

# Type System

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C
int i;
i + 2;
i + "Hello"

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C
float i;
i + 2;

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- C annotations do operator overloading  
- Determines the size

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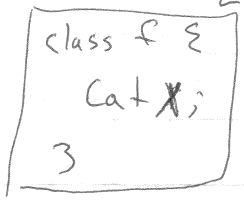
Java
int i;
fix = i;
if (i == NULL)

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Java
Dog:
fix = i;
if (i == null)

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- Java types prevent programs from compiling

"Untyped" = There is one type (C, Python, Racket, Javascript, ++)  
academic phrase

"Strong/Static/Sound Type" = There are many types  
Industry phrase

C number rep = 32 bits  
 Py num = tag + 32-bits  
 Py bool → a special number (07 = number)  
 = tag → 18 = true, 19 = false

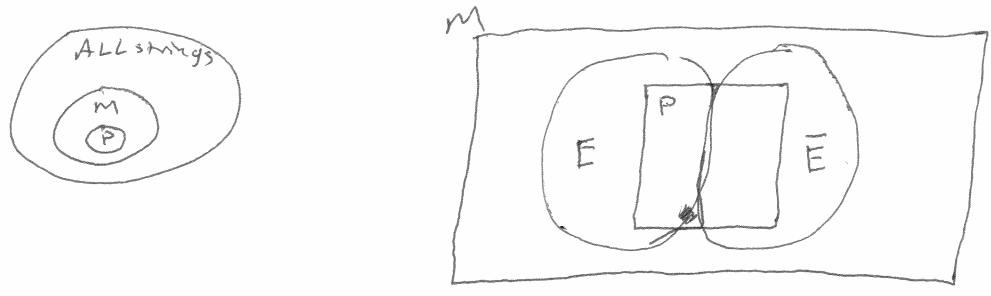
ML num rep = 32 bits  
 bool rep = 32 bits

A type system prevents programs from compiling, (aka It separates valid expressions from programs)

$M = 0 \mid 1 \mid \text{true} \mid \text{false} \mid (M + M) \mid (M \& M)$   
 $(0 + \text{true}) \in M$        $"0+1" \notin M$        $"9" \notin M$

Type system define  $P \subseteq M$  of valid programs  
 $(0 + \text{true}) \notin P$

Intuitively  $(M - P) =$  "programs with errors"  
 $P =$  "program without errors"



"error"  $\neq$  "right program"  
"error"  $\neq$  "throws exception" because we meant that  
"error"  $=$  "makes no sense"  $=$  stuck



Halting Problem / Gödel Incompleteness  $\Rightarrow$

→ good programs will be called bad ( $\bar{E} \in \bar{P}$ )  
bad programs will be called good ( $E \in P$ )

→ means = Type System is an accurate (but pessimistic) predictor,

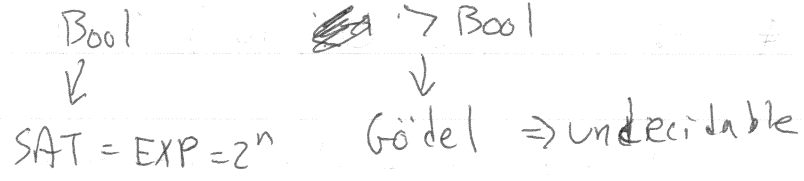
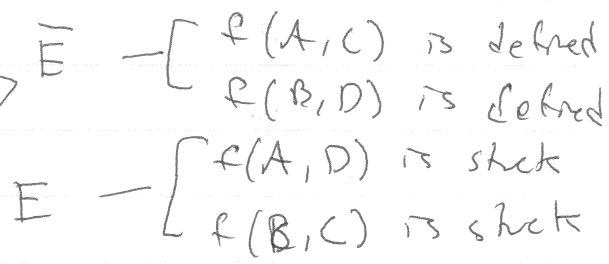
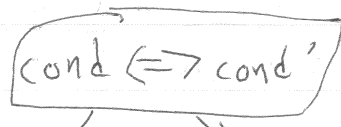
Before running a program, predict if it will be stuck.

"No" is a valid type system (ie  $P = \emptyset$ )  
 "Yes" is valid if  $\rightarrow$  is total (ie  $P = M$  because all stuck states were removed)

A "useful" type system has a "big" P

The more precise (ie larger P is, then the more expensive

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int x; if (cond) { x = A; } else { x = B; };
int y; if (cond') { y = C; } else { y = D; };
...
do operation f(x, y)
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int x, y;
if (cond) { x = A; y = C; } else { x = B; y = D; };
f(x, y);
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Relation "M : T" = M has type T

Relation "⊢ M" = M does not get stuck (ie M ∈ P)

M = 0	1	M + M	<del>plus</del> T = N   B
T	F	M ∧ M	
E? M			

⊢ 0 : N	⊢ 1 : N	<u>⊢ L : N</u> <u>⊢ R : N</u>
⊢ T : B	⊢ F : B	⊢ L + R : N

<u>⊢ M : N</u>	<u>⊢ L : B</u> <u>⊢ R : B</u>
⊢ E? M : B	⊢ L ∧ R : B

(1, B) ∈ ⊢      (0+0, N) ∈ ⊢

⊢ M : T  
⊢ M      "M won't get stuck if it has some type"

Soundness: ~~⊢ M : T~~ ~~eval(M) = V~~  
∀ M, ⊢ M  
→ eval(M) = V for some V  
(what if M runs forever?)

1) Progress

∀ M, T, ⊢ M : T →  
(∃ M', M → M')  
or M ∈ V

2) Preservation

∀ M, T, M',  
⊢ M : T ∧ M → M'  
→ ⊢ M' : T

0 + T →	E? (1+1) : B
E? T →	→ E? 2 : B
	→ T : B