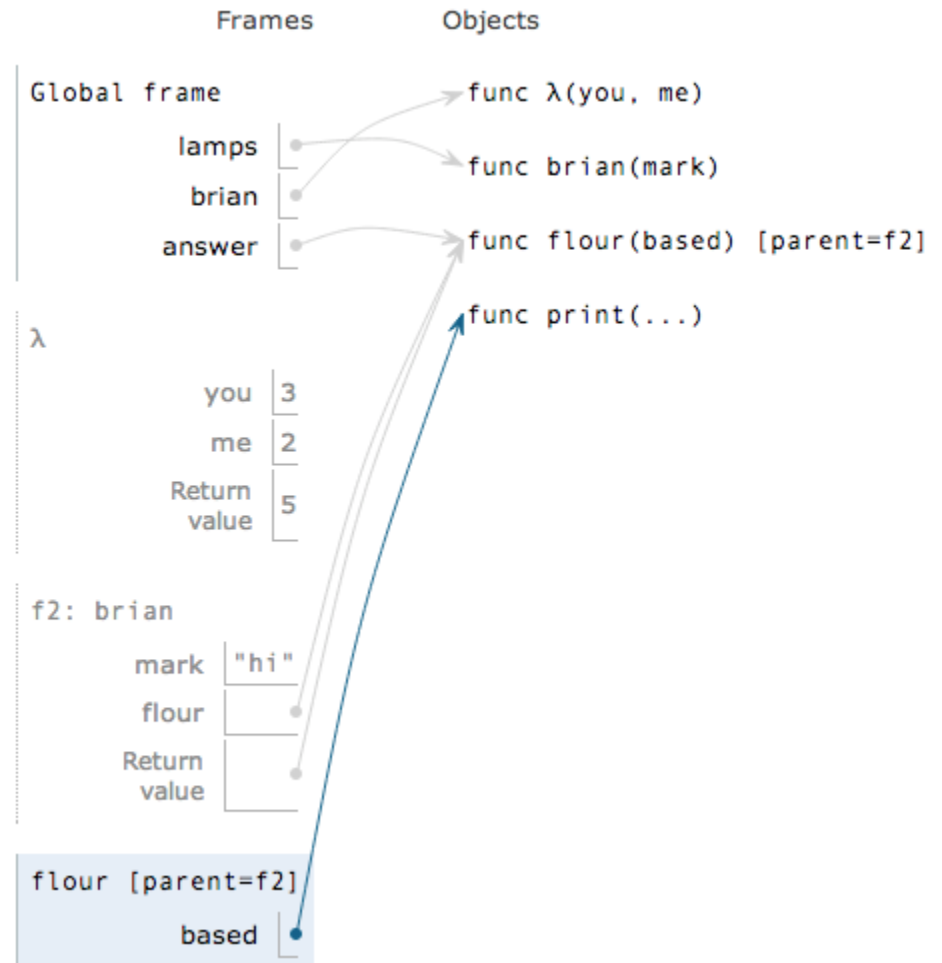
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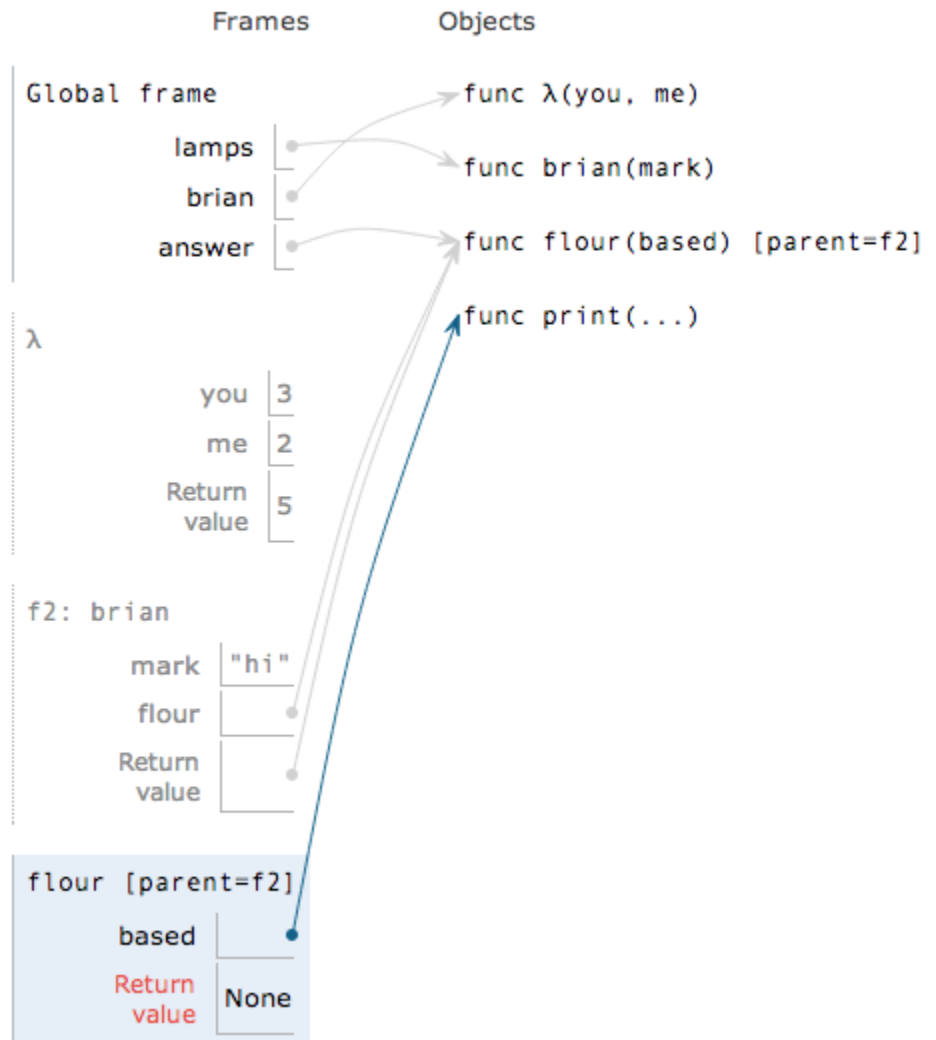
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Program output:

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Try on your own!

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```

```
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```
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We can rewrite the lambda expressions using HOFs:

```
def L1(x):  
    # The line above could be "def x(x):" why?  
    def L2():  
        def L3(y):  
            return 2 * x + 3 * y  
        return L3  
    return L2
```

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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?

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Error (INFINITE PUPPY SO WOW)

Recursion

#correct this time

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def johnlovespuppies(n):  
    if n == 0:  
        print "Announcements!"  
        return #WE NEED THIS!  
    print ("I like puppies ^____^")  
    return johnlovespuppies(n - 1)
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Recursion

#correct this time

```
def johnlovespuppies(n):  
    if n == 0:
```



cs!”

es ^__^”)
es(n - 1)

Recursion

#correct this time

```
def johnlovespuppies(n):
```

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



```
        print("John loves puppies!" * n)  
        johnlovespuppies(n - 1)
```

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  
    """
```

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```
def log(b, x):  
    if x == 1:  
        return 0  
    return 1 + log(b, x/b)
```

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 :("  
    """
```

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    if num_pieces == 0:  
        return "No chocolate :("  
    elif num_pieces == 1:  
        return "nom"  
    return "nom " + \  
        eat_chocolate(num_pieces - 1)
```

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_occurrences(3403, 3)  
    2  
    >>> count_occurrences(8940, 2)  
    0  
    """
```

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):  
    if num < 10:  
        if num == digit:  
            return 1  
        return 0  
    last_digit = num % 10  
    if last_digit == digit:  
        return 1 + count_occurrences(num // 10, digit)  
    return count_occurrences(num // 10, digit)
```

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  
    """
```

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```
def call_until_one(func):  
    def count_calls(x):  
        if x <= 1:  
            return 0  
        return 1 + count_calls(func(x))  
    return count_calls
```

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!
