

# Opal Semantics

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## 1 Description

Tiny turing-incomplete language based on IMP with sets:

## 2 Grammar

$\langle Var \rangle ::= \text{Any identifier}$

$\langle SExp \rangle ::= \emptyset$   
|  $\langle Var \rangle$   
|  $( \langle SExp \rangle . \langle SExp \rangle )$

$\langle Bool \rangle ::= \langle SExp \rangle = \langle SExp \rangle$   
|  $\langle SExp \rangle \in \langle SExp \rangle$   
|  $\langle Bool \rangle \wedge \langle Bool \rangle$   
|  $\langle Bool \rangle \vee \langle Bool \rangle$   
| **true**  
| **false**

$\langle Com \rangle ::= \text{skip}$   
| **if**  $\langle Bool \rangle$  **then**  $\langle Com \rangle$  **else**  $\langle Com \rangle$   
|  $\langle Var \rangle := \langle SExp \rangle$   
|  $\langle Com \rangle ; \langle Com \rangle$

## 3 Small Step Semantics

$ENV : \langle Var \rangle \rightarrow \langle SExp \rangle$   
 $\rightarrow_B : (\langle Bool \rangle \times ENV) \rightarrow \langle Bool \rangle$   
 $\rightarrow_C : (\langle Com \rangle \times ENV) \rightarrow (\langle Com \rangle, ENV)$

### 3.1 Boolean Relation

Should we “typecheck” at the evaluation stage? i.e. should we make sure that all sets are 100% evaluable even if we can determine truth without it?

### 3.1.1 Equality

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\sigma(v) = s_1}{\langle v = s_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_B s_1 = s_2} \text{EQ-VARL} \\
\\
\frac{\sigma(v) = s_2}{\langle s_1 = v, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_B s_1 = s_2} \text{EQ-VARR} \\
\\
\frac{}{\langle \emptyset = \emptyset, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_B \mathbf{true}} \text{EQ-EMPTY} \\
\\
\frac{}{\langle (s_1.s_2) = \emptyset, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_B \mathbf{false}} \text{EQ-NOTL} \\
\\
\frac{}{\langle \emptyset = (s_3.s_4), \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_B \mathbf{false}} \text{EQ-NOTR} \\
\\
\frac{}{\langle (s_1.s_2) = (s'_1.s'_2), \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_B (s_1 = s'_1) \wedge (s_2 = s'_2)} \text{EQ-PROP}
\end{array}$$

### 3.1.2 Membership

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\sigma(v) = s_2}{\langle s_1 \in v, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_B s_1 \in s_2} \text{MEM-VAR} \\
\\
\frac{}{\langle s \in \emptyset, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_B \mathbf{false}} \text{MEM-EMPTY} \\
\\
\frac{}{\langle s_1 \in (s'_1.s_2), \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_B (s_1 = s'_1 \vee s_1 \in s_2)} \text{MEM-CHECK}
\end{array}$$

### 3.1.3 Conjunction

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\langle b_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_B b'_1}{\langle b_1 \wedge b_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_B b'_1 \wedge b_2} \text{CONJ-PROP} \\
\\
\frac{}{\langle \mathbf{true} \wedge b_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_B b_2} \text{CONJ-TRUE} \\
\\
\frac{}{\langle \mathbf{false} \wedge b_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_B \mathbf{false}} \text{CONJ-FALSE}
\end{array}$$

### 3.1.4 Disjunction

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\langle b_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_B b'_1}{\langle b_1 \vee b_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_B b'_1 \vee b_2} \text{DISJ-PROP} \\
\\
\frac{}{\langle \mathbf{true} \vee b_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_B \mathbf{true}} \text{DISJ-TRUE} \\
\\
\frac{}{\langle \mathbf{false} \vee b_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_B b_2} \text{DISJ-FALSE}
\end{array}$$

## 3.2 Command Relation

### 3.2.1 If

$$\frac{\langle b, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_B b'}{\langle \text{if } b \text{ then } c_1 \text{ else } c_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_C \langle \text{if } b' \text{ then } c_1 \text{ else } c_2, \sigma \rangle} \text{IF-PROP}$$
$$\frac{}{\langle \text{if true then } c_1 \text{ else } c_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_C \langle c_1, \sigma \rangle} \text{IF-TRUE}$$
$$\frac{}{\langle \text{if false then } c_1 \text{ else } c_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_C \langle c_2, \sigma \rangle} \text{IF-FALSE}$$

### 3.2.2 Sequence

$$\frac{\langle c_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_C \langle c'_1, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle c_1; c_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_C \langle c'_1; c_2, \sigma' \rangle} \text{SEQ-PROP}$$
$$\frac{}{\langle \text{skip}; c_2, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_C \langle c_2, \sigma \rangle} \text{SEQ-SKIP}$$

### 3.2.3 Assignment

$$\frac{}{\langle v := s, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow_C \langle \text{skip}, \sigma[v \mapsto s] \rangle} \text{ASSIGN}$$