

Stage 3

Part 1- Type checking rules

- 1) The type of a variable is the same as the type assigned to it during declaration. The possible data types are- int, float, vector or string.
- 2) The token intliteral is of type int
- 3) The token floatliteral is of type float
- 4) Vector is a composite data type made up of three components each of type float
- 5) The type of an expression (E1 <operator> E2) is governed by the following rules-
 - a) If <operator> is DOT and E1,E2 are variable of type vector the expression will have type float.
 - b) If operator is CROSS and E1,E2 are vectors the expression will be of type vector.
 - c) For other arithmetic operators-
 - i) If both operands are vectors the expression will be of vector type.
 - ii) If one operand is of type int and the other is of type float the expression will be a float.
 - iii) If both operands are of floating type the resulting expression will also be a float.
 - iv) If both operands are of int type the expression will also be of type int.
 - d) For Logical operators if all operands are Boolean the expression is Boolean.
 - e) For Relational operators if both operators are either int or float, or if both the operands are of type vector, the expression has a Boolean value.
 - f) Type of the parameter returned by a function is the same as the return type of the function.
 - g) If none of the above rules are applicable then there is a type error in the program.

Part 2- Semantic Rules

- 1) Identifiers should be declared before use.
- 2) Multiple declarations for the same identifier(same name and scope) will be ignored and only the first declaration will be counted.
- 3) Every program must have a main function.
- 4) All user defined functions must be defined and declared before the main function.
- 5) An if/while statement must have the expression of boolean type.
- 6) Any identifier not initialized before use will be assigned a default value of 0.
- 7) The type and number of parameters declared in the function definition should be the same as that in the function call.
- 8) During assignment, a float can be assigned to a float or int, an int can be assigned to another int, a vector can be assigned to another vector.
- 9) Function overloading is not allowed. In case there is one, the first declaration would be considered the final one.
- 10) The expression inside log(x) i.e x should be a scalar.

