



# 编程语言的设计原理

## Design Principles of Programming Languages

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  - News/Announcements
  - Lecture Notes (slides)
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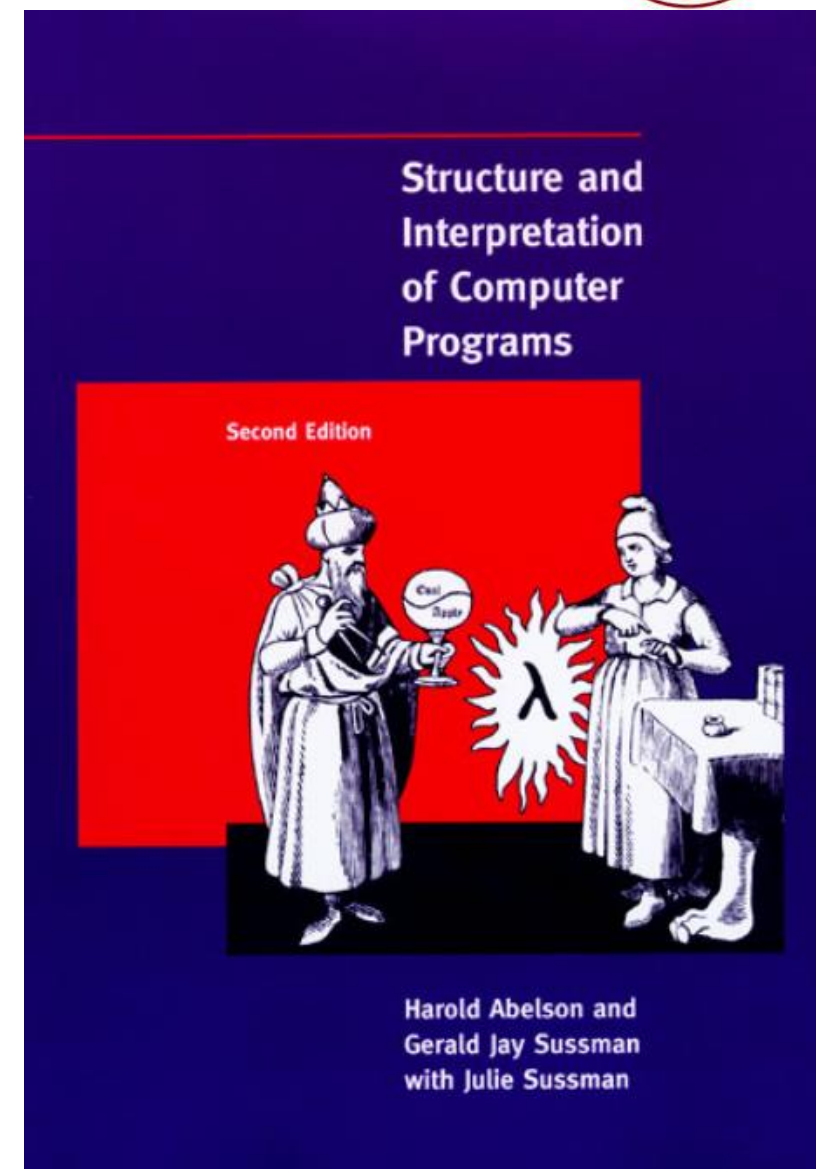
# Course Overview

# Computer Science vs PL Construction



System = Specification + Program

“ . . . the technology for coping with *large-scale computer systems* merges with the technology for *building new computer languages*, and *computer science itself* becomes no more (and no less) than the discipline of *constructing appropriate descriptive languages* ”







# Isn't PL a solved problem?

- An old field within CS
  - .....
  - 1930's:
  - 1940's:
  - 1950's
  - 1960's:
  - 1970's:
  - 1980's:
  - 1990's:
  - 2000's:
  - .....



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  - 1940's:
  - 1950's: Fortran, LISP, COBOL. ...
  - 1960's: ALGOL60, PL/1, ALGOL68, ...
  - 1970's: C, Pascal, Smalltalk, MODULA, Scheme, ML, ...
  - 1980's: Ada, C++, ...
  - 1990's: Java, ...
  - 2000's: Rust, ...
  - .....



# Programming Languages

- Touches most other areas of CS
  - Theory:
  - Systems:
  - Arch:
  - Numeric
  - DB:
  - Networking:
  - Graphics:
  - Security:
  - Software Engineering:
  - ....
- Both *theory*(math) and *practice* (engineering)



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  - Theory: DFAs, TMs, ....
  - Systems: system calls, memory management , ...
  - Arch: compiler targets. Optimizations, stack frames , ...
  - Numeric: FORTRAN, matlab , ...
  - DB: SQL , ...
  - Networking: packet filter. protocols , ...
  - Graphics: OpenGL, LaTeX, PostScript , ...
  - Security: buffer overruns, .net, bytecode , ...
  - Software Engineering: bug finding, refactoring, types, ...
  - ....
- Both *theory* (math) and *practice* (engineering)



# This course is not about ...

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- An introduction to programming
- A course on compiler
- A course on functional programming
- A course on language paradigms/styles

All the above are certainly helpful for your deep understanding of this course.



# What is this course about?

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- Study fundamental (formal) approaches to describing *program behaviors* that are both *precise* and *abstract*.
  - *precise* so that we can use mathematical tools to *formalize and check* interesting *properties*
  - *abstract* so that properties of interest can be *discussed clearly, without getting bogged down* in low-level details



# What you can get out of this course?

- A more *sophisticated perspective* on programs, programming languages, and the activity of programming
  - How to *view programs and whole languages* as formal, mathematical objects
  - How to *make and prove rigorous claims* about them
  - Detailed *study* of a range of *basic language features*
- Powerful tools/techniques for language design, description, and analysis



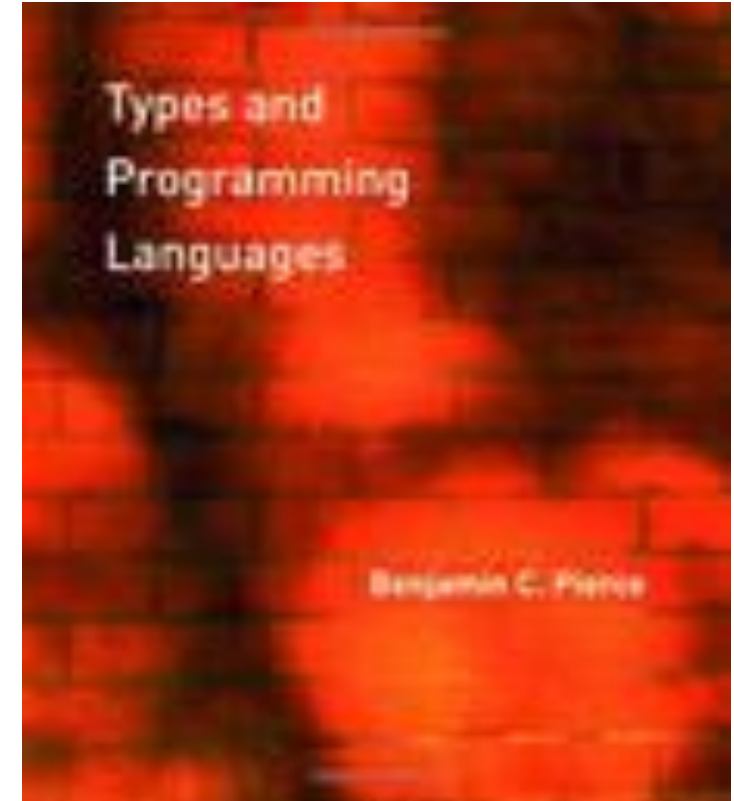
# What background is required?

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- Basic knowledge on
  - **Discrete mathematics**: sets, functions, relations, orders
  - **Algorithms**: list, tree, graph, stack, queue, heap
  - **Elementary logics**: propositional logic, first-order logic
- Familiar with a *programming language* and basic knowledge of *compiler construction*

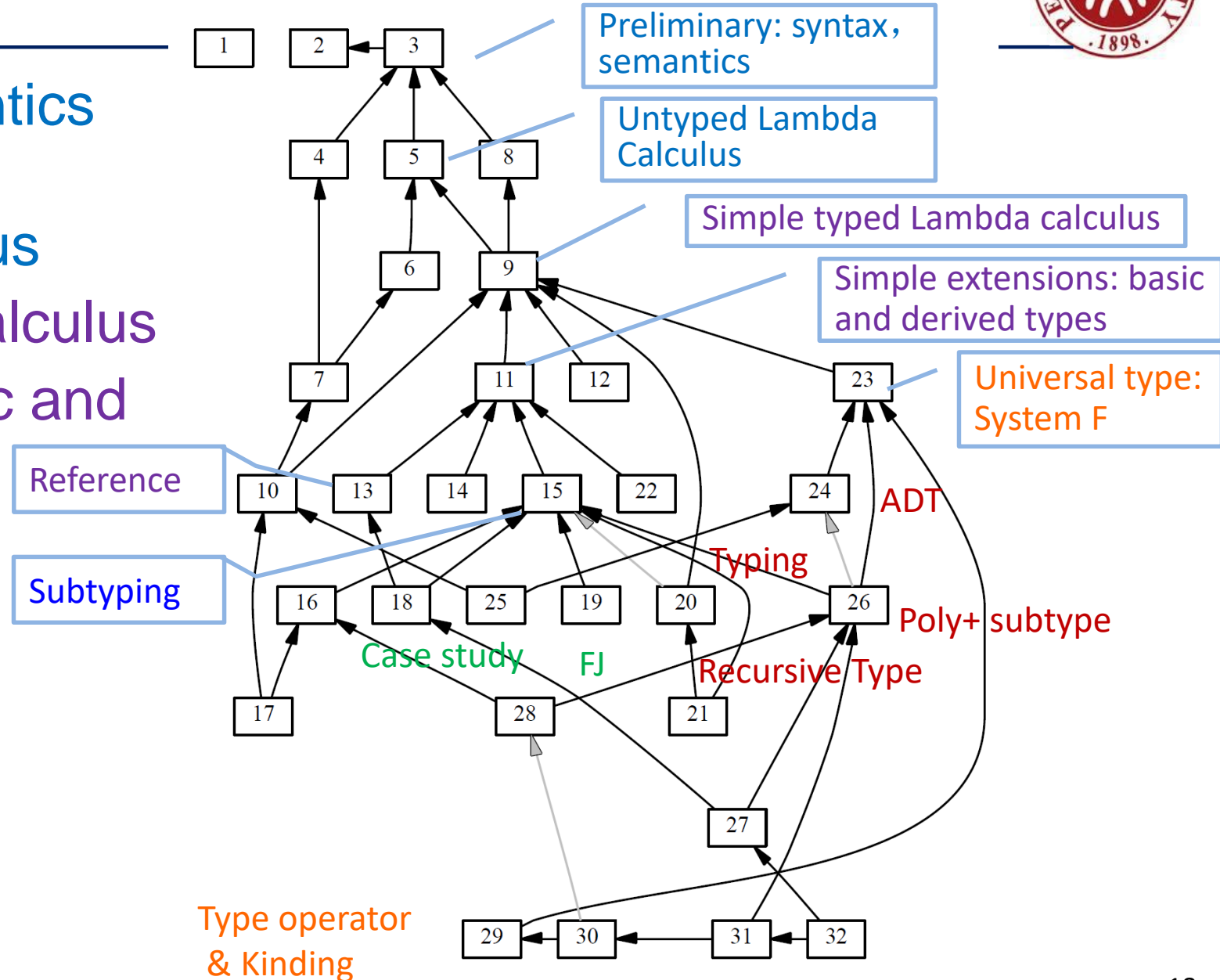


- Types and Programming Languages
  - Benjamin Pierce
  - The MIT Press
  - 2002-02-01
  - ISBN 9780262162098



# Outline

- Basic operational semantics and proof techniques
- Untyped Lambda calculus
- Simply typed Lambda calculus
- Simple extensions (basic and derived types)
- References
- Exceptions
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Class	Date	Topic and Readings
1	19-Feb	Introduction Untyped arithmetic operations
2	26-Feb	OCaml
3	4-Mar	Lambda Calculus Nameless Representation
4	11-Mar	Type Basics Simple Typed lambda Calculus Simply Extensions
5	18-Mar	Reference
6	25-Mar	Class Project
7	1-Apr	Exception
8	8-Apr	Subtyping Metatheory Subtyping
9	15-Apr	Middle Test (+ Check project)
10	22-Apr	Case Study: Imperative Objects Case Study: Featherweight Java
11	29-Apr	May Festival (No class)
12	6-May	In-class Practice
13	13-May	Recursive Types Metatheory of Recursive Types
14	20-May	Type Reconstruction Universal Types
15	27-May	Existential Types
16	3-Jun	Final Presentation

- Homework: 40%
- Activity in class + midTest : 20%
- Final (Report/Presentation): 40%

设计一个带类型系统的程序语言，解决实践中的问题，给出基本实现

- 设计一个语言，保证永远不会发生内存/资源泄露。
- 设计一个汇编语言的类型系统
- 设计一个没有停机问题的编程语言
- 设计一个嵌入复杂度表示的类型系统，  
    保证编写的程序的复杂度不会高于类型标示的复杂度。
- 设计一个类型系统，使得敏感信息永远不会泄露。
- 设计一个类型系统，使得写出的并行程序没有竞争问题
- 设计一个类型系统，保证所有的浮点计算都满足一定精度要求
- 解决自己研究领域的具体问题



# How to study this course?

- **Before class**: scanning through the chapters to learn and gain feeling about what will be studied
- **In class**: trying your best to understand the contents and *raising hands when you have questions at any time*
  - Discussion / lecture
- **After class**: doing exercises seriously

★	Quick check	30 seconds to 5 minutes
★★	Easy	≤ 1 hour
★★★	Moderate	≤ 3 hours
★★★★	Challenging	> 3 hours



# Chapter 1: Introduction

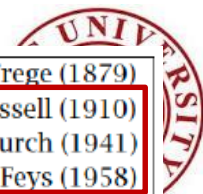
What is a type system

What type systems are good for

Type systems and programming languages



# Type system in PL (CS)



1870s	<i>origins of formal logic</i>	Frege (1879)
1900s	<i>formalization of mathematics</i>	Whitehead and Russell (1910)
1930s	<i>untyped lambda-calculus</i>	Church (1941)
1940s	<i>simply typed lambda-calculus</i>	Church (1940), Curry and Feys (1958)
1950s	Fortran	Backus (1981)
	Algol-60	Naur et al. (1963)
1960s	<i>Automath project</i>	de Bruijn (1980)
	Simula	Birtwistle et al. (1979)
	<i>Curry-Howard correspondence</i>	Howard (1980)
	Algol-68	(van Wijngaarden et al., 1975)
1970s	Pascal	Wirth (1971)
	<i>Martin-Löf type theory</i>	Martin-Löf (1973, 1982)
	<i>System F, F<sup>ω</sup></i>	Girard (1972)
	polymorphic lambda-calculus	Reynolds (1974)
	CLU	Liskov et al. (1981)
	polymorphic type inference	Milner (1978), Damas and Milner (1982)
	ML	Gordon, Milner, and Wadsworth (1979)
	<i>intersection types</i>	Coppo and Dezani (1978)
		Coppo, Dezani, and Sallé (1979), Pottinger (1980)
1980s	NuPRL project	Constable et al. (1986)
	subtyping	Reynolds (1980), Cardelli (1984), Mitchell (1984a)
	ADTs as existential types	Mitchell and Plotkin (1988)
	<i>calculus of constructions</i>	Coquand (1985), Coquand and Huet (1988)
	<i>linear logic</i>	Girard (1987), Girard et al. (1989)
	bounded quantification	Cardelli and Wegner (1985)
		Curien and Ghelli (1992), Cardelli et al. (1994)
	<i>Edinburgh Logical Framework</i>	Harper, Honsell, and Plotkin (1992)
	Forsythe	Reynolds (1988)
	<i>pure type systems</i>	Terlouw (1989), Berardi (1988), Barendregt (1991)
	dependent types and modularity	Burstall and Lampson (1984), MacQueen (1986)
	Quest	Cardelli (1991)
	effect systems	Gifford et al. (1987), Talpin and Jouvelot (1992)
	row variables; extensible records	Wand (1987), Rémy (1989)
		Cardelli and Mitchell (1991)
1990s	higher-order subtyping	Cardelli (1990), Cardelli and Longo (1991)
	typed intermediate languages	Tarditi, Morrisett, et al. (1996)
	object calculus	Abadi and Cardelli (1996)
	translucent types and modularity	Harper and Lillibridge (1994), Leroy (1994)
	typed assembly language	Morrisett et al. (1998)



# What is a type system (type theory)?

- A *type system* is a **tractable syntactic method** for proving the *absence of certain program behaviors* by classifying phrases according to the **kinds of values** they compute.
  - Tools for program reasoning
  - Classification of terms
    - according to the properties of the values that the terms (syntactic phrases) will compute when executed.
  - Static approximation
    - calculating a kind of static approximation to the run-time behaviors of the terms
  - Proving the absence rather than presence of bad program behaviors
    - Being static, type systems are necessarily conservative, and the tension between conservativity and expressiveness is a fundamental fact of life in the design of type systems
    - only guarantee that well-typed programs are free from certain kinds of misbehavior
  - Fully automatic (and efficient)
    - Typecheckers are typically built into compilers or linkers





# What are type systems good for?

- Detecting Errors
  - Many **programming errors** can be **detected early**, fixed intermediately and easily.
  - Errors can often be pinpointed more accurately during typechecking than at run time
  - Expressive type systems offer numerous “tricks” for encoding information about structure in terms of types.
- Abstraction
  - Type systems **form the backbone** of the **module languages** and tie together the components of large systems in the context of large-scale software composition
  - **An interface** itself can be viewed as “**the type of a module**”, providing a summary of the facilities provided by the module.
- Documentation
  - **Type declarations** in *procedure headers* and *module interfaces* constitute a form of **(checkable) documentation**, which cannot become outdated as it is checked during every run of the compiler.
  - This role of types is particularly important in module signatures.



# What are type systems good for?

- Language Safety
  - A safe language is one that **protects its own abstractions**.
  - Safety refers to the language's ability to guarantee *the integrity* of these abstractions and of higher-level abstractions introduced by the programmer using the definitional facilities of the language.
  - Language safety *is not the same thing* as static type safety, and can be achieved by static checking, but also by run-time checks.
- Efficiency
  - **Removal** of dynamic checking; smart code-generation.
  - Most high-performance compilers today rely heavily on information gathered by the typechecker during optimization and code-generation phases.



# Type Systems and Languages Design

- **Language design** should go hand-in-hand with **type system design**.
  - Languages **without type systems** tend to offer features that make *type-checking difficult or infeasible*.
  - **Concrete syntax** of typed languages tends to be *more complicated* than that of untyped languages, since type annotations must be taken into account.

In typed languages **the type system itself** is often taken as the **foundation of the design** and the **organizing principle** in light of which every other aspect of the design is considered.

# Design Programming Languages



- Simplicity
  - syntax
  - semantics
- Readability
- Safety
- Support for programming large systems
- Efficiency (of execution and compilation)

-- Hints on programming language design by C.A.R. Hoare

# Design Programming Languages



- Choose a specific application area
- Make the design committee as small as possible
- Choose some precise design goals
- Release version one of the language to a small set of interested people
- Revise the language definition
- Attempt to build a prototype compiler / to provide a formal definition of the language semantics
- Revise the language definition again
- Produce a clear, concise language manual and release it
- Provide a production quality compiler and distribute it widely
- Write marvelously clear primers explaining how to use the language
  - "*Fundamentals of Programming Languages*" by Ellis Horowitz

# Homework

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- Read Chapters 1 and 2.
- Install OCaml and read “Basics”
  - Overview
    - <https://ocaml.org/docs/>
  - Installation
    - <https://ocaml.org/docs/up-and-running>



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# Chapter 3: Untyped Arithmetic Expressions

A small language of Numbers and Booleans

Basic aspects of programming languages



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Grammar  
Programs  
Evaluation





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# Introduction

Grammar

Programs

Evaluation



t ::=

true

false

if t then t else t

0

succ t

pred t

iszero t

terms:

*constant true*

*constant false*

*conditional*

*constant zero*

*successor*

*predecessor*

*zero test*

t: *metavariable* in the right-hand side (non-terminal symbol)

For the moment, the words *term* and *expression* are used interchangeably



# Programs and Evaluations

- A *program* in the language is just *a term* built from *the forms* given by the grammar

if false then 0 else 1      (1 = succ 0)

→ 1

iszero (pred (succ 0))

→ true

succ (succ (succ (0)))

→ ?

iszero pred succ 0

succ succ succ 0



# Syntax

Many ways of defining syntax (besides grammar)



# Terms, Inductively

The set of terms is the **smallest set  $T$**  such that

1.  $\{\text{true}, \text{false}, 0\} \subseteq T$ ;
2. if  $t_1 \in T$ ,  
then  $\{\text{succ } t_1, \text{pred } t_1, \text{iszero } t_1\} \subseteq T$ ;
3. if  $t_1 \in T$ ,  $t_2 \in T$ , and  $t_3 \in T$ ,  
then  $\text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3 \in T$ .

# Terms, by Inference Rules

The set of terms is defined by the following *rules*:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{true} \in \mathcal{T} \qquad \text{false} \in \mathcal{T} \qquad 0 \in \mathcal{T} \\
 \hline
 \frac{t_1 \in \mathcal{T}}{\text{succ } t_1 \in \mathcal{T}} \qquad \frac{t_1 \in \mathcal{T}}{\text{pred } t_1 \in \mathcal{T}} \qquad \frac{t_1 \in \mathcal{T}}{\text{iszero } t_1 \in \mathcal{T}} \\
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 \end{array}$$

each rule: *If we have established the statements in **the premise(s)** listed above the line, then we may derive **the conclusion** below the line*

Inference rules = **Axioms** + **Proper rules**

# Terms, Concretely



For each natural number  $i$ , define a set  $S_i$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} S_0 &= \emptyset \\ S_{i+1} &= \{ \text{true}, \text{false}, 0 \} \\ &\cup \{ \text{succ } t_1, \text{pred } t_1, \text{iszero } t_1 \mid t_1 \in S_i \} \\ &\cup \{ \text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3 \mid t_1, t_2, t_3 \in S_i \}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, let

$$S = \bigcup_i S_i.$$

Exercise [**\*\***]: How many elements does  $S_3$  have?

Proposition:  $T = S$



# Induction on Terms

Inductive definitions

Inductive proofs





# Inductive Definitions

The set of *constants* appearing in a term  $t$ , written  $Consts(t)$ , is defined as:

$Consts(\text{true})$	=	$\{\text{true}\}$
$Consts(\text{false})$	=	$\{\text{false}\}$
$Consts(0)$	=	$\{0\}$
$Consts(\text{succ } t_1)$	=	$Consts(t_1)$
$Consts(\text{pred } t_1)$	=	$Consts(t_1)$
$Consts(\text{iszero } t_1)$	=	$Consts(t_1)$
$Consts(\text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3)$	=	$Consts(t_1) \cup Consts(t_2) \cup Consts(t_3)$



# Inductive Definitions

The *size* of a term  $t$ , written  $size(t)$ , is defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} size(\text{true}) &= 1 \\ size(\text{false}) &= 1 \\ size(0) &= 1 \\ size(\text{succ } t_1) &= size(t_1) + 1 \\ size(\text{pred } t_1) &= size(t_1) + 1 \\ size(\text{iszero } t_1) &= size(t_1) + 1 \\ size(\text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3) &= size(t_1) + size(t_2) + size(t_3) + 1 \end{aligned}$$



# Inductive Definitions

The *depth* of a term  $t$ , written  $depth(t)$ , is defined as follows:

$depth(\text{true})$	=	1
$depth(\text{false})$	=	1
$depth(0)$	=	1
$depth(\text{succ } t_1)$	=	$depth(t_1) + 1$
$depth(\text{pred } t_1)$	=	$depth(t_1) + 1$
$depth(\text{iszero } t_1)$	=	$depth(t_1) + 1$
$depth(\text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3)$	=	$\max(depth(t_1), depth(t_2), depth(t_3)) + 1$



# Inductive Proof

**Lemma.** The number of *distinct constants* in a term  $t$  is no greater than the *size* of  $t$ :

$$|\text{Consts}(t)| \leq \text{size}(t)$$

**Proof.** By *induction* over the *depth* of  $t$ .

– Case  $t$  is a constant :  $|\text{Consts}(t)| = |\{t\}| = 1 = \text{size}(t)$ .

– Case  $t$  is  $\text{pred } t_1$ ,  $\text{succ } t_1$ , or  $\text{iszero } t_1$

By the induction hypothesis,  $|\text{Consts}(t_1)| \leq \text{size}(t_1)$ , and we have:

$$|\text{Consts}(t)| = |\text{Consts}(t_1)| \leq \text{size}(t_1) < \text{size}(t).$$

– Case  $t$  is  $\text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3$

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# Inductive Proof

- Induction on depth/size of terms is analogous to complete induction on natural numbers
- Ordinary structural induction corresponds to the ordinary natural number induction principle where the induction step requires that  $P(n+1)$  be established from just the assumption  $P(n)$

## Theorem [Structural Induction]

If, for each term  $s$ ,

given  $P(r)$  for all immediate subterms  $r$  of  $s$ , we can show  $P(s)$ ,  
then  $P(s)$  holds for all  $s$ .

suppose  $P$  is a predicate on terms,

and separately considering *each of the possible forms* that term  $s$  could have



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# Semantic Styles

Three basic approaches

- Operational semantics specifies the *behavior* of a programming language by defining a simple **abstract machine** for it.
- An example (often used in this course):
  - terms as *states*, rather than some low-level microprocessor instruction set
  - behavior : *transition from one state to another* as *simplification*
  - **meaning** of *t* is *the final state* starting from the state corresponding to *t*



# Denotational Semantics

- The *meaning* of a *term* is taken to be some *mathematical object*, such as a number or a function
  - basically it's related to **mathematical functions**, which take **something as an input**, do some computation that you don't care about and produce a **result**, which you **care about**
- Giving denotational semantics for a language consists of
  - finding a *collection of semantic domains*, and then
  - defining an *interpretation function* mapping *terms* into *elements of these domains*.
- Main advantage: It **abstracts from** the gritty details of evaluation and highlights *the essential concepts* of the language.





- Axiomatic methods take the *laws* (properties) themselves *as the definition of the language*.
  - Instead of first defining the behaviors of programs (by giving some operational or denotational semantics) and then deriving laws from this definition
- The meaning of a *term* is just *what* can be proved about it
  - They focus attention on *the process of reasoning* about programs
  - Hoare logic: define the meaning of imperative languages



# Evaluation

Evaluation relation (small-step/big-step)

Normal form

Confluence and termination

# Evaluation on Booleans

## Syntax

**t** ::=

true

false

if t then t else t

*terms:*

*constant true*

*constant false*

*conditional*

**v** ::=

true

false

*values:*

*true value*

*false value*

## Evaluation

$t \rightarrow t'$

if true then  $t_2$  else  $t_3 \rightarrow t_2$  (E-IFTRUE)

if false then  $t_2$  else  $t_3 \rightarrow t_3$  (E-IFFALSE)

$$\frac{t_1 \rightarrow t'_1}{\text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3 \rightarrow \text{if } t'_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3} \quad (\text{E-IF})$$

t evaluates to t' in one step



# One-step Evaluation Relation

- The *one-step evaluation relation*  $\rightarrow$  is the *smallest binary relation* on terms satisfying the *three rules*

if true then  $t_2$  else  $t_3 \rightarrow t_2$  (E-IFTRUE)

if false then  $t_2$  else  $t_3 \rightarrow t_3$  (E-IFFALSE)

$$\frac{t_1 \rightarrow t'_1}{\text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3 \rightarrow \text{if } t'_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3}$$
 (E-IF)

- When the *pair*  $(t, t')$  is in the evaluation relation, we say that “ $t \rightarrow t'$  is *derivable*.”



# Derivation Tree

$s \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{if true then false else false}$

$t \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{if } s \text{ then true else true}$

$u \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{if false then true else true}$

- “if t then false else false  $\rightarrow$  if u then false else false” is witnessed by the following derivation tree:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{}{s \rightarrow \text{false}} \text{E-IFTRUE}}{} \text{E-IF}}{t \rightarrow u}}{\text{if } t \text{ then false else false} \rightarrow \text{if } u \text{ then false else false} \text{E-IF}}$$



# Induction on Derivation

Theorem [**Determinacy of one-step evaluation**]:

If  $t \rightarrow t'$  and  $t \rightarrow t''$ , then  $t' = t''$ .

**Proof.** By **induction on derivation** of  $t \rightarrow t'$ .

If *the last rule* used in the derivation of  $t \rightarrow t'$  is **E-IfTrue**, then  $t$  has the form  
if true then  $t_2$  else  $t_3$ .

It can be shown that there is only one way to reduce such  $t$ .

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At each step of the induction, we assume the desired result for all smaller derivations, and proceed by a case analysis of the evaluation rule used at the root of the derivation.



# Normal Form

- **Definition:** A term  $t$  is in **normal form** if *no evaluation rule* applies to it.
- **Theorem:** Every *value* is in **normal form**.
  - At present, the converse of this Theorem is also true: every normal form is a value.
- **Theorem:** If  $t$  is in normal form, then  $t$  is a *value*.
  - Prove by **contradiction** (then by structural induction).



# Multi-step Evaluation Relation

- **Definition:** The multi-step evaluation relation  $\rightarrow^*$  is the *reflexive, transitive closure* of one-step evaluation.
- **Theorem [Uniqueness of normal forms]:**  
If  $t \rightarrow^* u$  and  $t \rightarrow^* u'$ , where  $u$  and  $u'$  are both **normal forms**, then  
$$u = u'.$$
- **Theorem [Termination of Evaluation]:**  
For every term  $t$  there is some **normal form**  $t'$  such that  $t \rightarrow^* t'$ .





# Extending Evaluation to Numbers

## New syntactic forms

$t ::= \dots$

0

succ t

pred t

iszero t

*terms:*  
constant zero  
successor  
predecessor  
zero test

$v ::= \dots$

nv

*values:*  
numeric value

$nv ::=$

0

succ nv

*numeric values:*  
zero value  
successor value

## New evaluation rules

$t \rightarrow t'$

$$\frac{t_1 \rightarrow t'_1}{\text{succ } t_1 \rightarrow \text{succ } t'_1}$$

(E-SUCC)

$$\text{pred } 0 \rightarrow 0$$

(E-PREDZERO)

$$\text{pred } (\text{succ } nv_1) \rightarrow nv_1$$

(E-PREDSUCC)

$$\frac{t_1 \rightarrow t'_1}{\text{pred } t_1 \rightarrow \text{pred } t'_1}$$

(E-PRED)

$$\text{iszero } 0 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

(E-ISZEROZERO)

$$\text{iszero } (\text{succ } nv_1) \rightarrow \text{false}$$

(E-ISZEROSUCC)

$$\frac{t_1 \rightarrow t'_1}{\text{iszero } t_1 \rightarrow \text{iszero } t'_1}$$

(E-ISZERO)

# Stuckness



- Definition: A closed term is **stuck** if it is in *normal form* but *not a value*.
- Examples:
  - succ true
  - succ false
  - if zero then true else false

# Big-step Evaluation


$$v \Downarrow v$$

(B-VALUE)

$$\frac{t_1 \Downarrow \text{true} \quad t_2 \Downarrow v_2}{\text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3 \Downarrow v_2}$$

(B-IFTRUE)

$$\frac{t_1 \Downarrow \text{false} \quad t_3 \Downarrow v_3}{\text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3 \Downarrow v_3}$$

(B-IFFALSE)

$$\frac{t_1 \Downarrow nv_1}{\text{succ } t_1 \Downarrow \text{succ } nv_1}$$

(B-SUCC)

$$\frac{t_1 \Downarrow 0}{\text{pred } t_1 \Downarrow 0}$$

(B-PREDZERO)

$$\frac{t_1 \Downarrow \text{succ } nv_1}{\text{pred } t_1 \Downarrow nv_1}$$

(B-PREDSUCC)

$$\frac{t_1 \Downarrow 0}{\text{iszero } t_1 \Downarrow \text{true}}$$

(B-ISZEROZERO)

$$\frac{t_1 \Downarrow \text{succ } nv_1}{\text{iszero } t_1 \Downarrow \text{false}}$$

(B-ISZEROSUCC)

# Summary

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- How to define syntax?
  - Grammar, Inductively, Inference Rules, Generative
- How to define semantics?
  - Operational, Denotational, Axiomatic
- How to define evaluation relation (operational semantics)?
  - Small-step/Big-step evaluation relation
  - Normal form
  - Confluence/termination

# Homework

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- Do Exercise 3.5.13 & 3.5.16 in Chapter 3.



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**Thanks for listening**