Nonlocality and Object-Oriented Programming

COMPUTER SCIENCE MENTORS 61A

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1. **(H)OOP**

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Given the following code, what will Python output for the following prompts? class Baller:
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```
all_players = []
    def __init__(self, name, has_ball = False):
       self.name = name
       self.has_ball = has_ball
       Baller.all_players.append(self)
    def pass_ball(self, other_player):
       if self.has_ball:
          self.has_ball = False
          other_player.has_ball = True
          return True
       else:
          return False
class BallHog(Baller):
    def pass_ball(self, other_player):
       return False
>>> tiffany = Baller('Tiffany', True)
>>> jerry = BallHog('Jerry')
>>> len(Baller.all_players)
>>> Baller.name
>>> len(jerry.all_players)
```

```
>>> tiffany.pass_ball()
>>> tiffany.pass_ball(jerry)
>>> tiffany.pass_ball(jerry)
>>> BallHog.pass_ball(jerry, tiffany)
>>> jerry.pass_ball(tiffany)
>>> jerry.pass_ball(jerry, tiffany)
```

2. TeamBaller

Write TeamBaller, a subclass of Baller. An instance of TeamBaller cheers on the team every time it passes a ball.

Hint: What can we use to avoid writing duplicate code?

"Super" Hint: There are two ways to implement pass_ball

```
>>> cheerballer = TeamBaller('Susanna', has_ball=True)
>>> cheerballer.pass_ball(jerry)
Yay!!!!
True
>>> cheerballer.pass_ball(jerry)
I dont have the ball :(
False

class TeamBaller(______):
    def pass_ball(_____, ____):
    """*** Enter solution below ***"""
```

3. Nonlocal Kale

Draw the environment diagram for the following code.

```
eggplant = 8
carrot = 0

def vegetable(kale):
    carrot = 10
    def eggplant(spinach):
        nonlocal eggplant
        nonlocal kale
        kale = 9
        carrot = 20
        eggplant = spinach
        eggplant(kale)
    return eggplant
spinach = vegetable(lambda kale: carrot*kale)(eggplant)
```

4. Pinpong again...

Recap of ping-pong: The ping-pong sequence counts up starting from 1 and is always either counting up or counting down. At element k, the direction switches if k is a multiple of 7 or contains the digit 7. The first 30 elements of the ping-pong sequence are listed below, with direction swaps marked using brackets at the 7th, 14th, 17th, 21st, 27th, and 28th elements:

```
1 2 3 4 5 6 [7] 6 5 4 3 2 1 [0] 1 2 [3] 2 1 0 [-1] 0 1 2 3 4 [5] [4] 5 6
```

Implement a function make_pingpong_tracker that returns the next value in the pingpong sequence each time it is called. In the body of make_pingpong_tracker, you can use assignment statements.

```
def has_seven(k): #Use this function for your answer below
    if k % 10 == 7:
        return True
    elif k < 10:
        return False
    else:
        return has_seven(k // 10)
def make_pingpong_tracker():
    """ Returns a function that returns the next value in the
       pingpong sequence each time it is called.
    >>> output = []
    >>> x = make_pingpong_tracker()
    >>> for _ in range(9):
    \dots output += x()
    >>> output
    [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 6, 5]
    index, current, add = 1, 0, True
    def pingpong_tracker():
        if add:
        else:
            add = not add
    return pingpong_tracker
```

5. (Optional) Instead of using nonlocal for pingpong, let's use OOP!

```
>>> tracker1 = PingPongTracker()
>>> tracker2 = PingPongTracker()
>>> tracker1.next()
1
>>> tracker1.next()
>>> tracker2.next()
Bonus points if you can get the following syntax.
>>> tracker1()
>>> tracker1()
class PingPongTracker:
    def ___init___(self):
        self.current = 0
        self.index = 0
        self.add = True
    def next(self):
        """*** Enter solution below ***""
```