

# Discussion 02

## Environment Diagrams, Higher-Order Functions

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# Clarifications from last discussion

- Priority of booleans

1. not
2. and
3. or

- Return the last thing you evaluate
- 4 and not 5 or 8 or 9
- Lab mini-lecture

# Announcements



- Hog is due Friday 9/9 @ 11:59pm.
  - Early submission bonus point for finishing by Thursday 9/8 @ 11:59pm.
- Homework 2 is due Thursday 9/8 @ 11:59pm.
- Midterm 1 is Monday 9/12 7pm-9pm at various locations around campus.
  - Read the [midterm logistics post](#)!
  - You will be provided with a printed copy of the [Midterm 1 Study Guide](#).
  - Your assigned seat and room will be sent to you on Sunday 9/11.
  - Arrive at 7pm if you can; the 110-minute, 30-point exam will begin at 7:10pm.
  - Complete [this form for any exam alteration request](#) (left-handed desk, DSP accommodation, conflict, etc.) by 11:59pm Friday 9/9.

# Midterm Advice

# 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
  - `1 + 1` -> `2`
- Statements
  - Bind **names** to **values**
  - **Names**
    - `def` statements, assignment statements, variable names
  - **Values**
    - numbers, strings, functions, or other objects
  - `x = 2`
  - doesn't return anything

# Frames

- What are they?
  - 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

```
x = 11 % 4
y = x
x **= 2
```

Python 3.6  
([known limitations](#))

→ 1 x = 3

[Edit this code](#)

Frames

Global frame

x 3

# 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
  - `def foo():` -> define function called `foo` with no parameters
  - `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
      - `square(2) -> 4` squares number
      - `sum` adds two numbers
  2. Evaluate operands (args)
    - simplify args
      - `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
  - 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.

(note: evaluate, then assign)

```
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 $\lambda$

- 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 Examples Pt. 2

```
>>> 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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105
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```

```
105
```

```
>>> (lambda x: x(3,4))(lambda a,b: a ** b)
```

```
81
```



## 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
  - `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)  
4
```

# HOF Function as Output Example

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```
>>> def first(x):  
    def square(y):  
        def mod(z):  
            return (x ** y) % z  
        return mod  
    return square
```

```
>>> a = first(2)
```

```
>>> b = a(4)
```

```
>>> b(3)
```

# 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)  
1
```

## 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)  
    2  
    4  
    """"
```



**Q7**

# Thank you!

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