

61A Lecture 5

Wednesday, September 10

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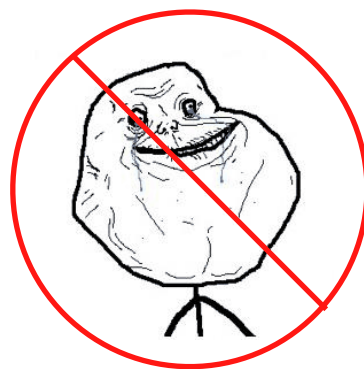
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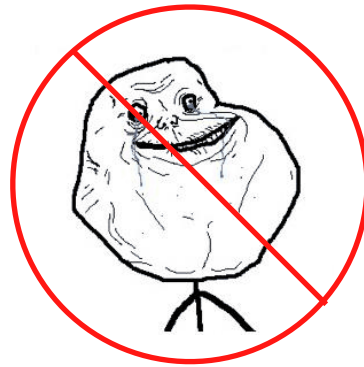
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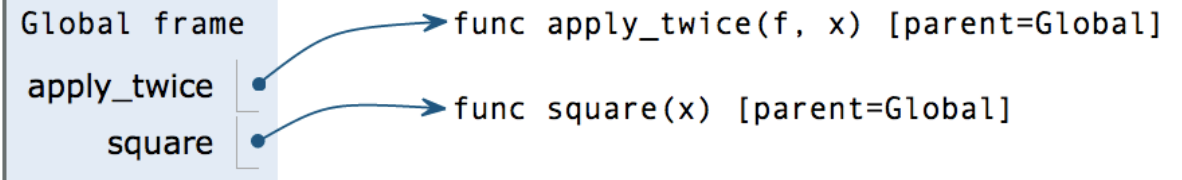
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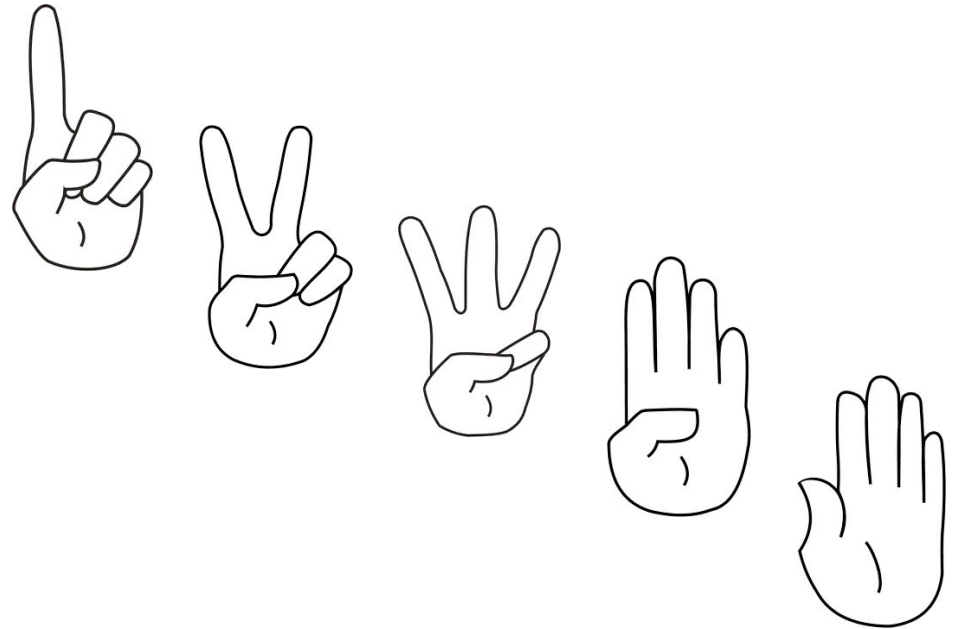
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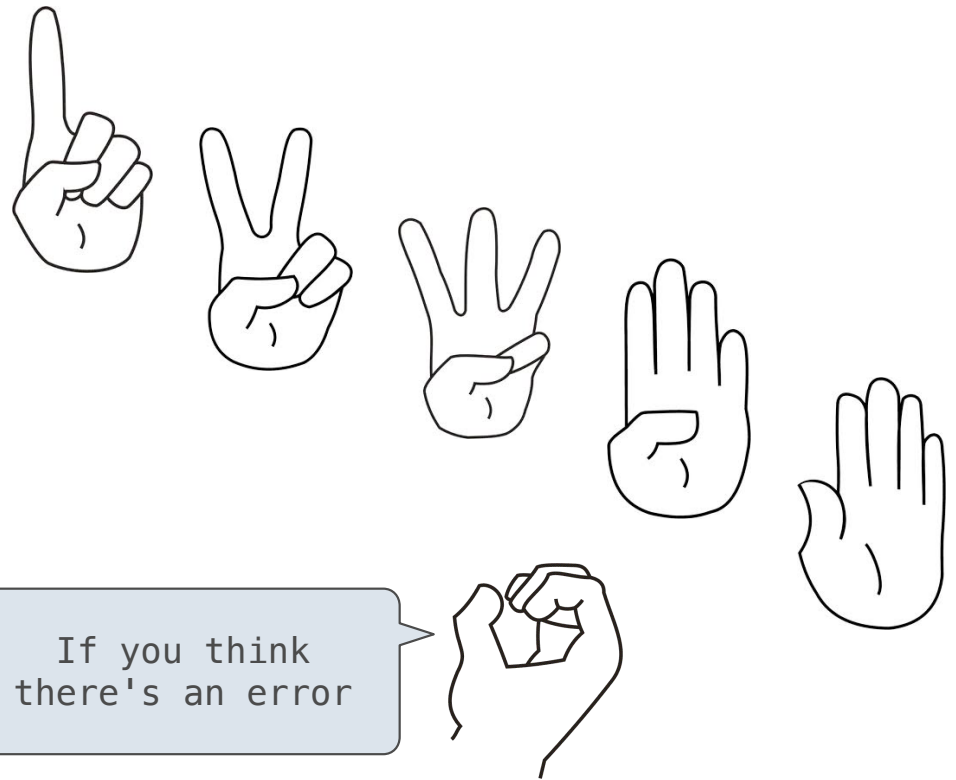


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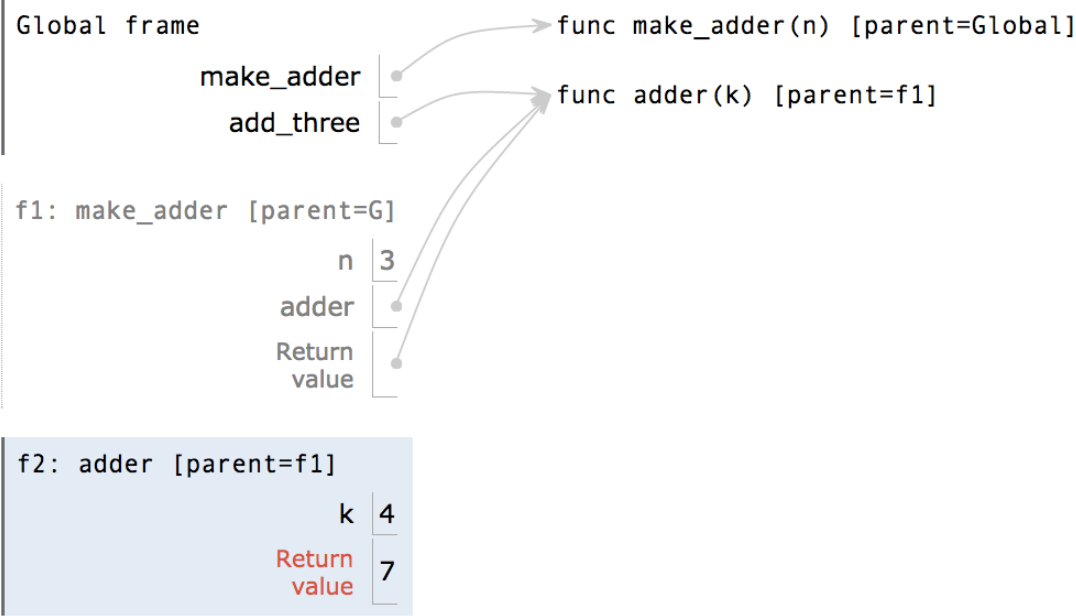
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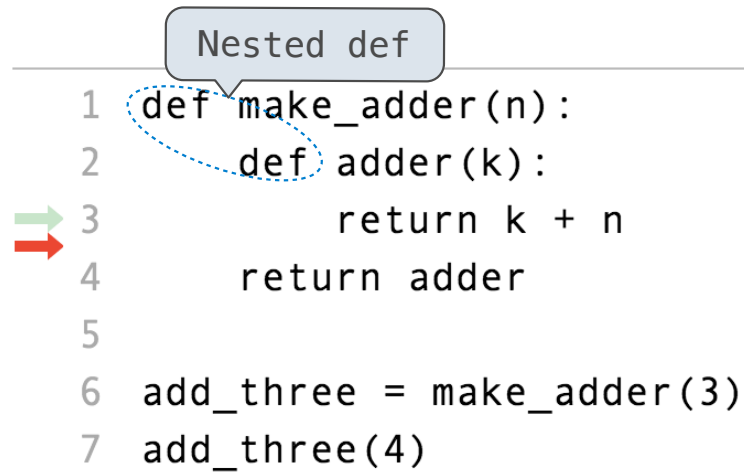
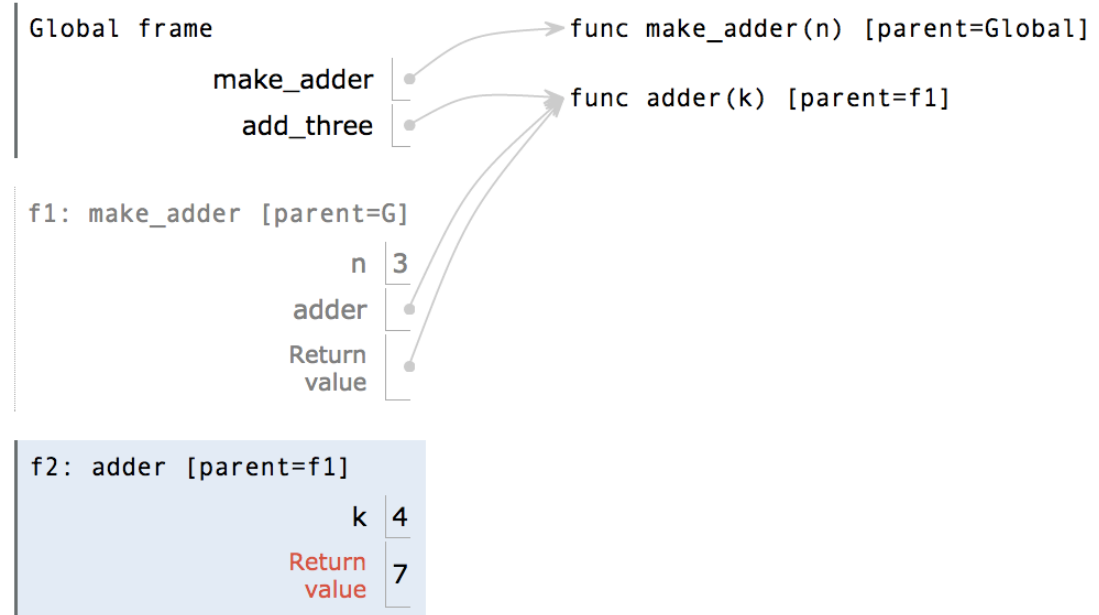
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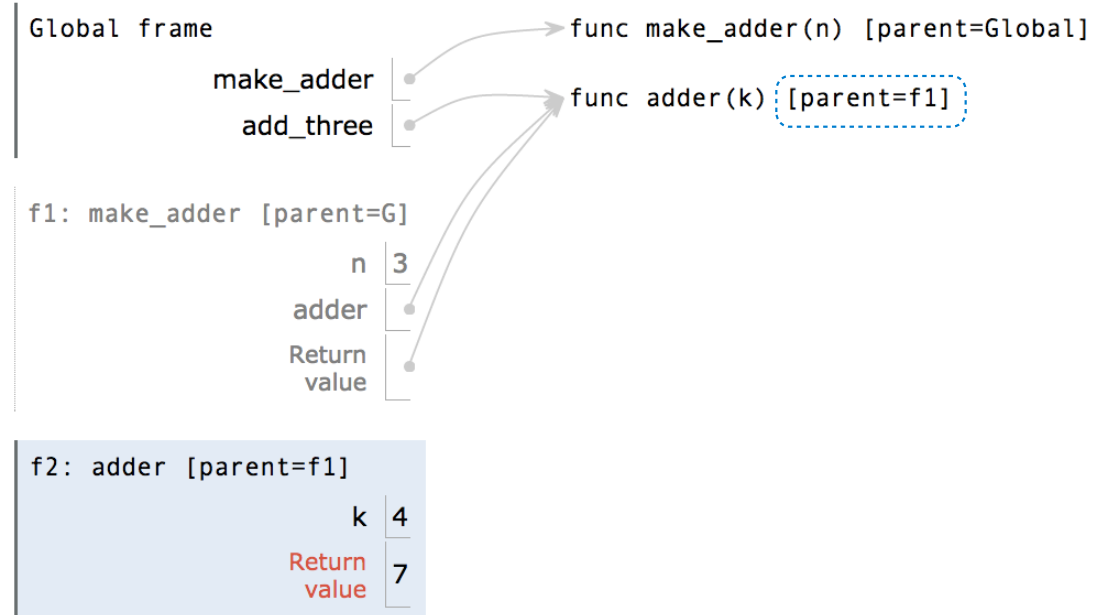
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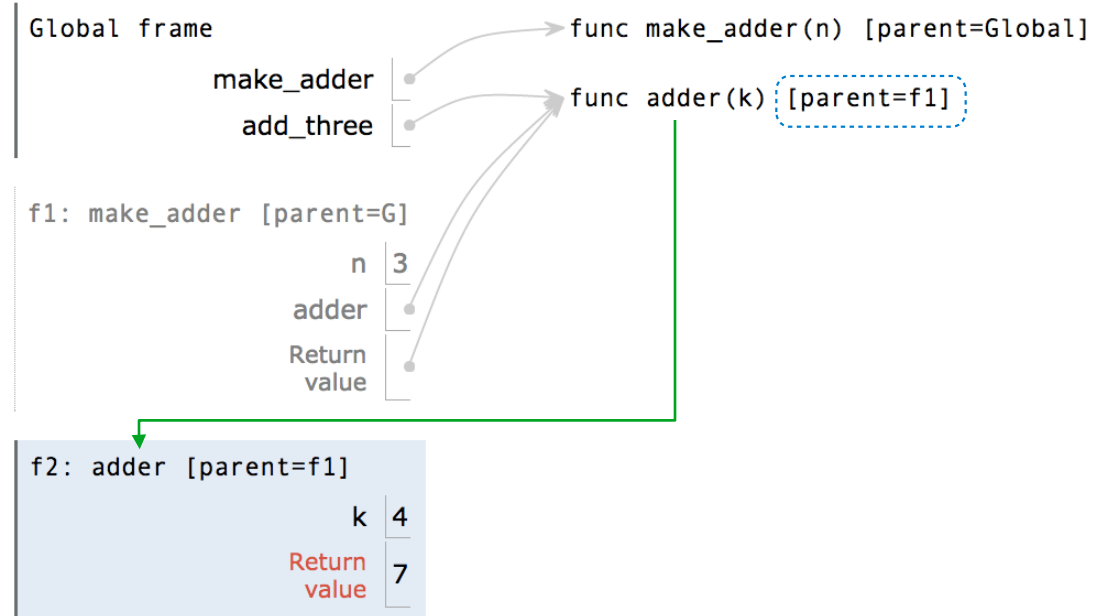
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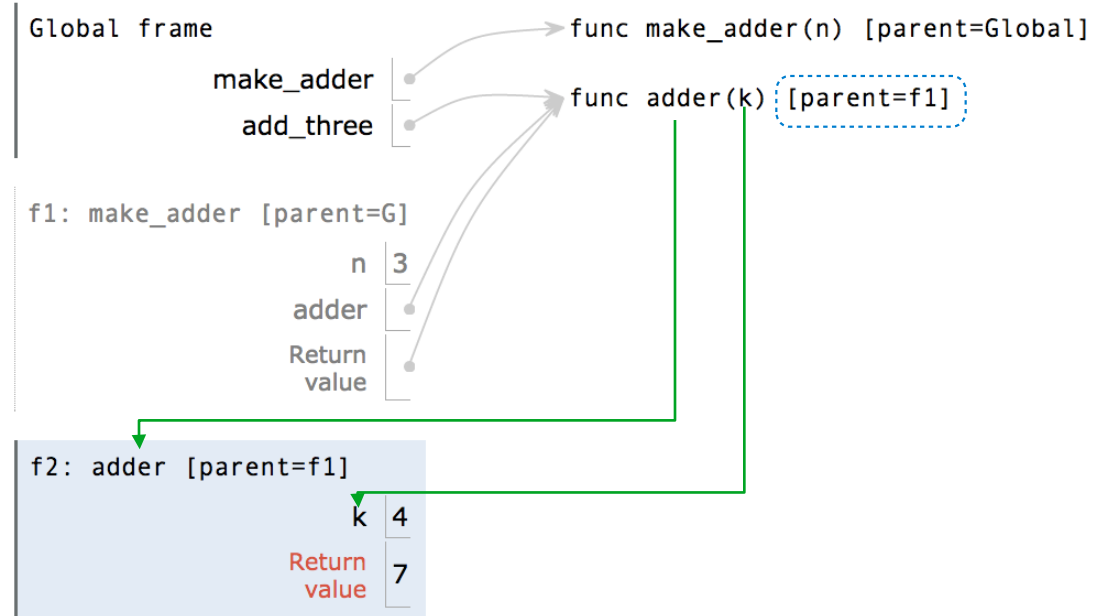


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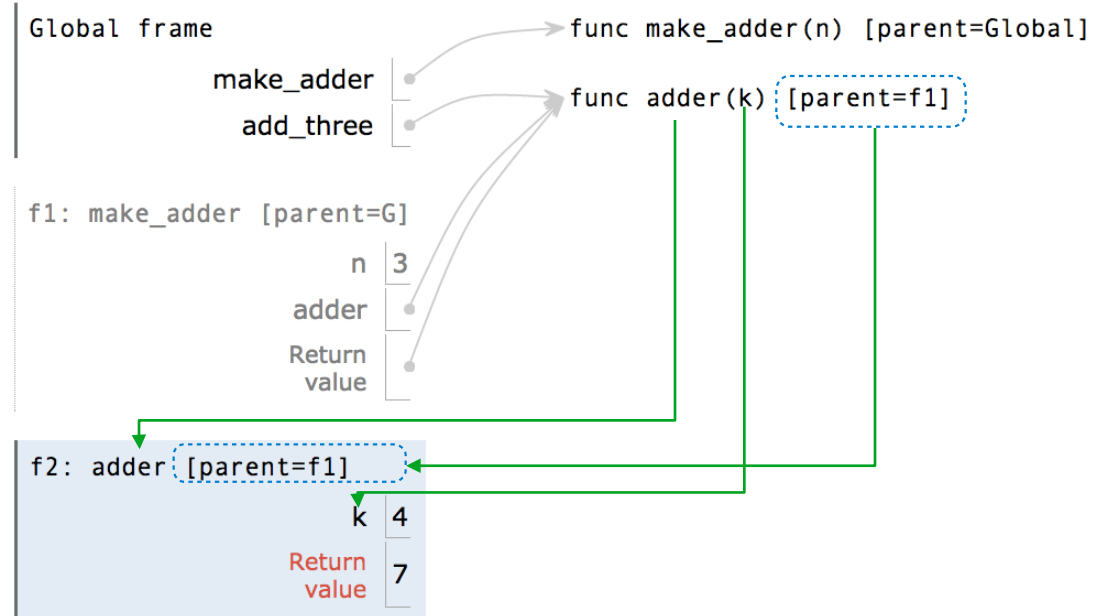


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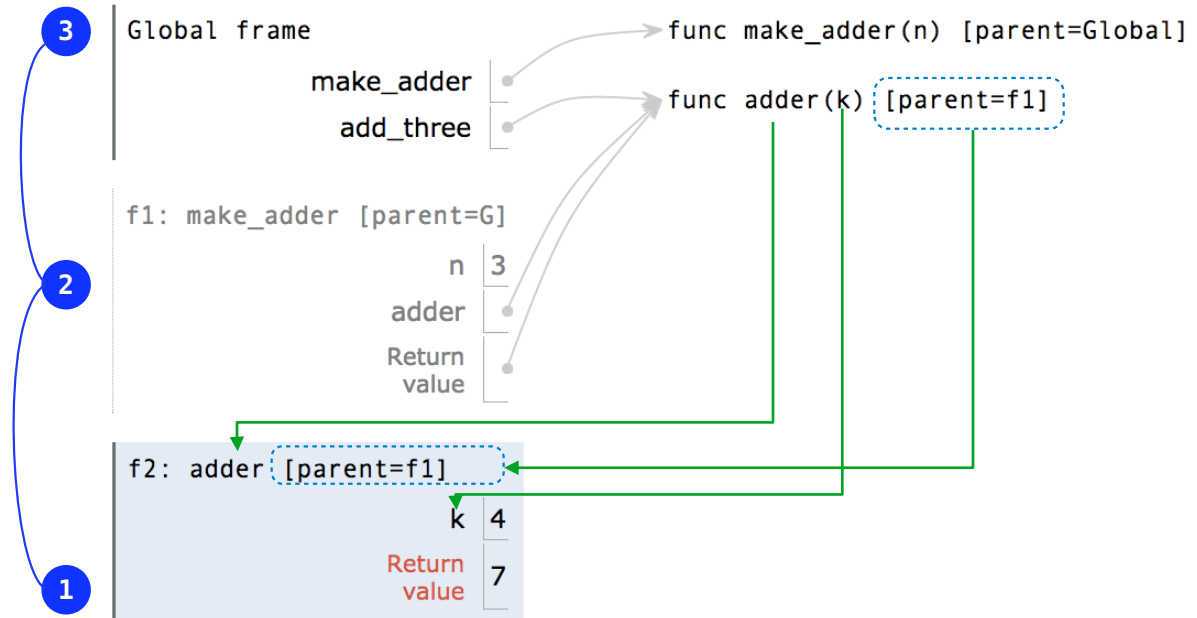
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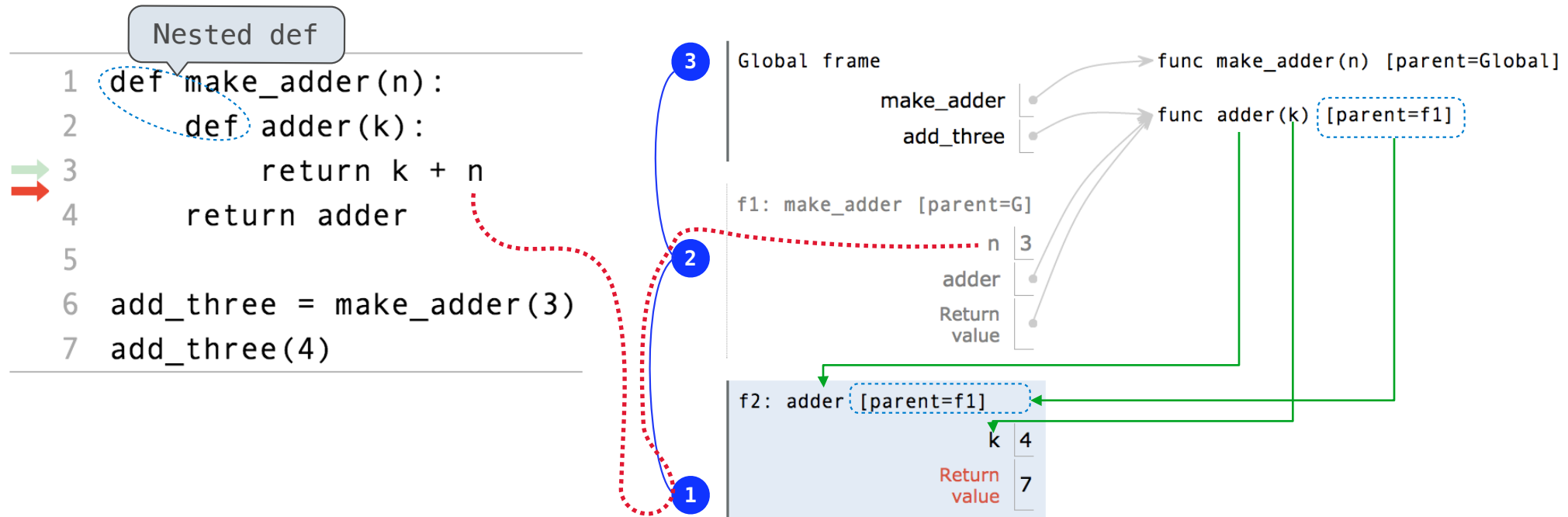
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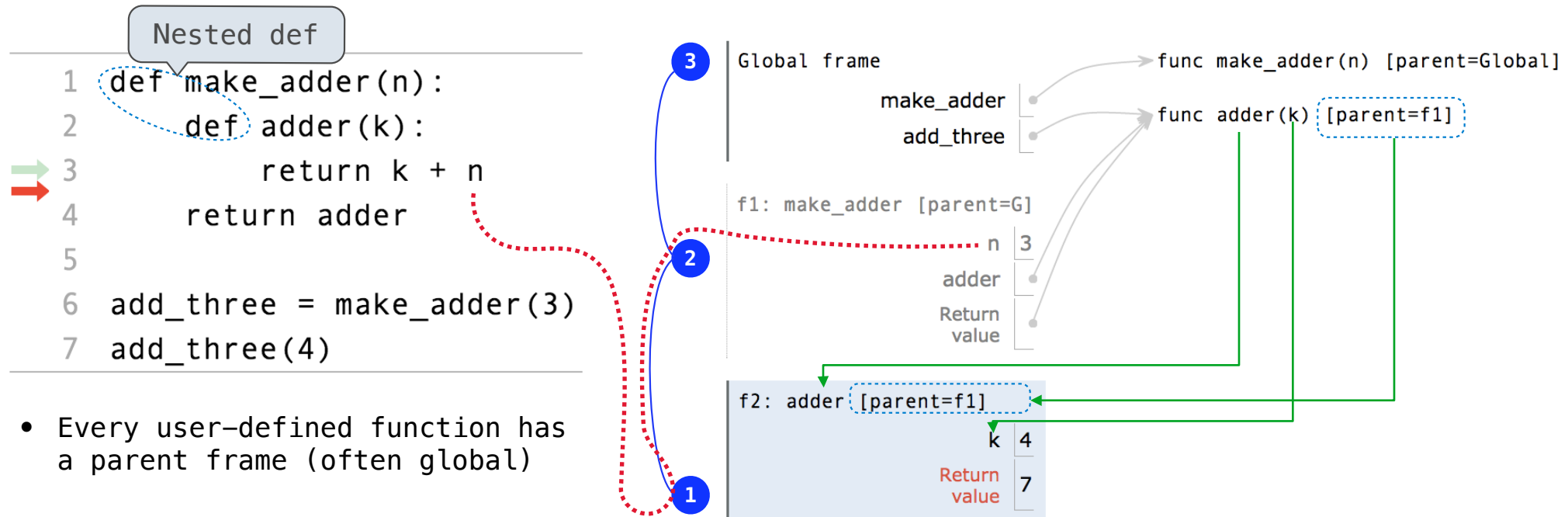
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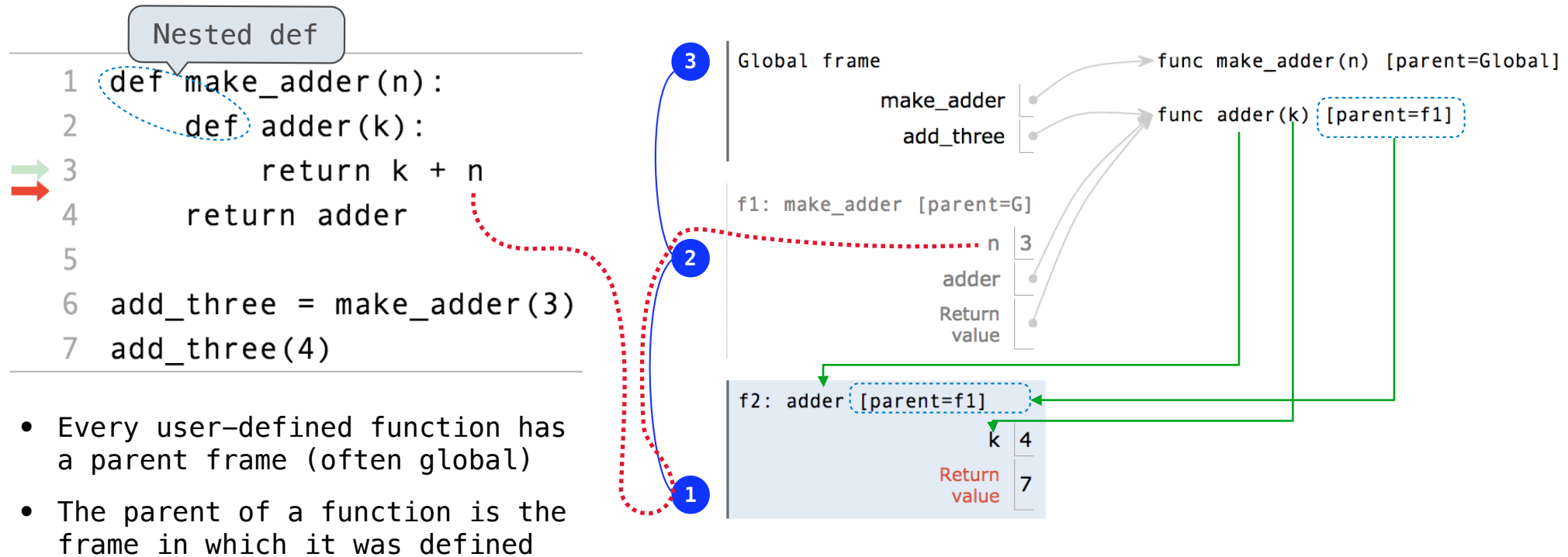
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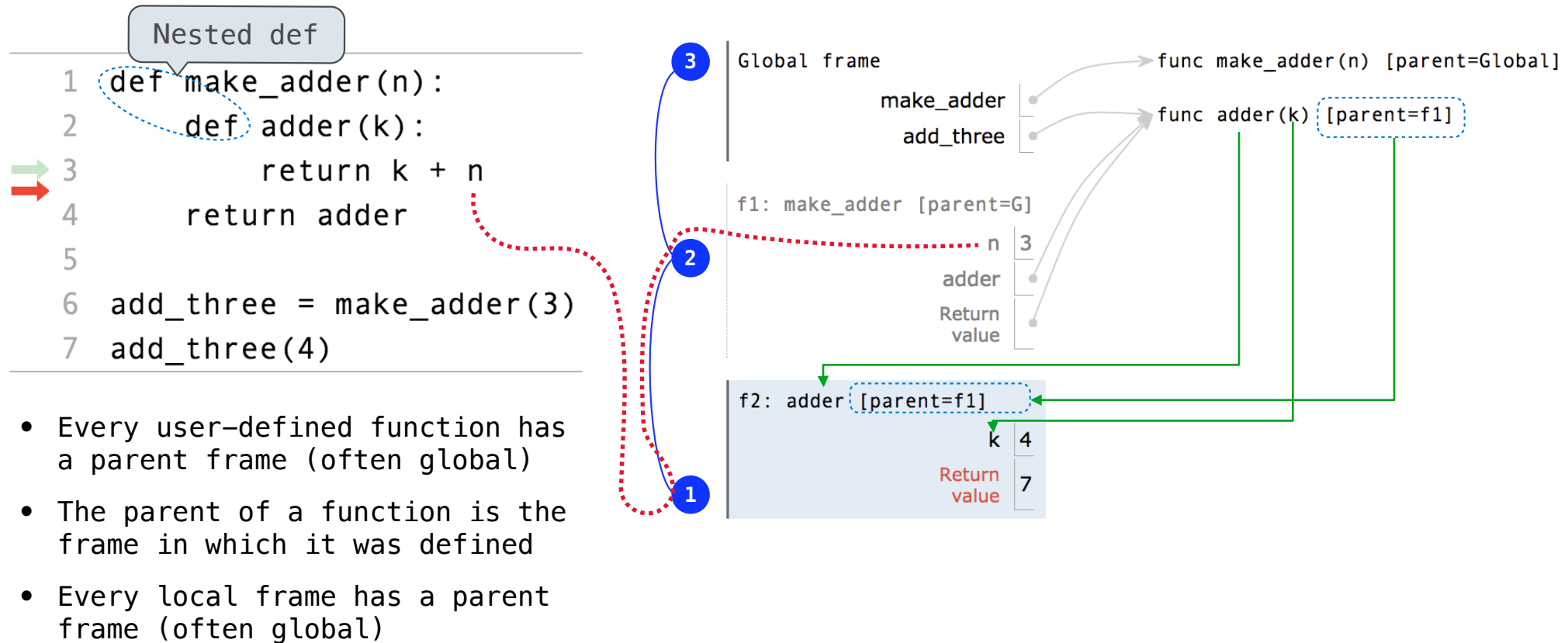
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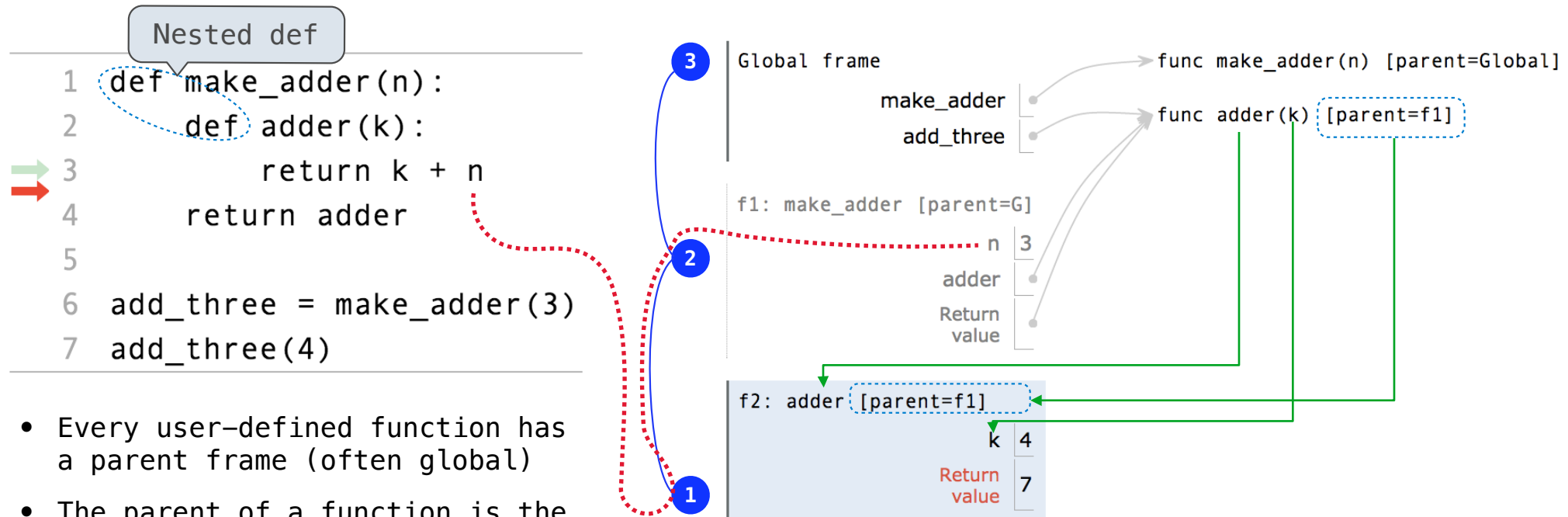
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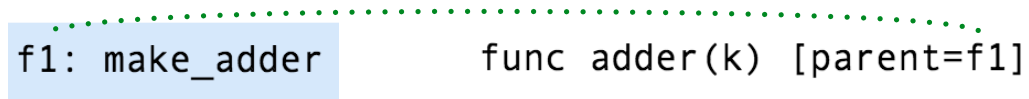
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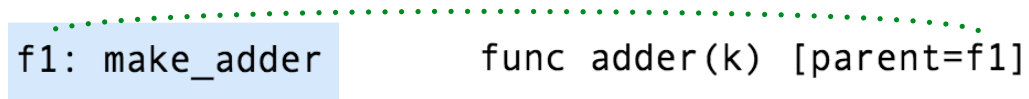
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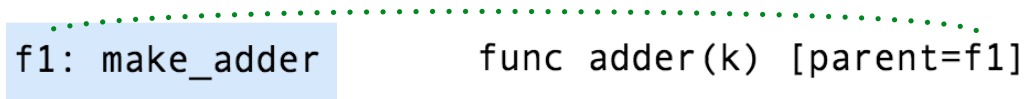
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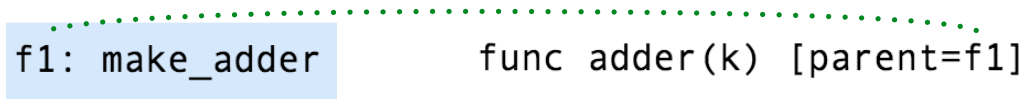
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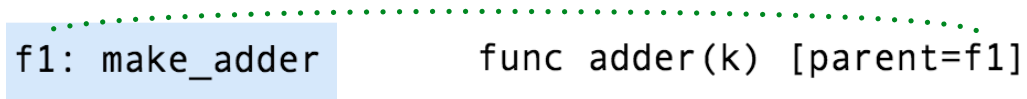
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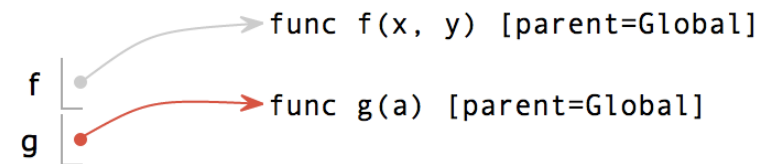
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Global frame



f1: f [parent=Global]

x | 1
y | 2

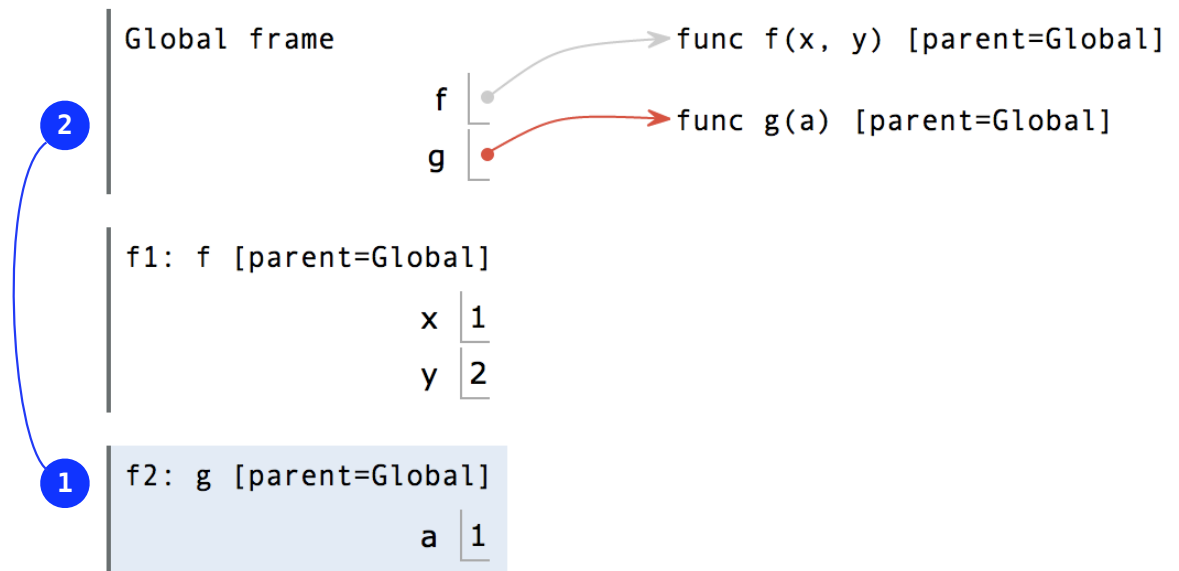
f2: g [parent=Global]

a | 1

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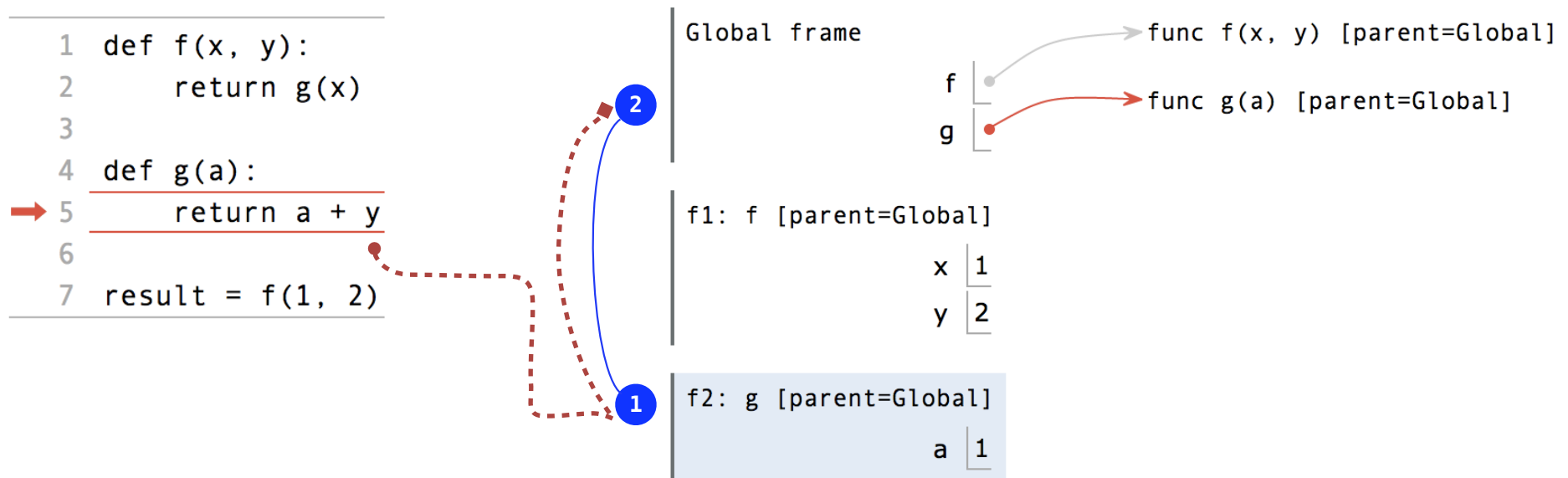
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```
1 def f(x, y):  
2     return g(x)  
3  
4 def g(a):  
→ 5     return a + y  
6  
7 result = f(1, 2)
```



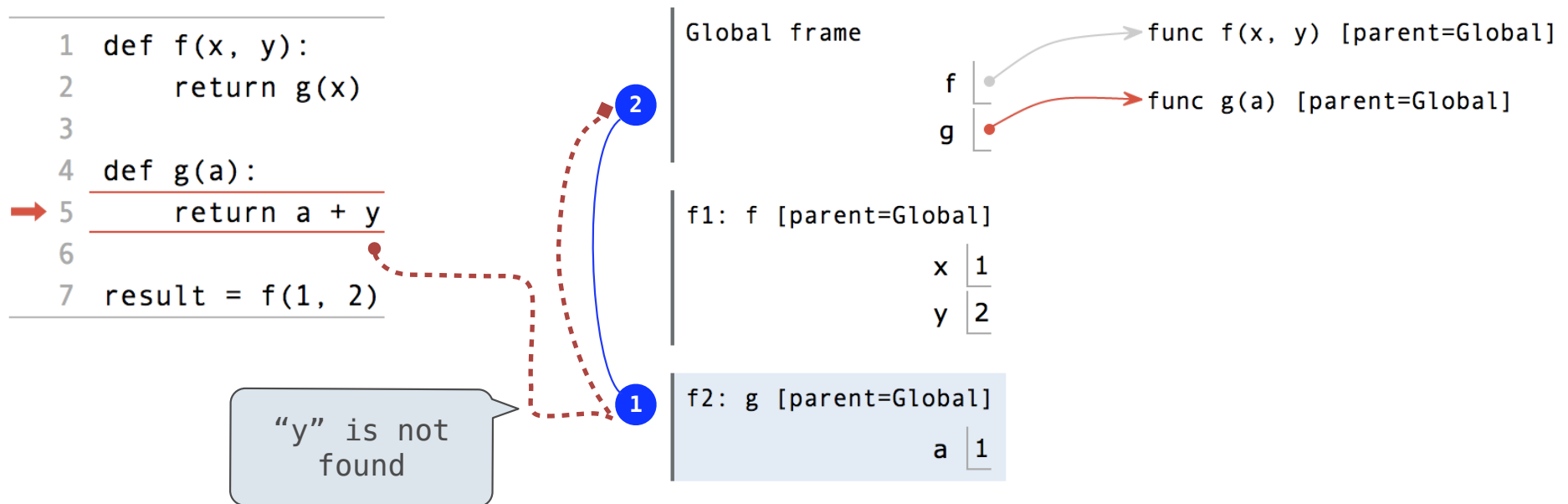
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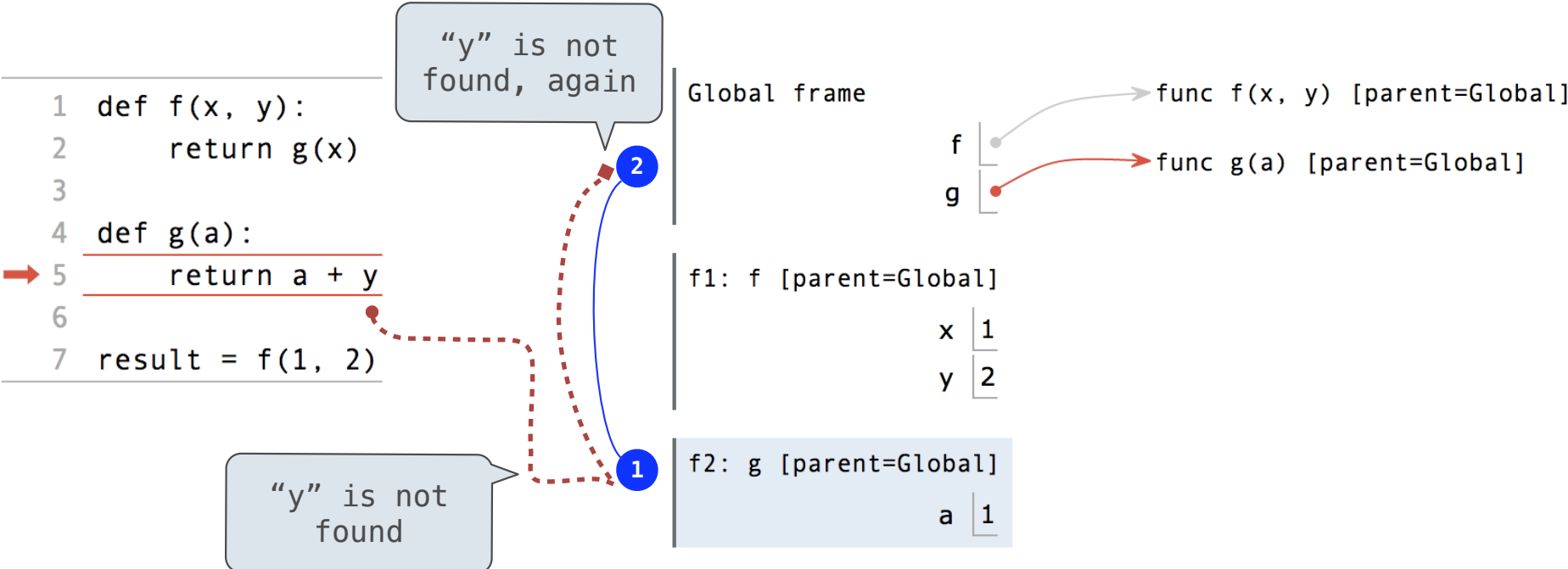
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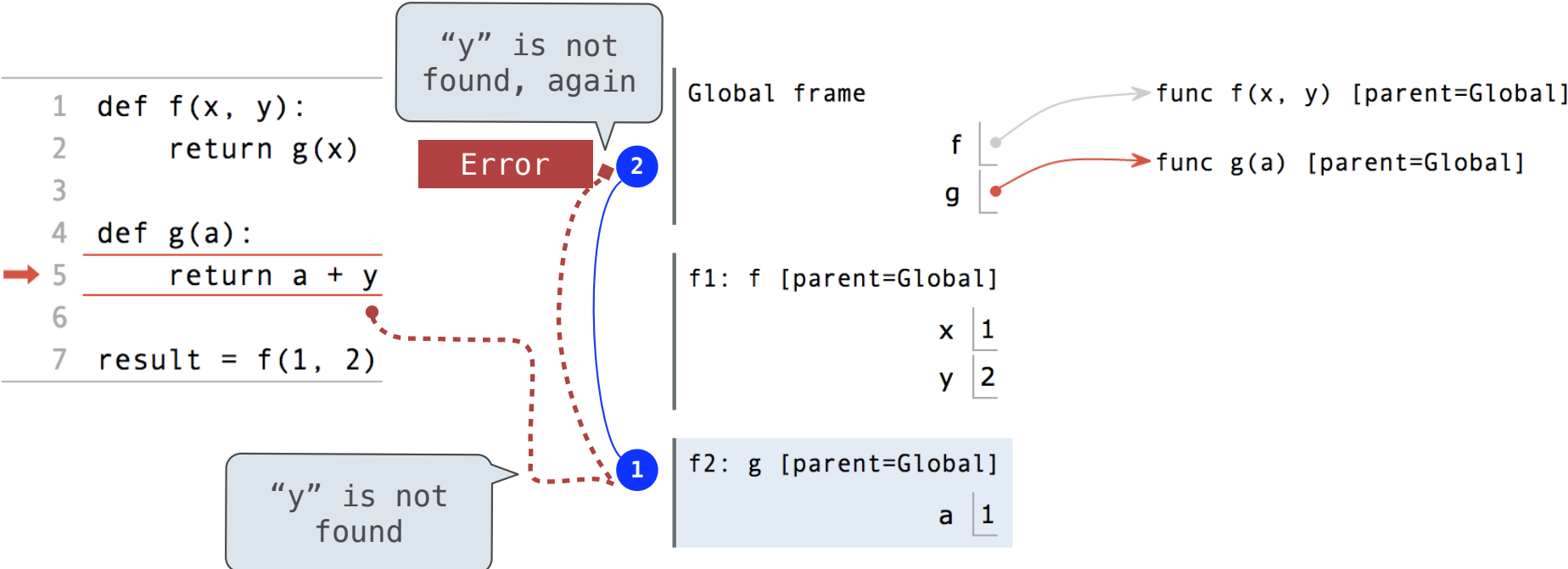


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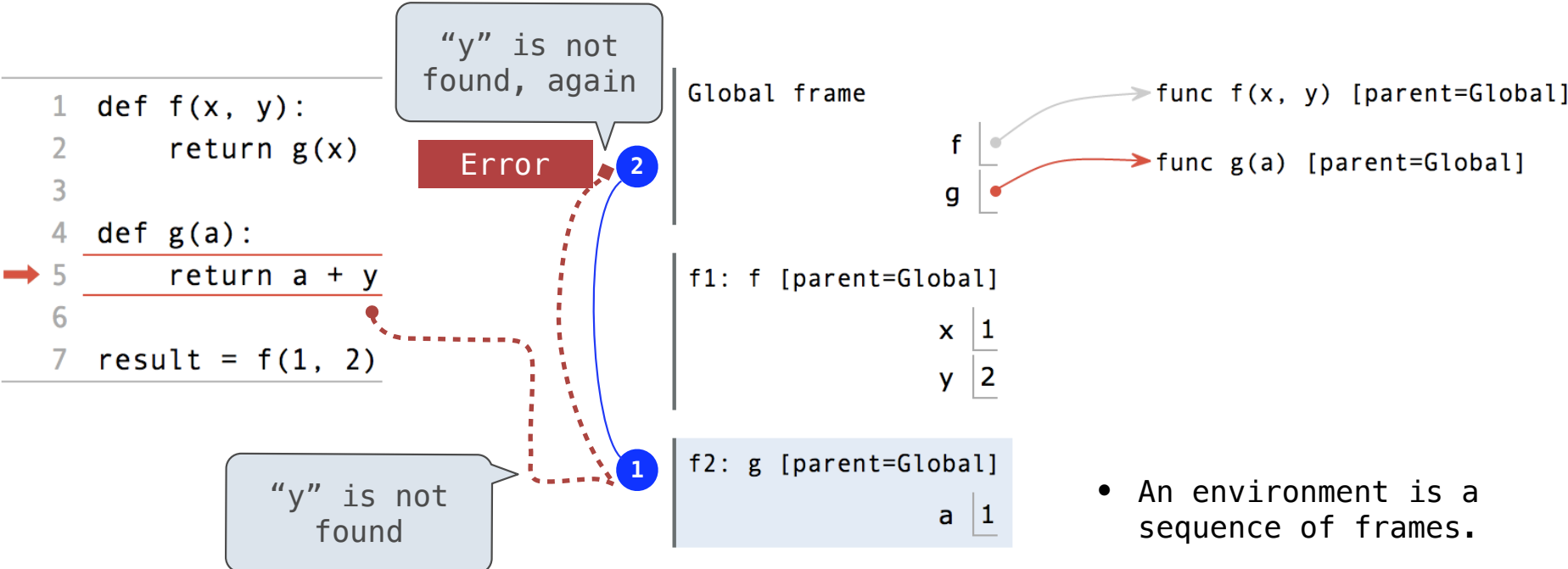
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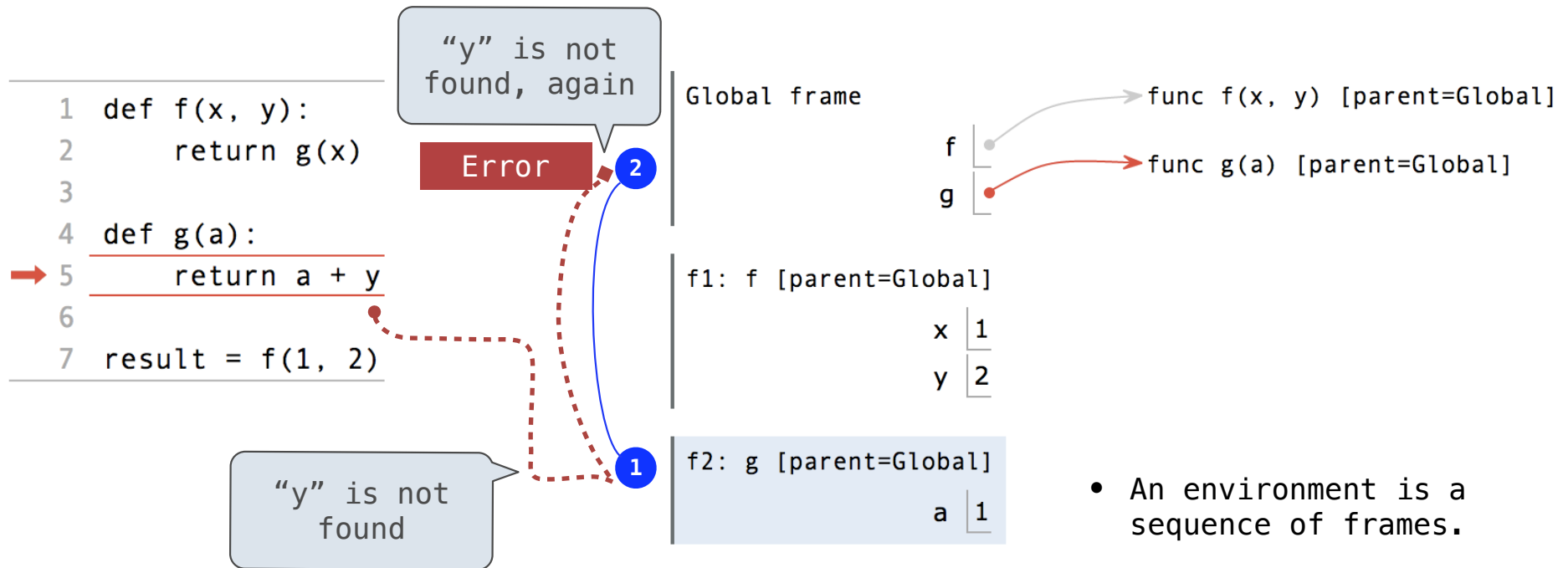


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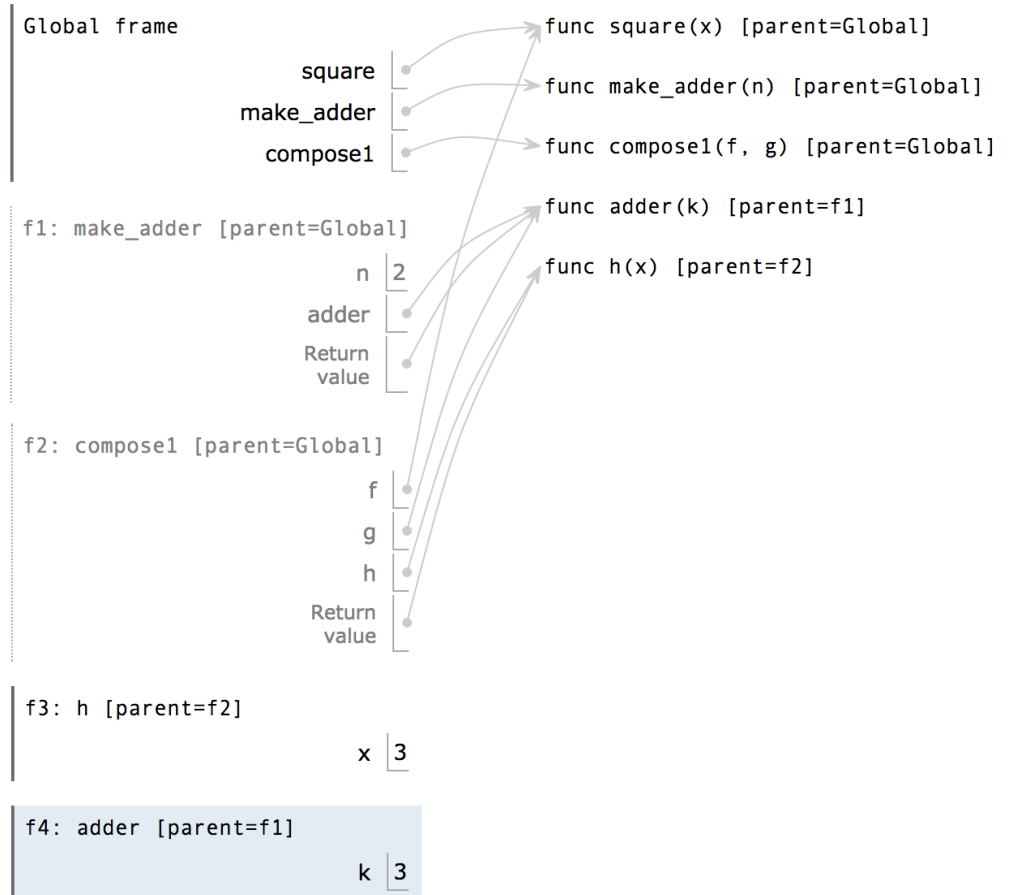
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Function Composition

(Demo)

The Environment Diagram for Function Composition

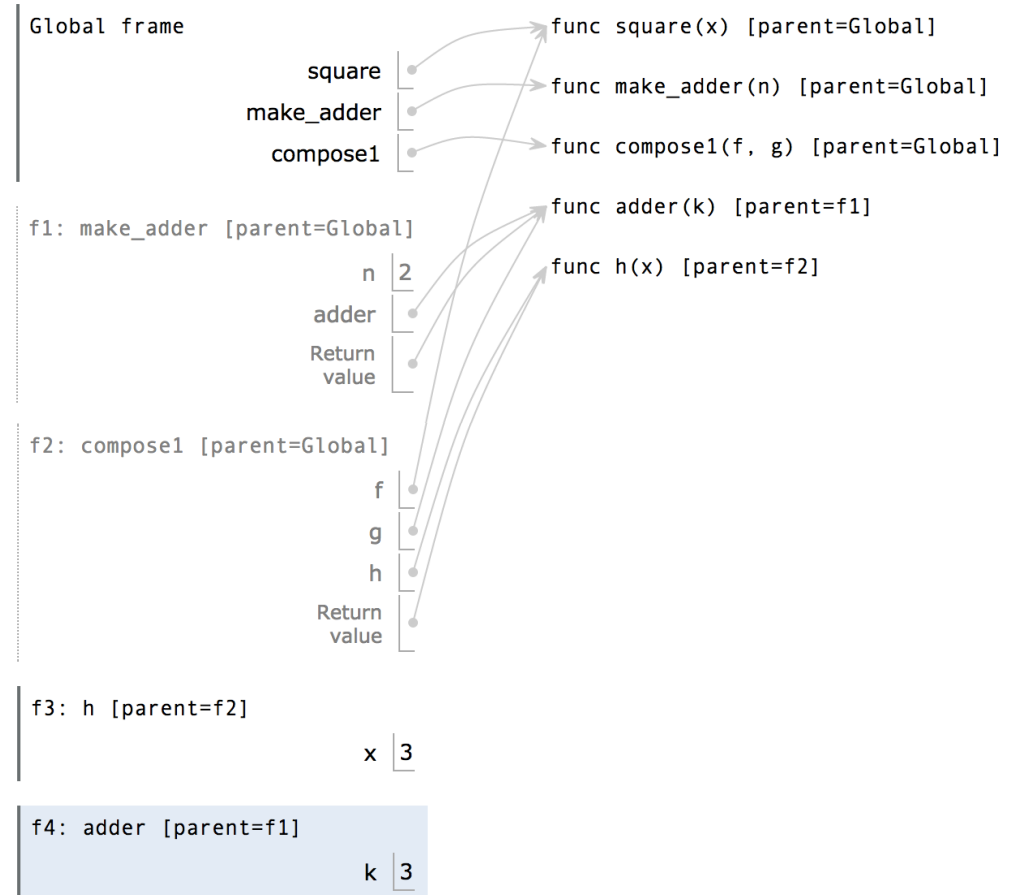
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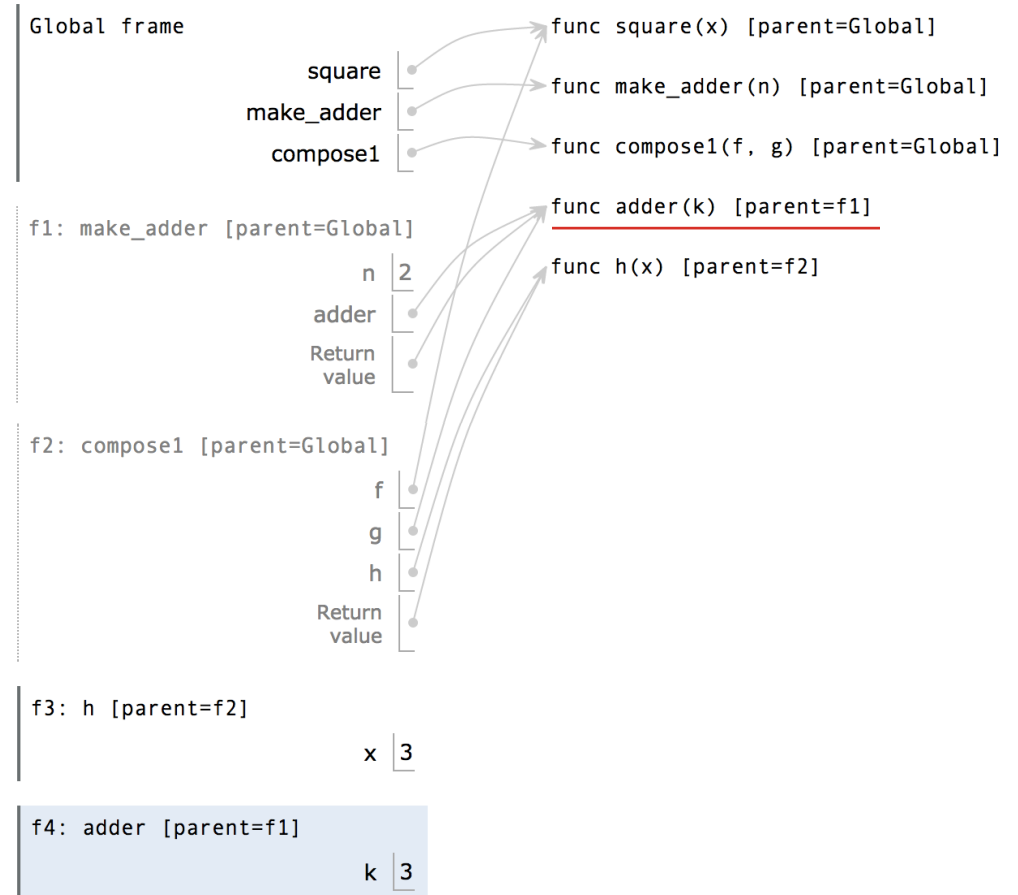
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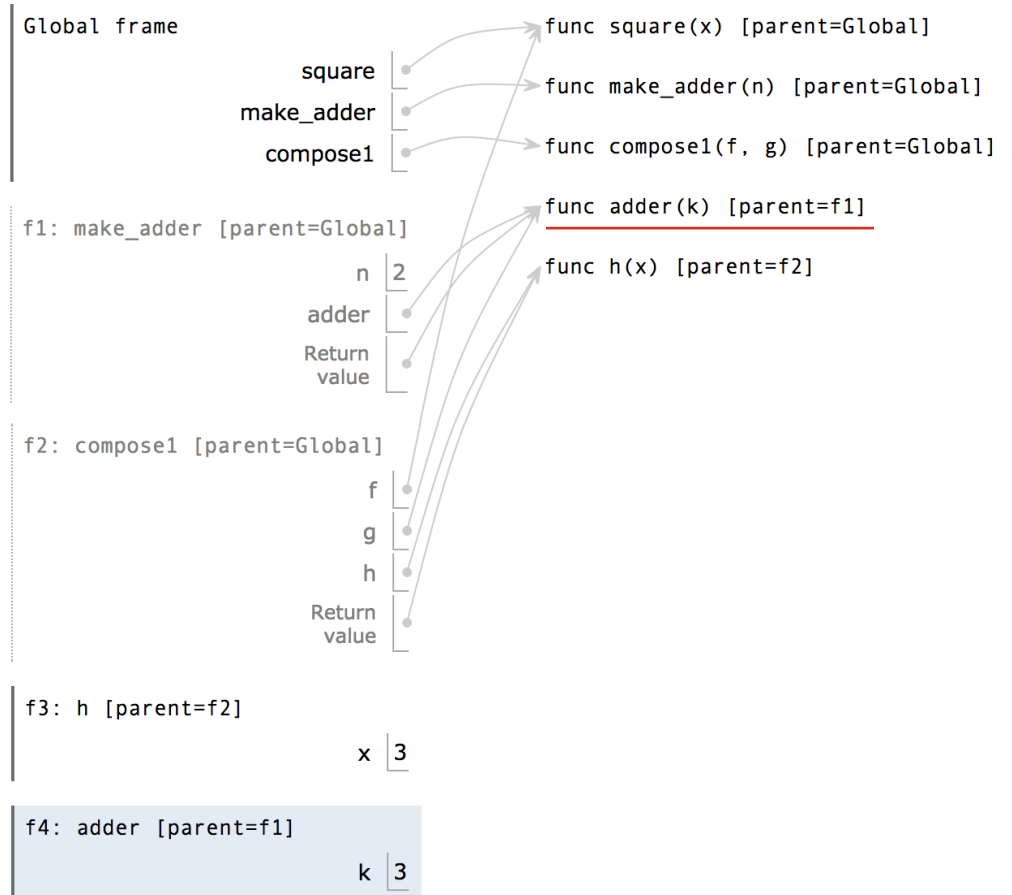
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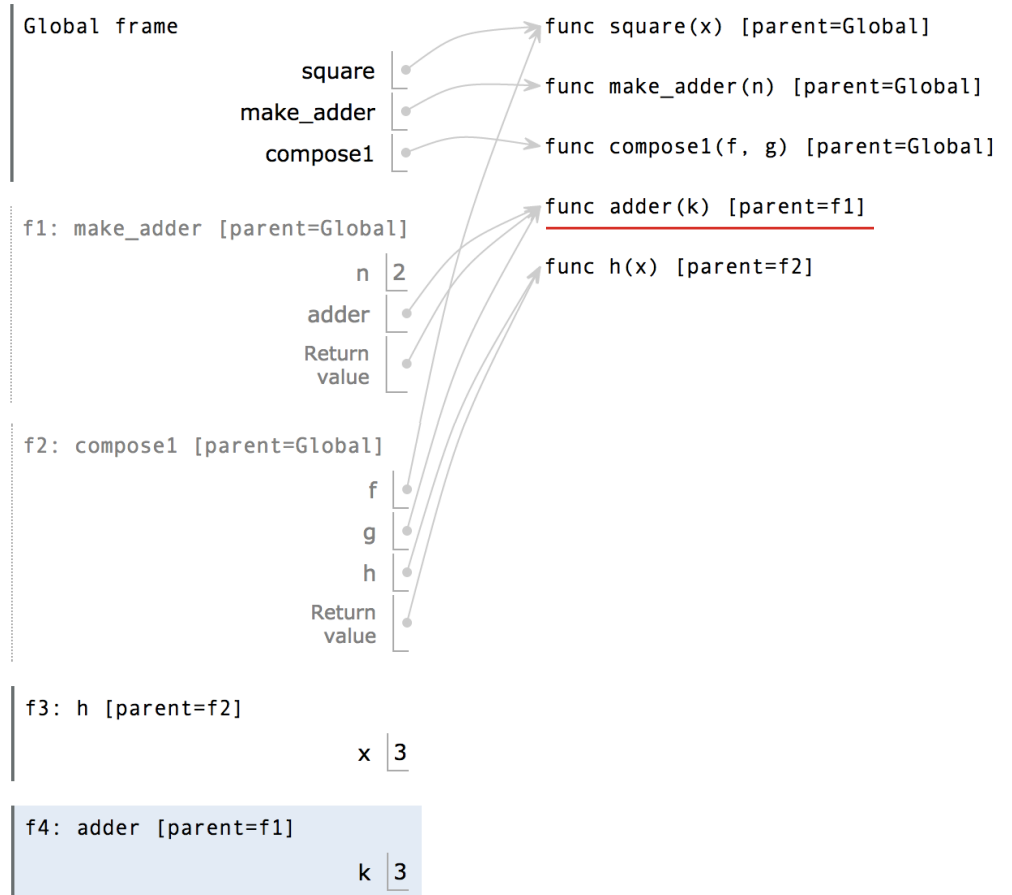


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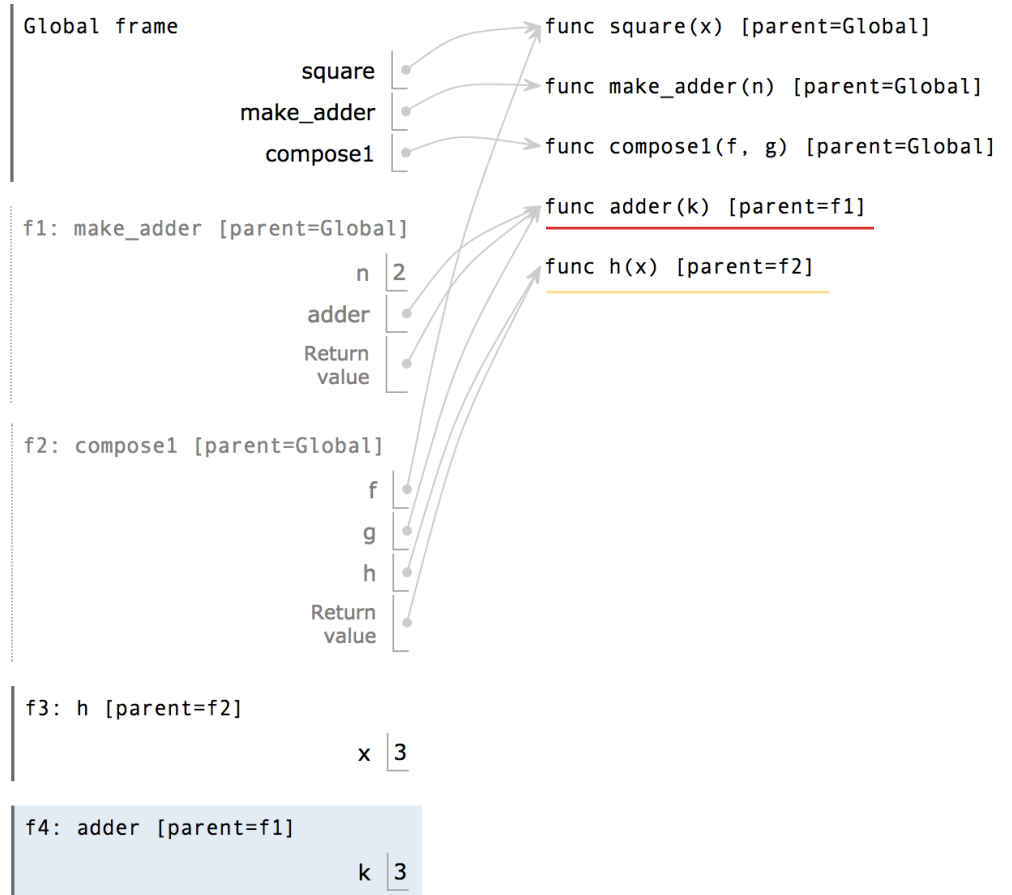


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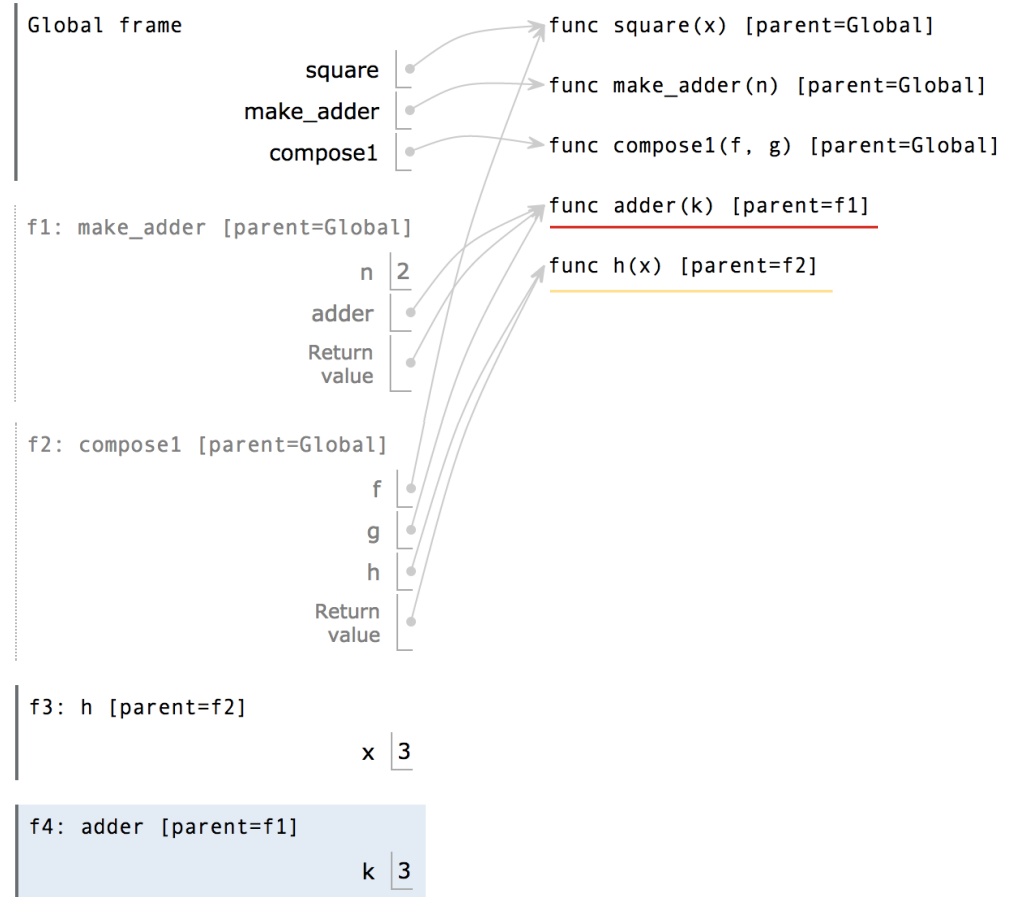


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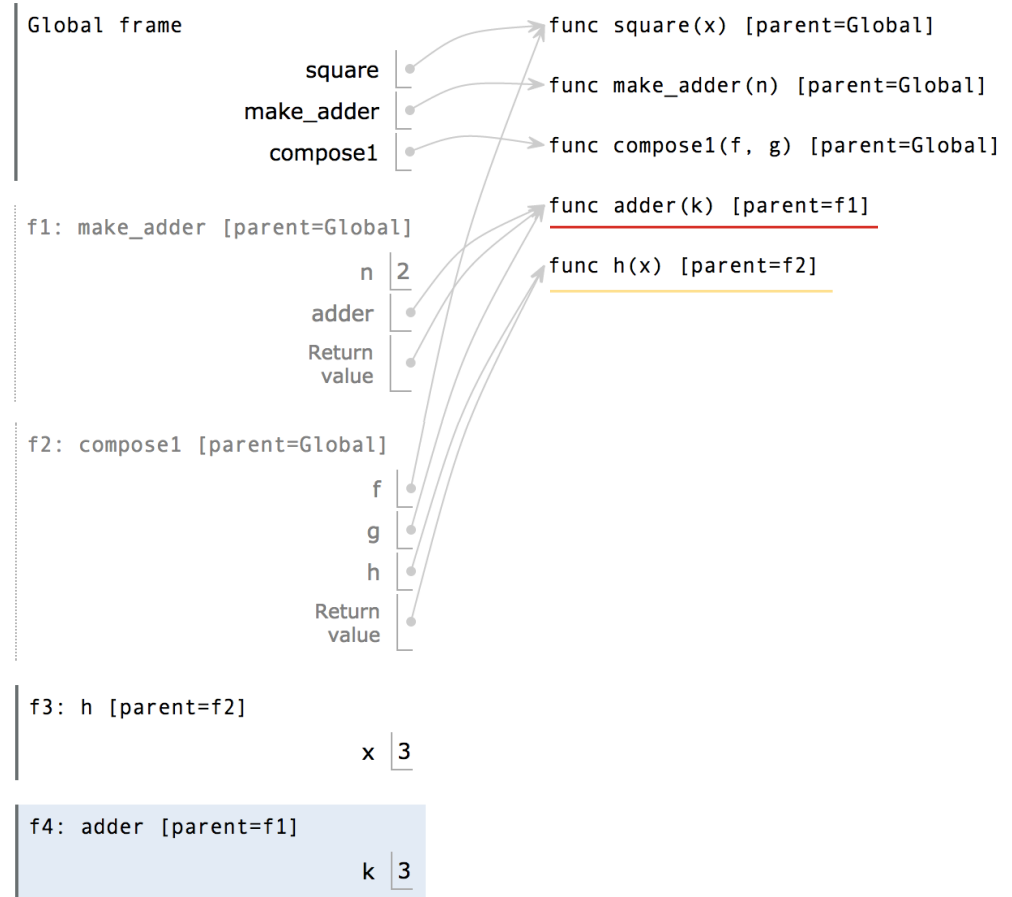


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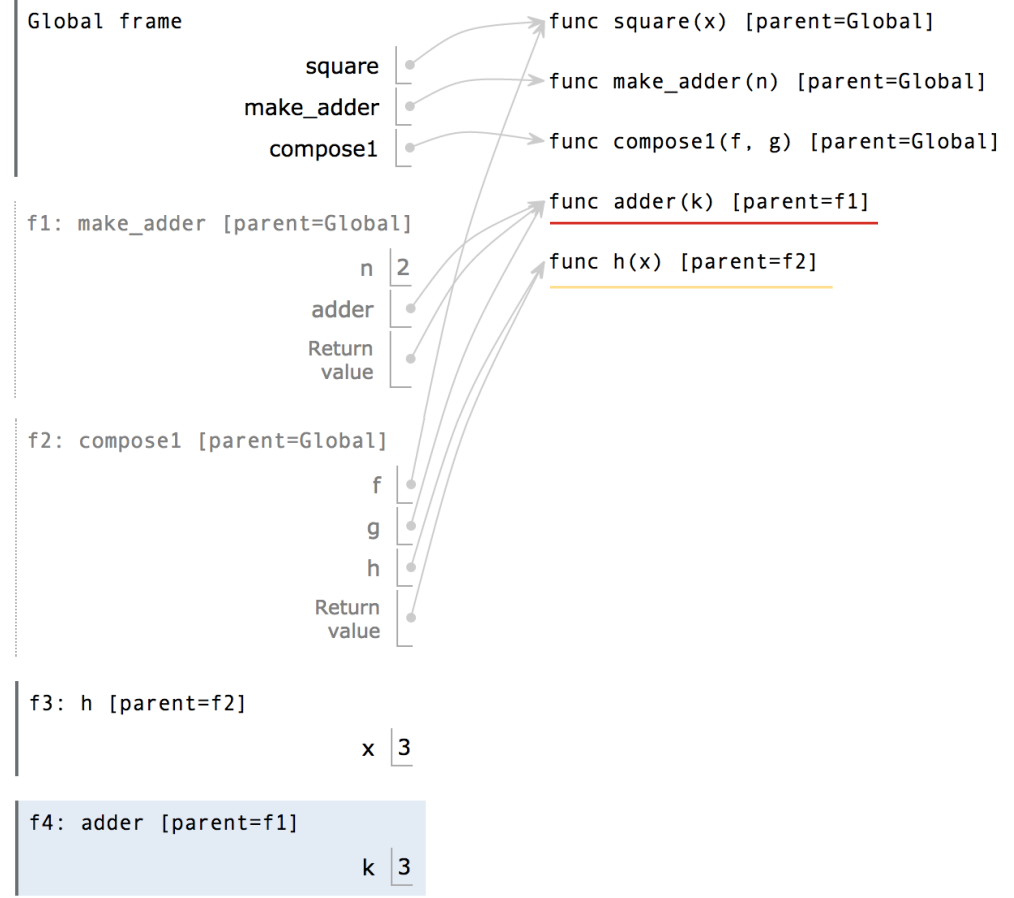


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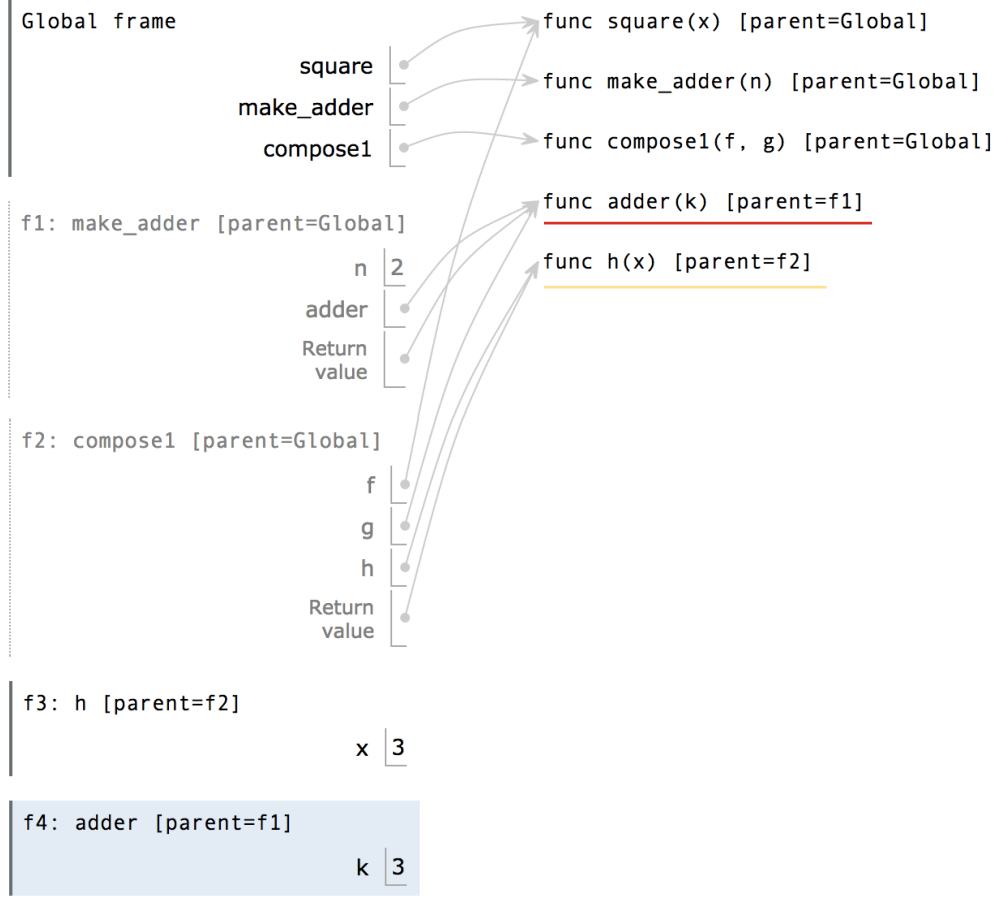


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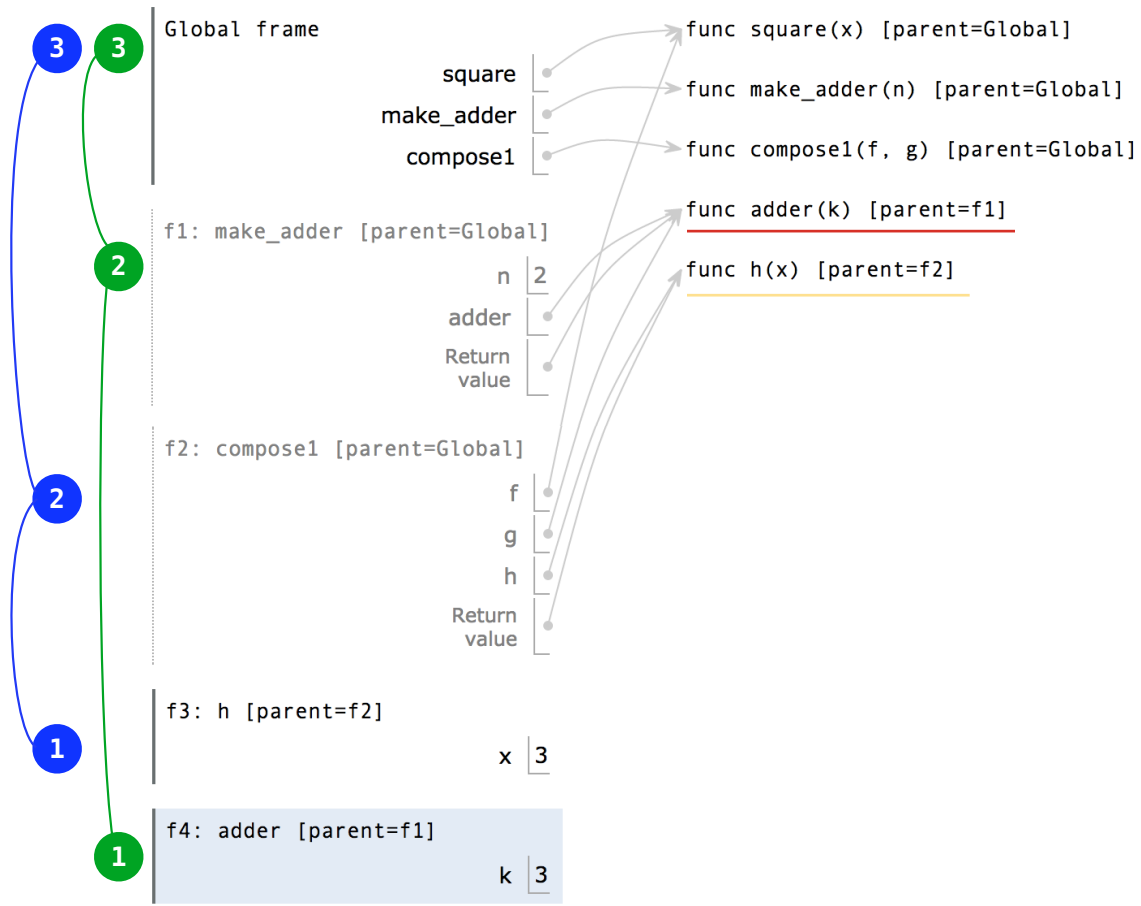
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