



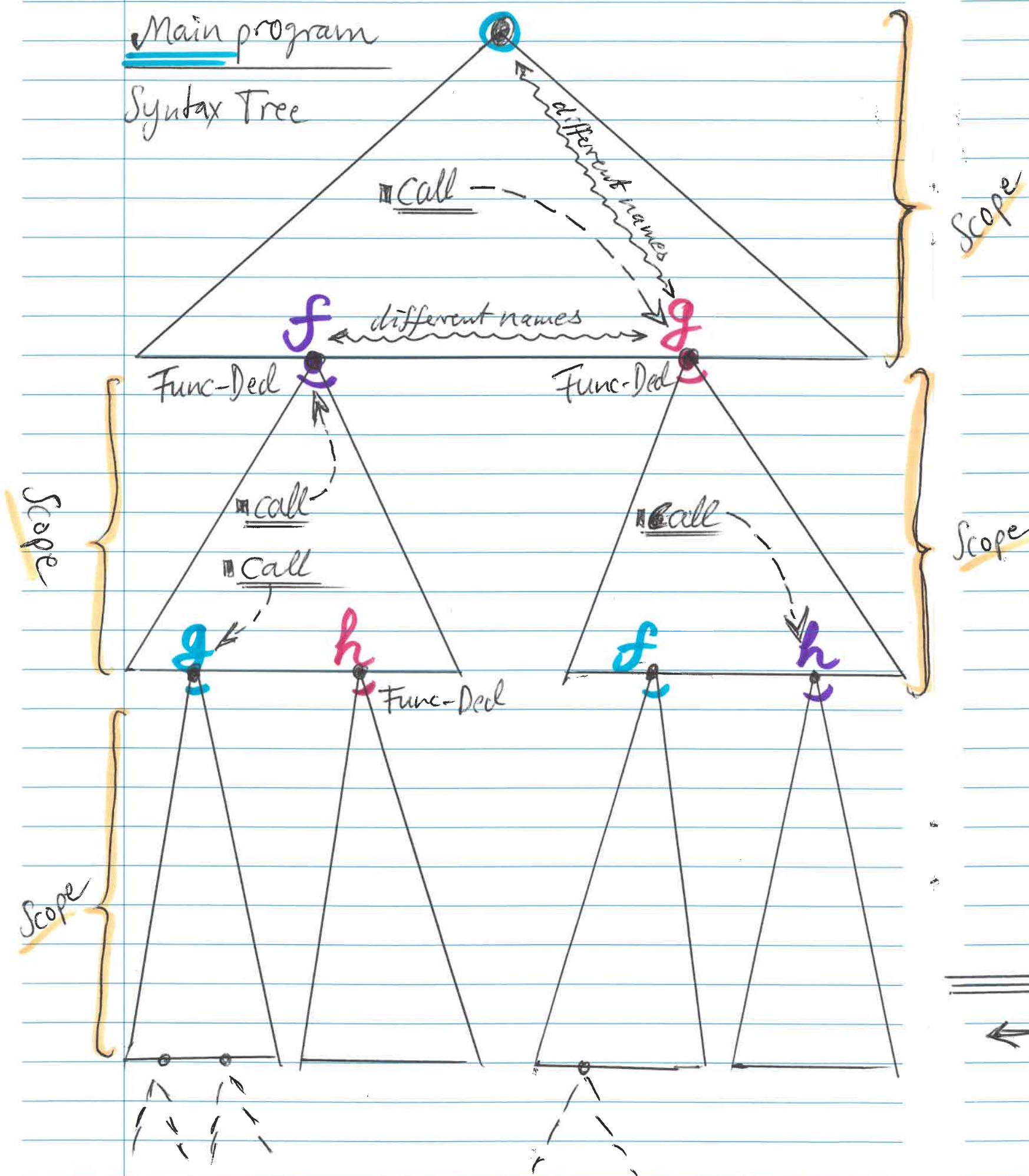
# SEMESTER PROJECT: SEMANTIC



# RULES CONCERNING FUNCTION NAMES

Main program

Syntax Tree



\* The main ~~program~~ program forms the highest-level scope, with no "parent".

\* Every function declaration opens its own scope.

\* A child scope may not have the same name as its immediate parent scope.

\* A child scope may not have the same name as any of its sibling scopes under the same parent

\* A call command may refer to an immediate child-scope

\* A call command may refer to its own scope : That is RECURSION

\* There may be (no) recursive call to (MAIN) !

\* Your Compiler's SEMANTIC ANALYSIS MODULE must throw an Error Report (if) any of the semantic rules of above are violated !

← in the figure on the left-side

- red **g** and blue **g** are different functions though they have the same NAME
- ditto for blue **f**, purple **f**, red **h**, purple **h**

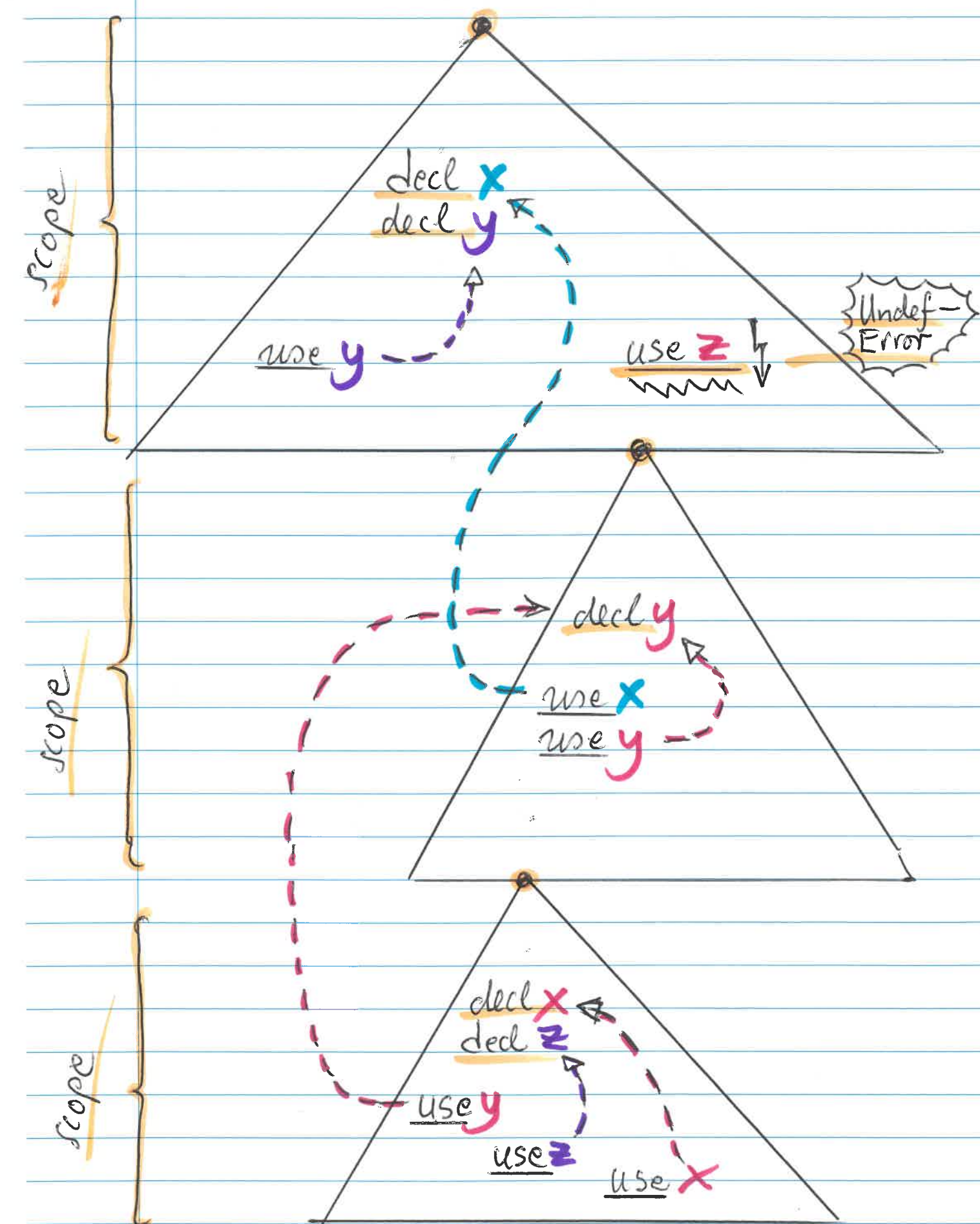




# SEMESTER PROJECT: SEMANTIC RULES



## CONCERNING VARIABLE NAMES



- \* No variable name may be double-declared (twice) in the same scope
  - for example: No string X and also number X
- \* The declaration of a used variable name must be found either within that name's own scope, or in any higher ancestor scope.
- \* If a used variable name has two declarations in two different scopes, then the "nearest" declaration is the relevant declaration for that variable.
- \* Every used variable name must have a declaration.
- \* No variable anywhere in the RecSPL program may have a name that is also used as a function name anywhere in the program
- \* No variable name anywhere in the RecSPL program may be identical with any Reserved Keyword
- \* Two variables with the same name are different computational entities if they are rooted in different scopes
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