Discussion 01

Control, Environment Diagrams

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Announcements

- Homework 1 is due Thursday 1/26 @ 11:59pm.
- Come to drop-in office hours to work with the staff & other students.
- Join the office hours queue when you get there: oh.cs61a.org.
- Request an extension if you need it: go.cs61a.org/extensions.

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Control



Booleans

Falsey	Truthy
False	True
None	Everything else
0	
[], "", (), {}	

Boolean Operators

- not <conditional expression>
 - o returns opposite of <conditional expression>
 - not (1 == 2) -> True
- <conditional expression> or <conditional expression>
 - returns the first **Truthy** value it finds, False if none
 - 0 or None or 1 -> 1
- <conditional expression> and <conditional expression>
 - return first Falsey value, or last value if everything is true
 - \circ 40 and 0 and True -> 0
 - 40 and 1 and True -> True

Short Circuiting

- Sort of like making an assumption
 - If I'm broke, then I don't need to check the price of boba since I'll never be able to buy it IoI
- and will stop at the first Falsey value and return it
- or will stop at the first Truthy value and return it
- Why is this important?
 - May not need to evaluate all expressions. Even if there is an expression that errors, e.g. 1/0, and / or expression might short circuit before it reaches error

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Boolean Examples

- 0 or 435 or False
 - o returns 435
- True and "Hello" and 0
 - o returns 0
- Short Circuiting
- 3 and 1/0 and False
 - o returns Error
- 3 and False and 1/0
 - o returns False

If Statements

How to use <conditional expressions> to execute/skip lines of code?

```
if <conditional expression>:
        <suite of statements>
elif <conditional expression>:
        <suite of statements>
else:
        <suite of statements>
```

- Colons after if, elif, else statements
- else doesn't need <conditional expression>

If Statements Example

```
wallet = 0
if wallet > 0:
    print('you are not broke')
else:
    print('you are broke')
if wallet == 0:
    print(0)
```

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```
you are broke

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```

General Tips for Approaching Problems

- Do not immediately start coding
 - Ensure you understand the problem
 - Have an idea of what you want to code
- Groupwork
 - Bounce ideas off of each other!
 - Share any ideas, questions, or misconceptions
- Reading the problem
 - Please read the entire problem
 - Hints are very useful
 - Doctests are SUPER useful

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While Loops

How to execute a statement multiple times in a program?

```
while <conditional clause>:
    <statements body>
```

- program executes until <conditional clause> is false
- In other words, only run when <conditional clause> evaluates to true

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While Loop Examples

```
x = 3
while x > 0:
    print(x)
    x -= 1
```

While Loop Example

```
x = 3
while x > 0:
    print(x)
    x -= 1
    # x = x - 1
```

```
321
```

While Loop Example

What is wrong with this while loop

```
x = 3
while x > 0:
  print(x)
```

- This will result in an infinite loop
- Make sure you are modifying the condition in the while loop

Enviroment 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

- Assignment Statements
 - Bind (left side) **names** to (right side) **values**
 - Names
 - variable names
 - Values
 - Evaluate right side before binding
 - \circ x = 2 * 2
 - x -> 4
 - doesn't return anything

Frames

- Global Frame always exists
- Frames list the bindings of variables and their corresponding value
- Used to look up the value of a variable

Question 7: Assignment Diagram

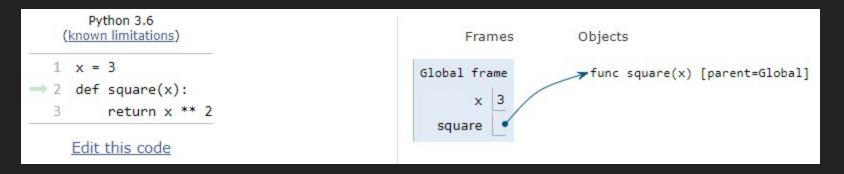
```
x = 11 \% 4

y = x

x **= 2
```

def statements

- def statements are used to bind function objects to a variable
- Only bind, NO execution until function is called
 - def foo(): -> define function called foo with no parameters
 - foo() -> execute foo
- Binding name is function name
- Parent function is frame where function is defined
- Keep track of *name*, *parameters*, *parent frame*



Worksheet

Thank you!

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