

GAME SEMANTICS (DAY 3)

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$$f : \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int} \vdash \text{let } y = f(0) \text{ in } (\lambda x^{\text{int}}. f(x + y) + 1) : \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int}$$
$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccc} \dagger & (\mathbf{c}_f, 0) & (\mathbf{r}_f, j) & (\mathbf{r}_\downarrow, \dagger) & (\mathbf{c}, i_1) & (\mathbf{c}_f, i_1 + j) & (\mathbf{r}_f, j_1) & (\mathbf{r}, j_1 + 1) & \cdots \\ O & P & O & P & O & P & O & P & \end{array}$$
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O & & & \dagger & & & \\
P & & (\mathbf{c}_f, 0) & & & & \\
O & & & (\mathbf{r}_f, j) & & & \\
P & & & & & (\mathbf{r}_{\downarrow}, \dagger) & \\
O & & & & & (\mathbf{c}, i_1) & \\
P & & (\mathbf{c}_f, i_1 + j) & & & & \\
O & & & (\mathbf{r}_f, j_1) & & & \\
P & & & & & & (\mathbf{r}_f, j_1 + 1)
\end{array}$$

$\text{gen}' \equiv \text{let } x = \text{ref}(0) \text{ in } \lambda z^{\text{int}}. (x := z; x) : \text{int} \rightarrow \text{ref int}$

	\vdash	int	\rightarrow	ref int
O	\star			
P			$(r_{\downarrow}, \dagger)$	
O		(c, i_1)		
P				$(r, a)^{(a, i_1)}$
O		$(c, i_2)^{(a, i'_1)}$		
P				$(r, a)^{(a, i_2)}$
O		$(c, i_3)^{(a, i'_2)}$		
P				$(r, a)^{(a, i_3)}$
		\dots		

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<i>P</i>				$(r, a_1)^{(a_1, i_1)}$
<i>O</i>		$(c, i_2)^{(a_1, i'_1)}$		
<i>P</i>				$(r, a_2)^{(a_1, i'_1)(a_2, i_2)}$
<i>O</i>		$(c, i_3)^{(a_1, i''_1)(a_2, i'_2)}$		
<i>P</i>				$(r, a_3)^{(a_1, i''_1)(a_2, i'_2)(a_3, i_3)}$
	\dots			
		$a_i \neq a_j$		

Reference equality check ($x = y$)

We take $(\Gamma \vdash x = y : \text{int})$ to be

$$\{i^S(r_{\downarrow}, 0)^S \mid i^S \in I_{\Gamma}^{\text{st}}, i_x \neq i_y\} \cup \{i^S(r_{\downarrow}, 1)^S \mid i^S \in I_{\Gamma}^{\text{st}}, i_x = i_y\}.$$

Note that i_x, i_y are names from \mathbb{A}_{int} .

Dereferencing ($!x$)

In this instance P simply returns the value provided in the store of the initial move:

$$(\Gamma \vdash !x : \text{int}) = \{i^S(r_{\downarrow}, S(i_x))^S \mid i^S \in I_{\Gamma}^{\text{st}}\}.$$

Note again that $i_x \in \mathbb{A}_{\text{int}}$.

Reference update ($x := y$)

$$\langle \Gamma \vdash x := y : \mathbf{unit} \rangle = \{i^S(r_{\downarrow}, \star)^{S[i_x \mapsto i_y]} \mid i^S \in I_{\Gamma}^{\text{st}}\}$$

Here P modifies the store of the initial move using the value for y from the initial move. The types of x, y specify that i_x is a name and i_y is an integer.

Conditionals (if x then N else N')

In this case we simply borrow plays from $\langle \Gamma \vdash N \rangle$ or $\langle \Gamma \vdash N' \rangle$ depending on the value of x inside the initial move, i.e. $\langle \Gamma \vdash \text{if } x \text{ then } N \text{ else } N' \rangle$ is equal to:

$$\{i^S s \mid i_x > 0, i^S s \in \langle \Gamma \vdash N \rangle\} \cup \{i^S s \mid i_x = 0, i^S s \in \langle \Gamma \vdash N' \rangle\}.$$

MORE COMPLICATED CASES

- Most terms considered so far were minimalistic (restricted to being performed on variables).
- If it is necessary to translate a term that involves more complex terms, we can follow the relevant recipe and combine it with the way that application will be interpreted, which will be explained shortly.
- This relies on the fact that, for example, the complete-play interpretations of $M := N$ and $\text{let } x = M \text{ in } (\text{let } y = N \text{ in } x := y)$ are guaranteed to be the same.

$$\lambda x^\beta . M \mid \text{while}(M) \mid xy \mid (\lambda x^\beta . M)N$$

Lambda abstraction $(\lambda x^\beta.M)$

$(\Gamma \vdash \lambda x^\beta.M : \beta \rightarrow \beta')$ is defined to consist of all complete plays of the form

$$i^S(r_\downarrow, \dagger)^S X_1 \cdots X_k .$$

where $X_1 \cdots X_k$ resembles interleaving plays from

$$(\Gamma, x : \beta \vdash M : \beta')$$

in such a fashion that the names created in each thread by P are disjoint and fresh with respect to the preceding dialogue.

- Due to multiple calls, more and more names can be generated than those participating in a single call.
- Such names have to be carried along by the play, even though they do not take part in a call. Accordingly, P will not be allowed to modify them.

$$\mathbf{i}^S(\mathbf{r}_\downarrow, \dagger)^S X_1 \cdots X_k$$

We require that each X_i be of the shape

$$(\mathbf{c}, \ell_{\mathbf{c}})^{S_0 \uplus U_{i,0}} m_{i,1}^{S_{i,1} \uplus U_{i,0}} \cdots m_{i,2k}^{S_{i,2k} \uplus U_{i,k}} (\mathbf{r}, \ell_{\mathbf{r}})^{S_{i,2k+1} \uplus U_{i,k}}$$

such that

$$(\mathbf{i}, \ell_{\mathbf{c}})^{S_0} m_{i,1}^{S_{i,1}} \cdots m_{2k}^{S_{i,2k}} (\mathbf{r}_\downarrow, \ell_{\mathbf{r}})^{S_{i,2k+1}}$$

is a complete play from $(\Gamma, x : \beta \vdash M)$.

While loop ($\text{while}(M)$)

- Suppose $\Gamma \vdash M : \text{int}$. We first calculate $(\Gamma \vdash M : \text{int})$ and observe that it must be equal to $(\Gamma, x : \text{unit} \vdash M : \text{int})$ except that there is an extra \star in the initial move. Note that the \star has no bearing on names.

- $\text{while}(M)$ will then be interpreted by restricting

$$(\Gamma \vdash \lambda x^{\text{unit}}. M : \text{int}).$$

While loop (while(M))

- Recall that sequences from $(\Gamma \vdash \lambda x^{\text{unit}}. M : \text{int})$ match the pattern

$$X(r_{\downarrow}, \dagger)(c, \star) X_1(r, \ell_1)(c, \star) \cdots (r, \ell_{k-1})(c, \star) X_k(r, \ell_k).$$

- To interpret $\Gamma \vdash \text{while}(M) : \text{unit}$ we select only those sequences above where the induced sequence $\ell_1 \cdots \ell_k$ satisfies $\ell_k = 0$ and $\ell_j > 0$ ($1 \leq j \leq k$).
- Subsequently, we erase all moves with tags r_{\downarrow}, r, c and add the move (r_{\downarrow}, \star) at the end. This yields the sequence:

$$X X_1 \cdots X_k(r_{\downarrow}, \star).$$

In the above we have omitted stores, which simply need to be copied over from one sequence to the other.

Application (xy)

$(\Gamma \vdash xy : \beta')$ contains all complete plays of the shape

$$i^S(\mathbf{c}_x, i_y)^S(r_x, \ell)^{S'}(r_{\downarrow}, \ell)^{S'}.$$

- P does not change the store in any of the plays, but O can play a different store S' .
- We must have $\text{dom}(S) \subseteq \text{dom}(S')$ and the inclusion can be proper if $\ell \in \mathbb{A} \setminus \text{dom}(S)$.

Application $((\lambda x^\beta.M)N)$

In the store-free case, given

$$s = \mathbf{i} u (\mathbf{r}_\downarrow, \ell) \in \langle \Gamma \vdash N : \beta \rangle$$

$$t = (\mathbf{i}, \ell) m_1 \cdots m_{2k+1} \in \langle \Gamma, x : \beta \vdash M : \beta' \rangle$$

take

$$\mathbf{i} u m_1 \cdots m_{2k+1}.$$

Application $((\lambda x^\beta.M)N)$

In the general case, consider

$$\begin{aligned}s &= \mathbf{i}^{S_0} u(\mathbf{r}_\downarrow, \ell)^S \in \langle \Gamma \vdash N : \beta \rangle, \\t &= (\mathbf{i}, \ell)^{T_0} m_1^{T_1} \cdots m_{2k+1}^{T_{2k+1}} \in \langle \Gamma, x : \beta \vdash M : \beta' \rangle.\end{aligned}$$

Not all such s, t are allowed to contribute to $\langle \Gamma \vdash \text{let } x = N \text{ in } M \rangle$.

SELECTION CRITERIA

$$\begin{aligned}s &= i^{S_0} u(r_{\downarrow}, \ell)^S \in (\Gamma \vdash N : \beta) \\ t &= (i, \ell)^{T_0} m_1^{T_1} \cdots m_{2k+1}^{T_{2k+1}} \in (\Gamma, x : \beta \vdash M : \beta')\end{aligned}$$

1. $T_0 \subseteq S$
2. $\nu(s) \cap P(t) = \emptyset$, where we let $P(t)$ be the set of P -names of t .
3. If $\ell \in \mathbb{A}$ and ℓ is fresh (does not occur in $i^{S_0}u$) then the first move m_i that contains ℓ must be a P -move and until that moment O cannot change the stored values of ℓ . If ℓ does not occur in any m_i , O cannot change ℓ at all.

OUTCOME I

ℓ not fresh or not a name

$$\begin{aligned} s &= i^{S_0} u (r_{\downarrow}, \ell)^S \in (\Gamma \vdash N : \beta) \\ t &= (i, \ell)^{T_0} m_1^{T_1} \cdots m_{2k+1}^{T_{2k+1}} \in (\Gamma, x : \beta \vdash M : \beta') \end{aligned}$$

$$i^{S_0} u m_1^{T_1 \uplus (S \setminus T_0)} m_2^{T_2 \uplus U_1} m_3^{T_3 \uplus U_1} \cdots m_{2k}^{T_{2k} \uplus U_l} m_{2k+1}^{T_{2k+1} \uplus U_l}$$

OUTCOME II

ℓ fresh

$$\begin{aligned}s &= \mathbf{i}^{S_0} u (\mathbf{r}_{\downarrow}, \ell)^S \in (\Gamma \vdash N : \beta) \\ t &= (\mathbf{i}, \ell)^{T_0} m_1^{T_1} \cdots m_{2k+1}^{T_{2k+1}} \in (\Gamma, x : \beta \vdash M : \beta')\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{i}^{S_0} u m_1^{T_1^\ell \uplus (S \setminus T_0)} m_2^{T_2^\ell \uplus U_1} \cdots m_{2k'}^{T_{2k'}^\ell \uplus U_{k'}} m_{2k'+1}^{T_{2k'+1} \uplus U_{k'}} \cdots m_{2k}^{T_{2k} \uplus U_k} m_{2k+1}^{T_{2k+1} \uplus U_k}$$

(ℓ cannot feature in a play until P reveals it to O)

$$T_i^\ell = T_i \upharpoonright (\text{dom}(T_i) \setminus \ell)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & (\ell_1, \dots, \ell_n) & \\
 \underbrace{\hspace{10em}} & & \\
 (\mathbf{c}_{x_{k+1}}, v_{k+1}) & \dots & (\mathbf{c}_{x_n}, v_n) \\
 \underbrace{\hspace{10em}} & & \underbrace{\hspace{10em}} \\
 (\mathbf{r}_{x_{k+1}}, v'_{k+1}) & \dots & (\mathbf{c}_{x_n}, v'_n)
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 (\mathbf{r}_\downarrow, \dagger) \\
 \underbrace{\hspace{1.5em}} \\
 (\mathbf{c}, v) \\
 \underbrace{\hspace{1.5em}} \\
 (\mathbf{r}, v')
 \end{array}$$

ARENAS

An *arena* $A = (M_A, I_A, \vdash_A, \lambda_A)$ is given by:

- a set M_A of moves,
- a subset $I_A \subseteq M_A$ of initial moves,
- a relation $\vdash_A \subseteq M_A \times (M_A \setminus I_A)$,
- a function $\lambda_A : M_A \rightarrow \{O, P\} \times \{Q, A\}$,

satisfying, for each $m, m' \in M_A$, the conditions:

- $m \in I_A \implies \lambda_A(m) = (P, A)$,
- $m \vdash_A m' \wedge \lambda_A^{QA}(m) = A \implies \lambda_A^{QA}(m') = Q$,
- $m \vdash_A m' \implies \lambda_A^{OP}(m) \neq \lambda_A^{OP}(m')$.

We call \vdash_A the *justification relation* of A , and λ_A its *labelling function*.

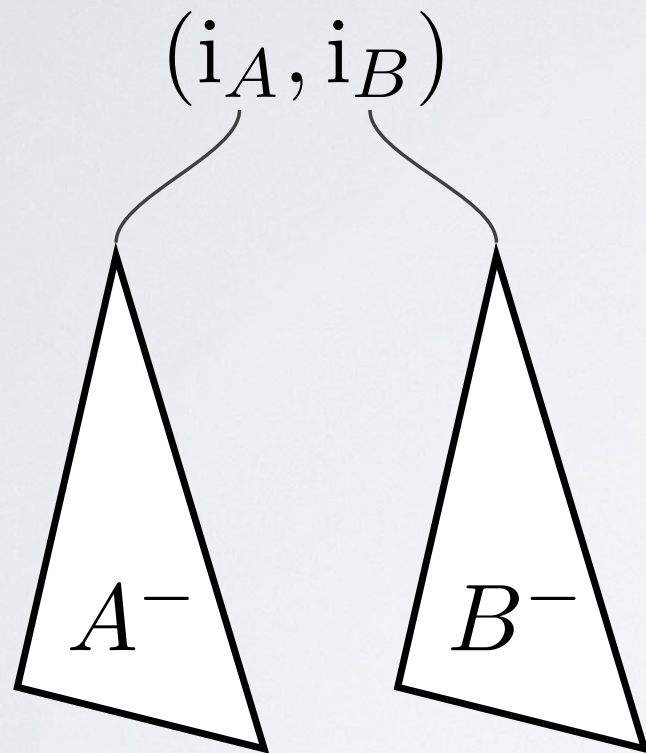
1, \mathbb{Z} and \mathbb{A}_ζ

$$M_1 = I_1 = \{\star\}$$

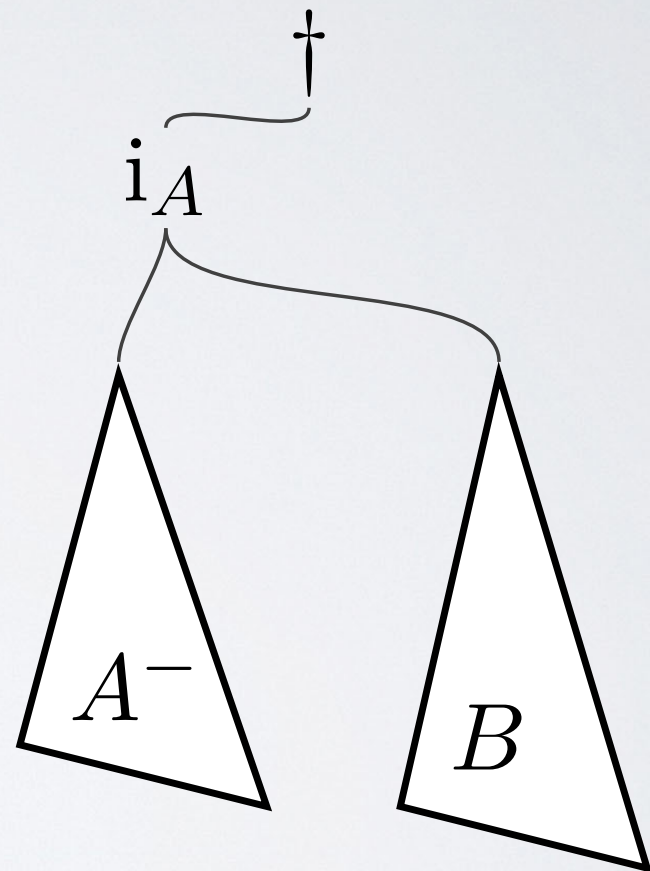
$$M_{\mathbb{Z}} = I_{\mathbb{Z}} = \mathbb{Z}$$

$$M_{\mathbb{A}_\zeta} = I_{\mathbb{A}_\zeta} = \mathbb{A}_\zeta$$

CONSTRUCTIONS



$$A \otimes B$$



$$A \Rightarrow B$$

TYPE INTERPRETATION

The types of GroundML are interpreted into arenas by

$$\llbracket \text{unit} \rrbracket = 1$$

$$\llbracket \text{int} \rrbracket = \mathbb{Z}$$

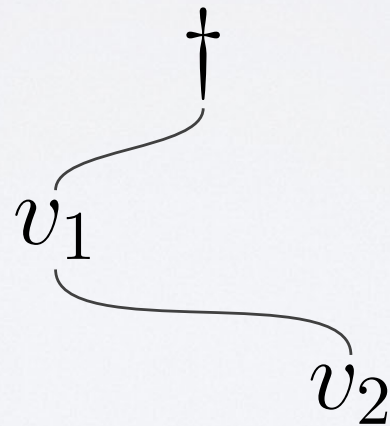
$$\llbracket \text{ref } \zeta \rrbracket = \mathbb{A}_\zeta$$

$$\llbracket \theta_1 \times \theta_2 \rrbracket = \llbracket \theta_1 \rrbracket \otimes \llbracket \theta_2 \rrbracket$$

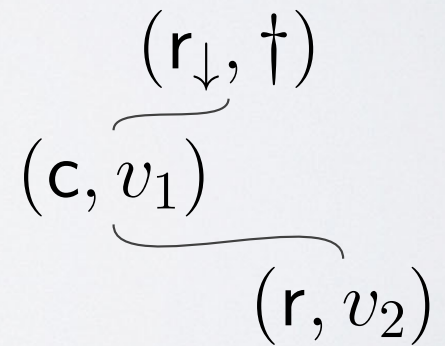
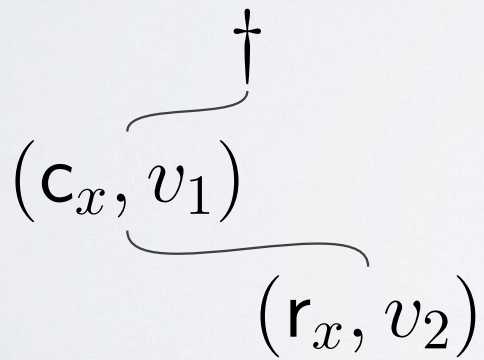
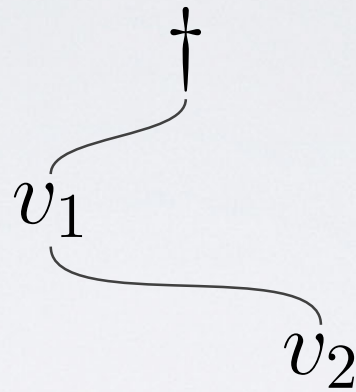
$$\llbracket \theta_1 \rightarrow \theta_2 \rrbracket = \llbracket \theta_1 \rrbracket \Rightarrow \llbracket \theta_2 \rrbracket$$

$$\llbracket \zeta_1 \rightarrow \zeta_2 \rrbracket = \llbracket \zeta_1 \rrbracket \Rightarrow \llbracket \zeta_2 \rrbracket$$

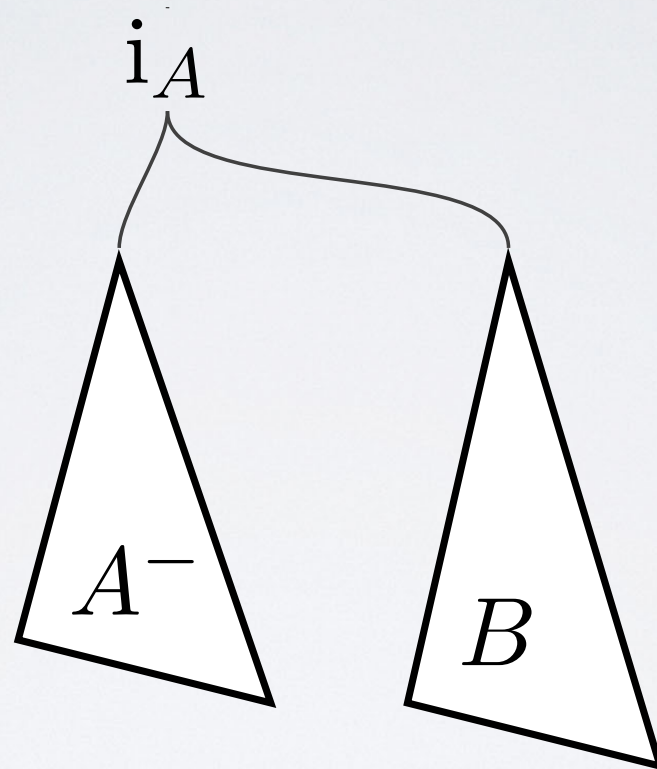
$$\zeta ::= \text{unit} \mid \text{int} \mid \text{ref } \zeta$$



TAGGING



PLAYGROUND (PREARENA)



$$A \rightarrow B$$

TYPING JUDGMENTS

Type signatures

$$\Gamma \vdash \theta$$

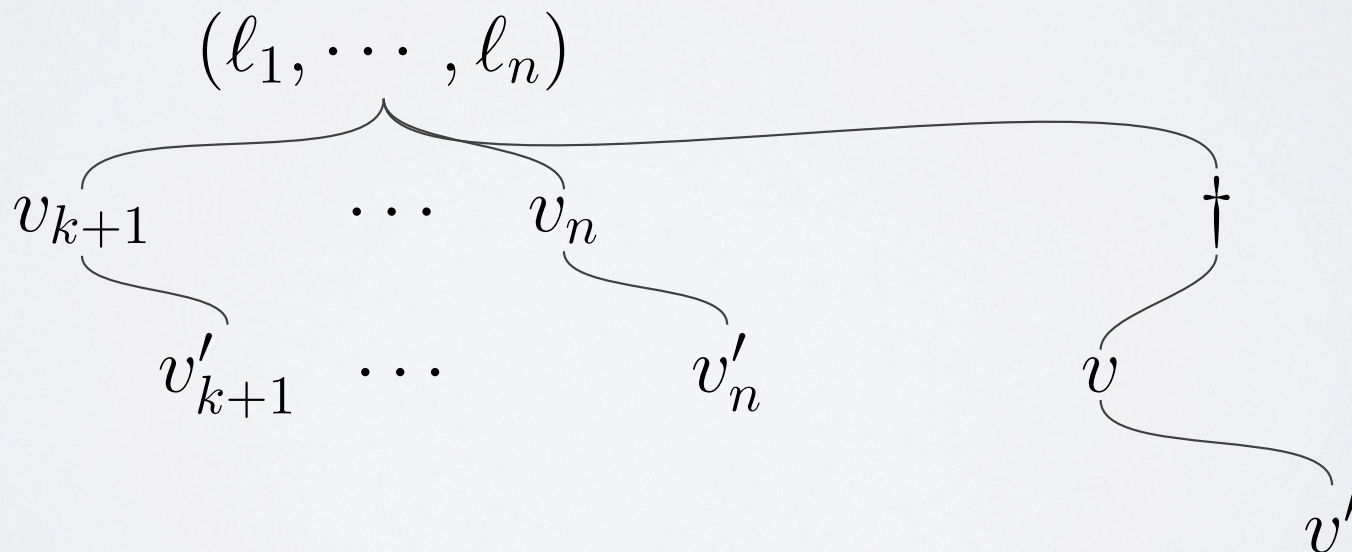
with $\Gamma = \{ x_1 : \theta_1, \dots, x_k : \theta_k \}$ are interpreted as (the prearena)

$$[[\theta_1]] \otimes \dots \otimes [[\theta_k]] \rightarrow [[\theta]]$$

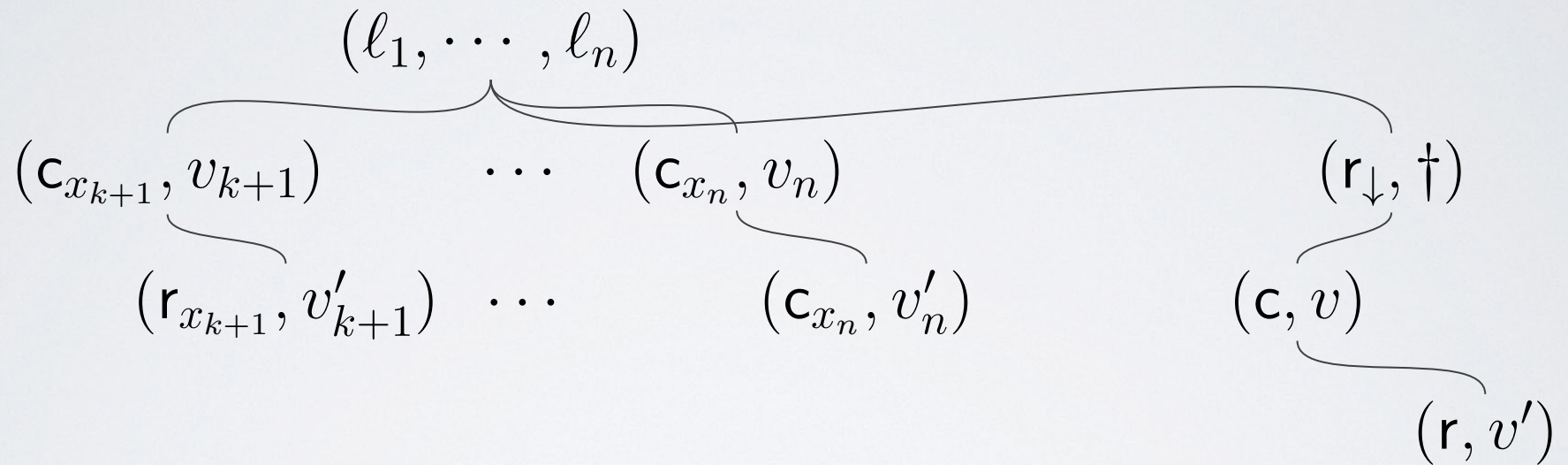
which we shall denote by $[[\Gamma \vdash \theta]]$.

$$x_1 : \zeta_1, \dots, x_k : \zeta_k, x_{k+1} : \zeta_{k+1} \rightarrow \zeta'_{k+1}, \dots, x_n : \zeta_n \rightarrow \zeta'_n \vdash \zeta \rightarrow \zeta'$$

$$(\llbracket \zeta_1 \rrbracket \otimes \dots \otimes \llbracket \zeta_k \rrbracket \otimes (\llbracket \zeta_{k+1} \rrbracket \Rightarrow \llbracket \zeta'_{k+1} \rrbracket) \otimes \dots \otimes (\llbracket \zeta_n \rrbracket \Rightarrow \llbracket \zeta'_n \rrbracket)) \rightarrow \llbracket \zeta \rrbracket \Rightarrow \llbracket \zeta' \rrbracket$$



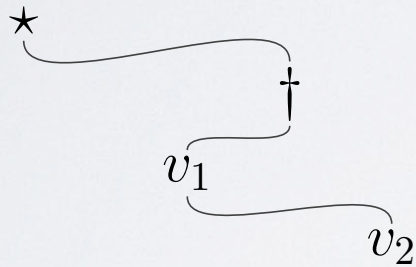
COMPARISON



TOWARDS HIGHER TYPES

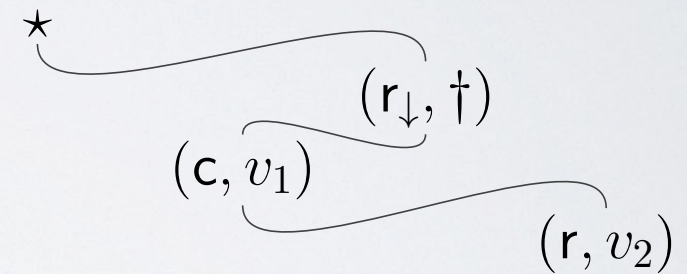
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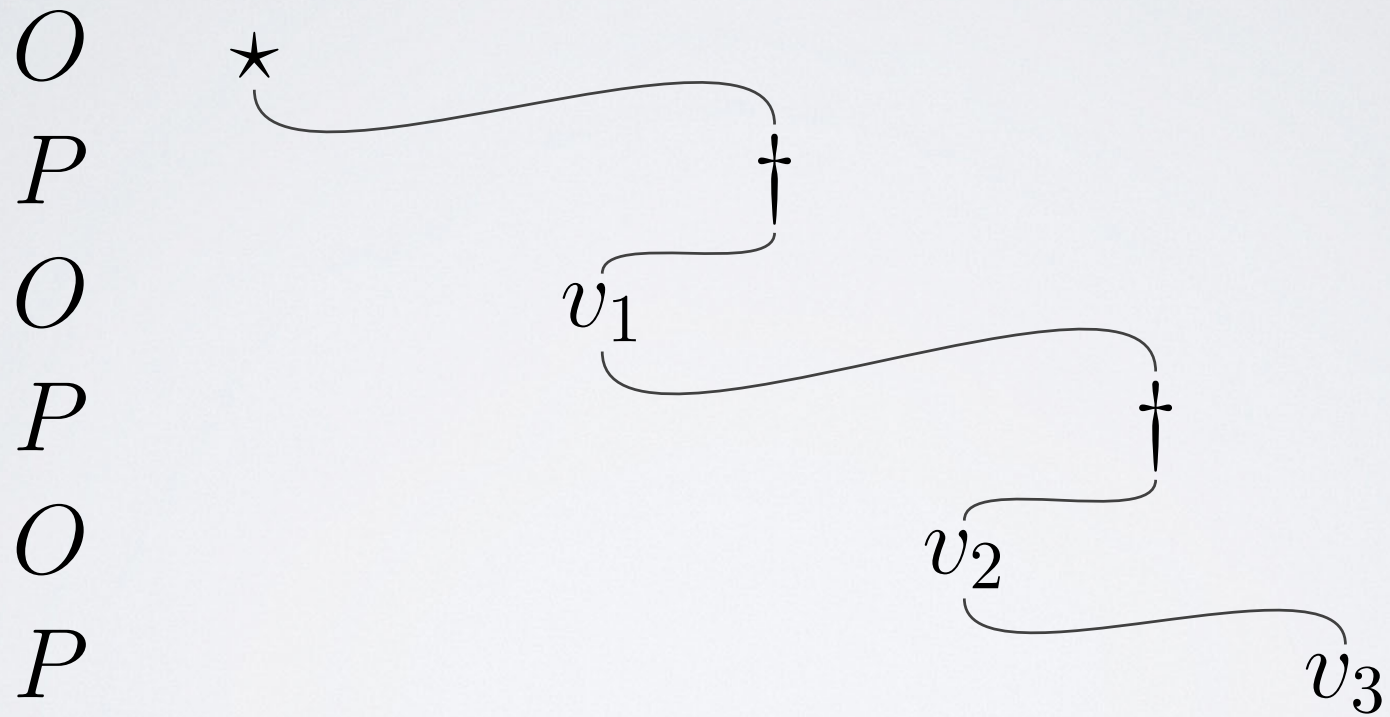


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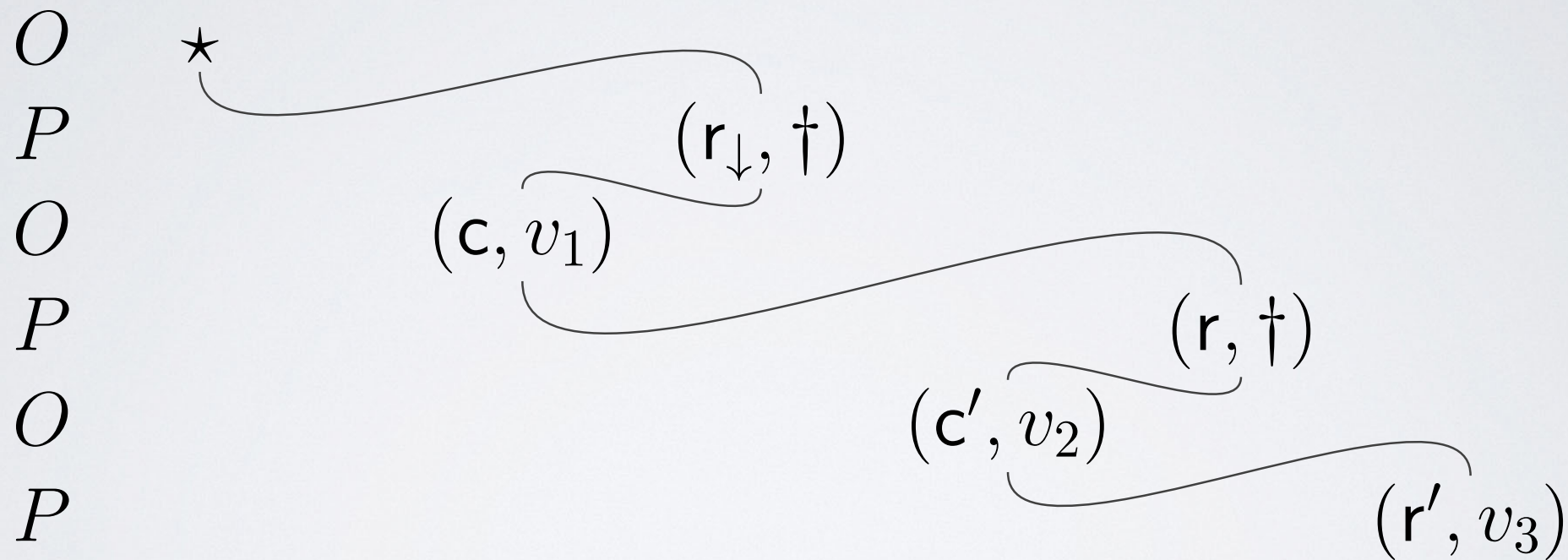
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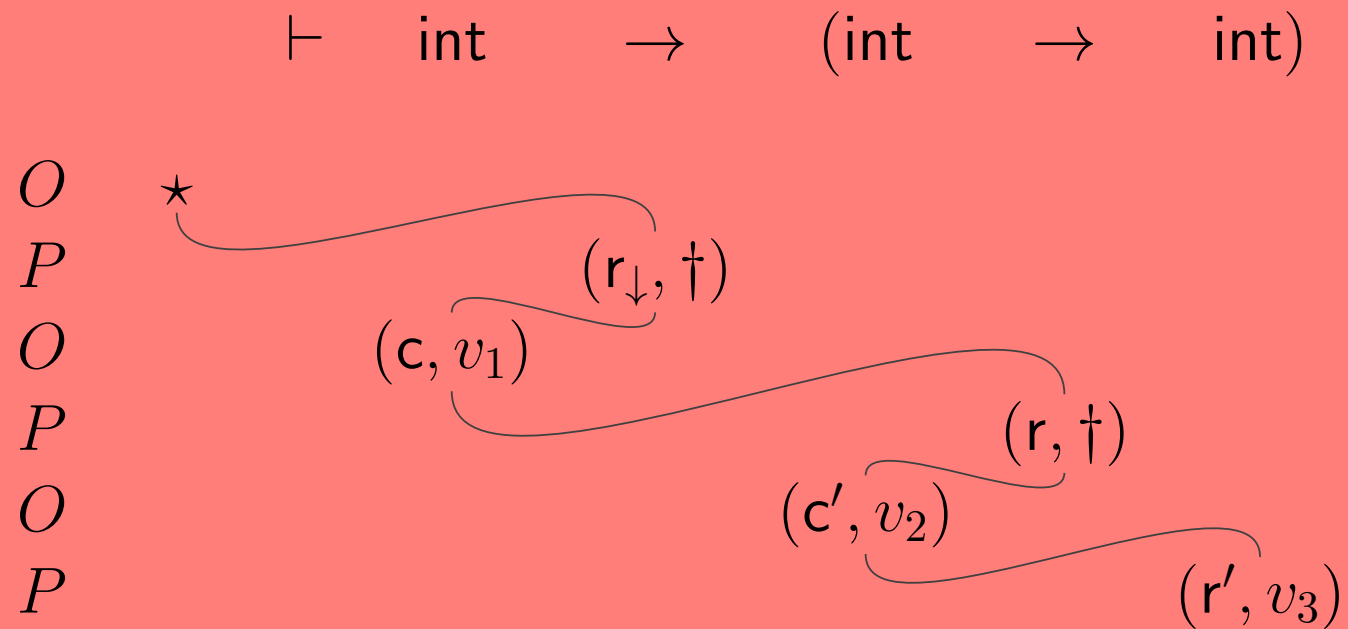
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AMBIGUITY




$\dagger (r_{\downarrow}, \dagger) (c, 0) (r, \dagger) (c, 1) (r, \dagger) (c', 2)$

DISAMBIGUATION

$\dagger (r_{\downarrow}, \dagger) (c, 0) (r, \dagger) (c, 1) (r, \dagger) (c', 2)$



$\dagger (r_{\downarrow}, \dagger) (c, 0) (r, \dagger) (c, 1) (r, \dagger) (c', 2)$



JUSTIFICATION POINTERS

$\dagger (r_{\downarrow}, \dagger) (c, 0) (r, \dagger) (c, 1) (r, \dagger) (c', 2)$

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JUSTIFIED SEQUENCES

A *justified sequence* on a prearena A is a sequence s of moves-with-store on A such that:

- the first move is of the form i^S with $i \in I_A$;
- every other (i.e. not first) move $n^{S'}$ in s is equipped with a pointer to an earlier move m^S such that $m \vdash_A n$.

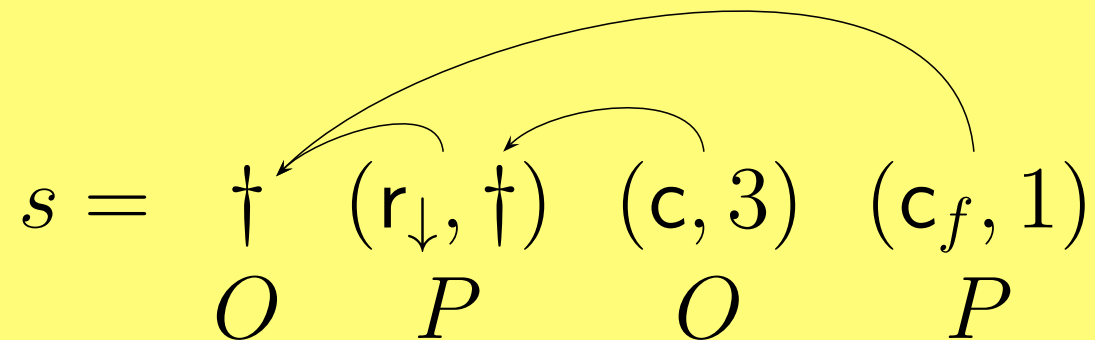
In the latter case, m is called the *justifier* of n ; if n is an answer, we also say that n *answers* m .

CONSTRAINTS

- **Alternation:** players take turns, ○ begins.
- **Bracketing:** questions/calls and answers/returns are well-nested.
- **Visibility:** only visible functions can be called.

VISIBILITY

$$f : \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int} \vdash \lambda x^{\text{int}}. f(1) + x : \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int}$$



O can play (\mathbf{r}_f, i) next but cannot play (\mathbf{c}, i) .

VIEW

The *view* $\lceil s \rceil$ of a justified sequence s is defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} \lceil \varepsilon \rceil &= \varepsilon \\ \lceil s \overset{\curvearrowright}{m^S t n^{S'}} \rceil &= \lceil s \rceil m^S n^{S'} \end{aligned}$$

$$s = \underset{O}{\dagger} \overset{\curvearrowright}{\underset{P}{(r_{\downarrow}, \dagger)}} \overset{\curvearrowright}{\underset{O}{(c, 3)}} \overset{\curvearrowright}{\underset{P}{(c_f, 1)}}$$

$$\lceil s \rceil = \underset{\curvearrowright}{\dagger} \overset{\curvearrowright}{(c_f, 1)}$$

FRUGALITY

Finally, the *frugality* condition controls the flow of names and in particular restricts the store to its public/available part. For each $X \subseteq \mathbb{A}$ and store S we define $S^*(X) = \bigcup_{i \in \omega} S_i(X)$, where

$$S_0(X) = X \quad \text{and} \quad S_{i+1}(X) = S(S_i(X)) \cap \mathbb{A},$$

to be the set of names that can be reached from X through S . Then, the set of ***available*** names of a justified sequence is defined inductively by:

$$\text{Av}(\varepsilon) = \emptyset \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Av}(sm^S) = S^*(\text{Av}(s) \cup \nu(m)).$$

Note below that we write $s' \sqsubseteq s$ if s' is a prefix of s .

PLAY

A justified sequence s is a ***play*** if it satisfies the following conditions.

- No two adjacent moves belong to the same player (*Alternation*).
- For all $tm^S \sqsubseteq s$ with m an answer, the justifier of m is the pending question of t (*Bracketing*).
- For all $tm^S \sqsubseteq s$ with non-empty t , the justifier of m is in $\ulcorner t \urcorner$ (*Visibility*).
- For all $tm^S \sqsubseteq s$, $\text{dom}(S) = \text{Av}(tm^S)$ (*Frugality*).

The set of plays on A is denoted by P_A .

STRATEGIES

A **strategy** σ on a prearena A is a non-empty set of even-length plays of A satisfying:

- If $so^S p^{S'} \in \sigma$ then $s \in \sigma$ (*Even-prefix closure*).
- If $s \in \sigma$ then, for all permutations π , $\pi \cdot s \in \sigma$ (*Equivariance*).
- If $sp_1^{S_1}, sp_2^{S_2} \in \sigma$ then $sp_1^{S_1} = \pi \cdot sp_2^{S_2}$ for some permutation π (*Determinacy*).

GAME SEMANTICS

Terms

$$x_1 : \theta_1, \dots, x_k : \theta_k \vdash M : \theta$$

are interpreted by strategies on

$$[[\theta_1]] \otimes \dots \otimes [[\theta_k]] \rightarrow [[\theta]]$$