

Grammars and States

Example

Each step is a derivation

$$\frac{\overline{T+2 \rightarrow \bar{3}} \quad S-1}{\overline{(T+2)+\bar{3} \rightarrow \bar{3}+\bar{3}} \quad S-4} \quad \left[\frac{\overline{\bar{0}+(\bar{T}+\bar{2})+\bar{3} \rightarrow \bar{0}+(\bar{3}+\bar{3})} \quad S-5}{\bar{0}+(\bar{T}+\bar{2})+\bar{3} \rightarrow \bar{0}+(\bar{3}+\bar{3})} \right] \text{ "Search rules" - find the part of the exp. that can step}$$

Usually don't write the full derivation

$$\begin{aligned} & \bar{0} + ((\bar{T} + \bar{2}) + \bar{3}) \\ \hookrightarrow & \bar{0} + (\bar{3} + \bar{3}) > \text{Also its own derivation...} \\ \hookrightarrow & \bar{0} + \bar{6} \\ \hookrightarrow & \bar{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & | "ab" \wedge "c" | \\ \hookrightarrow & | "abc" | \\ \hookrightarrow & 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{e \mapsto^n e' \quad "e \text{ evaluates to } e' \text{ in } n \text{ steps}"}{e \mapsto^0 e} \quad (1) \quad \frac{\frac{e \mapsto e' \quad e' \mapsto^n e''}{e \mapsto^{n+1} e''}}{(2)}$$

$$\frac{e \mapsto^* e' \quad "e \text{ evaluates to } e' \text{ in } 0 \text{ or more steps}"}{e \mapsto^* e} \quad (3) \quad \frac{\frac{e \mapsto e' \quad e' \mapsto^* e''}{e \mapsto^* e''}}{(4)}$$

Thm: $e \mapsto^* e'$ if and only if $e \mapsto^n e'$ for some $n \geq 0$

Proof.

\Rightarrow By induction on the derivation of $e \mapsto^* e'$

Case (3) Then $e = e'$. By (1), $e \mapsto^0 e$

Case (4) Then $e \mapsto e''$ and $e'' \mapsto^* e'$.

By induction, $e'' \mapsto^n e'$ for some $n \geq 0$.

By (2), $e \mapsto^{n+1} e'$, and $n \geq 0$.

\Leftarrow By induction on the derivation of $e \mapsto^n e'$.

Case (1) Then $n=0$ and $e = e'$. By (3), $e \mapsto^* e$.

Case (2) Then $n=m+1$ and $e \mapsto e''$ and $e'' \mapsto^m e'$.

By induction, $e'' \mapsto^m e'$. By (4), $e \mapsto^* e'$. \square

Ex. $1 + "Hello" \mapsto ?$

$(1+2) + "Hello" \mapsto 3 + "Hello" \mapsto ?$

Static Semantics (Type system)

Syntax for types: $\tau ::= \text{int} / \text{string}$

Judgment: $e : \tau$ " e has type τ "

$$\frac{}{\bar{n} : \text{int}} \text{(T-1)} \quad \frac{"s" : \text{String}}{\text{(T-2)}} \quad \frac{\overbrace{e_1 : \text{int}} \quad \overbrace{e_2 : \text{int}}}{e_1 + e_2 : \text{int}} \text{(T-3)}$$

$$\frac{e_1 : \text{string} \quad e_2 : \text{string}}{e_1 \wedge e_2 : \text{string}} \text{(T-4)}$$

$$\frac{e : \text{string}}{let : \text{int}} \text{(T-5)}$$

These need to be e 's!
Not enough to just have \bar{n} ,
then we couldn't give a type
to $(1+2)+3$

Typing derivations

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\overline{1:\text{int}} \quad \overline{2:\text{int}}}{\overline{1+2:\text{int}}} \quad \overline{3:\text{int}}}{\overline{0:\text{int}} \quad \overline{(1+2)+3:\text{int}}}}{0 + ((1+2) + 3):\text{int}} \quad (T-3)$$

$$\frac{\frac{\overline{"ab":\text{string}} \quad \overline{"c":\text{string}}}{\overline{"ab"\wedge"c":\text{string}}}}{1"ab"\wedge"c":\text{int}} \quad (T-5)$$

$1 + "Hello" \cdot \tau$ for any τ .

Idea: If $e:\tau$, then e will never "get stuck".