Define the function f as follows, def f(x):

 $\texttt{return} \ \texttt{f}$

Then execute the following expression: (lambda x: f(f))(f)

(a) In what order are the functions evaluated?

Solution: First we evaluate the lambda (operator), then we evaluate f (operand). Then we open a new frame for the lambda function call. Then we evaluate f (operator) and then f (operand).

- (b) What is the x bound to in the lambda frame? In the f frame?
 Solution: In the lambda frame, x is bound to f because that is what is passed into the lambda function call: (lambda x: f(f))(f)
 In the f frame, x is bound to f again, because that is what is passed in here: (lambda x: f(f))(f)
- (c) What does this expression get evaluated to?Solution: The function call will return the function f
- 2. What are the three parts of recursion?
 - (a) Base case (what is the simplest problem you can be given?
 - (b) Recursive call (simplify the problem you are given)
 - (c) Put the results together (how do you use the solution to the simpler problem to solve the original problem?)