

# TDA342

## Security - Part I

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### Task 1

The definition of data type *Sensitivity* as a monoid is as follows:

```
data Sensitivity = Secret | Public deriving (Show, Eq)

instance Monoid Sensitivity where
  mempty = Public
  mappend Public Public = Public
  mappend _ _ = Secret

instance Semigroup Sensitivity where
  (<>) = mappend
```

From this definition we have the following two premises:

1.  $mempty = Public$
2. Only *Public* ‘*mappend*’ *Public* yields *Public*, in all other situations we have *Secret* as the result of *mappend* operation.

From these two premises, we have the following 4 conclusions.

1.  $mappend\ mempty\ a == a$ .

*Proof.* From premise 2 we have,

$$mappend\ Public\ Public = Public \quad (1)$$

$$mappend\ Public\ Secret = Secret \quad (2)$$

From premise 1, we have

$$Public = mempty \quad (3)$$

Substitute *Public* in (1), (2) with *mempty*, we have

$$mappend\ mempty\ Public = Public \quad (4)$$

$$mappend\ mempty\ Secret = Secret \quad (5)$$

Then we conclude that  $mappend\ mempty\ a == a$ .

2.  $mappend\ a\ mempty == a$ .

*Proof.* Similar with the proof above, just replace formula (2) with

$$mappend\ Secret\ Public = Secret$$

, and apply the same logic to the rest.

3.  $mappend\ a\ (mappend\ b\ c) == mappend\ (mappend\ a\ b)\ c$ .

*Proof.* Assume  $a = mempty$ , by the first conclusion, we have

$$mappend\ a\ (mappend\ b\ c) = mappend\ b\ c \quad (6)$$

$$mappend\ (mappend\ a\ b)\ c = mappend\ b\ c \quad (7)$$

, such that

$$\begin{aligned} a = mempty &\implies \\ mappend\ a\ (mappend\ b\ c) &== mappend\ (mappend\ a\ b)\ c \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

. Similarly, by assuming  $b = mempty$  and  $c = mempty$ , using the first two conclusions we already proved, we have

$$\begin{aligned} b = mempty &\implies \\ mappend\ a\ (mappend\ b\ c) &== mappend\ (mappend\ a\ b)\ c \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} c = mempty &\implies \\ mappend\ a\ (mappend\ b\ c) &== mappend\ (mappend\ a\ b)\ c \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Combining (8), (9), (10), we know that the equation holds if any of  $a, b, c$  is *mempty*. On the other hand, if all of  $a, b, c$  are *Secret*, then by premise (2), we have both left and right hand side of the equation is *Secret*. So the equation is proven.

4.  $mappend\ a\ b == Public \iff (a == Public \ \&\& \ b == Public)$ . This is a direct conclusion of premise (2).

By the 4 conclusions we've proven above, we know that the data type *Sensitivity* is a monoid.

## Task 2

The modifications made to achieve the desired effect on file *Basic.hs* is listed as follows:

```
data Expr = Lit Integer
          | Sec Expr
  deriving (Show)

type Env = Map Name (Labeled Value)

lookupVar :: Name -> Eval (Labeled Value)

language = P.Lang
  { ...
    , P.lNewSecretexp = Sec
    , ...
  }

eval :: Expr -> Eval (Labeled Value)
eval (Lit n)      = return (LV Public n)
eval (a :+: b)    = do
  LV s1 v1 <- eval a
  LV s2 v2 <- eval b
  return $ LV (s1 `mappend` s2) (v1 + v2)
eval (Var x)      = lookupVar x
eval (Let n e1 e2) = do v <- eval e1
                    localScope n v (eval e2)
eval (Sec e)      = do LV _ v <- eval e
                    return $ LV Secret v
```

1. We add a value constructor *Sec Expr* in type *Expr* to incorporate the 'secret' keyword.
2. We changed the type of *Env* to *Map Name (Labeled Value)*, since we need to track the sensitivity level of our expression.
3. As a consequence of 2, we also need to change the signature of function *lookupVar*. However the implementation of this function doesn't need to change since the definition of *Eval* remains the same.
4. We modified the value of *P.lNewSecretexp* in *language* to *Sec* to guarantee the parser works correctly.

5. Finally, we changed the signature of function *eval* and altered parts of the implementation to have the final result being 'labeled'. Notice that we properly used the function *mappend* to make the semantics of sensitivity consistent.

A testing function named *testLabeledValue* is added to the source file to verify the correctness of our implementation.