

# Higher-Order Functions: exam-level questions

If you need help reviewing Higher-Order Functions, take a look at these resources:

- Albert's and Robert's slides part 1 (<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1RijXoFtQxe2zdl6dYzwn0KMTW8gXiP7MMQgKd-MHXBo/edit#slide=id.p>)
- Albert's and Robert's slides part 2 (<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1K4a54Qp716fWcGaTLDAyAYv-CCBy4p6P66M97eTAFgl/edit#slide=id.p>)
- Albert's and Robert's slides part 3 ([https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/11-75T8zaVP1V2rwADDDtyt77hX-LKleUu1hPMmfGXME/edit#slide=id.ga271ab36d\\_1\\_364](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/11-75T8zaVP1V2rwADDDtyt77hX-LKleUu1hPMmfGXME/edit#slide=id.ga271ab36d_1_364))

Each question has a "Toggle Solution" button -- click it to reveal that question's solution.

## Environment Diagrams

### Question 1

```
def f(x):  
    return lambda y: x(y)  
  
def g(x):  
    return lambda : f(x) + f(y)  
  
y = 2  
result = f(g(f))
```

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### Question 2

```
def always_roll(n):  
    return lambda s0, s1: n  
  
def make_bad_strategy(p):  
    def strategy(s0, s1):  
        # next line is bad style!  
        return always_roll(1 - p)(s0, s1)  
    return strategy  
  
num_rolls = make_bad_strategy(1)(50, 50)
```

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## Question 3

```
def test(fn):  
    def new_fn(x):  
        if x > 10:  
            return new_fn(x % 10)  
        else:  
            return fn(x)  
    return new_fn  
x = 10  
new = test(lambda score: score - x)  
new(42)
```

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## Question 4

```
x = 4  
def foo(foo):  
    def bar(y):  
        y += foo  
        return lambda : y + x  
    foo += 3  
    return bar  
x = 5  
foo(5)(4)()
```

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## Question 5

```
def dream1(f):  
    kick = lambda x: mind()  
    def dream2(secret):  
        mind = f(secret)  
        kick(2)  
    return dream2  
  
inception = lambda secret: lambda: secret  
real = dream1(inception)(42)
```

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## Question 6

```
def albert(albert):  
    albert = albert()  
    def albert():  
        albert = lambda albert: albert  
        return albert(albert)  
    return albert  
  
albert(lambda: albert)()
```

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