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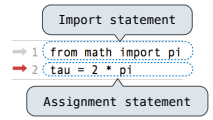
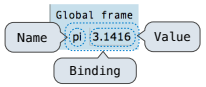




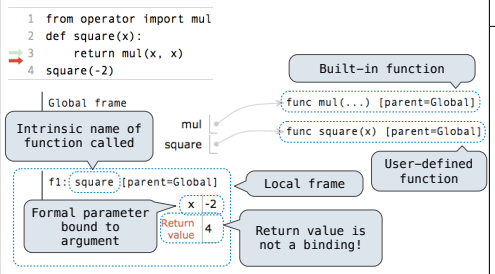
Code (left):

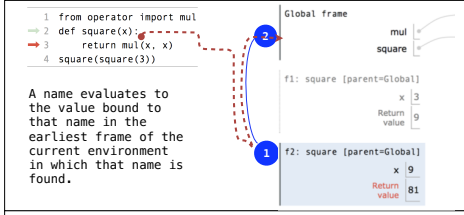
Statements and expressions
Red arrow points to next line.
Gray arrow points to the line just executed

Frames (right):

A name is bound to a value

In a frame, there is at most one binding per name





A name evaluates to the value bound to that name in the earliest frame of the current environment in which that name is found.

Evaluation rule for call expressions:

1. Evaluate the operator and operand subexpressions.
2. Apply the function that is the value of the operator subexpression to the arguments that are the values of the operand subexpressions.

Applying user-defined functions:

1. Create a new local frame with the same parent as the function that was applied.
2. Bind the arguments to the function's formal parameter names in that frame.
3. Execute the body of the function in the environment beginning at that frame.

Execution rule for def statements:

1. Create a new function value with the specified name, formal parameters, and function body.
2. Its parent is the first frame of the current environment.
3. Bind the name of the function to the function value in the first frame of the current environment.

Execution rule for assignment statements:

1. Evaluate the expression(s) on the right of the equal sign.
2. Simultaneously bind the names on the left to those values, in the first frame of the current environment.

Execution rule for conditional statements:

Each clause is considered in order.
1. Evaluate the header's expression.
2. If it is a true value, execute the suite, then skip the remaining clauses in the statement.

Evaluation rule for or expressions:

1. Evaluate the subexpression <left>.
2. If the result is a true value v, then the expression evaluates to v.
3. Otherwise, the expression evaluates to the value of the subexpression <right>.

Evaluation rule for and expressions:

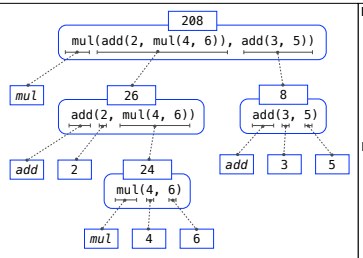
1. Evaluate the subexpression <left>.
2. If the result is a false value v, then the expression evaluates to v.
3. Otherwise, the expression evaluates to the value of the subexpression <right>.

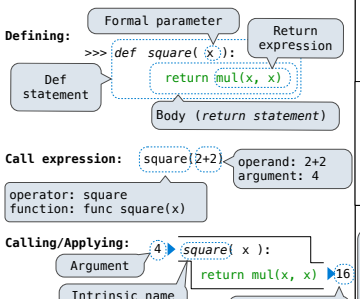
Evaluation rule for not expressions:

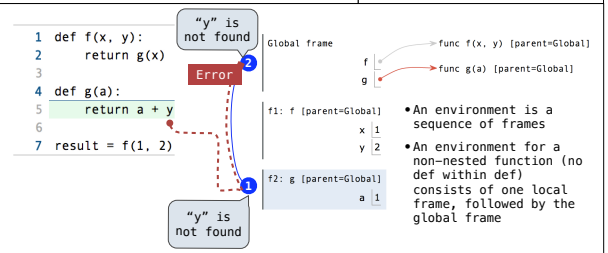
1. Evaluate <exp>; The value is True if the result is a false value, and False otherwise.

Execution rule for while statements:

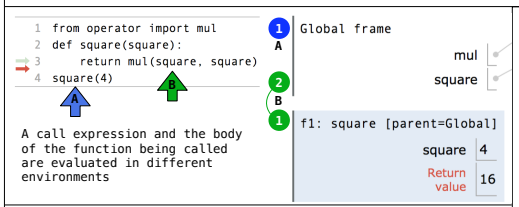
1. Evaluate the header's expression.
2. If it is a true value, execute the (*whole*) suite, then return to step 1.







- An environment is a sequence of frames
- An environment for a non-nested function (no def within def) consists of one local frame, followed by the global frame



A call expression and the body of the function being called are evaluated in different environments

```
def fib(n):
    """Compute the nth Fibonacci number, for N >= 1."""
    pred, curr = 0, 1   # Zeroth and first Fibonacci numbers
    k = 1               # curr is the kth Fibonacci number
    while k < n:
        pred, curr = curr, pred + curr
        k = k + 1
    return curr
```

```
def cube(k):
    return pow(k, 3)

def summation(n, term):
    """Sum the first n terms of a sequence.

    >>> summation(5, cube)
    225
    """
    total, k = 0, 1
    while k <= n:
        total, k = total + term(k), k + 1
    return total
```

Function of a single argument (not called term)

A formal parameter that will be bound to a function

The cube function is passed as an argument value

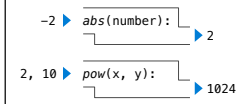
$0 + 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + 4^3 + 5^5$

The function bound to term gets called here

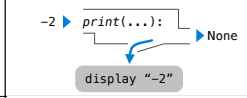
Higher-order function: A function that takes a function as an argument value or returns a function as a return value

Nested def statements: Functions defined within other function bodies are bound to names in the local frame

Pure Functions



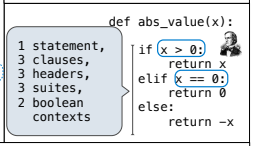
Non-Pure Functions




```
def strconcat( a, b ):
    print( a + " " + b )

strconcat( "hello", "world" )
```

```
hello world
```

A and B:
True if A is True and B is True
A or B:
True if A is True or B is True
not A:
True if A is False
False if A is True



```
square = lambda x,y: x * y
```

Evaluates to a function. No "return" keyword!

A function with formal parameters x and y that returns the value of "x * y"

Must be a single expression

```
square = lambda x: x * x
```

VS

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

- Both create a function with the same domain, range, and behavior.
- Both functions have as their parent the environment in which they were defined.
- Both bind that function to the name square.
- Only the def statement gives the function an intrinsic name.

A function that returns a function

```
def make_adder(n):
    """Return a function that takes one argument k and returns k + n.

    >>> add_three = make_adder(3)
    >>> add_three(4)
    7
    """
    def adder(k):
        return k + n
    return adder
```

The name add_three is bound to a function

A local def statement

Can refer to names in the enclosing function

When a function is defined:

1. Create a **function value**: func <name>(<formal parameters>)
2. Its parent is the current frame.

f1: make_adder — func adder(k) [parent=f1]

3. Bind <name> to the **function value** in the current frame (which is the first frame of the current environment).

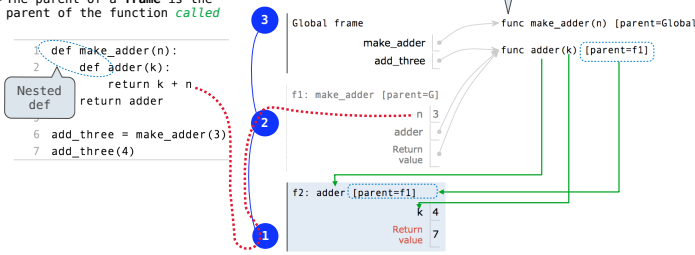
When a function is called:

1. Add a **local frame**, titled with the <name> of the function being called.
2. Copy the parent of the function to the **local frame**: [parent=<label>]
3. Bind the <formal parameters> to the arguments in the **local frame**.
4. Execute the body of the function in the environment that starts with the **local frame**.

- Every user-defined **function** has a ***parent frame*** (often global)
- The parent of a **function** is the frame in which it was ***defined***
- Every local **frame** has a ***parent frame*** (often global)
- The parent of a **frame** is the parent of the function ***called***

A function's signature has all the information to create a local frame

Nested def

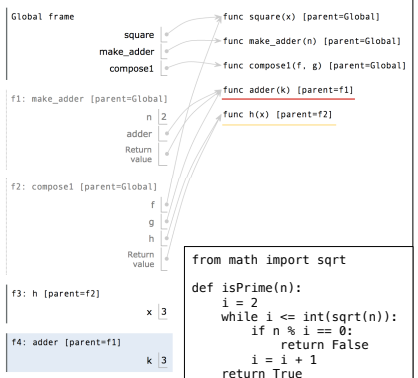



```
>>> min(2, 1, 4, 3)
1
>>> max(2, 1, 4, 3)
4
>>> abs(-2)
2
>>> pow(2, 3)
8
>>> len('word')
4
>>> round(1.75)
2
>>> print(1, 2)
1 2
>>> float(5)
5.0
```

```
>>> 2 + 3
5
>>> 2 * 3
6
>>> 2 ** 3
8
>>> 5 / 3
1.6666666666666667
>>> 5 // 3
1
>>> 5 % 3
2
>>> str(5)
'5'
>>> int('5')
5
```

```
1  def square(x):
2      return x * x
3
4  def make_adder(n):
5      def adder(k):
6          return k + n
7      return adder
8
9  def compose1(f, g):
10     def h(x):
11         return f(g(x))
12     return h
13
14 compose1(square, make_adder(2))(3)
```

Return value of make_adder is an argument to compose1

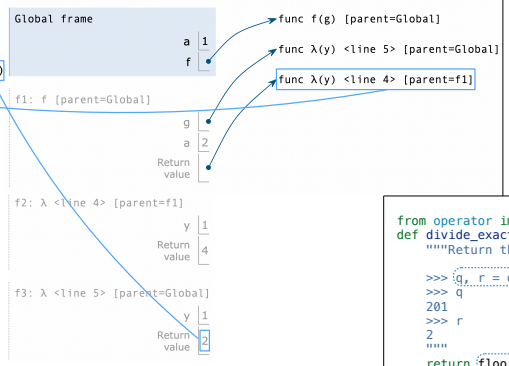



```
def search(f):
    """Return the smallest non-negative
    integer x for which f(x) is a true value.
    """
    x = 0
    while True:
        if f(x):
            return x
        x += 1

def is_three(x):
    """Return whether x is three.

    >>> search(is_three)
    3
    """
    return x == 3

def inverse(f):
    """Return a function g(y) that returns
    x such that f(x) == y.

    >>> sqrt = inverse(lambda x: x * x)
    >>> sqrt(16)
    4
    """
    return lambda y: search(lambda x: f(x)==y)
```

```
from math import sqrt

def isPrime(n):
    i = 2
    while i <= int(sqrt(n)):
        if n % i == 0:
            return False
        i = i + 1
    return True
```

Frames Objects

```
1  a = 1
2  def f(g):
3      a = 2
4      return lambda y: a * g(y)
5  f(lambda y: a + y)(a)
```



False values so far: 0, False, '', None

Anything value that's not false is true.

```
>>> if 0:
...     print('*')
>>> if 1:
...     print('*')
*
>>> if abs:
...     print('*')
*
```

```
>>> if 1 and 0:
...     print('*')
>>> if 1 or 0:
...     print('*')
*
>>> if 1 or 1/0:
...     print('*')
*
```

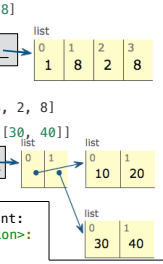
```
from operator import floordiv, mod
def divide_exact(n, d):
    """Return the quotient and remainder of dividing N by D.

    >>> q, r = divide_exact(2012, 10)
    >>> q
    201
    >>> r
    2
    """
    return floordiv(n, d), mod(n, d)
```

Multiple assignment to two names

Two return values, separated by commas

Lists:

```
>>> digits = [1, 8, 2, 8]
>>> len(digits)
4
>>> digits[3]
8
>>> [2, 7] + digits * 2
[2, 7, 1, 8, 2, 8, 1, 8, 2, 8]
>>> pairs = [[10, 20], [30, 40]]
>>> pairs[1]
[30, 40]
>>> pairs[1][0]
30
```



Executing a `for` statement:

```
for <name> in <expression>:
    <suite>
```

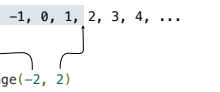
1. Evaluate the header `<expression>`, which must yield an iterable value (a list, tuple, iterator, etc.)
2. For each element in that sequence, in order:
   A. Bind `<name>` to that element in the current frame
   B. Execute the `<suite>`

Unpacking in a for statement: A sequence of fixed-length sequences

```
>>> pairs = [[1, 2], [2, 2], [3, 2], [4, 4]]
>>> same_count = 0
```

A name for each element in a fixed-length sequence

```
>>> for x, y in pairs:
...     if x == y:
...         same_count = same_count + 1
>>> same_count
2
```



Length: ending value − starting value
Element selection: starting value + index

```
>>> list(range(-2, 2))
[-2, -1, 0, 1]
```

List constructor

```
>>> list(range(4))
[0, 1, 2, 3]
```

Range with a 0 starting value

Membership:

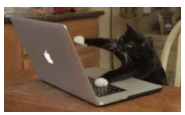
```
>>> digits = [1, 8, 2, 8]
>>> 2 in digits
True
>>> 1828 not in digits
True
```

Slicing:

```
>>> digits[0:2]
[1, 8]
>>> digits[1:]
[8, 2, 8]
```

Slicing creates a new object

Identity:
`<exp0> is <exp1>`
evaluates to True if both `<exp0>` and `<exp1>` evaluate to the same object
Equality:
`<exp0> == <exp1>`
evaluates to True if both `<exp0>` and `<exp1>` evaluate to equal values
Identical objects are always equal values



List comprehensions:

[<map exp> for <name> in <iter exp> if <filter exp>]

Short version: [<map exp> for <name> in <iter exp>]

A combined expression that evaluates to a list using this evaluation procedure:
1. Add a new frame with the current frame as its parent
2. Create an empty *result list* that is the value of the expression
3. For each element in the iterable value of `<iter exp>`:
   A. Bind `<name>` to that element in the new frame from step 1
   B. If `<filter exp>` evaluates to a true value, then add the value of `<map exp>` to the result list

Dictionaries:

```
words = {
        "más": "more",
        "otro": "other",
        "agua": "water"
}
```

```
>>> len(words)
3
>>> "agua" in words
True
>>> words["otro"]
'other'
>>> words["pavo"]
KeyError
>>> words.get("pavo", "🦃")
'🦃'
```

Dictionary comprehensions:

{key: value for <name> in <iter exp>}

```
>>> {x: x*x for x in range(3,6)}
{3: 9, 4: 16, 5: 25}
```

```
>>> [word for word in words]
['más', 'otro', 'agua']
>>> [words[word] for word in words]
['more', 'other', 'water']
>>> words["oruguita"] = 'caterpillar'
>>> words["oruguita"]
'caterpillar'
>>> words["oruguita"] += '🍾'
>>> words["oruguita"]
'caterpillar🍾'
```

```
def cascade(n):
    if n < 10:
        print(n)
    else:
        print(n)
        cascade(n//10)
        print(n)
```

```
>>> cascade(123)
123
12
1
12
123
```

```
n:  0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,  7,  8,
virfib(n):  0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21,

def virfib(n):
  if n == 0:
    return 0
  elif n == 1:
    return 1
  else:
    return virfib(n-2) + virfib(n-1)
```

List mutation:

```
>>> a = [10]
>>> b = a
>>> a == b
True
>>> a.append(20)
>>> a == b
True
>>> a
[10, 20]
>>> b
[10, 20]
```

```
>>> a = [10]
>>> b = [10]
>>> a == b
True
>>> b.append(20)
>>> a
[10]
>>> b
[10, 20]
>>> a == b
False
```

You can **copy** a list by calling the list constructor or slicing the list from the beginning to the end.

```
>>> a = [10, 20, 30]
>>> list(a)
[10, 20, 30]
>>> a[:]
[10, 20, 30]
```

Tuples:

```
>>> empty = ()
>>> len(empty)
0
>>> conditions = ('rain', 'shine')
>>> conditions[0]
'rain'
>>> conditions[0] = 'fog'
Error
```

```
>>> all([False, True])
False
>>> all([])
True
>>> sum([1, 2])
3
>>> sum([1, 2], 3)
6
>>> sum([])
0
>>> sum([[1], [2]], [])
[1, 2]
```

```
>>> any([False, True])
True
>>> any([])
False
>>> max(1, 2)
2
>>> max([1, 2])
2
>>> max([1, -2], key=abs)
-2
```

List methods:

```
>>> suits = ['coin', 'string', 'myriad']
>>> suits.pop()
'myriad'
```

Remove and return the last element

```
>>> suits.remove('string')
```

Removes first matching value

```
>>> suits.append('cup')
>>> suits.extend(['sword', 'club'])
>>> suits[2] = 'spade'
>>> suits
['coin', 'cup', 'spade', 'club']
```

Add all values

```
>>> suits[0:2] = ['diamond']
>>> suits
['diamond', 'spade', 'club']
>>> suits.insert(0, 'heart')
>>> suits
['heart', 'diamond', 'spade', 'club']
```

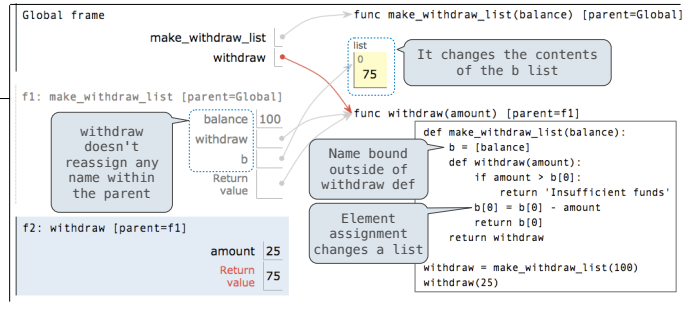
Replace a slice with values

Add an element at an index

False values:
- Zero
- False
- None
- An empty string, list, dict, tuple

All other values are true values.

```
>>> bool(0)
False
>>> bool(1)
True
>>> bool('')
False
>>> bool('0')
True
>>> bool([])
False
>>> bool([[]])
True
>>> bool({})
False
>>> bool(())
False
>>> bool(lambda x: 0)
True
```



Python object system:

Idea: All bank accounts have a **balance** and an account **holder**; the **Account** class should add those attributes to each of its instances

A new instance is created by calling a class

```
>>> a = Account('Jim')
>>> a.holder
'Jim'
>>> a.balance
0
```

An account instance: balance: 0 holder: 'Jim'

When a class is called:
1. A new instance of that class is created:
2. The `__init__` method of the class is called with the new object as its first argument (named `self`), along with any additional arguments provided in the call expression.

`__init__` is called a constructor

self should always be bound to an instance of the Account class or a subclass of Account

```
class Account:
    def __init__(self, account_holder):
        self.balance = 0
        self.holder = account_holder
    def deposit(self, amount):
        self.balance = self.balance + amount
        return self.balance
    def withdraw(self, amount):
        if amount > self.balance:
            return 'Insufficient funds'
        self.balance = self.balance - amount
        return self.balance
```

Function call: all arguments within parentheses

Method invocation: One object before the dot and other arguments within parentheses

```
>>> type(Account.deposit)
<class 'function'>
>>> type(a.deposit)
<class 'method'>
>>> Account.deposit(a, 5)
10
>>> a.deposit(2)
12
```

Call expression

Dot expression

`<expression> . <name>`

The `<expression>` can be any valid Python expression.
The `<name>` must be a simple name.
Evaluates to the value of the attribute looked up by `<name>` in the object that is the value of the `<expression>`.

To evaluate a dot expression:
1. Evaluate the `<expression>` to the left of the dot, which yields the object of the dot expression
2. `<name>` is matched against the instance attributes of that object; if an attribute with that name exists, its value is returned
3. If not, `<name>` is looked up in the class, which yields a class attribute value
4. That value is returned unless it is a function, in which case a bound method is returned instead

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Assignment statements with a dot expression on their left-hand side affect attributes for the object of that dot expression
- If the object is an instance, then assignment sets an instance attribute
- If the object is a class, then assignment sets a class attribute

Account class attributes: interest: ~~0.02~~ ~~0.04~~ 0.05 (withdraw, deposit, __init__)

Instance attributes of jim_account: balance: 0, holder: 'Jim', interest: 0.08

Instance attributes of tom_account: balance: 0, holder: 'Tom'

```
>>> jim_account = Account('Jim')
>>> tom_account = Account('Tom')
>>> tom_account.interest
0.02
>>> jim_account.interest
0.02
>>> Account.interest = 0.04
>>> tom_account.interest
0.04
>>> jim_account.interest
0.04
```

```
>>> jim_account.interest = 0.08
>>> jim_account.interest
0.08
>>> tom_account.interest
0.04
>>> Account.interest = 0.05
>>> tom_account.interest
0.05
>>> jim_account.interest
0.08
```

```
class Link:
    empty = ()
    def __init__(self, first, rest=empty):
        self.first = first
        self.rest = rest

    def __repr__(self):
        if self.rest:
            rest = ', ' + repr(self.rest)
        else:
            rest = ''
        return 'Link('+repr(self.first)+rest+')'

    def __str__(self):
        string = '<'
        while self.rest is not Link.empty:
            string += str(self.first) + ' '
            self = self.rest
        return string + str(self.first) + '>'
```

Some zero length sequence

Link instance: first: 4, rest: → Link instance: first: 5, rest:

```
>>> s = Link(4, Link(5))
>>> s
Link(4, Link(5))
>>> s.first
4
>>> s.rest
Link(5)
>>> print(s)
<4 5>
>>> print(s.rest)
<5>
>>> s.rest.rest is Link.empty
True
```

Anatomy of a recursive function:
- The `def` statement header is like any function
- Conditional statements check for base cases
- Base cases are evaluated without recursive calls
- Recursive cases are evaluated with recursive calls

```
def sum_digits(n):
    "Sum the digits of positive integer n."
    if n < 10:
        return n
    else:
        all_but_last, last = n // 10, n % 10
        return sum_digits(all_but_last) + last
```

- **Recursive decomposition:** finding simpler instances of a problem.
- E.g., count_partitions(6, 4)
- Explore two possibilities:
  - Use at least one 4
  - Don't use any 4
- Solve two simpler problems:
  - count_partitions(2, 4)
  - count_partitions(6, 3)
- Tree recursion often involves exploring different choices.

```
def count_partitions(n, m):
    if n == 0:
        return 1
    elif n < 0:
        return 0
    elif m == 0:
        return 0
    else:
        with_m = count_partitions(n-m, m)
        without_m = count_partitions(n, m-1)
        return with_m + without_m
```

```
class CheckingAccount(Account):
    """A bank account that charges for withdrawals."""
    withdraw_fee = 1
    interest = 0.01
    def withdraw(self, amount):
        return Account.withdraw(self, amount + self.withdraw_fee)
        # or
        return super().withdraw(amount + self.withdraw_fee)
```

To look up a name in a class:
1. If it names an attribute in the class, return the attribute value.
2. Otherwise, look up the name in the base class, if there is one.

```
>>> ch = CheckingAccount('Tom')  # Calls Account.__init__
>>> ch.interest     # Found in CheckingAccount
0.01
>>> ch.deposit(20)  # Found in Account
20
>>> ch.withdraw(5)  # Found in CheckingAccount
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```