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## 028 GLOBAL SCOPE

```
x = 10
```

```
def show(): 1 usage
```

```
    print("Inside function, x =", x)
```

```
show()
```

```
print("Outside function, x =", x)
```

## 029 LOCAL SCOPE

```
def function(): 1 usage
    x = 20
    print("Inside function, x =", x)
function()
print("Outside function, x =", x)
```

## 030 SCOPE EXAMPLE 1

```
def calcsun(x,y): 1 usage
```

```
    s = x+y
```

```
    return s
```

```
num1=int(input("Enter first number: "))
```

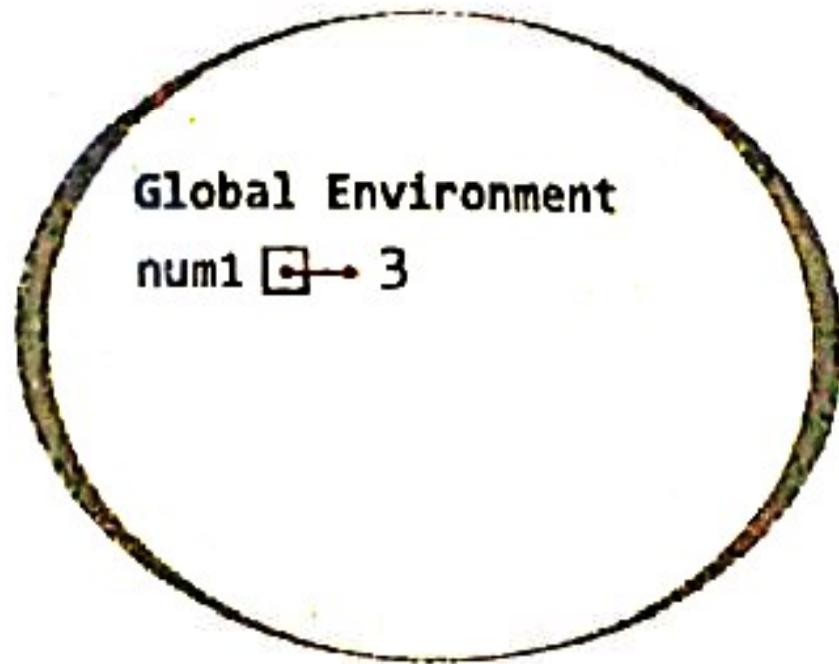
```
num2=int(input("Enter second number: "))
```

```
sum=calcsun(num1,num2)
```

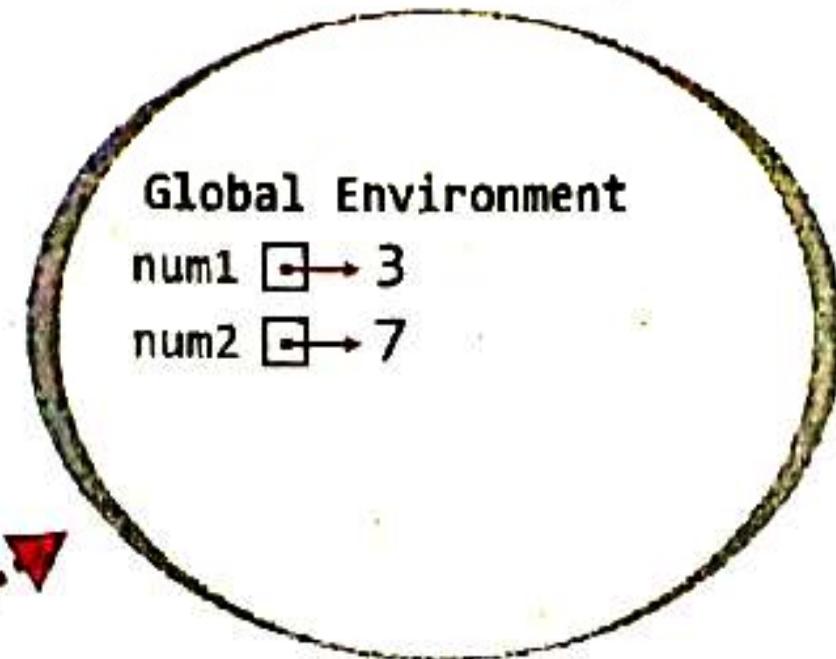
```
print("sum of two given numbers is",sum)
```

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1. Line1 : *def* encountered and lines 2-3 are ignored.



2. Line4 (Main.1) : Execution begins and global environment is created. *num1* is added to this environment.



3. Line5 (Main.2) : *num2* is also added to the global environment.

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## Global Environment

num1 → 3  
num2 → 7

## Local Environment for calcSum( )

x → 3  
y → 7

4. Line6 (Main.3) : calcSum( ) is invoked, so a local environment for calcSum( ) is created; *formal arguments x and y* are created in local environment.

5. Line2 (calcSum.1) : variable *z* is created in the local environment.

## Global Environment

num1 → 3  
num2 → 2

## Local Environment for calcSum( )

x → 3  
y → 7  
z → 10

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## Global Environment

num1 → 3  
num2 → 7  
sum → 10

6. Line3 (*calcSum.2*) : value of *z* is returned to caller (*return* ends the function, hence after sending value of *s* to caller in variable *sum* (when control is back to *Main.3*), the local environment is removed and so are all its constituents).

7. Line7 (*Main.4*) : the print statement picks value of *sum* from its own environment.

8. Program over. Global environment is also removed with the end of the program.

# 031 SCOPE EXAMPLE 2

```
def calcsun(a, b, c): 1 usage
```

```
    s = a + b + c
```

```
    return s
```

```
def average (x, y, z): 1 usage
```

```
    sm=calcsun (x, y, z)
```

```
    return sm / 3
```

```
num1 = int(input("Enter Number 1: "))
```

```
num2 = int(input("Enter Number 2: "))
```

```
num3 = int(input("Enter Number 3: "))
```

```
print("Average of these Numbers is", average(num1, num2, num3))
```

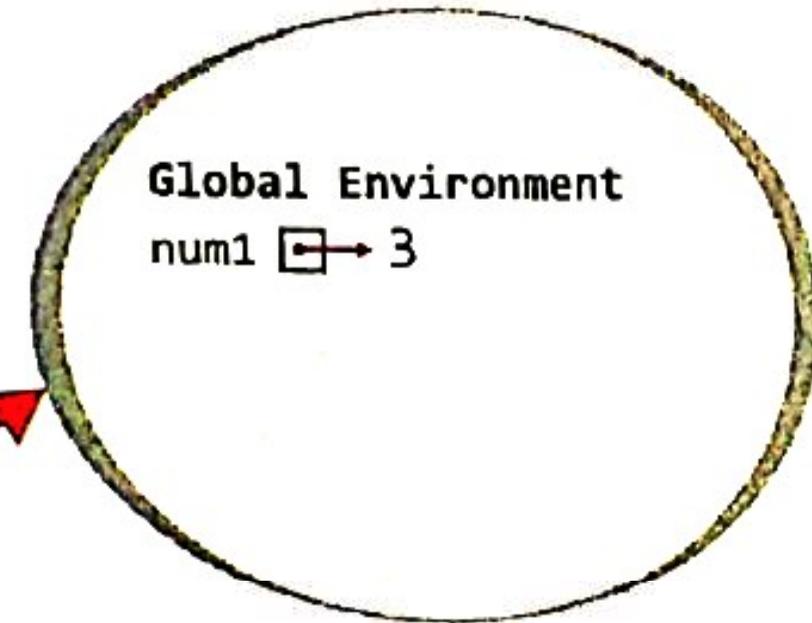
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1. Line1 : *def* encountered ; lines 2, 3 ignored.

2. Line4 : *def* encountered ; lines 5, 6 ignored.

3. Line7 (**Main.1**) : execution of main program begins ;  
global environment created ; *num1* added to it.



Global Environment

num1  3

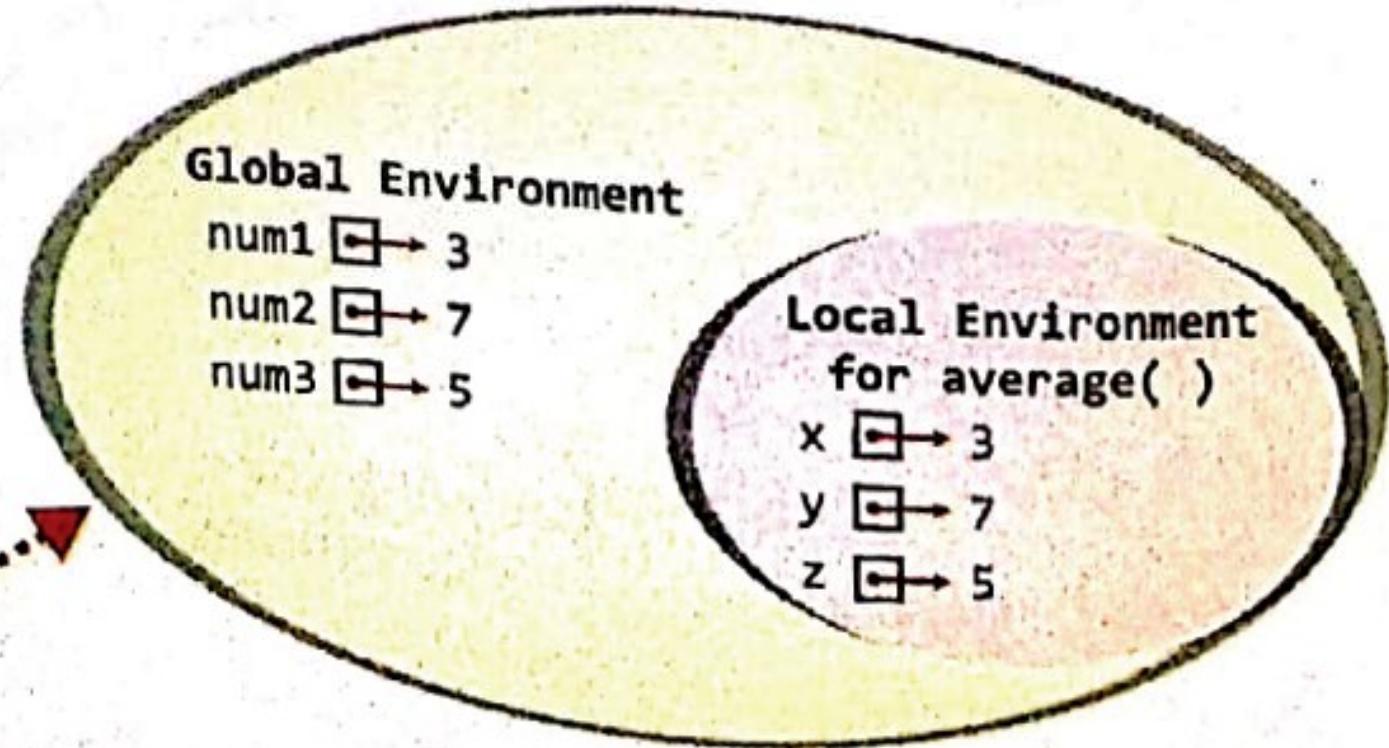
num2  7

num3  5

4. Lines 8, 9 (**Main.2** and **Main.3**) : add *num2* and *num3* to  
global environment.

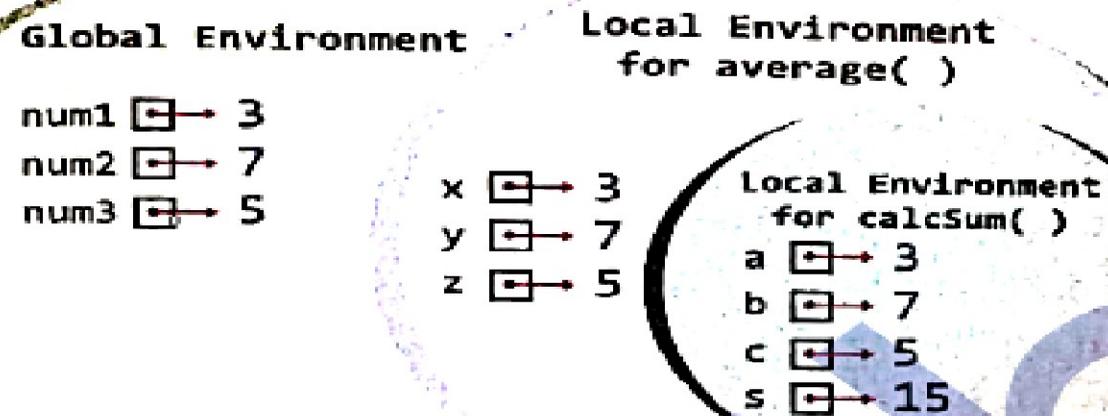
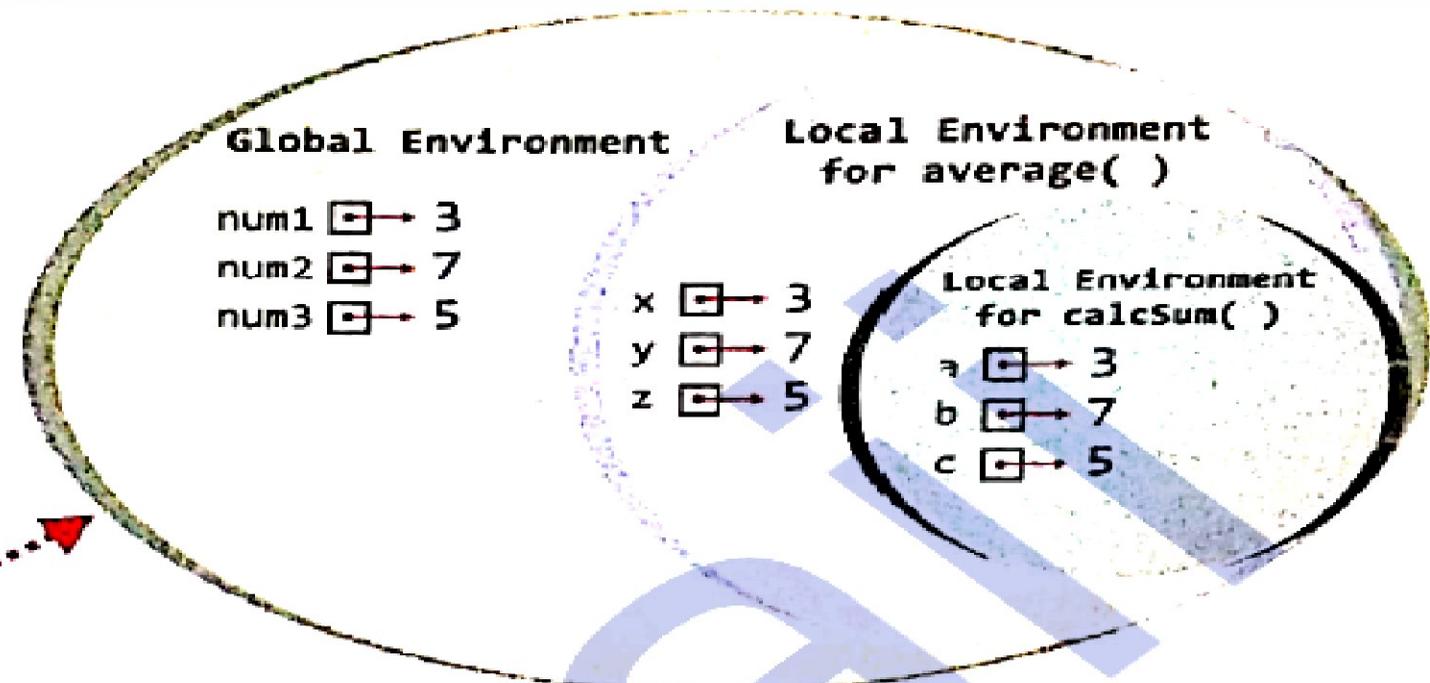
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5. Line10 (Main.4) : Function `average( )` is invoked, so a local environment for `average( )` is created ; formal arguments `x`, `y` and `z` are created in local environment.



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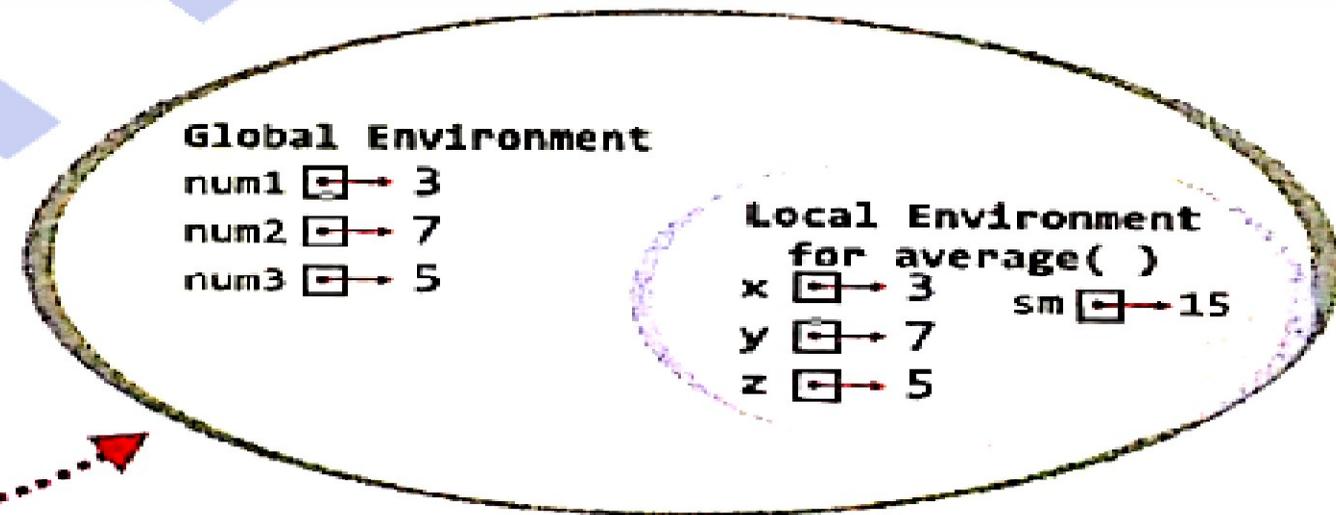
6. Line5 (average.1) : Function `calcSum()` is invoked, so a local environment for `calcSum()` is created, nested within local environment of `average()`; its formal arguments (`a`, `b`, `c`) are created in it.



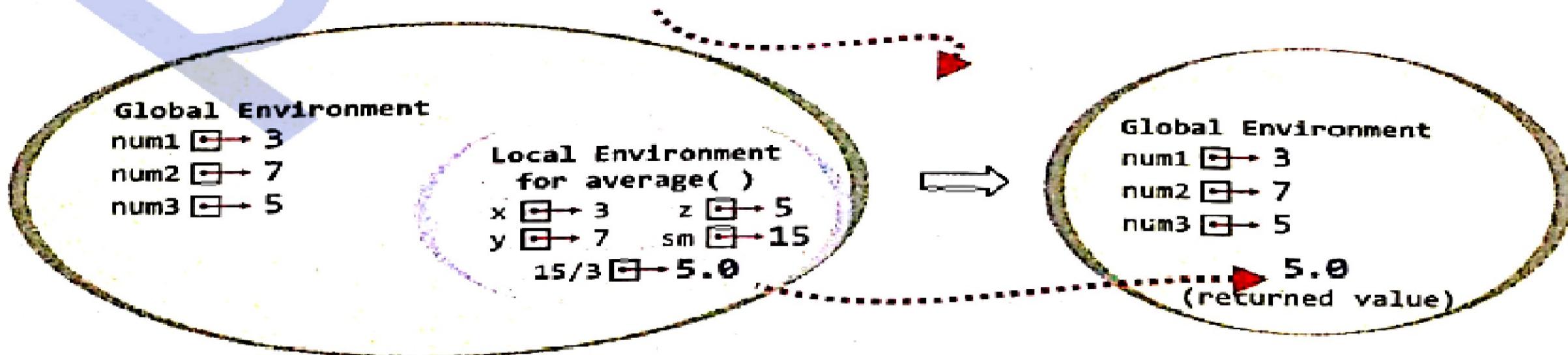
7. Line1 (`calcSum.1`) : Variable `s` is created within local environment of `calcSum()`.

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8. Line2 (*calcSum.2*) : Value of *s* is returned to *sm* of *average( )* and *calcSum( )* is over, hence the local environment of *calcSum( )* is removed.



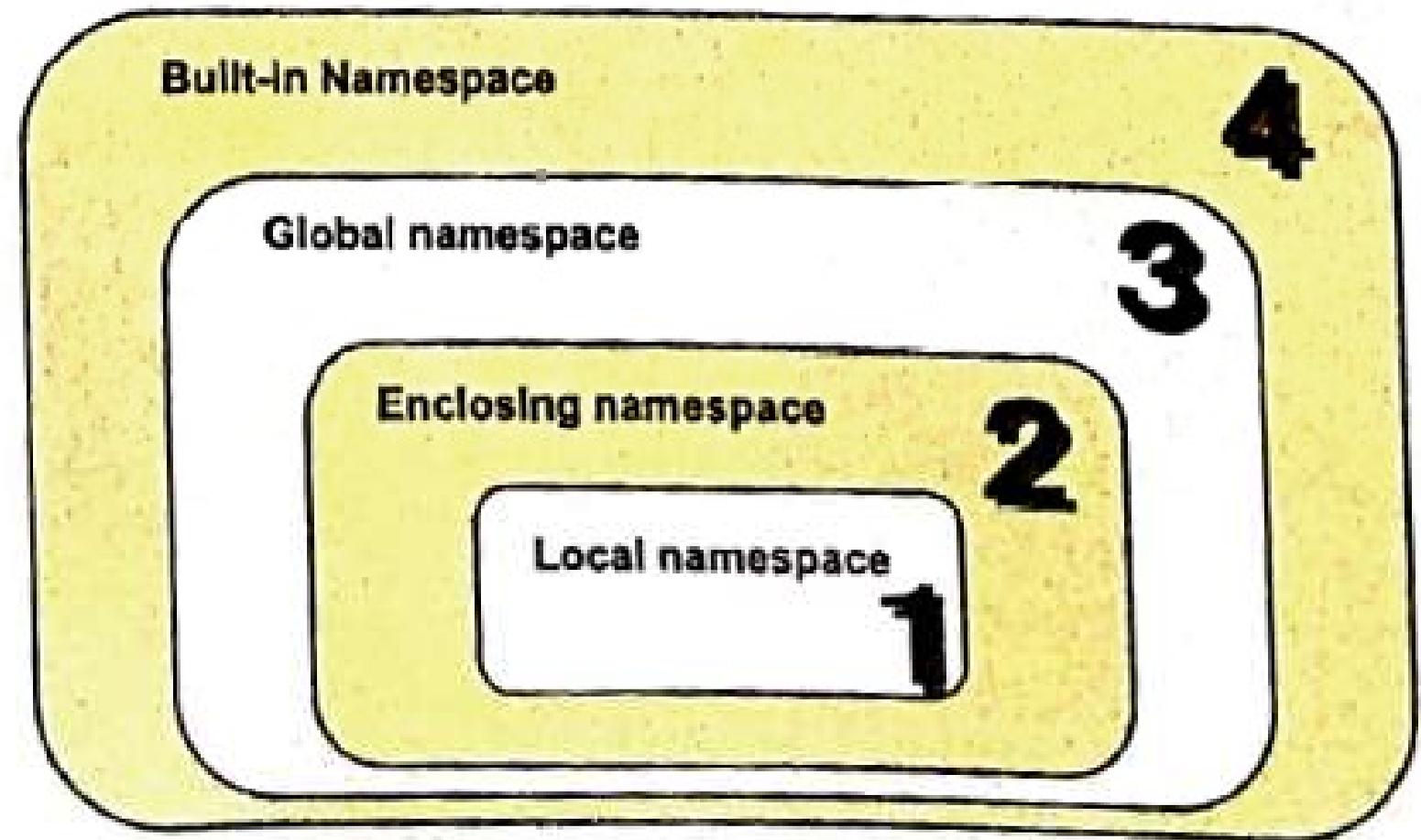
9. Line6 (*average.2*) : Return value is calculated as  $sm / 3$  (i.e.,  $15/3 = 5.0$ ) and returned to caller (*main.4*) statement ; *average( )* is over so its local environment is removed.



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## 032 CASE 1 GLOBAL BUT NOT LOCAL

```
def calcsun(x, y): 1 usage
    s = x + y
    print(num1)
    return s

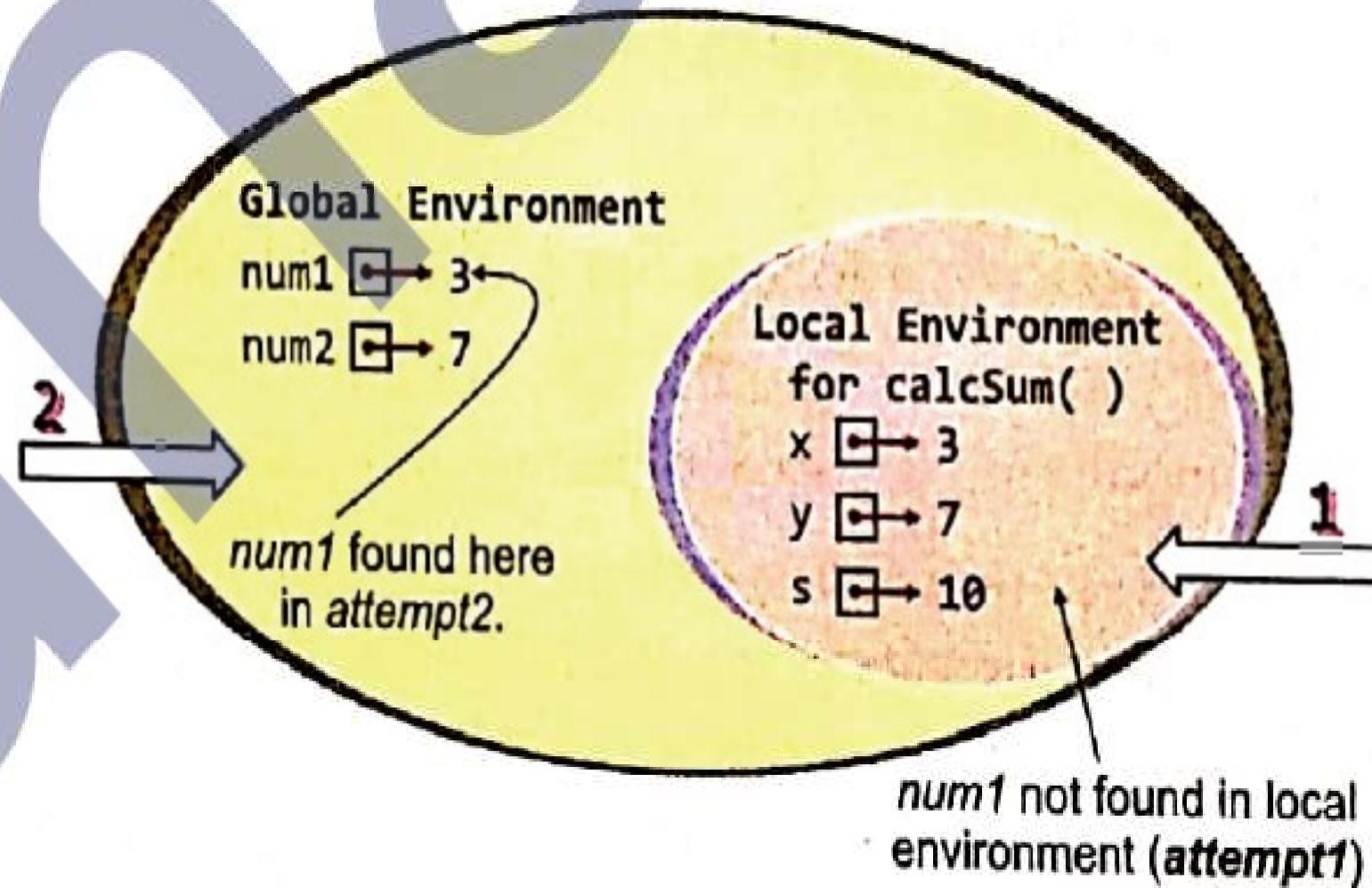
num1 = int(input("Enter First Number: "))
num2 = int(input("Enter Second Number: "))
print("Sum is", calcsun(num1, num2))
```

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1. Python will first check the *Local environment* of `calcSum()` for `num1` ;  
`num1` is not found there.

2. Python now checks for `num1`, the parent environment of `calcSum()`, which is *Global environment* (there is not any intermediate enclosing environment).

Python finds `num1` here ; so it picks its value and prints it.



## 033 CASE 2 NEITHER LOCAL NOR GLOBAL

```
def greet(): 1 usage
    print("Hello", name)

greet()
```

## 034 CASE 3 BOTH IN GLOBAL AND LOCAL

```
def state1(): 1 usage
    tigers = 15
    print(tigers)

tigers = 95
print (tigers)
state1()
print(tigers)
```

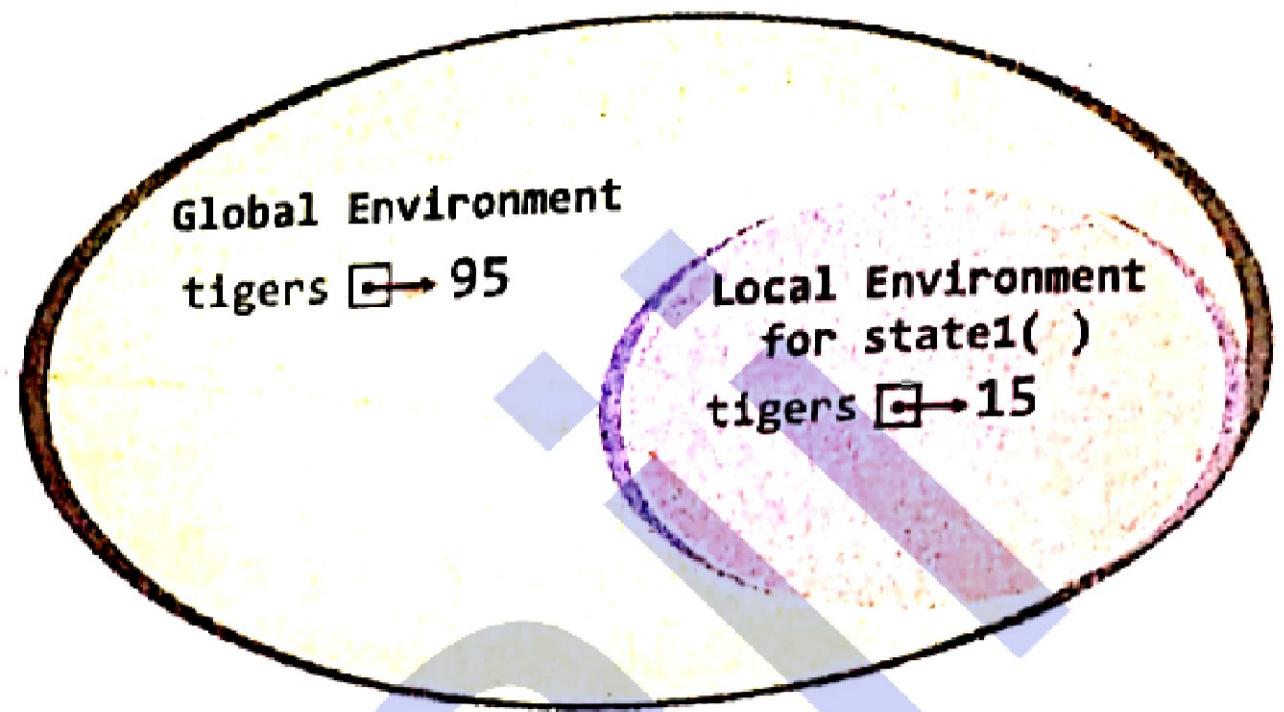
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```
def state1( ) :  
    tigers = 15  
    print(tigers)
```

```
tigers = 95  
print tigers  
state1()  
print(tigers)
```

*This statement will create a local variable with name tigers as it is assignment statement. It won't refer to tigers of main program.*



The above program will give output as :

95  
15  
95

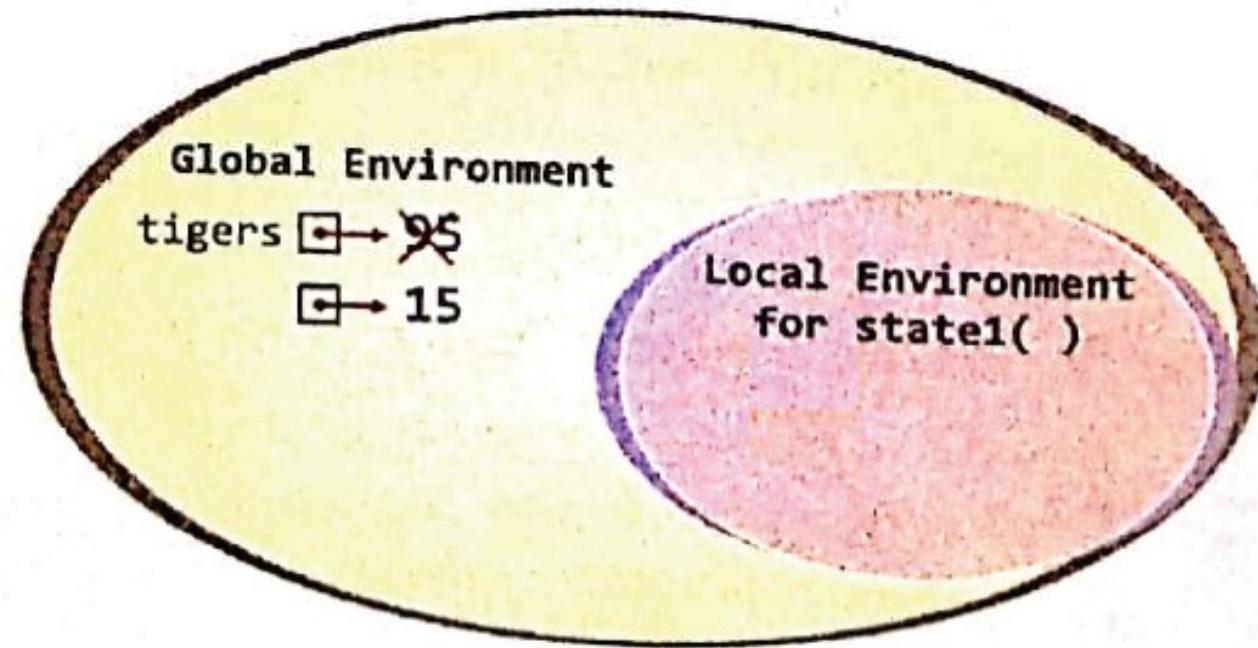
*Result of print statement inside state1( ) function, thus, value of local tigers is printed.*

*Result of print statement inside main program, thus, value of global tigers is printed.*

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*This is an indication not to create local variable with the name **tigers**, rather use global variable **tigers**.*

```
def state1( ) :  
    global tigers  
    tigers = 15  
    print(tigers)  
  
tigers = 95  
print(tigers)  
state1()  
print(tigers)
```



The above program will give output as :

95  
15  
15

*Result of print statement inside state1( ) function, value of global **tigers** is printed (which was modified to 15 in previous line).*

*Result of print statement inside main program, thus, value of global **tigers** (which is 15 now) is printed.*