CSE 505 Graduate PL

Fall 2013

Goals Since Day 1

Develop tools to rigorously study what programs mean.

semantics

equivalence, termination, determinism, ...

Develop tools for studying program behavior inductive defns, structural induction, inference rules

Investigate core PL concepts

types, functions, scope, mutation, iteration

Cruising to Victory



Covered Serious Ground

- Functional Programming
- Formal Definitions, Structural Induction, Semantics
- Various Lambda Calculi
- Types, Progress, Preservation
- Evaluation Contexts and Continuation Passing Style
- Subtyping, Parametric Polymorphism

Developed Sweet Skills

- Writing Formal Proofs
- Language Implementation
- Extending Languages
- Taste for Design Tradeoffs
- Appreciating Deep Connections (e.g. Curry-Howard)
- Enduring Long Exams

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Keeping a Straight Face



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- Quick Look Back at Evaluation Contexts
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Extensions and Type Safety

Need to establish two properties:

1. **Progress**

```
If * | - e : T, then either (A) e is a value or (B) there exists e' such that e -> e'.
```

2. Preservation

```
If * | - e : T and e -> e', then * | - e' : T.
```

Progress

Proof generally has this shape:

```
induction on * - e : T
```

base cases either:

- (1) value (done)
- (2) not typable in empty context (contradiction, done) inductive cases:
 - inversion on typing provides types for subexprs
 - IH + subexpr type implies they are values or can step
 - if subexpression steps, big expression steps
 - NOTE: canonical forms provides shape of typed values

Product Progress

```
Case * - (e1, e2) : T1 * T2
   - inversion provides * | - e1 : T1 and * | - e2 : T2
   - if e1 not a value
      - by IH and typing e1 can step to e1'
      - then (e1, e2) can step to (e1', e2)
   - else e1 a value, if e2 not a value
      - by IH and typing e2 can step to e2'
      - then (e1, e2) can step to (e1, e2')
   - else e2 a value
      - both values, whole thing value, not stuck, done
```

Preservation

Proof generally has this shape:

base cases all contradictions, either

- (A) not typable in empty context (bogus)
- (B) cannot step (bogus)

inductive cases:

- inversion on typing provides types for subexprs
- case analysis on step + inversion provides subexpr step
- IH + subexpr type + subexpr step provides new subexpr still well typed
- stitch back together to show big expr still well typed
- *NOTE*: use substitution lemma for app, match, etc.

Product Preservation

```
Case * |- (e1, e2) : T1 * T2 and (e1, e2) -> e'
- inversion provides * |- e1 : T1 and * |- e2 : T2
- case analysis on step
- e1 -> e1' and e' = (e1', e2)
- by IH and typing e1' : T1
- then (e1', e2) still has type T1 * T2
- e2 -> e2' and e' = (e1, e2')
- by IH and typing e2' : T2
- then (e1, e2') still has type T1 * T2
```

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Evaluation Contexts

Evaluation contexts define where interesting work can happen:

$$e o e'$$
 with 1 rule: $rac{e\overset{ extbf{p}}{ o}e'}{E[e] o E[e']}$

 $e \stackrel{\mathbf{p}}{\to} e'$ does all the "interesting work":

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CPS

Everything takes a continuation, all the time!

```
let rec fact n =
  if n = 0 then
   1
  else
  n * fact (n - 1)
```

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Subtyping: Follow LSP

Liskov Substitution Principle:

If **A** is a subtype of **B** (written **A** <: **B**), then we can safely use a value of type **A** anywhere a value of type **B** is expected.

Subtyping Smaller Parts

- Covariance: same direction as bigger type
- Contravariance: opposite direction of bigger type

$$rac{???}{ au_1
ightarrow au_2 \leq au_3
ightarrow au_4}$$

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Typing Bambdas

- Look at AST, look at typing rules, pattern match
- Try to think as little as possible

$$\overline{\Delta;\Gamma \vdash x:\Gamma(x)}$$
 $\overline{\Delta;\Gamma \vdash c:\mathsf{int}}$

$$\frac{\Delta; \Gamma, x : \tau_1 \vdash e : \tau_2 \qquad \Delta \vdash \tau_1}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash \lambda x : \tau_1. \ e : \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2} \quad \frac{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau_2 \rightarrow \tau_1 \quad \Delta; \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_2}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e_1 \ e_2 : \tau_1}$$

$$\frac{\boldsymbol{\Delta}, \boldsymbol{\alpha}; \Gamma \vdash e : \tau_1}{\boldsymbol{\Delta}; \Gamma \vdash \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \boldsymbol{\alpha}. \ e : \forall \boldsymbol{\alpha}. \tau_1} \qquad \frac{\boldsymbol{\Delta}; \Gamma \vdash e : \forall \boldsymbol{\alpha}. \tau_1 \quad \boldsymbol{\Delta} \vdash \tau_2}{\boldsymbol{\Delta}; \Gamma \vdash e[\tau_2] : \tau_1[\tau_2/\alpha]}$$

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ightarrow eta.\ f\ x)\ [\mathsf{int}]\ [\mathsf{int}]\ 3\ (\lambda y:\mathsf{int}.\ y+y)$

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Thanks!

- Really enjoyed our discussions during lecture
- Learned a lot about teaching vs. giving a lecture
- Y'all are incredibly bright, very promising futures
- Remember tricks:
 - Have one question for each topic.
 - "That's a great question. What do you think?"

Course Feedback

- Voluntary
- Confidential
- Grade Independent
- No. 2 pencil ONLY on scan forms