Scope or Lifetime?

same, same but different

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Reborrowing

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1  fn main(){
2      let mut x = vec![10, 11];
3
4      let v = &mut x;
5
6      let i = &mut (*v)[0];
7
8      println!("x[0] = {}", *i);
9
10     Vec::push(v, 12);
11 }
```

x

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2       let v = vec![10, 20, 30];
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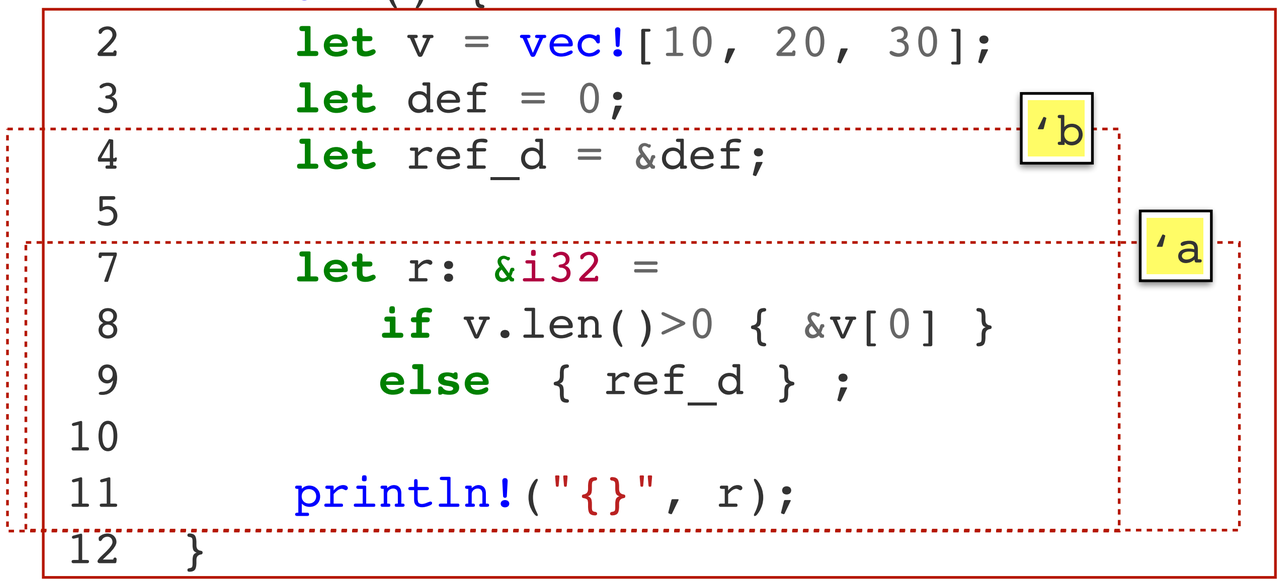

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(parameterised)

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