

Memory Diagram Practice



Environment Diagrams

1. Add columns for Call Stack, Heap, and Output
2. Add a Globals frame to Call Stack

Function Call

1. Verify and prepare for call
 - i. Is function name bound in your diagram or built-in?
 - ii. Fully evaluate each argument's expression
 - iii. Do arguments match function parameters?
2. Establish new frame on call stack
 - i. Add name of function
 - ii. Add RA (Return Address line #)
 - iii. Copy arguments to parameters bound in frame
3. Jump to first line of function definition

Function Return Statement

1. Evaluate returned expression
 - Add RV (Return Value) in current stack frame
2. Jump back to function caller
 - i. Line is in RA (Return Address)
 - ii. The function call evaluates to last frame's RV

Function Definitions: Enter name in current frame and draw arrow to Function object on heap labeled Fn: [start_line] – [end_line]

Current Frame: The most recently added frame that has not returned. (*No RV!*)

Name Resolution: Look for name in the current frame. Not there? Check Globals frame!

Variable Initialization: Enter name and space for variable in current frame.

Variable Assignment: Find variable's location via name resolution, copy assigned value to it.

Variable Access: Find variable via name resolution, use value currently assigned to it.

```

1  ✓ def main() -> None:
2      a: int = 0
3      jump(a)
4      around(a)
5      print(a)
6      a = around(a)
7      print(a)
8
9
10 ✓ def jump(a: int) -> None:
11     a += 1
12     print(a)
13
14
15 ✓ def around(a: int) -> int:
16     a += 1
17     return a
18
19
20 ✓ if __name__ == "__main__":
21     main()

```

Diagram 0: Jump Around

- Assume the special dunder variable `__name__` is assigned `"__main__"` in the evaluation of this program.
- Try drawing diagram yourself for 3 minutes, then discuss in breakout rooms for another 3-5 minutes
- Respond on Gradescope to the Diagram 0 questions.

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5      print(a)
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Diagram 1: CPU go brr

- Assume the special dunder variable `__name__` is assigned `"__main__"` in the evaluation of this program.
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- Respond on Gradescope to the Diagram 1 questions.

```
1 def main() -> None:
2     x: int = 1
3     x = a(b(x + x))
4     print(x)
5
6
7 def a(x: int) -> int:
8     print("a")
9     y: int = 2 * x
10    return y
11
12
13 def b(x: int) -> int:
14    print("b")
15    y: int = a(2 * x)
16    return y
17
18
19 if __name__ == "__main__":
20    main()
```

Function Evaluation - Gradescope

What is the result of evaluating the function call expression: `cute(3)`

```
1  def cute(force: int) -> str:
2      s: str = ""
3      i: int = 1
4      while (i < force):
5          s += "h"
6          h: int = 0
7          while(h < i):
8              s += "e"
9              h += 1
10         i += 1
11     return s
```

Notes on Nested Loops

- **General Rule:** When the closing curly brace of a loop is encountered, the loop jumps back to the start of **its matching condition**.
- An inner loop will jump back up to the inner loop's condition and an outer loop will jump back up to the outer loop's condition.
- Thus, an inner loop must complete all of its **iterations** for every individual iteration of an outer loop.