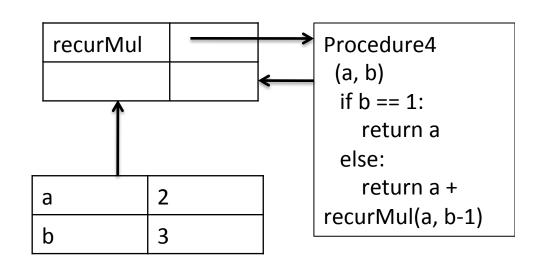
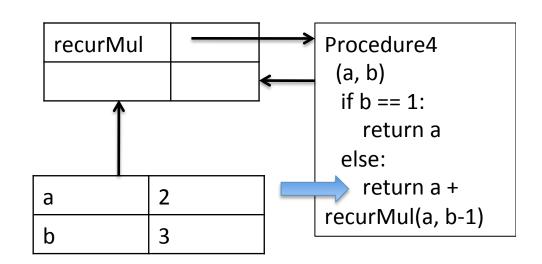
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    else:
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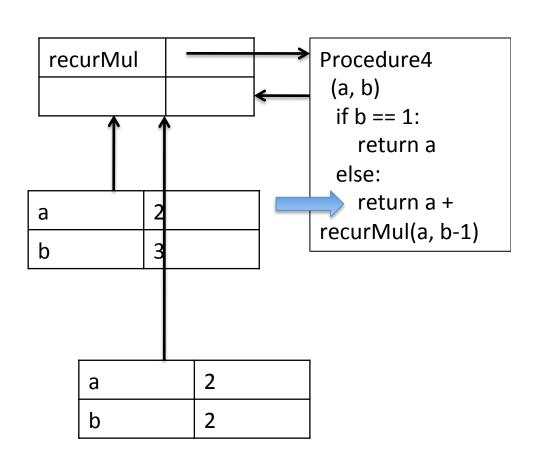
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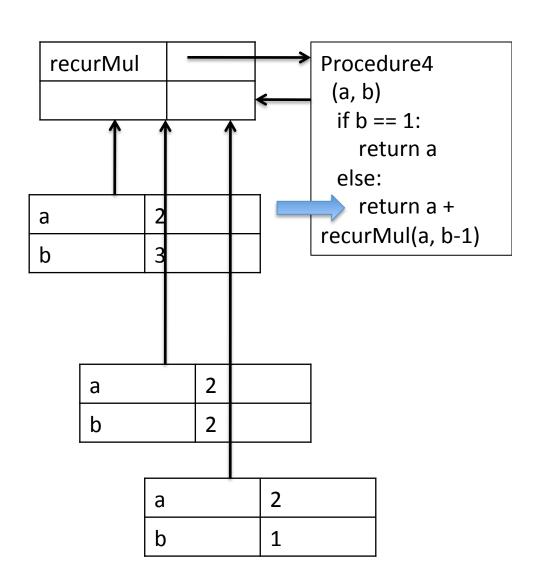
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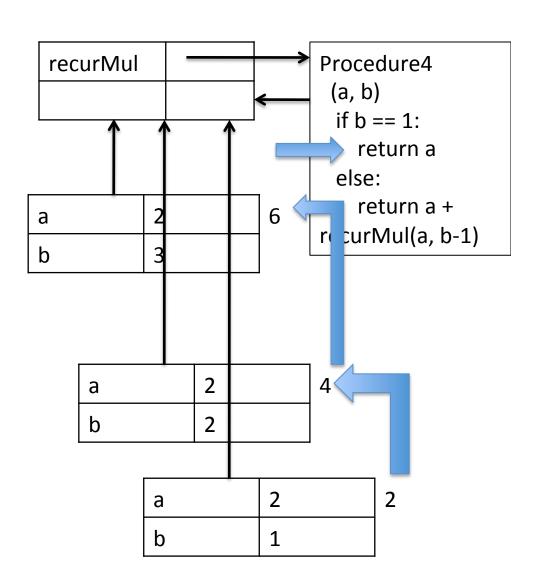
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#### Some observations

- Each recursive call to a function creates its own environment, with local scoping of variables
- Bindings for variable in each frame distinct, and not changed by recursive call
- Flow of control will pass back to earlier frame once function call returns value