

Parser (single quote)

If/let

Scoping?

Parsing (a b (c d))

stack

(

a

b

x

c

d

(c d)

'a (quote a)

'(a b c) (quote (a b c))



- Proceed as usual so long if the stack doesn't have a single quote `'` on top.
- Also proceed as usual if pushing on a left paren, no matter what the stack looks like.
- In all other cases...
  - Pop the single quote off the stack. Then proceed as if the token sequence had `(quote ....)` wrapped around the value you're pushing. In other words, create a new subtree consisting of `quote` and the new token, and then push that subtree onto the stack instead of the original value you were going to push.

( a b ' c ' ( d e ) )

stack

~~x~~

~~⊗~~

~~b~~

~~\*~~

(quote c)

~~\*~~

~~x~~

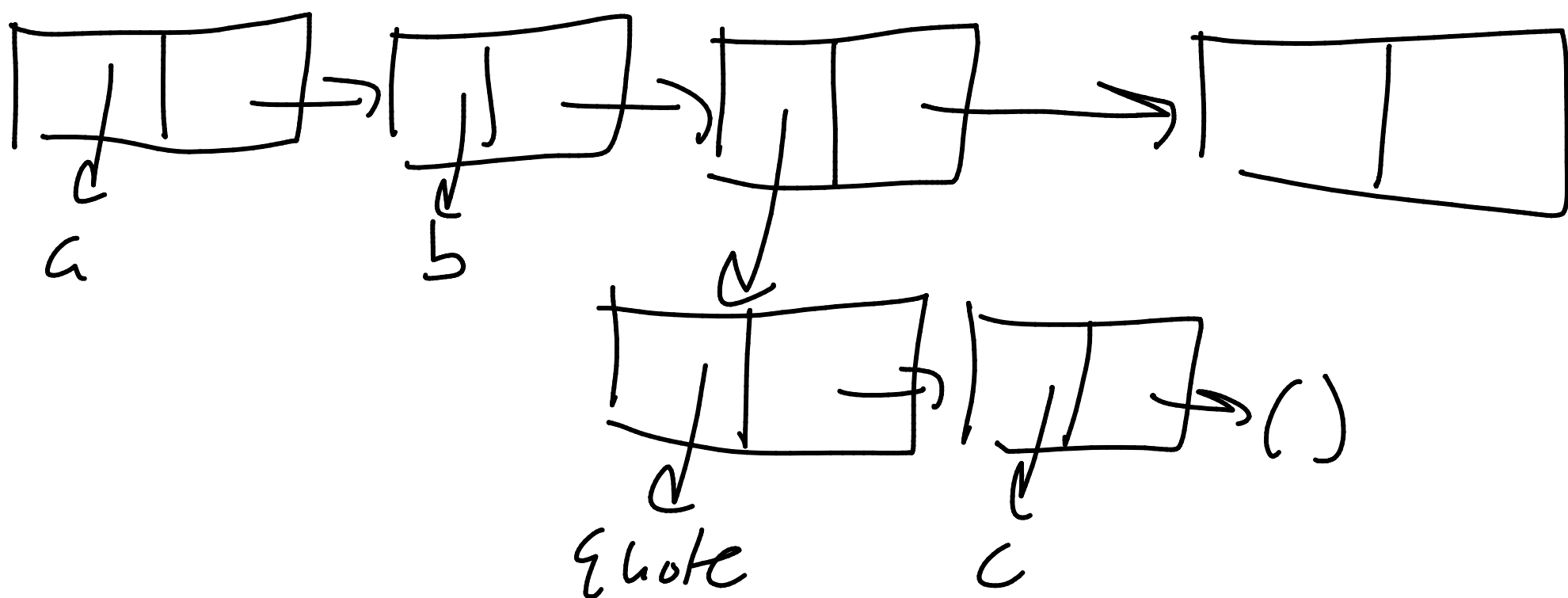
~~x~~

~~x~~

d e

~~(quote d e)~~

a b (quote c) (quote d e)



Parse output:

( a b (quote c) (quote (d e)))

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Part 5 - if / let

(if #t 3 5) → 3

(if #f 3 5) → 5

(if #t

(if #f 7 9)

(if #t 6 3) )

→ 9

let - local variables

let (lx #t) (y 5) (z 9)  
(if x y z)  $\rightarrow$  5

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(define C
  (lambda (p)
    (let ((x 4))
      (p 2))))
```

$p$  is that function again

$x \rightarrow 4$

call function w/ param of 2

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(define A
  (lambda ()
    (let ((x 3))
      (let ((B (lambda (y)
                  (+ y x))))
        (C B))))))
```

$x \rightarrow 3$

$B \rightarrow$  function

function

(A)

```
(lambda (y)
  (+ y x))
```

2  $\rightarrow$  ?

Which  $x$ ?

- the  $x$  that was visible when the fn was created?
- the  $x$  that was visible when the function was called?

$(\text{let } ((x \ 5))$  list of local vars  
and values  
 $(+ \ x \ 3))$

↖ some kind of expr

The return value for that expr is  
the return value for let

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How do you actually make let  
work in Scheme?

let creates a struct called a frame.

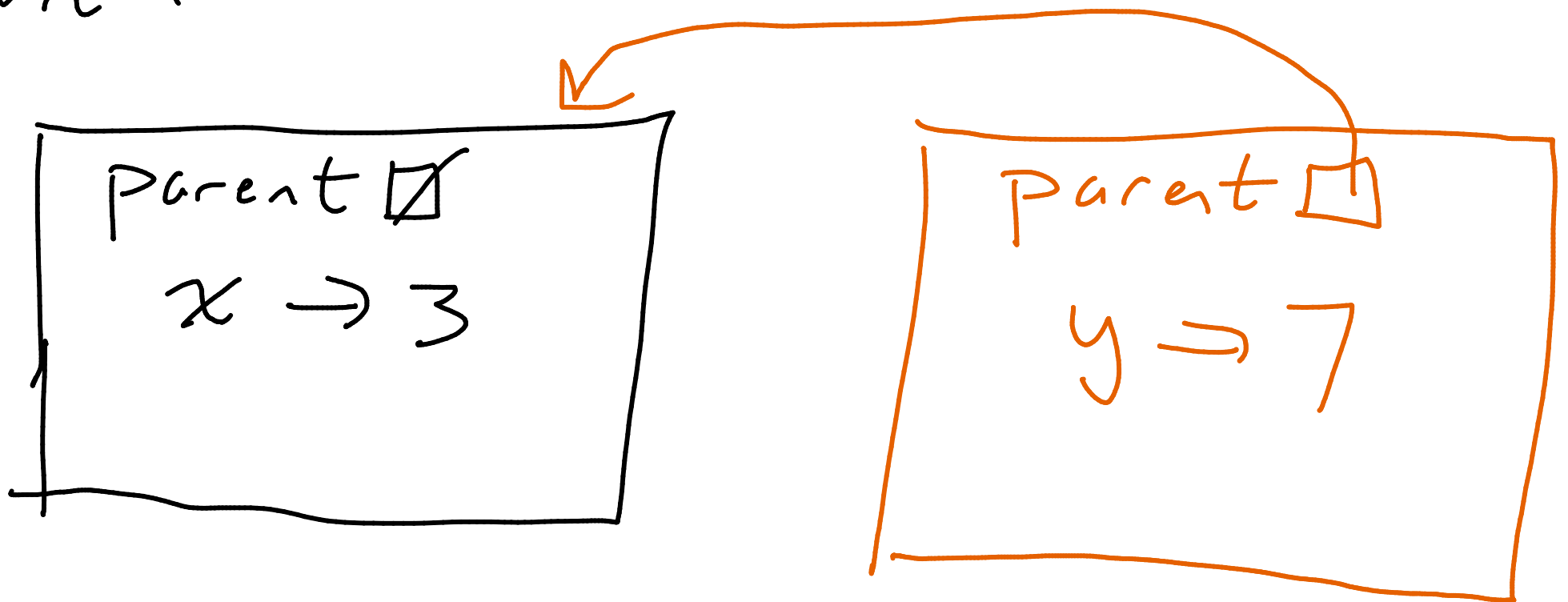
- local vars and what they are bound to
- pointer to the frame that  
was active when this new frame  
was made ("parent")

$(\text{define } x \ 3)$  ↖

$(\text{let } (y \ 7))$

( $+ \ x \ y)$  $) \rightarrow 10$

Initial global frame that we start with



in the context of this  
new frame, evaluate

$(+ \quad x \quad y)$

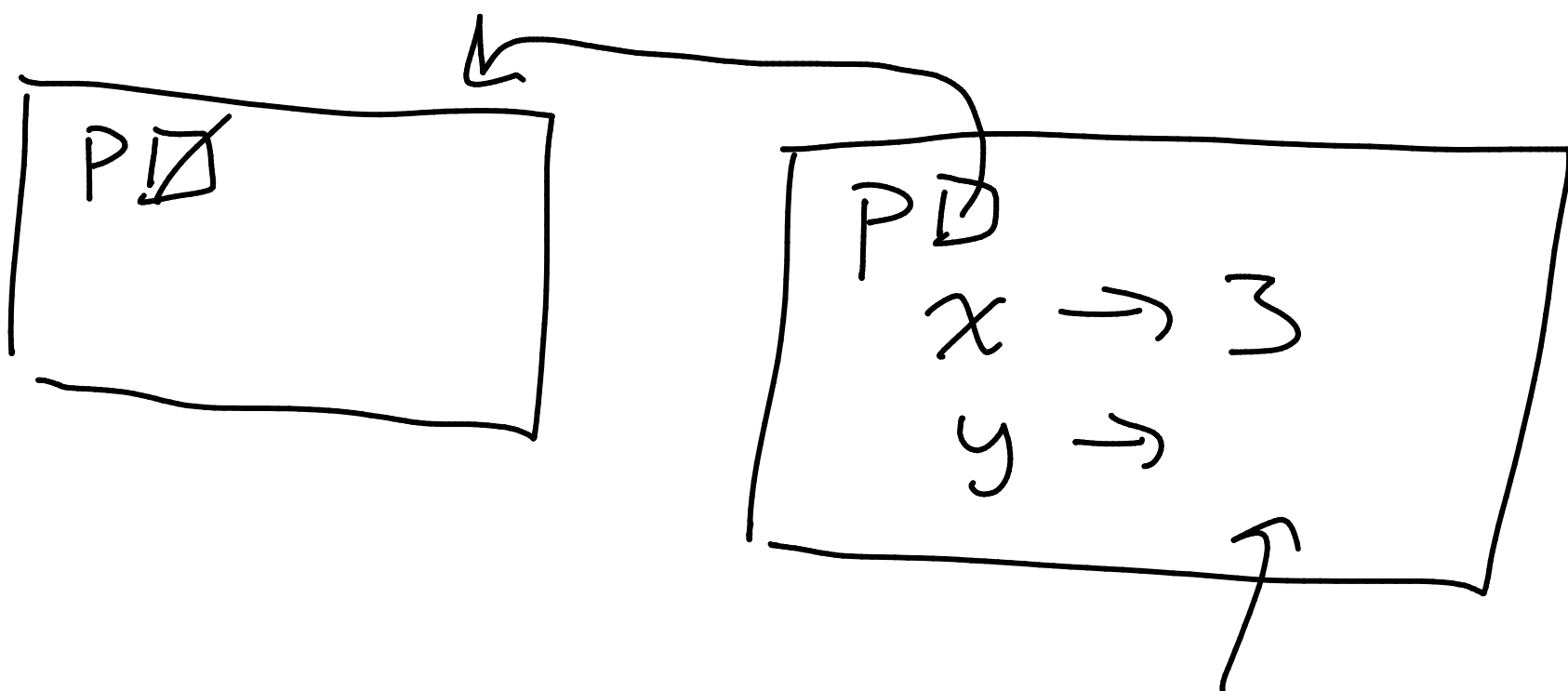
look in  $\downarrow$   
Parent  $\downarrow$   
(all the way  
up if necessary)  
until you find an  $x$   
 $\downarrow$   
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$(\text{let } ((x \ 3) \ (y \ x))$   
 $\ 5)$

This causes an error.

The right sides of each pair  
are evaluated in the parent frame



Can't find  $x$  in  
parent or any of  
its ancestors