Case Study: Python

Functions and Scope

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Functions

```
def <func-name>(<parameter-list >):
    <stmt-list >
```

- nested function
- pass-by-value (pointer)
- matched by position and by name
- default vaule
- arbitrary parameters
- arbitrary keyword parameters
- return statement

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 inner function is visible inside outer but invisible outside outer

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print(foo(1,2))
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print(foo(1))
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print(foo(1,2)) => 12
print(foo(param2 = 2,param1 = 1)) => 12
print(foo(1)) => 10
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Scope

- Read: Block rule, where a function is a block
 - ↓ Local
 - ↓ Nonlocal
 - ↓ Global
 - Built-in or imported environments
- Write: global, nonlocal

```
from functools import *
x = 3
def f():
    y = 4
    def g():
        t = 2
        print(z)
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from functools import * => imported env.
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    return x + y
 def g():
  global x
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 f ()
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- to assign to a global variable in a function, the declaration of global is required

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   def g():
      nonlocal x
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