

Javascript Closures

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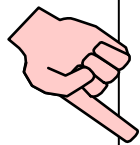
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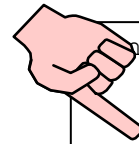


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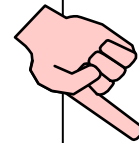
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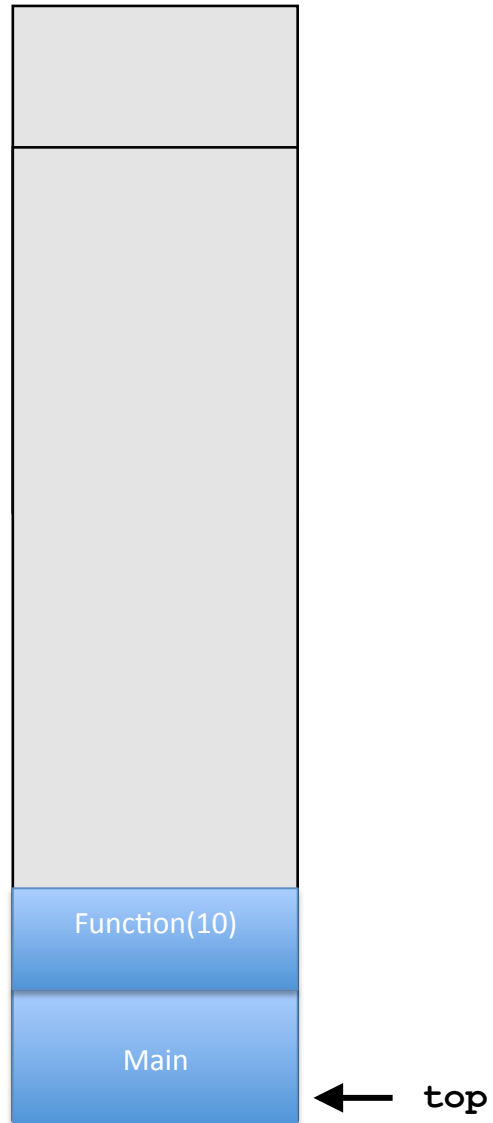
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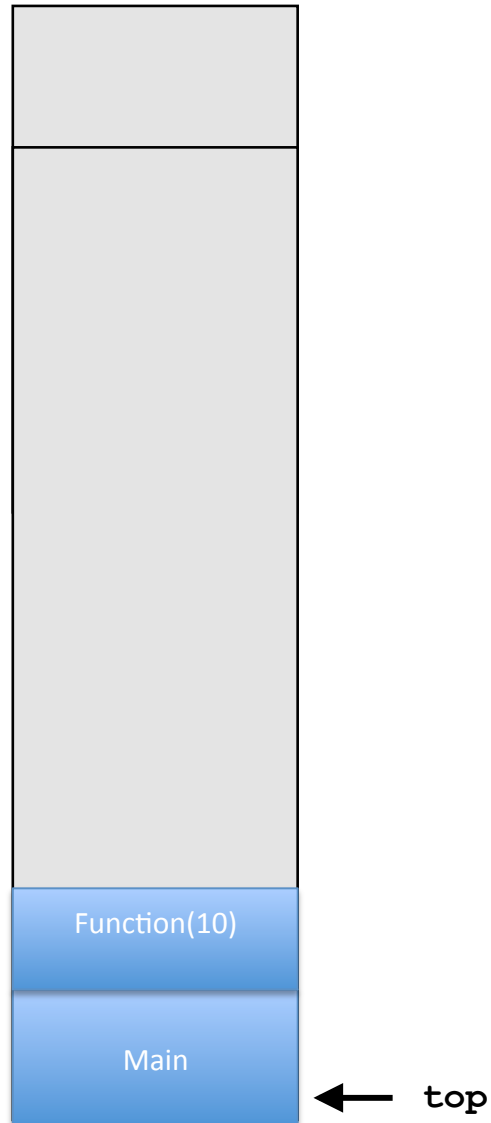
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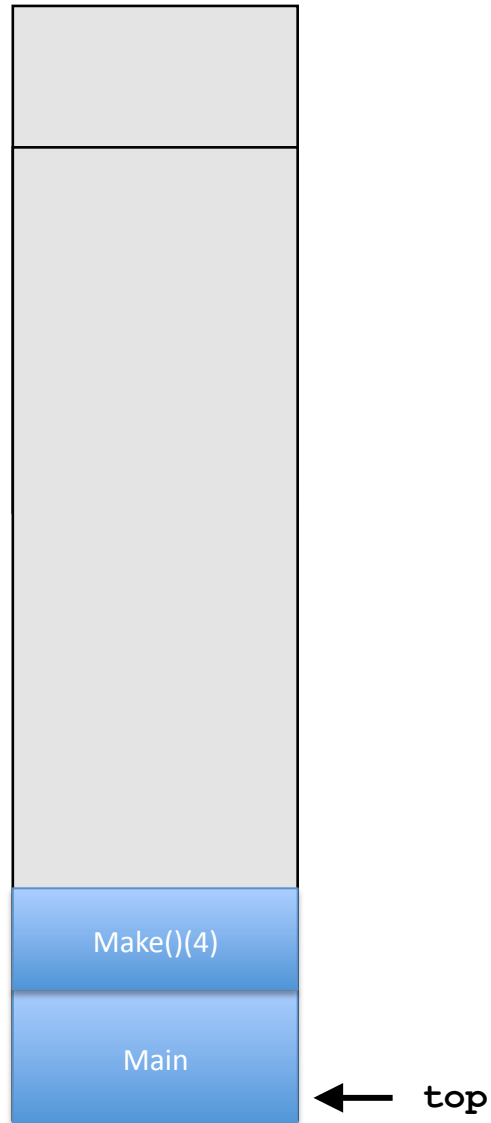
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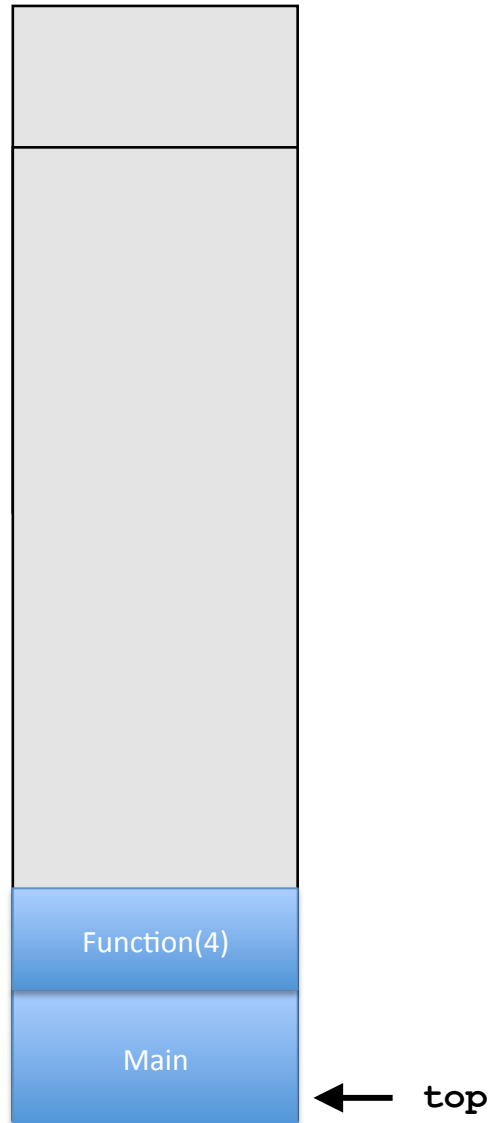
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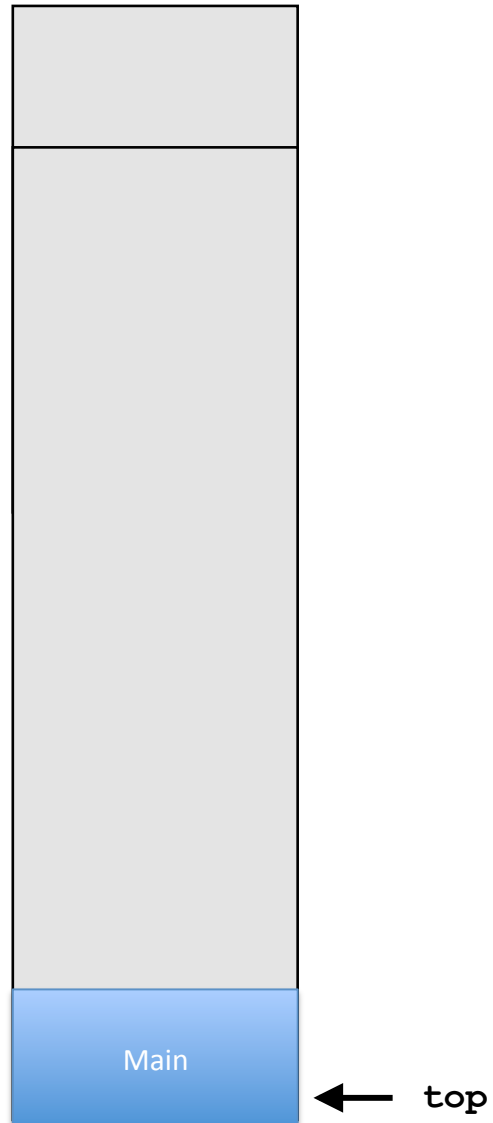
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- I found that our example didn't really have a way of using functions that were returned as values. I just used `Function(x)` which isn't exactly true but I found it did a reasonable job of explaining what was going on.
- I personally had trouble with this question because I was unsure of what simple useful purposes this serves.