# 61A Lecture 2

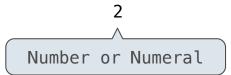
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# Names, Assignment, and User-Defined Functions

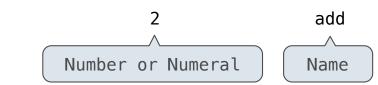
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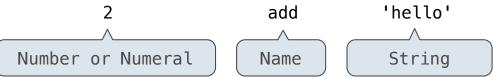
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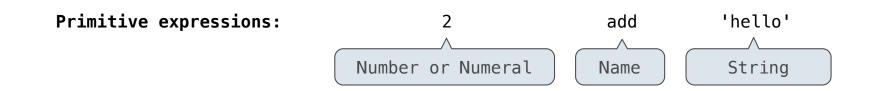


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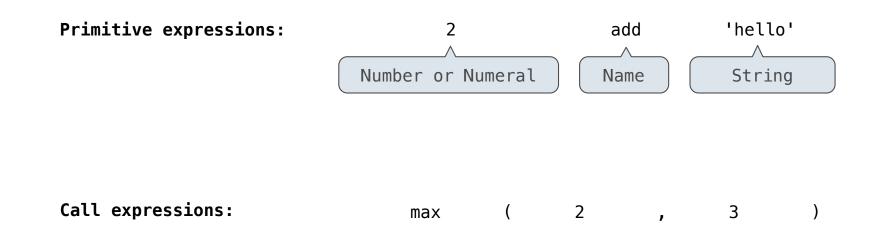


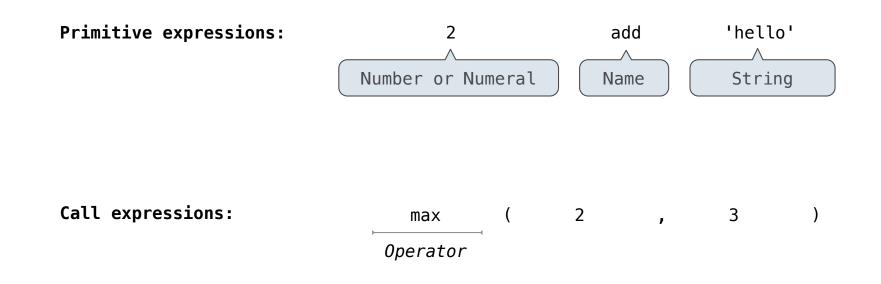




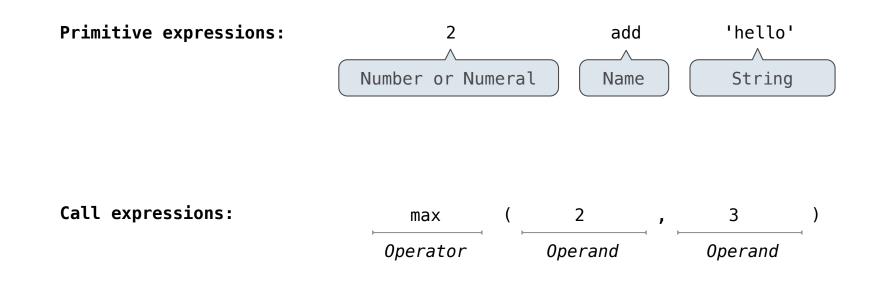


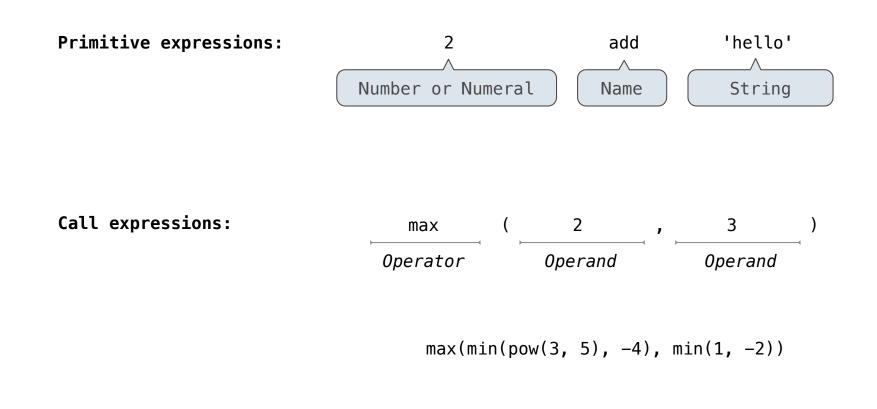
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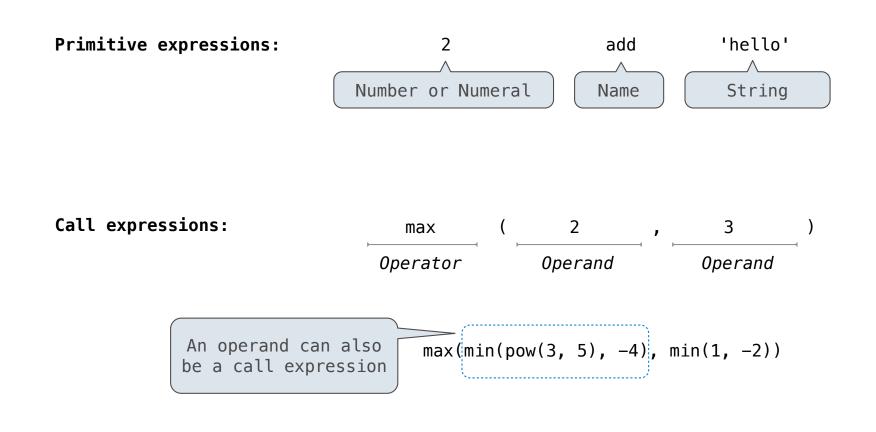


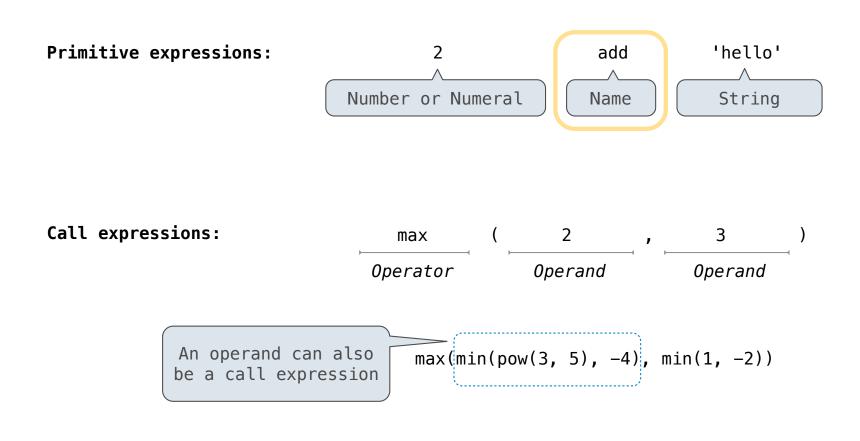


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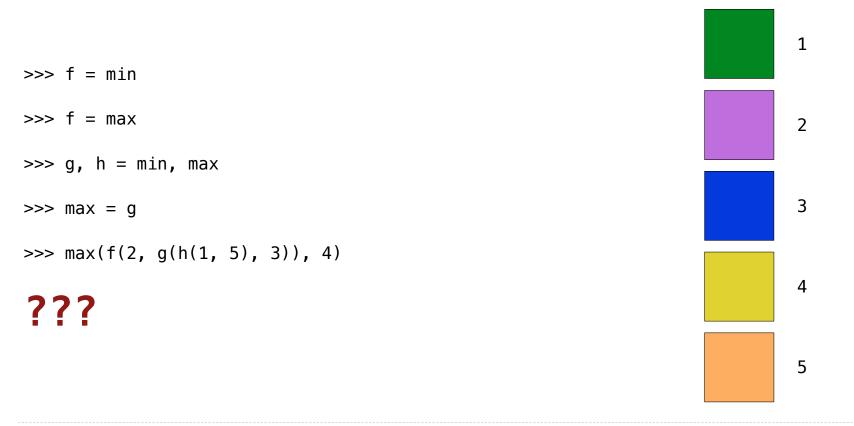
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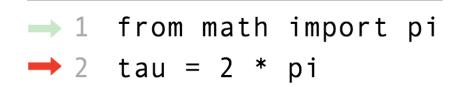
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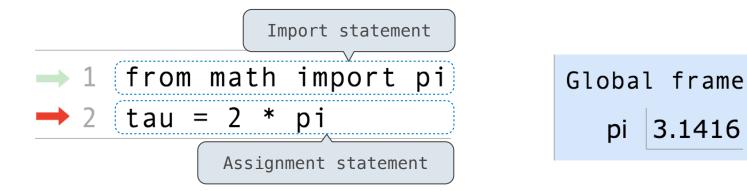
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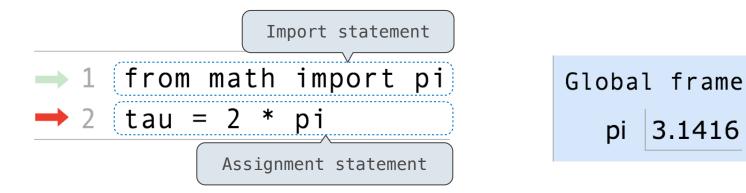


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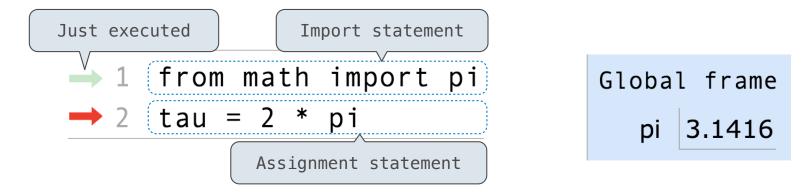
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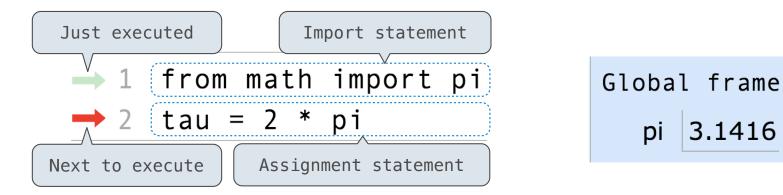
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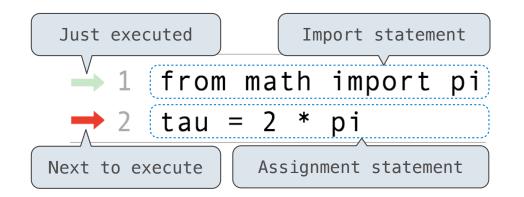
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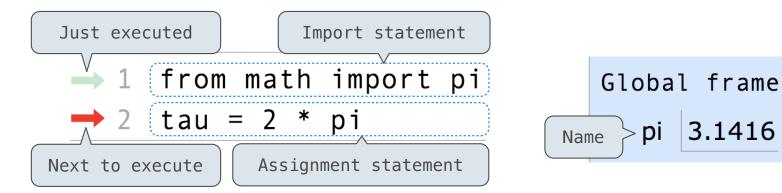
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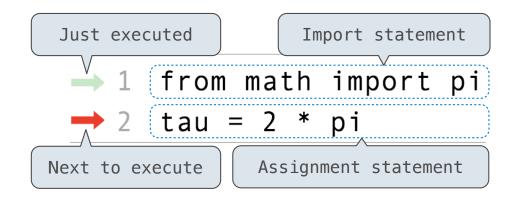
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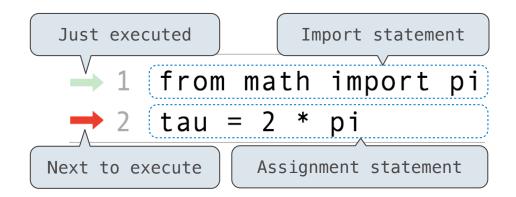
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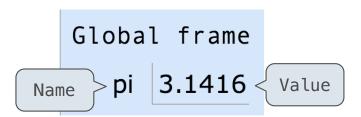
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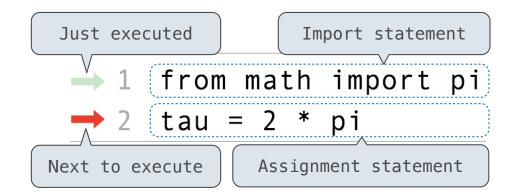
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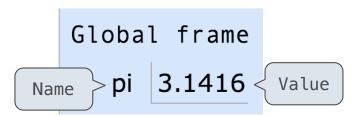
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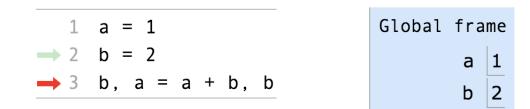
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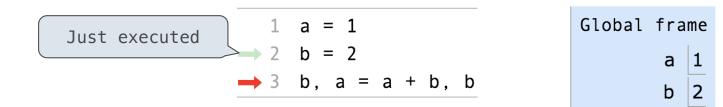
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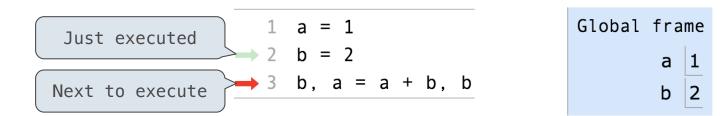
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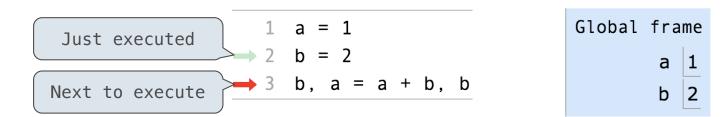
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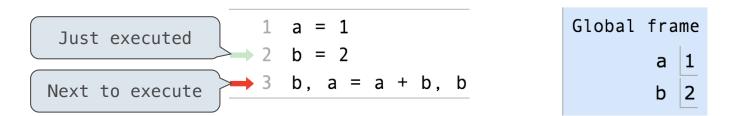
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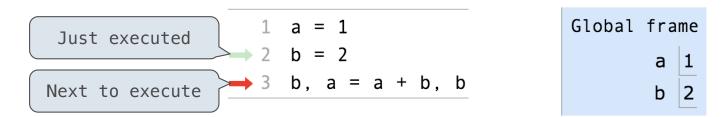


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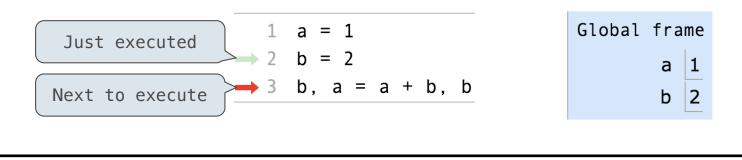
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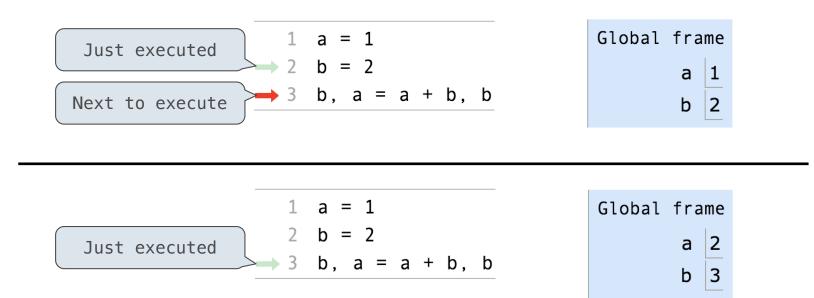
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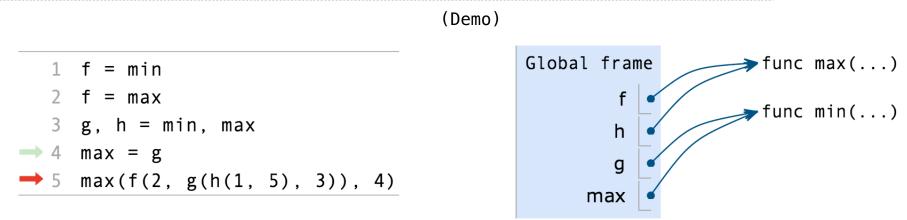
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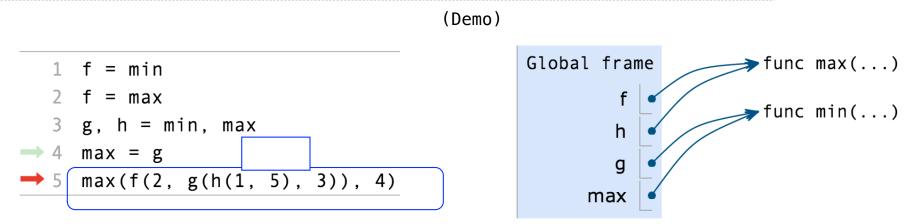


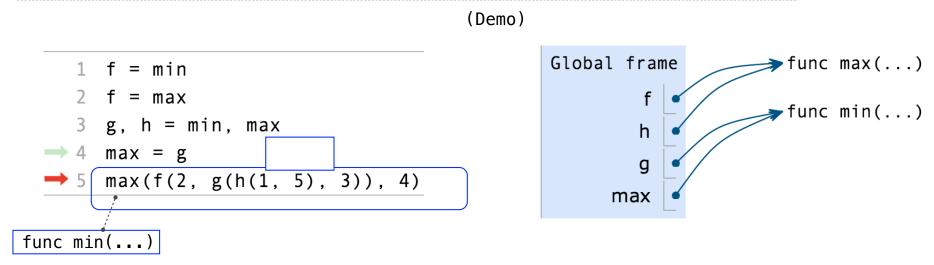
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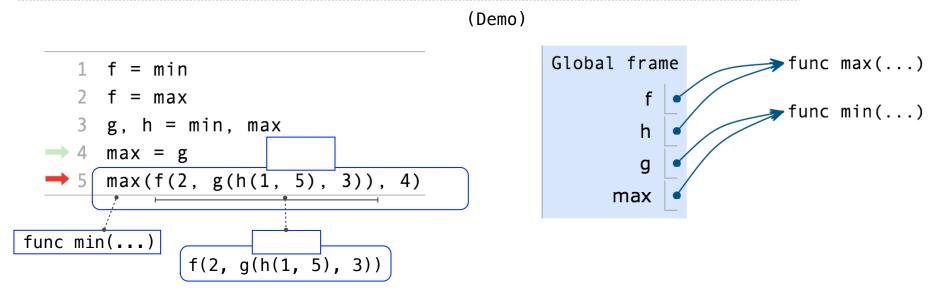
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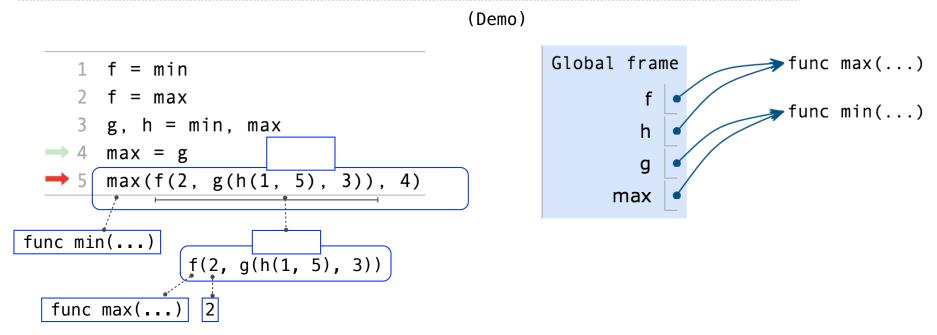
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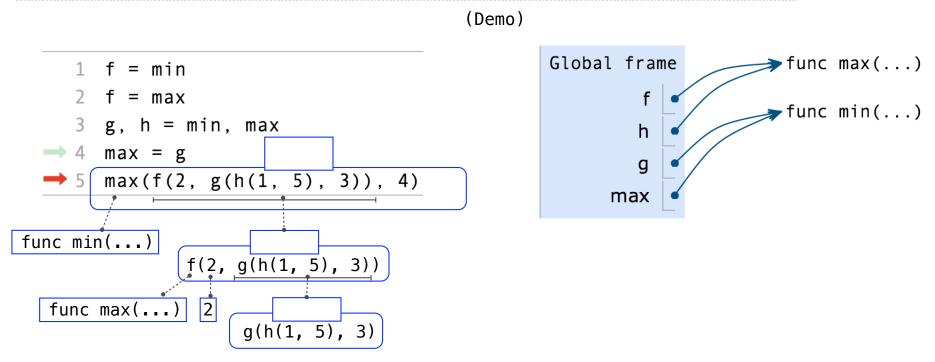


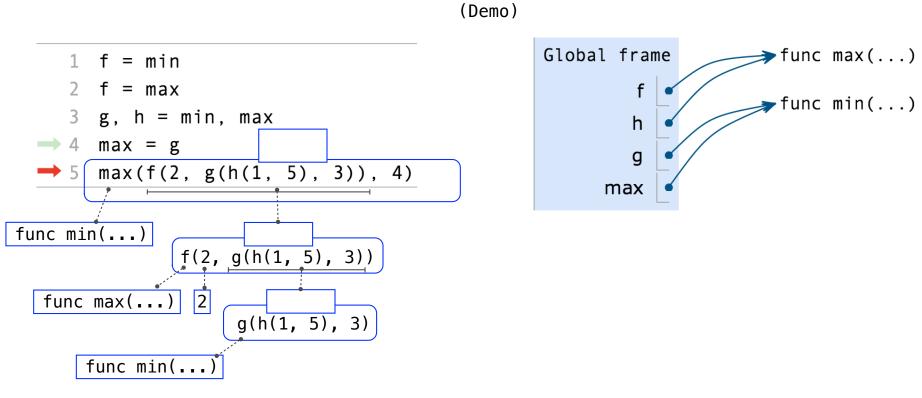


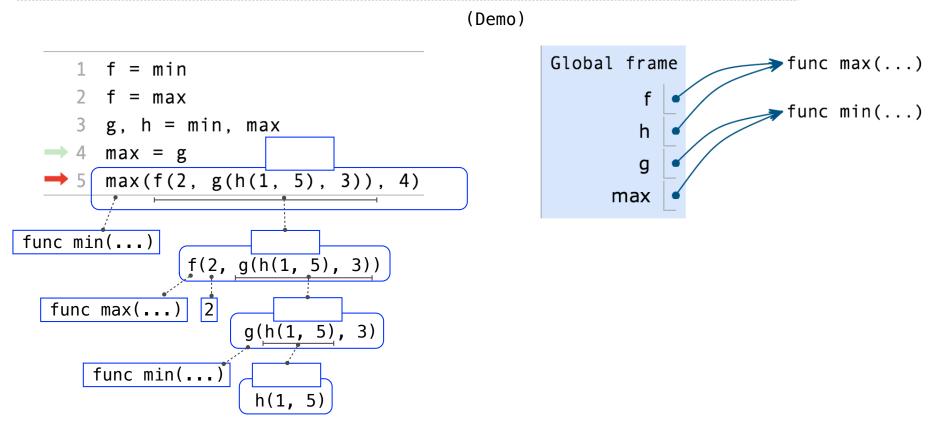


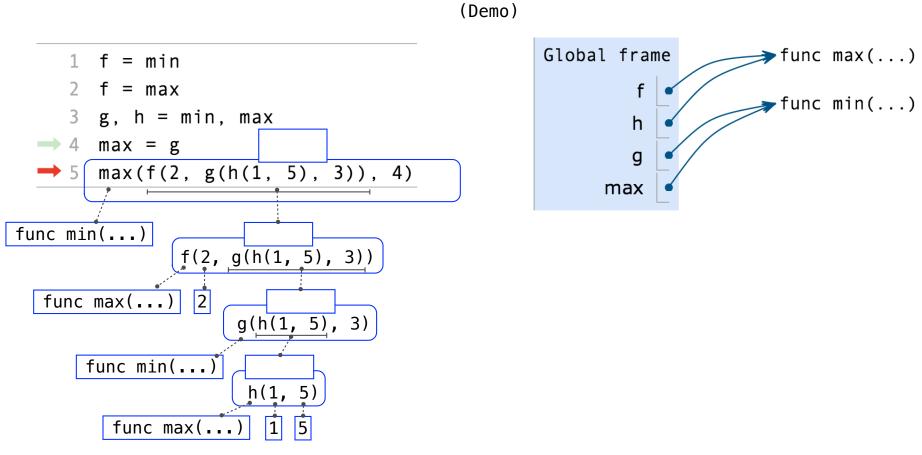


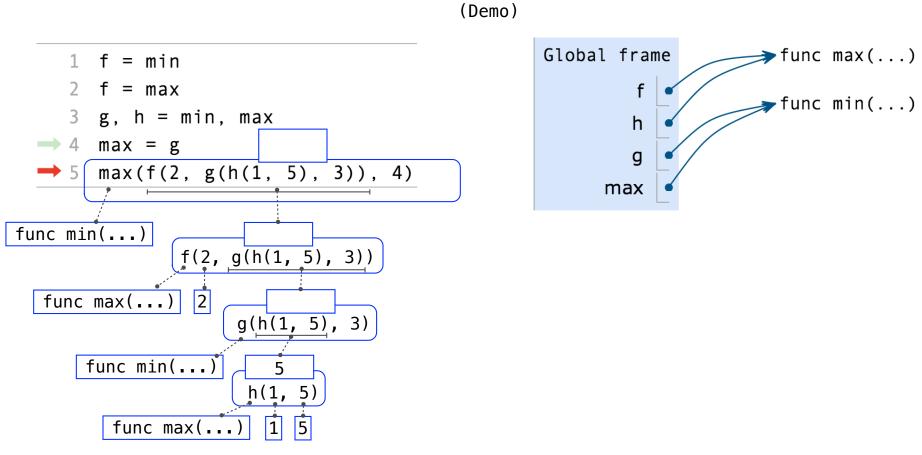




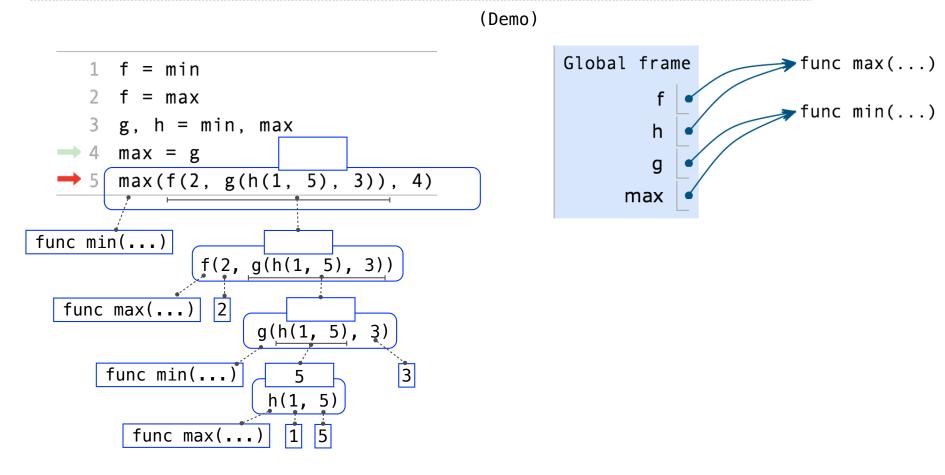


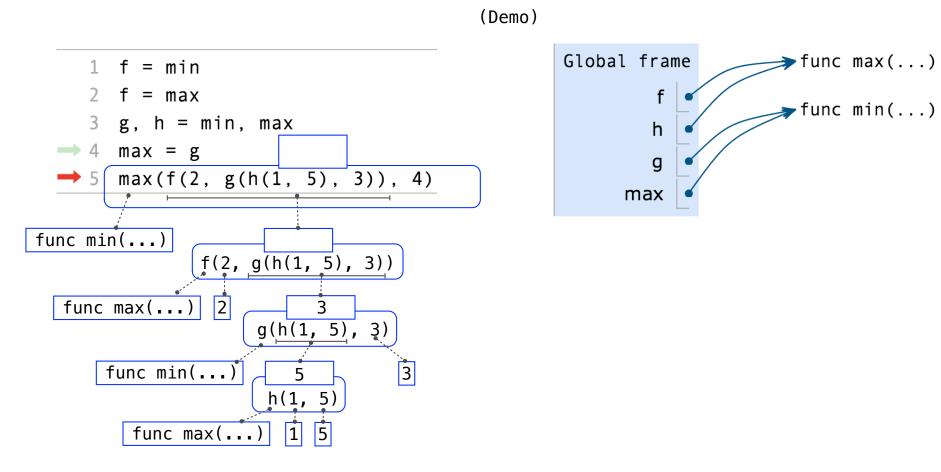


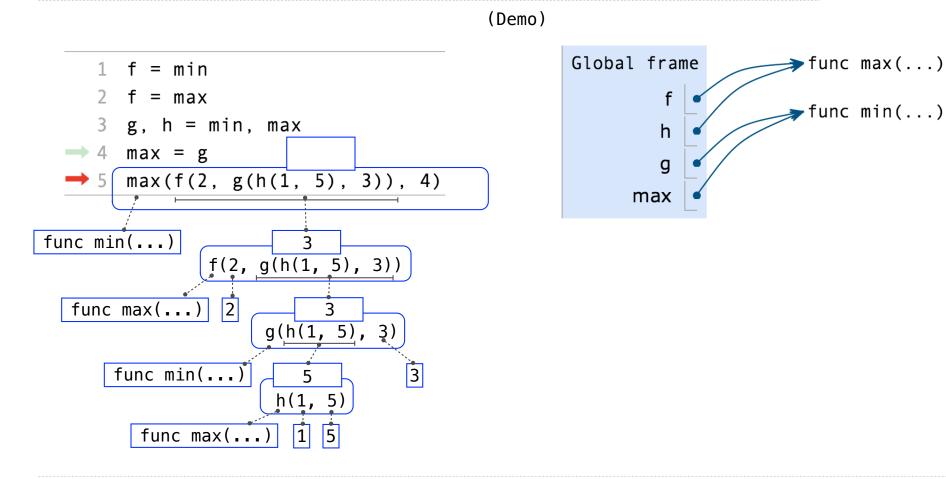


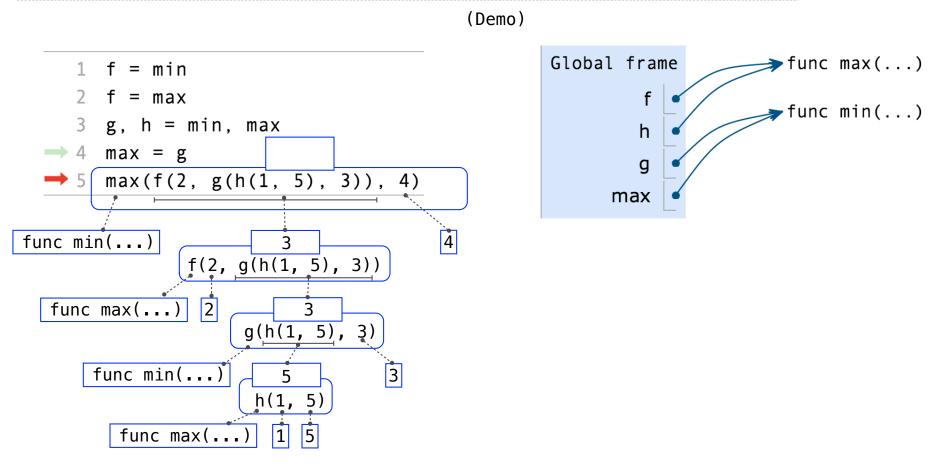


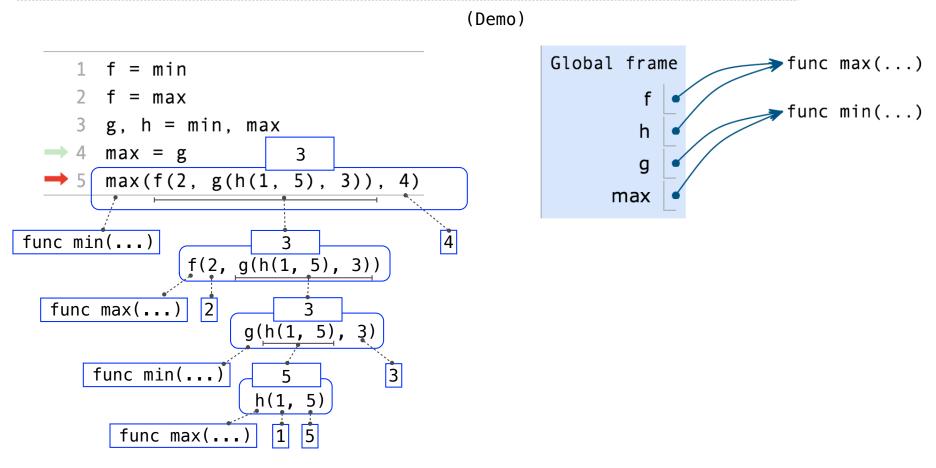
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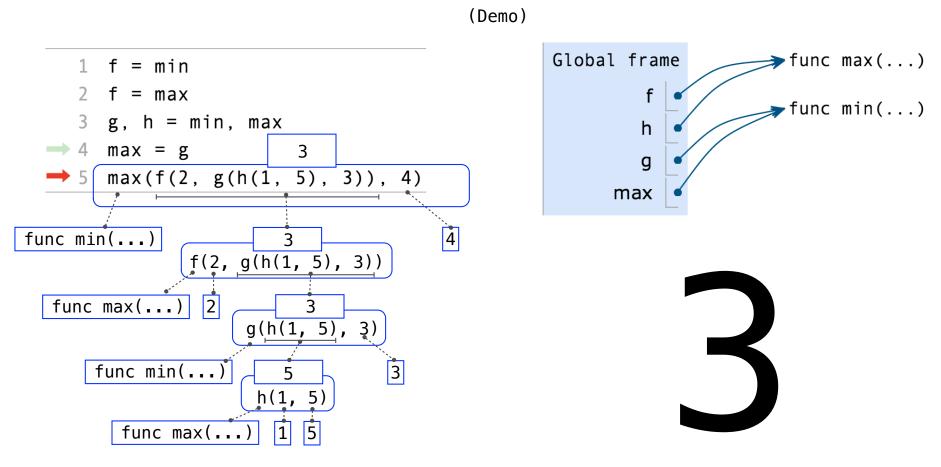












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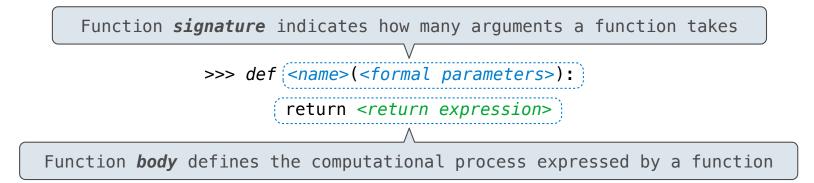
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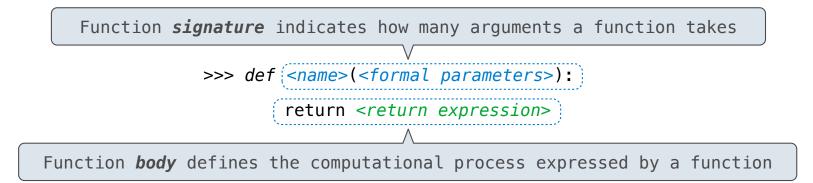
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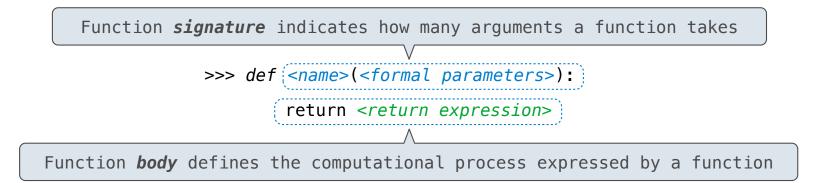
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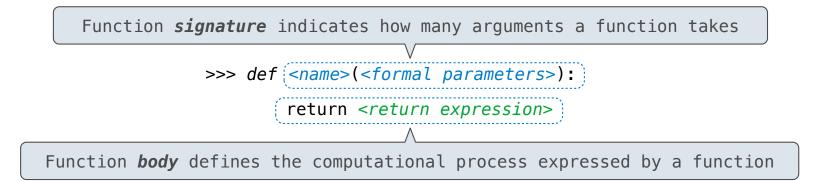
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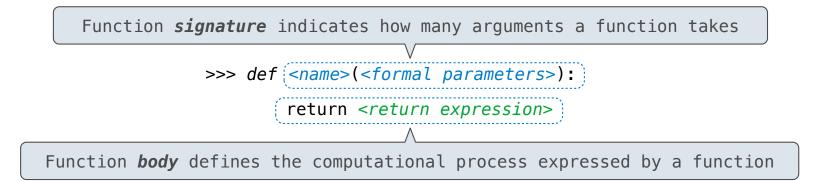
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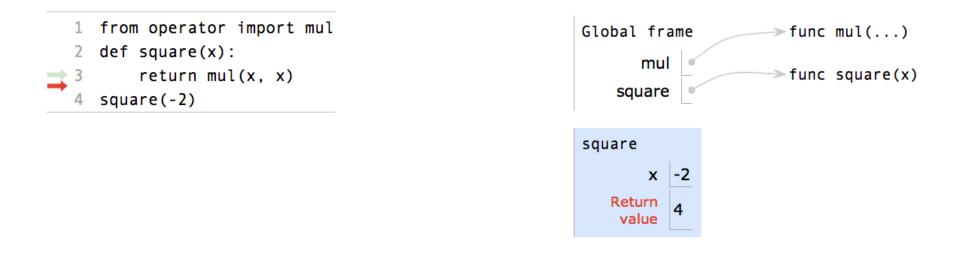
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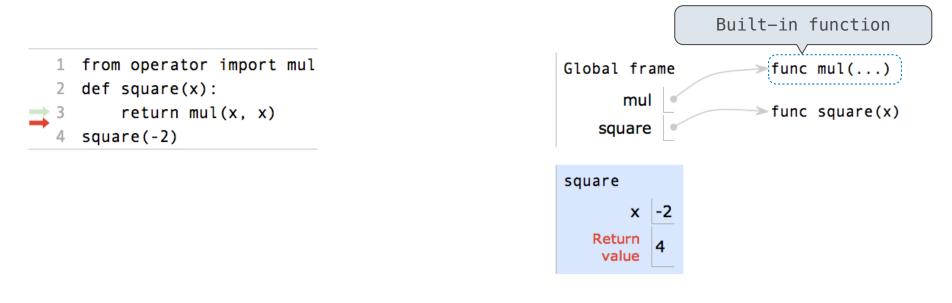
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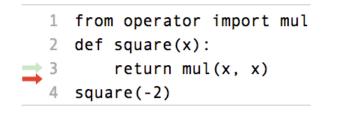


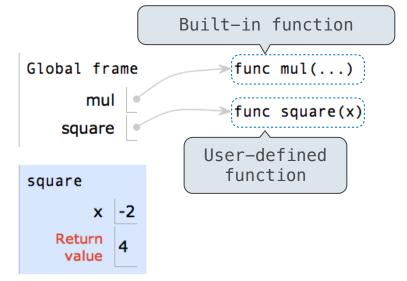
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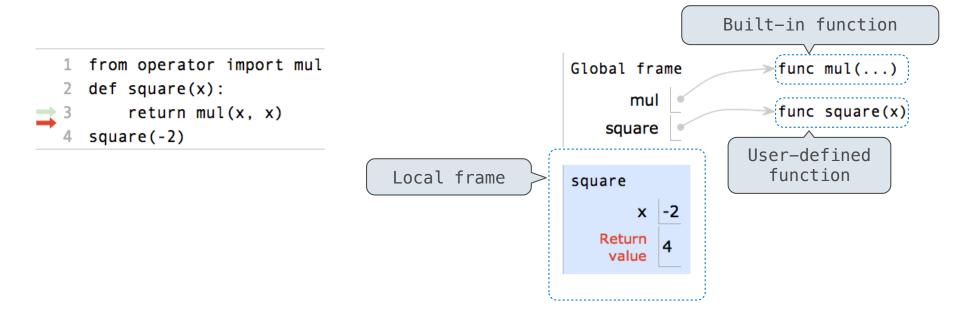
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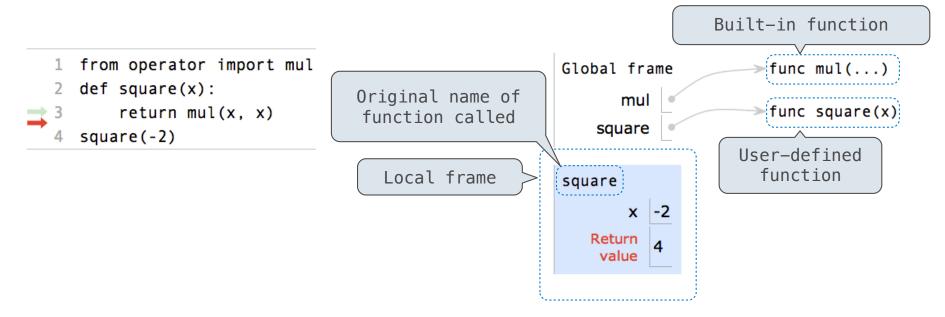
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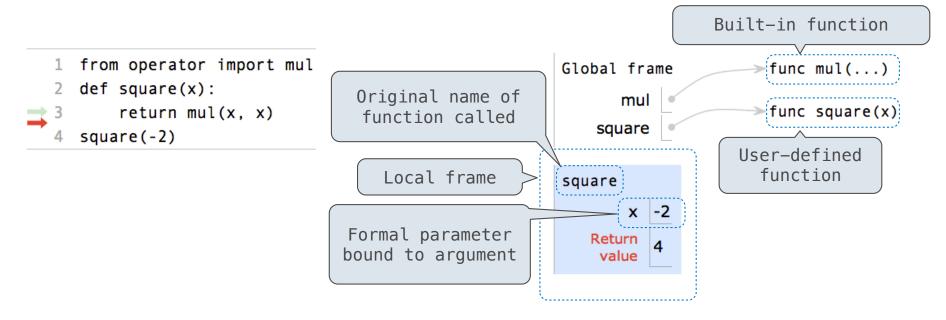
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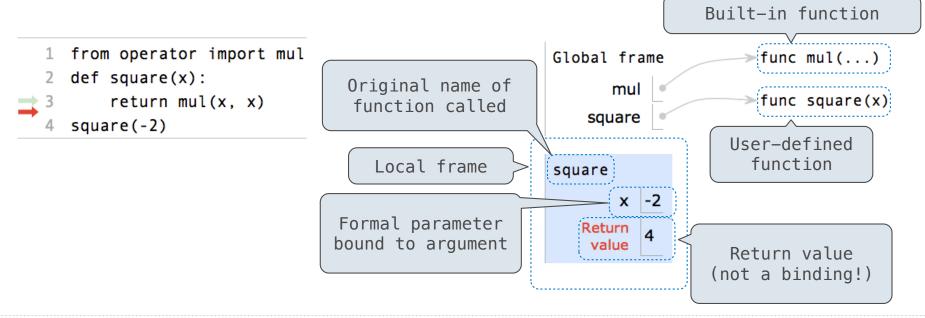
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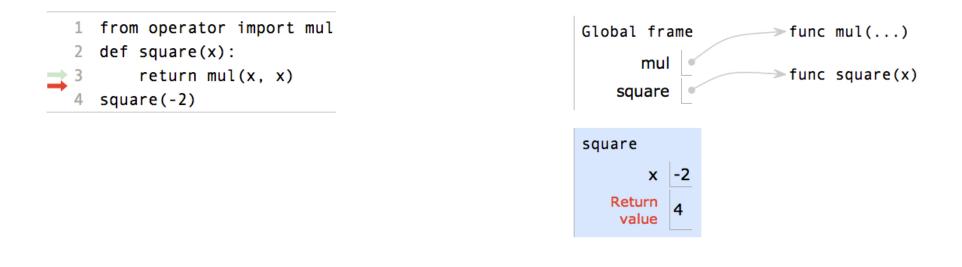


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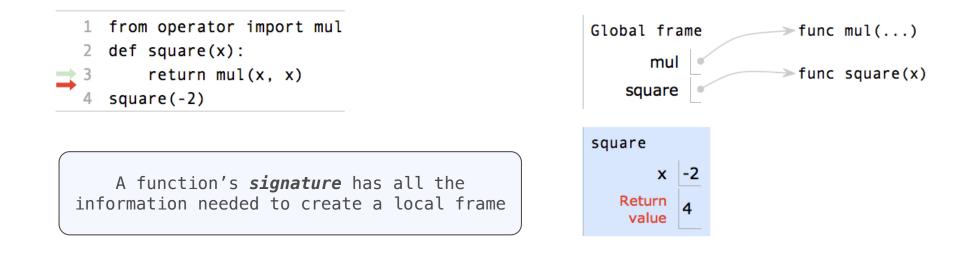


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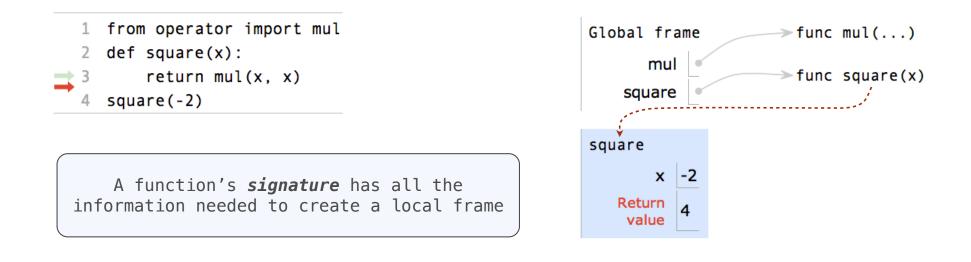
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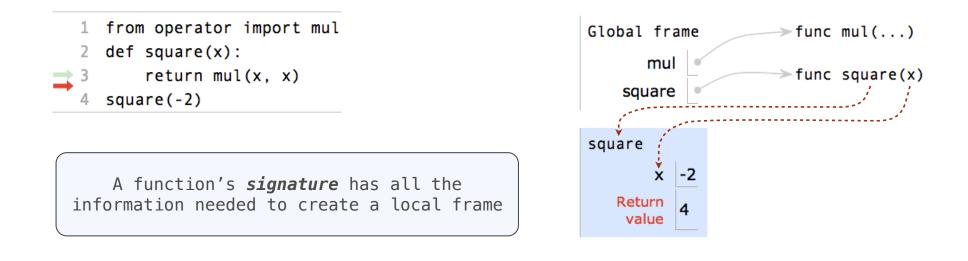
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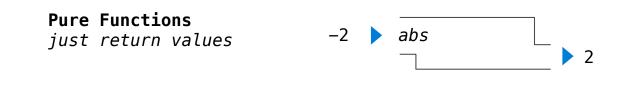
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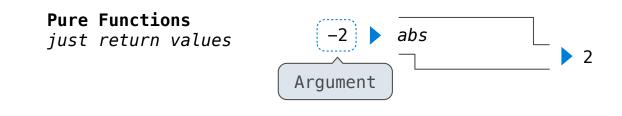
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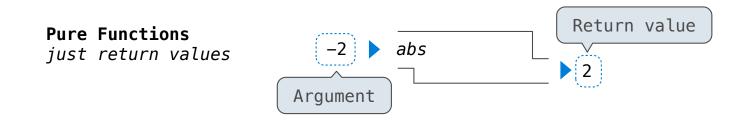
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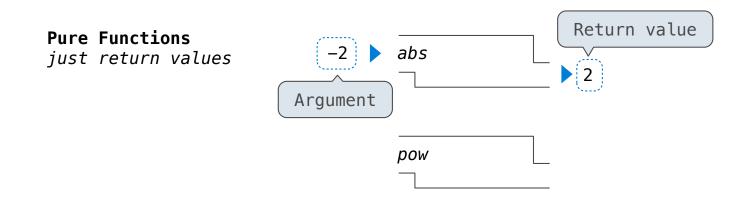
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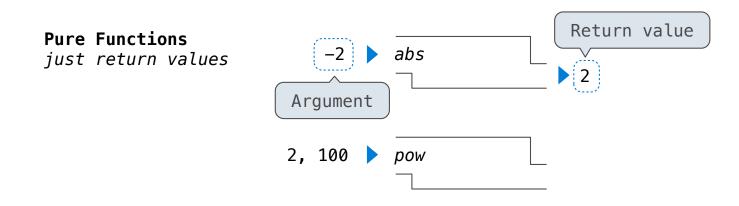


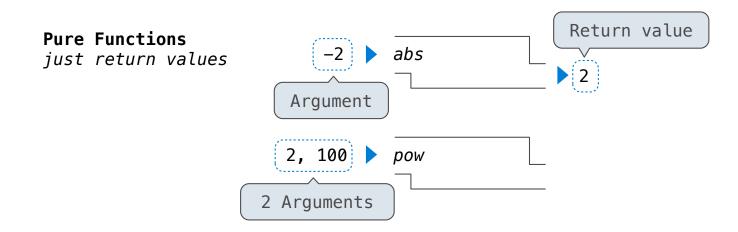


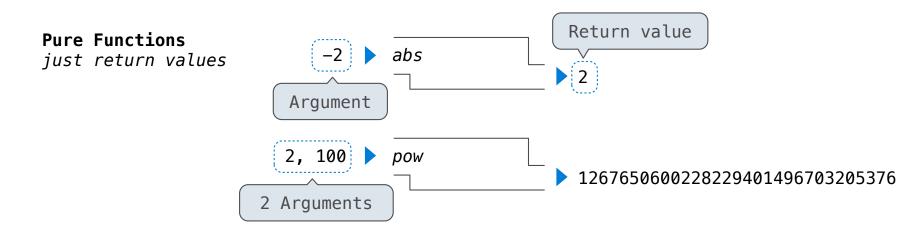


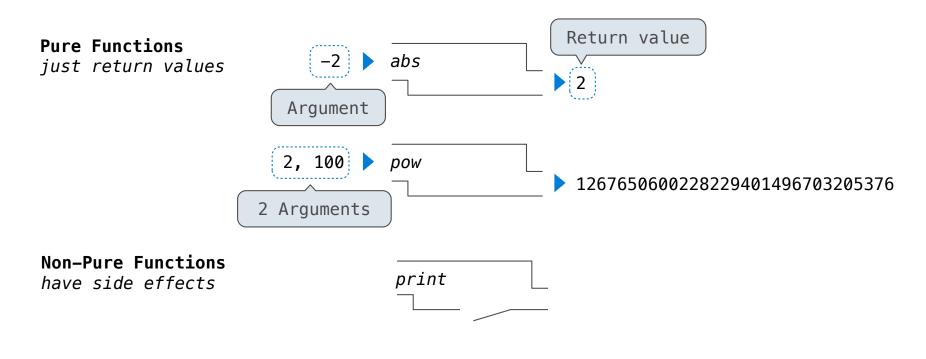


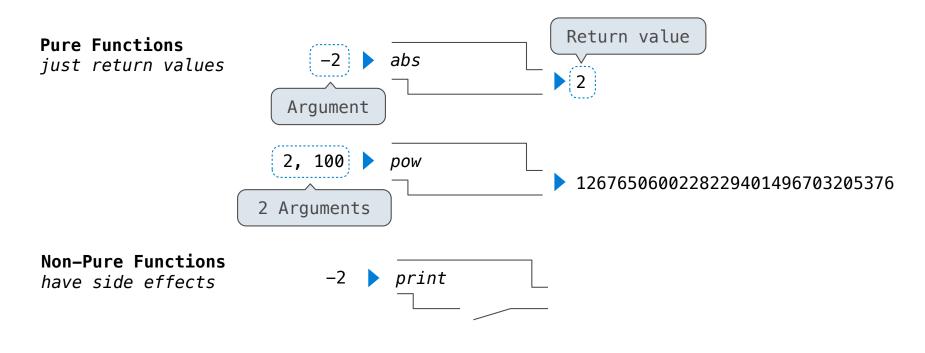


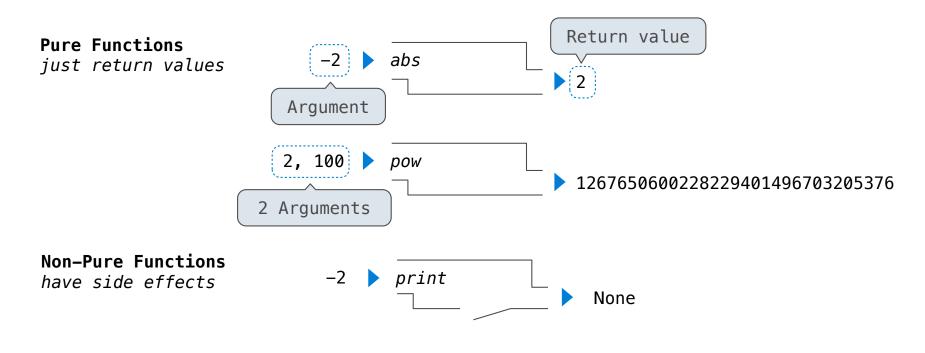


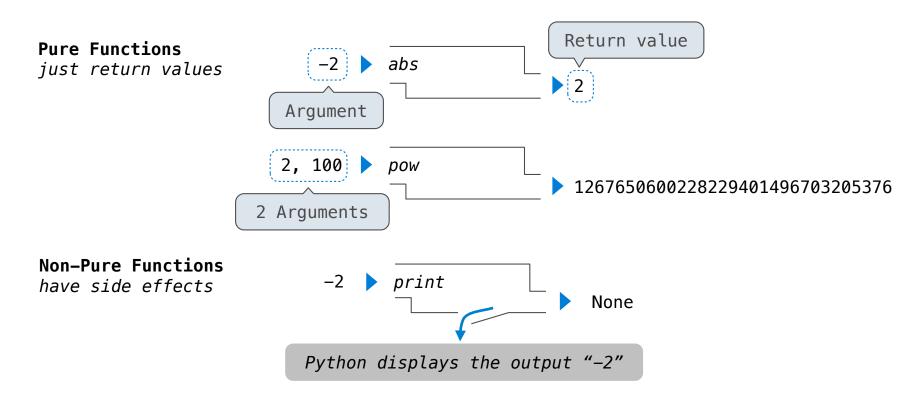


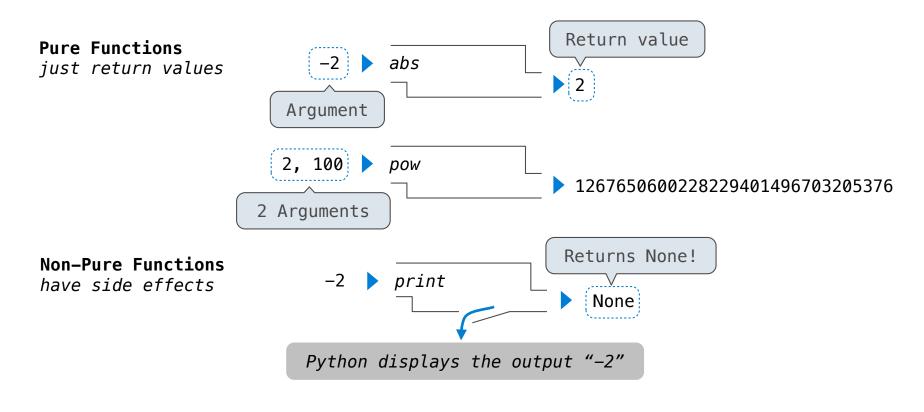


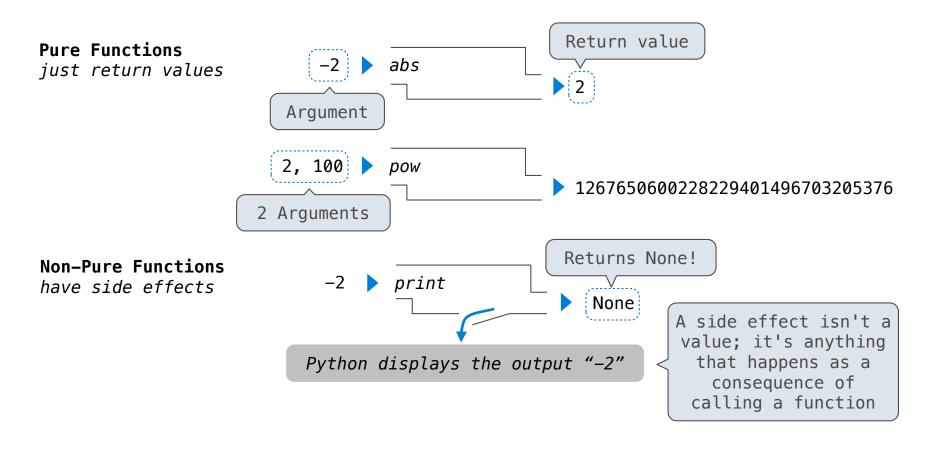


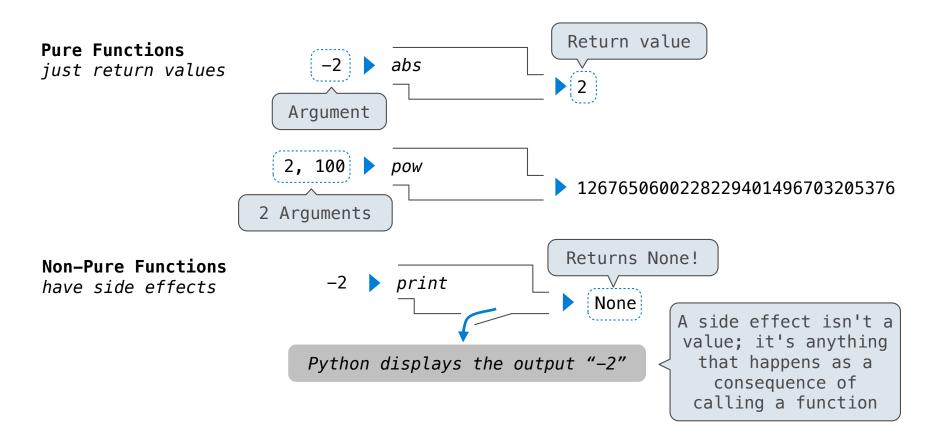












Important: The interactive interpreter (>>>) displays the value of an expression, unless it is None

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1
2
None None

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