

Clafer type system and attributes



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Type System

Motivation

Why does Clafer need a type system?

Type check

Free and automatic sanity check.

```
abstract Y  
  x : string  
  y : int  
  [x + y = 3]
```

Clafer reports that “+” cannot be applied on x and y.

Semantics

The type of an expression affects the semantics.

```
abstract CentenarianClub  
  memberAge : integer *
```

What does the expression *memberAge*?

Semantics case 1

```
abstract CentenarianClub  
  memberAge : integer *  
  [memberAge  $\geq$  100]
```

The expression *memberAge* refers to its integer value since we are doing an integer inequality.

Semantics case 2

```
abstract CentenarianClub  
  memberAge : integer *  
  [#memberAge = 20]
```

The expression *memberAge* refers to the *Clafer*, not the integer.

Semantics OO-analogy

```
class MemberAge {  
    int value;  
}  
class CentenarianClub {  
    MemberAge[] memberAge;  
}
```

The expression *memberAge* can refer to

- the *MemberAge* object(s)
- or its *value* field

The inferred type of the expression implicitly determines which of the two case applies.

Type system

A Clafer model consists of two parts.

- Clafer definitions
- Constraints

The type system performs two tasks in parallel.

- Type check the expressions in the constraints.
- Infer the types of expressions in the constraints.

Notation & Definition 1

Definition

$::$ is shorthand for “is type”.

example: “ $x :: \textit{integer}$ ” is read as “ x is type *integer*”.

Definition

\vdash is shorthand for “entails”.

example: “ $\Gamma \vdash x :: \textit{integer}$ ” is read as “ Γ entails $x :: \textit{integer}$ ”.
Sometimes it is clearer to read it as “ $x :: \textit{integer}$ given Γ ”.

Notation & Definition 2

Definition

The letter “*x*” is a Clafer reference.

In the expression below, “*speed*” is a Clafer reference.

[speed > 80]

Notation & Definition 3

Definition

The letters “*E*, *F*, *G*” are expressions.

2 leaf expressions: “*speed*” and “80”.

1 super expression: “*speed* > 80”.

[*speed* > 80]

Less frequent notations will be explained as they come.

Notation & Definition 4

Definition

A type environment (Γ) is a mapping from Clafer definition to the type of its value.

```
abstract Y : string
```

```
  a : integer
```

```
  b
```

```
X : Y
```

$$\Gamma = \{Y :: \textit{string}, \quad a :: \textit{integer}, \quad b :: \textit{clafer}, \quad X :: \textit{string}\}$$

Type rule

$$\text{name of rule} \frac{\textit{statementA} \quad \textit{statementB}}{\textit{statementC}}$$

If A and B holds then C follows.

The type system is specified through a series of type rules.

Clafer type rule 1

$$\text{intconst} \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \text{INTEGER} :: \textit{integer}}$$

Clafer type rule 2

$$\text{eq} \frac{\Gamma \vdash E :: \tau \quad \Gamma \vdash F :: \tau}{\Gamma \vdash E = F :: \textit{boolean}}$$

Clafer type rule 3

Can we prove that the following model passes type checking?
What is the type of each expression?

```
abstract Y  
  [0 = 1]
```

$$\Gamma = \{Y :: \textit{clafer}\}$$

Clafer type rule 4

$$\Gamma = \{Y :: \textit{clafer}\}$$

Proof.

$$\text{intconst} \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash 0 :: \textit{integer}} \quad \text{intconst} \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash 1 :: \textit{integer}} \\ \text{eq} \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash 0 = 1 :: \textit{boolean}}$$

Clafer type rule 5

$$\text{value} \frac{(x :: \tau) \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x :: \tau}$$

Clafer type rule 6

Prove that the following model is type correct.

```
abstract Y  
  a : integer  
  [a = 1]
```

$$\Gamma = \{Y :: \textit{clafer}, \quad a :: \textit{integer}\}$$

Clafer type rule 7

$$\Gamma = \{Y :: \textit{clafer}, \quad a :: \textit{integer}\}$$

Proof.

$$\text{value} \frac{(a :: \textit{integer}) \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash a :: \textit{integer}} \quad \text{intconst} \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash 1 :: \textit{integer}} \\ \text{eq} \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash a = 1 :: \textit{boolean}}$$

Clafer type rule 8

$$\text{clafer} \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash x :: \textit{clafer}}$$

Clafer type rule 9

Prove that the following model is type correct.

```
abstract Y
  a : integer
  b
  [a = b]
```

$$\Gamma = \{Y :: \textit{clafer}, \quad a :: \textit{integer}, \quad b :: \textit{clafer}\}$$

Clafer type rule 10

$$\Gamma = \{Y :: \textit{clafer}, \quad a :: \textit{integer}, \quad b :: \textit{clafer}\}$$

Proof.

$$\text{eq} \frac{\text{clafer} \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash a :: \textit{clafer}} \quad \text{clafer} \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash b :: \textit{clafer}}}{\Gamma \vdash a = b :: \textit{boolean}}$$

Clafer type rule precedence

abstract Y

a : integer

b : integer

[a = b]

Integer equality or clafer equality?

Clafer type rule casting 1

abstract Y

a : real

b : integer

[a = b]

Clafer type rule casting 2

$$\text{eqcast1} \frac{\Gamma \vdash E :: \text{real} \quad \Gamma \vdash F :: \text{integer}}{\Gamma \vdash E = F :: \text{boolean}}$$

$$\text{eqcast2} \frac{\Gamma \vdash E :: \text{integer} \quad \Gamma \vdash F :: \text{real}}{\Gamma \vdash E = F :: \text{boolean}}$$

Attributes

Conclusion

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Thanks for listening!

Questions?

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