Another example

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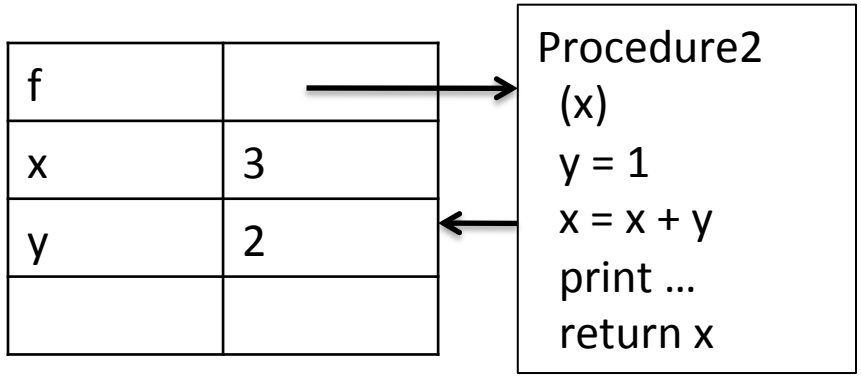

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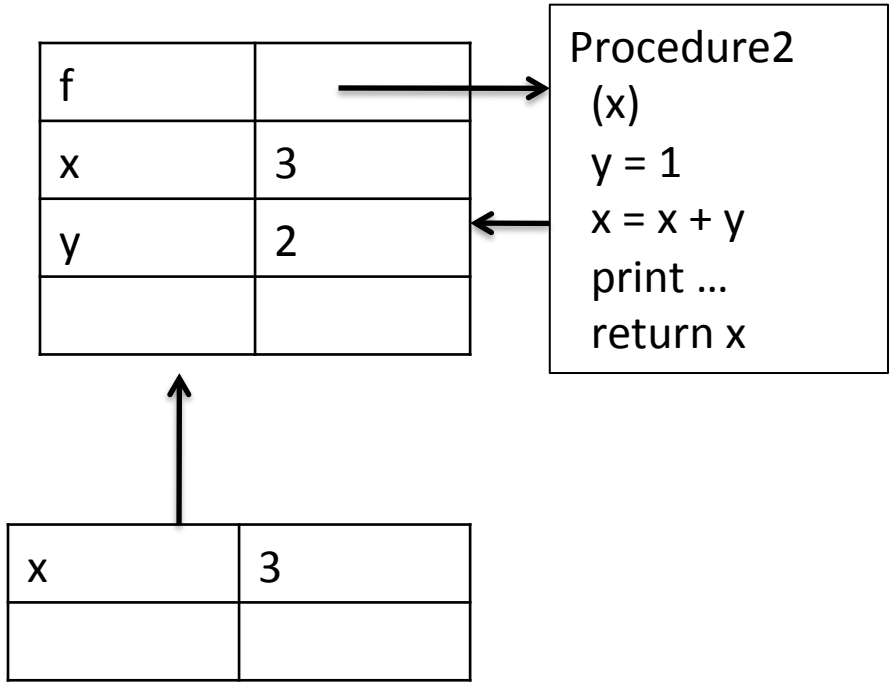

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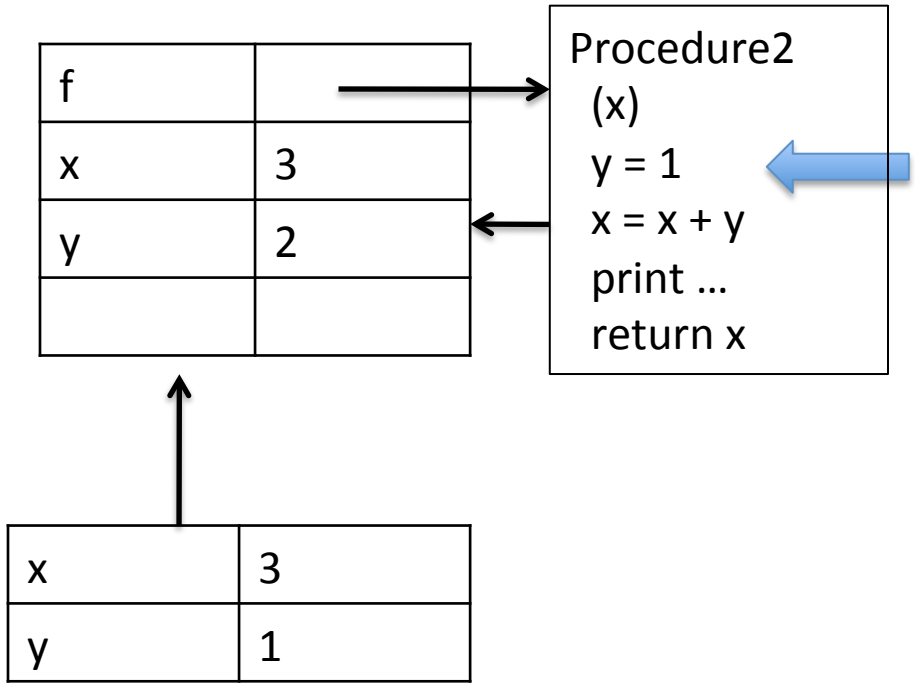

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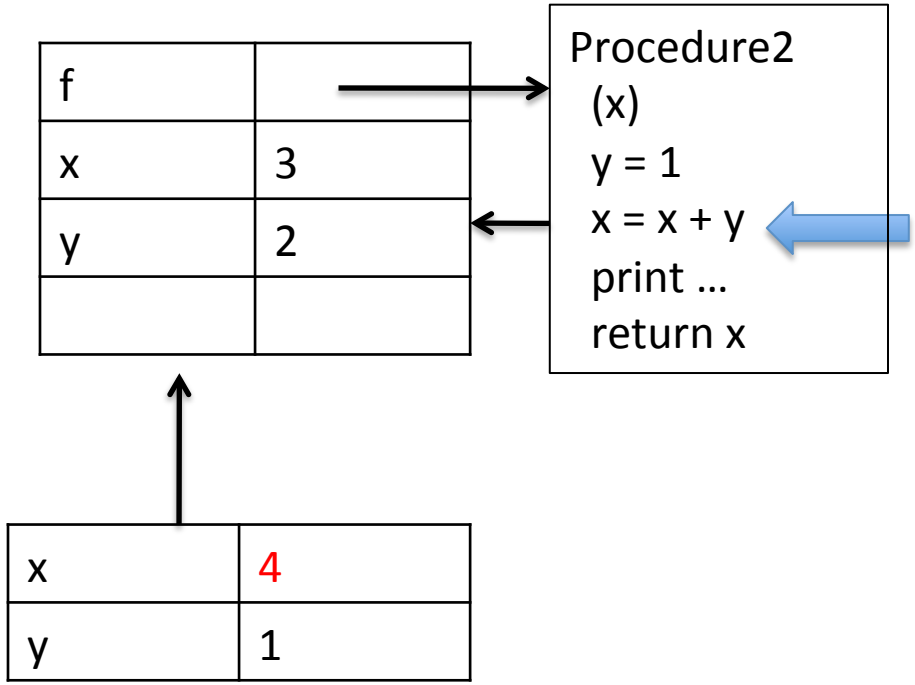

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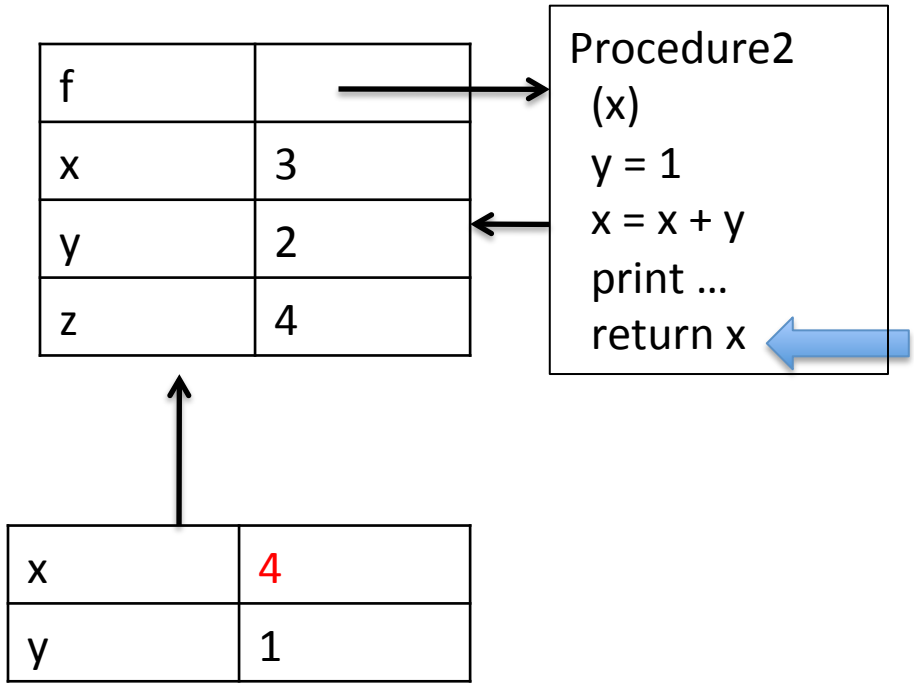

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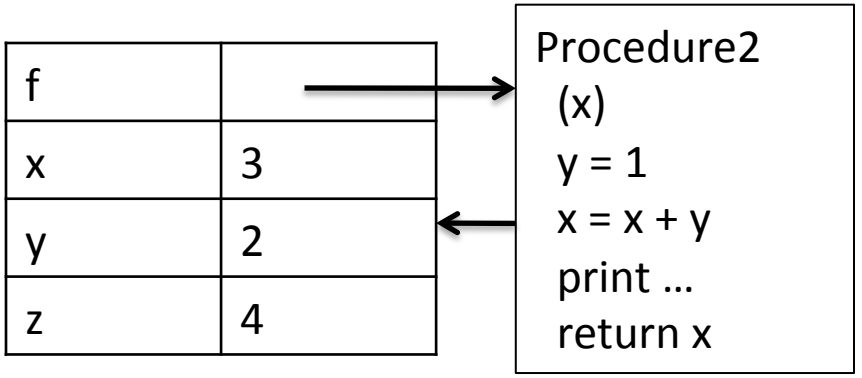

Now control reverts to the global environment, where the values of x, y and z are visible

Some observations

- Each function call creates a new environment, which scopes bindings of formal parameters and values, and of local variables (those created with assignments within body)
- Scoping often called static or lexical because scope within which variable has value is defined by extent of code boundaries