

A Syntax of **if-fi** in a Scheme-like V^-

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We present a grammar of a guarded **if** in V^- :

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \textit{guarded-if} \rangle & ::= (\mathbf{if} \ (\{ \langle \textit{guarded-exp} \rangle \}) \ \mathbf{fi}) \\ \langle \textit{guarded-exp} \rangle & ::= \langle \textit{exp} \rangle \\ & \quad | \ (\mathbf{exists} \ [\langle \textit{logical-var} \rangle] \ \langle \textit{guarded-exp} \rangle) \\ & \quad | \ (\mathbf{exists} \ \langle \textit{logical-var} \rangle \ \{ \langle \textit{logical-var} \rangle \} \ \langle \textit{guarded-exp} \rangle) \star \\ & \quad | \ ((\mathbf{<->} \ \langle \textit{logical-var} \rangle \ \langle \textit{exp} \rangle) \ \langle \textit{guarded-exp} \rangle) \\ \langle \textit{logical-var} \rangle & ::= \text{a fresh name (cannot be lambda- or exists-bound in this scope).}\end{aligned}$$

A \star indicates syntactic sugar.

The desugaring of a multi-name **exists** is:

$$(\mathbf{exists} \ lv_1 \ \dots \ \langle \textit{guarded-exp} \rangle) \triangleq (\mathbf{exists} \ lv_1 \ (\mathbf{exists} \ \dots \ \langle \textit{guarded-exp} \rangle))$$

1 Forms of Judgement for V^- :

In english:

A series of equations is either is solved to produce a value or gets stuck.

A single sub-equation of the form $x = e$, where eq is an equation or an expression, either is solved to produce an environment or gets stuck.

An equation $x = e$ can only be solved if e contains no unbound logical variables.

2 Rules for V^- :

In progress

$$(\mathbf{if} \ \mathbf{fi}) \triangleq (\mathbf{wrong})$$