

Recap: Recursive Environments



Reminder

Mid-Term 1 is Tuesday next week

(No homework will be assigned this week)

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double box means a recursively extended environment

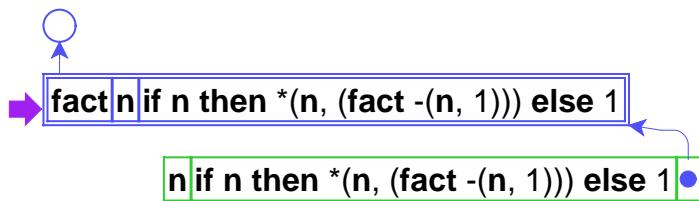
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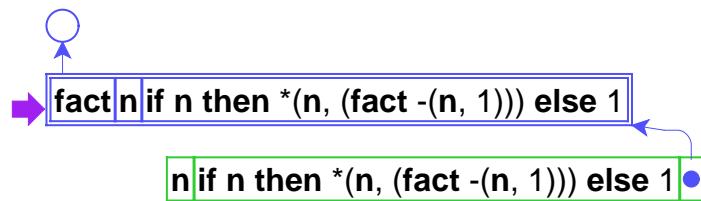
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*every lookup of fact
generates a closure*

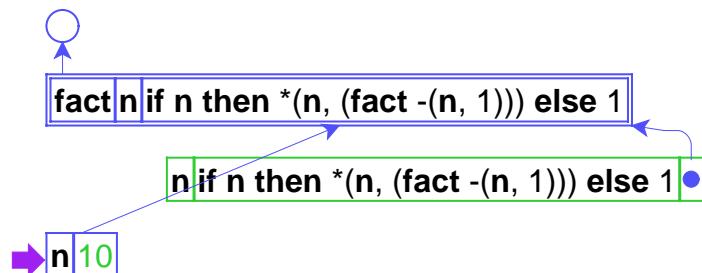
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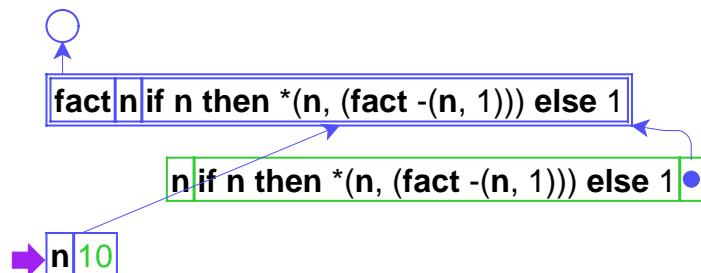
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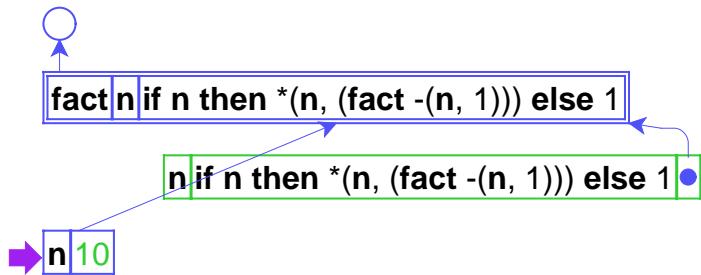
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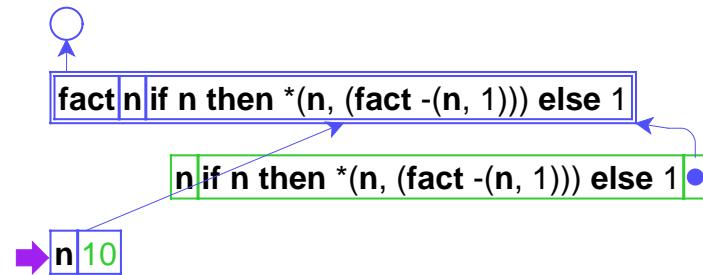
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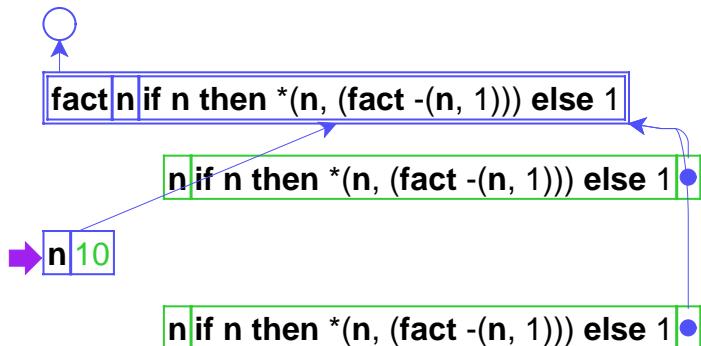
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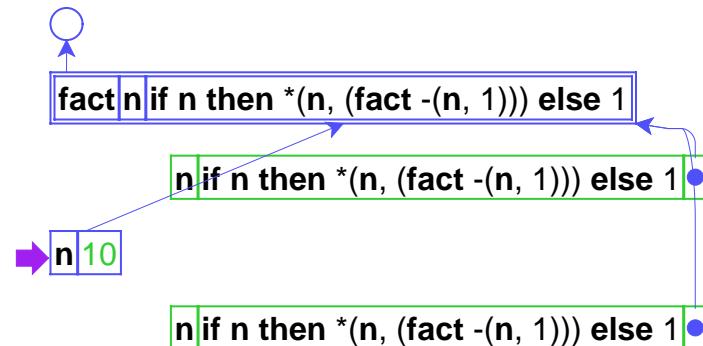
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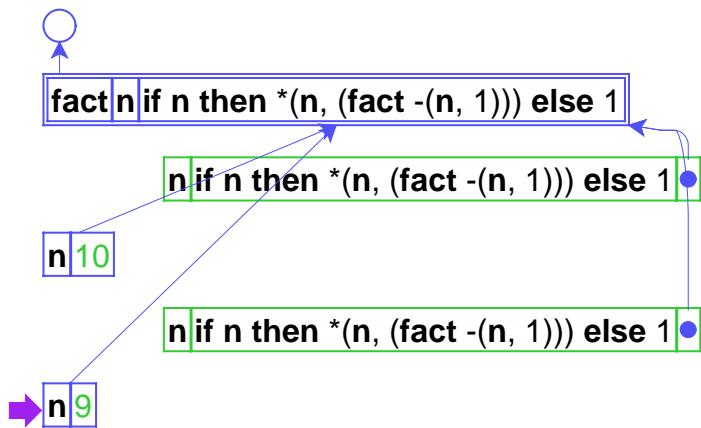
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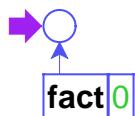
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Another Approach to Recursive Closures

alternate approach...

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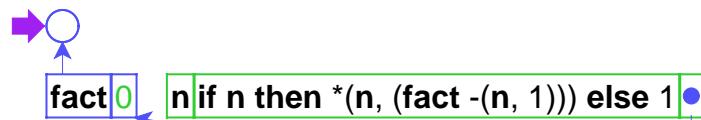
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*create an environment
with a dummy value...*

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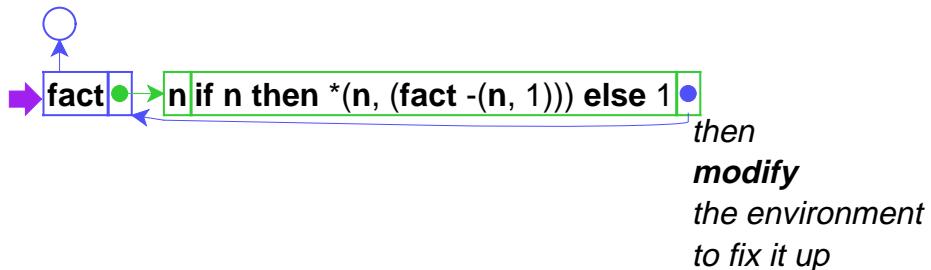
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*create the closure using
the environment...*

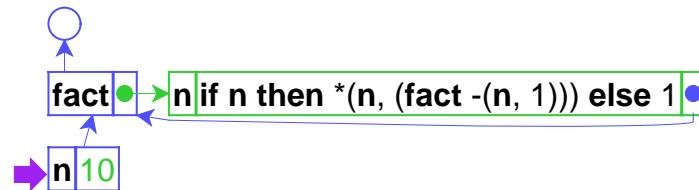
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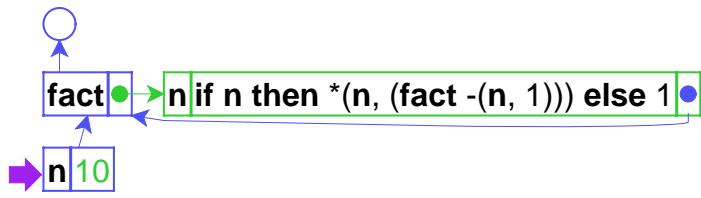
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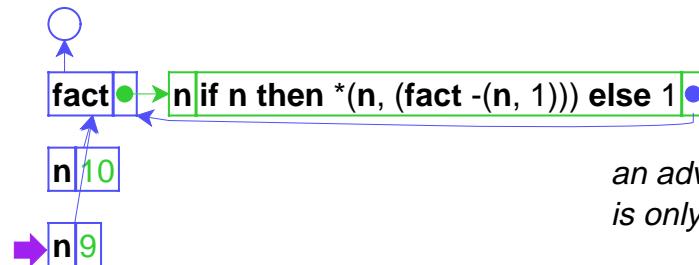
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an advantage: closure is only created once

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Modifying Environments

- Nothing in Scheme so far supports *modifying* a value
- So we need evaluation rules to support **vectors** and **vector update**

Evaluation of Vector Expressions

- Unlike **cons**, **vector** does not create a value
- Instead, it's treated like local functions used to be

```
...
(let ([v (vector 1 2 3)]) (vector-ref v 0))
→
... (define vec1743 (vector 1 2 3))
(let ([v vec1743]) (vector-ref v 0))
→
... (define vec1743 (vector 1 2 3))
(vector-ref vec1743 0)
→
... (define vec1743 (vector 1 2 3))
1
```

Evaluation of Vector Expressions

- The reason for this definition of **vector** is to enable **vector-set!**

```
...
(let ([v (vector 1 2 3)]) (begin (vector-set! v 0 5) (vector-ref v 0)))
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Begin Expressions

- **begin** evaluates a sequence of expressions, in order
- **lambda** and **let** always supply an implicit **begin**

```
(let (...) <expr1 ... <exprn)
= (let (...) (begin <expr1 <exprn))

(lambda (...) <expr1 ... <exprn)
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```

Changing Recursive Environment Extension

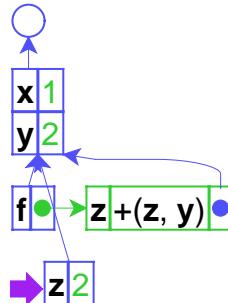
Now we can change `extend-env-recursively` to use `vector-set!`

Go back to just two datatype variants

```
(define-datatype environment environment?
  (empty-env-record)
  (extended-env-record
    (syms (list-of symbol?))
    (vals vector?))
  (env environment?))

(implement in DrScheme)
```

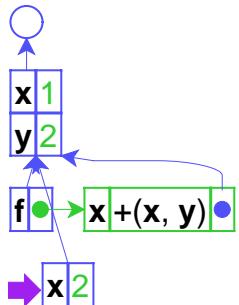
Back to Lexical Scope



What if we change `z` to `x`?

```
let x = 1 y = 2
in let f = proc (z) +(z, y)
in (f y)
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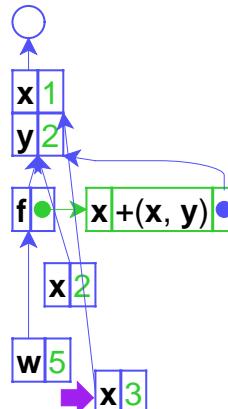
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Shape of the environment and location of the argument is unchanged

- argument is always first in first frame
- `y` is always second in second frame

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



Still true if `f` is called from a more complex environment

```
let x = 1 y = 2
in let f = proc (x) +(x, y)
in +(f y), let w = 5 in (f 3)
```

Compilation

So why waste time searching the environment on every variable access?

A compiler can determine the *lexical offset* for each variable statically

Terminology:

- A **compiler** translates a program from language *X* to language *Y*
- An **interpreter** executes a program in language *X*

Compilation of Variable Accesses

- We'll write a compiler that transforms

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

to

```
let _ = 1  _ = 2  
in let _ = proc (_) +(<0,0>, <1,1>)  
in (<0,0> <1,0>)
```

- We'll also need an interpreter for the new language