

# Simply Typed $\lambda$ -calculus

## Function Types

Syntax of Types:

$$T ::= \text{Bool} \mid T \rightarrow T$$

## Syntax of Terms

$$t ::= x \mid \lambda x:T. t \mid t t \mid b$$

if  $t$  then  $t$  else  $t$

$b ::= \text{true} \mid \text{false}$

$t : \top$

$\underbrace{\lambda x : \text{Bool} . x} : \underbrace{\text{Bool} \rightarrow \text{Bool}}_{\top}$

$\lambda x : \text{Bool} \ (\textcircled{y})^x :$

$T := \text{Bool} \mid T \rightarrow T$

Bool  
Bool  $\rightarrow$  Bool  
(Bool  $\rightarrow$  Bool)  $\rightarrow$  Bool

if  $y \wedge$  then  $(\lambda x: \text{Bool} . \text{false})$  else  $\text{false}$  X

Keyword  
id with type

Body

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true true X

# Type Environments (contexts)

$$\Gamma ::= \{\} \mid \Gamma, x : T$$

$\Gamma$  is a map from identifiers to Types.

$$\underbrace{y : \text{Bool} \rightarrow \text{Bool}} \vdash \lambda x : \text{Bool} \underbrace{y\ x}_{\text{Bool}} : \text{Bool} \rightarrow \text{Bool}$$

$$\boxed{\Gamma \vdash t : T}$$

Well Typing  
Judgements

An inductive defn of well typings for  
STLC (with if)

Typing Rules:

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

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash b : \text{Bool}} \quad (\Gamma\text{-Bool})$$

Abstraction:

$x \notin \text{dom}(\Gamma)$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : T_1 \vdash \underline{t_2} : \underline{T_2}}{} \quad (\Gamma\text{-ABS})$$

$$\Gamma \vdash \underbrace{\lambda x : T_1. t_2}_{\text{function term}} ; \boxed{T_1 \rightarrow T_2}$$

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

$$\Gamma \vdash \underbrace{t_1 t_2}_{\text{application}} : T_{12}$$

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

$$\underbrace{\Gamma \vdash \text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3}_{\text{expression}} : T \quad \swarrow \text{type}$$

suppose:  $\Gamma = x: \text{Bool}, y: \text{Bool} \rightarrow \text{Bool}$

①  $\Gamma \vdash \text{false} : \text{Bool}$  ?

1.  $\Gamma \vdash \text{false} : \text{Bool}$  using T-Bool

②  $\Gamma \vdash x : \text{Bool}$

1.  $\overbrace{y: \text{Bool}, x: \text{Bool}} \vdash x : \text{Bool}$  using (T-VAR)

alternatively:  $\left. \begin{array}{l} x: \text{Bool} \in \Gamma \\ \therefore \Gamma \vdash x : \text{Bool} \end{array} \right\} \text{--- (TVAR)}$



$$\Gamma \vdash_{\text{STLC}} y \ x : \text{Bool}$$

$$1. \quad \Gamma \vdash y : \text{Bool} \rightarrow \text{Bool} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{using (T-VAR)} \\ \because y : \text{Bool} \rightarrow \text{Bool} \\ \in \Gamma \end{array}$$

$$2. \quad \Gamma \vdash x : \text{Bool} \quad \text{using (T-VAR) on } x.$$

$$3. \quad \Gamma \vdash y \ x : \text{Bool} \quad \text{from 1, 2, using (T-APP)}$$

Prove

$$\Gamma \vdash \lambda z: \text{Bool}. x : \text{Bool} \rightarrow \text{Bool}$$

1.

$$\underbrace{\Gamma, z: \text{Bool}} \vdash x: \text{Bool}$$

using (T-VAR)

$$x: \text{Bool} \in \Gamma, z: \text{Bool}$$

2.

$$\Gamma \vdash \lambda z: \underline{\text{Bool}}. x : \underbrace{\text{Bool}}_{\text{arg type}} \rightarrow \underbrace{\text{Bool}}_{\text{res type}}$$

Show  $\Gamma \vdash \text{if } x \text{ then } (y\ x) \text{ else } x : \text{Bool}$

1.  $\Gamma \vdash x : \text{Bool}$  using T-VAR

2.  $\Gamma \vdash y : \text{Bool} \rightarrow \text{Bool}$  using T-VAR

3.  $\Gamma \vdash y\ x : \text{Bool}$

4.  $\text{if } x \text{ then } (y\ x) \text{ else } x : \text{Bool}$  from 1, 3, 1 using T-IF