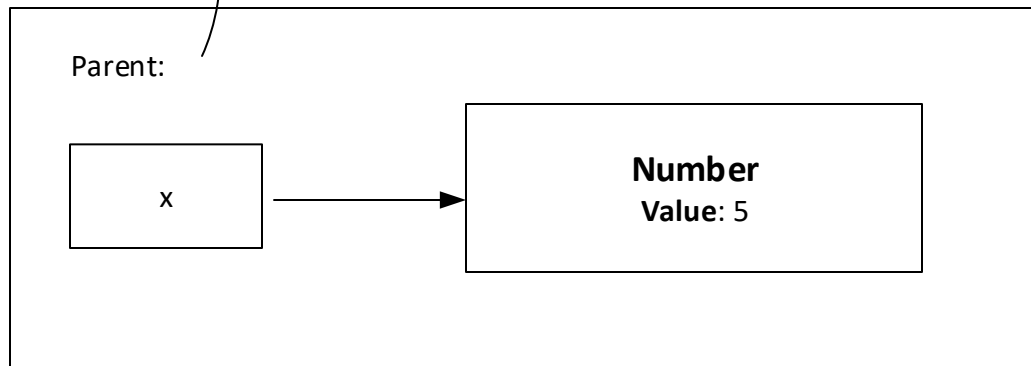
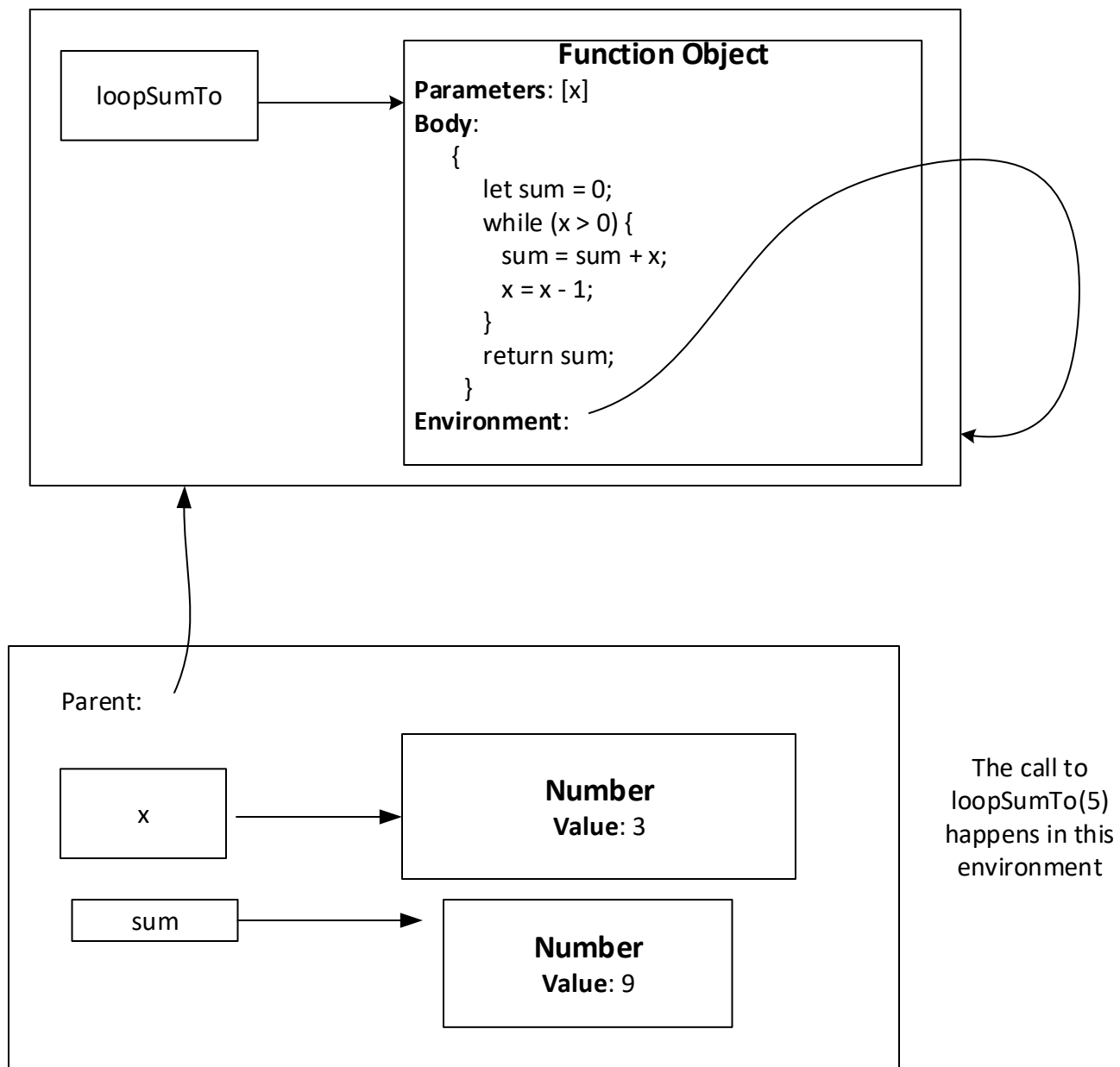


Right upon calling `loopSumTo(5)`, we create a new scope pointing to the calling environment where the parameters are bound to the arguments; namely, `x` is bound to 5



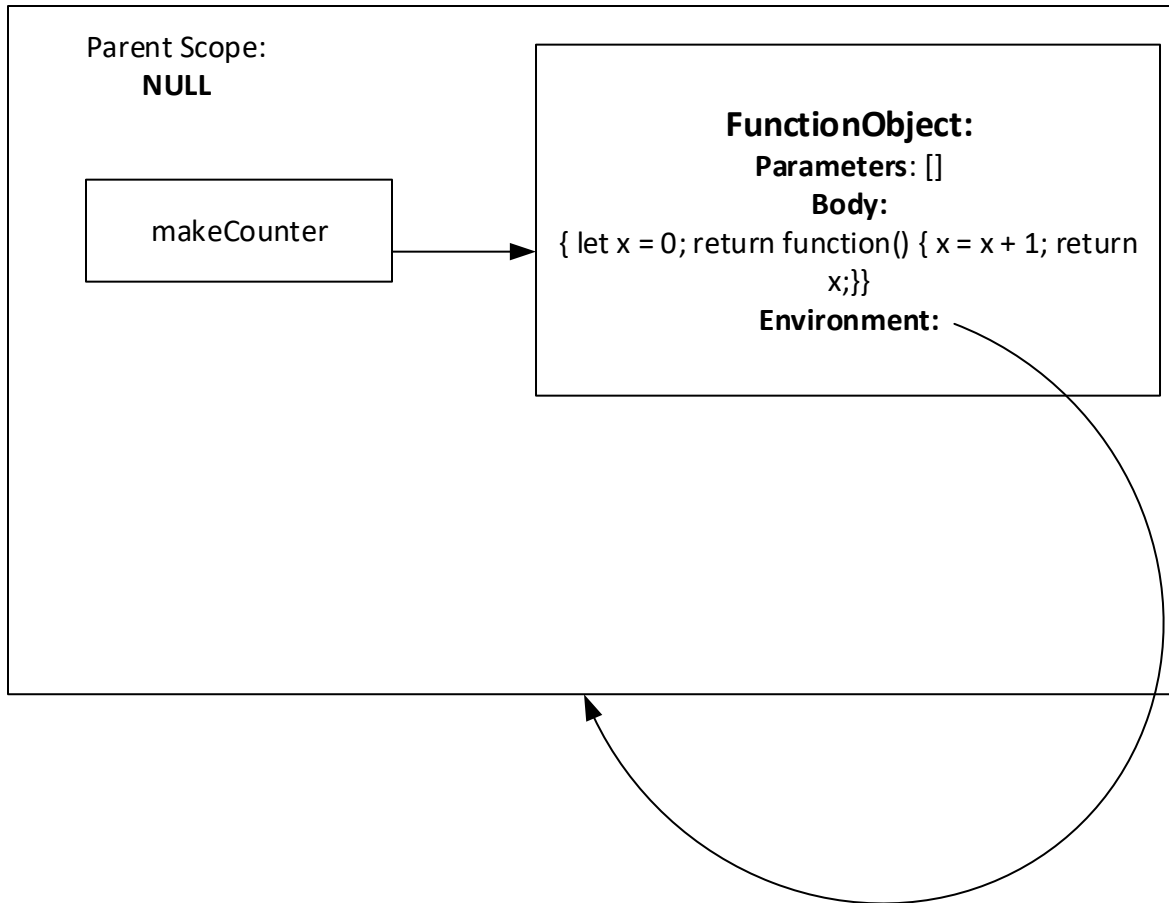
The call to `loopSumTo(5)` happens in this environment

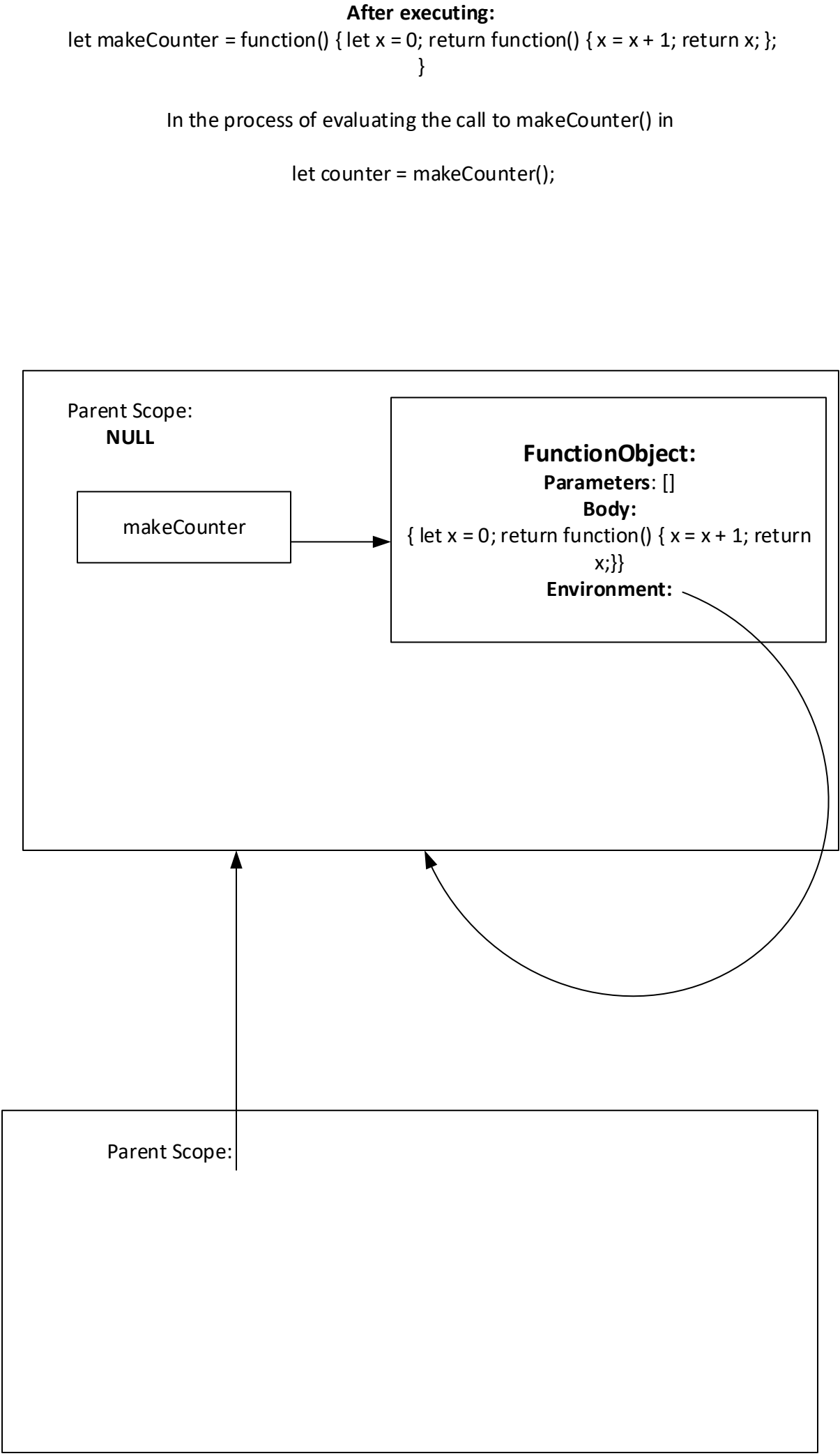


We get recursion “for free” because if `loopSumTo` were to call `loopSumTo`, environment lookup would fail in `loopSumTo`’s scope, and would try all parent environments in order until it resolved the variable “`loopSumTo`”. It would find it in the initial environment.

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  function() { x = x + 1; return x; }; }
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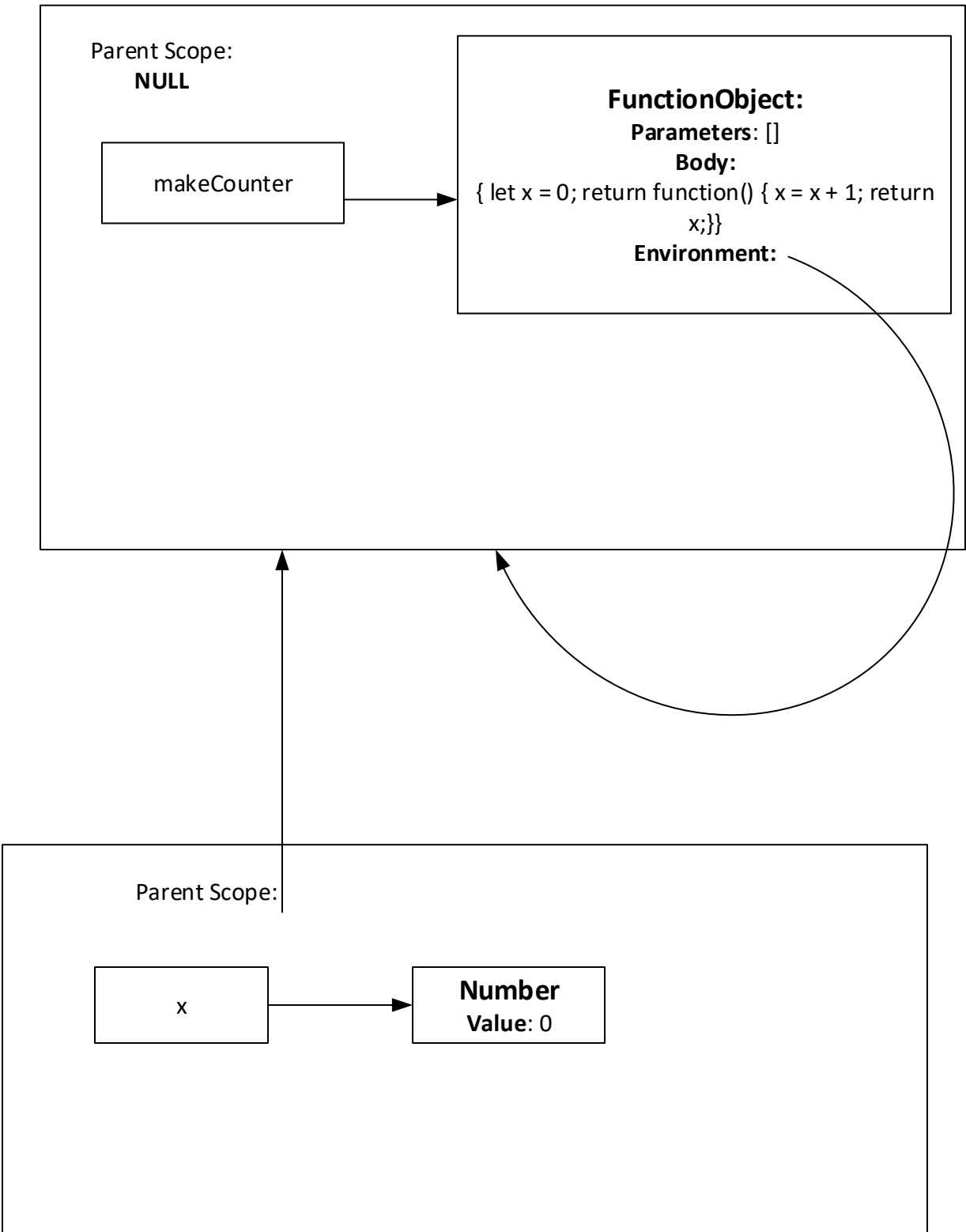
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In the process of evaluating the call to makeCounter() in

let counter = makeCounter();

We’ve executed the first line of the makeCounter function,

Let x = 0;



After executing:

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let makeCounter = function() { let x = 0; return function() { x = x + 1; return x; }; }  
let counter = makeCounter();
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