

# Day 10.

## 1. Typing Functions

What can go wrong?  $1\ 2, (\lambda c.c) + 1$ .

We need to extend our grammar of types:

$$\mathcal{Y} \ni T ::= \text{Int} \mid T_1 \rightarrow T_2$$

- Why don't closures need to be reflected in the types of functions?

As before, we define a variation of the evaluation relation that characterizes the types of values:  
 $\Gamma \vdash t : T$ .

- Syntax:  $\vdash$  denotes *consequence*—under the assumptions in  $\Gamma$ , the typing on the right holds.  
 $:$  was originally  $\in$ .
- $\Gamma : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  map from variables to their types.
- More about the typing relation... and the significance of our notational choices... to come.

Typing rules:

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash z : \text{Int}} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : \text{Int} \quad \Gamma \vdash t_2 : \text{Int}}{\Gamma \vdash t_1 + t_2 : \text{Int}} \quad \dots \\[10pt] \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash x : \Gamma(x)} \quad \frac{\Gamma[x \mapsto T_1] \vdash t : T_2}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x.t : T_1 \rightarrow T_2} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : T_1 \rightarrow T_2 \quad \Gamma \vdash t_2 : T_1}{\Gamma \vdash t_1\ t_2 : T_2} \end{array}$$

- Common notation for  $\Gamma[x \mapsto T_1]$  is  $\Gamma, x:T_1$ . May fall into this later, but not yet.
- Why don't we have to represent the closure in the application rule?

Let's look at some simple derivations:

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{\frac{\frac{}{\{a \mapsto \text{Int}, b \mapsto \text{Int} \rightarrow \text{Int}\} \vdash a : \text{Int}}{\{a \mapsto \text{Int}\} \vdash \lambda b.a : (\text{Int} \rightarrow \text{Int}) \rightarrow \text{Int}}}{\emptyset \vdash (\lambda a.\lambda b.a) : \text{Int} \rightarrow (\text{Int} \rightarrow \text{Int}) \rightarrow \text{Int}} \quad \frac{}{\emptyset \vdash 3 : \text{Int}} \quad \frac{\frac{}{\{c \mapsto \text{Int}\} \vdash c : \text{Int}}}{\emptyset \vdash \lambda c.c : \text{Int} \rightarrow \text{Int}}}{\emptyset \vdash (\lambda a.\lambda b.a)\ 3 : (\text{Int} \rightarrow \text{Int}) \rightarrow \text{Int}} \quad \frac{}{\emptyset \vdash \lambda c.c : \text{Int} \rightarrow \text{Int}}}{\emptyset \vdash (\lambda a.\lambda b.a)\ 3\ (\lambda c.c) : \text{Int}} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{}{\{a \mapsto \text{Int} \rightarrow \text{Int}\} \vdash a : \text{Int} \rightarrow \text{Int}}{\emptyset \vdash (\lambda a.a) : (\text{Int} \rightarrow \text{Int}) \rightarrow (\text{Int} \rightarrow \text{Int})}}{\emptyset \vdash (\lambda a.a)\ (\lambda b.b) : \text{Int} \rightarrow \text{Int}} \quad \frac{\frac{}{\{b \mapsto \text{Int}\} \vdash b : \text{Int}}{\emptyset \vdash (\lambda b.b) : \text{Int} \rightarrow \text{Int}}}{\emptyset \vdash (\lambda a.a)\ (\lambda b.b) : \text{Int} \rightarrow \text{Int}}$$

- Check typing of functions at *construction*, not at *use*. So: more structure under the typing of a  $\lambda$ , but less at their uses.

- Same term may have more than one typing derivation:  $\lambda a.a$  (up to  $\alpha$ -equivalence) given both  $\text{Int} \rightarrow \text{Int}$  and  $(\text{Int} \rightarrow \text{Int}) \rightarrow (\text{Int} \rightarrow \text{Int})$ .

## 2. Basic Proof Theory

Historical notes:

- Hilbert's *axiomatic proof theory*: 1. Choose axioms and basic objects 2. Prove consistency 3. Explore independence and completeness 4. Decision procedure
- Aims: geometry, arithmetic, analysis
- Gentzen's development of formal proof theory.
  - Based on work by Frege
  - Starting the above program with logic

Gentzen's observation: rather than starting from *axioms*, most proofs start from a set of *assumptions*. There are then two categories of operations:

- Assumptions are analyzed into parts—*eliminating* them
- Conclusions are analyzed into parts—*introducing* them
- Ideally, you meet in the middle

This means that, to formalize proofs, we want to provide each *logical connective* with a set of introduction rules and a set of elimination rules.

Conjunction:

$$(\wedge \text{I}) \frac{A \quad B}{A \wedge B} \quad (\wedge \text{E}_1) \frac{A \wedge B}{A} \quad (\wedge \text{E}_2) \frac{A \wedge B}{B}$$

Disjunction:

$$(\vee \text{I}_1) \frac{A}{A \vee B} \quad (\vee \text{I}_2) \frac{B}{A \vee B} \quad (\vee \text{E}) \frac{A \vee B \quad \begin{array}{c} [A] \\ \vdots \\ C \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} [B] \\ \vdots \\ C \end{array}}{C}$$

- *Bracketed propositions* may be used in the derivation, as often as needed, but are not required to be.

Implication:

$$(\Rightarrow \text{I}) \frac{\begin{array}{c} [A] \\ \vdots \\ B \end{array}}{A \Rightarrow B} \quad (\Rightarrow \text{E}) \frac{A \Rightarrow B \quad A}{B}$$

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Now, we can put together some simple derivations:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 (\wedge E_1) \frac{[A \wedge (B \vee C)]^p}{A} \quad (\wedge I) \frac{A \quad [B]^q}{A \wedge B} \quad (\vee I_1) \frac{A \wedge B}{(A \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge C)} \\
 (\wedge E_2) \frac{[A \wedge (B \vee C)]^p}{B \vee C} \quad (\vee E)^{q,r} \frac{B \vee C}{(A \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge C)} \\
 (\Rightarrow I)^p \frac{(A \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge C)}{A \wedge (B \vee C) \Rightarrow (A \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge C)}
 \end{array}$$

- We label rules that introduce assumptions and the corresponding uses of those assumptions... for example, the hypothesis introduced at the base of the derivation is used at the points labeled  $p$ .

We can extend this approach to the logical constants as well:

$$(\top I) \frac{}{\top} \quad (\text{No elimination rule for truth}) \quad (\perp E) \frac{}{A} \quad (\text{No introduction rule for falsity})$$

- We define negation in terms of implication and falsity:  $\neg A = A \Rightarrow \perp$ . This gives, as we expect,  $A \wedge \neg A \Rightarrow \perp$ .
- Don't actually need  $(\perp E)$  (also called ECQ). Result is called *minimal* logic.

Key idea: *normalization*

- Eliminate detours (i.e. lemmas) in proofs
- Consistency as a consequence (i.e., because there are no proofs of  $\perp$ , and normalized proof can only prove  $\perp$  if it's assumed it).

Conjunction:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \vdots \quad \vdots \\
 A \quad B \\
 (\wedge I) \frac{}{A \wedge B} \\
 (\wedge E_1) \frac{A \wedge B}{A} \rightsquigarrow \vdots \\
 A
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \vdots \quad \vdots \\
 A \quad B \\
 (\wedge I) \frac{}{A \wedge B} \\
 (\wedge E_2) \frac{A \wedge B}{B} \rightsquigarrow \vdots \\
 B
 \end{array}$$

Disjunction:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \vdots \quad [A] \quad [B] \quad \vdots \\
 A \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \quad A \\
 (\vee I_1) \frac{A}{A \vee B} \quad (\vee I_2) \frac{B}{A \vee B} \\
 (\vee E) \frac{A \vee B \quad C \quad C}{C} \rightsquigarrow \vdots \\
 C
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \vdots \quad [A] \quad [B] \quad \vdots \\
 B \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \quad B \\
 (\vee I_1) \frac{A}{A \vee B} \quad (\vee I_2) \frac{B}{A \vee B} \\
 (\vee E) \frac{A \vee B \quad C \quad C}{C} \rightsquigarrow \vdots \\
 C
 \end{array}$$

Implication:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 [A] \\
 \vdots \\
 B \quad \vdots \quad A \\
 (\Rightarrow I) \frac{B}{A \Rightarrow B} \quad (\Rightarrow E) \frac{A \Rightarrow B \quad A}{B} \rightsquigarrow \vdots \\
 B
 \end{array}$$

Key observation: these transformations correspond to evaluation rules for functional languages!