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a.)

DEFINE GLOBAL

$$\langle e, \rho, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \langle v, \sigma' \rangle$$

$$\langle \text{VAL}(x, e), \rho, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle \rho \{x \rightarrow l'\}, \sigma' \{l' \rightarrow v\} \rangle$$

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always  $x$  is mapped to new location

Notice that  $x \in \text{dom } \rho$  or  $x \notin \text{dom } \rho$  doesn't matter in this case.

b.)

(val $x$ 5)	; line 1
(define sum(y) (+ $x$ y))	; line 2
(val $x$ 10)	; line 3
(sum 1)	; line 4

- If sum returns 11 then line 3 is used to overwrite the value of  $x$ . (Standard scheme)
- If sum returns 6 then line 3 creates a new binding as in this DEFINE GLOBAL case.

c.)

I prefer the old scheme semantics because it helps in managing the scoping issues. It is very confusing to have new bindings of  $\text{val}(x, e)$  everytime than a single binding that can be updated because we don't know which  $x$  we are manipulating. This may lead to memory leak as well.