

# 15-150 Fall 2013

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LECTURE 2

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# Announcements

- HOMEWORK 1 is out...
- Due Tuesday 3 September 11:59pm

**Must be your OWN work**

**See course policy online**



# Today

- Expressions and types
- Declarations and scope
- Patterns and matching
- Equality in ML
- Specifications

# Types

- basic types      **int, real, bool**
- tuples      **int \* int, int \* int \* real**
- functions      **int -> int, real -> int \* int**
- lists      **int list, (int -> int) list**

# Values

- For each type  $t$  there is a set of *values*
- An expression of type  $t$  *evaluates to a value of type  $t$*  (or fails to terminate)



**TYPE SAFETY**

# Values

- **int**                      ... *integers*
- **real**                    ... *real numbers*
- **int list**                ... *lists of integers*
- **int -> int**            ... *functions from integers to integers*

***functions are values***

# Examples

expression	value : type
$(3 + 4) * 6$	42 : int
$(3.0 + 4.0) * 6.0$	42.0 : real
$(42, 5)$	$(42, 5) : \text{int} * \text{int}$

# Standard ML of New Jersey [...]

- 225 + 193;

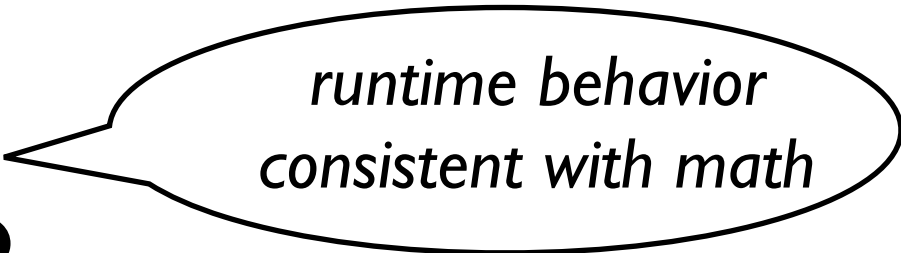
val it = 418 : int

Don't forget the semi-colon.

ML reports the type and value.

225 + 193 = 418

225 + 193 =>\* 418



*runtime behavior  
consistent with math*



# Examples

expression	value : type
<b>fn</b> (x:int):int => x+1	fn - : int -> int
<b>fn</b> (x:real):real => x+1.0	fn - : real -> real
Math.sin	fn - : real -> real

# Examples

**fn** (x:int, y:int) : int\*int => (x div y, x mod y)

type **int\*int** -> **int\*int**

already a value

(**fn** (x:int, y:int) : int\*int => (x div y, x mod y)) (42, 5)

type **int\*int**

evaluates to the value (8, 2)

# Declarations

**fun** `divmod`(`x:int`, `y:int`) : `int*int` = (`x div y`, `x mod y`)

binds `divmod`

to a function of type `int*int -> int*int`

**val** (`q:int`, `r:int`) = `divmod`(42, 5)

binds `q` to 8, `r` to 2

# Summary

- An expression of type  $t$  can be *evaluated*
- If it terminates, we get a *value* of type  $t$
- ML reports type and value
  - $\text{val } it = 3 : \text{int}$
  - $\text{val } it = \text{fn } - : \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int}$
- Declarations produce *bindings*
- Bindings are *statically scoped*

# Using declarations

```
fun check(x:int, y:int):bool =  
  let  
    val (q:int, r:int)= divmod(x, y)  
  in  
    (x = q*y + r)  
  end
```

introduces check : int \* int -> bool

# Using declarations

**val** pi : real = 3.14;

**fun** square(r:real) : real = r \* r;

**fun** area(r:real) : real = pi \* square(r);

**val** pi : real = 3.14159;

**fun** area(r:real) : real = pi \* square(r);

# Using declarations

```
fun circ(r:real):real = 2.0 * pi * r;
```

```
fun circ(r:real):real =  
  let  
    val pi2:real = 2.0 * pi  
  in  
    pi2 * r  
  end
```

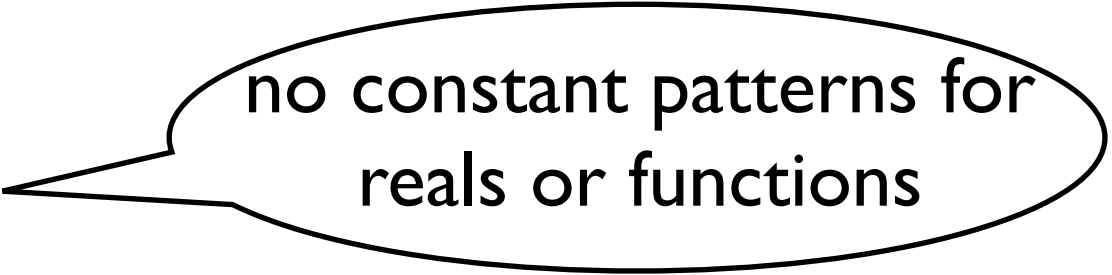
```
  local  
    val pi2:real = 2.0 * pi  
  in  
    fun circ(r:real):real = pi2 * r  
  end
```

# Lists

- $[1, 3, 2, 1, 21+21] : \text{int list}$
- $[\text{true}, \text{false}, \text{true}] : \text{bool list}$
- $[[1], [2, 3]] : (\text{int list}) \text{ list}$
- $[] : \text{int list}, \quad [] : \text{bool list}, \quad \dots\dots$
- $1 :: [2, 3] = [1, 2, 3]$
- $[1, 2] @ [3, 4] = [1, 2, 3, 4]$
- $\text{nil} = []$



# Patterns

- Wildcard:  $\_$
- Variable:  $x$
- Constant:  $42, \text{true}, \sim 3$  

no constant patterns for  
reals or functions
- Tuple:  $(p_1, \dots, p_k)$ 

where  
 $p_1, \dots, p_k$   
are patterns
- List:  $\text{nil}, p_1 :: p_2, [p_1, \dots, p_k]$

Syntactic constraint:  
no variable appears *twice*  
in the same pattern

# ML =

- ML only permits use of = on types with an exact equality test
- Such types are called *equality types*
- Equality types include all types built from

**int, bool**

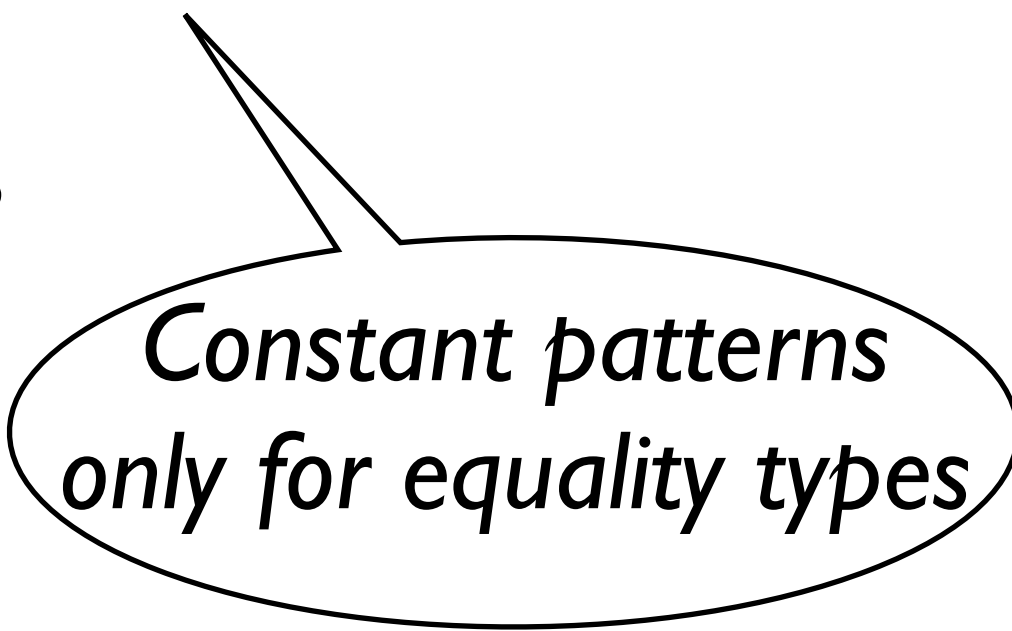
using tuple and list constructors,

e.g.

**int list**

**int \* bool \* int**

**(int \* bool \* int) list**



*Constant patterns  
only for equality types*

# Matching

- A *pattern* can be *matched* against a *value*
- If the match *succeeds*, it produces *bindings*

*matching*  $d::L$  against the value  $[2,4]$   
*succeeds* with bindings  $[d:2, L:[4]]$

*matching*  $d::L$  against the value  $[]$   
*fails*

# Matching

- Matching **42** against the value **42** *succeeds*
- Matching **42** against the value **0** *fails*
- Matching **x** against *any* value **v** *succeeds*  
with the binding **x:v**
- Matching **\_** against any value *succeeds*

# Matching

- Matching  $p_1::p_2$  against  $[]$  *fails*
- Matching  $p_1::p_2$  against  $v_1::v_2$  *fails* if matching  $p_1$  against  $v_1$  *fails*, or matching  $p_2$  against  $v_2$  *fails*
- Matching  $p_1::p_2$  against  $v_1::v_2$  *succeeds with bindings*  $L_1@L_2$  if matching  $p_1$  against  $v_1$  *succeeds with*  $L_1$  and matching  $p_2$  against  $v_2$  *succeeds with*  $L_2$

# Scope

- Bindings have syntactically fixed scope

**val** x = 3.14;  
*... scope of x : 3.14*

**let**  
    **val** x = 3.14  
**in**  
    *... scope of x : 3.14*  
**end;**  
    *... not in scope*

# eval

```
fun eval ([ ]:int list):int = 0  
    | eval (d::L) = d + 10 * (eval L);
```

- `eval : int list -> int`
- This function definition uses *list patterns*
  - `[]` only matches empty list
  - `d::L` only matches non-empty list, binds `d` to head of list, `L` to tail
- `eval [2,4] = 42`

# eval

```
fun eval ([ ]:int list) : int = 0  
| eval (d::L) = d + 10 * (eval L);
```

```
eval [2,4] =>* [[d:2, L:[4]]] (d + 10 * (eval L))  
=>* 2 + 10 * (eval [4])  
=>* 2 + 10 * (4 + 10 * (eval [ ]))  
=>* 2 + 10 * (4 + 10 * 0)  
=>* 2 + 10 * 4  
=>* 42
```



# decimal

```
fun decimal (n:int) : int list =  
  if n < 10 then [n]  
  else (n mod 10) :: decimal (n div 10);
```

- decimal : int -> int list
- decimal 42 = [2,4]
- decimal 0 = [0]



*Why didn't I define this function using patterns?*

# decimal

decimal 42

=>\* if 42 < 10 then [42]  
          else (42 mod 10) :: decimal(42 div 10)

=>\* (42 mod 10) :: decimal (42 div 10)

=>\* 2 :: decimal (42 div 10)

=>\* 2 :: decimal 4

=>\* 2 :: (if 4 < 10 then [4] else ...)

=>\* 2 :: [4]

=>\* [2,4]