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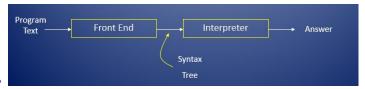
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- We will now study the semantics (or meaning) of some fundamental programming languages features
- Our primary tools will be interpreters



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Adapted and Extended Lambda Calculus

```
\langle exp \rangle
                     <number>
            : :=
                     true
            : :=
                     false
                   <id>>
            ::=
                    -(\langle exp \rangle, \langle exp \rangle)
            ::=
                    zero?(\langle exp \rangle)
            ::=
                    if <exp> then <exp> else <exp>
            ::=
                     let \{<id> = <exp>\}^* in <exp>
            ::=
                     proc(<id>*) < exp>
            ::=
                   (\langle exp \rangle \langle exp \rangle^*)
            ::=
                     letrec {identifier (<id>*) = <exp>}* in <exp>
```

- We will use a parser generator system: sllgen
- Read: Appendix B

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Boilerplate Code #lang eopl

```
(require rackunit "../eopl-extras.rkt")
;;;;;;;;;;;;; grammatical specification ;;;;;;;;;;;
(define the-lexical-spec
  '((whitespace (whitespace) skip)
    (comment ("%" (arbno (not mewline))) skip)
    (identifier
        (letter (arbno (or letter digit "_" "-" "?"))) symbol)
    (number (digit (arbno digit)) number)
    (number ("-" digit (arbno digit)) number)))
```

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```
    The Grammar (not boilerplate)
    '((program (expression) a-program)
```

- (expression (number) const-exp)
 (expression ("true") true-exp)
 (expression ("false") false-exp)
 (expression (identifier) var-exp)
- (expression("-" "(" expression "," expression ")")diff-exp)
- (expression ("zero?" "(" expression ")") zero?-exp)
- (expression

```
("if" expression "then" expression "else" expression) if-exp)
```

(expression
 ("let"(arbno identifier"="expression)"in" expression) let-exp)

```
(expression
  ("proc" "(" (arbno identifier) ")" expression) proc-exp)
```

- (expression ("(" expression (arbno expression) ")") call-exp)))
- (expression

```
("letrec"(arbno identifier"("(arbno identifier)")""="expression)
"in" expression) letrec-exp)
```

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Boilerplate

```
(sllgen:make-define-datatypes the-lexical-spec the-grammar)
(define show-the-datatypes
  (lambda ()
        (sllgen:list-define-datatypes the-lexical-spec the-grammar)))
(define scan&parse
        (sllgen:make-string-parser the-lexical-spec the-grammar))
(define just-scan
        (sllgen:make-string-scanner the-lexical-spec the-grammar))
```

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```
> (show-the-datatypes)
   ((define-datatype program program? (a-program (a-program21 expression?)))
    (define-datatype
    expression
     expression?
     (const-exp (const-exp22 number?))
     (true-exp)
     (false-exp)
     (var-exp (var-exp23 symbol?))
     (diff-exp (diff-exp24 expression?) (diff-exp25 expression?))
     (zero?-exp (zero?-exp26 expression?))
     (if-exp (if-exp27 expression?) (if-exp28 expression?) (if-exp29 expression?))
     (let-exp
     (let-exp30 (list-of symbol?))
     (let-exp31 (list-of expression?))
     (let-exp32 expression?))
     (letrec-exp
     (letrec-exp33 (list-of symbol?))
     (letrec-exp34 (list-of (list-of symbol?)))
     (letrec-exp35 (list-of expression?))
     (letrec-exp36 expression?))
     (proc-exp (proc-exp37 (list-of symbol?)) (proc-exp38 expression?))
     (call-exp (call-exp39 expression?) (call-exp40 (list-of expression?)))))
> (scan&parse "if 0 then 1 else 2")
  #(struct:a-program
     #(struct:if-exp #(struct:const-exp 0) #(struct:const-exp 1) #(struct:const-exp 2)))
```

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```
    ;; string → a-program
    ;; Purpose: Parse the given extended LC-program (define (parse p) (scan&parse p))
    ;; string → expval
    ;; Purpose: Evaluate the given extended LC-program (define (eval string)
    (value-of-program (parse string)))
```

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```
(check-equal? (eval "if zero?(1) then 1 else 2") (num-val 2))
(check-equal? (eval "-(15, 10)") (num-val 5))
(check-equal?
(eval "let x = 10 in if zero?(-(x, x)) then x else 2")
(num-val 10))
(check-equal? (eval "let decr = proc (a) -(a, 1) in (decr 30)")
             (num-val 29))
(check-equal? (eval "( proc (g) (g 30) proc (y) -(y, 1))")
             (num-val 29))
(check-equal? (eval "let x = 200
                    in let f = proc(z) - (z, x)
                       in let x = 100
                          in let g = proc(z) - (z, x)
                             in -((f 1), (g 1))")
             (num-val -100))
(check-equal? (eval "let sum = proc (x) proc (y) -(x, -(0, y)) in ((sum 3) 4)")
             (num-val 7))
(check-equal? (eval "let sum = proc (x) proc (y) -(x, -(0, y))
                    in letrec sigma (n) = if zero?(n)
                                          then 0
                                         else ((sum n) (sigma -(n, 1)))
                       in (sigma 5)")
             (num-val 15))
(check-equal? (eval "letrec even(n) = if zero?(n)
                                     then zero?(n)
                                     else if zero?(-(n, 1))
                                          then zero?(n)
                                          else (even -(n, 2))
                    in (even 501)")
             (bool-val #f))
```

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Expressed and Denoted Values

- An important part of the specification of any programming language is the set of values the language manipulates
- Each language has at least two sets:

Expressed values Possible values of expressions
Denoted values Values bound to variables

- In our extended λ-calculus
 - Expressed values: Int, Bool, and Proc
 - Denoted values: Int, Bool, Proc
- · We need an interface for expressed values
 - Constructors
- num-val: int → expval
- bool-val: Boolean → expval
- proc-val: (listof symbol) expression env → expval
- Observers
- expval->int : expval → int
- expval->bool : expval → boolean
- expval->proc : expval → proc

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Expressed values

```
(define-datatype expval expval?
   (num-val (value number?))
   (bool-val (boolean boolean?))
   (proc-val (proc proc?)))
Extractors
 ;; expval -> Int throws error
 :: Purpose: Extract number from given expval
 (define (expval2num v)
   (cases expval v
     (num-val (num) num)
     (else (expval-extractor-error 'num-val v))))
;; expval \rightarrow Bool throws error
 ;; Purpose: Extract Boolean from given expval
 (define (expval2bool v)
   (cases expval v
     (bool-val (bool) bool)
     (else (expval-extractor-error 'bool-val v))))
;; expval -> proc throws error
 ;; Purpose: Extract proc from given expval
 (define (expval2proc v)
   (cases expval v
     (proc-val (proc) proc)
     (else (expval-extractor-error 'proc-val v))))
;; symbol expval -> throws error
 ;; Purpose: Throw expval extraction error
 (define (expval-extractor-error variant value)
   (eopl:error 'expval-extractors "Looking for a ~s. given ~s"
```

variant value))

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Environment

- Having vars → need for an environment
- · Discussed earlier in this course
- Notation

•
$$[x = 3][y = 7][u = 5]\rho$$

•
$$[x = 3, y = 7, u = 5]\rho$$

- (extend-env 'x 3 (extend-env 'y 7 (extend-env 'u 5 ρ)))
- (define-datatype environment environment?

```
(empty-env)
(extend-env
```

(bvar symbol?)
(bval expval?)

(saved-env environment?)))

(define (apply-env env search-sym)

```
(cases environment env
```

```
(empty-env ()
      (eopl:error 'apply-env "No binding for ~s" search-sym))
(extend-env (var val saved-env)
      (if (eqv? search-sym var)
```

val
 (apply-env saved-env search-sym)))))

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Specifying the behavior of programs

```
Constructor a-program: expression \rightarrow program
Observer (value-of-program e) = (value-of e \rho_{init})
```

Specifying the behavior of expressions

```
Constructors const-exp, true-exp, false-exp, diff-exp, etc. Observer value-of: expression env \rightarrow expval
```

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- value-of:
- (value-of (const-exp n) ρ) = (num-val n)
- (value-of (true-exp n) ρ) = (bool-val #t)
- (value-of (false-exp n) ρ) = (bool-val #f)
- (value-of (var-exp n) ρ) = (apply-env ρ x)
- v1=(expval2num (value-of e1 ho)) \wedge v2=(expval2num (value-of e2 ho)) (diff-exp e1 e2) = (num-val (- v1 v2))

$$\frac{v = (\text{expval2num (value-of e})\rho)}{(\text{value-of (zero?-exp n) }\rho)} = \begin{cases} (\text{bool-val } \#\text{t}), & \text{if } v = 0\\ (\text{bool-val } \#\text{f}), & \text{if } v \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\text{cval} = (\text{expval}2\text{bool (value-of } c \ \rho))}{(\text{value-of (if-exp c t } e\rho)} = \begin{cases} (\text{value-of } t \ \rho), & \text{if cval} = \#t \\ (\text{value-of } e \ \rho), & \text{if cval} = \#t \end{cases}$$

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- To evaluate a let-expression the environment must be extended with the bindings for the local variables before evaluation the body
 - $\frac{(v1...vn) = (\text{map (lambda (e) (value-of e } \rho))(e1...en))}{(\text{value-of (let-exp (s1...sn) (e1...en) body})\rho) = (\text{value-of body } [s1 = v1...sn = vn]\rho)}$

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- For a language to be useful, it must allow the creation of new procedures
 - expval = int + boolean + proc
 denval = int + boolean + proc
- proc is a set of values representing procedures
- What should this evaluate to?

• What should this evaluate to?

• What should this evaluate to?

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• What should this evaluate to?

- Variables must obey the lexical binding rule
- The value of a proc-exp depends on the environment
- (value-of (proc-exp (p1...pn) b) ρ) = (proc-val (procedure (p1...pn) b ρ))

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• What needs to happen to evaluate a call-exp?

```
let x = 200
in let f = proc (z) -(z, x)
  in let x = 100
    in let g = proc (z) -(z, x)
        in -((f 1), (g 1))
```

- ① Evaluate f
 - Evaluate 1
 - 3 Apply the proc to its argument(s)

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Recursion

- (value-of letrec-exp(p-names params p-bodys letrec-body) ρ) = ???
- (value-of letrec-body ???)
- What env is needed to evaluate the body?
- ρ?
- (value-of (fact 5) ρ) = error fact is not in the env
- Body of letrec-exp cannot be evaluated using ρ

```
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```
Recursion
   letrec fact(n) = if zero?(n) then 1 else *(n, (fact \{(n, 1)\})
   in (fact 5)
  (value-of (letrec-exp p-names params p-bodys letrec-body) \rho) = ???
   = (value-of letrec-body ???)
• What env is needed to evaluate the body?
  We need an env that contains a binding for all the local functions defined
Create the procedure first?
   (value-of
    (fact 5)
    [fact=(procedure '(n) (if zero?(n) then 1 else *(n, (fact \{(n, 1)\})) ?)] \rho)
 = (value-of
      (fact 5)
      [fact=(procedure
               '(n)
               (if zero?(n) then 1 else *(n, (fact {(n, 1))))
               \rho)]
      0)
   = (value-of
      *(n, (fact {(n, 1)))
      [n=5]
      [fact=(procedure
                '(n)
                (if zero?(n) then 1 else *(n, (fact {(n, 1))))
                \rho)
      \rho)
     (value-of *(n, (fact \{(n, 1)\}) \lceil n=5 \rceil \rho)
   = (value-of (fact {(n, 1)) [n=5] ρ)
```

= error fact is not in the env; We can't create the procedure first

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letrec fact(n) = if zero?(n) then 1 else *(n, (fact {(n, 1))) in (fact 5)

- (value-of letrec-exp(p-names params p-bodys letrec-body) ρ) = ???
- = (value-of letrec-body ???)
- What env is needed to evaluate the body?
- We need an env that contains a binding for all the local functions defined
- Create the needed env first?

 $[fact=?]\rho)]$

Create the needed env first?

- [fact=(procedure ... ?)] ρ)] [fact=(procedure [fact=...] ρ)] ρ)]
- The required env needs the procedure for fact
- The procedure for fact needs the required env
- What is this known as?
- The Chicken and the Egg Paradox
- How do we solve it?

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Given that neither a client nor an account can be created first using the constructors for the respective structures, a new type of constructor is needed. A generalized constructor builds incorrect structure instances. Mutation is used to correct the values in the instances. As problem-solvers, we need to decide which structure type is returned by a general constructor.

A generalized constructor may be written for any structure in a circular dependency, and later fields are mutated to correct the structure instances. For example, to build a client, the client's name and the initial balance of the first account may be used to build a client with no accounts. Observe that this violates the data definition for a client. Later the client's list of accounts is mutated to add the first account. We now proceed to design and implement a generalized constructor for clients.





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- We need an env that contains a binding for all the local functions defined
- $\frac{\rho_r = [n1 = (\text{procedure p1 b1 } \rho_r)] \dots [nn = (\text{procedure pn bn } \rho_r)] \, \rho}{(\text{value-of (letrec-exp } (n1 \dots nn) } (p1 \dots pn) \ (b1 \dots bn) \ body) \ \rho) = (\text{value-of } body \ \rho_r)}$

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```
    ;; value-of-program : program → expval

   :: Purpose: Evaluate the given program
   (define (value-of-program pgm)
     (cases program pgm
       (a-program (exp1)
                  (value-of exp1 (empty-env)))))
   ;; value-of : expression env \rightarrow expval
   ;; Purpose: Evaluate the given expression in the given env
   (define (value-of exp env)
     (cases expression exp
       (const-exp (num) ...)
       (true-exp () ...)
       (false-exp () ...)
       (var-exp (var) ...)
       (diff-exp (exp1 exp2) ... (value-of exp1 env) (value-of exp2 env))
       (zero?-exp (exp1) ... (value-of exp1 env))
       (if-exp (exp1 exp2 exp3)
                                 (value-of exp1 env)
                                 (value-of exp2 env)
                                 (value-of exp3 env))
       (let-exp (vars exps body) ...
                                  (map (lambda (e) (value-of e env)) exps)
                                  (value-of body ...))
       (proc-exp (params body) ...)
       (call-exp (rator rands) ...
                                (value-of rator env)
                                (map (lambda (rand) (value-of rand env)) rands))
       (letrec-exp (p-names params p-bodys letrec-body) (value-of letrec-body ...))))
```

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- Specializing value-of
- (const-exp (num) (num-val num))
- (value-of (true-exp) ρ) = (bool-val #t)
- (value-of (false-exp) ρ) = (bool-val #f)
- (var-exp (var) (apply-env env var))

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```
v1=(\text{expval2num (value-of e1 }\rho)) \land v2=(\text{expval2num (value-of e2 }\rho))
                 (diff-exp e1 e2) = (num-val (- v1 v2))
(diff-exp (exp1 exp2)
   (let ((num1 (expval2num (value-of exp1 env)))
             (num2 (expval2num (value-of exp2 env))))
      (num-val (- num1 num2))))
                v=(\text{expval2num (value-of e})\rho)
(value-of (zero?-exp n) \rho)= \begin{cases} (bool-val \#t), & \text{if } v = 0\\ (bool-val \#f), & \text{if } v \neq 0 \end{cases}
(zero?-exp (exp1)
   (let ((val1 (expval2num (value-of exp1 env))))
      (if (zero? val1)
             (bool-val #t)
             (bool-val #f))))
                cval = (expval2bool (value-of c <math>\rho))
(value-of (if-exp c t e\rho)= \begin{cases} (\text{value-of } t \ \rho), & \text{if cval} = \#t \\ (\text{value-of } e \ \rho), & \text{if cval} = \#f \end{cases}
(if-exp (exp1 exp2 exp3)
   (let ((val1 (value-of exp1 env)))
      (if (expval2bool val1)
            (value-of exp2 env)
             (value-of exp3 env))))
```

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```
(v1...vn)=(map (lambda (e) (value-of e <math>\rho))(e1...en))
   (\text{value-of (let-exp (s1...sn) (e1...en) body})\rho) = (\text{value-of body [s1=v1...sn=vn]}\rho)
  (let-exp (vars exps body)
     (let [(vals (map (lambda (e) (value-of e env)) exps))]
       (value-of
          body
          (foldr (lambda (var val acc) (extend-env var val acc))
                   env
                  vars
                  vals))))
• (value-of (proc-exp (p1...pn) b) \rho) = (proc-val (procedure (p1...pn) b \rho))
(proc-exp (params body)
     (proc-val (procedure params body (vector env))))
   p=(expval-proc(value-of e0 \rho)) \land args = (map (lambda (e) (value-of e env)) (e1...en))
             (value-of (call-exp e0 (e1...en))\rho) = (apply-procedure p args)
  (call-exp (rator rands)
     (let [(proc (expval2proc (value-of rator env)))
            (args (map (lambda (rand) (value-of rand env)) rands))]
       (apply-procedure proc args)))
```

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```
    ;; apply-procedure : proc (listof expval) → expval

  ;; Purpose: Apply the given procedure to the given values
  (define (apply-procedure f vals)
    (cases proc f
      (procedure (params body envv)
        (let [(saved-env (vector-ref envv 0))]
          (value-of body
                     (foldr (lambda (binding acc)
                       (extend-env (car binding)
                                   (cadr binding)
                                   acc))
                       saved-env
                       (map (lambda (p v) (list p v))
                            params
                            vals)))))))
```

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```
\rho_r = [n1 = (procedure \ p1 \ b1 \ \rho_r)] \dots [nn = (procedure \ pn \ bn \ \rho_r)] \rho
(value-of (letrec-exp (n1...nn) (p1...pn) (b1...bn) body) \rho) = (value-of body \rho_r)
;; (listof symbol) (listof (listof symbol)) (listof expression) env
;; Purpose: Add proc-vals for given procedures in given environment
(define (mk-letrec-env ns ps bs env) Generalized constructor
  (let* [(temp-proc-vals
            (map (lambda (p b)
                                             Temporary wrong proc-vals
                    (proc-val (procedure p b (vector (empty-env)))))
                  ps
                  bs))
          (new-env (foldl (lambda (name proc env)
                               (extend-env name proc env))
                            env
                            names
                            temp-proc-vals))]
    (begin
      (for-each (lambda (p) Correcting proc-vals
                   (cases proc p
                    (procedure (p b ve) (vector-set! ve 0 new-env)));
                  (map (lambda (p) (expval2proc p)) temp-proc-vals))
      new-env)))
```

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Implementation HOMEWORK

- Problems: 3.6–3.10, 3.12, 3.16–3.17, 3.21, 3.23–3.24, 3.26, 3.32–3.33, 3.55 (using the interpreter developed in class)
- Some problems we have already solved!

Variable Names **Flimination**

- Several ways to declare vars: let, letrec, and proc (so far!)
- In most PLs, declarations have limited scope

```
(let [(pi 3.14)
      (e 2.71)]
(+ (let [(pi 3.4)]
                           (+ pi e) )
                                          pi))
```

- Every programming language must have scoping rules
- Rules for determining the declaration for a variable reference
- In many PLs, search outward from the reference to the declaration
- This is called lexical scoping and it is a static property

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• (let [(pi 3.14) (e 2.71)] (+ (let [(pi 3.4)] (+ pi e)) pi))

- Holes in the scope of a var may be created by nested declarations
- The number of boxes crossed is the lexical depth of a var
- The position in the declarations in the lexical position
- Lexical address is both the lexical depth and lexical position
- pi: 0 0
- e: 11
- pi: 0 0
- Why is this important?
- Using lexical addresses eliminates the need to search for a binding in an environment.

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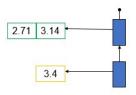
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```
• (let [(pi 3.14)
	(e 2.71)]
	(+ (let [(pi 3.4)] 	(+ pi e)) pi))
```

Implement an env as a list of ribs, where a rib is a list of expvals



- The same is done for: proc, letrec
- A variable becomes a lexical address
- Add nameless versions for var, proc, let, and letrec to extended LC grammar
- Change env representation

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```
;;;;;
           ENVIRONMENT
  #1
  A rib is a (listof expval)
  An environment is a (listof rib)
  1#
• (define (environment? e)
    (list-of (list-of expval?)))

    :: → environment
  ;; Purpose: Build the empty env
  (define (empty-env) '())
• ;; (listof expval) environment → environment
  ;; Purpose: Build an environment from given expvals and env
  (define (extend-env vals env) (cons vals env))
ullet ;; environment natnum natnum 	o expval throws error
  ;; Purpose: Return expval at given lexical address in given env
  (define (apply-env env depth pos)
    (if (empty? env)
        (eopl:error 'apply-env "No binding for lexical address: "s "s
        (list-ref (list-ref env depth) pos)))
```

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- New grammar rules
- (expression ("%lexvar" number number) nameless-var-exp)

```
(expression ("%nameless-proc" "(" expression ")") nameless-proc-exp
(expression ("%let" (arbno expression) "in" expression) nameless-le
(expression
    ("%letrec" (arbno expression) "in" expression) nameless-letrec-exp
```

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procs no longer need the store the parameter names

```
(define-datatype proc proc?
  (procedure
    (body expression?)
    (envv voenv?)))
```

• To evaluate we must translate a program to an equivalent nameless version

```
;; string → expval
;; Purpose: Evaluate the given extended LC-program
(define (eval string)
  (value-of-program (translate-program-nameless (parse string))))
```

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• Refinements to value-of

```
(nameless-var-exp (d p) (apply-env env d p))
(nameless-let-exp (exps body)
  (let [(vals (map (lambda (e) (value-of e env)) exps))]
     (value-of body (extend-env vals env))))
(nameless-proc-exp (body)
  (proc-val (procedure body (vector env))))
(nameless-letrec-exp (bodies letrec-body)
     (value-of letrec-body (mk-letrec-env bodies env)))
```

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- We must now design translate-program-nameless
- The design idea:
 - Convert var-exps to nameless-var-exps
 - Convert proc-exps to nameless-proc-exps
 - Convert let-exps to nameless-let-exps
 - Convert letrec-exps to nameless-letrec-exps
 - Perform the above transformations for all expressions in a program's parse tree

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```
;; expression senv → expression
 :: Purpose: Change var references to lexical-addresses
 (define (translate-exp-nameless exp senv)
   (cases expression exp
     (var-exp (var)
              (let [(lex-addr (apply-senv senv var))]
                (nameless-var-exp (first lex-addr) (second lex-addr))))
     (diff-exp (exp1 exp2)
               (diff-exp (translate-exp-nameless exp1 senv)
                         (translate-exp-nameless exp2 senv)))
     (zero?-exp (exp1)
                (zero?-exp (translate-exp-nameless exp1 senv)))
     (if-exp (exp1 exp2 exp3)
             (if-exp
              (translate-exp-nameless exp1 senv)
              (translate-exp-nameless exp2 senv)
              (translate-exp-nameless exp3 senv)))
     (let-exp (vars exps body)
              (nameless-let-exp
               (map (lambda (e) (translate-exp-nameless e senv))
                    exps)
               (translate-exp-nameless body (extend-senv vars senv))))
     (proc-exp (params body)
               (nameless-proc-exp
                (translate-exp-nameless body (extend-senv params senv))))
```

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Variable Names Elimination Problems: 3.38, 3.41 (using the interpreter developed in class)