## Discussion 01: Control, Environments, and HOFs

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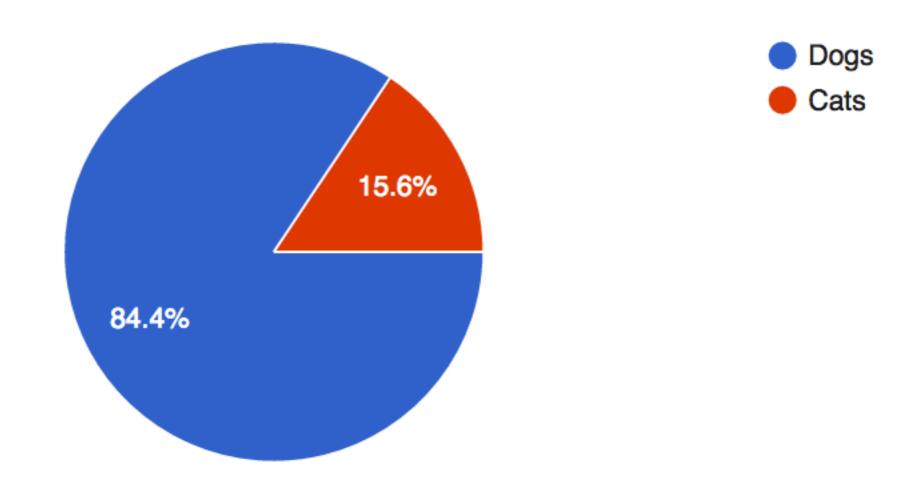
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# Agenda

- 1. Attendance
- 2. Announcements
- 3. Booleans & Control (skipped, view slides later)
- 4. Environments
- 5. Higher Order Functions

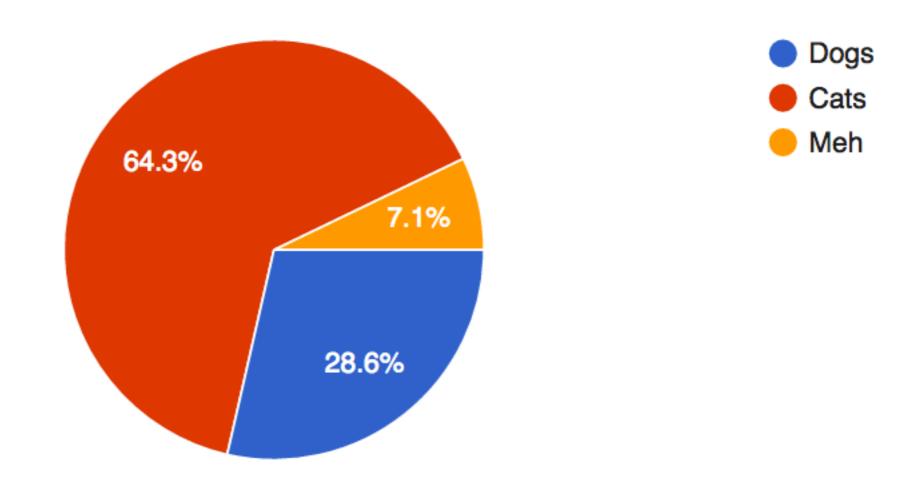
# Cats vs Dogs

Dogs or cats? (32 responses)



#### Last Semester

Dogs or cats? (14 responses)



#### Attendance

Sign in at tiny.cc/jerrydisc

You won't need a computer/ phone for the rest of section

#### Announcements

Course calendar and syllabus are up!

Hog (proj 1) is released!

Proj party Tuesday, Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm in 247 Cory

HW 1 due Monday

Homework party Monday 6:30-8:30pm in Cory 247

Lab 1 due Friday

Midterm 1 is Fri 2/17, 7-9pm

### Check your understanding

```
def test():
    pop = False
    quiz = False
    while not pop or not quiz:
        quiz = quiz or pop and 10 or 0
        pop = pop and not quiz or 20 and 30
        print(pop, quiz)
# Q: What is the output of test()?
# Hint: not 10 == False
# Hint: not > and > or (op precedence)
```

# But why...

Booleans and Control?

Environment diagrams?

Higher order functions?

#### Booleans

• There are "truthy" and "falsy" values:

"Truthy"	"Falsy"	Notes
True	False	
"banana"	<b>\</b> /	Empty string
100, -12	0	
[1, 2, 3], {'a': 1, 'b': 2}	[], {}	Will see later in the course

# Boolean Operators

- not (negates),
- and (true iff both are true),
- or (false iff both are false)
- Short circuit and terminate early once the result of a expression is known

#### Control

```
Careful!
If statements
                       if x > 4:
if <exp>:
                           print("High")
    <suite>
                       if x == 5:
elif <exp>:
                            print("Five")
    <suite>
                       else:
elif <exp>:
                            print("Low")
    <suite>
else:
    <suite>
```

#### Control

While statements

 The expression is checked before executing the suite

```
while <exp>:
     <suite>
```

#### FizzBuzz

Write a program that prints the numbers from 1 to n. But:

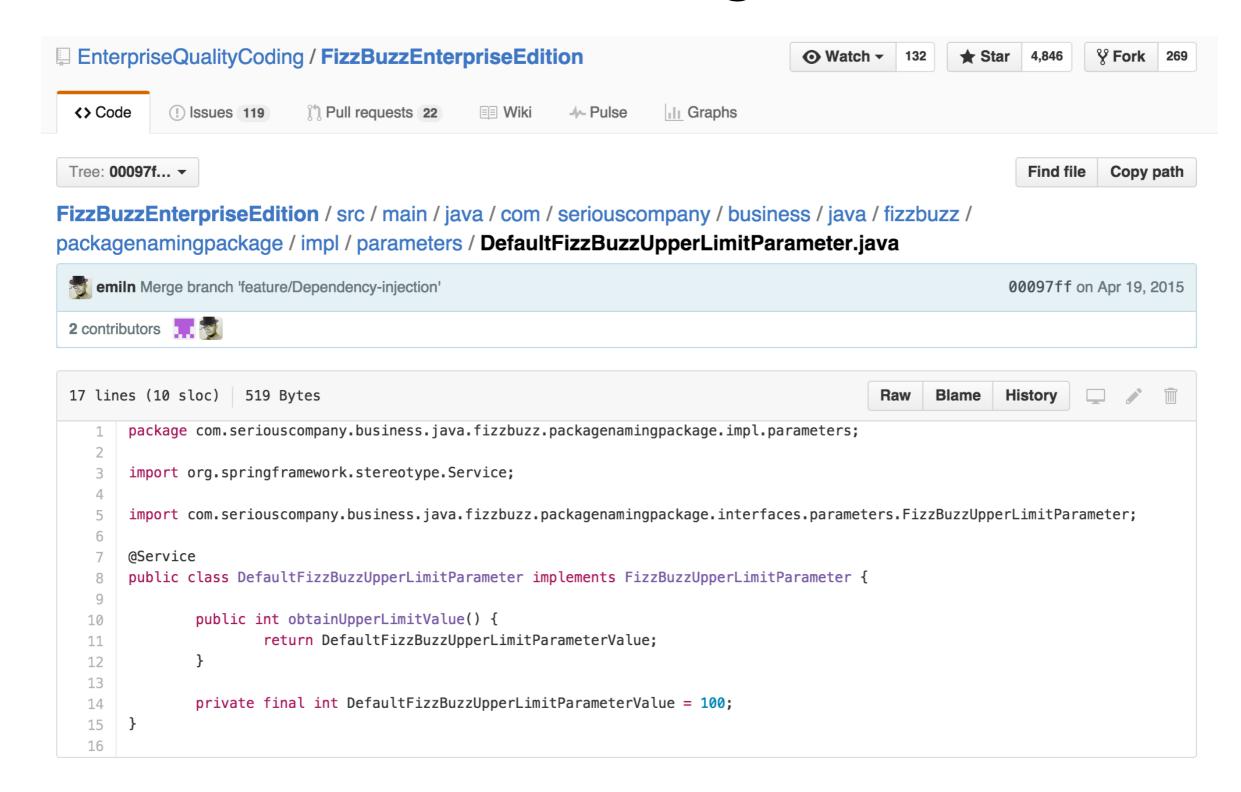
- For multiples of three print "Fizz" instead of the number.
- For the multiples of five print "Buzz".
- For numbers which are multiples of both three and five print "FizzBuzz".

#### FizzBuzz

Solution might look something like this:

```
def fizzbuzz(n):
    i = 1
    while i <= n:
        if i % 3 == 0 and i % 5 == 0:
            print("FizzBuzz")
        elif i % 3 == 0:
            print("Fizz")
        elif i % 5 == 0:
            print("Buzz")
        else:
            print(i)
        i += 1
```

#### FizzBuzz



#### Environments

Q: What is an **environment?** 

A: Free points on an exam! (kind of)

#### Environments

Q: What is an environment?

A: Environments represent a **context** for execution.

- Environments store things such as name-value bindings
- Visualize environments using environment diagrams

# Environment Diagrams

Consists of many frames that track program state

Some rules:

- Function call: create and number new frame (f1, f2, etc.)
  - always start in global frame
- Assignment: write variable name and expression value
- Def statements: record function name and bind function object. Remember parent frame!
- Frames return values upon completion (Global is special)

# Higher Order Functions

Big idea: Functions can be treated as "variables"

- a powerful tool for abstraction!
- Can pass as arguments or returned
- Analogy is a bit limited, can't necessarily "add" two functions

Functions that manipulate other functions are **higher** order

## Higher Order Functions

```
Packager Example
def make_packager():
    def packager(item):
        return "[[[" + item + "]]]"
    return packager

p = make_packager()
print(p("toothbrush"))
```

### Higher Order Functions

```
Id Example
def id(x):
    return x

print(id(id)(id(13)))
```