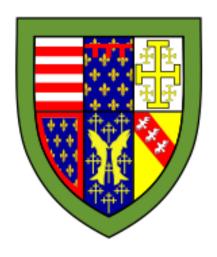
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# Semantics of Programming Languages



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# 1 Languages

# 1.1 Simply Typed Lambda Calculus $\lambda_{\rm rec}^{\rightarrow}$

Definition 1.1.1. (Simply Typed Lambda Calculus  $\lambda_{rec}^{\rightarrow}$  Syntax) Let  $\Sigma_{var}$  be a countably infinite set of variables.

Let  $\Sigma_{\delta}$  be the set of  $\delta$ -functions (operators / base functions) defined by

$$\Sigma_{\delta} = \{\cdot +^2 \cdot, \cdot \geq^2 \cdot\} \cup \{fix^2 \cdot \cdot \cdot\}$$

and  $C^n \in \Sigma_{\text{constructor}}$  is the set of constructors,

$$\Sigma_{\text{constructor}} = \{n^0 : n \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cup \{\text{true}^0, \text{false}^0\} \cup \{()^0\}$$

We define the set of primitives as  $\Sigma_{\text{primitive}} = \Sigma_{\text{constructor}} \cup \Sigma_{\delta}$ .

The simply typed lambda calculus (STLC)  $\lambda_{\rm rec}^{\rightarrow}$  with recursion has the syntax:

$$\begin{array}{lll} e & ::= x \in \Sigma_{\text{var}} & \\ & \mid e_1 \ e_2 & \\ & \mid \lambda x : \tau . e & \\ & \mid v & \\ & \mid \text{let } x : \tau = e_1 \text{ in } e_2 & \\ & \mid \text{ case } e \text{ of } (C_1^{m_1} x_1 : \tau_1^{C_1} \ldots x_{m_1} : \tau_n^{C_1} \to e_1 \mid \ldots \mid C_n^{m_n} x_1 : \tau_1^{C_n} \ldots x_{m_n} : \tau_m^{C_n} \to e_n) \end{array}$$

where  $\tau \in \Sigma_{\tau}$  is the set of types for  $\lambda_{\text{rec}}^{\rightarrow}$  (See definition ??),  $P^n \in \Sigma_{\text{primitive}}$  and  $p^n \ v_1 \dots v_k \triangleq \lambda x_{k+1} : \tau_{k+1}^P, \dots, x_n : \tau_n^P.P^n \ v_1 \dots v_k \ x_{k+1} \dots x_n$ .

- Syntactic equivalence is denoted = (Defined by equivalent abstract syntax trees)
- Precedence: (in order)  $\geq$ , +, application.

**Definition 1.1.2.**  $(\lambda_{rec}^{\rightarrow} \text{ Types})$  The set of types  $\tau \in \Sigma_{\tau}$  for  $\lambda_{rec}^{\rightarrow}$  is defined by

$$au$$
 ::= int | bool | unit |  $au_1 o au_2$ 

- $\bullet$   $\rightarrow$  is right associative.
- Syntactic Sugar (Derived operators):

let 
$$x_2: \tau_{21} \to \tau_{22} = x_2' \ x_3 \ \dots \ x_n$$
 in let  $x_1: \tau_{11} \to \tau_{12} = x_1' \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_n$  in  $e$ 

**Definition 1.1.3.** (Free and bound variables) The sets of *free* variables and variables in e, are inductively defined by

$$fv(x) = \{x\}$$

$$fv(e_1 e_2) = fv(e_1) \cup fv(e_2)$$

$$fv(\lambda x.e) = fv(e) \setminus \{x\}$$

$$fv(v) = \emptyset$$

$$fv(\text{let } x : \tau = e_1 \text{ in } e_2) = fv(e_1) \cup fv(e_2) \setminus \{x\}$$

$$fv(\text{case } \dots) = fv(e) \cup \bigcup_{1 \le i \le n} fv(e_i) \setminus \{x_1, \dots, x_{m_i}\}$$

$$var(x) = \{x\}$$

$$var(e_1 e_2) = var(e_1) \cup var(e_2)$$

$$var(\lambda x.e) = var(e) \cup \{x\}$$

$$var(v) = \emptyset$$

$$var(\text{let } x : \tau = e_1 \text{ in } e_2) = var(e_1) \cup var(e_2)$$

$$var(\text{case } \dots) = var(e) \cup \bigcup_{1 \le i \le n} var(e_i)$$

• The set of bound variables of e is  $bv(e) = var(e) \setminus fv(e)$ .

**Definition 1.1.4.** (Substitution) A substitution  $\theta$  is a finite partial function  $\theta : \Sigma_{\text{var}} \rightharpoonup \Sigma_e$ .

• Notation:  $\{t_1/x_1, \ldots, t_n/x_n\}$  denotes a substitution  $\theta$ , where  $\theta(x_i) = t_i$  and  $t/x \in \theta \iff \theta(x) = t$ .

**Definition 1.1.5.** ( $\alpha$ -equivalence) The  $=_{\alpha}$ :  $\Sigma_e \leftrightarrow \Sigma_e$  is inductively defined by

$$\frac{z \notin var(e_1) \cup var(e_2)}{\lambda x. e_1 =_{\alpha} \lambda y. e_2} \frac{\{z/x\} e_1 =_{\alpha} \{z/y\} e_2}{\lambda x. e_1 =_{\alpha} \lambda y. e_2} \cdots$$

- $\bullet$  =<sub>\alpha</sub> introduces a *unique* (canonical) form of the term.
- de Brunjin indexes: IMAGE

**Definition 1.1.6.** (Application) The application of a substitution  $\theta$  to  $M \in \Lambda$ , denoted  $\theta$  M, is inductively defined by

$$\theta x = \begin{cases} \theta(x) & \text{if } x \in \text{dom } \theta \\ x & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\theta \lambda x. e = \begin{cases} \lambda x. \left[ (\theta \setminus \{e'/x\})e \right] & e'/x \in \theta \\ \lambda x. \theta e & x \notin \text{dom } \theta \land x \notin fv(\text{rng } \theta) \end{cases}$$

$$\theta e_1 e_2 = (\theta e_1) (\theta e_2)$$

$$\vdots$$

- The condition  $x \notin \text{dom } \theta \wedge x \notin fv(\text{rng } \theta)$  avoids name capture. This definition of application is said to be capture avoiding.
- = $_{\alpha}$  is used to "rename" variables e.g.  $\{y/x\}(\lambda y.x) =_{\alpha} \{y/x\}(\lambda z.x) = \lambda z.y$ .

### 1.1.1 Small-Step Semantics

- Operational semantics define the evaluation behavior using a transition relation —.
- Evaluation Strategies:
  - Call-by-value: Reduce  $e_1$  to  $\lambda x : \tau.e$ . Reduce  $e_2$  to v. Evaluate  $\{v/x\}e$ .
  - Call-by-name: Reduce  $e_1$  to  $\lambda x : \tau.e$ . Evaluate  $\{e_2/x\}e$ .
  - Call-by-need: Reduce  $e_2$  to  $\lambda x : \tau.e$ . Substitute  $x \le large w$  w/ lazy pointers to  $e_2$ . Evaluate. Semantically, equivalent to call-by-name, but more efficient. Since each argument is evaluated  $at \ most$  once.

Strategies are implemented via evaluation contexts.

•  $\lambda_{\text{rec}}^{\rightarrow}$  implements call-by-value w/ left-to-right evaluation.

**Definition 1.1.7.** (Small-Step Semantics of  $\lambda_{rec}^{\rightarrow}$ ) Let us define the evaluation contexts  $E \in \Sigma_E$  for  $\lambda_{rec}^{\rightarrow}$ :

The small-step semantics of  $\lambda_{\text{rec}}^{\rightarrow}$  is defined by the transition relation  $\longrightarrow$ :  $\Sigma_e \rightarrow \Sigma_e$ , inductively defined by

$$(\text{Eval}) \frac{e \longrightarrow e'}{E[e] \longrightarrow E[e']}$$

$$(\text{Op} +) \frac{n = n_1 + n_2}{n_1 + n_2 \longrightarrow n}$$

$$(\text{Op} \geq) \frac{b = n_1 \geq n_2}{n_1 \geq n_2 \longrightarrow b}$$

$$(\text{Fix}) \frac{1}{\text{fix } v_1 \ v_2 \longrightarrow v_1 \ (\text{fix } v_1) \ v_2}$$

$$(\lambda) \frac{1}{(\lambda x : \tau \cdot e) \ v \longrightarrow \{v/x\} e}$$

$$(\text{Let}) \frac{1}{\text{let } x : \tau = v \text{ in } e_2 \longrightarrow \{v/x\} e_2}$$

(Case) 
$$\overline{\text{case } C_i^{m_i} v_1 \dots v_{m_i} \text{ of } (\dots \mid C_i^{m_i} x_1 : \tau_1^{C_i} \dots x_{m_i} : \tau_{m_i}^{C_i} \to e_i \mid \dots) \longrightarrow \{v_1/x_1, \dots, v_{m_i}/x_{m_i}\} e_i}$$

#### • Notation:

- The many-step transition relation  $\longrightarrow^*$  is the reflexive transitive closure of  $\longrightarrow$ .
- $-e \not\longrightarrow \text{iff } \neg \exists e' \in \Sigma_e.e \longrightarrow e'.$
- e is stuck iff  $e \notin \Sigma_v$  and  $e \not\longrightarrow$ .
- $\longrightarrow^{\omega}$  denotes a diverging (infinite) sequence of  $\longrightarrow$  transitions.

## Theorem 1.1.1. (Determininacy for $\lambda_{rec}^{\rightarrow}$ )

$$\forall e_0, e_1, e_2 \in \Sigma_e.$$

$$e_0 \longrightarrow e_1 \land e_0 \longrightarrow e_2 \implies e_1 = e_2$$

### 1.1.2 Big-Step Semantics

- Problem: cannot distinguish between expressions and values
- Solution: Big-step semantics

**Definition 1.1.8.** (Big-Step Semantics for  $\lambda_{rec}^{\rightarrow}$ ) The big-step semantics  $\psi$  for  $\lambda_{rec}^{\rightarrow}$  is the relation  $\psi: \Sigma_e \longrightarrow \Sigma_v$ , inductively defined by:

$$(\operatorname{Id}) \frac{1}{v \downarrow v}$$

$$(\operatorname{Op} +) \frac{e_1 \downarrow n_1 \quad e_2 \downarrow n_2}{e_1 + e_2 \downarrow n} [n = n_1 + n_2]$$

$$(\operatorname{Op} \geq) \frac{e_1 \downarrow n_1 \quad e_2 \downarrow n_2}{e_1 \geq e_2 \downarrow b} [b = n_1 \geq n_2]$$

$$(\operatorname{Fix}) \frac{e_1 (\operatorname{fix} e_1) e_2 \downarrow v}{\operatorname{fix} e_1 e_2 \downarrow v}$$

$$(\operatorname{App}) \frac{e_1 \downarrow \lambda x : \tau . e \quad e_2 \downarrow v \quad \{v/x\} e \downarrow v'}{e_1 e_2 \downarrow v'}$$

$$(\operatorname{Let}) \frac{e_1 \downarrow v_1 \quad \{v_1/x\} e_2 \downarrow v_2}{\operatorname{let} x : \tau = e_1 \text{ in } e_2 \downarrow v_2}$$

$$(\operatorname{Case}) \frac{e \downarrow C_i^m v_1 \dots v_{m_i} \quad \{v_1/x_1, \dots, v_{m_i}/x_{m_i}\} e_i \downarrow v}{\operatorname{case} C_i^{m_i} v_1 \dots v_{m_i} \text{ of } (\dots \mid C_i^{m_i} x_1 : \tau_1^{C_i} \dots x_{m_i} : \tau_{m_i}^{C_i} \to e_i \mid \dots) \downarrow v}$$

### • Advantages:

- Fewer inductive rules. Easier to inspect and define: "natural semantics"
- Useful for definitional interpreters (see Compilers).

#### • Disadvantages:

- Not suitable for concurrency extensions.
- Doesn't distinguished between  $\longrightarrow^{\omega}$  and  $\not\longrightarrow$  transitions  $\Longrightarrow$  Not suitable for proving properties e.g. progress

### 1.1.3 Types

• Types ensure expressions e are "correct". Syntax directed, each typing rule corresponds to a abstract syntax rule.

**Definition 1.1.9.** (Typing Context) The typing context Γ in  $\lambda_{\text{rec}}^{\rightarrow}$  is a finite partial function Γ :  $\Sigma_{\text{var}} \rightharpoonup \Sigma_{\tau}$ .

- $\Gamma$  is the set of assumptions about each type of variables in an expression.
- Notation:
  - Context extension:  $\Gamma, x : \tau$  denotes the *extension* of  $\Gamma$ . Equivalent to  $\Gamma \setminus \{(x, \tau') : (x, \tau') \in \Gamma\} \cup \{(x, \tau)\}$
  - Context membership:  $x : \tau \in \Gamma$ . Equivalent to  $\Gamma(x) \downarrow \wedge \Gamma(x) = \tau$ .
  - Empty Context: ·.

**Definition 1.1.10.** (Typing Relation  $\vdash$  ) The typing relation  $\vdash \subseteq \Sigma_{\Gamma} \times \Sigma_{e} \times \Sigma_{\tau}$ , with infix notation  $\Gamma \vdash e : \tau$ , defined inductively by:

For constructors  $C^n \in \Sigma_{\text{constructor}}$ :

$$(\operatorname{Int}) \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash n : \operatorname{int}} \quad (\operatorname{Bool}) \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash b : \operatorname{bool}} \quad (\operatorname{Unit}) \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash () : \operatorname{unit}}$$

For  $\delta$ -functions  $\delta^n \in \Sigma_{\delta}$ :

$$(\operatorname{Op} +) \frac{\Gamma \vdash + : \operatorname{int} \to (\operatorname{int} \to \operatorname{int})}{\Gamma \vdash + : \operatorname{int} \to (\operatorname{int} \to \operatorname{bool})}$$

$$(\operatorname{Fix}) \frac{\Gamma \vdash \operatorname{fix} : [(\tau_1 \to \tau_2) \to \tau_1 \to \tau_2] \to \tau_1 \to \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash \operatorname{fix} : [(\tau_1 \to \tau_2) \to \tau_1 \to \tau_2] \to \tau_1 \to \tau_2}$$

For expressions  $e \in \Sigma_e$ , we have:

$$(\operatorname{Var}) \frac{x : \tau \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x : \tau}$$

$$(\operatorname{App}) \frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau_1 \to \tau_2 \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_1}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 \ e_2 : \tau_2}$$

$$(\lambda) \frac{\Gamma, x : \tau_1 \vdash e : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x : \tau_1 . e : \tau_1 \to \tau_2}$$

$$(\operatorname{Let}) \frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau_1 \qquad \Gamma, x : \tau_1 \vdash e_2 : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash \operatorname{let} x : \tau_1 = e_1 \text{ in } e_2 : \tau_2}$$

$$(\text{Case}) \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau \qquad \forall 1 \leq i \leq n. \Gamma \vdash C_i^{m_i} : \tau_1^{C_i} \rightarrow \left( \cdots \left( \tau_{m_i}^{C_i} \rightarrow \tau \right) \cdots \right) \qquad \forall 1 \leq i \leq n. \Gamma, x_1 : \tau_1^{C_i}, \dots, x_m : \tau_{m_i}^{C_i} \vdash e_i : \tau'}{\Gamma \vdash \text{case } e \text{ of } \left( C_1^{m_1} x_1 : \tau_1^{C_1} \dots x_{m_1} : \tau_{m_1}^{C_1} \rightarrow e_1 \mid \dots \mid C_n^{m_n} x_1 : \tau_1^{C_n} \dots x_{m_n} : \tau_{m_n}^{C_n} \rightarrow e_n \right) : \tau'}$$

where

$$n = \left| \left\{ C_i^{m_i} \in \Sigma_{\text{constructors}} : \Gamma \vdash C_i^{m_i} : \tau_1^{C_i} \to (\cdots (\tau_{m_i}^{C_i} \to \tau) \cdots) \right\} \right|.$$

• Constructors and  $\delta$ -functions have derived typing rules (denoted w/ ') e.g. (Op +')  $\frac{e_1 : \text{int}}{e_1 + e_2 : \text{int}}$ 

**Theorem 1.1.2.** (Decidability of Typing) The typing relation  $\vdash$  is decidable, that is to say:

$$\forall \Gamma \in \Sigma_{\Gamma}, e \in \Sigma_{e}, \tau \in \Sigma_{\tau}.$$

$$\exists \text{ algorithm } \mathcal{A}.\mathcal{A}(\Gamma, e, \tau) = \text{ true } \iff \Gamma \vdash e : \tau$$

- Typing Algorithms:
  - Type checking: Given  $\Gamma, e, \tau$ , determine whether  $\Gamma \vdash e : \tau$  is true.
  - Type inference: Given  $\Gamma, e$ , determine existence of  $\tau \in \Sigma_{\tau}$  s.t  $\Gamma \vdash e : \tau$ .

Theorem 1.1.3. (Uniquess of Typing)

$$\forall \Gamma \in \Sigma_{\Gamma}, e \in \Sigma_{e}, \tau, \tau' \in \Sigma_{\tau}.$$
$$\Gamma \vdash e : \tau \land \Gamma \vdash e : \tau' \implies \tau = \tau'$$

### Theorem 1.1.4. (Progress for $\lambda_{rec}^{\rightarrow}$ )

$$\forall e \in \Sigma_e, \tau \in \Sigma_\tau.$$

$$\cdot \vdash e : \tau \implies e \in \Sigma_v \lor (\exists e' \in \Sigma_e.e \longrightarrow e')$$

#### Lemma 1.1.1. (Weakening)

$$\forall \Gamma \vdash e : \tau . \forall x \notin \operatorname{dom} \Gamma, \tau' \in \Sigma_{\tau}$$
$$\Gamma, x : \tau' \vdash e : \tau$$

### Lemma 1.1.2. (Value Inversion Lemma of Typing) For all $\Gamma \vdash v : \tau$ ,

- If  $\tau = \text{unit}$ , then v = ().
- If  $\tau = \text{int}$ , then  $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z}.v = n$ .
- If  $\tau = \text{bool}$ , then  $\exists b \in \{\text{true}, \text{false}\} . v = b$ .

#### Lemma 1.1.3. (Substitution Lemma)

$$\forall \Gamma \in \Sigma_{\Gamma}, x \in \Sigma_{\text{var}}, e, e' \in \Sigma_{e}, \tau, \tau' \in \Sigma_{\tau}.$$

$$\Gamma \vdash e : \tau \land \Gamma, x : \tau \vdash e' : \tau' \implies \Gamma \vdash \{e/x\} e' : \tau'$$

### Theorem 1.1.5. (Preservation for $\lambda_{rec}^{\rightarrow}$ )

$$\forall e, e' \in \Sigma_e, \tau \in \Sigma_\tau.$$

$$\cdot \vdash e : \tau \land e \longrightarrow e' \implies \cdot \vdash e' : \tau$$

ullet Progress and type preservation  $\Longrightarrow$  Type safety

# Theorem 1.1.6. (Type Safety for $\lambda_{\rm rec}^{\rightarrow}$ )

$$\forall e, e' \in \Sigma_e, \tau \in \Sigma_\tau.$$

$$\cdot \vdash e : \tau \land e \longrightarrow^* e' \implies e' \in \Sigma_v \lor (\exists e'' \in \Sigma_e. e' \longrightarrow e'')$$

# 1.2 Mutability

• Problem:  $\lambda_{\text{rec}}^{\rightarrow}$  is purely function. Add side effects via mutable store

# 1.2.1 Store $\lambda_{\text{rec + ref}}^{\rightarrow}$

**Definition 1.2.1.** (Store) Let  $\Sigma_{loc}$  be a countably infinite set of *locations*. A *store* s is a finite partial function  $s: \Sigma_{loc} \rightharpoonup \Sigma_v$ . The set of stores is denoted  $\Sigma_s$ .

• Notation:  $s, \ell \to v$  denotes the *extension* of s. Equivalent to  $s \setminus \{(\ell, v') : (\ell, v') \in \Gamma\} \cup \{(x, v)\}$ 

**Definition 1.2.2.**  $(\lambda_{rec}^{\rightarrow} + ref \ Syntax)$  Let  $\Sigma_{\delta}$  be the extended set of  $\delta$ -functions:

$$\Sigma_{\delta} = \cdots$$

$$\cup \{\cdot;^{2} \cdot\} \cup \{\operatorname{ref}^{2} \cdot, !^{1} \cdot, \cdot :=^{2} \cdot\}$$

and  $\Sigma_{\text{constructor}}$  be the extended set of constructors:

$$\Sigma_{\text{constructor}} = \cdots \\ \cup \left\{ \ell^0 : \ell \in \Sigma_{\text{loc}} \right\}$$

The simply typed lambda calculus with recursion and *references*, denoted  $\lambda_{\text{rec + ref}}^{\rightarrow}$ , is defined as:

$$\begin{array}{l} e \; ::= \; x \in \Sigma_{\text{var}} \\ \mid \; e_1 \; e_2 \\ \mid \; \lambda x : \tau.e \\ \mid \; v \\ \mid \; \text{let} \; x : \tau \; = \; e_1 \; \text{in} \; e_2 \\ \mid \; \text{case} \; e \; \text{of} \; \left( C_1^{m_1} x_1 : \tau_1^{C_1} \ldots x_{m_1} : \tau_n^{C_1} \to e_1 \; \big| \; \ldots \; \big| \; C_n^{m_n} x_1 : \tau_1^{C_n} \ldots x_{m_n} : \tau_m^{C_n} \to e_n \right) \end{array}$$

#### • Design Choices of References:

- Explicit dereferencing and assignment, initialization
- Garbage collection required (since store grows)
- No reference arithmetic (unlike C) or reference equality.

**Definition 1.2.3.**  $(\lambda_{\text{rec}}^{\rightarrow} + \text{ref} \text{ Types})$  The set of types  $\tau \in \Sigma_{\tau}$  for  $\lambda_{\text{rec}}^{\rightarrow} + \text{ref}$  is defined by

**Definition 1.2.4.** (Small-Step Semantics of  $\lambda_{\text{rec}}^{\rightarrow} + \text{ref}$ ) A config is defined as the pair  $\langle e, s \rangle$ , where  $e \in \Sigma_e, s \in \Sigma_s$ . The set of configs is defined  $\Sigma_{\text{config}} = \Sigma_e \times \Sigma_s$ .

The small-step semantics of  $\lambda_{\text{rec + ref}}^{\rightarrow}$ ,  $\longrightarrow$ :  $\Sigma_{\text{config}} \leftrightarrow \Sigma_{\text{config}}$ , is defined by

$$(\operatorname{Seq}) \xrightarrow{} \frac{:}{\langle (); v, s \rangle \longrightarrow \langle v, s \rangle}$$

$$(\operatorname{Ref}) \xrightarrow{\ell \notin \operatorname{dom} s} \frac{\ell \notin \operatorname{dom} s}{\langle \operatorname{ref} v, s \rangle \longrightarrow \langle \ell, (s, \ell \to v) \rangle}$$

$$(\operatorname{Deref}) \xrightarrow{\ell \in \operatorname{dom} s} \frac{\ell \in \operatorname{dom} s}{\langle \ell := v, s \rangle \longrightarrow \langle (), (s, \ell \to v) \rangle}$$

$$:$$

- **Problem**: (Ref) rule  $\implies$  non-determinism. Since new locations are arbitrary.
- Solution:  $\alpha$ -equivalence on locations, denoted  $\ell$ -equivalence.

**Definition 1.2.5.** (Reference Substitution) A reference substitution  $\sigma$  is a finite partial function  $\sigma: \Sigma_{loc} \rightharpoonup \Sigma_{loc}$ .

- Application on expression, denoted  $\sigma(e)$ , is defined inductively, w/ base case on location values  $\ell \in \Sigma$ .
- Notation:  $\sigma(s) = \{(\sigma(\ell), v) : (\ell, v) \in s\}$

**Definition 1.2.6.** ( $\ell$  Equivalence) The  $\ell$ -equivalence on expressions  $=_{\ell}$ :  $\Sigma_e \leftrightarrow \Sigma_e$  is defined by

$$e_1 =_{\ell} e_2 \iff \exists \sigma \in \Sigma_{\sigma}.e_1 = \sigma(e_2).$$

Similarly, for  $=_{\ell}: \Sigma_s \longrightarrow \Sigma_s$  on stores,

$$s_1 =_{\ell} s_2 \iff \exists \sigma \in \Sigma_{\sigma}. s_1 = \sigma(s_2).$$

Theorem 1.2.1. (Determinancy for  $\lambda_{rec + ref}^{\rightarrow}$ )

$$\forall e_0, e_1, e_2 \in \Sigma_e, s_0, s_1, s_2 \in \Sigma_s.$$

$$\langle e_0, s_0 \rangle \longrightarrow \langle e_1, s_1 \rangle \land \langle e_0, s_0 \rangle \longrightarrow \langle e_2, s_2 \rangle$$

$$\Longrightarrow \langle e_1, s_1 \rangle =_{\ell} \langle e_2, s_2 \rangle$$

**Definition 1.2.7.** (Store Typing Context) The store typing context  $\Sigma$  in  $\lambda_{\text{rec} + \text{ref}}^{\rightarrow}$  is a finite partial function  $\Sigma : \Sigma_{\text{loc}} \rightharpoonup \Sigma_{\tau}$ . The set of store typing contexts is denoted  $\Sigma_{\Sigma}$ .

• The typing context in  $\lambda_{\text{rec + ref}}^{\rightarrow}$  is denoted  $\Sigma; \Gamma$ .

**Definition 1.2.8.** (Typing Relation) The typing relation  $\vdash \subseteq \Sigma_{\Sigma} \times \Sigma_{\Gamma} \times \Sigma_{e} \times \Sigma_{\tau}$ , with infix notation  $\Sigma$ ;  $\Gamma \vdash e : \tau$ , defined inductively by:

For constructors  $C^n \in \Sigma_{\text{constructor}}$ :

$$\cdots \quad (\operatorname{Loc}) \frac{\ell : \tau \in \Sigma}{\Sigma ; \Gamma \vdash \ell : \tau \operatorname{ref}}$$

For  $\delta$ -functions  $\delta^n \in \Sigma_{\delta}$ :

:

$$(\operatorname{Seq}) \frac{}{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash \cdot; \cdot : \operatorname{unit} \to (\tau \to \tau)}$$

$$(\operatorname{Ref}) \frac{}{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash \operatorname{ref} \cdot : \tau \to \tau \operatorname{ref}}$$

$$(\operatorname{Deref}) \frac{}{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash ! \cdot : \tau \operatorname{ref} \to \tau}$$

$$(\operatorname{Assign}) \frac{}{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash \cdot := \cdot : \tau \operatorname{ref} \to (\tau \to \operatorname{unit})}$$

For expressions  $e \in \Sigma_e$ , we have:

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**Definition 1.2.9.** (Well-typed store) A store s is well typed in the context  $\Sigma$ , denoted  $\Sigma \vdash s$ , iff

$$\operatorname{dom} s = \operatorname{dom} \Sigma \wedge \forall (\ell, v) \in s.\ell : \tau \in \Sigma \implies \Sigma; \cdot \vdash v : \tau.$$

Theorem 1.2.2. (Progress for  $\lambda_{rec + ref}^{\rightarrow}$ )

$$\forall \Sigma \in \Sigma_{\Sigma}, e \in \Sigma_{e}, \tau \in \Sigma_{\tau}, s \in \Sigma_{s}.$$

$$\Sigma \vdash s \land \Sigma; \cdot \vdash e : \tau$$

$$\implies e \in \Sigma_{v} \lor (\exists e' \in \Sigma_{e}, s' \in \Sigma_{s}. \langle e, s \rangle \longrightarrow \langle e', s' \rangle)$$

Theorem 1.2.3. (Preservation for  $\lambda_{rec + ref}^{\rightarrow}$ )

$$\forall \Sigma \in \Sigma_{\Sigma}, e, e' \in \Sigma_{e}, \tau \in \Sigma_{\tau}, s, s' \in \Sigma_{s}.$$

$$\Sigma \vdash s \land \Sigma; \cdot \vdash e : \tau \land \langle e, s \rangle \longrightarrow \langle e', s' \rangle$$

$$\Longrightarrow \exists \Sigma' \in \Sigma_{\Sigma}. \operatorname{dom} \Sigma \cap \Sigma = \emptyset \land \Sigma, \Sigma' \vdash s \land \Sigma, \Sigma'; \cdot \vdash e : \tau$$

Theorem 1.2.4. (Type Safety for  $\lambda_{\text{rec} + \text{ref}}^{\rightarrow}$ )

$$\forall \Sigma \in \Sigma_{\Sigma}, e, e' \in \Sigma_{e}, s, s' \in \Sigma_{s}, \tau \in \Sigma_{\tau}.$$

$$\Sigma \vdash s \land \Sigma; \cdot \vdash e : \tau \land \langle e, s \rangle \longrightarrow^{*} \langle e', s' \rangle$$

$$\Longrightarrow e' \in \Sigma_{v} \lor (\exists e'' \in \Sigma_{e}, s'' \in \Sigma_{s}. \langle e', s' \rangle \longrightarrow \langle e'', s'' \rangle)$$

### 1.3 Structured Data

# 1.3.1 Product and Sum Types $\lambda_{rec + ref + (\times/+)}^{\rightarrow}$

• Idea: Add constructors for product  $\tau_1 \times \tau_2$  and sum  $\tau_1 + \tau_2$  types.

**Definition 1.3.1.**  $(\lambda_{\text{rec} + \text{ref} + (\times/+)}^{\rightarrow} \text{ Syntax})$  Let  $\Sigma_{\text{constructor}}$  be the extended set of constructors:

$$\Sigma_{\text{constructor}} = \cdots$$

$$\cup \left\{ (\cdot, \cdot)^2, \text{inl}^1 : \tau_1 + \tau_2, \text{inr}^1 \cdot : \tau_1 + \tau_2 \right\}$$

The simply typed lambda calculus with recursion, references and product / sum types, denoted  $\lambda_{\text{rec}}^{\rightarrow} + \text{ref} + (\times/+)$ , is defined as:

$$\begin{array}{l} e \; ::= \; x \in \Sigma_{\text{var}} \\ \mid \; e_1 \; e_2 \\ \mid \; \lambda x : \tau.e \\ \mid \; v \\ \mid \; \text{let} \; x : \tau \; = \; e_1 \; \text{in} \; e_2 \\ \mid \; \text{case} \; e \; \text{of} \; \left( C_1^{m_1} x_1 : \tau_1^{C_1} \ldots x_{m_1} : \tau_n^{C_1} \to e_1 \; | \; \ldots \; | \; C_n^{m_n} x_1 : \tau_1^{C_n} \ldots x_{m_n} : \tau_m^{C_n} \to e_n \right) \end{array}$$

• Syntactic Sugar:

#1 
$$e \triangleq \mathsf{case}\ e \ \mathsf{of}\ ((x_1:\tau_1,\ x_2:\tau_2)\ \to\ x_1)$$
 #2  $e \triangleq \mathsf{case}\ e \ \mathsf{of}\ ((x_1:\tau_1,\ x_2:\tau_2)\ \to\ x_2)$ 

given  $\Sigma$ ;  $\Gamma \vdash e : \tau_1 \times \tau_2$ .

• Tuples implemented using the syntactic sugar:

$$(e_1, \ldots, e_n) \triangleq (e_1, (e_2, (\ldots (e_{n-1}, e_n) \ldots)))$$

**Definition 1.3.2.**  $(\lambda_{\text{rec} + \text{ref}}^{\rightarrow} \text{Types})$  The set of types  $\tau \in \Sigma_{\tau}$  for  $\lambda_{\text{rec} + \text{ref}}^{\rightarrow}$  is defined by

- Product types are not-associative:  $\tau_1 \times (\tau_2 \times \tau_3) \neq (\tau_1 \times \tau_2) \times \tau_3$ .
- Sum type constructors require annotations, due to lack of *polymorphism* and type inference.

**Definition 1.3.3.** (Small-Step Semantics of  $\lambda_{rec}^{\rightarrow} + ref + data$ ) See definition ??. (No additional transition rules required).

**Definition 1.3.4.** (Typing Relation) The typing relation  $\vdash \subseteq \Sigma_{\Sigma} \times \Sigma_{\Gamma} \times \Sigma_{e} \times \Sigma_{\tau}$ , with infix notation  $\Sigma$ ;  $\Gamma \vdash e : \tau$ , defined inductively by:

For constructors  $C^n \in \Sigma_{\text{constructor}}$ :

:

(Product) 
$$\frac{}{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash (\cdot, \cdot) : \tau_1 \to (\tau_2 \to \tau_1 \times \tau_2)}$$
(Inl) 
$$\frac{}{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash (\text{inl} \cdot : \tau_1 + \tau_2) : \tau_1 \to \tau_1 + \tau_2}$$
(Inr) 
$$\frac{}{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash (\text{inr} \cdot : \tau_1 + \tau_2) : \tau_2 \to \tau_1 + \tau_2}$$

For  $\delta$ -functions  $\delta^n \in \Sigma_{\delta}$ :

:

For expressions  $e \in \Sigma_e$ , we have:

:

• **Theorem**: Progress, preservation, determinism are identical. See section ??.

# 1.3.2 Records $\lambda_{\text{rec} + \text{ref} + (\times/+/\{\})}^{\rightarrow}$

• Idea: Extend product types w/ records

**Definition 1.3.5.**  $(\lambda_{\text{rec }+\text{ ref }+(\times/+/\{\})}^{\rightarrow} \text{ Syntax})$  Let  $\Sigma_{\text{lab}}$  be a countably infinite set of *labels*. Let  $\Sigma_{\text{constructor}}$  be the extended set of constructors:

$$\Sigma_{\text{constructor}} = \cdots$$

$$\cup \left\{ \left\{ \text{lab}_1 : \tau_1, \dots, \text{lab}_n : \tau_n \right\}^n : \text{lab}_i \in \Sigma_{\text{lab}}, \tau_i \in \Sigma_{\tau}, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \right\}$$

The simply typed lambda calculus with recursion, references, product / sum types and records, denoted  $\lambda_{\text{rec} + \text{ref} + (\times/+/\{\})}^{\rightarrow}$ , is defined as:

$$v ::= \lambda x : \tau.e$$

$$| \underbrace{P^n \ v_1 \ \dots \ v_n}_{\text{constructed values w/ arity } n}$$

$$| \underbrace{p^n \ v_1 \ \dots \ v_k}_{\text{partailly constructed values w/ arity } n} \qquad k < n$$

$$\begin{array}{l} e \; ::= \; x \in \Sigma_{\text{var}} \\ \mid \; e_1 \; e_2 \\ \mid \; \lambda x : \tau.e \\ \mid \; v \\ \mid \; \text{let} \; \; x : \tau \; = \; e_1 \; \text{in} \; e_2 \\ \mid \; \text{case} \; e \; \text{of} \; \left( C_1^{m_1} x_1 : \tau_1^{C_1} \ldots x_{m_1} : \tau_n^{C_1} \to e_1 \; | \; \ldots \; | \; C_n^{m_n} x_1 : \tau_1^{C_n} \ldots x_{m_n} : \tau_m^{C_n} \to e_n \right) \end{array}$$

• Syntactic Sugar:

$$\{ \ \mathsf{lab}_1 = e_1, \ \ldots, \ \mathsf{lab}_n = e_n \ \} \triangleq \{ \ \mathsf{lab}_1 : \tau_1, \ \ldots, \ \mathsf{lab}_n : \tau_n \ \} \ e_1 \ \ldots \ e_n$$
 
$$\# \mathsf{lab} \ e \triangleq \mathsf{case} \ e \ \mathsf{of} \ (\{ \ \ldots, \ \mathsf{lab} : \tau_i, \ \ldots \ \} \ \ldots \ x_i : \tau_i \ \ldots \ \to x_i)$$
 
$$\mathrm{given} \ \Sigma; \Gamma \vdash e_i : \tau_i \ \mathsf{and} \ \Sigma; \Gamma \vdash e : \{\ldots, \mathsf{lab} : \tau_i, \ldots \}$$

**Definition 1.3.6.**  $(\lambda_{\text{rec + ref + (x/+/{\{}\})}}^{\rightarrow} \text{ Types})$  The set of types  $\tau \in \Sigma_{\tau}$  for  $\lambda_{\text{rec + ref + (x/+/{\{}\})}}^{\rightarrow}$  is defined by

**Definition 1.3.7.** (Small-Step Semantics of  $\lambda_{\text{rec} + \text{ref} + (\times/+/\{\})}^{\rightarrow}$ ) See definition ??. (No additional transition rules required).

**Definition 1.3.8.** (Typing Relation) The typing relation  $\vdash \subseteq \Sigma_{\Sigma} \times \Sigma_{\Gamma} \times \Sigma_{e} \times \Sigma_{\tau}$ , with infix notation  $\Sigma$ ;  $\Gamma \vdash e : \tau$ , defined inductively by:

For constructors  $C^n \in \Sigma_{\text{constructor}}$ :

:

(Record) 
$$\frac{}{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash \{ lab_1 : \tau_1, \dots, lab_n : \tau_n \}^n : \tau_1 \to \dots \to \tau_n \to \{ lab_1 : \tau_1, \dots, lab_n : \tau_n \}}$$

For  $\delta$ -functions  $\delta^n \in \Sigma_{\delta}$ :

:

For expressions  $e \in \Sigma_e$ , we have:

:

• **Theorem**: Progress, preservation, determinism are identical. See section ??.

# 2 Concepts

# 2.1 Curry-Howard Correspondence

Theorem 2.1.1. (Curry-Howard Correspondence) The Curry-Howard correspondence defines a equivalence relation  $\cong: \Sigma_{\tau} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_0(\Omega_0 \setminus \{\neg\})$ 

Types	Propositions
$ au_1  ightarrow  au_2$	$\psi \to \phi$
$\tau_1 \times \tau_2$	$\psi \wedge \phi$
$\tau_1 + \tau_2$	$\psi \lor \phi$

If  $\Gamma' \vdash_{\mathscr{P}} \psi$  in proof system  $\mathscr{P}$  and  $\tau \cong \psi$ , and there exists  $e \in \Sigma_e$  s.t  $\Gamma \vdash e : \tau$  w/ rng  $\Gamma \cong \Gamma'$ , then e is the *corresponding proof* of  $\psi$  in  $\lambda_{(\times/+)}^{\rightarrow}$ .

- Proofs are *constructive*.
- $\Longrightarrow$  Type system of  $\lambda_{(\times/+)}^{\rightarrow}$  is a *institutional* proof system for  $\mathcal{L}_0(\Omega_0 \setminus \{\neg\})$ :

Type System	Gentzen's Natural Deduction $\mathcal{G}_0$
$\overline{\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash x : \tau}$	$\overline{\Gamma,\psi \vdash \psi}$
$\frac{\Gamma, x : \tau_1 \vdash e : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x : \tau_1 . e : \tau_1 \to \tau_2}$	$\frac{\Gamma, \psi \vdash \phi}{\Gamma \vdash \psi \to \phi}$
$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau_1 \to \tau_2 \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_1}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 \ e_2 : \tau_2}$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \psi \qquad \Gamma \vdash \psi \to \phi}{\Gamma \vdash \phi}$
$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau_1 \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash (e_1, e_2) : \tau_1 \times \tau_2}$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \psi \qquad \Gamma \vdash \phi}{\Gamma \vdash \psi \land \phi}$
$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau_1 \times \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash \#1 \ e : \tau_1} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau_1 \times \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash \#2 \ e : \tau_2}$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \psi \land \phi}{\Gamma \vdash \psi} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \psi \land \phi}{\Gamma \vdash \phi}$
$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau_1}{\Gamma \vdash (\text{inl } e : \tau_1 + \tau_2) : \tau_1 + \tau_2}$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \psi}{\Gamma \vdash \psi \lor \phi} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \phi}{\Gamma \vdash \psi \lor \phi}$
$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash (\text{inr } e : \tau_1 + \tau_2) : \tau_1 + \tau_2}$	
$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau_1 + \tau_2 \qquad \Gamma, x : \tau_1 \vdash e_1 : \tau \qquad \Gamma, y : \tau_2 \vdash e_2 : \tau}{\Gamma \vdash \text{case } \dots : \tau}$	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c }\hline \Gamma \vdash \psi \lor \phi & \Gamma, \psi \vdash \chi & \Gamma, \phi \vdash \chi \\\hline & \Gamma \vdash \chi & \\\hline \end{array}$
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# 2.2 Subtyping

- Problem: Type system lacks polymorphism
- Types of polymorphism:
  - Ad-hoc polymorphism: operator overloading. e.g. Haskell type classes
  - Parametric Polymorphism: types contain type variables  $\alpha$  w/ universal quantification  $\overrightarrow{\forall}$ . See System F, ML, etc.
  - Subtype Polymorphism: Polymorphism via subtype-relation  $\leq$ .

### 2.2.1 Subtype Polymorphism

• Motivation: Substitution principle.  $\tau \leq \tau'$  iff "substitute"  $e' : \tau' \le \tau'$  w/  $e : \tau \implies$  values of  $\tau$  is a *subset* of  $\tau'$ .

**Definition 2.2.1.** (Denotation of Types in  $\lambda_{(\times/+/\{\})}^{\rightarrow}$ ) Let the universe, or *domain*,  $\mathscr{U}$  be the defined by:

$$\begin{array}{l} d ::= n \in \mathbb{Z} \ | \ \mathsf{true} \ | \ \mathsf{false} \ | \ () \\ & \mid \ (1,\ d) \ | \ (2,\ d) \\ & \mid \ (d_1,d_2) \\ & \mid \ \{(d_1,\ d_1')\,,\ \ldots,\ (d_n,\ d_n')\} \\ & \mid \ \{(\mathsf{lab}_1,\ d_1)\,,\ \ldots,\ (\mathsf{lab}_m,\ d_m)\} \end{array}$$

where  $lab_i \in \Sigma_{lab}$ , and  $n \geq 0, m \geq 1$ .

The denotation function of types, denoted  $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket : \Sigma_{\tau} \to \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U})$ , is inductively defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
& [\inf] = \mathbb{Z} \\
& [\operatorname{bool}] = \{\operatorname{true}, \operatorname{false}\} \\
& [\operatorname{unit}] = \{()\} \\
& [\tau_1 \times \tau_2] = [\tau_1] \times [\tau_2] \\
& [\tau_1 + \tau_2] = [\tau_1] \uplus [\tau_2] \\
& [\tau_1 + \tau_2] = \{\{(d_1, d'_1), \dots, (d_n, d'_n)\} : d_i \in [\tau_1] \implies d'_i \in [\tau_2]\} \\
& = \mathcal{P}\left(\overline{[\tau_1] \times \overline{[\tau_2]}}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

 $[\![\{lab_1: \tau_1, \dots, lab_n: \tau_n\}]\!] = \{\{(lab_1, d_1), \dots, (lab_k, d_k)\}: n \le k \land d_i \in [\![\tau_i]\!]\}$ 

• The denotation of  $\Sigma_{\tau}$  defines the set of values of types w/ functions and records represented as binary relations  $\mathscr{U} \longrightarrow \mathscr{U}, \Sigma_{\text{lab}} \longrightarrow \mathscr{U}$ .

**Definition 2.2.2.** (Subtype) The subtyping relation  $\leq: \Sigma_{\tau} \longrightarrow \Sigma_{\tau}$  is defined as

$$\tau_1 \leq \tau_2 \iff \llbracket \tau_1 \rrbracket \subseteq \llbracket \tau_2 \rrbracket.$$

**Lemma 2.2.1.**  $\leq$  is reflexive and transitive.

*Proof.* Follows from reflexivity and transitivity of  $\subseteq$ .

Theorem 2.2.1. (Record Subtyping) The following hold:

$$\begin{aligned}
\{ lab_1 : \tau_1, \dots, lab_k : \tau_k, \dots, lab_n : \tau_n \} &\leq \{ lab_1 : \tau_1, \dots, lab_k : \tau_k \} \\
&\frac{\tau_1 \leq \tau_1' \quad \dots \quad \tau_n \leq \tau_n'}{\{ lab_1 : \tau_1, \dots, lab_n : \tau_n \} \leq \{ lab_1 : \tau_1', \dots, lab_n : \tau_n' \}} \\
&\frac{\pi \text{ is a permutation on } [1, n]}{\{ lab_1 : \tau_1, \dots, lab_n : \tau_n \} \leq \{ lab_{\pi(1)} : \tau_{\pi(1)}, \dots, lab_{\pi(n)} : \tau_{\pi(n)} \}}
\end{aligned}$$

**Definition 2.2.3.** (Covariance and Contravaraince)  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  are covariant iff  $\tau_1 \leq \tau_2$ . Similarly,  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  are contravariant iff  $\tau_2 \leq \tau_1$ .

- Covariance: traverse down the subtype tree
- Contravariance: traverse up the subtype tree

Theorem 2.2.2. (Subtyping of Functions) For all  $\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \tau_4 \in \Sigma_{\tau}$ ,

$$\frac{\tau_3 \le \tau_1 \qquad \tau_2 \le \tau_4}{\tau_1 \to \tau_2 \le \tau_3 \to \tau_4}$$

Proof.

$$\tau_{1} \to \tau_{2} \leq \tau_{3} \to \tau_{4}$$

$$\iff \llbracket \tau_{1} \to \tau_{2} \rrbracket \subseteq \llbracket \tau_{3} \to \tau_{4} \rrbracket$$

$$\iff \mathcal{P}\left( \llbracket \tau_{1} \rrbracket \times \overline{\llbracket \tau_{2} \rrbracket} \right) \subseteq \mathcal{P}\left( \llbracket \tau_{3} \rrbracket \times \overline{\llbracket \tau_{4} \rrbracket} \right)$$

$$\iff \overline{\llbracket \tau_{1} \rrbracket \times \overline{\llbracket \tau_{2} \rrbracket}} \subseteq \overline{\llbracket \tau_{3} \rrbracket \times \overline{\llbracket \tau_{4} \rrbracket}}$$

$$\iff \llbracket \tau_{1} \rrbracket \times \overline{\llbracket \tau_{2} \rrbracket} \supset \llbracket \tau_{3} \rrbracket \times \overline{\llbracket \tau_{4} \rrbracket}$$

$$\iff \llbracket \tau_{3} \rrbracket \subseteq \llbracket \tau_{1} \rrbracket \wedge \llbracket \tau_{2} \rrbracket \subseteq \llbracket \tau_{4} \rrbracket$$

• Function arguments are *contravariant* and return types are *covariant*.

#### Theorem 2.2.3. (Subtyping of Product and Sums)

$$\frac{\tau_1 \le \tau_1' \qquad \tau_2 \le \tau_2'}{\tau_1 \times \tau_2 \le \tau_1' \times \tau_2'} \quad \frac{\tau_1 \le \tau_1' \qquad \tau_2 \le \tau_2'}{\tau_1 + \tau_2 \le \tau_1' + \tau_2'}$$

*Proof.* Follows from distributivity of  $\subseteq$  of  $\times$  and  $\uplus$ .

• Implement subtype polymorphism w/ subsumption rule:

(Sub) 
$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau \qquad \tau \leq \tau'}{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau'}$$

### 2.2.2 Objects

- Idea: Using references and record subtyping, we can implement *objects*.
- Split class for counter definition into

```
type counter_state = { mutable count: int }
let new_counter_state () = { count = 0 }

class counter () =
  object (self)
     (* state *)
     val mutable state : counter_state = new_counter_state ()

     (* behavior / methods *)
     method get () = state.count
     method inc () = state.count <- state.count + 1
  end</pre>
```

#### Example 2.2.1. (Counter)

1. Define a state constructor:

```
let new_counter_state : unit \rightarrow counter_state = \lambda x : unit. { count = ref 0 }
```

2. Define method constructor that implements the methods given a state:

```
let new_counter : counter_state \rightarrow counter = \lambda s : counter_state. { get = \lambda x : unit. ! (#count s) , inc = \lambda x : unit. (#count s) := ! (#count s) + 1 }
```

3. The *object constructor* is the composition of the state and method constructors:

```
let counter : unit \rightarrow counter = new_counter \circ new_counter_state
```

• Inheritance is implemented using re-use of *method constructors* e.g. Reset Counter object:

```
let new_reset_counter : counter_state \rightarrow reset_counter = \lambda s : counter_state.

let super : counter = new_counter s in { get = #get super , inc = #inc super , reset = \lambda x : unit. (#count s) := 0 }
```

- **Problem**: Code duplication when copying fields from super object to sub object.
- Solution: Extensible records.

## 2.3 Concurrency

• Idea: Extend  $\lambda_{\text{rec + ref + (x/+/{})}}$  w/ locks (mutexes) and concurrency.

**Definition 2.3.1.** ( $\lambda_{\text{rec}}^{\rightarrow} + \text{ref} + (\times/+/\{\}) + \text{lock} + \text{con}$  **Syntax**) Let Σ<sub>lock</sub> be a countably infinite set of mutex symbols. Let Σ<sub>constructor</sub> be the extended set of constructors:

$$\Sigma_{\text{constructor}} = \cdots \cup \left\{ m^0 : m \in \Sigma_{\text{lock}} \right\}$$

 $v ::= \lambda x : \tau.e$ 

 $| (e_1 \parallel e_2)$ 

and  $\Sigma_{\delta}$  be the extended set of  $\delta$ -functions:

$$\Sigma_{\delta} = \cdots$$

$$\cup \left\{ lock^{1}, unlock^{1} \right\}$$

The simply typed lambda calculus with recursion, references, product / sum types / records, locks and concurrency, denoted  $\lambda_{\text{rec + ref + (x/+/{\{\}}) + lock + con}}^{\rightarrow}$ , is defined as:

$$P^n \ v_1 \ \dots \ v_n$$
 constructed values w/ arity  $n$  
$$p^n \ v_1 \ \dots \ v_k$$
 
$$partailly \ constructed \ values \ w/ \ arity \ n$$
 
$$e ::= x \in \Sigma_{\text{var}}$$
 
$$\mid e_1 \ e_2 \\ \mid \lambda x : \tau.e$$
 
$$\mid v$$
 
$$\mid \text{let } x : \tau = e_1 \ \text{in } e_2$$
 
$$\mid \text{case } e \ \text{of } (C_1^{m_1} x_1 : \tau_1^{C_1} \dots x_{m_1} : \tau_n^{C_1} \to e_1 \ | \ \dots \ | \ C_n^{m_n} x_1 : \tau_1^{C_n} \dots x_{m_n} : \tau_m^{C_n} \to e_n)$$

**Definition 2.3.2.**  $(\lambda_{\text{rec}}^{\rightarrow} + \text{ref} + (\times/+/\{\}) + \text{lock} + \text{con})$  Types) The set of types  $\tau \in \Sigma_{\tau}$  for  $\lambda_{\text{rec}}^{\rightarrow} + \text{ref} + (\times/+/\{\}) + \text{lock} + \text{con}$  is defined by

**Definition 2.3.3.** (Locking Context) We define a locking context M as a finite partial function  $M: \Sigma_{lock} \to |\mathbf{B}|$ .  $\Sigma_M$  denotes the set of locking contexts.

Definition 2.3.4. (Small-Step Semantics of  $\lambda_{\text{rec}}^{\rightarrow} + \text{ref} + (\times/+/\{\}) + \text{lock} + \text{con})$ A config is defined as the tuple  $\langle e, s, M \rangle$ , where  $e \in \Sigma_e, s \in \Sigma_s, M \in \Sigma_M$ . The set of configs is defined  $\Sigma_{\text{config}} = \Sigma_e \times \Sigma_s \times \Sigma_M$ .

The small-step semantics of  $\lambda_{\text{rec} + \text{ref} + (\times/+/\{\}) + \text{lock} + \text{con}}^{\rightarrow}$ .  $\Sigma_{\text{config}} \leftrightarrow \Sigma_{\text{config}}$ , is defined by

:

(Lock) 
$$\frac{M(m) = 0}{\langle \text{lock } m, s, M \rangle \longrightarrow \langle (), s, (M, m \to 1) \rangle}$$

$$(\text{Unlock}) \frac{M(m) = 1}{\langle \text{unlock } m, s, M \rangle \longrightarrow \langle (), s, (M, m \to 0) \rangle}$$

:

(Parallel 1) 
$$\frac{\langle e_1, s, M \rangle \longrightarrow \langle e'_1, s', M' \rangle}{(\langle e_1 \parallel e_2), s, M \rangle \longrightarrow \langle (e'_1 \parallel e_2), s', M' \rangle}$$

(Parallel 2) 
$$\frac{\langle e_2, s, M \rangle \longrightarrow \langle e'_2, s', M' \rangle}{\langle (e_1 \parallel e_2), s, M \rangle \longrightarrow \langle (e_1 \parallel e'_2), s', M' \rangle}$$

(Parallel 3) 
$$\frac{}{\langle (v_1 \parallel v_2), s, M \rangle \longrightarrow \langle (v_1, v_2), s, M \rangle}$$

### • Consequences:

- State-space explosion: n threads w/ m states  $\implies m^n$  states.
- Non-determinism. (Parallel 1) and (Parallel 2) ensure non-determinism.
- Deadlock. Locks may result in deadlock (See CDS)  $\implies$  enforced locking disciplines.

**Definition 2.3.5.** (Typing Relation) The typing relation  $\vdash \subseteq \Sigma_{\Sigma} \times \Sigma_{\Gamma} \times \Sigma_{e} \times \Sigma_{\tau}$ , with infix notation  $\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash e : \tau$ , defined inductively by:

For constructors  $C^n \in \Sigma_{\text{constructor}}$ :

... (Mutex) 
$$\overline{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash m : lock}$$

For  $\delta$ -functions  $\delta^n \in \Sigma_{\delta}$ :

:

$$(Lock) \overline{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash lock \cdot : lock \rightarrow unit}$$

$$(Unlock) \overline{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash unlock \cdot : lock \rightarrow unit}$$

For expressions  $e \in \Sigma_e$ , we have:

:

(Parallel) 
$$\frac{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau_1 \qquad \Sigma; \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_2}{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash (e_1 \parallel e_2) : \tau_1 \times \tau_2}$$

### 2.3.1 Thread Local Semantics

- **Problem**: Locking disciplines require an effect system on locks and references.
- Solution: Thread-local semantics / Type and Effect Systems.

**Definition 2.3.6.** (Effects) Let  $\Sigma_{\gamma}$  be the set of labels, defined by

$$\begin{array}{lll} \kappa & ::= + \mid - \\ \gamma & ::= \ell := v \mid !\ell = v \mid m_{\kappa} \end{array}$$

where  $!\ell$  is the dereference effect,  $!\ell :=$  is the assign effect, and  $m^{\kappa}$  is the effect of performing operation  $\kappa$  on lock m. The set of effects  $\Sigma_{\mathcal{E}}$ , is then defined by

$$\mathcal{E} ::= \emptyset \mid \gamma$$

where  $\emptyset$  is the empty effect.

• Effects may be used to define  $e \xrightarrow{\mathcal{E}} e'$  transitions, or thread-local semantics

**Definition 2.3.7.** (Thread-Local Semantics) The thread-local small-step semantics of  $\lambda_{\text{rec} + \text{ref} + (\times/+/\{\}) + \text{lock} + \text{con}}^{\rightarrow}$ , defined by the transition relation  $\stackrel{\mathcal{E}}{\longrightarrow}$ :  $\Sigma_e \longrightarrow \Sigma_e$ , is inductively defined by

$$(\text{Eval}) \frac{e^{-\frac{\mathcal{E}}{E}} e'}{E[e]^{-\frac{\mathcal{E}}{E}} E[e']}$$

$$(\text{Op} +) \frac{n = n_1 + n_2}{n_1 + n_2 \xrightarrow{\emptyset} n}$$

$$(\text{Op} \geq) \frac{b = n_1 \geq n_2}{n_1 \geq n_2 \xrightarrow{\emptyset} b}$$

$$(\text{Fix}) \frac{b = n_1 \geq n_2}{n_1 \geq n_2 \xrightarrow{\emptyset} b}$$

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$$(\text{Seq}) \frac{(c)}{(c)} \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \frac{\partial}{\partial v}$$

$$(\text{Ref}) \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \frac{\partial}{\partial v}$$

$$(\text{Ref}) \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial v}$$

$$(\text{Assign}) \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial v}$$

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$$(\text{Lock}) \frac{\partial v}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial v}$$

$$(\text{Unlock}) \frac{\partial v}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial v}$$

$$(\text{Unlock}) \frac{\partial v}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial v}$$

$$(\text{Case}) \frac{\partial v}{\partial v} \frac{\partial$$

where the evaluation contexts for  $\lambda_{\text{rec} + \text{ref} + (\times/+/\{\}) + \text{lock} + \text{con}}^{\rightarrow}$  are defined by

**Definition 2.3.8.** (Thread-Global Semantics) The thread-global small-step semantics of  $\lambda_{\text{rec + ref + (\times/+/{\{}) + lock + con}}^{\rightarrow}$ , defined by the transition relation  $\longrightarrow: \Sigma_{\text{config}} \mapsto \Sigma_{\text{config}}$  is defined by

$$\frac{e \overset{\mathcal{E}}{\longrightarrow} e'}{\langle e, s, M \rangle \longrightarrow \langle e', s, M \rangle}$$

$$\frac{e \overset{\ell := v}{\longrightarrow} e' \quad \ell \in \text{dom } s}{\langle e, s, M \rangle \longrightarrow \langle e', (s, \ell \to v), M \rangle}$$

$$\frac{e \overset{!\ell = v}{\longrightarrow} e' \quad (\ell, v) \in s}{\langle e, s, M \rangle \longrightarrow \langle e', s, M \rangle}$$

$$\frac{e \overset{m^+}{\longrightarrow} e' \quad M(m) = 0}{\langle e, s, M \rangle \longrightarrow \langle e', s, (M, m \to 1) \rangle}$$

$$\frac{e \overset{m^-}{\longrightarrow} e' \quad M(m) = 1}{\langle e, s, M \rangle \longrightarrow \langle e', s, (M, m \to 0) \rangle}$$

**Theorem 2.3.1.** The small-step operational semantics and thread-global semantics are equivalent for  $\lambda_{\text{rec + ref + (\times/+/{\{}) + lock + con}}^{\rightarrow}$ .

- Consequences: May now reason locally about the effects of each thread using transition sequences.
- For Type and Effect Systems, see supervision work.

### 2.3.2 Two Phase Locking

**Definition 2.3.9.** (Ordered Two Phase Locking) Let  $m_{\ell} \in \Sigma_{lock}$  denote that lock m is associated w/ location  $\ell$ . Let  $\sqsubseteq : \Sigma_{lock} \longrightarrow \Sigma_{lock}$  be a total order on  $\Sigma_{lock}$ , used to define the order that locks are acquired in.

An expression  $e \in \Sigma_e$  satisfies O2PL discipline iff for any sequence:

$$e \xrightarrow{\mathcal{E}_1} e_1 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{E}_2} e_2 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{E}_3} e_3 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{E}_4} \cdots$$

- (i) For all  $\mathcal{E}_i = (\ell := v)$  or  $\mathcal{E}_i = (!\ell = v)$ , then there exists  $1 \leq j < i$  s.t  $\mathcal{E}_j = m_\ell^+$ .
- (ii) For all  $1 \leq i < j$ , if  $\mathcal{E}_i = m_{\ell}^+$  and  $\mathcal{E}_j = (m')_{\ell'}^+$ , then  $m \sqsubset m'$ .
- (iii) For all  $i \geq 1$ , if  $\mathcal{E}_i = m_{\ell}^+$ , then there exists i < j s.t  $\mathcal{E}_j = m_{\ell}^-$
- (iv) For all  $i \geq 1$ , if  $\mathcal{E}_i = m_{\ell}^-$ , then there does not exist i < j s.t  $\mathcal{E}_j = (m')_{\ell'}^+$ .
  - Informally:
    - (i) Acquire mutex  $m_{\ell}$  before accessing  $\ell$
    - (ii) Acquire locks in order
    - (iii) All locks acquired must be released
    - (iv) Once a lock has been released, we cannot acquire any more

**Definition 2.3.10.** (Serializable) The expressions  $e_1, \ldots, e_n \in \Sigma_e$  are serializable iff

$$\forall s, s' \in \Sigma_s, M, M' \in \Sigma_M.$$

$$\langle (e_1 \| \dots \| e_n), s, M \rangle \longrightarrow^* \langle e', s', M' \rangle \not\longrightarrow$$

$$\implies \exists \text{permutation } \pi \text{ on } [1, n]. e'' \in \Sigma_e. \langle e_{\pi(1)}; \dots; e_{\pi(n)}, s, M \rangle \longrightarrow^* \langle e'', s', M' \rangle$$

• Informally: concurrent threads are serializable iff there exists a serial execution of the expressions w/ equivalent effects.

**Definition 2.3.11.** (**Deadlock-Free**) The expressions  $e_1, \ldots, e_n \in \Sigma_e$  are deadlock-free iff

$$\forall s, s' \in \Sigma_s, M, M' \in \Sigma_M.$$

$$\langle (e_1 \| \dots \| e_n), s, M \rangle \longrightarrow^* \langle e', s', M' \rangle \not\longrightarrow$$

$$\implies \neg \exists e'' \in \Sigma_e, m \in \Sigma_{lock}.e' \xrightarrow{m^+} e''$$

• Informally: blocked concurrent threads are deadlock-free iff concurrent execution is not blocked by a waiting lock.

### 2.4 Semantic Equivalence

• Motivation: Proving equivalence of expressions  $\implies$  optimizations.

**Definition 2.4.1.** (Store Extension) A store s' is an extension of s, denoted  $s \triangleright s'$ , iff

$$\operatorname{dom} s \subseteq \operatorname{dom} s' \wedge \forall \ell \in \operatorname{dom} s.s(\ell) = s'(\ell).$$

• Define  $s_1 \bowtie s_2 \iff s_1 \triangleright s_2 \vee s_2 \triangleright s_1$ 

**Definition 2.4.2.** (Semantic Equivalence) We define equivlance  $\simeq_{\Sigma}^{\tau}$ :  $\Sigma_e \leftrightarrow \Sigma_e$  to be  $e_1 \simeq_{\Sigma}^{\tau} e_2$  iff

$$\forall s \in \Sigma_{s}.\Sigma \vdash s \implies (\Sigma; \cdot \vdash e_{1} : \tau \land \Sigma; \cdot \vdash e_{2} : \tau)$$

$$\land \left[ \left( \langle e_{1}, s \rangle \longrightarrow^{\omega} \land \langle e_{2}, s \rangle \longrightarrow^{\omega} \right) \right.$$

$$\lor \left( \exists v \in \Sigma_{v}, s_{1}, s_{2} \in \Sigma_{s}.s_{1} \bowtie s_{2} \land \langle e_{1}, s \rangle \longrightarrow^{*} \langle v, s_{1} \rangle \land \langle e_{2}, s \rangle \longrightarrow^{*} \langle v, s_{2} \rangle \right) \right]$$

where  $\longrightarrow^{\omega}$  denotes a diverging sequence of  $\longrightarrow$  transitions.

**Lemma 2.4.1.** (Equivalence Relation  $\simeq_{\Sigma}^{\tau}$ )  $\simeq_{\Sigma}^{\tau}$  is an equivalence relation. For all  $e_1, e_2, e_3 \in \Sigma_e$ 

- (i) Reflexivity:  $e_1 \simeq_{\Sigma}^{\tau} e_1$
- (ii) Symmetry:  $e_1 \simeq_{\Sigma}^{\tau} e_2 \implies e_2 \simeq_{\Sigma}^{\tau} e_1$
- (iii) Transitivity:  $e_1 \simeq_{\Sigma}^{\tau} e_2 \wedge e_2 \simeq_{\Sigma}^{\tau} e_3 \implies e_1 \simeq_{\Sigma}^{\tau} e_3$

Lemma 2.4.2. (Congruence relation  $\simeq_{\Sigma}^{\tau}$ )  $\simeq_{\Sigma}^{\tau}$ :  $\Sigma_e \leftrightarrow \Sigma_e$  is a congruence relation on  $\lambda_{\text{rec } + \text{ ref } + (\times/+)}^{\to}$ , that is

$$\forall e_1, e_2 \in \Sigma_e. e_1 \simeq_{\Sigma}^{\tau} e_2 \implies (\forall C \in \Sigma_C. C[e_1] \equiv_{\Sigma} C[e_2]),$$

where  $C \in \Sigma_C$  is the set of  $\lambda_{\text{rec + ref + (\times/+/{\{\}})}}^{\rightarrow}$  contexts:

$$\begin{array}{l} C ::= [\cdot] \\ \mid C \ e \mid e \ C \\ \mid \lambda x : \tau.C \\ \mid \ \text{let} \ x : \tau = C \ \text{in} \ e \mid \ \text{let} \ x : \tau = e \ \text{in} \ C \\ \mid \ \text{case} \ C \ \text{of} \ (\dots) \mid \ \text{case} \ e \ \text{of} \ (\dots \mid C_i^{m_i} x_1 : \tau_1^{C_i} \dots x_{m_i} : \tau_{m_i}^{C_i} \to C \ \mid \ \dots) \end{array}$$

and contextual equivalence  $e_1 \equiv_{\Sigma} e_2$  is defined as

$$\forall C, \tau' \in \Sigma_{\tau}.\Sigma; \cdot \vdash C[e_1] : \tau' \land \Sigma; \cdot \vdash C[e_2] : \tau' \implies C[e_1] \simeq_{\Sigma}^{\tau'} C[e_2]$$

*Proof.* See notes. Induction on C w/ case analysis on  $\longrightarrow^{\omega}$ 

• Contextual equivalence proof strategy: case analysis on  $\longrightarrow^{\omega}$  w/ following useful lemmas.

Lemma 2.4.3. (Store-Weakening Lemma) The store-weakening lemma states that

$$\forall \Sigma \in \Sigma_{\Sigma}, \Gamma \in \Sigma_{\Gamma}, e \in \Sigma_{e}, \tau \in \Sigma_{\tau}.$$
  
$$\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash e : \tau \implies \forall \ell \notin \text{dom } \Sigma, \tau' \in \Sigma_{\tau}. \Sigma, \ell : \tau'; \Gamma \vdash e : \tau$$

*Proof.* (By rule induction on  $\vdash$ )

Corollary 2.4.0.1. The store-weakening corollary states that

$$\forall \Sigma \in \Sigma_{\Sigma}, \Gamma \in \Sigma_{\Gamma}, e \in \Sigma_{e}, \tau \in \Sigma_{\tau}.$$

$$\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash e : \tau \implies (\forall \Sigma' \in \Sigma_{\Sigma}. \operatorname{dom} \Sigma \cap \operatorname{dom} \Sigma' = \emptyset \implies \Sigma \cup \Sigma'; \Gamma \vdash e : \tau)$$

*Proof.* (By rule induction on  $\Sigma'$ )

Lemma 2.4.4. (Store-Extension Lemma) The store-extension lemma states that

$$\forall e, e' \in \Sigma_e, s, s' \in \Sigma_s.$$

$$\langle e, s \rangle \longrightarrow \langle e', s' \rangle \implies \forall \ell \notin \text{dom } s, v \in \Sigma_v.$$

$$\exists s'' \in \Sigma_s. \ell \notin \text{dom } s'' \land \langle e, (s, \ell \to v) \rangle \longrightarrow \langle e', (s'', \ell \to v) \rangle$$

*Proof.* (By rule induction on  $\longrightarrow$ )

Corollary 2.4.0.2. The store-extension corollary states that

 $\forall e, e' \in \Sigma_e, s, s' \in \Sigma_s.$ 

$$\langle e, s \rangle \longrightarrow \langle e', s' \rangle \implies \Big( \forall s'' \in \Sigma_s. \operatorname{dom} s \cap \operatorname{dom} s'' = \emptyset \implies$$
  
$$\exists s''' \in \Sigma_s. \operatorname{dom} s''' \cap \operatorname{dom} s'' = \emptyset \land \langle e, (s, s'') \rangle \longrightarrow \langle e', (s''', s'') \rangle \Big)$$

*Proof.* (By rule induction on s'')