

Operational Theory

- 1)
 - a) The variable x exists either within the scope of some function, or it exists as a global variable
 - b) Given what variables and functions we have defined at present, expression e evaluates to single value v .
- 2)
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 - b) $\langle e, \xi, \phi, \rho \rangle \Downarrow \langle v, \xi, \phi, \rho' \rangle$ given e is a valid expression
 - c) $\langle e, \xi, \phi, \rho \rangle \Downarrow \langle v, \xi', \phi, \rho' \rangle$ where ξ' may have different mappings, but $\text{dom } \xi = \text{dom } \xi'$

3) For simplicity, we can see the only difference in the 2 inference rules is the premises:

$$\langle e, \xi, \phi, \rho \rangle \Downarrow \langle v, \xi', \phi, \rho' \rangle \quad v_1 = 0 \quad \text{VS} \quad \langle e, \xi, \phi, \rho \rangle \Downarrow \langle 0, \xi', \phi, \rho' \rangle$$

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$$\begin{array}{l} \text{4a) AWK} \\ x \notin \text{dom } \rho \quad x \notin \text{dom } \xi \quad \text{(AWK UNBOUND VAR)} \\ \langle \text{VAR}(x), \xi, \phi, \rho \rangle \Downarrow \langle 0, \xi, \phi, \rho \rangle \end{array}$$

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4c) I prefer the changes in the JSON Language, of (4b). In a scenario in which you are referring to an amount variable, it is likely, not as central to the program, and is possibly used as shorthand in a loop or something local. In these cases there would be no apparent need to have these var assigned globally in my opinion.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 x \in \text{dom } p \quad \langle \text{LIT}(3), \xi, \phi, p \rangle \Downarrow \langle 3, \xi, \phi, p \rangle \quad x \in \text{dom } p \quad \langle \xi x \mapsto 3 \rangle \quad p(\xi x \mapsto 3)(x) = 3 \\
 \langle \text{set } x \ 3 \rangle, \xi, \phi, p \Downarrow \langle 3, \xi, \phi, p(\xi x \mapsto 3) \rangle \quad \langle \text{VAR}(x), \xi, \phi, p(\xi x \mapsto 3) \rangle \Downarrow \langle 3, \xi, \phi, p(\xi x \mapsto 3) \rangle \\
 \langle \text{begin}(\text{set } x \ 3) \ x, \xi, \phi, p \rangle \Downarrow \langle 3, \xi, \phi, p \rangle
 \end{array}$$

Comparing to $p(x)$,
There is an $x=0$ and x these proofs to equally valid

6) Case 1: $x=0$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{G1: } x \in p \quad p(x)=0 \quad \text{(literal)} \quad \langle \text{LIT}(0), \xi, \phi, p \rangle \Downarrow \langle v_1, \xi, \phi, p \rangle \quad \text{(LITERAL)} \\
 \langle \text{VAR}(x), \xi, \phi, p \rangle \Downarrow \langle 0, \xi, \phi, p \rangle \quad \langle \text{IF}(\text{VAR}(x), \text{VAR}(x), \text{LIT}(0)), \xi, \phi, p \rangle \Downarrow \langle v_1, \xi, \phi, p \rangle \quad \text{(If False)}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{G2: } x \in \text{dom } p \quad p(x)=v_2 \quad \text{(formal var)} \\
 \langle \text{VAR}(x), \xi, \phi, p \rangle \Downarrow \langle v_2, \xi, \phi, p \rangle
 \end{array}$$

Here we can see $v_1 = v_2 = 0$, because in G1, $v_1 = 0$ by the (LITERAL) rule, which is the exp we evaluate because in this case we start w/ (If False)

Case 2: $x \neq 0$: This is clearly the complement of case 1

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{G3: (formal var)} \quad x \in \text{dom } p \quad \text{(formal var)} \\
 \langle \text{VAR}(x), \xi, \phi, p \rangle \Downarrow \langle p(x), \xi, \phi, p \rangle \quad p(x) \neq 0 \quad \langle \text{VAR}(x), \xi, \phi, p \rangle \Downarrow \langle p(x), \xi, \phi, p \rangle \quad \text{(formal var)} \\
 \langle \text{IF}(\text{VAR}(x), \text{VAR}(x), \text{LIT}(0)), \xi, \phi, p \rangle \Downarrow \langle p(x), \xi, \phi, p \rangle \quad \text{(If TRUE)}
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 \langle \text{IF}(\text{VAR}(x), \text{VAR}(x), \text{LIT}(0)), \xi, \phi, \rho \rangle \Downarrow \langle v_1, \xi, \phi, \rho \rangle \quad \text{(If False)}
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 \text{G.2: } x \in \text{dom } P \quad P(x)=v_2 \quad \text{(formal var)} \\
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Comparing this G.2, we see that in both cases the expressions both evaluate to $P(x)$, thus, $v_1 = v_2$.

There is an additional 2 cases where x is global. In the previous derivations of cases $x=0$ and $x \neq 0$, there was nothing specific about p was required, and we could extend these proofs to consider $x \notin \text{dom } p$ and $x \in \text{dom } \xi$, and we would have nearly identical & equally valid proofs.