Discussion 02

Environment Diagrams, Lambdas, Higher-Order Functions

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Announcements



Boolean Expressions Clarification

- True and not False or not True and False
- (True and (not False)) or ((not True) and False) -> True
- False or 1 and 4
- False or (1 and 4) -> 4

Agenda 🖺

- Mini-Lecture on environment diagrams
- Q1, Q2 (walkthrough)
- Mini-Lecture on lambdas
- Q3
- Mini-Lecture on HOF
- Q4, Q5

Environment Diagrams 😘



Enviroment Diagrams

- What are they?
 - A way to model how our program runs line by line
 - Keep track of variables, function calls and what they return, etc.
- Why use them?
 - Can help us understand where there is a bug in program (debugging)
 - Useful for other questions (WWPD, coding)
 - Exam points!

Important Concepts

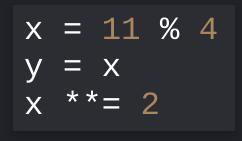
- Expressions
 - Evaluate to values
 - 0 1 + 1 -> 2
- Statements
 - Bind names to values
 - Names
 - def statements, assignment statements, variable names
 - Values
 - numbers, strings, functions, or other objects
 - \circ x = 2
 - doesn't return anything

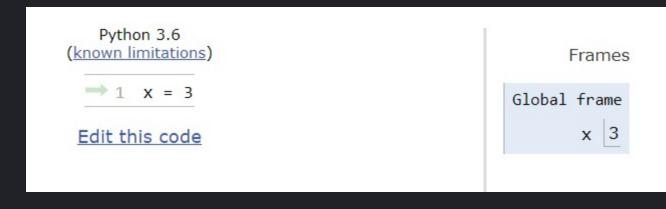
Frames

- What are they?
 - o Frames list the bindings of variables and their corresponding value
- What are they used for?
 - Used to look up the value of a variable
- Global Frame always exists

Assignment Statements

- Assignment statements
 (denoted by =) creates new
 binding in frame
- Evaluate right side
 completely before binding
 to left side
- Example





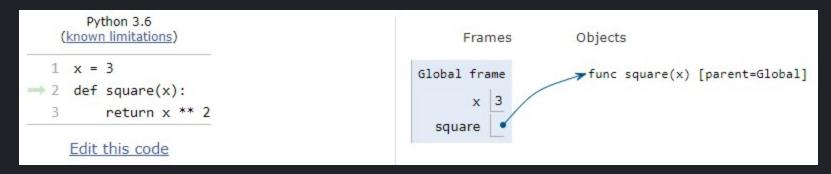
Def statements

- def statements are used to bind function objects to a variable
- Binding name is function name
- Parent of the function is frame where function is defined
- Keep track of name, parameters, parent frame
- Example

```
x = 3
def square(x):
    return x ** 3
square(x)
```

Def statements

- Only bind, NO execution until function is called
 - o def foo(): -> define function called foo with no parameters
 - o foo() -> execute foo



Call Expressions

- Syntax: function_name(arg1, arg2, ...)
- sum(square(2), 2 + 2)
- Create new frame for call expression
- Steps for evaluating:
 - 1. Evaluate operator (function)
 - See if it exists
 - sum adds two numbers
 - 2. Evaluate operands (args)
 - simplify args
 - square(2) -> 4
 - **2** + 2 -> 4
 - 3. Apply operator to the operands
 - sum(4, 4) -> 8

Creating New Frames

- Give frame with unique index (f1, f2, f3)
- Label frame with name of function object
 - o not always the variable name
- Label function's parent (frame in which it is defined in)
- Every function has return value
 - Return value can be None

Variable Lookup

- Start in current frame
- If variable does not exist, search parent frame
- If variable still does not exist, continue looking in parent frames
- If variable does not exist, program errors

Question 1 (5 minutes)

Let's put it all together! Draw an environment diagram for the following code. You may not have to use all of the blanks provided to you.

```
def double(x):
    return x * 2

hmmm = double
wow = double(3)
hmmm(wow)
```

Question 2 (walkthrough)

Draw the environment diagram that results from executing the code below.

```
def f(x):
     return x
def g(x, y):
    if x(y):
          return not y
     return y
x = 3
x = g(f, x)
f = g(f, 0)
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```

lambda Functions \(\lambda\)

lambda Functions λ

- What are they?
 - A quicker and simpler way to define a function
 - Can also be used as the operator for a function
- Why use them?
 - Useful for scenarios in which you only want to use a function once and never again
- Syntax
 - written in 1 line
 - lambda <args> : <body>

lambda Function Examples Pt. 1

```
def add_and_square(x, y, z):
    return (x + y + z) ** 2
lambda_add_and_square = lambda x, y, z : (x + y + z) ** 2
```

```
def error():
    return 1 + 2 / 0

lambda_error = lambda : 1 + 2 / 0
```

```
>>> lambda x : x // 3
>>> (lambda x : x // 3)(5)
>>> wow = lambda x: lambda y: lambda z: x * y * z
>>> wow(3)(7)(5)
>>> (lambda x: x(3,4))(lambda a,b: a ** b)
```

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Question 3 (10 minutes)

Draw the environment diagram for the following code and predict what Python will output.

```
a = lambda x: x * 2 + 1
def b(b, x):
    return b(x + a(x))
x = 3
x = b(a, x)
```

Higher Order Functions 📤 👛 👛



Higher Order Functions (HOF)

- What are they?
 - Functions that either return functions as output or take in other functions as inputs
- Why use them?
 - When you want to use a function within another function
 - Treat them as an object
- Important Note
 - Let's see we have function foo() that takes in zero parameters
 - o foo refers to the function object and is **NOT** calling the function
 - foo() shows that we are actually calling the function

HOF Function as Input Example

```
>>> def exec_func(func, a):
       return func(a)
>>> exec_func(lambda x : x * 4, 4)
16
>>> exec_func(lambda x : pow(x, 2), 2)
```

HOF Function as Output Example

```
>>> def first(x):
        def square(y):
            def mod(z):
                return (x ** y) % z
            return h
        return g
>>> a = first(2)
>>> b = a(4)
>>> b(3)
```

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Question 4 (10 minutes)

Draw the environment diagram for the following code and predict what Python will output.

```
n = 9
def make_adder(n):
    return lambda k: k + n
add_ten = make_adder(n+1)
result = add_ten(n)
```

Question 5 (10 min)

Write a function that takes in a number n and returns a function that can take in a single parameter cond. When we pass in some condition function cond into this returned function, it will print out numbers from 1 to n where calling cond on that number returns True.

```
def make_keeper(n):
    """Returns a function which takes one parameter cond and prints
    out all integers 1..i..n where calling cond(i) returns True.
    >>> def is_even(x):
            # Even numbers have remainder 0 when divided by 2.
            return x \% 2 == 0
    >>> make_keeper(5)(is_even)
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     def keeper(cond):
      _i = 1
      while (i \le n):
        if cond(i):
          print(i)
        i += 1
    return keeper # remember this line
```

Thank you!

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