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such as “not a number” from +

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An expression has a **type**

A value has a **class**

Intuitively, there's a connection between
the **type** of an expression and
the **class** of the expression's value

Type != Class

```
Expr *e;  
...  
e->to_string();
```

The expression `e` has type `Expr*`

When the program runs, the value of `e` can be

- an object whose class is `BinaryOpExpr`,
- an object whose class is `LitExpr`,
- ...,
- or the null pointer.

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```
Expr *e;  
....  
(dynamic_cast<BinaryOpExpr*>(e)) ->rhs ->to_string();
```

The highlighted expression has type **BinaryOpExpr***

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Types and Values

A type is an abstraction of a value

- A type loses some information about the exact value

An expression of type `int` has a value that is *some* integer

- A type must reflect enough information to be useful

The type `Expr*` ensures a `to_string` method

A type checker looks like an interpreter, but produces a *type* for each expression instead of a *value*

MSDscript with Types

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`_false`
has type
`Bool`

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2 + 3
has type
Num

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2 == 3
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Bool

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2 + **_false**
has no type

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has no type

When an expression *has no type*, don't try to interpret it

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```

_fun (x)
  x == 6
has type
Num -> Bool

```

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Need to update grammar to include type declarations

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_fun (f : Num -> Num)
  f(1) == f(2)
has type
(Num -> Num) -> Bool

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Num -> (Num -> Bool)

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Num -> Num -> Bool

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_in x  
has type  
Num
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Values

$\langle \text{val} \rangle$ = $\langle \text{number} \rangle$
 | `_true` | `_false`

Types

$\langle \text{type} \rangle$ = `Num`
 | `Bool`

Type of `2 + 3` determines type for `x`

```

_let x = 2 + 3
_in x
has type
Num
    
```

MSDscript with Types

Expressions

$\langle \text{expr} \rangle$ = $\langle \text{oparg}_0 \rangle$
 $\langle \text{oparg}_p \rangle$ = $\langle \text{oparg}_{p+1} \rangle$
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Values

$\langle \text{val} \rangle$ = $\langle \text{number} \rangle$
 | `_true` | `_false`
 | `[function]`

Types

$\langle \text{type} \rangle$ = `Num`
 | `Bool`
 | $\langle \text{type} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{type} \rangle$
 | $(\langle \text{type} \rangle)$

```

_letrec loop : Num -> Num
    = _fun (x : Num)
        loop(x)

_in loop(0)
has type
Num
    
```

MSDscript with Types

Expressions

```

<expr>    = <oparg0>
<opargp>  = <opargp+1>
           | <opargp+1> <opp> <opargp>
<opargN>  = <multicand>
           | <opargN> ( <expr> )
<multicand> = <number> | ( <expr> ) | <variable>
              | _let <variable> = <expr> _in <expr>
              | _letrec <variable> = <fun-expr> _in <expr>
              | _if <expr> _then <expr> _else <expr>
              | <fun-expr>
<fun-expr> = _fun ( <variable> ) <expr>
    
```

Values

```

<val>    = <number>
          | _true | _false
    
```

Types

```

<type>    = Num
           | Bool
           | ( <type> )
    
```

Need type *before* checking RHS expression

```

_letrec loop : Num -> Num
    = _fun (x : Num)
      loop(x)

_in loop(0)
has type
Num
    
```

Expressions with Types

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Parser can treat `:` $\langle \text{type} \rangle$ as optional, so untyped MSDscript still parses

Expressions with Types

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 $\langle \text{oparg}_N \rangle = \langle \text{multicand} \rangle$
 $\quad \mid \langle \text{oparg}_N \rangle (\langle \text{expr} \rangle)$

```
class FunExpr : public Expr {
    PTR(Symbol) formal_arg;
    PTR(Type) arg_type;
    PTR(Expr) body;
    . . . .
};
```

$\langle \text{multicand} \rangle = \langle \text{number} \rangle \mid (\langle \text{expr} \rangle) \mid \langle \text{variable} \rangle$
 $\quad \mid \text{_let } \langle \text{variable} \rangle = \langle \text{expr} \rangle \text{_in } \langle \text{expr} \rangle$
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 $\quad \mid \langle \text{fun-expr} \rangle$

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| $\langle \text{oparg}_{p+1} \rangle \langle \text{op}_p \rangle \langle \text{oparg}_p \rangle$

```
class LetrecExpr : public LetishExpr {
    PTR(Type) rhs_type;
    ....
};
```

$\langle \text{oparg}_N \rangle = \langle \text{multicand} \rangle$

| $\langle \text{oparg}_N \rangle (\langle \text{expr} \rangle)$

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revised

| `_if` $\langle \text{expr} \rangle$ `_then` $\langle \text{expr} \rangle$ `_else` $\langle \text{expr} \rangle$

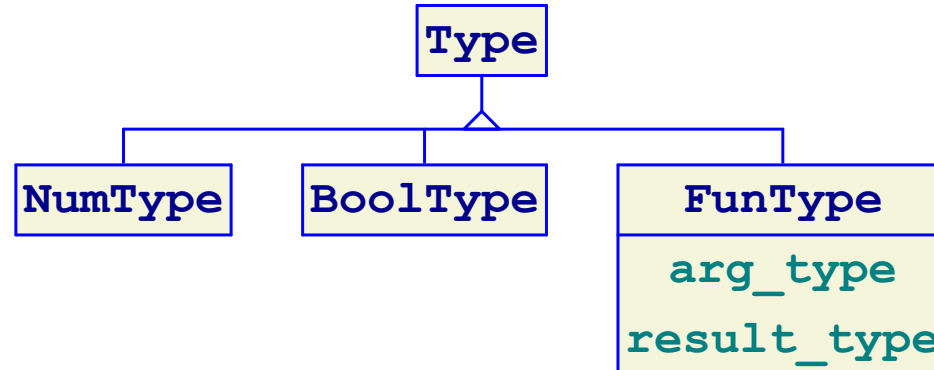
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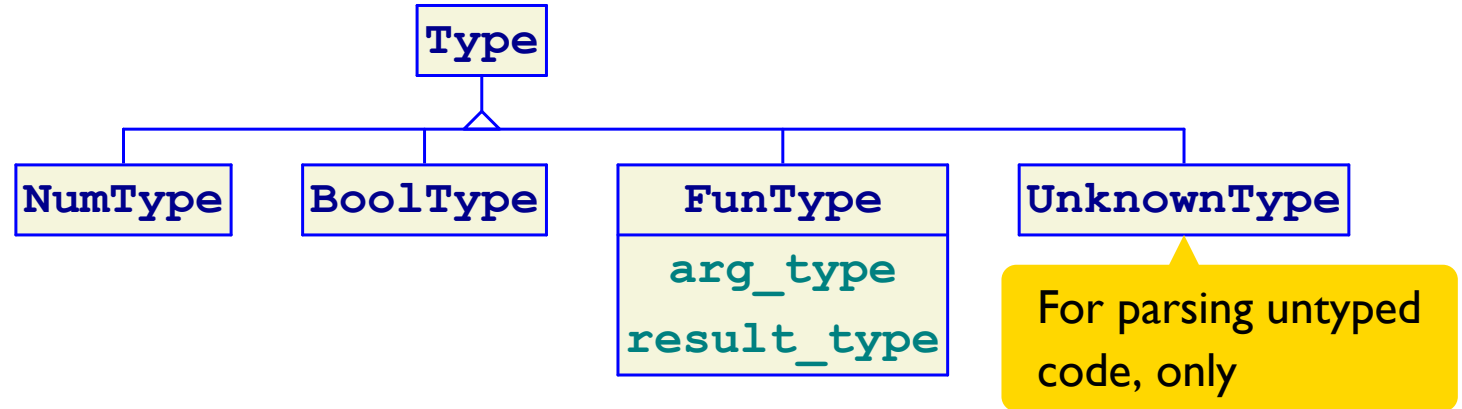
Representing Types

$\langle \text{type} \rangle =$ `Num`
| `Bool`
| `$\langle \text{type} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{type} \rangle$`
| `(  $\langle \text{type} \rangle$  )`



Representing Types

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| `Bool`
| $\langle \text{type} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{type} \rangle$
| `(  $\langle \text{type} \rangle$  )`



Typechecking

Expr
....
PTR(Val) interp(...)
PTR(Type) typecheck(...)
....

The **Expr**: **interp**() method gets an expression's value

If something goes wrong, **interp** throws an exception

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If checking fails, **typecheck** will throw a "no type" exception

Goal #1: no **typecheck** exception $\Rightarrow$ no **interp** exception

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Don't call
functions

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Typechecking

⟨number⟩

NumExpr
val

Every ⟨number⟩ expression has type Num

```
PTR (Type) NumExpr :: typecheck () {  
    return NEW (NumType) ();  
}
```

Typechecking

`_false` | `_true`

BoolExpr
val

Every boolean expression has type `Bool`

```
PTR(Type) BoolExpr::typecheck() {  
    return NEW(BoolType)();  
}
```

Typechecking

`_false` | `_true`

BoolExpr
val

Every boolean expression has type `Bool`

```
LiteralExpr::LiteralExpr(PTR(Val) val, PTR(Type) type) {  
    this->val = val;  
    this->type = type;  
}  
  
PTR(Type) LiteralExpr::typecheck() {  
    return type;  
}
```

Typechecking

$\langle \text{expr} \rangle + \langle \text{expr} \rangle$

AddExpr
lhs
rhs

A $+$ will produce a number, but only if each $\langle \text{expr} \rangle$ is a number

So, type is **Num** if and only if the $\langle \text{expr} \rangle$ s have type **Num**

```
PTR(Type) AddExpr::typecheck() {  
    if (!lhs->typecheck()->equals(NEW(NumType)()))  
        || !rhs->typecheck()->equals(NEW(NumType)()))  
        throw runtime_error("no type");  
    return NEW(NumType)();  
}
```

Typechecking

$\langle \text{expr} \rangle + \langle \text{expr} \rangle$

AddExpr
lhs
rhs

A + will produce a number, but only if each $\langle \text{expr} \rangle$ is a number

```
PTR(Type) BinaryOpExpr::typecheck() {  
    return op->result_type(lhs->typecheck(),  
                           rhs->typecheck());  
}
```

```
PTR(Type) BinaryNumOp::result_type(PTR(Type) lhs_type, PTR(Type) rhs_type) {  
    if (lhs_type->equals(NEW(NumType)())  
        && rhs_type->equals(NEW(NumType)()))  
        return NEW(NumType)();  
    throw std::runtime_error("no type");  
}
```

Typechecking

`_if` `<expr>` `_then` `<expr>` `_else` `<expr>`

IfExpr
test_part
then_part
else_part

First `<expr>` must produce a boolean

So, the first `<expr>` must have type `Bool`

```
PTR(Type) IfExpr::typecheck() {  
    if (!test_part->typecheck()->equals(NEW(BoolType)()))  
        throw runtime_error("no type");  
    ....  
}
```

Typechecking

`_if` `<expr>` `_then` `<expr>` `_else` `<expr>`

IfExpr
test_part
then_part
else_part

If the test `<expr>` produces `_true`, the result is the `_then` `<expr>`
➔ type of whole `_if` must match `_then` `<expr>`'s type

Typechecking

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IfExpr
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then_part
else_part

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If the test `<expr>` produces `_false`, the result is the `_else` `<expr>`
➔ type of whole `_if` must match `_else` `<expr>`'s type

Typechecking

`_if` `<expr>` `_then` `<expr>` `_else` `<expr>`

IfExpr
test_part
then_part
else_part

If the test `<expr>` produces `_true`, the result is the `_then` `<expr>`
➔ type of whole `_if` must match `_then` `<expr>`'s type

If the test `<expr>` produces `_false`, the result is the `_else` `<expr>`
➔ type of whole `_if` must match `_else` `<expr>`'s type

The type checker cannot interpret the test `<expr>`!

Typechecking

`_if` `<expr>` `_then` `<expr>` `_else` `<expr>`

`_true`

IfExpr
test_part
then_part
else_part

If the test `<expr>` produces `_true`, the result is the `_then` `<expr>`
→ type of whole `_if` must match `_then` `<expr>`'s type

If the test `<expr>` produces `_false`, the result is the `_else` `<expr>`
→ type of whole `_if` must match `_else` `<expr>`'s type

The type checker cannot interpret the test `<expr>`!

Typechecking

`_if` `<expr>` `_then` `<expr>` `_else` `<expr>`

`0 == 1`

IfExpr
test_part
then_part
else_part

If the test `<expr>` produces `_true`, the result is the `_then` `<expr>`
→ type of whole `_if` must match `_then` `<expr>`'s type

If the test `<expr>` produces `_false`, the result is the `_else` `<expr>`
→ type of whole `_if` must match `_else` `<expr>`'s type

The type checker cannot interpret the test `<expr>`!

Typechecking

`_if` `<expr>` `_then` `<expr>` `_else` `<expr>`

`x == 1`

IfExpr
test_part
then_part
else_part

If the test `<expr>` produces `_true`, the result is the `_then` `<expr>`
→ type of whole `_if` must match `_then` `<expr>`'s type

If the test `<expr>` produces `_false`, the result is the `_else` `<expr>`
→ type of whole `_if` must match `_else` `<expr>`'s type

The type checker cannot interpret the test `<expr>`!

Typechecking

`_if` `<expr>` `_then` `<expr>` `_else` `<expr>`

`f(10)`

IfExpr
test_part
then_part
else_part

If the test `<expr>` produces `_true`, the result is the `_then` `<expr>`
→ type of whole `_if` must match `_then` `<expr>`'s type

If the test `<expr>` produces `_false`, the result is the `_else` `<expr>`
→ type of whole `_if` must match `_else` `<expr>`'s type

The type checker cannot interpret the test `<expr>`!

Typechecking

`_if` `<expr>` `_then` `<expr>` `_else` `<expr>`

IfExpr
test_part
then_part
else_part

The `_then` `<expr>` and `_else` `<expr>` must have the same type

This program is rejected even though it would *not* raise an exception:

```
_if _true _then 1 _else _true
```

Fundamentally, a type system must reject some “good” programs

Typechecking

`_if` `<expr>` `_then` `<expr>` `_else` `<expr>`

IfExpr
test_part
then_part
else_part

The `_then` `<expr>` and `_else` `<expr>` must have the same type

```
PTR(Type) IfExpr::typecheck() {  
    if (!test_part->typecheck()->equals(NEW(BoolType)()))  
        throw runtime_error("no type");  
    PTR(type) then_type = then_part->typecheck();  
    PTR(type) else_type = else_part->typecheck();  
    if (!then_type->equals(else_type))  
        throw runtime_error("no type");  
    return then_type;  
}
```

Typechecking

⟨variable⟩

VarExpr
name

Result depends on a surrounding `_let` or `_fun` or `_letrec`

The `typecheck` method needs a *type environment*:

```
PTR (Val)  Expr :: interp (PTR (Env<Val>) env) ;  
PTR (Type) Expr :: typecheck (PTR (Env<Type>) tenv) ;
```

Typechecking

⟨variable⟩

VarExpr
name

Result depends on a surrounding `_let` or `_fun` or `_letrec`

The `typecheck` method needs a *type environment*:

Change `Env` to a template

```
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PTR (Type) Expr :: typecheck (PTR (Env<Type>) tenv) ;
```

Typechecking

⟨variable⟩

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name

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PTR(Type) Expr :: typecheck (PTR (Env<Type>) tenv) ;
```

```
PTR(Type) VarExpr :: typecheck (PTR (Env<Type>) tenv) {  
    return tenv->lookup(name) ;  
}
```

Typechecking

⟨variable⟩

VarExpr
name

Result depends on a surrounding `_let` or `_fun` or `_letrec`

The `typecheck` method needs a *type environment*:

```
PTR(Val)  Expr :: interp (PTR (Env<Val>) env) ;  
PTR(Type) Expr :: typecheck (PTR (Env<Type>) tenv) ;
```

```
PTR(Type) VarExpr :: typecheck (PTR (Env<Type>) tenv) {  
  return tenv->lookup(name) ;  
}
```

Free variables rejected by checker

Typechecking

`_let` `<variable>` `=` `<expr>` `_in` `<expr>`

LetExpr
var
rhs
body

The `_let` expression produces whatever the `_in` `<expr>` produces

Type of `=` `<expr>` determines type of `<variable>`

Type of `_in` `<expr>` determines type of whole `_let`

```
PTR(Type) LetExpr::typecheck(PTR(Env<Type>) tenv) {  
    PTR(Type) rhs_type = rhs->typecheck(tenv);  
    return body->typecheck(NEW(ExtendedEnv<Type>)(var, rhs_type, tenv));  
}
```

Typechecking

`_letrec` `<variable>` `:` `<type>` `=` `<fun-expr>` `_in` `<expr>`

LetrecExpr
var
rhs_type
rhs
body

Like `_let`, but `<fun-expr>` must match the declared `<type>`

```
PTR(Type) LetrecExpr::typecheck(PTR(Env<Type>) tenv) {
    PTR(Env<Type>) new_env = NEW(ExtendedEnv<Type>)(var, rhs_type, tenv);
    if (!rhs->typecheck(new_env)->equals(rhs_type))
        throw std::runtime_error("no type");
    return body->typecheck(new_env);
}
```

Typechecking

`_fun` (`<variable>` : `<type>`) `<expr>`

FunExpr
formal_arg
arg_type
body

Produces a function value

Type is a $\rightarrow$ with

- argument type as `<type>`
- result type as type of `<expr>`

```
PTR(Type) FunExpr::typecheck(PTR(Env<Type>) tenv) {  
    PTR(Env<Type>) new_env = NEW(ExtendedEnv<Type>)(formal_arg, arg_type, tenv);  
    PTR(Type) body_type = body->typecheck(new_env);  
    return NEW(FunType)(arg_type, body_type);  
}
```

Typechecking

⟨expr⟩ (⟨expr⟩)

CallExpr
to_be_called
actual_arg

Typechecking

$\langle \text{expr} \rangle$ ($\langle \text{expr} \rangle$)

CallExpr
to_be_called
actual_arg

Produces whatever the function returns, assuming that

- the first $\langle \text{expr} \rangle$ produces a function
- the function is happy with the argument $\langle \text{expr} \rangle$'s value

Typechecking

($\langle \text{type} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{type} \rangle$)

$\langle \text{expr} \rangle$ ($\langle \text{expr} \rangle$)

CallExpr
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Typechecking

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$\langle \text{type} \rangle$

$\langle \text{expr} \rangle$ ($\langle \text{expr} \rangle$)

CallExpr

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($\langle \text{type} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{type} \rangle$)

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CallExpr
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actual_arg

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```
PTR(Type) CallExpr::typecheck(PTR(Env<Type>) tenv) {  
    PTR(Type) to_be_called_type = to_be_called->typecheck(tenv);  
    PTR(Type) actual_arg_type = actual_arg->typecheck(tenv);  
    return to_be_called_type->check_call(actual_arg_type);  
}
```

Typechecking

($\langle \text{type} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{type} \rangle$)

$\langle \text{type} \rangle$

$\langle \text{expr} \rangle$ ($\langle \text{expr} \rangle$)

CallExpr

to_be_called
actual_arg

Produces whatever the function returns, assuming that

- the first $\langle \text{expr} \rangle$ produces a function
- the function is happy with the argument $\langle \text{expr} \rangle$'s value

```
PTR(Type) Type::check_call(PTR(Type) arg_type) {  
    throw std::runtime_error("no type");  
}
```

```
PTR(Type) FunType::check_call(PTR(Type) arg_type) {  
    if (this->arg_type->equals(arg_type))  
        return result_type;  
    throw std::runtime_error("no type");  
}
```

Typecheck before Interpret

```
int main() {
    ....
    PTR(Type) type = e->typecheck (Env<Type>::empty) ;

    e = e->optimize() ;

    if (optimize_mode)
        std::cout << e->to_string() << "\n";
    else if (step_mode)
        std::cout << interp_by_steps(e)->to_string() << "\n";
    else
        std::cout << e->interp (Env<Val>::empty)->to_string() << "\n";
    ....
}
```

Typed Fibonacci

```
_letrec fib : Num -> Num
      = _fun (x : Num)
          _if x == 0
          _then 1
          _else _if x == 1
          _then 1
          _else fib(x + -1)
                + fib(x + -2)
_in fib(28)
```