

# Elements of Programming Languages

## Lecture Notes: $L_{\text{Rec}}$

### 1 Abstract Syntax

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Expr} \ni e ::= n \in \mathbb{N} \mid e_1 + e_2 \mid e_1 \times e_2 \qquad L_{\text{Arith}} \\
 \qquad \qquad \mid b \in \mathbb{B} \mid e_1 == e_2 \mid \text{if } e \text{ then } e_1 \text{ else } e_2 \quad L_{\text{If}} \\
 \qquad \qquad \mid x \mid \text{let } x = e_1 \text{ in } e_2 \qquad L_{\text{Let}} \\
 \qquad \qquad \mid e_1 e_2 \mid \lambda x:\tau. e \qquad L_{\text{Lam}} \\
 \qquad \qquad \mid \text{rec } f(x:\tau_1):\tau_2. e \qquad L_{\text{Rec}}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Type} \ni \tau ::= \text{int} \qquad L_{\text{Arith}} \\
 \qquad \qquad \mid \text{bool} \qquad L_{\text{If}} \\
 \qquad \qquad \mid \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2 \qquad L_{\text{Lam}}
 \end{array}$$

$$\Gamma ::= x_1 : \tau_1, \dots, x_n : \tau_n$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Value} \ni v ::= n \in \mathbb{N} \qquad L_{\text{Arith}} \\
 \qquad \qquad \mid b \in \mathbb{B} \qquad L_{\text{If}} \\
 \qquad \qquad \mid \lambda x. e \qquad L_{\text{Lam}} \\
 \qquad \qquad \mid \text{rec } f(x). e \qquad L_{\text{Rec}}
 \end{array}$$

#### 1.1 Fresh variables

In the following,  $\oplus$  stands for any binary operator.

$x \# e$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{n \in \mathbb{N}}{x \# n} \quad \frac{x \# e_1 \quad x \# e_2}{x \# e_1 \oplus e_2} \\
 \\
 \frac{b \in \mathbb{B} \quad x \# e \quad x \# e_1 \quad x \# e_2}{x \# b \quad x \# \text{if } e \text{ then } e_1 \text{ else } e_2} \\
 \\
 \frac{x \neq y \quad x \# e_2}{x \# y \quad x \# \text{let } x = e_1 \text{ in } e_2} \quad \frac{x \neq y \quad x \# e_1 \quad x \# e_2}{x \# \text{let } y = e_1 \text{ in } e_2} \\
 \\
 \frac{x \# e_1 \quad x \# e_2}{x \# e_1 e_2} \quad \frac{x \# \lambda x:\tau. e}{x \# \lambda y:\tau. e} \quad \frac{x \neq y \quad x \# e}{x \# \lambda y:\tau. e} \\
 \\
 \frac{x \# \text{rec } f(x:\tau):\tau'. e \quad f \# \text{rec } f(x:\tau):\tau'. e \quad x \neq f, y \quad x \# e}{x \# \text{rec } f(y:\tau):\tau'. e}
 \end{array}$$

## 1.2 Substitution

$$\begin{aligned}n[e/x] &= n \\(e_1 \oplus e_2)[e/x] &= e_1[e/x] \oplus e_2[e/x] \\b[e/x] &= b \\(\text{if } e_0 \text{ then } e_1 \text{ else } e_2)[e/x] &= \text{if } (e_0[e/x]) \text{ then } (e_1[e/x]) \text{ else } (e_2[e/x]) \\x[e/x] &= e \\y[e/x] &= y \quad (x \neq y) \\(\text{let } y = e_1 \text{ in } e_2)[e/x] &= \text{let } y = e_1[e/x] \text{ in } e_2[e/x] \\&\quad (\text{where } y \notin FV(e)) \\(\lambda y:\tau. e_0)[e/x] &= e_0[e/x] \\&\quad (\text{where } y \notin FV(e)) \\(e_1 e_2)[e/x] &= (e_1[e/x]) (e_2[e/x]) \\(\text{rec } f(y:\tau):\tau' = e_0)[e/x] &= e_0[e/x] \\&\quad (\text{where } f, y \notin FV(e))\end{aligned}$$

## 2 Evaluation

$e \Downarrow v$  for  $L_{\text{Arith}}$

$$\frac{}{v \Downarrow v} \quad \frac{e_1 \Downarrow v_1 \quad e_2 \Downarrow v_2}{e_1 + e_2 \Downarrow v_1 +_{\mathbb{N}} v_2} \quad \frac{e_1 \Downarrow v_1 \quad e_2 \Downarrow v_2}{e_1 \times e_2 \Downarrow v_1 \times_{\mathbb{N}} v_2}$$

$e \Downarrow v$  for  $L_{\text{If}}$

$$\frac{e_1 \Downarrow v \quad e_2 \Downarrow v}{e_1 == e_2 \Downarrow \text{true}} \quad \frac{e_1 \Downarrow v_1 \quad e_2 \Downarrow v_2 \quad v_1 \neq v_2}{e_1 == e_2 \Downarrow \text{false}}$$

$$\frac{e \Downarrow \text{true} \quad e_1 \Downarrow v_1}{\text{if } e \text{ then } e_1 \text{ else } e_2 \Downarrow v_1} \quad \frac{e \Downarrow \text{false} \quad e_2 \Downarrow v_2}{\text{if } e \text{ then } e_1 \text{ else } e_2 \Downarrow v_2}$$

$e \Downarrow v$  for  $L_{\text{Let}}$

$$\frac{e_1 \Downarrow v_1 \quad e_2[v_1/x] \Downarrow v_2}{\text{let } x = e_1 \text{ in } e_2 \Downarrow v_2}$$

$e \Downarrow v$  for  $L_{\text{Lam}}$

$$\frac{}{\lambda x. e \Downarrow \lambda x. e} \quad \frac{e_1 \Downarrow \lambda x. e \quad e_2 \Downarrow v_2 \quad e[v_2/x] \Downarrow v}{e_1 e_2 \Downarrow v}$$

$e \Downarrow v$  for  $L_{\text{Rec}}$

$$\frac{}{\text{rec } f(x). e \Downarrow \text{rec } f(x). e} \quad \frac{e_1 \Downarrow \text{rec } f(x). e \quad e_2 \Downarrow v_2 \quad e[\text{rec } f(x). e/f, v_2/x] \Downarrow v}{e_1 e_2 \Downarrow v}$$

### 3 Types

$\boxed{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau}$  for  $L_{\text{Arith}}$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash n : \text{int}} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \text{int} \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \text{int}}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 + e_2 : \text{int}} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \text{int} \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \text{int}}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 \times e_2 : \text{int}}$$

$\boxed{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau}$  for  $L_{\text{If}}$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash b : \text{bool}} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 == e_2 : \text{bool}} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \text{bool} \quad \Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau}{\Gamma \vdash \text{if } e \text{ then } e_1 \text{ else } e_2 : \tau}$$

$\boxed{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau}$  for  $L_{\text{Let}}$

$$\frac{\Gamma(x) = \tau}{\Gamma \vdash x : \tau} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau_1 \quad \Gamma, x : \tau_1 \vdash e_2 : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash \text{let } x = e_1 \text{ in } e_2 : \tau_2}$$

$\boxed{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau}$  for  $L_{\text{Lam}}$

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

$\boxed{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau}$  for  $L_{\text{Rec}}$

$$\frac{\Gamma, f : \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2, x : \tau_1 \vdash e : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash \text{rec } f(x : \tau_1) : \tau_2. e : \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2}$$