

Foundations of Programming

The Turtle, Lists and Tuples

Announcements

- Lab03 is released. We'll preview it today.
- There will be an enrichment video posted later today

Learning outcomes/key ideas

- Write more complex functions in Python
- Explain how the Turtle works in Python
- Explain the concept of a reference and draw memory model diagrams that use references
- Use the data types list and tuple

Python's Turtle Package

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print(turtle.position())
```

What happens if I remove the parentheses from `turtle.position()` on the last line? I.e.
`print(turtle.position)`

Turtles, Turtles everywhere (and introducing references)

```
import turtle
```

```
firstTurtle = turtle.Turtle()
```

```
secondTurtle = turtle.Turtle()
```

```
firstTurtle.forward(100)
```

```
secondTurtle.right(90)
```

```
secondTurtle.backward(200)
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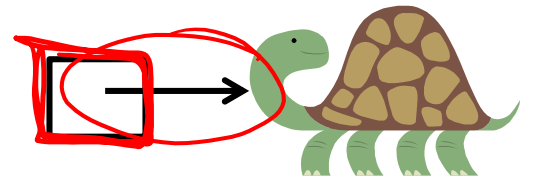
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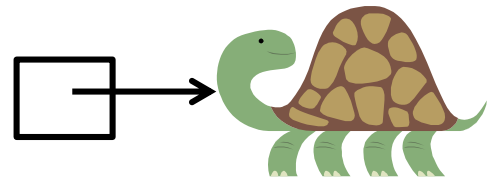
Object oriented programming

object: packaged up data, with associated functions

firstTurtle



secondTurtle



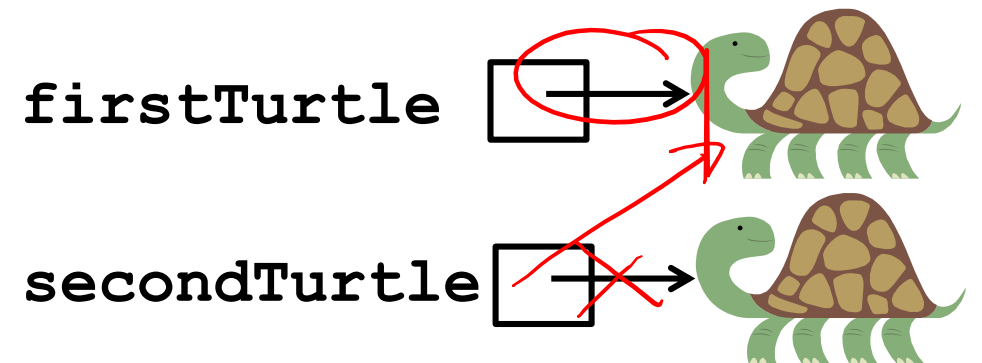
stores a reference to a turtle object

Two different turtle "objects" with the same capabilities
The variables store "references" (location of the Turtle in memory) to each Turtle.

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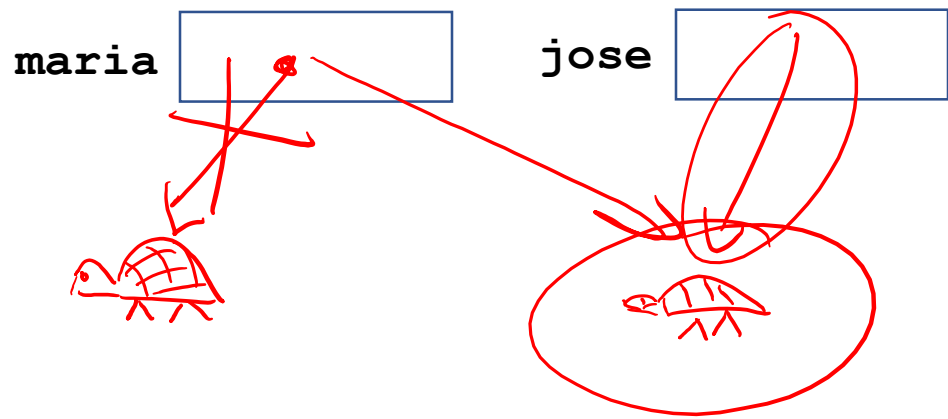
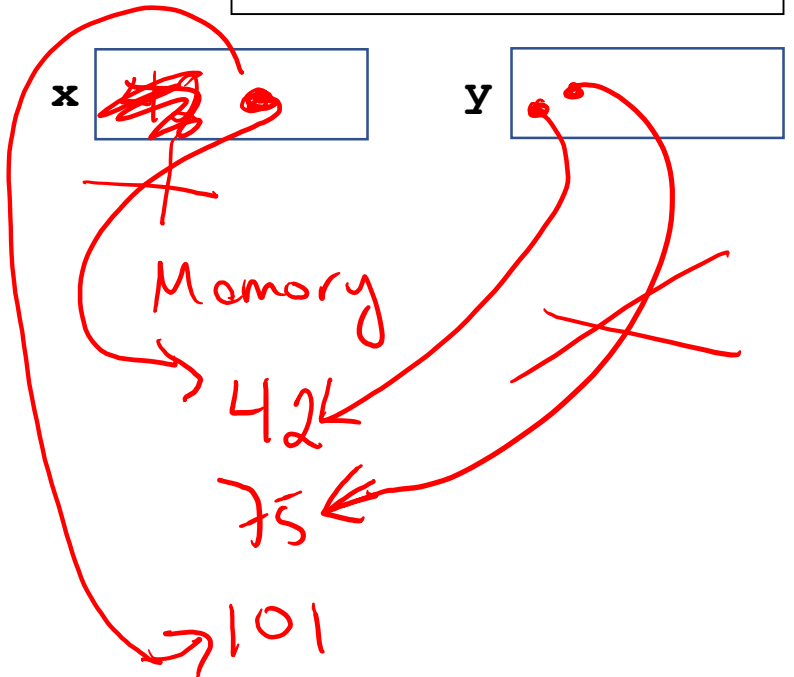
How does the diagram change with the line in red? How does that change what is drawn?

Memory Models in Python, revisited

everything in Python is a reference!

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y = 75  
y = x  
x = 101
```

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jose = turtle.Turtle()  
maria = jose  
jose.forward(100)
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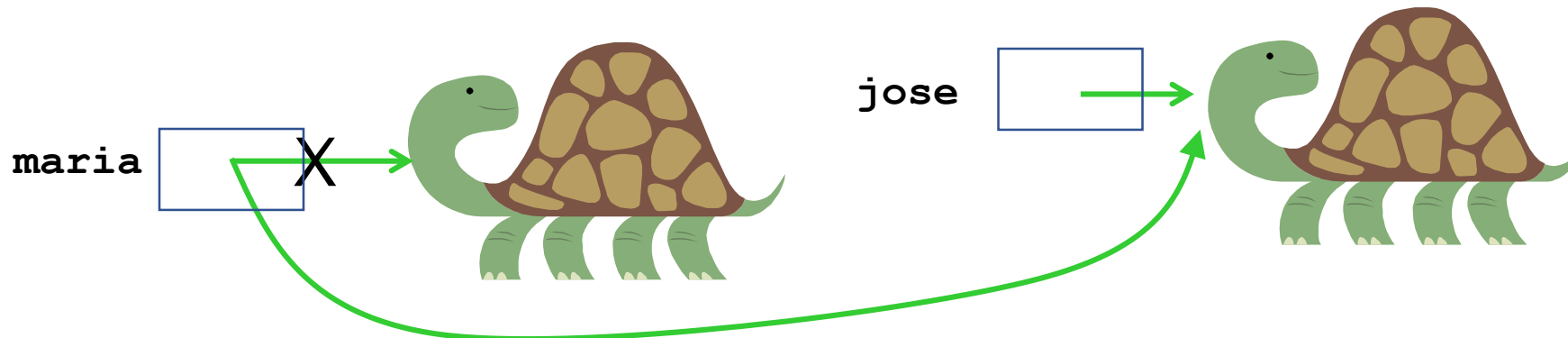


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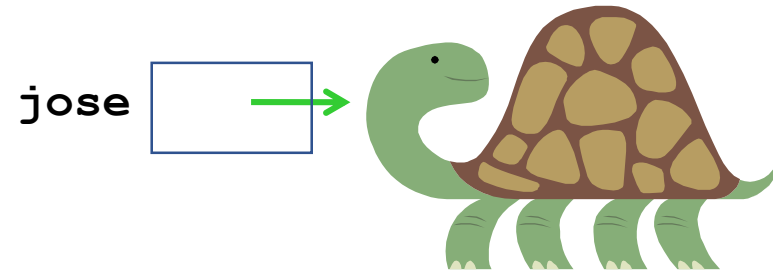
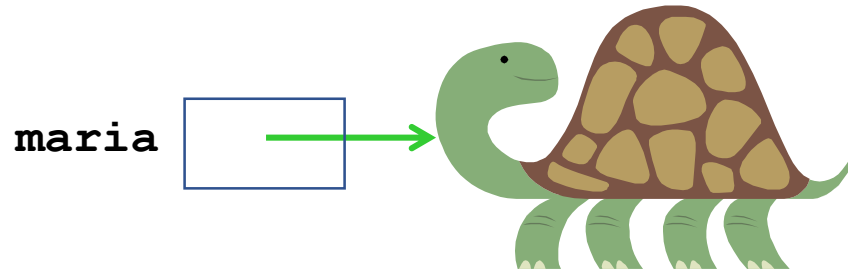


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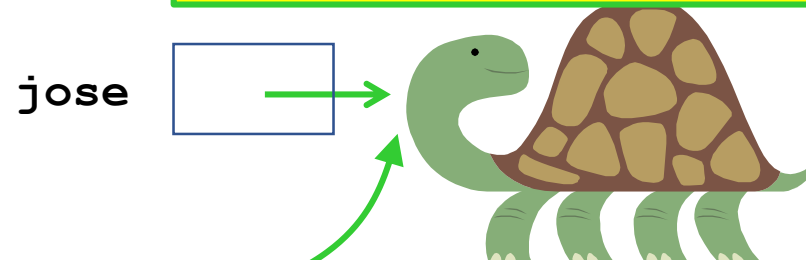
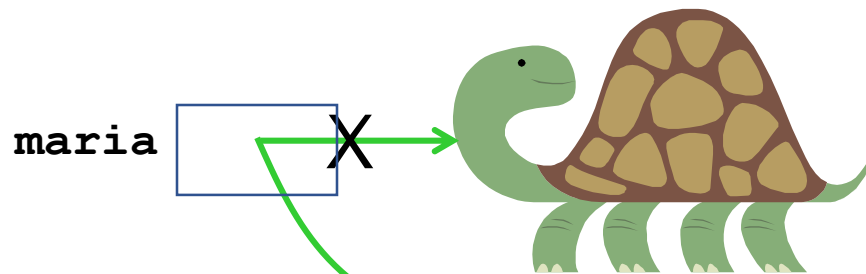
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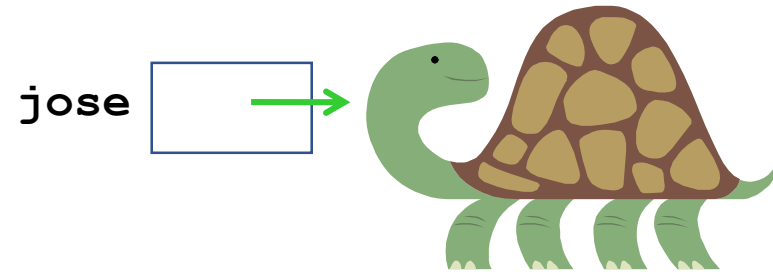
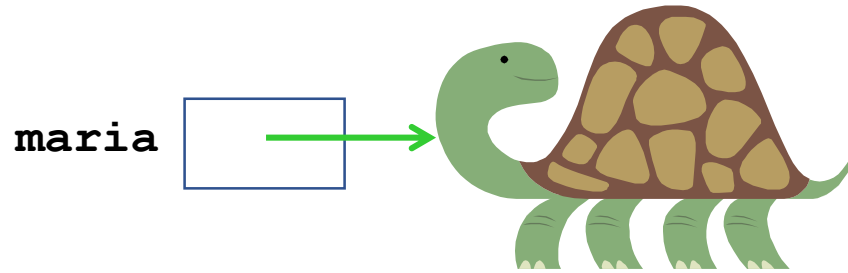
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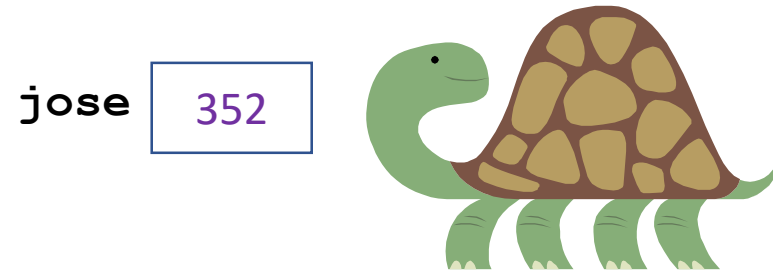
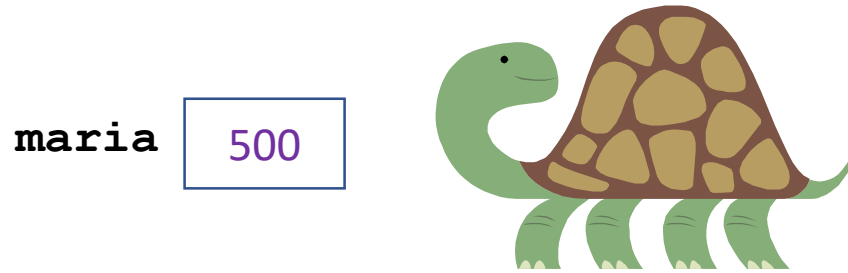
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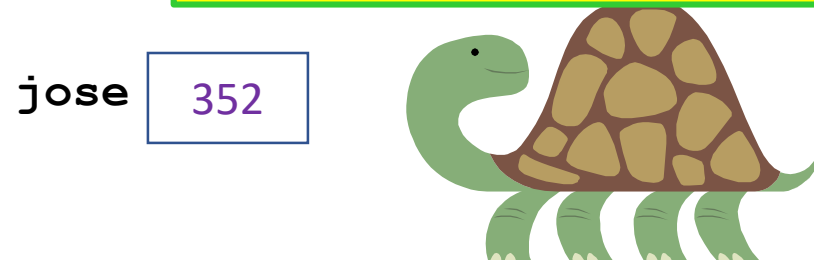
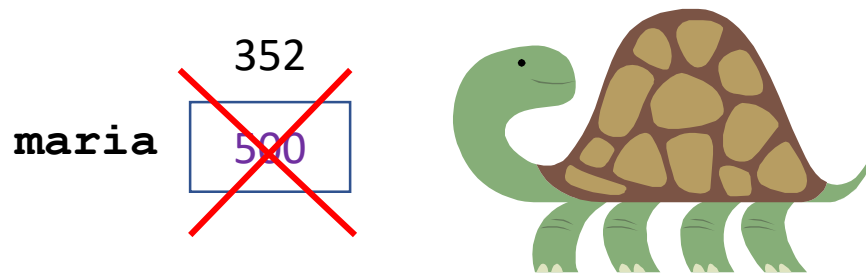
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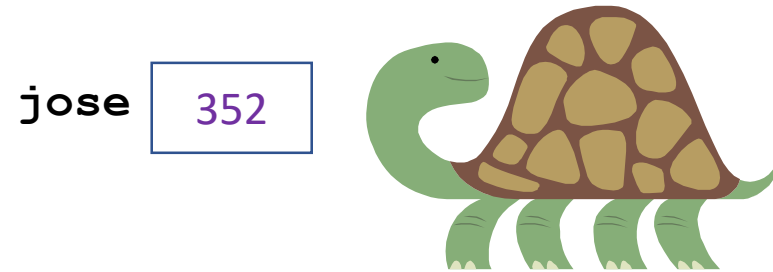
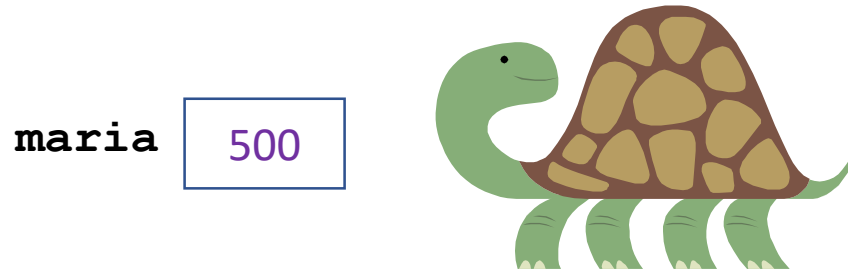
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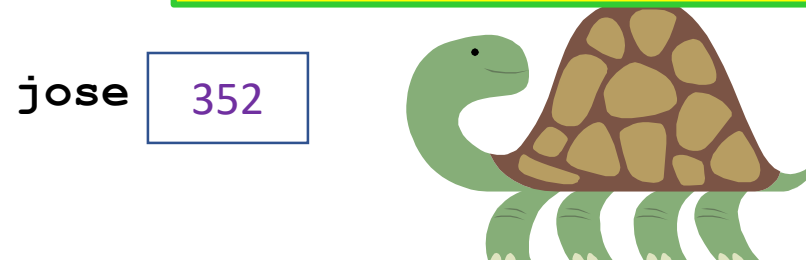
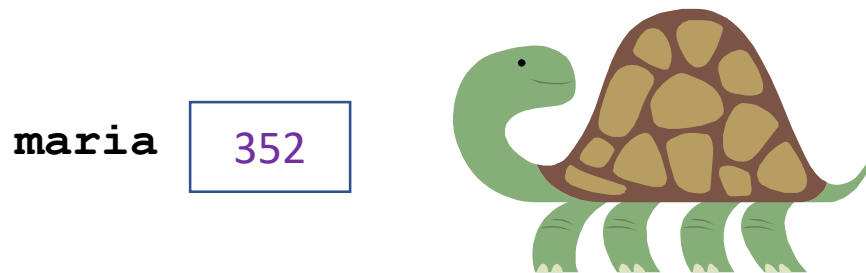
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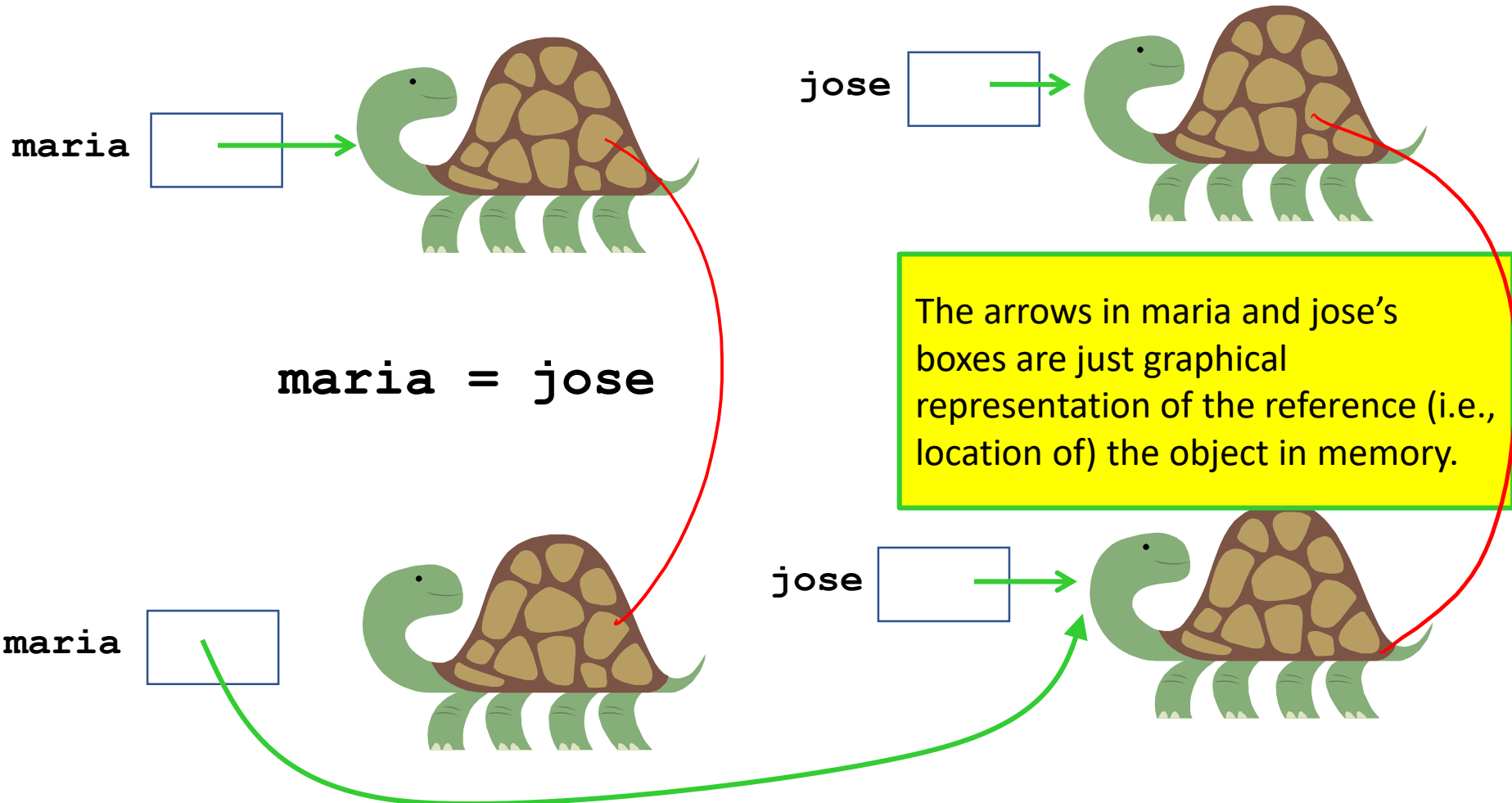
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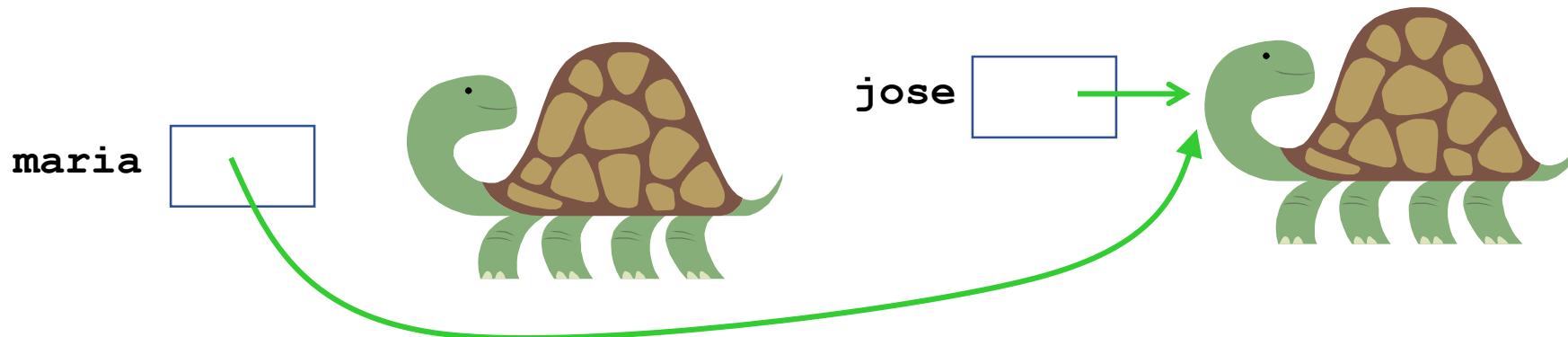
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This holds for all Object types (not for primitive types)

THIS IS THE HARDEST THING YOU WILL LEARN IN CSE8A/CSE11. MASTER THIS IDEA AND YOU WILL ACE CSE8A/CSE11 (AND MUCH MORE)



Corrected Memory Model

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Notice the difference!



Variable reassignment

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jose.foward(100)
```

Object manipulation



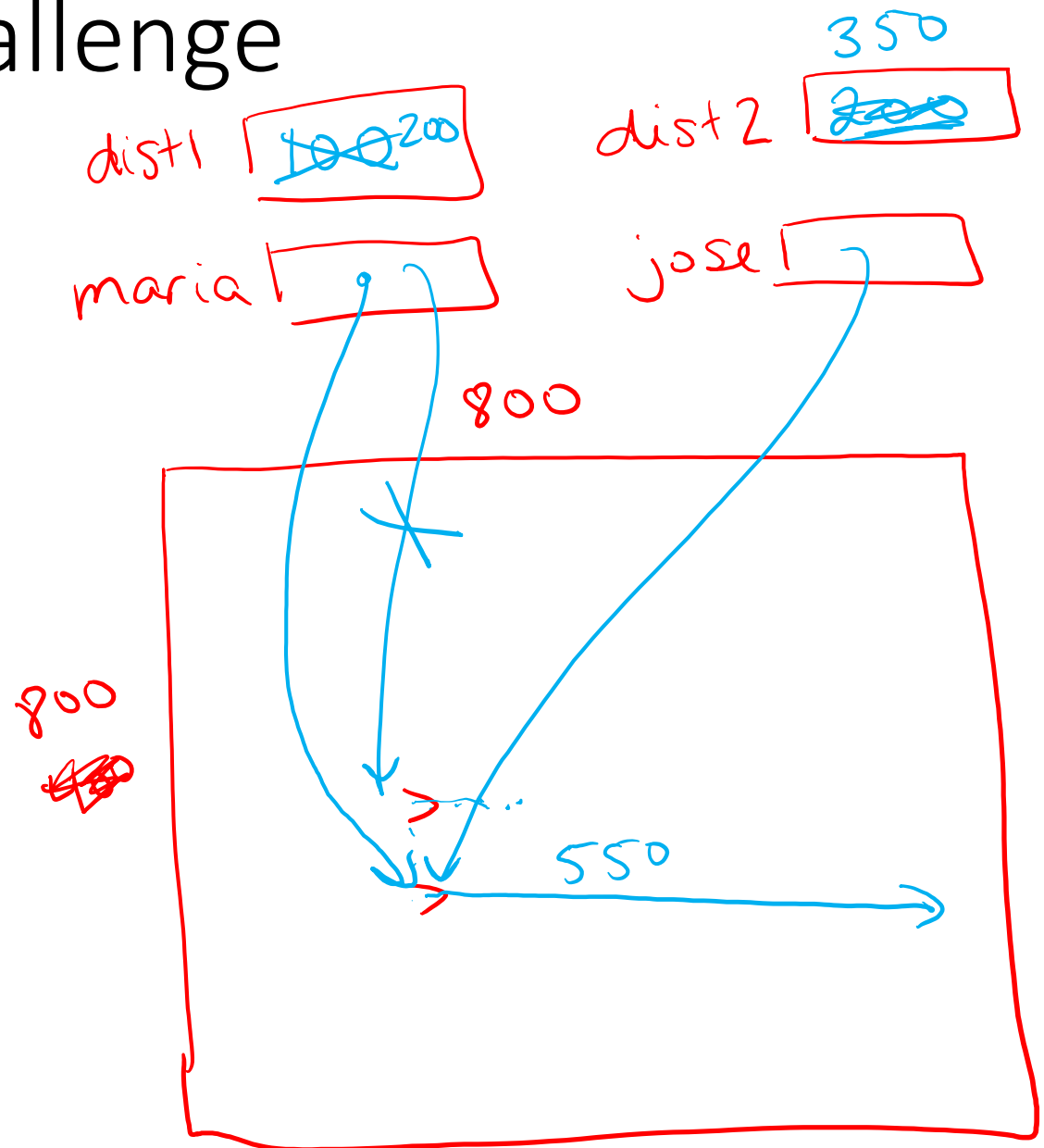
Variable assignment challenge

- What does this code draw?

```
import turtle
maria = turtle.Turtle()
jose = turtle.Turtle()
- maria.penup()
- jose.penup()
maria.setpos(-100, 0)
jose.setpos(-100, -50)
maria.pendown()
jose.pendown()
maria = jose
dist1 = 100
dist2 = 200
dist1 = dist2
dist2 += 150
maria.forward(dist1)
jose.forward(dist2)
```

center
start @ (0,0)
facing right

$dist2 = dist2 + 150$



Key ideas so far

- Variables have their own scope. When a function is called the *values* are passed in, not the variables themselves.
- Returning is not the same as printing. Only returning passes data back from a function.
- Conditional statements can be tricky! Practice, practice, practice!
- All variables in Python store references. References are memory addresses where data is located.
- Assignment statements copy the reference stored in the variable
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Turtles and Functions

```
def drawShape(theTurtle):  
    ''' Draw a simple shape with the turtle passed in '''  
    theTurtle.forward(100)  
    theTurtle.right(90)  
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```

Introducing Lists

Lists allow you to store multiple values

```
def drawShapeWithLists(theTurtle):  
    sideLengths = [100, 200, 50, 200]  
    angles = [90, 120, 40, 60]  
    theTurtle.forward(sideLengths[0])  
    theTurtle.right(angles[0])  
    theTurtle.forward(sideLengths[1])  
    theTurtle.right(angles[1])  
    theTurtle.forward(sideLengths[2])  
    theTurtle.right(angles[2])  
    theTurtle.forward(sideLengths[3])  
    theTurtle.right(angles[3])
```

Introducing Tuples

Tuples *also* allow you to store multiple values (unordered)

```
def drawShapeWithATuple(theTurtle):  
    len_angle = (100, 90)  
    theTurtle.forward(len_angle[0])  
    theTurtle.right(len_angle[1])  
    theTurtle.forward(len_angle[0])  
    theTurtle.right(len_angle[1])  
    theTurtle.forward(len_angle[0])  
    theTurtle.right(len_angle[1])  
    theTurtle.forward(len_angle[0])  
    theTurtle.right(len_angle[1])
```

You can combine Lists and Tuples (or really, any types)

```
def drawShapeWithListAndTuple(theTurtle):  
    sides = [(100, 60), (200, 120), (100, 60), (200, 120)]  
    side = sides[0]  
    theTurtle.forward(side[0])  
    theTurtle.right(side[1])  
    side = sides[1]  
    theTurtle.forward(side[0])  
    theTurtle.right(side[1])  
    side = sides[2]  
    theTurtle.forward(side[0])  
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    side = sides[3]  
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    theTurtle.right(side[1])
```

Indexing lists and tuples

```
sides = [(100, 60), (200, 120), (100, 60), (200, 120)]  
value = sides[2]
```

What is the value of `value` after the assignment statement?

- A. 60
- B. 200
- C. (200, 120)
- D. (100, 60)

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Write as many Python statements (or sets of statements) as you can that will assign the value 120 to value, using the list sides

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```

Not much is changing... is there an easier way to do this? YES! `for` loops!

```
def drawShapeWithLoop(theTurtle):  
    sides = [(100, 60), (200, 120), (100, 60), (200, 120)]  
  
    for side in sides:  
  
        theTurtle.forward(side[0])  
        theTurtle.right(side[1])
```

Reading from a csv file

```
import csv
...
hurricaneFile = "data/irma.csv"
# The line below is a little magical. It opens the file,
# with awareness of any errors that might occur.
with open(hurricaneFile, 'r') as csvfile:
    # This line gives you an "iterator" you can use to get each line
    # in the file.
    pointreader = csv.reader(csvfile)

    # You'll need to add some code here, before the loop

    for row in pointreader:
        print("Date:", row[0], "Time:", row[1])
```

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- For loops allow you to repeat an action for each element in type of data that is "iteratable". Lists and tuples are iteratable. (The difference is tuples are not mutable—we'll get to that later).