Studio 09-D Metacircular Evaluator

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- Can be seen with parse(str) in Source.

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```
function check_names(component, env) {
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    return is_literal(component)
                                                  is_literal(component)
        ? literal_value(component)
                                                     ? "ok"
        : is name(component)
                                                      : is name(component)
        ? lookup_symbol_value(
                                                      ? lookup_symbol_value(symbol_of_name(component), env)
        symbol_of_name(component),
                                                      : is_application(component)
        env)
                                                     ? check names (
        : is_application(component)
                                                          make sequence(
        ? apply(
                                                              pair(function_expression(component),
        evaluate(
                                                              arg expressions(component))).
                                                          env)
            function expression(component).
            env),
                                                      : is_operator_combination(component)
        list_of_values(
                                                     ? check_names(
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                                                          operator_combination_to_application(component),
            env))
                                                          env)
        : is_operator_combination(component)
        ? evaluate(
            operator combination to application(component).
            env)
```