61A Lecture 4

Monday, September 9

Announcements

- Homework 1 due Tuesday 9/10 at 5pm; Late homework is not accepted!
- Quiz on Wednesday 9/11 released at 1pm, due Thursday 9/12 at 11:59pm
  - *Open-computer*: You can use the Python interpreter, watch course videos, and read the online text (http://composingprograms.com).
  - *No external resources*: Please don't search for answers, talk to your classmates, etc.
  - *Content Covered:* Lectures through last Friday 9/6; Same topics as Homework 1.
- Project 1 due next Thursday 9/19 at 11:59pm

Iteration Example

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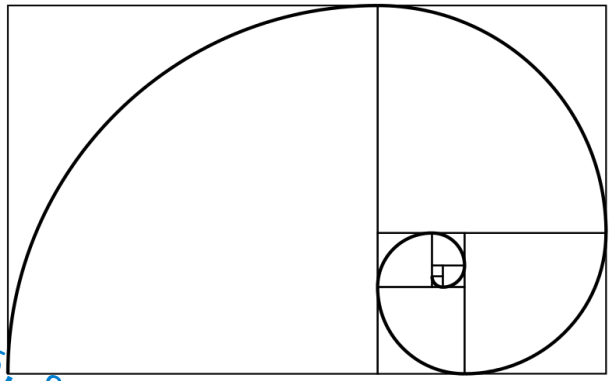

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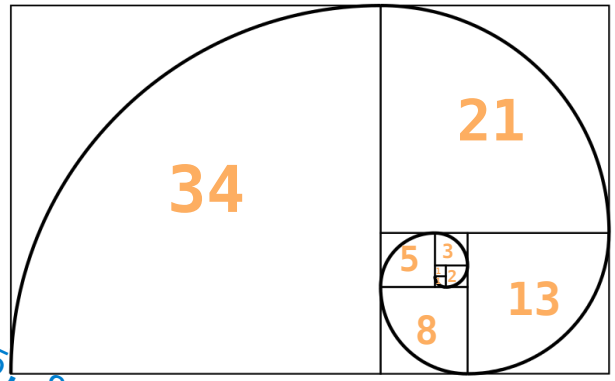

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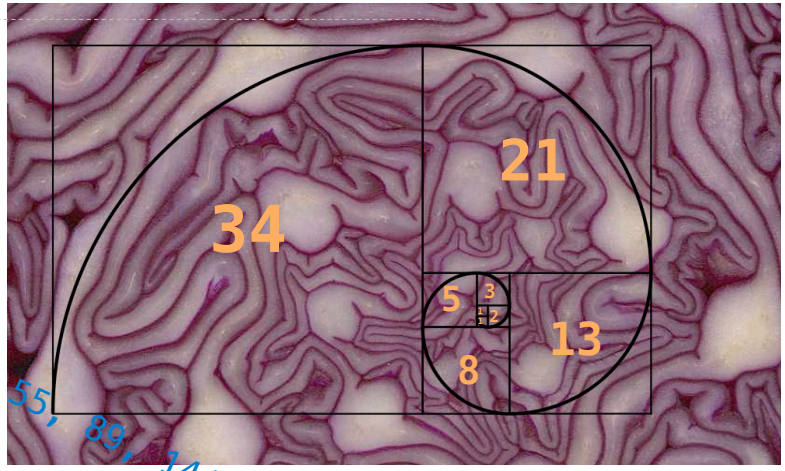

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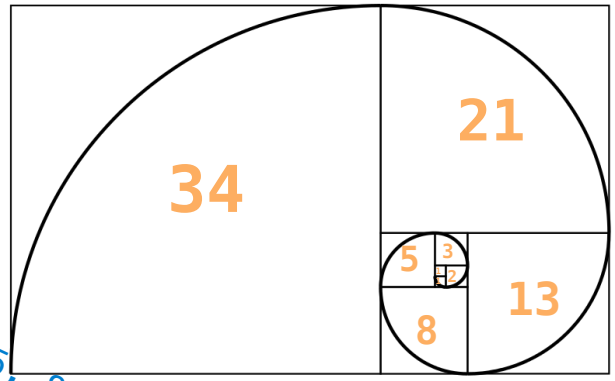

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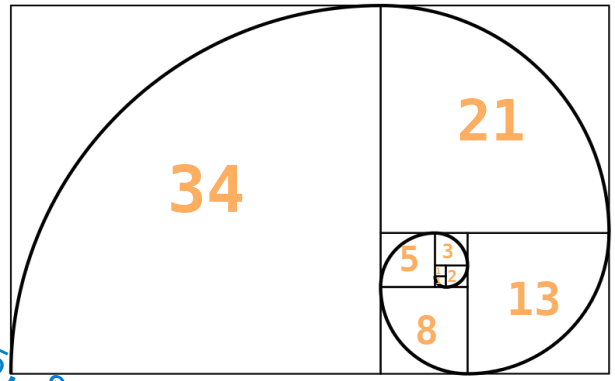


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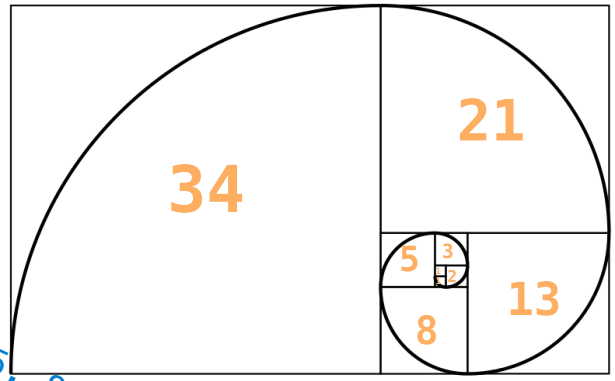


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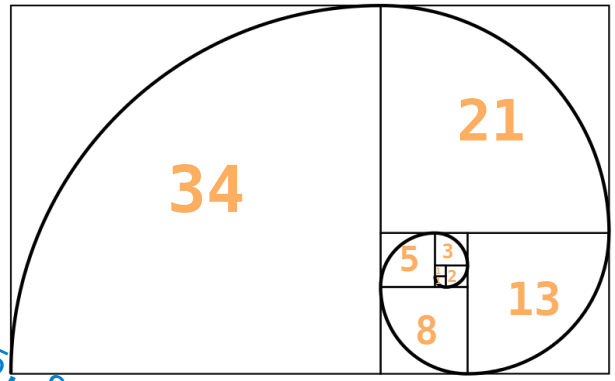


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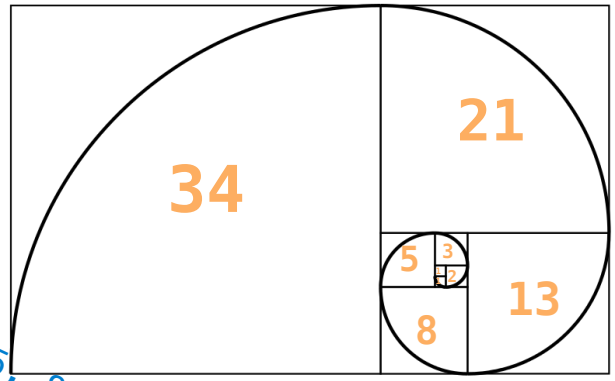


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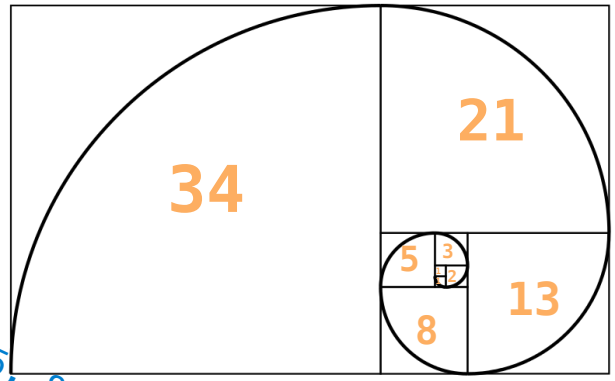


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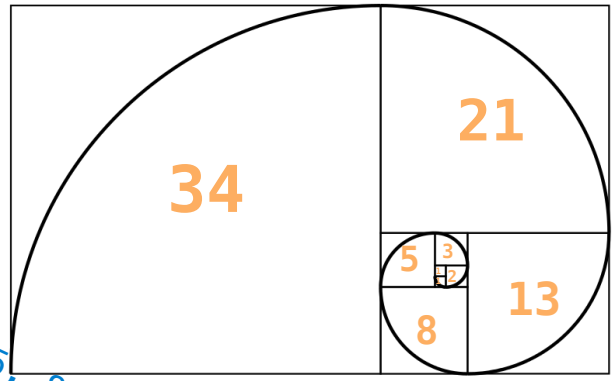


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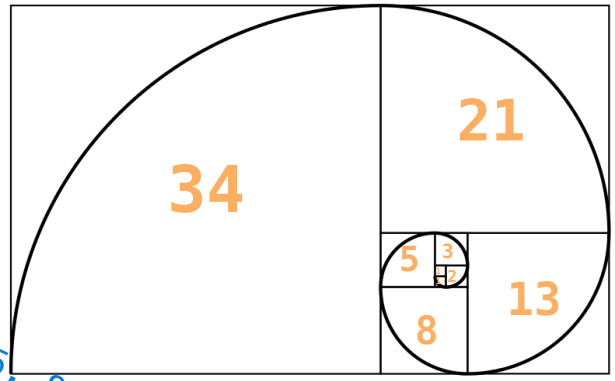


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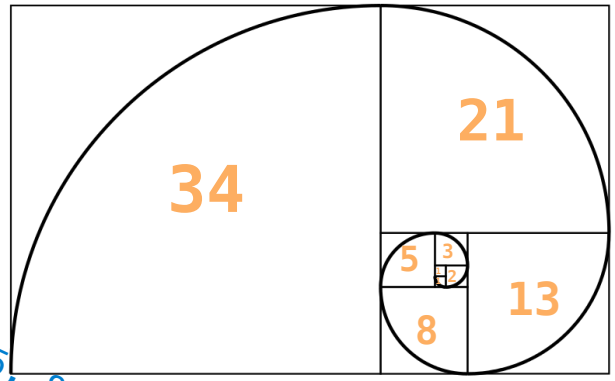


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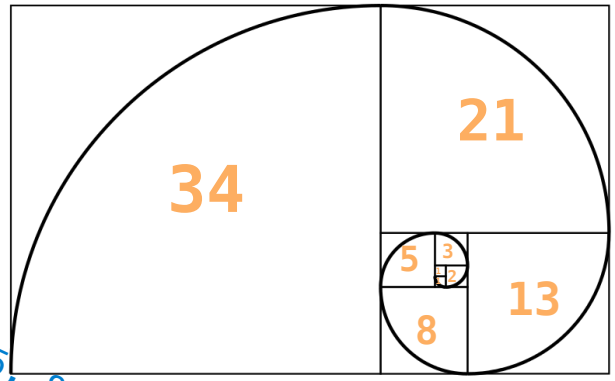


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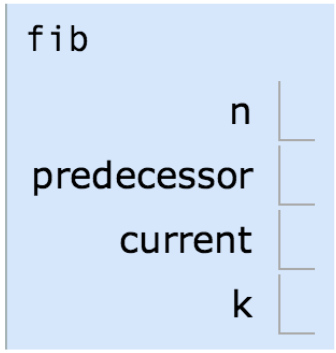

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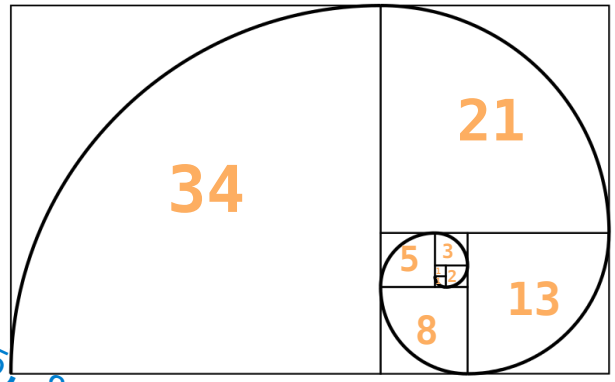


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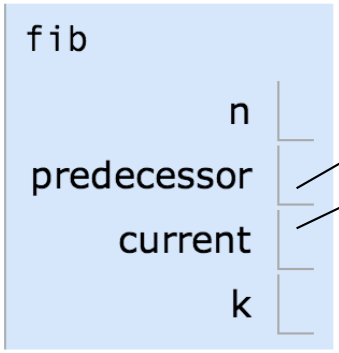

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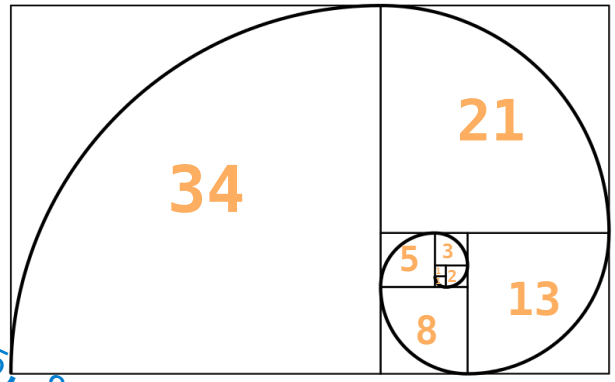


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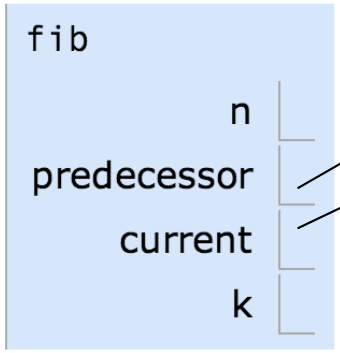

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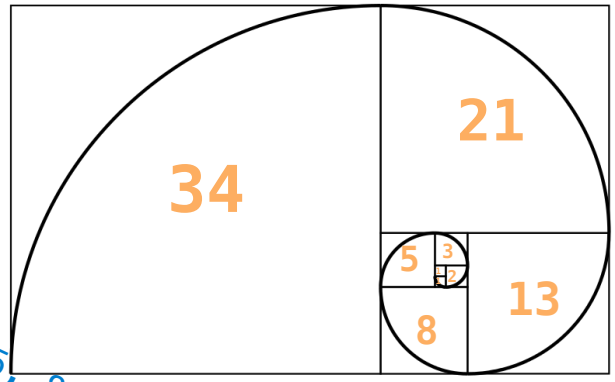


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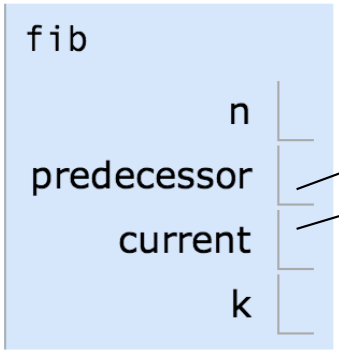

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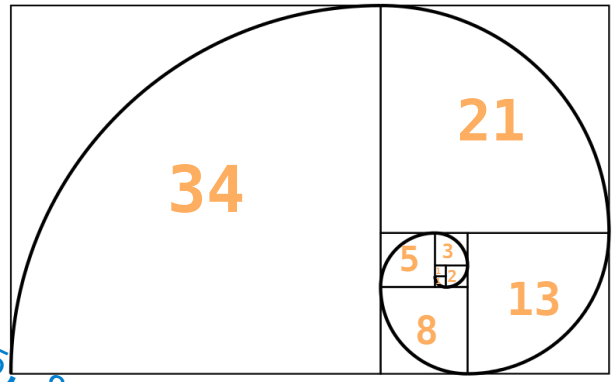


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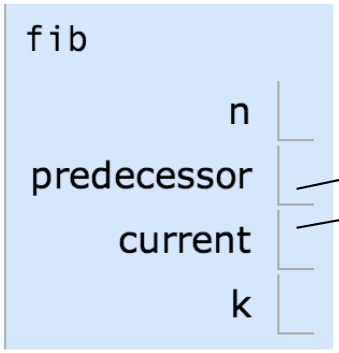

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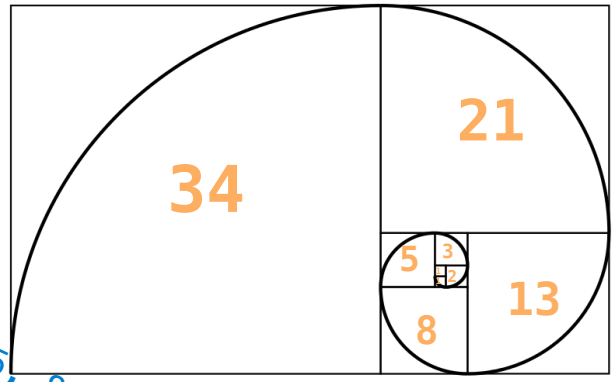


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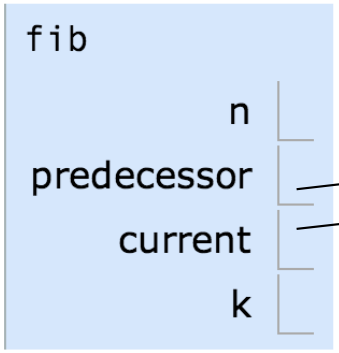

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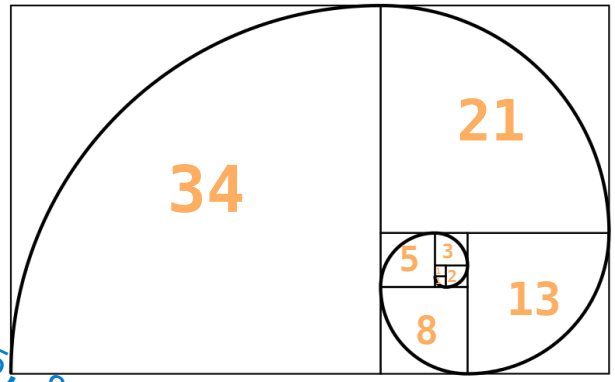


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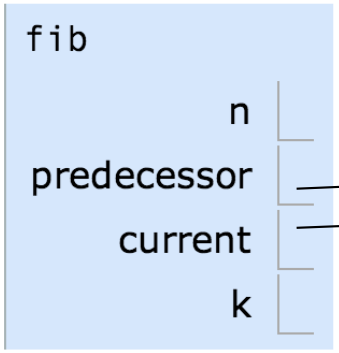

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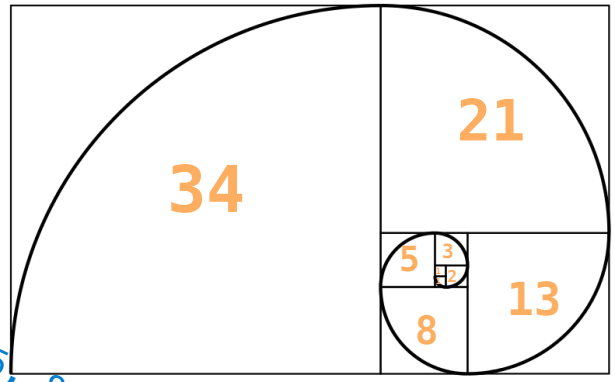


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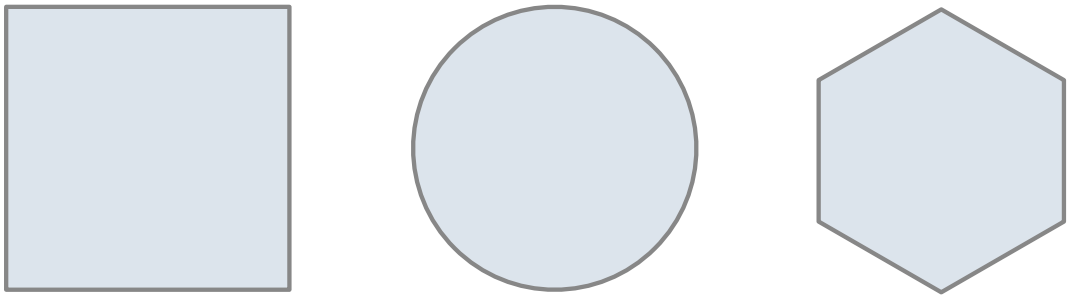

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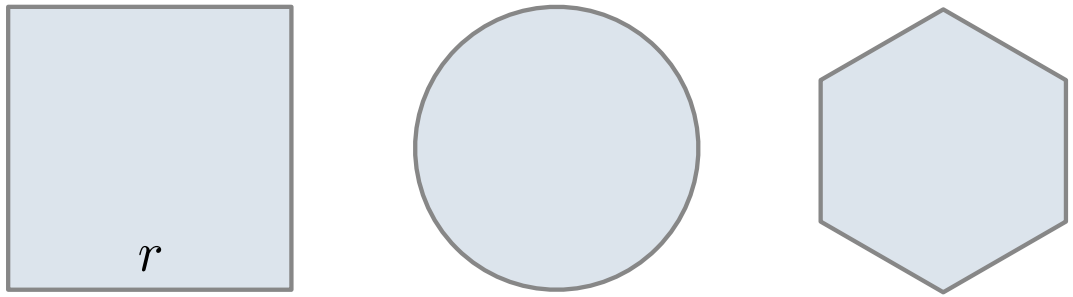

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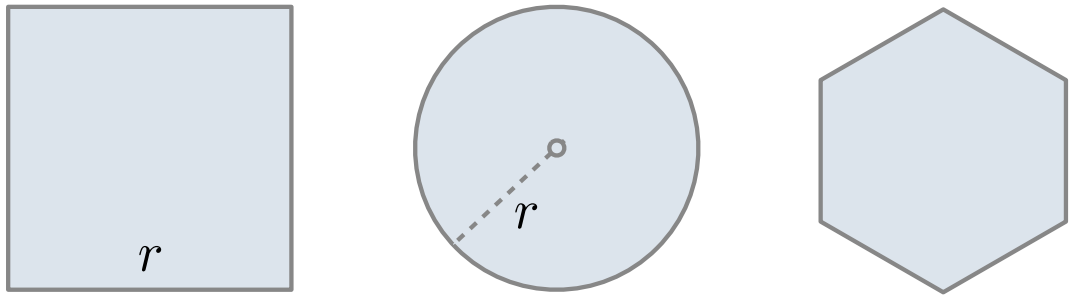

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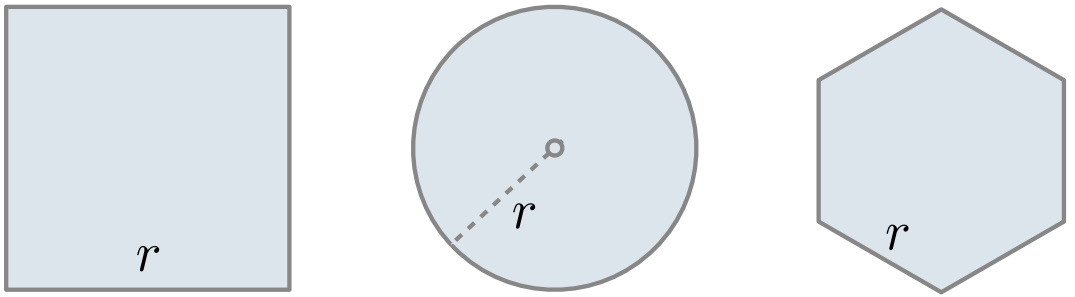

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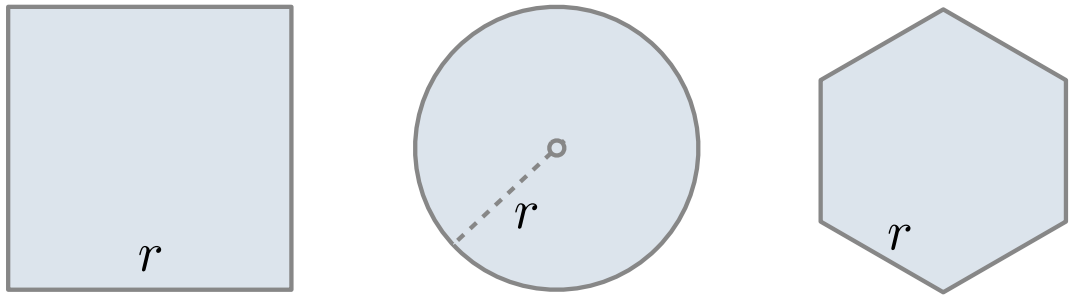

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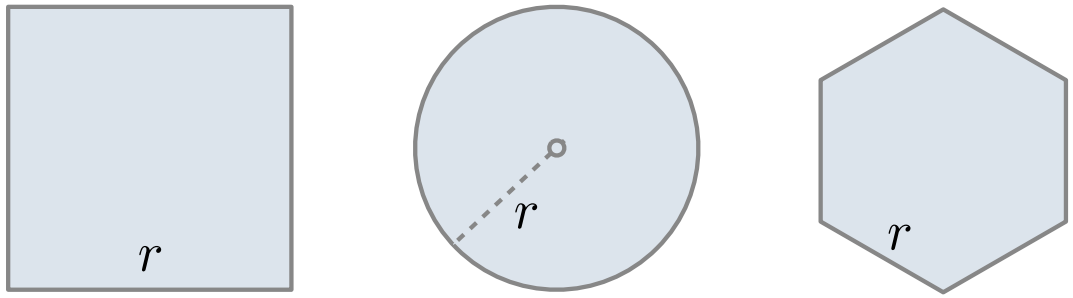

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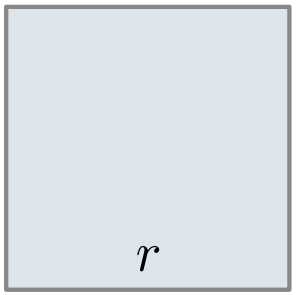
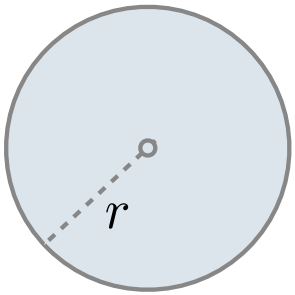
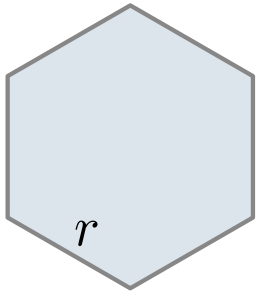
Shape:			
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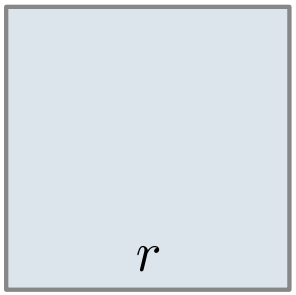
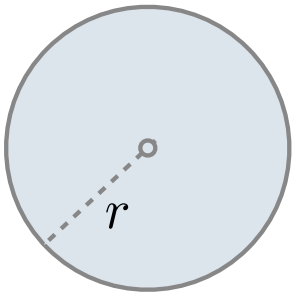
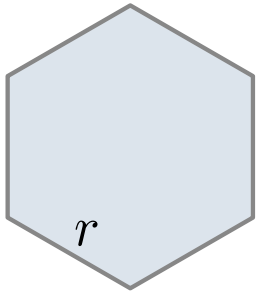
Shape:			
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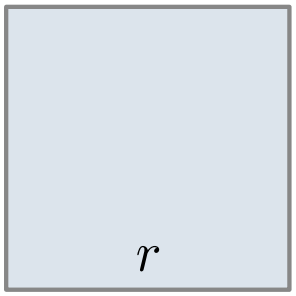
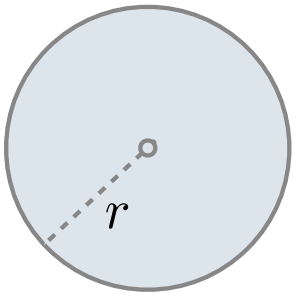
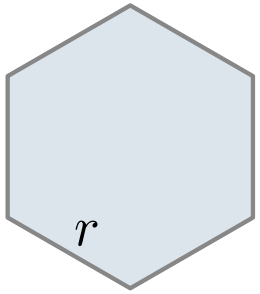
Shape:			
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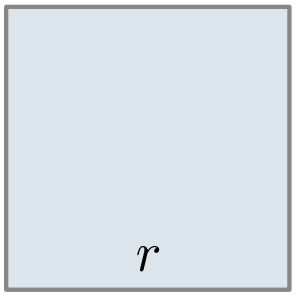
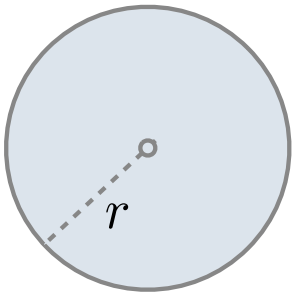
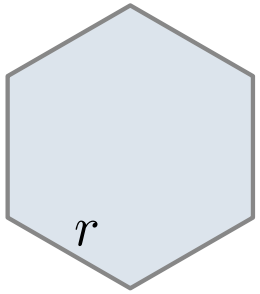
Shape:			
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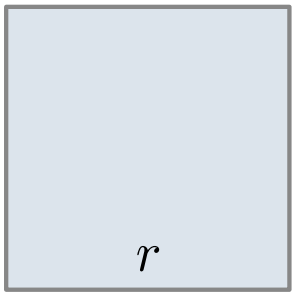
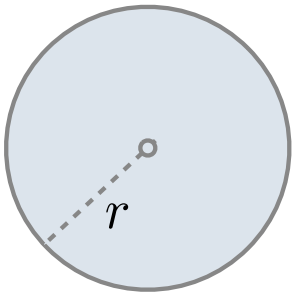
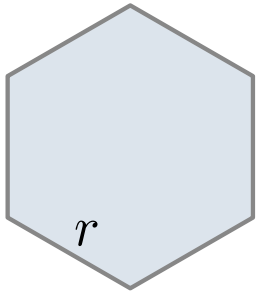
Shape:			
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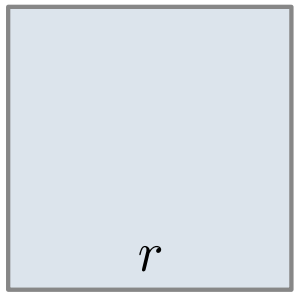

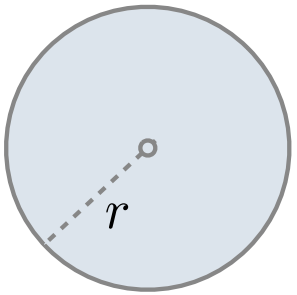

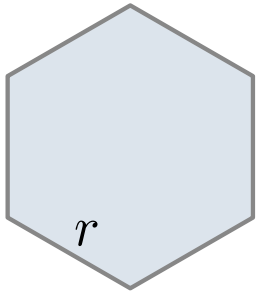

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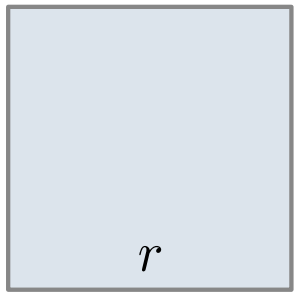

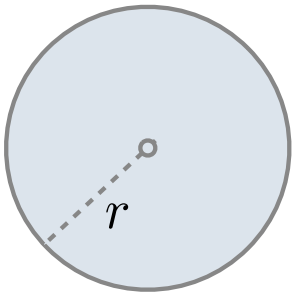

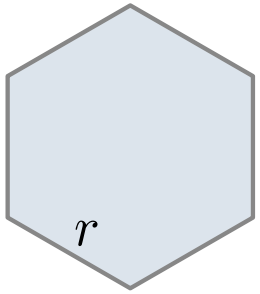

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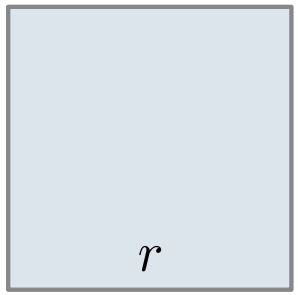

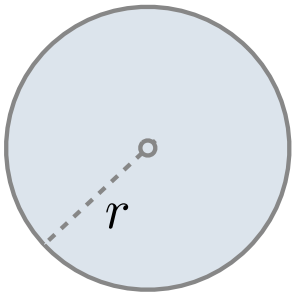

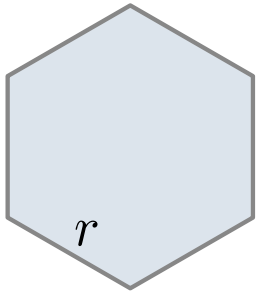

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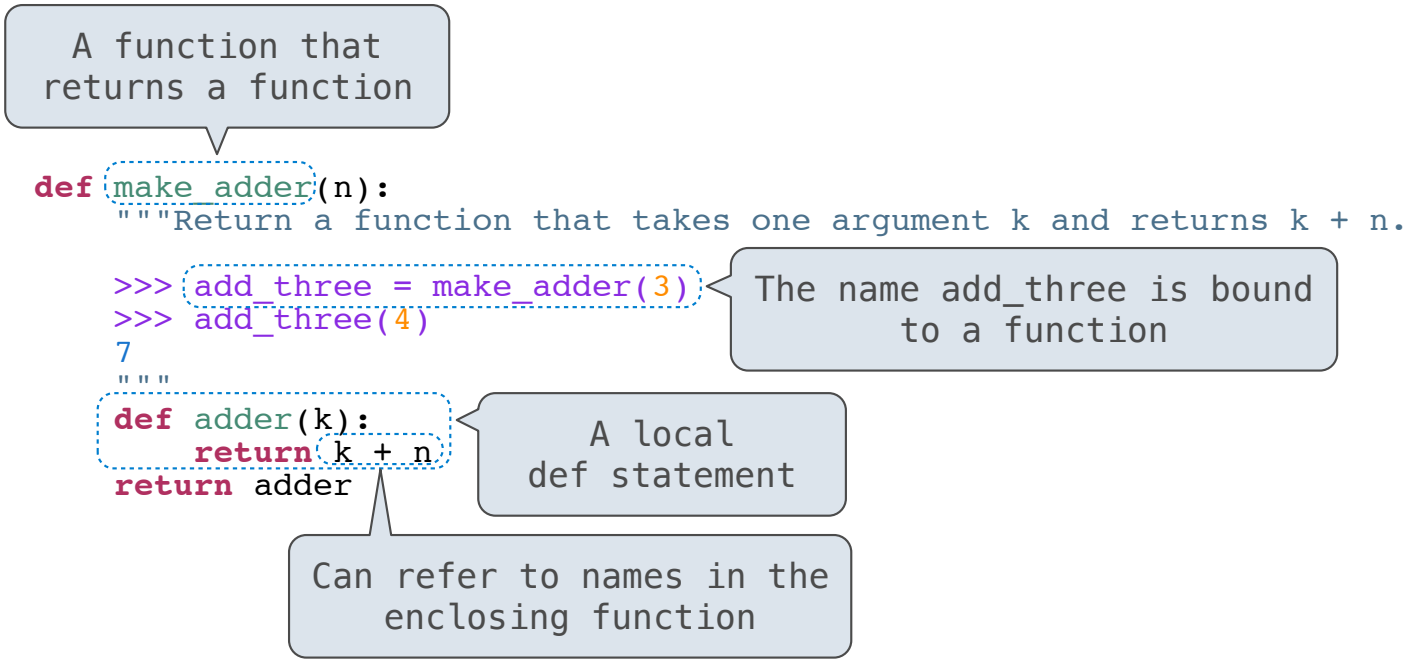

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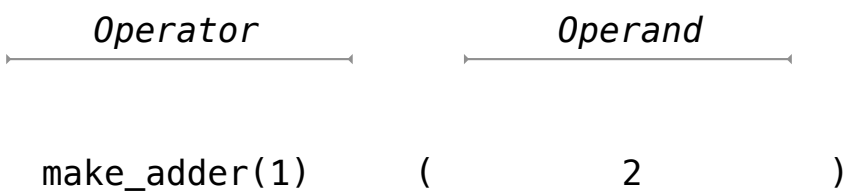


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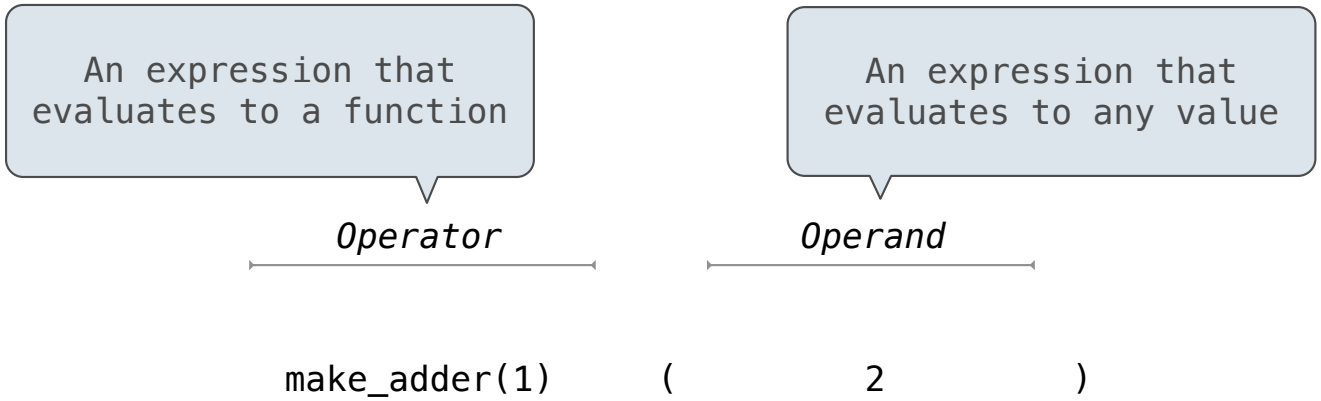


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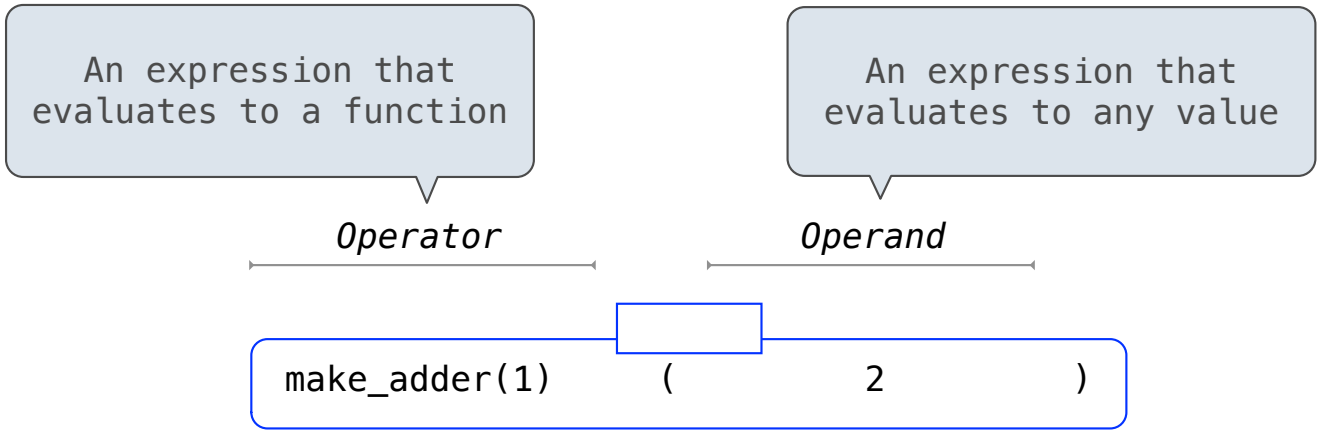


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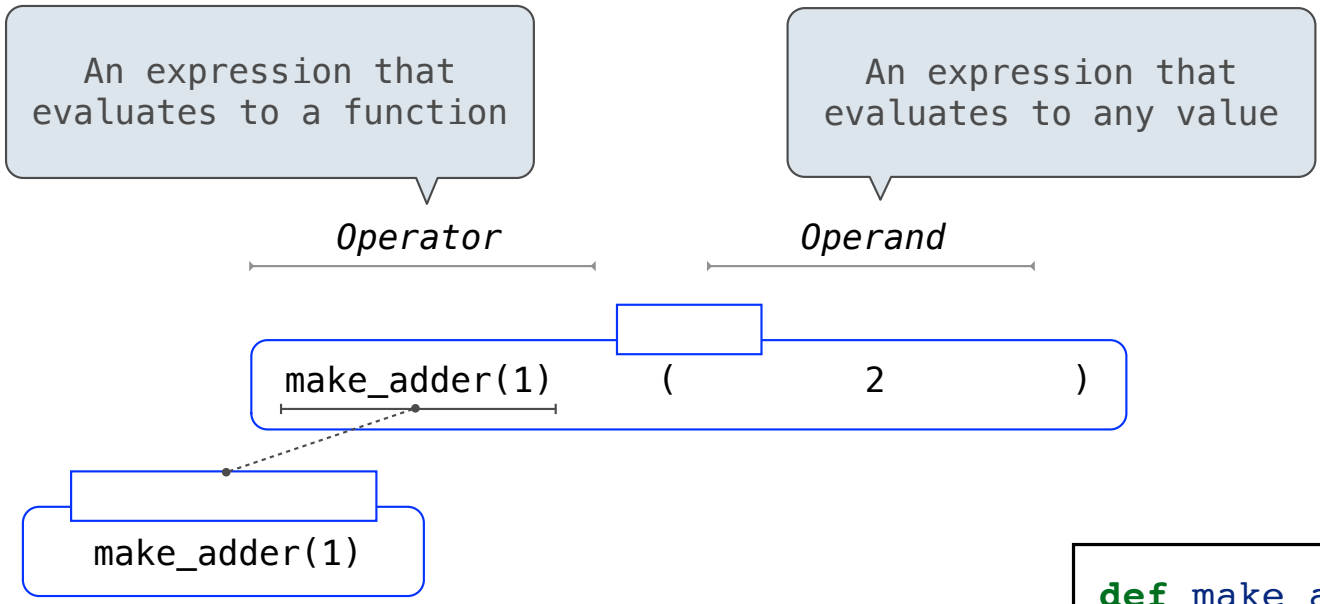


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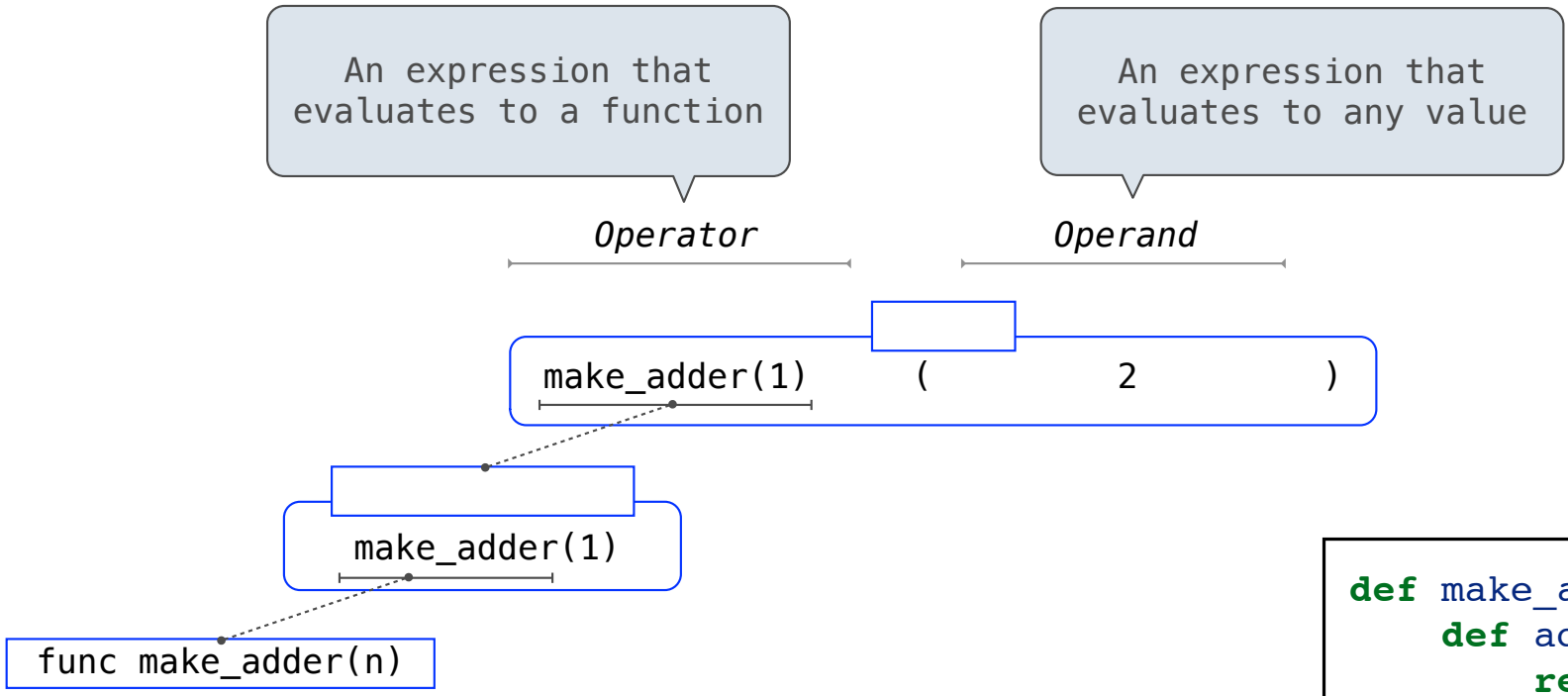


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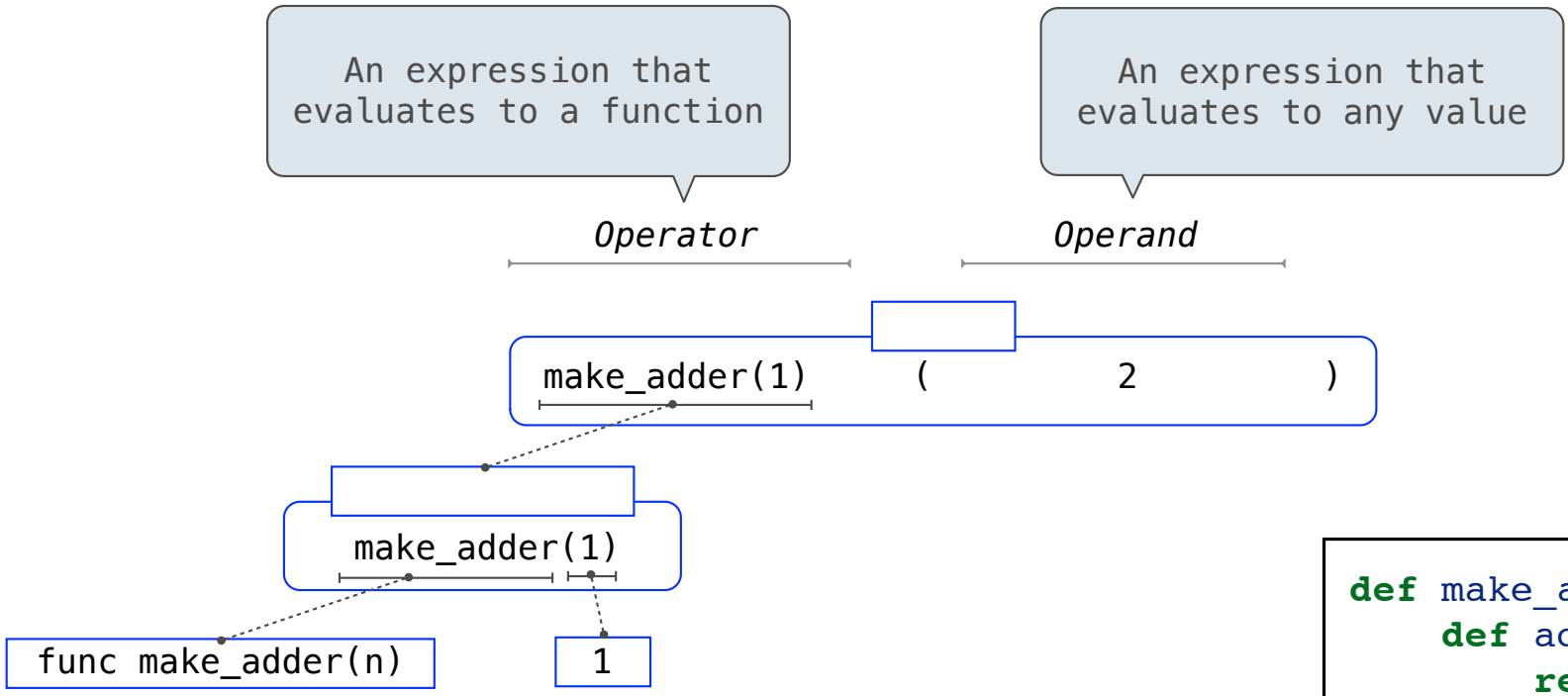


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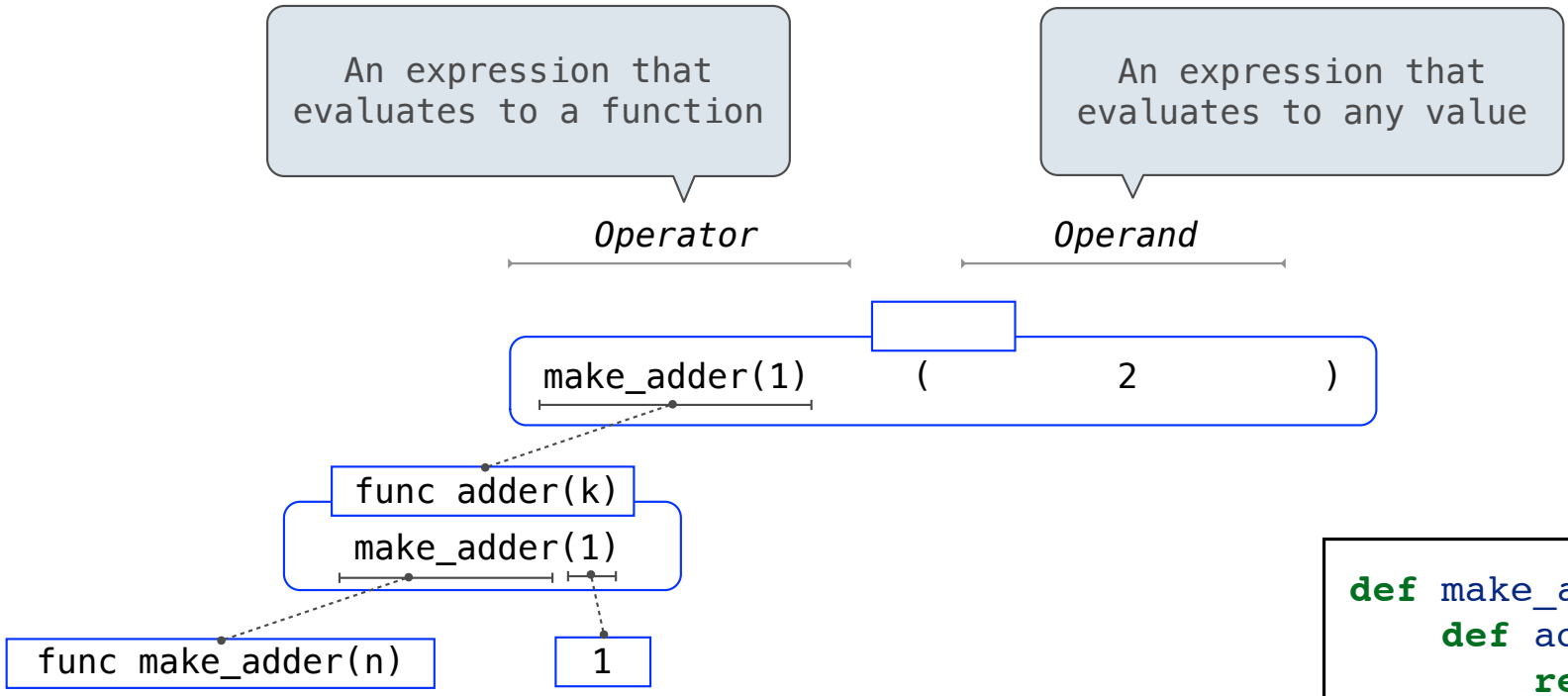


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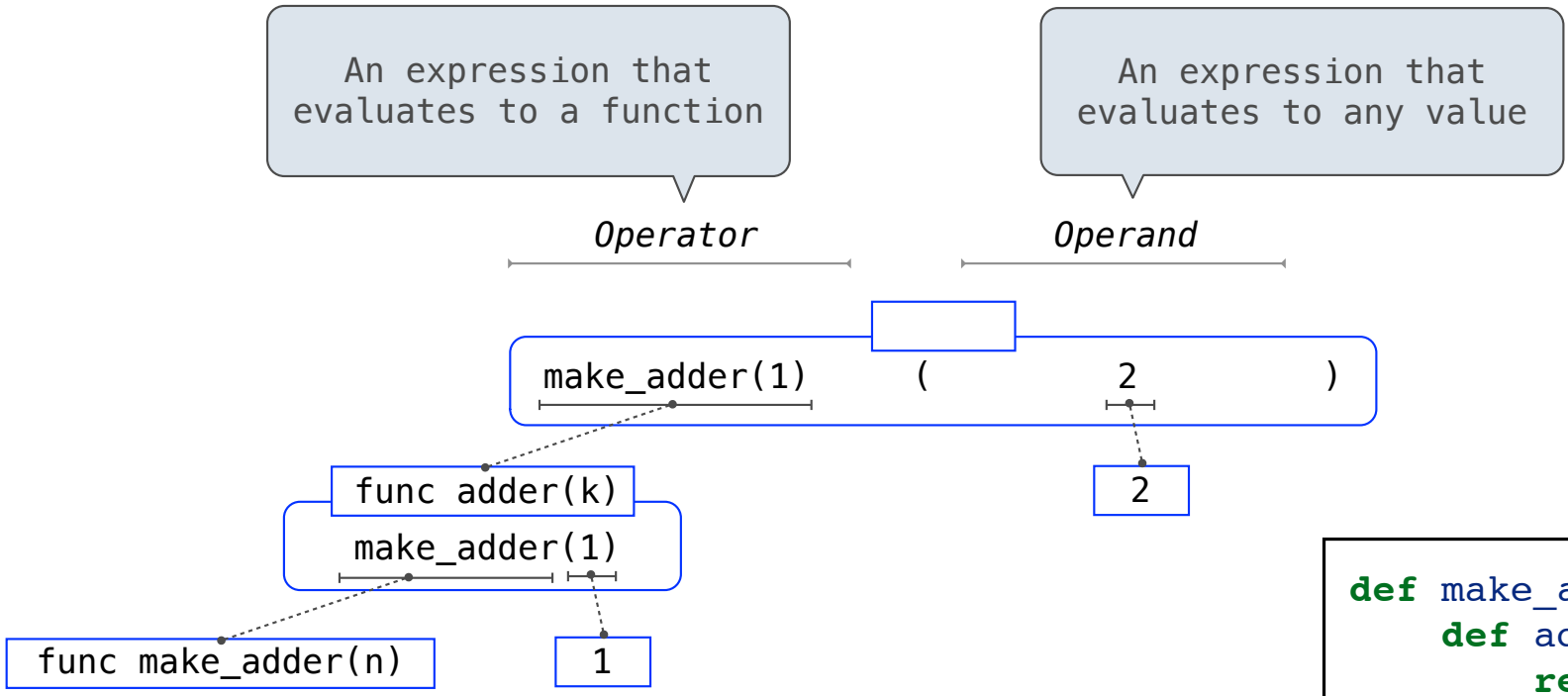


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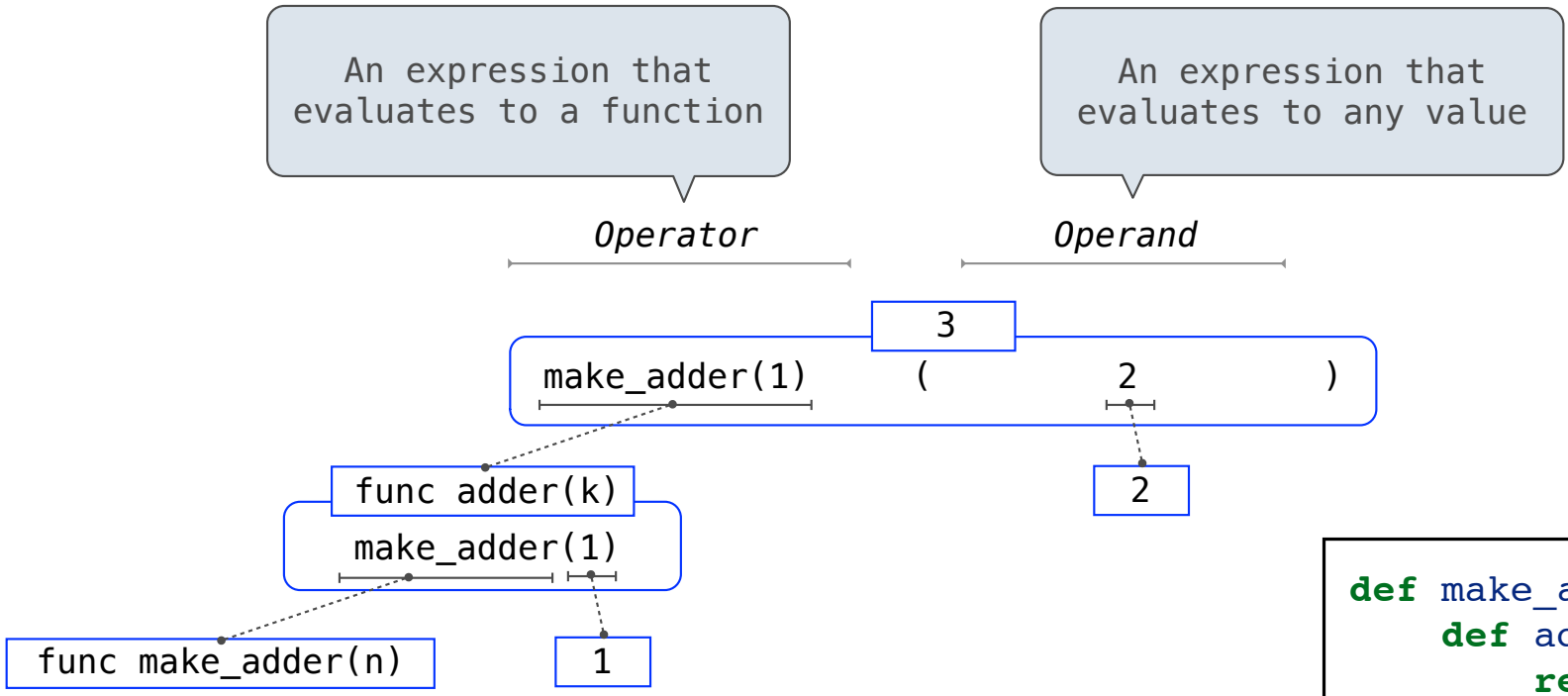


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