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## Call-by-name Vs. Call-by-value

Call-by-name (CBN)

= where variables represent terms

Example:

$$f(x) = x + x$$

$$\{x = 1+1\}$$

$$f(1+1)$$

$$\rightarrow (1+1) + (1+1)$$

$$\rightarrow 2 + (1+1) \quad 4 \text{ eval steps}$$

$$\rightarrow 2+2$$

$$\rightarrow 4$$

call-by-value (CBV)

= where variables represent values

$$f(1+1)$$

$$\rightarrow f(2)$$

$$\rightarrow 2+2 \quad 3 \text{ eval steps}$$

$$\rightarrow 4$$

Evaluation order does not affect pure results

The difference is only noticeable in the presence of effects

↓  
printing, errors ...

CBV languages:

- C
- Java
- Scala
- JS
- OCaml
- Scheme

Haskell = call-by-need

↓  
optimised variant  
of CB name

Call-by-value  $\lambda$ -Calc

REFERENCE: SIMPLY-TYPED  $\lambda$ -CALCULUS

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*No need to change stacks*

Figure 1: Statics of the simply-typed  $\lambda$ -calculus (with numbers)

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{VAR} \quad \text{NUM} \quad \text{PLUS} \\
 \frac{}{\Gamma, x : \sigma \vdash x : \sigma} \quad \frac{n \in \mathbb{N}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{num}[n] : \text{Num}} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \text{Num} \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \text{Num}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{plus}(e_1; e_2) : \text{Num}}
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{TIMES} \quad \text{LET} \quad \text{UNIT} \\
 \frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \text{Num} \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \text{Num}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{times}(e_1; e_2) : \text{Num}} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \sigma_1 \quad \Gamma, x : \sigma_1 \vdash e_2 : \sigma_2}{\Gamma \vdash \text{let}(e_1; x. e_2) : \sigma_2} \quad \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \langle \rangle : \mathbf{1}}$$

$$\text{PROD} \quad \text{PROJ-1} \quad \text{PROJ-2} \quad \text{ABORT} \\
 \frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle : \tau_1 \times \tau_2} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau_1 \times \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash \pi_1(e) : \tau_1} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau_1 \times \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash \pi_2(e) : \tau_2} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \mathbf{0}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{abort}(e) : \tau}$$

$$\text{INL} \quad \text{INR} \\
 \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau_1}{\Gamma \vdash \text{inl}(e) : \tau_1 + \tau_2} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash \text{inr}(e) : \tau_1 + \tau_2}$$

$$\text{CASE} \quad \text{LAM} \\
 \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau_1 + \tau_2 \quad \Gamma, x : \tau_1 \vdash e_1 : \tau \quad \Gamma, y : \tau_2 \vdash e_2 : \tau}{\Gamma \vdash \text{case}(e; x. e_1; y. e_2) : \tau} \quad \frac{\Gamma, x : \sigma \vdash e : \tau}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x : \sigma. e : \sigma \rightarrow \tau}$$

$$\text{APP} \\
 \frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \sigma \rightarrow \tau \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \sigma}{\Gamma \vdash e_1(e_2) : \tau}$$

*Eval order is dynamic.*

the lecture notes actually ignore products when exploring CBN STLC, so this was just me missing expanding to that. I agree there should be  $e_1 \text{ val}$  and  $e_2 \text{ val}$  as there is for sums.

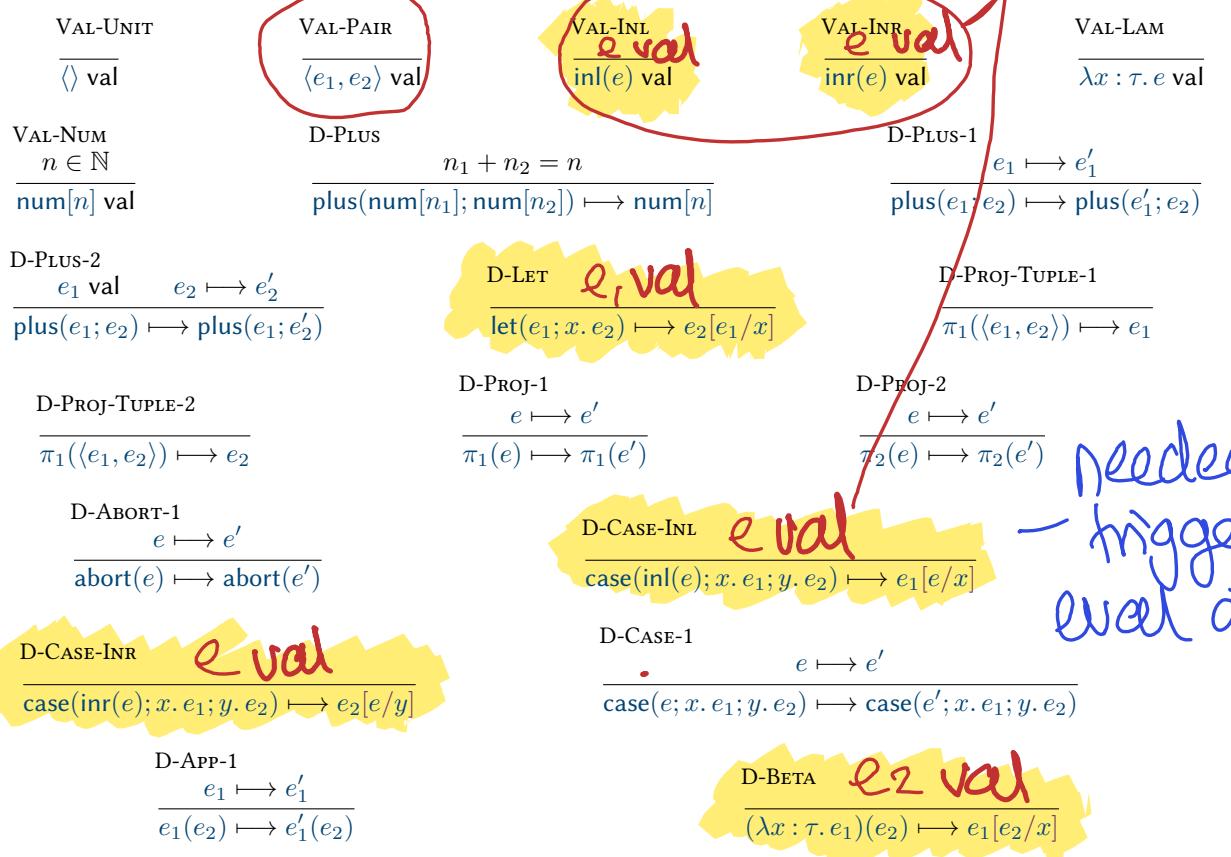
Why no val here

needed for passing this  
< functions & etc

required?

Yes both required

Figure 2: Dynamics of the simply-typed  $\lambda$ -calculus



$$D-INL \frac{e \mapsto e'}{\text{inl}(e) \mapsto \text{inl}(e')}$$

$$D-INR \frac{e \mapsto e'}{\text{inr}(e) \mapsto \text{inr}(e')}$$

$$D-APP-2 \frac{e_1, \text{ val} \quad e_2 \mapsto e'_2}{e_1(e_2) \mapsto e_1(e'_2)}$$

D-LET ?

This is an error in the notes that has been missed for 4 years!

good spot!  $\rightarrow$  I will correct the latex notes

Figure 2: Dynamics of the simply-typed  $\lambda$ -calculus

$\text{VAL-UNIT}$ $\frac{}{\langle \rangle \text{ val}}$	$\text{VAL-PAIR}$ $\frac{}{\langle e_1, e_2 \rangle \text{ val}}$	$\text{VAL-INL}$ $\frac{\text{inl}(e) \text{ val}}{\text{inr}(e) \text{ val}}$	$\text{VAL-INR}$ $\frac{}{\text{inr}(e) \text{ val}}$	$\text{VAL-LAM}$ $\frac{}{\lambda x : \tau. e \text{ val}}$
$\text{VAL-NUM}$ $n \in \mathbb{N}$ $\frac{\text{num}[n] \text{ val}}{\text{plus}(\text{num}[n_1]; \text{num}[n_2]) \mapsto \text{num}[n]}$	$\text{D-PLUS}$ $\frac{n_1 + n_2 = n}{\text{plus}(\text{num}[n_1]; \text{num}[n_2]) \mapsto \text{num}[n]}$	$\text{D-PLUS-1}$ $\frac{e_1 \text{ val} \quad e_2 \mapsto e'_2}{\text{plus}(e_1; e_2) \mapsto \text{plus}(e_1; e'_2)}$	$\text{D-LET}$ $\frac{\text{let}(e_1; x. e_2) \mapsto e_2[e_1/x]}{\pi_1((e_1, e_2)) \mapsto e_1}$	$\text{D-PROJ-TUPLE-1}$ $\frac{}{\pi_1((e_1, e_2)) \mapsto e_1}$
$\text{D-PROJ-TUPLE-2}$ $\frac{}{\pi_1((e_1, e_2)) \mapsto e_2}$	$\text{D-PROJ-1}$ $\frac{e \mapsto e'}{\pi_1(e) \mapsto \pi_1(e')}$	$\text{D-PROJ-2}$ $\frac{e \mapsto e'}{\pi_2(e) \mapsto \pi_2(e')}$		
$\text{D-ABORT-1}$ $\frac{e \mapsto e'}{\text{abort}(e) \mapsto \text{abort}(e')}$	$\text{D-CASE-INL}$ $\frac{}{\text{case}(\text{inl}(e); x. e_1; y. e_2) \mapsto e_1[e/y]}$			
$\text{D-CASE-INR}$ $\frac{}{\text{case}(\text{inr}(e); x. e_1; y. e_2) \mapsto e_2[e/y]}$	$\text{D-CASE-1}$ $\frac{e \mapsto e'}{\text{case}(e; x. e_1; y. e_2) \mapsto \text{case}(e'; x. e_1; y. e_2)}$			
$\text{D-APP-1}$ $\frac{e_1 \mapsto e'_1}{e_1(e_2) \mapsto e'_1(e_2)}$		$\text{D-BETA}$ $\frac{}{(\lambda x : \tau. e_1)(e_2) \mapsto e_1[e_2/x]}$		

Call-by-value  $\Rightarrow$  Calc-cent

Progress + Preservation hold for CBV  
STLC.

# Effects

Printing effect

Stacks:

$$\text{PRINT} \quad \frac{s \in \Sigma^* \quad P[e:T]}{P + \text{print}(s; e) : T}$$

Dynamics:

$$e + \xrightarrow{s} e'$$

e prints s and steps to e'  
( $\epsilon$  is empty string)

$$\text{D-P-PRINT} \quad \frac{}{\text{print}(s, e) \xrightarrow{s} e}$$

$$\text{D-P-BETA} \quad \frac{(\nu \text{ val})}{(S(x:T.e))(v) \xrightarrow{\epsilon} e[v/x]}$$

$$\text{D-P-APP-1} \quad \frac{e_1 + \xrightarrow{s} e'_1}{e_1(e_2) \xrightarrow{s} e'_1(e_2)}$$

## Examples with Effects

$\vdash (\lambda x:\text{Num}. \text{plus}(x;x))(\text{print}(\text{hi};\text{num}[i])) : \text{Num}$

CBN:

$(\lambda x:\text{Num}. \text{plus}(x;x))(\text{print}(\text{hi};\text{num}[i]))$

$\xrightarrow{n} \text{plus}'(\text{print}(\text{hi};\text{num}[i]); \text{print}(\text{hi},\text{num}[i]))$

$\xrightarrow{n}$

$\text{plus}(\text{num}[i]; \text{print}(\text{hi},\text{num}[i]))$

$\xrightarrow{n}$

$\text{plus}(\text{num}[i]; \text{num}[i])$

$\xrightarrow{n}$

$\text{num}[2]$

if eval steps

"hi" x 2

$(\lambda x:\text{Num}. \text{plus}(x;x))(\text{print}(\text{hi};\text{num}[i]))$

$\xrightarrow{n}$

$(\lambda x:\text{Num}. \text{plus}(x;x))(\text{num}[i])$

$\xrightarrow{n}$

$\text{plus}(\text{num}[i]; \text{num}[i])$

$\xrightarrow{n}$

$\text{num}[2]$

3 eval steps

"hi" x 3

## CBV vs CBN

- same pure output
- differences in eval steps
- different observationally in presence of effects

(CBPV - call-by-push-value.)

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