

A property is **static** when its value can be determined by looking at the text of a program.

A property is **dynamic** when the program must be executed in order to determine its value.

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Racket--

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<exp> ::= <varref>  
        | (lambda (<var>) <exp>)  
        | (<exp> <exp>)
```

A variable reference **is bound** or **occurs bound** in an expression if it refers to the formal parameter in the expression.

A variable reference **is free** or **occurs free** in an expression if it is not bound.

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```
int sumOfSquares( int m, int n )  
{  
    return m*m + n*n;  
}
```

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int weightedSum( int m, int n )  
{  
    return scale*m + scale*n;  
}
```

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Free and bound variables in the Racket--:

```
(lambda (z) x)
(lambda (x) x)
```

```
((lambda (x) x) y)
(lambda (y)
  ((lambda (x) x) y) )
```

```
(lambda (f)
  (lambda (x)
    (lambda (y)
      (+ (f x) (f y))))))
```

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Today, we use our recursive techniques
to write a program that
processes programs
in Racket--.

Our task is straightforward:

**Does a variable occur bound
in a given piece of code?**

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A variable v **occurs bound** in an expression exp if and only if:

- exp is of the form $(\text{lambda } (var) \text{ body})$ and either
 - v occurs bound in $body$, or
 - v occurs free in $body$ and v is the same as var .
- exp is of the form $(exp1 \ exp2)$ and v occurs bound in either $exp1$ or $exp2$.

By definition, no variable occurs bound in a variable reference.

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A variable v **occurs free** in an expression exp if and only if:

- exp is a variable reference and is the same as v
- exp is of the form $(exp1\ exp2)$ and v occurs free in either $exp1$ or $exp2$.
- exp is of the form $(\text{lambda } (var)\ \text{body})$, v is different from var , and v occurs free in $body$.

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syntax procedures

pair

list

type predicate

pair?

list?

access procedures

car

cdr

first

rest

constructor

cons

list

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