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Function Examples

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## Hog Contest Rules

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- Up to two people submit one entry;  
Max of one entry per person
- Your score is the number of entries  
against which you win more than  
50.00001% of the time
- Strategies are time-limited
- All strategies must be deterministic,  
pure functions of the players' scores
- Winning entries will receive a paltry  
amount of extra credit
- The real prize: honor and glory
- See website for detailed rules

### Fall 2011 Winners

Kaylee Mann  
Yan Duan & Ziming Li  
Brian Prike & Zhenghao Qian  
Parker Schuh & Robert Chatham

### Fall 2012 Winners

Chenyang Yuan  
Joseph Hui

### Fall 2013 Winners

Paul Bramsen  
Sam Kumar & Kangsik Lee  
Kevin Chen

### Fall 2014 Winners

Alan Tong & Elaine Zhao  
Zhenyang Zhang  
Adam Robert Villaflor & Joany Gao  
Zhen Qin & Dian Chen  
Zizheng Tai & Yihe Li

## Hog Contest Winners

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### Spring 2015 Winners

Sinho Chewi & Alexander Nguyen Tran  
Zhaoxi Li  
Stella Tao and Yao Ge

### Fall 2015 Winners

Micah Carroll & Vasilis Oikonomou  
Matthew Wu  
Anthony Yeung and Alexander Dai

### Spring 2016 Winners

Michael McDonald and Tianrui Chen  
Andrei Kassiantchouk  
Benjamin Krieges

### Fall 2016 Winners

Will Gan & Robert Quitt  
Eric Sheng & Sachin Kesiraju  
Mingwei Samuel  
Simon Zhuang & Vaikunth Balaji  
Fanyu Meng & Zekai Fan

### Spring 2017 Winners

Cindy Jin and Sunjoon Lee  
Anny Patino and Christian Vasquez  
Asana Choudhury and Jenna Wen  
Michelle Lee and Nicholas Chew

### Fall 2017 Winners

Alex Yu and Tanmay Khattar  
James Li  
Justin Yokota

### Spring 2018 Winners

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Ziyu Dong  
Xuhui Zhou

### Fall 2018 Winners

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Jonathan Bodine  
Sumer Kohli and Neelesh Ramachandran

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### Fall 2019 Winners

Jet Situ and Lucas Schaberg  
Anthony Han and Hongyi Huang  
Arthur Pan and Qingyuan Liu

### Spring 2020 Winners

Andy Dong  
Theodor Sion and Anish Kar  
Shaun Diem-Lane

### Fall 2020 Winners

Timothy Guo  
Shomini Sen  
Samuel Berkun  
Mitchell Zhen  
Lucas Clark  
Dominic de Bettencourt  
Allen Gu  
Alec Li  
Aaron Janse

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## What Would Python Display?

The print function returns None. It also displays its arguments (separated by spaces) when it is called.

```
from operator import add, mul
def square(x):
    return mul(x, x)
```

A function that takes any argument and returns a function that returns that arg

```
def delay(arg):
    print('delayed')
    def g():
        return arg
    return g
```

Names in nested def statements can refer to their enclosing scope

**This expression**

**Evaluates to**

**Interactive Output**

5

5

5

print(5)

None

5

print(print(5))

None

5

None

delay(delay)()(6)()

6

delayed  
delayed  
6

print(delay(print)()(4))

None

delayed  
4  
None

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# What Would Python Print?

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	<u>This expression</u>	<u>Evaluates to</u>	<u>Interactive Output</u>
<pre>from operator import add, mul def square(x):     return mul(x, x)</pre>	<div>Assignment Project Exam Help</div> <div><u>add(pirate(3)(square)(4), 1)</u></div> <div><i>func_square(x)</i></div> <div><u>16</u></div>	17	Matey 17
<div>A function that always returns the identity function</div> <pre>def pirate(arggg):     print('matey') def plunder(arggg):     return arggg     return plunder</pre>	<div>Add WeChat powcoder</div> <div><u>pirate(pirate(pirate))(5)(7)</u></div> <div><i>Identity function</i></div> <div><u>5</u></div>	Error	Matey Matey Error

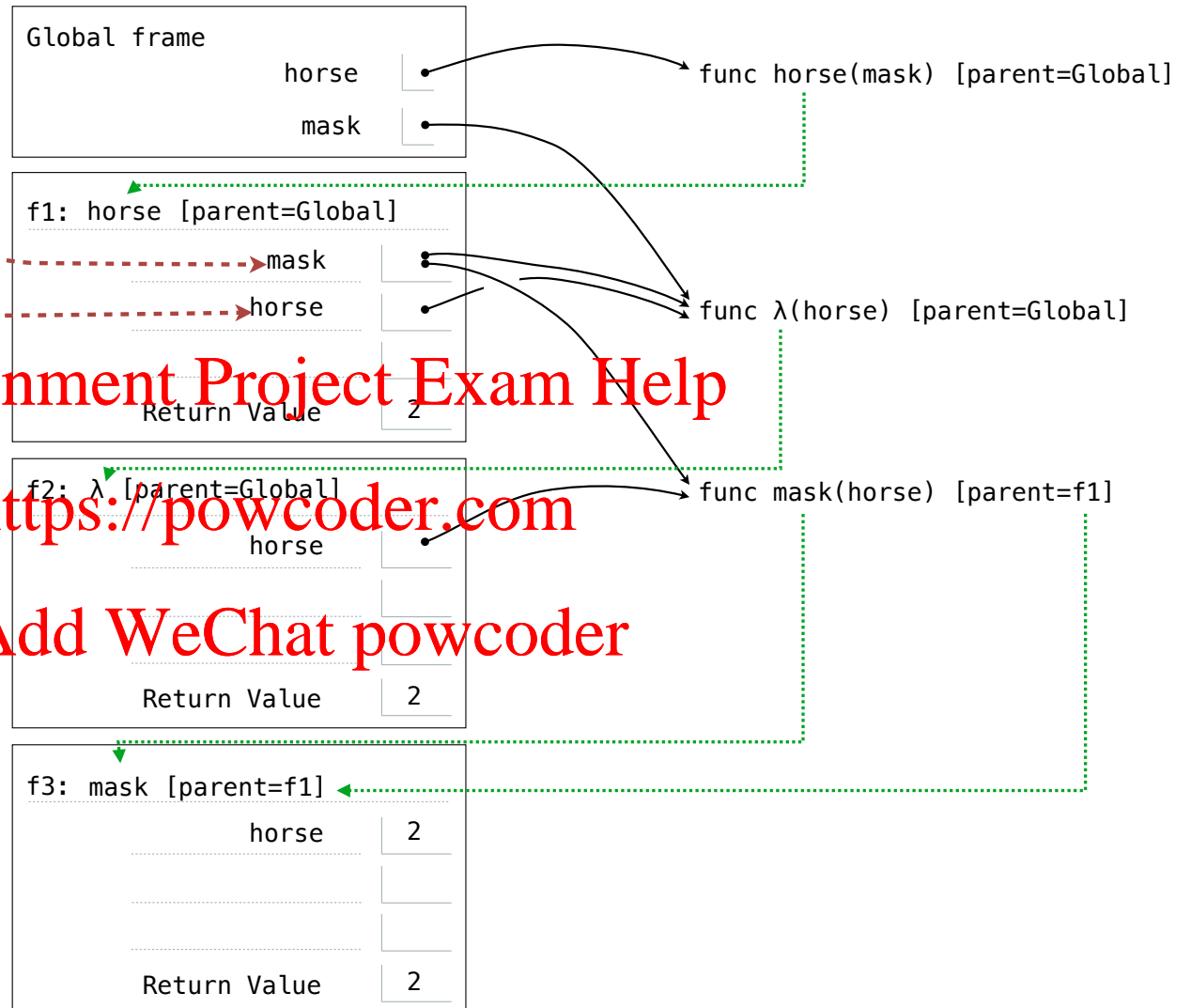
A name evaluates to the value bound to that name in the earliest frame of the current environment in which that name is found.



```
def horse(mask):
    horse = mask
    def mask(horse):
        return horse
    return horse(mask)

mask = lambda horse: horse(2)

horse(mask)
```



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Implementing Functions  
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## Implementing a Function

```
def remove(n, digit):  
    """Return all digits of non-negative N  
    that are not equal to digit, for some  
    digit less than 10.  
    Examples:  
    remove(231, 3) returns 21  
    remove(243132, 2) returns 4313  
    """  
    kept, digits = 0, 0  
    while n > 0:  
        n, last = n // 10, n % 10  
        if last != digit:  
            kept = 10*kept + last  
            digits = digits + 1  
    return kept
```

Read the description

Verify the examples & pick a simple one

Read the template

Implement without the template, then change your implementation to match the template.

If the template is helpful, use it.

Annotate names with values from your chosen example

Write code to compute the result

Did you really return the right thing?

Check your solution with the other examples

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If the template is helpful, use it.

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while n > 0:  
    n, last = n // 10, n % 10  
    if last != digit:  
        kept = kept * 10 + last  
        digits = digits + 1  
return round(kept * 10 ** (digits-1))
```

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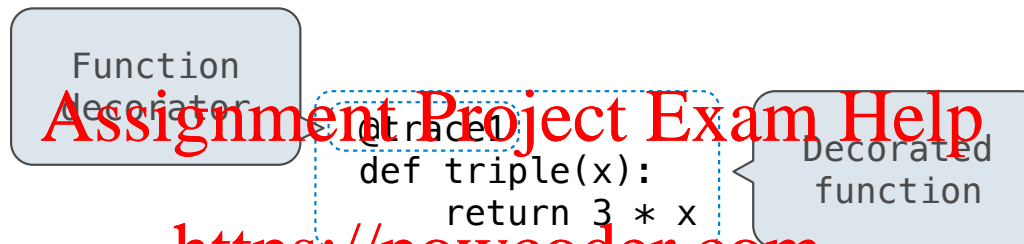
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## Function Decorators

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(Demo)



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Why not just  
use this?

```
def triple(x):  
    return 3 * x  
triple = trace1(triple)
```