Ch5. Names/bindings/Scopes

var — name
- address — l-value
- value — r-value
- type
- lifetime
- scope

possibilities
- 1 var ⇒ multiple addresses (different AR's)
- multiple vars: name1, name2, ... → same address (mem. location) ⇒ aliases

entity ← attributes

binding
- ex) (var, symbol)
- ex) (type, value,) bound at compile time; mem cell — bound at load time
- or { static — at compile time; dynamic — at run time

type binding

= static type binding — at compile time

- explicit declaration — using declare statement — ex) int x;
- implicit declaration — by default convention — # declare statement in Complier (syntactic form & var name)

ex) perl
- $--- — scalar type; name starts with '$'
- @---- — array; name starts with '@'

ex) C#
- var sum = 0; — int
- var total = 0.1; — float
- var name = "Fred" — string.

= dynamic type binding — interpreter languages only.

- var is bound to a type when it is assigned a value in an assignment statement. — at run time.
- any var can be assigned any type value, any number of times.

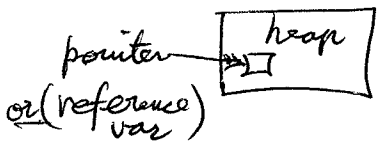
- advantage — programing flexibility.
  (without knowing the type of data, can develop program.)
  - ex) Python, Ruby, JavaScript, PHP.
    - list = [10.2, 3.5]; — assignment st.
      - [] array of 2 ele.
    - list = 47;
      - scalar
    - C# 2010 — dynamic varname;
      - reserved word.
- disadvantages
  - program — less reliable
    ∵ error detection at compile time is difficult
    - ex) JavaScript
      - i = x; — ok.
        - scalar scalar
        - currently
      - i = y; — ✗ interpreter cannot detect error, instead, i is changed to array type. ⇒ run time error occurs.
        - y: array currently
  - high cost
    ∵ binding is done at run time.
    - type checking is in the run time.
    - every var. must have a run-time type descriptor
    - mem. cell — vary size

§5.4.3 storage bindings and lifetime

- **static var.** — bound to a mem. cell before exec. starts and stays until the end of exec.
  - C/C++ — static int x
  - C++, Java, C# — static var in class definition ⇒ class var (⇔ instance var)
  - adv: efficient (direct addressing (time))
  - disadv: low flexibility — e.g. no recursion

- **stack-dynamic var** — by default in C/C++, Java, C#.
  allocated from the run-time stack
  var declaration in each func/method → storage binding occurs when func/method begins execution.
  - adv: recursion possible
  - disadv: run-time overhead of alloc/dealloc (indirect addressing) slow

- **Explicit Heap-dynamic vars**
  - nameless (abstract) memory (heap) cells that are alloc/dealloced by explicit run-time instructions.



- dynamic structures (dynamic array, linked list, etc.).

eg) C++

```
int *p;
p = new int;
delete p;
```

(create heap-dynamic var of type int)

eg) C++ — new (type) — alloc. and returns addr.
  - type binding — at compile time (static)
  - storage binding — at run time

- disadv: pointer usage, complexity of correctness checking.

— Implicit Heap-dynamic vars.

— bound to heap only when they are assigned values.

ex) JavaScript

```
highs = [74, 84, 86, 90, 71];
```

(new bound of attributes to var "highs".)

- adv: flexible
- dis: (- run-time overhead of maintaining all dynamic attributes.
  - error detection at compile time is difficult.)

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§5.5 Scope

Scope of a var — the range of statements in which the var is visible.

≡ (referenced / assigned)

local / non-local vars.

(e.g. global var.)

(easier to read, more reliable, faster execution)

— Static Scope rule — the scope of a var is statically determined. (before exec.)

vs.

— dynamic Scope rule

APL, SNOBOL4, early LISP,
(Perl, CommonLisp — partly.)

static Scope rule vs:
- nested — subprograms can be nested. — Ada, Lisp, Python
- non-nested — " " cannot be nested. — C, C++, Java

based on calling sequence of subprograms.
→ Scope is determined at run time.

for a non-local
1. search of local declaration
2. if fails, search dynamic parent (caller)
3. if none is found → run-time error.

ex)
```
func. big()
{
  func sub1()
  { var x = 7;
    ⋮
  }
  func sub2()
  { var y = (x);   // depending on who called. 7 or 3
    var z = 3;
    ⋮
  }
  var x = 3;
  ⋮
}
```

- Static scope

for a non-local in a func,
search the func's body owner (Static parent).
(where the func. is declared (defined))

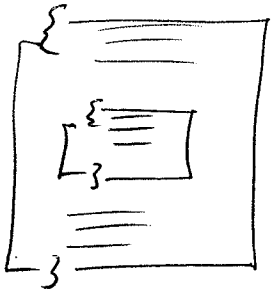
ex) JavaScript - nested

```
func beg()
{
  func Sub1()
  { var X=7;
    Sub2();
  }
  func Sub2()
  { var Y=X;
  }
  var X=3;
  Sub1();
}
```

(X in Sub2 → 3; Static scope)

- blocks — * Static scope is used

can be nested



ex) C

```
void Sub()
{ int count;
  ⋮
  while (---)
  { int count;
    count++;
  ⋮
  }
}
```

C/C++ ok
but, ~~Java~~, C# illegal
Same name in nested blocks are not allowed ∵ error prone

func. lang.
ML — let construct ≡ (block in imperative lang's.

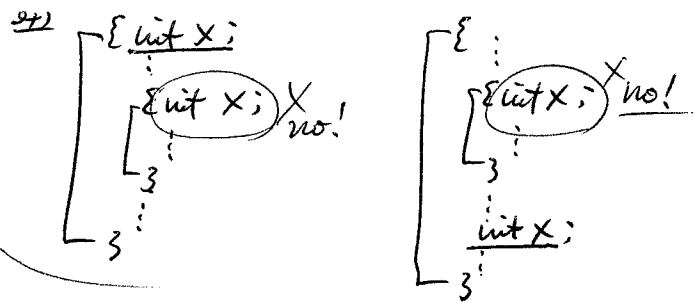
```
let
  val top = a+b      (name, expr.)
  val bottom = c-d
in
  top / bottom       expr.
end;
```

— declaration order

- C89 — all declarations at the beginning of a func.
- C99, C++, Java, JavaScript, C# — declaration at anywhere.

Scope of local var.

vs.
- C99, C++, Java — from the declaration to the end of the block.
- C# — whole block



(※) Parse

terminal Syntax (block)

C

{ <declaration_list> <statement_list> }

ex) { declarations---
statements---
}

C++ terminal

{ { <declaration_list> | <statement_list> } }

EBNF notation

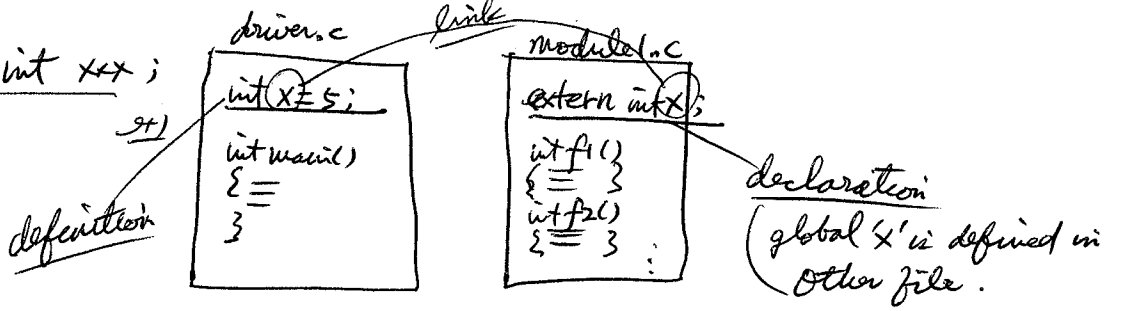
EBNF / terminal

ex) { declaration
statement
declaration
statement
}

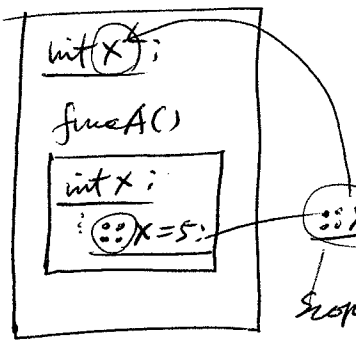
— global scope

global var
- declaration — types and other attributes, but no storage alloc. yet.
- definition — specify attributes and cause storage alloc.

extern int xxx;



~~2)~~ C++



in funcA(), global x is hidden (:: local x)

PHP — globals are invisible in functions.

to break this, ∃ 2 ways:

(1) if a func contains same named local, use $GLOBALS array

(2) else use global declaration statement.

~~4)~~

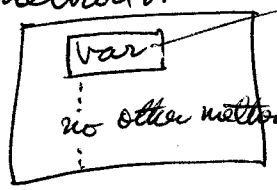
```
$day = "Monday";
$month = "January";        } globals

function calendar()
{
    $day = "Tuesday";      local
    global $month;   —(2) func doesn't have local month
    $gday = $GLOBALS['day']; —(1)
    ⋮
}
```

§5.6 Scope – lifetime

related but, not the same

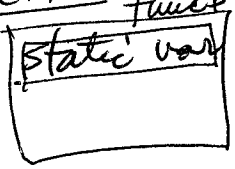
spatial (static scope) temporal (runtime)

#1 Java



scope: within method A.
lifetime: method A invoked → method A terminated

#2 C/C++



scope: func B (static scope)
lifetime: entire execution of program.

#3 C/C++

```
void A()
{ ≡
}
void B()
{ int sum;
  ≡
  ≡
  A();
}
```

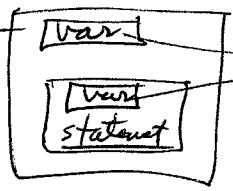
scope: function B()
lifetime: exec. of func B() and func A().

– Referencing environment of a statement

a collection of all var's that are visible in the statement.

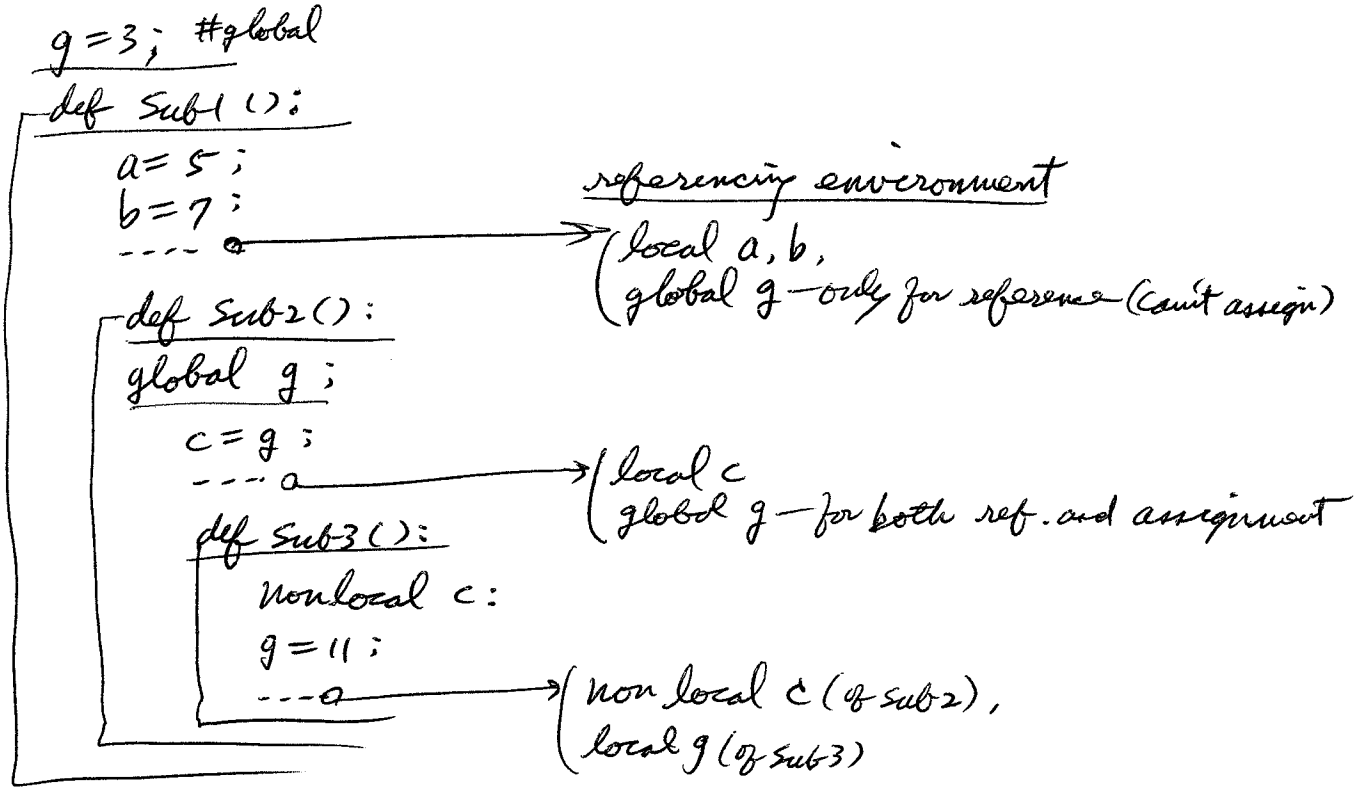
① in static scope lang's:
– locals plus all var's declared in outer funcs, excluding hidden ones.

② in dynamic scope lang's:
– locally declared var's plus all other subprograms' var's currently active.



visible to statement

① example – python (static nested scope)



② example – dynamic scope