Day 10.

1. Typing Functions

What can go wrong? 12, $(\lambda c.c) + 1$.

We need to extend our grammar of types:

$$\mathcal{Y} \ni T ::= \operatorname{Int} \mid T_1 \to T_2$$

• Why don't closures need to be reflected in the types of functions?

As before, we define a variation of the evaluation relation that characterizes the types of values: $\Gamma \vdash t : T$.

- Syntax: ⊢ denotes consequence—under the assumptions in Γ, the typing on the right holds.
 : was originally ∈.
- $\Gamma: \mathcal{X} \to \mathcal{Y}$ map from variables to their types.
- More about the typing relation... and the significance of our notational choices... to come.

Typing rules:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : \mathtt{Int} \quad \Gamma \vdash t_2 : \mathtt{Int}}{\Gamma \vdash z : \mathtt{Int}} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : \mathtt{Int} \quad \Gamma \vdash t_2 : \mathtt{Int}}{\Gamma \vdash t_1 + t_2 : \mathtt{Int}} \quad \cdots$$

$$\frac{\Gamma[x \mapsto T_1] \vdash t : T_2}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x . t : T_1 \to T_2} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : T_1 \to T_2 \quad \Gamma \vdash t_2 : T_1}{\Gamma \vdash t_1 \: t_2 : T_2}$$

- Common notation for $\Gamma[x \mapsto T_1]$ is $\Gamma, x: T_1$. May fall into this later, but not yet.
- Why don't we have to represent the closure in the application rule?

Let's look at some simple derivations:

• Check typing of functions at *construction*, not at *use*. So: more structure under the typing of a λ , but less at their uses.

• Same term may have more than one typing derivation: $\lambda a.a$ (up to α -equivalence) given both Int \rightarrow Int and (Int \rightarrow Int) \rightarrow (Int \rightarrow Int).

2. Basic Proof Theory

Historical notes:

- Hilbert's axiomatic proof theory: 1. Choose axioms and basic objects 2. Prove consistency 3. Explore independence and completeness 4. Decision procedure
- Aims: geometry, arithmetic, analysis
- Gentzen's development of formal proof theory.
 - Based on work by Frege
 - Starting the above program with logic

Gentzen's observation: rather than starting from *axioms*, most proofs start from a set of *assumptions*. There are then two categories of operations:

- Assumptions are analyzed into parts—eliminating them
- Conclusions are analyzed into parts—introducing them
- Ideally, you meet in the middle

This means that, to formalize proofs, we want to provide each *logical connective* with a set of introduction rules and a set of elimination rules.

Conjunction:

$$(\wedge I) \frac{A \quad B}{A \wedge B} \quad (\wedge E_1) \frac{A \wedge B}{A} \quad (\wedge E_2) \frac{A \wedge B}{B}$$

Disjunction:

$$(\vee \mathbf{I}_1) \frac{A}{A \vee B} \quad (\vee \mathbf{I}_2) \frac{B}{A \vee B} \quad (\vee \mathbf{E}) \frac{A \vee B}{C} \quad \frac{[A]}{C}$$

• Bracketed propositions *may* be used in the derivation, as often as needed, but are not required to be.

Implication:

$$\begin{array}{c}
[A] \\
\vdots \\
(\Rightarrow I) \frac{B}{A \Rightarrow B} \quad (\Rightarrow E) \frac{A \Rightarrow B}{B} \quad A
\end{array}$$

Now, we can put together some simple derivations:

$$(\wedge E_{1}) \frac{[A \wedge (B \vee C)]^{p}}{(\wedge I)} \frac{[A \wedge (B \vee C)]^{p}}{(\wedge I)} \frac{(\wedge E_{1}) \frac{A}{A \wedge B}}{(A \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge C)} \frac{(\wedge E_{1}) \frac{A}{A \wedge C}}{(\wedge I) \frac{A}{A \wedge C}} \frac{(\wedge I) \frac{A}{A \wedge C}}{(A \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge C)}$$

$$(\Rightarrow I)^{p} \frac{(A \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge C)}{A \wedge (B \vee C) \Rightarrow (A \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge C)}$$

• We label rules that introduce assumptions and the corresponding uses of those assumptions... for example, the hypothesis introduced at the base of the derivation is used at the points labeled p.

We can extend this approach to the logical constants as well:

$$(\top I) = (\text{No elimination rule for truth}) \qquad (\bot E) = \frac{\bot}{A} \qquad (\text{No introduction rule for falsity})$$

- We define negation in terms of implication and falsity: $\neg A = A \Rightarrow \bot$. This gives, as we expect, $A \land \neg A \Longrightarrow \bot$.
- Don't actually need $(\perp E)$ (also called ECQ). Result is called *minimal* logic.

Key idea: normalization

- Eliminate detours (i.e. lemmas) in proofs
- Consistency as a consequence (i.e., because there are no proofs of \bot , and normalized proof can only prove \bot if it's assumed it.

Conjunction:

Disjunction:

Implication:

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 & & & \vdots & & \vdots \\
 & & \vdots & & \vdots & & A \\
 & & (\Rightarrow I) & \overline{A \Rightarrow B} & & A & & \vdots \\
 & & (\Rightarrow E) & \overline{B} & & A & & \vdots \\
\end{array}$$

Key observation: these transformations correspond to evaluation rules for functional languages!