



Type System
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Simply Typed Lambda Calculus

- Type system: takes program as input and returns either the type of the program or rejects the program
- Types: `int` | `bool` | `string` | $\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2$

Examples:

- `3` All the numbers are int and valid program. Well typed.
- `$\lambda x:\text{int}.x$` Identity function. Well typed.
- `$\lambda x:\text{int}.(x+1)$` Well typed. `int` \rightarrow `int`
- `(true 3)` **Not well typed**. `true` can not be a function.
- `$\lambda x:\text{int}.(x\ x)$` **Not well typed**. `x` is `int` and `int` can not be a function.

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$$\Gamma \vdash n : \text{int} \text{ (T-NUM)} \quad \Gamma \vdash \text{true} : \text{bool} \text{ (T-TRUE)}$$
$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \text{bool} \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \text{bool}}{\Gamma \vdash (e_1 \wedge e_2) : \text{bool}} \text{ (T-AND)}$$
$$\Gamma \vdash \text{false} : \text{bool} \text{ (T-FALSE)} \quad \Gamma, x : \tau \vdash x : \tau \text{ (T-VAR)}$$
$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \text{int} \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \text{int}}{\Gamma \vdash (e_1 + e_2) : \text{int}} \text{ (T-ADD)}$$
$$\Gamma \vdash s : \text{string} \text{ (T-String)}$$
$$\frac{\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash e : \tau'}{\Gamma \vdash (\lambda x : \tau. e) : \tau \rightarrow \tau'} \text{ (T-ABS)}$$
$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \text{string} \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \text{string}}{\Gamma \vdash (e_1 :: e_2) : \text{string}} \text{ (T-Con)}$$
$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau \rightarrow \tau' \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 e_2 : \tau'} \text{ (T-APP)}$$

Examples



$\Gamma \vdash n : \text{int}$ (T-NUM)

$\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash x : \tau$ (T-VAR)

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash e : \tau'}{\Gamma \vdash (\lambda x : \tau. e) : \tau \rightarrow \tau'} \text{ (T-ABS)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \text{int} \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \text{int}}{\Gamma \vdash (e_1 + e_2) : \text{int}} \text{ (T-ADD)}$$

Return either the type of the program or reject the program

$\lambda x : \text{int}. (x+1)$

Examples



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Return either the type of the program or reject the program

$(\lambda x : \text{int}. (x+1)) \ 2$

Examples



Return either the type of the program or reject the program

$\Gamma \vdash n : \text{int}$ (T-NUM) $\Gamma \vdash \text{true} : \text{bool}$ (T-TRUE)

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true 3

Examples



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$\lambda x:\text{int}.\langle x \ x \rangle$