Imperative vs. Functional

Command	Expression
↓	↓
• executed	• evaluated
• has an effect	• no effect
x := 5	3+4
(state)	(value)

Computation is function.

Parallelism v.s. Sequential

one can have as many processors as one wants.

-> length of longest critical path ? n^2

-> $\log_2(n)$

e.g. (3+4) * (2+1)

sequential : 3 steps

parallel : 2 steps (3+4 & 2+1)

Types

a prediction about the kind of value an expression will have if it winds up to a value

- well-typed ≥1 type
- ill-typed otherwise

© type-check ! (ML compiler)

↓

© evaluate

expression type value

$e : t \quad e \Rightarrow v$

e.g. (3+4) * 2 : int

(3+4) * 2 ⇒ 14

Type-check $e_1 + e_2 : int$ if $e_1 : int$ & $e_2 : int$

well-typed expression w/out a value : 5 div 0 : int

if 5>4 then 1 else 5 div 0 : int

(return 1) (short circuit)

1 div 2 : int return 0

Extensional Equivalence ≅

Expressions are extensionally equivalent if they have the same type and

both { reduce to the same value / or raise to the same exception

or loop forever

Functions are --- if they map equivalent arguments to equivalent results.

eg. (fn x ⇒ x+x) ≅ (fn y ⇒ 2*y)

[2, 7, 6] ≅ [1+1, 2+5, 3+3]

21 + 21 ≅ 42 ≅ 6*7

Basic types: int, real, bool, char, string

Constructed types:

Products

Types $t_1 * t_2$ for type t_1, t_2

values (v_1, v_2) for values v_1, v_2

Expressions (e_1, e_2), #1 e, #2 e

eg. (3*4, true) : int * bool

Functions

$f : X \to Y$ map between types X, Y

f is total if f(x) returns a value for all values x in X.

```
(* square : int -> int
   REQUIRES: true
   ENSURES: square(x) evaluates to x * x
*)
fun square (x : int) : int = x * x
(* test cases

*)
```

Declarations

```
val pi : real = 3.14
 ↑   ↑     ↖    ↑
keyword identifier type value
```

Introduces binding of pi to 3.14 [3.14/pi]

```
val x : int = 8-5   | [3/x]
val y : int = x+1   | [4/y]
val x : int = 10    | [10/x]
val z : int = x+1   | [11/z]
```

second binding of x shadows first binding

Local Declaration

let ... in ... end

```
let
    val m : int = 3
    val n : int = m * m
in
    m+1
end
```

an expression — type ? int — value ? 12

Concrete Type Def

```
type float = real
type point = float * float
val p : point = (1.0, 2.0)
```

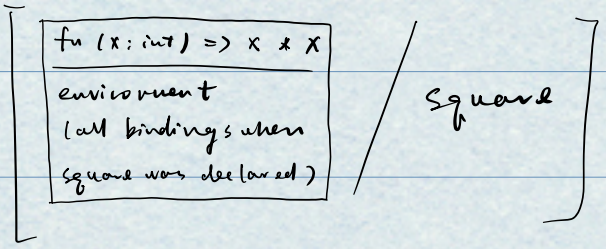
Synonym for existent types

Closures

Function declarations create value bindings.

`fun square (x:int) : int = x * x` binds the identifier square to a closure { lambda exp, environment }

`fn (x : int) => x * x` Lambda expression (anonymous!)




```
fun add x (x : int) : int -> int = (fn (y:int) => x + y);
> val add x = fn : int -> int -> int
```

-> is one right associative! int -> int -> int same as int -> (int -> int)

```
val add 5 : int -> int = add x 5;
> val add 5 = fn : int -> int
```

Functions are values!

`fun f (x:int) = x+1` is the same as

`val f : int -> int = fn (x:int) => x+1`

Typechecking Rules (fn (x : t_1) => body) : $t_1 \to t_2$

if body : t_2 assuming x : t_1

eg. fn (x : int) => x+1 : int -> int

fn (x : real) => x+1 : real -> real

Evaluation Rules : e1 e2

1) Reduce e1 to a (function) value.

2) Reduce e2 to a value v (a closure with lambda exp & env)

3) Extend env with binding [v / x]

4) Evaluate body in this extended environment

Function Clauses & Pattern

```
fun f p1 = e1
  | f p2 = e2
      :
  | f pk = ek
```

pattern expression

SML will try to match v against p1, then p2 ... until a match

pj succeeds → SML evaluates ej.

If no pattern matches v → fatal runtime error

pattern:
- constant
- variable
- subpatterns
- wild card _ (matches anything)

eg. (fn (0 : int) => "good" | (1 : int) => "soso" | (_ : int) => "nope")

fun silly (x : int) : int = 1 | silly (0 : int) = 0 -> error! redundant

$f_{-1} : 0$

fun fibb (0 : int) : int * int = (1, 0)

Passing a function

fun sqrf (f : int -> int, x : int) : int = square (f(x))