

Match each item on the left with at least 1 description on the right.

yes	no
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Sound

yes	no
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Complete

Unsound

yes	no
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Incomplete

Actual no always → predicted no

Actual yes always → predicted yes

Predicted yes always → actual yes

Predicted no always → actual no

Sometimes, predict yes but actually no

Sometimes, predict no but actually yes

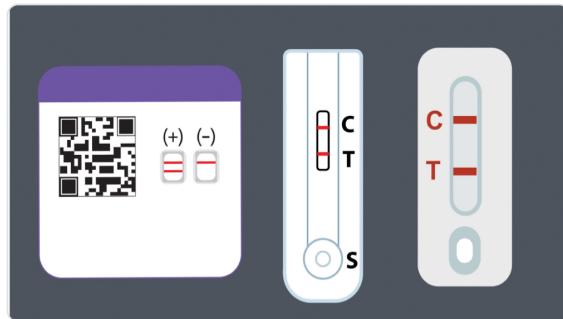
Actual question: do I have Covid?

Prediction: does the antigen test show 2 lines?

2 lines = positive = yes

1 line = negative = no

## Antigen Tests



Antigen Test results reflecting a positive result.

Antigen tests\* are rapid tests that usually produce results in 15-30 minutes.

Positive results are accurate and reliable. However, in general, antigen tests are less likely to detect the virus than NAAT tests, especially when symptoms are not present. Therefore, a single negative antigen test cannot rule out infection.

sound  
incomplete

Is this prediction method sound / complete / unsound / incomplete?

Actual question: do I have Covid?

Prediction: do I have a fever (is my body temp above 100F = 38C)?



Assumption: every Covid case is symptomatic  
= if you have Covid, then you'll get a fever

fever       $\Rightarrow$       actual  
yes                  no

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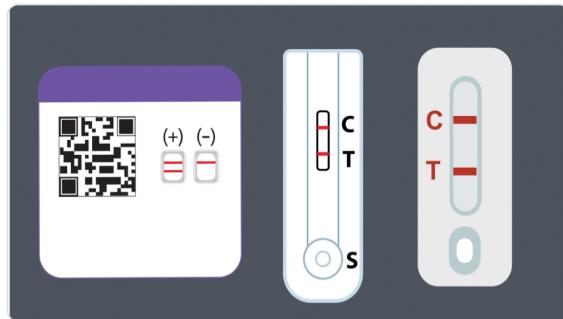
Actual question: am I free of Covid = bad?

1 line = yes = free of Covid

Prediction: does the antigen test show 1 line?

2 lines = no = have covid

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Static analysis = automated/algorithmic prediction of actual runtime behaviors of programs

Can we have static analysis that's both sound and complete?



Static analysis:

Actual: is the program free of bad behaviors when I run it?

Prediction: does it look like free of bad behaviors?

Sound static analysis:

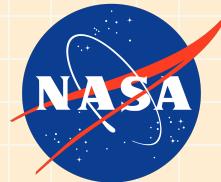
If the analysis says the aviation software is bugless, then your plane won't crash when you fly in it.

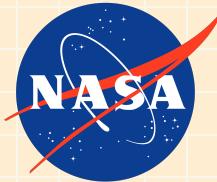
Complete static analysis

If the analysis found a bug, then the plane will definitely run into a bug when flown.

Would you prefer: (no wrong answer, always a tradeoff)

- sound but incomplete analysis
- complete but unsound analysis





## Sound (but incomplete) analysis

- Sound: able to prove a program is safe once and for all
- Incomplete: false alarms require human intervention
- If all false alarms are resolved, the system is 100% safe



## Complete (but unsound) analysis

- Complete: every bug is a bug caught
- Unsound: can't prove the absence of bugs
- Finds as many actual bugs as possible, but no cigar

Type systems (aka type checkers) are the canonical sound analysis

- Implemented by every compiler that generates machine code (C++, C, Java, Rust, OCaml, ...)
- Question predicted by type systems: does the program have undefined behavior = getting stuck during evaluation?

Almost every type checker aims to be sound. Why?

- If a program has undefined behavior, the compiler can't even generate the code.
- Thus, the compiler is free to generate arbitrary code.
- Your program may end up doing something CRAZY (lauching nukes).

Who should I blame for my programs that go CRAZY?

Type system sound => compiler guarantees the program is free of undefined behaviors.

- If you see crazy behaviors, blame the compiler!

Type system unsound => the programmer is responsible for remembering all possible undefined behaviors and avoid them.

- If you see crazy behaviors, yourself is to blame!

# C compilers are unsound (C99)

As a programmer, you're responsible for memorizing every one of the 199 undefined behaviors, and being careful to avoid them.

## J.2 Undefined behavior

¶ The behavior is undefined in the following circumstances:

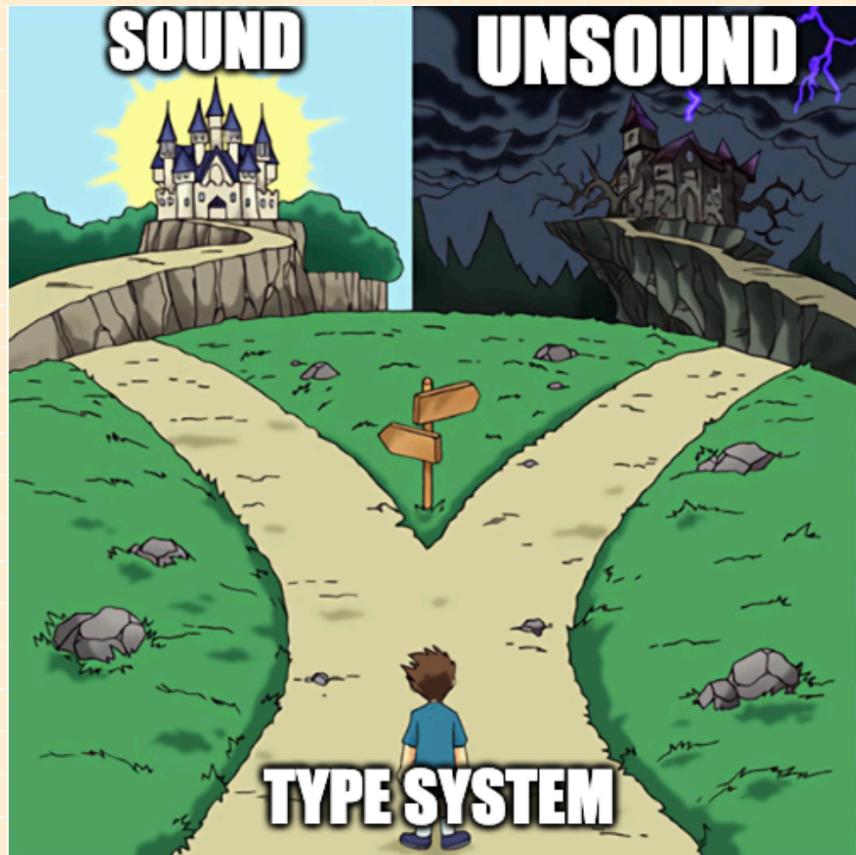
- A "shall" or "shall not" requirement that appears outside of a constraint is violated (clause 4).
- A nonempty source file does not end in a new-line character which is not immediately preceded by a backslash character or ends in a partial preprocessing token or comment ([5.1.1.2](#)).
- Token concatenation produces a character sequence matching the syntax of a universal character name ([5.1.1.2](#)).
- A program in a hosted environment does not define a function named main using one of the specified forms ([5.1.2.2.1](#)).
- A character not in the basic source character set is encountered in a source file, except in an identifier, a character constant, a string literal, a header name, a comment, or a preprocessing token that is never converted to a token ([5.2.1](#)).
- An identifier, comment, string literal, character constant, or header name contains an invalid multibyte character or does not begin and end in the initial shift state ([5.2.1.2](#)).
- The same identifier has both internal and external linkage in the same translation unit ([6.2.2](#)).
- An object is referred to outside of its lifetime ([6.2.4](#)).
- The value of a pointer to an object whose lifetime has ended is used ([6.2.4](#)).
- The value of an object with automatic storage duration is used while it is indeterminate ([6.2.4](#), [6.7.8](#), [6.8](#)).
- A trap representation is read by an lvalue expression that does not have character type ([6.2.6.1](#)).
- A trap representation is produced by a side effect that modifies any part of the object using an lvalue expression that does not have character type ([6.2.6.1](#)).
- The arguments to certain operators are such that could produce a negative zero result, but the implementation does not support negative zeros ([6.2.6.2](#)).
- Two declarations of the same object or function specify types that are not compatible ([6.2.7](#)).
- Conversion to or from an integer type produces a value outside the range that can be represented ([6.3.1.4](#)).
- Demotion of one real floating type to another produces a value outside the range that can be represented ([6.3.1.5](#)).
- An lvalue does not designate an object when evaluated ([6.3.2.1](#)).
- A non-array value with an incomplete type is used in a context that requires the value of the designated object ([6.3.2.1](#)).
- An lvalue having array type is converted to a pointer to the initial element of the array, and the array object has register storage class ([6.3.2.1](#)).
- An attempt is made to use the value of a void expression, or an implicit or explicit conversion (except to void) is applied to a void expression ([6.3.2.2](#)).
- Conversion of a pointer to an integer type produces a value outside the range that can be represented ([6.3.2.3](#)).
- Conversion between two pointer types produces a result that is incorrectly aligned ([6.3.2.3](#)).
- A pointer is used to call a function whose type is not compatible with the pointed-to type ([6.4.2.3](#)).
- An unmatched ' or " character is encountered on a logical source line during tokenization ([6.4](#)).
- A reserved keyword token is used in translation phase 7 or 8 for some purpose other than as a keyword ([6.4.1](#)).
- A universal character name in an identifier does not designate a character whose encoding falls into one of the specified ranges ([6.4.2.1](#)).
- The initial character of an identifier is a universal character name designating a digit ([6.4.2.1](#)).
- Two identifiers differ only in nonsignificant characters ([6.4.2.1](#)).
- The identifier \_\_func\_\_ is explicitly declared ([6.4.2.2](#)).
- The program attempts to modify a string literal ([6.4.5](#)).
- The characters '\, ', \/, or /\* occur in the sequence between the < and > delimiters, or the characters '\, \/, or /\* occur in the sequence between the " delimiters, in a header name preprocessing token ([6.4.7](#)).
- Between two sequence points, an object is modified more than once, or is modified and the prior value is read other than to determine the value to be stored ([6.5](#)).
- An exceptional condition occurs during the evaluation of an expression ([6.5](#)).
- An object has its stored value accessed other than by an lvalue of an allowable type ([6.5](#)).
- An attempt is made to modify the result of a function call, a conditional operator, an assignment operator, or a comma operator, or to access it after the next sequence point ([6.5.2.2](#), [6.5.15](#), [6.5.16](#), [6.5.17](#)).
- For a call to a function without a function prototype in scope, the number of arguments does not equal the number of parameters ([6.5.2.2](#)).
- For call to a function without a function prototype in scope where the function is defined with a function prototype, either the prototype ends with an ellipsis or the types of the arguments after promotion are not compatible with the types of the parameters ([6.5.2.2](#)).
- For a call to a function without a function prototype in scope where the function is not defined with a function prototype, the types of the arguments after promotion are not compatible with those of the parameters after promotion (with certain exceptions) ([6.5.2.2](#)).



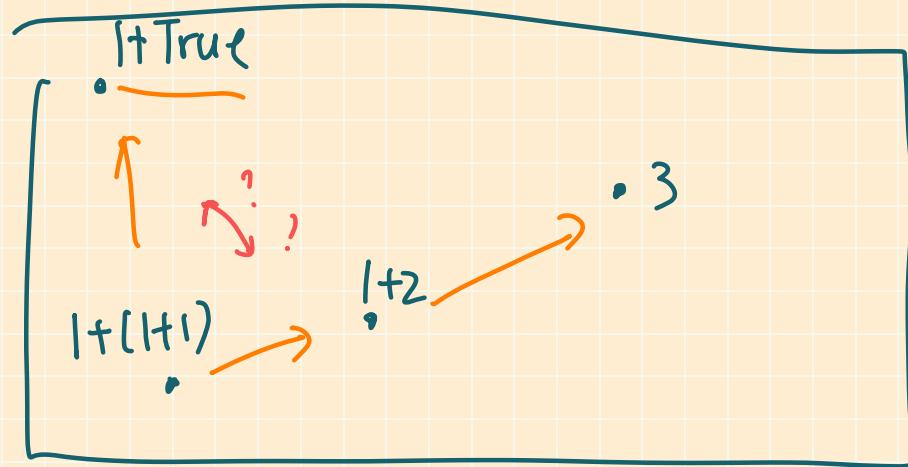
Programming in a language with **unsound type system** be like



We want sound type systems. But How?



ABSTRACTION is the only trick for sound analysis known to mankind

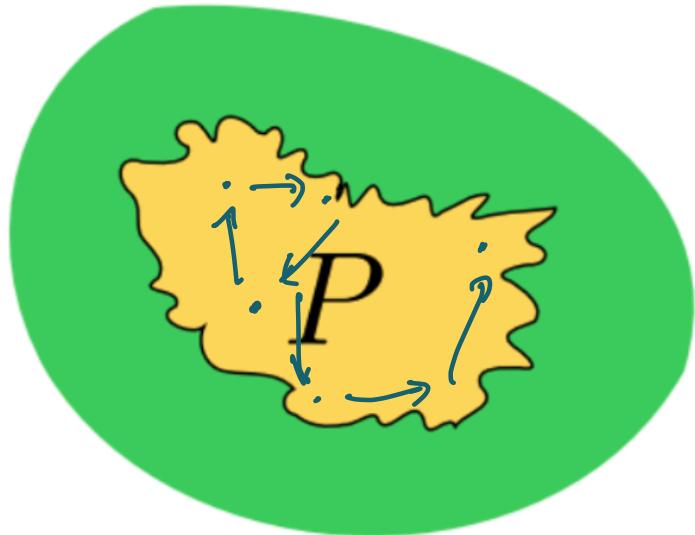


- A program traces through a trajectory as it's being run
- Question: is it gonna step into a bad program?
- Actual trajectory is unknowable in advance.

Solution: look at programs in an approximate/fuzzy way.



Solution: look at the "over-approximated" trajectory through foggy windows



Yellow:

- actual trajectory space of  
program P
- unknowable by any algorithm

Green:

- abstraction/over-approximation
- computable by design

You've already seen this idea in CS 162

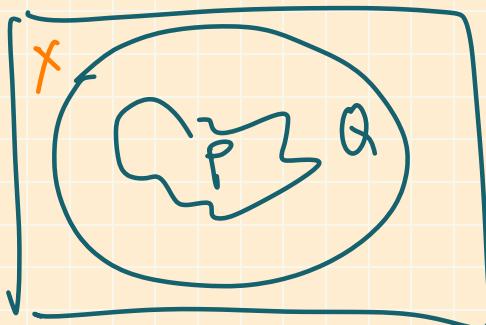
P

```
if collatz(n):
    print("happy")
else:
    print("sad")
```



Q

```
if (*):
    print("happy")
else:
    print("sad")
```



If the abstracted program doesn't print S,  
then never can the original program.

Why? Because Q prints more stuff than P.  
So if Q doesn't print something neither can P.

Let's abstraction the semantics (runtime behavior) of lamp

ops semantics

```
expr ::= <nat> | <bool>  
| e1 + e2 | ..  
| e2 = e2  
| let x = e1 in e2  
| if e1 then e2 else e3  
<nat> in { 0, 1, 2, 3, ... }  
<bool> in { True, False }
```

0, 1, 2, 3

value ::= <nat>

| <bool>

True, False

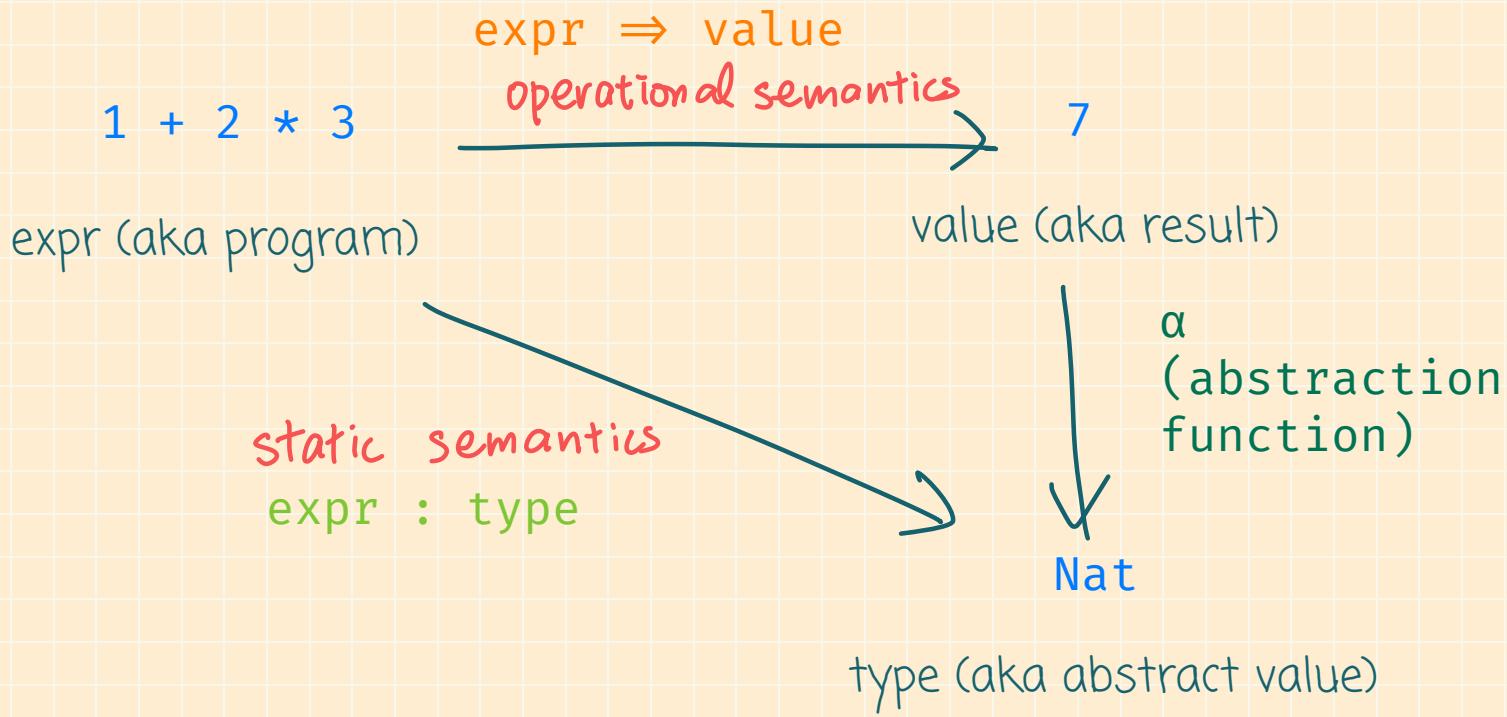
static

semantics

abstraction  
function

type ::= Nat  
| Bool





Type soundness: "well-typed programs don't go wrong"

If an expression doesn't get stuck during type checking,  
then neither can it get stuck during runtime.

(We'll prove this  
next week!)

# How to design a type system

Step 1: define abstraction function  $\lambda$ :

$a(n) = \text{Nat}$ , for  $n$  in  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$   
 $a(b) = \text{Bool}$ , for  $b$  in  $\{\text{True}, \text{False}\}$

Step 2:

- go through each operational (dynamic) semantics rule
- look at it through the abstraction function  $\lambda$  to obtain static semantics

Step 3: **next week**

Prove "well-typed programs can't go wrong"

## Operational semantics (dynamic/runtime)

$$e \Rightarrow v$$

$\frac{n \Rightarrow n}{n \Rightarrow n}$  NAT

$$b \Rightarrow b$$

$\frac{}{b \Rightarrow b}$  BOOL

$$\frac{e_1 \Rightarrow n_1 \quad e_2 \Rightarrow n_2 \quad (\oplus \in \{+, -, *\}) \quad (n_1 \oplus n_2 = n_3)}{e_1 \oplus e_2 \Rightarrow n_3} \text{ ARITH}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} e_1 \Rightarrow n_1 \quad e_2 \Rightarrow n_2 \quad (n_1 = n_2) \\ e_1 == e_2 \Rightarrow \text{True} \\ e_1 \Rightarrow n_1 \quad e_2 \Rightarrow n_2 \quad (n_1 \neq n_2) \\ e_1 == e_2 \Rightarrow \text{False} \end{array}}{e_1 == e_2 \Rightarrow \text{True/False}}$$

EQTRUE      EQFALSE

if true then | else False  
if False then | else True

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} e_1 \Rightarrow \text{True} \quad e_2 \Rightarrow v \\ \text{if } e_1 \text{ then } e_2 \text{ else } e_3 \Rightarrow v \\ e_1 \Rightarrow \text{False} \quad e_3 \Rightarrow v \\ \text{if } e_1 \text{ then } e_2 \text{ else } e_3 \Rightarrow v \end{array}}{\text{IFTRUE} \quad \text{IFFALSE}}$$

## Abstract semantics (static/compile-time)

$$n : \text{Nat} \quad \frac{}{e : t} \text{ TNat}$$

$$b : \text{Bool} \quad \frac{}{e : t} \text{ TBool}$$

$$\frac{e_1 : \text{Nat} \quad e_2 : \text{Nat} \quad \oplus \in \{+, -, *\}}{e_1 \oplus e_2 : \text{Nat}} \text{ TArith}$$

$$\frac{e_1 : \text{Nat} \quad e_2 : \text{Nat}}{e_1 = e_2 : \text{Bool}} \text{ TEQ}$$

$$\frac{e_1 : \text{Bool} \quad e_2 : t_2 \quad e_3 : t_3 \quad (t_2 = t_3)}{\text{if } e_1 \text{ then } e_2 \text{ else } e_3 : t_2} \text{ TIf}$$

## Operational semantics (dynamic/runtime)

(No rule for variables)

$$\frac{e_1 \Rightarrow v_1 \quad ([v_1/x]e_2 = e'_2) \quad e'_2 \Rightarrow v_2}{\text{let } x = e_1 \text{ in } e_2 \Rightarrow v_2} \text{ LET}$$

## Abstract semantics (static/compile-time)

$$\frac{\Gamma(x) = t}{\Gamma \vdash x : t} TVar$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : t_1 \quad \Gamma, x:t_1 \vdash e_2 : t_2}{\Gamma \vdash \text{let } x=e_1 \text{ in } e_2 : t_2} TLet$$

$$\Gamma \vdash e : t$$

Type environment ( $\Gamma$ ) given by CFG:

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma ::= & (\text{empty}) \\ & | \Gamma, x : t \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\cdot \vdash 1 : \text{Nat}}{\cdot \vdash \text{let } x=1 \text{ in } 1+x : \text{Nat}} TNat$$

$$\frac{x : \text{Nat} \vdash 1 : \text{Nat} \quad \frac{x : \text{Nat} \vdash x : \text{Nat}}{x : \text{Nat} \vdash 1+x : \text{Nat}} TARTH}{x : \text{Nat} \vdash 1+x : \text{Nat}} TNat$$

$$\frac{(x : \text{Nat})(x) = \text{Nat}}{x : \text{Nat} \vdash x : \text{Nat}}$$

Exercise: let's add pairs to our language

expr ::= ... | (e<sub>1</sub>, e<sub>2</sub>) pack  
| let (x, y) = e<sub>1</sub> in e<sub>2</sub> unpack

value ::= ... | (v<sub>1</sub>, v<sub>2</sub>)

Example:

let (x, y) = (1+2, 3\*4) in  
x - y

Operational Semantics  $e \Rightarrow v$

$$\frac{e_1 \Rightarrow v_1 \quad e_2 \Rightarrow v_2}{(e_1, e_2) \Rightarrow (v_1, v_2)} \text{ Pack}$$

$$\frac{e_1 \Rightarrow (v_1, v_2) \quad [v_1/x, v_2/y]e_2 = e_2' \quad e_2' \Rightarrow v_2}{\text{let } (x, y) = e_1 \text{ in } e_2 \Rightarrow v_2}$$

Exercise: let's design a type system with pairs

```
value ::= <nat>
        | <bool>
        | (v1, v2)
```



```
type ::= Nat
        | Bool
        | (t1, t2)
```

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 $\alpha((v_1, v_2)) = (\alpha(v_1), \alpha(v_2))$ 
```

Example:  $\alpha(1, \text{True}) = (\text{Nat}, \text{Bool})$

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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : t_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : t_2}{\Gamma \vdash (e_1, e_2) : (t_1, t_2)}$$

$$\frac{e_1 \Rightarrow (v_1, v_2) \quad [v_1/x, v_2/y]e_2 = e_2' \quad e_2' \Rightarrow v_2}{\text{let } (x, y) = e_1 \text{ in } e_2 \Rightarrow v_2}$$

Unpack

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : (t_1, t_2) \quad \Gamma, x:t_1, y:t_2 \vdash e_2 : t_3}{\Gamma \vdash \text{let } (x, y) = e_1 \text{ in } e_2 : t_3}$$

# Exercise: design a type system with functions

value ::= <nat>  
 | <bool>  
 | (v<sub>1</sub>, v<sub>2</sub>)  
 | \x. e



type ::= Nat  
 | Bool  
 | (t<sub>1</sub>, t<sub>2</sub>)  
 |  $\frac{}{t_1 \rightarrow t_2}$   
input type      output type

$$\frac{}{\lambda x. e \Rightarrow \lambda x. e} \text{ Lambda}$$



$$\frac{\Gamma, x : t_1 \vdash e : t_2}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x. e : \underbrace{t_1 \rightarrow t_2}_{\text{given by oracle}}} \text{ TLambda}$$

$$\frac{e_1 \Rightarrow \lambda x. e \quad e_2 \Rightarrow v \quad ([v/x]e = e') \quad e' \Rightarrow v'}{e_1 e_2 \Rightarrow v'} \text{ App}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : t_1 \rightarrow t_2 \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : t_3 \quad (t_1 = t_3)}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 e_2 : t_2} \text{ TApp}$$