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parameter passing

Ch9. Subprograms
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- procedures — procedure call is an atomic statement
- function — called from within expression / has return value.

- benefits of using subprogram
  - abstraction — users don't have to know details
  - implementation hiding
  - modular programs
  - libraries

parameter passing methods

- call by value — pass the r-value
- call by result
- call by value_result — actuals → (copy) formals ; then, formals → actuals.
- call by reference — pass the l-value (location)
- call by name — pass the text
- macro-expansion

- formal para. — in func. definition
- actual para. (= argument) — in calling statement.

— call by value — formal para. corresponds to the value of actual.
r-value

※ C — uses only call-by-value.

```
void swap (int x, int y)
{ int z;
  z = x;
  x = y;
  y = z;
}
```
— doesn't work for swap.

※
```
a = 3;
b = 2;
swap(a,b);
```
— doesn't change a, b.

formals (x, y) ← (3, 2)

```
z = x(3)
x = y(2)
y = z(3)
```
— values of x and y are exchanged (not a, b).

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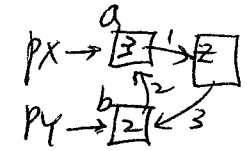
working version (swap in C)

— void swap (int *px, int *py)
l-value l-value

```
{ int z;
  z = *px;   // px — pointer to int type.
  *px = *py; // *px — content of px (dereferencing)
  *py = z;
}
```

※
```
a = 3, b = 2;
swap (&a, &b);
```
⇒ effect

```
px ← &a
py ← &b
z = *px;
*px = *py;
*py = z;
```



⇒ (*px, *py) exchanged.

— call by reference

※ C++
supports call-by-value, call-by-ref.

— void swap (int &x, int &y)
ref-para

```
{ int z = x;
  x = y;
  y = z;
}
```

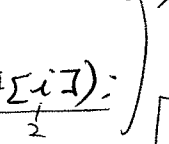
※
```
i = 2
A[i] = 99;
swap (i, A[i]);
```
1 2

— i and A[i] values exchanged.

effect

```
l.x = l.i
l.y = l.A[i]
z = x(2)
x = y(99)
y = z(2)
```

⇒ effect



i and x, A[2] and y — are aliases
(two exprs denoting the same location)

Call by value-result (copy-in/copy-out)

- actuals → formals (copy-in)
  - ⋮
- final values of formals → actuals (copy-out)

- actuals
  - if r-value (e.g., 2+3) — pass by value
  - if l-value (name)
    - copy-in phase:
      - Compute both value and location of actuals
        - value → formal
        - save location of actuals for corresponding formals (e.g. in AR.)
    - Copy-out phase:
      - final values of formals → locations of corresponding actuals.

- Ada
  - call by reference / copy in/copy out } same effect
  - parameter types
    - in para. — value
    - out " — copy-out phase
    - in out " — reference or value-result.

call-by-value-result

ex) – in C/C++ like syntax

```
int i, j; – globals
func foo (int x, int y)
{ i = y;
  j = x;
}
main()
{ i = 2;
  j = 3;
  foo (i, j);
}
```

(l-value (name))

(i = 2, j = 3) → no change

copy-in phase

formals (x ← i (2) (r-value), y ← j (3) (r-value))

save (l.i for x — x becomes alias for i; l.j for y — y becomes alias for j)

execution of func foo's body.

```
i = y (3);
j = x (2);
```

Copy-out phase

restore i, j with the final values of x, y.

(2) x → i

(3) y → j

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4) Swap (int x, int y)

```
{ int z;
  z = x;
  x = y;
  y = z;
}
```

```
i = 2; A[i] = 99;
call swap (i, A[i]);
```

(i, A[i]) = (2, 2)

(i, A[2]) = (2, 99)

A[2] = 99

exchanged

(Same effect as Call by reference)

— Copy-in

(x ← i (2), y ← A[2] (99))

save (l.i for x, l.A[2] for y)

— execution

```
z = x (2)
x = y (99)
y = z (2)
```

— Copy-out

(x (99) → i, y (2) → A[2])

— Macro expansion
- in C like lang.
  - eg #define aa 4 (#define: macro)
  - C++: in-line expansion (#define swap(--){---})
- procedure/func.: control moves at run time
- macro: text is copied at compile time

① text of actuals ↔ formals (substituted)
② text of macro body replaces call statement
at compile time
⇒ dynamic scope rule

parameter passing method — textual substitution:

eg) swap(X, Y) ("i", "A[i]")

```
{ int z = x;
  x = y;
  y = z;
}
```

i=2 ; A[i]=99 ;
swap(i, A[i]) ;

phase1 : swap(i, A[i])

```
{ z = i;
  i = A[i];
  A[i] = z;
}
```

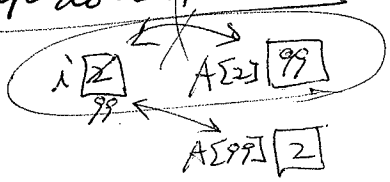
phase2 : copy

becomes

```
z = i;      (i: 2)
i = A[i];   (A[i]: 99)
A[i] = z;   (i: 99, z: 2)
```

⇒ A[99] ← 2 ; i ← 99

— swap doesn't work.



— Call by name (ALGOL 60) — { where name conflicts, rename — lexical (static) scope.

different from macro-expansion (naive copying) — dynamic scope

— naive copying → dynamic scope — when name conflicts, take dynamic scope rule (allows the context vary.)
(macro-expansion)

— Call-by-name (in ALGOL 60)

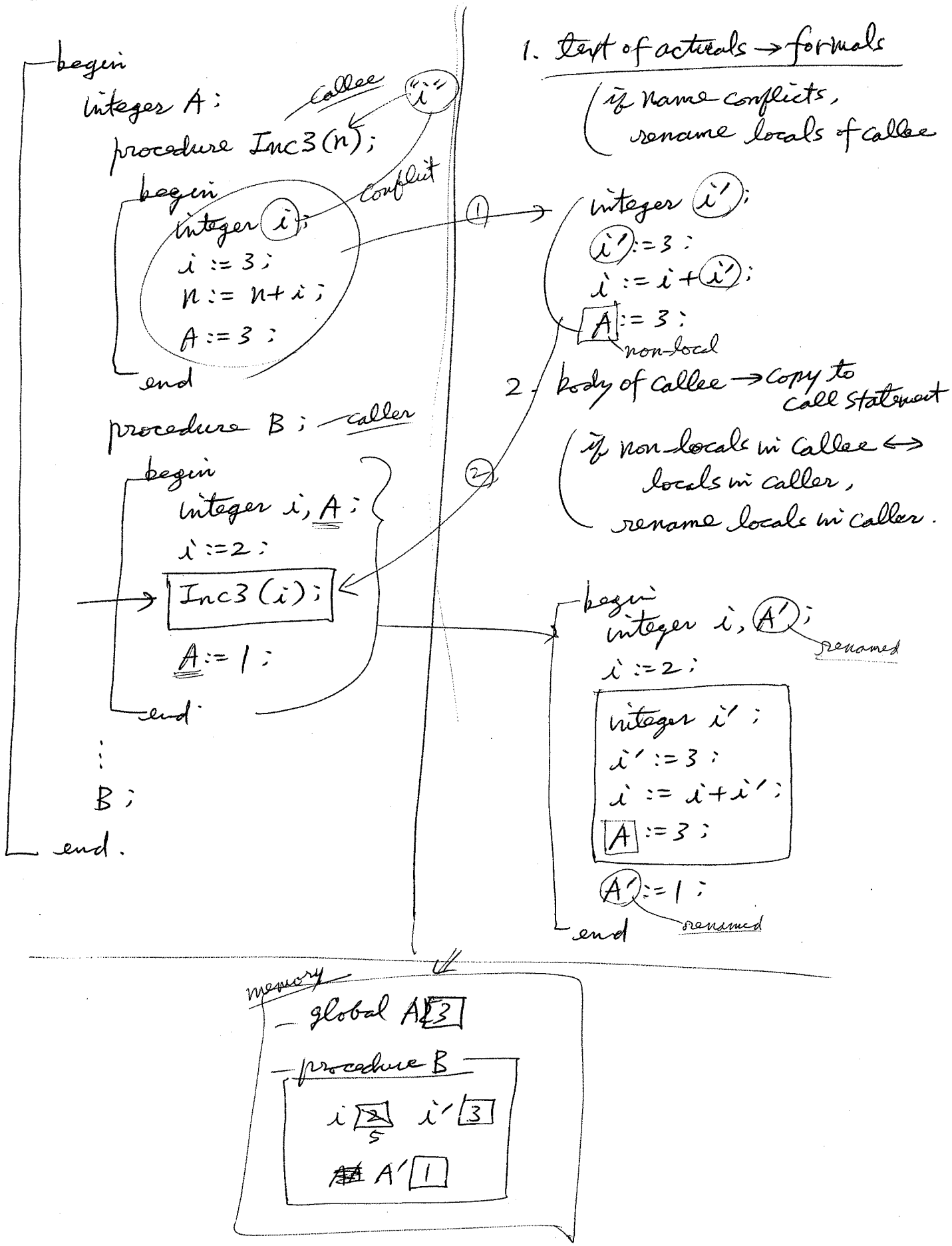
if lexical scope is needed, use renaming.

1. actual para → textually substituted into formals
   { if actual name ↔ local name in procedure body (conflicts)
   ⇒ rename locals in callee

2. procedure body is substituted for the call statement
   { if non-locals in proc. body ↔ locals in caller (conflict)
   ⇒ rename locals of caller.

So, all names become unique → keeping lexical scope (i.e., context doesn't vary.)

2) ALGOL 60


begin
integer A;
procedure Inc3(n);
begin
integer i;
i := 3;
n := n+i;
A := 3;
end
callee
"i"
conflict
procedure B; caller
begin
integer i, A;
i := 2;
Inc3(i);
A := 1;
end
B;
end.
1. text of actuals → formals
(if name conflicts, rename locals of callee
integer i';
i' := 3;
i := i + i';
A := 3;
non-local
2. body of callee → copy to call statement
(if non-locals in callee ↔ locals in caller, rename locals in caller.
begin
integer i, A';
renamed
i := 2;
integer i';
i' := 3;
i := i + i';
A := 3;
A' := 1;
renamed
end
memory
global A 3
procedure B
i 2 5
i' 3
A' 1

§9.5.5.

— parameter type checking

actual → formal

- original C, Fortran 77 — don't check it.
- Perl, JavaScript, PHP, Python, Ruby. (var's don't have type)

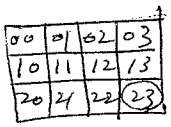
* C.

```
double sin (double x);   — prototype
double value;
int count;
value = sin (count);   — legal.   (int → to double coercion)
```

— if coercion is not possible, → Semantic error.

— multi-dimensional array as parameter

* C/C++ 2D array → row-major order.



— storage mapping function: — needs only #cols.

addr. (mat[i, j]) = addr. (matrix[0, 0]) + i * num_cols + j

(addr. (matrix[0, 0]) = base; i * num_cols + j)

⇒ So, in C/C++,

* ```
void funcA (int matrix[][10])
{
  ...
}
caller()
{
  int mat[5][10];
  funcA (mat);
}
```

only #cols is needed in formals.

→ problem: only for #Col=10 case.

⇒ better idea: using pointers. — matrix is passed as a pointer.

```
void funcA (float *mat_ptr, int num_rows, int num_cols)
{
  ...
  *(mat_ptr + (i * num_cols) + j) = x;
  ...
}
// mat[i][j] ← x
```

— funcA is generic for any #row/#cols.

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```

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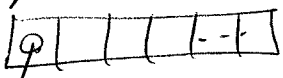
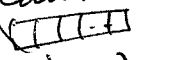
ex) Java (also C#) — arrays are objects

single-dimensioned



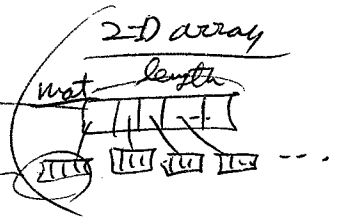
```
float sumer(float mat[][])
{ float sum = 0.0;
  for (int i = 0; i < mat.length; i++)
    for (int j = 0;
         j < mat[i].length; j++)
      sum += mat[i][j];
  return sum;
}
```

each ele. can be array



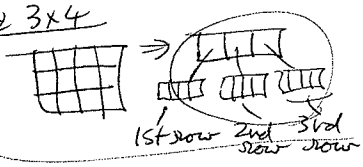
1st dimension's length.

2-D array



2-D's length.

ex) 3×4



in caller:

```
float[][] mat = new float[3][4];
//assign values to array elements
float sum = sumer(mat);
```

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§9.6 Parameters that are subprograms.

— (not in C/C++, but pointers to func's can.)

only in nested subprograms langs: (~~dynamic~~ ~~scope~~)

— 3 choices of binding nonlocals

1. Shallow binding — bound to caller's environment
2. deep binding — bound to body owner's env.
3. ad hoc binding — (bound to the environment in which the call statement passed the subprog. as para.

ex) JavaScript

```
function sub1()
{ var x;
  function sub2()
  { alert(x);
  };
  function sub3()
  { var x;
    x = 3;
    sub4(sub2);
  };
  function sub4(subx)
  { var x;
    x = 4;
    subx(); <- sub2 is called
  };
  x = 1;
  sub3();
};
```

sub2 → subx

under
1. shallow binding
   output = 4
2. output = 1
3. output = 3