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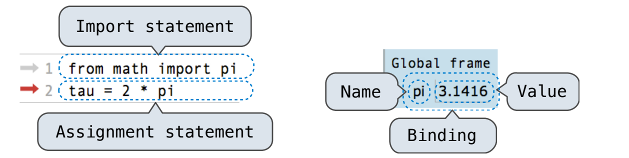


```
from math import pi
tau = 2 * pi
```

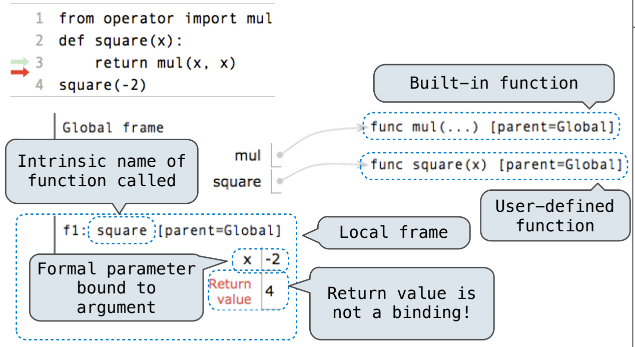
Code (left):

Statements and expressions
Red arrow points to next line.
Gray arrow points to the line just executed

Frames (right):

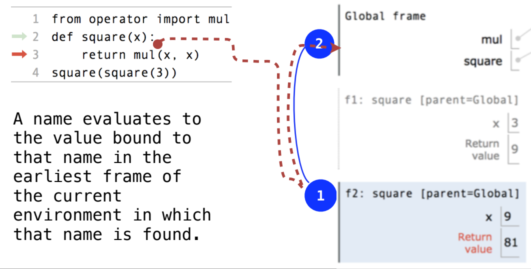
A name is bound to a value

In a frame, there is at most one binding per name



Built-in function
Global frame
Intrinsic name of function called
mul
square
func mul(...) [parent=Global]
func square(x) [parent=Global]
User-defined function
f1: square [parent=Global]
Local frame
Formal parameter bound to argument
x
-2
Return value
4
Return value is not a binding!

```
from operator import mul
def square(x):
    return mul(x, x)
square(-2)
```



```
from operator import mul
def square(x):
    return mul(x, x)
square(square(3))
```

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

Evaluation rule for call expressions:

1. Evaluate the operator and operand subexpressions.
2. Apply the function that is the value of the operator subexpression to the arguments that are the values of the operand subexpressions.

Applying user-defined functions:

1. Create a new local frame with the same parent as the function that was applied.
2. Bind the arguments to the function's formal parameter names in that frame.
3. Execute the body of the function in the environment beginning at that frame.

Execution rule for def statements:

1. Create a new function value with the specified name, formal parameters, and function body.
2. Its parent is the first frame of the current environment.
3. Bind the name of the function to the function value in the first frame of the current environment.

Execution rule for assignment statements:

1. Evaluate the expression(s) on the right of the equal sign.
2. Simultaneously bind the names on the left to those values, in the first frame of the current environment.

Execution rule for conditional statements:

Each clause is considered in order.
1. Evaluate the header's expression.
2. If it is a true value, execute the suite, then skip the remaining clauses in the statement.

Evaluation rule for or expressions:

1. Evaluate the subexpression <left>.
2. If the result is a true value v, then the expression evaluates to v.
3. Otherwise, the expression evaluates to the value of the subexpression <right>.

Evaluation rule for and expressions:

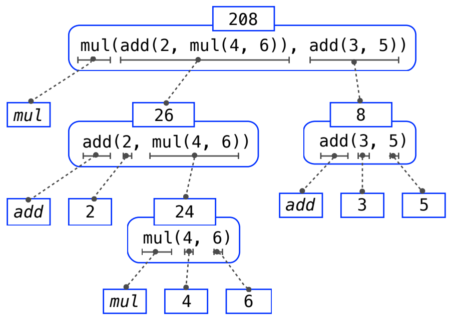
1. Evaluate the subexpression <left>.
2. If the result is a false value v, then the expression evaluates to v.
3. Otherwise, the expression evaluates to the value of the subexpression <right>.

Evaluation rule for not expressions:

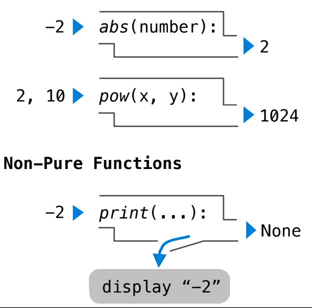
1. Evaluate <exp>; The value is True if the result is a false value, and False otherwise.

Execution rule for while statements:

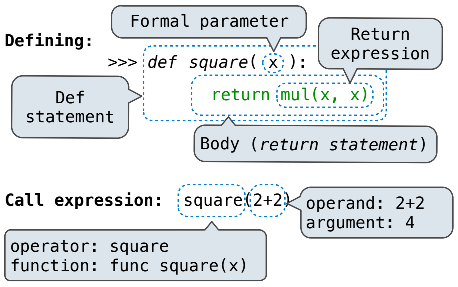
1. Evaluate the header's expression.
2. If it is a true value, execute the (*whole*) suite, then return to step 1.



Pure Functions



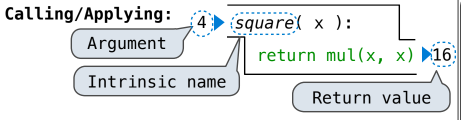
Non-Pure Functions



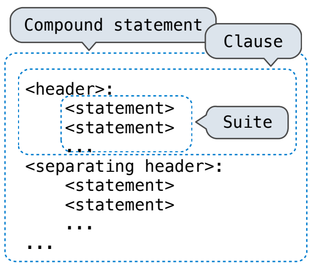
Defining:

```
>>> def square( x ):
        return mul(x, x)
```

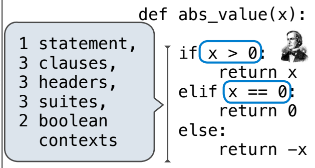
Call expression: square(2+2)



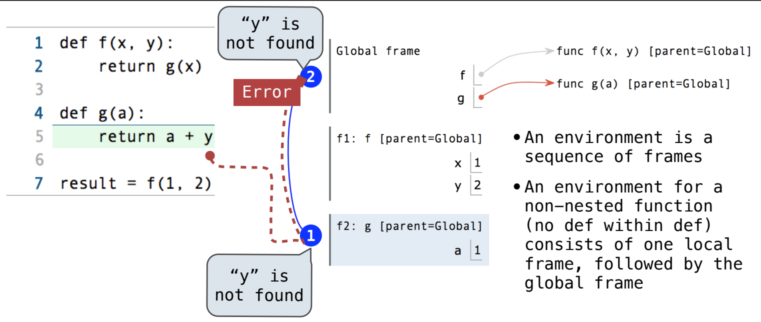
Calling/Applying:



```
<header>:
    <statement>
    <statement>
    ...
<separating header>:
    <statement>
    <statement>
    ...
...
```

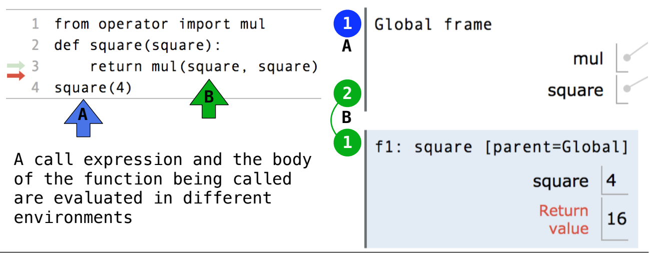


```
def abs_value(x):
    if x > 0:
        return x
    elif x == 0:
        return 0
    else:
        return -x
```



```
def f(x, y):
    return g(x)

def g(a):
    return a + y

result = f(1, 2)
```

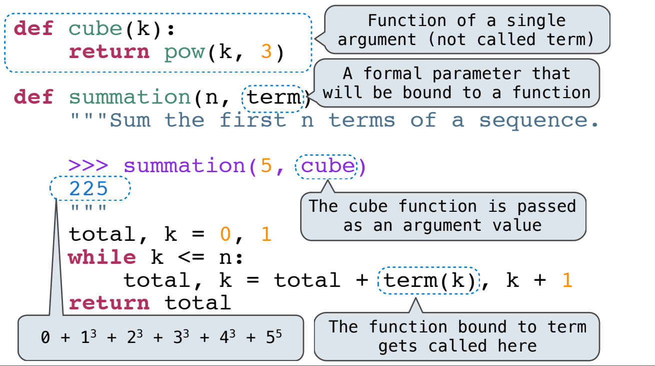
- An environment is a sequence of frames
- An environment for a non-nested function (no def within def) consists of one local frame, followed by the global frame



```
from operator import mul
def square(square):
    return mul(square, square)
square(4)
```

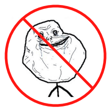
A call expression and the body of the function being called are evaluated in different environments

```
def fib(n):
    """Compute the nth Fibonacci number, for N >= 1."""
    pred, curr = 0, 1   # Zeroth and first Fibonacci numbers
    k = 1               # curr is the kth Fibonacci number
    while k < n:
        pred, curr = curr, pred + curr
        k = k + 1
    return curr
```



Function of a single argument (not called term)
A formal parameter that will be bound to a function
The cube function is passed as an argument value
0 + 1³ + 2³ + 3³ + 4³ + 5³
The function bound to term gets called here

```
def cube(k):
    return pow(k, 3)

def summation(n, term):
    """Sum the first n terms of a sequence.

    >>> summation(5, cube)
    225
    """
    total, k = 0, 1
    while k <= n:
        total, k = total + term(k), k + 1
    return total
```



Higher-order function: A function that takes a function as an argument value or returns a function as a return value

Nested def statements: Functions defined within other function bodies are bound to names in the local frame

```
square = lambda x,y: x * y
```

Evaluates to a function. No "return" keyword!

A function
with formal parameters x and y
that returns the value of "x * y"

Must be a single expression

```
def make_adder(n):
    """Return a function that takes one argument k and returns k + n.

    >>> add_three = make_adder(3)
    >>> add_three(4)
    7
    """
    def adder(k):
        return k + n
    return adder
```

A function that returns a function

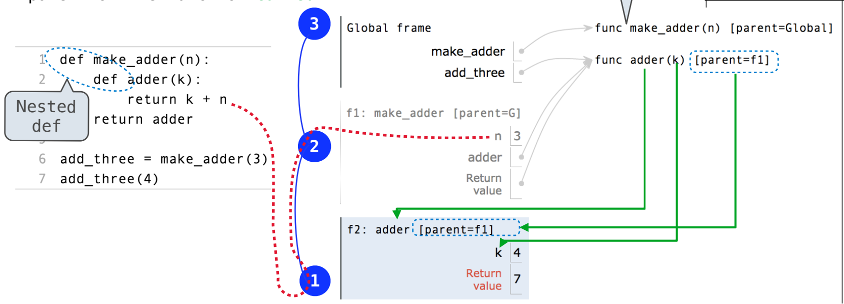
The name add_three is bound to a function

A local def statement

Can refer to names in the enclosing function

- Every user-defined **function** has a ***parent frame*** (often global)
- The parent of a **function** is the frame in which it was *defined*
- Every local **frame** has a *parent* ***frame*** (often global)
- The parent of a **frame** is the parent of the function *called*

A function's signature has all the information to create a local frame



```
def make_adder(n):
    def adder(k):
        return k + n
    return adder

add_three = make_adder(3)
add_three(4)
```

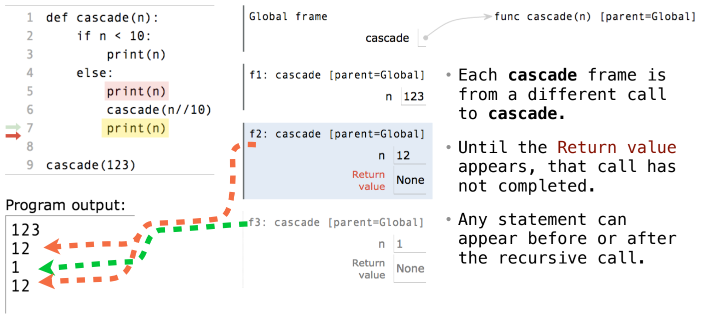
```
def compose1(f, g):
    """Return a function h that composes f and g.

    >>> compose1(square, make_adder(2))(3)
    25
    """
    def h(x):
        return f(g(x))
    return h
```

Return value of make_adder is an argument to compose1

Anatomy of a recursive function:

- The **def statement header** is similar to other functions
- Conditional statements check for **base cases**
- Base cases are evaluated **without recursive calls**
- Recursive cases are evaluated **with recursive calls**

```
def sum_digits(n):
  """Return the sum of the digits of positive integer n."""
  if n < 10:
      return n
  else:
      all_but_last, last = n // 10, n % 10
      return sum_digits(all_but_last) + last
```



Global frame
cascade
func cascade(n) [parent=Global]
f1: cascade [parent=Global]
n 123
f2: cascade [parent=Global]
n 12
Return value None
f3: cascade [parent=Global]
n 1
Return value None

```
def cascade(n):
    if n < 10:
        print(n)
    else:
        print(n)
        cascade(n//10)
        print(n)

cascade(123)
```

Program output:

```
123
12
1
12
```

- Each **cascade** frame is from a different call to **cascade.**
- Until the Return value appears, that call has not completed.
- Any statement can appear before or after the recursive call.

```
1
12
123
1234
123
12
1
```

```
def inverse_cascade(n):
    grow(n)
    print(n)
    shrink(n)

def f_then_g(f, g, n):
    if n:
        f(n)
        g(n)

grow =   lambda n: f_then_g(grow,  print,  n//10)
shrink = lambda n: f_then_g(print, shrink, n//10)
```

```
    n:  0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,  7,  8,
fib(n):  0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21,
```

```
def fib(n):
    if n == 0:
        return 0
    elif n == 1:
        return 1
    else:
        return fib(n-2) + fib(n-1)
```

```
square = lambda x: x * x
```

VS

```
def square(x):
    return x * x
```

- Both create a function with the same domain, range, and behavior.
- Both functions have as their parent the environment in which they were defined.
- Both bind that function to the name square.
- Only the def statement gives the function an intrinsic name.

When a function is defined:

1. Create a **function value**: func *<name>*(*<formal parameters>*)
2. Its parent is the current frame.

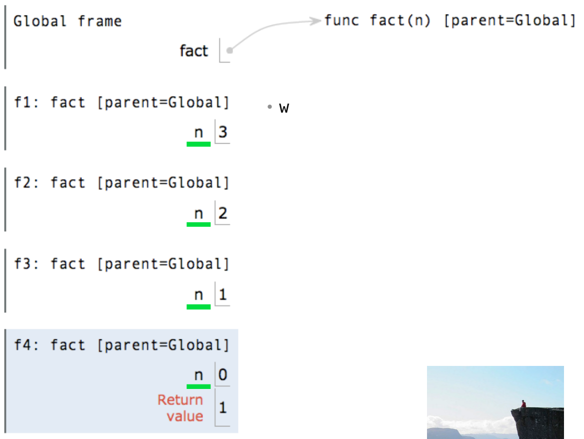
   `f1: make_adder      func adder(k) [parent=f1]`

3. Bind *<name>* to the **function value** in the current frame (which is the first frame of the current environment).

When a function is called:

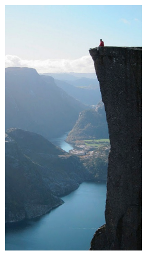
1. Add a **local frame**, titled with the *<name>* of the function being called.
2. Copy the parent of the function to the **local frame**: [parent=*<label>*]
3. Bind the *<formal parameters>* to the arguments in the **local frame**.
4. Execute the body of the function in the environment that starts with the **local frame**.

```
def fact(n):
    if n == 0:
        return 1
    else:
        return n * fact(n-1)

fact(3)
```



Is fact implemented correctly?

1. Verify the base case.
2. Treat fact as a functional abstraction!
3. Assume that fact(n-1) is correct.
4. Verify that fact(n) is correct, assuming that fact(n-1) correct.



- Recursive decomposition: finding simpler instances of a problem.
- E.g., **count_partitions(6, 4)**
- Explore two possibilities:
  - Use at least one 4
  - Don't use any 4
- Solve two simpler problems:
  - **count_partitions(2, 4)**
  - **count_partitions(6, 3)**
- Tree recursion often involves exploring different choices.

```
def count_partitions(n, m):
    if n == 0:
        return 1
    elif n < 0:
        return 0
    elif m == 0:
        return 0
    else:
        with_m = count_partitions(n-m, m)
        without_m = count_partitions(n, m-1)
        return with_m + without_m
```

```
from operator import floordiv, mod
def divide_exact(n, d):
    """Return the quotient and remainder of dividing N by D.

    >>> q, r = divide_exact(2012, 10)
    >>> q
    201
    >>> r
    2
    """
    return floordiv(n, d), mod(n, d)
```

Multiple assignment to two names

Multiple return values, separated by commas