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Answer: 3

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Answer: Trick question! **{+ fun 17 8}** is not an expression

# Language Grammar for Quiz

```
<MFAE> ::= <num>
           true
           false
        | {+ <MFAE> <MFAE>}
         {- <MFAE> <MFAE>}
         {= <MFAE> <MFAE>}
           <id>
          {fun {<id>*} <MFAE>}
           {<MFAE> <MFAE>*}
         {if <MFAE> <MFAE> <MFAE>}
```

Question #3: Is the following an expression?

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Answer: **Yes** (according to our grammar)

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Let's agree to call {{fun {} 1} 7} an ill-formed expression because {fun {} 1} should be used with only zero arguments

Let's agree to never evaluate ill-formed expressions

Question #5: What is the value of the following expression?

```
{{fun {} 1} 7}
```

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{{fun {} 1} 7}

Answer: None — the expression is ill-formed

Question #6: Is the following a well-formed expression?

```
{+ {fun {} 1} 8}
```

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```
{+ {fun {} 1} 8}
```

**Answer: Yes (at least grammatically)** 

Question #7: What is the value of the following expression?

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Let's agree that a **fun** expression cannot be inside a + form

Question #8: Is the following a well-formed expression?

```
{+ {fun {} 1} 8}
```

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```
{+ {fun {} 1} 8}
```

Answer: No

Question #9: Is the following a well-formed expression?

```
{+ {{fun {x} x} 5}
```

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Since substitution produces **12**, and since that result makes sense, let's agree on *immediately inside* 

Question #10: Is the following a well-formed expression?

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{+ {{fun {x} x} {fun {y} y}} 5}
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Answer: Yes, but we don't want it to be!

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Answer: Yes: reject all expressions!

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Answer: No

$$\{+ 1 \{if ... 1 \{fun \{x\} x\}\}\}\$$

If we always knew whether ... produces true or false, we could solve the halting problem

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#### Overall strategy:

- Assign a type to each expression without evaluating
- Compute the type of a complex expression based on the types of its subexpressions

**1** : *num* 

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true : bool

**{+ 1 2}** 

1 : num

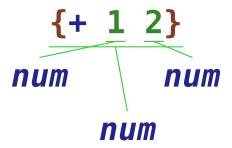
true : bool

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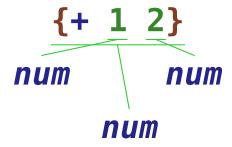
num

**1** : *num* 

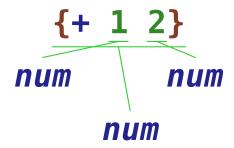
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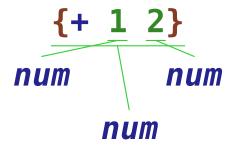
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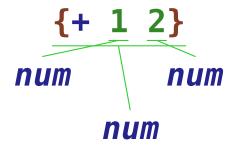
**1** : num



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<num> : *num* 

true : bool

false : bool

 $\langle MFAE \rangle_1$ : num  $\langle MFAE \rangle_2$ : num

 $\{+ < MFAE >_1 < MFAE >_2\} : num$ 

<num> : *num* 

true : bool

false : bool

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**1** : *num* 

true : bool

1 : num 2 : num

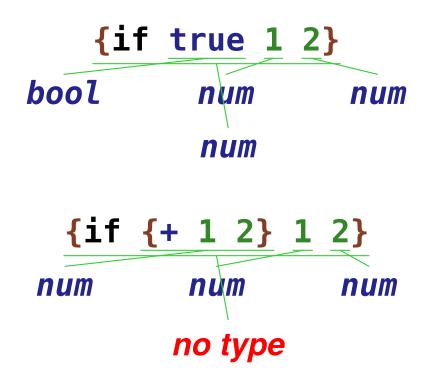
{+ 1 2} : num

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{+ 1 false} : *no type* 

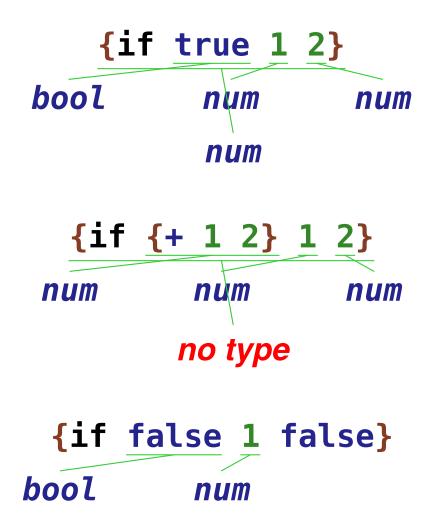
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{if true 1 2}
```

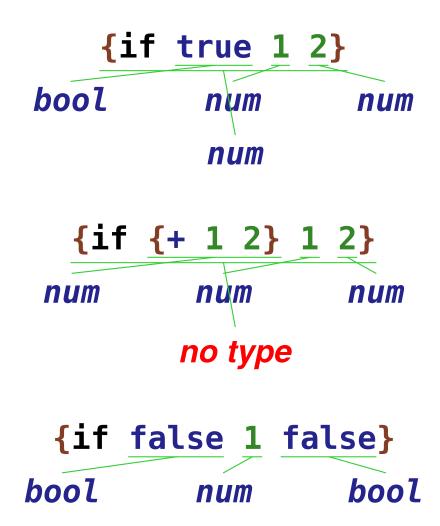
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{if true 1 2}
bool
```

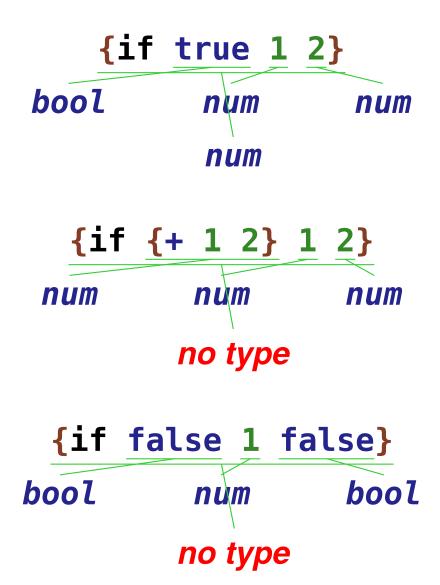


```
{if true 1 2}
bool
         num
                  num
          num
  {if {+ 1 2} 1 2}
                 num
num
         num
        no type
 {if false 1 false}
```

```
{if true 1 2}
bool
          num
                   num
          num
  {if {+ 1 2} 1 2}
                  num
 num
         num
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```
<MFAE>_1: bool <MFAE>_2: <type>_0 <MFAE>_3: <type>_0
        \{if < MFAE >_1 < MFAE >_2 < MFAE >_3\} : < type >_0
    true : bool 1 : num 2 : num
             {if true 1 2} : num
   \{+12\}: num 1: num 2: num
          {if {+ 1 2} 1 2} : no type
 false: bool 1: num false: bool
         {if false 1 false} : no type
```

# Types: Variables and Functions

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bool
```

```
X: no type

{fun {x: bool} x}

bool

(bool → bool)
```

```
{fun {x : bool} x}

bool

(bool \rightarrow bool)

{fun {x : bool} {if x 1 2}}

bool
```

```
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{fun {x : bool} {if x 1 2}}

bool

num
```

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        bool
                   num
                            num
               num
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     {fun {x : bool} x}
                bool
          (bool \rightarrow bool)
{fun {x : bool} {if x 1 2}}
        bool
                   num
                             num
               num
          (bool → num)
```

```
[ \dots < id > \leftarrow \tau \dots ] \vdash < id > : \tau
                        \Gamma[\langle id \rangle \leftarrow \tau_1] \vdash e : \tau_2
       \Gamma \vdash \{\text{fun } \{<\text{id}> : \tau_1\} \in \} : (\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2)
                             \emptyset \vdash X : no type
                       [x \leftarrow bool] \vdash x : bool
\emptyset \vdash \{\text{fun } \{x : \text{bool}\} \ x\} : (\text{bool} \rightarrow \text{bool})
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[x \leftarrow bool] \vdash x : bool [x \leftarrow bool] \vdash 1 : num [x \leftarrow bool] \vdash 2 : num
                               [x \leftarrow bool] \vdash \{if x 1 2\} : num
              \emptyset \vdash \{\text{fun } \{x : \text{bool}\} \{\text{if } x \ 1 \ 2\}\} : (bool \rightarrow num)
```

#### Revised Rules

```
\Gamma \vdash \langle num \rangle : num
                                \Gamma + true : bool
                               \Gamma + false : bool
                 \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_1 : num \qquad \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_2 : num
                            \Gamma \vdash \{+ e_1 e_2\} : num
\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_1 : bool \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_2 : \tau_0 \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_3 : \tau_0
                          \Gamma \vdash \{ \text{if } \mathbf{e}_1 \ \mathbf{e}_2 \ \mathbf{e}_3 \} : \tau_0 \}
```

```
{{fun {x : bool} {if x 1 2}} true}
```

```
{{fun {x : bool} {if x 1 2}} true}

(bool \rightarrow num)
```

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{{fun {x : bool} {if x 1 2}} true}

(bool \rightarrow num) bool
```

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{{fun {x : bool} {if x 1 2}} true}
(bool \rightarrow num) bool
num
```

```
{{fun {x : bool} {if x 1 2}} true}

(bool → num) bool

num

{{fun {x : bool} {if x 1 2}} 5}

(bool → num)
```

```
{{fun {x : bool} {if x 1 2}} true}

(bool → num) bool

num

{{fun {x : bool} {if x 1 2}} 5}

(bool → num) num
```

```
{{fun {x : bool} {if x 1 2}} true}
       (bool → num) bool
                num
 {{fun {x : bool} {if x 1 2}} 5}
        (bool → num)
                        num
               no type
               {7 5}
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{{fun {x : bool} {if x 1 2}} true}
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                num
 {{fun {x : bool} {if x 1 2}} 5}
        (bool → num)
                        num
               no type
               {7 5}
            num
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{{fun {x : bool} {if x 1 2}} true}
       (bool → num) bool
                num
 {{fun {x : bool} {if x 1 2}} 5}
       (bool → num)
                       num
              no type
              {7 5}
                   num
           num
```

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{{fun {x : bool} {if x 1 2}} true}
       (bool → num) bool
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        (bool → num)
                       num
               no type
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                    num
               no type
```

$$\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_1 : (\tau_2 \rightarrow \tau_3)$$
  $\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_2 : \tau_2$ 

$$\Gamma \vdash \{\mathbf{e}_1 \ \mathbf{e}_2\} : \tau_3$$

```
\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_1 : (\tau_2 \rightarrow \tau_3) \qquad \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_2 : \tau_2
\Gamma \vdash \{\mathbf{e}_1 \ \mathbf{e}_2\} : \tau_3
\varnothing \vdash \{\text{fun } \{x : \text{bool}\} \ \{\text{if } x \ 1 \ 2\}\} : (\textit{bool} \rightarrow \textit{num}) \qquad \varnothing \vdash \text{true} : \textit{bool}
\varnothing \vdash \{\{\text{fun } \{x : \text{bool}\} \ \{\text{if } x \ 1 \ 2\}\} \ \text{true}\} : \textit{num}
```

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\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{1} : (\tau_{2} \to \tau_{3}) \qquad \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{2} : \tau_{2}
\Gamma \vdash \{\mathbf{e}_{1} \ \mathbf{e}_{2}\} : \tau_{3}
\emptyset \vdash \{\text{fun } \{x : \text{bool}\} \ \{\text{if } x \ 1 \ 2\}\} : (\text{bool} \to \text{num}) \qquad \emptyset \vdash \text{true} : \text{bool}
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\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_1 : (\tau_2 \rightarrow \tau_3) \qquad \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_2 : \tau_2
                                                    \Gamma \vdash \{\mathbf{e}_1 \ \mathbf{e}_2\} \ \mathbf{t} \ \tau_3
\emptyset \vdash \{\text{fun } \{x : \text{bool}\} \{\text{if } x \mid 1 \mid 2\}\} : (bool \rightarrow num) \qquad \emptyset \vdash \text{true} : bool\}
                       \emptyset \vdash \{\{\text{fun } \{x : \text{bool}\} \{\text{if } x \ 1 \ 2\}\} \text{ true}\} : num\}
    \emptyset \vdash \{\text{fun } \{x : \text{bool}\} \{\text{if } x \mid 1 \mid 2\}\} : (bool \rightarrow num) \qquad \emptyset \vdash 5 : num
                       \emptyset \vdash \{\{\text{fun } \{x : \text{bool}\} \{\text{if } x \ 1 \ 2\}\} \} : \text{no type}\}
                                \varnothing \vdash 7 : num \qquad \varnothing \vdash 5 : num
                                              \emptyset \vdash \{7 \ 5\} : no type
```

```
{fun \{x : num y : num\} \{+ x y\}}
```

```
{fun {x : num y : num} {+ x y}}

num
```

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num num
```

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num

num
```

```
{fun {x : num y : num} {+ x y}}

num

num

(num num → num)
```

```
{fun {x : num y : num} {+ x y}}

num

(num num → num)

{fun {x : num y : num} {+ x y}} 5 6}

(num num → num)
```

```
{fun {x : num y : num} {+ x y}}

num

(num num → num)

{fun {x : num y : num} {+ x y}} 5 6}

(num num → num)

num
```

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{fun {x : num y : num} {+ x y}}

num

(num num → num)

{fun {x : num y : num} {+ x y}} 5 6}

(num num → num)

num
```

```
{fun {x : num y : num} {+ x y}}

num

(num num → num)

{fun {x : num y : num} {+ x y}} 5 6}

(num num → num)

num
```

```
{fun \{x : num y : num\} \{+ x y\}}
                             num
                                       num
                      num
               (num num → num)
{fun \{x : num y : num\} \{+ x y\}\} 5 6}
     (num num → num) \ num
                                      num
                      num
 \{\{\text{fun } \{x : \text{num } y : \text{num}\} \{+ x y\}\} \}
```

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{fun \{x : num y : num\} \{+ x y\}}
                              num
                                        num
                       num
                (num num → num)
{fun \{x : num y : num\} \{+ x y\}\} 5 6}
     (num num → num) num
                                       num
                       num
 \{\{\text{fun } \{x : \text{num } y : \text{num}\} \{+ x y\}\} \}
          (num num \rightarrow num)
```

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{fun \{x : num y : num\} \{+ x y\}}
                            num
                                     num
                     num
              (num num → num)
{fun \{x : num y : num\} \{+ x y\}\} 5 6}
     (num num → num) num
                                    num
                     num
 \{\{\text{fun } \{x : \text{num } y : \text{num}\} \{+ x y\}\} \}
         (num num → num) num
```

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{fun \{x : num y : num\} \{+ x y\}}
                         num
                                  num
                   num
             (num num → num)
{fun \{x : num y : num\} \{+ x y\}\} 5 6}
    (num num → num)
                       num
                                num
                   num
 {fun \{x : num y : num\} \{+ x y\}\} 5}
        (num num → num)
                            num
                 no type
```

#### Revised Function and Call Rules

```
\Gamma[\ <\mathbf{id}>_1\leftarrow\tau_1\ ...\ <\mathbf{id}>_n\leftarrow\tau_n\ ]\ \vdash\ \mathbf{e}\ \ \vdots\ \tau_0
\Gamma\ \vdash\ \{\mathbf{fun}\ \{<\mathbf{id}>_1\ :\ \tau_1\ ...\ <\mathbf{id}>_n\ :\ \tau_n\}\ \mathbf{e}\}\ \ \vdots\ (\tau_1\ ...\ \tau_n\rightarrow\tau_0)
\Gamma\ \vdash\ \mathbf{e}_0\ \ \vdots\ (\tau_1\ ...\ \tau_n\rightarrow\tau_0)
\Gamma\ \vdash\ \mathbf{e}_1\ \ \vdots\ \tau_1 \qquad ... \qquad \Gamma\ \vdash\ \mathbf{e}_n\ \ \vdots\ \tau_n
\Gamma\ \vdash\ \{\mathbf{e}_0\ \ \mathbf{e}_1\ ...\ \mathbf{e}_n\}\ \ \vdots\ \tau_0
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