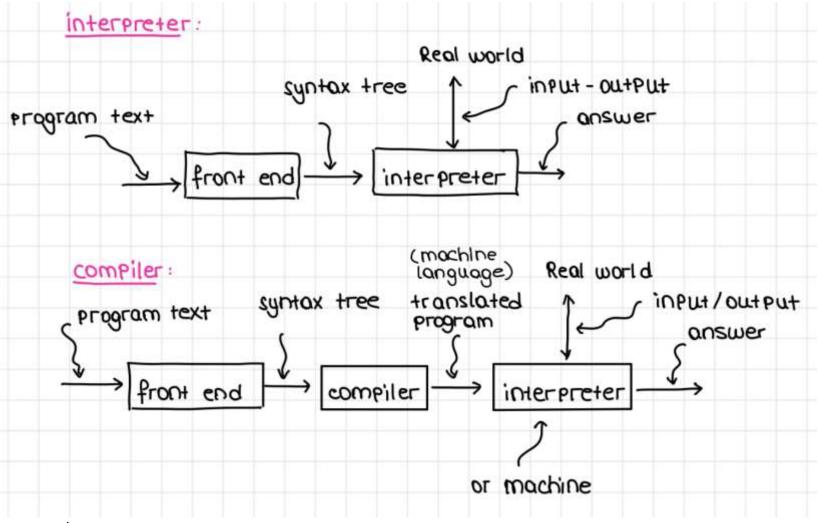
## **Announcements**

- 1. Mid-semester evaluation
- Lecture notes
- 3. The Quiz Let vs. Scheme

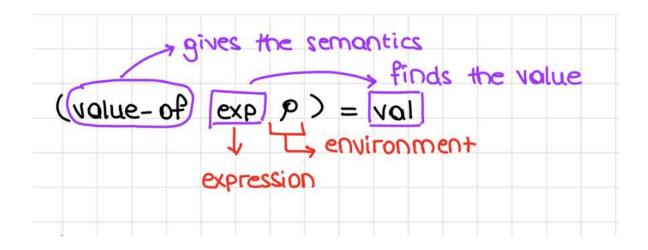
# Lecture 10 Abstract Syntax, Representation, Interpretation

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### Interpreters and Compilers



#### Evaluation

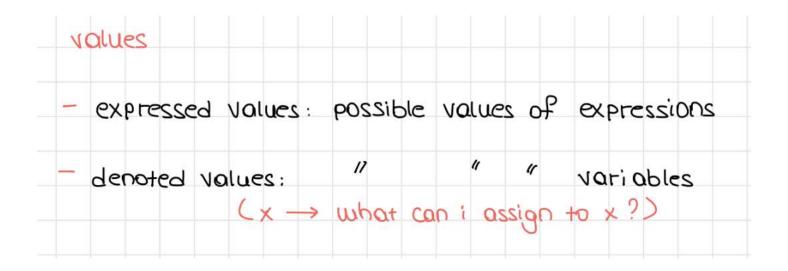


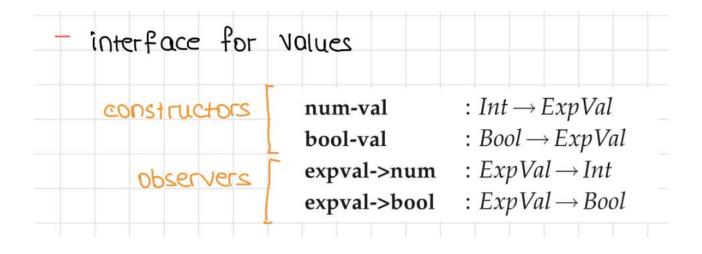
```
LET Language:
                                        concrete syntax
                       ::= Expression ->
               Program
                           a-program (exp1) \rightarrow abstract syntax
               Expression ::= Number
                           const-exp (num)
               Expression ::= -(Expression, Expression)
                           diff-exp (exp1 exp2)
grammar
               Expression := zero? (Expression)
                           zero?-exp (exp1)
               Expression ::= if Expression then Expression else Expression
                           if-exp (exp1 exp2 exp3)
               Expression ::= Identifier
                           var-exp (var)
                                                        -(x,5)
               Expression ::= let Identifier = Expression in Expression
                           let-exp (var exp1 body)
```

```
Syntox data types:
     Program ::= Expression
                 a-program (expl)
     Expression ::= Number
                 const-exp (num)
     Expression := -(Expression, Expression)
                 diff-exp (expl exp2)
      Expression := zero? (Expression)
                 zero?-exp (exp1)
     Expression := if Expression then Expression else Expression
                                                                     (if-exp
                 if-exp (expl exp2 exp3)
     Expression ::= Identifier
                 var-exp (var)
                                                                     (var-exp
     Expression ::= let Identifier = Expression in Expression
                                                                     (let-exp
                 let-exp (var expl body)
```

```
(define-datatype program program?
  (a-program
    (expl expression?)))
(define-datatype expression expression?
 (const-exp
   (num number?))
 (diff-exp
   (expl expression?)
   (exp2 expression?))
 (zero?-exp
    (expl expression?))
    (expl expression?)
    (exp2 expression?)
    (exp3 expression?))
   (var identifier?))
   (var identifier?)
    (expl expression?)
    (body expression?)))
```

#### Values





```
specifying the behavior:
   of expressions:
    constructors:
                                                (value-of (const-exp n) \rho) = (num-val n)
    const-exp
               : Int \rightarrow Exp
                                                (value-of (var-exp var) \rho) = (apply-env \rho var)
    zero?-exp : Exp \rightarrow Exp
    if-exp : Exp \times Exp \times Exp \rightarrow Exp
                                                (value-of (diff-exp exp_1 exp_2) \rho)
    diff-exp : Exp \times Exp \rightarrow Exp
                                               = (num-val
    var-exp : Var \rightarrow Exp
    let-exp : Var \times Exp \times Exp \rightarrow Exp
                                                       (expval->num (value-of exp_1 \rho))
                                                       (expval->num (value-of exp2 ρ))))
    observer:
                                                                               get the expual
    value-of) : Exp \times Env \rightarrow ExpVal
         -> finding values of expressions
                                                           converts
                                                           expyal to numeric
          programs.
                                                                  value
       (value-of-program exp)
       = (value-of exp [i=[1],v=[5],x=[10]])
                           default environment
                           (initial)
```

## Lecture 11 Let

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## Nuggets of the lecture

- Let is a simple but expressive language
- Steps of inventing a language
- Values
- We specify the meaning of expressions first

Nugget

## Let is a simple but expressive language

## LET: our pet language

```
Program ::= Expression
            a-program (exp1)
Expression ::= Number
             const-exp (num)
Expression ::= - (Expression, Expression)
             diff-exp (exp1 exp2)
Expression ::= zero? (Expression)
             zero?-exp (exp1)
Expression ::= if Expression then Expression else Expression
            if-exp (exp1 exp2 exp3)
Expression ::= Identifier
            var-exp (var)
Expression ::= let Identifier = Expression in Expression
            let-exp (var exp1 body)
```

## An example program

#### Input

```
"-(55, -(x,11))"
```

Scanning & parsing

```
(scan&parse "-(55, -(x,11))")
```

The AST

```
Program ::= Expression
             a-program (exp1)
Expression ::= Number
             const-exp (num)
Expression := -(Expression, Expression)
            diff-exp (exp1 exp2)
Expression := zero? (Expression)
            zero?-exp (exp1)
Expression ::= if Expression then Expression else Expression
            if-exp (exp1 exp2 exp3)
Expression ::= Identifier
             var-exp (var)
Expression ::= let Identifier = Expression in Expression
            let-exp (var exp1 body)
```

Nugget

Steps of inventing a language

## Components of the language

- Syntax and datatypes
- Values
- Environment
- Behavior specification
- Behavior implementation
  - Scanning
  - Parsing
  - Evaluation

Nugget

## We specify the meaning of expressions first

## Specifying the behavior

#### Programs

```
(value-of-program exp)
= (value-of exp [i=[1],v=[5],x=[10]])
```

#### Expressions

#### Constructors

```
const-exp : Int \rightarrow Exp

zero?-exp : Exp \rightarrow Exp

if-exp : Exp \times Exp \times Exp \rightarrow Exp

diff-exp : Exp \times Exp \rightarrow Exp

var-exp : Var \rightarrow Exp

let-exp : Var \times Exp \times Exp \rightarrow Exp
```

#### Observer

```
value-of : Exp \times Env \rightarrow ExpVal
```

## Specifying the behavior

#### Programs

```
(value-of-program exp)
= (value-of exp [i=[1],v=[5],x=[10]])
```

#### Expressions

#### Constructors

```
const-exp : Int \rightarrow Exp

zero?-exp : Exp \rightarrow Exp

if-exp : Exp \times Exp \times Exp \rightarrow Exp

diff-exp : Exp \times Exp \rightarrow Exp

var-exp : Var \rightarrow Exp

let-exp : Var \times Exp \times Exp \rightarrow Exp
```

#### Observer

```
value-of : Exp \times Env \rightarrow ExpVal
```

## Specifying the behavior

#### Programs

```
(value-of-program exp)
= (value-of exp [i=[1],v=[5],x=[10]])
```

#### Expressions

#### Constructors

```
const-exp : Int \rightarrow Exp

zero?-exp : Exp \rightarrow Exp

if-exp : Exp \times Exp \times Exp \rightarrow Exp
```

**diff-exp** :  $Exp \times Exp \rightarrow Exp$ 

var-exp :  $Var \rightarrow Exp$ 

**let-exp** :  $Var \times Exp \times Exp \rightarrow Exp$ 

```
(value-of (let-exp var\ exp_1\ body) \rho) = (value-of body\ [var=(value-of\ exp_1\ \rho)]\ \rho)
```

#### Observer

**value-of** :  $Exp \times Env \rightarrow ExpVal$ 

## Behavior implementation

#### what we envision

```
Let \rho = [i=1, v=5, x=10].
(value-of
  <<-(-(x,3), -(v,i))>>
     |(value-of <<-(x,3)>> \rho)|
     (\text{value-of} <<-(\text{v,i})>> \rho))
       |(value-of << x>> \rho)|
       (value-of <<3>> \rho)
     |(value-of <<-(v,i)>> \rho)|)|
       |(value-of <<3>> \rho)|)
     (value-of <<-(v,i)>> \rho))
```

```
= [(-
        10
        3)
     |(value-of <<-(v,i)>> \rho)|)|
= [(-
     |(value-of <<-(v,i)>> \rho)|)|
         |(value-of << v>> \rho)|
         \lceil (\text{value-of} << i>> \rho) \rceil) \rceil
         |(value-of <<i>> \rho)|))|
```