Foundations of Software Fall 2022

Week 5

Plan

PREVIOUSLY: untyped lambda calculus

TODAY: types!!

- 1. Two example languages:
 - 1.1 typing arithmetic expressions
 - 1.2 simply typed lambda calculus (STLC)
- 2. For each:
 - 2.1 Define types
 - 2.2 Specify typing rules
 - 2.3 Prove soundness: progress and preservation

NEXT: lambda calculus extensions

NEXT: polymorphic typing

Types

Outline

- 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,

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4.1 if t : T and t \longrightarrow* v, then v : T
4.2 if t : T, then evaluation of t will not get stuck
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Recall: Arithmetic Expressions - Syntax

```
t ::=
                                               terms
                                                 constant true
         true
        false
                                                constant false
        if t then t else t
                                                conditional
                                                constant zero
        succ t
                                                successor
        pred t
                                                predecessor
        iszero t
                                                zero test
v ::=
                                               values
                                                true value
        true
                                                false value
        false
                                                numeric value
        nv
                                               numeric values
nv ::=
                                                zero value
                                                successor value
        succ nv
```

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```
if true then t_2 else t_3 \longrightarrow t_2 (E-IFTRUE)

if false then t_2 else t_3 \longrightarrow t_3 (E-IFFALSE)

pred \ 0 \longrightarrow 0 (E-PREDZERO)

pred \ (succ \ nv_1) \longrightarrow nv_1 (E-PREDSUCC)

iszero \ 0 \longrightarrow true (E-ISZEROZERO)

iszero \ (succ \ nv_1) \longrightarrow false (E-ISZEROSUCC)
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$$\frac{\texttt{t}_1 \longrightarrow \texttt{t}_1'}{\texttt{if } \texttt{t}_1 \texttt{ then } \texttt{t}_2 \texttt{ else } \texttt{t}_3 \longrightarrow \texttt{if } \texttt{t}_1' \texttt{ then } \texttt{t}_2 \texttt{ else } \texttt{t}_3} \texttt{ (E-IF)}$$

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

Types

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T & ::= & & \textit{types} \\ & & \textit{Bool} & & \textit{type of booleans} \\ & & \textit{Nat} & & \textit{type of numbers} \end{array}$$

Typing Rules

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{true}: \texttt{Bool} & (\text{T-True}) \\ \text{false}: \texttt{Bool} & (\text{T-False}) \\ \\ \frac{t_1: \texttt{Bool}}{\texttt{if}} & t_2: \texttt{T} & t_3: \texttt{T} \\ \text{if } t_1 & \texttt{then} & t_2 & \texttt{else} & t_3: \texttt{T} \\ \\ 0: \texttt{Nat} & (\text{T-Zero}) \\ \\ \frac{t_1: \texttt{Nat}}{\texttt{succ}} & t_1: \texttt{Nat} \\ \\ \frac{t_1: \texttt{Nat}}{\texttt{pred}} & t_1: \texttt{Nat} \\ \\ \frac{t_1: \texttt{Nat}}{\texttt{pred}} & (\texttt{T-Pred}) \\ \\ \\ \frac{t_1: \texttt{Nat}}{\texttt{iszero}} & t_1: \texttt{Bool} \end{array} \quad \text{($T\text{-IsZero}$)}$$

Typing Derivations

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

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

Imprecision of Typing

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.

$$\frac{\mathsf{t}_1 : \mathsf{Bool} \qquad \mathsf{t}_2 : \mathsf{T} \qquad \mathsf{t}_3 : \mathsf{T}}{\mathsf{if} \ \mathsf{t}_1 \ \mathsf{then} \ \mathsf{t}_2 \ \mathsf{else} \ \mathsf{t}_3 : \mathsf{T}} \tag{T-IF}$$

Using this rule, we cannot assign a type to

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if true then 0 else false
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even though this term will certainly evaluate to a number.

Type Safety

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

- 1. Progress: A well-typed term is not stuck $\textit{ If } t : \textit{ T, then either } t \textit{ is a value or else } t \longrightarrow t' \textit{ for some } t'.$
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- 4. If 0 : R, then R = Nat.
- 5. If succ $t_1 : R$, then R = Nat and $t_1 : Nat$.
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This leads directly to a recursive algorithm for calculating the type of a term...

Typechecking Algorithm

```
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
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Properties of the Typing Relation

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Recall: Typing Rules
                                                        (T-True)
                             true : Bool
                                                        (T-FALSE)
                            false : Bool
                    t_1: Bool \qquad t_2: T \qquad t_3: T
                                                            (T-IF)
                     if t_1 then t_2 else t_3:T
                               0 : Nat
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By the induction hypothesis, either t_1 is a value or else there is some t_1' such that $t_1 \longrightarrow t_1'$. 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 $t_1 \longrightarrow t_1'$, then, by E-IF,

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t \longrightarrow \text{if } t_1' \text{ then } t_2 \overset{-}{\text{else }} t_3.
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The cases for rules T-ZERO, T-SUCC, T-PRED, and T-ISZERO are similar.

(Recommended: Try to reconstruct them.)

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Subcase E-IfTrue: t_1 = true t' = t_2
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Immediate, by the assumption $t_2 : T$.

(E-IFFALSE subcase: Similar.)

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

Messing With It

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Then $\underline{pred}\ 0$ type checks, but it is stuck and is not a value. Thus the progress theorem fails.

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What if we change the rule for typing if's to the following?:

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The system is still sound. Some if's do not type, but those that do are fine.

Meassing with it: adding bit

t ::= terms

bit(t) boolean to natural

- 1. evaluation rule
- 2. typing rule
- 3. progress and preservation updates

The Simply Typed Lambda-Calculus

The simply typed lambda-calculus

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 λ_{\rightarrow} (with no primitive values or operations) is not very interesting; to talk about λ_{\rightarrow} , we always begin with some set of "base types."

- So, strictly speaking, there are *many* variants of λ_{\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

```
t ::=
                                                 terms
                                                   variable
         X
        \lambda x.t
                                                  abstraction
        t t
                                                  application
                                                  constant true
        true
        false
                                                  constant false
                                                  conditional
        if t then t else t
                                                 values
v ::=
         \lambda \mathrm{x.t}
                                                   abstraction value
                                                  true value
        true
                                                  false value
        false
```

"Simple Types"

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T & ::= & & \\ & & Bool \\ & T {\rightarrow} T & & \end{array}$$

types type of booleans types of functions

What are some examples?

Type Annotations

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

annotate lambda-abstractions with the expected type of the argument

$$\lambda x:T_1.$$
 t₂

(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.

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$$\frac{x:T \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x:T} \tag{T-VAR}$$

Typing rules

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

$$\Gamma \vdash false : Bool$$
 (T-FALSE)

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

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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \mathtt{t}_1 : \mathtt{T}_{11} \rightarrow \mathtt{T}_{12} \quad \Gamma \vdash \mathtt{t}_2 : \mathtt{T}_{11}}{\Gamma \vdash \mathtt{t}_1 \ \mathtt{t}_2 : \mathtt{T}_{12}} \quad (\text{T-APP})$$

Typing Derivations

What derivations justify the following typing statements?

```
► (λx:Bool.x) true : Bool
► f:Bool→Bool ⊢
    f (if false then true else false) : Bool
► f:Bool→Bool ⊢
    λx:Bool. f (if x then false else x) : Bool→Bool
```

Properties of λ_{\rightarrow}

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

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Proving progress Same steps as before
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- 5. If $\Gamma \vdash \lambda x: T_1 \cdot t_2 : R$, then $R = T_1 \rightarrow R_2$ for some R_2 with $\Gamma, x: T_1 \vdash t_2 : R_2$.

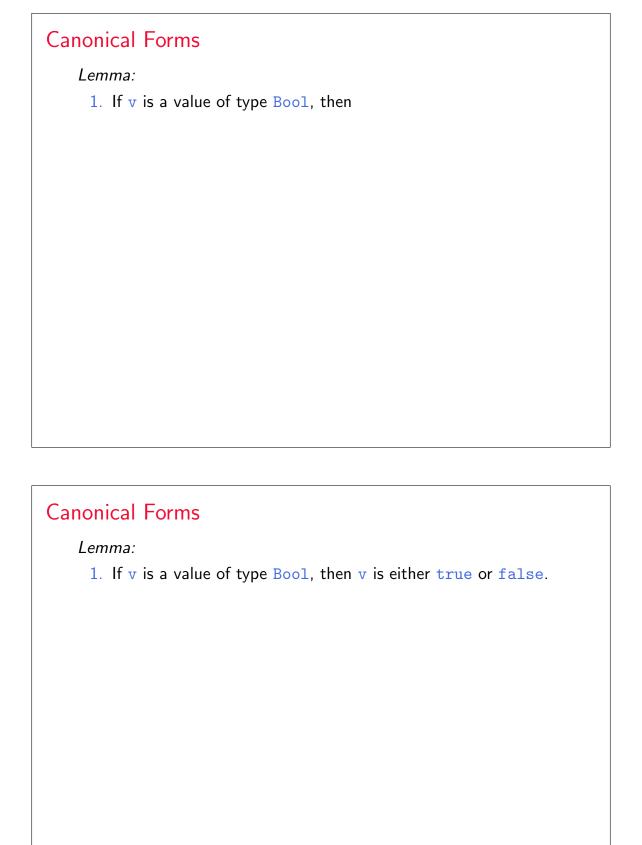
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- 6. If $\Gamma \vdash t_1 \ t_2 : R$, then there is some type T_{11} such that $\Gamma \vdash t_1 : T_{11} \rightarrow R$ and $\Gamma \vdash t_2 : T_{11}$.

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Progress

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 $t \longrightarrow t'$.

Proof: By induction on typing derivations. The cases for boolean constants and conditions are the same as before. The variable case is trivial (because t is closed). The abstraction case is immediate, since abstractions are values.

Consider the case for application, where $\mathbf{t} = \mathbf{t}_1 \ \mathbf{t}_2$ with $\vdash \mathbf{t}_1 : T_{11} \rightarrow T_{12}$ and $\vdash \mathbf{t}_2 : T_{11}$. By the induction hypothesis, either \mathbf{t}_1 is a value or else it can make a step of evaluation, and likewise \mathbf{t}_2 . If \mathbf{t}_1 can take a step, then rule E-APP1 applies to \mathbf{t} . If \mathbf{t}_1 is a value and \mathbf{t}_2 can take a step, then rule E-APP2 applies. Finally, if both \mathbf{t}_1 and \mathbf{t}_2 are values, then the canonical forms lemma tells us that \mathbf{t}_1 has the form $\lambda \mathbf{x} : T_{11} \cdot \mathbf{t}_{12}$, and so rule $E\text{-}APPABS}$ applies to \mathbf{t} .