

Named Arguments as Intersections, Optional Arguments as Unions

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Syntax of λ_{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	$e ::= \{\} \mid \mathbf{null} \mid n \mid x \mid \lambda x : A. e : B \mid e_1 e_2 \mid \{\ell = e\} \mid e.\ell \mid e_1, e_2 \mid \mathbf{switch } e_0 \mathbf{ as } x \mathbf{ case } A \Rightarrow e_1 \mathbf{ case } B \Rightarrow e_2 \mid \mathbf{let } x = e_1 \mathbf{ in } e_2$

Syntax of UAENA¹ (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
	$\ell : \mathcal{A}; \mathcal{P}$	required parameter
	$\ell? : \mathcal{A}; \mathcal{P}$	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
$nperp, \rho$	$::=$	named parameters
	\cdot	empty
	$\ell : \mathcal{A}; \rho$	required parameter
	$\ell = \epsilon; \rho$	optional parameter
$narg, \alpha$	$::=$	named arguments
	\cdot	empty
	$\ell = \epsilon; \alpha$	field
	$\alpha \setminus \ell$	removal

¹UAENA = Unnamed Arguments Encoded Named Arguments

From UAENA to λ_{iu}

$$\boxed{\|\mathcal{A}\| = A} \quad (\text{Type translation})$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{TR-INT} \\ \hline \|\mathbb{Z}\| = \mathbb{Z} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{TR-ARROW} \\ \hline \frac{\|\mathcal{A}\| = A \quad \|\mathcal{B}\| = B}{\|\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}\| = A \rightarrow B} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{TR-NARROW} \\ \hline \frac{\|\mathcal{P}\| = A \quad \|\mathcal{B}\| = B}{\|\{\mathcal{P}\} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}\| = A \rightarrow B} \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{\|\mathcal{P}\| = A} \quad (\text{Parameter type translation})$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{PTR-EMPTY} \\ \hline \|\cdot\| = \top \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{PTR-REQUIRED} \\ \hline \frac{\|\mathcal{P}\| = B}{\|\ell : \mathcal{A}; \mathcal{P}\| = \{\ell : A\} \wedge B} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{PTR-OPTIONAL} \\ \hline \frac{\|\mathcal{P}\| = B}{\|\ell? : \mathcal{A}; \mathcal{P}\| = \{\ell : A \vee \mathbf{Null}\} \wedge B} \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta \vdash \epsilon : \mathcal{A} \rightsquigarrow e} \quad (\text{Elaboration})$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{ELA-INT} \\ \hline \Delta \vdash n : \mathbb{Z} \rightsquigarrow n \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{ELA-VAR} \\ \hline \frac{x : \mathcal{A} \in \Delta}{\Delta \vdash x : \mathcal{A} \rightsquigarrow x} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{ELA-ABS} \\ \hline \frac{\Delta, x : \mathcal{A} \vdash \epsilon : \mathcal{B} \rightsquigarrow e \quad \|\mathcal{A}\| = A \quad \|\mathcal{B}\| = B}{\Delta \vdash \lambda(x : \mathcal{A}). \epsilon : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B} \rightsquigarrow \lambda x : A. e : B} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{ELA-APP} \\ \hline \frac{\Delta \vdash \epsilon_1 : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B} \rightsquigarrow e_1 \quad \Delta \vdash \epsilon_2 : \mathcal{A} \rightsquigarrow e_2}{\Delta \vdash \epsilon_1 \epsilon_2 : \mathcal{B} \rightsquigarrow e_1 e_2} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{ELA-NABS} \\ \hline \frac{\text{fresh } x \quad \Delta; x \vdash \rho : \mathcal{P} \rightsquigarrow \text{letin} \dashv \Delta' \quad \Delta' \vdash \epsilon : \mathcal{B} \rightsquigarrow e \quad \|\mathcal{P}\| = A \quad \|\mathcal{B}\| = B}{\Delta \vdash \lambda\{\rho\}. \epsilon : \{\mathcal{P}\} \rightarrow \mathcal{B} \rightsquigarrow \lambda x : A. \text{letin } e : B} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{ELA-NAPP} \\ \hline \frac{\Delta \vdash \epsilon : \{\mathcal{P}\} \rightarrow \mathcal{B} \rightsquigarrow e \quad \Delta \vdash \mathcal{P} \diamond \alpha \rightsquigarrow e'}{\Delta \vdash \epsilon\{\alpha\} : \mathcal{B} \rightsquigarrow e e'} \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta; x \vdash \rho : \mathcal{P} \rightsquigarrow \text{letin} \dashv \Delta'} \quad (\text{Parameter elaboration})$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{PELA-EMPTY} \\ \hline \Delta; x \vdash \cdot : \cdot \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{id} \dashv \Delta \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{PELA-REQUIRED} \\ \hline \frac{\Delta; x \vdash \rho : \mathcal{P} \rightsquigarrow \text{letin} \dashv \Delta'}{\Delta; x \vdash (\ell : \mathcal{A}; \rho) : (\ell : \mathcal{A}; \mathcal{P}) \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{let} \ell = x.\ell \mathbf{in} \circ \text{letin} \dashv \Delta', \ell : \mathcal{A}} \end{array}$$

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

$$\boxed{\Delta \vdash \mathcal{P} \diamond \alpha \rightsquigarrow e} \quad (\text{Parameter matching})$$

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

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{PMAT-ABSENT} \\ \hline \frac{\alpha.\ell \not\Rightarrow \quad \Delta \vdash \mathcal{P} \diamond \alpha \rightsquigarrow e'}{\Delta \vdash (\ell : \mathcal{A}; \mathcal{P}) \diamond \alpha \rightsquigarrow \{\ell = \mathbf{null}\}, e'} \end{array}$$

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

Example 1

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{letin}_1 = \mathbf{let } x = z.x \mathbf{ in} \qquad \text{letin}_2 = \mathbf{let } y = \mathbf{switch } z.y \mathbf{ as } y \mathbf{ case } \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow y \mathbf{ case } \mathbf{Null} \Rightarrow 0 \mathbf{ in} \qquad e_0 = \text{letin}_1 \circ \text{letin}_2 (x + y) \\
\\
\frac{\cdot \vdash 0 : \mathbb{Z} \rightsquigarrow 0 \quad \frac{}{\cdot; z \vdash \cdot : \cdot \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{id} \dashv \cdot} \text{PELA-EMPTY}}{\cdot; z \vdash (y = 0; \cdot) : (y^? : \mathbb{Z}; \cdot) \rightsquigarrow \text{letin}_2 \dashv \cdot, y : \mathbb{Z}} \text{PELA-OPTIONAL} \\
\frac{\cdot, y : \mathbb{Z}, x : \mathbb{Z} \vdash x + y : \mathbb{Z} \rightsquigarrow x + y \quad \frac{}{\cdot; z \vdash (x : \mathbb{Z}; y = 0; \cdot) : (x : \mathbb{Z}; y^? : \mathbb{Z}; \cdot) \rightsquigarrow \text{letin}_1 \circ \text{letin}_2 \dashv \cdot, y : \mathbb{Z}, x : \mathbb{Z}} \text{PELA-REQUIRED}}{\cdot \vdash (\lambda\{x : \mathbb{Z}; y = 0; \cdot\}. x + y) : \{x : \mathbb{Z}; y^? : \mathbb{Z}; \cdot\} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightsquigarrow \lambda z : \{x : \mathbb{Z}\} \wedge \{y : \mathbb{Z} \vee \mathbf{Null}\}. e_0 : \mathbb{Z}} \text{ELA-NPABS} \\
\\
\frac{\cdot \vdash 2 : \mathbb{Z} \rightsquigarrow 2 \quad \frac{}{\cdot \vdash \cdot \diamond \cdot \rightsquigarrow \{\}} \text{PMAT-EMPTY}}{\cdot \vdash \cdot \diamond (z = 2; \cdot) \rightsquigarrow \{z = 2\}} \text{PMAT-EXTRA} \\
\frac{\cdot \vdash 1 : \mathbb{Z} \rightsquigarrow 1 \quad \frac{}{\cdot \vdash (y^? : \mathbb{Z}; \cdot) \diamond (z = 2; \cdot) \rightsquigarrow \{y = \mathbf{null}\}, \{z = 2\}} \text{PMAT-ABSENT}}{\cdot \vdash (x : \mathbb{Z}; y^? : \mathbb{Z}; \cdot) \diamond (x = 1; z = 2; \cdot) \rightsquigarrow \{x = 1\}, \{y = \mathbf{null}\}, \{z = 2\}} \text{PMAT-PRESENT} \\
\frac{\dots \text{ELA-NABS} \dots \quad \frac{}{\cdot \vdash (\lambda\{x : \mathbb{Z}; y = 0; \cdot\}. x + y) \{x = 1; z = 2; \cdot\} : \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 λ_{iu}

$A <: B$

(Subtyping)

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

$\Gamma \vdash e : A$

(Typing)

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

$v \rightarrow_A v'$

(Type casting)

CAST-TOP $\frac{}{v \rightarrow_{\top} v}$	CAST-INT $\frac{}{n \rightarrow_{\mathbb{Z}} n}$	CAST-ARROW $\frac{A_1 \rightarrow A_2 <: B_1 \rightarrow B_2}{\lambda x : A_1. e : A_2 \rightarrow_{B_1 \rightarrow B_2} \lambda x : A_1. e : B_2}$	CAST-RCD $\frac{v \rightarrow_A v'}{\{\ell = v\} \rightarrow_{\{\ell : A\}} \{\ell = v'\}}$
CAST-AND $\frac{v \rightarrow_A v_1 \quad v \rightarrow_B v_2}{v \rightarrow_{A \wedge B} v_1 , v_2}$	CAST-ORL $\frac{v \rightarrow_A v'}{v \rightarrow_{A \vee B} v'}$	CAST-ORR $\frac{v \rightarrow_B v'}{v \rightarrow_{A \vee B} v'}$	CAST-MERGE L $\frac{v_1 \rightarrow_A v'_1}{v_1 , v_2 \rightarrow_A v'_1}$
			CAST-MERGE R $\frac{v_2 \rightarrow_A v'_2}{v_1 , v_2 \rightarrow_A v'_2}$

$e \rightarrow e'$

(Small-step operational semantics)

STEP-APPBETA $\frac{v \rightarrow_A v'}{(\lambda x : A. e : B) v \rightarrow ([v'/x]e) : B}$	STEP-PRJBETA $\frac{}{\{\ell = v\}.\ell \rightarrow v}$	STEP-DISPATCH $\frac{}{(v_1 , v_2) v_3 \rightarrow e}$
STEP-SWITCHL $\frac{v \rightarrow_A v'}{\text{switch } v \text{ as } x \text{ case } A \Rightarrow e_1 \text{ case } B \Rightarrow e_2 \rightarrow [v'/x]e_1}$		
STEP-SWITCHR $\frac{v \rightarrow_B v'}{\text{switch } v \text{ as } x \text{ case } A \Rightarrow e_1 \text{ case } B \Rightarrow e_2 \rightarrow [v'/x]e_2}$	STEP-APPL $\frac{e_1 \rightarrow e'_1}{e_1 e_2 \rightarrow e'_1 e_2}$	STEP-APPR $\frac{e_2 \rightarrow e'_2}{v_1 e_2 \rightarrow v_1 e'_2}$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{STEP-RCD} \\
\frac{e \longrightarrow e'}{\{\ell = e\} \longrightarrow \{\ell = e'\}}
\end{array}
\qquad
\begin{array}{c}
\text{STEP-PRJ} \\
\frac{e \longrightarrow e'}{e.\ell \longrightarrow e'.\ell}
\end{array}
\qquad
\begin{array}{c}
\text{STEP-MERGE L} \\
\frac{e_1 \longrightarrow e'_1}{e_1, e_2 \longrightarrow e'_1, e_2}
\end{array}
\qquad
\begin{array}{c}
\text{STEP-MERGE R} \\
\frac{e_2 \longrightarrow e'_2}{v_1, e_2 \longrightarrow v_1, e'_2}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{STEP-SWITCH} \\
\frac{e_0 \longrightarrow e'_0}{\mathbf{switch } e_0 \text{ as } x \text{ case } A \Rightarrow e_1 \text{ case } B \Rightarrow e_2 \longrightarrow \mathbf{switch } e'_0 \text{ as } x \text{ case } A \Rightarrow e_1 \text{ case } B \Rightarrow e_2}
\end{array}$$