

# Named Arguments as Intersections, Optional Arguments as Unions

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## Syntax of $\lambda_{iu}$ (target)

Types	$A, B ::= \top \mid \perp \mid \mathbf{Null} \mid \mathbb{Z} \mid A \rightarrow B \mid \{\ell : A\} \mid A \wedge B \mid A \vee B$
Expressions	$e ::= \{\} \mid \mathbf{null} \mid n \mid x \mid \lambda x : A. e : B \mid e_1 e_2 \mid \{\ell = e\} \mid e.\ell \mid e_1, e_2 \mid$ $\mathbf{switch} e_0 \mathbf{as} x \mathbf{case} A \Rightarrow e_1 \mathbf{case} B \Rightarrow e_2 \mid \mathbf{letin} e$
Let-in bindings	$\mathbf{letin} ::= \mathbf{let} x = e \mathbf{in} \mid \mathbf{letin}_1 \circ \mathbf{letin}_2 \mid \mathbf{id}$

## Syntax of UAENA<sup>1</sup> (source)

$styp, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$	$::=$	source types
	$\mathbb{Z}$	integer type
	$\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$	function type
	$\{\mathcal{P}\} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$	function type with named parameters
$nptyp, \mathcal{P}$	$::=$	named parameter types
	$\cdot$	empty
	$\mathcal{P}; \ell : \mathcal{A}$	required parameter
	$\mathcal{P}; \ell? : \mathcal{A}$	optional parameter
$sexp, \epsilon$	$::=$	source expressions
	$n$	integer literal
	$x$	variable
	$\lambda(x : \mathcal{A}). \epsilon$	abstraction
	$\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2$	application
	$\lambda\{\rho\}. \epsilon$	abstraction with named parameters
	$\epsilon \{\alpha\}$	application to named arguments
$npxp, \rho$	$::=$	named parameters
	$\cdot$	empty
	$\rho; \ell : \mathcal{A}$	required parameter
	$\rho; \ell = \epsilon$	optional parameter
$narg, \alpha$	$::=$	named arguments
	$\cdot$	empty
	$\alpha; \ell = \epsilon$	field

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<sup>1</sup>UAENA = Unnamed Arguments Encoded Named Arguments

## From UAENA to $\lambda_{\text{iu}}$

$$\boxed{\Delta \vdash \epsilon : \mathcal{A} \rightsquigarrow e}$$

(Elaboration)

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{ELA-INT} \\
\hline
\Delta \vdash n : \mathbb{Z} \rightsquigarrow n \\
\\
\text{ELA-VAR} \\
\hline
\Delta \vdash x : \mathcal{A} \rightsquigarrow x \\
\\
\text{ELA-ABS} \\
\hline
\Delta, x : \mathcal{A} \vdash \epsilon : \mathcal{B} \rightsquigarrow e \\
|\mathcal{A}| = A \quad |\mathcal{B}| = B \\
\hline
\Delta \vdash \lambda(x:\mathcal{A}). \epsilon : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B} \rightsquigarrow \lambda x:A. e:B \\
\\
\text{ELA-NABS} \\
\text{fresh } x \\
\Delta \vdash_x \rho : \mathcal{P} \rightsquigarrow \text{letin} \dashv \Delta' \\
\Delta' \vdash \epsilon : \mathcal{B} \rightsquigarrow e \\
|\mathcal{P}| = A \quad |\mathcal{B}| = B \\
\hline
\Delta \vdash \lambda\{\rho\}. \epsilon : \{\mathcal{P}\} \rightarrow \mathcal{B} \rightsquigarrow \lambda x:A. \text{letin } e:B \\
\\
\text{ELA-APP} \\
\hline
\Delta \vdash \epsilon_1 : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B} \rightsquigarrow e_1 \\
\Delta \vdash \epsilon_2 : \mathcal{A} \rightsquigarrow e_2 \\
\hline
\Delta \vdash \epsilon_1 \epsilon_2 : \mathcal{B} \rightsquigarrow e_1 e_2 \\
\\
\text{ELA-NAPP} \\
\hline
\Delta \vdash \epsilon : \{\mathcal{P}\} \rightarrow \mathcal{B} \rightsquigarrow e \\
\Delta \vdash \mathcal{P} \diamond \alpha \rightsquigarrow e' \\
\hline
\Delta \vdash \epsilon \{\alpha\} : \mathcal{B} \rightsquigarrow e e'
\end{array}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta \vdash_x \rho : \mathcal{P} \rightsquigarrow \text{letin} \dashv \Delta'}$$

(Parameter elaboration)

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{PELA-EMPTY} \\
\hline
\Delta \vdash_x \dots \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{id} \dashv \Delta \\
\\
\text{PELA-REQUIRED} \\
\hline
\Delta \vdash_x \rho : \mathcal{P} \rightsquigarrow \text{letin} \dashv \Delta' \\
\hline
\Delta \vdash_x (\rho; \ell : \mathcal{A}) : (\mathcal{P}; \ell : \mathcal{A}) \rightsquigarrow \text{letin} \circ \mathbf{let} \ell = x.\ell \mathbf{in} \dashv \Delta', \ell : \mathcal{A} \\
\\
\text{PELA-OPTIONAL} \\
\text{fresh } y \quad x \neq y \\
\Delta \vdash_x \rho : \mathcal{P} \rightsquigarrow \text{letin} \dashv \Delta' \\
\Delta' \vdash \epsilon : \mathcal{A} \rightsquigarrow e \quad |\mathcal{A}| = A \\
\hline
\Delta \vdash_x (\rho; \ell = \epsilon) : (\mathcal{P}; \ell? : \mathcal{A}) \rightsquigarrow \text{letin} \circ \mathbf{let} \ell = \mathbf{switch } x.\ell \mathbf{ as } y \mathbf{ case } A \Rightarrow y \mathbf{ case } \mathbf{Null} \Rightarrow e \mathbf{ in} \dashv \Delta', \ell : \mathcal{A}
\end{array}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta \vdash \mathcal{P} \diamond \alpha \rightsquigarrow e}$$

(Parameter matching)

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{PMAT-EMPTY} \\
\hline
\Delta \vdash \cdot \diamond \cdot \rightsquigarrow \{\} \\
\\
\text{PMAT-EXTRA} \\
\hline
\Delta \vdash \epsilon : \mathcal{A} \rightsquigarrow e \\
\Delta \vdash \cdot \diamond \alpha \rightsquigarrow e' \\
\hline
\Delta \vdash \cdot \diamond (\alpha; \ell = \epsilon) \rightsquigarrow e', \{\ell = e\} \\
\\
\text{PMAT-REQUIRED} \\
\hline
\alpha.\ell \Rightarrow \epsilon \quad \Delta \vdash \epsilon : \mathcal{A} \rightsquigarrow e \\
\Delta \vdash \mathcal{P} \diamond \alpha \setminus \ell \rightsquigarrow e' \\
\hline
\Delta \vdash (\mathcal{P}; \ell : \mathcal{A}) \diamond \alpha \rightsquigarrow e', \{\ell = e\} \\
\\
\text{PMAT-PRESENT} \\
\hline
\alpha.\ell \Rightarrow \epsilon \quad \Delta \vdash \epsilon : \mathcal{A} \rightsquigarrow e \\
\Delta \vdash \mathcal{P} \diamond \alpha \setminus \ell \rightsquigarrow e' \\
\hline
\Delta \vdash (\mathcal{P}; \ell? : \mathcal{A}) \diamond \alpha \rightsquigarrow e', \{\ell = e\} \\
\\
\text{PMAT-ABSENT} \\
\hline
\alpha.\ell \nRightarrow \quad \Delta \vdash \mathcal{P} \diamond \alpha \rightsquigarrow e' \\
\hline
\Delta \vdash (\mathcal{P}; \ell? : \mathcal{A}) \diamond \alpha \rightsquigarrow e', \{\ell = \mathbf{null}\}
\end{array}$$

$$\boxed{\alpha.\ell \Rightarrow \epsilon}$$

(Successful lookup)

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{LU-PRESENT} \\
\hline
\alpha.\ell \nRightarrow \\
\hline
(\alpha; \ell = \epsilon).\ell \Rightarrow \epsilon \\
\\
\text{LU-ABSENT} \\
\hline
\ell' \neq \ell \quad \alpha.\ell \Rightarrow \epsilon \\
\hline
(\alpha; \ell' = \epsilon').\ell \Rightarrow \epsilon
\end{array}$$

$$\boxed{\alpha.\ell \nRightarrow}$$

(Failed lookup)

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{LD-EMPTY} \\
\hline
\cdot.\ell \nRightarrow \\
\\
\text{LD-ABSENT} \\
\hline
\ell' \neq \ell \quad \alpha.\ell \nRightarrow \\
\hline
(\alpha; \ell' = \epsilon).\ell \nRightarrow
\end{array}$$

$|\mathcal{A}|$     Type translation

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbb{Z}| &\equiv \mathbb{Z} \\ |\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}| &\equiv |\mathcal{A}| \rightarrow |\mathcal{B}| \\ |\{\mathcal{P}\} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}| &\equiv |\mathcal{P}| \rightarrow |\mathcal{B}| \end{aligned}$$

$|\mathcal{P}|$     Parameter type translation

$$\begin{aligned} |\cdot| &\equiv \top \\ |\mathcal{P}; \ell : \mathcal{A}| &\equiv |\mathcal{P}| \wedge \{\ell : |\mathcal{A}|\} \\ |\mathcal{P}; \ell? : \mathcal{A}| &\equiv |\mathcal{P}| \wedge \{\ell : |\mathcal{A}| \vee \mathbf{Null}\} \end{aligned}$$

$|\Delta|$     Typing context translation

$$\begin{aligned} |\cdot| &\equiv \cdot \\ |\Delta, x : \mathcal{A}| &\equiv |\Delta|, x : |\mathcal{A}| \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 1 (Elaboration soundness)** *If  $\Delta \vdash \epsilon : \mathcal{A} \rightsquigarrow e$ , then  $|\Delta| \vdash e : |\mathcal{A}|$ .*

### Example 1

$letin_1 \equiv \mathbf{let} \ x = z.x \ \mathbf{in}$

$letin_2 \equiv \mathbf{let} \ y = \mathbf{switch} \ z.y \ \mathbf{as} \ y \ \mathbf{case} \ \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow y \ \mathbf{case} \ \mathbf{Null} \Rightarrow x + 1 \ \mathbf{in}$

$e_0 \equiv letin_1 \circ letin_2 \ (x + y)$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\cdot \vdash 0 : \mathbb{Z} \rightsquigarrow 0 \quad \frac{}{\cdot \vdash_z \cdot : \cdot \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{id} \dashv \cdot} \text{PELA-EMPTY}}{\cdot \vdash_z (\cdot; x : \mathbb{Z}) : (\cdot; x : \mathbb{Z}) \rightsquigarrow letin_1 \dashv \cdot, x : \mathbb{Z}} \text{PELA-REQUIRED} \\
\frac{\cdot, x : \mathbb{Z} \vdash x + 1 : \mathbb{Z} \rightsquigarrow x + 1 \quad \cdot \vdash_z (\cdot; x : \mathbb{Z}; y = x + 1) : (\cdot; x : \mathbb{Z}; y^? : \mathbb{Z}) \rightsquigarrow letin_1 \circ letin_2 \dashv \cdot, x : \mathbb{Z}, y : \mathbb{Z}}{\cdot \vdash (\lambda\{\cdot; x : \mathbb{Z}; y = x + 1\}. x + y) : \{\cdot; x : \mathbb{Z}; y^? : \mathbb{Z}\} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightsquigarrow \lambda z : \{x : \mathbb{Z}\} \wedge \{y : \mathbb{Z} \vee \mathbf{Null}\}. e_0 : \mathbb{Z}} \text{PELA-OPTIONAL} \\
\frac{}{\cdot \vdash (\lambda\{\cdot; x : \mathbb{Z}; y = x + 1\}. x + y) : \{\cdot; x : \mathbb{Z}; y^? : \mathbb{Z}\} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightsquigarrow \lambda z : \{x : \mathbb{Z}\} \wedge \{y : \mathbb{Z} \vee \mathbf{Null}\}. e_0 : \mathbb{Z}} \text{ELA-NABS} \\
\\
\frac{\cdot \vdash 2 : \mathbb{Z} \rightsquigarrow 2 \quad \frac{}{\cdot \vdash \cdot \diamond \cdot \rightsquigarrow \{\}} \text{PMAT-EMPTY}}{\cdot \vdash \cdot \diamond (\cdot; z = 2) \rightsquigarrow \{z = 2\}} \text{PMAT-EXTRA} \\
\frac{\cdot \vdash 1 : \mathbb{Z} \rightsquigarrow 1 \quad \cdot \vdash (\cdot; x : \mathbb{Z}) \diamond (\cdot; x = 1; z = 2) \rightsquigarrow \{z = 2\}_, \{x = 1\}}{\cdot \vdash (\cdot; x : \mathbb{Z}; y^? : \mathbb{Z}) \diamond (\cdot; x = 1; z = 2) \rightsquigarrow \{z = 2\}_, \{x = 1\}, \{y = \mathbf{null}\}} \text{PMAT-REQUIRED} \\
\frac{\dots \text{ELA-NABS} \dots \quad \cdot \vdash (\cdot; x : \mathbb{Z}; y^? : \mathbb{Z}) \diamond (\cdot; x = 1; z = 2) \rightsquigarrow \{z = 2\}_, \{x = 1\}, \{y = \mathbf{null}\}}{\cdot \vdash (\lambda\{\cdot; x : \mathbb{Z}; y = x + 1\}. x + y) \{\cdot; x = 1; z = 2\} : \mathbb{Z} \rightsquigarrow (\lambda z : \{x : \mathbb{Z}\} \wedge \{y : \mathbb{Z} \vee \mathbf{Null}\}. e_0 : \mathbb{Z}) (\{x = 1\}, \{y = \mathbf{null}\}, \{z = 2\})} \text{PMAT-ABSENT} \\
\frac{}{\cdot \vdash (\lambda\{\cdot; x : \mathbb{Z}; y = x + 1\}. x + y) \{\cdot; x = 1; z = 2\} : \mathbb{Z} \rightsquigarrow (\lambda z : \{x : \mathbb{Z}\} \wedge \{y : \mathbb{Z} \vee \mathbf{Null}\}. e_0 : \mathbb{Z}) (\{x = 1\}, \{y = \mathbf{null}\}, \{z = 2\})} \text{ELA-NAPP}
\end{array}$$

## Appendix: Semantics of $\lambda_{iu}$

$A <: B$

(Subtyping)

$\text{SUB-TOP}$ $\frac{}{A <: \top}$	$\text{SUB-BOT}$ $\frac{}{\perp <: A}$	$\text{SUB-NULL}$ $\frac{}{\text{Null} <: \text{Null}}$	$\text{SUB-INT}$ $\frac{}{\mathbb{Z} <: \mathbb{Z}}$	$\text{SUB-ARROW}$ $\frac{B_1 <: A_1 \quad A_2 <: B_2}{A_1 \rightarrow A_2 <: B_1 \rightarrow B_2}$
$\text{SUB-RCD}$ $\frac{A <: B}{\{\ell : A\} <: \{\ell : B\}}$	$\text{SUB-AND}$ $\frac{A <: B \quad A <: C}{A <: B \wedge C}$	$\text{SUB-ANDL}$ $\frac{A <: C}{A \wedge B <: C}$	$\text{SUB-ANDR}$ $\frac{B <: C}{A \wedge B <: C}$	$\text{SUB-OR}$ $\frac{A <: C \quad B <: C}{A \vee B <: C}$
	$\text{SUB-ORL}$ $\frac{A <: B}{A <: B \vee C}$		$\text{SUB-ORR}$ $\frac{A <: C}{A <: B \vee C}$	

$\Gamma \vdash e : A$

(Typing)

$\text{TYP-TOP}$ $\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \{\} : \top}$	$\text{TYP-INT}$ $\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash n : \mathbb{Z}}$	$\text{TYP-VAR}$ $\frac{x : A \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x : A}$	$\text{TYP-ABS}$ $\frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash e : B}{\Gamma \vdash (\lambda x : A. e : B) : A \rightarrow B}$
$\text{TYP-APP}$ $\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : A}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 e_2 : B}$	$\text{TYP-RCD}$ $\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : A}{\Gamma \vdash \{\ell = e\} : \{\ell : A\}}$	$\text{TYP-PRJ}$ $\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \{\ell : A\}}{\Gamma \vdash e.\ell : A}$	
$\text{TYP-MERGE}$ $\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : A \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : B}{\Gamma \vdash e_1, e_2 : A \wedge B}$	$\text{TYP-SWITCH}$ $\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_0 : A \vee B \quad \Gamma, x : A \vdash e_1 : C \quad \Gamma, x : B \vdash e_2 : C}{\Gamma \vdash \text{switch } e_0 \text{ as } x \text{ case } A \Rightarrow e_1 \text{ case } B \Rightarrow e_2 : C}$		
$\text{TYP-LET}$ $\frac{\Gamma \vdash \text{letin} \dashv \Gamma' \quad \Gamma' \vdash e : A}{\Gamma \vdash \text{letin } e : A}$	$\text{TYP-SUB}$ $\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : A \quad A <: B}{\Gamma \vdash e : B}$		

$\Gamma \vdash \text{letin} \dashv \Gamma'$

(Let-in binding)

$\text{LB-LET}$ $\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : A}{\Gamma \vdash \text{let } x = e \text{ in } \dashv \Gamma, x : A}$	$\text{LB-COMP}$ $\frac{\Gamma \vdash \text{letin}_1 \dashv \Gamma' \quad \Gamma' \vdash \text{letin}_2 \dashv \Gamma''}{\Gamma \vdash \text{letin}_1 \circ \text{letin}_2 \dashv \Gamma''}$	$\text{LB-ID}$ $\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \text{id} \dashv \Gamma}$
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