

# GrumpyIR Dynamic Semantics

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The GrumpyIR dynamic (small-step operational) semantics is given as a six-place relation between a function environment  $\delta$ , a variable environment  $\rho$ , heap stores  $\mu$  and  $\mu'$ , and expressions  $e$  and  $e'$ , written  $\delta \mid \rho \vdash e \mid \mu \longrightarrow e' \mid \mu'$ , pronounced “under  $\delta$  and  $\rho$ , in memory state  $\mu$ ,  $e$  steps to  $e'$  resulting in new state  $\mu'$ ”. Formally, the dynamic semantics is taken to be the smallest relation satisfying the following transition rules, where metavariables  $n$  and  $n_i$  range over numbers,  $b$  over booleans or binary operators depending on context,  $e$  and  $e_i$  over expressions,  $v$  and  $v_i$  over values,  $l$  over locations,  $p$  over function pointers, and  $x$  over variables:

## Variables

$$\frac{\text{E-VAR} \quad \rho(x) = v}{\delta \mid \rho \vdash x \mid \mu \longrightarrow v \mid \mu}$$

A variable  $x$  steps to a value  $v$  whenever  $\rho$  maps  $x$  to  $v$ .

## Unary and binary operators

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{E-NEG} \\ \frac{b \in \{\text{true}, \text{false}\}}{\delta \mid \rho \vdash (\text{neg } b) \mid \mu \longrightarrow \neg b \mid \mu} \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{E-NEG1} \\ \frac{\delta \mid \rho \vdash e \mid \mu \longrightarrow e' \mid \mu'}{\delta \mid \rho \vdash (\text{neg } e) \mid \mu \longrightarrow (\text{neg } e') \mid \mu'} \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{E-BINOP} \\ \frac{n_1 \ b \ n_2 = n \quad b \in \{+, *, -, /\}}{\delta \mid \rho \vdash (b \ n_1 \ n_2) \mid \mu \longrightarrow n \mid \mu} \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{E-BINOP1} \\ \frac{\delta \mid \rho \vdash e_1 \mid \mu \longrightarrow e'_1 \mid \mu'}{\delta \mid \rho \vdash (b \ e_1 \ e_2) \mid \mu \longrightarrow (b \ e'_1 \ e_2) \mid \mu'} \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{E-BINOP2} \\ \frac{\delta \mid \rho \vdash e_2 \mid \mu \longrightarrow e'_2 \mid \mu'}{\delta \mid \rho \vdash (b \ n_1 \ e_2) \mid \mu \longrightarrow (b \ n_1 \ e'_2) \mid \mu'} \end{array}$$

## Let-expressions and sequencing

E-LET

$$\frac{}{\delta \mid \rho \vdash (\text{let } x \ v_1 \ v_2) \mid \mu \longrightarrow v_2 \mid \mu}$$

E-LET1

$$\frac{\delta \mid \rho \vdash e_1 \mid \mu \longrightarrow e'_1 \mid \mu'}{\delta \mid \rho \vdash (\text{let } x \ e_1 \ e_2) \mid \mu \longrightarrow (\text{let } x \ e'_1 \ e_2) \mid \mu'}$$

E-LET2

$$\frac{\delta \mid [x \mapsto v_1] \rho \vdash e_2 \mid \mu \longrightarrow e'_2 \mid \mu'}{\delta \mid \rho \vdash (\text{let } x \ v_1 \ e_2) \mid \mu \longrightarrow (\text{let } x \ v_1 \ e'_2) \mid \mu'}$$

E-SEQ

$$\frac{}{\delta \mid \rho \vdash (\text{seq } v \ e_2) \mid \mu \longrightarrow e_2 \mid \mu}$$

E-SEQ1

$$\frac{\delta \mid \rho \vdash e_1 \mid \mu \longrightarrow e'_1 \mid \mu'}{\delta \mid \rho \vdash (\text{seq } e_1 \ e_2) \mid \mu \longrightarrow (\text{seq } e'_1 \ e_2) \mid \mu'}$$

## Arrays

$$\frac{\text{E-ALLOC} \quad l \text{ is a freshly allocated store location} \quad 0 \leq n \quad \forall i, v_i = v}{\delta \mid \rho \vdash (\text{alloc } n \ v) \mid \mu \longrightarrow l \mid [l \mapsto (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)]\mu}$$

$$\frac{\text{E-ALLOC1} \quad \delta \mid \rho \vdash e_{size} \mid \mu \longrightarrow e'_{size} \mid \mu'}{\delta \mid \rho \vdash (\text{alloc } e_{size} \ e_{init}) \mid \mu \longrightarrow (\text{alloc } e'_{size} \ e_{init}) \mid \mu'}$$

$$\frac{\text{E-ALLOC2} \quad \delta \mid \rho \vdash e_{init} \mid \mu \longrightarrow e'_{init} \mid \mu'}{\delta \mid \rho \vdash (\text{alloc } n \ e_{init}) \mid \mu \longrightarrow (\text{alloc } n \ e'_{init}) \mid \mu'}$$

$$\frac{\text{E-SET} \quad 0 \leq i \quad \forall j \neq i, v_j = \mu(l)_j}{\delta \mid \rho \vdash (\text{set } l \ i \ v) \mid \mu \longrightarrow \text{tt} \mid [l \mapsto (v_1, \dots, v_{i-1}, v, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_n)]\mu}$$

$$\frac{\text{E-SET1} \quad \delta \mid \rho \vdash e_{arr} \mid \mu \longrightarrow e'_{arr} \mid \mu'}{\delta \mid \rho \vdash (\text{set } e_{arr} \ e_{ix} \ e) \mid \mu \longrightarrow (\text{set } e'_{arr} \ e_{ix} \ e) \mid \mu'}$$

$$\frac{\text{E-SET2} \quad \delta \mid \rho \vdash e_{ix} \mid \mu \longrightarrow e'_{ix} \mid \mu'}{\delta \mid \rho \vdash (\text{set } l \ e_{ix} \ e) \mid \mu \longrightarrow (\text{set } l \ e'_{ix} \ e) \mid \mu'}$$

$$\frac{\text{E-SET3} \quad \delta \mid \rho \vdash e \mid \mu \longrightarrow e' \mid \mu'}{\delta \mid \rho \vdash (\text{set } l \ i \ e) \mid \mu \longrightarrow (\text{set } l \ i \ e') \mid \mu'} \quad \frac{\text{E-GET} \quad 0 \leq i \quad \mu(l)_i = v}{\delta \mid \rho \vdash (\text{get } l \ i) \mid \mu \longrightarrow v \mid \mu}$$

$$\frac{\text{E-GET1} \quad \delta \mid \rho \vdash e_{arr} \mid \mu \longrightarrow e'_{arr} \mid \mu'}{\delta \mid \rho \vdash (\text{get } e_{arr} \ e_{ix}) \mid \mu \longrightarrow (\text{get } e'_{arr} \ e_{ix}) \mid \mu'}$$

$$\frac{\text{E-GET2} \quad \delta \mid \rho \vdash e_{ix} \mid \mu \longrightarrow e'_{ix} \mid \mu'}{\delta \mid \rho \vdash (\text{get } l \ e_{ix}) \mid \mu \longrightarrow (\text{get } l \ e'_{ix}) \mid \mu'}$$

## Conditionals and function calls

E-COND-TRUE

$$\frac{}{\delta \mid \rho \vdash (\text{cond true } e_1 \ e_2) \mid \mu \longrightarrow e_1 \mid \mu}$$

E-COND-FALSE

$$\frac{}{\delta \mid \rho \vdash (\text{cond false } e_1 \ e_2) \mid \mu \longrightarrow e_2 \mid \mu}$$

E-COND

$$\frac{\delta \mid \rho \vdash e_{\text{cond}} \mid \mu \longrightarrow e'_{\text{cond}} \mid \mu'}{\delta \mid \rho \vdash (\text{cond } e_{\text{cond}} \ e_1 \ e_2) \mid \mu \longrightarrow (\text{cond } e'_{\text{cond}} \ e_1 \ e_2) \mid \mu'}$$

E-CALL

$$\frac{\delta(p) = ((x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), e) \quad \delta \mid [x_i \mapsto v_i] \rho_0 \vdash e \longrightarrow^* v \mid \mu'}{\delta \mid \rho \vdash (\text{call } p \ v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_n) \mid \mu \longrightarrow v \mid \mu'}$$

E-CALL1

$$\frac{\delta \mid \rho \vdash e \mid \mu \longrightarrow e' \mid \mu'}{\delta \mid \rho \vdash (\text{call } e \ e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n) \mid \mu \longrightarrow (\text{call } e' \ e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n) \mid \mu'}$$

E-CALL2

$$\frac{\delta \mid \rho \vdash e_i \mid \mu \longrightarrow e'_i \mid \mu'}{\delta \mid \rho \vdash (\text{call } p \ v_1 \ \dots \ e_i \ \dots \ e_n) \mid \mu \longrightarrow (\text{call } p \ e_1 \ \dots \ e'_i \ \dots \ e_n) \mid \mu'}$$

where  $\rho_0$  is the empty variable environment and  $\longrightarrow^*$  is the reflexive transitive closure of  $\longrightarrow$ .