

**Import statement**

```
1 from math import pi
2 tau = 2 * pi
```

**Assignment statement**

**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

```
1 from operator import mul
2 def square(x):
3     return mul(x, x)
4 square(-2)
```

**Built-in function**

**User-defined function**

**Global frame**

**Intrinsic name of function called**

**Local frame**

**Formal parameter bound to argument**

**Return value**

**Return value is not a binding!**

```
1 from operator import mul
2 def square(x):
3     return mul(x, x)
4 square(square(3))
```

**Global frame**

**f1: square [parent=Global]**

**f2: square [parent=Global]**

**Return value**

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:**

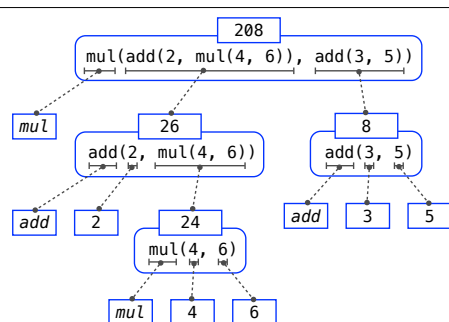
1. Evaluate the subexpression <left>.
2. If the result is a false value *v*, then the expression evaluates to *v*.
3. Otherwise, the expression evaluates to the value of the subexpression <right>.

**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.



**Defining:**

**Formal parameter**

**Return expression**

**Def statement**

**Body (return statement)**

**Call expression:** `square(2+2)`

**operator:** `square`

**function:** `func square(x)`

**operand:** `2+2`

**argument:** `4`

**Calling/Applying:**

**Argument**

**Intrinsic name**

**Return value**

```
1 def f(x, y):
2     return g(x)
3
4 def g(a):
5     return a + y
6
7 result = f(1, 2)
```

**Global frame**

**f1: f [parent=Global]**

**f2: g [parent=Global]**

**Return value**

**"y" is not found**

**Error**

**"y" is not found**

**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**

```
1 from operator import mul
2 def square(x):
3     return mul(x, x)
4 square(4)
```

**Global frame**

**f1: square [parent=Global]**

**Return value**

**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**

**Sum the first n terms of a sequence.**

**The cube function is passed as an argument value**

**The function bound to term gets called here**

**Pure Functions**

```
-2 > abs(number):
2
2, 10 > pow(x, y):
1024
```

**Non-Pure Functions**

```
-2 > print(...):
None
display "-2"
```

```
1 def strconcat(a, b):
2     print(a + " " + b)
3
4 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

```
def abs_value(x):
    1 statement,
    3 clauses,
    3 headers,
    3 suites,
    2 boolean
    contexts
    if x > 0:
        return x
    elif x == 0:
        return 0
    else:
        return -x
```

**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



The result of calling `repr` on a value is what Python displays in an interactive session

The result of calling `str` on a value is what Python prints using the `print` function

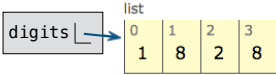
```
>>> today = datetime.date(2019, 10, 13)
>>> repr(today) # or today.__repr__()
'datetime.date(2019, 10, 13)'
>>> str(today) # or today.__str__()
'2019-10-13'
```

The result of evaluating an f-string literal contains the str string of the value of each sub-expression.

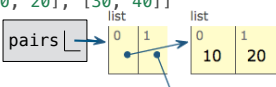
```
>>> f'pi starts with {pi}...'
'pi starts with 3.141592653589793...'
>>> print(f'pi starts with {pi}...')
pi starts with 3.141592653589793...
```

## 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
```

..., -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, ...

range(-2, 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**

```
iter(iterable):
    Return an iterator
    over the elements
    of an iterable value
next(iterator):
    Return the next
    element of iterator
```

```
>>> s = [3, 4, 5]
>>> t = iter(s)
>>> next(t)
3
>>> next(t)
4
>>> next(t)
5
```

```
>>> d = {'one': 1, 'two': 2}
>>> k = iter(d)
>>> next(k)
'one'
>>> next(k)
'two'
```

A **generator function** is a function that **yields** values instead of **returning**.

```
>>> def plus_minus(x):
...     yield x
...     yield -x
>>> t = plus_minus(3)
>>> next(t)
3
>>> next(t)
-3
```

```
>>> def a_then_b(a, b):
...     yield from a
...     yield from b
>>> list(a_then_b([3, 4], [5, 6]))
[3, 4, 5, 6]
```

## 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🐛'
```

## Functions that aggregate iterable arguments

```
• sum(iterable[, start]) -> value      sum of all values
• max(iterable[, key=func]) -> value  largest value
  max(a, b, c, ..., key=func) -> value
• min(iterable[, key=func]) -> value  smallest value
  min(a, b, c, ..., key=func) -> value
• all(iterable) -> bool               whether all are true
• any(iterable) -> bool               whether any is true
```

Many built-in Python sequence operations return iterators that compute results lazily

```
map(func, iterable):
    Iterate over func(x) for x in iterable
filter(func, iterable):
    Iterate over x in iterable if func(x)
zip(first_iter, second_iter):
    Iterate over co-indexed (x, y) pairs
reversed(sequence):
    Iterate over x in a sequence in reverse order
list(iterable):
    Create a list containing all x in iterable
tuple(iterable):
    Create a tuple containing all x in iterable
sorted(iterable):
    Create a sorted list containing x in iterable
```

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

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

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

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

## List methods:

```
>>> suits = ['coin', 'string', 'myriad']
>>> suits.pop()
'string'
>>> suits.remove('string')
>>> suits.append('cup')
>>> suits.extend(['sword', 'club'])
>>> suits[2] = 'spade'
>>> suits
['coin', 'cup', 'spade', 'club']
>>> suits[0:2] = ['diamond']
>>> suits
['diamond', 'spade', 'club']
>>> suits.insert(0, 'heart')
>>> suits
['heart', 'diamond', 'spade', 'club']
```

Remove and return the last element

Removes first matching value

Add all values

Replace a slice with values

Add an element at an index

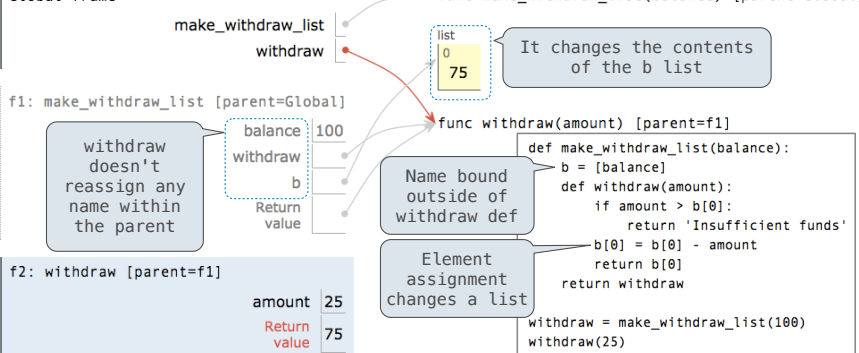
## False values:

```
• Zero
• False
• None
• An empty string, list, dict, tuple
```

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



## Global frame

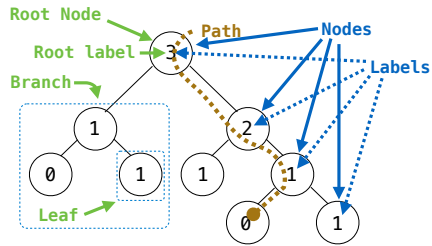


**Recursive description:**

- A **tree** has a root **label** and a list of **branches**
- Each branch is a **tree**
- A tree with zero branches is called a **leaf**

**Relative description:**

- Each location is a **node**
- Each **node** has a **label**
- One node can be the **parent/child** of another



```
def tree(label, branches=[]):
```

```
    for branch in branches:
```

```
        assert is_tree(branch)
```

```
    return [label] + list(branches)
```

Verifies the tree definition

```
def label(tree):
```

```
    return tree[0]
```

Creates a list from a sequence of branches

```
def branches(tree):
```

```
    return tree[1:]
```

Verifies that tree is bound to a list

```
def is_tree(tree):
```

```
    if type(tree) != list or len(tree) < 1:
```

```
        return False
```

```
    for branch in branches(tree):
```

```
        if not is_tree(branch):
```

```
            return False
```

```
    return True
```

```
def is_leaf(tree):
```

```
    return not branches(tree)
```

```
def leaves(t):
```

```
    """The leaf values in t.
```

```
    >>> leaves(fib_tree(5))
```

```
    [1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1]
```

```
    """
```

```
    if is_leaf(t):
```

```
        return [label(t)]
```

```
    else:
```

```
        return sum([leaves(b) for b in branches(t)], [])
```

```
def fib_tree(n):
```

```
    if n == 0 or n == 1:
```

```
        return tree(n)
```

```
    else:
```

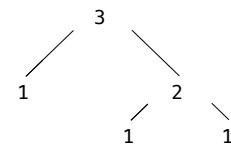
```
        left = fib_tree(n-2),
```

```
        right = fib_tree(n-1)
```

```
        fib_n = label(left) + label(right)
```

```
        return tree(fib_n, [left, right])
```

```
>>> tree(3, [tree(1),
...          tree(2, [tree(1),
...                  tree(1)])])
[3, [1], [2, [1], [1]]]
```

**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
```

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