

## Scope Design Decision

	Case A	Case B	Case C	Case D	Case E	Case F	Case G
	<pre>num a; string a; bool a;  output(a)</pre>	<pre>num a; num a;  output(a)</pre>	<pre>num a; a; a = 5; proc a {   a = 3;   a }</pre>	<pre>v = 1; num v</pre>	<pre>a; proc a {   b } proc b {   a }</pre>	<pre>a; proc a {   a;   proc a {     a   } }</pre>	<pre>a; proc a {...} proc a {...}</pre>
Is Error		✓		✓			✓
Is Valid	✓		✓		✓	✓	

- **Case A:**  
**Valid** – Each declaration of *a* with a different type gets assigned a new variable name, the output will use the last declaration of *a* which is a **bool**. This is such that if the last declaration of a variable is not type-compatible with a following instruction, an error will be thrown in the type checking phase.
- **Case B:**  
**Error** – The error occurs on the second declaration of *a* with the same type and same scope as a previous definition.
- **Case C:**  
**Valid** – The **num** declaration of *a* and the **proc** definition of *a* will each be assigned different names, and the correct names will be used for the calls and assignments.
- **Case D:**  
**Error** – This error will occur on the assignment of *v*. Variable *v* is used chronologically before its declaration, which is not allowed for variables, since they are evaluated sequentially.
- **Case E:**  
**Valid** – Each **proc** *a* and *b* is assigned a unique name, and the calls to each other which occur at a higher scope within the respective **prog** code blocks, are allowed because the **proc** declarations occur at a less than (or equal) scope to the calls, and the chronological sequence of **proc** definitions does not apply to declaration checking.
- **Case F:**  
**Valid** – Each new **proc** declaration of *a* will be assigned a new unique name, and the calls will be made to the declaration of closest scope (since only one **proc** definition with a particular name is allowed per scope level.)
- **Case G:**  
**Error** – This error will occur on the second **proc** definition of *a* because an identifier may only be used once for a certain type on a certain scope level.