

Review from Tuesday

Scheme, and probably all of the languages you know, uses *lexical* or *static scoping*. The value of a free variable in a lambda expression comes from the bindings that were in place when the function was defined or created.

With *dynamic scoping* free variables get their values from the environment in place when the function is called.

Consider this expression:

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Answer B:30

What about?

```
(let ([x 10])  
  (let([f (lambda (x)  
          (lambda (y) (* x y)))]  
    (let ([x 100])  
      (let ([g (f 5)])  
        (g 3))))))
```

That evaluates to 15 under either scoping mechanism.