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As you complete each problem, ask a student assistant to check your answer.

Throughout these problems:

- Use the boxes we supplied; just **add labels** and **arrows** for variables and **data** for non-container objects.
- Assume the existence of a **Point** class with just two instance variables (**x** and **y**).
- Assume the existence of a **Circle** class with just two instance variables (**center** and **radius**, where *center* is a Point object). Assume that a Circle object stores, as its center, a **reference** to the Point object that it is given and **not a copy** of that Point.

As a reminder, here are the four rules for drawing box-and-pointer diagrams, followed by an example from the video.

Rule 1: Draw a **NON-container object** by putting its value inside a box.

Rule 2: Draw a **variable** (aka **name**) using a box labeled with the variable's name and with arrows from the box to the object to which the variable currently refers.

Rule 3: Draw a **CONTAINER object** by making a box for it, and then creating sub-boxes that are drawn as if they were variables, but with names for the **instance variables** of an object and indices for items of a sequence. (We will talk about sequences later in the course.)

Rule 4: When code RE-assigns a variable, as in `x = blah`:

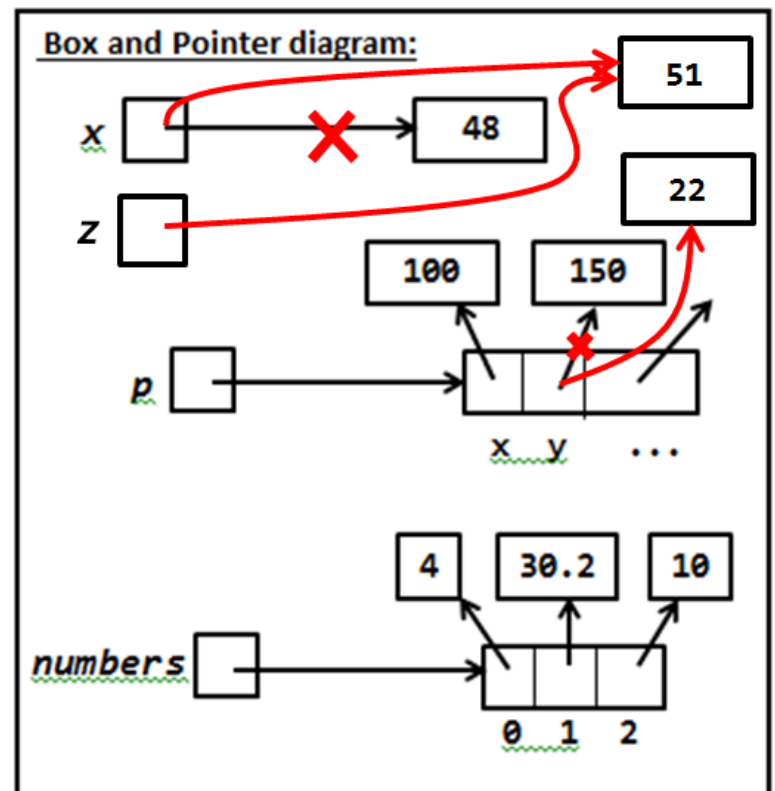
- Evaluate the expression on the right-hand-side. If it is a new object, draw a box for it.
- Cross through the existing arrow (if any) from the variable.
- Draw a NEW arrow from the variable to the object to which the right-hand-side evaluated.

Arrows ALWAYS go:

from a variable's box
to an object's box.

Arrows NEVER go from a **variable's** box
to **another variable's** box.

```
x = 48
p = Point(100, 150)
numbers = [4, 30.2, 10]
x = x + 3
p.y = 22
z = x
```



- Using the diagram at the bottom of this page, **draw a Box-and-Pointer diagram** that shows what happens when the following statements execute. **Then indicate what output is printed.** We already supplied the boxes for the diagram; you label them and draw arrows.

```

x = 33
r = 20
p = Point(80, 50)
c = Circle(p, r)

print('x:', x)
print('r:', r)
print('p.x:', p.x)
print('p.y:', p.y)
print('c.center.x:', c.center.x)
print('c.center.y:', c.center.y)
print('c.radius:', c.radius)
    
```

Output:

x: _____

r: _____

p.x: _____

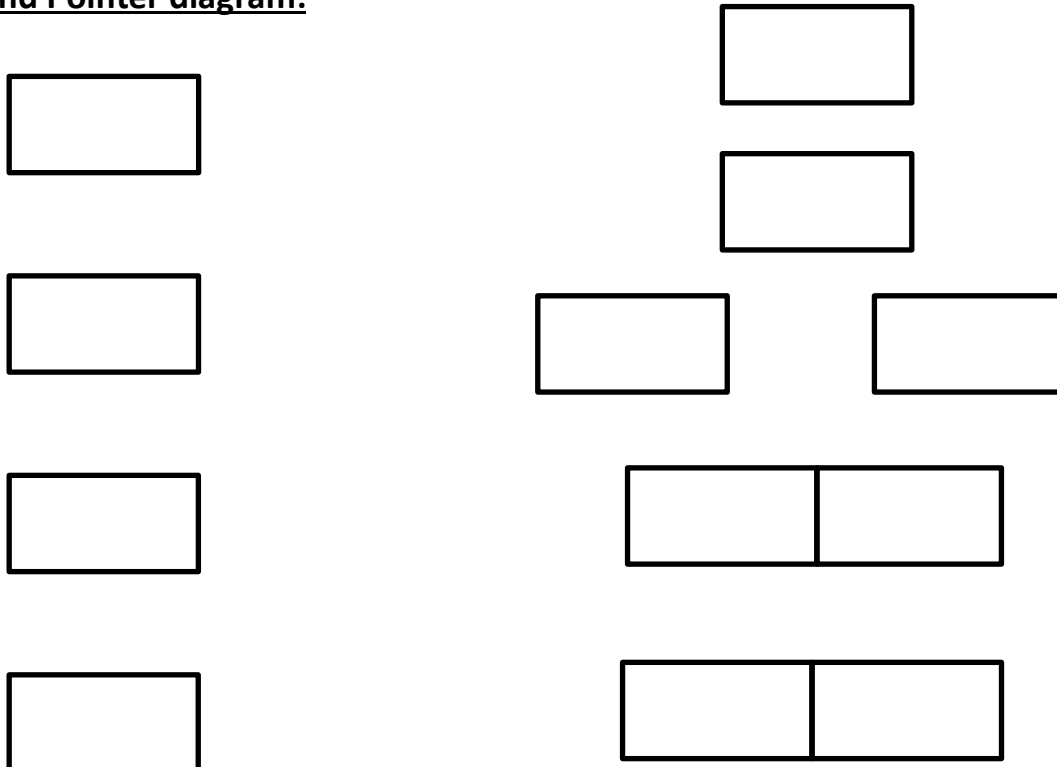
p.y: _____

c.center.x: _____

c.center.y: _____

c.radius: _____

Box and Pointer diagram:



2. This problem continues the previous one. We have drawn a **SOLUTION** to the previous problem below. Use it to check your answer to the previous problem. Then augment the box-and-pointer diagram below to include the new statements in the code below. Also indicate what output is printed by the *print* statements that follow that new code.

```

x = 33
r = 20
p = Point(80, 50)
c = Circle(p, r)
<same print statements as in problem 1>

r = 77
p.x = 44

<same print statements as in problem 1,
repeated here>
    
```

Previous problem printed these numbers.

New code is here

33
20
80
50
80
50
20

Output from 2nd set of print statements:

x: _____

r: _____

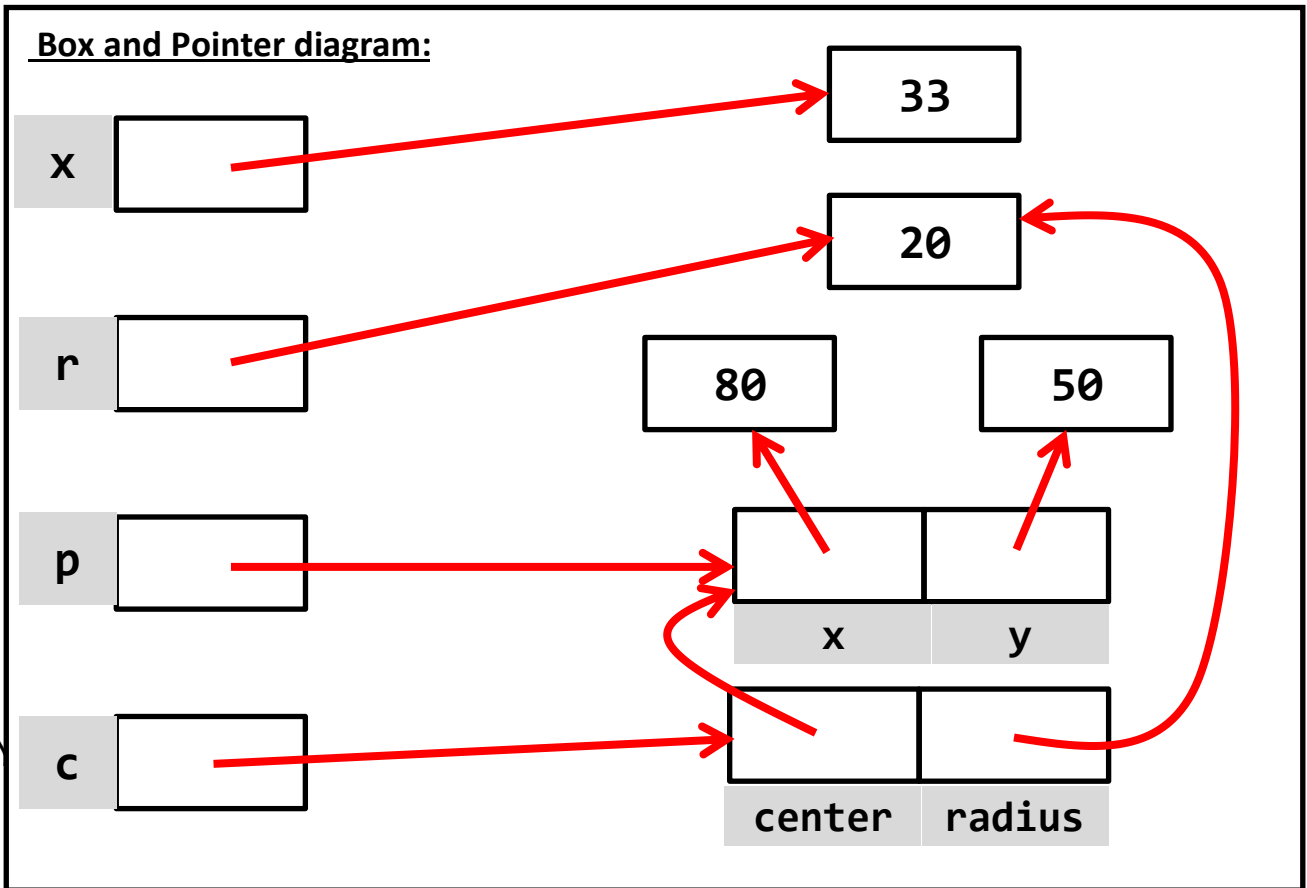
p.x: _____

p.y: _____

c.center.x: _____

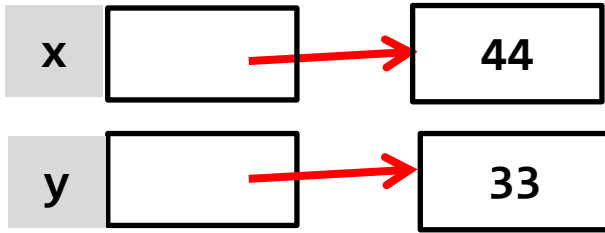
c.center.y: _____

c.radius: _____



READ THIS page carefully, asking questions as needed!

Consider the code to the right. **A function call creates a new namespace in which the function will run.** Hence, when *main* is called, a namespace is created and then names (variables) *x* and *y* are created and assigned values. The box-and-pointer diagram after the assignments to *x* and *y* (but before the call to *foo*) is:



```
def main():
    x = 44
    y = 33

    foo(100, x)

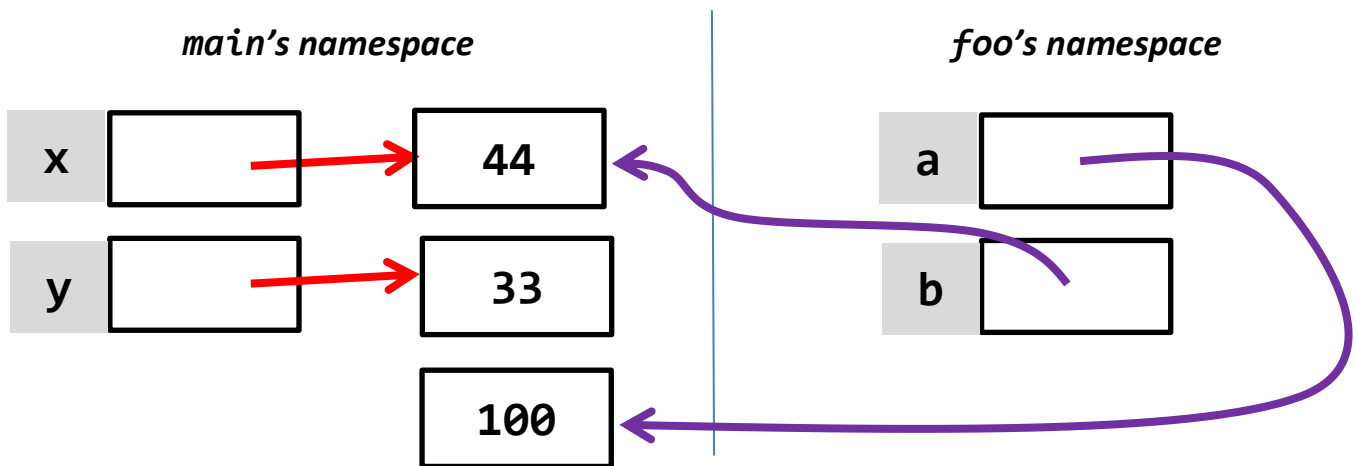
def foo(a, b):
    ...
    x = 70

main()
```

When a function is called, the function's parameters are added to the function's namespace. Each parameter is assigned the *value* of the corresponding actual argument. For example, when the call to function *foo* occurs in the code to the right, it is as if the following assignments occur:

- a (in *foo*) = 100 (in *main*)
- b (in *foo*) = x (in *main*) which is 44

So, after the call to *foo*, the box and pointer has TWO parts (for the TWO namespaces), as shown below:



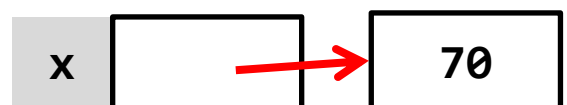
Note that the variables in *foo* point to values in *main*.

Also, note that the constant 100 appears in *main*, so we have drawn it in *main's* namespace.

When the statement

```
x = 70
```

in *foo* runs, *foo's* namespace acquires its own variable *x*, as shown to the right.



3. Draw a Box-and-Pointer diagram that shows what happens when *main* executes. Then indicate what output is printed, assuming appropriate *print* statements.

Output:

a: _____

b: _____

z: _____

p1.x: _____

p1.y: _____

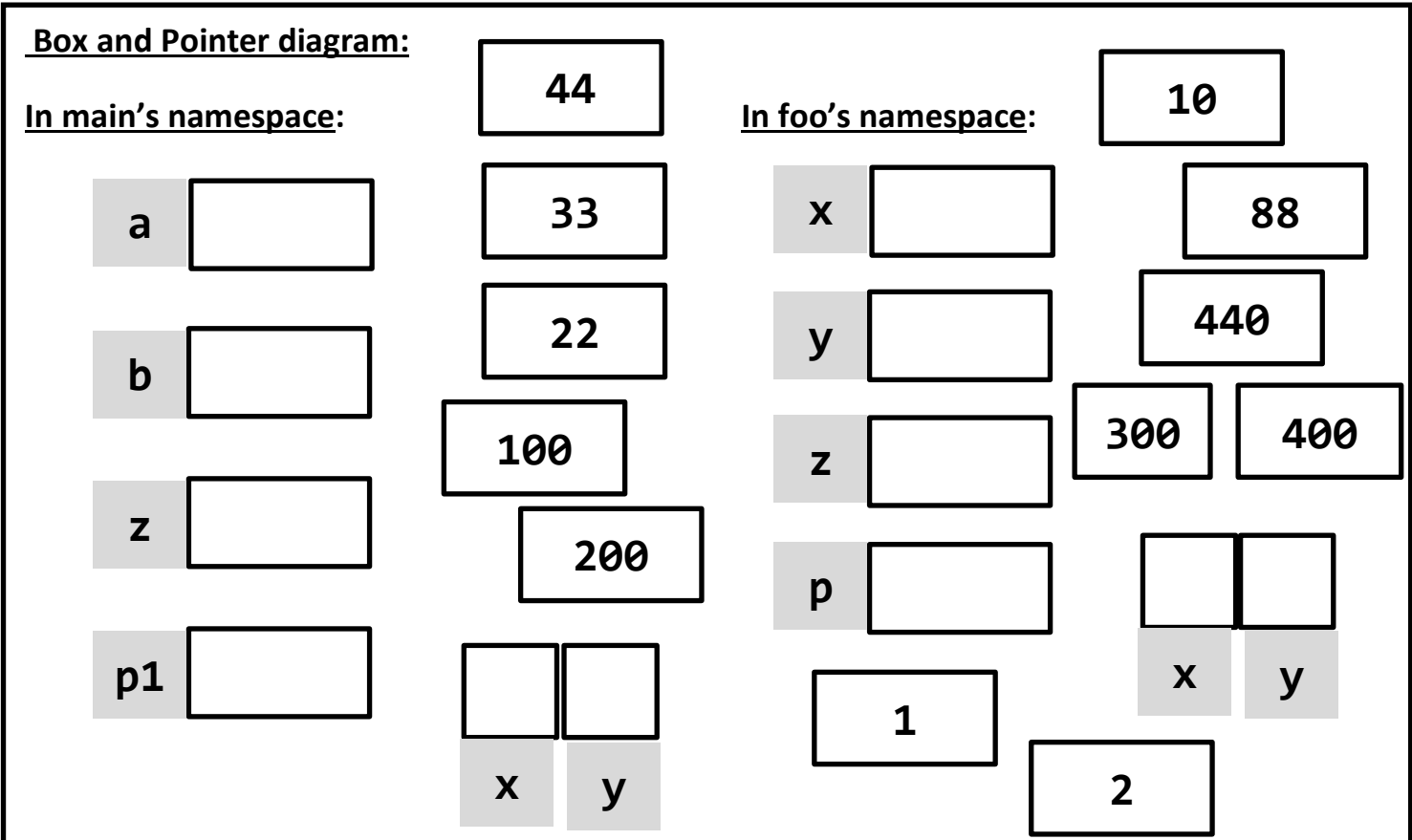
We have already drawn all the boxes that you need. Just draw arrows (and eventually X's).

```
def main():
    a = 44
    b = 33
    z = 22
    p1 = Point(100, 200)

    foo(a, b, z, p1)

    <print statements here>

def foo(x, y, z, p):
    x = 10 * x
    y = 88
    p.x = 1
    p = Point(300, 400)
    p.y = 2
```



4. Draw a Box-and-Pointer diagram that shows what happens when *main* executes. Then indicate what output is printed, assuming appropriate *print* statements.

Output from printing in *foo*:

a: _____

b: _____

p.x: _____

p.y: _____

p1.x: _____

p1.y: _____

Output from printing in *main*:

a: _____

b: _____

p1.x: _____

p1.y: _____

p2.x: _____

p2.y: _____

```
def main():
    a = 88
    b = 55
    p1 = Point(b, 66)
    p2 = Point(77, a)

    a = foo(p1, p2, a, b)

    <print statements here>

def foo(p, p1, a, b):
    p.y = 100
    p1.y = b
    p = Point(300, 400)
    p.x = 200
    b = 99

    <print statements here>

    return a + 10

main()
```

Draw the entire **box-and-pointer diagram** on a **separate sheet of paper**, then staple that sheet to this handout.