

Lec 13

Mutable Store

LA: memory constructs (ptrs, arrays, structs)

Recall:

$$\begin{aligned} S; \eta \vdash e &\triangleright K \\ S; \eta \vdash s &\triangleright K \end{aligned}$$

Ptrs static semantics

$$\begin{aligned} \tau &::= \text{int} \mid \text{bool} \mid \tau^* \\ e &::= \text{alloc}(\tau) \mid *e \mid \text{null} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau^*}{\Gamma \vdash \text{alloc}(\tau) : \tau^*} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau^*}{\Gamma \vdash *e : \tau} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \text{null} : \text{any}^*}{\Gamma \vdash \text{null} : \text{any}^*}$$

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problem: can't synthesize type

Polymorphic type any*

$$\text{Ptr comparison: } q == p \text{ allowed if} \quad \begin{aligned} - p: \tau^*, q: \tau^* \\ - p: \text{any}^*, q: \tau^* \\ - p: \text{any}^*, q: \text{any}^* \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Casting} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \text{any}^*}{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau^*} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau^* \quad \Gamma \vdash e : \text{any}^*}{\Gamma \vdash *e : \tau}$$

Ptrs dynamic semantics

$$\begin{array}{c} H; S; \eta \vdash e \triangleright K \\ \uparrow \quad \downarrow \\ \text{heap} \quad \text{ptr to next free heap space} \\ H : (\mathbb{N} \cup \{\text{next}\}) \rightarrow \text{Val} \end{array}$$

Evaluation

$$H; S; \eta \vdash \text{null} \triangleright K \rightarrow H; S; \eta \vdash 0 \triangleright K$$

$$H; S; \eta \vdash \text{alloc}(\tau) \triangleright K \rightarrow H[a \mapsto \text{default}^\square(\tau), \text{next} \mapsto a + |\tau|]; S; \eta \vdash a \triangleright K \quad \text{where } a = H(\text{next})$$

① default value for all types are 0

Dereferencing

$$\begin{array}{ll} H; S; \eta \vdash *e \triangleright K & \rightarrow H; S; \eta \vdash e \triangleright (*_-, K) \\ H; S; \eta \vdash e \triangleright (*_-, K) & \rightarrow H; S; \eta \vdash H(a) \triangleright K \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{if } a \neq 0 \\ \text{exception (oth)} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{if } a = 0 \\ \text{exception (oth)} \end{array} \end{array}$$

Assignment

$$\begin{array}{ll} H; S; \eta \vdash \text{assign}(*d, e) \triangleright K & \rightarrow H; S; \eta \vdash d \triangleright (\text{assign}(*_-, e), K) \\ H; S; \eta \vdash a \triangleright (\text{assign}(*_-, e), K) & \rightarrow H; S; \eta \vdash e \triangleright (\text{assign}(*_a, -), K) \\ H; S; \eta \vdash c \triangleright (\text{assign}(*_a, -), K) & \rightarrow H[a \mapsto c]; S, \eta \vdash \text{nop} \triangleright K \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{if } a \neq 0 \\ \text{null dereference otherwise} \end{array} \end{array}$$

Array typing

$$\begin{aligned} \tau &::= \dots \mid \tau[] \\ e &::= \dots \mid \text{alloc_array}(\tau, e) \mid e.[e_i] \\ d &::= \dots \mid d[e] \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau[] \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \text{int}}{\Gamma \vdash e_1[e_2] : \tau[]} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \text{int}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{alloc_array}(\tau, e) : \tau[]}$$

Note array with size 0 is not same as null

② eval e₂

$$\begin{array}{ll} e_1[e_2] & \text{③ access if index in range} \\ \uparrow & \text{and ptr is not null} \\ \text{④ eval } e_2 & \text{Also need to track} \\ & \text{the length of array, dynamically} \end{array}$$

Problem: we need length of type
We need to track type of e₂.

→ Elaborate e₁[e₂] → e₁.{τ}[e₂] if e₁: τ

→ keep array header to track size

$$\boxed{n // A[0] \dots A[n-1]}$$

↑ ↑ ← design choice: where to point

Cogen ex. e.₁.{τ}[e₂] with |τ|=k

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{aligned} &\text{cogen}(e_1, a) \\ &\text{cogen}(e_2, i) \\ &a_1 \leftarrow a - 8 \\ &t_2 \leftarrow M[a_1] \\ &\text{if } (i < 0) \text{ goto error} \\ &\text{if } (i \geq t_2) \text{ goto error} \end{aligned}$$

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Allocation

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} e \rightsquigarrow n \\ \textcircled{2} \text{if } n < 0, \text{error} \\ \textcircled{3} \text{put address } a \text{ into continuation} \end{array}}{\text{alloc_array}(\tau, e) \triangleright K}$$

④ allocate and put things in H

Assignment

$$\frac{\textcircled{1} \text{NULL + bound check}}{\text{assign}(d.\{τ\}[e₂], e₃) \triangleright K}$$

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Note: default array needs to be handled differently