

# Formal Methods

## Lecture 7

(B. Pierce's slides for the book “Types and Programming Languages”)

Types

# Plan

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- ▲ For today, we'll go back to the simple language of arithmetic and boolean expressions and show how to equip it with a (very simple) type system
- ▲ The key property of this type system will be *soundness*: Well-typed programs do not get stuck
- ▲ Next time, we'll develop a simple type system for the lambda-calculus
- ▲ We'll spend a good part of the rest of the semester adding features to this type system

# Outline

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1. begin with a set of terms, a set of values, and an evaluation relation
2. define a set of *types* classifying values according to their “shapes”
3. define a *typing relation*  $t : T$  that classifies terms according to the shape of the values that result from evaluating them
4. check that the typing relation is *sound* in the sense that,
  - 4.1 if  $t : T$  and  $t \rightarrow^* v$ , then  $v : T$
  - 4.2 if  $t : T$ , then evaluation of  $t$  will not get stuck

## Review: Arithmetic Expressions – Syntax

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$t ::=$	<i>terms</i>
true	<i>constant true</i>
false	<i>constant false</i>
if t then t else t	<i>conditional</i>
0	<i>constant zero</i>
succ t	<i>successor</i>
pred t	<i>predecessor</i>
iszero t	<i>zero test</i>
$v ::=$	<i>values</i>
true	<i>true value</i>
false	<i>false value</i>
nv	<i>numeric value</i>
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0	<i>zero value</i>
succ nv	<i>successor value</i>

## Evaluation Rules

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if true then  $t_2$  else  $t_3 \rightarrow t_2$  (E-IfTrue)

if false then  $t_2$  else  $t_3 \rightarrow t_3$  (E-IfFalse)

$$\frac{t_1 \rightarrow t'_1}{\text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3 \rightarrow \text{if } t'_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3} \quad (\text{E-If})$$

$$\frac{t_1 \longrightarrow t'_1}{\text{succ } t_1 \longrightarrow \text{succ } t'_1} \quad (\text{E-Succ})$$

$$\text{pred } 0 \longrightarrow 0 \quad (\text{E-PredZero})$$

$$\text{pred } (\text{succ } nv_1) \longrightarrow nv_1 \quad (\text{E-PredSucc})$$

$$\frac{t_1 \longrightarrow t'_1}{\text{pred } t_1 \longrightarrow \text{pred } t'_1} \quad (\text{E-Pred})$$

$$\text{iszero } 0 \longrightarrow \text{true} \quad (\text{E-IszeroZero})$$

$$\text{iszero } (\text{succ } nv_1) \longrightarrow \text{false} \quad (\text{E-IszeroSucc})$$

$$\frac{t_1 \longrightarrow t'_1}{\text{iszero } t_1 \longrightarrow \text{iszero } t'_1} \quad (\text{E-IsZero})$$

# Types

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In this language, values have two possible “shapes”:  
they are either booleans or numbers.

$T ::=$

$\text{Bool}$

$\text{Nat}$

*types*

*type of*

*booleans*

*type of*

*numbers*



# Typing Rules

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$\text{true} : \text{Bool}$  (T-True)

$\text{false} : \text{Bool}$  (T-False)

$\frac{t_1 : \text{Bool} \quad t_2 : T \quad t_3 : T}{\text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3 : T}$  (T-If)

$0 : \text{Nat}$  (T-Zero)

$\frac{t_1 : \text{Nat}}{\text{succ } t_1 : \text{Nat}}$  (T-Succ)

$\frac{t_1 : \text{Nat}}{\text{pred } t_1 : \text{Nat}}$  (T-Pred)

$\frac{t_1 : \text{Nat}}{\text{iszero } t_1 : \text{Bool}}$  (T-IsZero)

## Typing Derivations

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Every pair  $(t, T)$  in the typing relation can be justified by a *derivation tree* built from instances of the inference rules.

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{}{0 : \text{Nat}} \text{T-Zer o}}{\text{iszero } 0 : \text{Bool}} \text{T-IsZero} \quad \frac{\frac{}{0 : \text{Nat}} \text{T-Zer o}}{0 : \text{Nat}} \quad \frac{\frac{}{0 : \text{Nat}} \text{T-Zer o}}{\text{pred } 0 : \text{Nat}} \text{T-Pred}}{\text{if iszero } 0 \text{ then } 0 \text{ else pred } 0 : \text{Nat}} \text{T-If}$$

Proofs of properties about the typing relation often proceed by induction on typing derivations.

## Imprecision of Typing

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Like other static program analyses, type systems are generally *imprecise*: they do not predict exactly what kind of value will be returned by every program, but just a conservative (safe) approximation.

$$\frac{t_1 : \text{Bool} \quad t_2 : T \quad t_3 : T}{\text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3 : T} \quad (\text{T-If})$$

Using this rule, we cannot assign a type to

`if true then 0 else false`

even though this term will certainly evaluate to a number.

# Properties of the Typing Relation

## Type Safety

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The safety (or soundness) of this type system can be expressed by two properties:

1. *Progress*: A well-typed term is not stuck

*If  $t : T$ , then either  $t$  is a value or else  $t \rightarrow t'$  for some  $t'$ .*

2. *Preservation*: Types are preserved by one-step evaluation

*If  $t : T$  and  $t \rightarrow t'$ , then  $t' : T$ .*

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*Lemma:*

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4. If  $0 : R$ , then  $R = \text{Nat}$ .
5. If  $\text{succ } t_1 : R$ , then  $R = \text{Nat}$  and  $t_1 : \text{Nat}$ .
6. If  $\text{pred } t_1 : R$ , then  $R = \text{Nat}$  and  $t_1 : \text{Nat}$ .
7. If  $\text{iszero } t_1 : R$ , then  $R = \text{Bool}$  and  $t_1 : \text{Nat}$ .

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4. If `0 : R`, then  $R = \text{Nat}$ .
5. If `succ t1 : R`, then  $R = \text{Nat}$  and  $t_1 : \text{Nat}$ .
6. If `pred t1 : R`, then  $R = \text{Nat}$  and  $t_1 : \text{Nat}$ .
7. If `iszero t1 : R`, then  $R = \text{Bool}$  and  $t_1 : \text{Nat}$ .

*Proof:* ...

This leads directly to a recursive algorithm for calculating the type of a term...

# Typechecking Algorithm

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typeof(t) = if t = true then Bool
           else if t = false then Bool
           else if t = if t1 then t2 else t3 then
             let T1 = typeof(t1) in
             let T2 = typeof(t2) in let
               T3 = typeof(t3) in
             if T1 = Bool and T2=T3 then T2
             else "not typable"
           else if t = 0 then Nat else
           if t = succ t1 then
             let T1 = typeof(t1) in
             if T1 = Nat then Nat else "not typable"
           else if t = pred t1 then
             let T1 = typeof(t1) in
             if T1 = Nat then Nat else "not typable"
           else if t = iszero t1 then
             let T1 = typeof(t1) in
             if T1 = Nat then Bool else "not typable"
```



# Canonical Forms

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*Proof:* Recall the syntax of values:

$v ::=$

`true`  
`false`  
`nv`

$nv ::=$

`0`  
`succ nv`

*values*

*true value*  
*false value*  
*numeric value*  
*numeric values*  
*zero value*  
*successor value*

For part 1, if  $v$  is `true` or `false`, the result is immediate. But  $v$  cannot be `0` or `succ nv`, since the inversion lemma tells us that  $v$  would then have type `Nat`, not `Bool`. Part 2 is similar.

## Progress

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*Theorem:* Suppose  $t$  is a well-typed term (that is,  $t : T$  for some  $T$ ). Then either  $t$  is a value or else there is some  $t'$  with  $t \rightarrow t'$ .

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Case T-If:  $t = \text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3$   
 $t_1 : \text{Bool} \quad t_2 : T \quad t_3 : T$

By the induction hypothesis, either  $t_1$  is a value or else there is some  $t'_1$  such that  $t_1 \rightarrow t'_1$ . If  $t_1$  is a value, then the canonical forms lemma tells us that it must be either `true` or `false`, in which case either E-IfTrue or E-IfFalse applies to  $t$ . On the other hand, if  $t_1 \rightarrow t'_1$ , then, by E-If,

$t \rightarrow \text{if } t'_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3.$

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The cases for rules  $T\text{-Zero}$ ,  $T\text{-Succ}$ ,  $T\text{-Pred}$ , and  $T\text{-IsZero}$  are similar.

(Recommended: Try to reconstruct them.)

## Preservation

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*Case T-True:*  $t = \text{true}$        $T = \text{Bool}$

Then  $t$  is a value, so it cannot be that  $t \rightarrow t'$  for any  $t'$ , and the theorem is vacuously true.



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*Subcase E-IfTrue:*  $t_1 = \text{true} \quad t' = t_2$

Immediate, by the assumption  $t_2 : T$ .

(E-IfFalse subcase: Similar.)

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*Subcase E-If:*  $t_1 \rightarrow t'_1 \quad t' = \text{if } t'_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3$

Applying the IH to the subderivation of  $t_1 : \text{Bool}$  yields  $t'_1 : \text{Bool}$ . Combining this with the assumptions that  $t_2 : T$  and  $t_3 : T$ , we can apply rule T-If to conclude that  $\text{if } t'_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3 : T$ , that is,  $t' : T$ .

## Recap: Type Systems

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- ▲ Very successful example of a *lightweight formal method*
- ▲ big topic in PL research
- ▲ enabling technology for all sorts of other things, e.g. language-based security
- ▲ the skeleton around which modern programming languages are designed

# The Simply Typed Lambda-Calculus

## The simply typed lambda-calculus

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The system we are about to define is commonly called the *simply typed lambda-calculus*, or  $\lambda \rightarrow$  for short.

Unlike the untyped lambda-calculus, the “pure” form of  $\lambda \rightarrow$  (with no primitive values or operations) is not very interesting; to talk about  $\lambda \rightarrow$ , we always begin with some set of “base types.”

- ▲ So, strictly speaking, there are *many* variants of  $\lambda \rightarrow$ , depending on the choice of base types.
- ▲ For now, we'll work with a variant constructed over the booleans.

# Untyped lambda-calculus with booleans

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$t ::=$

$x$   
 $\lambda x.t$   
 $t \ t$   
 $\text{true}$   
 $\text{false}$   
 $\text{if } t \text{ then } t \text{ else } t$

*terms*

*variable*  
*abstraction*  
*application*  
*constant true*  
*constant false*  
*conditional*

$v ::=$

$\lambda x.t$   
 $\text{true}$   
 $\text{false}$

*values*

*abstraction value*  
*true value*  
*false value*

# "Simple Types"

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$T ::=$

$\text{Bool}$

$T \rightarrow T$

*types*

*type of booleans*

*types of functions*



## Type Annotations

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We now have a choice to make. Do we...

- ▴ annotate lambda-abstractions with the expected type of the argument

$$\lambda_{x:T_1}. t_2$$

(as in most mainstream programming languages), or

- ▴ continue to write lambda-abstractions as before

$$\lambda_x. t_2$$

and ask the typing rules to “guess” an appropriate annotation (as in OCaml)?

Both are reasonable choices, but the first makes the job of defining the typing rules simpler. Let's take this choice for now.

## Typing rules

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true : Bool

(T-True)

false : Bool

(T-False)

$$\frac{t_1 : \text{Bool} \quad t_2 : T \quad t_3 : T}{\text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3 : T}$$

(T-If)

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 (T-If)

$$\frac{\text{???}}{\lambda x:T_1. t_2 : T_1 \rightarrow T_2}$$
 (T-Abs)

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 (T-If)

$$\frac{\Gamma, x:T_1 \vdash t_2 : T_2}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda_{x:T_1}. t_2 : T_1 \rightarrow T_2}$$
 (T-Abs)

$$\frac{x:T \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x : T}$$
 (T-Var)

## Typing rules

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$\Gamma \vdash \text{true} : \text{Bool}$  (T-True)

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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : \text{Bool} \quad \Gamma \vdash t_2 : T \quad \Gamma \vdash t_3 : T}{\Gamma \vdash \text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3 : T}$$
 (T-If)

$$\frac{\Gamma, x:T_1 \vdash t_2 : T_2}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda_{x:T_1}. t_2 : T_1 \rightarrow T_2}$$
 (T-Abs)

$$\frac{x:T \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x : T}$$
 (T-Var)

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : T_{11} \rightarrow T_{12} \quad \Gamma \vdash t_2 : T_{11}}{\Gamma \vdash t_1 \ t_2 : T_{12}}$$
 (T-App)

## Typing Derivations

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What derivations justify the following typing statements?

- ▴  $\vdash (\lambda x:\text{Bool}.x) \text{ true} : \text{Bool}$
- ▴  $f:\text{Bool} \rightarrow \text{Bool} \vdash f \text{ (if false then true else false)} : \text{Bool}$
- ▴  $f:\text{Bool} \rightarrow \text{Bool} \vdash \lambda x:\text{Bool}. f \text{ (if } x \text{ then false else } x) : \text{Bool} \rightarrow \text{Bool}$

## Properties of $\lambda_{\rightarrow}$

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The fundamental property of the type system we have just defined is *soundness* with respect to the operational semantics.

1. *Progress*: A closed, well-typed term is not stuck

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## Proving progress

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Same steps as before...

- ▴ inversion lemma for typing relation
- ▴ canonical forms lemma
- ▴ progress theorem



# Inversion

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5. If  $\Gamma \vdash \lambda x : T_1. t_2 : R$ , then  $R = T_1 \rightarrow R_2$  for some  $R_2$   
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6. If  $\Gamma \vdash t_1 \ t_2 : R$ , then there is some type  $T_{11}$  such that  $\Gamma \vdash t_1 : T_{11} \rightarrow R$  and  $\Gamma \vdash t_2 : T_{11}$ .

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2. If  $v$  is a value of type  $T_1 \rightarrow T_2$ , then  $v$  has the form  $\lambda x:T_1. t_2$ .

## Progress

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*Theorem:* Suppose  $t$  is a closed, well-typed term (that is,  $\vdash t : T$  for some  $T$ ). Then either  $t$  is a value or else there is some  $t'$  with  $t \rightarrow t'$ .

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What do we need to know to make this case go through??

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I.e., “Types are preserved under substitution.”



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By the induction hypothesis,  $\Gamma \vdash [x \rightarrow s]t_1 : T_2 \rightarrow T_1$  and  $\Gamma \vdash [x \rightarrow s]t_2 : T_2$ . By T-App,  $\Gamma \vdash [x \rightarrow s]t_1 \ [x \rightarrow s]t_2 : T$ , i.e.,  $\Gamma \vdash [x \rightarrow s](t_1 \ t_2) : T$ .

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*Case T-Var :*  $t = z$   
with  $z:T \in (\Gamma, x:S)$

There are two sub-cases to consider, depending on whether  $z$  is  $x$  or another variable. If  $z = x$ , then  $[x \rightarrow s]z = s$ . The required result is then  $\Gamma \vdash s : S$ , which is among the assumptions of the lemma. Otherwise,  $[x \rightarrow s]z = z$ , and the desired result is immediate.

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*Case T-Abs:*  $t = \lambda y:T_2. t_1 \quad T = T_2 \rightarrow T_1$   
 $\Gamma, x:S, y:T_2 \vdash t_1 : T_1$

By our conventions on choice of bound variable names, we may assume  $x \neq y$  and  $y \notin FV(s)$ . Using *permutation* on the given subderivation, we obtain  $\Gamma, y:T_2, x:S \vdash t_1 : T_1$ .

Using *weakening* on the other given derivation ( $\Gamma \vdash s : S$ ), we obtain  $\Gamma, y:T_2 \vdash s : S$ . Now, by the induction hypothesis,  $\Gamma, y:T_2 \vdash [x \rightarrow s]t_1 : T_1$ .

By T-Abs,  $\Gamma \vdash \lambda y:T_2. [x \rightarrow s]t_1 : T_2 \rightarrow T_1$ , i.e. (by the definition of substitution),  $\Gamma \vdash [x \rightarrow s]\lambda y:T_2. t_1 : T_2 \rightarrow T_1$ .

## Preservation

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*Recommended:* Complete the proof of preservation