BASICS, CONTROL STRUCTURES, AND HIGHER ORDER FUNCTIONS

COMPUTER SCIENCE 61A

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1 Expressions and Functions

What would Python print?

1. Order of evaluation:

```
>>> def jurassic(park, world):
...     print(world)
...     return park - world
>>> def big(dino):
...     print(dino)
...     return 2 * dino
...     print(dino + 1)
>>> closed = jurassic(jurassic(5, 4), big(7))
```

Solution:

```
4
7
14
```

```
>>> closed
```

Solution:

```
-13
```

2. `print` vs. `return`

```
>>> x = print(42)
```

Solution: `42`

```
>>> x
```

Solution: Nothing shows up. This is because `x` is assigned to None (the the return value of `print`)

```
>>> def foo(y):
...     return y * y
>>> def bar(y):
...     print(y * y)
>>> a = foo(4)
>>> a == 16
```

Solution: `True`

```
>>> b = bar(4)
```

Solution: `16`

```
>>> b == 16
```

Solution:
`False`

Since `bar` does not have a `return` value, it implicitly returns None. Thus, `b` is assigned to None.

```
>>> def garply(y):
...     print(y * y)
...     return 3
>>> c = garply(4)
```

Solution: `16`

```
>>> c
```

Solution: `3`

2 Control structures

1. Implement `factorial(n)`, which takes a non-negative `n` and returns all the numbers from 1 to `n` multiplied together. For example, `factorial(5) = 1 * 2 * 3 * 4 * 5 = 120`.

   Note: Your function should be able to compute `factorial(0)` to be 1, as defined in mathematics.

```
def factorial(n):
    """Returns the product of numbers from 1 to n.

    >>> factorial(0)
    1
    >>> factorial(1)
    1
    >>> factorial(5)    # 1 * 2 * 3 * 4 * 5
    120
    """
```

Solution:

```
    i, total = 1, 1
    while i <= n:
        total = total * i
        i += 1
    return total
```

3 Higher order functions

1. Draw an environment diagram for the following code:

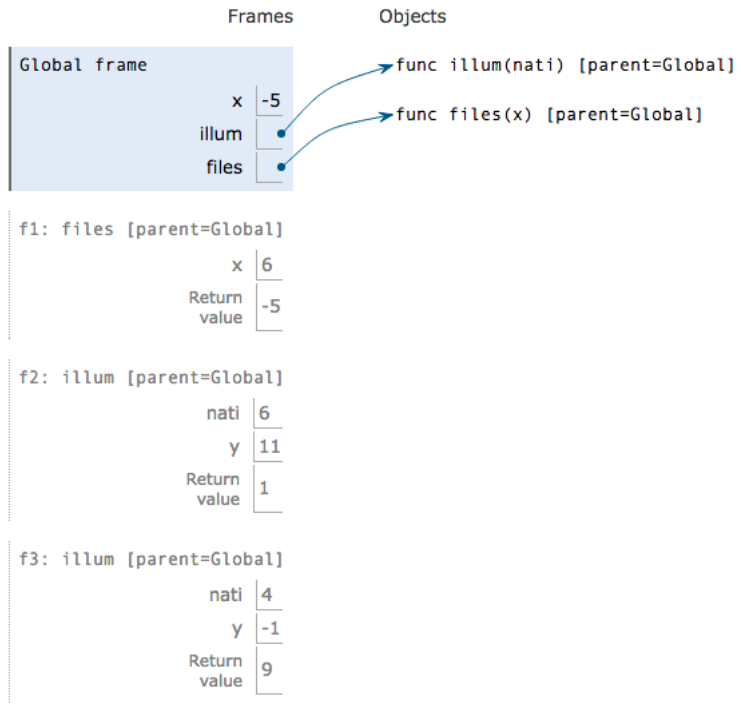
```
x = 5

def illum(nati):
    y = nati + x
    return nati - x

def files(x):
    return illum(x) - x

x = files(6)
illum(4)
```

Solution:



2. Draw an environment diagram for the following code:

```
y = 1

def cons(piracy):
    def confirmed(x):
        return piracy(x + y)
    y = 4
    return confirmed

cons(lambda a: a + y)(5)
```

Solution: