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Problem 45

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A.

$$\frac{\langle e, \rho_0, \sigma_0 \rangle \downarrow \langle v, \sigma_1 \rangle}{\langle \text{VAL}(x, e), \rho_0, \sigma_0 \rangle \downarrow \langle \rho_0 \{x \rightarrow l\}, \sigma_1 \{l \rightarrow v\} \rangle} \text{(DEFINEGLOBAL)}$$

B.

;; In uscheme this code creates a variable x with value #f, sets it to #t, and  
;; the if statement evaluates to uscheme. In the new semantics, this code creates a  
;; a variable x with value #f, creates a new and separate variable x with value #t, and the  
;; if statement evaluates to new.

(val x #f)

(val x #t)

(if x 'uscheme 'new)

C.

I prefer the new design because a val binding should create a new variable and assign it the given value regardless of whether or not the variable already exists and what value the variable holds if it does exist.