

Working with Functions and Closures



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Overview



Understanding Local Functions

Understanding Function Literal and Function Value

Understanding Partially Applied Functions

Understanding Closures

Applying Repeated Arguments to Functions

Understanding Named Arguments and Default Parameter Values

Understanding Tail Recursion

Project Demo



Class Design with Methods

```
class Bank {
```

def

def

def

def

```
}
```



Design Recommendations for Methods

Multiple
Small
Functions

Program

Small and
Simple

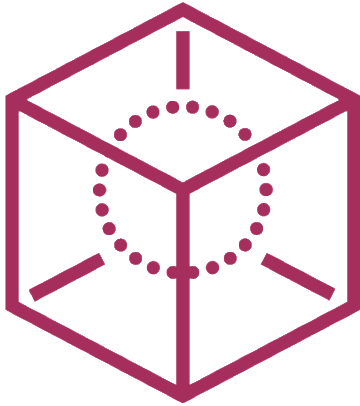
Function

Compose
complex
behaviors

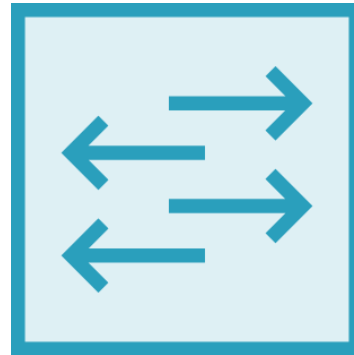
Programmers



Local Functions



Nested inside
Function



Parameter Access
of Parent Function



Not visible outside
Parent Function

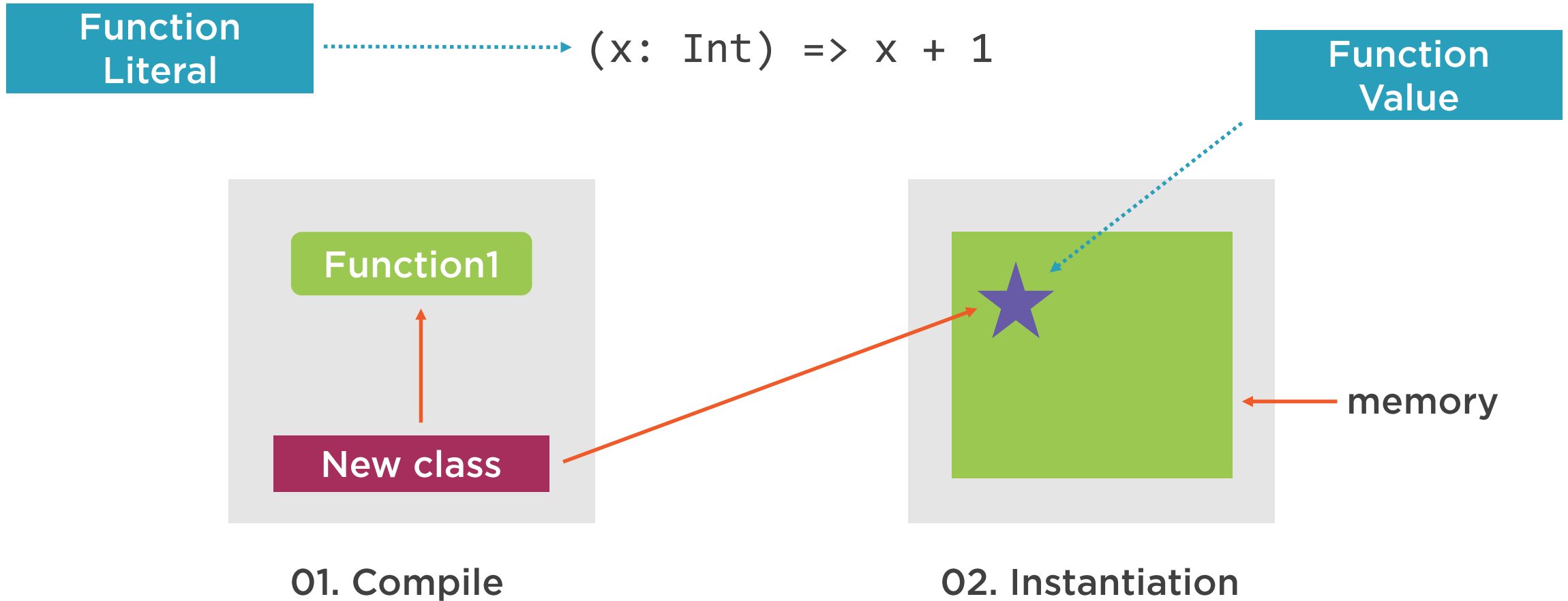


```
def increment(x:Int) => x + 1
```

Structure of a Function



Function Literal to Function Value



```
def sum(a: Int, b: Int, c: Int) = a + b + c // declare
```

```
sum(1, 2, 3) // execute
```

Declaring and Executing Functions



Partially Applied Functions

```
def sum(a: Int, b: Int, c: Int) = a + b + c
```

```
sum(1, 2, <not supplied>)
```

```
sum(1, <not supplied>, 3)
```

```
sum(<not supplied>, 2, 3)
```

```
sum(<not supplied>, <not supplied>, <not supplied>)
```



Function Literal Forms

`(x: Int) => x + 1`

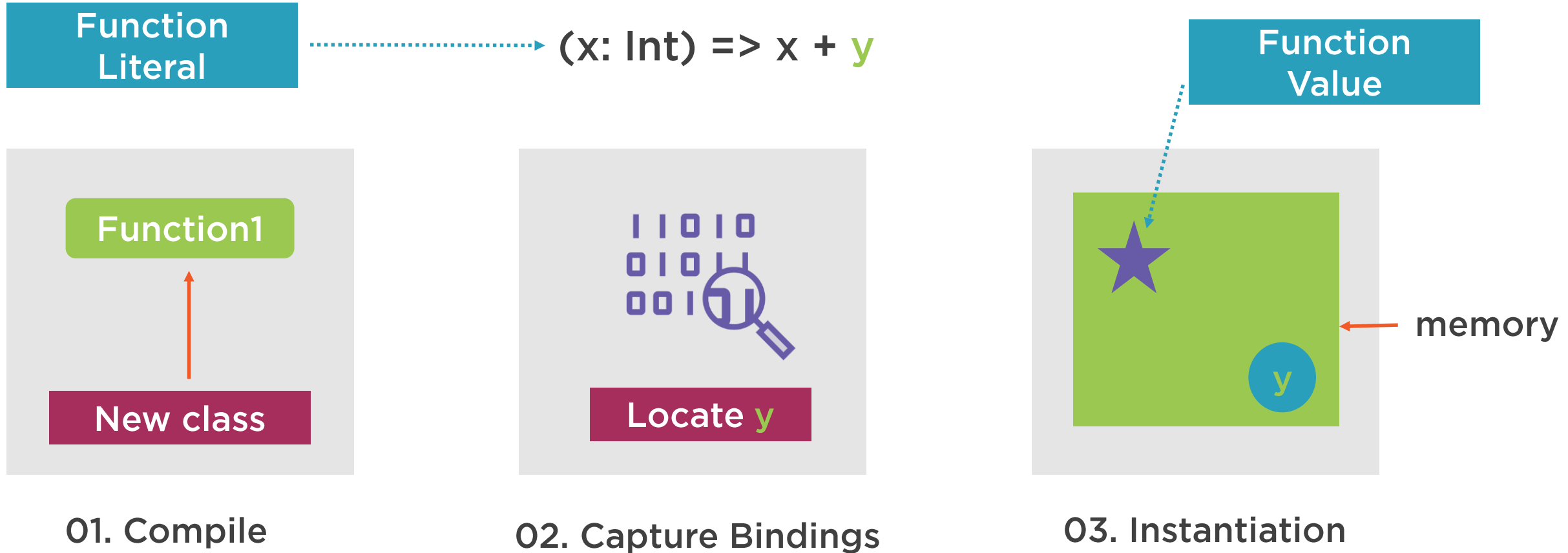
`(x: Int) => x + y`

Bound Variable

Free Variable

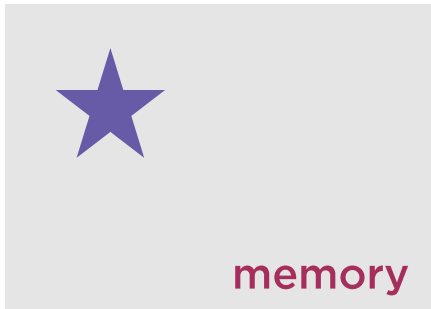


Function Literal to Function Value



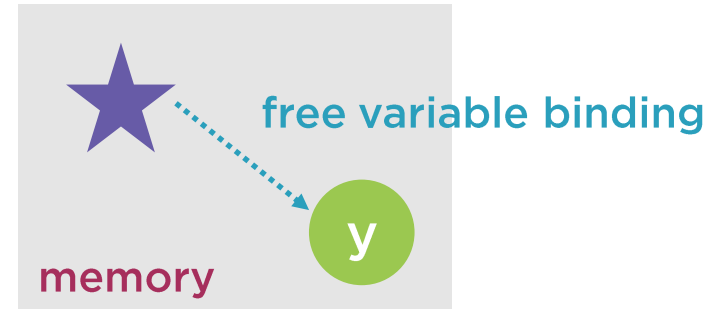
Function Value vs. Closure

`(x: Int) => x + 1`



Function Value

`(x: Int) => x + y`



Closure

Closure with Free Variable in Local Variables

```
def multiplier(factor: Int) = (x: Int) => x * factor
```

double

```
multiplier(2) => (x: Int) => x * 2
```

triple

```
multiplier(3) => (x: Int) => x * 3
```



Recursion occurs when a thing is
defined in terms of itself or of its
type

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Recursion>



Recursion Properties

Base Case

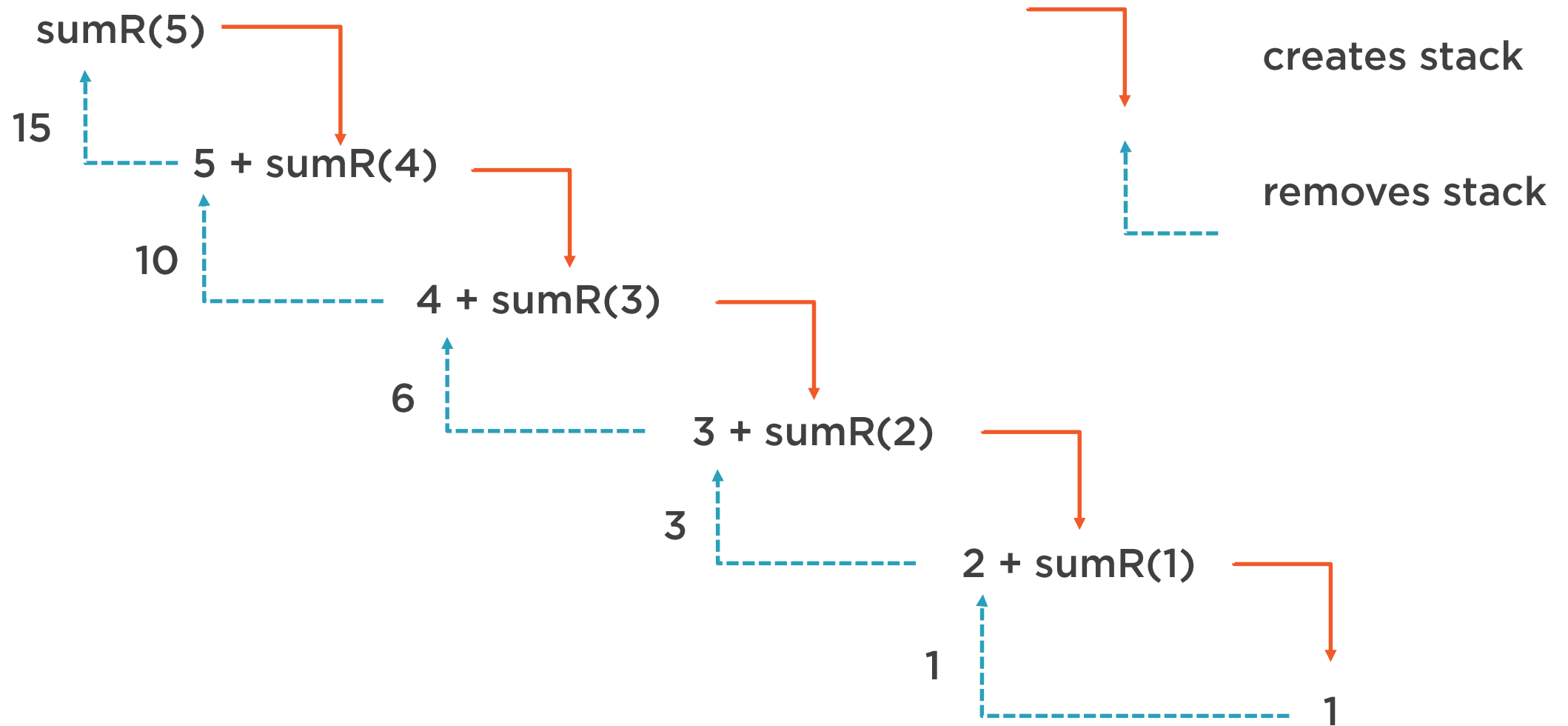
Terminating condition

Recurs to
reduce

Breaks problem in smaller chunks

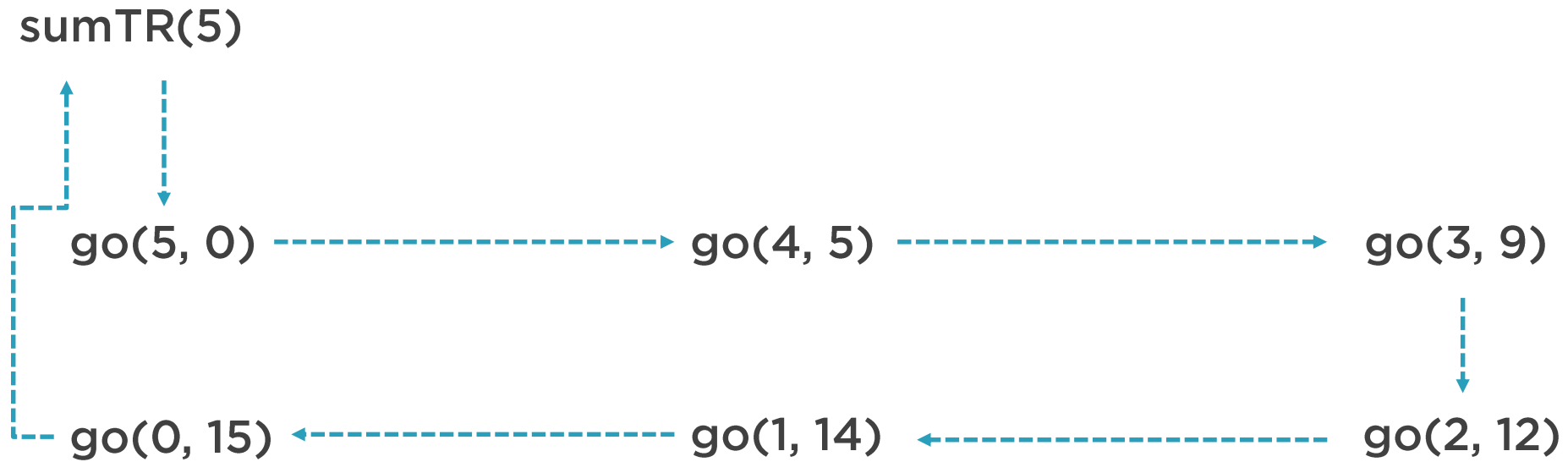


Recursion Example



Tail Recursion Example

-----> function call



Demo



Giving *unique id* to Account, Customer and Product

Making consistent usage of Dollars

Giving more responsibilities to Bank



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