

Computational Structures in Data Science



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Lecture #13: Review



Computational Concepts Toolbox

- Data type: values, literals, operations,
- Expressions, Call expression
- Variables
- Assignment Statement, Tuple assignment
- Sequences: tuple, list
- Dictionaries
- Function Definition Statement
- Conditional Statement

Iteration: list comp, for, while

Lambda function expr.

- Higher Order Functions

- Functions as Values
- Functions with functions as argument
- Assignment of function values

Higher order function patterns

- Map, Filter, Reduce

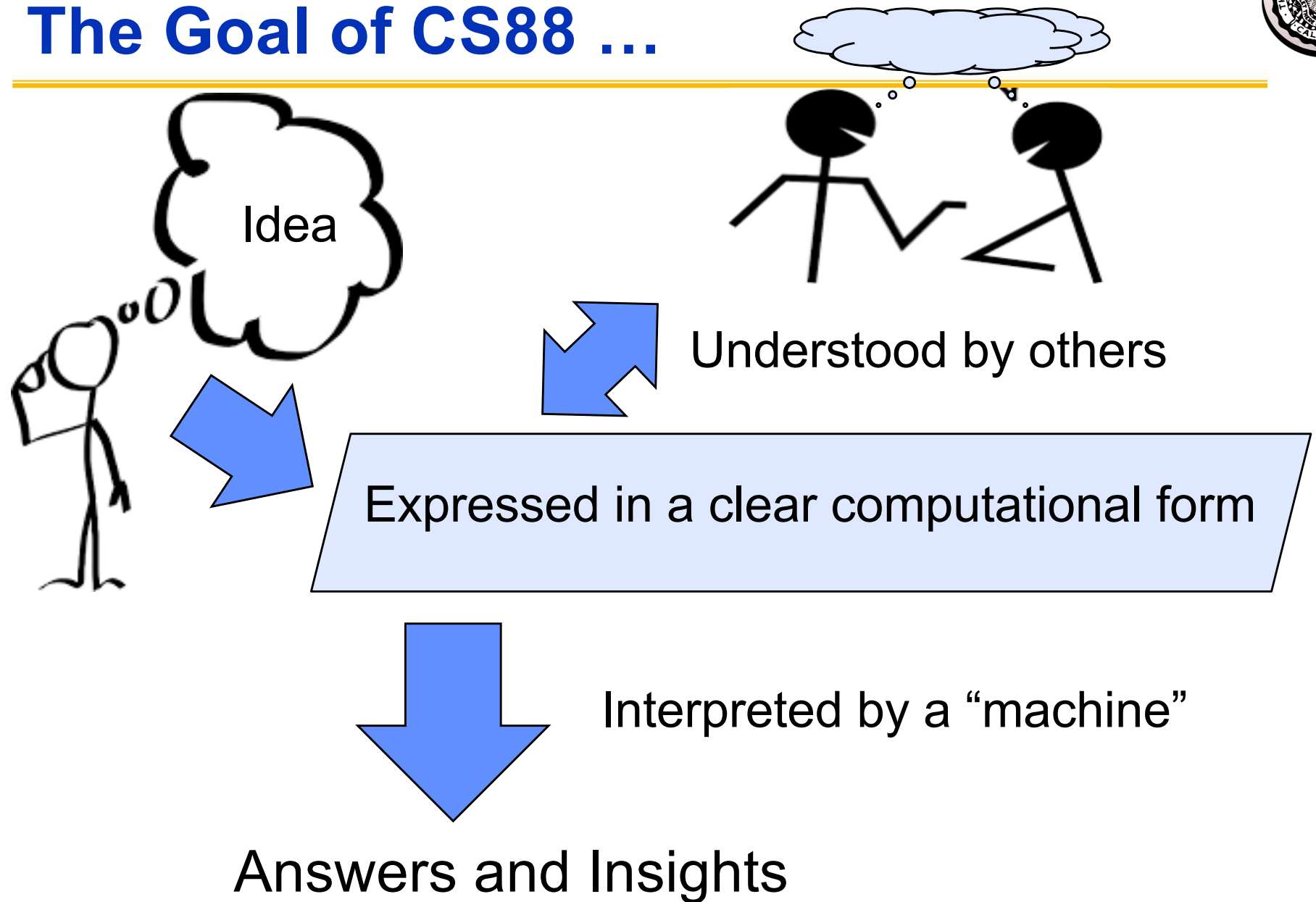
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- Recursion
- Abstract Data Types
- Mutation
- Class & Inheritance
- Exceptions
- Iterators & Generators



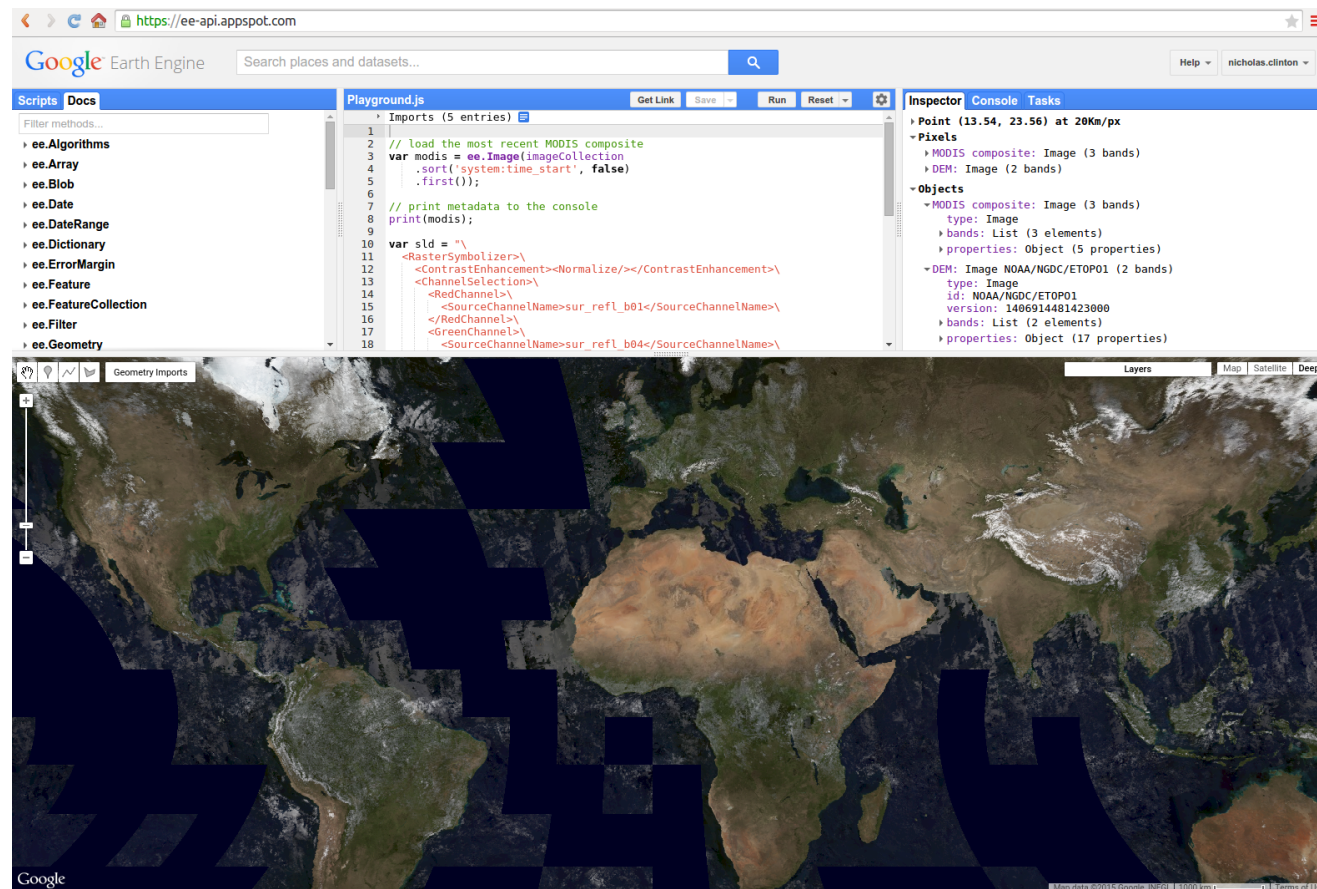


The Goal of CS88 ...





You will use this understanding in many situations that are not .py files and notebooks





SQL Review

SELECT

[ALL or DISTINCT] expressions over columns (map/reduce), optionally **AS** names

FROM

specification of table or join of tables

WHERE

conditional expression specifying rows in cols of tables

GROUP BY

aggregation expression defining collections of rows in filtered cols of tables

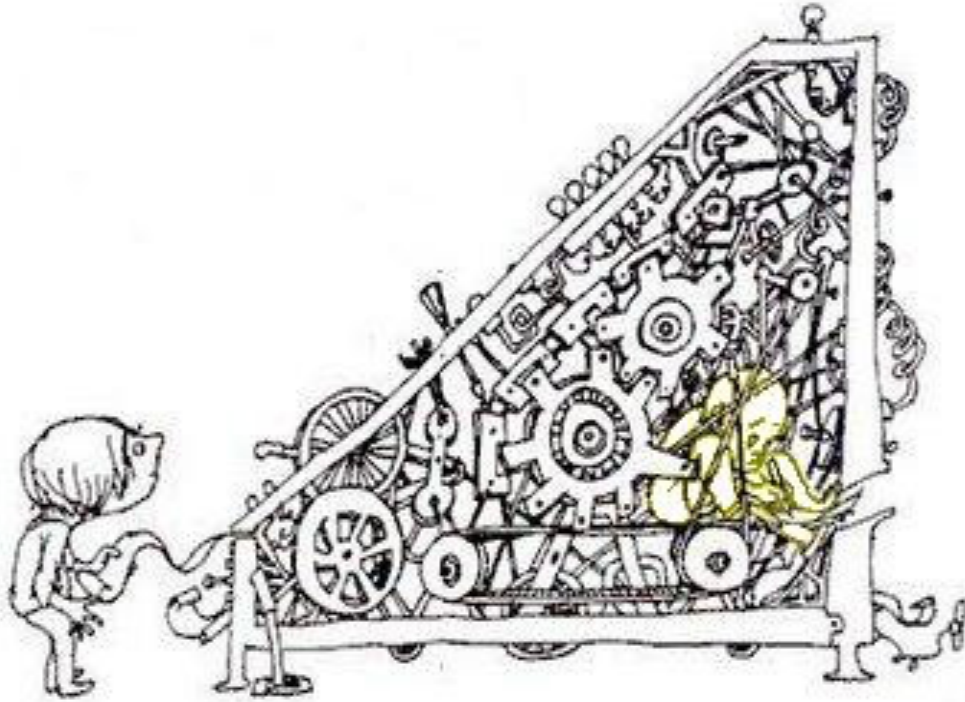
ORDER BY

expression on rows of filter cols defining order of result

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How would you write a Python interpreter?



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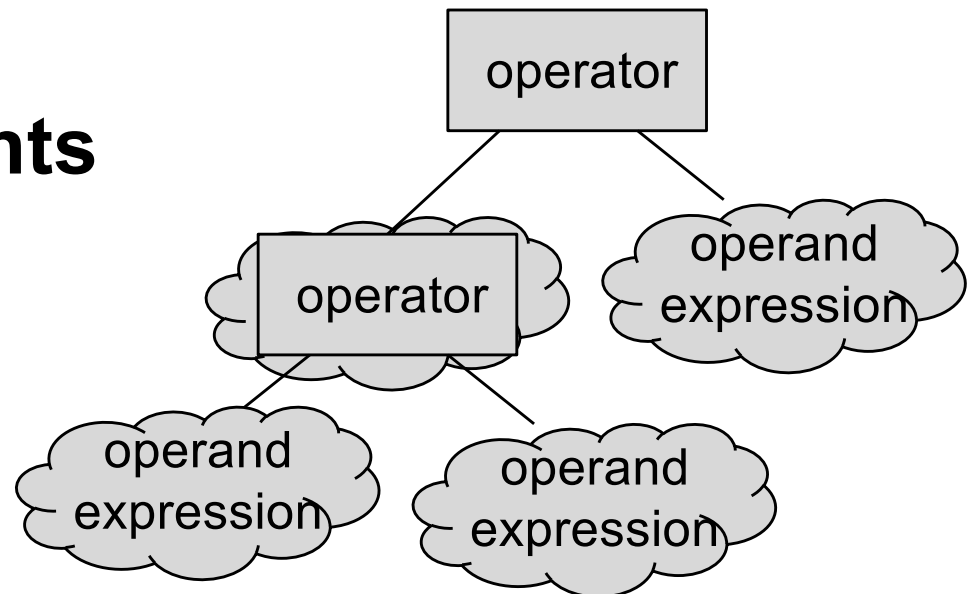
What do you give to the interpreter?

- **An Expression**
- **A sequence of Statements**
- **optionally followed by an expression**



Basic Process

- Parse the input into logical pieces
- Expression
 - Value or variable (leaves) – of a “type”
 - Tree of operators and operand expressions
 - » .. * .. , .. + .. , ...
 - » .. (..) , [..], lambda .. : .. , ...
 - Comprehensions
- Sequence of statements
 - assignment
 - def
 - conditional
 - iteration





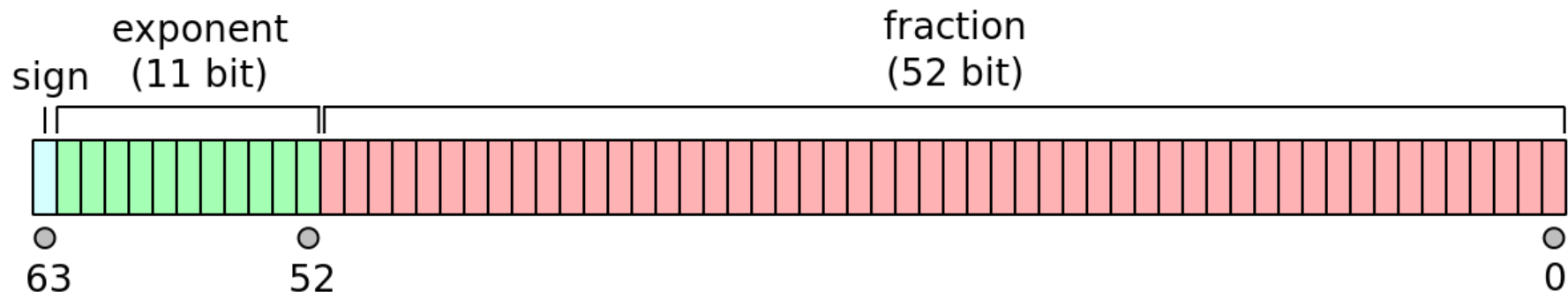
Values

- **Primitive Value**
 - int, float, boolean
- **Complex Values**
 - string, tuple, list, dict,
 - function, class
 - object, method
- **Variable**
 - Reference to a value



At the bottom it's a bunch of bits

- How many distinct things represented in N bits?
- 2^N - Think recursively
 - 2 “things” in 1 bit – $\{0,1\}$
 - Assume 2^{N-1} things in $N-1$ bits
 - $0 \parallel \{0, \dots, 2^{N-1} - 1\} \cup 1 \parallel \{0, \dots, 2^{N-1} - 1\}$
- “word” is now (typically) 64 bits
 - Can represent 2^{64} (over 18 quintillion or 1.8×10^{19}) different values
- Addresses (unsigned ints): $0 \dots 2^N - 1$
- Signed Integers: $-2^{N-1} \dots 2^{N-1} - 1$
- IEEE Float Point: $-1^S \times 1.f \times 2^{e-1023}$





Variable

- Starting with current frame
- Look up variable in frame
- If not present, try parent frame, repeatedly
- Until global frame is reached
- If not found there
- Raise an exception



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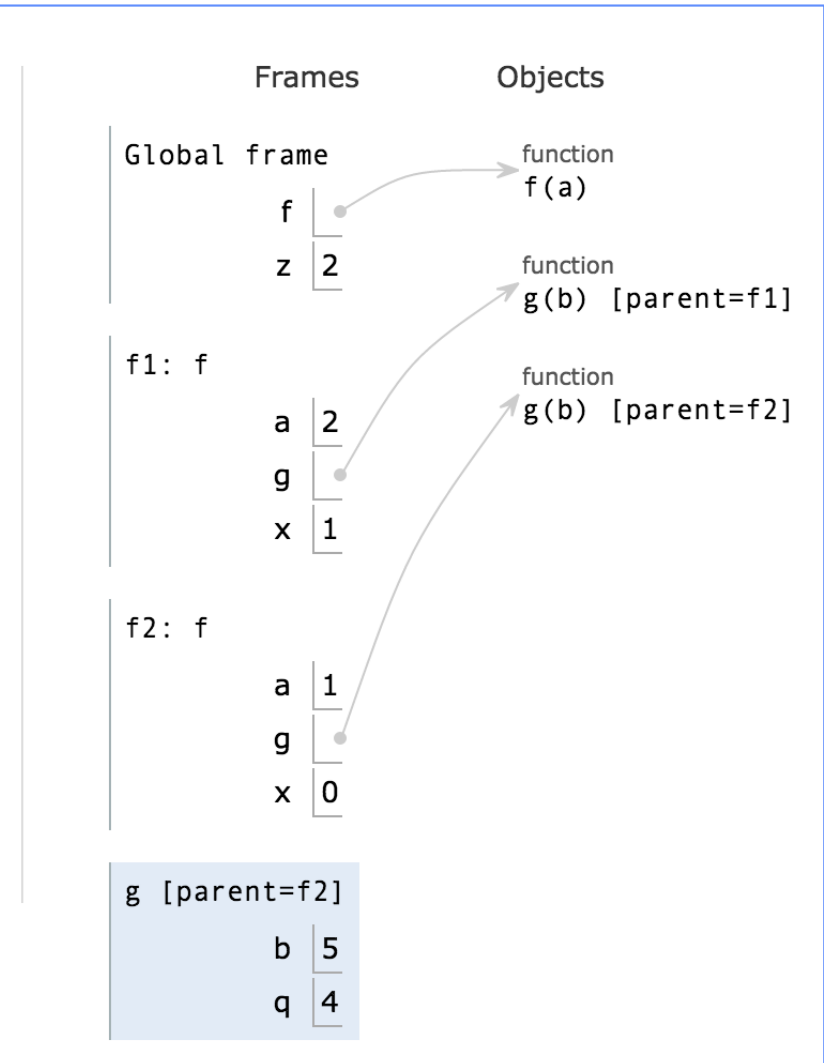
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```
1 def f(a):
2     x = a-1
3     def g(b):
4         q = x+a+b-z
5         return q
6     if a > 1:
7         f(a-1)
8     else:
9         g(a*5)
10 z = 2
11 f(z)
```

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Data Structures

Python 2.7

```
1 a = 3.1415
2 x = (1,2)
3 y = [3,4,5]
4 z = {'a':6, 'b':7}
→ 5 x[0]+y[1]+z['b']*a
```

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Frames

Objects

Global frame

a 3.1415

x

y

z

tuple

0	1
1	2

list

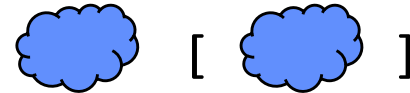
0	1	2
3	4	5

dict

"a"	6
"b"	7



Operators



- Evaluate the operand expressions (recursively)
- Check the types of the resulting values to determine the operator for symbol
- If no valid combination, raise exceptions
- Apply operator to resulting values to produce result



Call Expressions



- Evaluate the operand expressions (recursively)
- Evaluate “function” expression to get function to apply
- This may involve function return values or “.” or ...
- Check that it is of function type
- If not, raise exception
- Apply function to resulting values to produce result



Built-in Data Structure Constructor


( ,  , ...) {  :  , ... }

- **Evaluate each of the index and value expressions**
 - Or raise error
- **Allocate storage to hold the data structure**
- **Fill in values at indices/Key**
- **Return a reference to the object**




Comprehension Expression


[ for <var tuple> in  i-exp]

- Evaluate **iterable** expression
- For each element in iteration
- Bind var tuple to value tuple
- Evaluate  with each of those variable bindings
- Construct resulting object and return reference to it



Lambda Expression

lambda <vars> : 

- Construct a function object that evaluates expression  in a frame with variables in <vars> bound to argument values and returning the result
- Return reference to the function object

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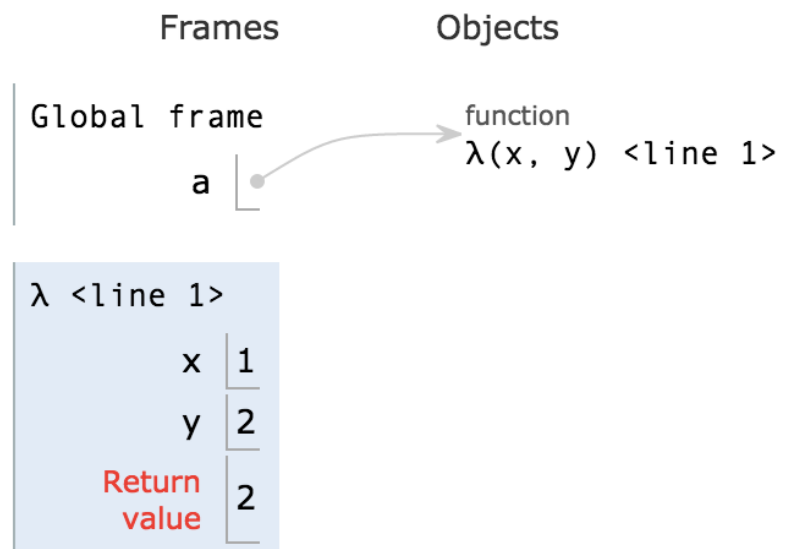
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1 a = lambda x,y : x*y
2 a(1,2)
```

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Assignment Statement

`<var list> =` 

- **Evaluate RHS expression to get value**
 - Or raise an exception
- **Locate LHS variable(s) in frame path**
- **For each variable**
- **If exists, set variable to expression value**
- **If not, create variable of name(s) `<var list>` in current frame**

```
x = 3  
y = x + 4
```

```
a, b = 3, a+4
```



Set operation



- **Evaluate RHS to get value**
 - Or raise an exception
- **Evaluation LHS expressions to get object and index/key**
 - Or raise exception
- **Set obj [key] to expression value**



Define Statement

```
def <fun name> ( <var list> ) :  
  <suite of statements>
```

- **Construct a function object to evaluate `<suite of statements>` in a frame with `<var list>` as local variable bound to argument expressions**
- **`return` statements evaluate expression in current frame and return it as result of the call expression**
- **Introduce `<fun name>` into current frame, assigned a reference to the function object**



Define

Python 2.7

```
1 def foo(x):  
2     return x+1  
3 def bar(f, y):  
4     def cal(z):  
5         return z+f(y)  
6     bar(foo,3)(4)
```

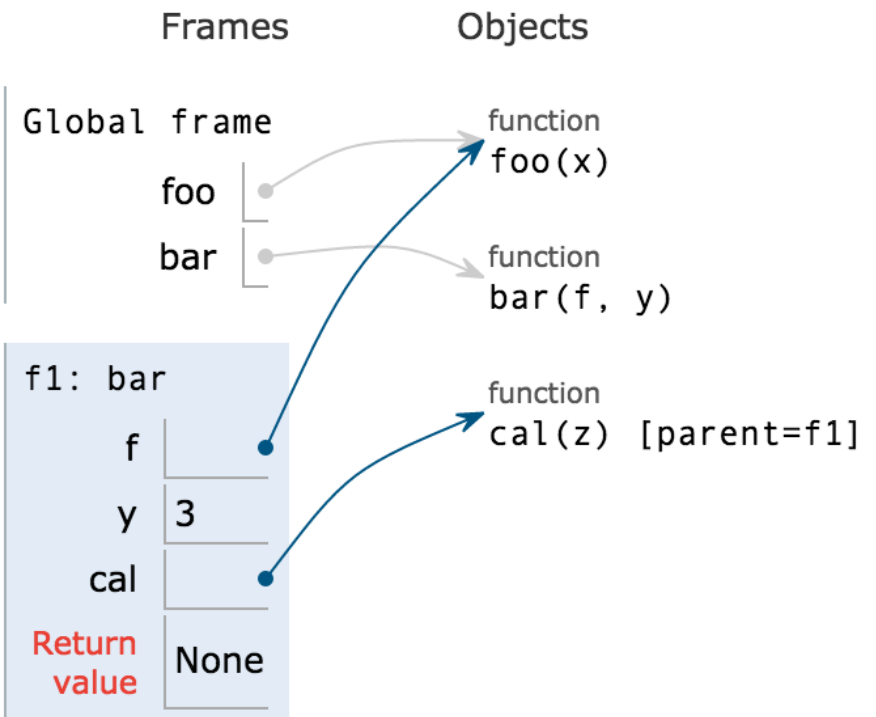
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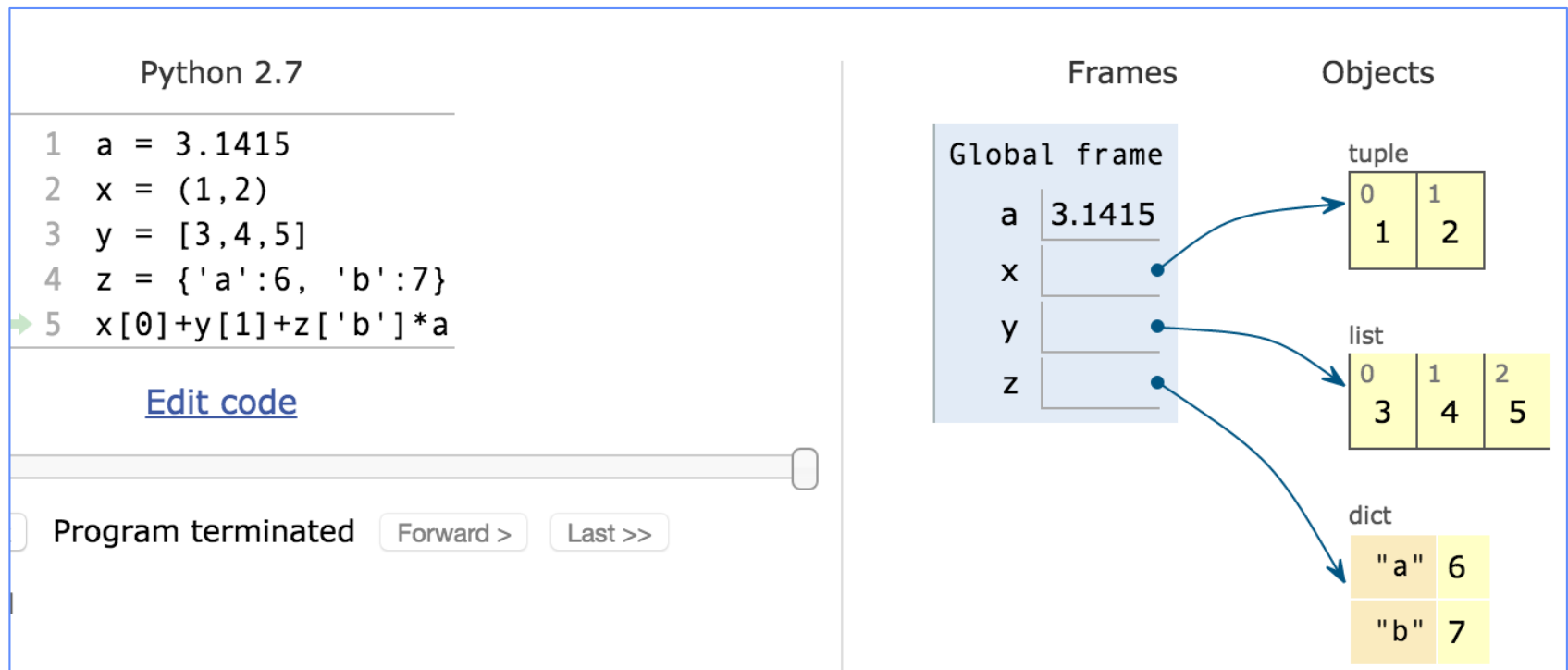


Control Flow




Sequence of Statements


- Evaluate each statement in sequence
- Introducing new variables up updating objects with each





Conditional Statement

```
if  :  
    < true suite of statements >  
else:  
    <false suite>
```

- Evaluate 
- If it yields a truthy result, evaluate <true suite>
- Otherwise, if else: present, evaluate <false suite>



Call Expressions



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Evaluate the statements within the function body



Functions plus conditionals ...

- Recursion

Python 2.7

```
1 def fib(n):  
2     if n <= 2:  
3         return 1  
4     else:  
5         return fib(n-2)+fib(n-1)  
6 fib(4)
```

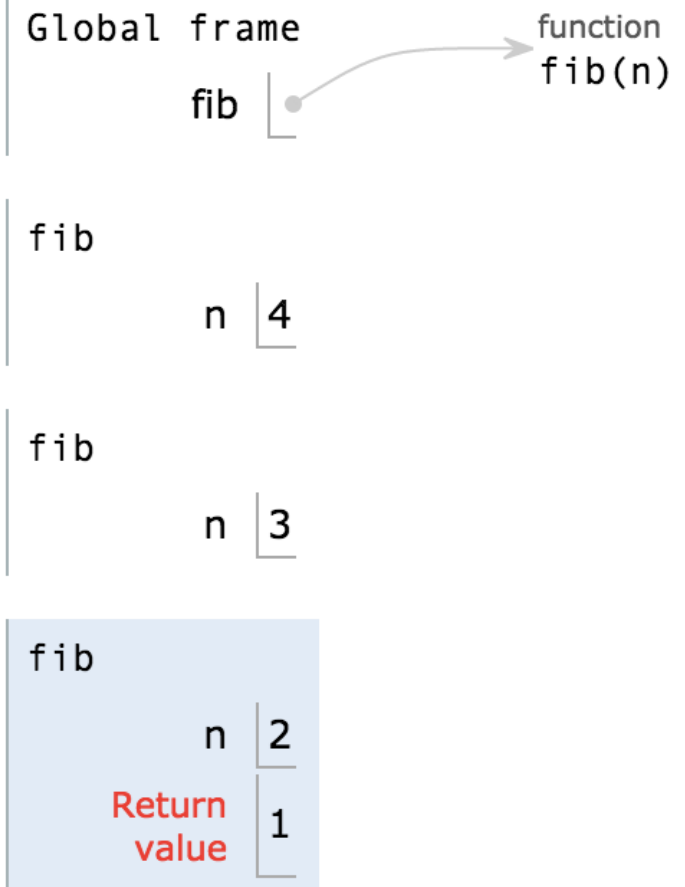
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Frames


Objects






While Statement


```
while  :  
    < suite of statements >  
else:  
    < exit suite>
```

- Repeatedly evaluate 
- If it yields a truthy result, evaluate <suite>
- Otherwise, if else: is present evaluate <exit suite>
- `continue` skips remaining statements in suite
- `break` exits loop skipping <exit suite>




For Statement


```
for <var list> in  :  
    < suite of statements >  
else:  
    < exit suite>
```

- Evaluate  to get an iterable
- Repeatedly bind <var list> to next
- Evaluate <suite> with these bindings
- Until `StopIteration` is raised
- if `else:` is present evaluate <exit suite>



Try statement

```
try :  
    < suite of statements >  
except  as <var> :  
  
    < except suite >
```

- Evaluate suite of statements
- If exception is raised which matches 
- Evaluate except suite is var bound to exception object



Class statement


```
class <classname> ( <inheritance> ):
```

```
    < suite of statements >
```

- If present, evaluate the inheritance list to obtain a class object or class type.
- Create new namespace for classname
- Evaluate <suite> in a new execution frame using a newly created namespace and global namespace
 - Typically sequence of define statements
- `self` in define for methods, `self` otherwise for object attributes
- `vars` in class namespace for class attributes
- Return resulting class object



. operator

 . <var>

- References <var> in namespace of 



with statement

with  as <var> [, more] :




< suite of statements >




- Evaluate suite of statements with vars bound to results of corresponding 



Comprehension expressions

[ for <var list> in ]

[ for <var list> in  if ]

- Iteratively,
 - Evaluate next 
 - If present, evaluate  on it
 - Evaluate 
- until `stop_iter` exception
 - Collect all resulting values into result object



Software Design Patterns

- **Higher Order Functions**
- **Recursion**
- **Data Parallel – Map-Reduce**
- **Abstract Data Types**
 - Constructors, Selectors, Actions
- **Object Oriented Programming**
 - Encapsulation of behavior
- **Iterators and Generators**
 - Classes with `__iter__` and `__next__`
 - `yield` statement



Uses of Computational Thinking

- **Computational concepts model the world. Programming languages are mathematical formalisms just like any other: linear algebra, differential equations, statistics...**
- **Plus: Automatic verification of the model.**

More CS:

- **CS61b: More programming**
- **CS61c: Machine architecture (how the bits are moved)**

So now ...

Go model and change the world ...

