Case Study: Python

Introduction

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- popular programming language
- created by Guido van Rossum, released in 1991.
- used in many areas: web, software, big data, system scripting,...
- originally implemented in hybrid model
- readability:
  - new line to complete a command
  - indentation to define scope
- static scoping and dynamically typed

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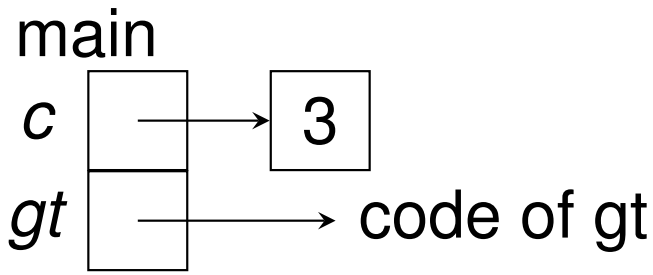

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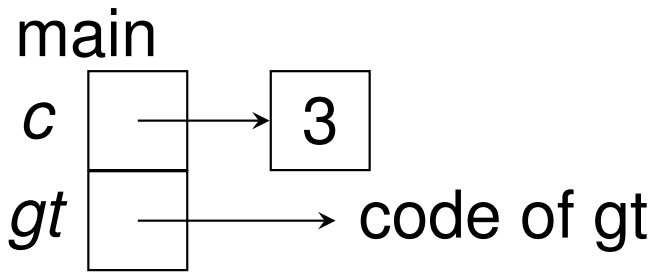

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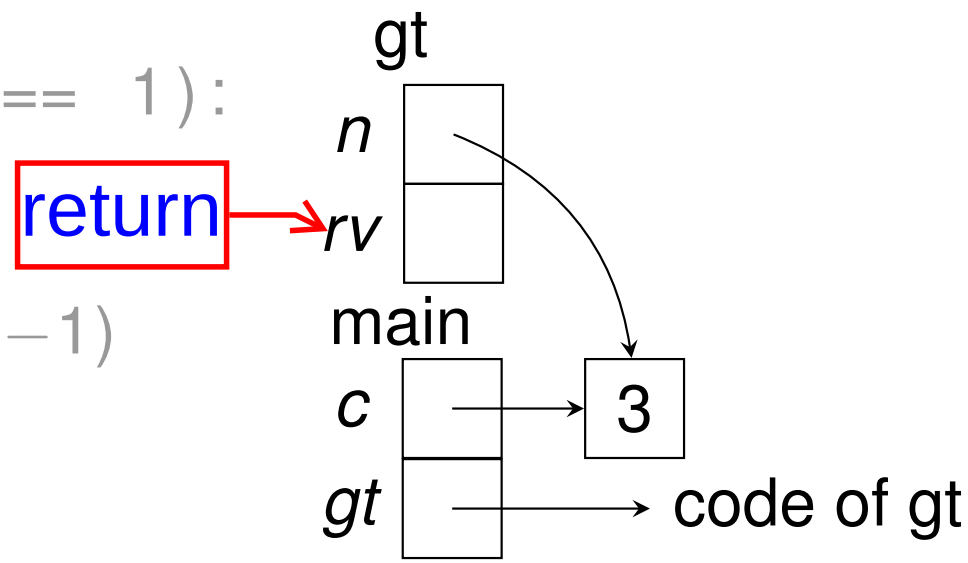

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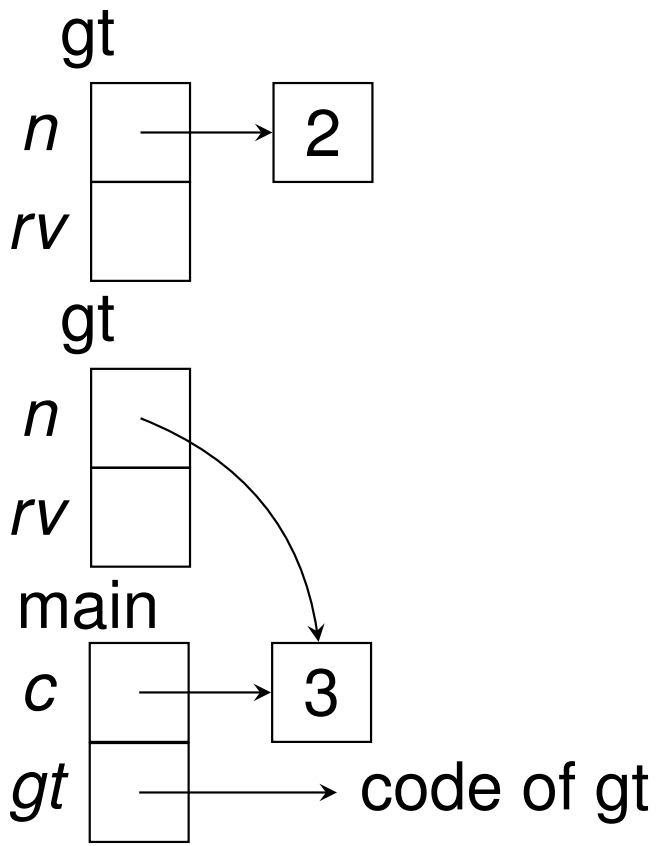

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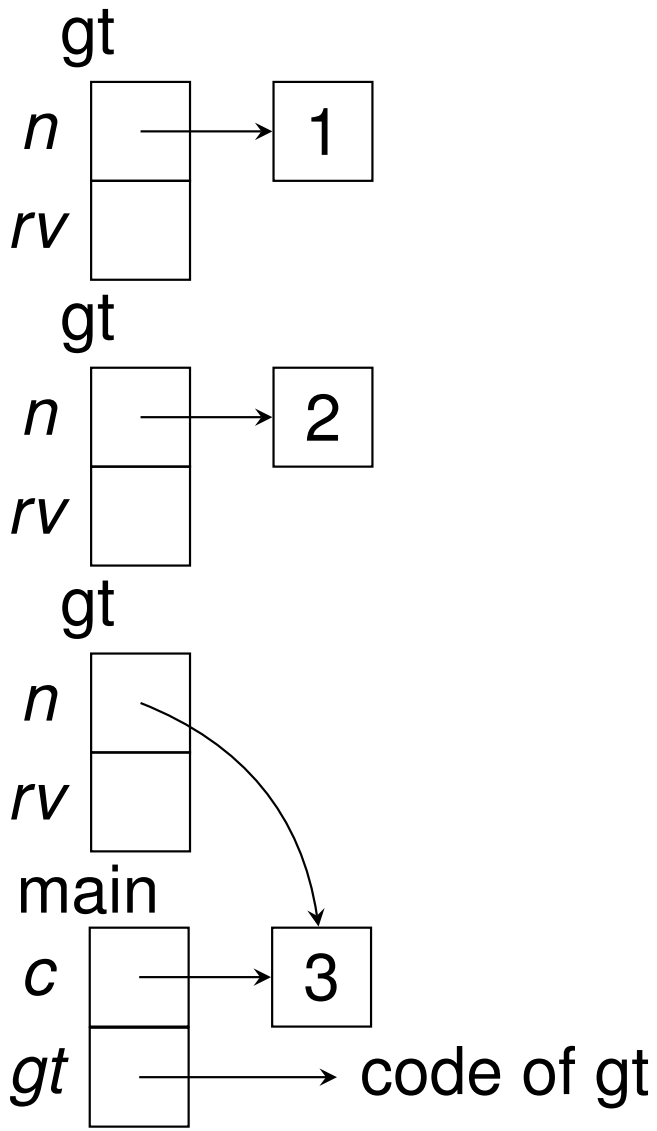

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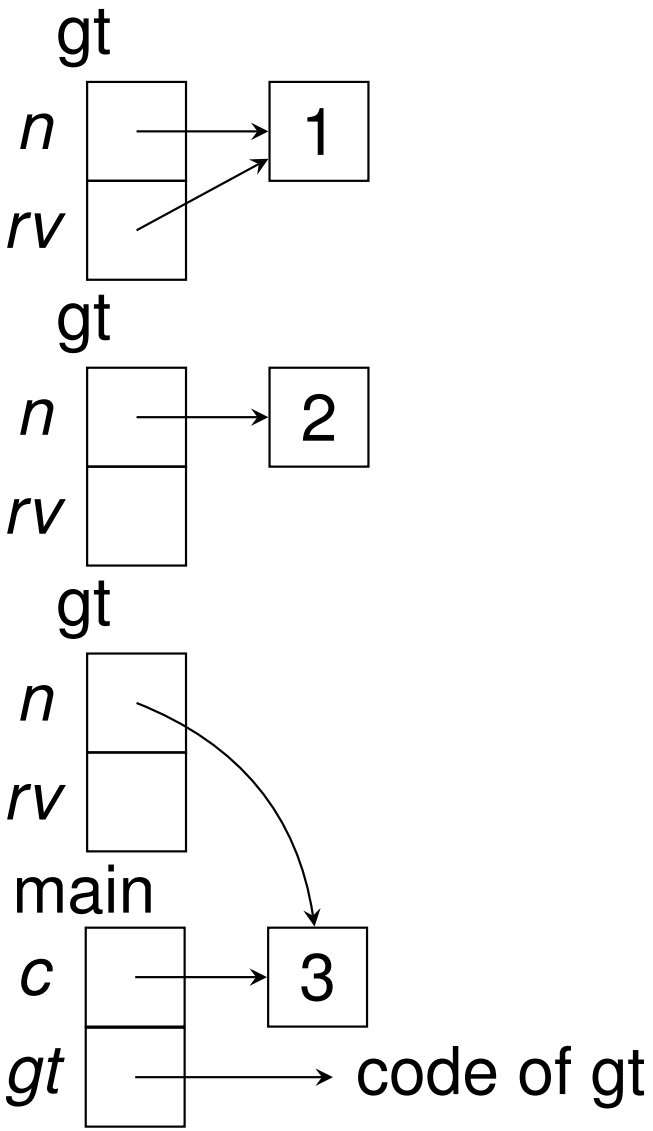

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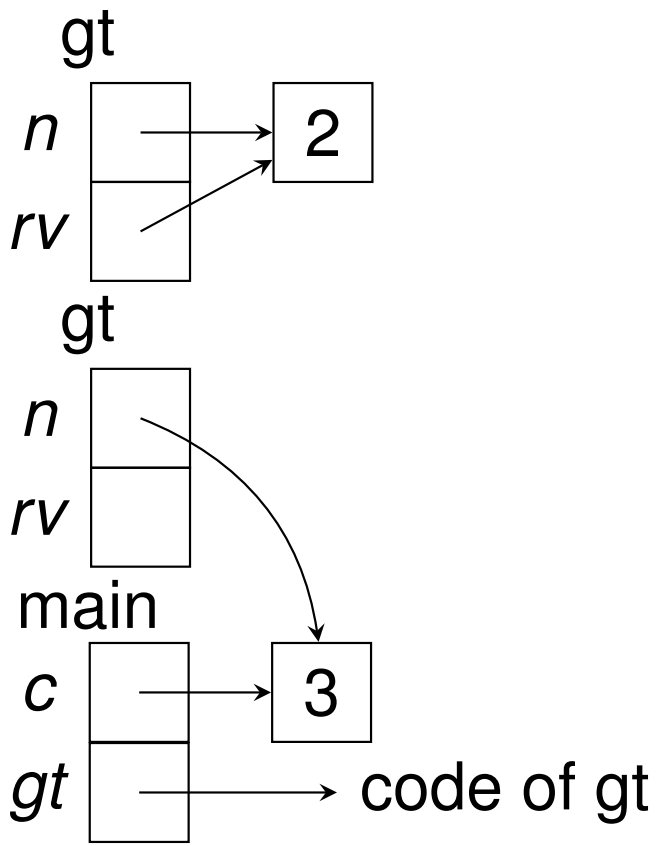

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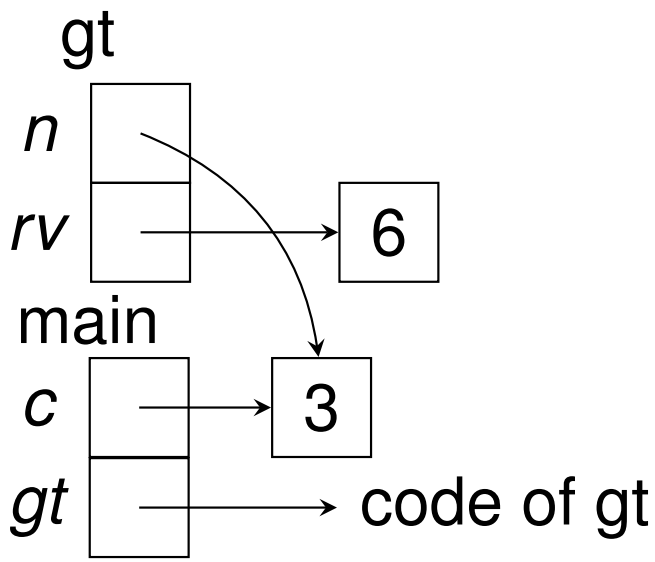

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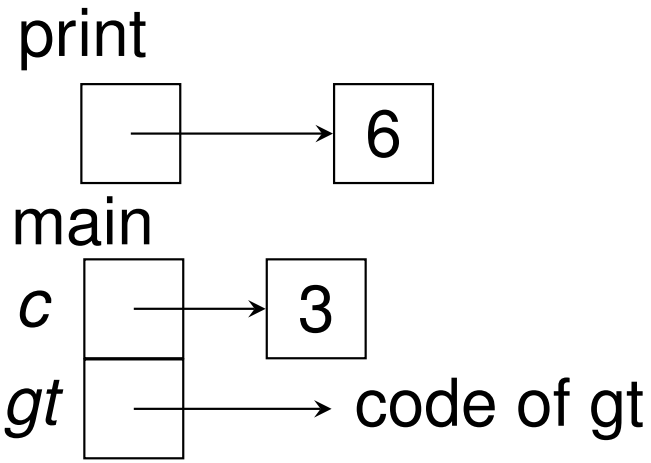

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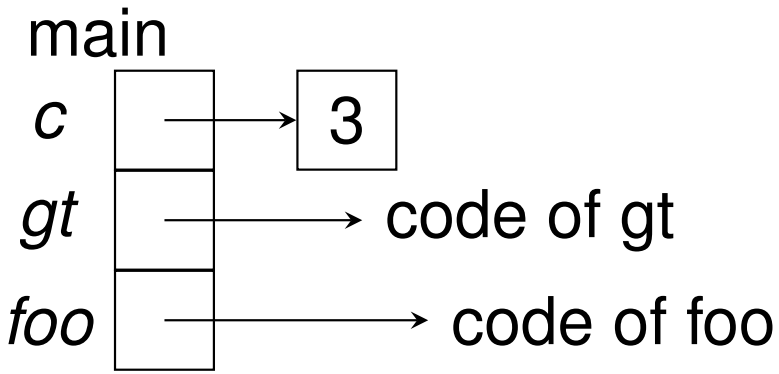

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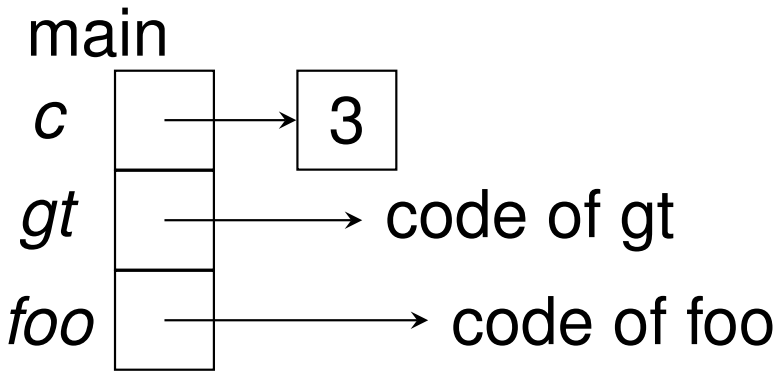

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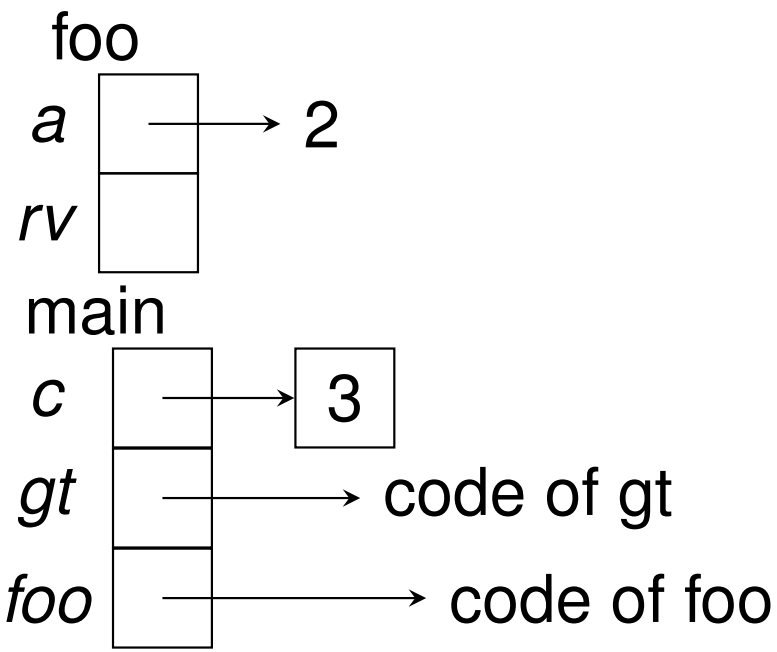

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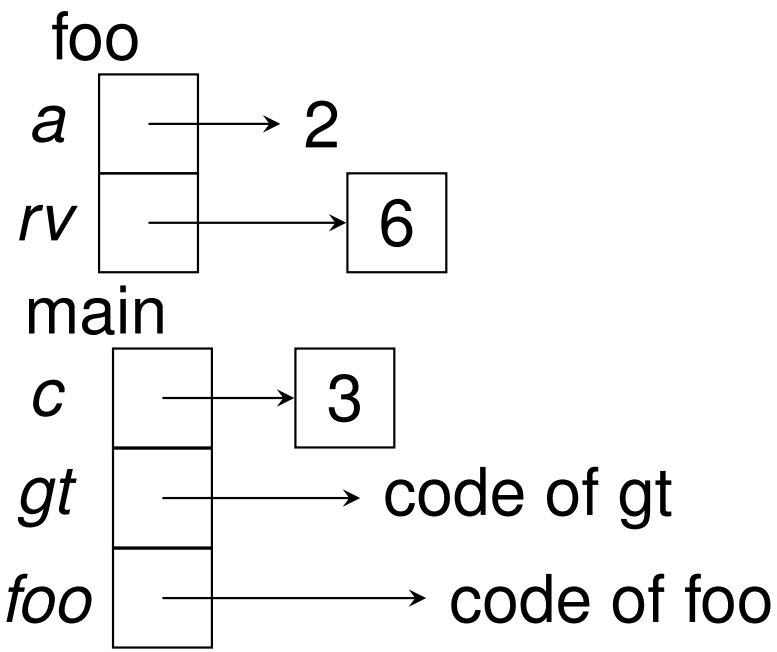

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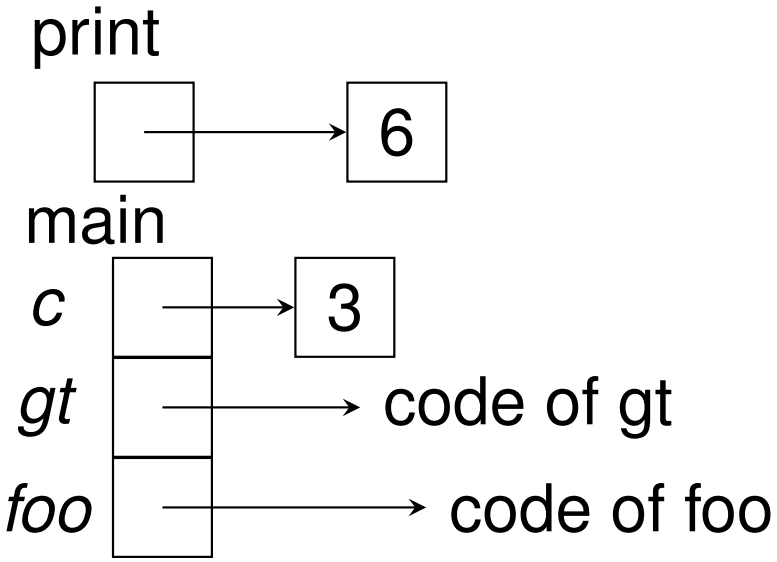

Basic Things

- Variables: Like variables in C++
  - $[a-zA-Z\_][a-zA-Z0-9\_]*$
  - case-sensitive
  - keep a pointer to an object
  - declared by an assigment to the variable
- Comments:
  - Line comment: #
  - Block comment: """ ... """

Statements

- Assignments:
  - a = 23
  - a,b = b,a (swap)
  - a = b = c = 23
- **pass** statement: like empty statement in C++
- **if** statement: use indentation for sub-statements
  - **if** <exp>:
    <stmt-list>
    (**elif** <exp>:
    <stmt-list>)*
    (**else**:
    <stmt-list>)?
  - no dangling-else

Loop Statements

- **while**: loop when the condition is true
  - **while** <exp>:
    <stmt-list>
    [**else**:
    <stmt-list>]
  - **else** block is executed when <exp> becomes false
- **for**: iterates over a sequence
  - **for** <var> **in** <sequence>:
    <stmt-list>
    [**else**:
    <stmt-list>]
  - **else** block is executed after iterating all elements of <sequence>
- **break**: like C++ => terminating the loop
- **continue**:like C++ => ignoring the rest of the <stmt-list>

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```
for x in range(1,11):
    if (x == 8): break
    print(x)
else: print("loop full")
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    import functools
    functools.**reduce**(**lambda** x,y:x + y,[1,2,3])

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