

# Check-in

## Review: Semantic Analysis

```
1. int a;  
2. bool f;  
3. int m(int arg) {  
4.     int b;  
5.     return arg + 1;  
6. }  
7.  
8. int g() {  
9.     int c;  
10.    int d;  
11.    if (a) {  
12.        int d;  
13.        int f;  
14.        int g;  
15.    }  
16. }
```

Show the symbol table

After line 12 but before line 13

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**COMPILER**

***CONSTRUCTION***

Type systems

# Last Time

## Semantic Analysis

### **Name Analysis**

- Enforcing scope

### **Symbol Table**

- What it is
- What it does

#### You should know

#### Name analysis

- What it is
- What it does
- How it works



**Semantics**

# Lecture Outline

## Type Systems

### **Discuss Type Systems**

- What they are
- Why we use them

### **Type Specification**

- Formally communicating type systems

### **Our type system (for the project)**



**Semantics**

# Specification vs Implementation

Discussing Type Systems

## A big idea in compilers

- Thinking at different layers of abstraction
- Types are a nice instance  
(so were syntax and tokenization)
- Today: Specification
- Next time: Implementation



# Recall: Aim of Semantic Analysis

Type Systems – Rationale

## **Deduce what the programmer meant**

- Philosophy: don't let bugs get by
- Give programmer means to express intent



# Types as Hints From Programmer

Type Systems – Rationale

## Types Communicate programmer intention

- Compiler can choose the appropriate operation
- Compiler can tell if the operations are sensible



# What we Mean by “Type”

## Type Systems

### Short for “data type”

- Classification for various kinds of data
- A set of possible values which a variable can possess

### May imply representation

*(perhaps in memory)*

- int32

**type** [ tahyp ]  [SEE DEFINITION OF type](#)

*noun* class, kind    *noun* example, model    *noun* printed characters    *verb*

Synonyms for type

brand	sort	likes
breed	standard	mold
category	strain	order
character	variety	persuasion
description	blazon	rubric
form	cast	species
group	classification	specimen
lot	cut	stamp
nature	feather	subdivision
number	genre	way
sample	ilk	

 MOST RELEVANT



# Type Systems: The Context for Types

## Type Systems

**Type System: lists types and describes how they may be used**

- What operations that can be done on member values
- How type system may be extended



# Components of a Type System

## Type Systems

- Base types and means of building aggregate types
  - int, bool, void, class, function, struct, pointer, reference
- A means of determining if types are compatible
  - Can disparate types be combined? How?
- Rules for inferring the type of an expression



# Type Rules

## Type Systems

- For every operator (including assignment)...
  - What types can the operand have?
  - What type is the result?
- Example:

```
double a;
```

```
int b;
```

```
a = b;    Legal in Java, C++
```

```
b = a;    Legal in C++, Illegal in Java
```

# Type Conversion

## Type Systems

### **Defn: Using One Type as a Different Type**

- May require explicit acknowledgement by user (e.g. casting)



# Type Coercion

## Type Systems

**Defn:** *Implicit* cast from one data type to another

- For example:

`int` to `unsigned int`

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main(){
3     unsigned int a = 1;
4     int b = -1;
5     if (a * b < 0){
6         printf("NEG");
7     } else {
8         printf("NON-NEG");
9     }
10 }
```

# Type Promotion

## Type Systems

### **A narrow form of coercion**

- When destination type can represent the source type without loss of precision
- float to double (ok)
- double to float (not ok)



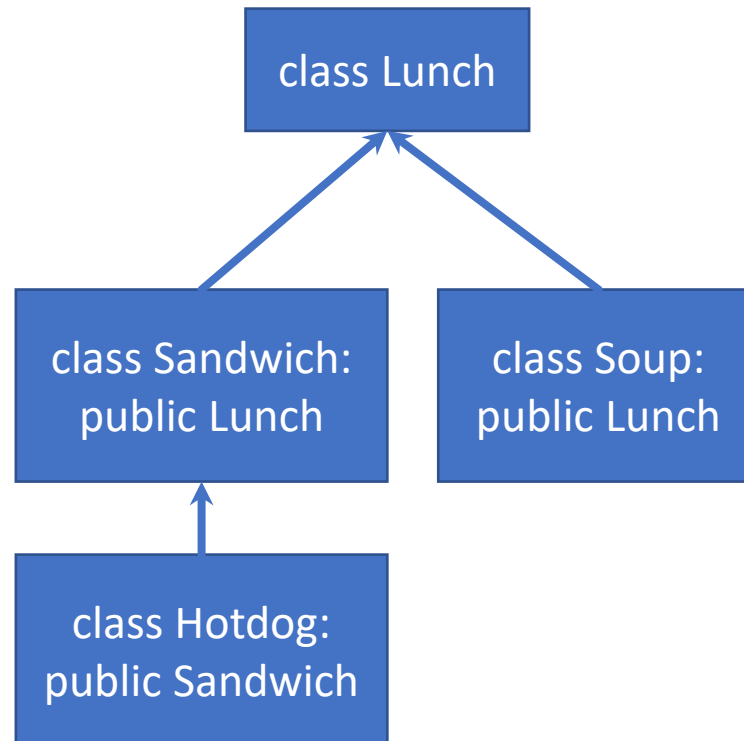
*A promotion ceremony*

# Subtyping

## Type Systems

### When a more narrow type can be used in place of a another

- Explicit inheritance / class hierarchy



# Duck Typing

## Type Systems

**Defn: Type is defined by the methods and properties**

“If it walks like a duck and talks like a duck, it’s a duck”





# Duck Typing: Example

## Type Systems

```
1 class Duck:
2     def quack(): print("quack")
3 class Rando:
4     def quack(): print("QUACK")
5
6 def processDuck(Duck d) { ... }
7 Rando r = new Rando();
8 processDuck(r);
```

# Duck Punching

## Type Systems

**Defn: Type defined by the methods/properties *at time of use***

“If it walks like a duck but isn’t giving you the noise you want, punch it until it quacks. Now it’s a duck”



# Brief Aside: Duck Punching

## Type Systems

Also sometimes called gorilla typing

guerilla (as in covert/secret)



gorilla (sounds like guerilla)



# Duck Punching: Example

Type Systems

```
1 class Duck:
2     def quack(): print("quack")
3 class MechaBird:
4     def squak(): print("101001...")
5
6 def processDuck(Duck d) { ... }
7 MechaBird m = new MechaBird();
8 m.quack = m.squak;
9 processDuck(m);
```

# Let's Talk about The Type System Used in the Projects

*Type Checking*

# Our Type System: Fundamentals

## Type Checking

- Primitive Types
  - int, bool, string, void
- Aggregate types
  - ref, functions, custom
- Coercion
  - Bool cannot be used as an int (nor vice-versa)

# Our Type Rules

## Our Type System

- Arithmetic operators must have **int**
- Equality operators **==** and **!=**
  - Operands must have same type
    - CANNOT be applied to functions
    - CAN be applied to function results
- Other relational operators must have **int** type
- Logical operators must have **bool** operands

# Type Errors II

## Our Type System

- Assignment operator
  - Must have operands of the same type
  - Can't be applied to functions
    - Functions (but CAN be applied to function results)
- For sending data to the console
  - x must be an rval (usable on RHS of an assignment)
- For reading data from the console
  - x must be an lval (usable on LHS of an assignment)
- Condition of **if** and condition of **while** must be boolean



# Type Errors III

## Our Type System

- Invoking (calling) something that's not a function
- Invoking a function with
  - Wrong number of args
  - Wrong type of args
- Returning a value from a void function
- Not returning a value in a non-void function
- Returning a wrong type of value in a non-void function

# Summary

## Type Systems

- Invoking (calling) something that's not a function
- Invoking a function with
  - Wrong number of args
  - Wrong type of args
- Returning a value from a void function
- Not returning a value in a non-void function
- Returning a wrong type of value in a non-void function

# Upcoming Project: P4

## Type Systems

Implement name analysis

Let's stop here

# Formalizing Type Systems

Detour: Ungraded Material



# Representing Type Systems

Formal Type Systems

DETOUR

## Particular formalism: Judgements + rules

Judgements:

$$\Gamma \vdash \mathfrak{S}$$

Rules:

$\mathfrak{S}$  is an assertion;  
Free variables in  $\mathfrak{S}$  are declared in  $\Gamma$

(rule name)

$$\frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash \mathfrak{S}_1 \quad \dots \quad \Gamma_n \vdash \mathfrak{S}_n}{\Gamma \vdash \mathfrak{S}} \quad \text{(annotations)}$$

# Judgements

Formal Type Systems

 $\Gamma \vdash \mathfrak{S}$ 

$\mathfrak{S}$  is an assertion;  
Free variables in  $\mathfrak{S}$  are declared in  $\Gamma$

*Example Judgements*

 $\Gamma \vdash \diamond$  $\Gamma \vdash M : A$  $\emptyset \vdash \text{true} : \text{bool}$  $\emptyset, x : \text{int} \vdash x + 1 : \text{int}$

# Rules

## Formal Type Systems

(rule name)

$$\frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash \mathfrak{S}_1 \quad \dots \quad \Gamma_n \vdash \mathfrak{S}_n}{\Gamma \vdash \mathfrak{S}}$$

*Example type rules*

(Env  $\emptyset$ )

$$\frac{}{\emptyset \vdash \diamond}$$

(Val 1)

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \diamond}{\Gamma \vdash 1:\text{int}}$$

(Val +)

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M:\text{int} \quad \Gamma \vdash N:\text{int}}{\Gamma \vdash M+N:\text{int}}$$



# Proof Trees

## Formal Type Systems

$$\frac{
 \frac{
 \overline{\emptyset \vdash \diamond} \quad \text{By (Env } \emptyset)
 }{
 \emptyset \vdash 1:\text{int} \quad \text{By (Val 1)}
 }
 \quad
 \frac{
 \overline{\emptyset \vdash \diamond} \quad \text{By (Env } \emptyset)
 }{
 \emptyset \vdash 1:\text{int} \quad \text{By (Val 1)}
 }
 }{
 \emptyset \vdash 1+1:\text{int} \quad \text{By (Val +)}
 }$$

*Example type rules*

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(Val +)

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M:\text{int} \quad \Gamma \vdash N:\text{int}}{\Gamma \vdash M+N:\text{int}}$$

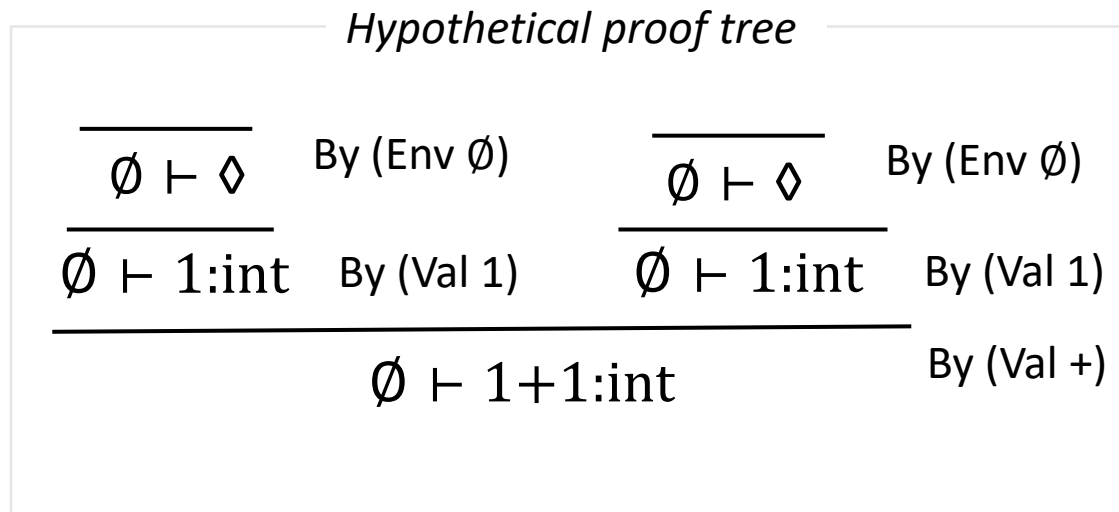
# Well-Typedness

Formal Type Systems

A way to express that the program can be correctly typed

## Basic Scheme

- State rules for language constructs
- Well-typed if it can be placed at root of a complete proof tree



# Example Type Rules

Formal Type Systems

(val arr-len)

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash E : T[]}{\Gamma \vdash E.length : int}$$

(val arr-elt)

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash E_0 : T[] \quad \Gamma \vdash E_1 : int}{\Gamma \vdash E_0[E_1] : T}$$

(val arr-alloc)

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash E : int}{\Gamma \vdash \text{new } T[E] : T[]}$$

# Example Type Rules

Formal Type Systems

(val stmt)

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash E : T}{\Gamma \vdash S : \text{void}} \quad \text{Where statement } S \text{ contains only expression } E$$

# Example Type Rules

Formal Type Systems

(val sequence)

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash S_1 : T_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash (S_2; \dots; S_n) : T_n}{\Gamma \vdash (S_1; S_2; \dots; S_n) : T_n}$$

# Example Type Rules

Formal Type Systems

(val declaration)

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash E : T \quad \Gamma, \text{id} : T \vdash (S_2 ; \dots ; S_n) : T'}{\Gamma \vdash (\text{id} : T = E ; S_2 ; \dots ; S_n) : T'}$$

# Example Type Rules

## Formal Type Systems

(val fn-call)

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash E_1 : T_1 \times \dots \times E_n : T_n \rightarrow Tr \quad \Gamma \vdash E_i : T_i \ (i \in 1..n)}{\Gamma \vdash E(E_1, \dots, E_n) : Tr}$$

# Formal Type Systems

End Detour: Done with Ungraded Material

