

# Foundations of Certified Programming Language and Compiler Design

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## Announcements



- Let's reflect on our current knowledge.
- Please prepare presentations:
  - Reasoning in Holbert vs reasoning in Coq
  - Reasoning in Holbert vs reasoning in Lean
  - Take assignments 1 and 2 as a foundation
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# Outline



Lecture	Logic	Formalisms	PL
1	Propositional and first-order logic		
2			Functional programming
3		Syntax and Semantics	
4			The untyped lambda calculus
5		Types	
6			The typed lambda calculus
7			Polymorphism
8		Curry-Howard	
9			Higher-order types
10			Dependent types



Now that we entered the world of compile-time verification, i.e., type systems, let's

- introduce types to our rigorous mathematical foundation of programming: the lambda calculus and
- observe what they can enforce.

## Recap: The untyped lambda calculus



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In order to make a proper statement about the type of an application, we need to be more precise.



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**A precise approach:** We capture all information by defining an *infinite family of types*:  $T_1 \rightarrow T_2$ .

## Definition (Simple Types)

The set of *simple types* over the type `Bool` is generated by the following syntax:

$T$	$::=$	types:
	<code>Bool</code>	type of booleans
	$T \rightarrow T$	type of functions

The *type constructor*  $\rightarrow$  is right-associative, i.e.,  $T_1 \rightarrow T_2 \rightarrow T_3$  stands for  $T_1 \rightarrow (T_2 \rightarrow T_3)$ .



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The typing context  $\Gamma$  tracks the assumptions about the types of free variables.

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## The Typing Context, Formally



- $\Gamma$  is a sequence of variable names and their according types, i.e., a function  $\Gamma : \text{Symbol} \rightarrow T$ .
- “,” adds a new binding.
- $\emptyset$  is the empty context and can be omitted as  $\vdash t : T$ .
- $\text{dom}(\Gamma)$  is the set of variables bound by  $\Gamma$ .

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