

L9: Extended Environment Model

SWS3012: Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs

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- Arrays
- Loops
- Arrays and Loops
- Environments of Arrays and Loops
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Arrays

- An **array** is a data structure that stores a sequence of data elements

```
const seq = [10, 5, 8]; // array of length 3
let my_array = [];      // empty array
```

- **Array access** — each data element can be accessed by using the array's name and a *non-negative integer index*

- The **first element** has index 0

```
seq[0]; → 10
```

```
seq[2]; → 8
```

Arrays

- ***Array assignment*** — each data element can be assigned to with new value

`seq[0] = 20;`

`seq[0];` → 20

Array Length

- The primitive function **array_length** returns the length of an array

`array_length(seq);` → 3

`array_length(my_array);` → 0

- The length of an array can be increased by assigning to index position beyond the “last element”

`seq[10] = 99;`

`seq[10];` → 99

`array_length(seq);` → 11

Array Example

```
const things = [123, "cat", "orange"];  
things;      → [123, "cat", "orange"]  
array_length(things); → 3  
things[0];   → 123  
things[2];   → "orange"  
things[2] = "apple";  
things[2];   → "apple"  
things[4] = 456;  
array_length(things); → 5  
things;      → [123, "cat", "apple", undefined, 456]  
things[4];   → 456  
things[3];   → undefined
```

Another Array Example

```
let my_array = []; // creates an empty array
```

```
array_length(my_array); → 0
```

```
my_array[5] = 100;
```

```
my_array; → [undefined, undefined, undefined,  
             undefined, undefined, 100]
```

```
array_length(my_array); → 6
```


Random Access

- Arrays support *random access*
 - Any element in an array can be **accessed (read)** in **constant time**
 - Any element in an array can be **assigned (written) to** in **constant time**
 - **Exception:** Assigning to an array element $A[i]$, where index $i \geq \text{array_length}(A)$, takes $\Theta(i - \text{array_length}(A))$ time

“Two-Dimensional” Array Example

```
let table = [[1, 2, 3, 4],  
             [5, 6, 7, 8],  
             [9, 10, 11, 12]];
```

`array_length(table);` → 3

`table[1][2];` → 7

`array_length(table[0]);` → 4

`array_length(table[2]);` → 3

Processing Arrays — array_1_to_n

*// array_1_to_n(n) returns an array that
// contains elements 1 thru n.*

```
function array_1_to_n(n) {  
  const a = [];  
  function iter(i) {  
    if (i < n) {  
      a[i] = i + 1;  
      iter(i + 1);  
    }  
  }  
  iter(0);  
  return a;  
}  
array_1_to_n(3);  // [1, 2, 3]
```

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Processing Arrays — map_array

```
function map_array(f, arr) {  
  const len = array_length(arr);  
  function iter(i) {  
    if (i < len) {  
      arr[i] = f(arr[i]);  
      iter(i + 1);  
    }  
  }  
  iter(0);  
}  
  
const seq = [3, 1, 5];  
map_array(x => 2 * x, seq);  
seq; // [6, 2, 10]; destructive operation
```

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while Loop

- **Syntax:**

```
while (expression) {  
    statement  
}
```

- Evaluates **condition expression** *expression* and if the result is *true*, executes the body *statement* of the loop, after which the process **repeats**. The loop **terminates** when the condition expression evaluates to *false*.

Factorial Using `while` Loop

```
function factorial_r(n) {  
    return (n === 1) ? 1 : n * factorial_r(n - 1);  
}
```

```
function factorial_i(n) {  
    function f(acc, k) {  
        if (k <= n) {  
            return f(acc * k,  
                    k + 1);  
        } else {  
            return acc;  
        }  
    }  
    return f(1, 1);  
}
```

```
function factorial_w(n) {  
    let acc = 1;  
    let k = 1;  
    while (k <= n) {  
        acc = acc * k;  
        k = k + 1;  
    }  
    return acc;  
}
```

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for Loop

- **Syntax:**

```
for (stmt1; expression; assignment) {  
    statement  
}
```

- **Equivalent to**

```
{  
    stmt1;  
    while (expression) {  
        statement  
        assignment;  
    }  
}
```

Note:

This is only a simplified translation/view of the **for**-loop.

For accurate description, please refer to the [Source §3](#) specifications.

Environment model for **for**-loop will not be in assessments.

for Loop

- **Syntax:**

```
for (stmt1; expression; assignment) {  
    statement  
}
```

- *stmt1*; can only be
 - an **assignment statement** or
 - a **variable declaration statement** (e.g. `let x = 1;`)
 - The variable is called a ***loop control variable***

Restrictions on Loops in Source §3

- The declared **loop control variable** for a **for** loop cannot be assigned to in the body
- All components in the header of a **for** loop are non-optional
 - For example, **for** (**;;**) {**...**} is not allowed

Factorial Using for Loop

```
function factorial_f(n) {  
  let acc = 1;  
  for (let k = 1; k <= n; k = k + 1) {  
    acc = acc * k;  
  }  
  return acc;  
}
```

```
function factorial_w(n) {  
  let acc = 1;  
  let k = 1;  
  while (k <= n) {  
    acc = acc * k;  
    k = k + 1;  
  }  
  return acc;  
}
```

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List Length

```
function list_length(xs) {  
  return is_null(xs) ? 0 : 1 + list_length(tail(xs));  
}
```

```
function list_length_loop(xs) {  
  let count = 0;  
  for (let p = xs; !is_null(p); p = tail(p)) {  
    count = count + 1;  
  }  
  return count;  
}
```

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The `break`; Statement

- `break`; terminates the current execution of the loop and also terminates the entire loop

```
for (let i = 1; i < 5; i = i + 1) {  
  display(stringify(i) + " here");  
  if (i === 2) {  
    break;  
  }  
  display(stringify(i) + " there");  
}  
display("OK");
```

Output:

```
"1 here"  
"1 there"  
"2 here"  
"OK"
```

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The `continue`; Statement

- `continue`; terminates the **current** execution of the loop and continues with the loop

```
for (let i = 1; i < 5; i = i + 1) {  
  display(stringify(i) + " here");  
  if (i === 2) {  
    continue;  
  }  
  display(stringify(i) + " there");  
}  
display("OK");
```

Output:

```
"1 here"  
"1 there"  
"2 here"  
"3 here"  
"3 there"  
"4 here"  
"4 there"  
"OK"
```

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Loops and Arrays — reverse_array

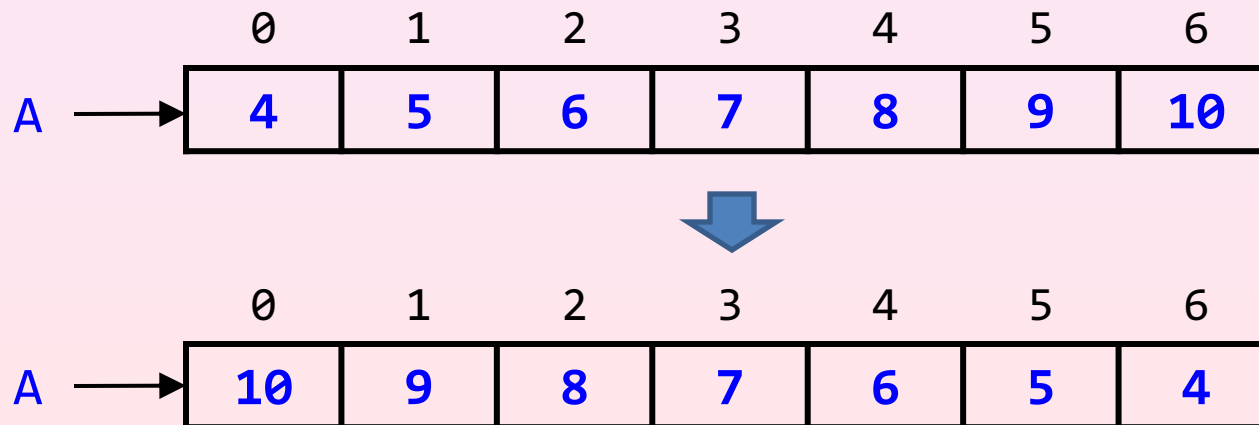
- **Wanted:** A `reverse_array` function to reverse the input array

- **Example:**

```
const A = [4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10];
```

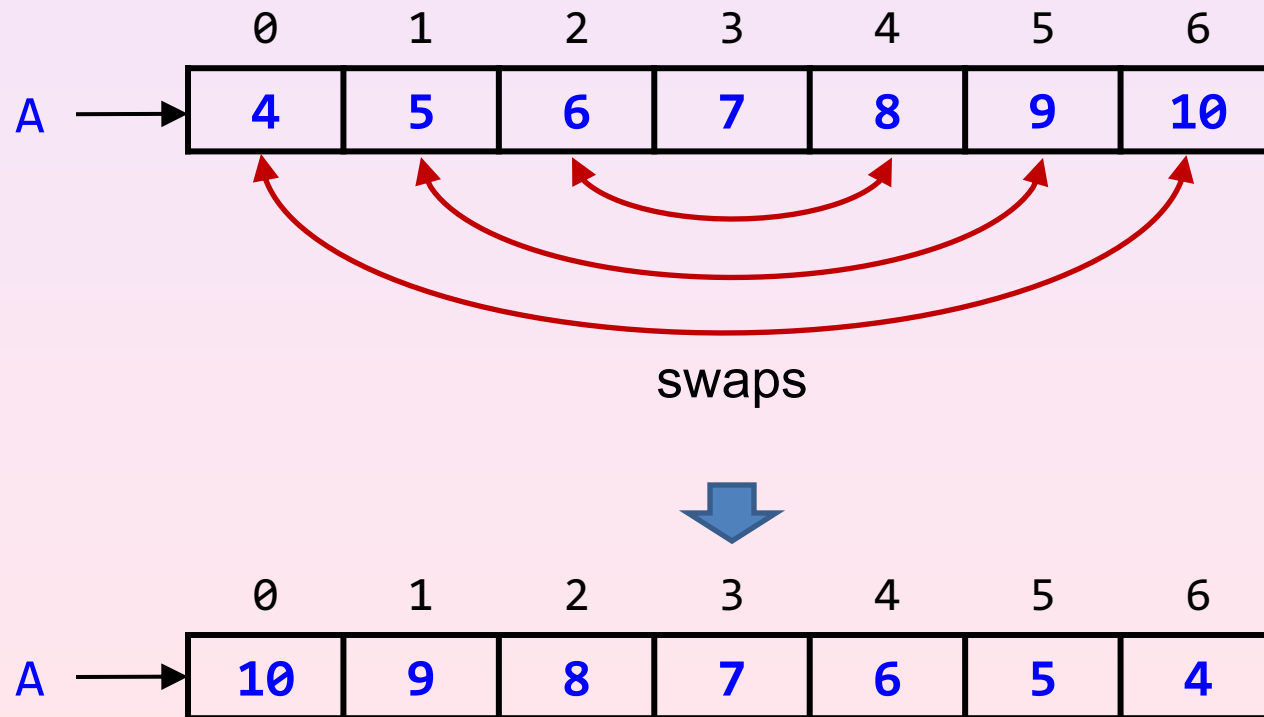
```
reverse_array(A);
```

```
A; ➔ [10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4]
```



Loops and Arrays — reverse_array

- How to reverse?



Loops and Arrays — reverse_array (Attempt #1)

- **Attempt #1:**

```
function swap(x, y) {  
    let temp = x;  
    x = y;  
    y = temp;  
}  
  
function reverse_array(A) {  
    const len = array_length(A);  
    const half_len = math_floor(len / 2);  
    for (let i = 0; i < half_len; i = i + 1) {  
        swap(A[i], A[len - 1 - i]);  
    }  
}
```

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Loops and Arrays — reverse_array (Attempt #1)

- **Testing:**

```
const A = [4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10];
```

```
reverse_array(A);
```

```
A; ➔ [4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
```

- **What is wrong?**

Loops and Arrays — reverse_array (Attempt #2)

- **Attempt #2:**

```
function swap(A, i, j) {  
    let temp = A[i];  
    A[i] = A[j];  
    A[j] = temp;  
}  
  
function reverse_array(A) {  
    const len = array_length(A);  
    const half_len = math_floor(len / 2);  
    for (let i = 0; i < half_len; i = i + 1) {  
        swap(A, i, len - 1 - i);  
    }  
}
```

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Loops and Arrays — zero_matrix

```
// Returns a 2D array that represents  
// a rows x cols zero matrix.  
function zero_matrix(rows, cols) {  
  const M = [];  
  for (let r = 0; r < rows; r = r + 1) {  
    M[r] = [];  
    for (let c = 0; c < cols; c = c + 1) {  
      M[r][c] = 0;  
    }  
  }  
  return M;  
}  
  
const mat3x4 = zero_matrix(3, 4);
```

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Loops and Arrays — matrix_multiply_3x3

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```
// Returns a 2D array represents the results
// of multiplying two 3x3 matrices.
function matrix_multiply_3x3(A, B) {
  const M = [];
  for (let r = 0; r < 3; r = r + 1) {
    M[r] = [];
    for (let c = 0; c < 3; c = c + 1) {
      M[r][c] = 0;
      for (let k = 0; k < 3; k = k + 1) {
        M[r][c] = M[r][c] + A[r][k] * B[k][c];
      }
    }
  }
  return M;
}
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{0,0} & m_{0,1} & m_{0,2} \\ m_{1,0} & m_{1,1} & m_{1,2} \\ m_{2,0} & m_{2,1} & m_{2,2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{0,0} & a_{0,1} & a_{0,2} \\ a_{1,0} & a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} \\ a_{2,0} & a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} b_{0,0} & b_{0,1} & b_{0,2} \\ b_{1,0} & b_{1,1} & b_{1,2} \\ b_{2,0} & b_{2,1} & b_{2,2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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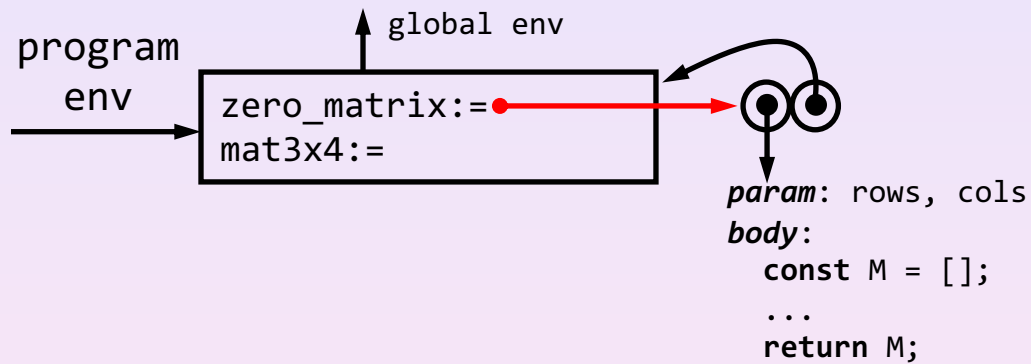
- The **loop body** is in a **new block** ({ *statement* })
- **Every time** when the **body block** is evaluated, it extends the environment by adding a **new frame**
 - **No new frame** is created if the block has **no constant & variable declaration**

Environments of Loops and Arrays: Example

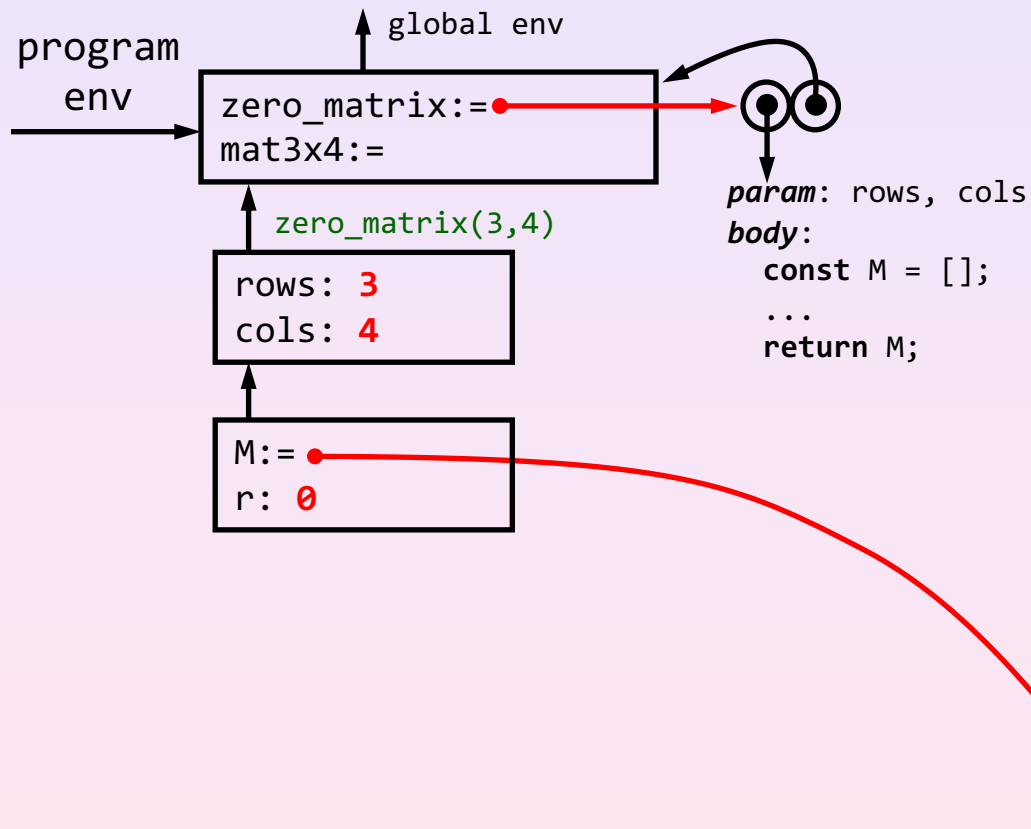
```
// Using while loops
function zero_matrix(rows, cols) {
  const M = [];
  let r = 0;
  while (r < rows) {
    M[r] = [];
    let c = 0;
    while (c < cols) {
      M[r][c] = 0;
      c = c + 1;
    }
    r = r + 1;
  }
  return M;
}

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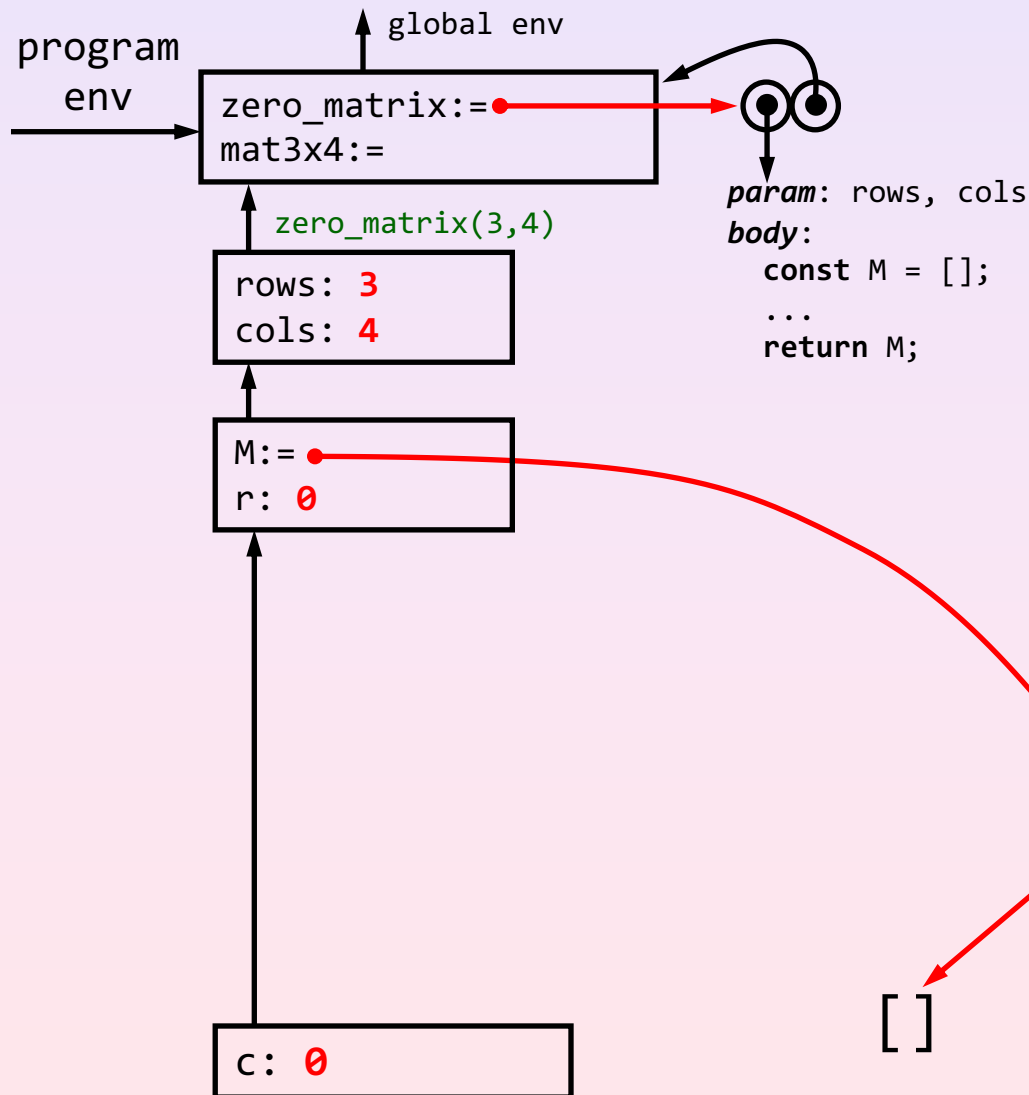
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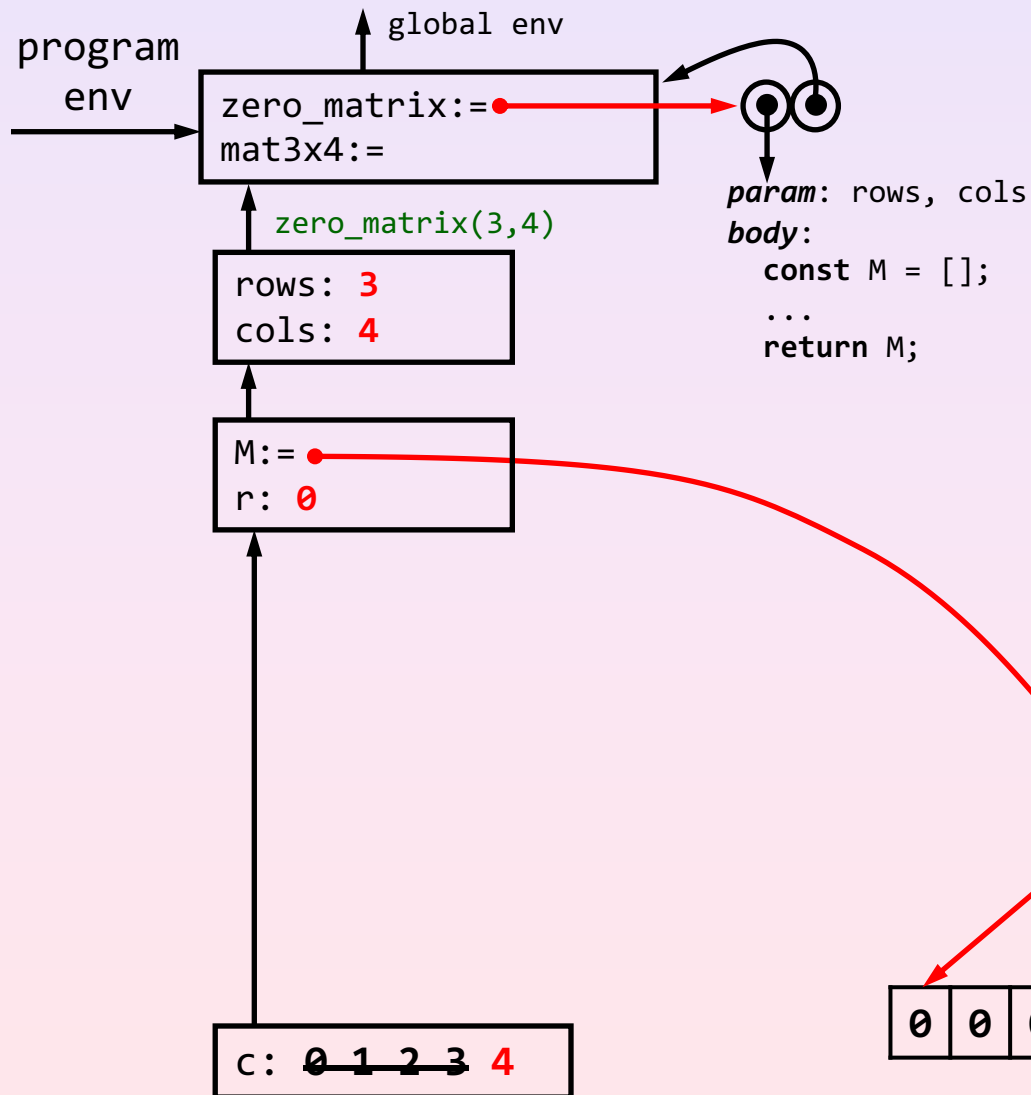
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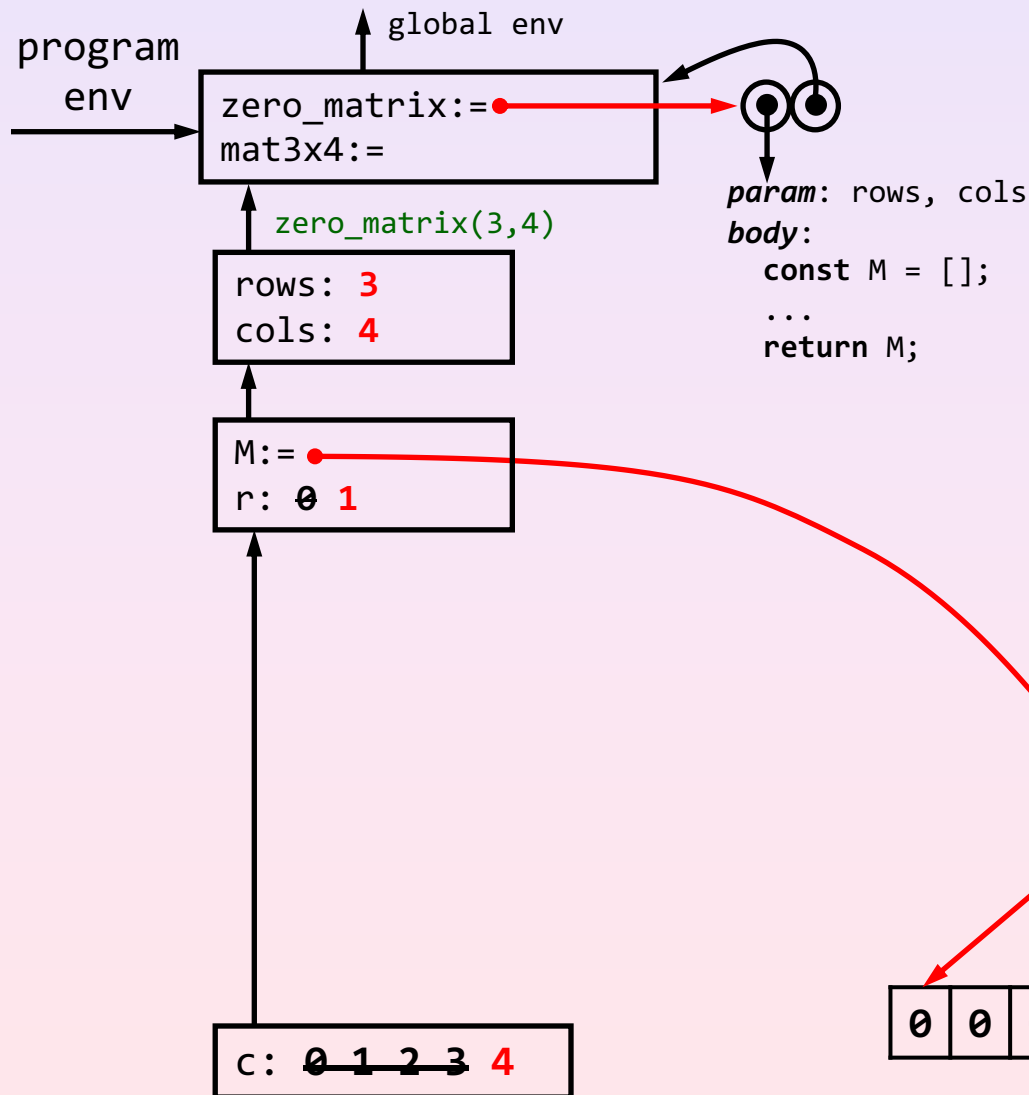
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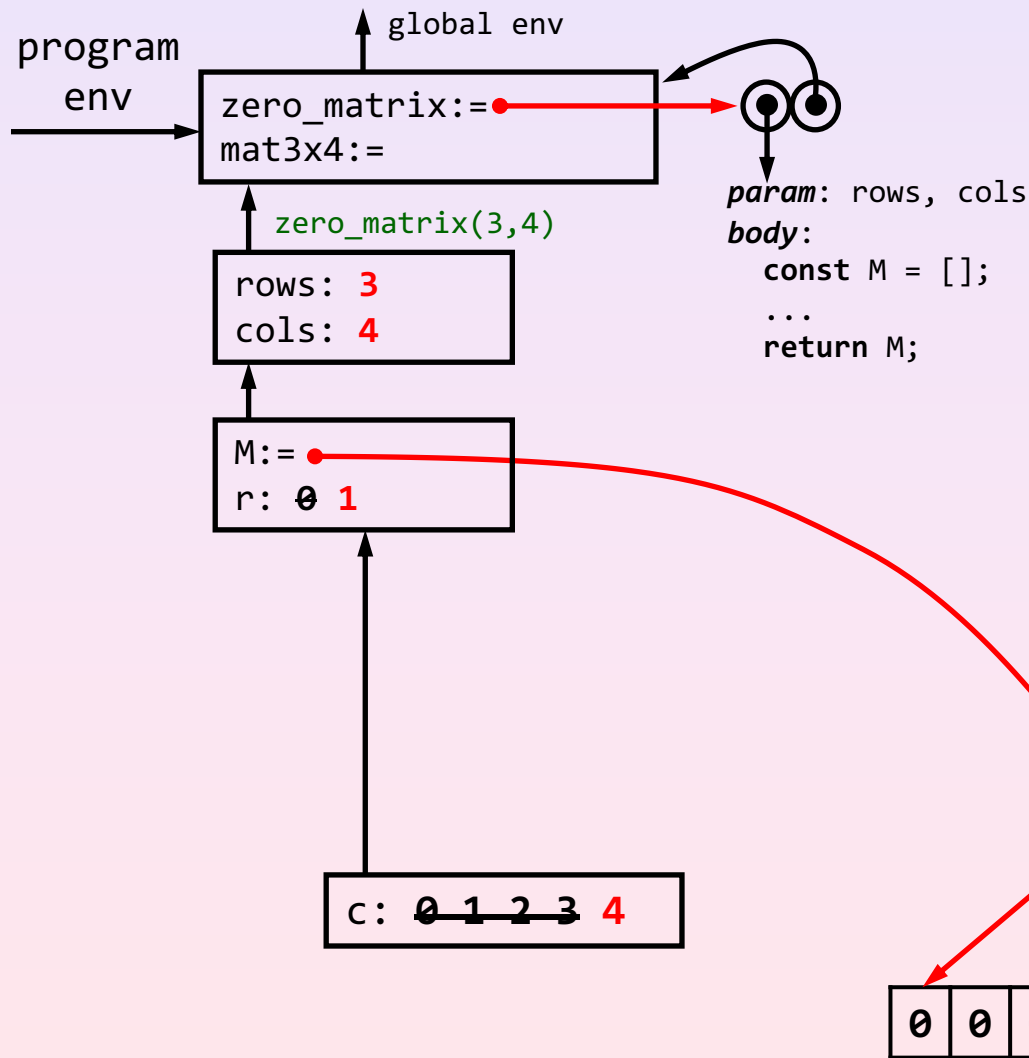
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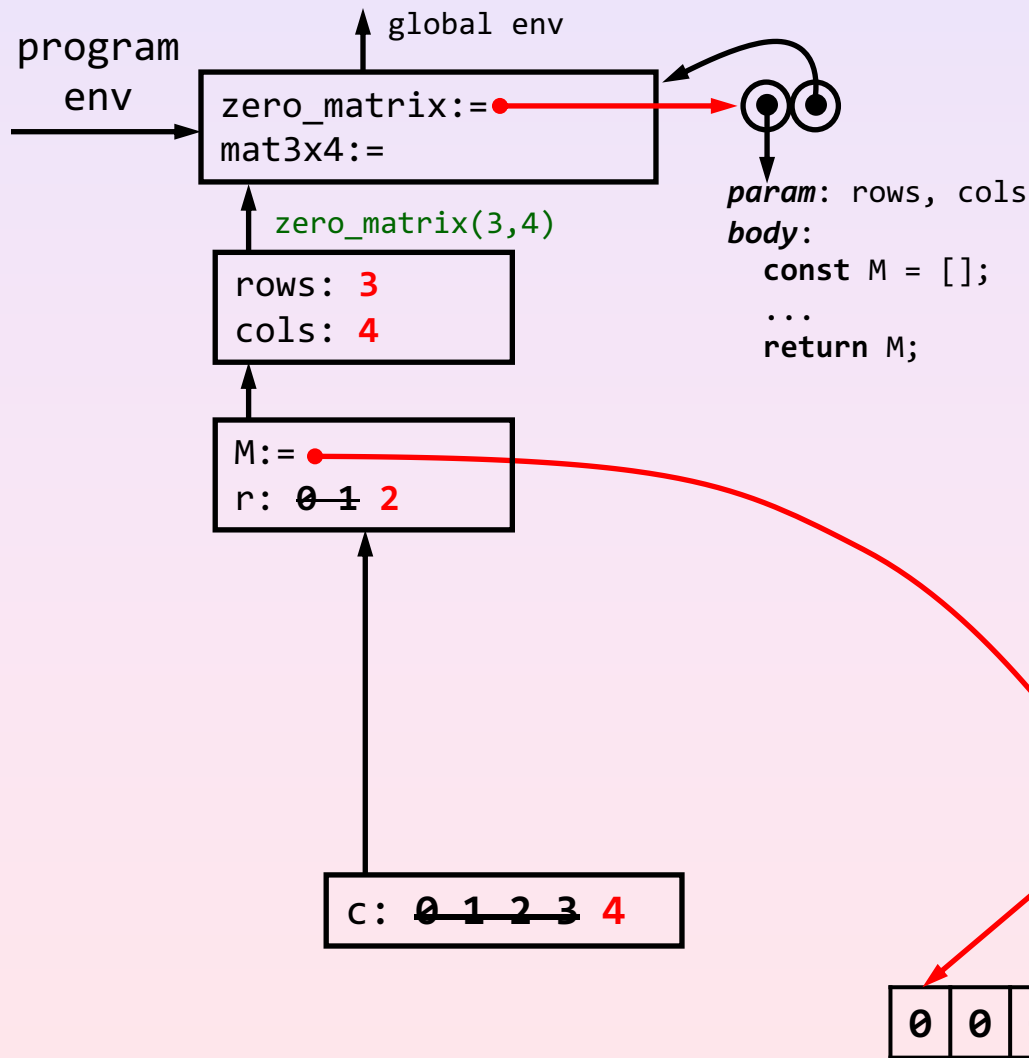
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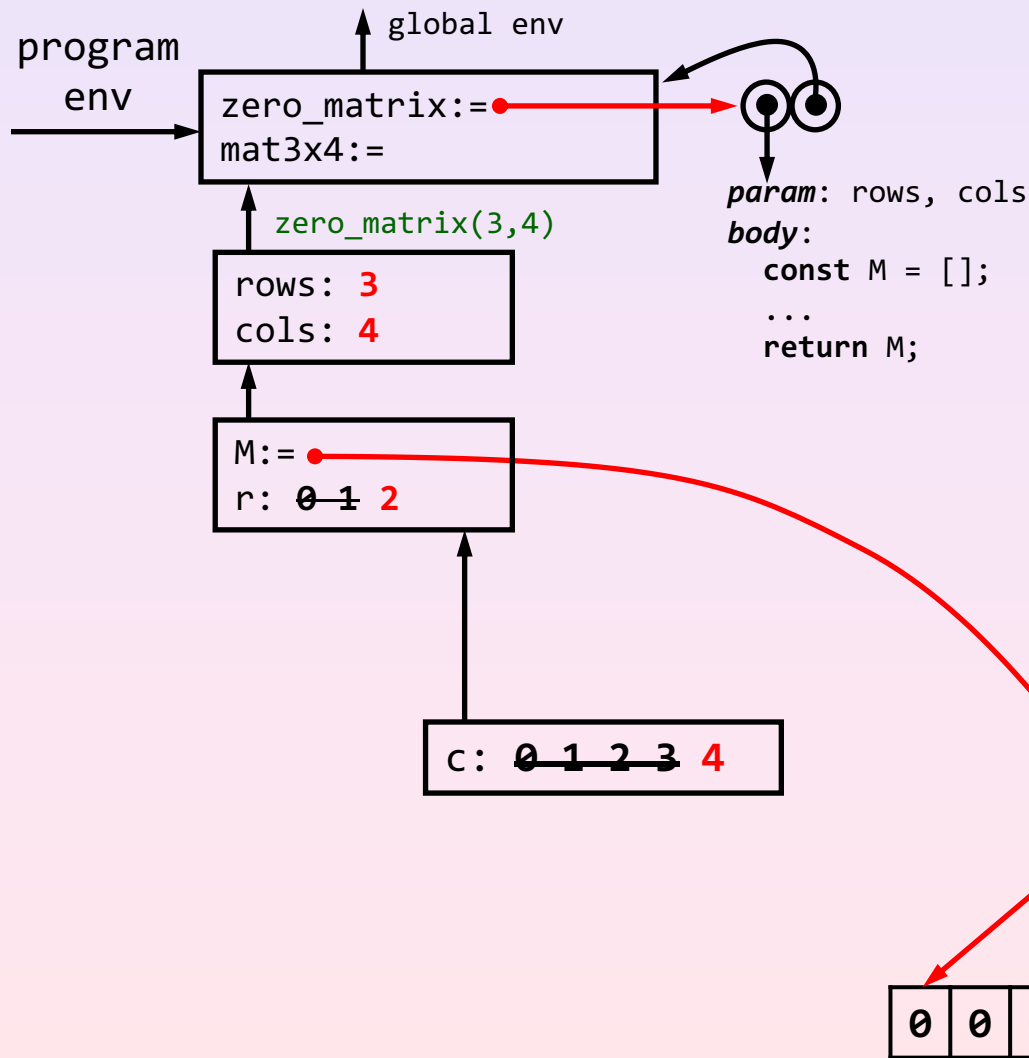
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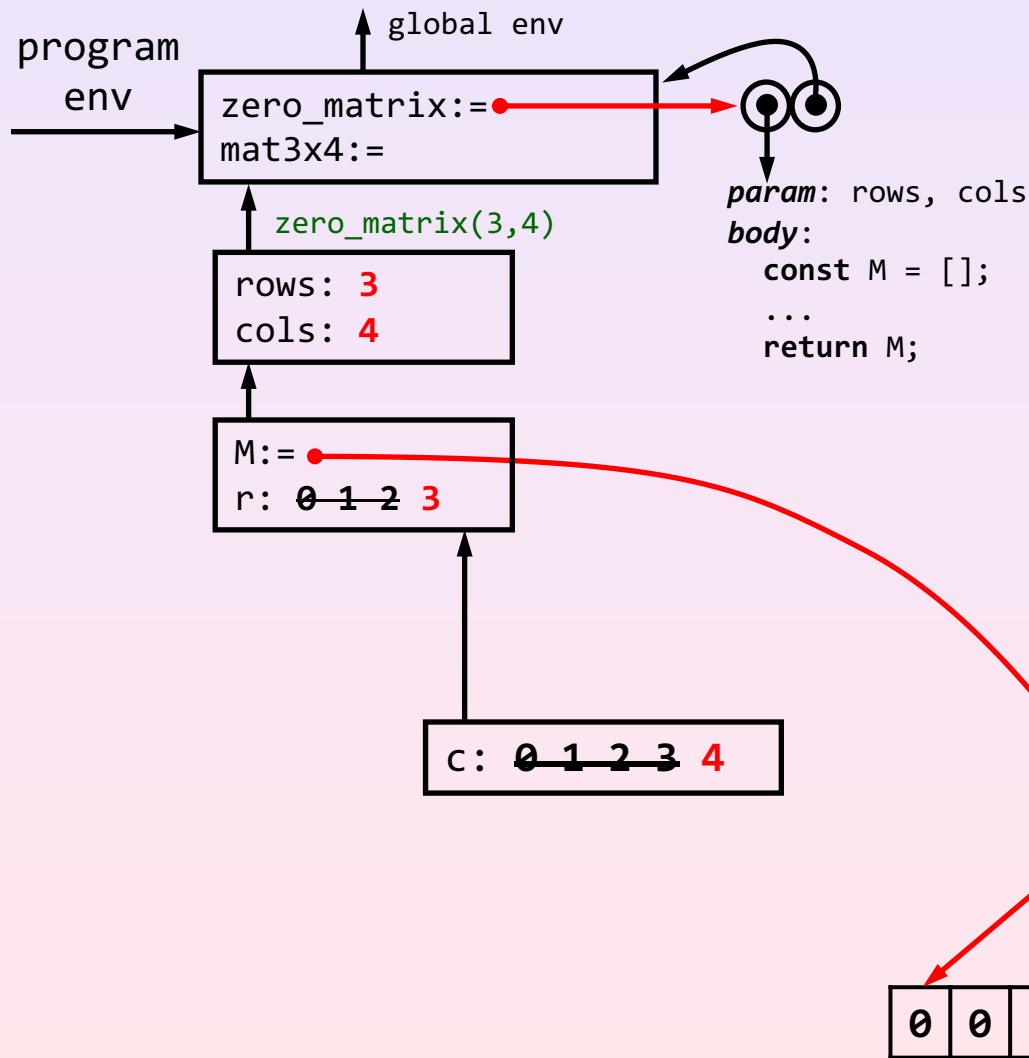
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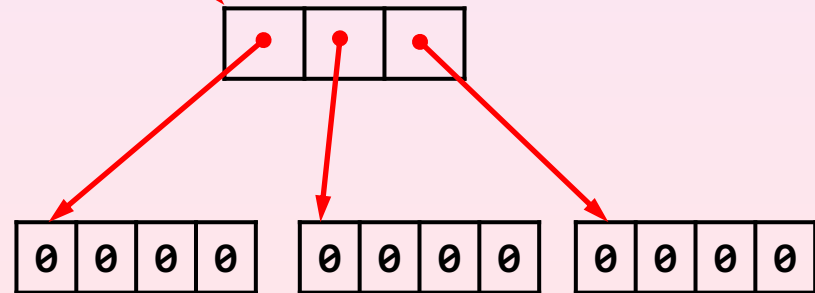
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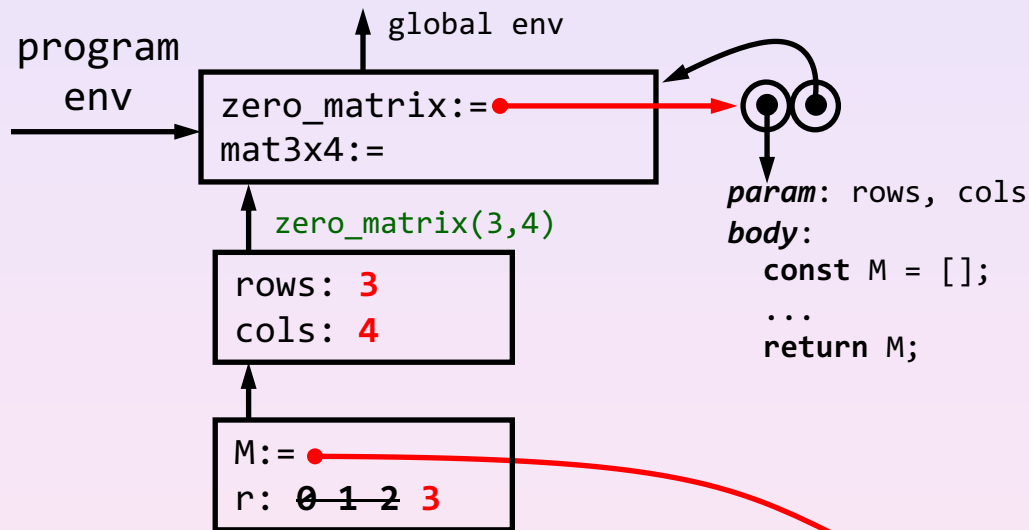



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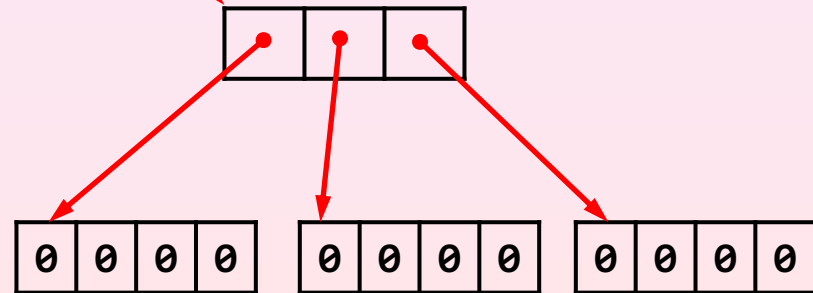


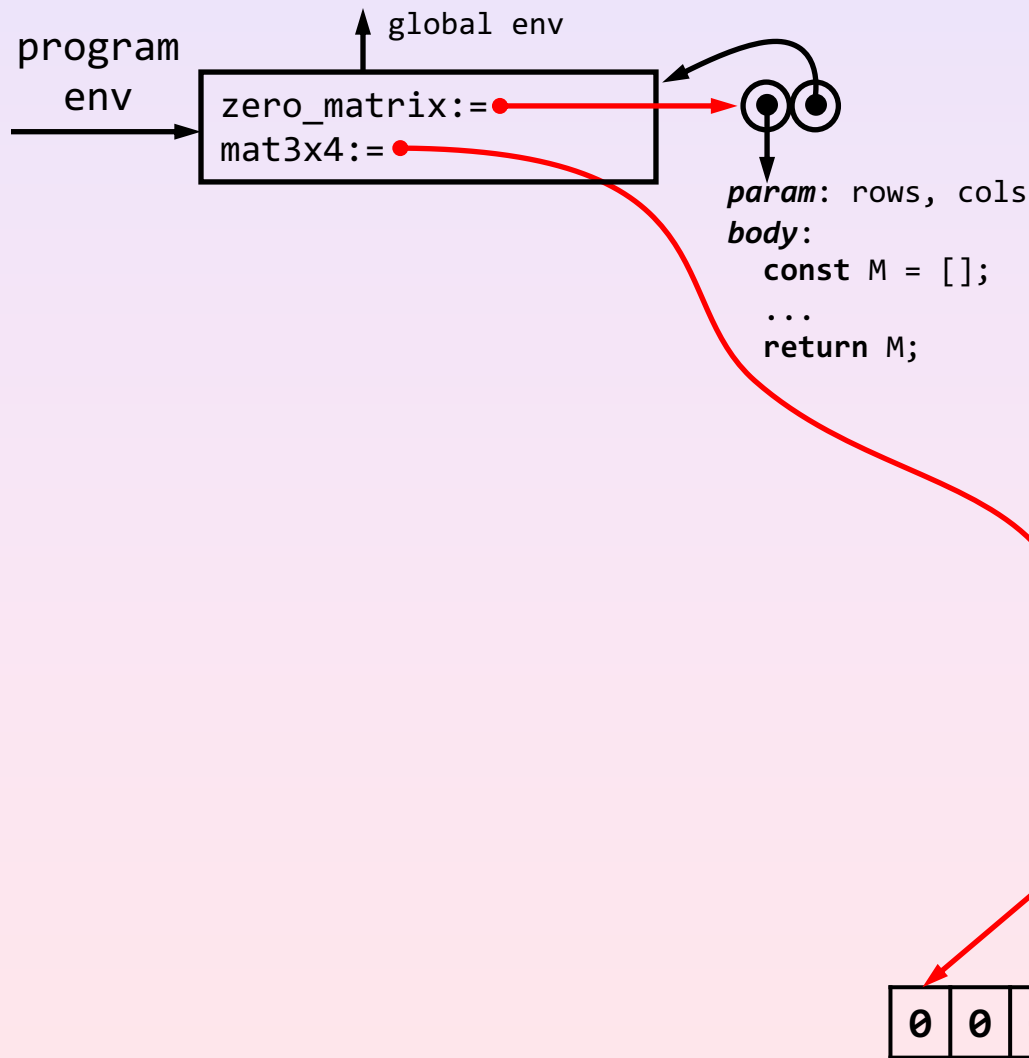
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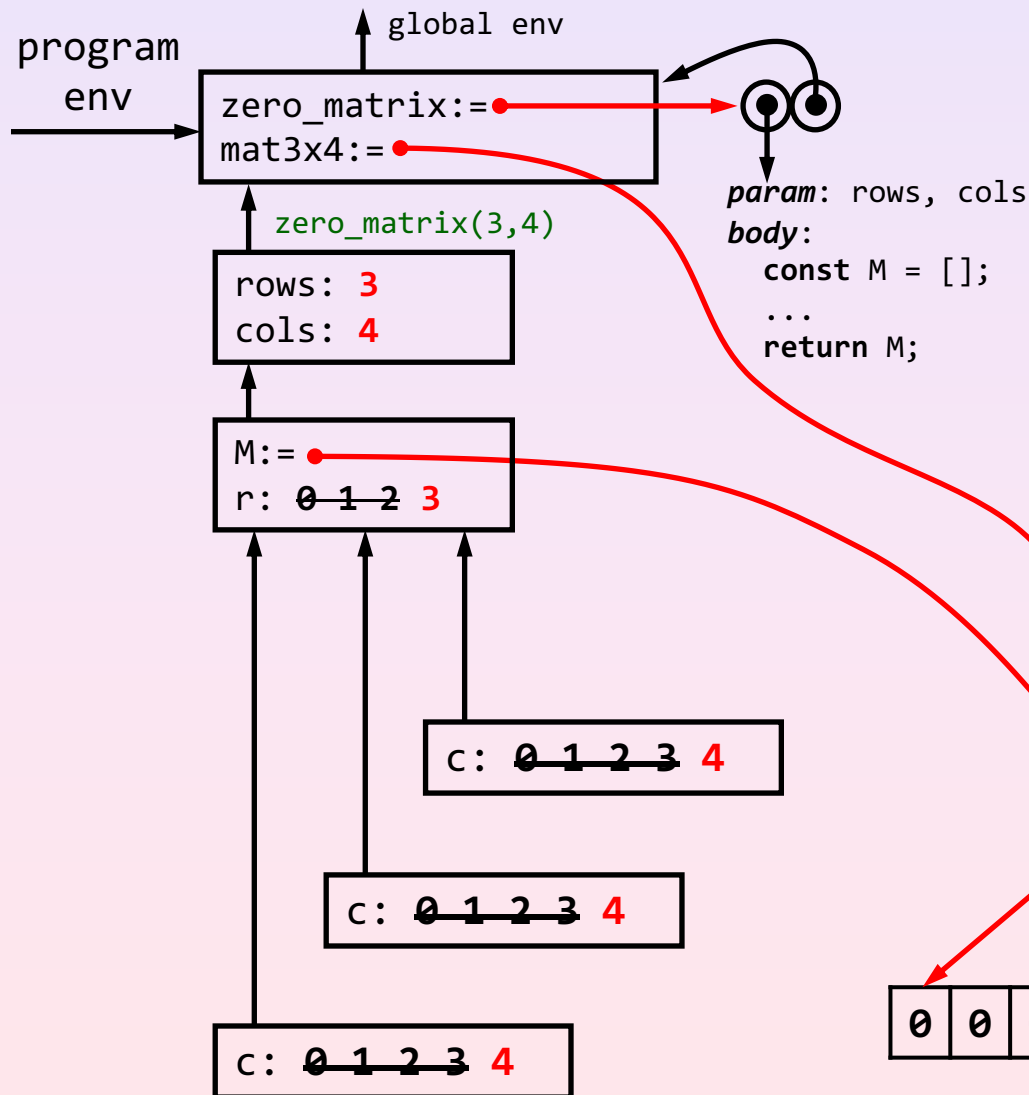
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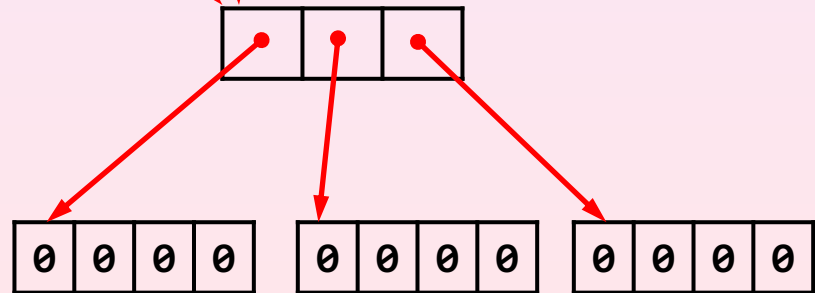
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**Showing
all frames!**



Order of Growth in Time of zero_matrix

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```
function zero_matrix(rows, cols) {  
  const M = [];  
  for (let r = 0; r < rows; r = r + 1) {  
    M[r] = [];  
    for (let c = 0; c < cols; c = c + 1) {  
      M[r][c] = 0;  
    }  
  }  
  return M;  
}
```

- What is the order of growth in time?
 - $\Theta(\text{rows} * \text{cols})$

Summary on Arrays and Loops

- **Arrays** support **random access** to the elements
- **Loops** are convenient for **iterative** computations
- **for** loops add convenience and readability to **while** loops
- **break** and **continue** add flexibility
- **Loops** can be **nested** inside other loops

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The journey

- **Calculator language**
- Add conditionals, Booleans, sequences
- Add blocks, declarations, names
- Add function declaration and application (simple return)
- Restoring environments
- Further language features

Program consists of a single **expression statement**

1 + (2 * 3 - 4)

Evaluate expression statement:
find operator

1 + (2 * 3 - 4)

Operator combination:
separate operands and operator

1 + (2 * 3 - 4)

Operator combination:
separate operands and operator

1
2 * 3 - 4
+

1

2 * 3 - 4

+

Literal value:
set aside for future use

1
2 * 3 - 4
+

Literal value:
set aside for future use

2 * 3 - 4
+

1

2 * 3 - 4

+

1

Operator combination:
separate operands and operator

2 * 3 - 4

+

1

Operator combination:
separate operands and operator



2 * 3

4

-

+

1

Operator combination:
separate operands and operator

2 * 3

4

-

+

1

Operator combination:
separate operands and operator

2
3
*
4
-
+

1

Literal value:
set aside for future use

2
3
*
4
-
+

1

Literal value:
set aside for future use

3
*
4
-
+

2
1

Literal value:
set aside for future use

3
*
4
-
+

2
1

Literal value:
set aside for future use

*
4
-
+

3
2
1

Operator:

operate on top values set aside
set result aside for future use

*
4
-
+

3
2
1

Operator:

operate on top values set aside
set result aside for future use

4
-
+

6
1

Agenda

4
-
+

Stash

6
1

Literal value:
pop from agenda
push on stash

Agenda

4
-
+

Stash

6
1

Literal value:
pop from agenda
push on stash

Agenda

-
+

Stash

4
6
1

Operator:

pop operands from stash
pop operator from agenda
compute result
push result on stash

Agenda

-
+

Stash

4
6
1

Operator:

pop operands from stash

pop operator from agenda

compute result

push result on stash

Agenda

Stash

+

2

1

Operator:

pop operands from stash
pop operator from agenda
compute result
push result on stash

Agenda

Stash

+

2

1

Operator:

pop operands from stash
pop operator from agenda
compute result
push result on stash

Agenda

Stash

3

Agenda empty:
done!
result is on top of stash

Agenda

Stash

3

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Sequence

1	+	2	;
3	*	4	;

Sequence:

split sequence into components
separated by pop instructions

```
1 + 2;  
3 * 4;
```

Sequence:

split sequence into components
separated by pop instructions

1 + 2 ;
pop
3 * 4 ;

1 + 2;

pop

3 * 4;

1
2
+
pop
3 * 4 ;

1
2
+
pop
3 * 4 ;

2
+
pop
3 * 4 ;

1

2
+
pop
3 * 4 ;

1

+
pop
3 * 4;

2
1

+
pop
3 * 4;

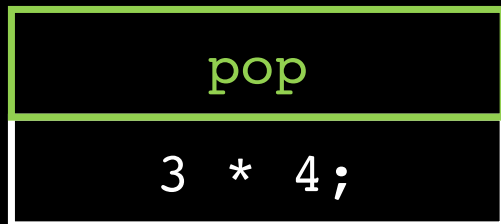
2
1

pop

3 * 4 ;

3

Pop instruction:
pop top value from stash
pop the pop instruction from agenda



Pop instruction:

pop top value from stash

pop the pop instruction from agenda

3 * 4;

3 * 4;

3

4

*

...eventually

Agenda empty:
done!
result is on top of stash

Conditional Expression

```
false ? 8 : 3 * 4;
```

Conditional expression:

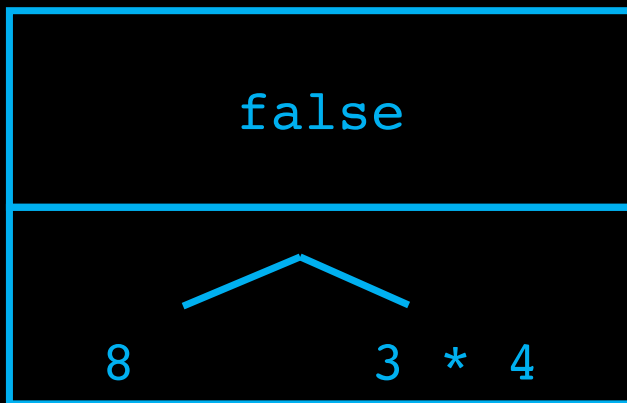
pop conditional from agenda

push branch on agenda

push predicate on agenda

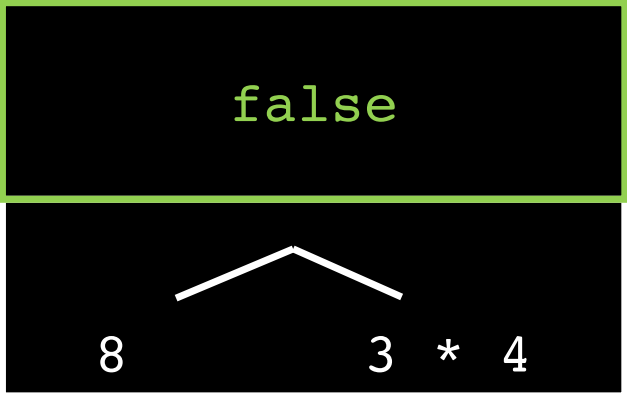
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false ? 8 : 3 * 4;
```

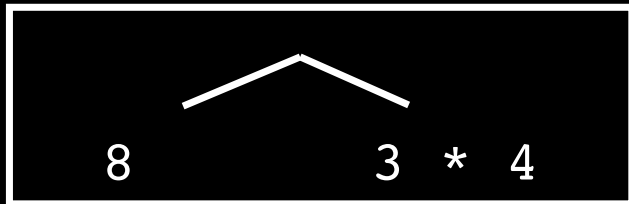
Conditional expression:
pop conditional from agenda
push branch on agenda
push predicate on agenda



false

8 3 * 4





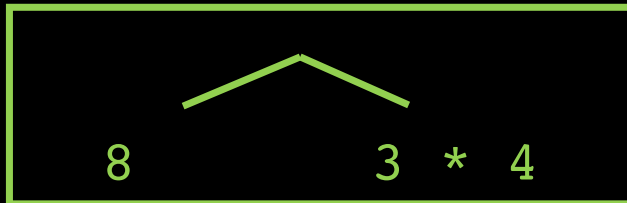
false

Branch instruction:

pop Boolean value from stash

pop branch instruction from agenda

push correct alternative on agenda



false

Branch instruction:

pop Boolean value from stash

pop branch instruction from agenda

push correct alternative on agenda

3 * 4

...eventually

Agenda empty:
done!
result is on top of stash

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Block

```
{  
    const x = 3 * 4;  
    const y = x + 2;  
    x * y;  
}
```

Block

current
environment

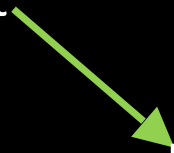


global environment

```
{  
  const x = 3 * 4;  
  const y = x + 2;  
  x * y;  
}
```


Block

current
environment



global environment

Block:

extend current environment by
frame with declared names
set current environment to
start at new frame
pop block from agenda
push body of block on agenda

```
{  
  const x = 3 * 4;  
  const y = x + 2;  
  x * y;  
}
```

Block

current
environment

global environment

x :=
y :=

```
const x = 3 * 4;  
const y = x + 2;  
x * y;
```

Block:

- extend current environment by
frame with declared names
- set current environment to
start at new frame
- pop block from agenda
- push body of block on agenda

Sequence:

split sequence into components
separated by pop instructions

current
environment

global environment

x :=
y :=

```
const x = 3 * 4;  
const y = x + 2;  
x * y;
```

Sequence:
split sequence into components
separated by pop instructions

current
environment

global environment

const x = 3 * 4;

pop

const y = x + 2;

pop

x * y;

x :=
y :=

Assignment

current
environment

Assignment:

pop assignment from agenda
push assign instruction on agenda
push value expression on agenda

global environment

const x = 3 * 4;

pop

const y = x + 2;

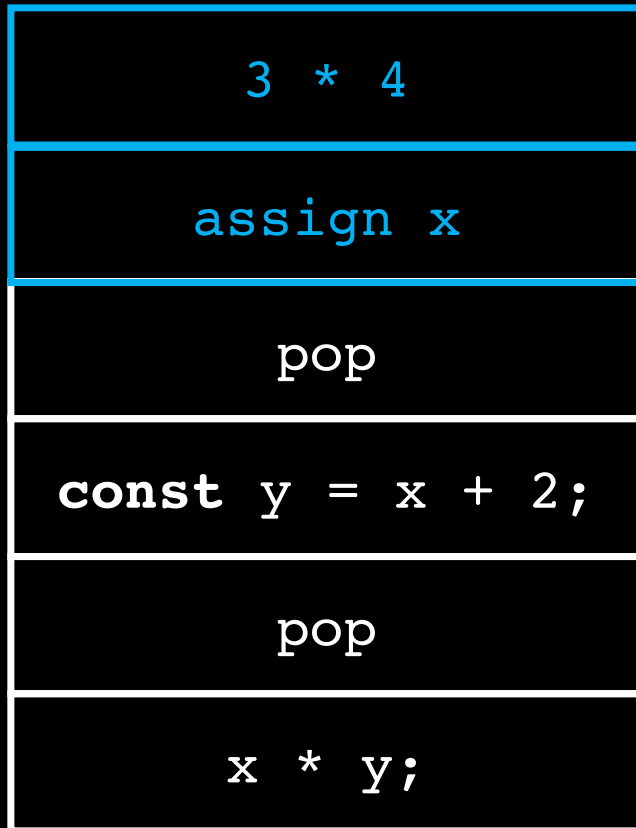
pop

x * y;

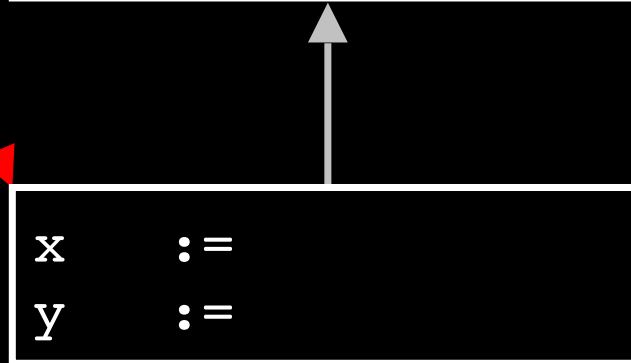
x :=
y :=

Assignment

current
environment



global environment



Assignment:

pop assignment from agenda
push assign instruction on agenda
push value expression on agenda

...eventually

current
environment

global environment

assign x

pop

const y = x + 2;

pop

x * y;

x :=
y :=

12

Assign instruction

current
environment

Assign instruction:

locate name in current environment

peek value on stash

bind name to value

pop assign instruction from agenda

global environment

assign x

pop

const y = x + 2;

pop

x * y;

x :=
y :=

12

Assign instruction

current
environment

Assign instruction:

locate name in current environment

peek value on stash

bind name to value

pop assign instruction from agenda

global environment

x := 12
y :=

pop

const y = x + 2;

pop

x * y;

12

current
environment

global environment

x := 12
y :=

pop

const y = x + 2;

pop

x * y;

12

current
environment

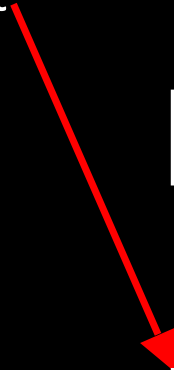
global environment

x := 12
y :=

const y = x + 2;

pop

x * y;



Assignment

current
environment

Assignment:

pop assignment from agenda
push assign instruction on agenda
push value expression on agenda

global environment

x := 12
y :=

const y = x + 2;

pop

x * y;

Assignment

current
environment

Assignment:

pop assignment from agenda
push assign instruction on agenda
push value expression on agenda

global environment

x := 12
y :=

x + 2

assign y

pop

x * y;

current
environment

global environment

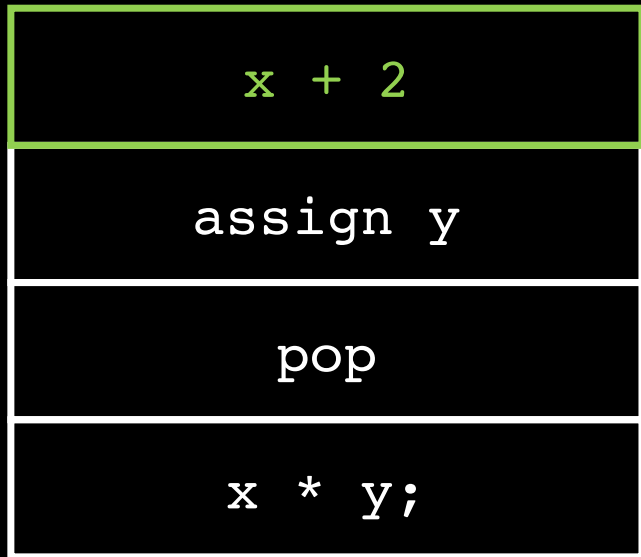
x := 12
y :=

x + 2

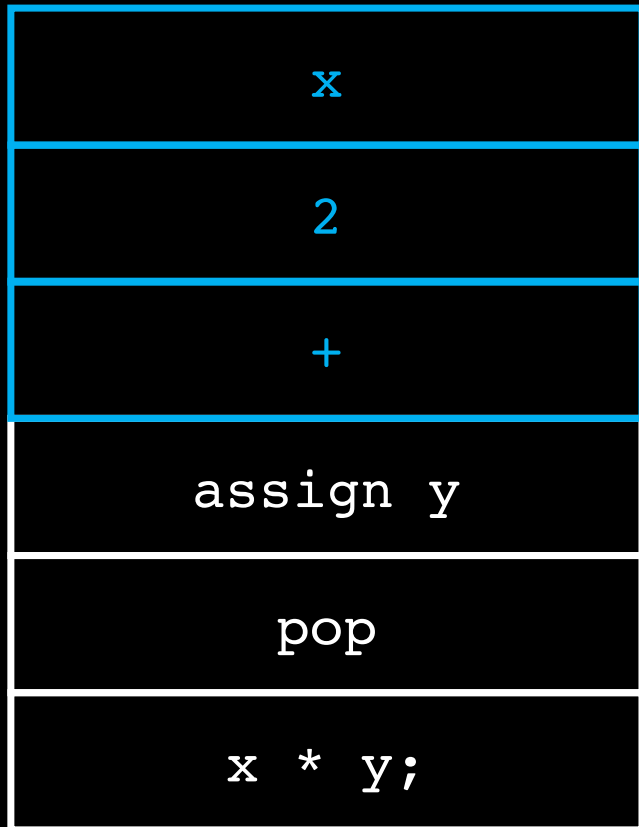
assign y

pop

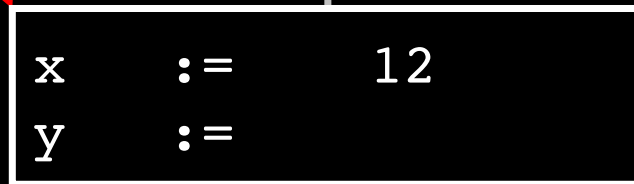
x * y;



current
environment



global environment



Name expression

current
environment

x
2
+
assign y
pop
x * y;

global environment

x	:=	12
y	:=	

Name expression:

look up value of name

in current environment

push value on stash

pop name expression from agenda

Name expression

current
environment



global environment



Name expression:

look up value of name

in current environment

push value on stash

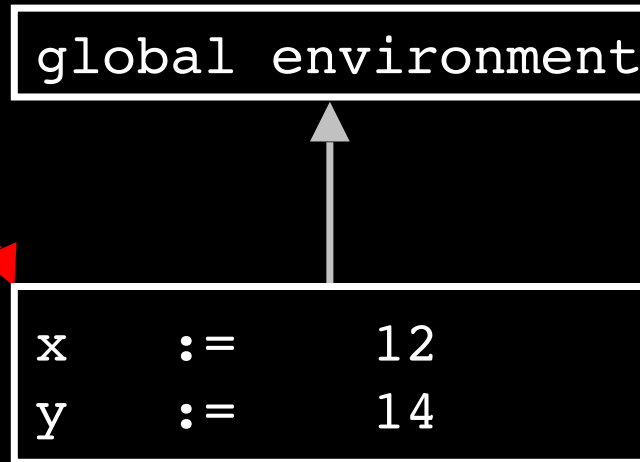
pop name expression from agenda



Name expressions

...eventually

current
environment



x * y;

...eventually

current
environment

Agenda empty:
done!
result is on top of stash

global environment

x := 12
y := 14

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current
environment



global environment

```
function fact(n) {  
  return n === 1  
    ? 1  
    : n * fact(n - 1);  
}  
fact(4);
```

Every program is included in implicit top-level block

current
environment



global environment

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function fact(n) {  
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    : n * fact(n - 1);  
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fact(4);
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Every program is included in implicit top-level block

current
environment



global environment

```
{  
  function fact(n) {  
    return n === 1  
      ? 1  
      : n * fact(n - 1);  
  }  
  fact(4);  
}
```

Block

current
environment



global environment

```
{  
  function fact(n) {  
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      ? 1  
      : n * fact(n - 1);  
  }  
  fact(4);  
}
```


Block

current
environment

global environment

fact :=

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    ? 1  
    : n * fact(n - 1);  
}  
fact(4);
```

current
environment

global environment

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```

current
environment

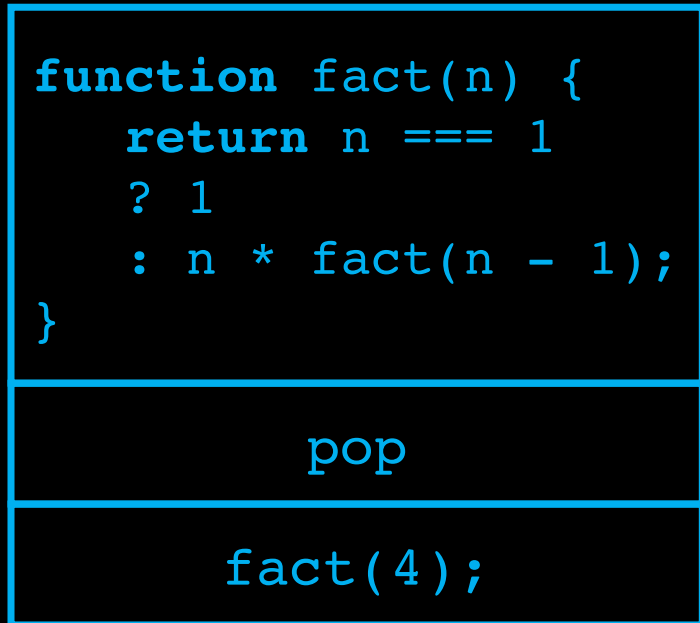
global environment

fact :=

```
function fact(n) {  
  return n == 1  
    ? 1  
    : n * fact(n - 1);  
}
```

pop

fact(4);



Desugaring function declaration

current
environment

global environment

```
function fact(n) {  
  return n == 1  
    ? 1  
    : n * fact(n - 1);  
}
```

fact :=

pop

fact(4);

Desugaring function declaration

current
environment

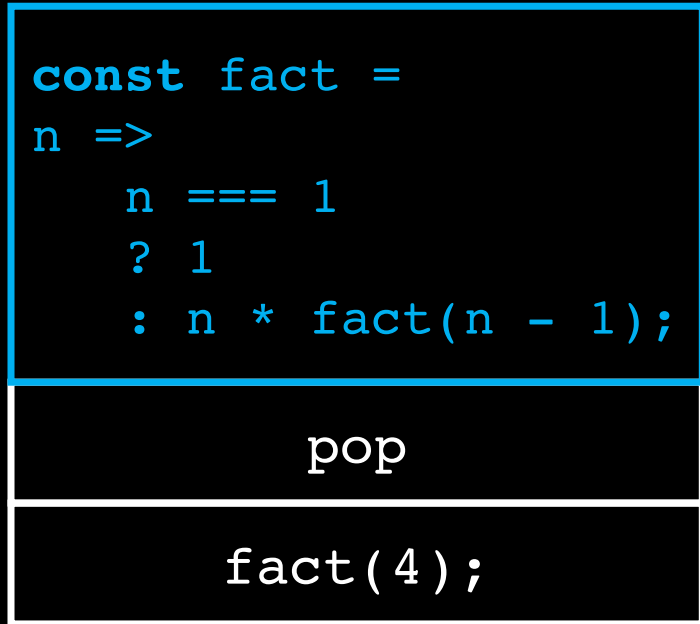
global environment

fact :=

```
const fact =  
n =>  
  n === 1  
  ? 1  
  : n * fact(n - 1);
```

pop

fact(4);



Constant declaration

current
environment

global environment

```
const fact =  
n =>  
  n === 1  
  ? 1  
  : n * fact(n - 1);
```

pop

fact(4);

fact :=

Constant declaration

current
environment

global environment

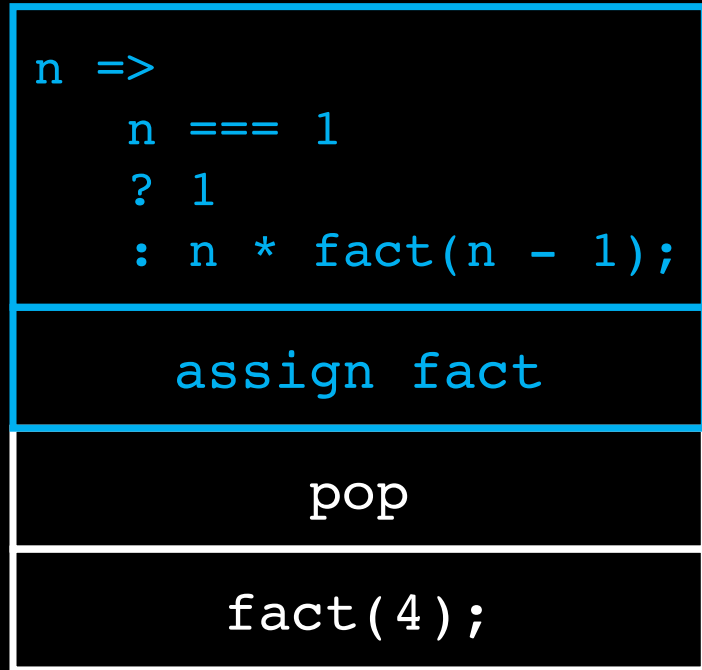
fact :=

```
n =>  
  n === 1  
  ? 1  
  : n * fact(n - 1);
```

assign fact

pop

fact(4);



Lambda expression

current
environment

Lambda expression:

create function value

function value gets **current** environm.

push reference to function value
on stash

global environment

fact :=

```
n =>
  n === 1
  ? 1
  : n * fact(n - 1);
```

assign fact

pop

fact(4);

Lambda expression

current
environment

Lambda expression:

create function value

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push reference to function value
on stash

global environment

fact :=

assign fact

pop

fact(4);

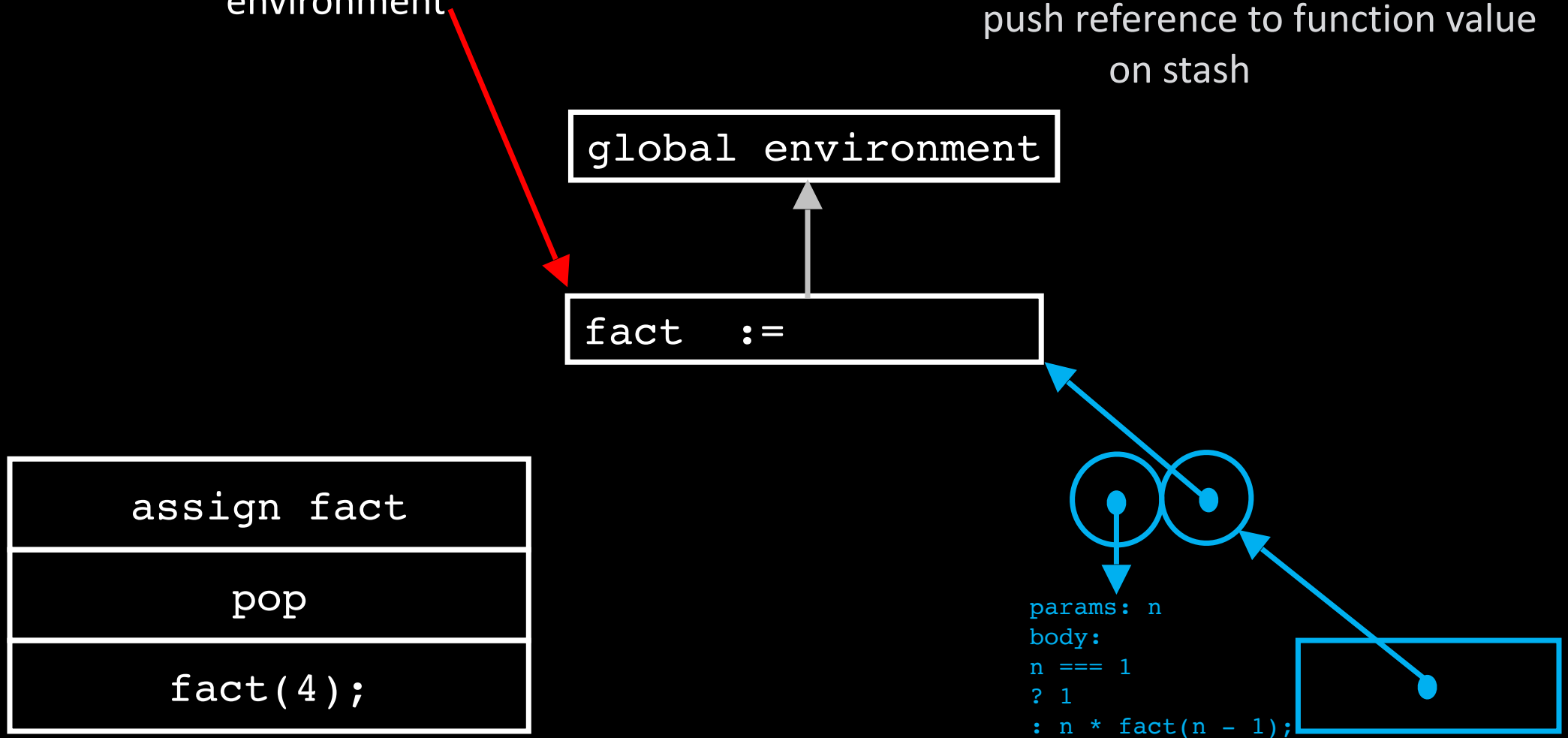
params: n

body:

n === 1

? 1

: n * fact(n - 1);



Assign instruction

current
environment

Assign instruction:

locate name in current environment

peek value on stash

bind name to value

pop assign instruction from agenda

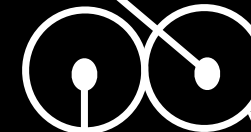
global environment

fact :=

assign fact

pop

fact(4);



```
params: n  
body:  
  n === 1  
  ? 1  
  : n * fact(n - 1);
```

Assign instruction

current
environment

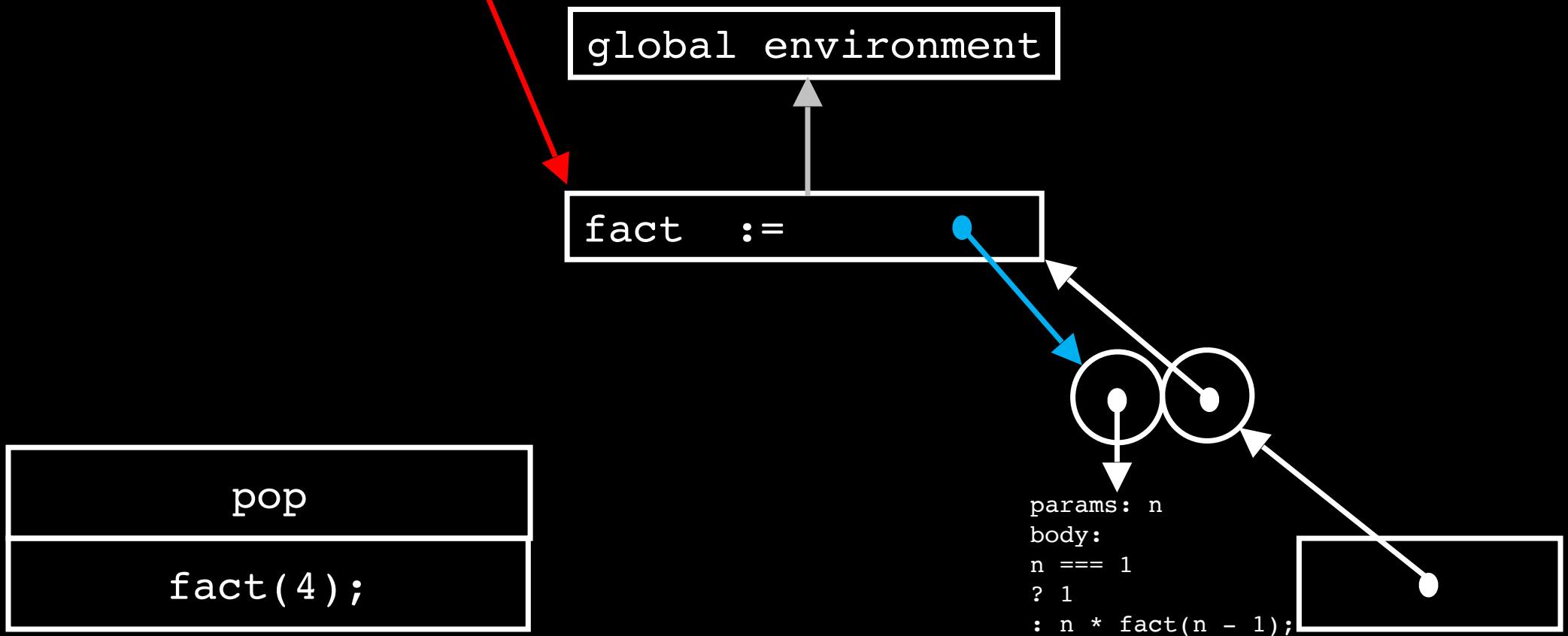
Assign instruction:

locate name in current environment

peek value on stash

bind name to value

pop assign instruction from agenda



current
environment

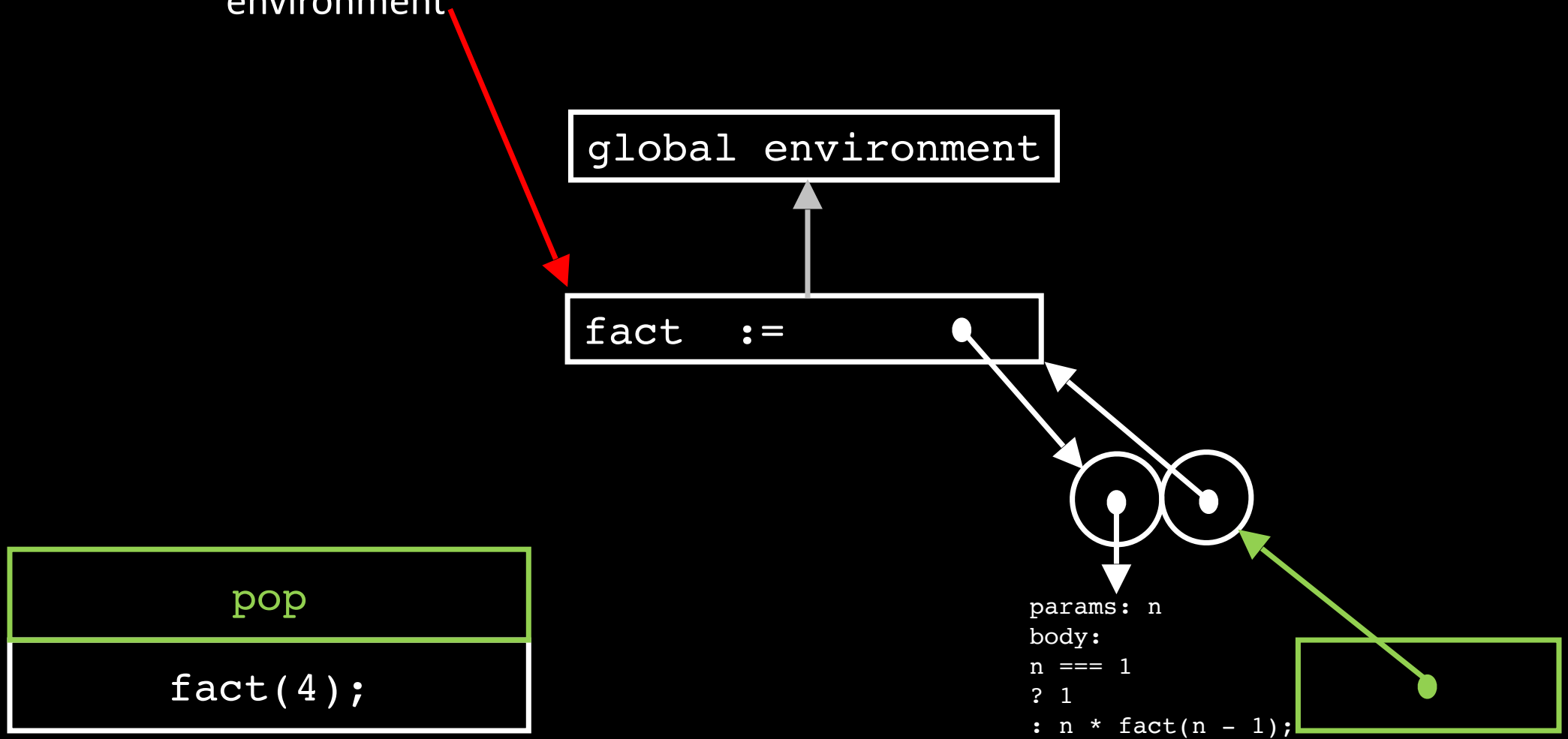
global environment

fact :=

pop

fact(4);

params: n
body:
n === 1
? 1
: n * fact(n - 1);



current
environment

global environment

fact :=

fact(4);

params: n
body:
n == 1
? 1
: n * fact(n - 1);

The diagram illustrates the environment structure for the expression `fact(4);`. It features three main components: a 'current environment' frame, a 'global environment' frame, and a function object for 'fact'. The 'current environment' frame is a box containing 'fact :=' and a pointer to the 'global environment' frame. The 'global environment' frame is a box containing 'global environment'. The function object for 'fact' is represented by a circle with a dot, which has two arrows pointing to it from the 'current environment' frame. The function object has a 'params' field (n) and a 'body' field (n == 1 ? 1 : n * fact(n - 1);).

Function application

current
environment

Function application:
pop function application from agenda
push call instruction with # arguments
push arguments & function expression

global environment

fact :=

`fact(4);`

params: n
body:
n == 1
? 1
: n * fact(n - 1);



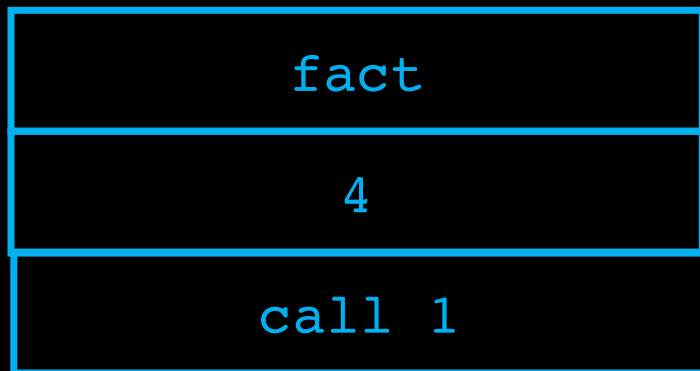
Function application

current
environment

Function application:
pop function application from agenda
push call instruction with # arguments
push arguments & function expression

global environment

fact :=



params: n
body:
n == 1
? 1
: n * fact(n - 1);

current
environment

global environment

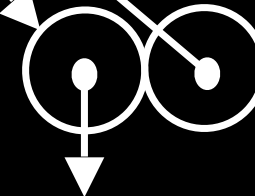
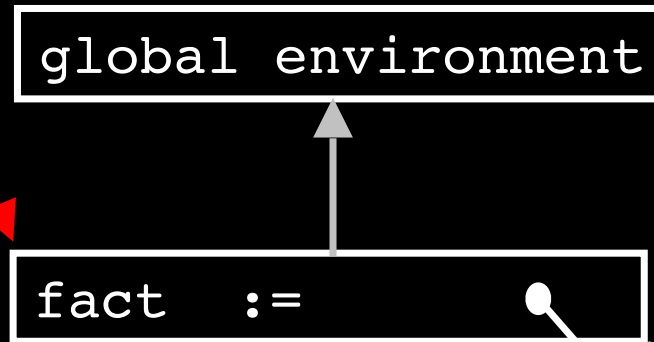
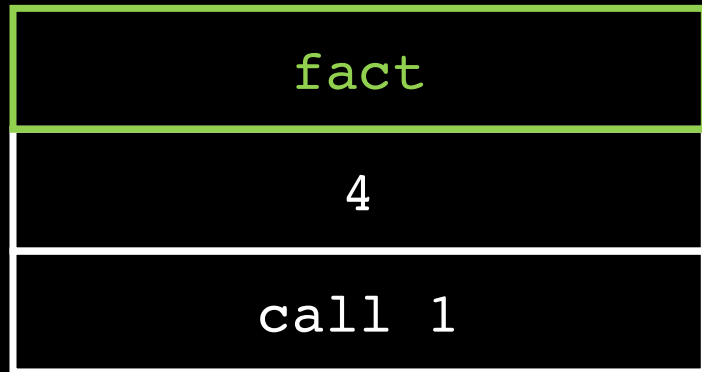
fact :=

fact

4

call 1

params: n
body:
n === 1
? 1
: n * fact(n - 1);



current
environment

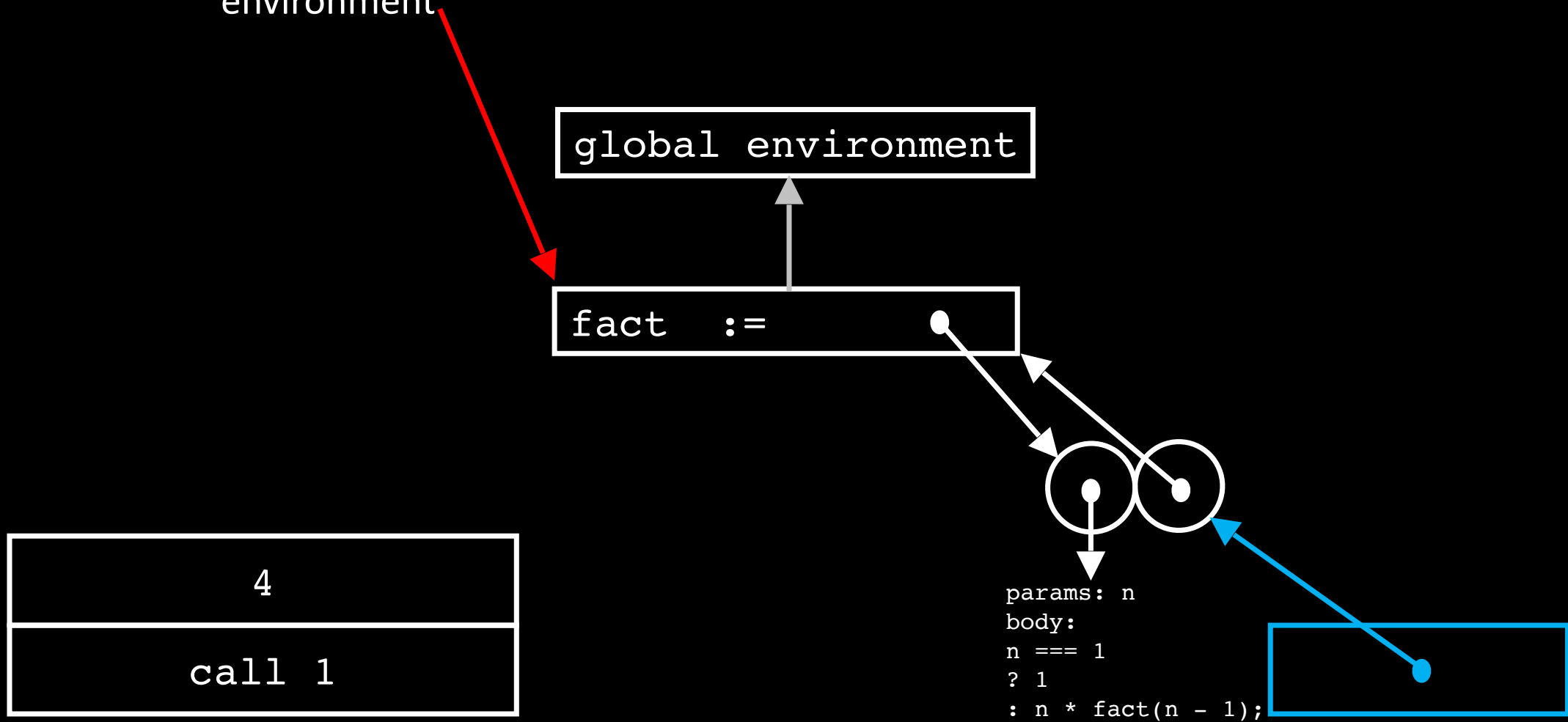
global environment

fact :=

4

call 1

params: n
body:
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? 1
: n * fact(n - 1);



current
environment

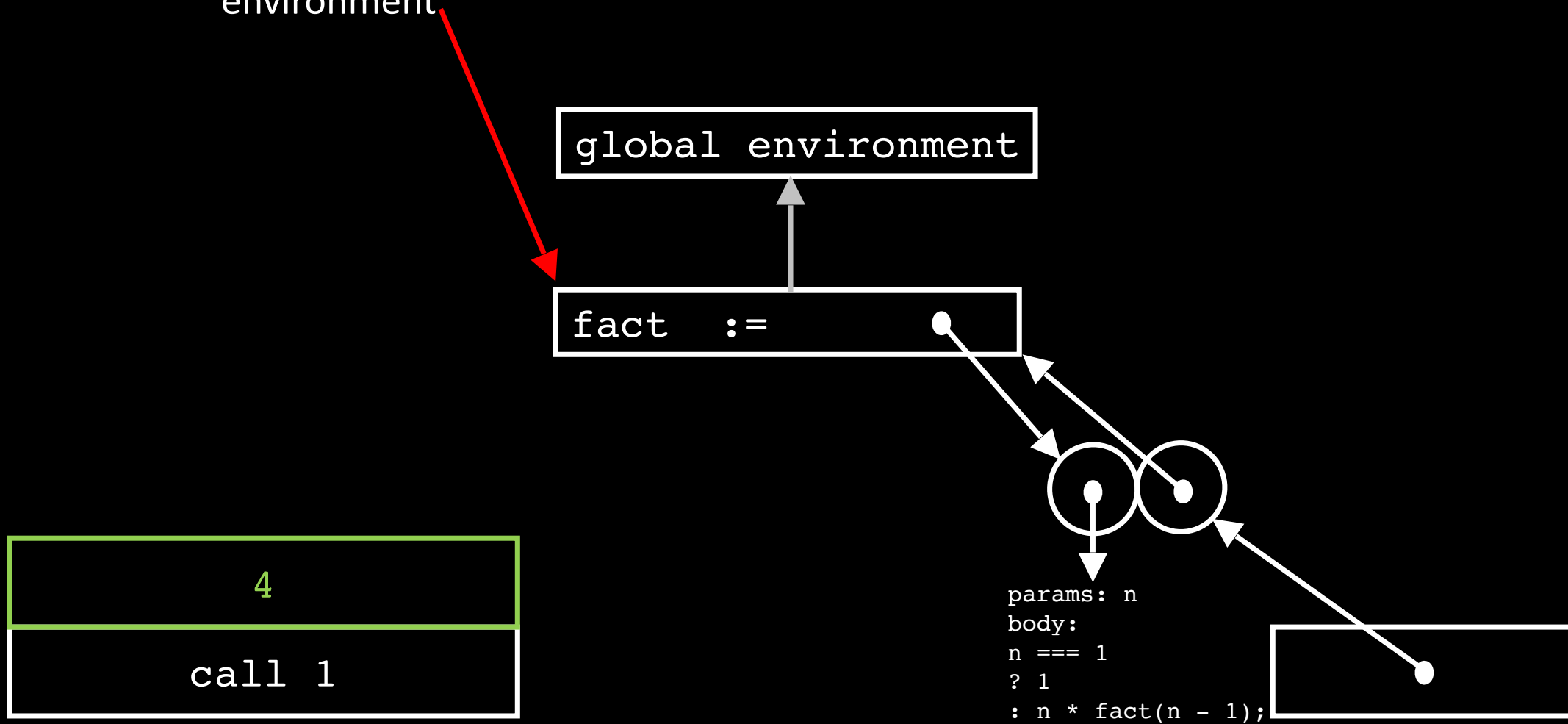
global environment

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current
environment

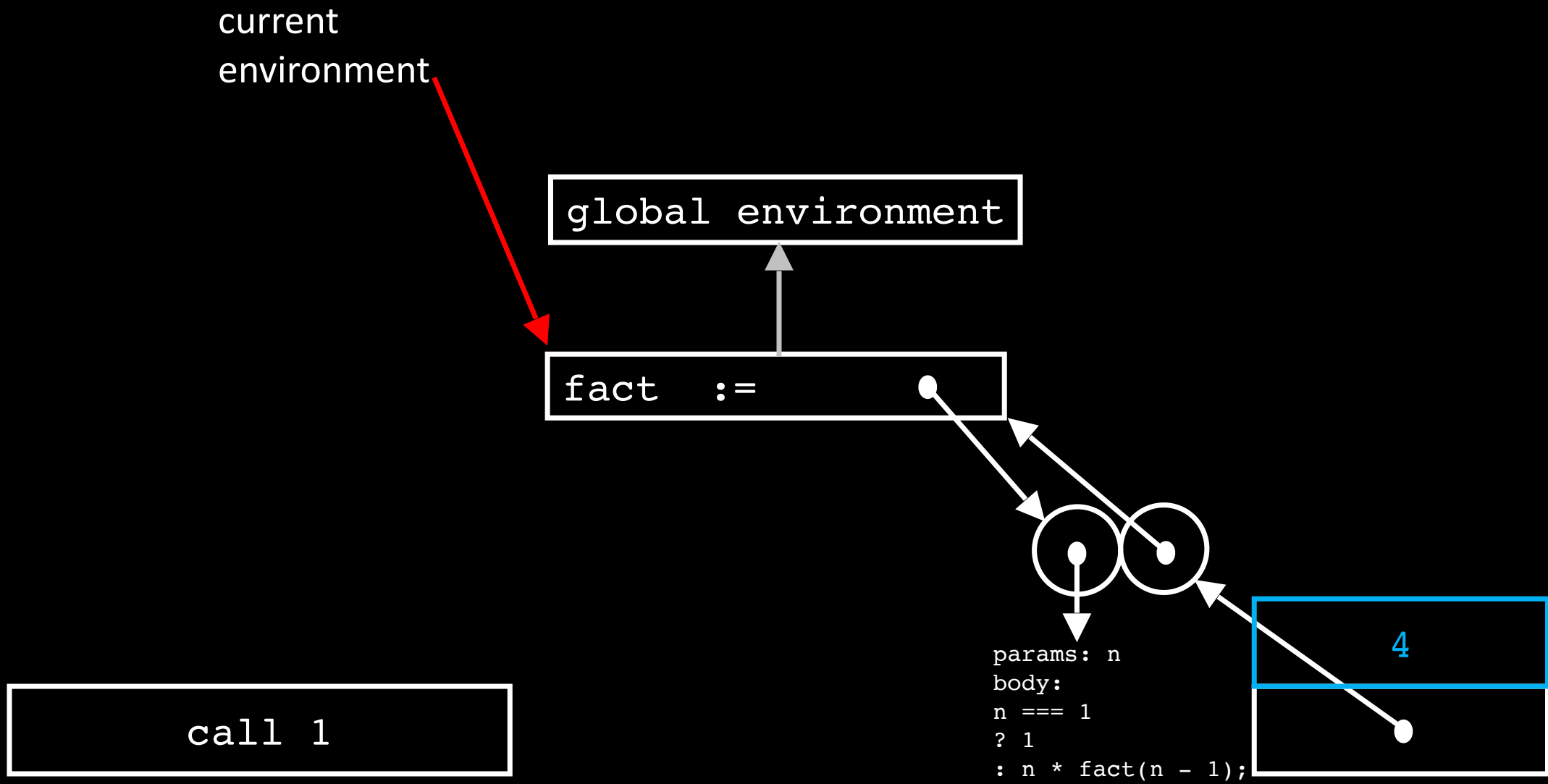
global environment

fact :=

call 1

params: n
body:
n === 1
? 1
: n * fact(n - 1);

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Call instruction

current
environment

global environment

fact :=

call 1

Call instruction:

pop arguments and function
from stash

extend **function's** env
using parameters

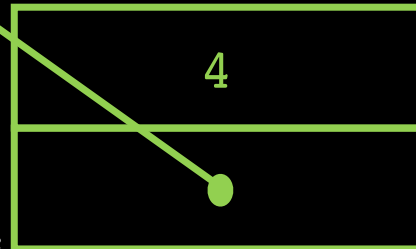
assign parameters to args
pop call instr from agenda

push body on agenda

reassign current environment

params: n
body:
n == 1
? 1
: n * fact(n - 1);

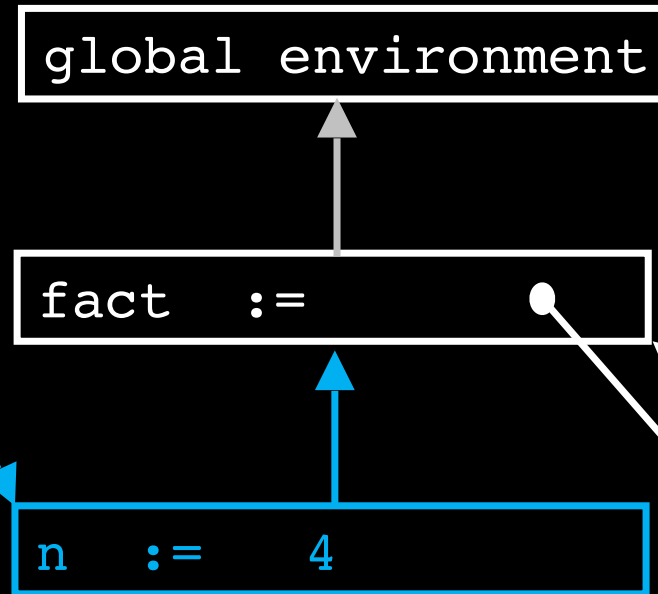
4



Call instruction

current
environment

```
n === 1  
? 1  
: n * fact(n - 1);
```



Call instruction:

pop arguments and function
from stash

extend **function's** env
using parameters

assign parameters to args
pop call instr from agenda

push body on agenda

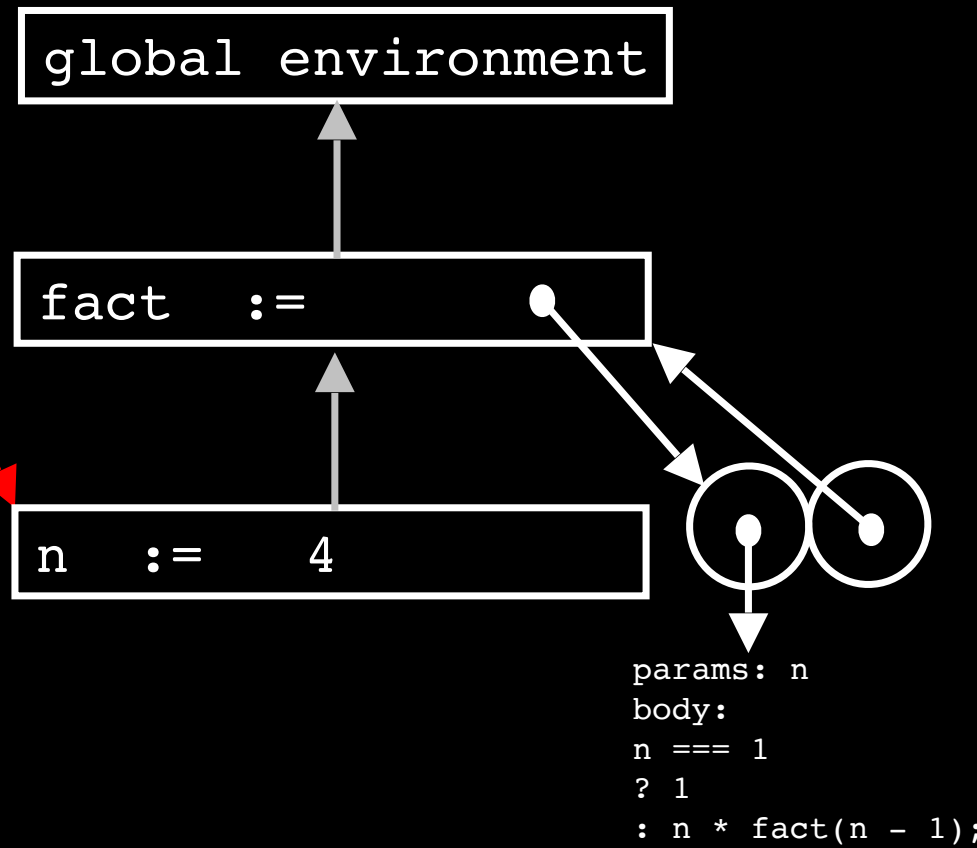
reassign current environment

Two circular nodes are shown on the right. The first node has a dot in the center and an arrow pointing down to the 'params: n' text. The second node has a dot in the center and an arrow pointing to the 'body:' text. The 'fact :=' frame also has an arrow pointing to the first node.

```
params: n  
body:  
n === 1  
? 1  
: n * fact(n - 1);
```

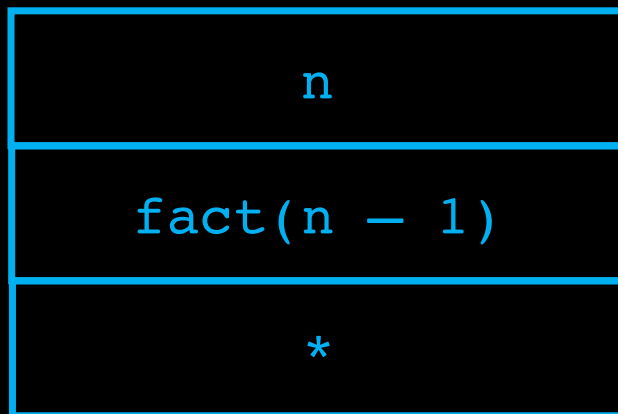
...eventually

current
environment



```
n * fact(n - 1);
```

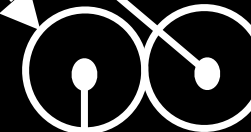
current
environment



global environment

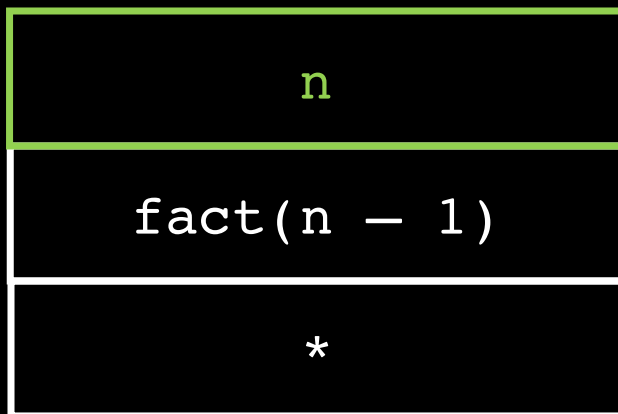
fact :=

n := 4



```
params: n  
body:  
n == 1  
? 1  
: n * fact(n - 1);
```

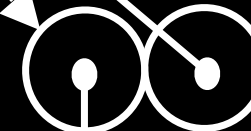
current
environment



global environment

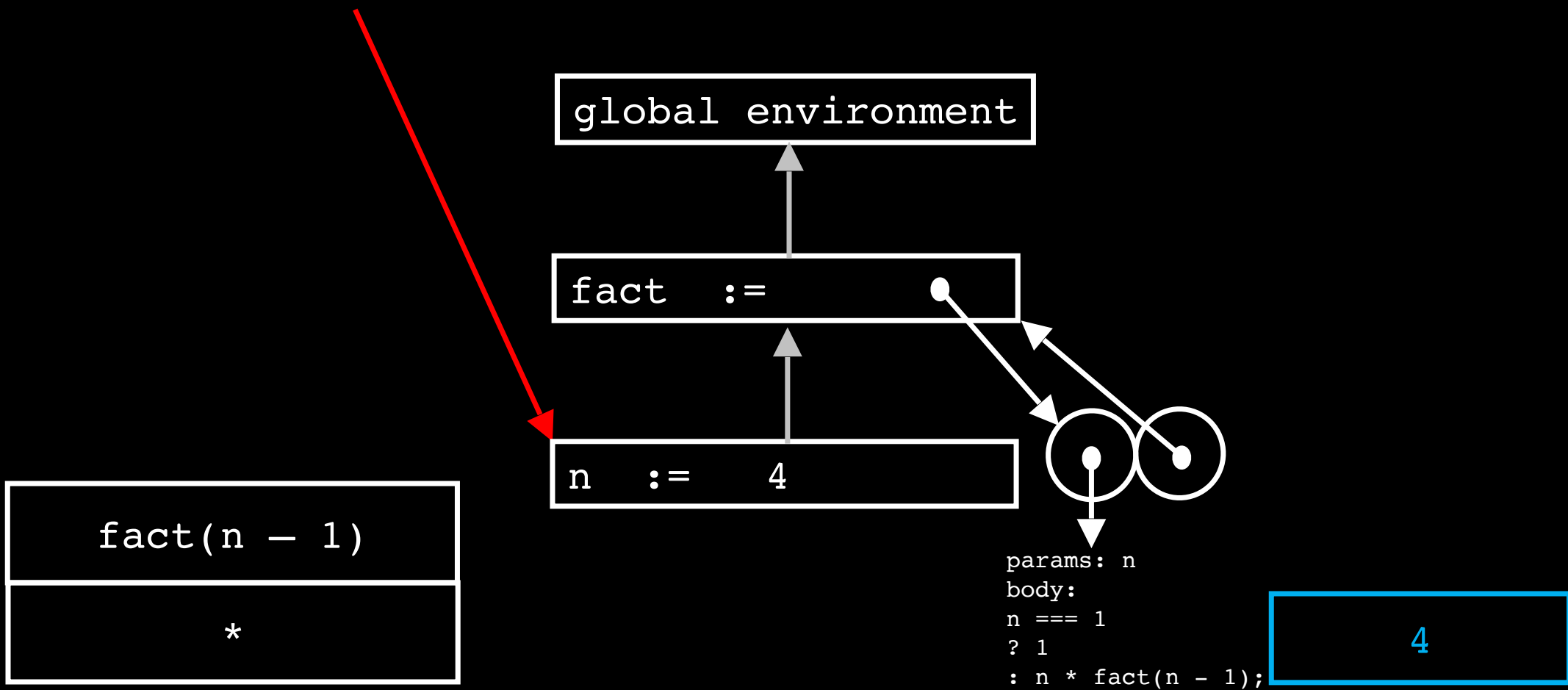
fact :=

n := 4

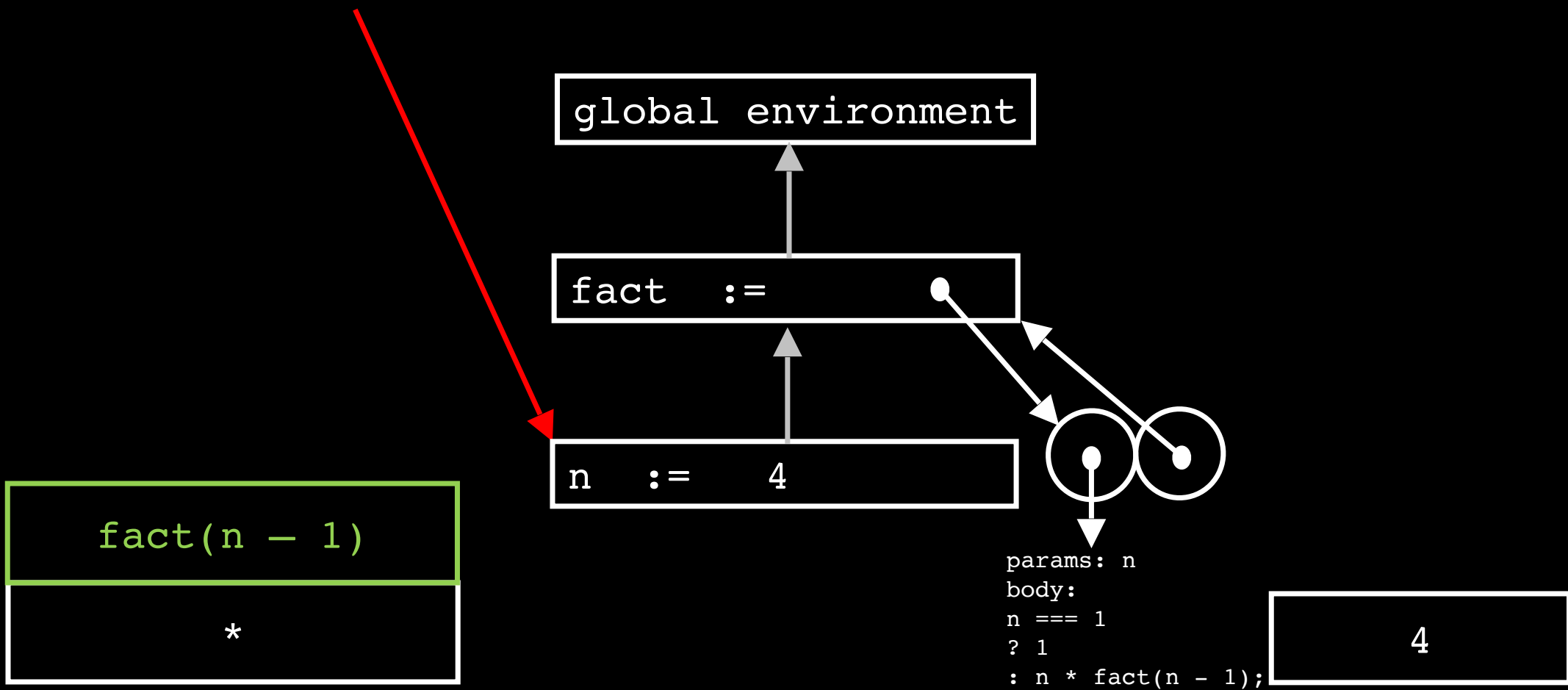


params: n
body:
n == 1
? 1
: n * fact(n - 1);

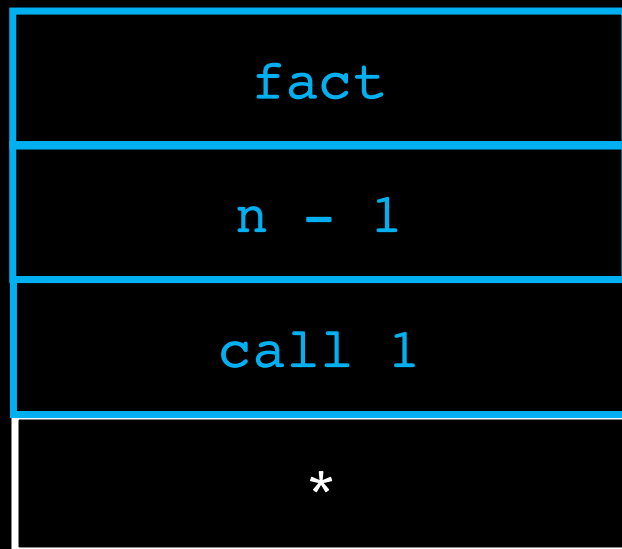
current
environment



current
environment



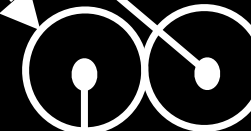
current
environment



global environment

fact :=

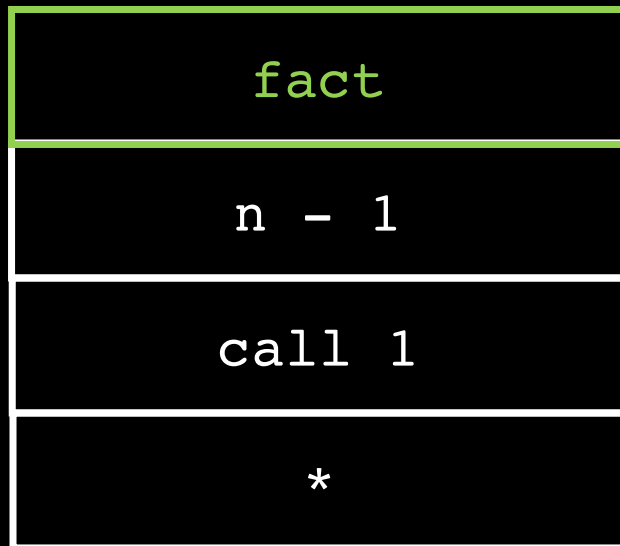
n := 4



params: n
body:
n == 1
? 1
: n * fact(n - 1);

4

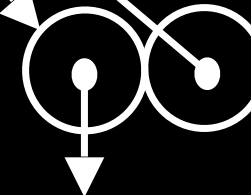
current
environment



global environment

fact :=

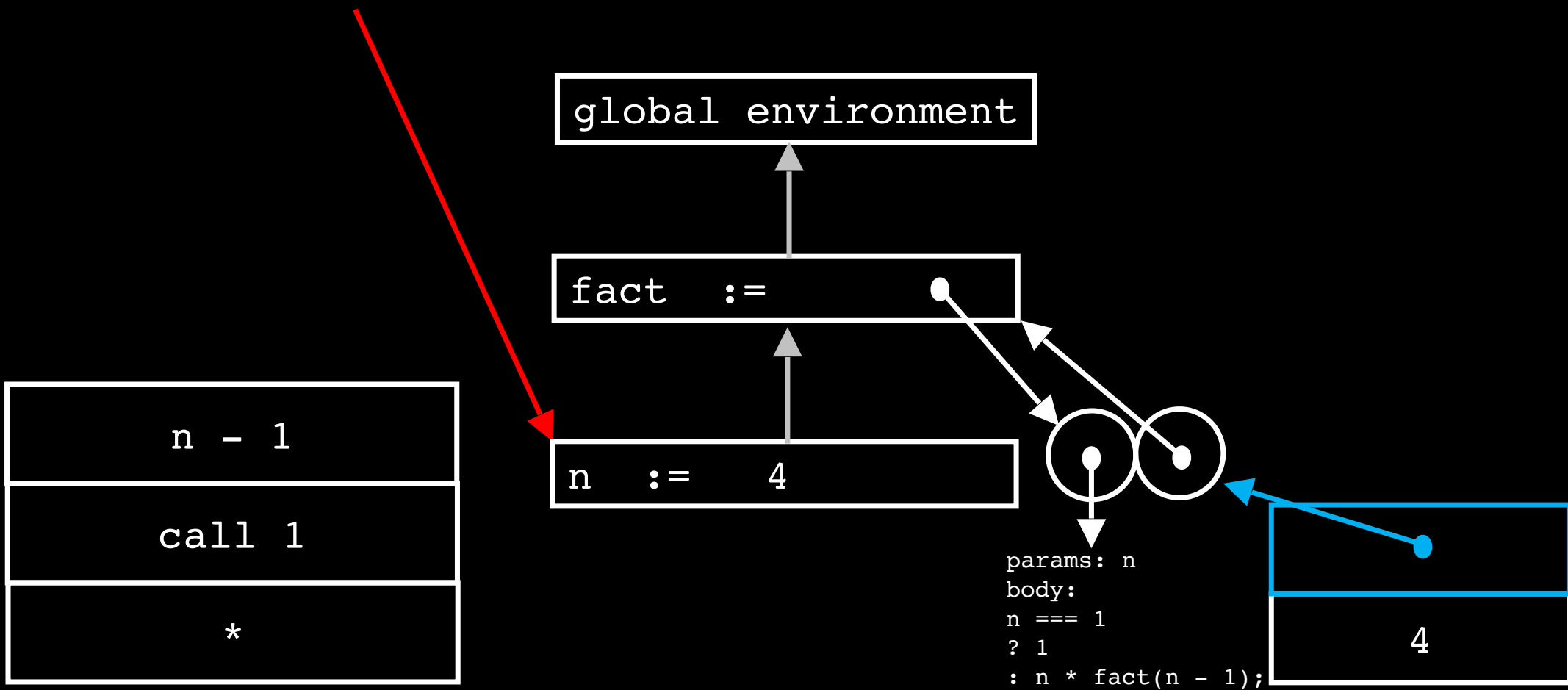
n := 4



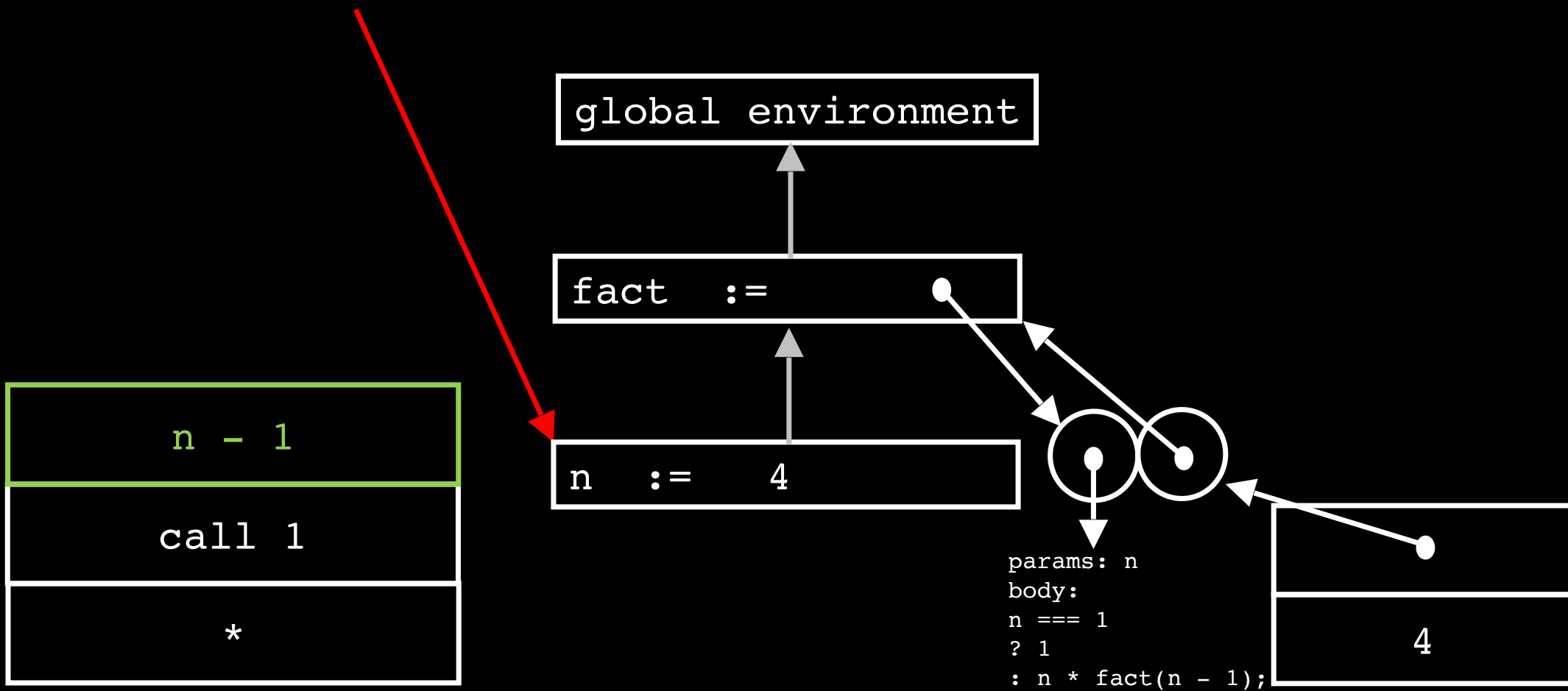
params: n
body:
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? 1
: n * fact(n - 1);

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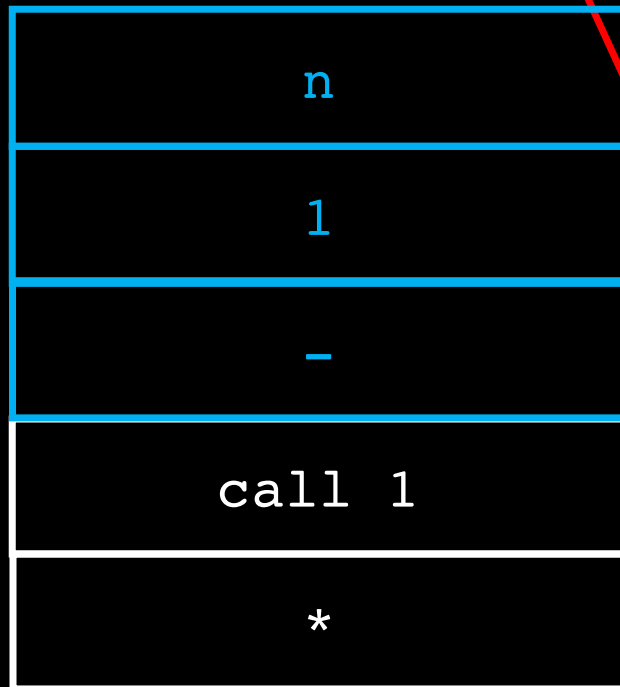
current
environment



current
environment



current
environment



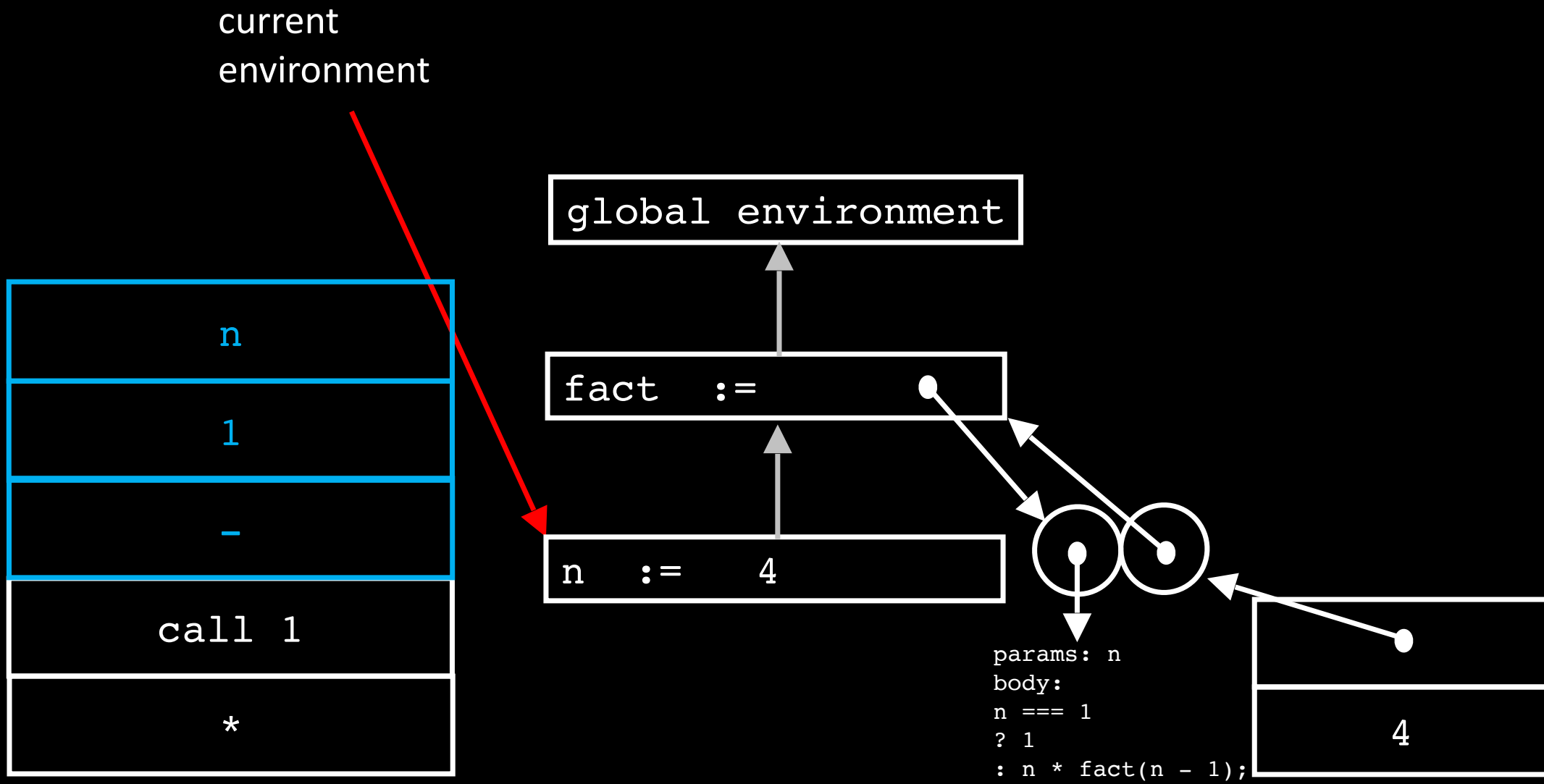
global environment

fact :=

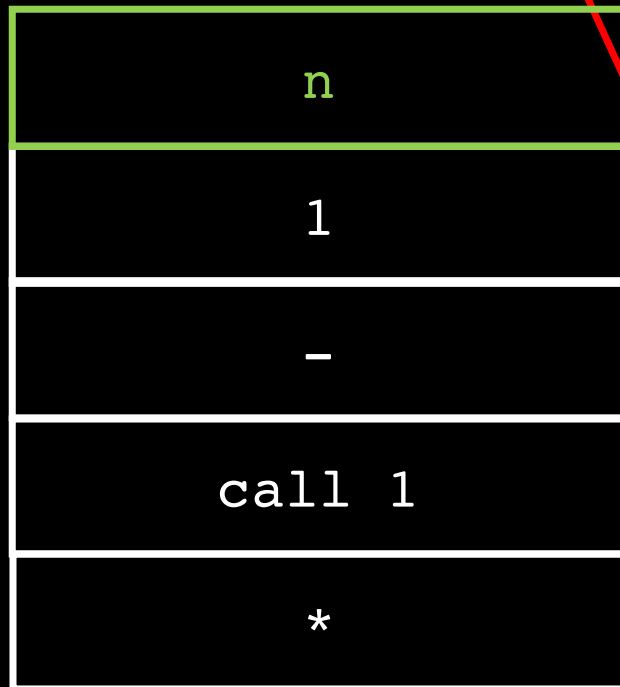
n := 4

params: n
body:
n == 1
? 1
: n * fact(n - 1);

4



current
environment



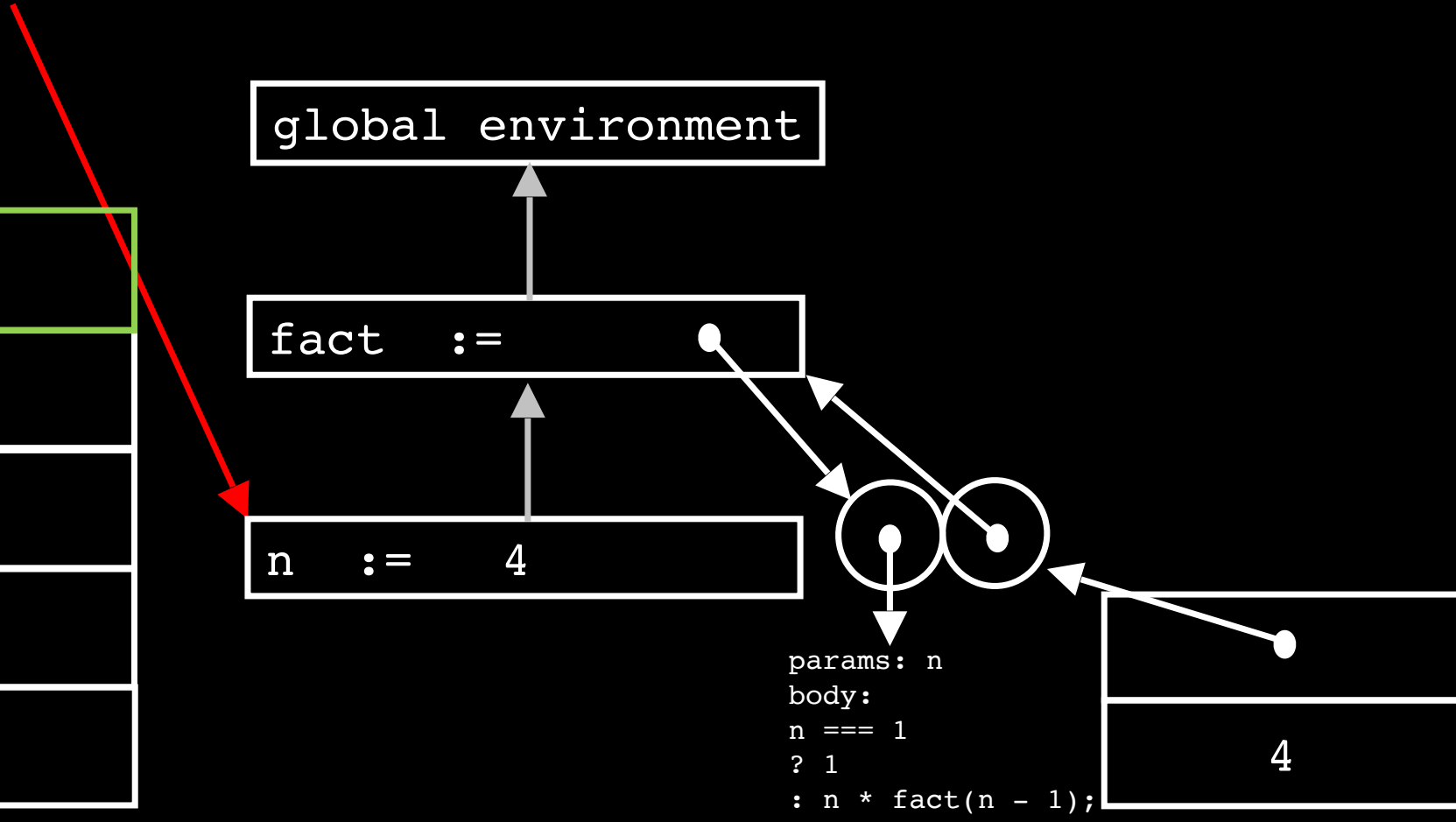
global environment

fact :=

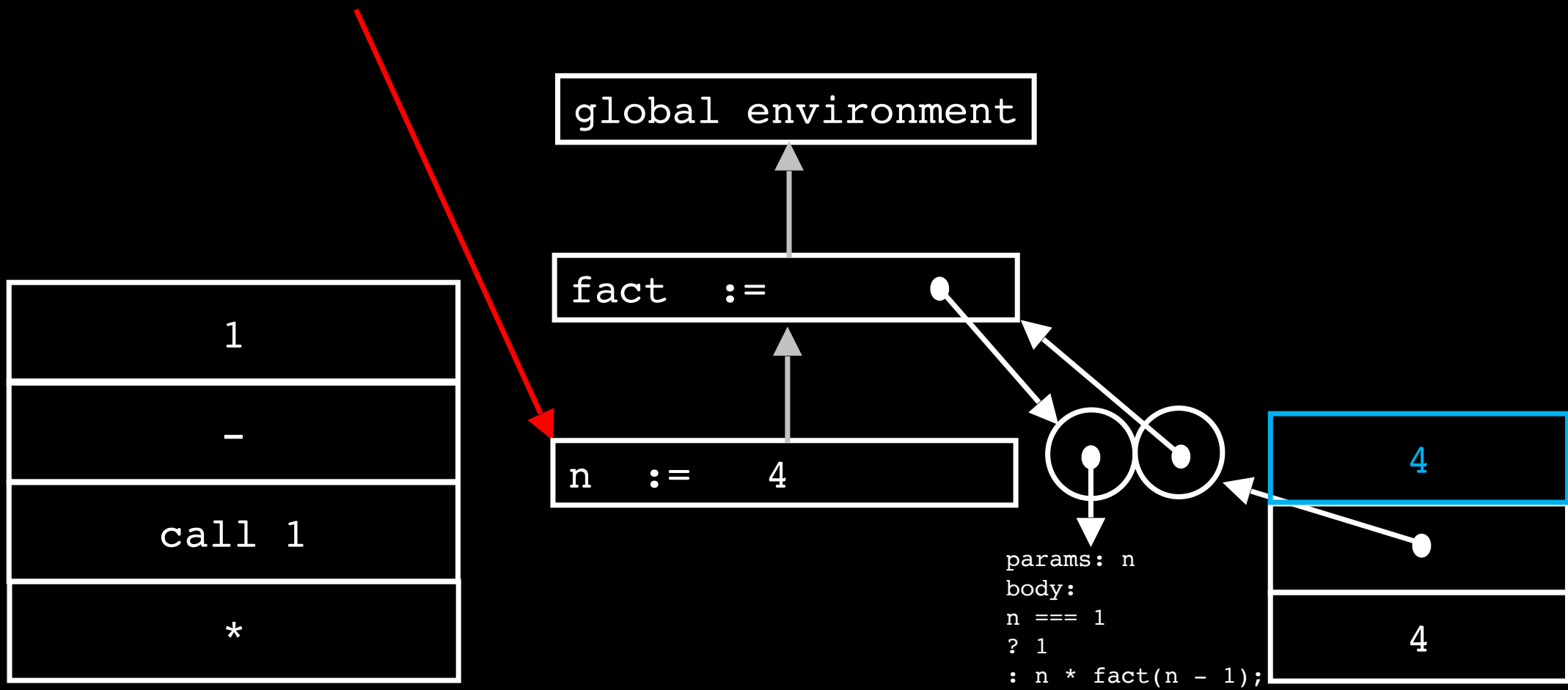
n := 4

params: n
body:
n == 1
? 1
: n * fact(n - 1);

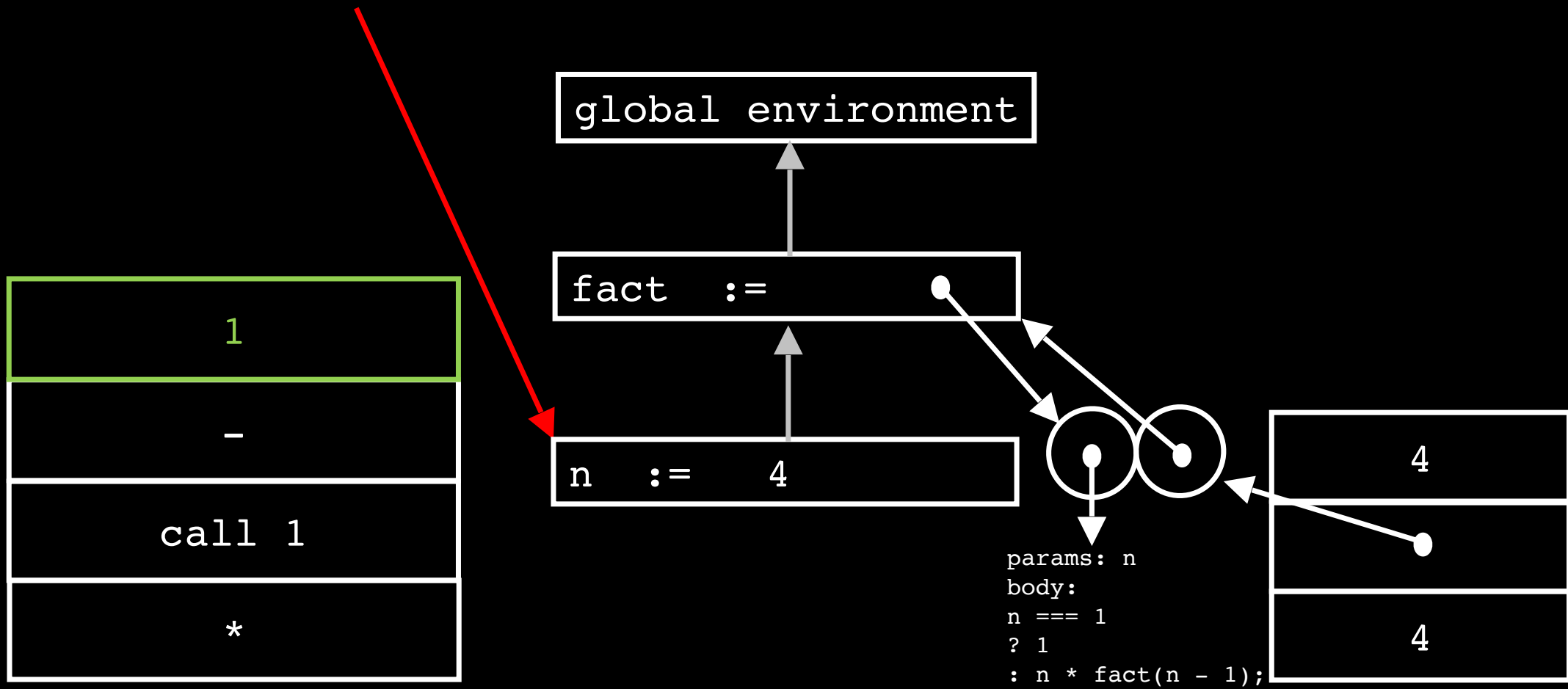
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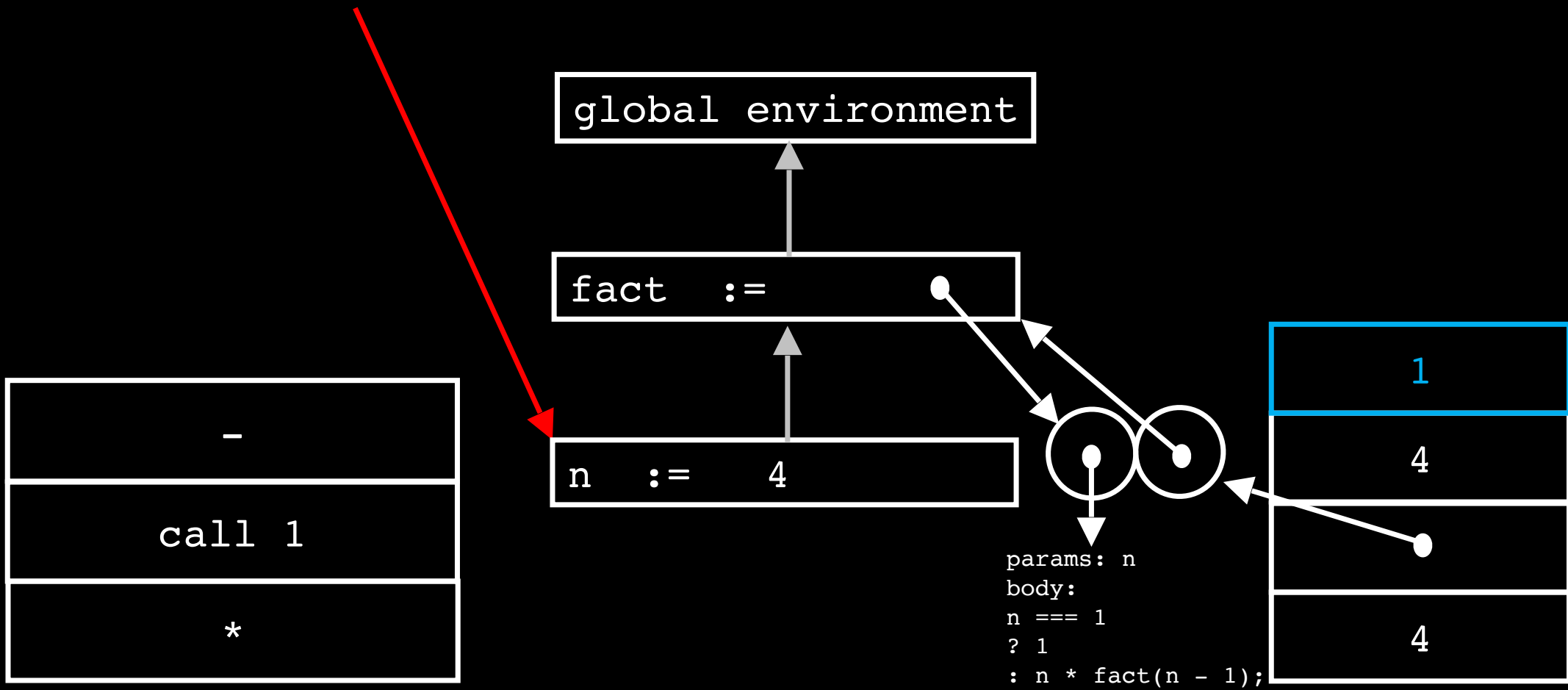
current
environment



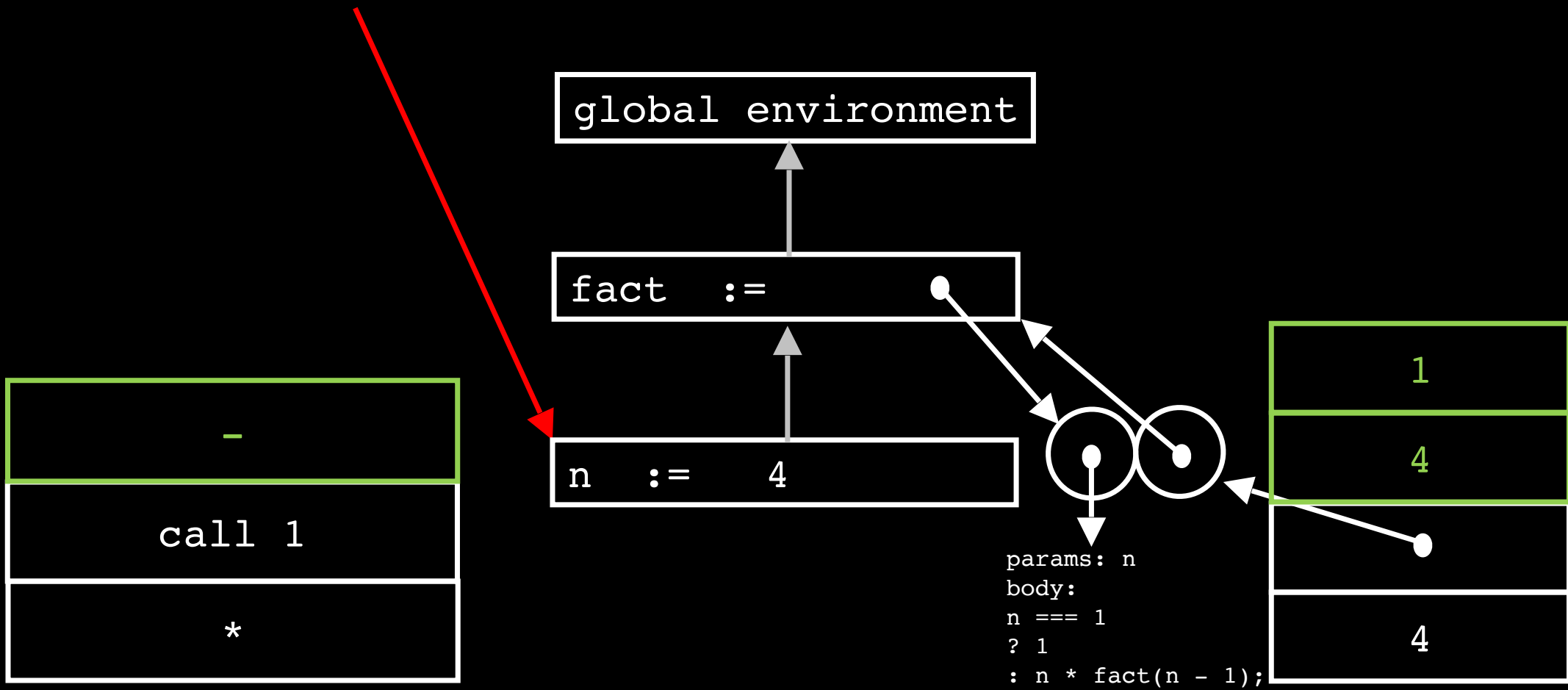
current
environment



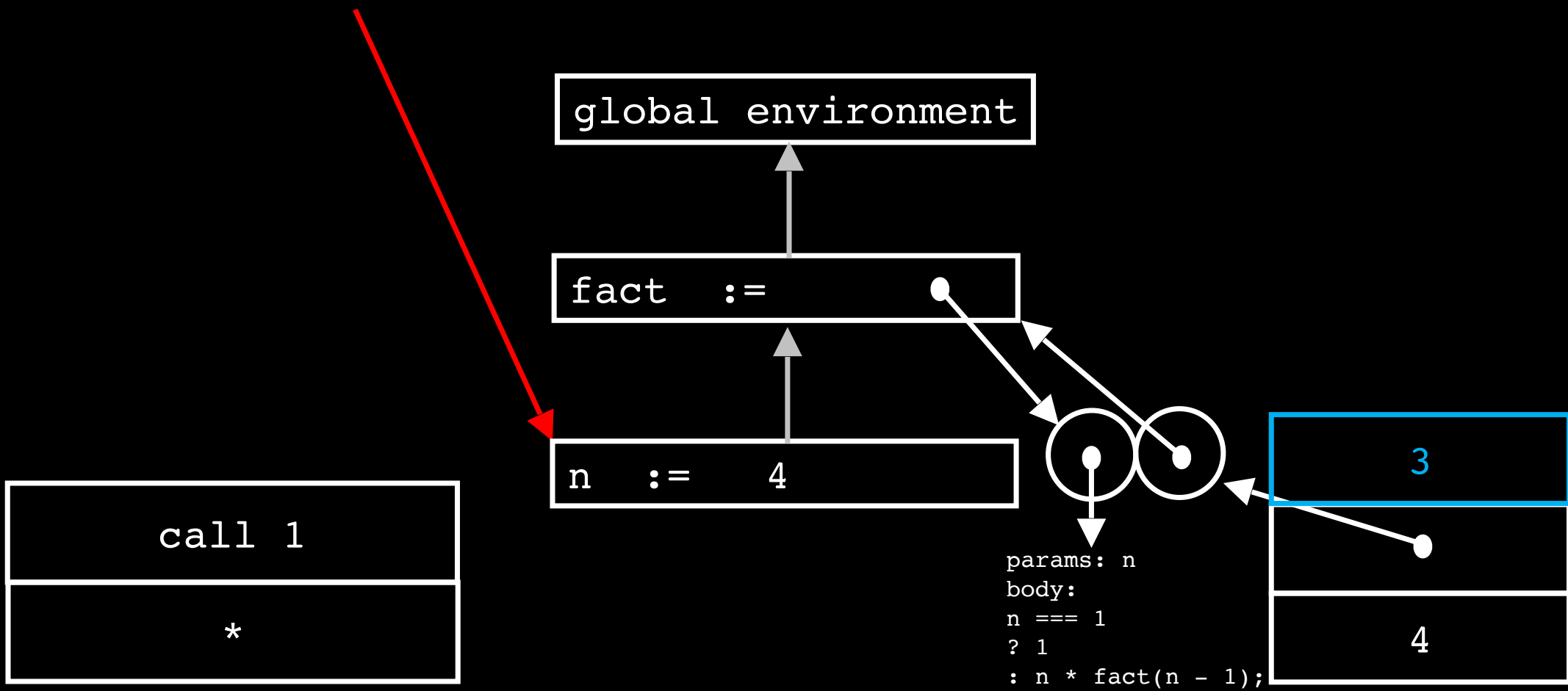
current
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current
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global environment

fact :=

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call 1

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Call instruction:

pop arguments and function
from stash

extend **function's** env
using parameters

assign parameters to args
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push body on agenda

reassign current environment

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3

4

current
environment

global environment

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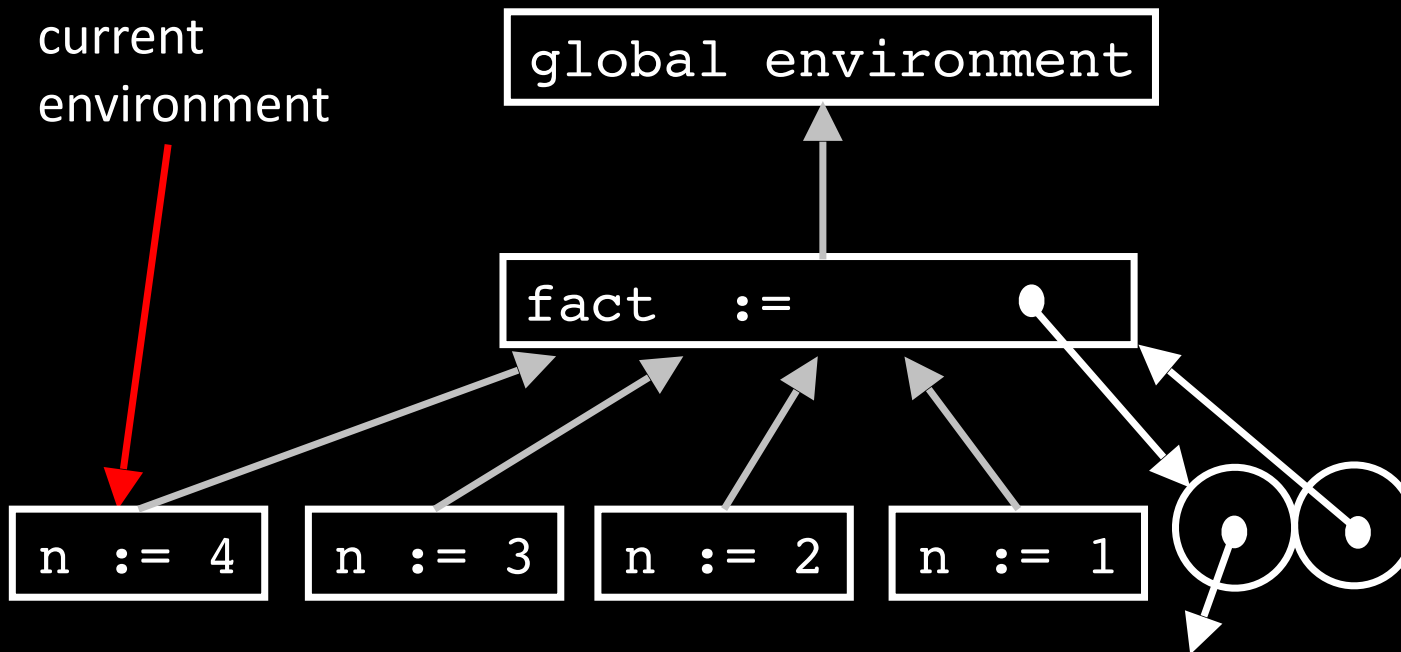
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4

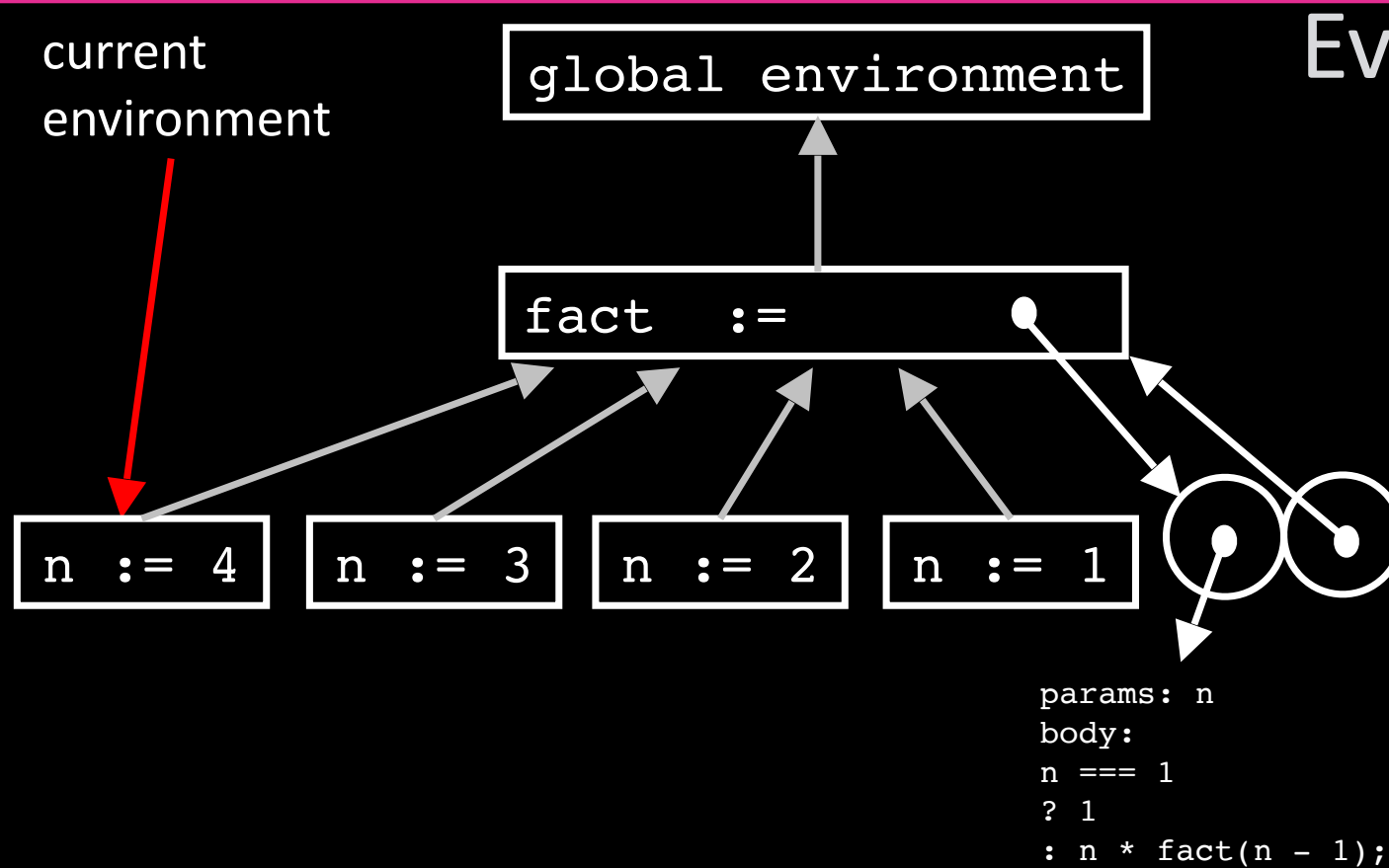
...after a
while...



```
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body:  
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? 1  
: n * fact(n - 1);
```

*
*
*

1
2
3
4



Eventually...

Done!

The journey

- Calculator language
- Add conditionals, Booleans, sequences
- Add blocks, declarations, names
- Add function declaration and application (simple return)
- Restoring environments
- Further language features

The need for preserving environments (1)

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After executing the block, we need the previous **x**.

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```
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```

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- Call instruction

current
environment



global environment

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{
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}
display(x);
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current
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global environment

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current
environment



global environment

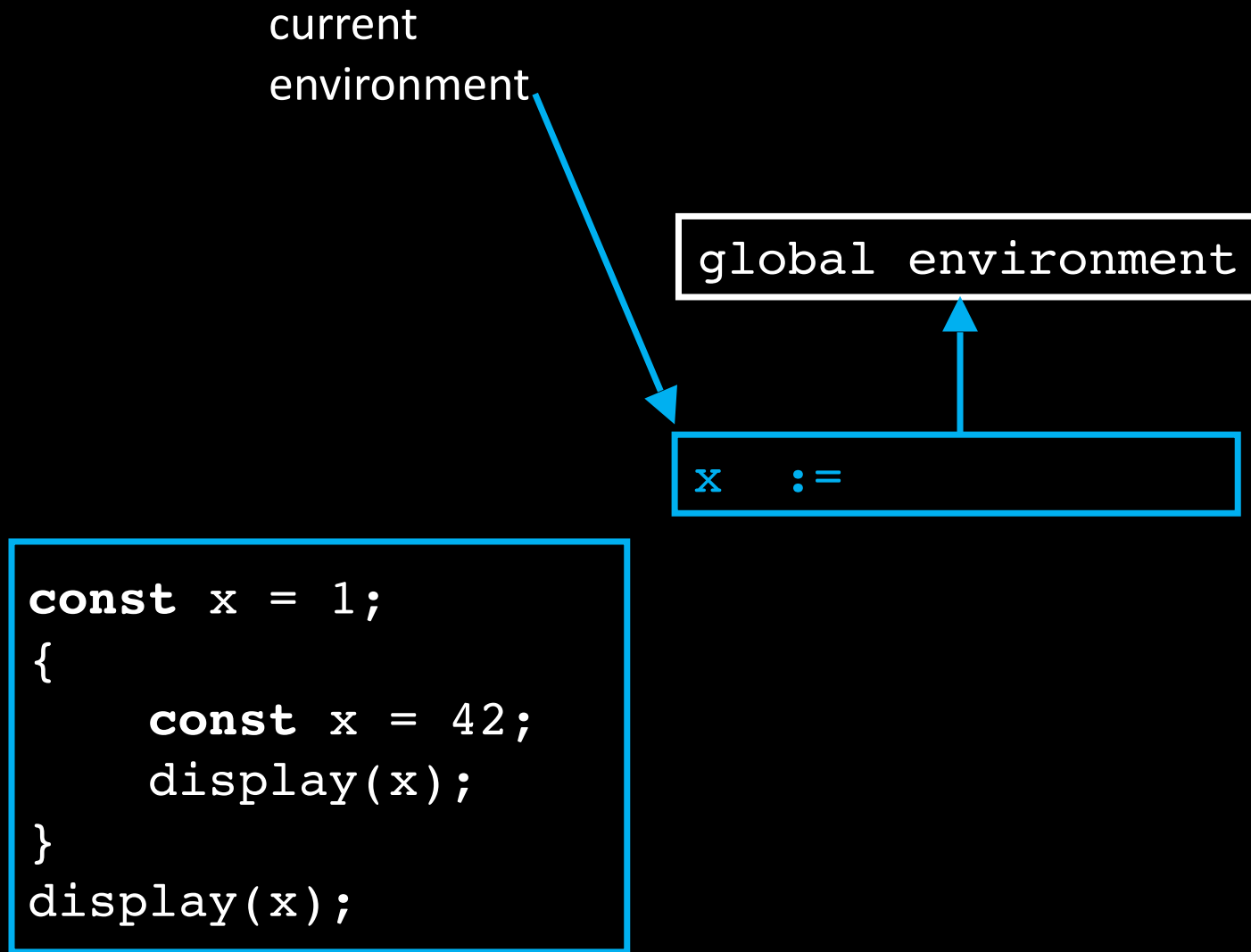
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  }  
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}
```

current
environment

global environment

x :=

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display(x);
```



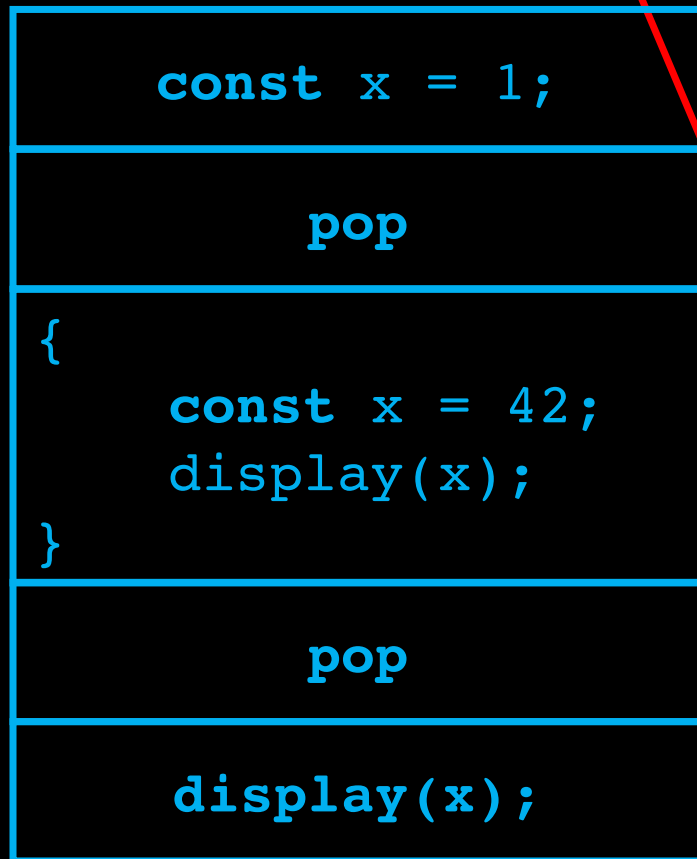
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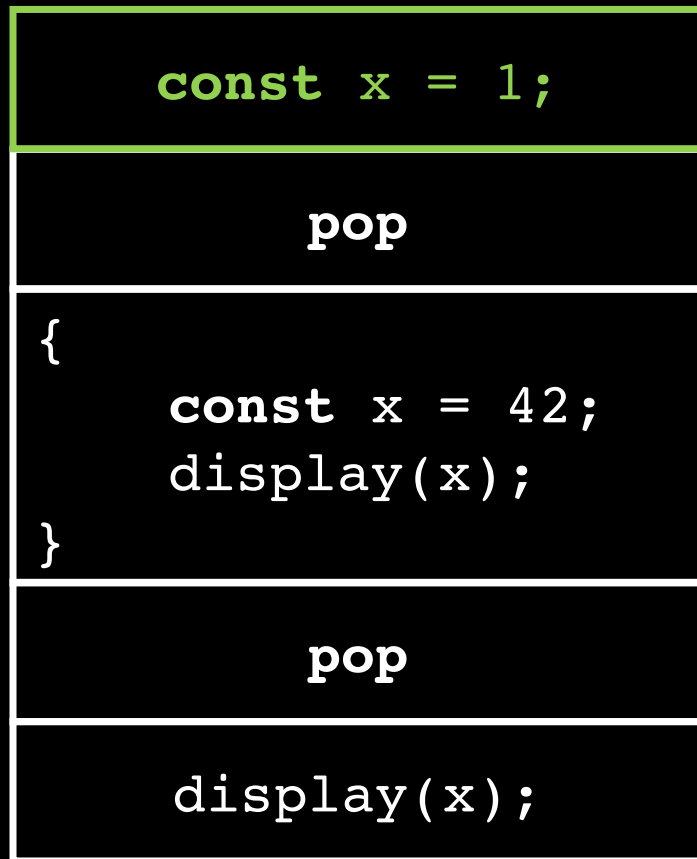

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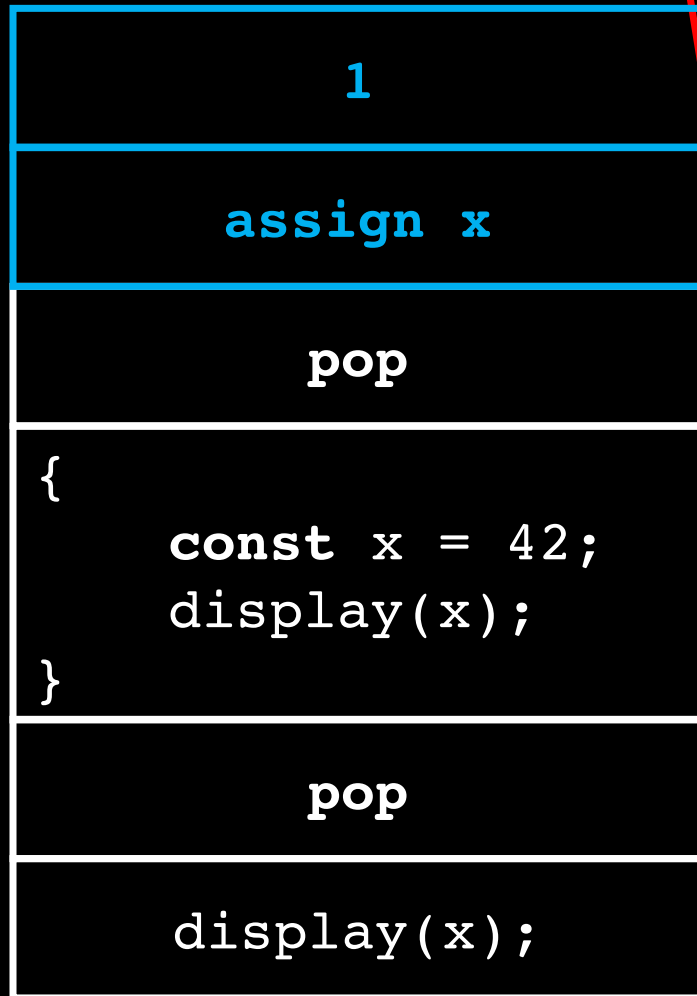
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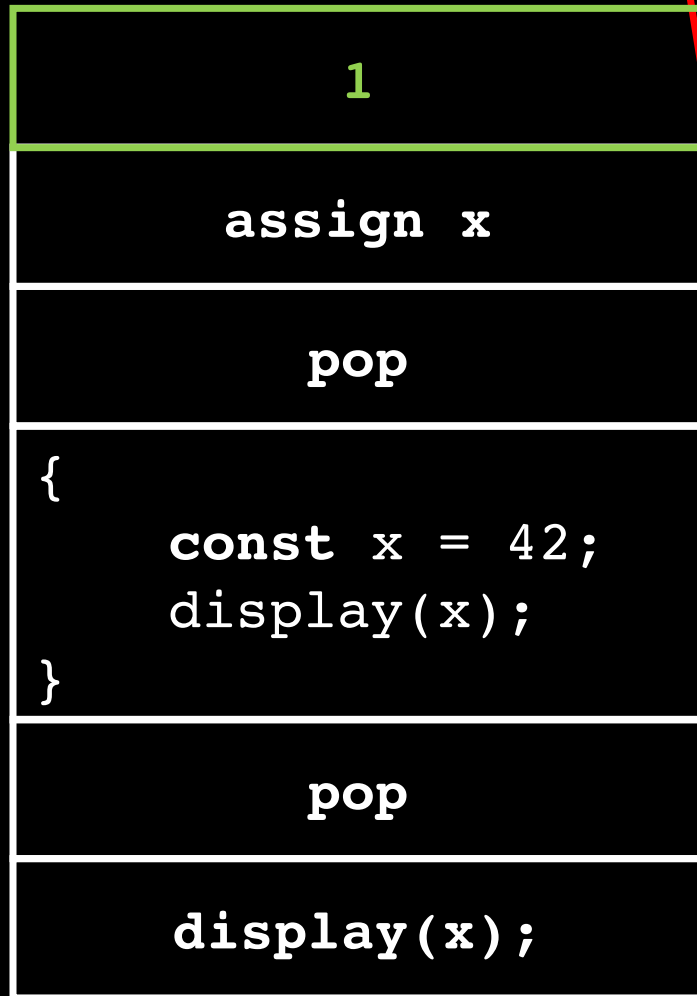
current
environment



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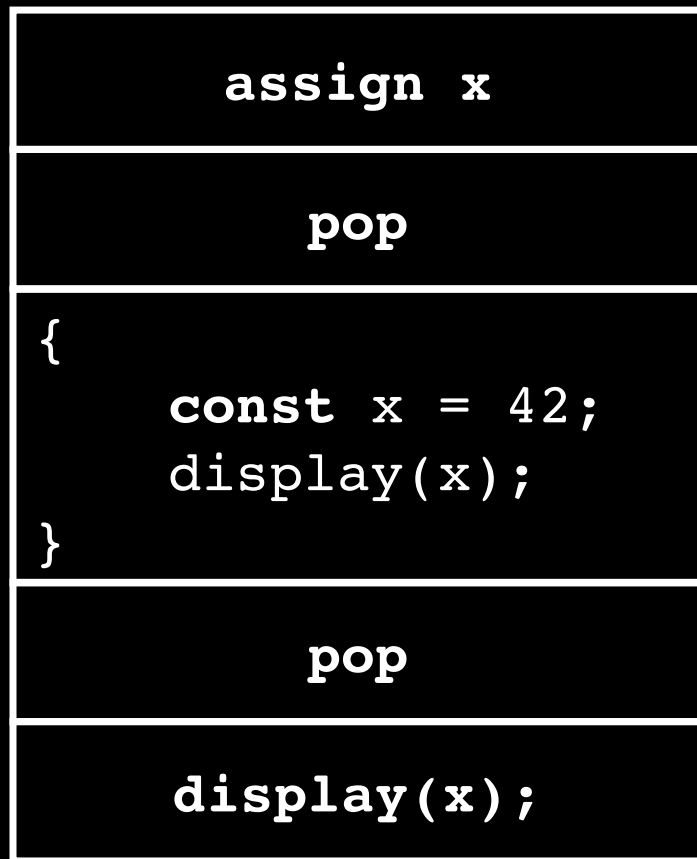
current
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global environment

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current
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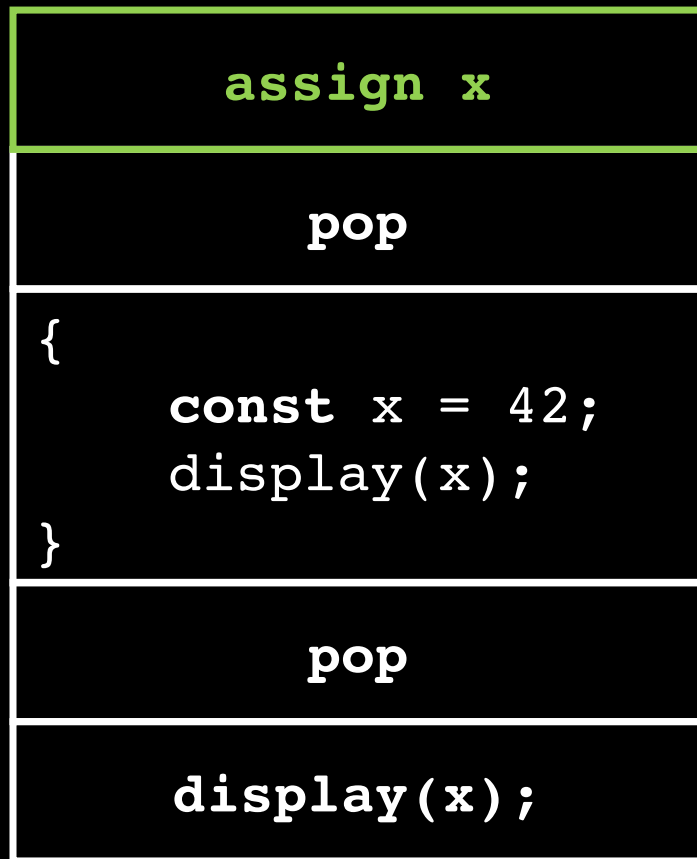


global environment

x :=

1

current
environment



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current
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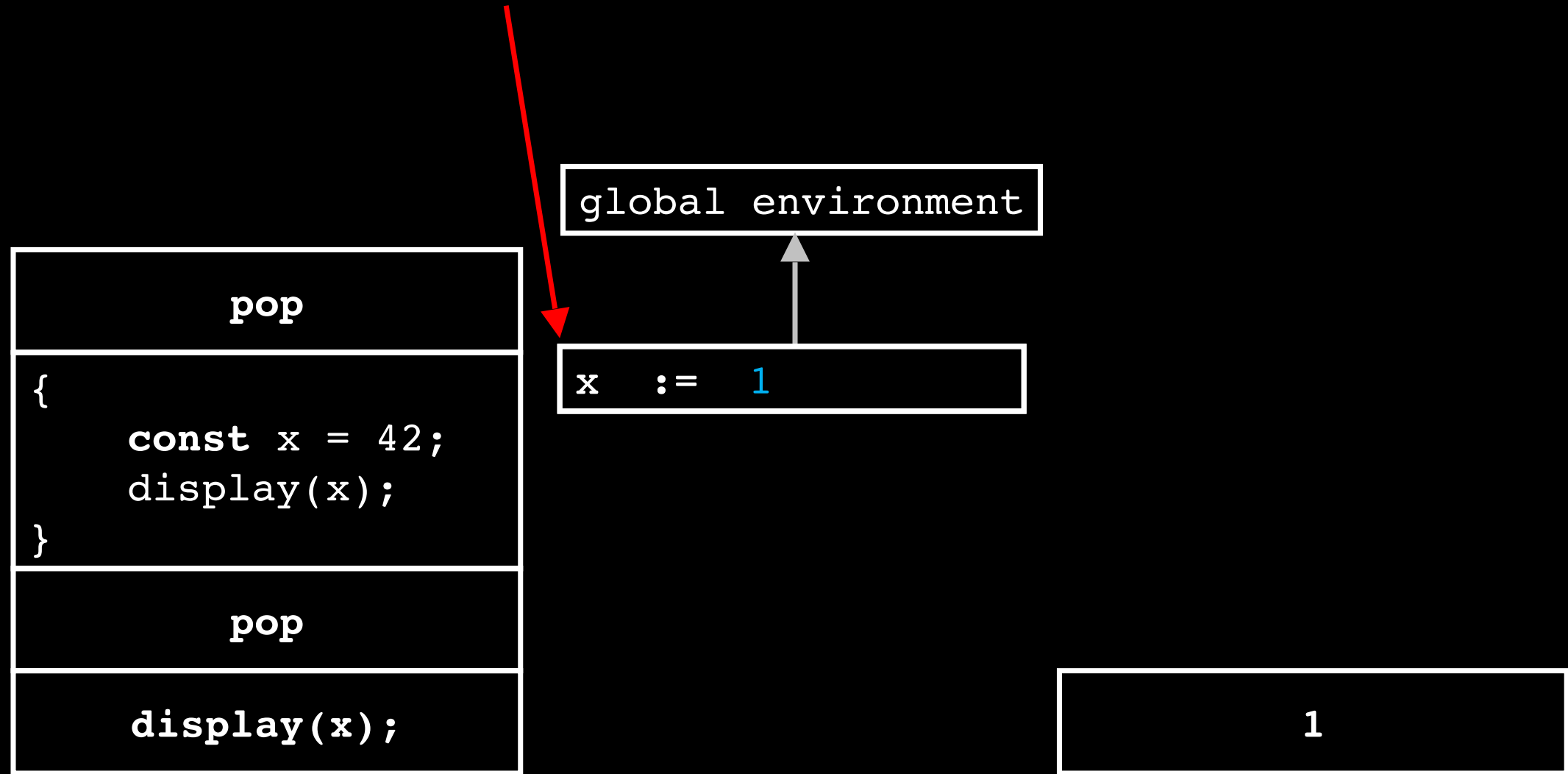
pop

```
{  
  const x = 42;  
  display(x);  
}
```

pop

display(x);

1



current
environment

global environment

x := 1

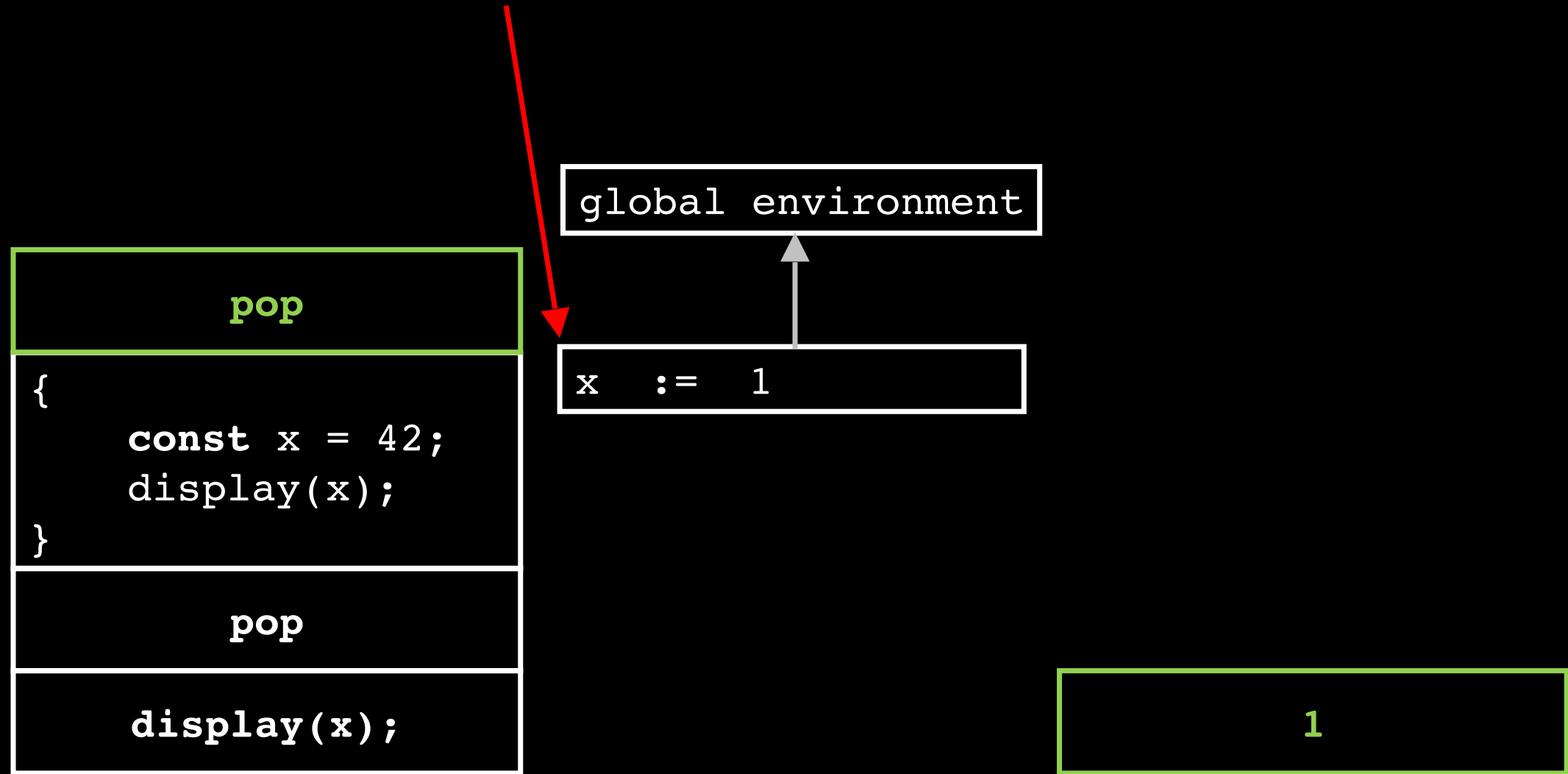
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current
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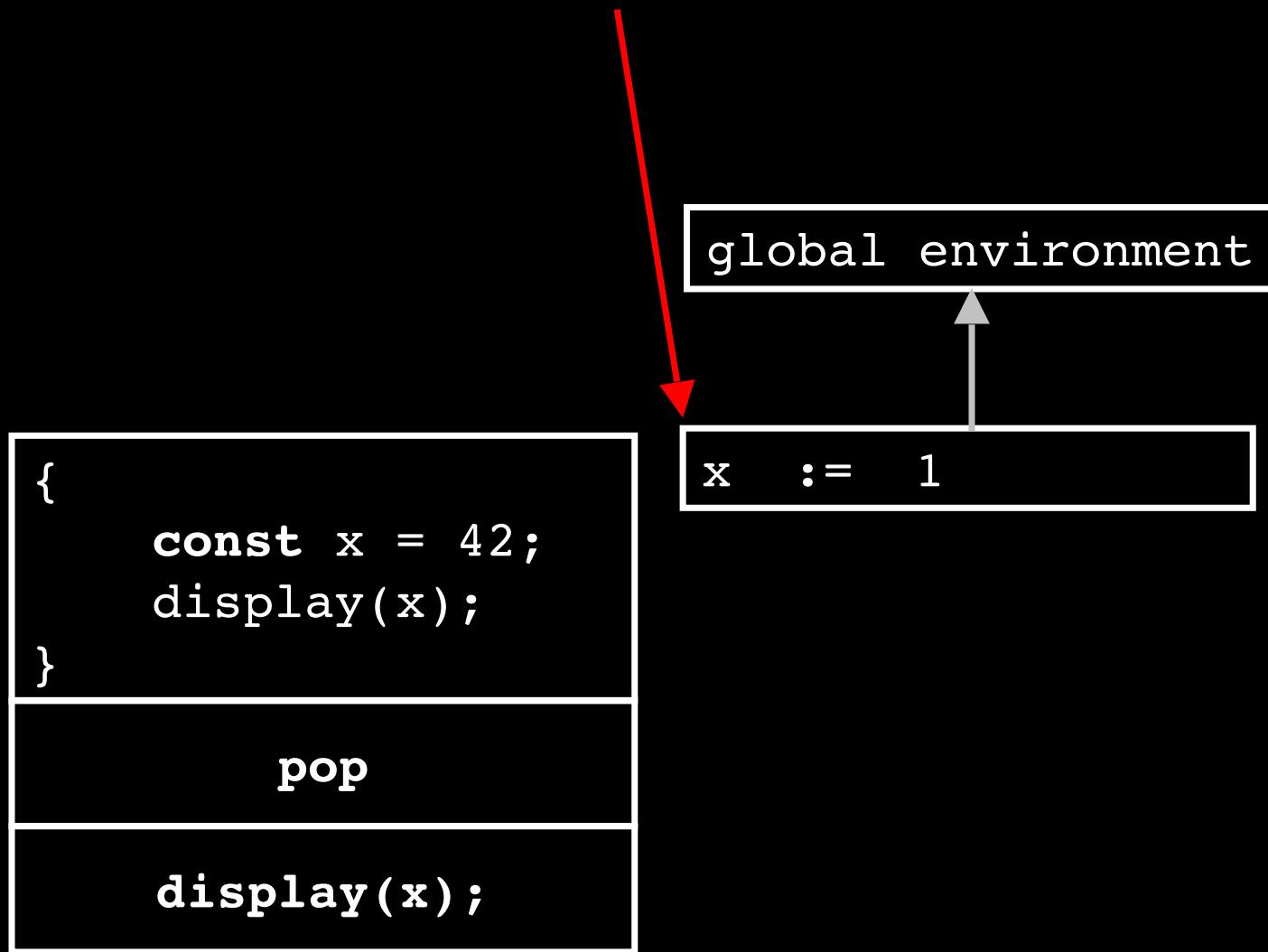
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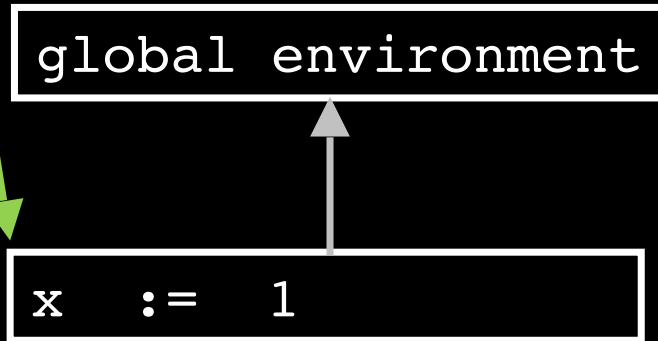
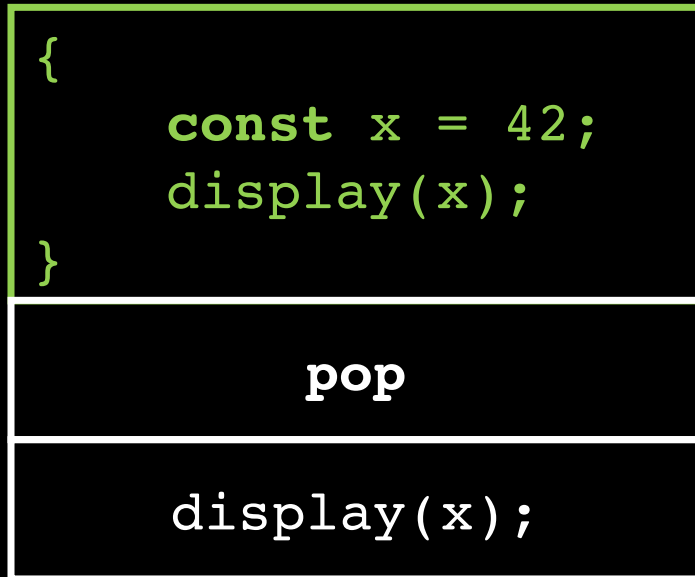
pop

display(x);



Block

current
environment

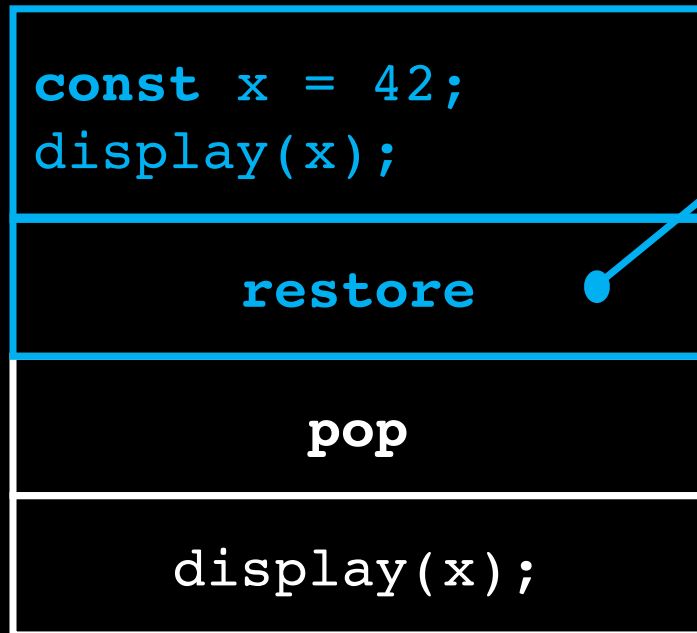


Block:

pop block from agenda
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push body of block on agenda
extend current environment by
frame with declared names
set current environment to
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Block

current
environment



global environment

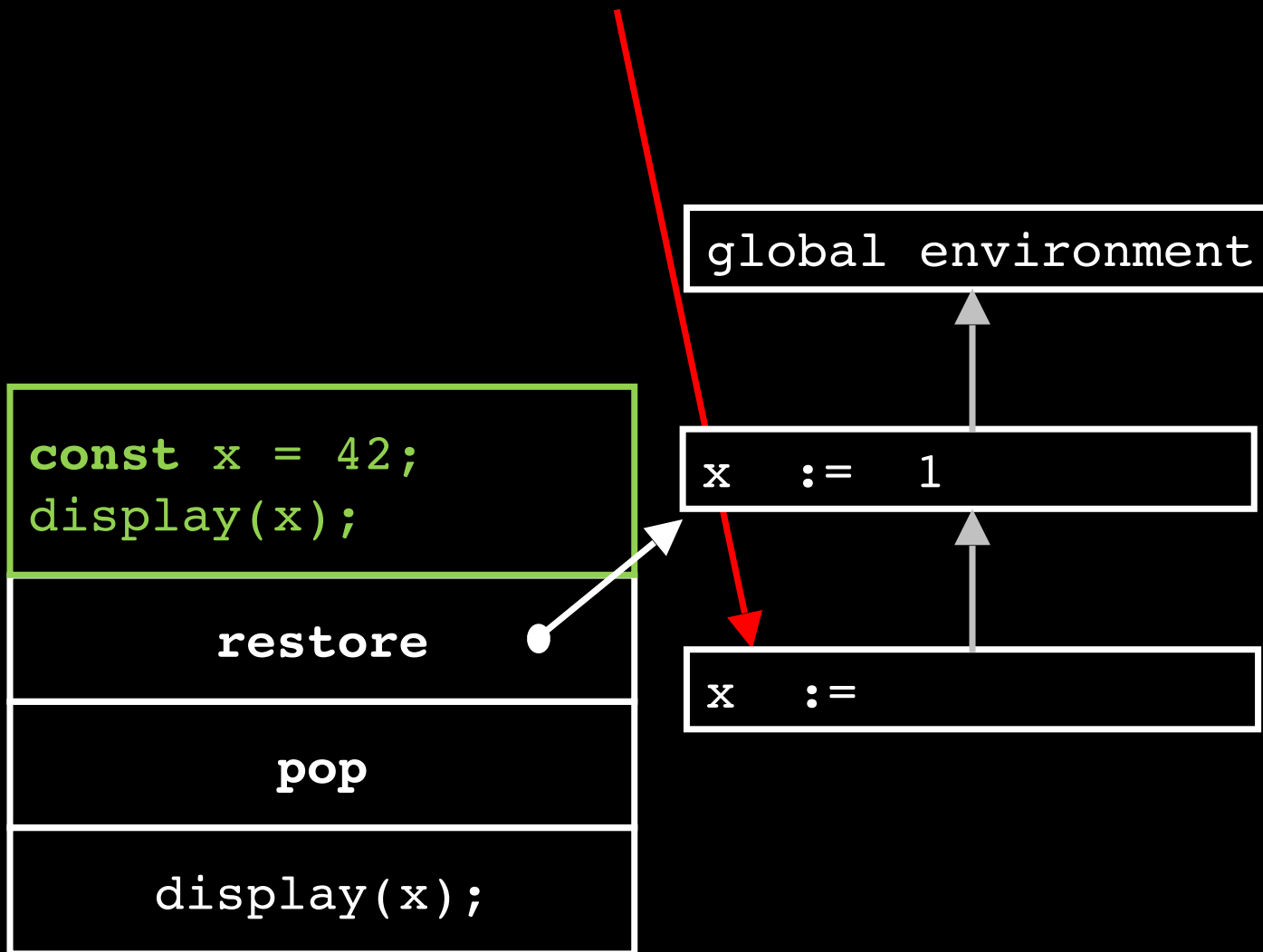
x := 1

x :=

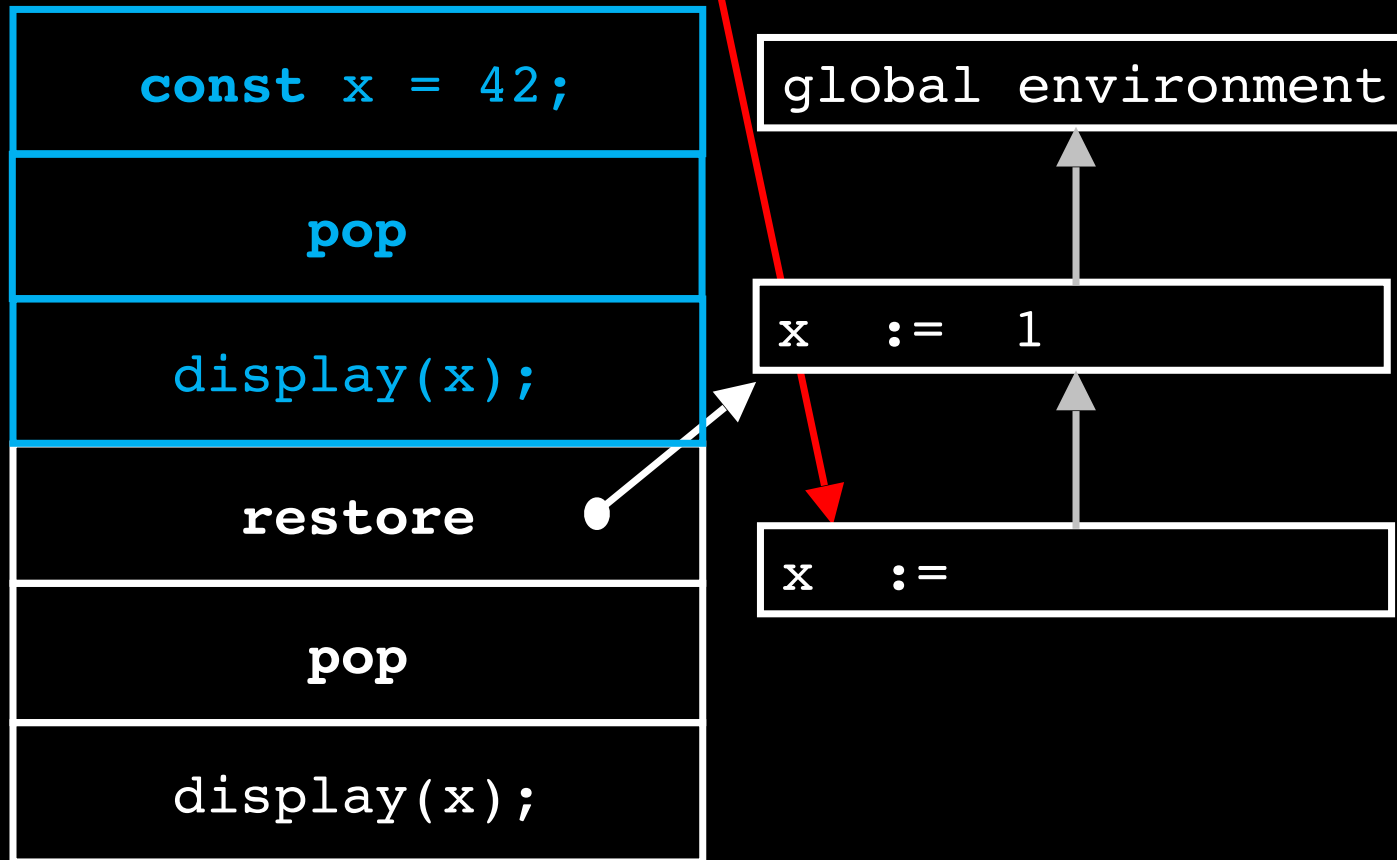
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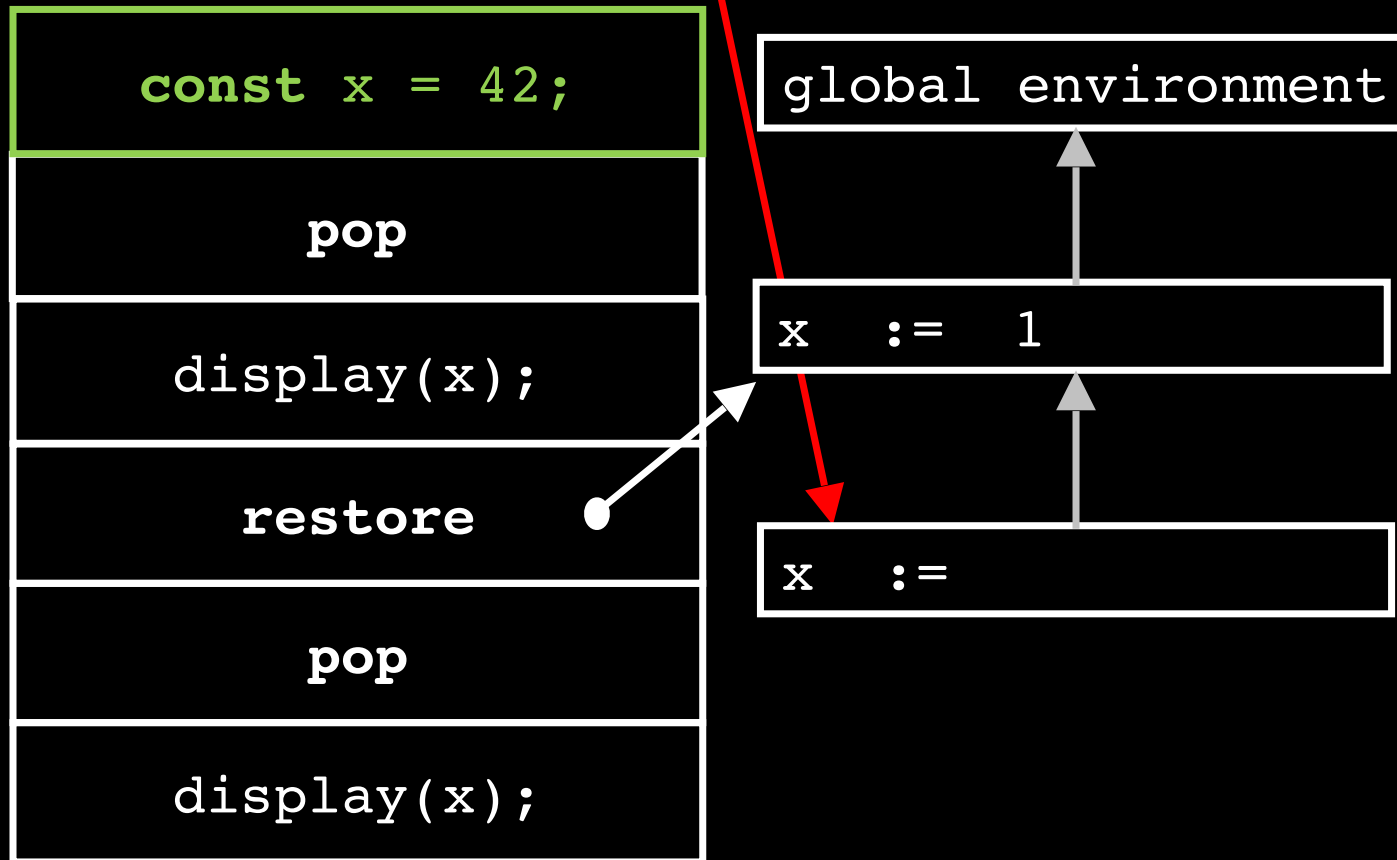
current
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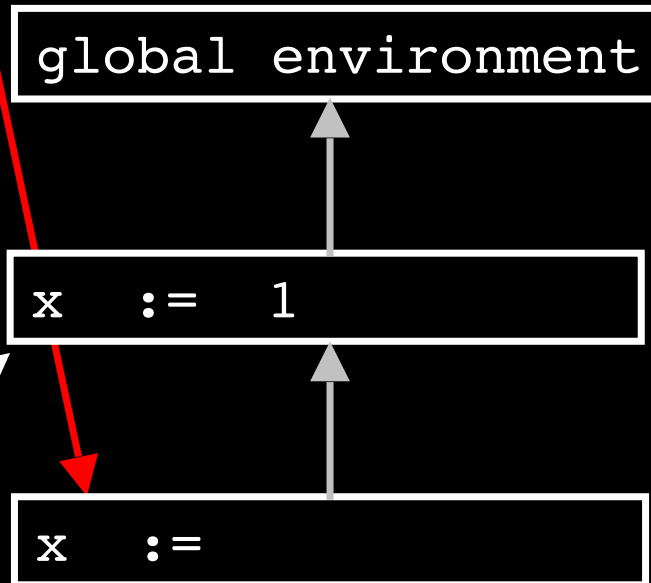
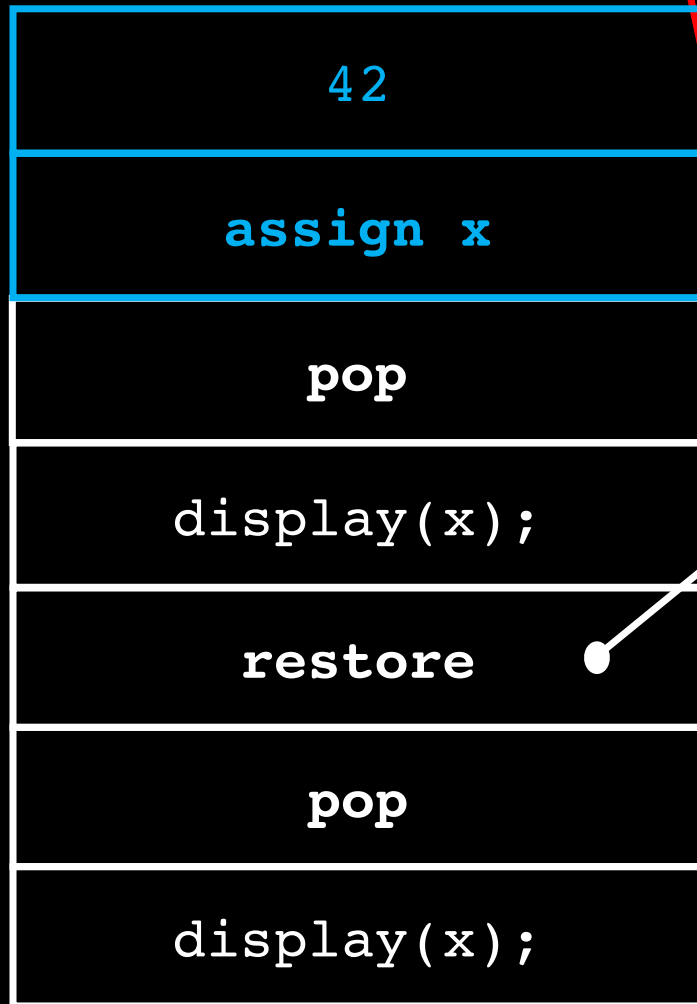
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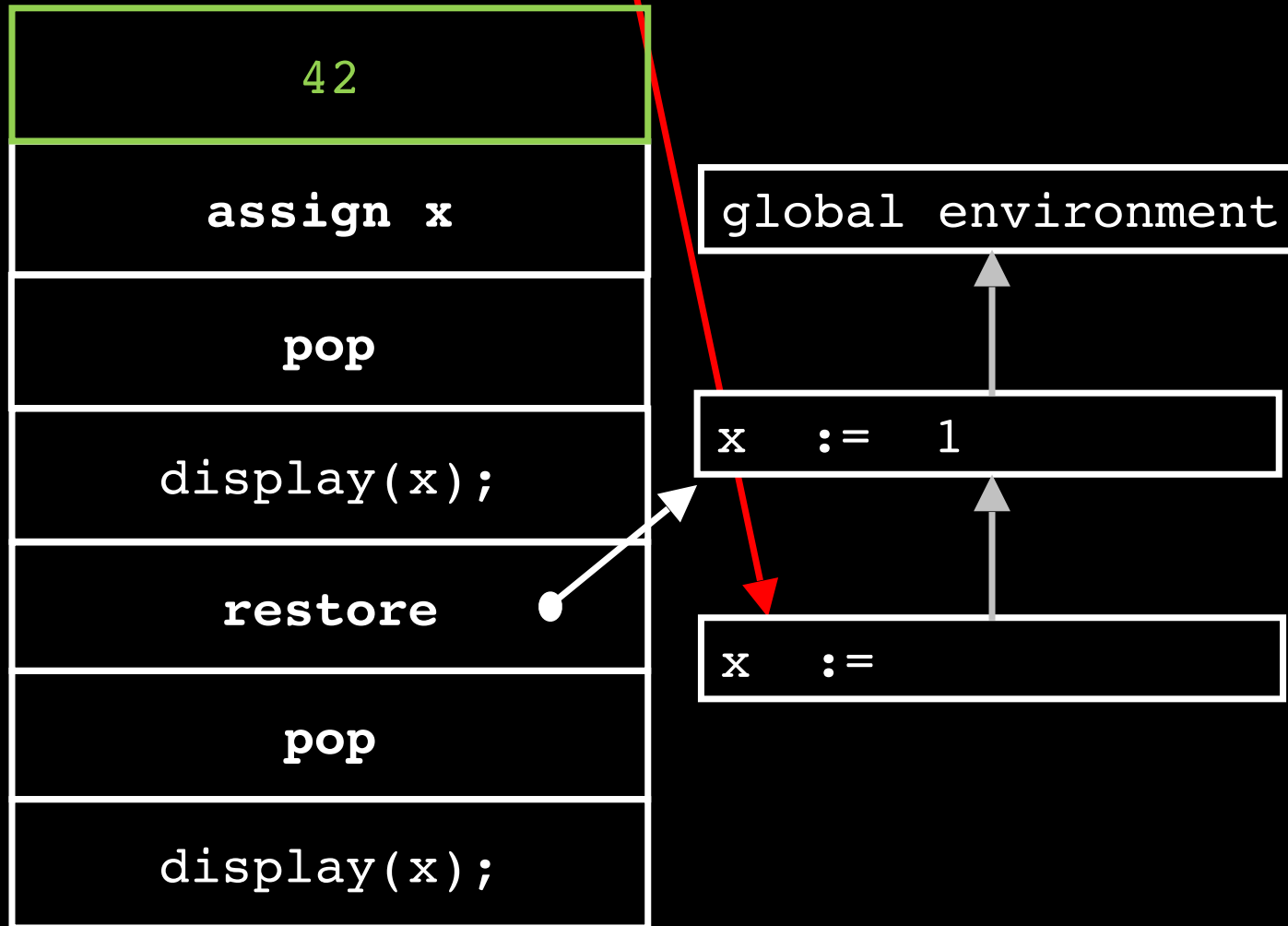
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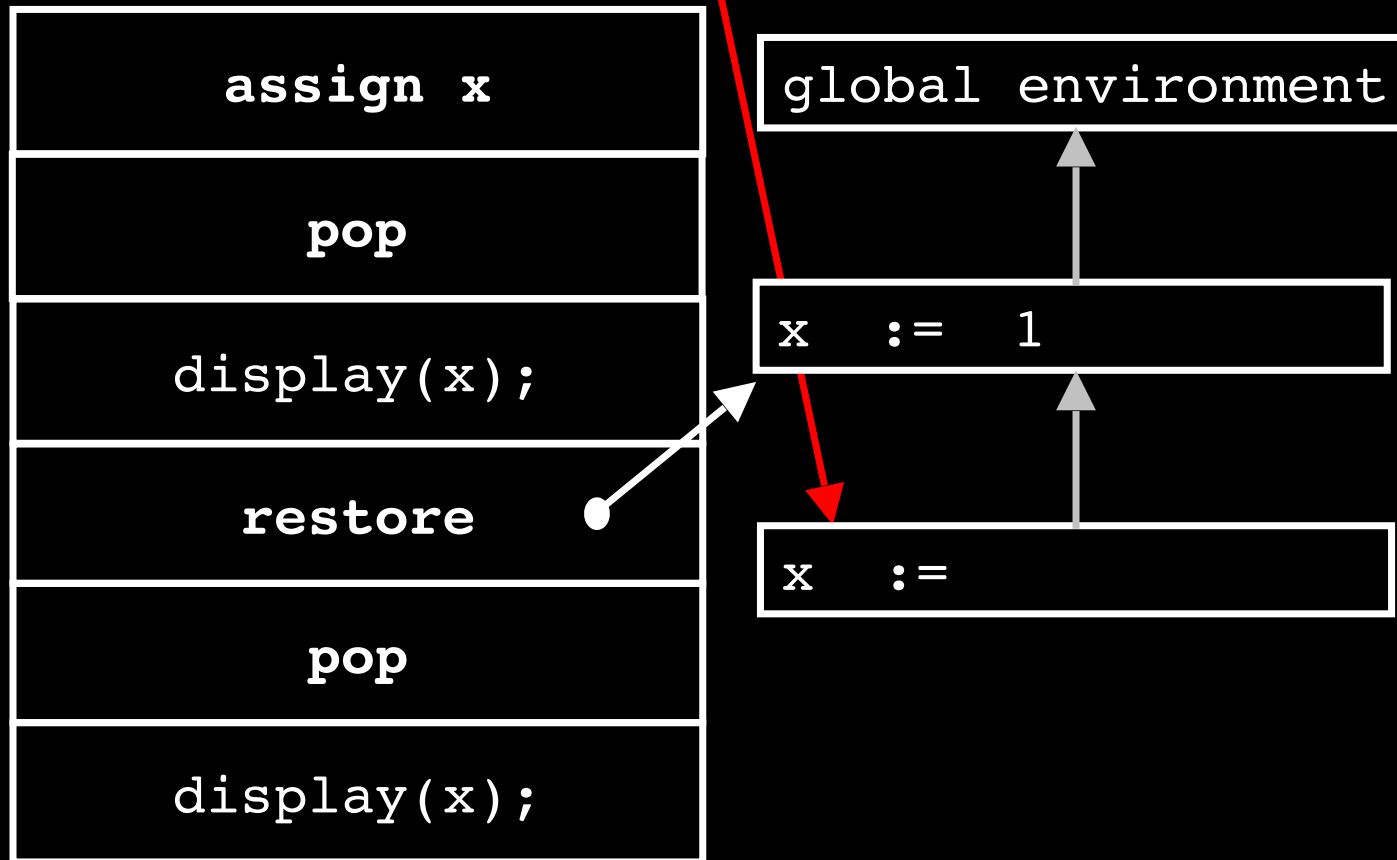
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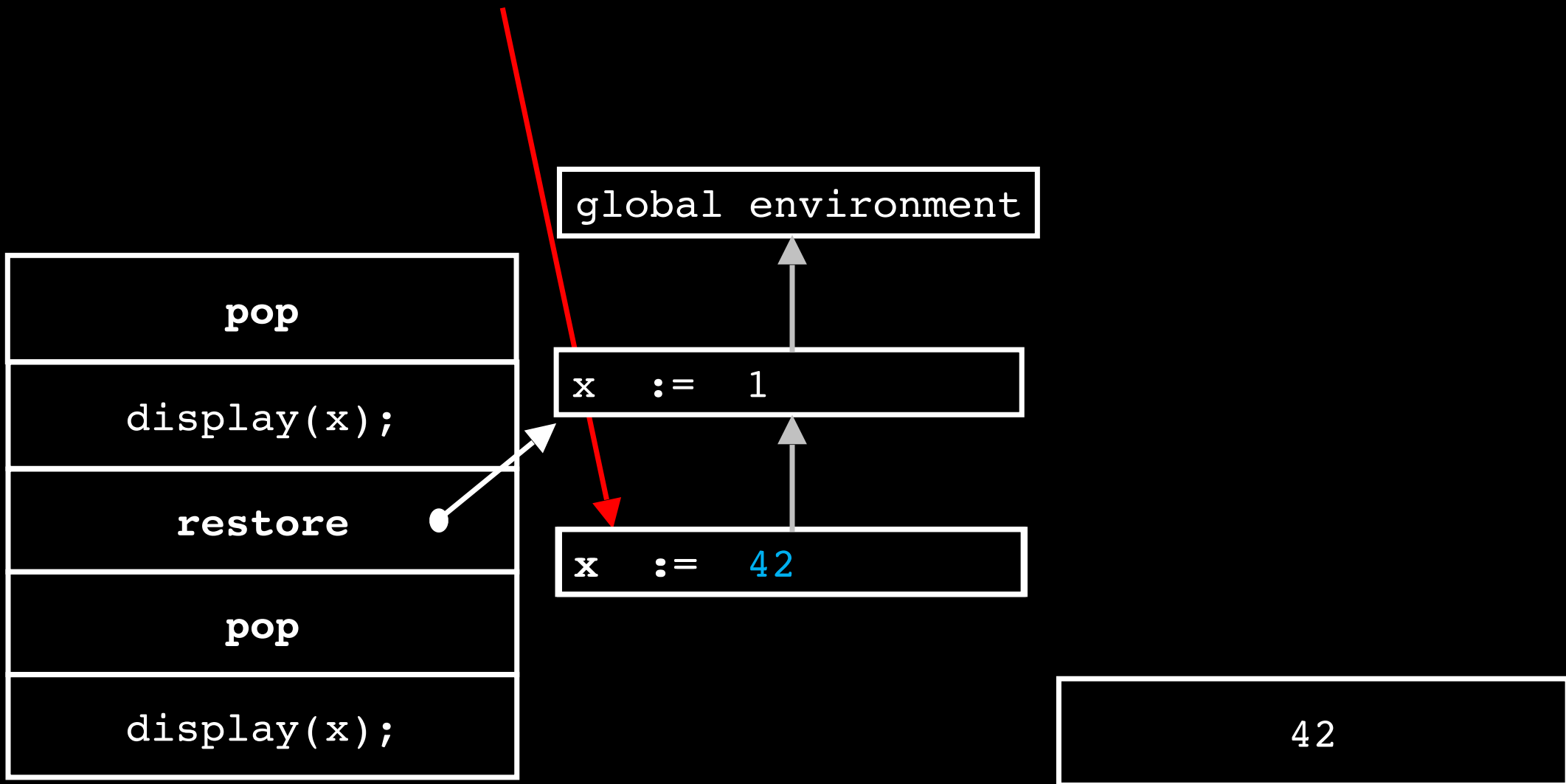
global environment

`x := 1`

`x :=`

42

current
environment



current
environment

global environment

x := 1

x := 42

pop

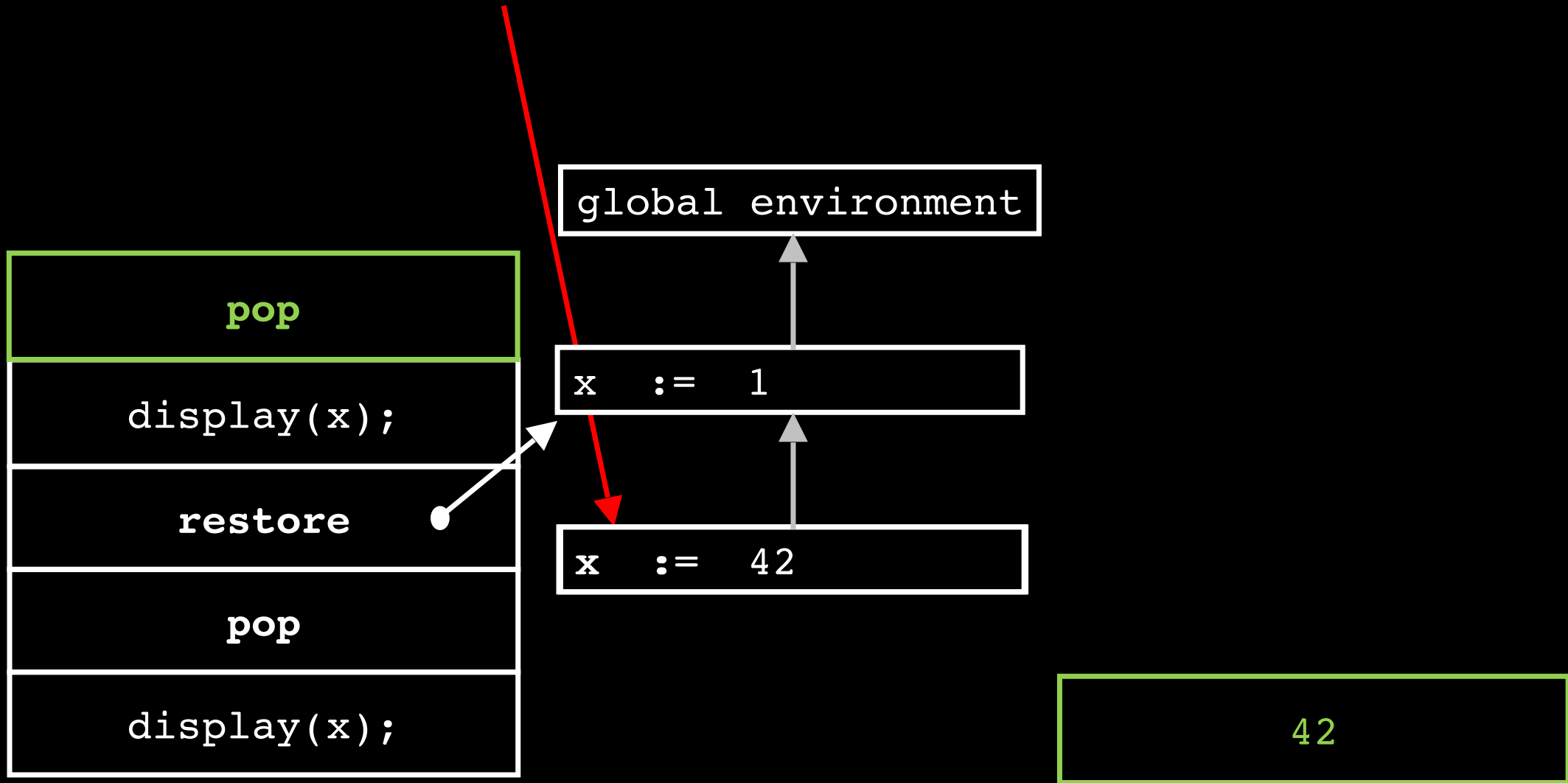
display(x);

restore

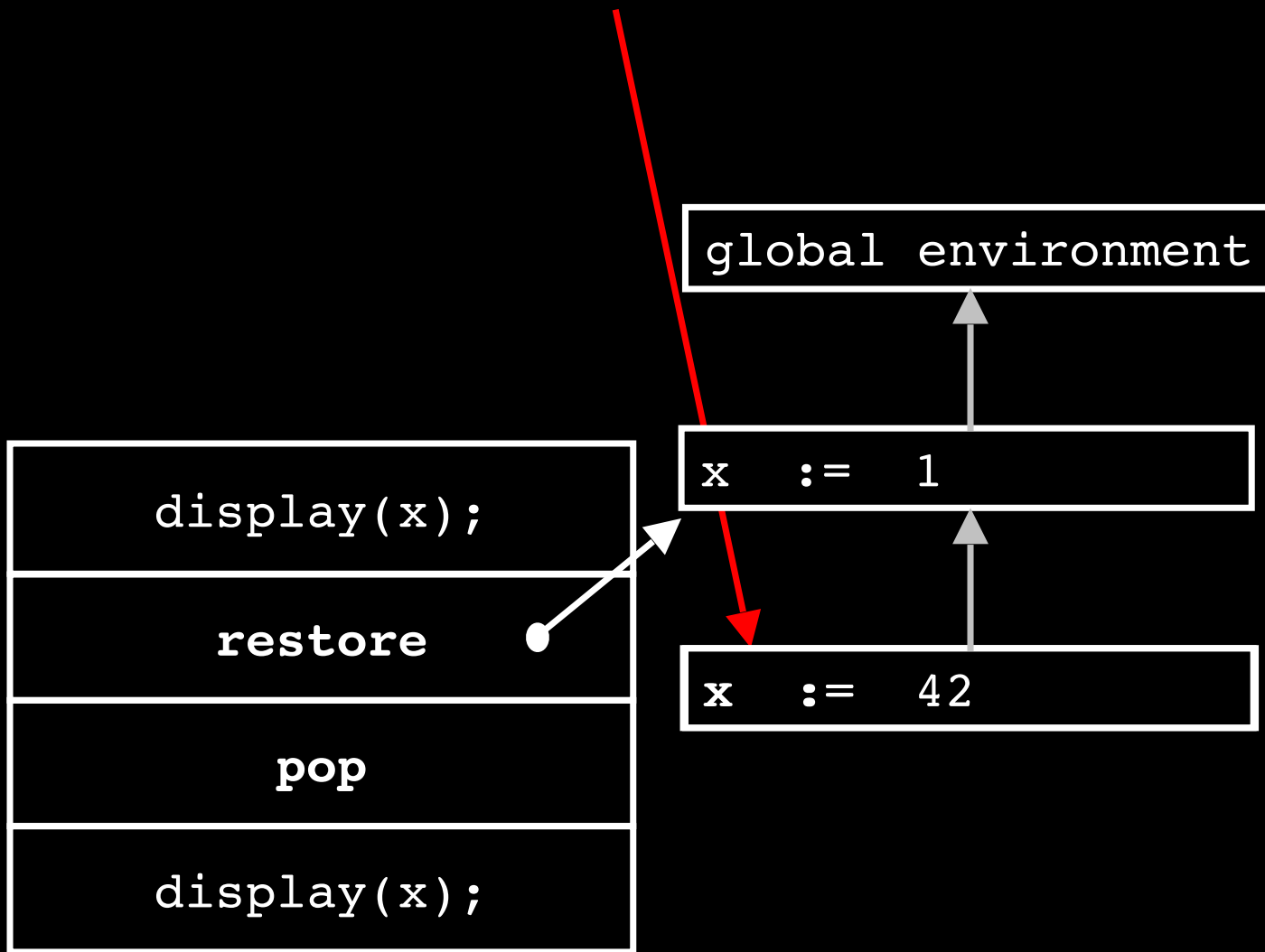
pop

display(x);

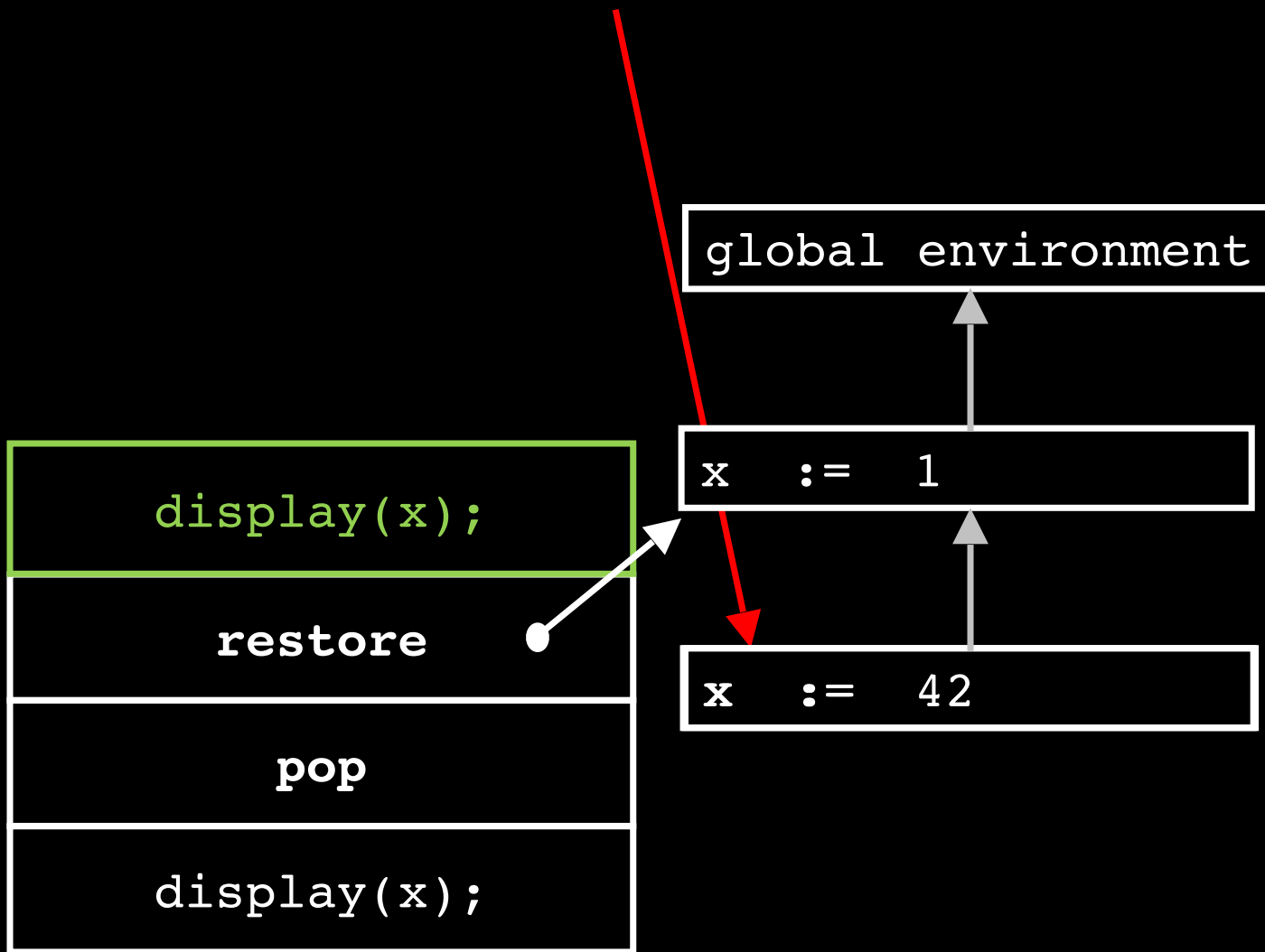
42



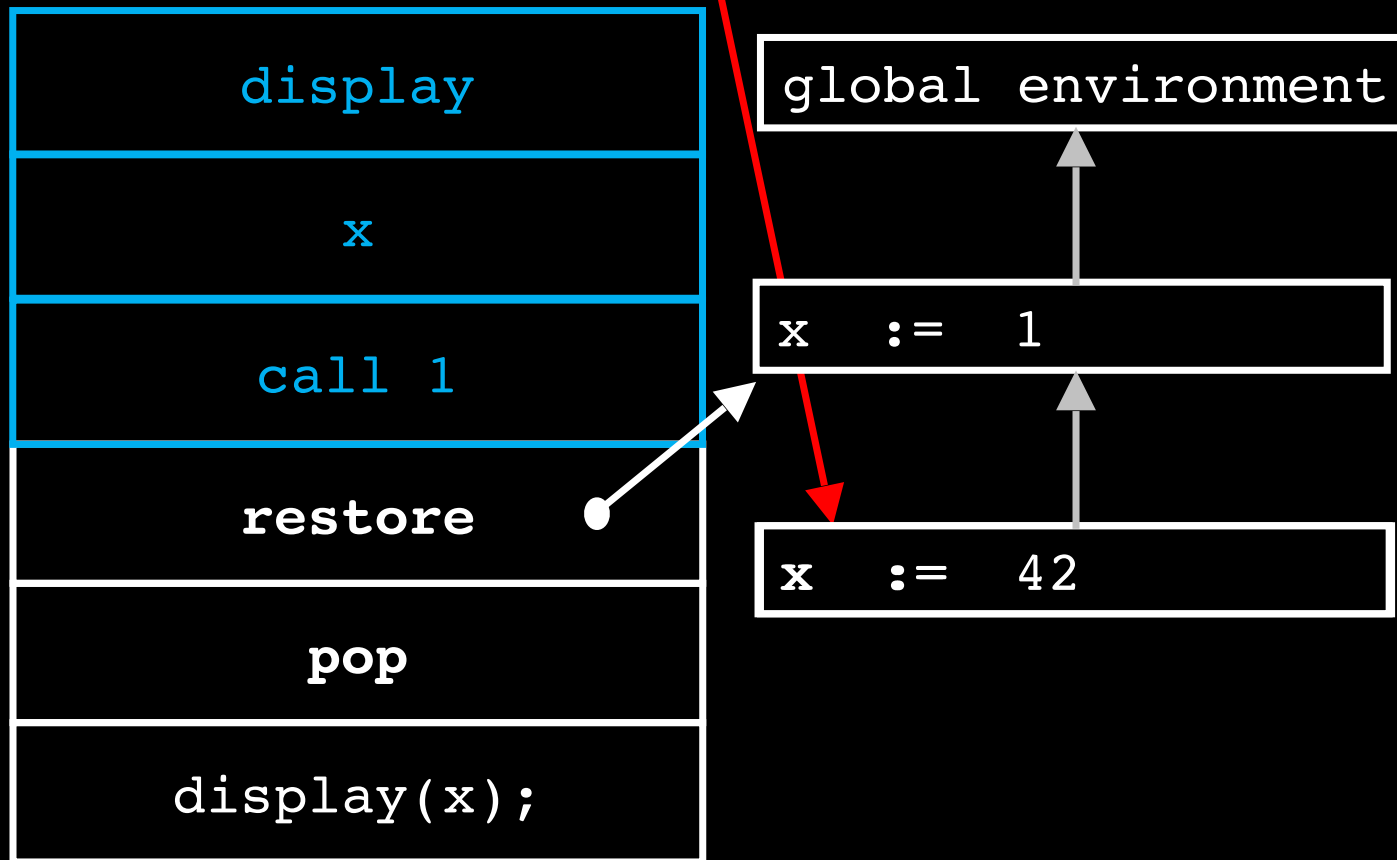
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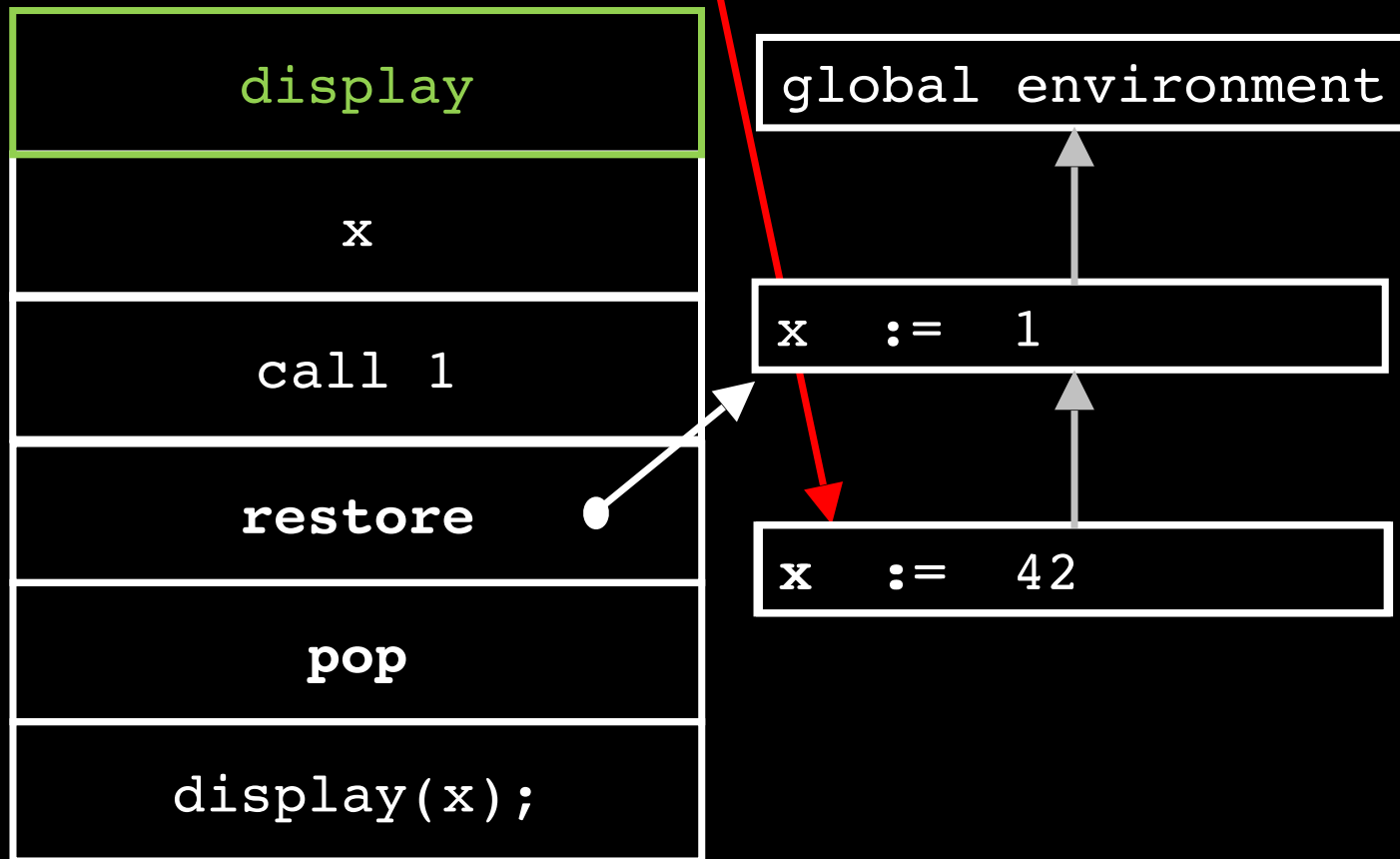
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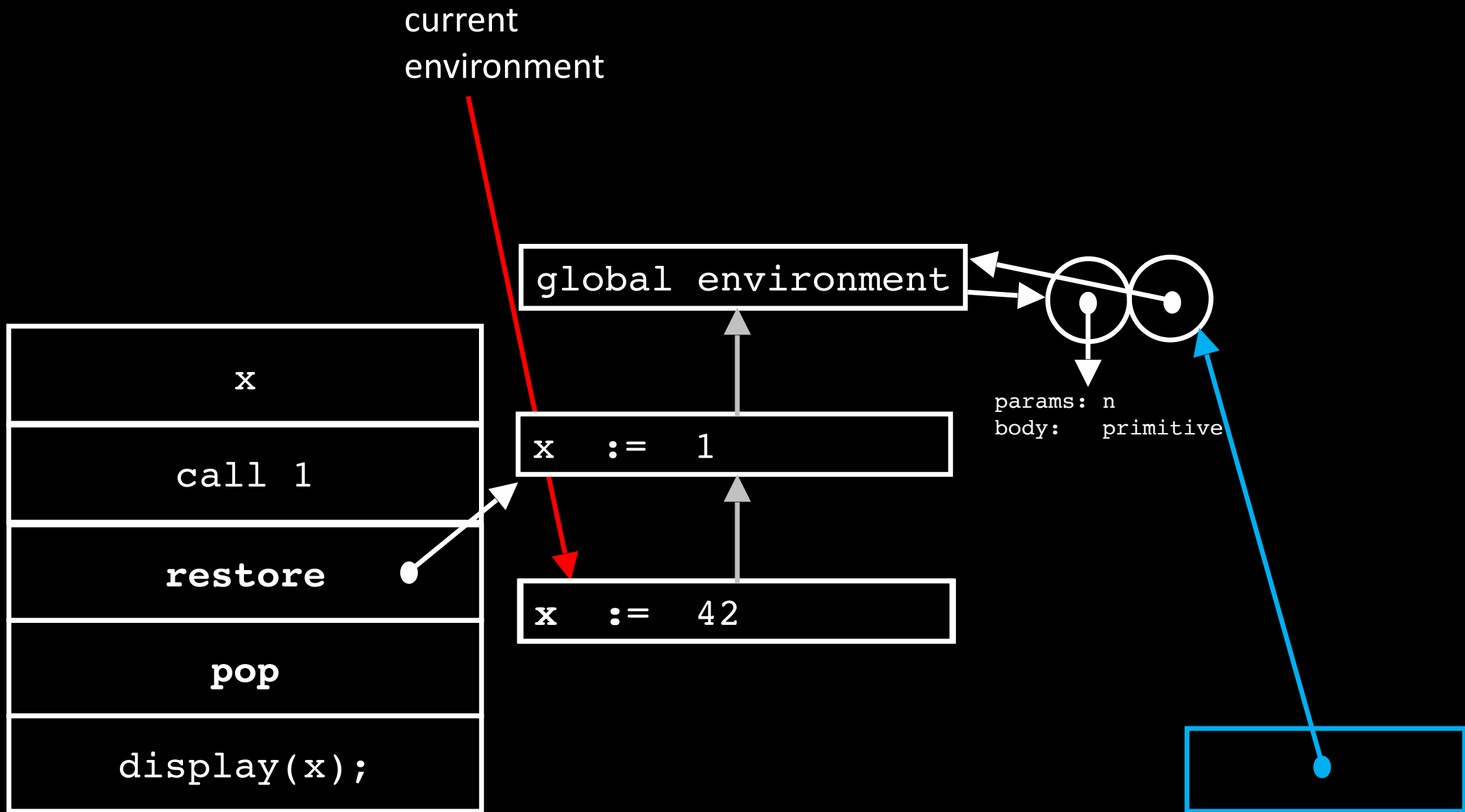


current
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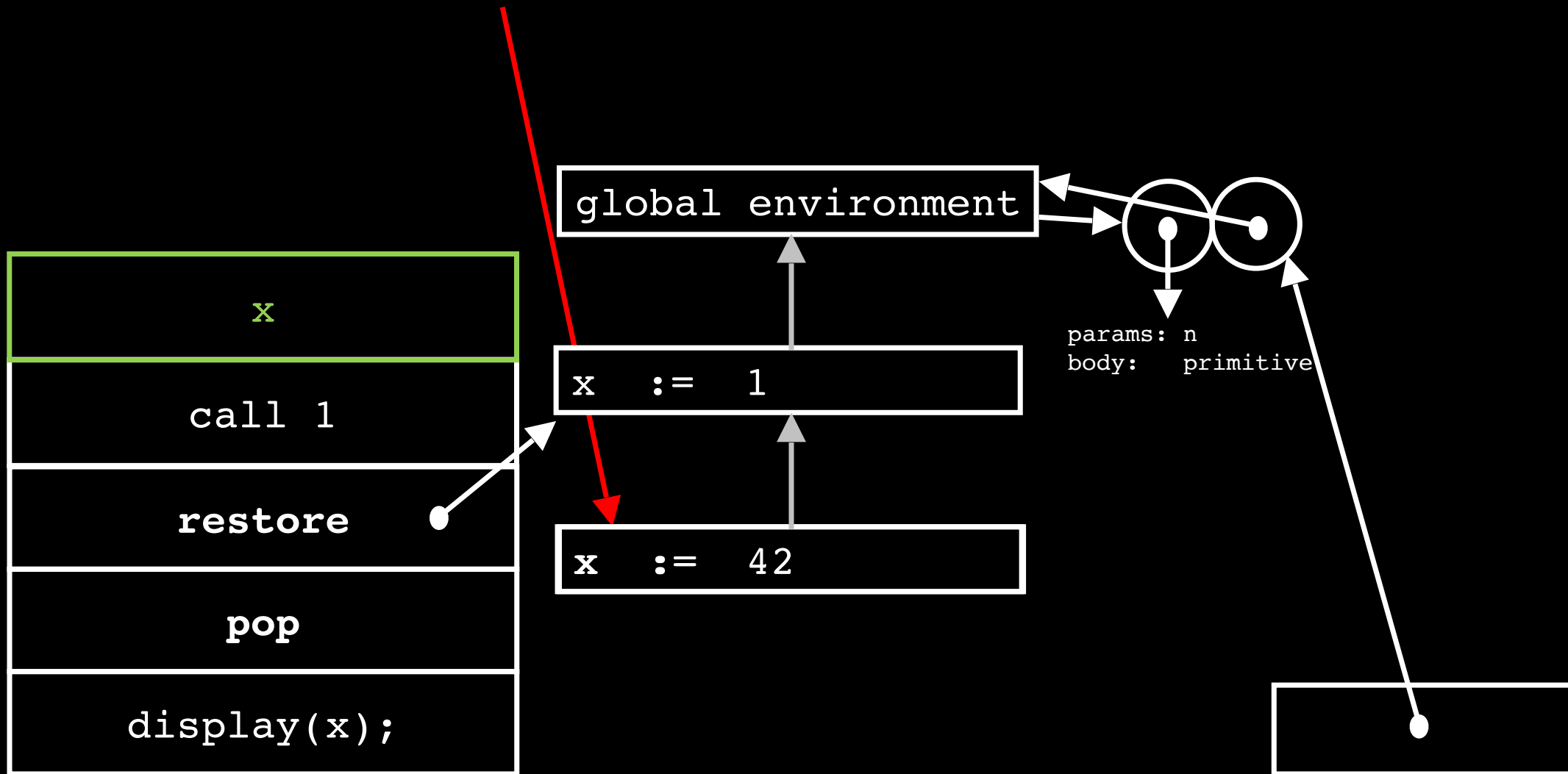


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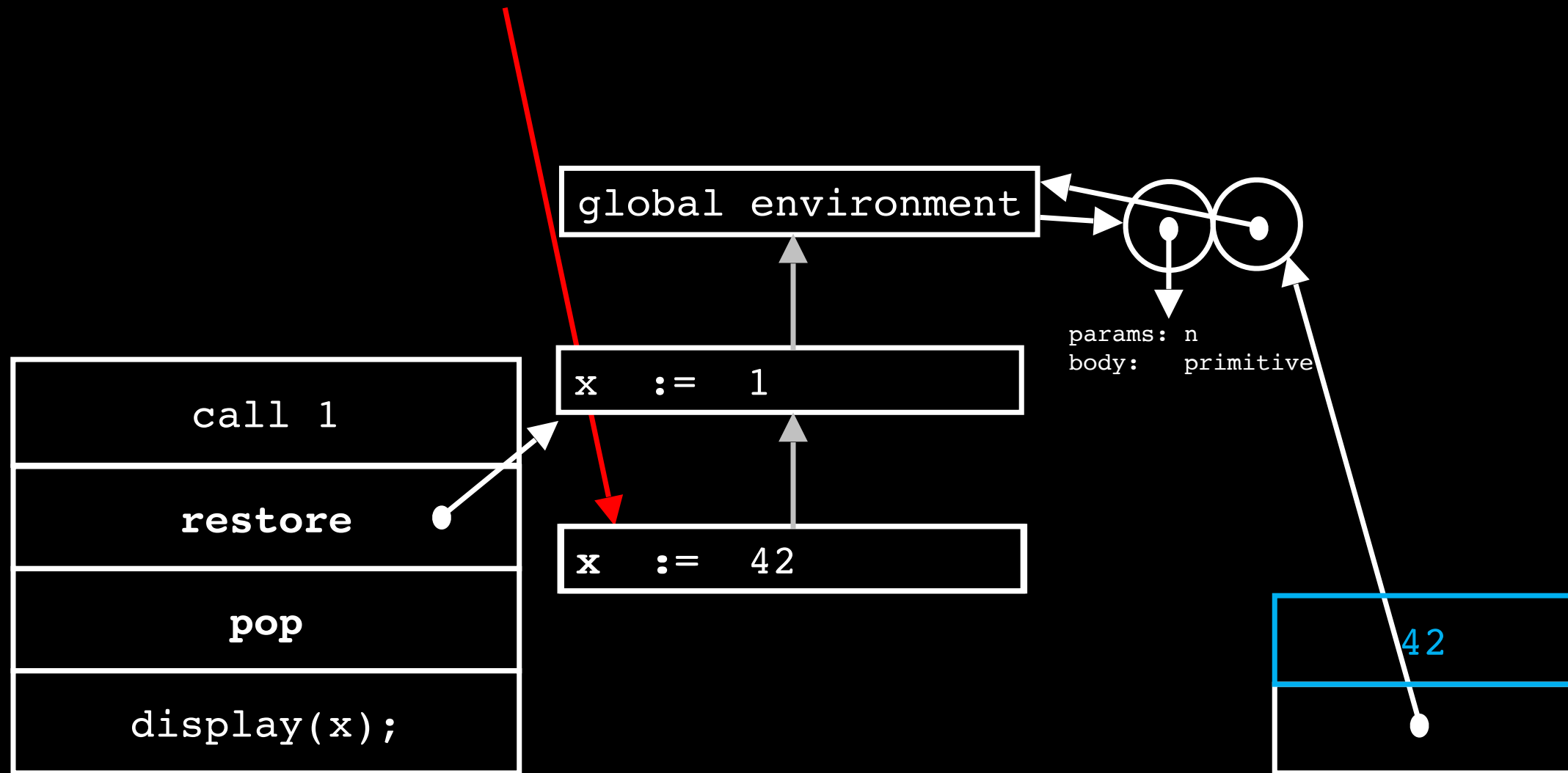




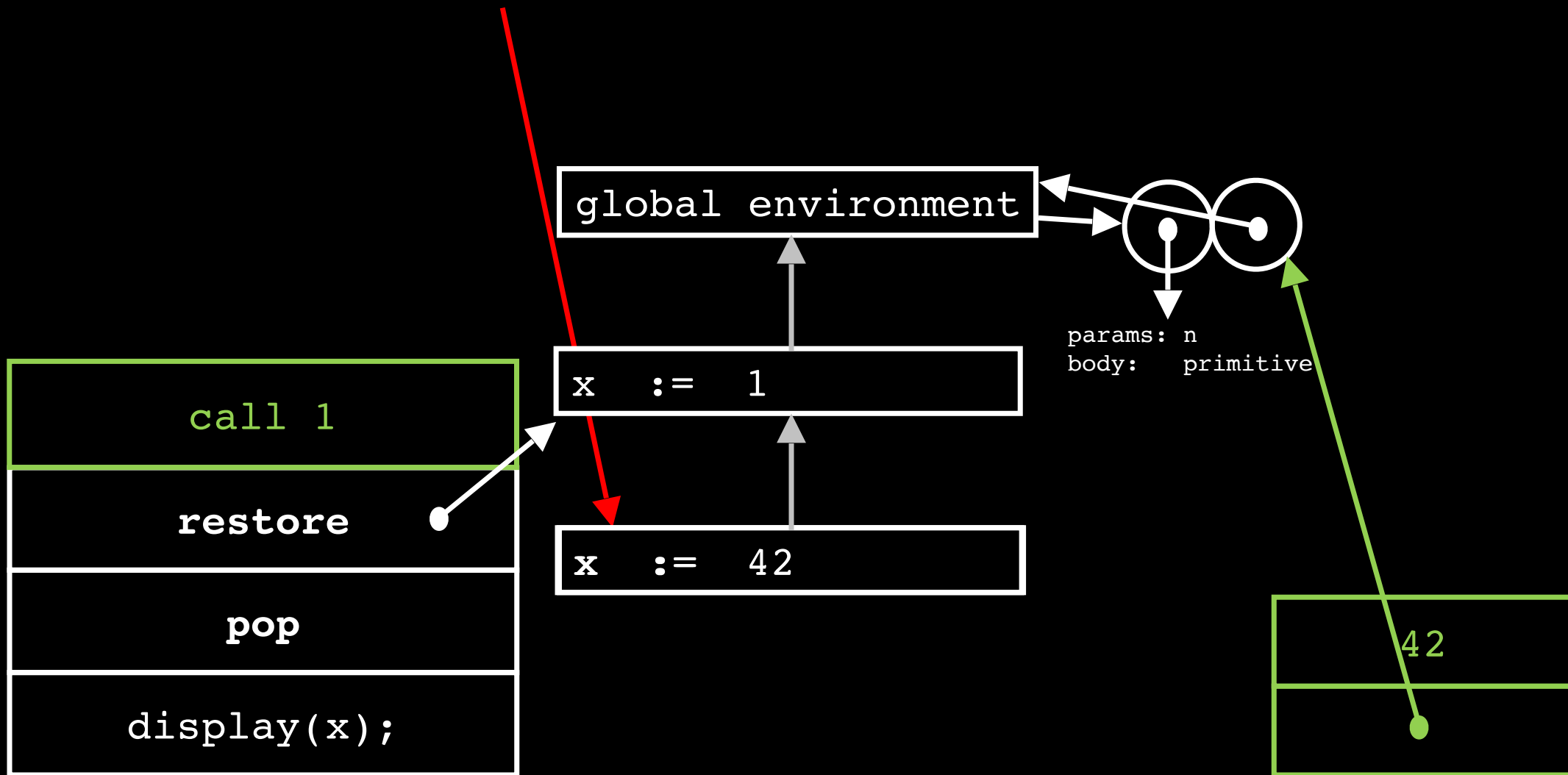
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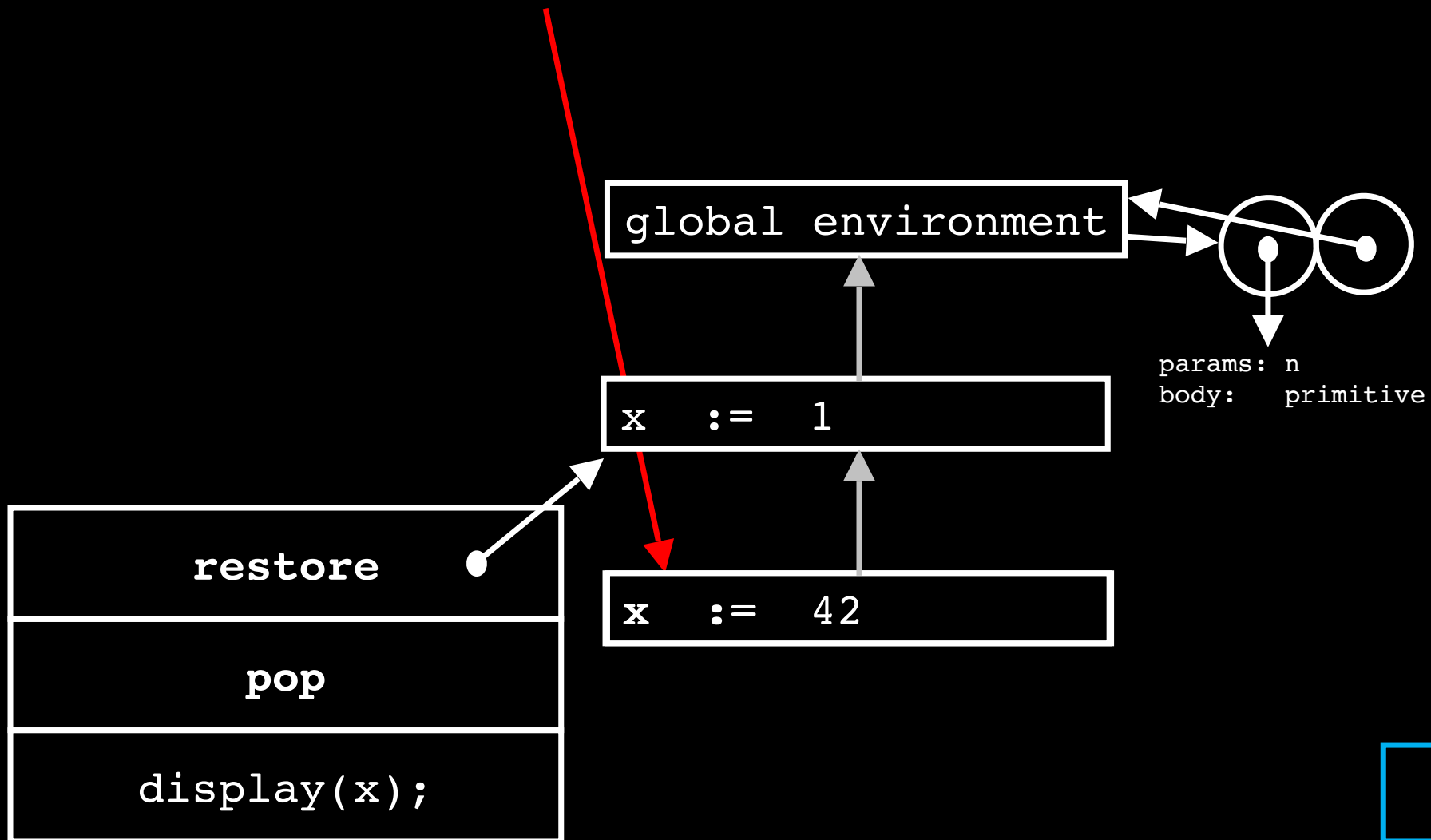
current
environment



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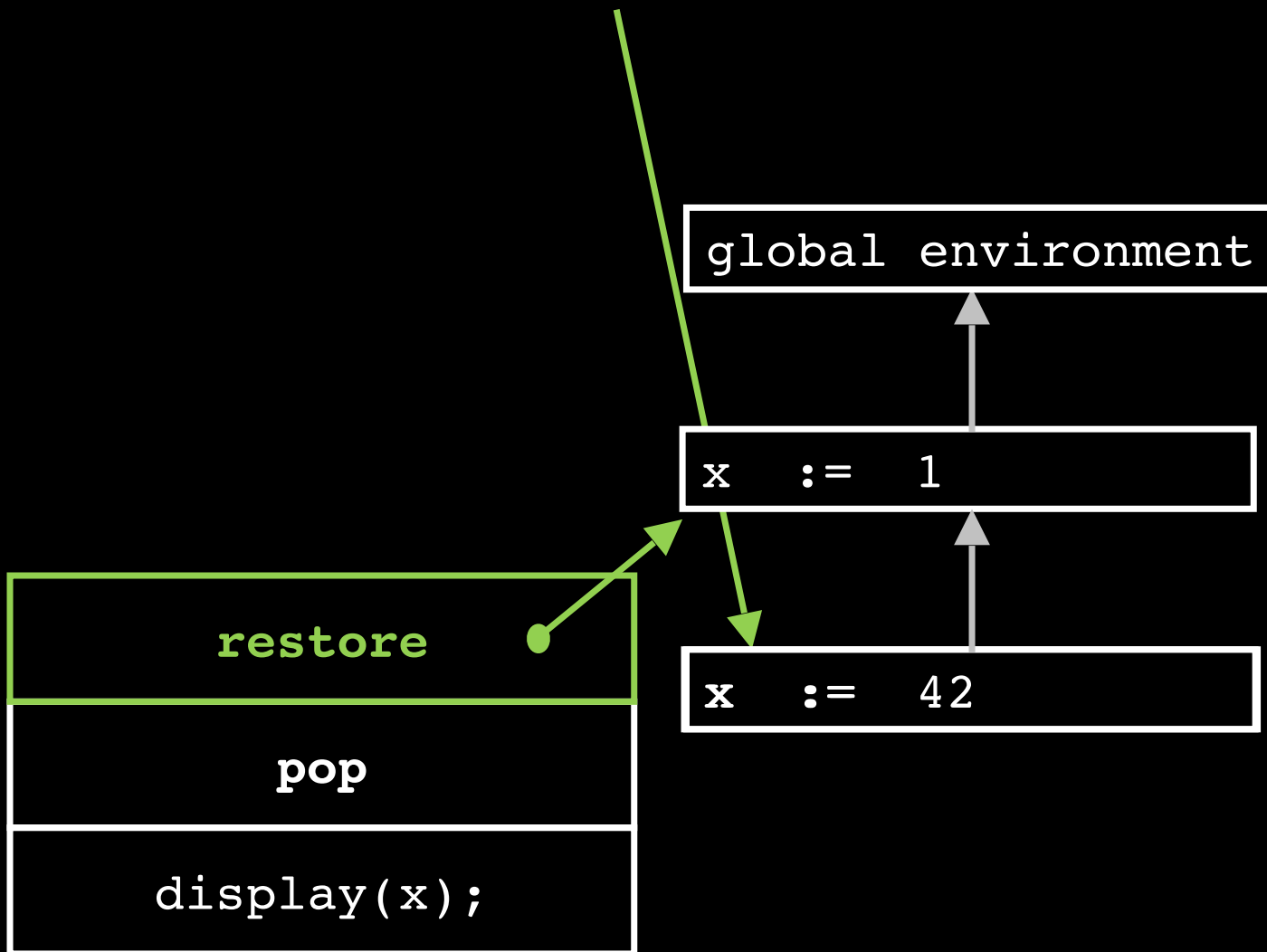


current
environment



42

current
environment



42

current
environment

global environment

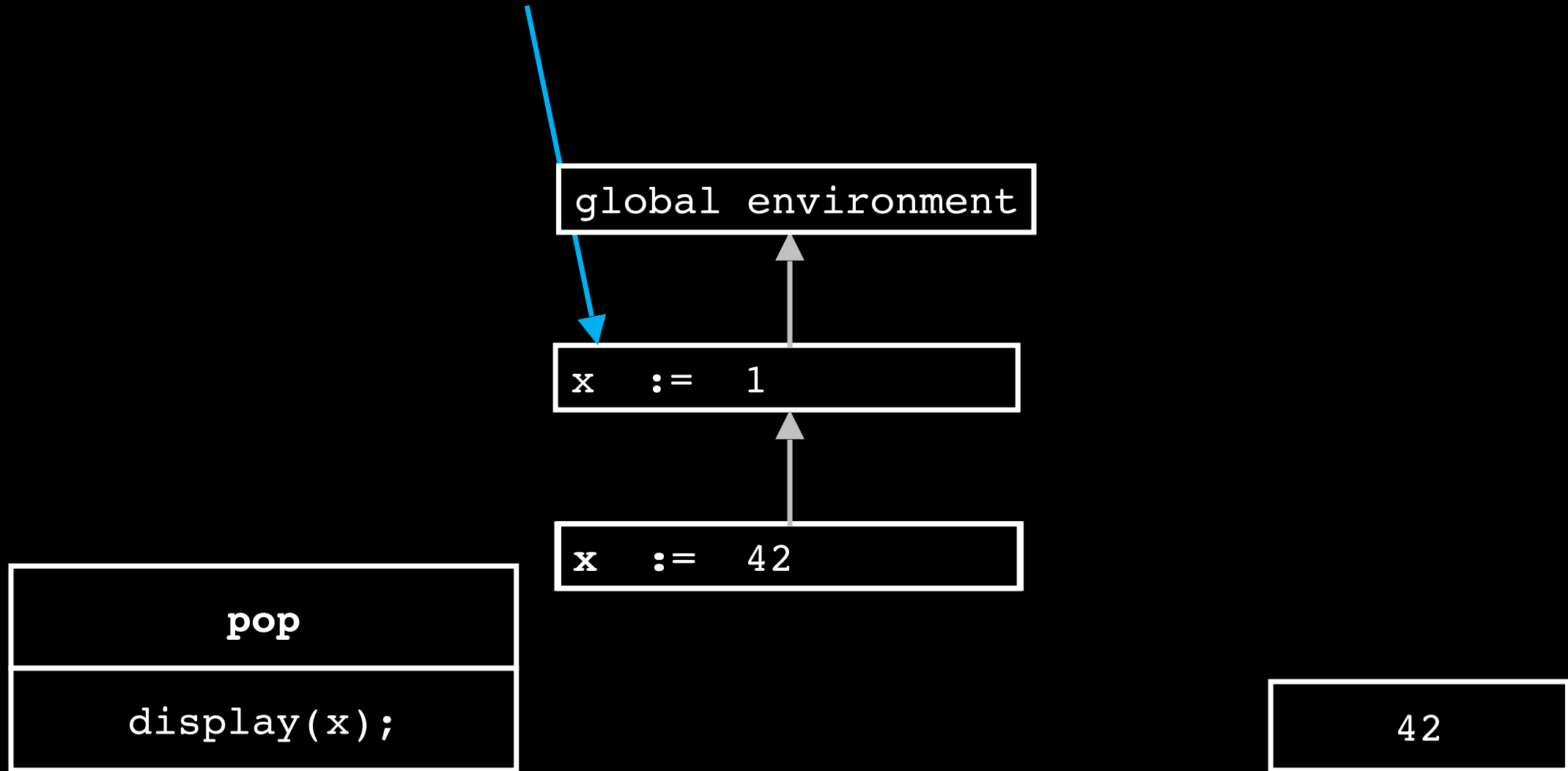
x := 1

x := 42

pop

display(x);

42



current
environment

global environment

x := 1

x := 42

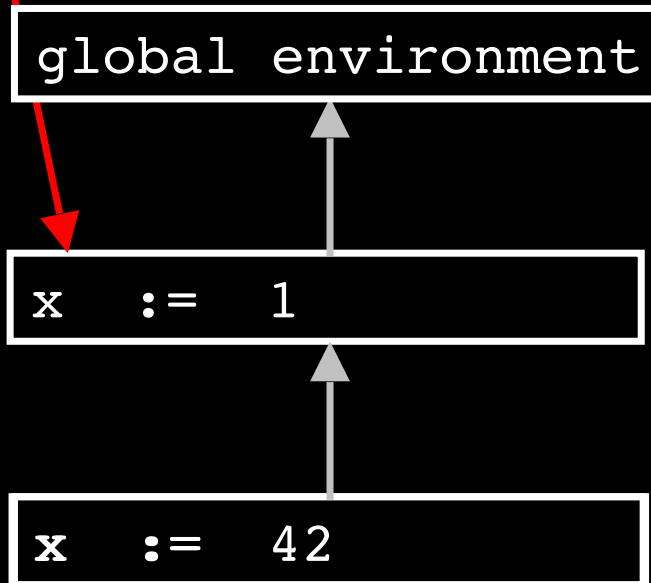
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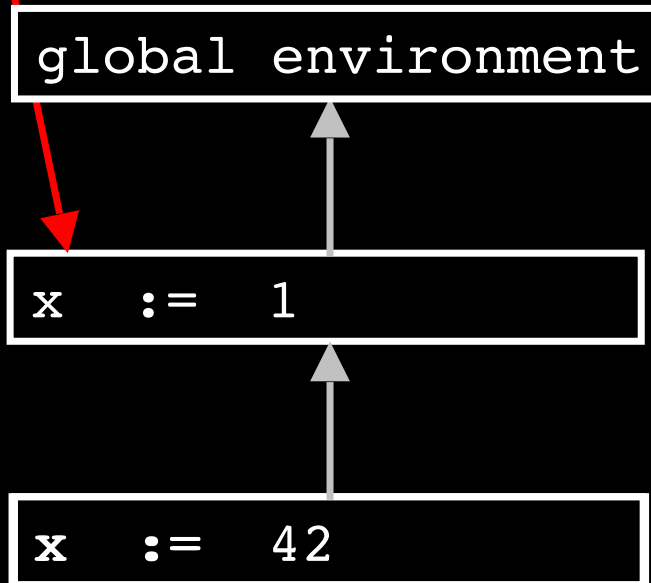


current
environment



`display(x);`

current
environment



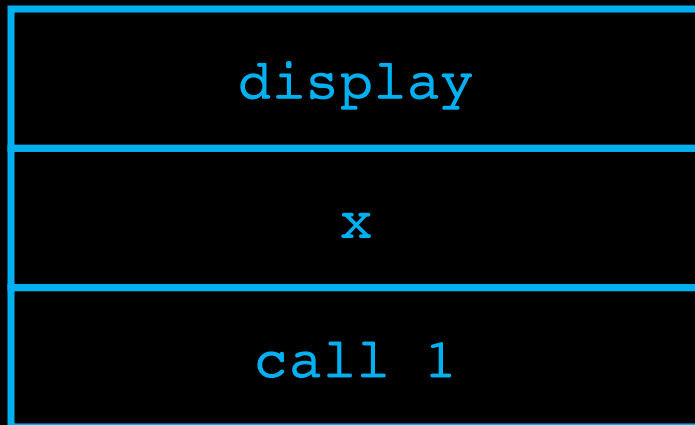
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```

current
environment

global environment

`x := 1`

`x := 42`



current
environment

global environment

x := 1

x := 42

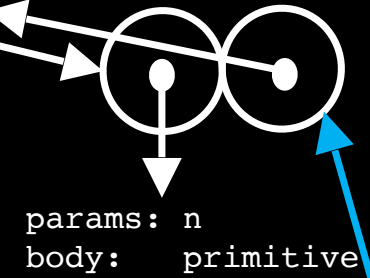
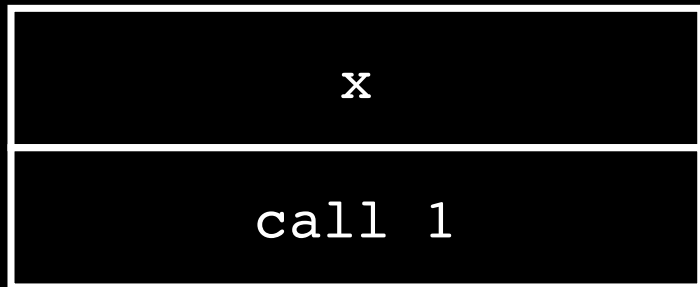


current
environment

global environment

x := 1

x := 42



current
environment

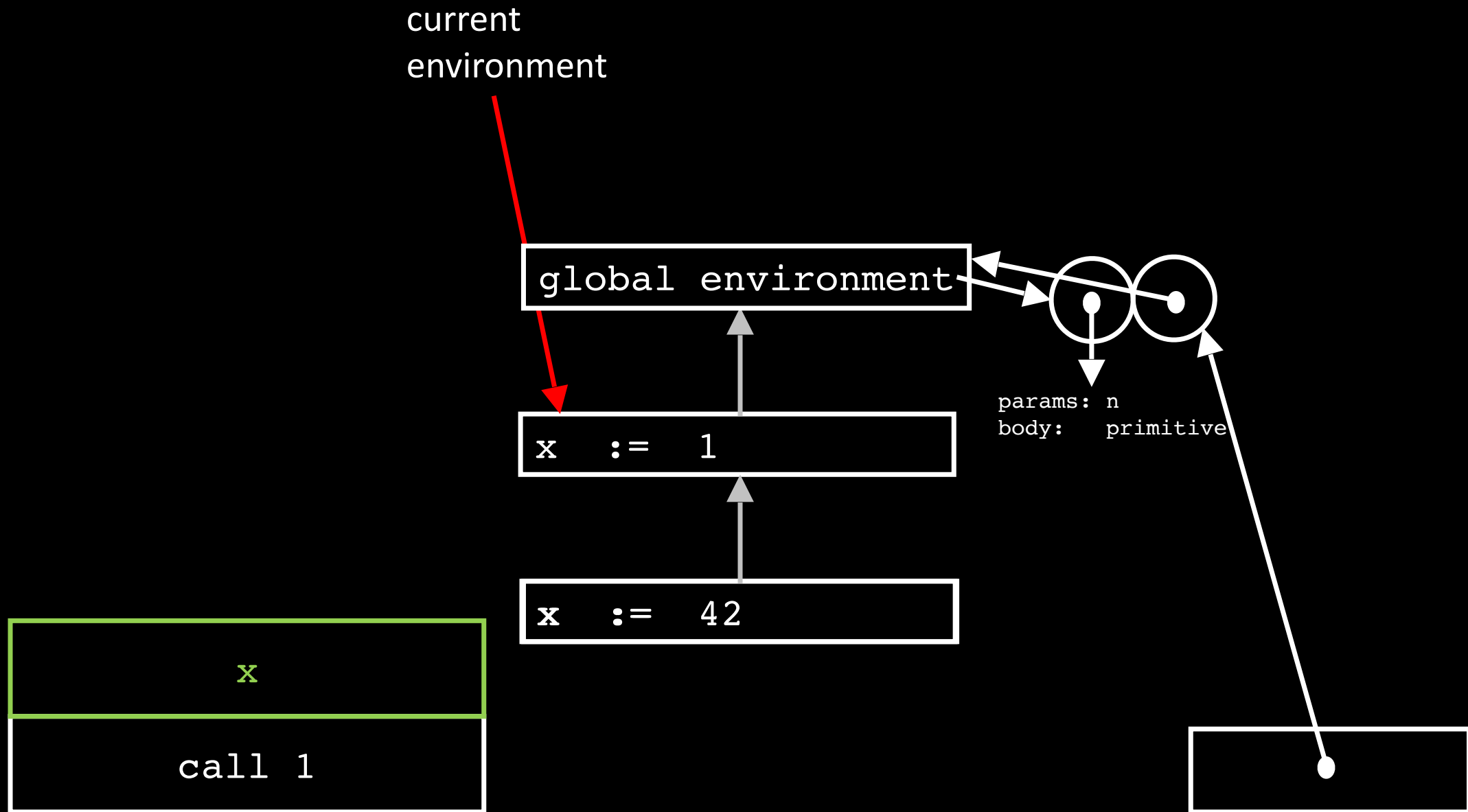
global environment

`x := 1`

`x := 42`

params: `n`
body: `primitive`

`x`
`call 1`



current
environment

global environment

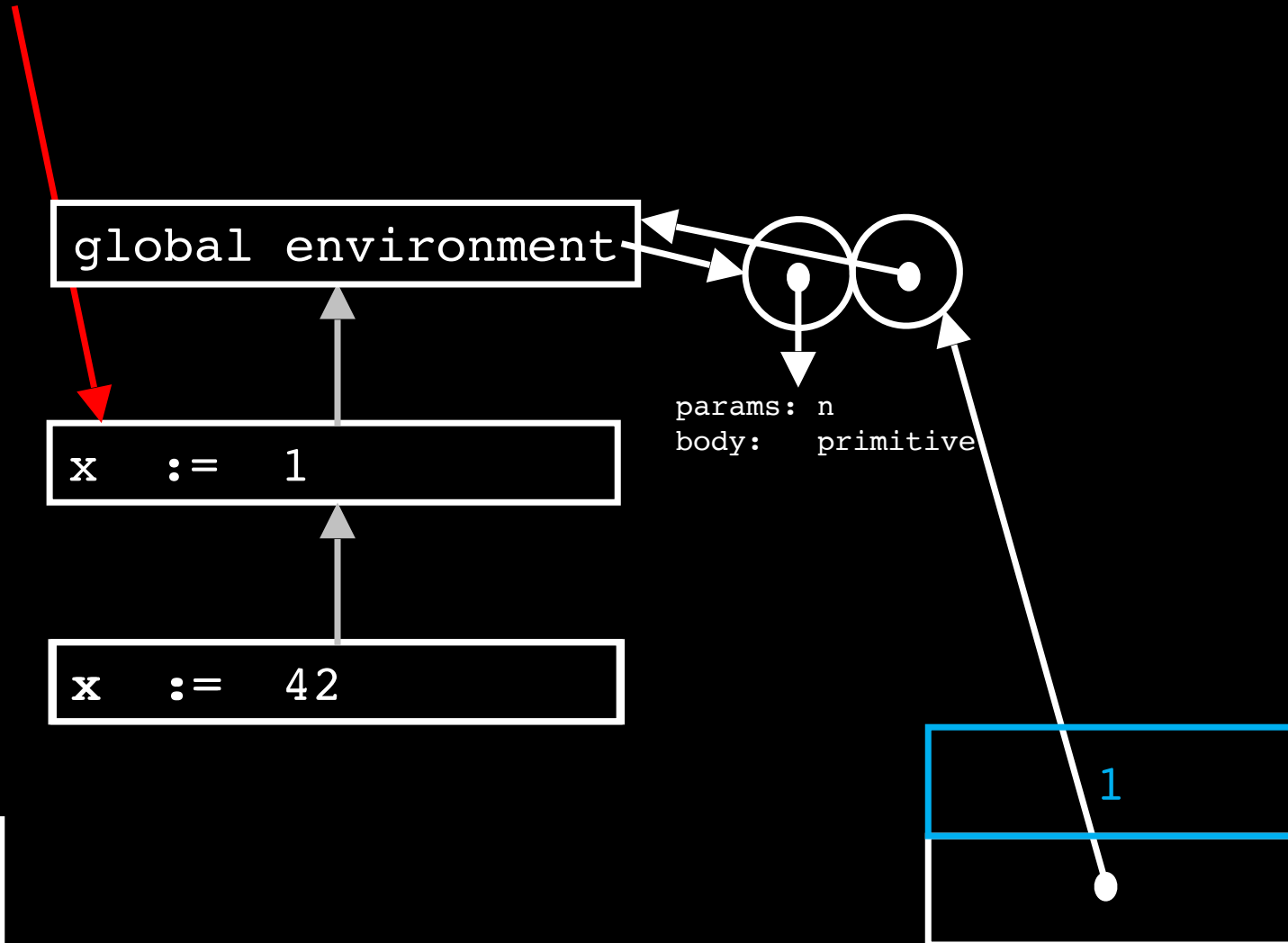
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body: primitive

call 1

1



current
environment

global environment

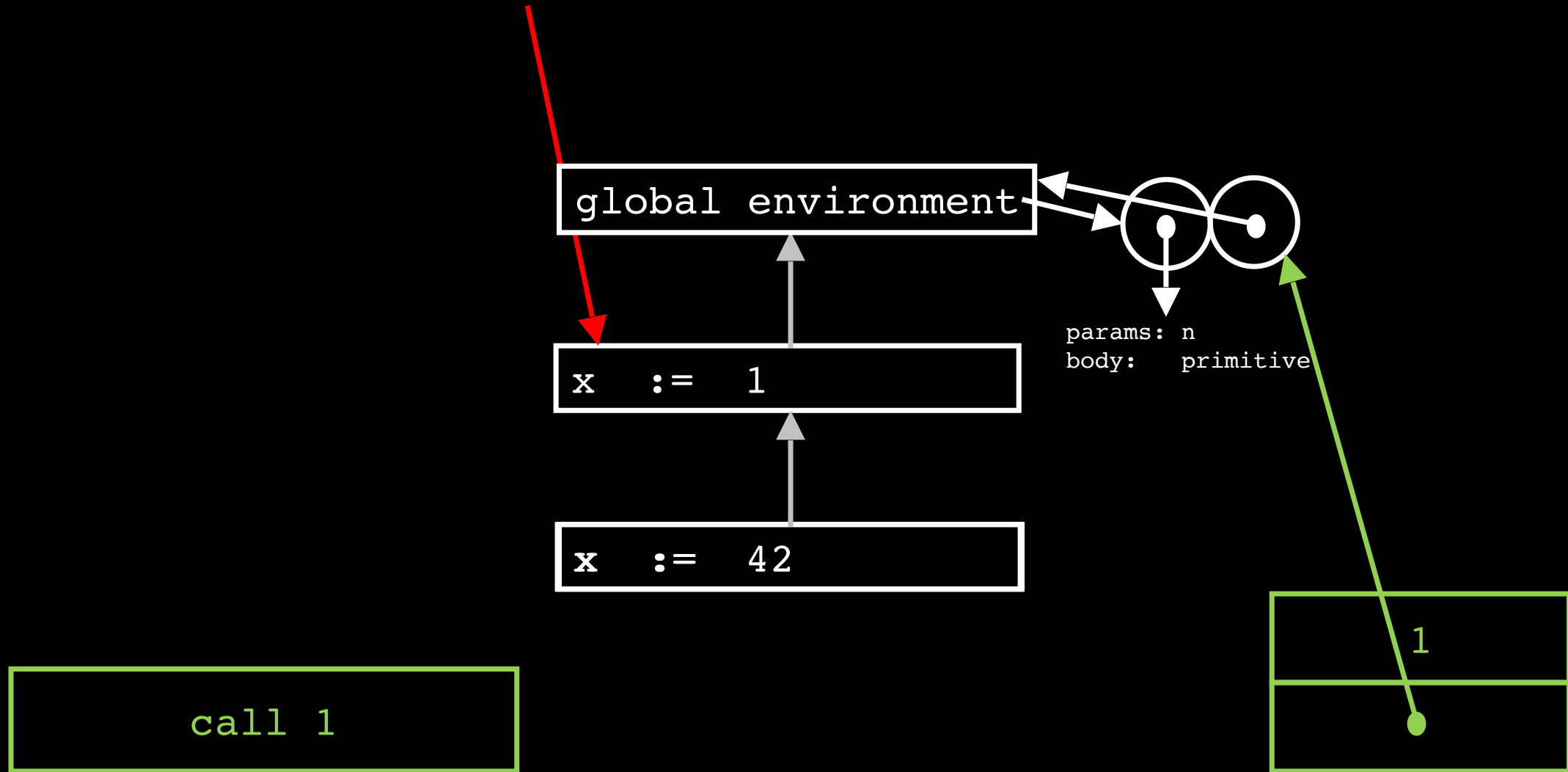
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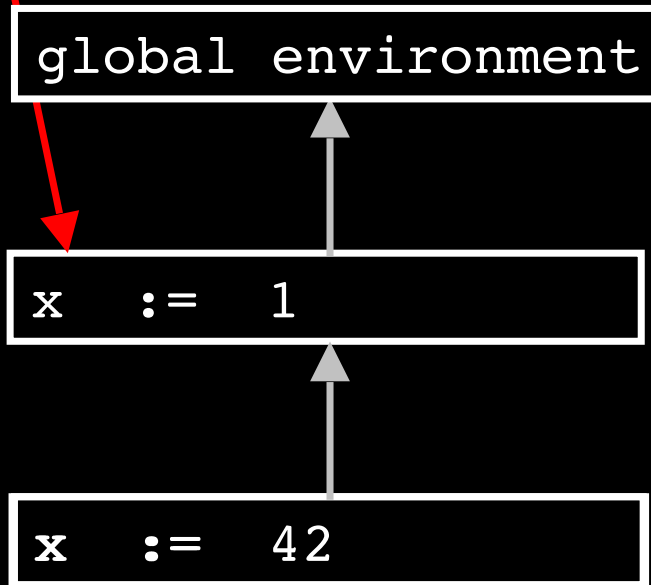
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body: primitive

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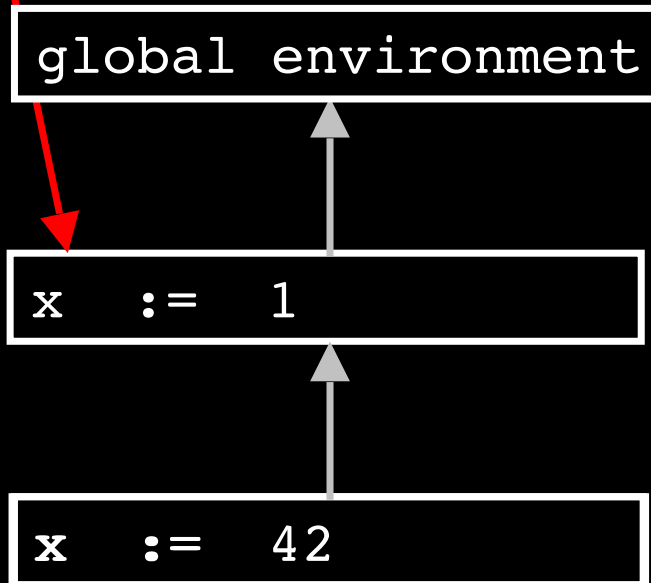
current
environment



1

Done

current
environment



1

Recall: The need for preserving environments (2)

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const n = 42;
```

```
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fact(4) + n;
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current
environment



global environment

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current
environment

global environment

n :=
fact :=

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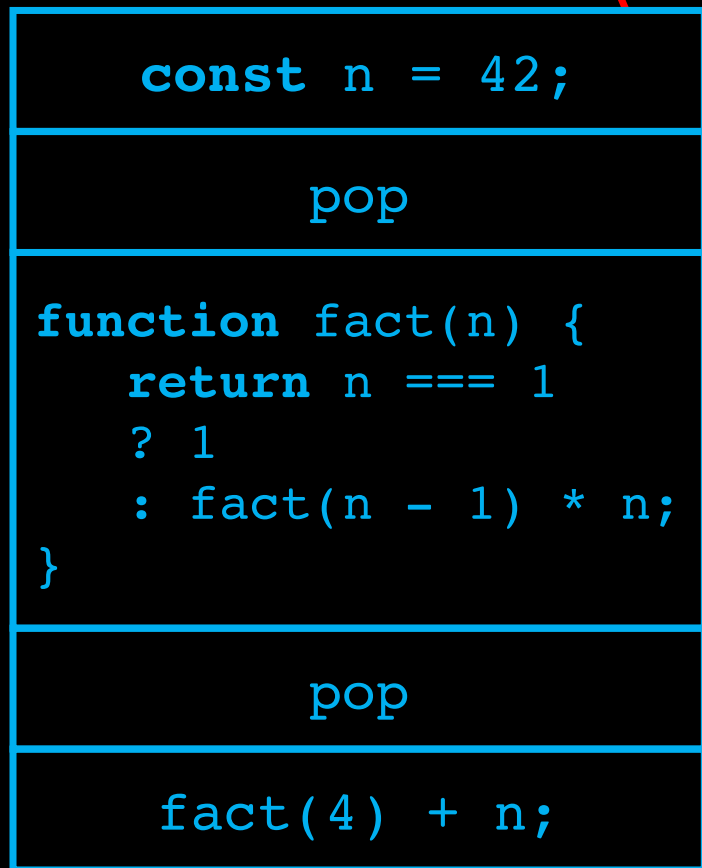
current
environment

global environment

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}  
fact(4) + n;
```

current
environment



global environment

fact :=
n :=

current
environment

```
const n = 42;
```

pop

```
function fact(n) {  
  return n === 1  
    ? 1  
    : fact(n - 1) * n;  
}
```

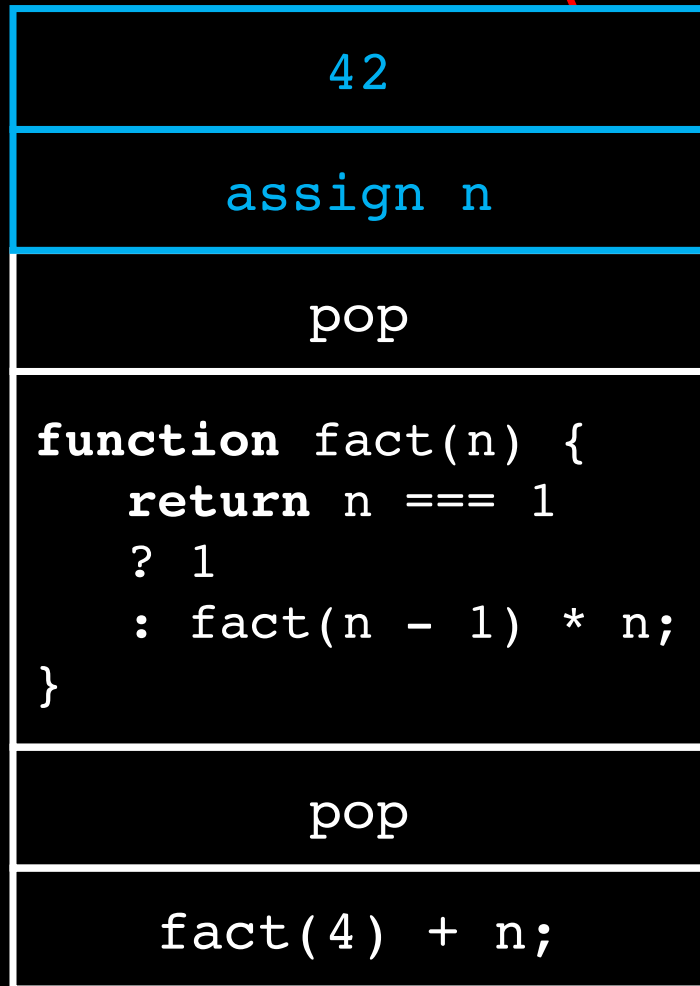
pop

```
fact(4) + n;
```

global environment

```
fact :=  
n :=
```

current
environment



global environment

fact :=
n :=

current
environment

42

assign n

pop

```
function fact(n) {  
  return n == 1  
    ? 1  
    : fact(n - 1) * n;  
}
```

pop

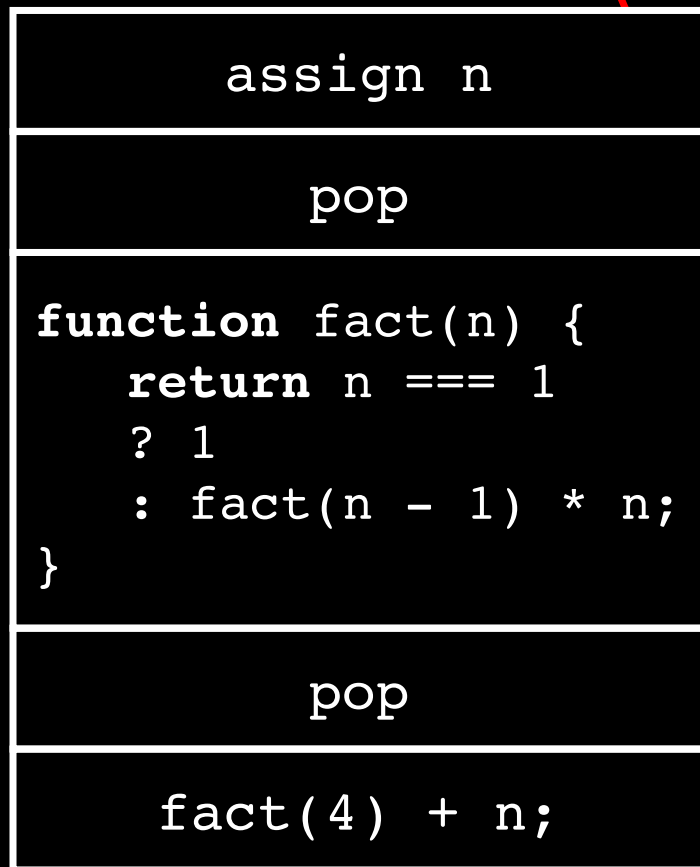
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global environment

fact :=
n :=



current
environment

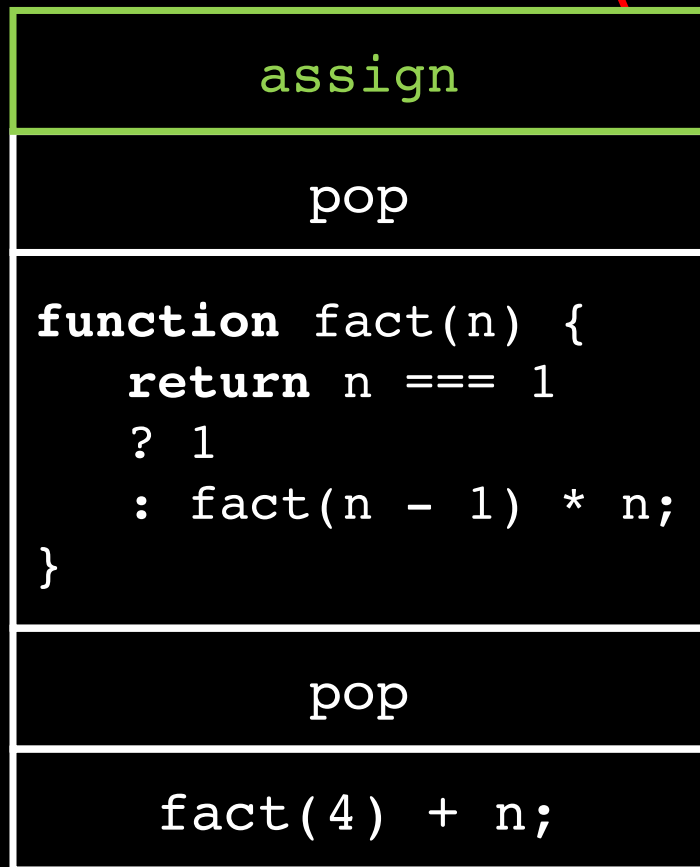


global environment

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current
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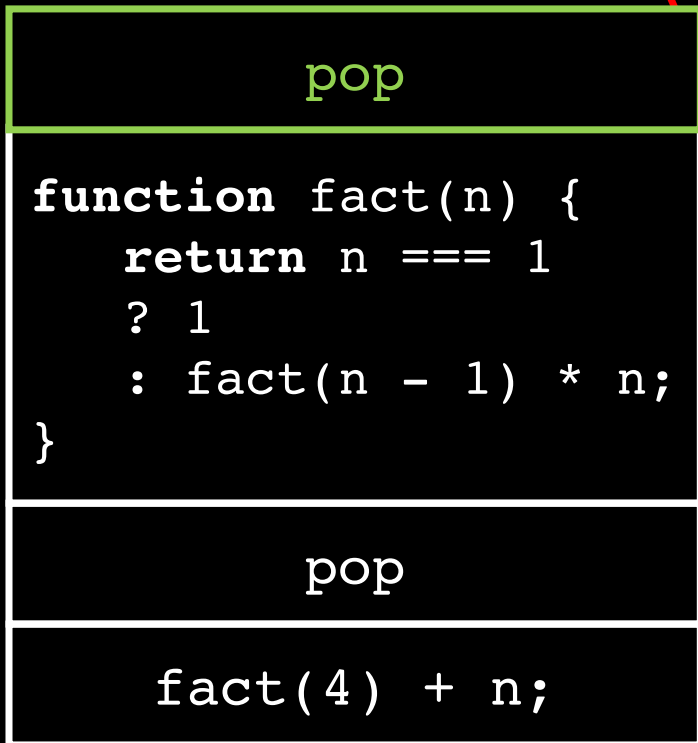
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fact :=
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42

current
environment



global environment

A diagram showing the relationship between environments. A box labeled 'global environment' has a grey arrow pointing up to it from a box below. The box below contains the assignments: `fact :=` and `n := 42`.

```
fact :=  
n    := 42
```

42

current
environment

global environment

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current
environment

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    : fact(n - 1) * n;  
}
```

pop

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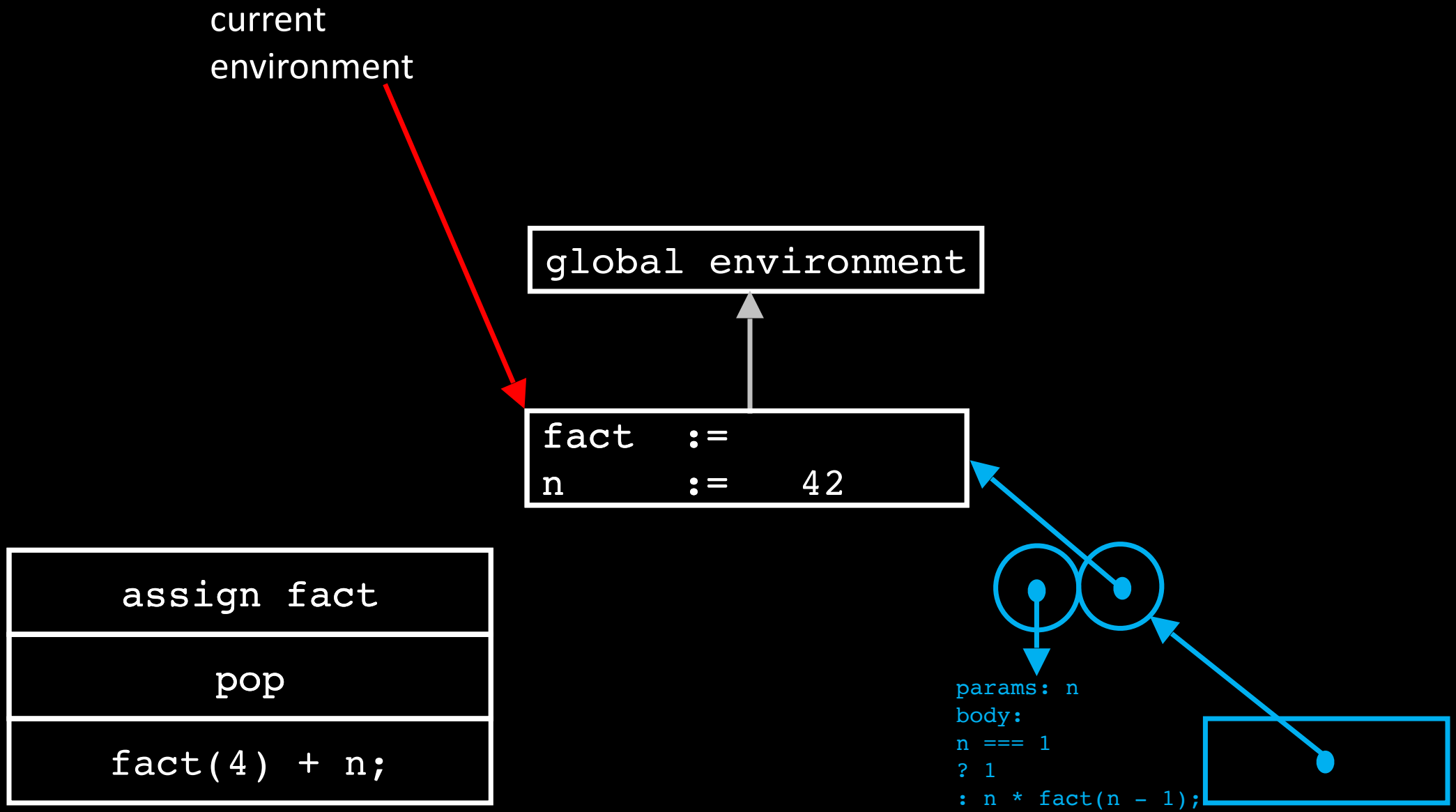
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environment

global environment

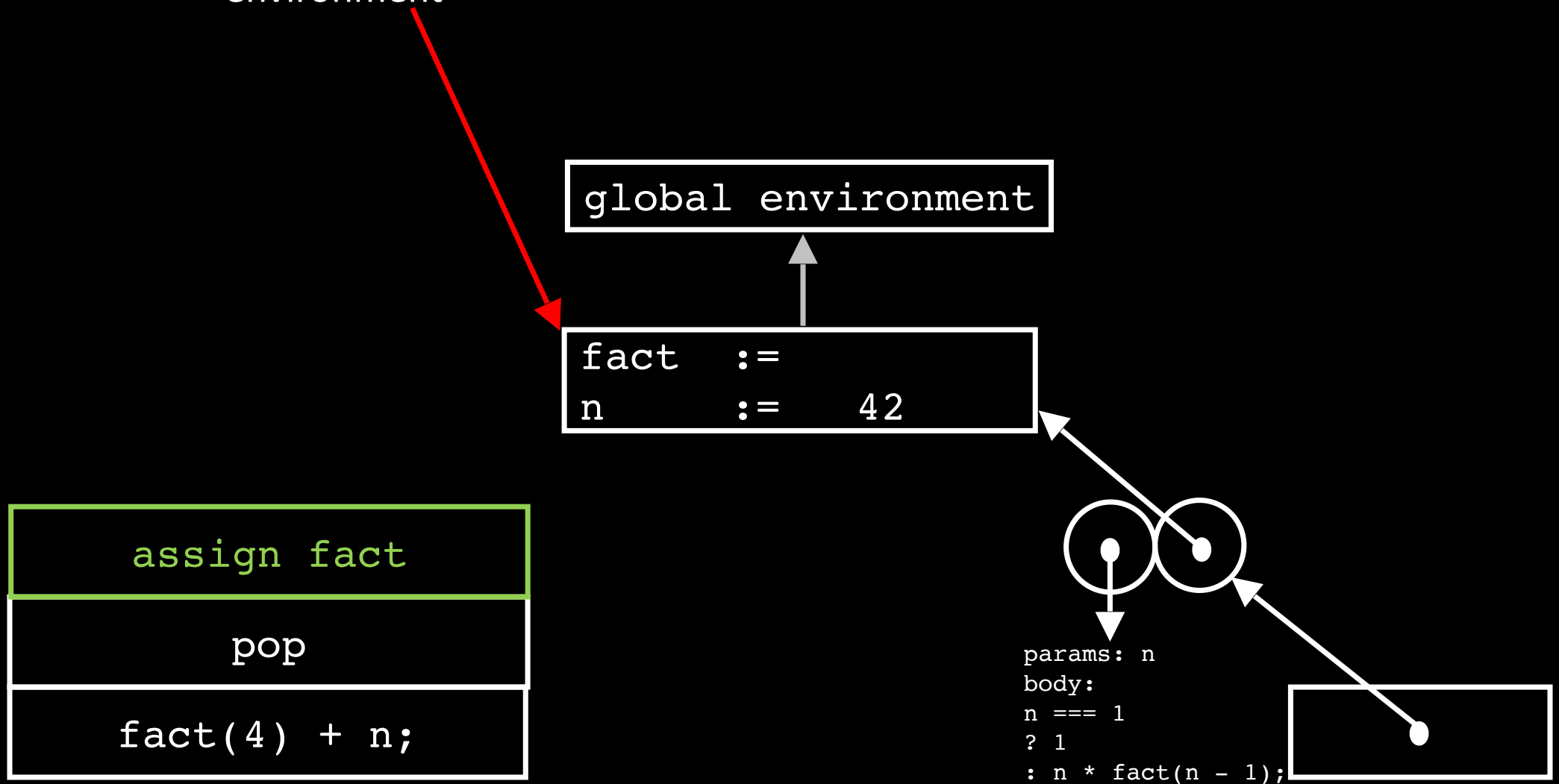
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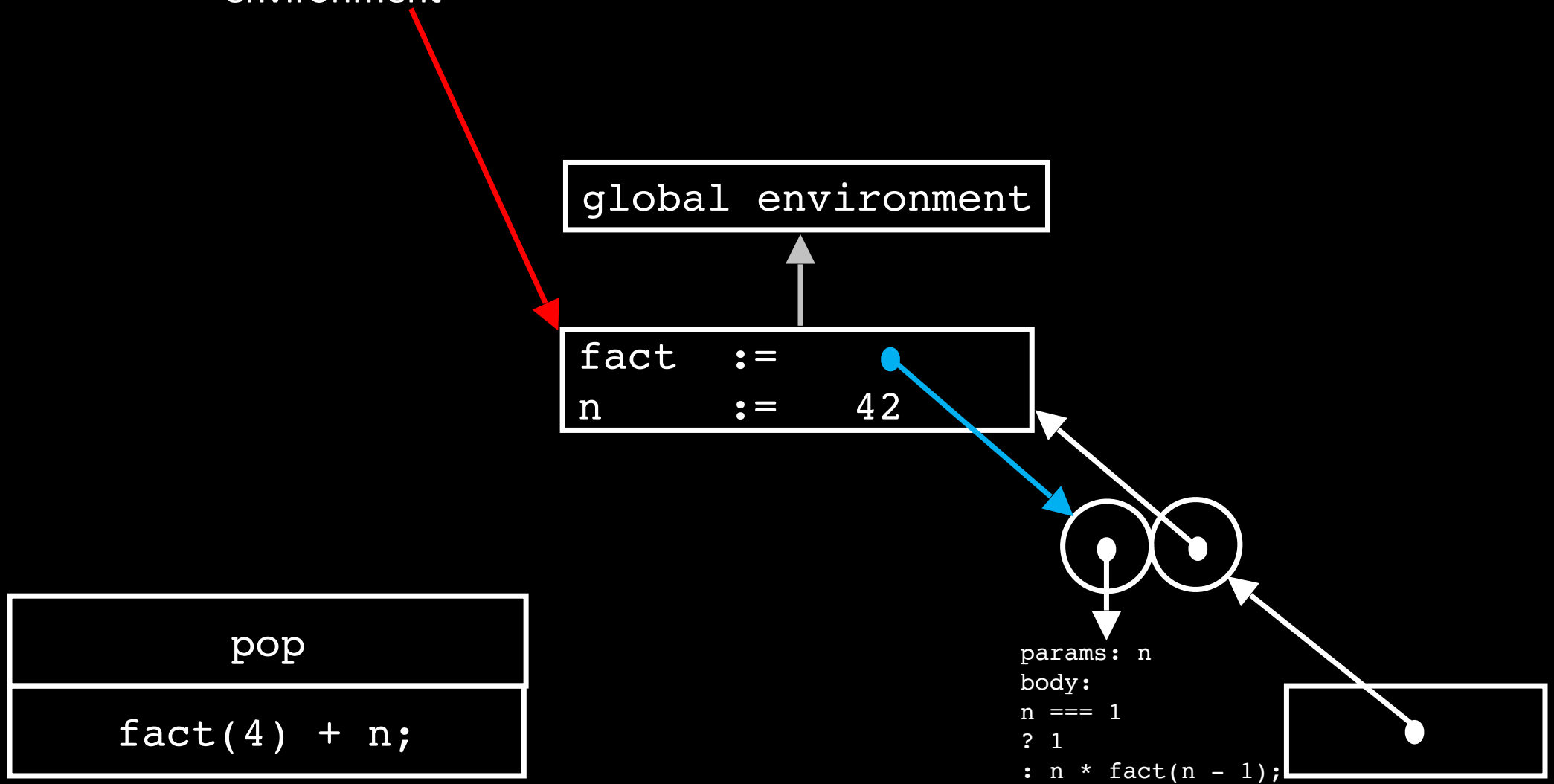
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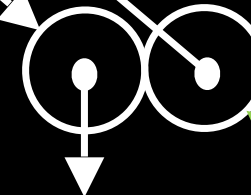
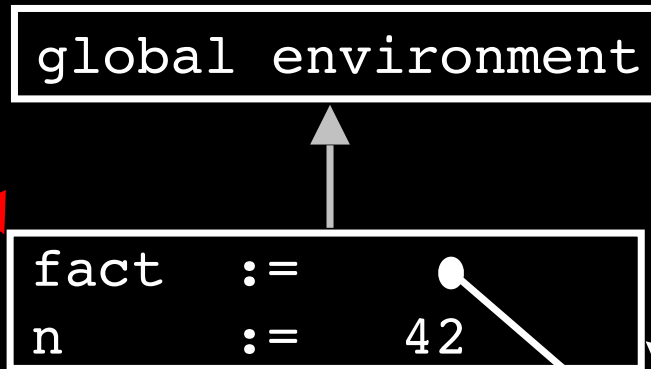
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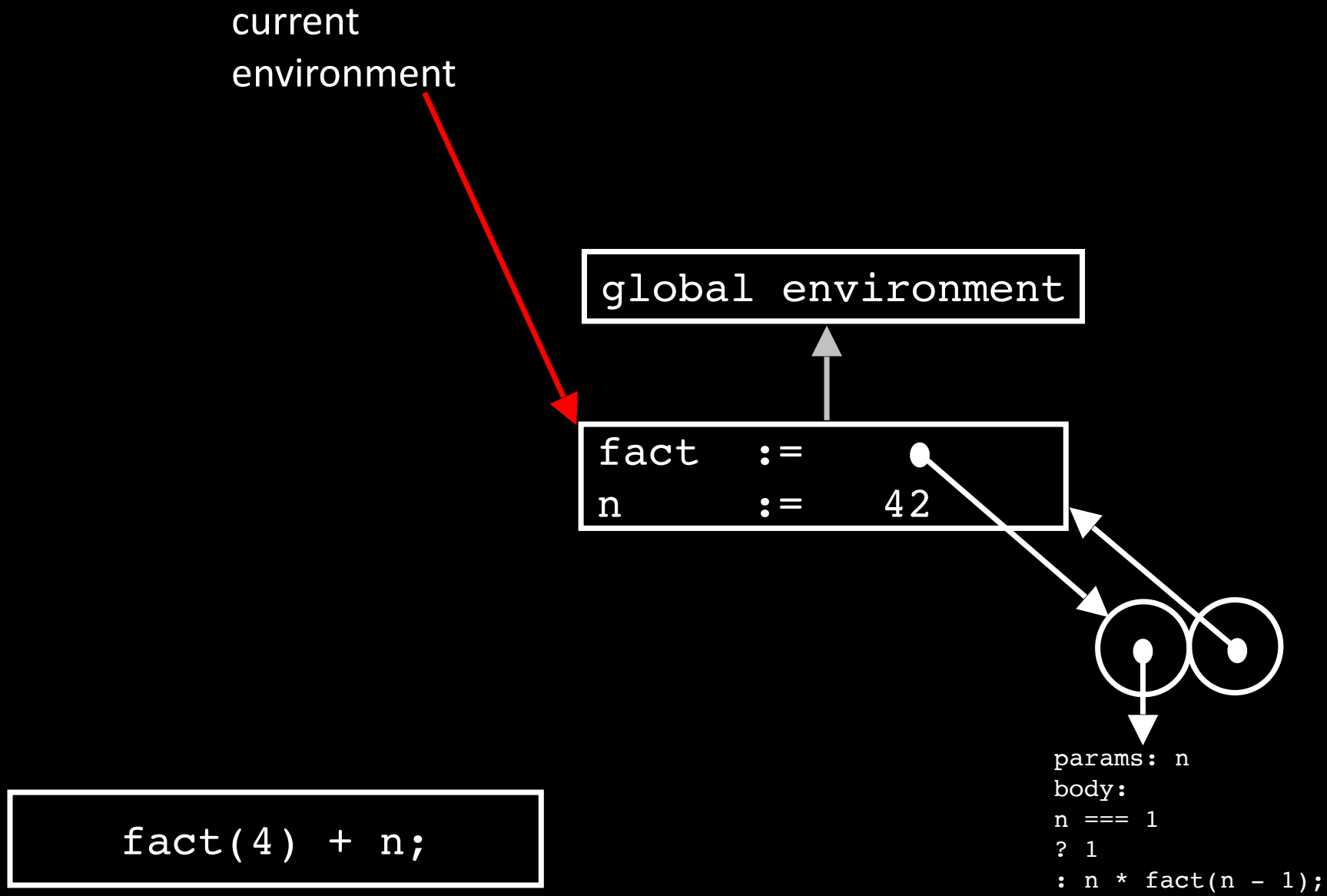
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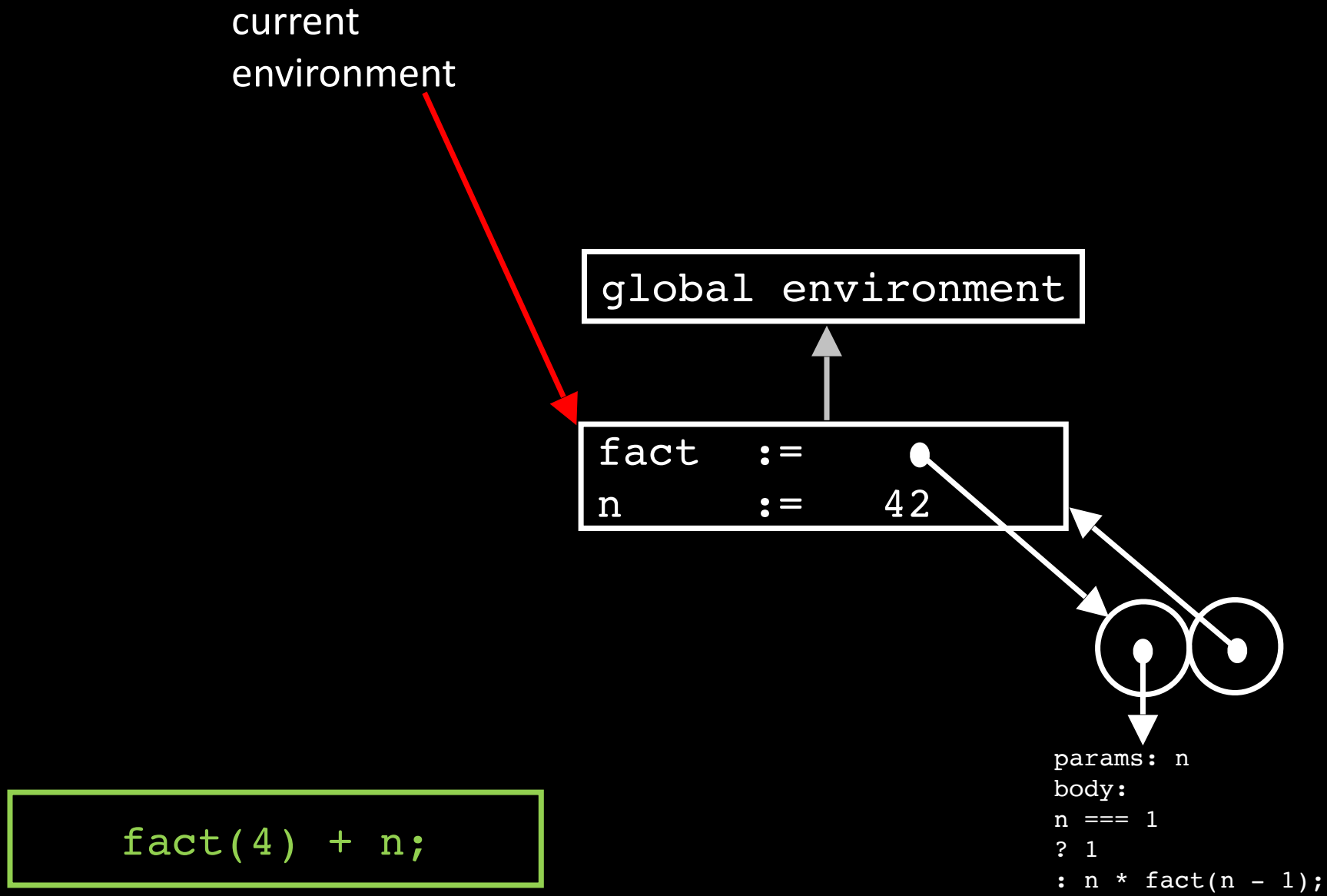
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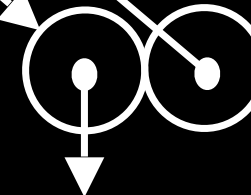
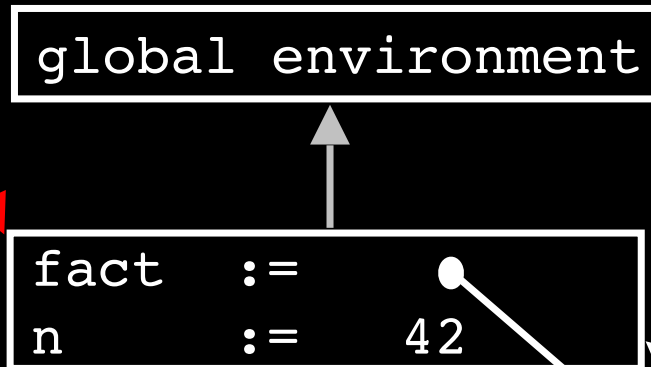
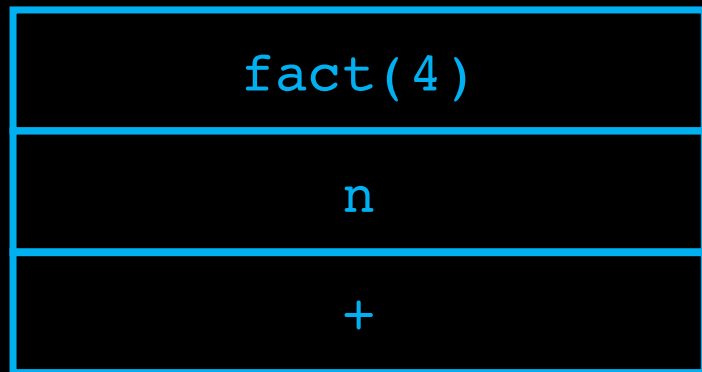
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n := 42

fact(4)

n

+

params: n
body:
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? 1
: n * fact(n - 1);



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fact
4
call 1
n
+

fact	:=	●
n	:=	42

params: n
body:
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global environment

fact
4
call 1
n
+

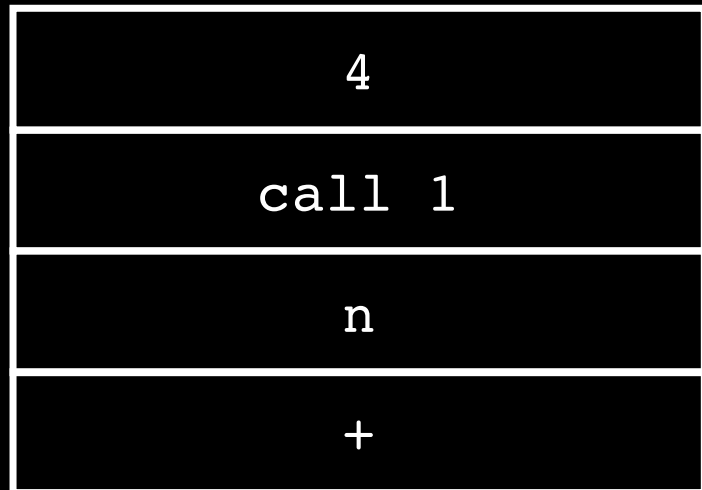
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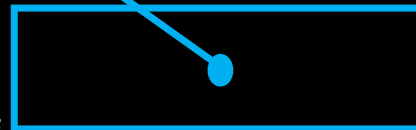
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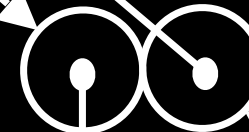
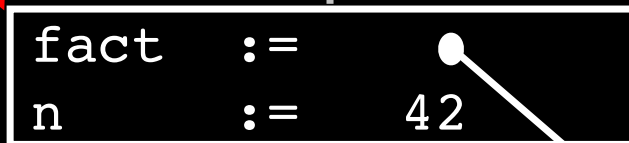
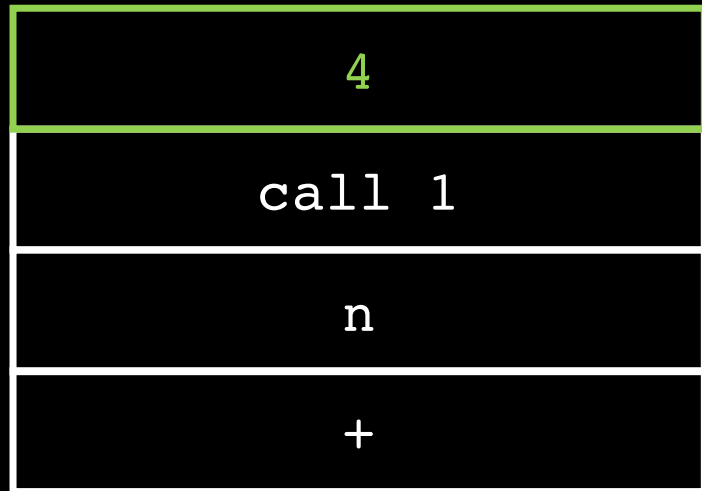
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call 1

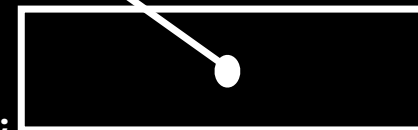
n

+

params: n
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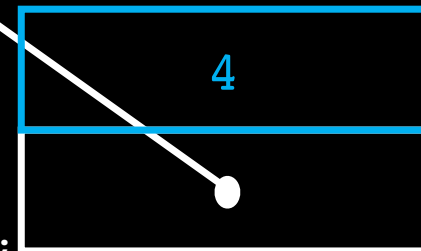
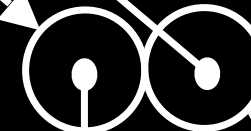
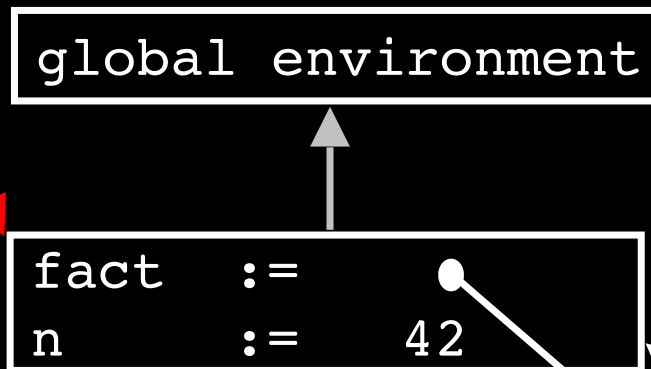
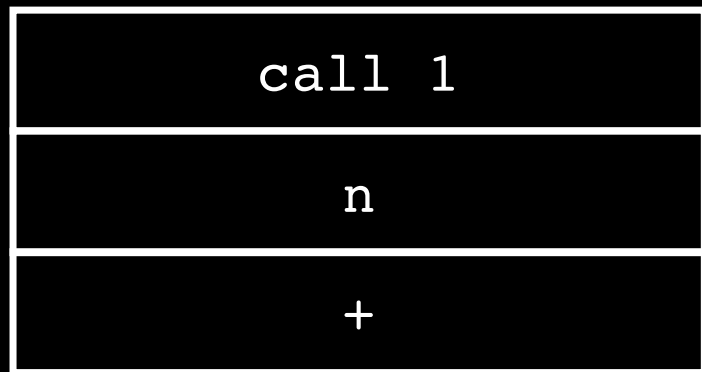
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global environment

fact :=
n := 42

Call instruction:

pop arguments and function
from stash

extend **function's** env
using parameters

assign parameters to args
pop call instr from agenda

**push instruction to restore
current environment**

push body on agenda

reassign current environment

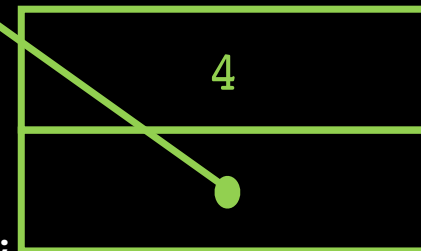
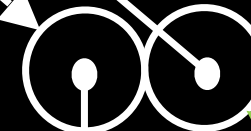
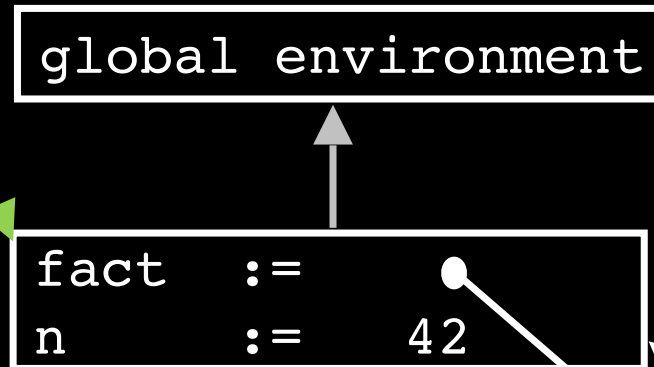
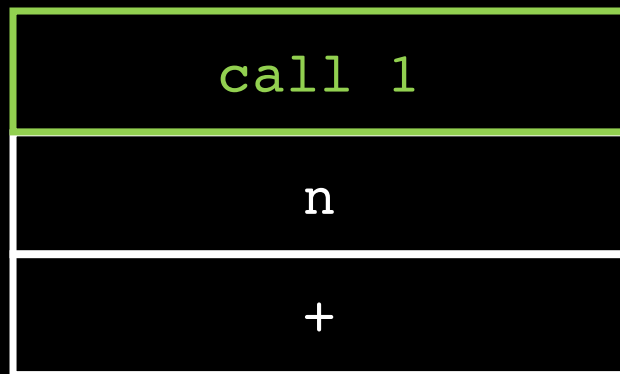
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n

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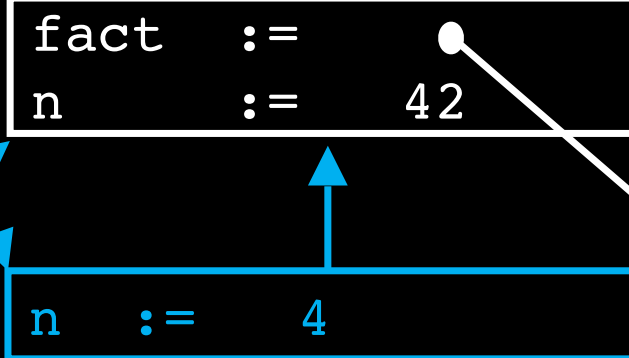
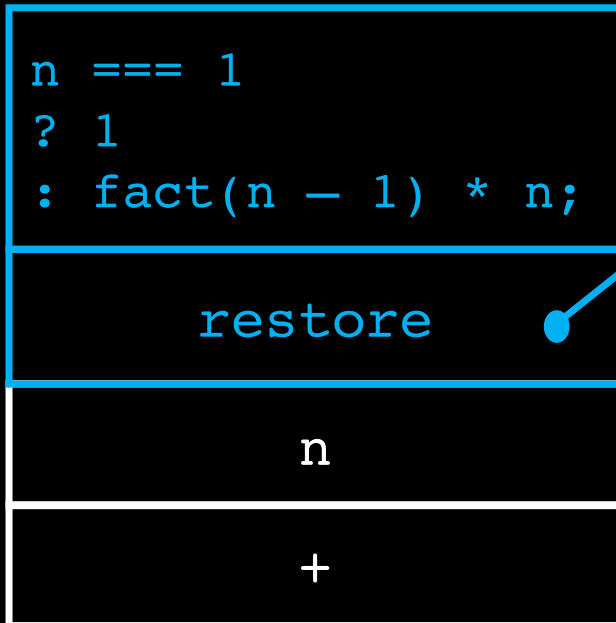
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body:
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current
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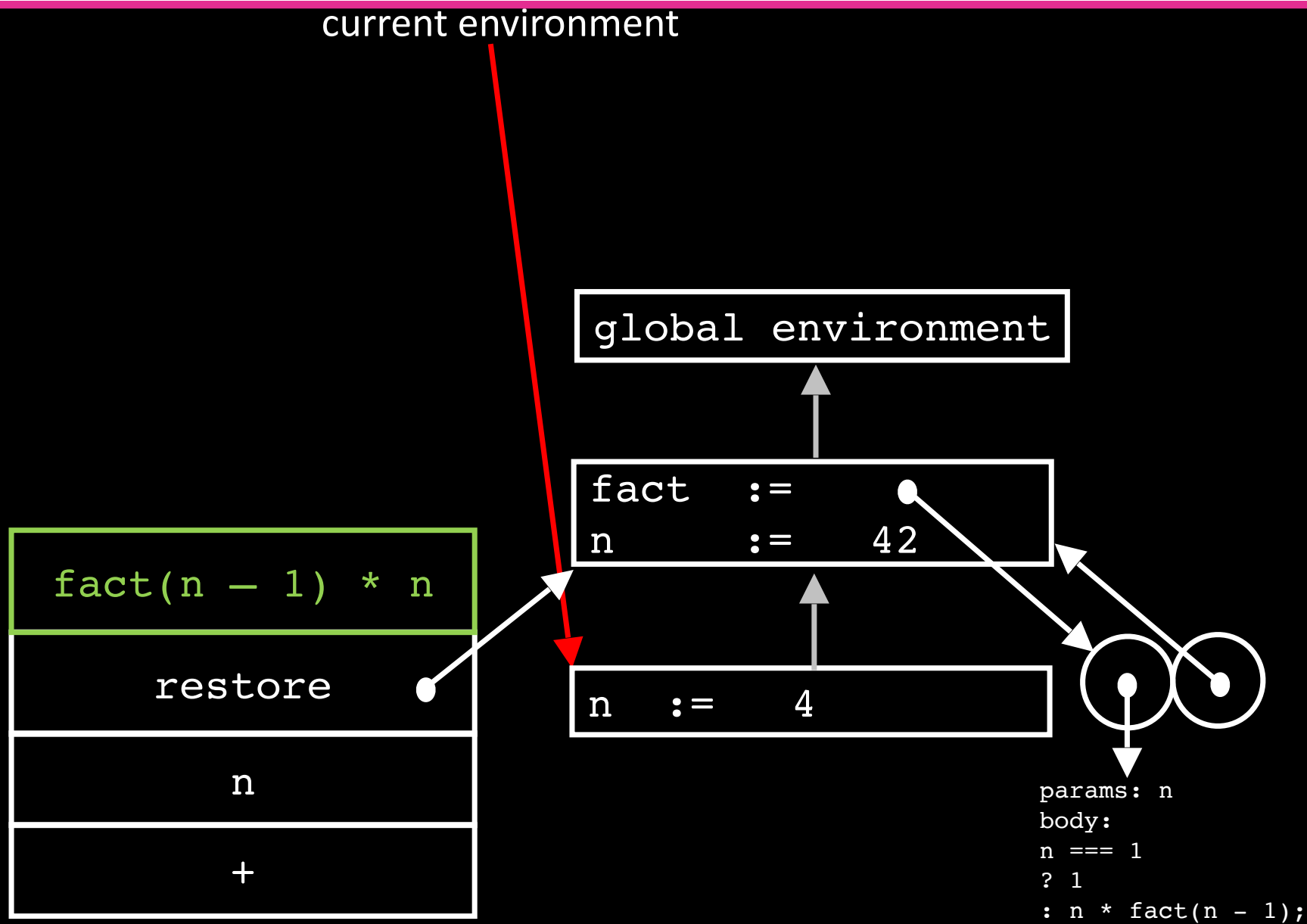
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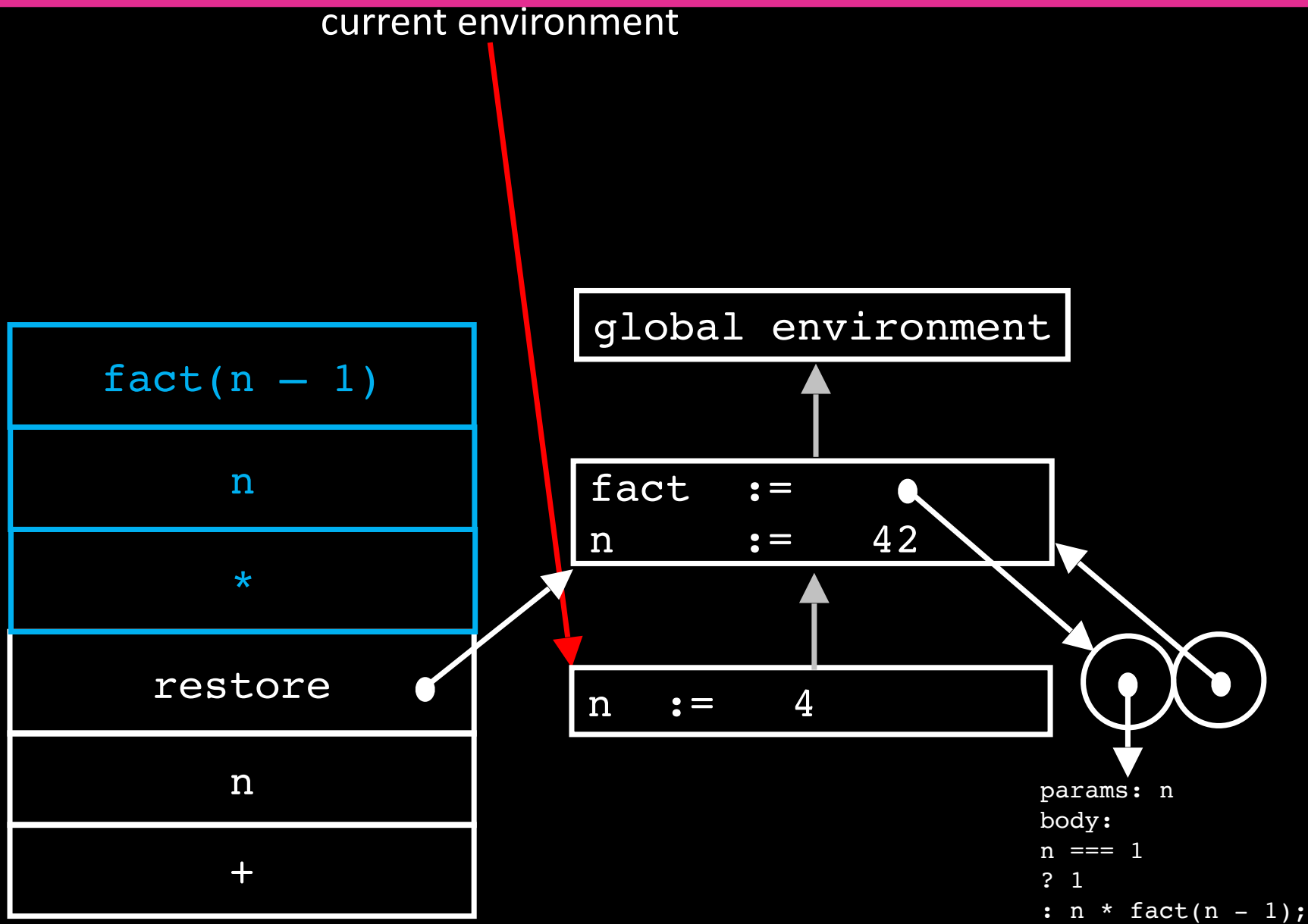
push body on agenda
reassign current environment

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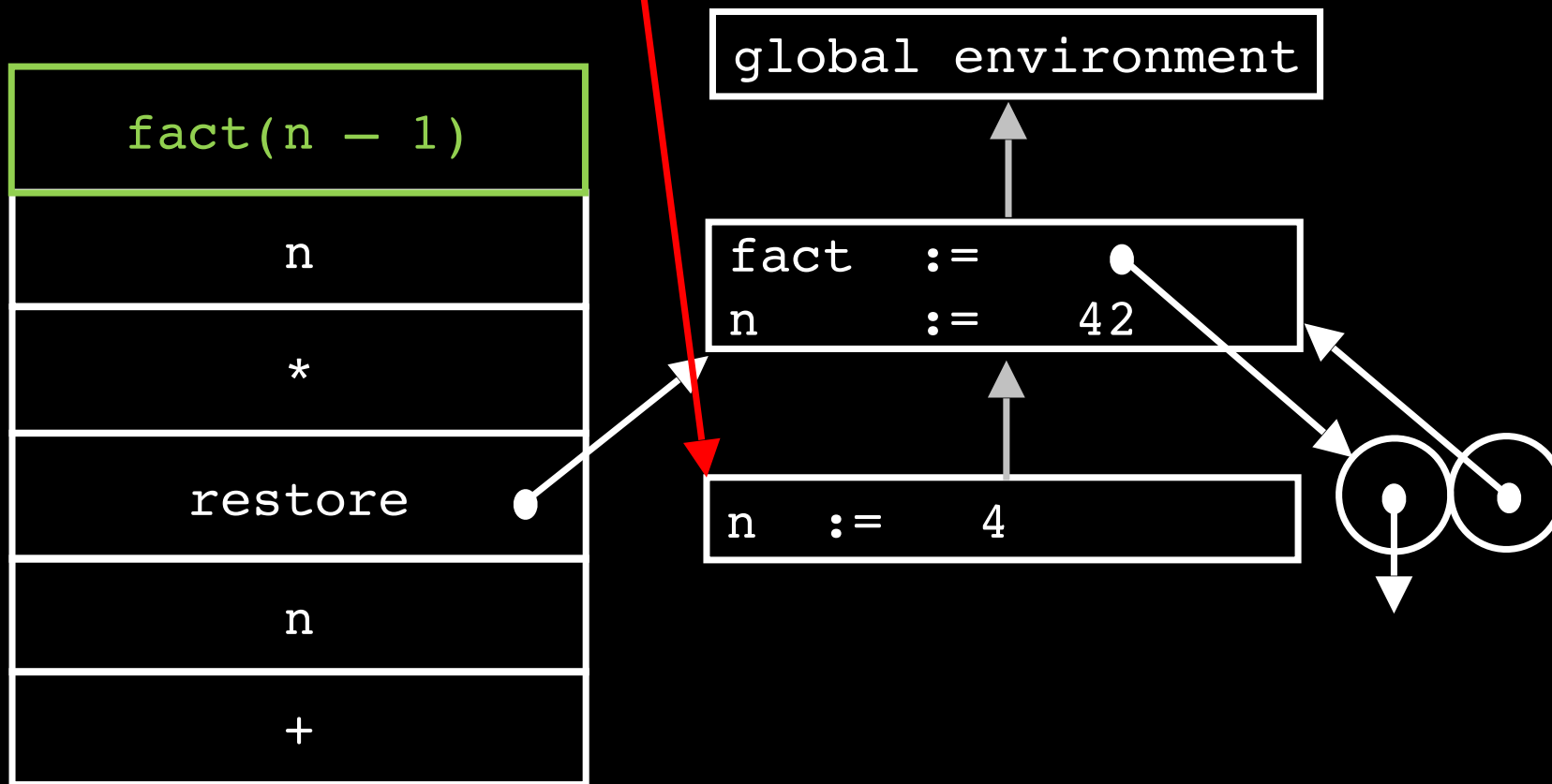
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while...



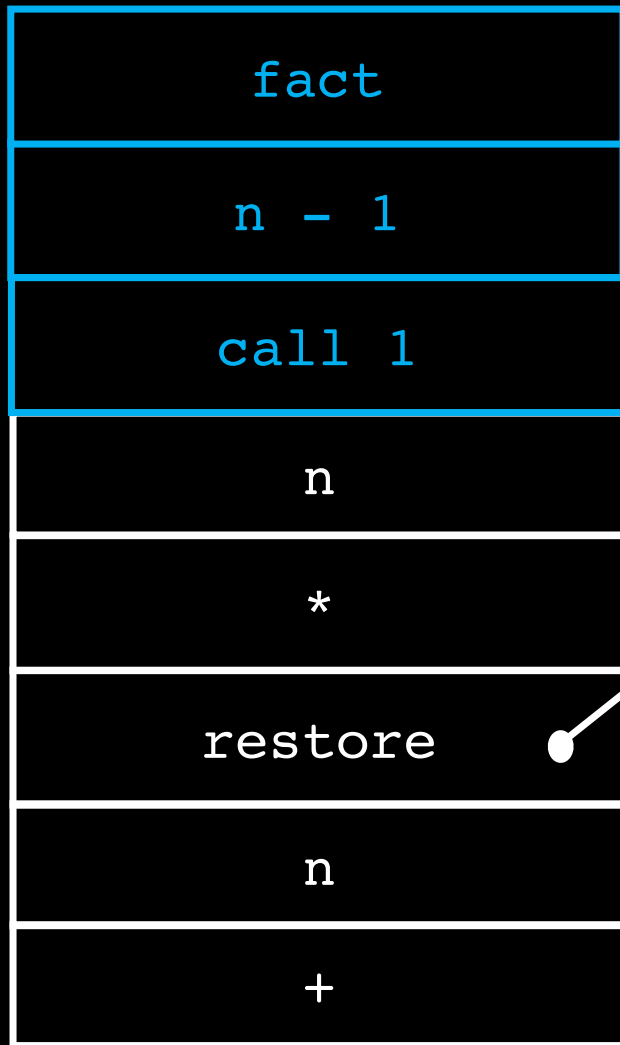
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current environment



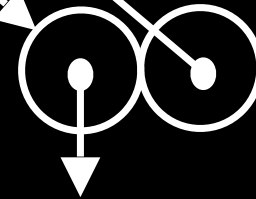
current environment



global environment

fact :=
n := 42

n := 4



current environment

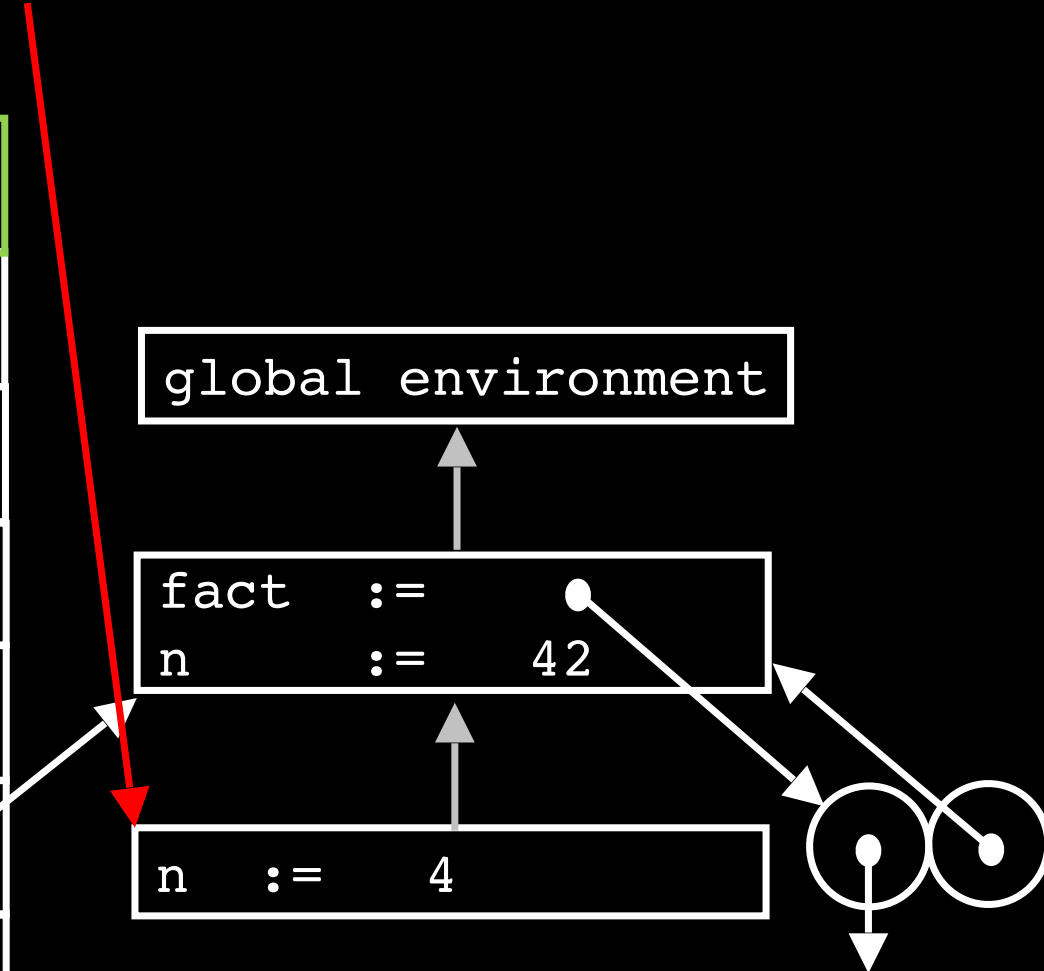


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n := 42

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params: n
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current environment



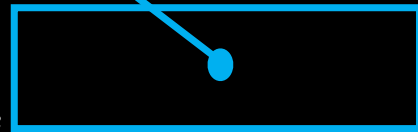
global environment

fact :=
n := 42

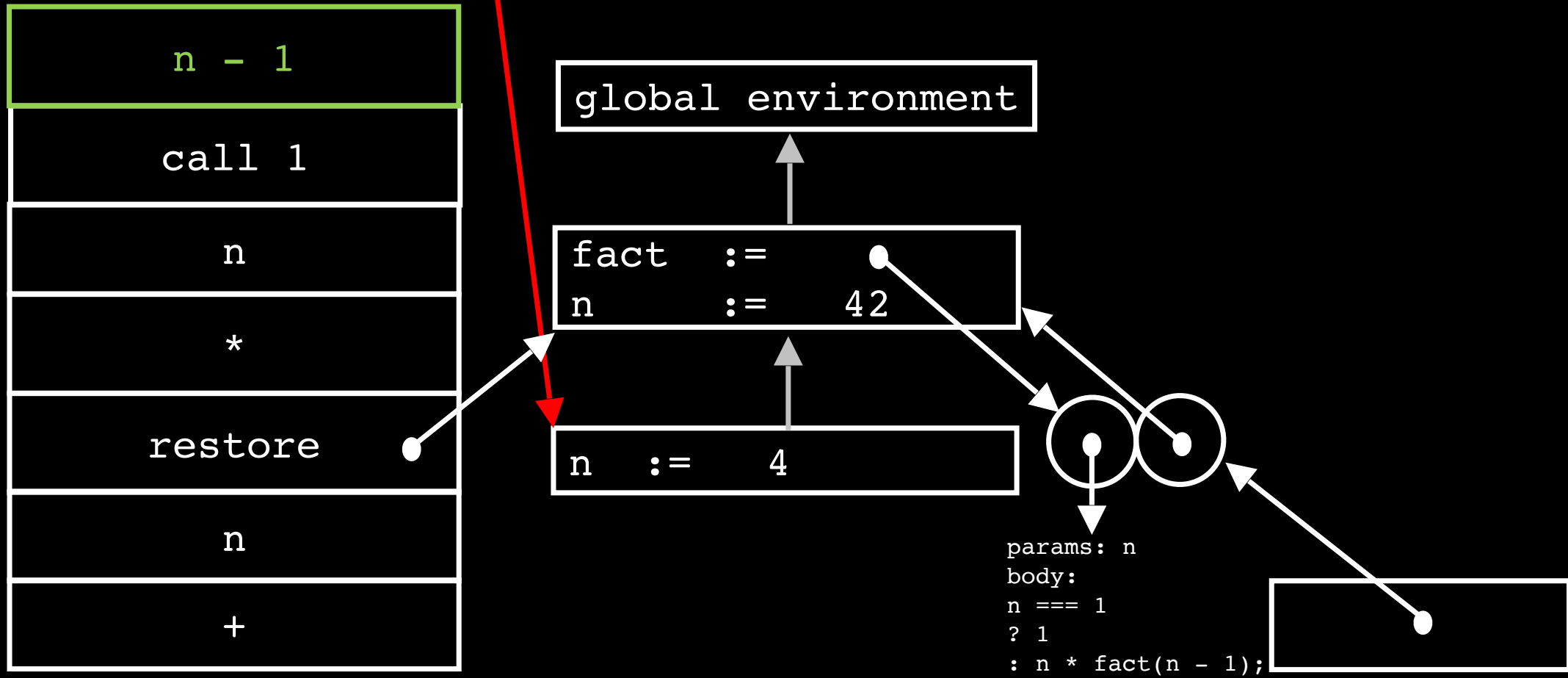
n := 4



params: n
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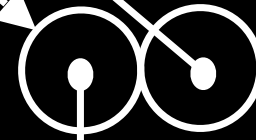
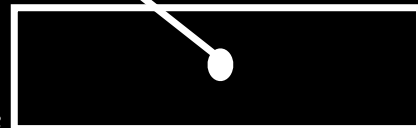


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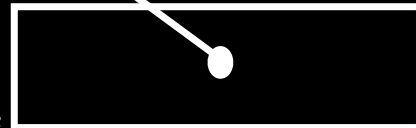


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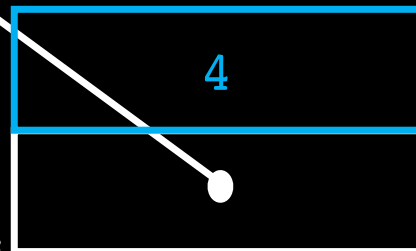


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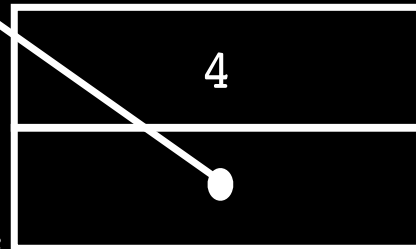


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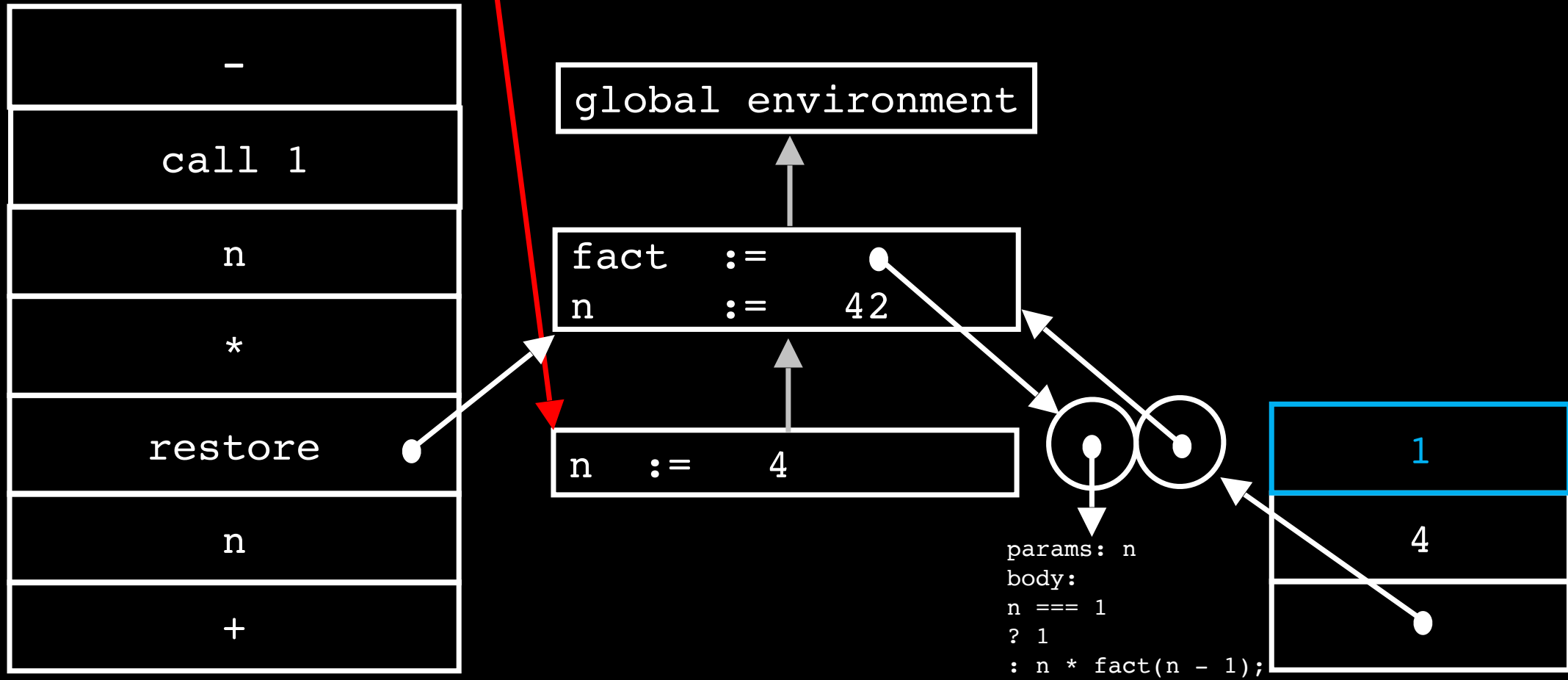
fact :=
n := 42

n := 4

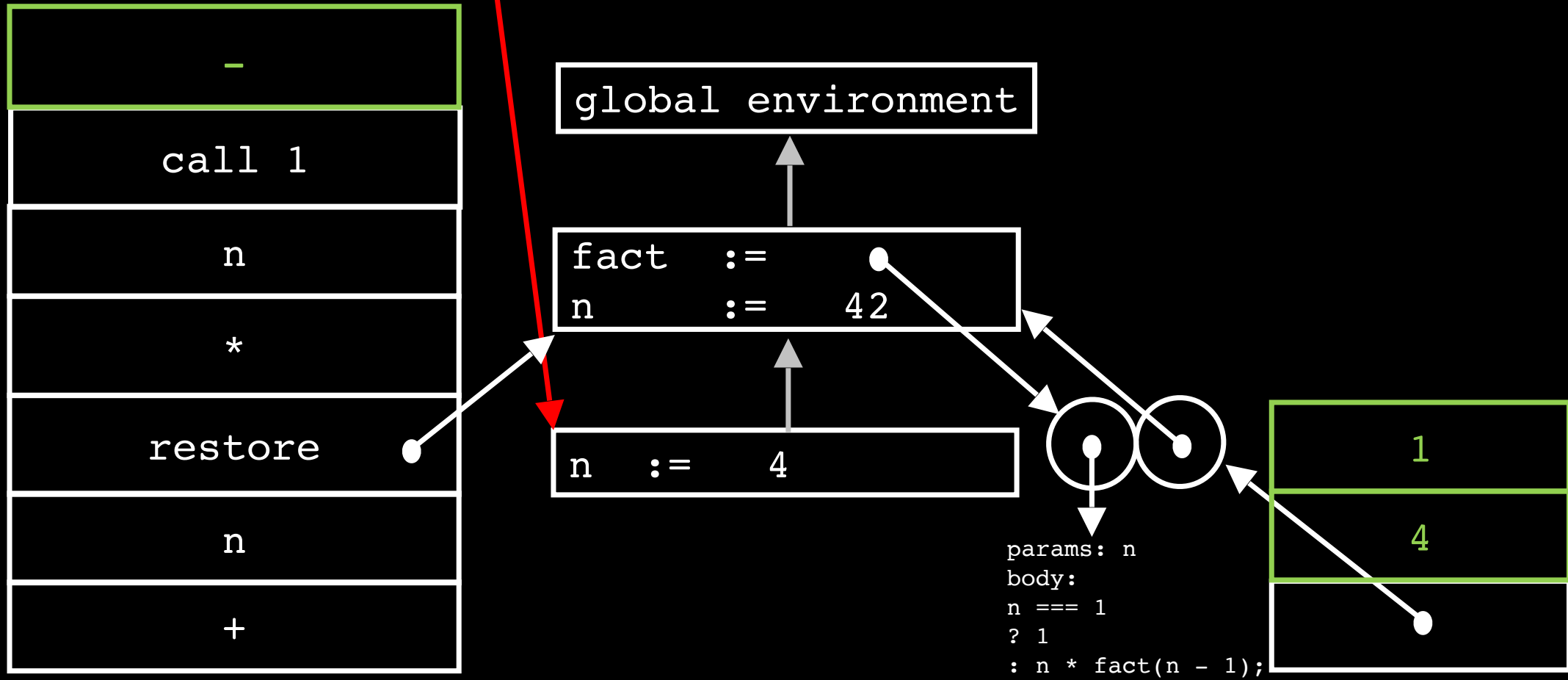
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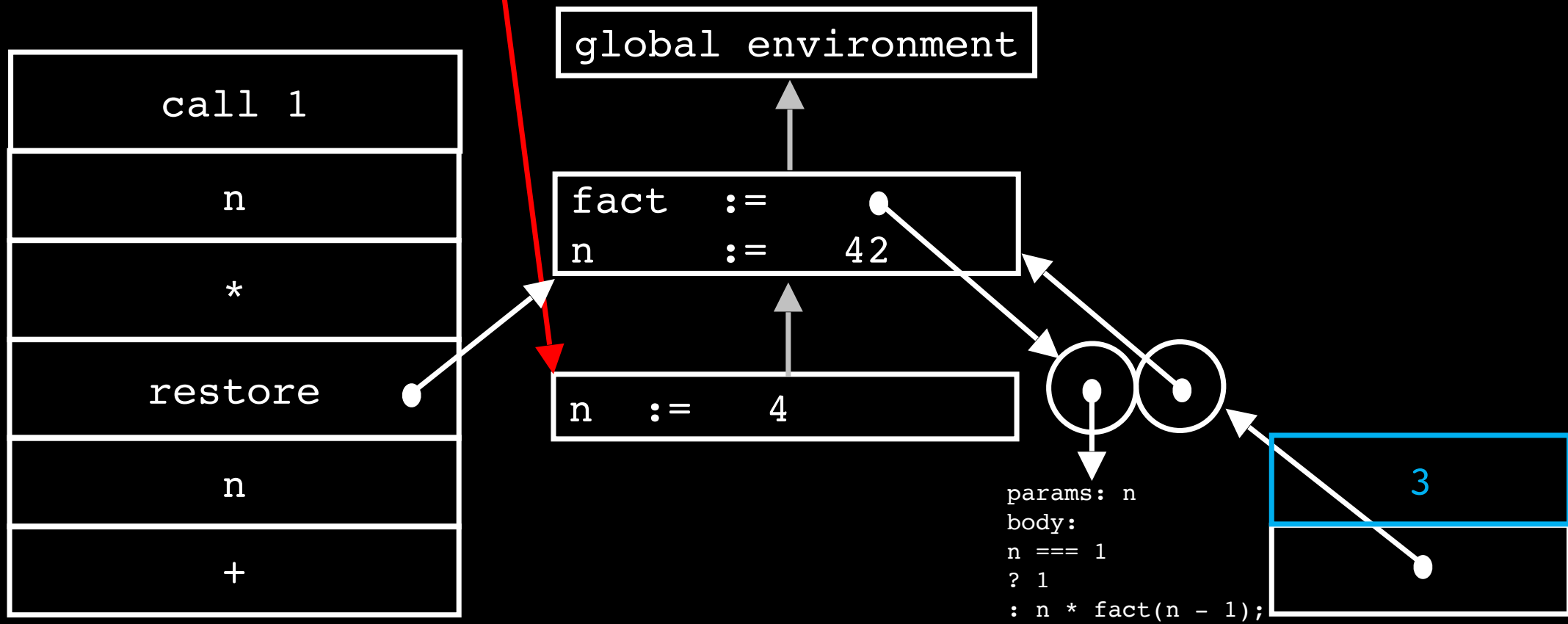
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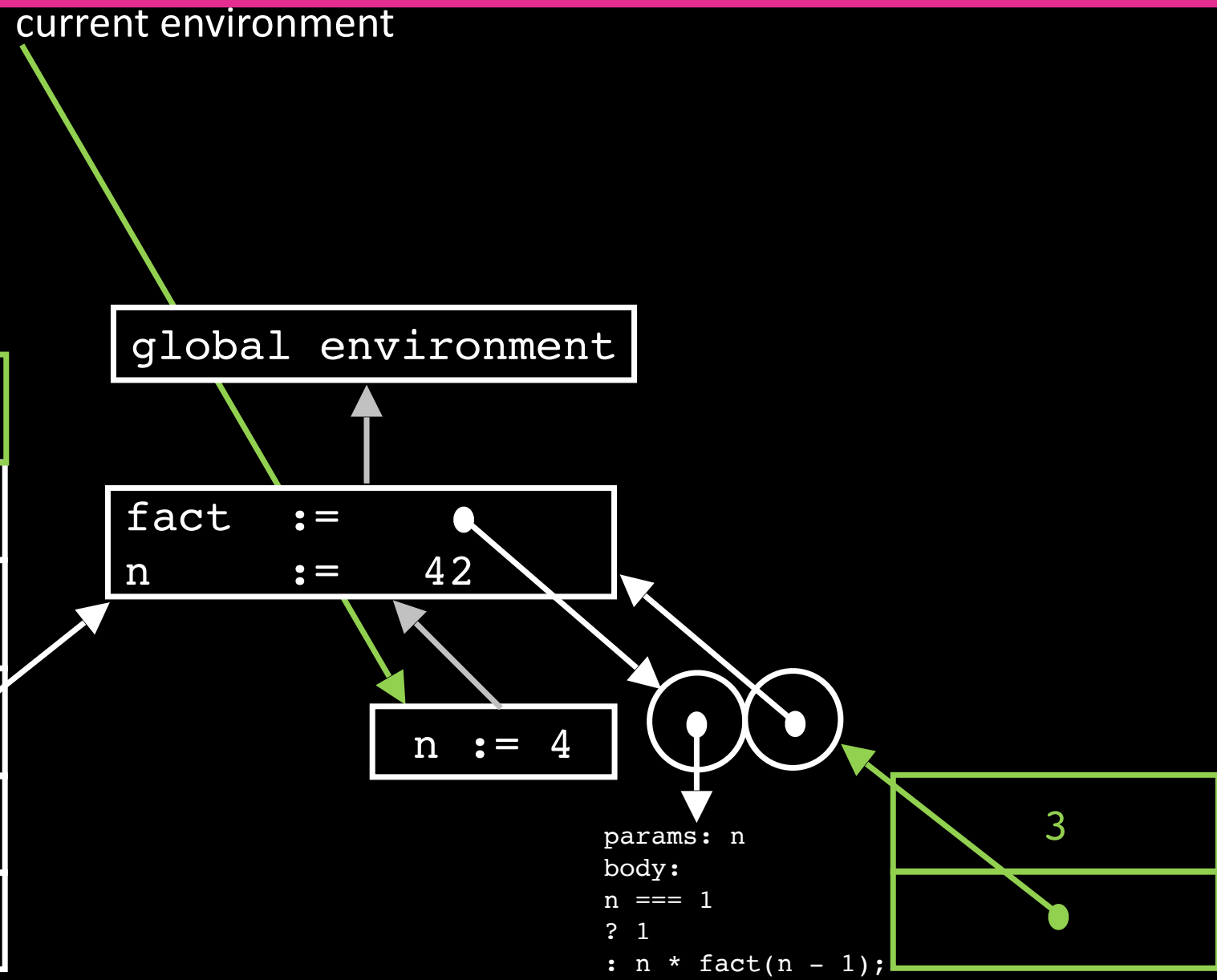
global environment

fact :=
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n := 4

params: n
body:
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: n * fact(n - 1);

3



current environment



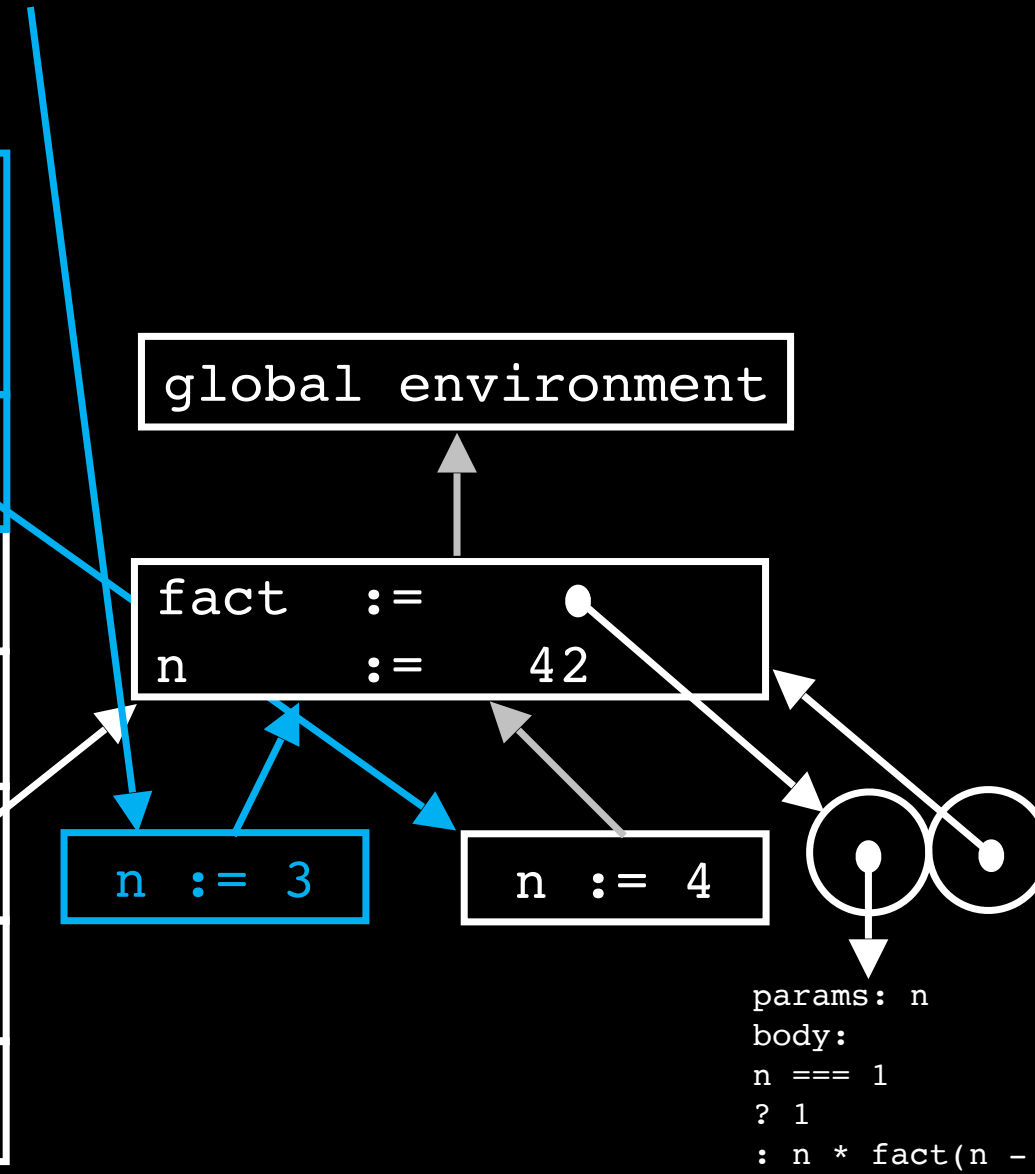
global environment

fact :=
n := 42

n := 3

n := 4

params: n
body:
n === 1
? 1
: n * fact(n - 1);



...after a
while...

current environment



global environment

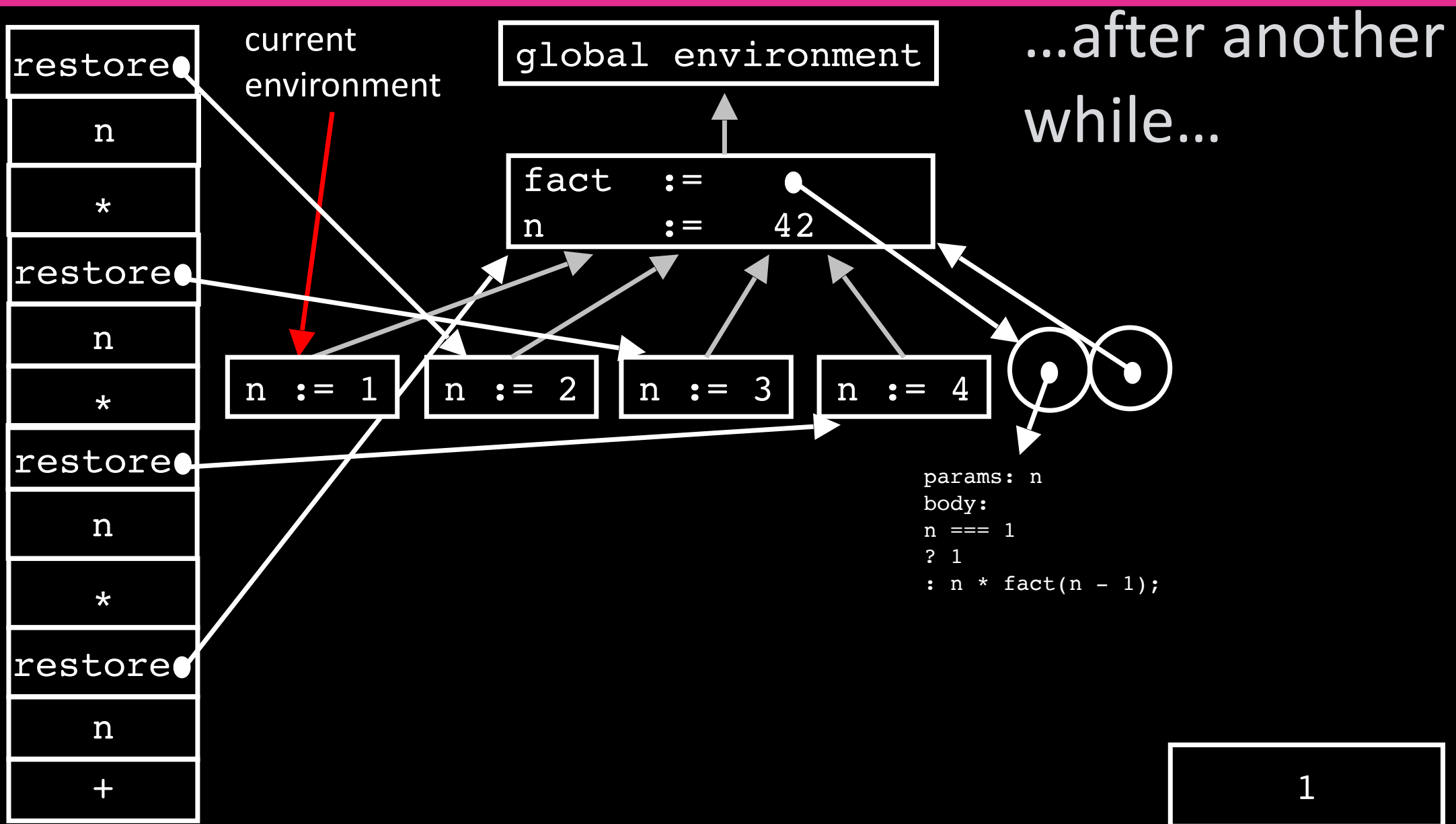
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n := 42

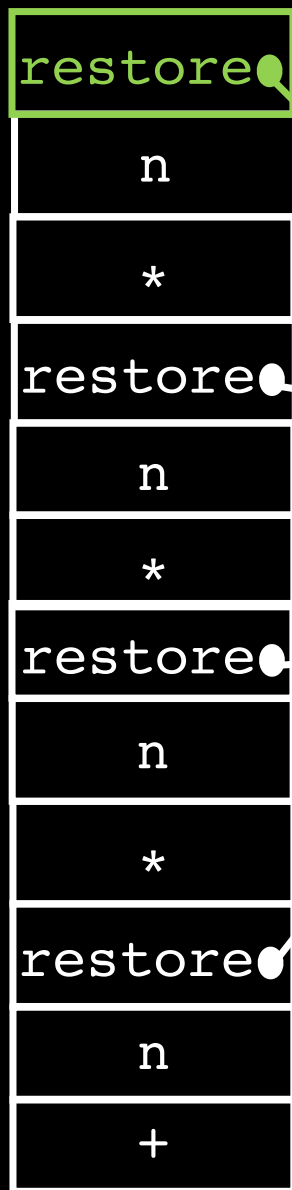
n := 3

n := 4

params: n
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current
environment

global environment

fact :=
n := 42

n := 1

n := 2

n := 3

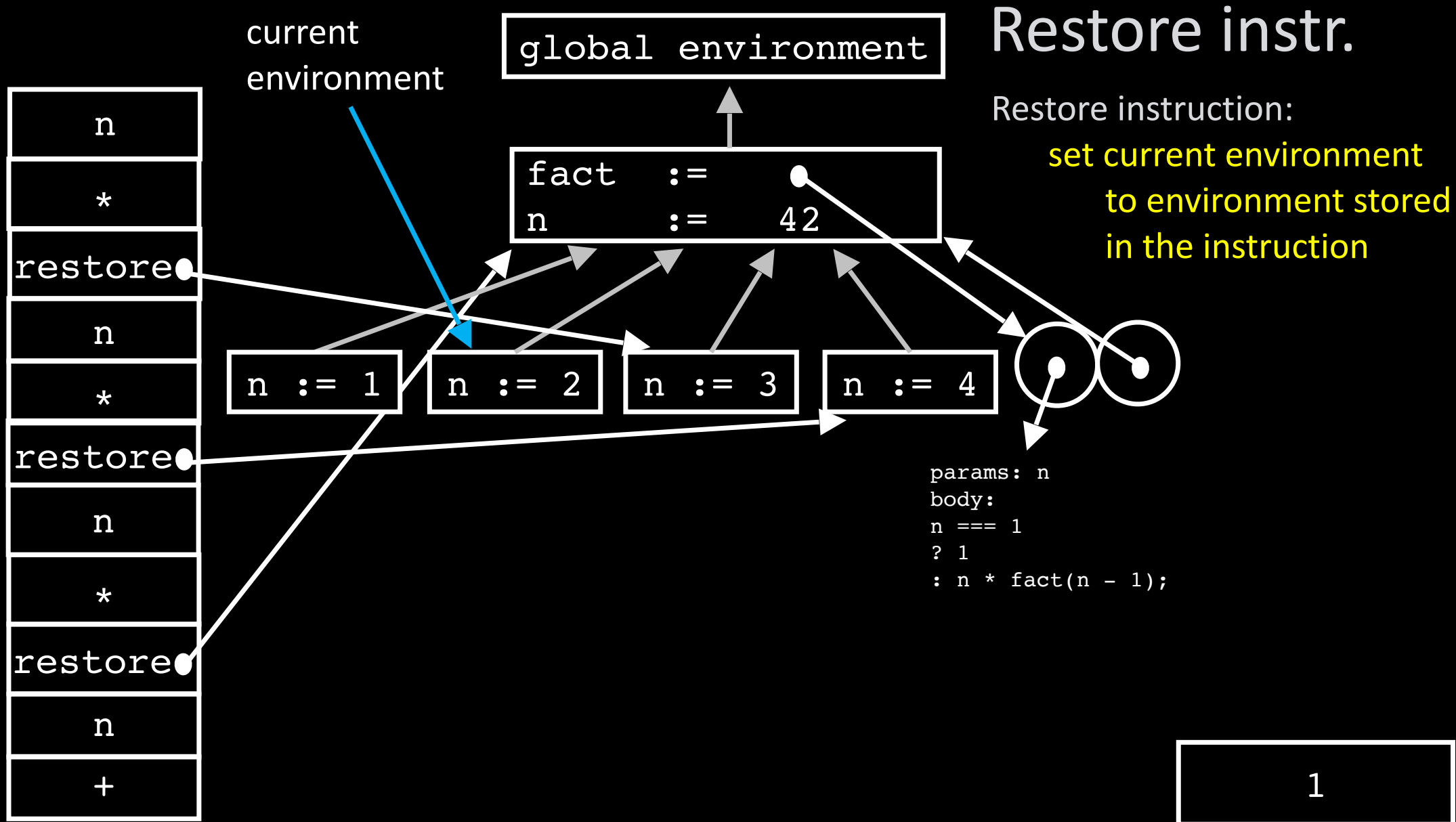
n := 4

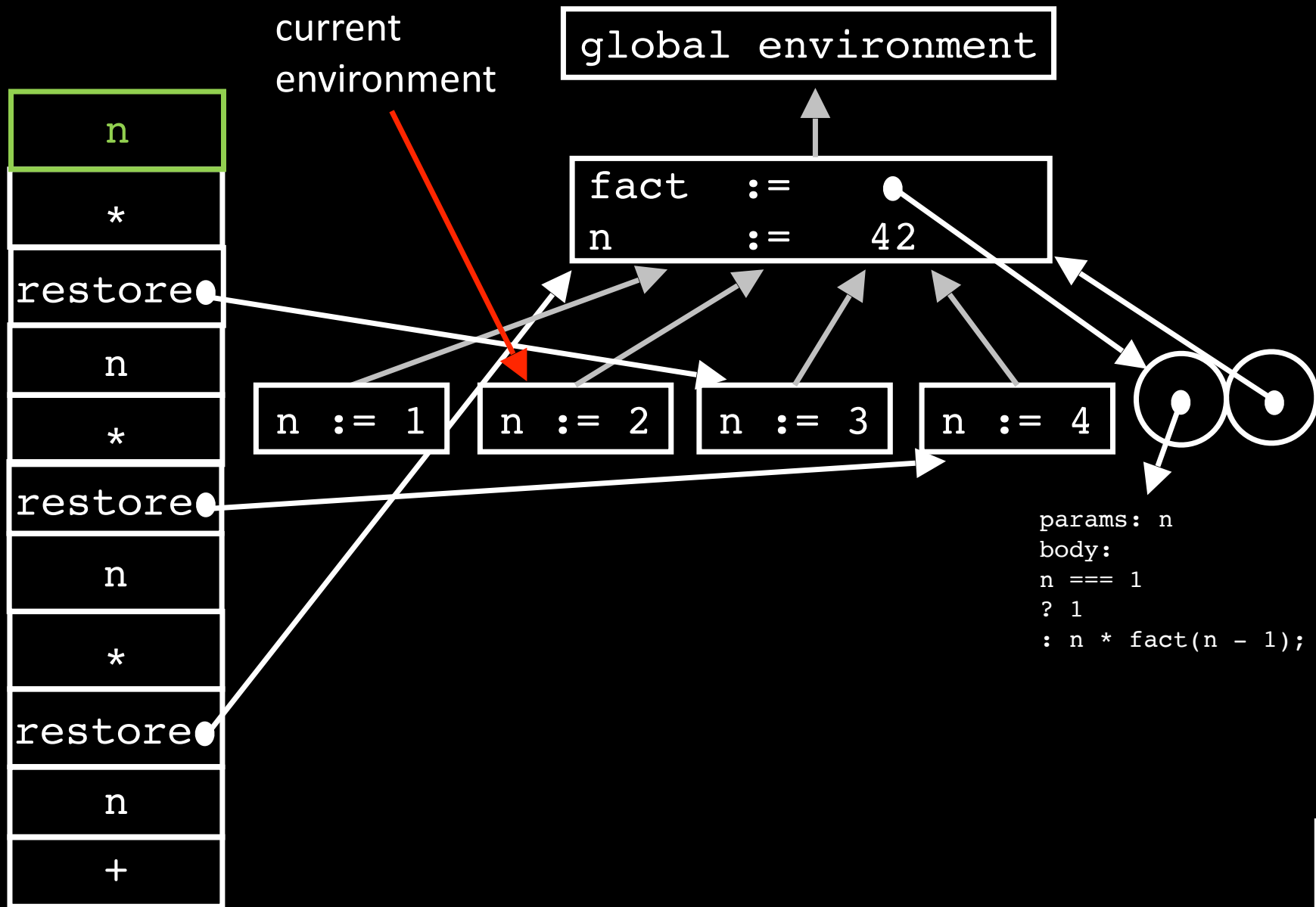
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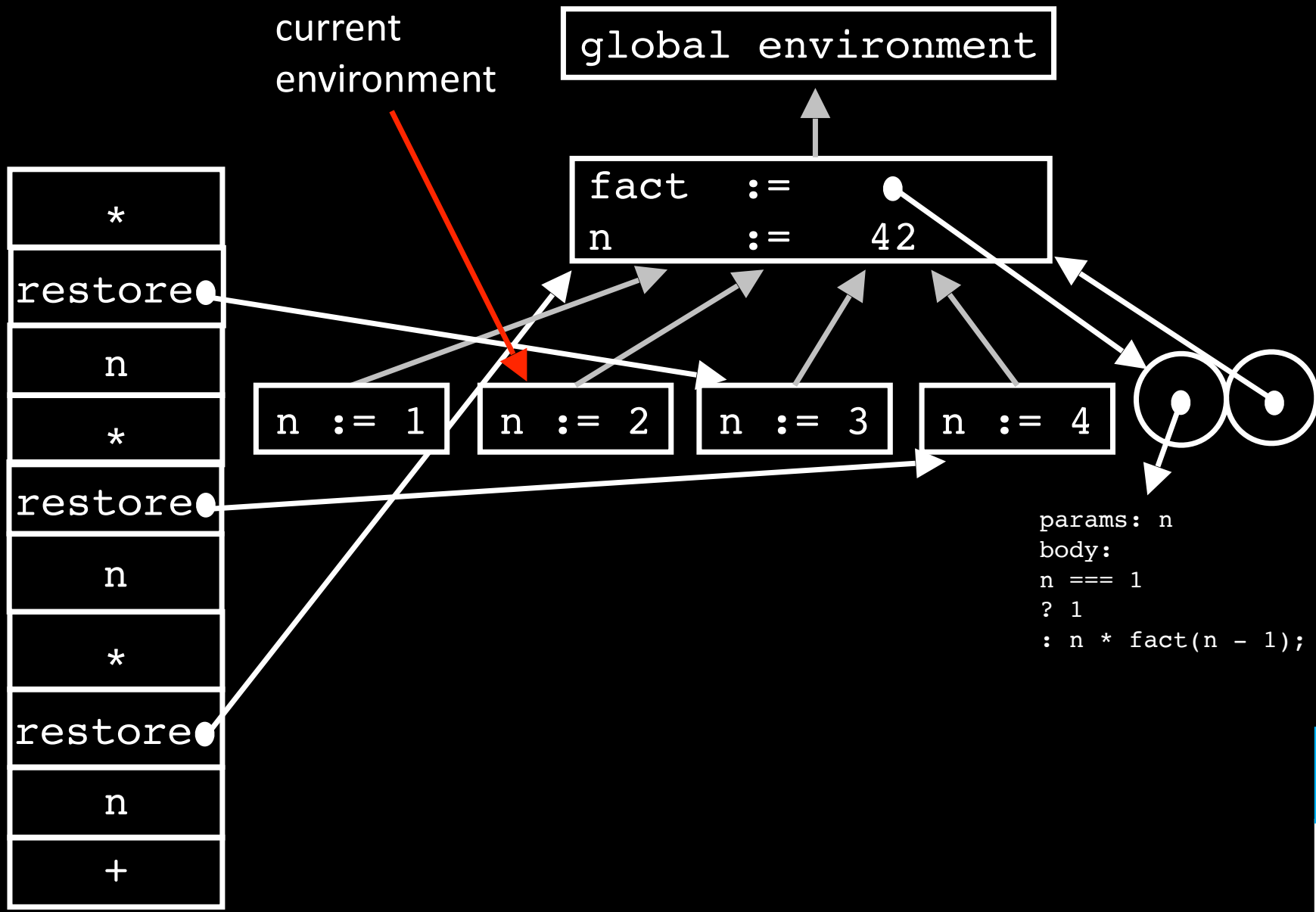
Restore instruction:

set current environment
to environment stored
in the instruction

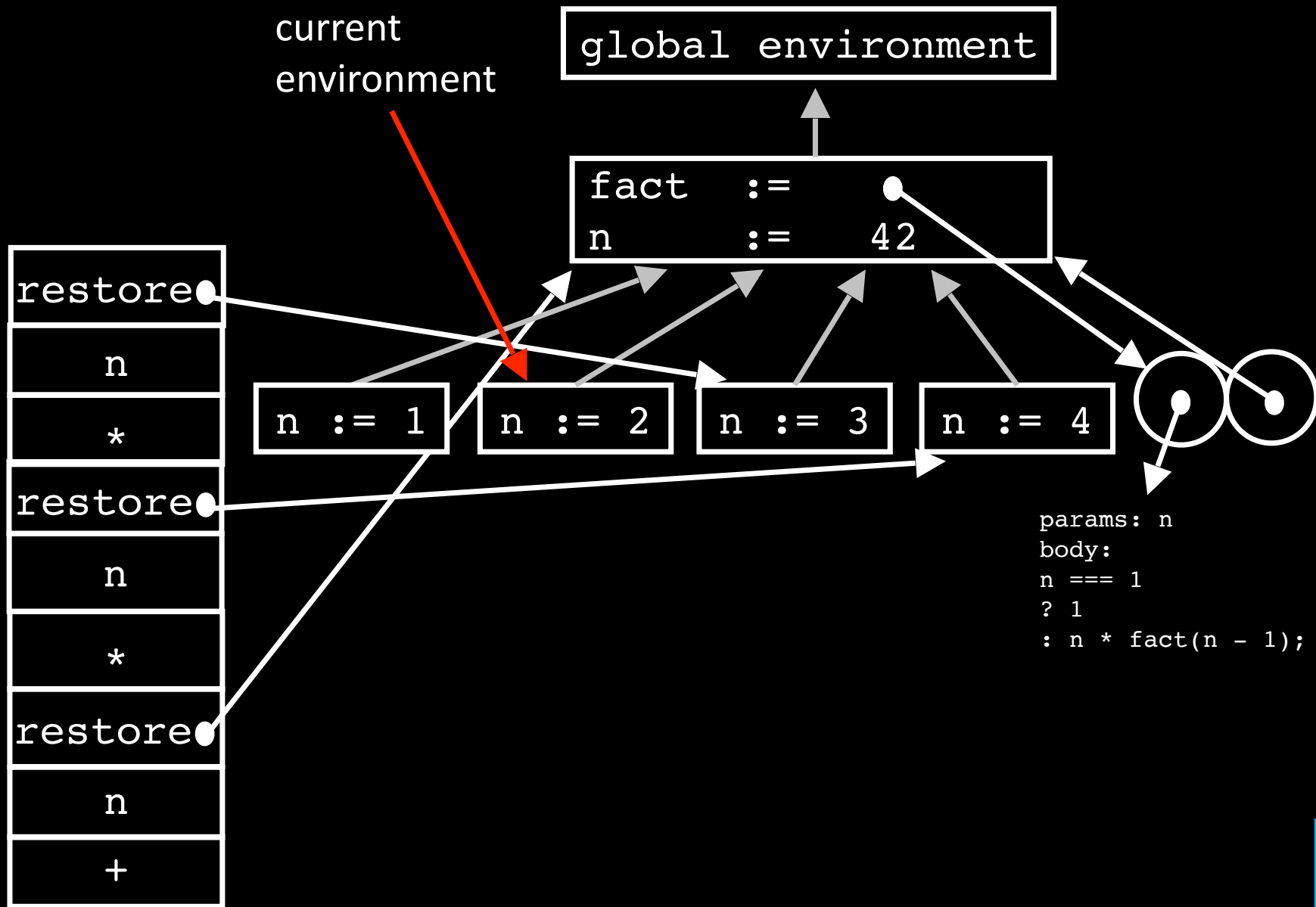
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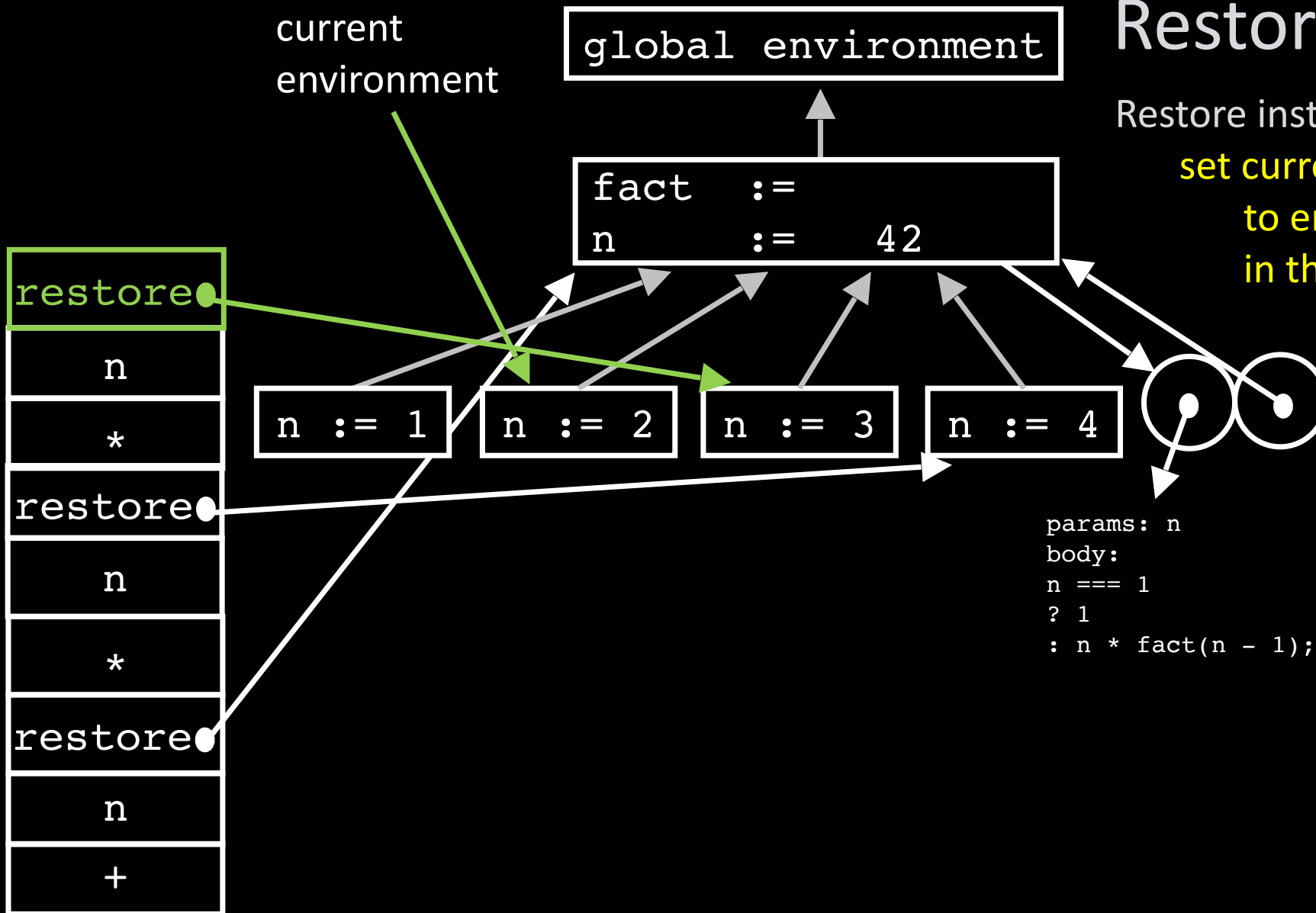
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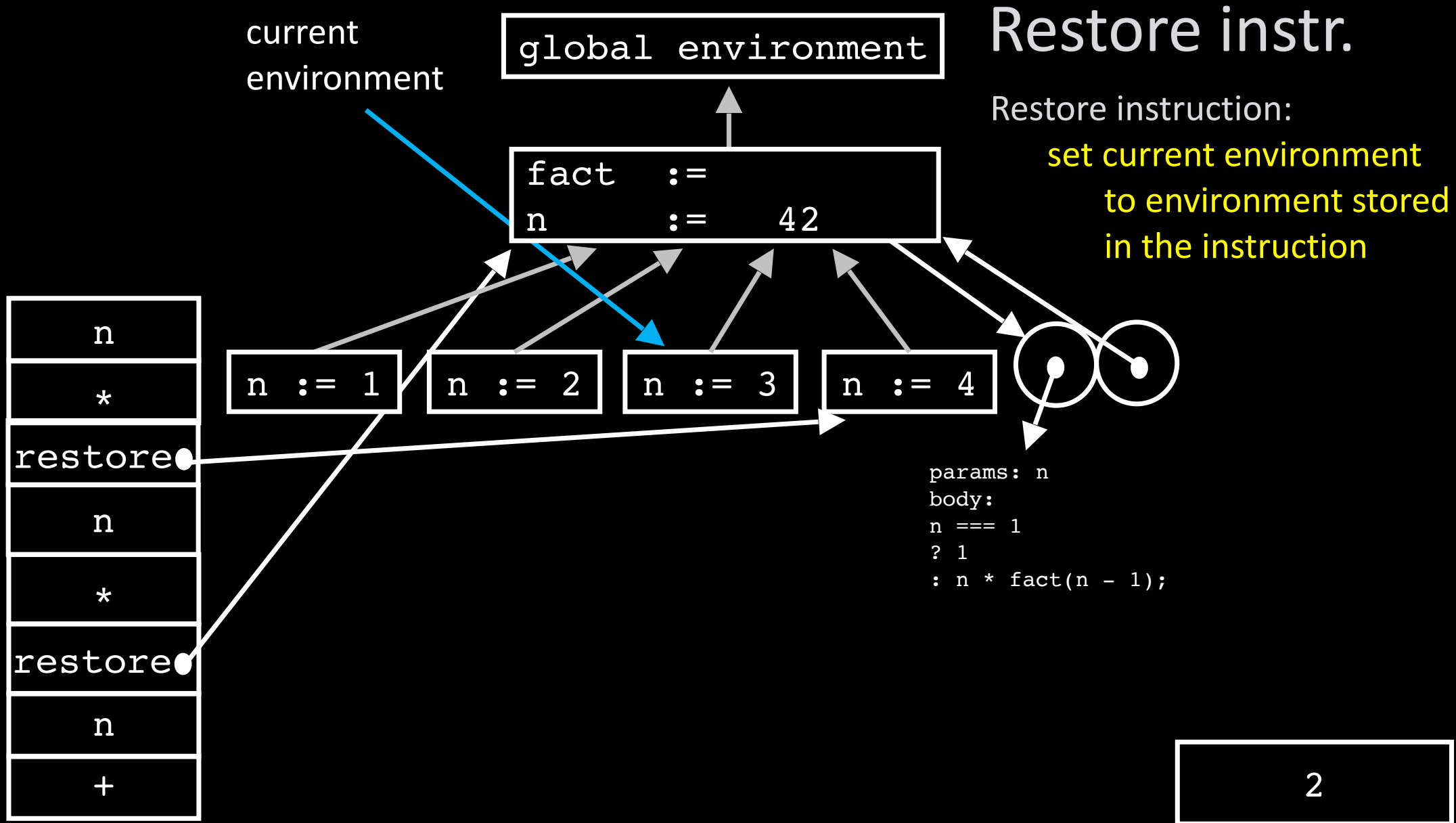


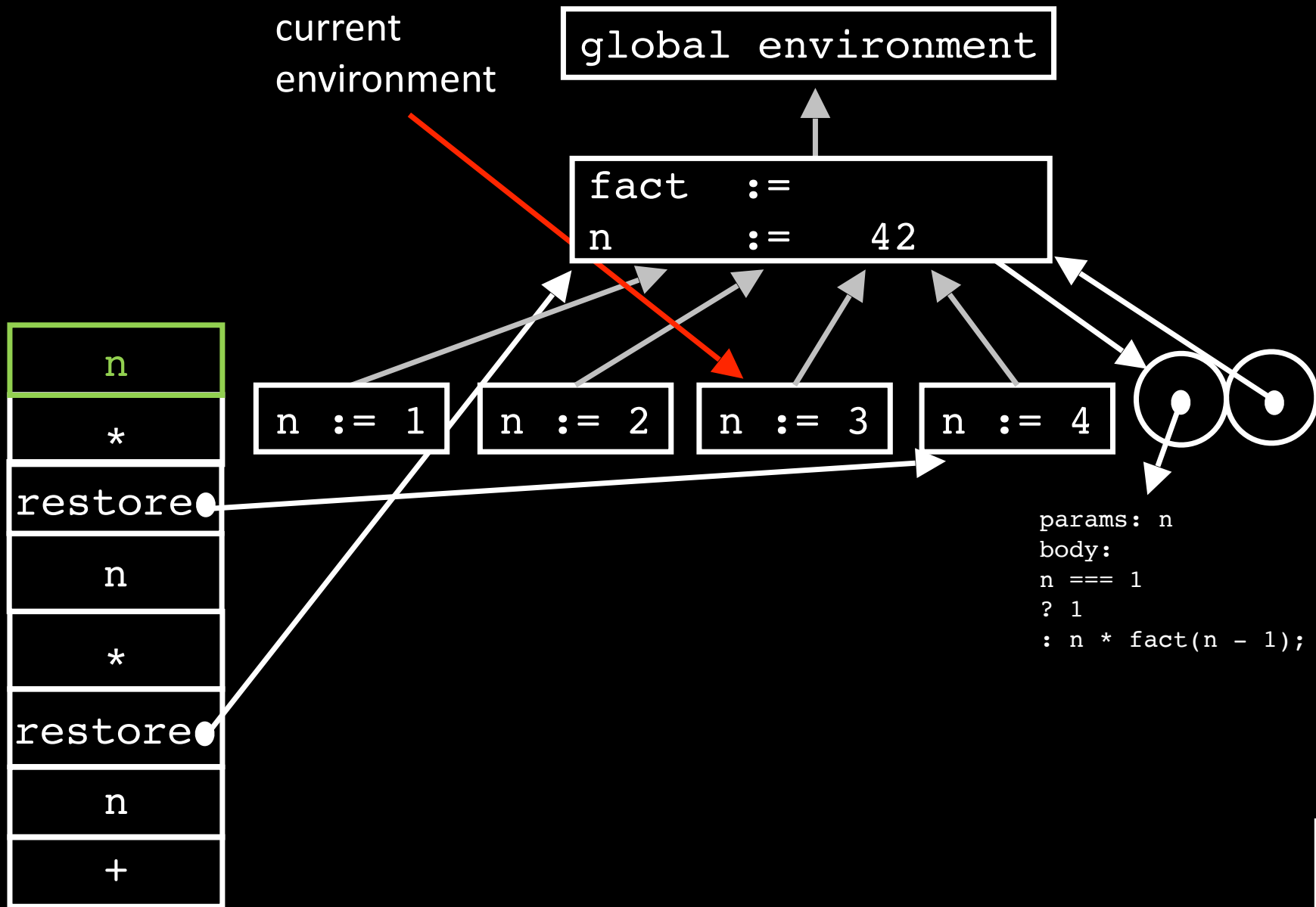
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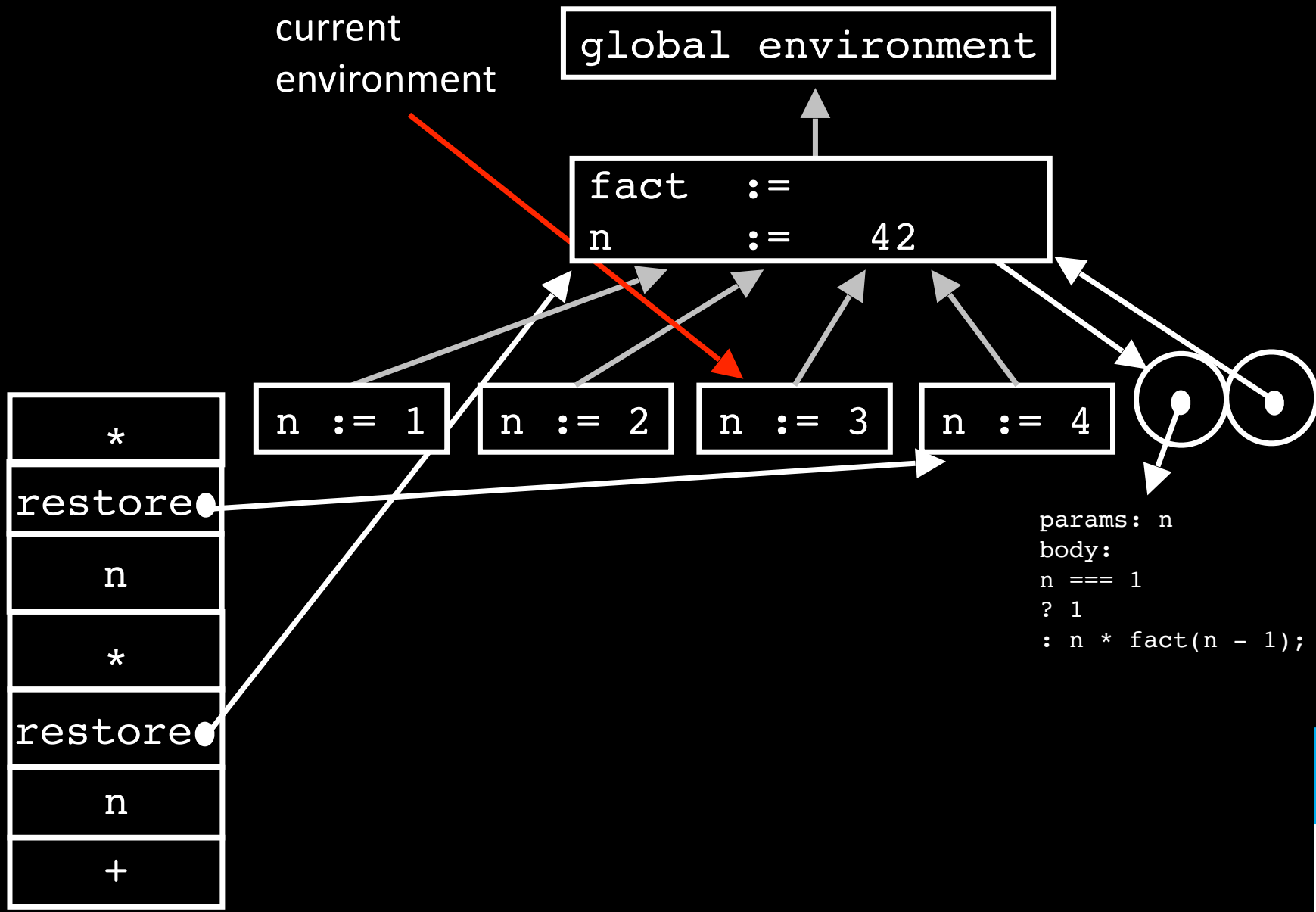
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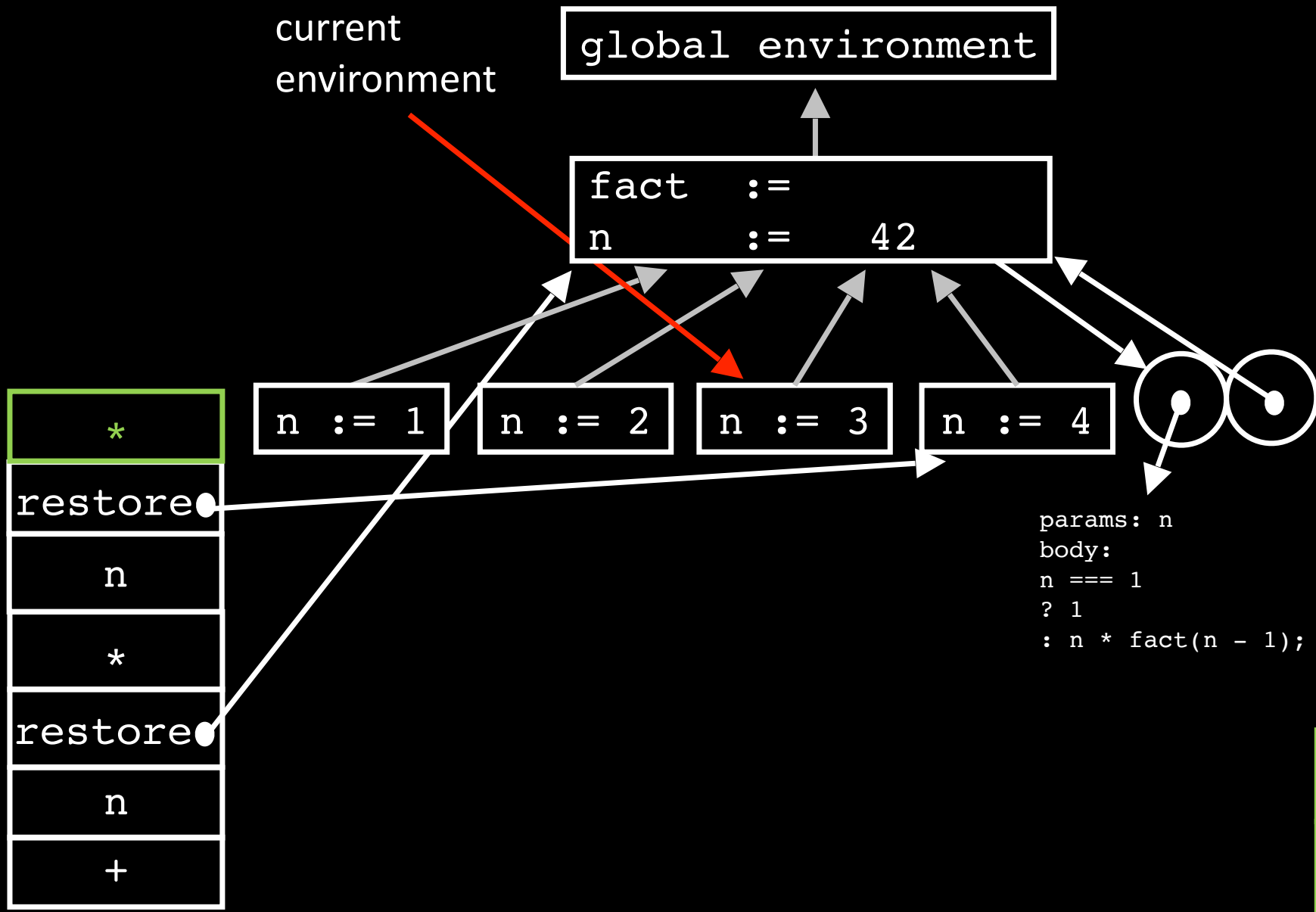
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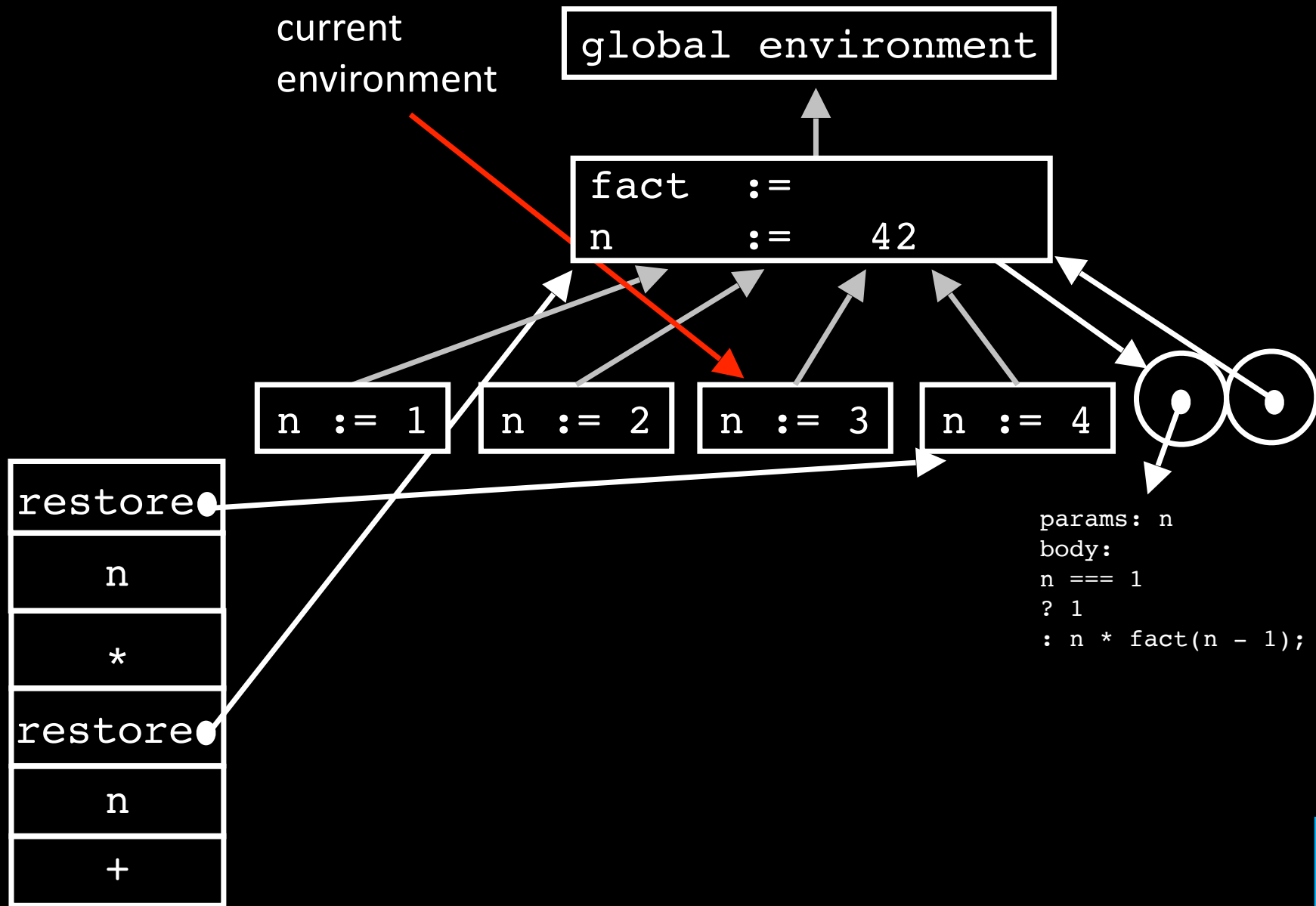








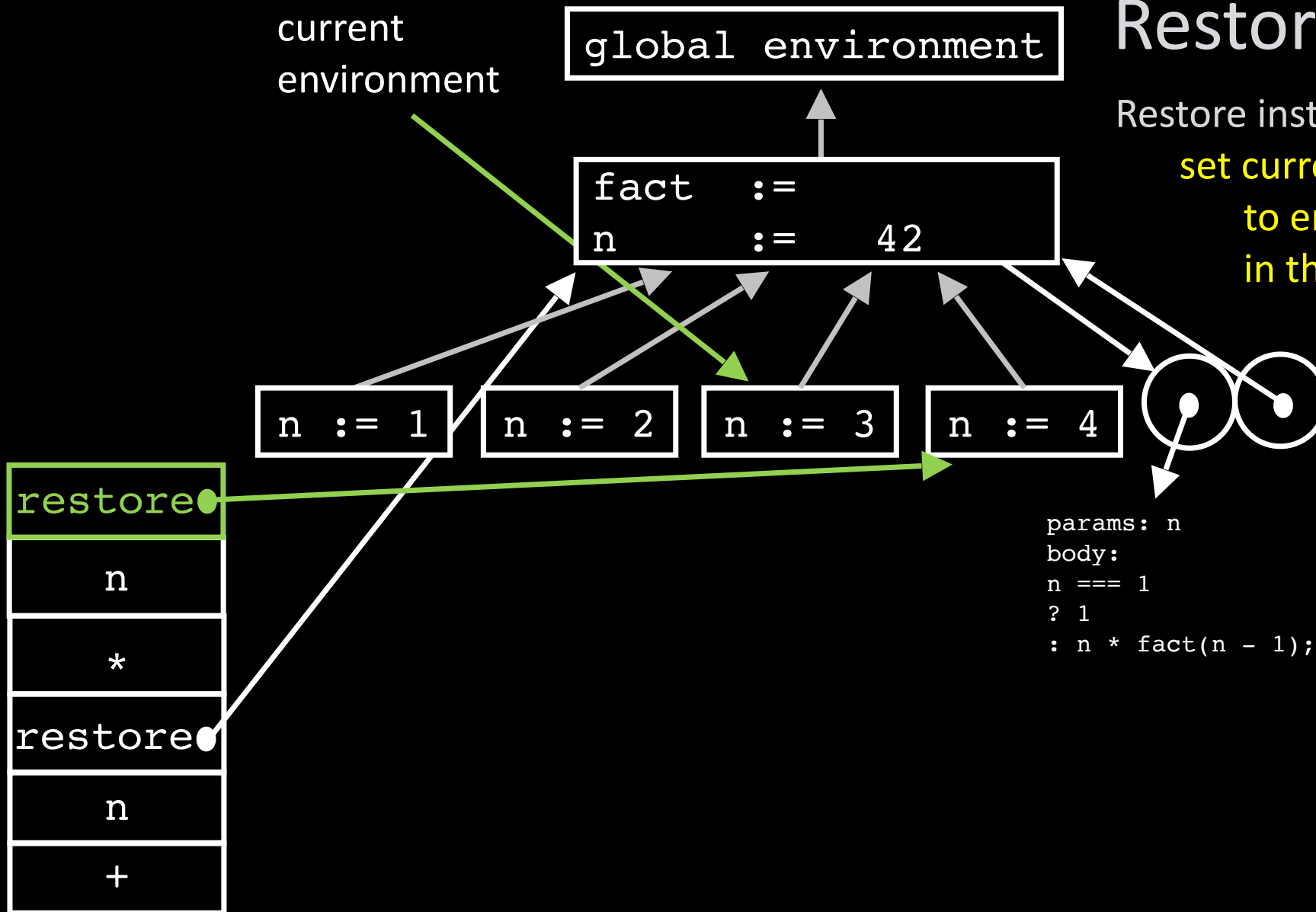




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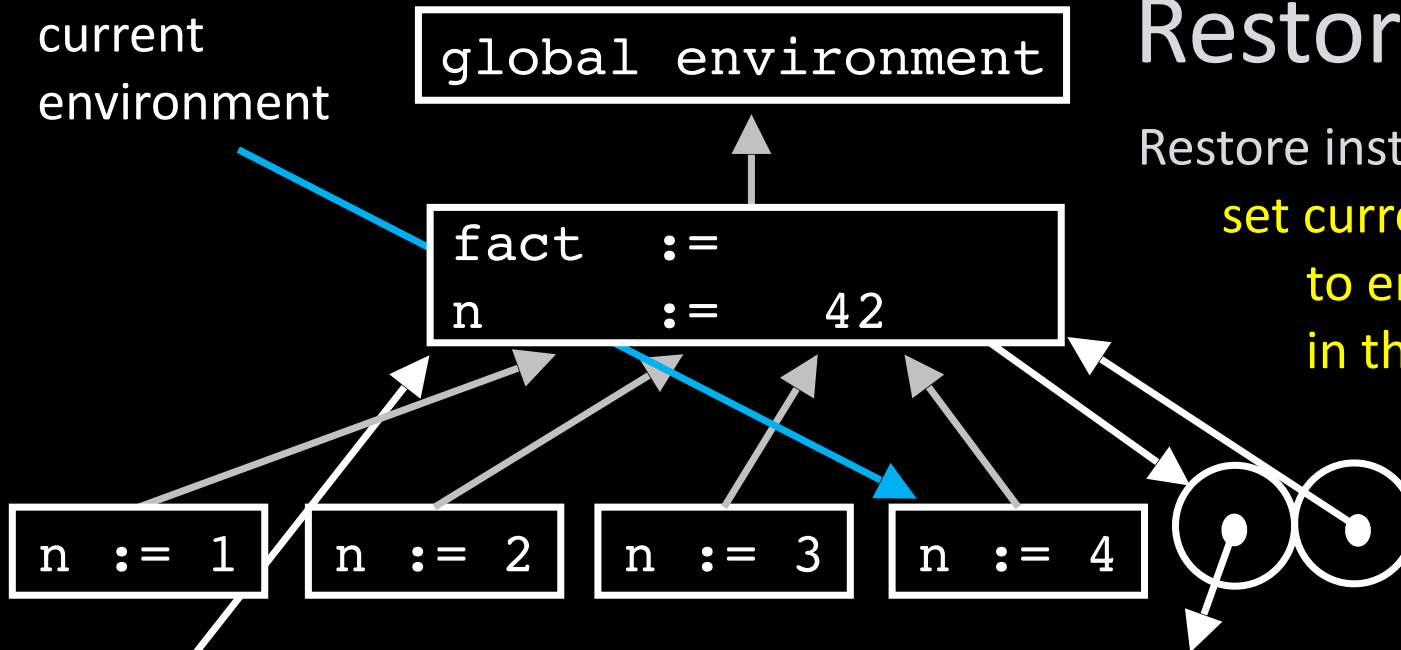
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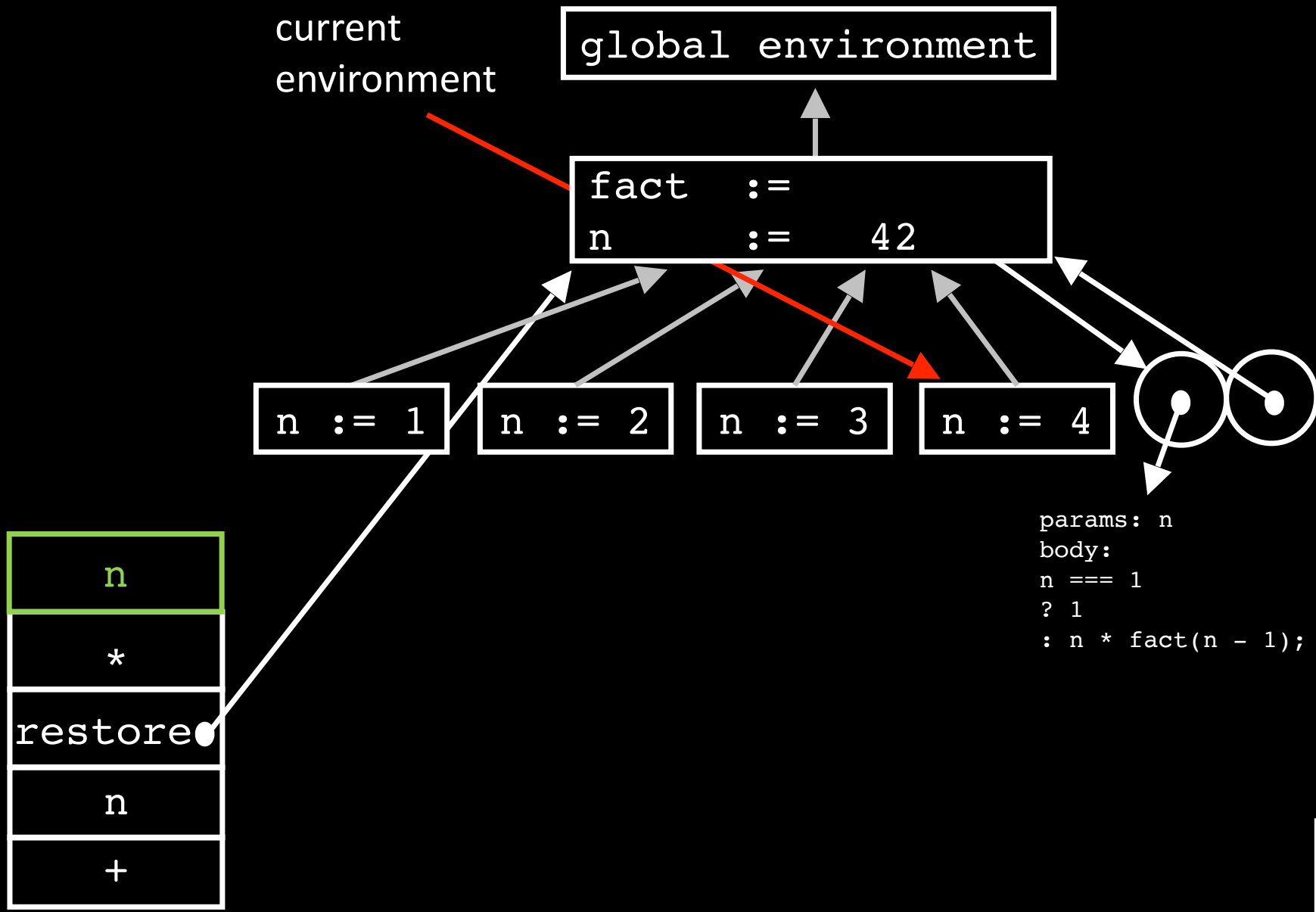
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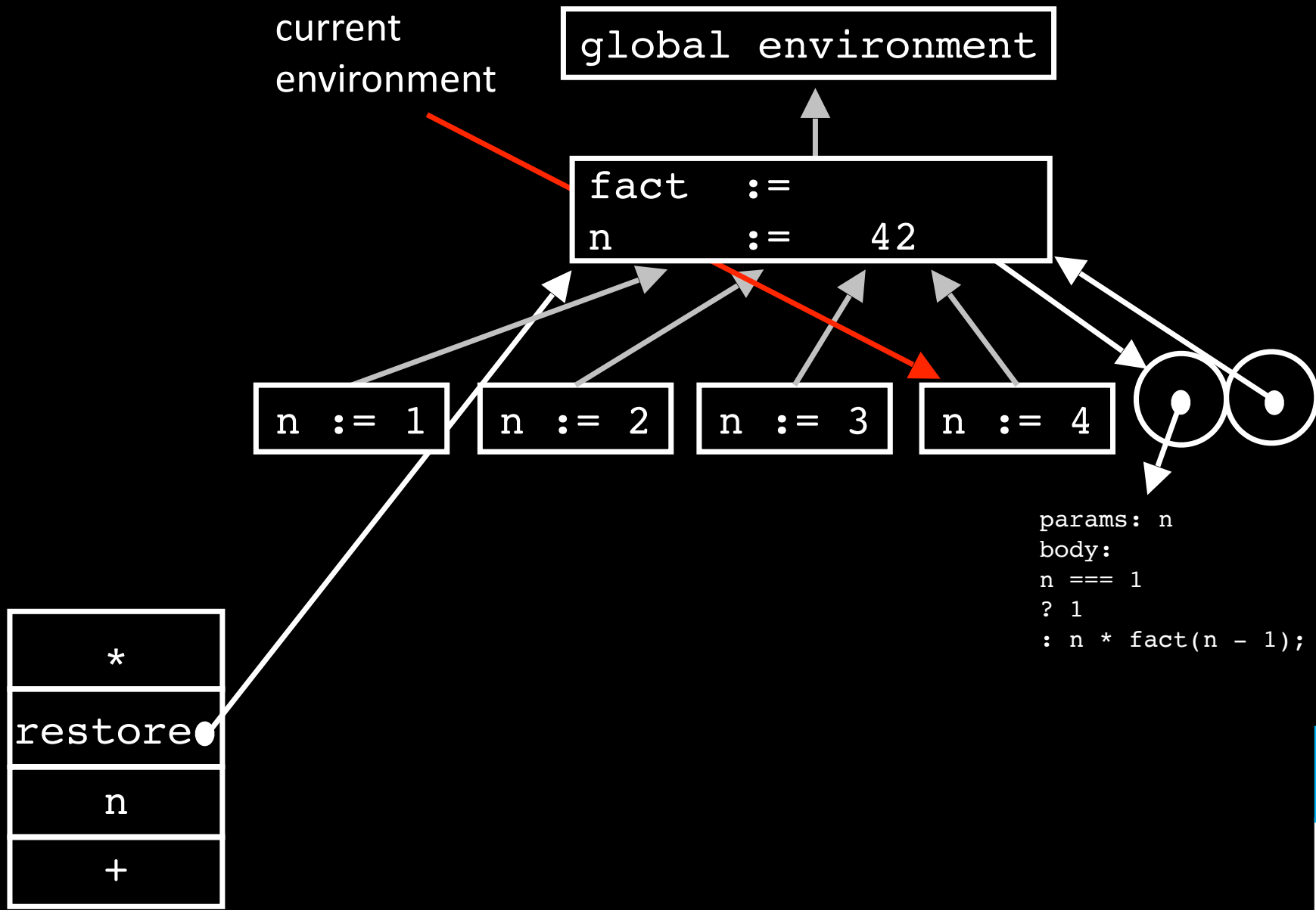
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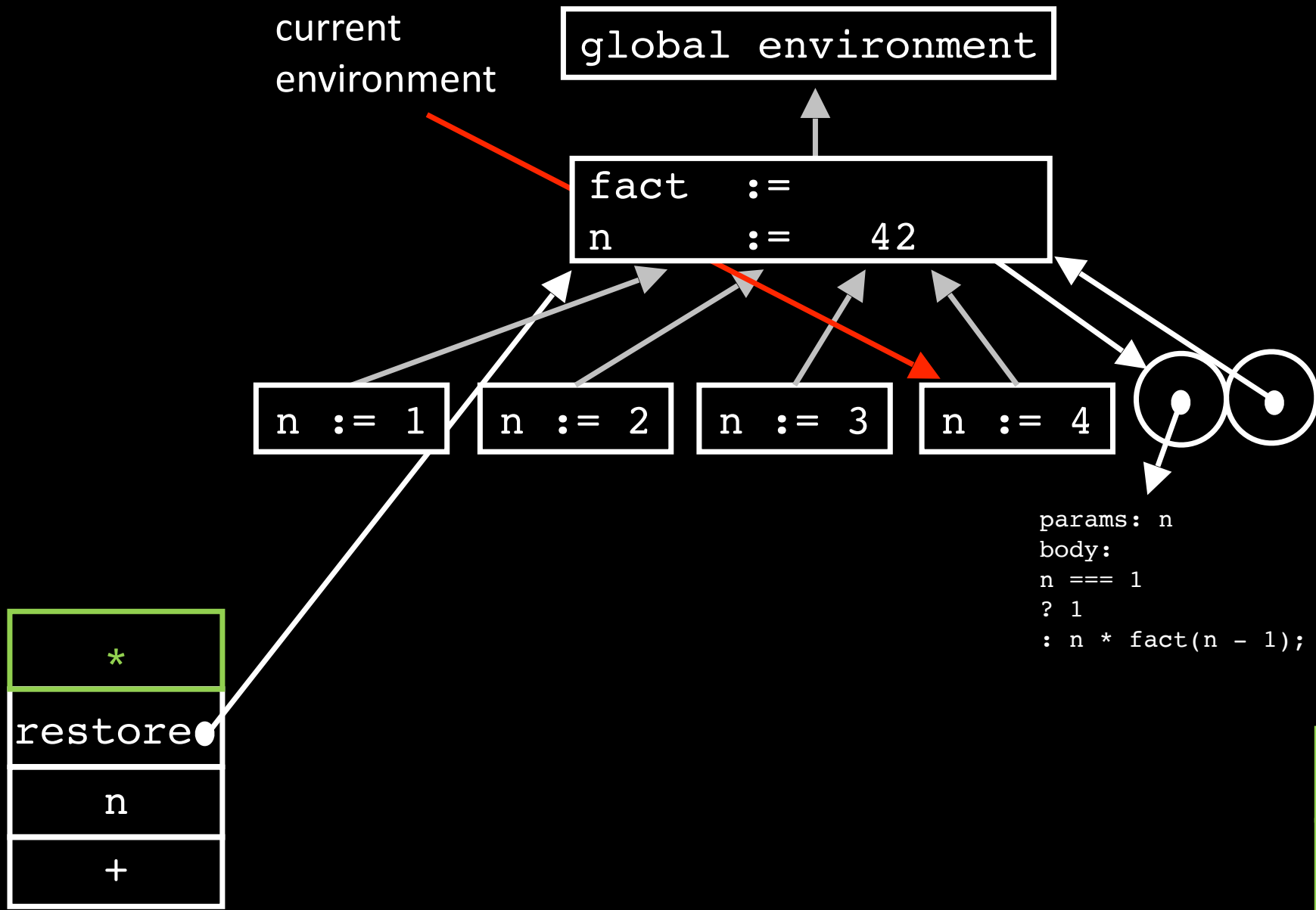
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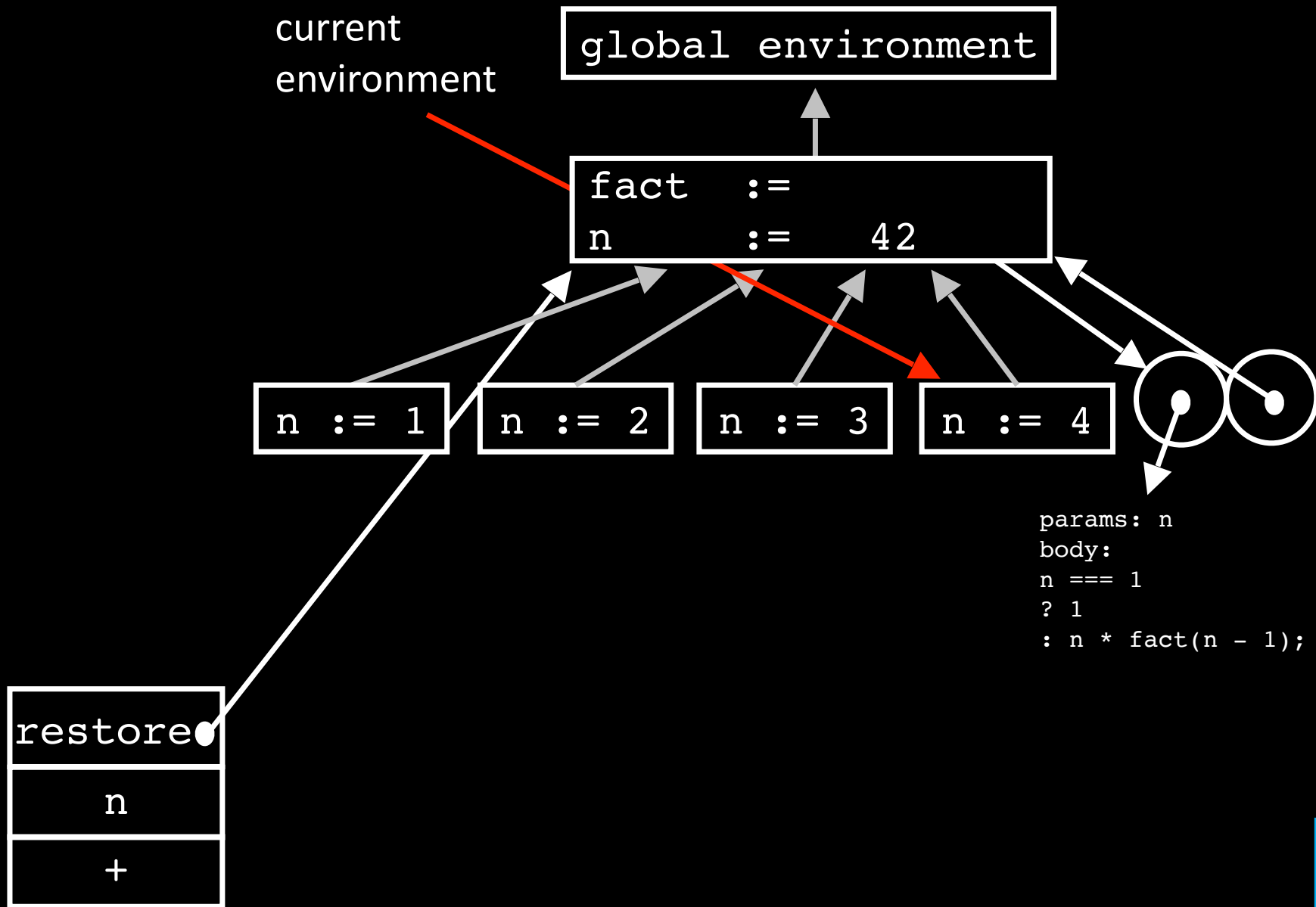


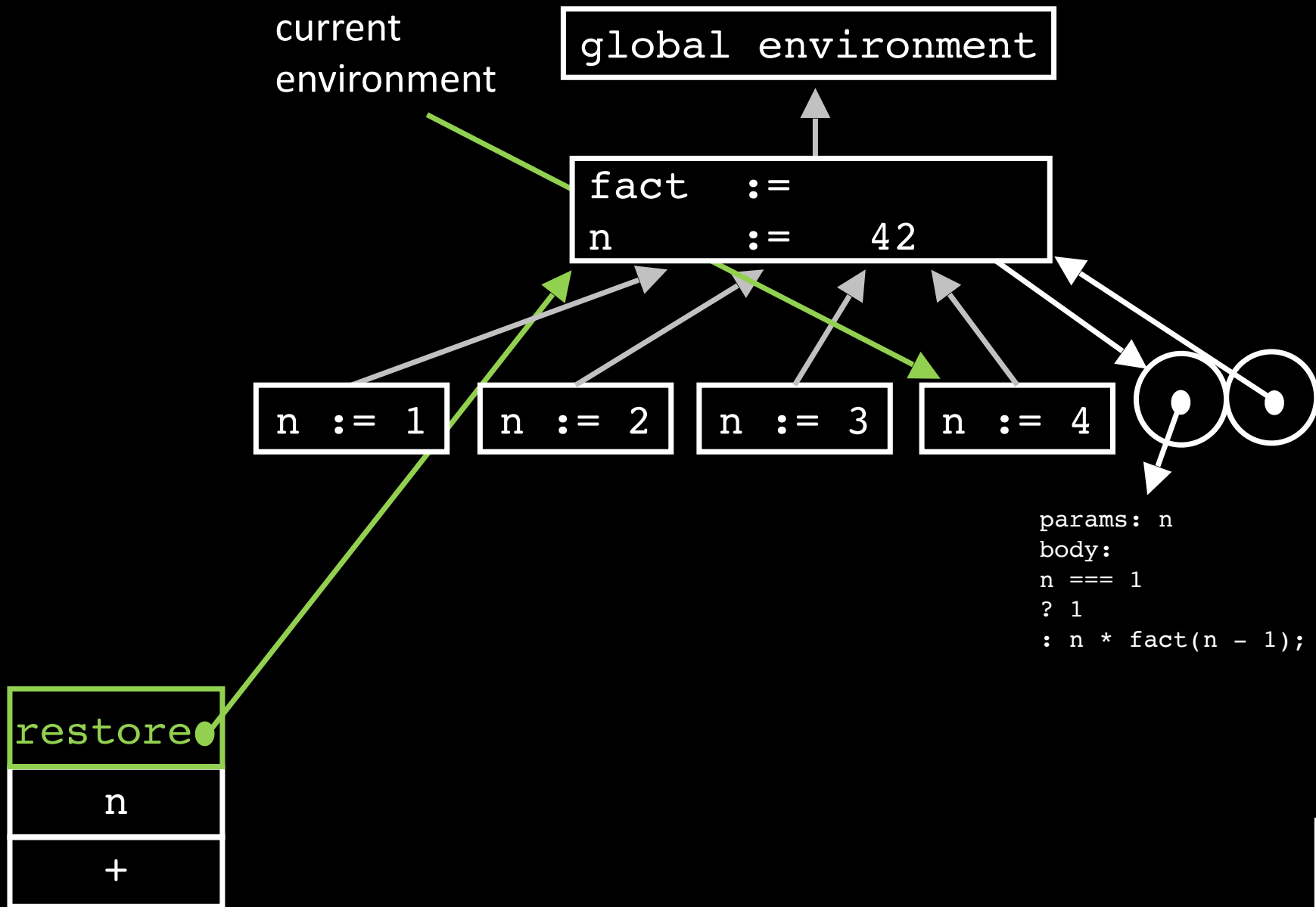
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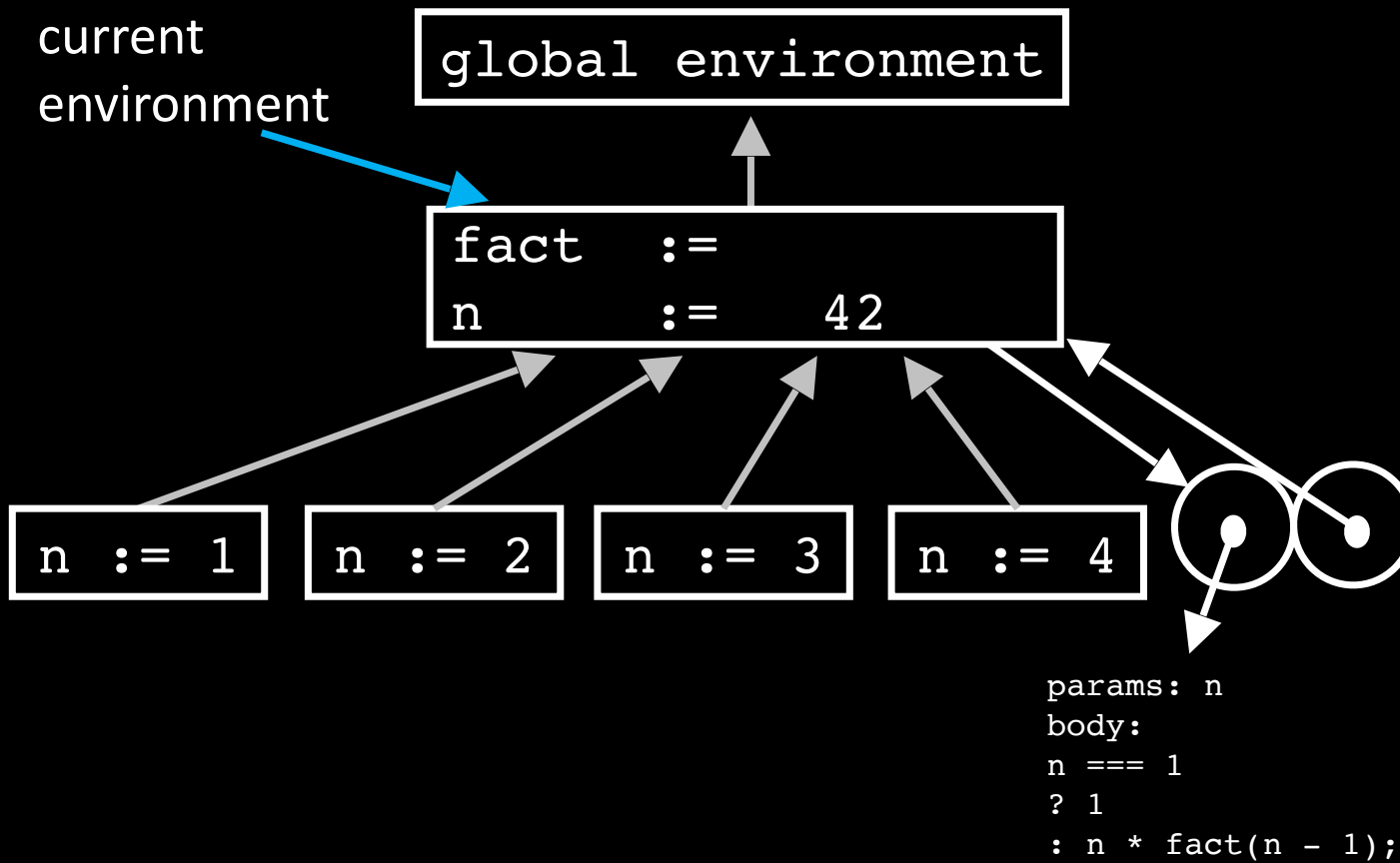







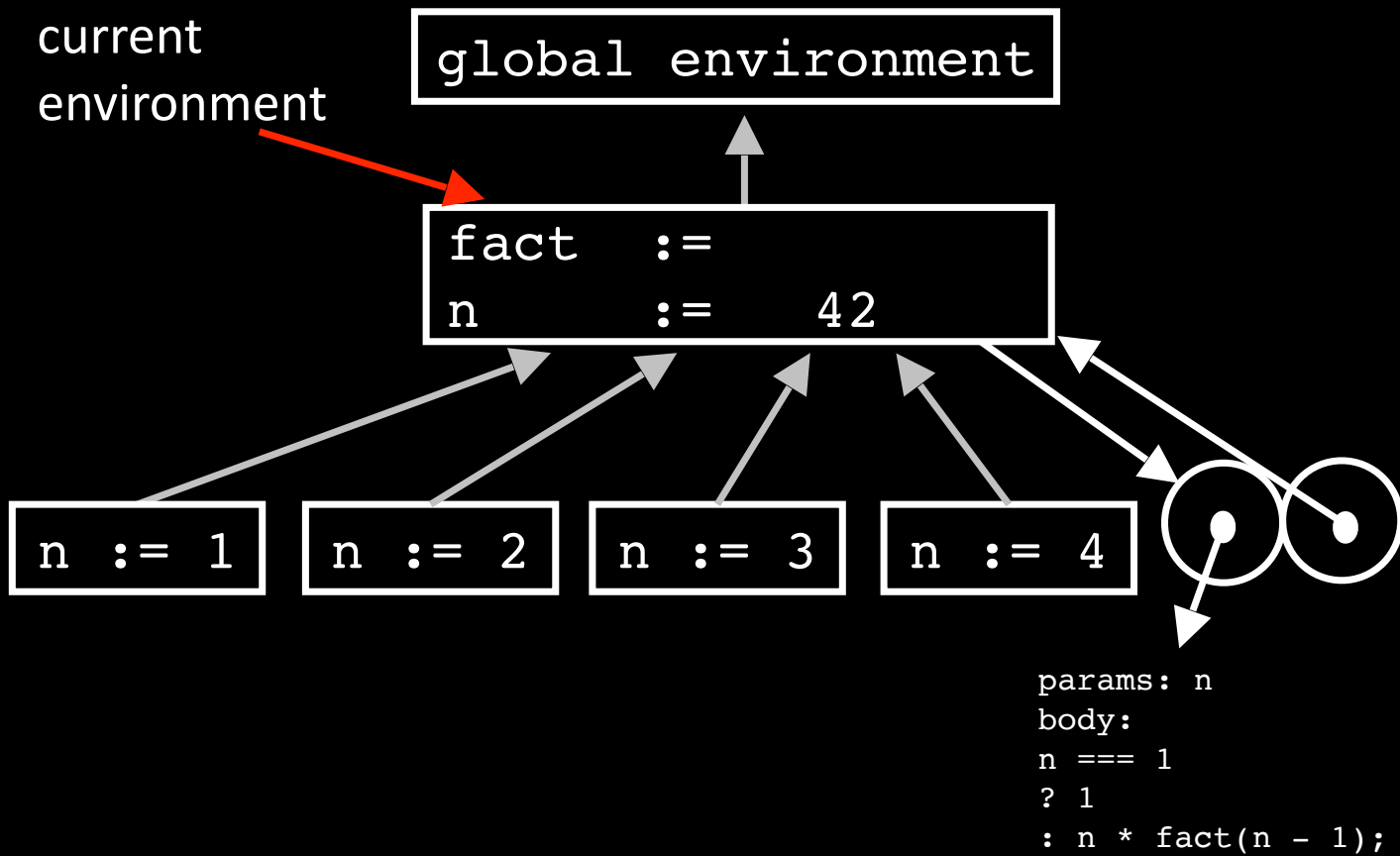






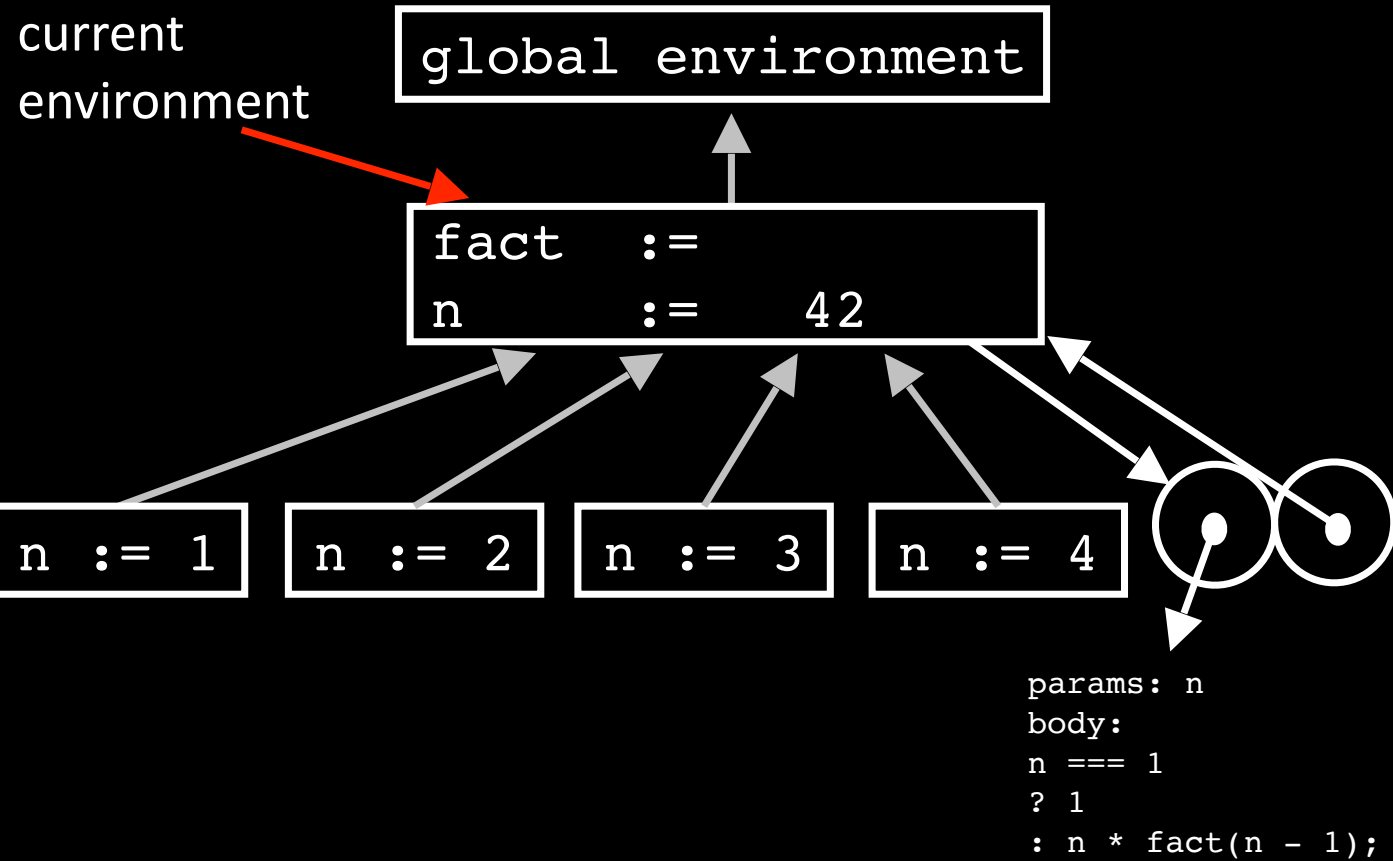
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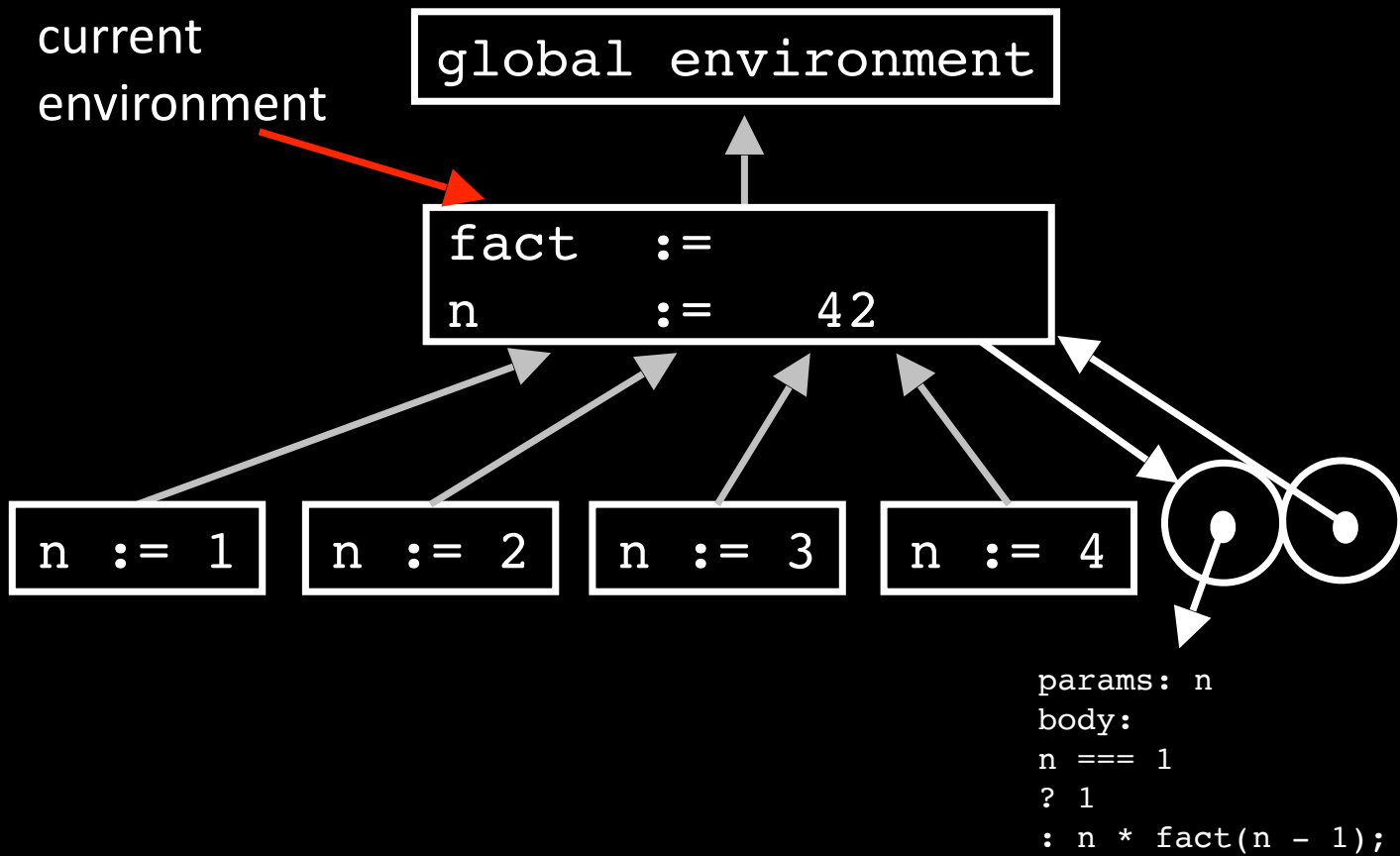
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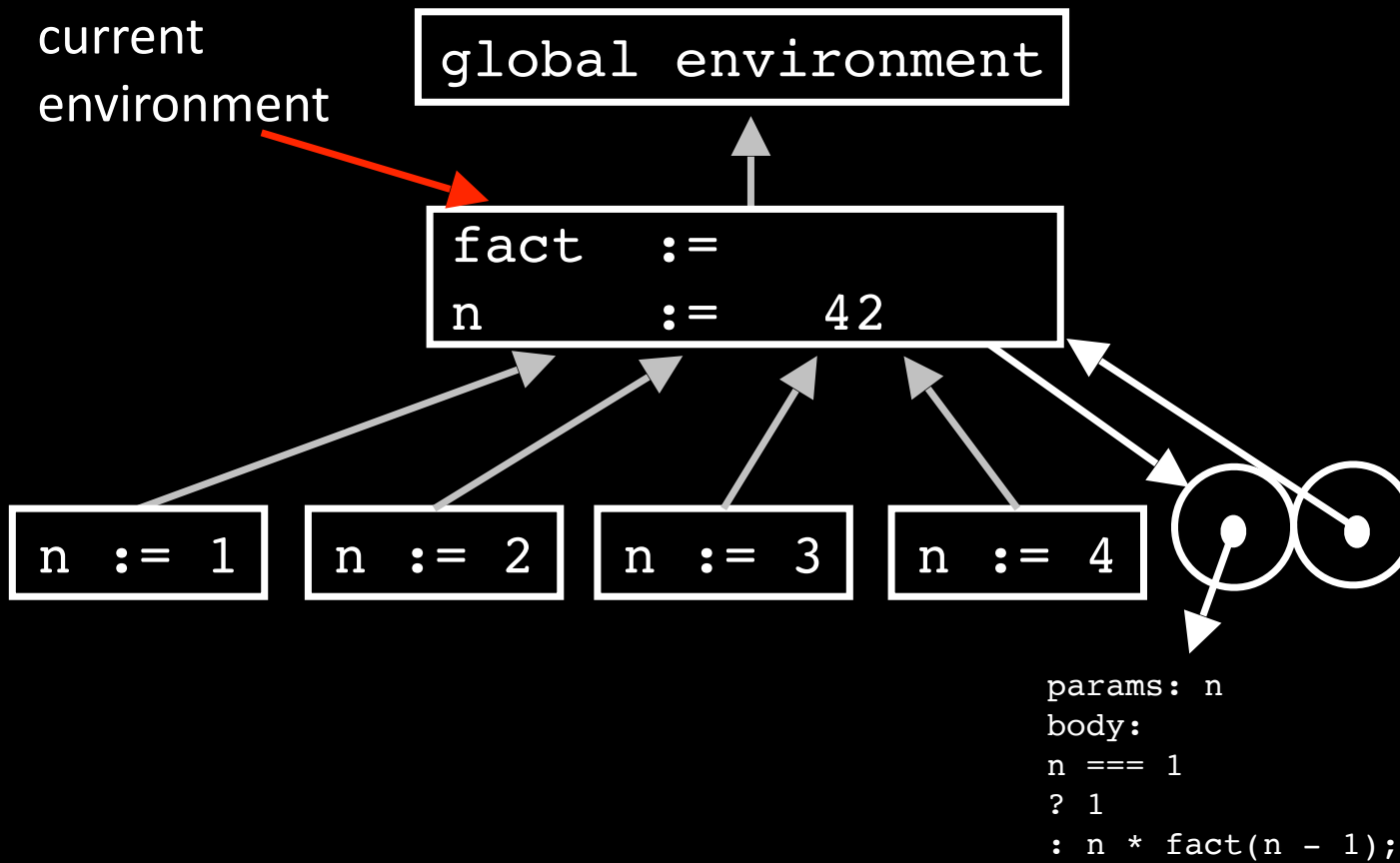
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Done!

The journey

- Calculator language
- Add conditionals, Booleans, sequences
- Add blocks, declarations, names
- Add function declaration and application (simple return)
- Restoring environments
- Further language features

Further language features

- General return statements
- Tail recursion
- Exception handling

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The issue with general return statements

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- Any return statement in a complex function pushes a reset instruction that removes all agenda items that were pushed after the last marker.

Example

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current
environment



global environment

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f :=

pop

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current
environment

global environment

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pop

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current
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pop

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global environment

f :=



current
environment

global environment

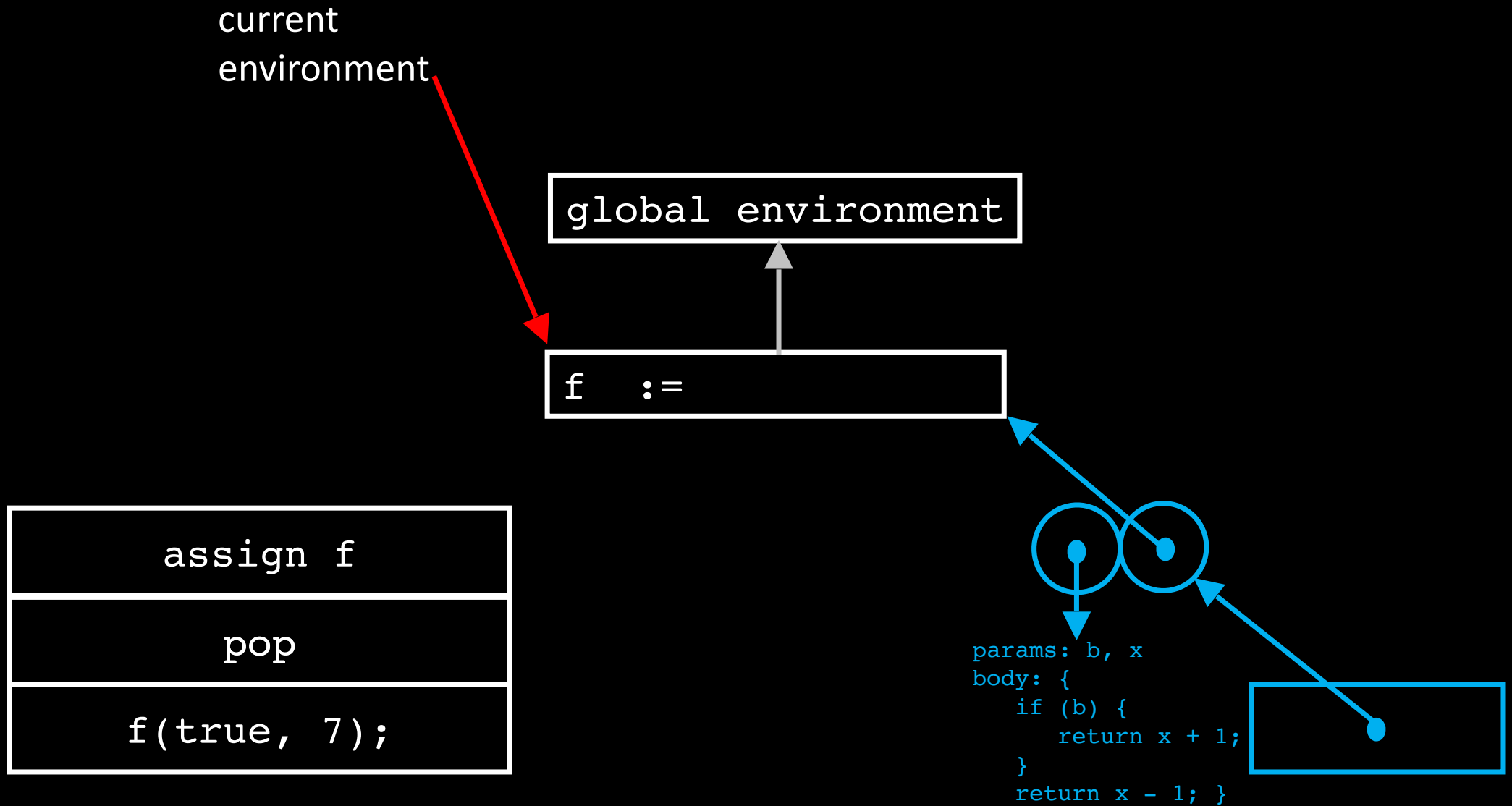
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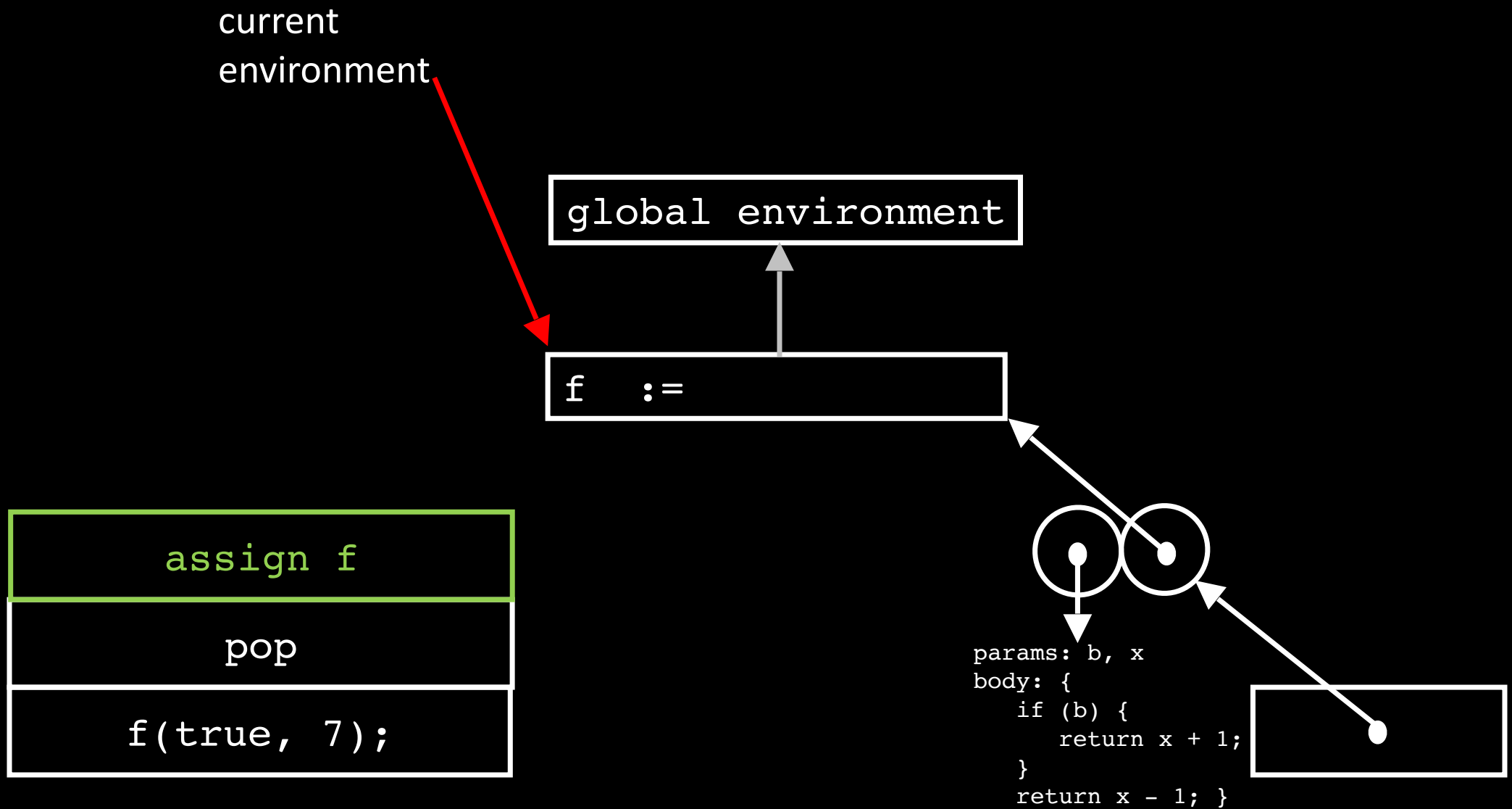
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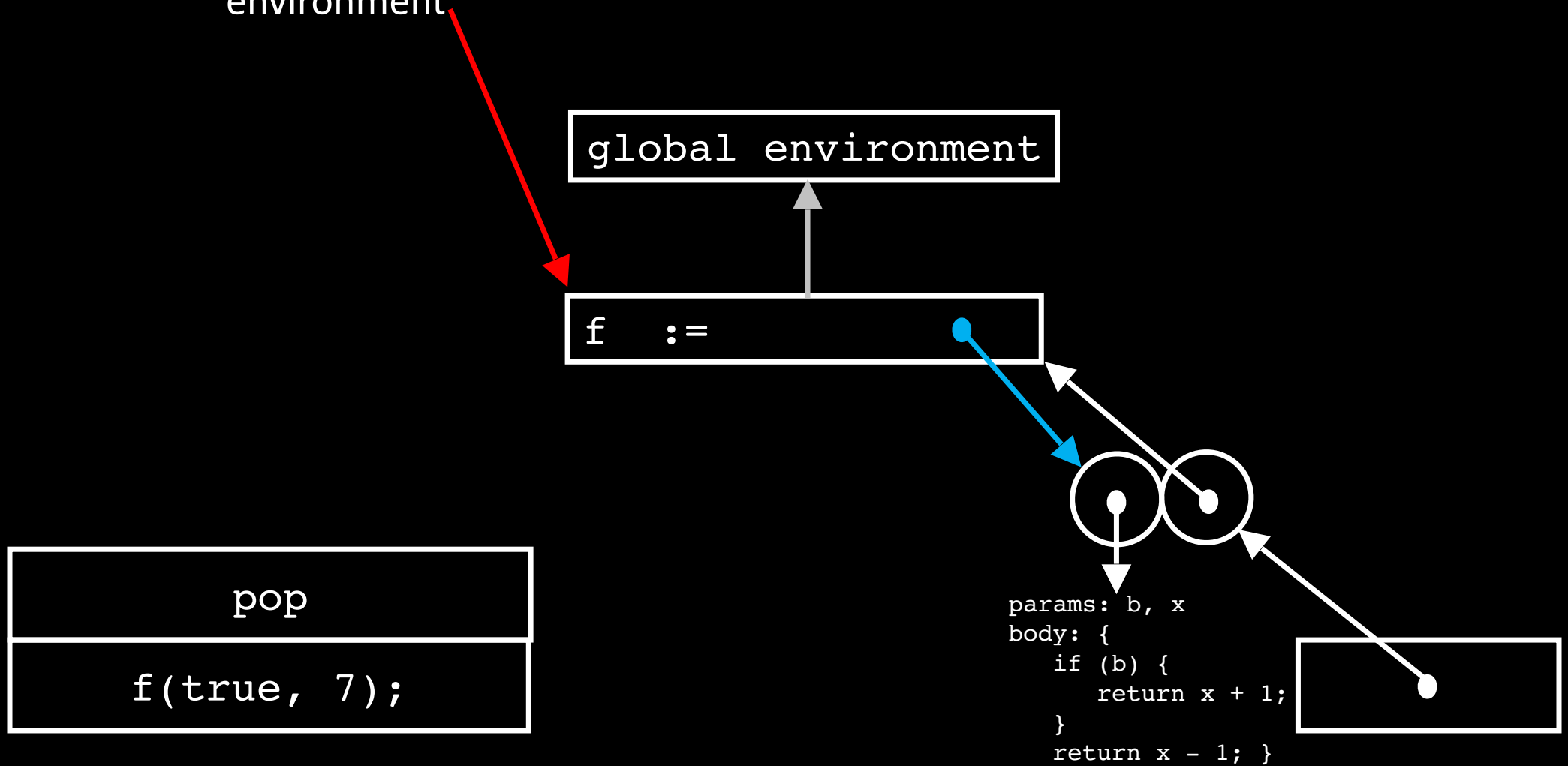
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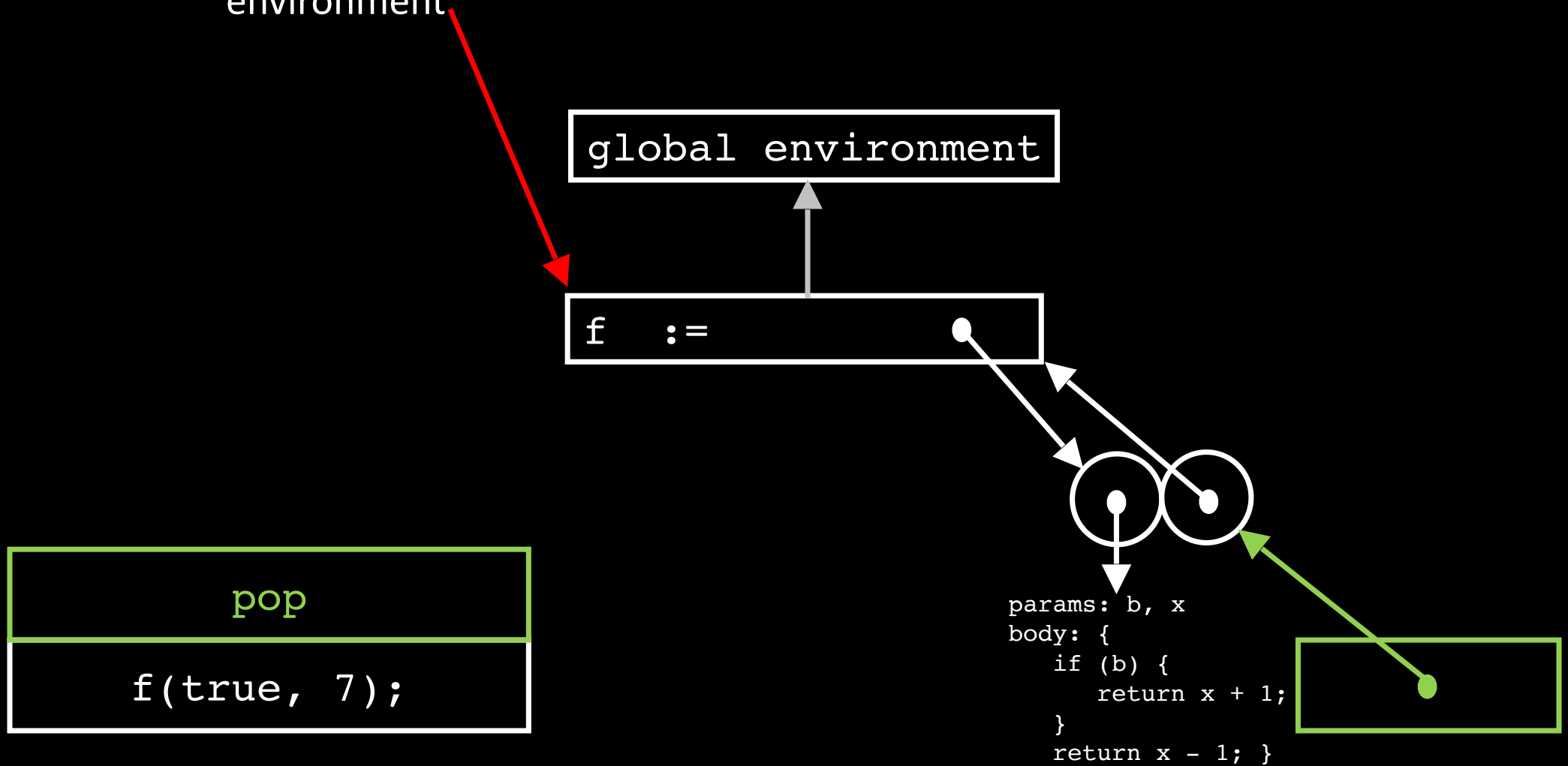
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The diagram illustrates the environment structure during a function call. At the top, a box labeled 'global environment' is connected by a grey arrow to a box below it labeled 'f :='. A red arrow points from the text 'current environment' to the 'f :=' box. The 'f :=' box has a small white dot on its right side. From this dot, two arrows point to two overlapping circles, each containing a small white dot. The left circle has a grey arrow pointing down to a block of code representing a function object. The right circle has a grey arrow pointing back to the 'f :=' box. The code block specifies parameters 'b, x' and a body with an if-statement and two return statements.

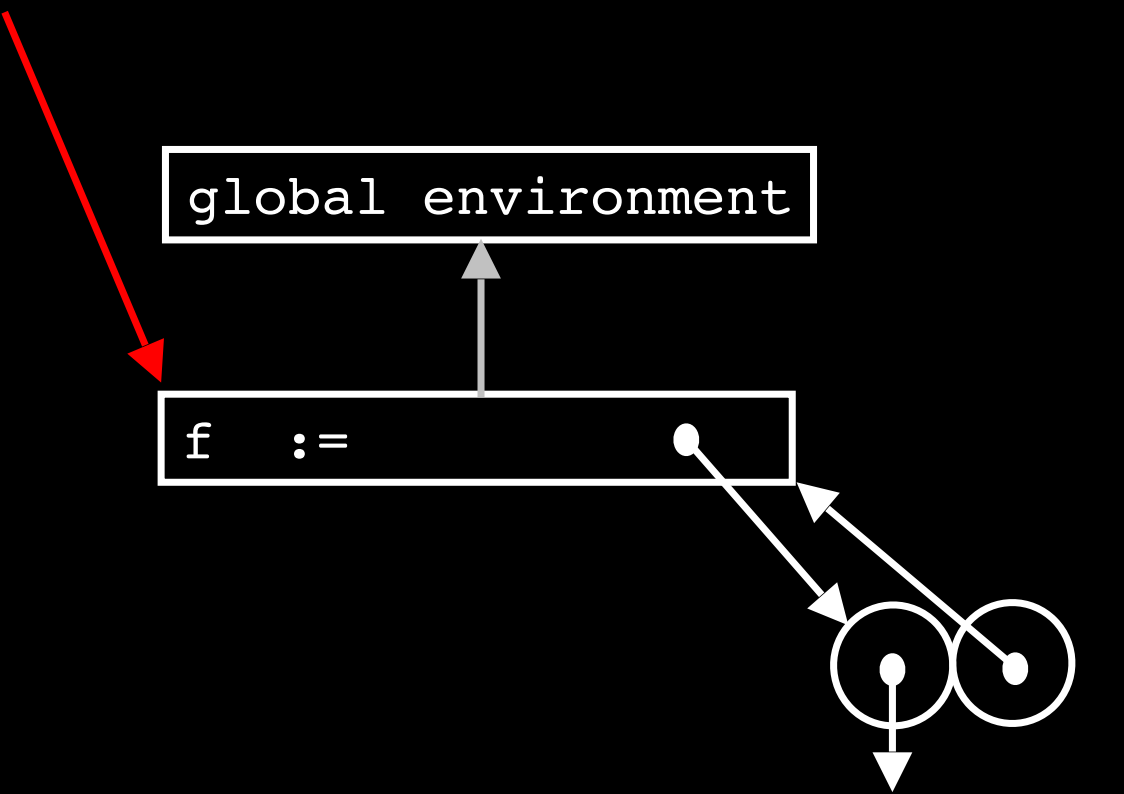
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current
environment

global environment

f :=

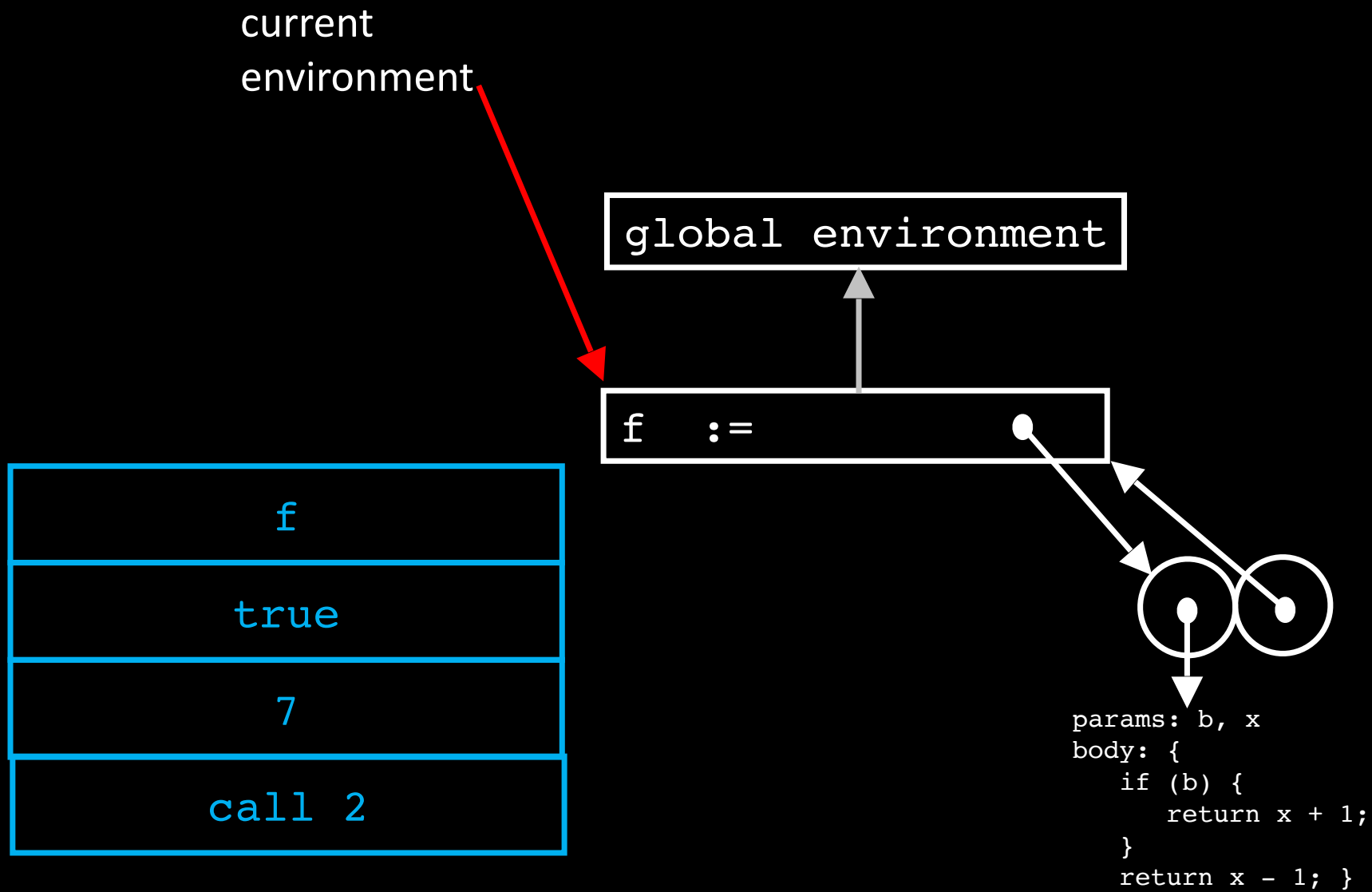
f

true

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call 2

params: b, x
body: {
 if (b) {
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current
environment

global environment

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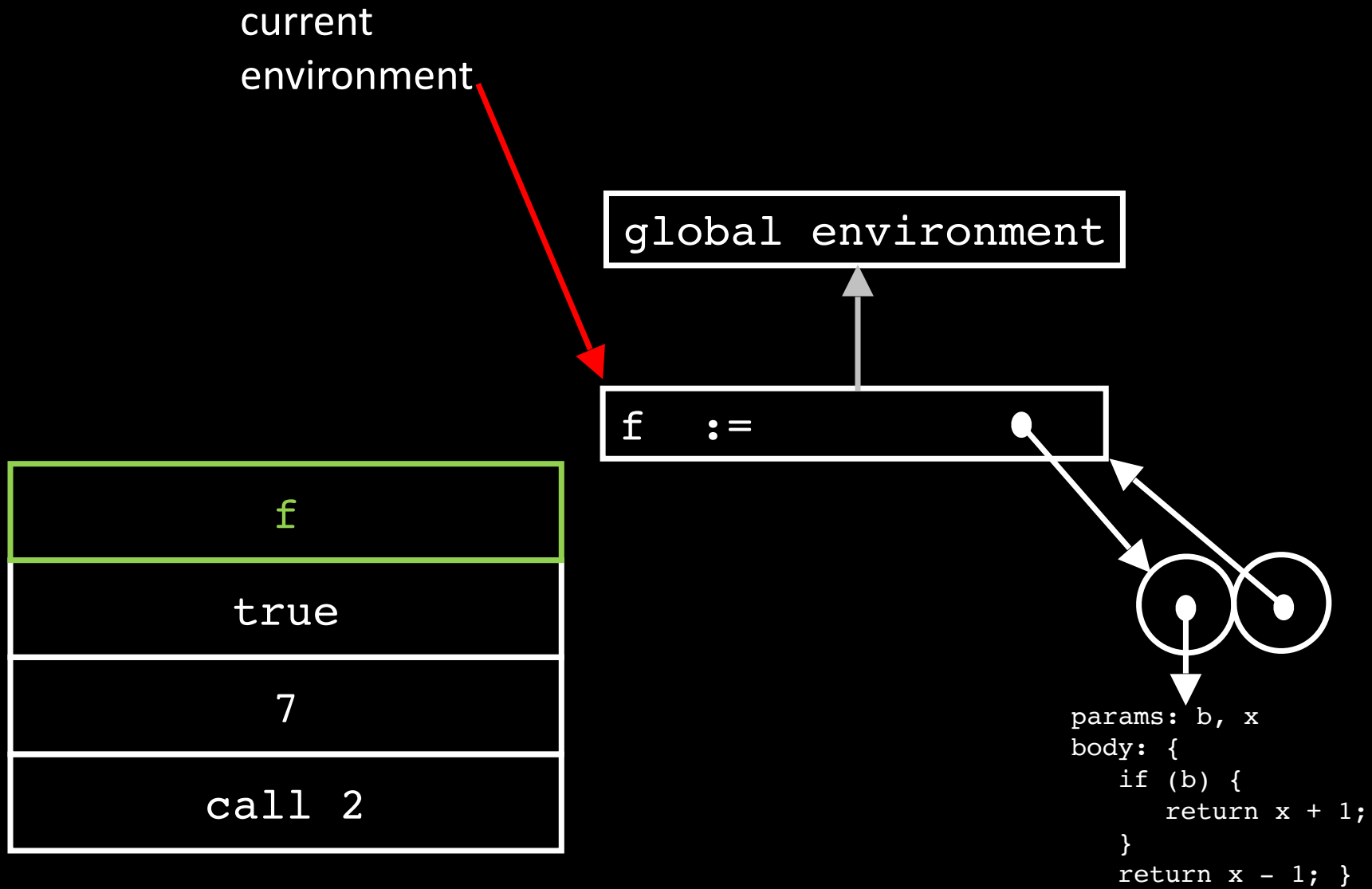
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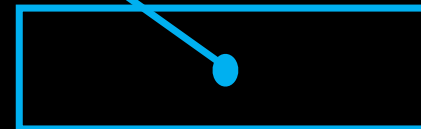
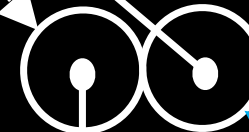
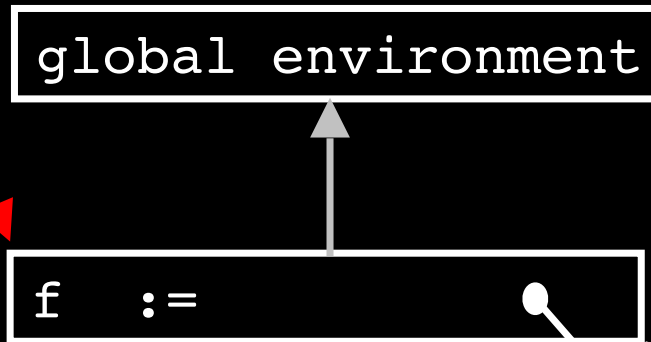
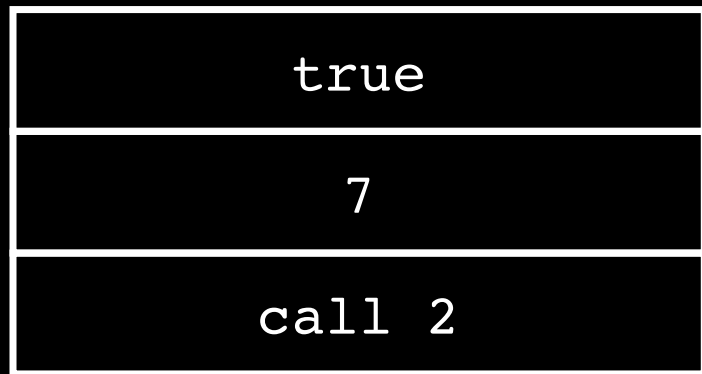
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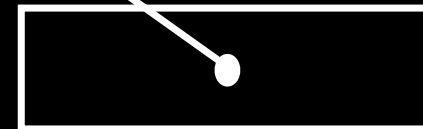
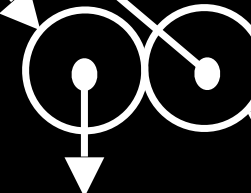
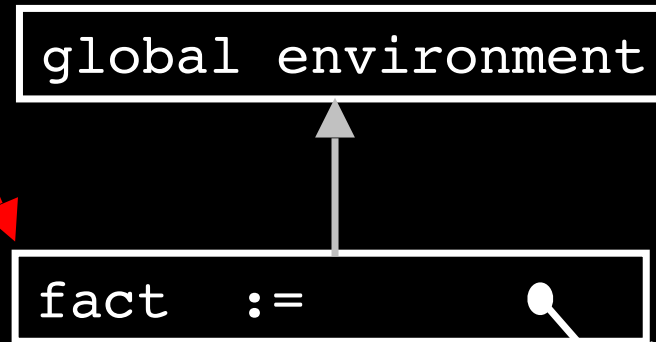
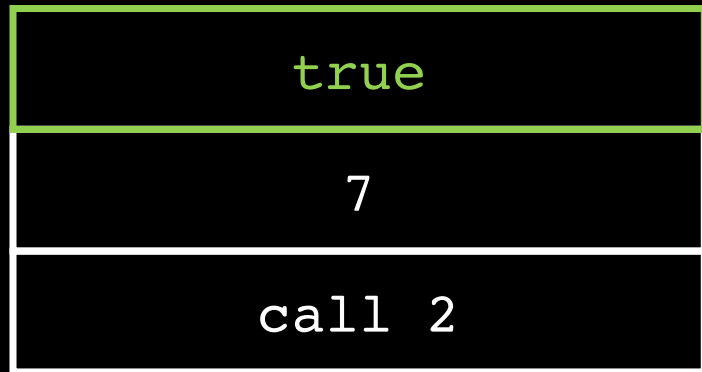
fact :=

true

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call 2

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current
environment

global environment

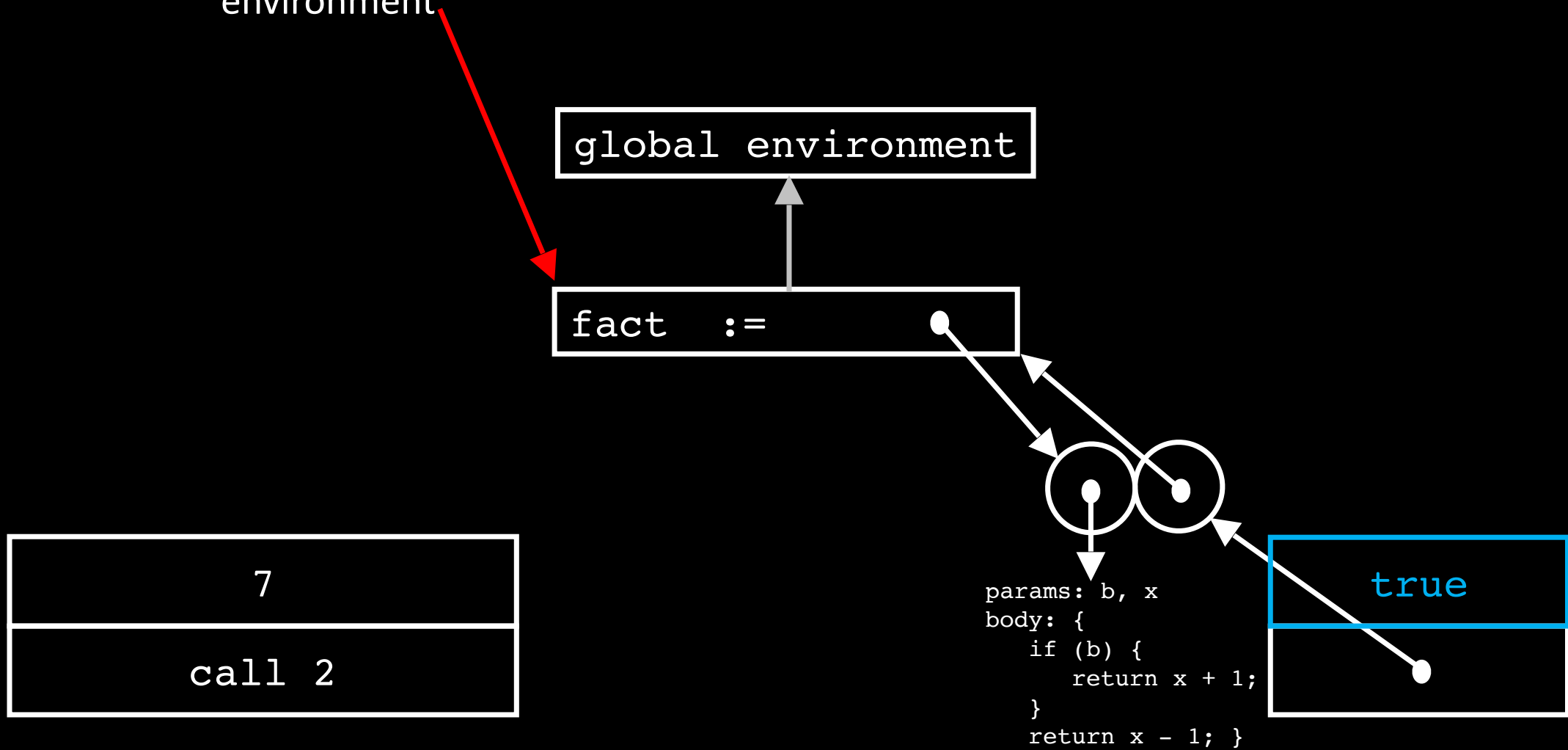
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environment

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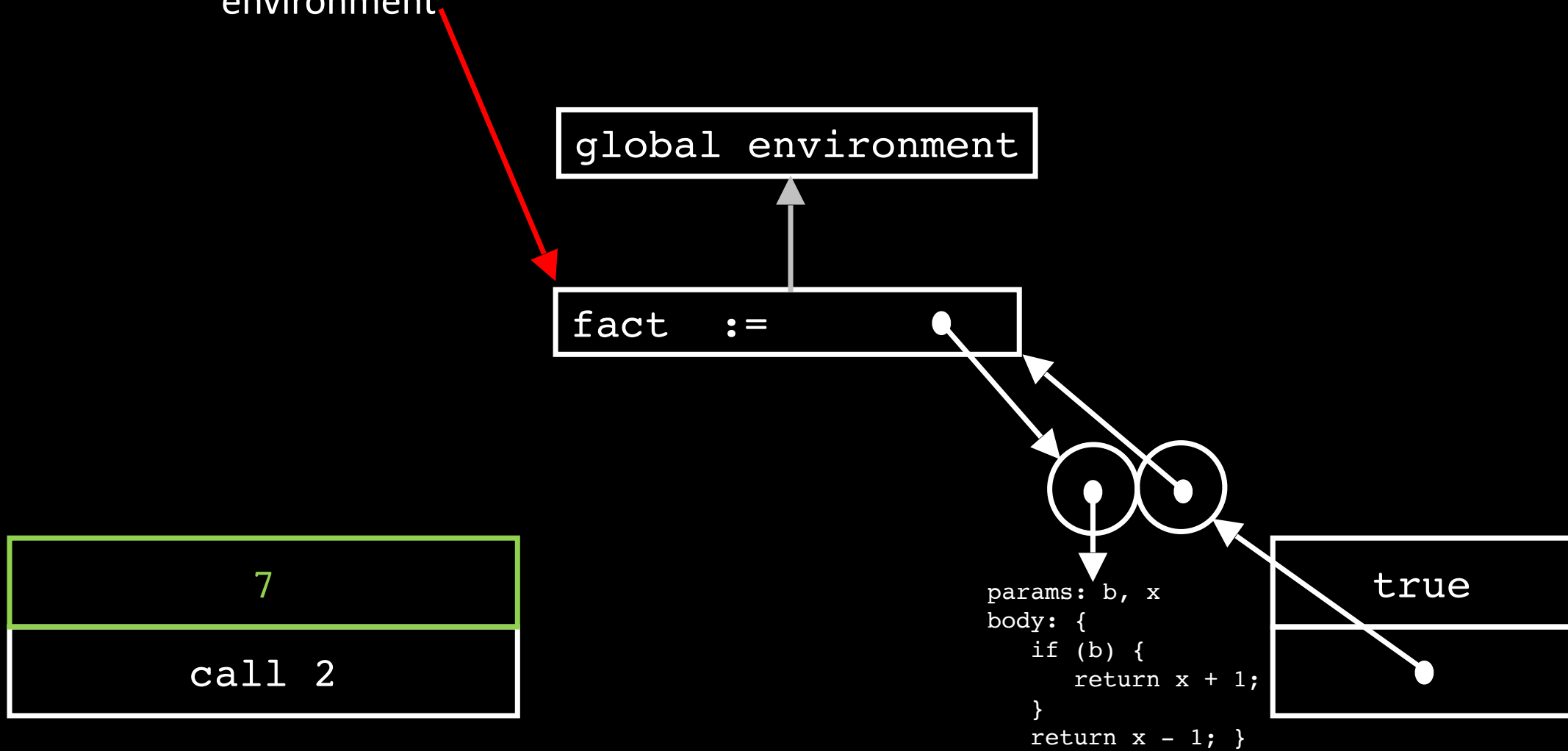
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current
environment

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7

true

Call instruction

current
environment

global environment

f :=

call 2

Call instruction:

pop arguments and function
from stash

extend **function's** env
using parameters

assign parameters to args
pop call instr from agenda

push marker on agenda

push body on agenda

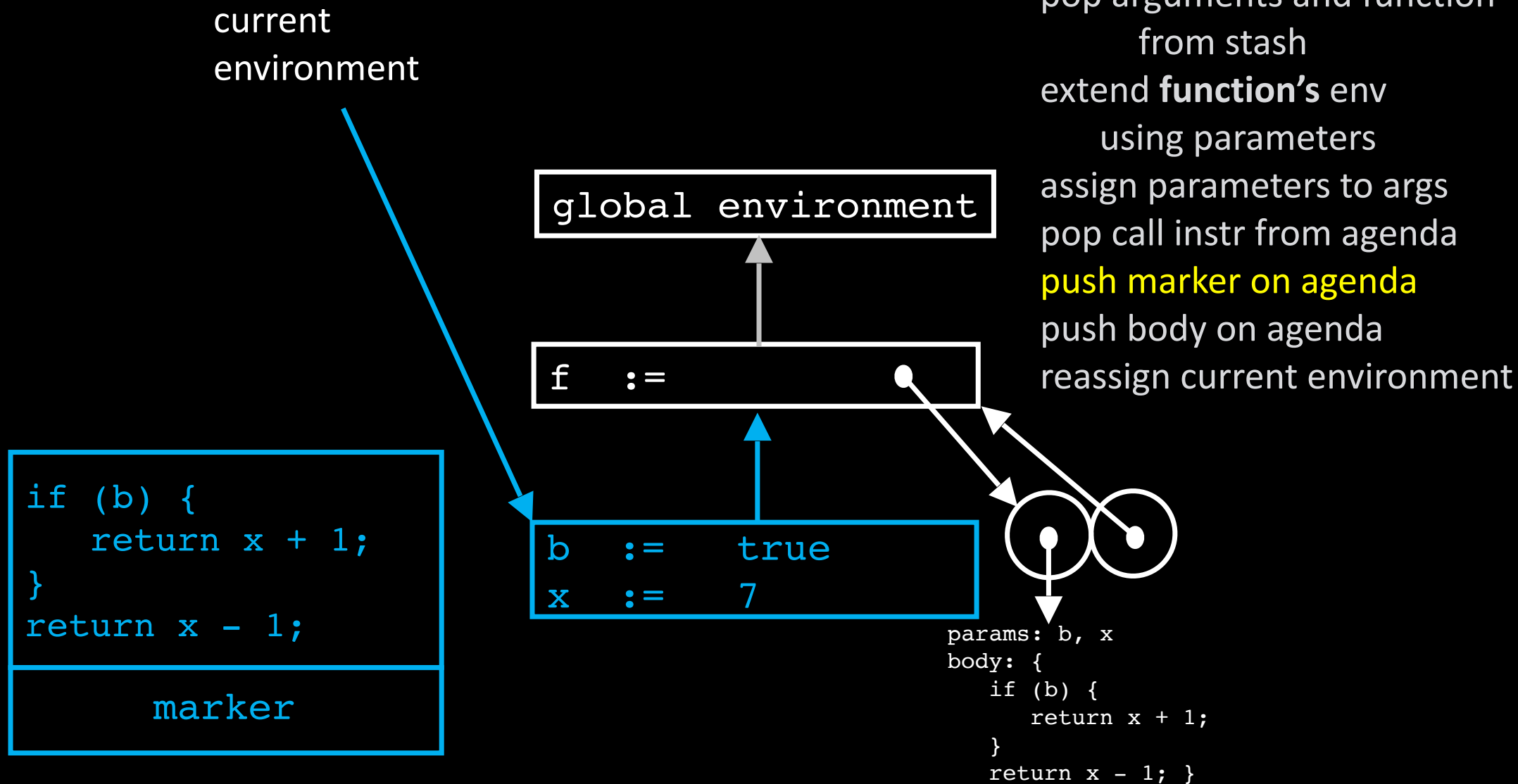
reassign current environment

params: b, x
body: {
 if (b) {
 return x + 1;
 }
 return x - 1; }

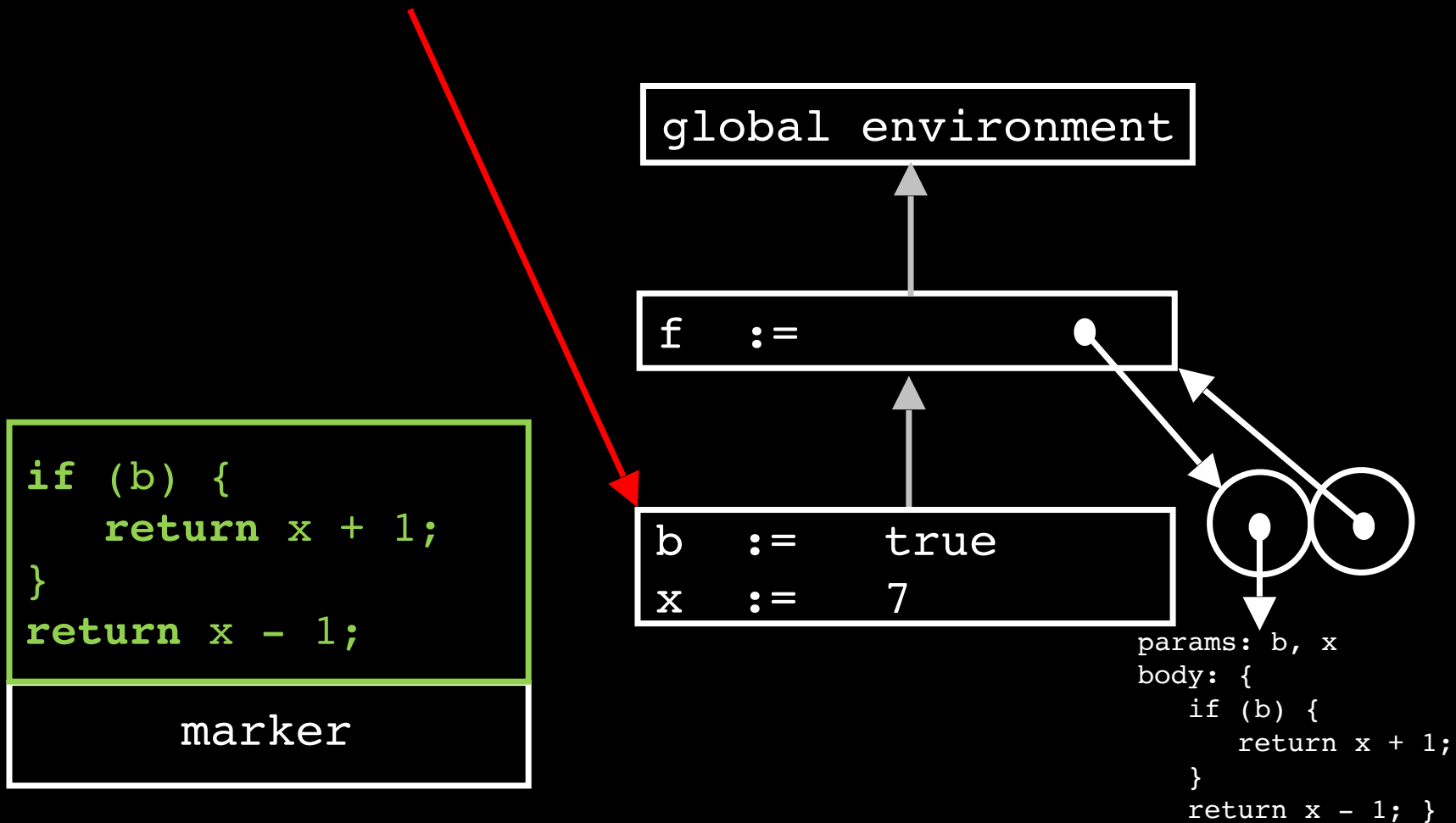
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true

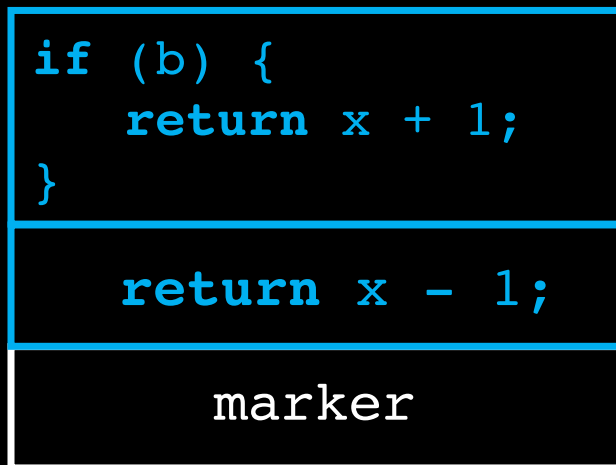
Call instruction



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environment



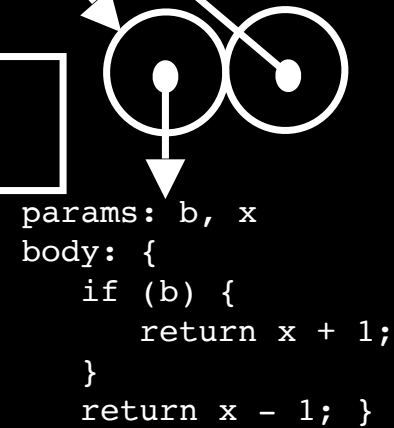
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environment



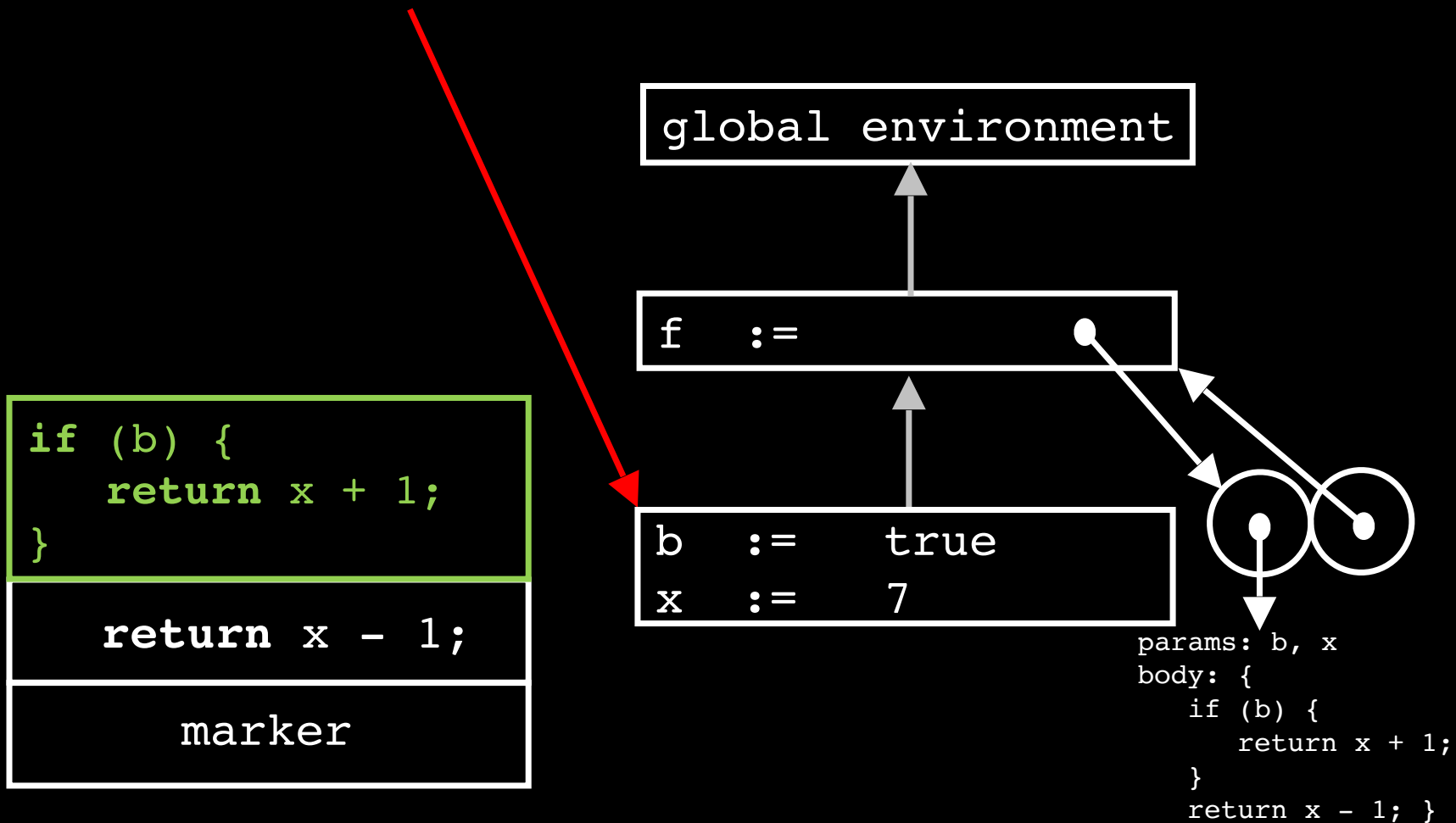
global environment

f :=

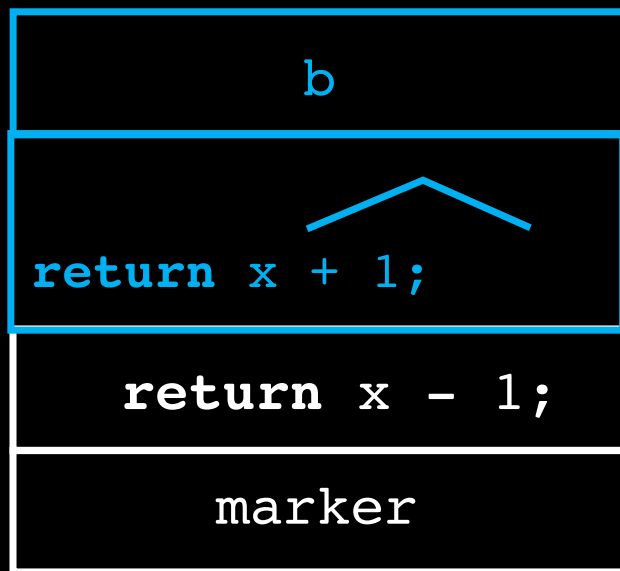
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current
environment



current
environment



global environment

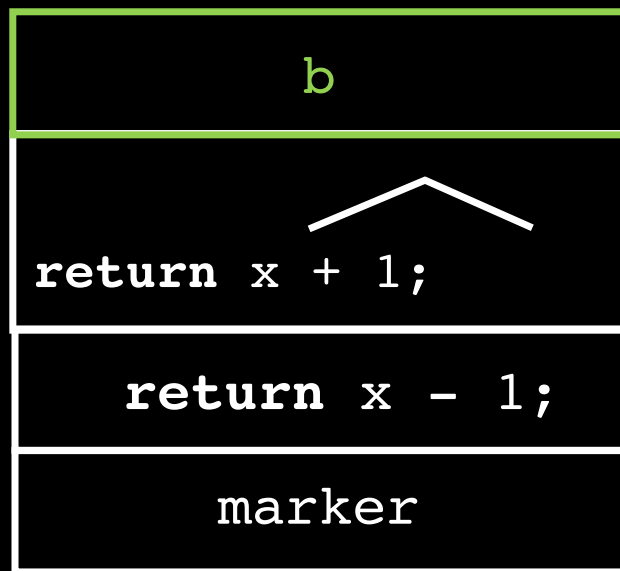
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Two circles representing function objects. The left circle has an arrow pointing down to the code block below. The right circle has an arrow pointing to the `f :=` box. A red arrow points from the 'current environment' text to the second frame of the call stack.

params: b, x
body: {
 if (b) {
 return x + 1;
 }
 return x - 1; }

current
environment



global environment

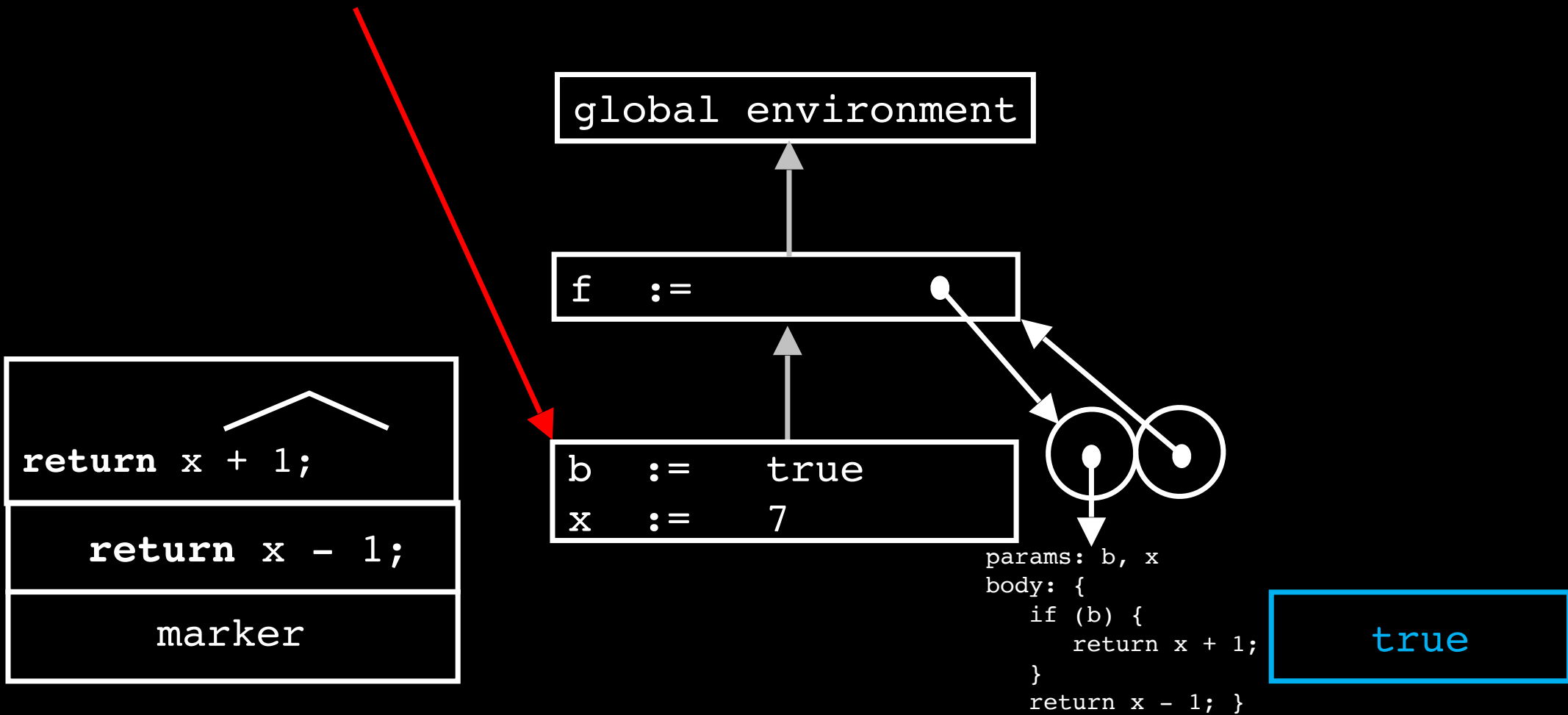
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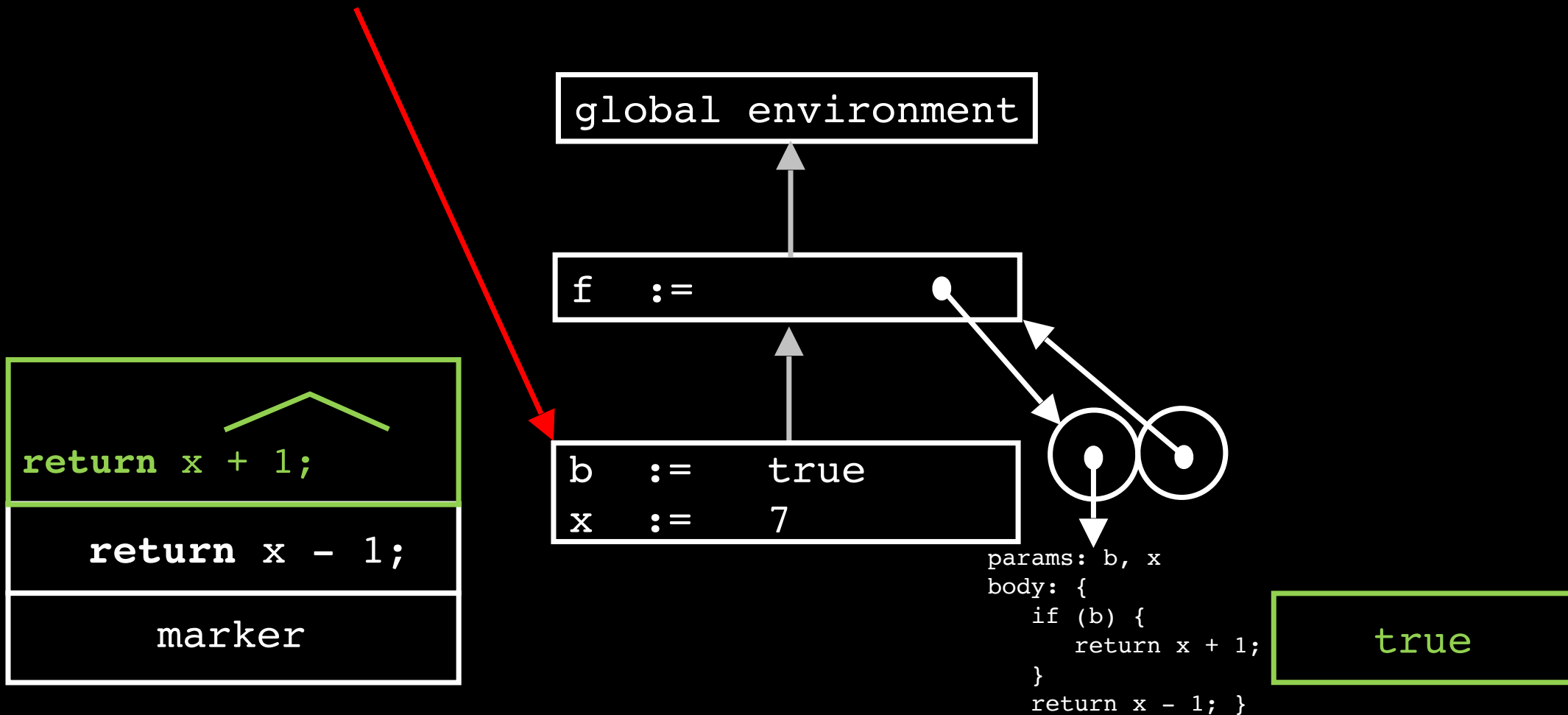
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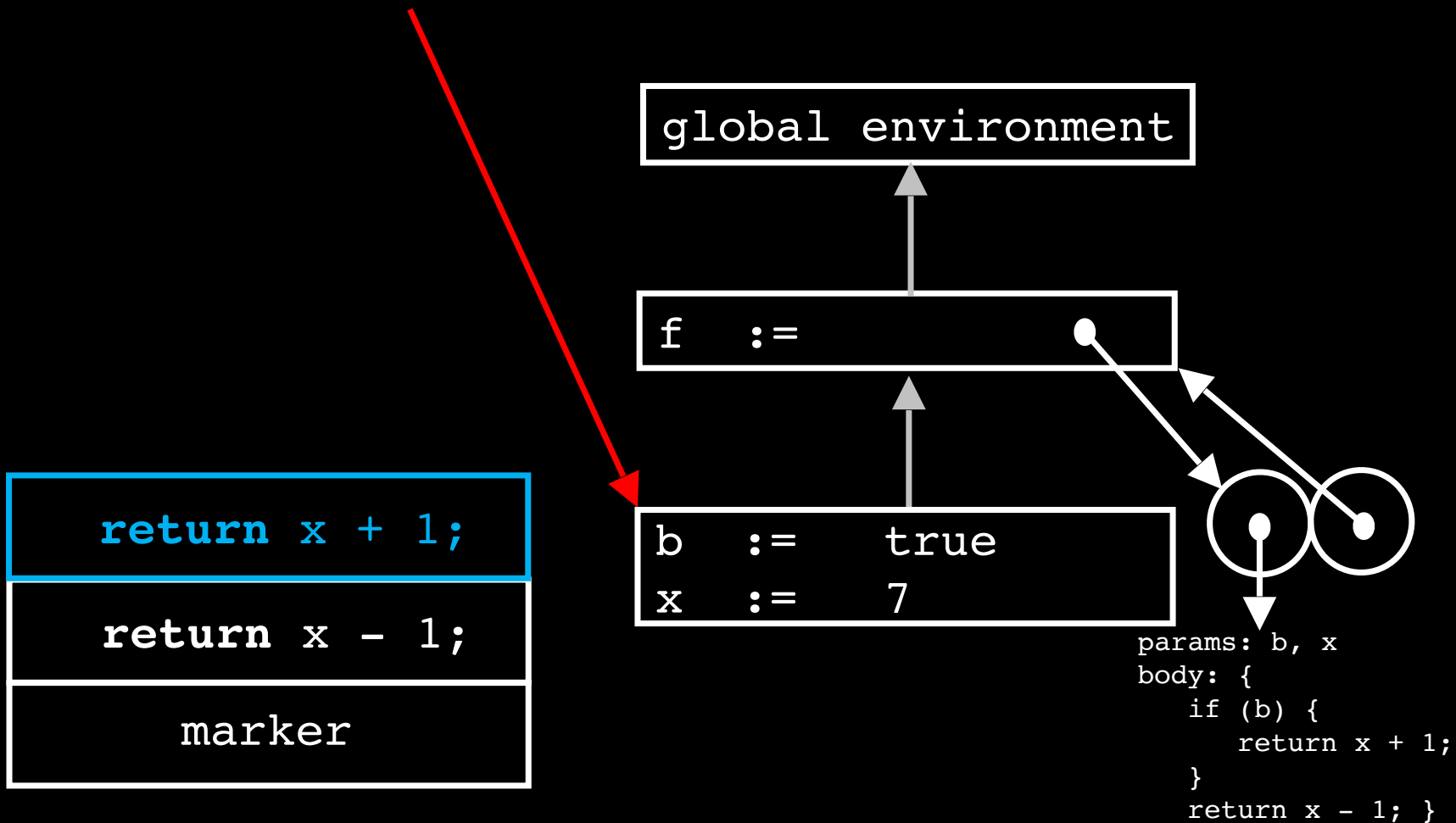
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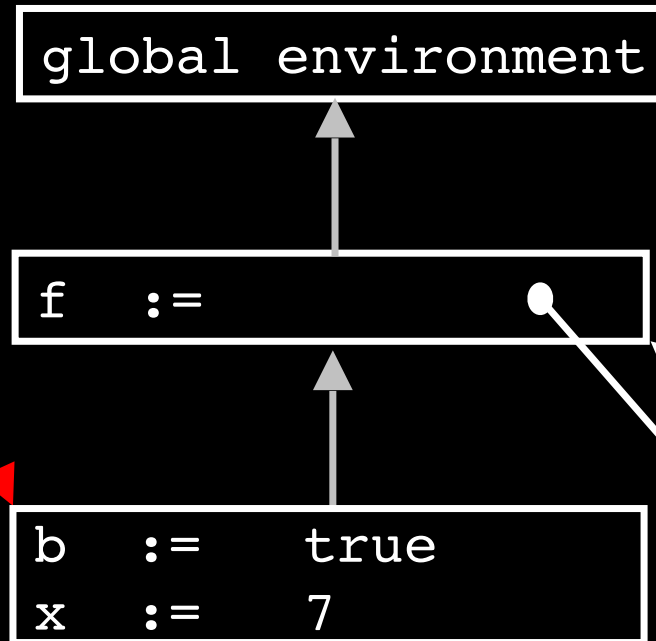
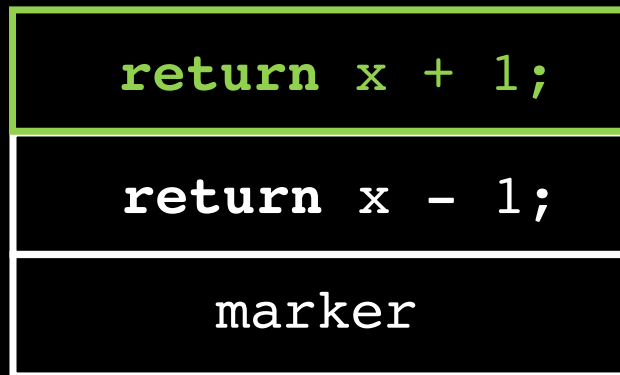


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Return statement

current
environment



Return statement:

pop return statement from
agenda

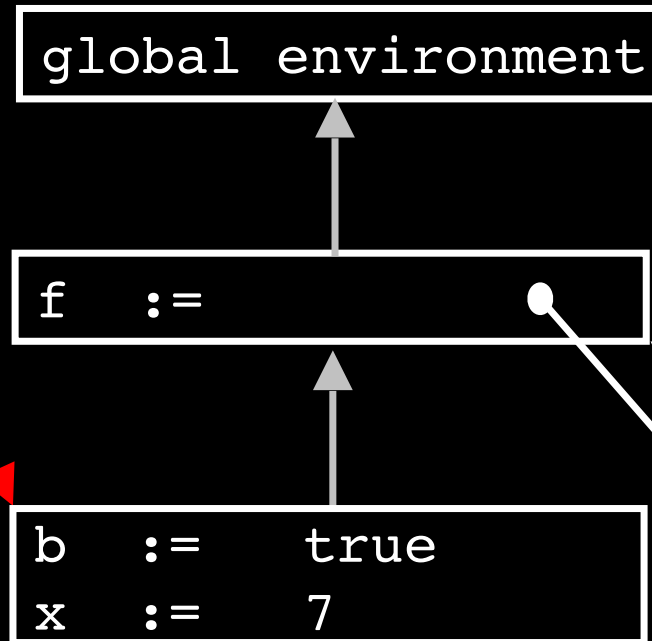
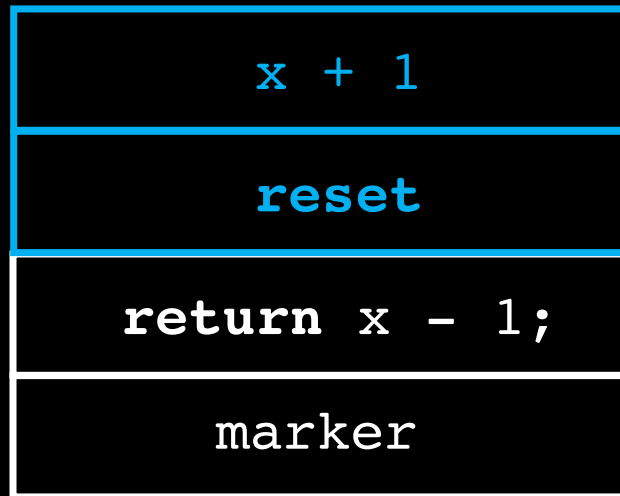
push marker on agenda

push return expression on
agenda

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current
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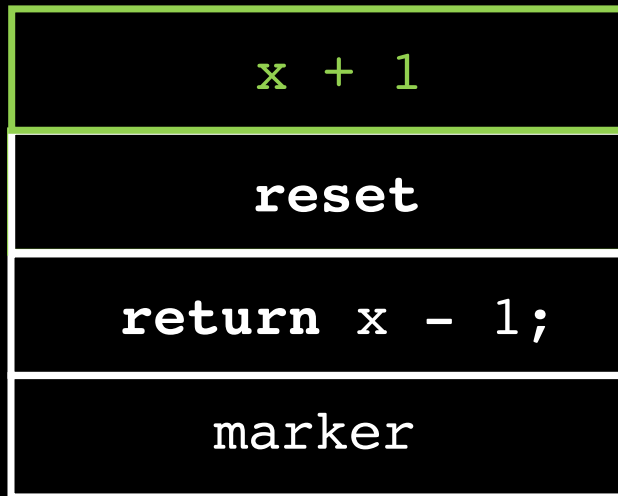
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current
environment



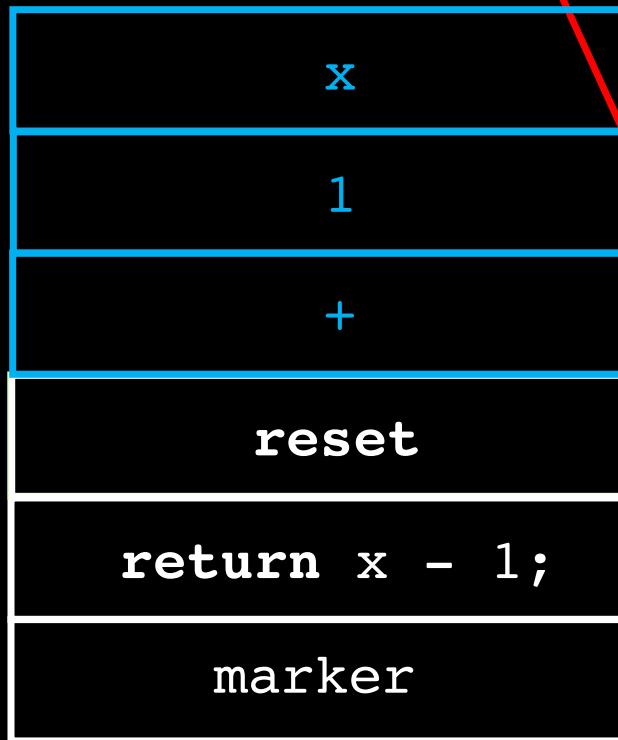
global environment

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current
environment



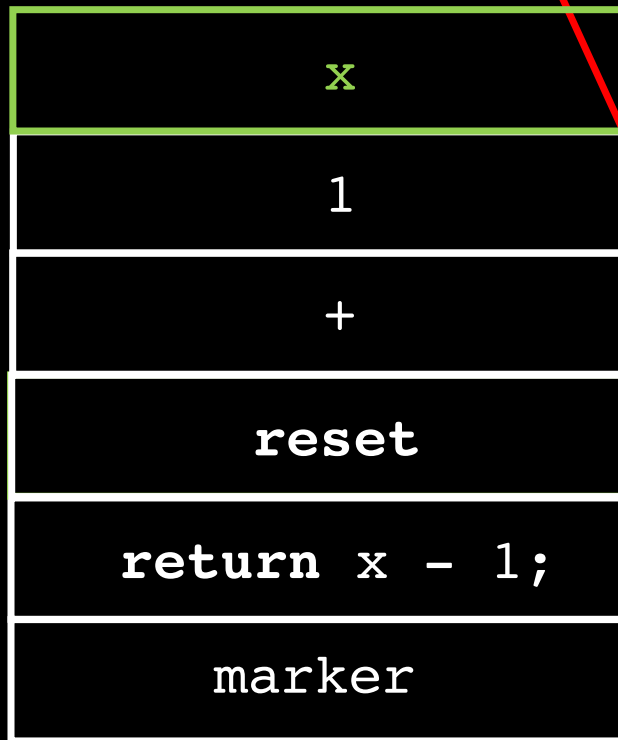
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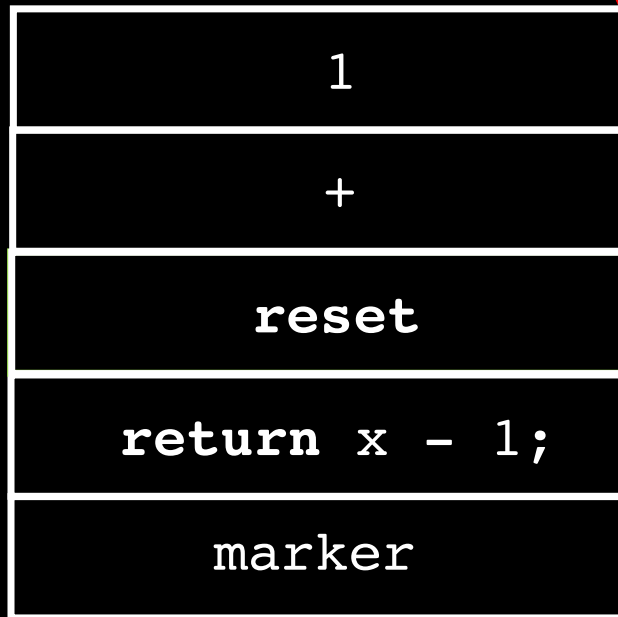
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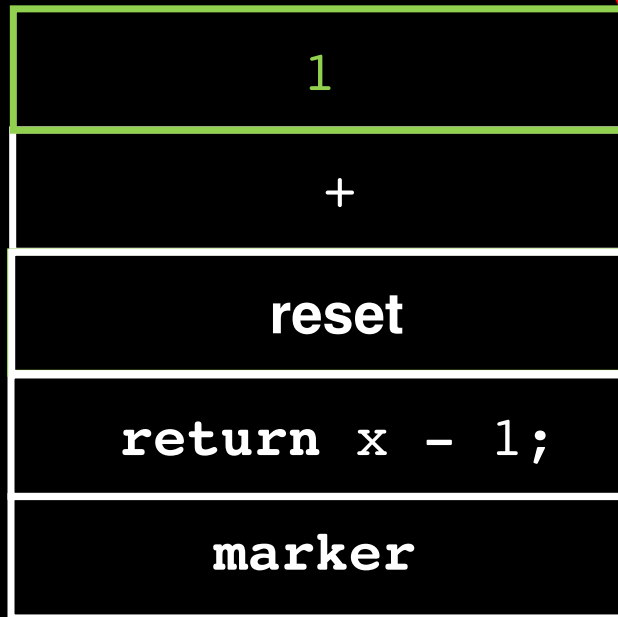
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environment



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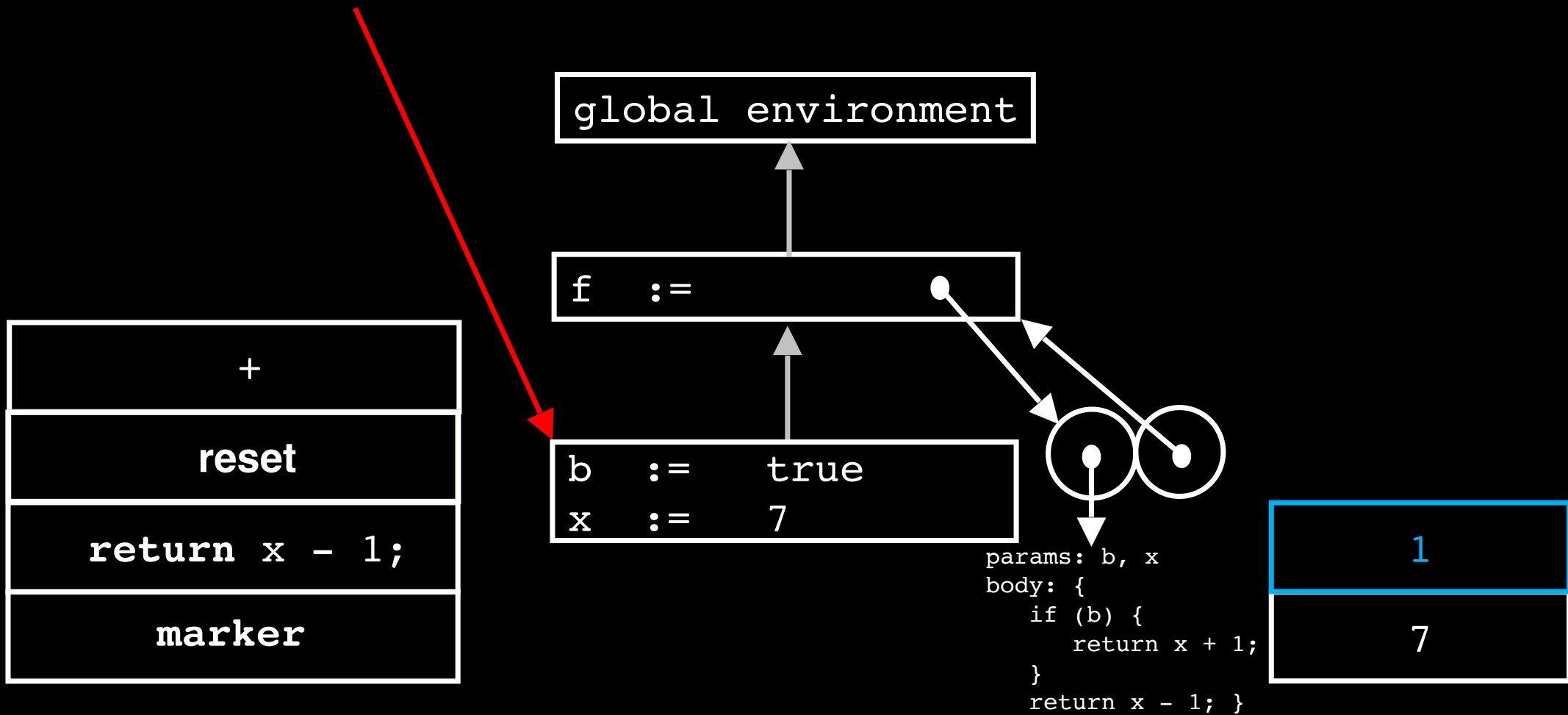
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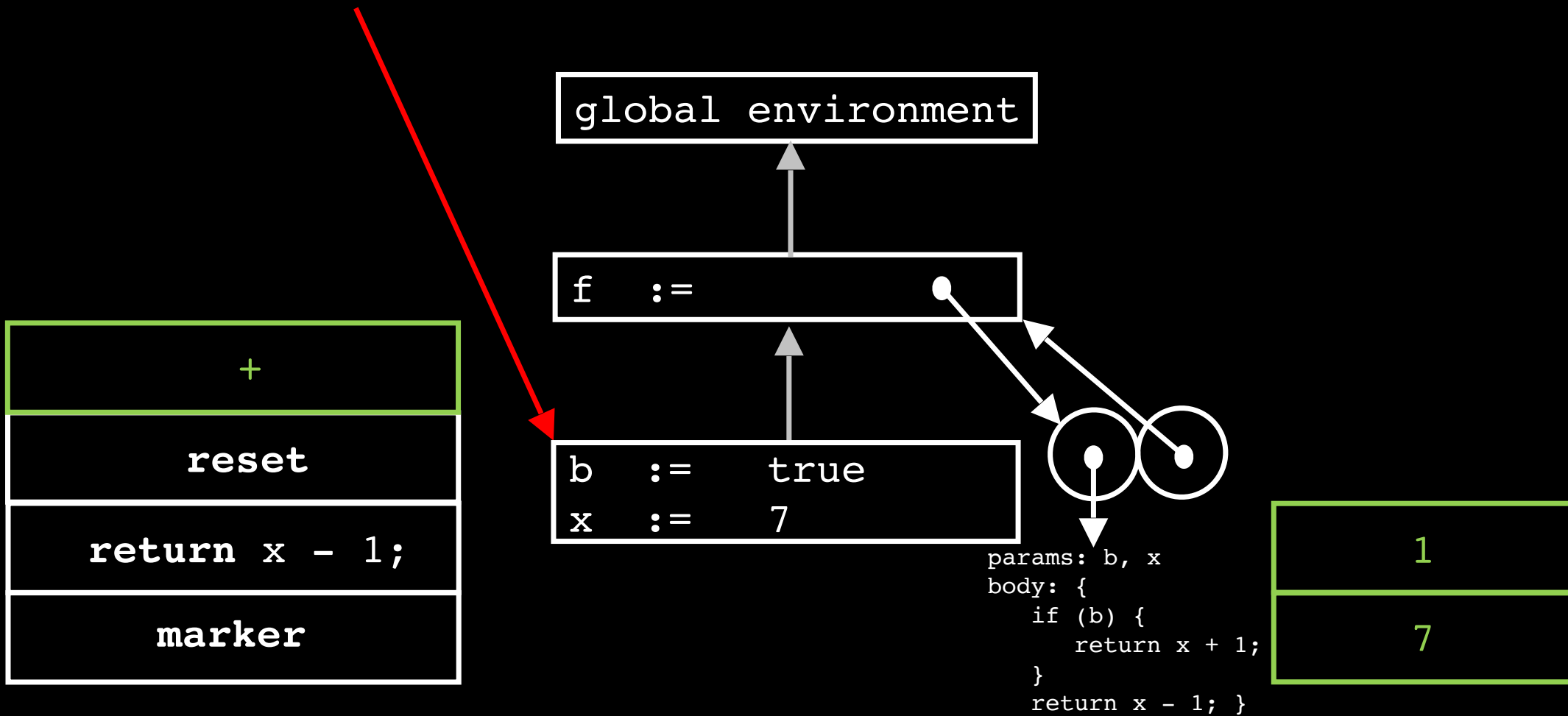
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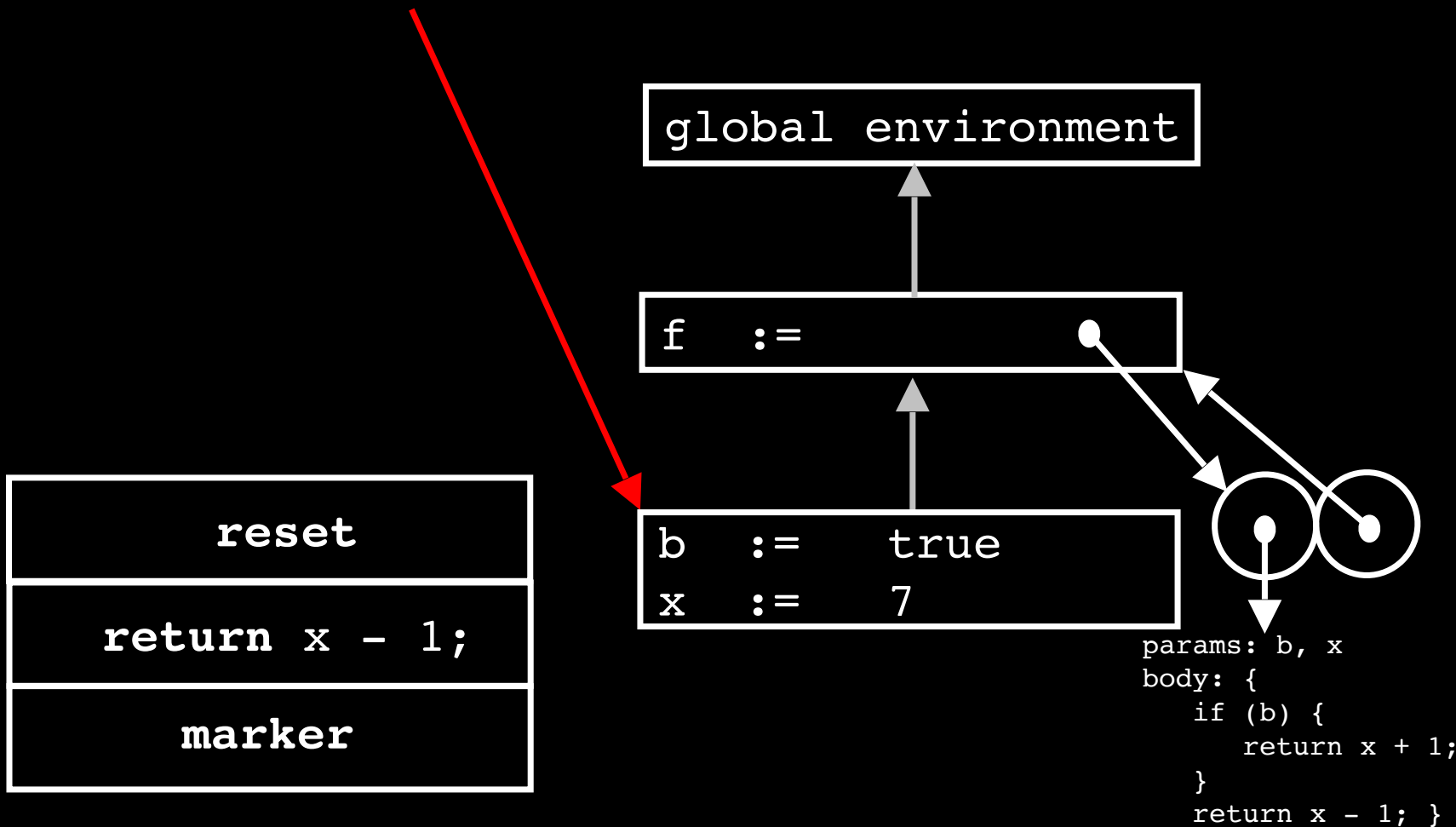
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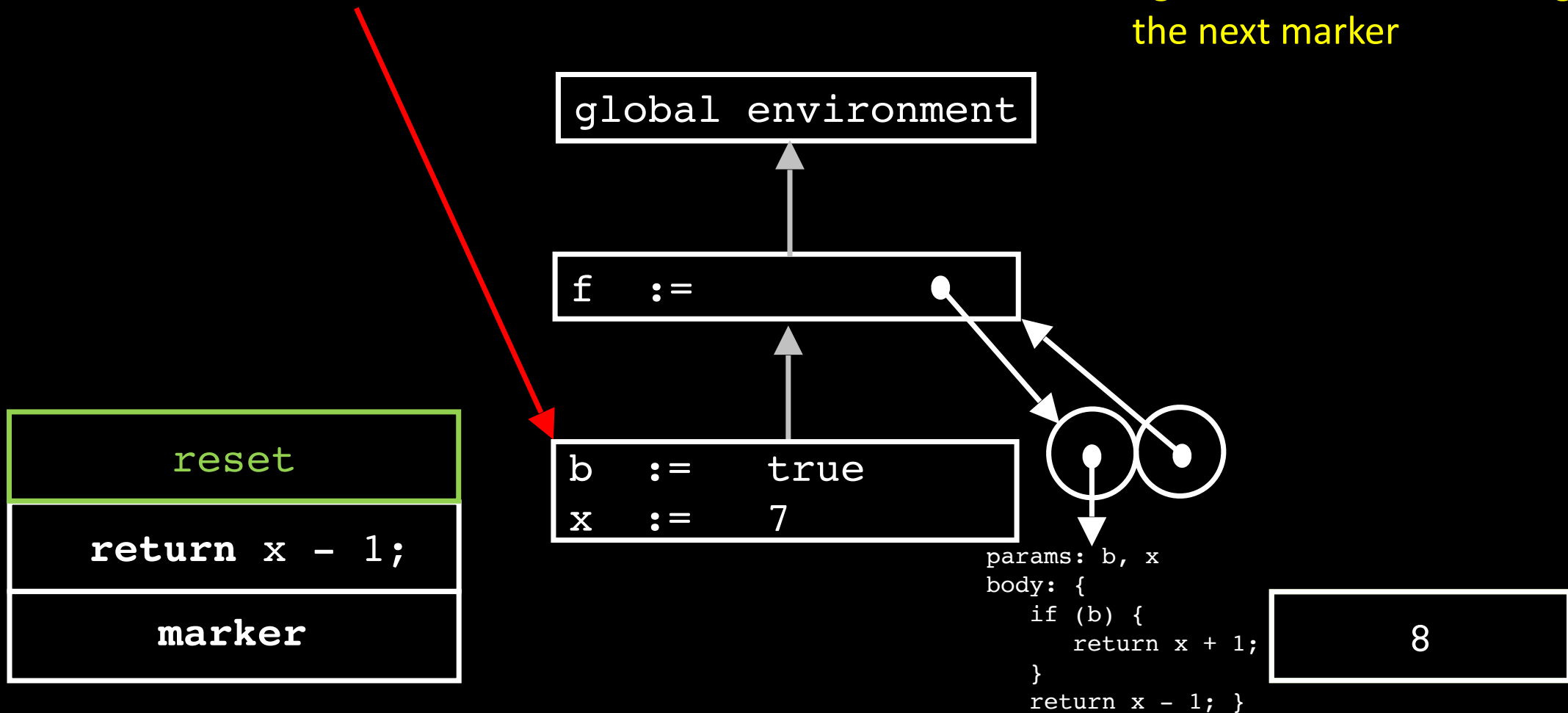
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Reset instruction

current
environment

Reset instruction:

pop all instructions from
agenda until and including
the next marker



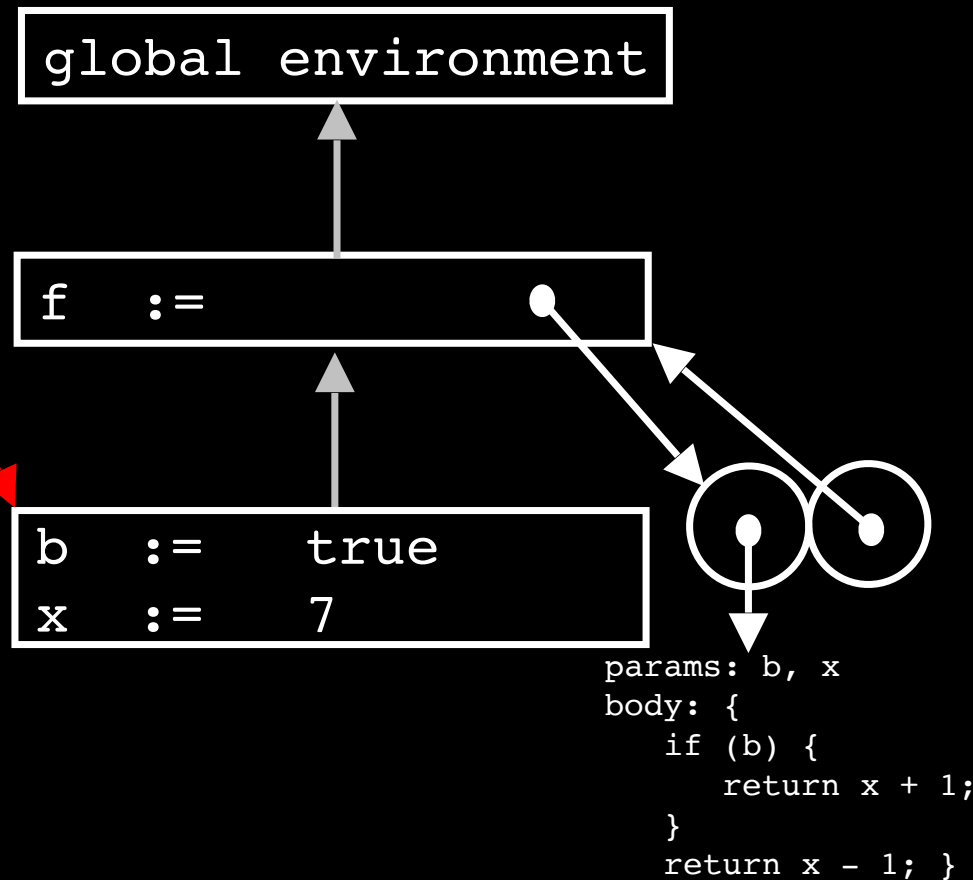
Reset instruction

Done!

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