

Homework 5 - Extend

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Problem 1. (30 points) Consider the following program which is written in C syntax.

```
int x = 1;

void f1() {
  int x = 2;
  f2();
  printf(x)
}

void f2() {
  int x = 3;
  printf(x)
}

int main() {
  f1();
  printf(x)
}
```

(a) What will be printed after running `main()` when it uses static scoping? dynamic scoping?

Solution.

static: 3 2 1

dynamic: 3 2 1

□

Problem 2. (40 points) Extend tuples to records, and write the (a) syntax and (b) semantic rules for records. Example usage:

- Elements are indexed by labels:

– $\{y = 10\}$

– $\{id = 1, salary = 50000, active = \mathbf{true}\}$

- The order of the record fields is insignificant:

– $\{y = 10, x = 5\}$ is the same as $\{x = 5, y = 10\}$

- To access fields of a record:
 - *a.id*
 - *b.salary*

Solution.

(a) Syntax: (x and x_i are names)

$$\begin{aligned} e &::= \dots \mid \{x_1 = e_1, \dots, x_n = e_n\} \mid e.x \\ v &::= \dots \mid \{x_1 = v_1, \dots, x_n = v_n\} \\ t &::= \dots \mid \{(x_1, t_1), \dots, (x_n, t_n)\} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Semantics:

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{e_i \rightarrow e'_i}{\{x_1 = v_1, \dots, x_{i-1} = v_{i-1}, x_i = e_i, \dots\} \rightarrow \{x_1 = v_1, \dots, x_{i-1} = v_{i-1}, x_i = e'_i, \dots\}} \quad (\text{E-record1}) \\ &\frac{e \rightarrow e'}{e.x \rightarrow e'.x} \quad (\text{E-label1}) \\ &\frac{}{\{x_1 = v_1, \dots, x_n = v_n\}.x_i \rightarrow v_i} \quad (\text{E-label2}) \\ &\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_i : t_i}{\Gamma \vdash \{x_1 = e_1, \dots, x_n = e_n\} : \{(x_1, t_1), \dots, (x_n, t_n)\}} \quad (\text{T-record}) \\ &\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \{(x_1, t_1), \dots, (x_n, t_n)\}}{\Gamma \vdash e.x_i : t_i} \quad (\text{T-label}) \end{aligned}$$

□

Problem 3. (30 points) Another way of defining **let** as derived form might be to desugar it by "executing" it immediately-i.e., to regard **Let $x = t_1$ in t_2** as an abbreviation for the substituted body $t_2[t_1/x]$. Is this a good idea ?

Solution. No. It changes the order of evaluation: the rules **E-LETV** and **E-LET** specify a call-by-value order, where t_1 in *let $x = t_1$ in t_2* must be reduced to a value before we are allowed to substitute it for x and begin working on t_2 .

For another thing, although the validity of the typing rule is preserved by this translation—this follows directly from the substitution lemma—the property of ill-typedness of terms is not preserved. For example, the ill-typed term:

$$\text{let } x = \text{unit}(\text{unit}) \text{ in unit}$$

is translated to the well-typed term *unit*: since x does not appear in the body *unit*, the ill-typed subterm *unit(unit)* simply disappears. □