

Opening Thought

Why must functions always have a name?

Anonymous Functions

From now on, functions can be anonymous

- Old code

```
(define (eval-rands rands env fenv)
  (let ([eval-one (lambda (rand)
                     (eval-expression rand env fenv))])
    (map eval-one rands)))
```

- New code

```
(define (eval-rands rands env fenv)
  (map (lambda (rand) (eval-expression rand env fenv))
       rands))
```

Lambda as an Expression

To support anonymous functions, we must first

- allow (**lambda** (<id>^{*}) <expr>) as an expression
- change the application grammar to (<expr> <expr>^{*})

```
<expr> ::= <num>
        ::= <id>
        ::= (+ <expr> <expr>)
        ::= (let ([<id> <expr>]*) <expr>)
        ::= (<expr> <expr>*)
        ::= (lambda (<id>*) <expr>)
```

```
<val> ::= <num>
        ::= (lambda (<id>*) <expr>)
```

Evaluation with Lambda Expressions

Now we need only one kind of **let** form

**(let ([identity (lambda (x) x)])
 (identity 5))**

→

((lambda (x) x) 5) *usual substitution with values*

→

5 *new procedure application rule...*

New Application Rule

... ((**lambda** (<id>₁...<id>_k) <expr>_a) <val>₁...<val>_k) ...

→

... <expr>_b ...

where <expr>_b is <expr>_a with free <id>_i replaced by <val>_i

((**lambda** (x) x) 5) → 5

New Application Rule

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→

... <expr>_b ...

where <expr>_b is <expr>_a with free <id>_i replaced by <val>_i

((**lambda** (**x y**) (+ **x y**)) 2 3) → (+ 2 3) → 5

Using Anonymous Functions

Using anonymous functions, we can easily feed a list of fish:

:: feed all fish 1 lb of food:

```
(map (lambda (x) (+ x 1)) '(4 5 8))  
= '(5 6 9)
```

:: feed all fish 2 lbs of food:

```
(map (lambda (x) (+ x 2)) '(5 6 9))  
= '(7 8 11)
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Avoid cut-and-paste of the **lambda** expression?

Functions that Return Functions

:: make-feeder : $\langle \text{num} \rangle \rightarrow (\langle \text{num} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{num} \rangle)$

**(define (make-feeder amt)
 (lambda (x) (+ x amt)))**

:: feed all fish 1 lb of food:

**(map (make-feeder 1) '(4 5 8))
 = '(5 6 9)**

:: feed all fish 2 lbs of food:

**(map (make-feeder 2) '(5 6 9))
 = '(7 8 11)**

Another Example with Procedures as Values

```
(let ([mk-add (lambda (x) (lambda (y) (+ x y)))]  
      (let ([add5 (mk-add 5)])  
        (add5 7)))
```

→

```
(let ([add5 ((lambda (x) (lambda (y) (+ x y))) 5)]  
      (add5 7))
```

→

```
(let ([add5 (lambda (y) (+ 5 y))])  
      (add5 7))
```

→

```
((lambda (y) (+ 5 y)) 7)
```

→

```
(+ 5 7) → 12
```

Terminology: First-Order and Higher-Order

- The procedures supported by top-level definitions are ***first-order*** procedures
 - A procedure cannot consume or produce a procedure
 - Methods in Java and procedures in Fortran are first-order
 - Functions C are first-order, but function pointers are values

Terminology: First-Order and Higher-Order

- The procedures supported by **lambda** are *higher-order* procedures
 - A procedure can return a procedure that returns a procedure that consumes a procedure that returns a procedure...
 - Procedures in Scheme are higher-order

Procedure Expressions in the Book Language

Concrete extensions:

```
<prog> ::= <expr>
<expr> ::= proc (<id>*(,)) <expr>
          ::= (<expr> <expr>*)
```

```
let identity = proc(x) x
in (identity 5)
→→ 5
```

Procedure Expressions in the Book Language

Concrete extensions:

$\langle \text{prog} \rangle ::= \langle \text{expr} \rangle$
 $\langle \text{expr} \rangle ::= \text{proc } (\langle \text{id} \rangle^{*(.)}) \langle \text{expr} \rangle$
 $\quad ::= (\langle \text{expr} \rangle \langle \text{expr} \rangle^*)$

let sum = proc(x, y, z) +(x, +(y, z))
in (sum 10 20 30)
 $\rightarrow \rightarrow 60$

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$(\text{proc}(x) \ x \ 5)$
 $\rightarrow \rightarrow 5$

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let mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y)
in let add5 = (mkadd 5)
in let x = 10
in (add5 6)

$\rightarrow \rightarrow 11$

Evaluation with Environments

<i>Expr</i>	<i>Env</i>
let x = +(2, 3) in x	{ }

- This trace shows the expression and environment arguments to **eval-expression**

Evaluation with Environments

<i>Expr</i>	<i>Env</i>
let x = +(2, 3) in x	{ }
→ +(2, 3)	{ }

- Arrows show nested recursive calls

Evaluation with Environments

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let x = +(2, 3) in x	{ }
→ 5	{ }

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- Eventually a value is reached for each recursive call
- To continue with **let**, extend the environment and evaluate the body

Evaluation with Environments

Expr Env

x { **x** = 5 }

- Drop the context for the recursive body evaluation, since it isn't needed

Evaluation with Environments

Expr *Env*

5 { **x** = 5 }

Evaluation with Environments

Expr *Env*

let x = 5
 in let x = 6 { }
 in x

- Another example: nested **let**

Evaluation with Environments

<i>Expr</i>	<i>Env</i>
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let x = 5	
in let x = 6	{ }
in x	

→ 5	{ }
------------	-----

Evaluation with Environments

<i>Expr</i>	<i>Env</i>
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let x = 5	
in let x = 6	{ }
in x	

→ 5	{ }
-----	-----

Evaluation with Environments

Expr *Env*

let x = 6
in x { **x = 5** }

Evaluation with Environments

<i>Expr</i>	<i>Env</i>
let x = 6 in x	{ x = 5 }
→6	{ x = 5 }

Evaluation with Environments

<i>Expr</i>	<i>Env</i>
let x = 6 in x	{ x = 5 }
→6	{ x = 5 }

- New value for **x** replaces the old one for the body

Evaluation with Environments

Expr *Env*

x { **x** = 6 }

Evaluation with Environments

Expr *Env*

6 { **x** = 6 }

Evaluation with Environments

Expr

Env

```
let x = 5
in let y = let x = 6 in x  {}
in x
```

- Another example: **let** nested in a different way

Evaluation with Environments

Expr

Env

let x = 5
in let y = let x = 6 in x {}
in x

→5

{}

Evaluation with Environments

Expr

Env

let x = 5
in let y = let x = 6 in x {}
in x

→5

{}

Evaluation with Environments

Expr

Env

**let y = let x = 6 in x
in x**

{ x = 5 }

Evaluation with Environments

Expr

Env

**let y = let x = 6 in x
in x**

{ x = 5 }

→ let x = 6 in x

{ x = 5 }

Evaluation with Environments

Expr

Env

**let y = let x = 6 in x
in x**

{ x = 5 }

→ let x = 6 in x

{ x = 5 }

→ 6

{ x = 5 }

Evaluation with Environments

Expr

Env

**let y = let x = 6 in x
in x**

{ x = 5 }

→ **let x = 6 in x**

{ x = 5 }

→ 6

{ x = 5 }

Evaluation with Environments

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**let y = let x = 6 in x
in x**

{ x = 5 }

→ x

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Evaluation with Environments

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in x**

{ x = 5 }

→ 6

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Evaluation with Environments

Expr

Env

**let y = let x = 6 in x
in x**

{ **x** = 5 }

→ 6

{ **x** = 6 }

- What environment is extended with **y** = 6?

Evaluation with Environments

<i>Expr</i>	<i>Env</i>
let y = let x = 6 in x in x	{ x = 5 }
→6	{ x = 6 }

- Answer: the original one for the **let** of **y**

Evaluation with Environments

Expr *Env*

x { **x** = 5, **y** = 6 }

Evaluation with Environments

Expr *Env*

5 { **x** = 5, **y** = 6 }

Evaluation with Procedures and Environments

Expr

Env

**let mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y)
in let add5 = (mkadd 5)
in (add5 6)**

{ }

Evaluation with Procedures and Environments

<i>Expr</i>	<i>Env</i>
let mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y) in let add5 = (mkadd 5) in (add5 6)	{ }
→proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y)	{ }

- Is a **proc** expression a value?
- A **lambda** was a value in Scheme... so let's say it's ok

this choice will turn out to be slightly wrong

Evaluation with Procedures and Environments

Expr

Env

**let mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y)
in let add5 = (mkadd 5)
in (add5 6)**

{ }

→proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y)

{ }

Evaluation with Procedures and Environments

Expr

Env

let add5 = (mkadd 5)	
in (add5 6)	{ mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y) }

Evaluation with Procedures and Environments

Expr

Env

**let add5 = (mkadd 5)
in (add5 6)**

{ mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y) }

→(mkadd 5)

{ mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y) }

Evaluation with Procedures and Environments

Expr

Env

**let add5 = (mkadd 5)
in (add5 6)**

{ mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y) }

→(mkadd 5)

{ mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y) }

→mkadd

{ mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y) }

Evaluation with Procedures and Environments

Expr

**let add5 = (mkadd 5)
in (add5 6)**

→(mkadd 5)

→proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y)

Env

{ mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y) }

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Evaluation with Procedures and Environments

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**let add5 = (mkadd 5)
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{ mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y) }

→(mkadd 5)

{ mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y) }

→proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y)

{ mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y) }

→5

{ mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y) }

Evaluation with Procedures and Environments

Expr

Env

**let add5 = (mkadd 5)
in (add5 6)**

{ mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y) }

→(mkadd 5)

{ mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y) }

→proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y)

{ mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y) }

→5

{ mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y) }

- To evaluate an application, extend the application's environment with a binding for the argument

this isn't quite right, either

Evaluation with Procedures and Environments

Expr

**let add5 = (mkadd 5)
in (add5 6)**

→proc (y) +(x, y)

Env

{ mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y) }

**{ mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y)
x = 5 }**

Evaluation with Procedures and Environments

Expr

Env

let add5 = (mkadd 5)
in (add5 6)

{ **mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y) }**

→ **proc (y) +(x, y)**

{ **mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y)**
x = 5 }

- So the value for **add5** is also a procedure
- Extend the original environment for the **let**

Evaluation with Procedures and Environments

<i>Expr</i>	<i>Env</i>
(add5 6)	{ mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y) add5 = proc (y) +(x, y) }

- We can see where this is going... **x** has no value
- What went wrong?

Evaluation with Procedures and Environments

<i>Expr</i>	<i>Env</i>
(add5 6)	{ mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y) add5 = proc (y) +(x, y) }

- In Scheme, procedures as values worked because they had eager substitutions

Evaluation with Procedures and Environments

<i>Expr</i>	<i>Env</i>
(add5 6)	{ mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y) add5 = proc (y) +(x, y) }

- With lazy substitutions: combine a **proc** and an environment to get a value
- The combination is called a ***closure***

Evaluation with Closures

Expr

Env

```
let mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y)
in let add5 = (mkadd 5)
  in (add5 6)
```

{ }

Evaluation with Closures

<i>Expr</i>	<i>Env</i>
let mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y) in let add5 = (mkadd 5) in (add5 6)	{ }
→proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y)	{ }

Evaluation with Closures

<i>Expr</i>	<i>Env</i>
let mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y) in let add5 = (mkadd 5) in (add5 6)	{ }
➔<proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y), { }>	{ }

- Create a closure with the current environment to get a value

Evaluation with Closures

<i>Expr</i>	<i>Env</i>
let mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y) in let add5 = (mkadd 5) in (add5 6)	{ }
→<(x), proc(y) +(x, y), { }>	{ }

- Alternate form: arguments, body, and environment

Evaluation with Closures

<i>Expr</i>	<i>Env</i>
let mkadd = proc(x) proc(y) +(x, y) in let add5 = (mkadd 5) in (add5 6)	{ }
→<(x), proc(y) +(x, y), { }>	{ }

- A closure is a value

Evaluation with Closures

Expr

Env

**let add5 = (mkadd 5)
in (add5 6)**

{ mkadd = <(x), proc(y) +(x, y), { }> }

Evaluation with Closures

Expr

Env

**let add5 = (mkadd 5)
in (add5 6)**

{ mkadd = <(x), proc(y) +(x, y), { }> }

→(mkadd 5)

{ mkadd = <(x), proc(y) +(x, y), { }> }

Evaluation with Closures

Expr

Env

**let add5 = (mkadd 5)
in (add5 6)**

{ mkadd = <(x), proc(y) +(x, y), { }> }

→(mkadd 5)

{ mkadd = <(x), proc(y) +(x, y), { }> }

→mkadd

{ mkadd = <(x), proc(y) +(x, y), { }> }

Evaluation with Closures

Expr

**let add5 = (mkadd 5)
in (add5 6)**

➡(mkadd 5)

➡<(x), proc(y) +(x, y), { }>

Env

{ mkadd = <(x), proc(y) +(x, y), { }> }

{ mkadd = <(x), proc(y) +(x, y), { }> }

{ mkadd = <(x), proc(y) +(x, y), { }> }

Evaluation with Closures

Expr

Env

**let add5 = (mkadd 5)
in (add5 6)**

{ mkadd = $\langle (x), \text{proc}(y) + (x, y), \{ \} \rangle$ }

→ (mkadd 5)

{ mkadd = $\langle (x), \text{proc}(y) + (x, y), \{ \} \rangle$ }

→ $\langle (x), \text{proc}(y) + (x, y), \{ \} \rangle$

{ mkadd = $\langle (x), \text{proc}(y) + (x, y), \{ \} \rangle$ }

→ 5

{ mkadd = $\langle (x), \text{proc}(y) + (x, y), \{ \} \rangle$ }

Evaluation with Closures

Expr

Env

**let add5 = (mkadd 5)
in (add5 6)**

{ mkadd = <(x), proc(y) +(x, y), { }> }

→(mkadd 5)

{ mkadd = <(x), proc(y) +(x, y), { }> }

→<(x), proc(y) +(x, y), { }>

{ mkadd = <(x), proc(y) +(x, y), { }> }

→5

{ mkadd = <(x), proc(y) +(x, y), { }> }

- To evaluate an application, extend the *closure's* environment with a binding for the argument

Evaluation with Closures

Expr

Env

**let add5 = (mkadd 5)
in (add5 6)**

{ mkadd = <(x), proc(y) +(x, y), { }> }

→proc (y) +(x, y)

{ x = 5 }

Evaluation with Closures

Expr

Env

**let add5 = (mkadd 5)
in (add5 6)**

{ mkadd = $\langle (x), \text{proc}(y) + (x, y), \{ \} \rangle$ }

→ $\langle (y), + (x, y), \{ x = 5 \} \rangle$ $\{ x = 5 \}$

- Again, create a closure
- Note that the **x** binding is saved in the closure

Evaluation with Closures

Expr

Env

**let add5 = (mkadd 5)
in (add5 6)**

{ mkadd = $\langle (x), \text{proc}(y) + (x, y), \{ \} \rangle$ }

→ $\langle (y), + (x, y), \{ x = 5 \} \rangle$ $\{ x = 5 \}$

Evaluation with Closures

Expr

Env

(**add5** 6) { **mkadd** = $\langle (x), \text{proc}(y) + (x, y), \{ \} \rangle$
 add5 = $\langle (y), + (x, y), \{ x = 5 \} \rangle$ }

Evaluation with Closures

<i>Expr</i>	<i>Env</i>
(add5 6)	{ mkadd = $\langle (x), \text{proc}(y) + (x, y), \{ \} \rangle$ add5 = $\langle (y), + (x, y), \{ x = 5 \} \rangle$ }
→ add5	{ mkadd = $\langle (x), \text{proc}(y) + (x, y), \{ \} \rangle$ add5 = $\langle (y), + (x, y), \{ x = 5 \} \rangle$ }

Evaluation with Closures

Expr

(add5 6)

➔ **<(y), +(x, y), { x = 5 }>**

Env

**{ mkadd = <(x), proc(y) +(x, y), { }>
add5 = <(y), +(x, y), { x = 5 }> }**

**{ mkadd = <(x), proc(y) +(x, y), { }>
add5 = <(y), +(x, y), { x = 5 }> }**

Evaluation with Closures

Expr

Env

(add5 6)

{ mkadd = $\langle (x), \text{proc}(y) + (x, y), \{ \} \rangle$
 add5 = $\langle (y), + (x, y), \{ x = 5 \} \rangle$ }

→ $\langle (y), + (x, y), \{ x = 5 \} \rangle$

{ mkadd = $\langle (x), \text{proc}(y) + (x, y), \{ \} \rangle$
 add5 = $\langle (y), + (x, y), \{ x = 5 \} \rangle$ }

→ 6

{ mkadd = $\langle (x), \text{proc}(y) + (x, y), \{ \} \rangle$
 add5 = $\langle (y), + (x, y), \{ x = 5 \} \rangle$ }

Evaluation with Closures

Expr

Env

(add5 6)

{ mkadd = $\langle (x), \text{proc}(y) + (x, y), \{ \} \rangle$
 add5 = $\langle (y), + (x, y), \{ x = 5 \} \rangle$ }

→ $\langle (y), + (x, y), \{ x = 5 \} \rangle$

{ mkadd = $\langle (x), \text{proc}(y) + (x, y), \{ \} \rangle$
 add5 = $\langle (y), + (x, y), \{ x = 5 \} \rangle$ }

→ 6

{ mkadd = $\langle (x), \text{proc}(y) + (x, y), \{ \} \rangle$
 add5 = $\langle (y), + (x, y), \{ x = 5 \} \rangle$ }

- Extend the closure's environment $\{ x = 5 \}$ with a binding for y

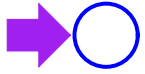
Evaluation with Closures

Expr *Env*

+(x**, **y**)** { **x** = 5, **y** = 6 }

- This is clearly going to work

Environments in Picture Form

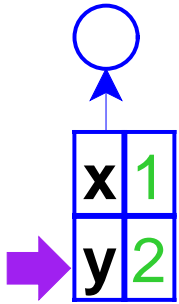


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let $x = 1$ $y = 2$
in $+(x, y)$

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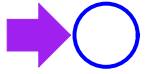


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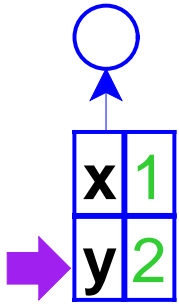
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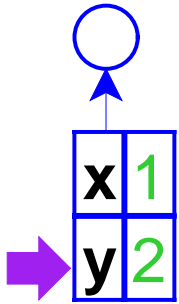
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let x = 1  y = 2
  in let f = proc (z) +(z, y)
    in (f y)
```


Environments in Picture Form



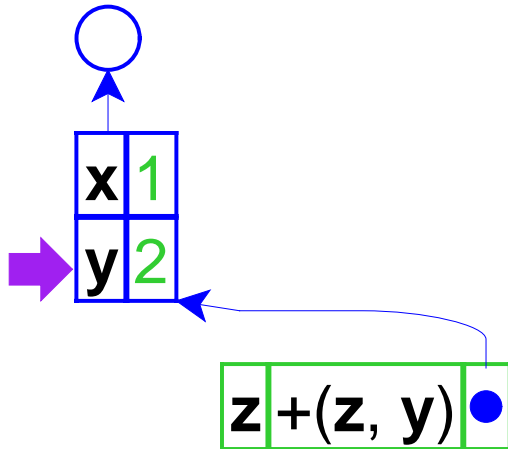
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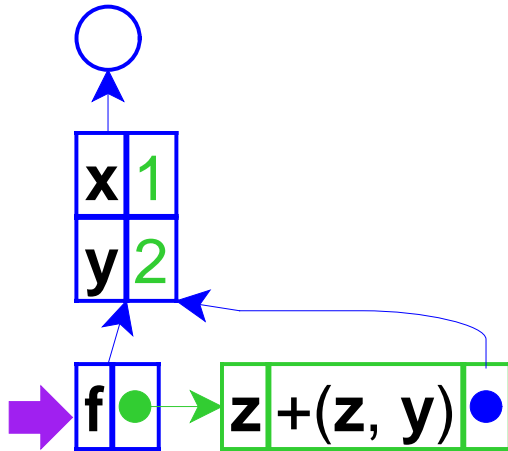
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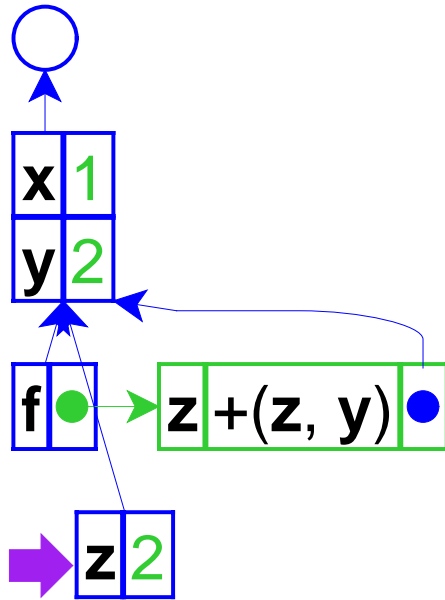
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    in (f y)
```

Environments in Picture Form



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let x = 1  y = 2
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Environments in Picture Form



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let x = 1  y = 2
  in let f = proc (z) +(z, y)
    in (f y)
```

Procedure Expressions in the Book Language

Abstract extensions:

<prog> ::= (a-program <expr>)
<expr> ::= (proc-exp (list <id>*) <expr>)
::= (app-exp <expr> (list <expr>*))
<val> ::= <num>
::= <proc>
<proc> ::= (closure (list <id>*) <expr> <env>)