

## Announcements

1. Project deadline extended

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## Lecture 22 IREF

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## Implicit references

- **EREF**

- References instantiated explicitly
- References explicitly stored in the store
- Expressed and denoted values include references

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ExpVal} &= \text{Int} + \text{Bool} + \text{Proc} + \text{Ref}(\text{ExpVal}) \\ \text{DenVal} &= \text{ExpVal} \end{aligned}$$

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## Implicit references

- **IREF**

- References are instantiated by the interpreter
- All denoted values are references to expressed values
- Each binding operation introduces a location
  - ✦ Let
  - ✦ letrec
  - ✦ proc
- Pointers to stores are saved in the environment

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## New grammar

- A set operation for assignment

*Expression* ::= **set** *Identifier* = *Expression*  
 assign-exp (var expl)

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## Examples

```
let x = 0
in letrec even(dummy)
  = if zero?(x)
    then 1
    else begin
      set x = -(x,1);
      (odd 888)
    end
  odd(dummy)
  = if zero?(x)
    then 0
    else begin
      set x = -(x,1);
      (even 888)
    end
in begin set x = 13; (odd -888) end
```

```
let g = let count = 0
  in proc (dummy)
    begin
      set count = -(count,-1);
      count
    end
in let a = (g 11)
  in let b = (g 11)
    in -(a,b)
```

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## Behavior specification

- **var-exp**

$$(\text{value-of } (\text{var-exp } \text{var}) \ \rho \ \sigma) = (\sigma(\rho(\text{var})), \sigma)$$

- **assign-exp**

$$\frac{(\text{value-of } \text{exp}_1 \ \rho \ \sigma_0) = (\text{val}_1, \sigma_1)}{(\text{value-of } (\text{assign-exp } \text{var } \text{exp}_1) \ \rho \ \sigma_0) = (\lceil 27 \rceil, [\rho(\text{var}) = \text{val}_1] \sigma_1)}$$

- **apply-procedure**

$$\begin{aligned} &(\text{apply-procedure } (\text{procedure } \text{var } \text{body } \rho) \ \text{val } \sigma) \\ &= (\text{value-of } \text{body } [\text{var} = l] \rho \ [l = \text{val}] \sigma) \end{aligned}$$

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## Implementation

- **var-exp**

```
(var-exp (var) (deref (apply-env env var)))
```

- **assign-exp**

```
(assign-exp (var exp1)
  (begin
    (setref!
      (apply-env env var)
      (value-of exp1 env))
    (num-val 27)))
```

- **apply-procedure**

```
apply-procedure : Proc × ExpVal → ExpVal
(define apply-procedure
  (lambda (proc1 val)
    (cases proc proc1
      (procedure (var body saved-env)
        (value-of body
          (extend-env var (newref val) saved-env)))))))
```

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## Reference instantiations

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```

- **let**

```
(let-exp (var exp1 body)
  (let ((val1 (value-of exp1 env)))
    (value-of body
      (extend-env var (newref val1) env))))
```

- **letrec**

```
(extend-env-rec (p-names b-vars p-bodies saved-env)
  (let ((n (location search-var p-names)))
    (if n
      (newref
        (proc-val
          (procedure
            (list-ref b-vars n)
            (list-ref p-bodies n)
            env)))
        (apply-env saved-env search-var))))
```