Stak Scheme updates

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Library system update

import

- (rename ...)
 - $\circ\,$ Renames each imported symbol.
- (prefix ...)

 $\circ\,$ Puts a prefix to imported symbols.

export

• (rename ...)

 $\circ\,$ Renames an exported symbol.

Library system bug fixes

- Macro expansion
- Quotes

Macro expansion

- Literals in macros need to be matched on expansion.
- Previously, they were not properly matched across library boundaries.

```
(define-syntax cond
  (syntax-rules (else =>)
   ((_ (else result1 result2 ...))
      (begin result1 result2 ...))
```

• The literals need to be exported too.

```
(export
; ...
else
=>)
```

Quotes

- ', `, , , , and ,@
- (quote ...) is actual syntax.
- Quoted symbols can be compared by eq? for equality.

'(1 2 3) `(1 , x 3) '(x y z) ; <- ?

Quotes

- Are quoted symbols need to be different across libraries?
 - $\circ\,$ The answer seems to be no according to the other implementations.

```
(define-library (foo bar)
  (import (scheme base))
  (begin
    (define x '(x y z))
    ; This is `(define x (quote (x y z)))`.
    ; But is it `(define foo/bar/x (quote (foo/bar/x foo/bar/y foo/bar/z)))`?
    ))
```

Others

- Removal of hacks
 - Parsing "keywords"
 - syntax-rules, define-syntax, ..., etc. are normal macros now.
 - $\circ\,$ Built-in symbols now have string representations.
- Compiler optimization
 - Integration test: 3 hours -> 1.5 hours

Future work

- Compiler performance improvements
- eval procedure

Summary

• Fixing a library system is fun!