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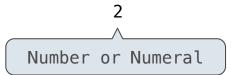
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Names, Assignment, and User-Defined Functions

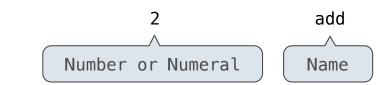
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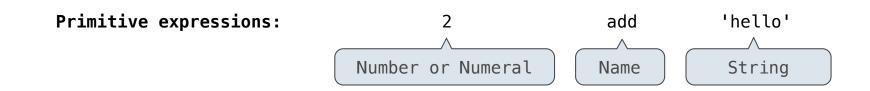


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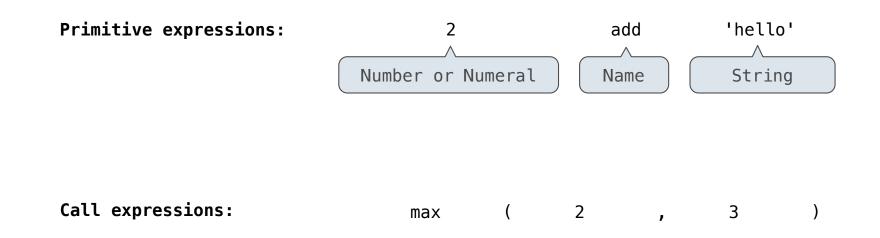


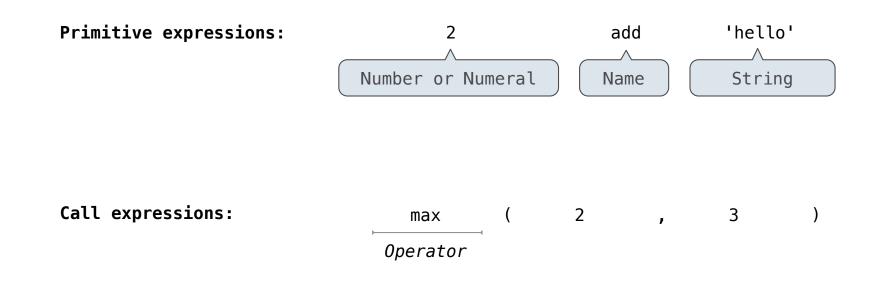




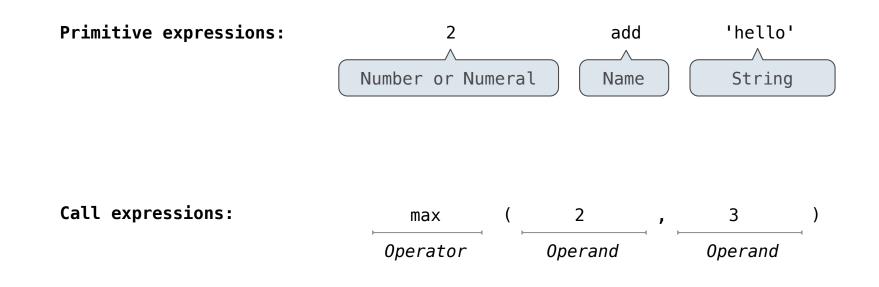


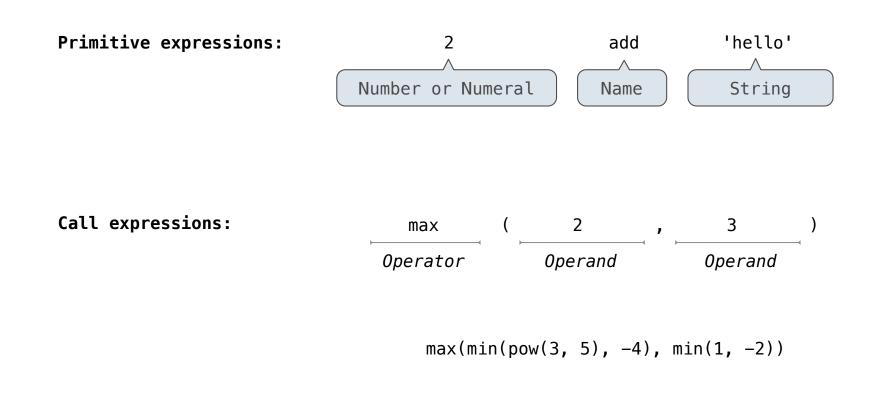
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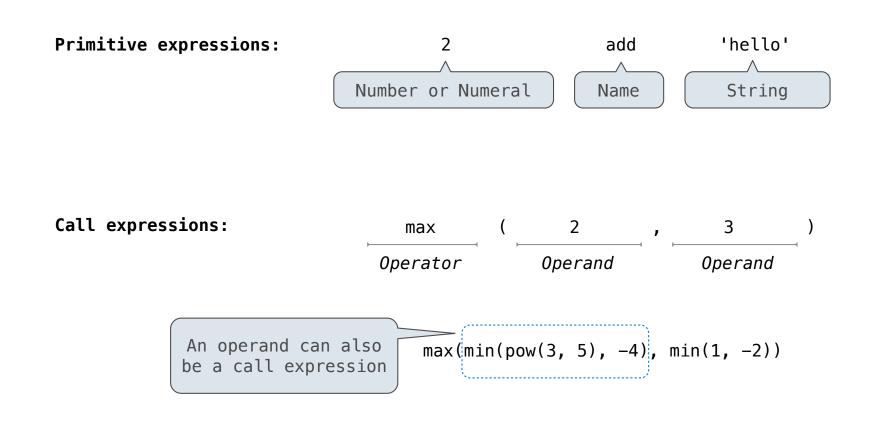


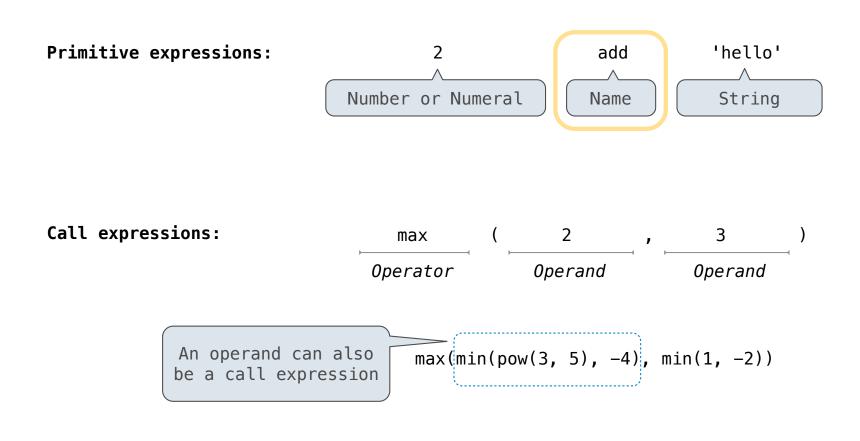


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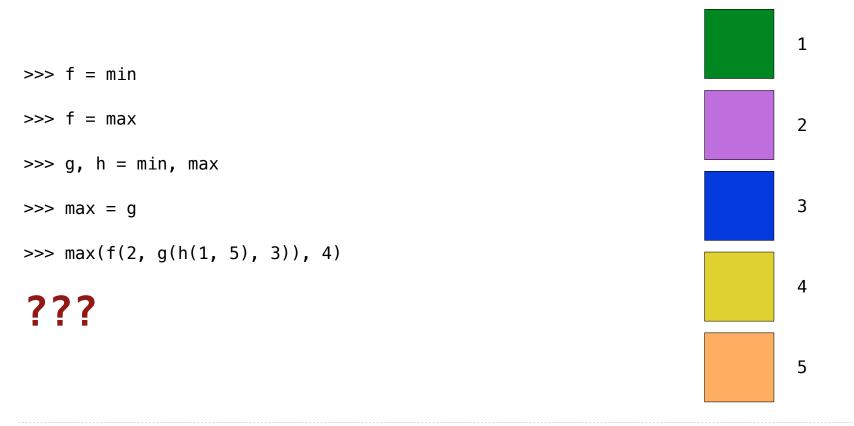
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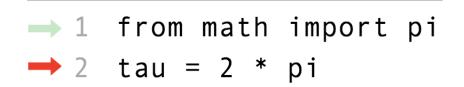
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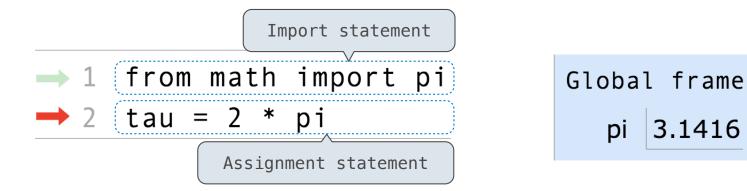
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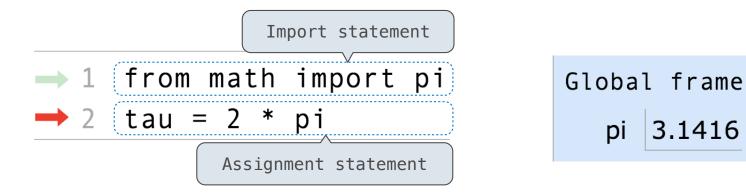


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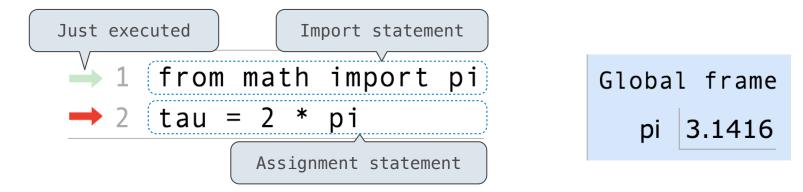
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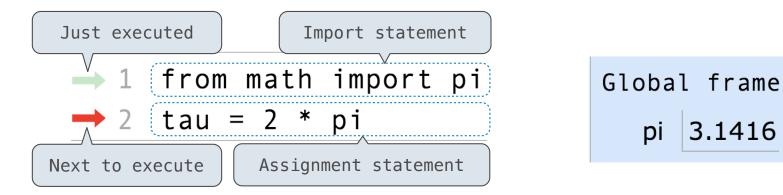
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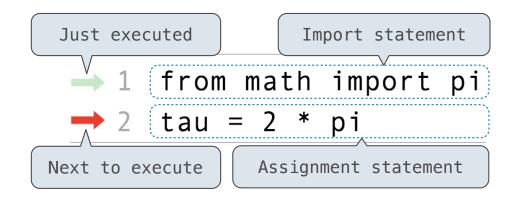
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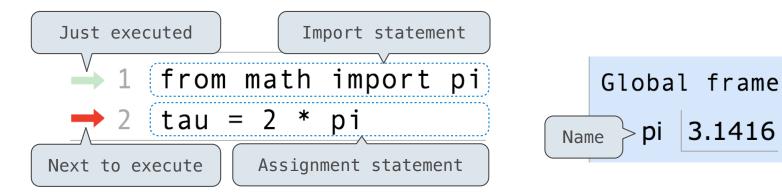
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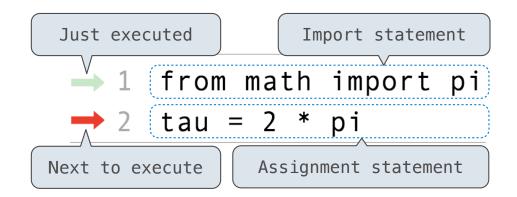
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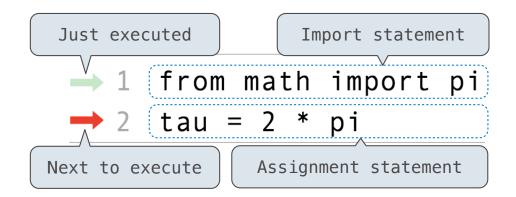
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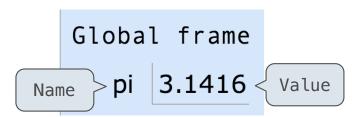
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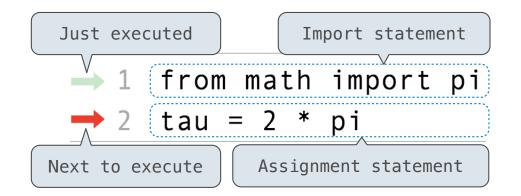
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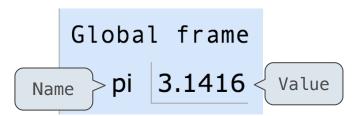
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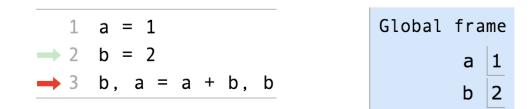
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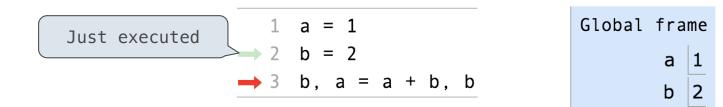
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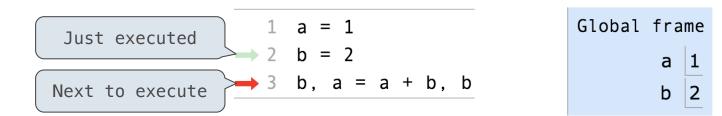
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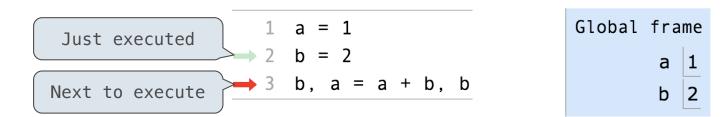
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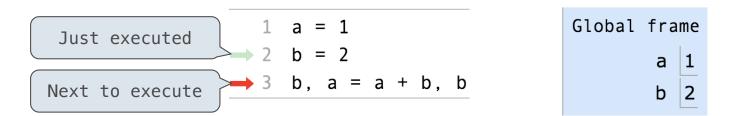
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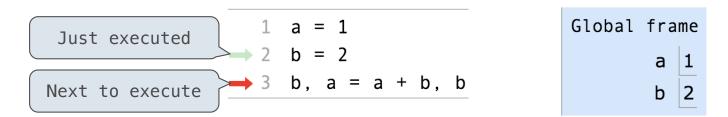


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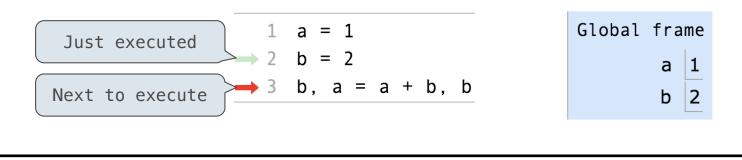
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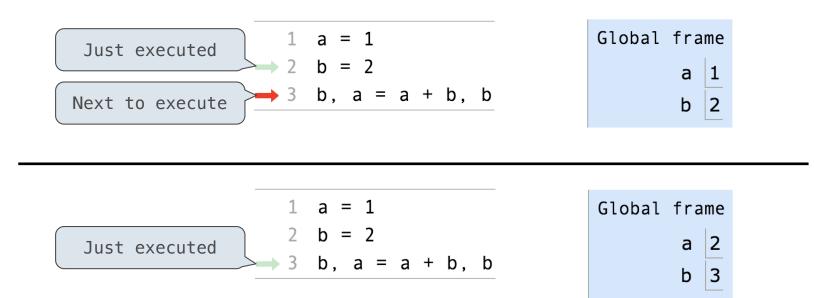
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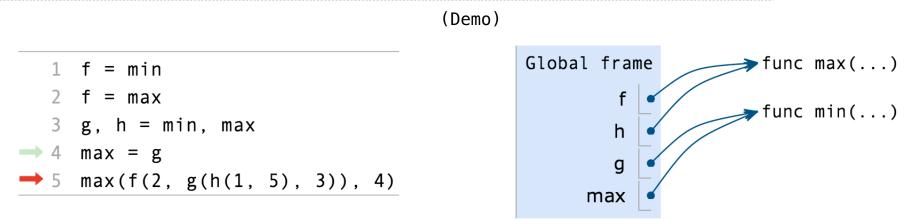
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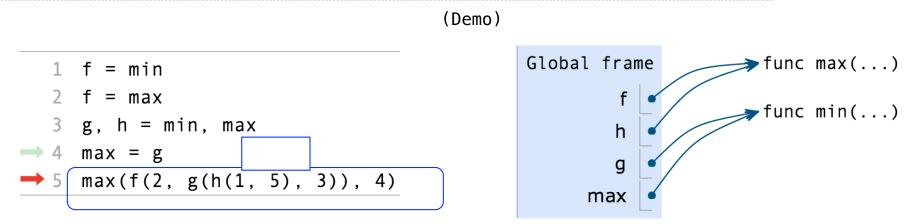


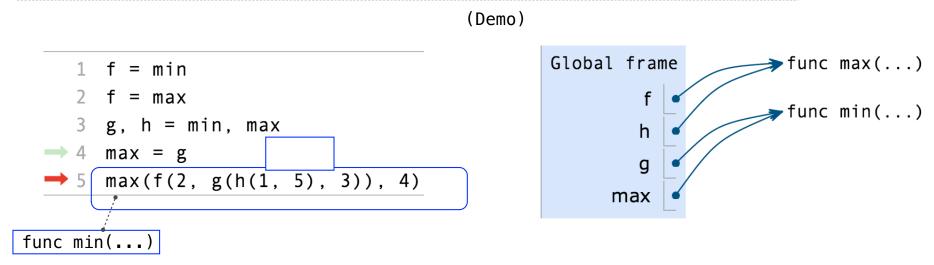
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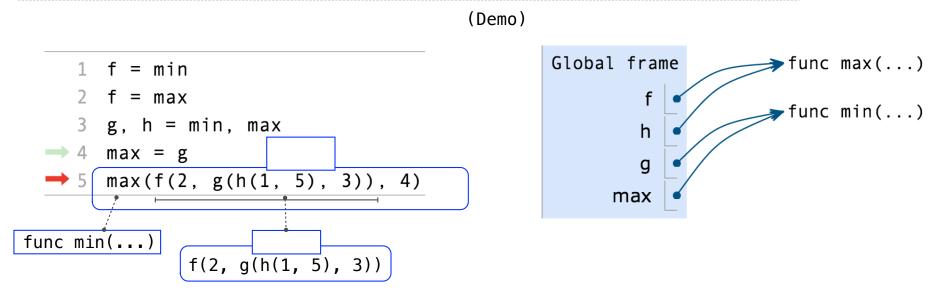
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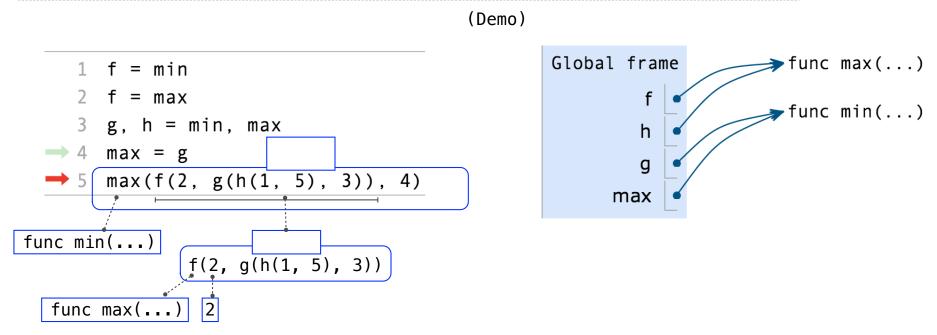
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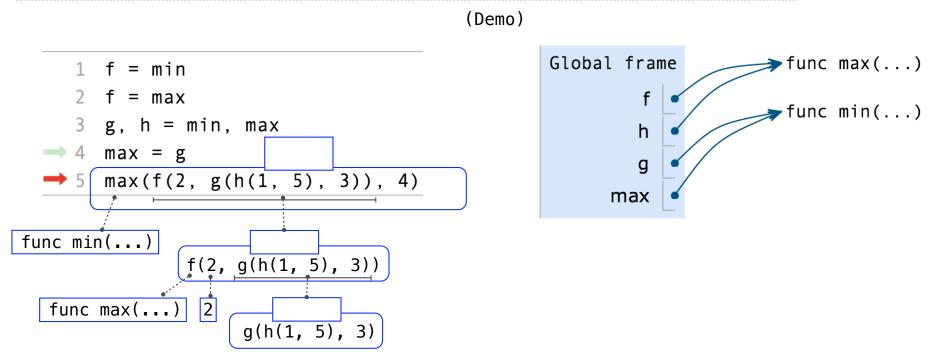


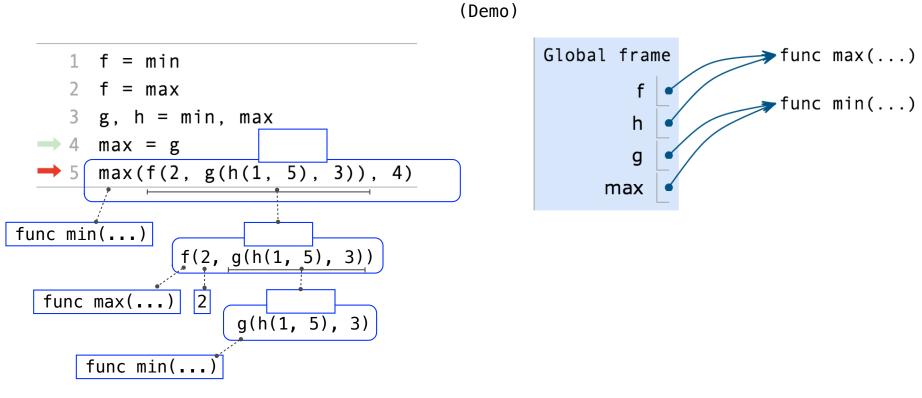


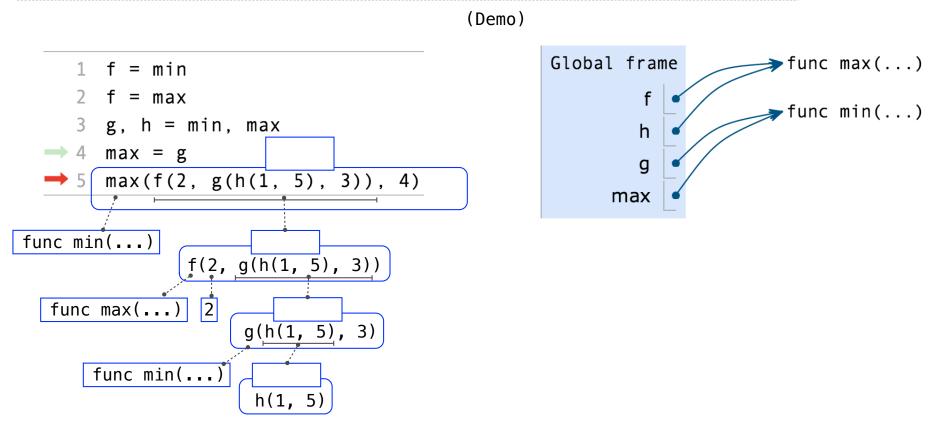


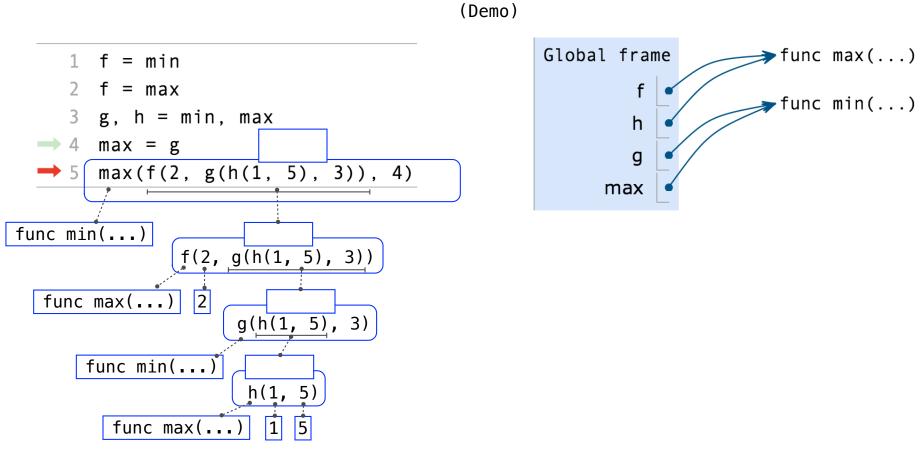


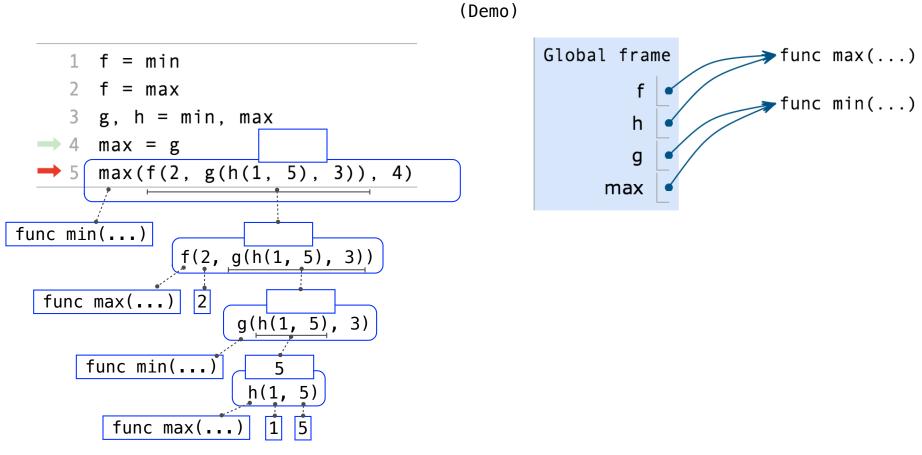




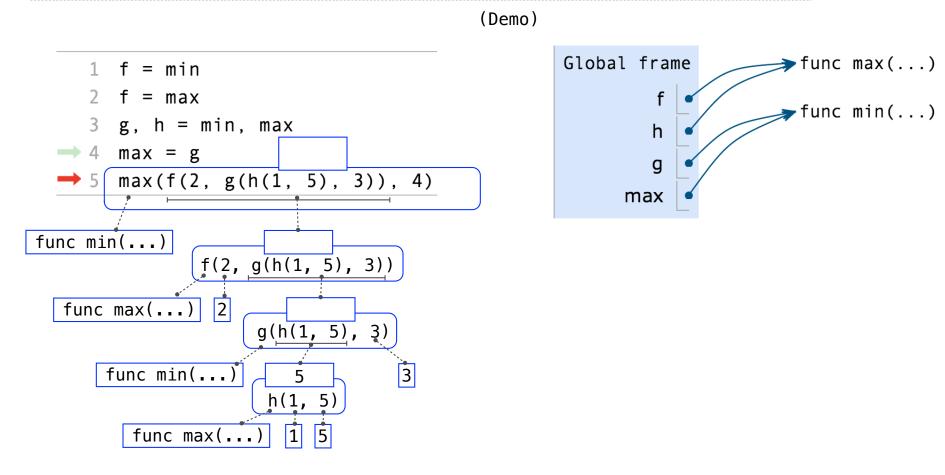


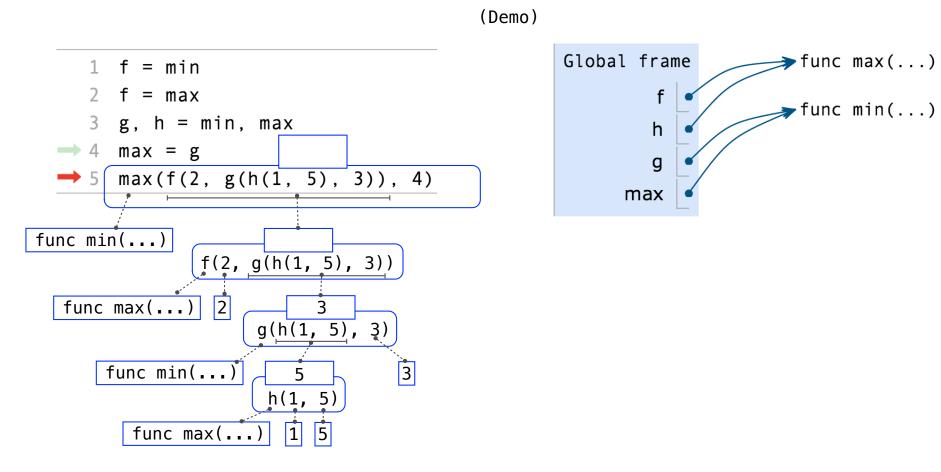


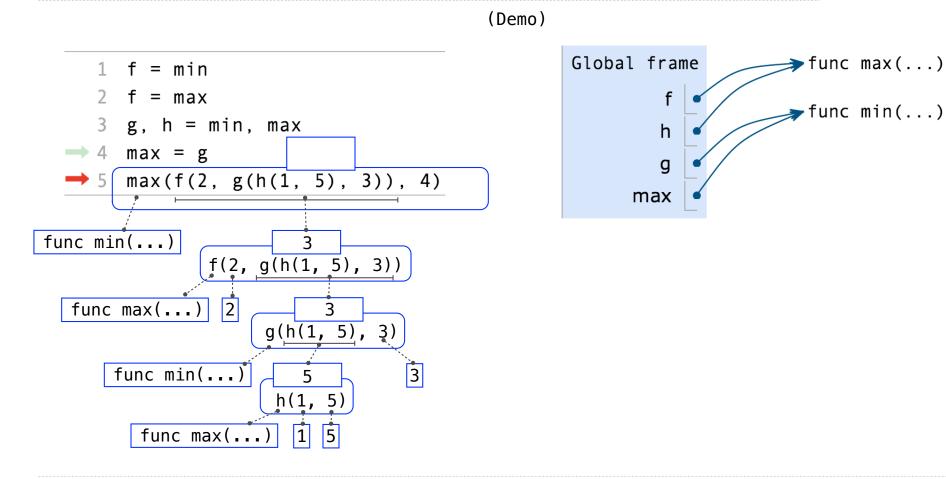


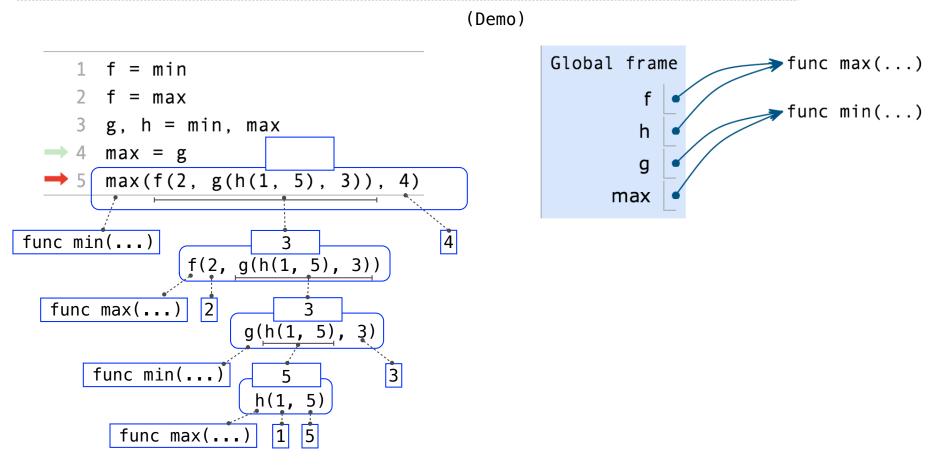


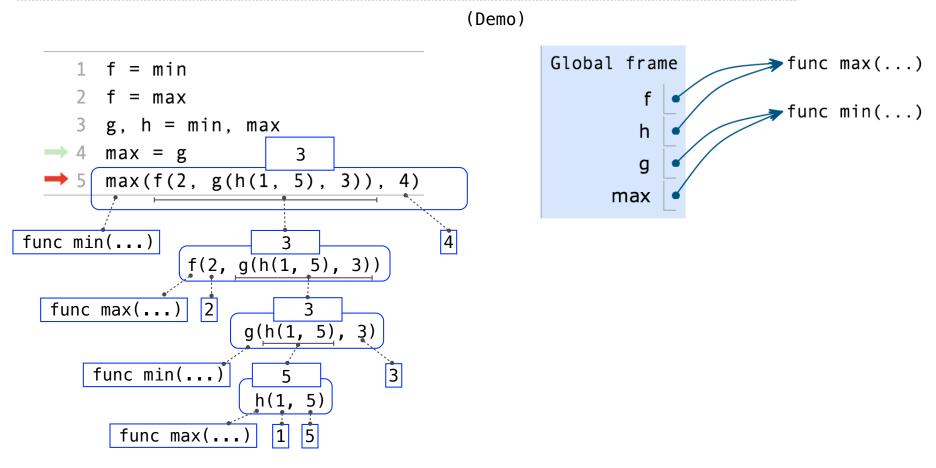
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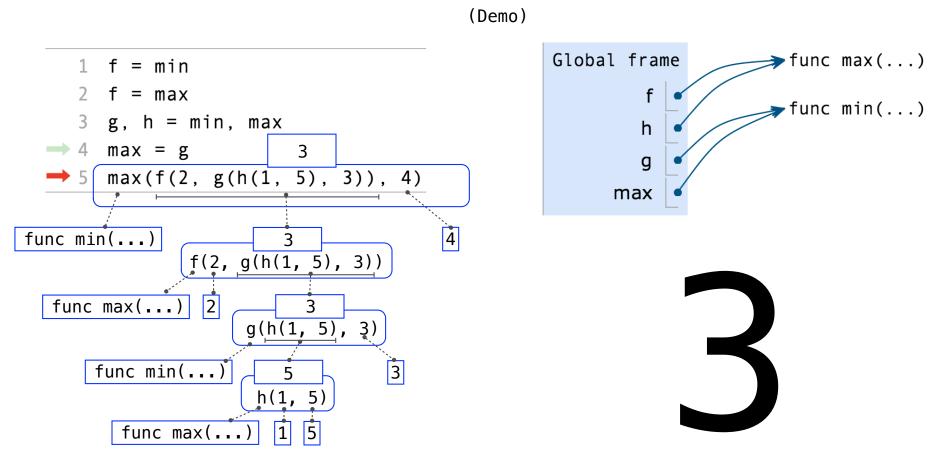












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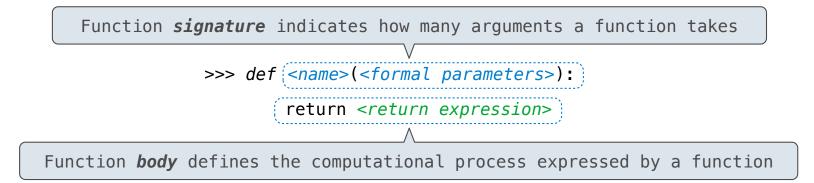
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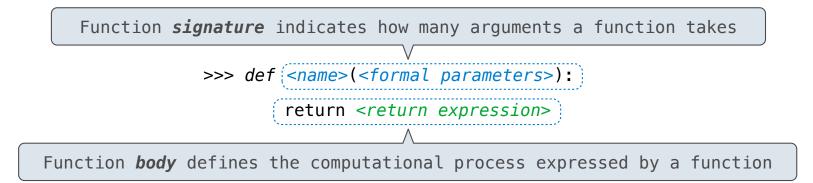
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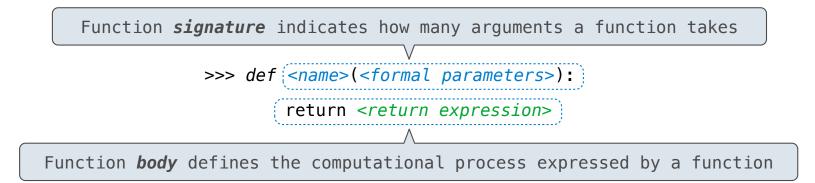
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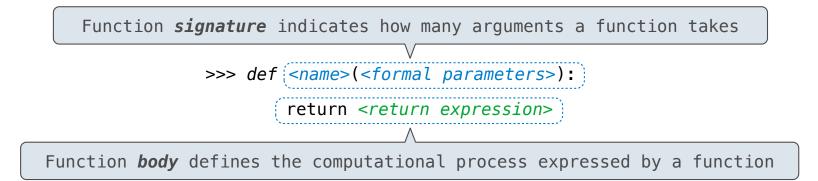
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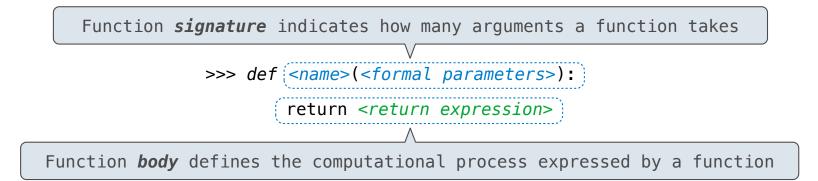
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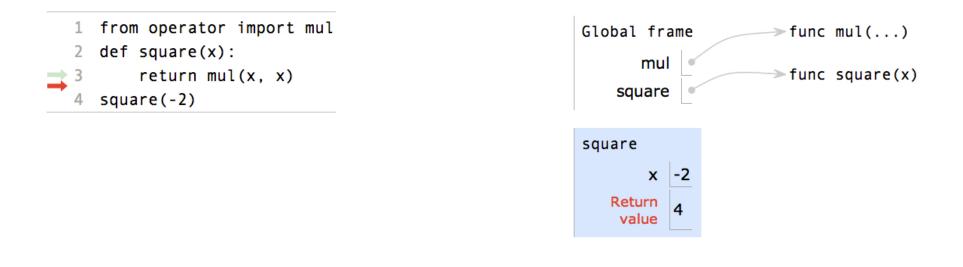
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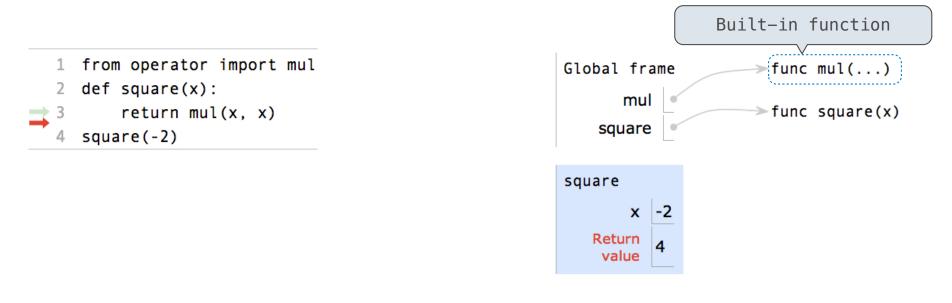
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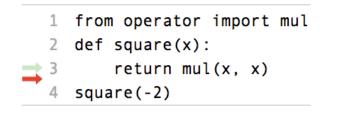


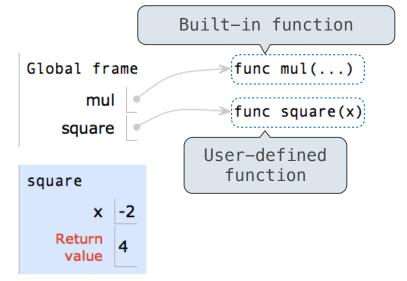
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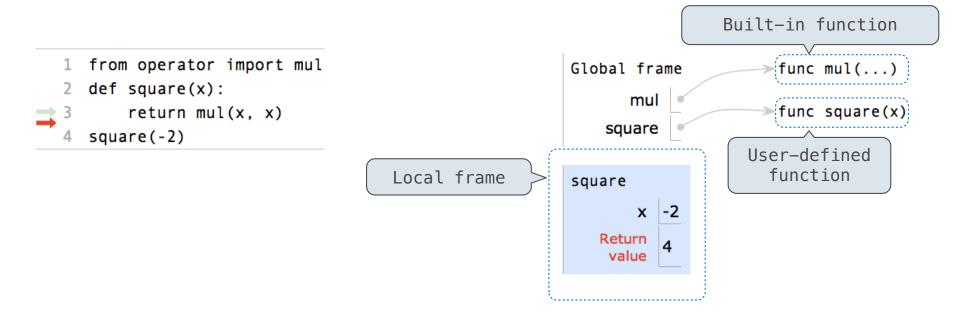
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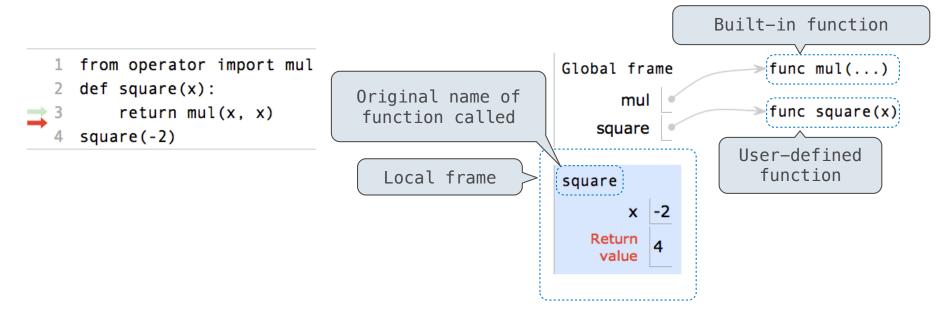
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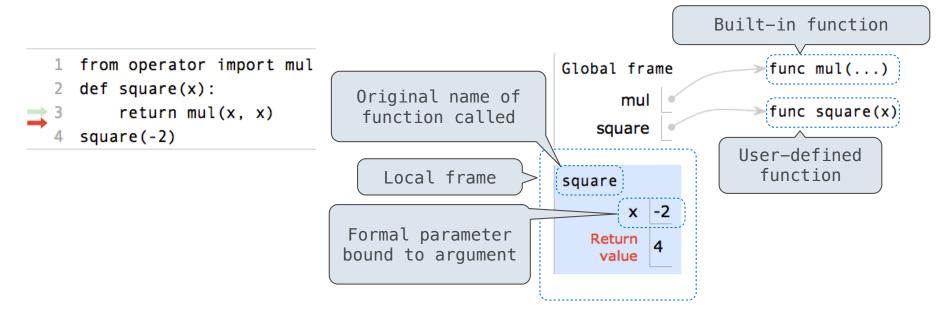
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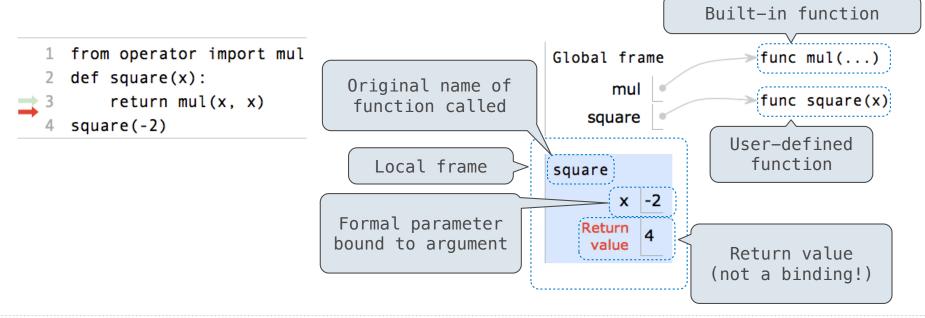
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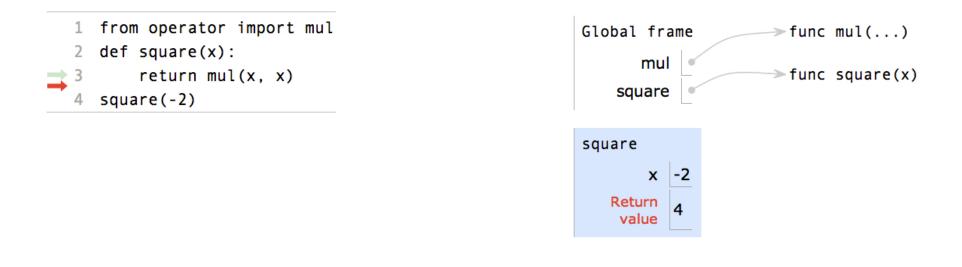


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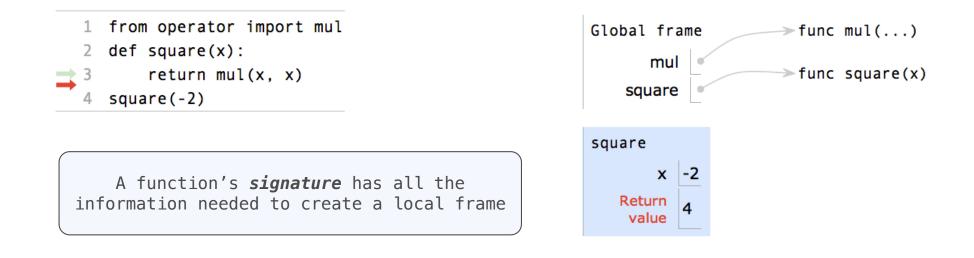


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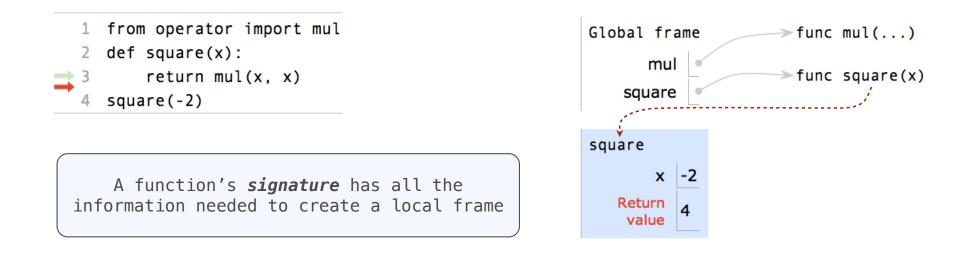
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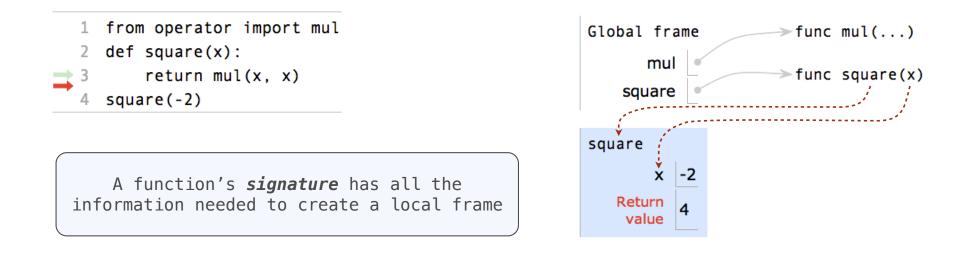
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A name evaluates to the value bound to that name in the earliest frame of the current environment in which that name is found.

E.g., to look up some name in the body of the square function:

- Look for that name in the local frame.
- If not found, look for it in the global frame. (Built-in names like "max" are in the global frame too, but we don't draw them in environment diagrams.)

(Demo)

The Print Function

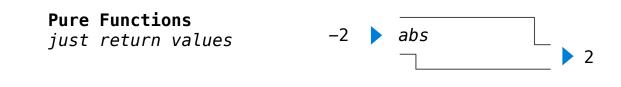
(Demo)

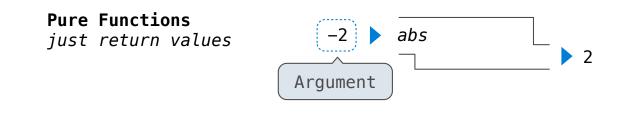
Pure Functions *just return values*

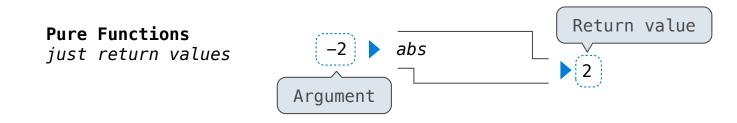
Pure Functions just return values

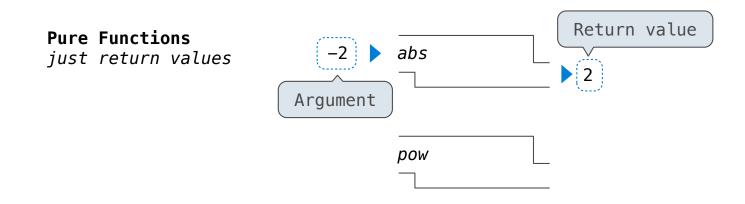
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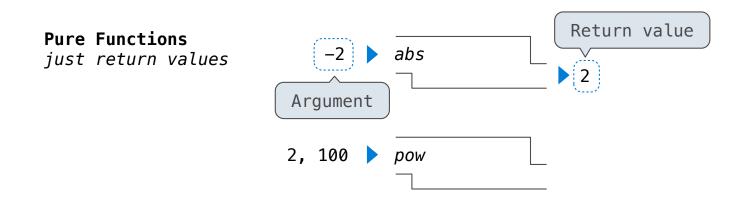


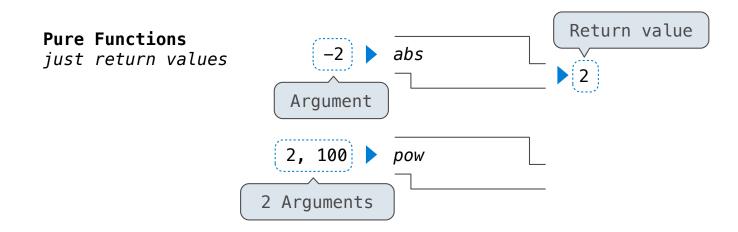


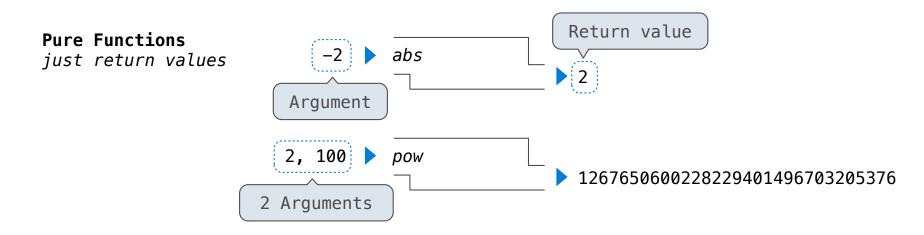


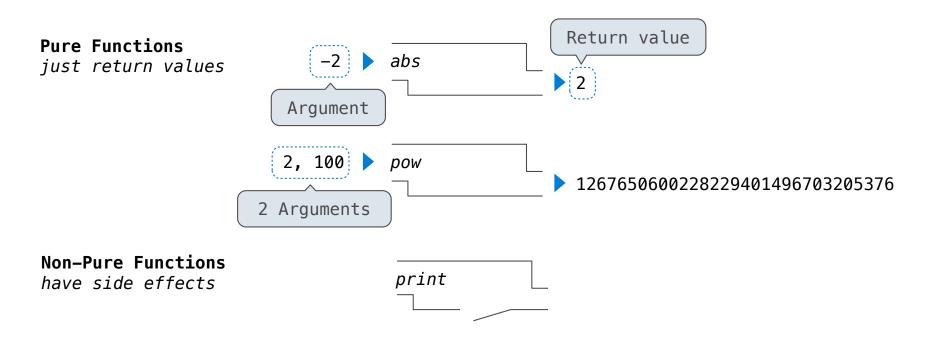


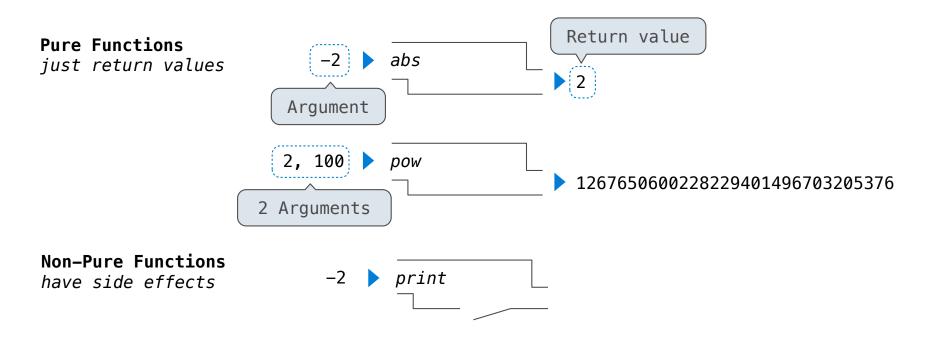


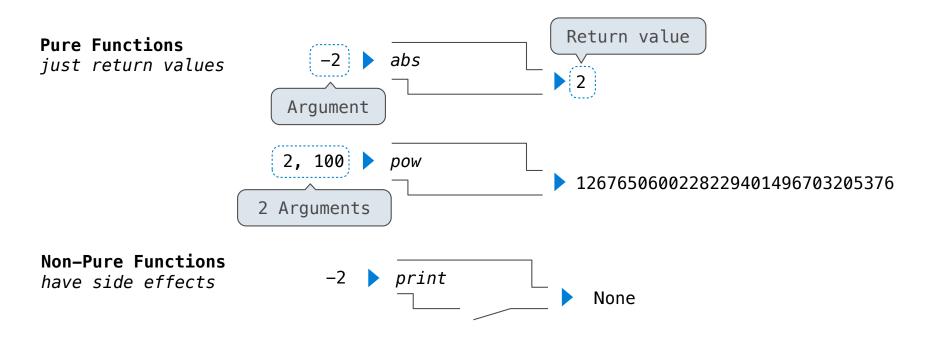


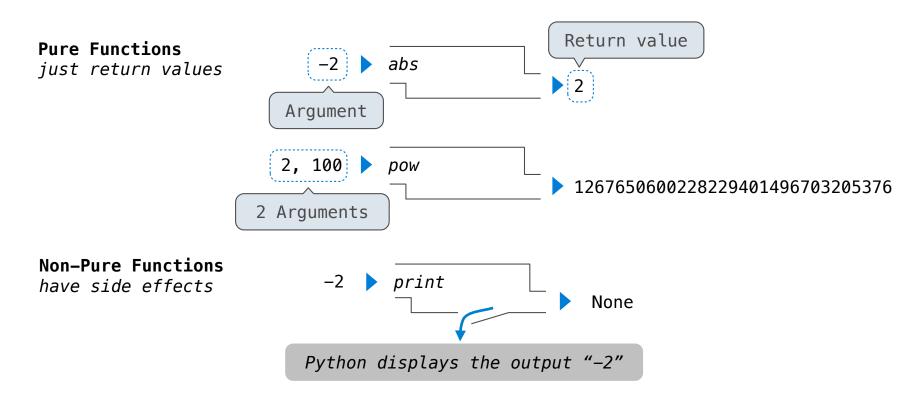


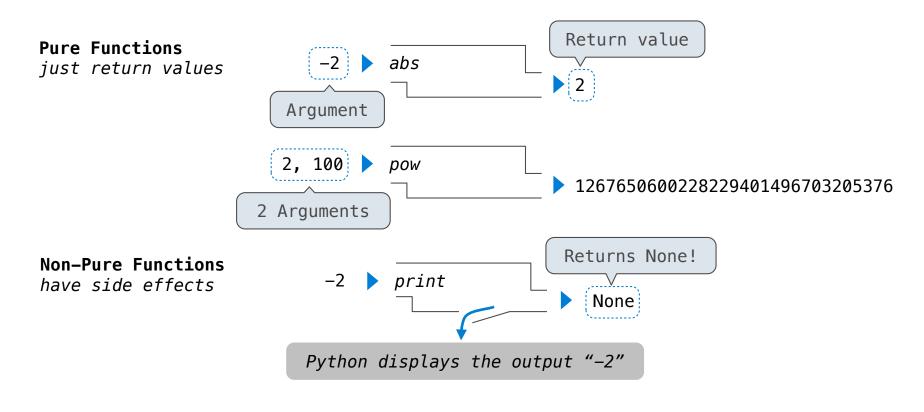


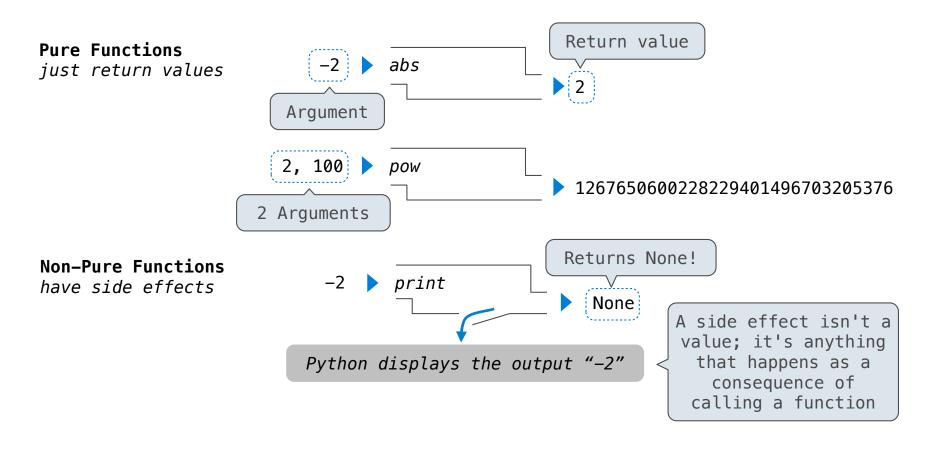


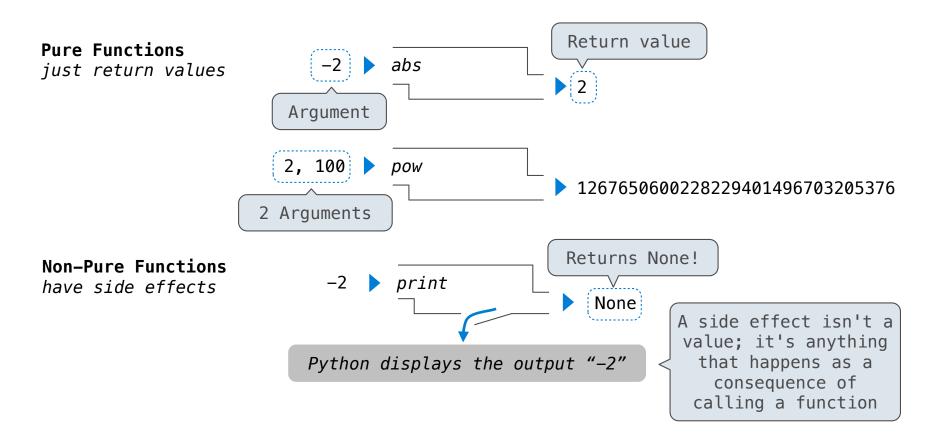












Important: The interactive interpreter (>>>) displays the value of an expression, unless it is None

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>>> print(print(1), print(2))
1
2
None None

>>> print(print(1), print(2))
1
2
None None

print(print(1), print(2))

