

Goals for today

- more practice at parsing
- variable scoping

stack

(
define
sum

~~/~~
~~lambda~~ a

~~*~~

~~a~~

~~b~~

~~[a b]~~

~~/~~

~~*~~

~~a~~

~~b~~

~~[+ a b]~~

subtree \Rightarrow lambda [a b] [+ a b]

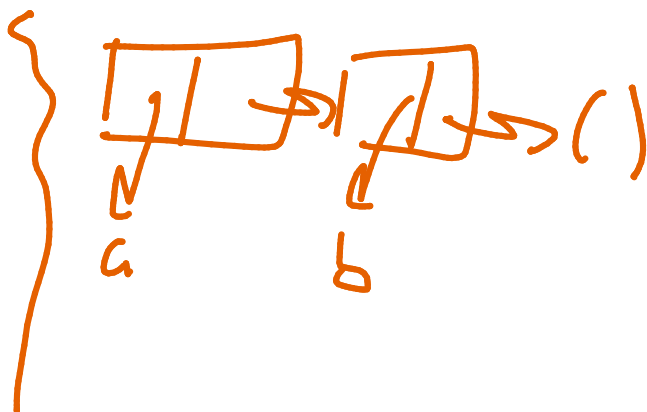
[lambda [a b] [+ a b]]

next page



subtree ~~\Rightarrow~~ empty

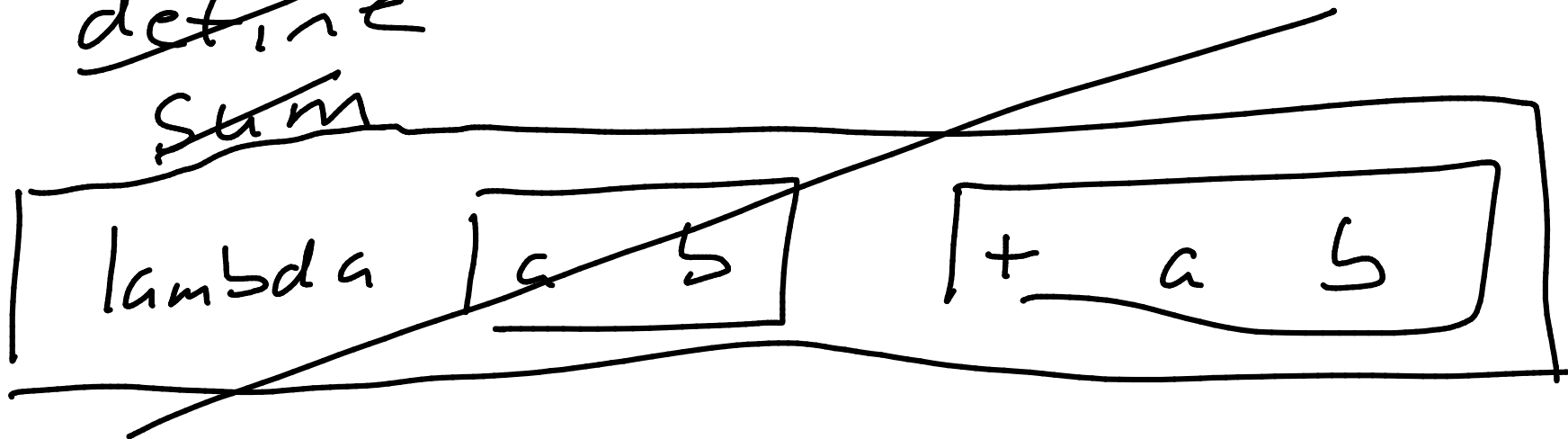
\hookrightarrow a b



subtree \Rightarrow + a b

no work yet, just rewrite stack
stack

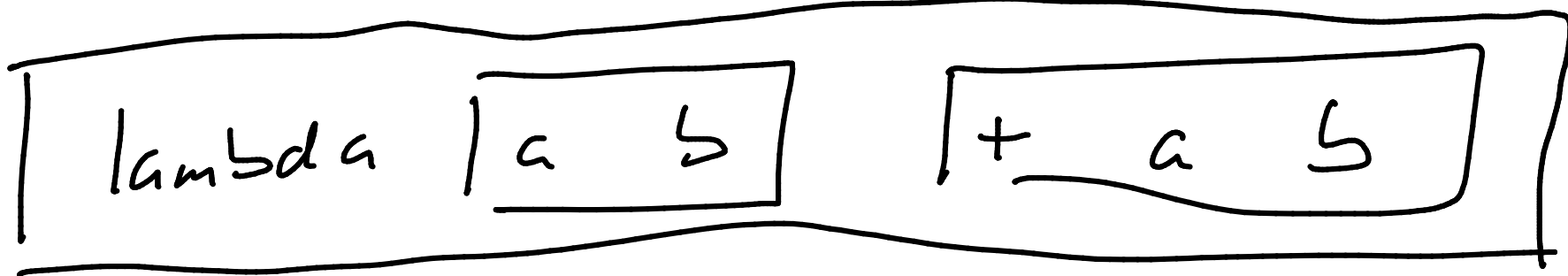
~~define
sum~~



Last step: one more)

subtree ↓

define
sum



stack

define

sum

lambda

a

b

+

a

b

Important detail: a Scheme
program is a list of Scheme
expressions.

Tokens: a
b
(+ 3 5)
C

Variable scoping - which portions of code a variable is "alive" for.

Two main approaches

static scoping - a variable is visible based on structure of code (nested)

dynamic scoping - a variable is visible based on order of execution of code.

```
(define x 1)
```

```
(define fun1  
  (lambda ()  
    (let ((x 2))  
      (fun2))))
```

```
(define fun2  
  (lambda ()  
    (display x)))
```

```
(fun1)
```

new local variable x

which x?

static scoping: global

dynamic scoping:
most recently seen
[in fun 1]