Meaning of Types

- Types can be viewed as named entities
 - explicitly declared classes, traits
 - their meaning is given by methods they have
 - constructs such as inheritance establish relationships between classes
- Types can be viewed as sets of values
 - $Int = \{ ..., -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, ... \}$
 - Boolean = { false, true }
 - Int → Int = { f : Int -> Int | f is computable }

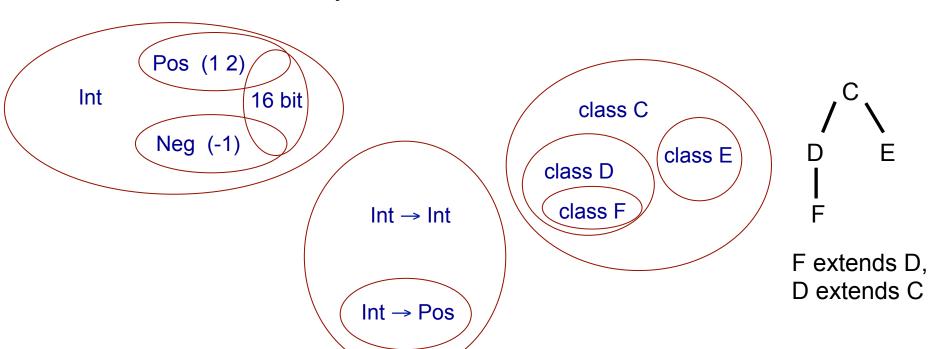
Types as Sets

Sets so far were disjoint

Boolean true, false

String "Richard" "cat"

Sets can overlap



Subtyping

- Subtyping corresponds to subset
- Systems with subtyping have non-disjoint sets
- T₁ <: T₂ means T₁ is a subtype of T₂
 - corresponds to $T_1 \subseteq T_2$ in sets of values
- ullet Main rule for subtyping pprox corresponds to

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc}
\Gamma \vdash e : T_1 & T_1 <: T_2 \\
\hline
\Gamma \vdash e : T_2 & e \in T_1 & T_1 \subseteq T_2 \\
\hline
e \in T_2
\end{array}$$

Types for Positive and Negative Ints

Int =
$$\{ ..., -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, ... \}$$

Pos = $\{ 1, 2, ... \}$ (not including zero)
Neg = $\{ ..., -2, -1 \}$ (not including zero)

Pos <: Int

Neg <: Int

Pos \subseteq Int Neg \subseteq Int

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash x : Pos}{\Gamma \vdash x + y : Pos}$$

$$\frac{x \in Pos}{x + y \in Pos}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash x \colon Pos}{\Gamma \vdash x \colon y \colon Neg}$$

$$\frac{x \in Pos \qquad y \in Neg}{x * y \in Neg}$$

$$\Gamma \vdash x$$
: Pos $\Gamma \vdash y$: Pos $\Gamma \vdash x / y$: Pos

$$x \in Pos$$
 $y \in Pos$ (y not zero) $x / y \in Pos$ (x/y well defined)

More Rules

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash x \colon \text{Neg} \qquad \Gamma \vdash y \colon \text{Neg}}{\Gamma \vdash x * y \colon \text{Pos}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash x \colon \text{Neg} \qquad \Gamma \vdash y \colon \text{Neg}}{\Gamma \vdash x + y \colon \text{Neg}}$$

More rules for division?

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash x \colon \text{Neg} \qquad \Gamma \vdash y \colon \text{Neg}}{\Gamma \vdash x \mid y \colon \text{Pos}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash x \colon Pos}{\Gamma \vdash x \mid y \colon Neg}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash x \colon Int}{\Gamma \vdash x \mid y \colon Int} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash y \colon Neg}{\Gamma \vdash x \mid y \colon Int}$$

Making Rules Useful

Let x be a variable

```
\frac{\Gamma \vdash x: \text{ Int } \qquad \Gamma \oplus \{(x, Pos)\} \vdash e_1 : T \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : T}{\Gamma \vdash (\text{if } (x > 0) \ e_1 \ \text{else } e_2): \ T}
\Gamma \vdash x: \text{ Int } \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_1 : T \qquad \Gamma \oplus \{(x, Neg)\} \vdash e_2 : T
\Gamma \vdash (\text{if } (x >= 0) \ e_1 \ \text{else } e_2): \ T
```

```
if (y > 0) {
   if (x > 0) {
     var z : Pos = x * y
     res = 10 / z
}
```

type system proves: no division by zero

Subtyping Example

q = f(p): void

Using Subtyping

```
def f(x:Pos) : Pos = {
    if (x < 0) -x else x+1
}

\Gamma: f: Pos \rightarrow Pos

var p: Int

var q: Int

q = f(p)
```

- does not type check

What Pos/Neg Types Can Do

```
def multiplyFractions(p1 : Int, q1 : Pos, p2 : Int, q2 : Pos) : (Int,Pos) {
 (p1*q1, q1*q2)
def addFractions(p1 : Int, q1 : Pos, p2 : Int, q2 : Pos) : (Int,Pos) {
 (p1*q2 + p2*q1, q1*q2)
def printApproxValue(p : Int, q : Pos) = {
 print(p/q) // no division by zero
```

More sophisticated types can track intervals of numbers and ensure that a program does not crash with an array out of bounds error.

Subtyping and Product Types

Using Subtyping

```
def f(x:Pos) : Pos = {
    if (x < 0) -x else x+1
}

\Gamma: f: Pos \rightarrow Pos

var p: Int

var q: Int

q = f(p)
```

- does not type check

Subtyping for Products

$$\mathsf{T_1} <: \mathsf{T_2} \text{ implies for all e: } \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : T_1}{\Gamma \vdash e : T_2}$$

Type for $x:T_1$ $y:T_2$ a tuple: $(x,y):T_1\times T_2$

So, we might as well add:

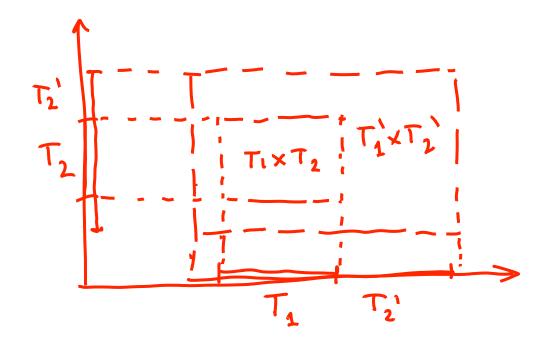
$$T_1 <: T_1' \qquad T_2 <: T_2'$$
 $T_1 \times T_2 <: T_1' \times T_2'$

covariant subtyping for pairs Pair $[T_1, T_2]$

Analogy with Cartesian Product

$$\frac{T_1 <: T_1' \qquad T_2 <: T_2'}{T_1 \times T_2 <: T_1' \times T_2'}$$

$$\frac{T_1 \subseteq T_1' \qquad T_2 \subseteq T_2'}{T_1 \times T_2 \subseteq T_1' \times T_2'}$$



$$A \times B = \{ (a, b) | a \in A, b \in B \}$$

Subtyping and Function Types

Subtyping for Function Types

when:
$$T_0 \rightarrow T_R <: T_0' \rightarrow T_R'$$
?

T <: T'
$$\xrightarrow{\text{implies}}$$
 for all e: $\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : T}{\Gamma \vdash e : T'}$

Suppose:
$$T_R <: T'_R \qquad T'_0 <: T_0$$

then:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash x : T'_0}{\Gamma \vdash f : T_0 \to T_R} \frac{\Gamma \vdash x : T'_0}{\Gamma \vdash x : T_0}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash f(x) : T_R}{\Gamma \vdash f(x) : T'_R}$$

Subtyping for Function Types

when:
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Suppose:
$$T_R <: T'_R \qquad T'_0 <: T_0$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
\Gamma \vdash f: T_0 \to T_R & \Gamma \vdash x: T_0 \\
\hline
\Gamma \vdash f(x): T_R \\
\hline
\Gamma \vdash f(x): T_R
\end{array}$$

as if
$$\Gamma \vdash f: T_0' \rightarrow T_R'$$

Subtyping for Function Types

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$$T_0 \rightarrow T_R <: T_0' \rightarrow T_R'$$
?

T <: T'
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 for all e: $\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : T}{\Gamma \vdash e : T'}$

Suppose:
$$\left[\begin{array}{cc} T_R <: T_R' & T_0' <: T_0 \\ \hline T_0 \to T_R <: T_0' \to T_R' \end{array} \right]$$

then:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash f: T_0 \to T_R \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash x: T_0}{\Gamma \vdash x: T_0}}{\frac{\Gamma \vdash f(x): T_R}{\Gamma \vdash f(x): T_R'}}$$

as if
$$\Gamma \vdash f: T_0' \rightarrow T_R'$$

Function Space as Set

To get the appropriate behavior we need to assign sets to function types like this:

$$(\neg x \in T_1) \lor f(x) \in T_2$$

$$T_1 \rightarrow T_2 = \{ f \mid \forall x. (x \in T_1 \rightarrow f(x) \in T_2) \}$$

$$\neq T_1 \times T_2$$

contravariance because $x \in T_1$ is left of implication

We can prove

$$\underbrace{T_1' \subseteq T_1}_{T_1 \to T_2 \subseteq T_1' \to T_2'}$$

Proof

$$T_1 \rightarrow T_2 = \{ f \mid \forall x \in T_1 \rightarrow f(x) \in T_2 \}$$

$$T_1' \subseteq T_1 \qquad T_2 \subseteq T_2'$$

$$T_1 \to T_2 \subseteq T_1' \to T_2'$$

- Let $T_1' \subseteq T_1$ and $T_2 \subseteq T_2'$ and $f \in T_1 \rightarrow T_2$
- $\forall x. x \in T_1 \rightarrow f(x) \in T_2$
- Let $x \in T_1$ '. From $T_1 \subseteq T_2$, also $x \in T_1$
- $f(x) \in T_2$. By $T_2 \subseteq T_2$ ', also $f(x) \in T_s$ '
- $\forall x. x \in T_1' \rightarrow f(x) \in T_2'$
- Therefore, $f \in t_1' \rightarrow T_2'$
- Thus, $T_1 \rightarrow T_2 \subseteq T_1' \rightarrow T_2'$

Subtyping for Classes

- Class C contains a collection of methods
- We view field var f: T as two methods
 - getF(this:C): T \longrightarrow T
 - setF(this:C, x:T): void $C \times T \rightarrow void$
- For val f: T (immutable): we have only getF
- Class has all functionality of a pair of method
- We must require (at least) that methods named the same are subtypes
- If type T is generic, it must be invariant
 - as for mutable arrays

Example

```
class C {
  def m(x : T_1) : T_2 = \{...\}
class D extends C {
  override def m(x : T'_1) : T'_2 = \{...\}
D <: C
Therefore, we need to have:
  T_1 <: T'_1 (argument behaves opposite)
  T'_{2} <: T_{2} (result behaves like class)
```

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Example: Tootool 0.1 Language



Tootool is a rural community in the central east part of the Riverina [New South Wales, Australia]. It is situated by road, about 4 kilometres east from French Park and 16 kilometres west from The Rock.

Tootool Post Office opened on 1 August 1901 and closed in 1966. [Wikipedia]

unsound

Type System for Tootool 0.1

```
Pos <: Int \frac{\Gamma \vdash x : T \qquad \Gamma \vdash e : T}{\Gamma \vdash (x = e) : \ void} assignment \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : T \qquad \Gamma \vdash T <: T'}{\Gamma \vdash e : T'} subtyping \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : T}{\Gamma \vdash e : T'}
```

```
does it type check?

def intSqrt(x:Pos) : Pos = { ...}

var p : Pos

var q : Neg

var r : Pos

q = -5

p = q

(intSqrt, Pos → Pos)}

r = intSqrt(p)
```

Runtime error: intSqrt invoked with a negative argument!

What went wrong in *Tootool 0.1*?

Pos <: Int

Neg <: Int

does it type check? – yes

def intSqrt(x:Pos) : Pos = { ...}

var p : Pos

var q : Neg

varr: Pos

$$q = -5$$
 $p = q$

$$\Gamma = \{(p, Pos), (q, Neg), (r, Pos), (intSqrt, Pos \rightarrow Pos)\}$$

r = intSqrt(p)

Runtime error: intSqrt invoked with a negative argument!

x must be able to store any value from T value from T $\frac{? \quad \Gamma \vdash e \colon T}{\Gamma \vdash (x = e) \colon void}$

Cannot use $\Gamma \vdash$ to mean "x promises it can store any $e \in T$ "

Recall Our Type Derivation

Pos <: Int

Neg <: Int

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash x \colon T \qquad \Gamma \vdash e \colon T}{\Gamma \vdash (x = e) \colon void} \quad \text{assignment}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e \colon T \qquad \Gamma \vdash T <\colon T'}{\Gamma \vdash e \colon T'} \quad \text{subtyping}$$

does it type check? – yes

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Runtime error: intSqrt invoked with a negative argument!

Values from p are integers. But p did not promise to store all kinds of integers/ Only positive ones!

 $\frac{\text{Pos} <: \text{Int}}{\text{Int}} \qquad \frac{\text{q: Neg}}{\text{q: Int}}$

(p=q): void

Corrected Type Rule for Assignment

Pos <: Int

Neg <: Int

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash x: \ T \qquad \Gamma \vdash e: \ T}{\Gamma \vdash (x = e): \ void}$$

 $\Gamma \vdash e: T \qquad \Gamma \vdash T <: T'$

 $\Gamma \vdash e: T'$

assignment

subtyping

does it type check? – yes

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 $p = q$

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r = intSqrt(p)

does not type check

x must be able to store any value from T

$$(x,T) \in \Gamma$$
 $\Gamma \vdash e: T$

 $\Gamma \vdash (x = e)$: void

e can have any value from T

 Γ stores declarations (promises)

How could we ensure that some other programs will not break?

Type System Soundness

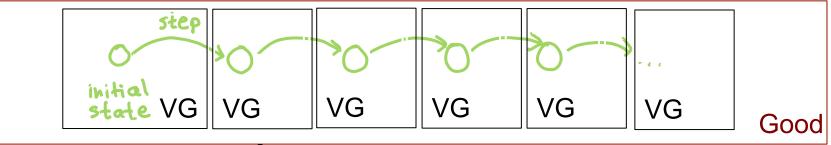
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Proving Soundness of Type Systems

- Goal of a sound type system:
 - if the program type checks, then it never "crashes"
 - crash = some precisely specified bad behavior
 - e.g. invoking an operation with a wrong type
 - dividing one string by another string "cat" / "frog
 - trying to multiply a Window object by a File object
 - e.g. not dividing an integer by zero
- Never crashes: no matter how long it executes
 - proof is done by induction on program execution

Proving Soundness by Induction



- Program moves from state to state
- Bad state = state where program is about to exhibit a bad operation ("cat" / "frog")
- Good state = state that is not bad
- To prove:
 program type checks → states in all executions are good
- Usually need a stronger inductive hypothesis;
 some notion of very good (VG) state such that:
 program type checks → program's initial state is very good
 state is very good → next state is also very good
 state is very good → state is good (not about to crash)

A Simple Programming Language

var x : Pos

var y : Int

var z : Pos

x = 3 position in source

y = -5

z = 4

X = X + Z

y = x / z

z = z + x

Initially, all variables have value 1

values of variables:

x = 1

y = 1

z = 1

position in source

var x : Pos

var y : Int

var z : Pos

$$x = 3$$

$$y = -5$$

z = 4

$$x = x + z$$

$$y = x / z$$

$$z = z + x$$

values of variables:

$$x = 3$$

$$y = 1$$

$$z = 1$$

position in source

var x : Pos

var y : Int

var z : Pos

$$x = 3$$

$$y = -5$$

z = 4

x = x + z

y = x / z

z = z + x

values of variables:

$$x = 3$$

$$y = -5$$

$$z = 1$$

position in source

var x : Pos

var y : Int

var z : Pos

$$x = 3$$

$$y = -5$$

$$z = 4$$

X = X + Z

y = x / z

$$z = z + x$$

values of variables:

$$x = 3$$

$$y = -5$$

$$z = 4$$

Program State

position in source

```
var x : Pos
var y : Int
var z : Pos
x = 3
```

$$z = 4$$

$$x = x + z$$

$$y = x / z$$

z = z + x

values of variables:

$$x = 7$$

$$y = -5$$

$$z = 4$$

Program State

```
var x : Pos
var y : Int
var z : Pos
x = 3
y = -5
z = 4
x = x + z
y = x / z
z = z + x
position in source
```

values of variables:

$$x = 7$$

$$y = 1$$

$$z = 4$$

formal description of such program execution is called operational semantics

Definition of Simple Language

Programs:

 $var x_1 : Pos$ $var x_2 : Int$

 $var x_n : Pos$

variable declarations

var x: Pos

or

var x: Int

followed by

$$x_{i} = x_{j}$$

$$x_{p} = x_{q} + x_{r}$$

$$x_{a} = x_{b} / x_{c}$$

 $x_p = x_q + x_r$

statements of one of 3 forms

- 1) $x_i = x_j$ 2) $x_i = x_j / x_k$ 3) $x_i = x_j + x_k$

(No complex expressions)

$$\Gamma = \{ (x_1, Pos), (x_2, Int), ... (x_n, Pos) \}$$

Pos <: int

$$\frac{(x,T) \in \Gamma \qquad \Gamma \vdash e : T}{\Gamma \vdash (x=e) : void}$$

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$$\frac{e_1: Pos}{e_1 + e_2: Pos}$$

k: Pos -k: Int

Bad State: About to Divide by Zero (Crash)

```
\begin{array}{l} \text{var } x : \text{Pos} \\ \text{var } y : \text{Int} \\ \text{var } z : \text{Pos} \\ \text{x} = 1 \\ \text{y} = -1 \\ \text{z} = x + y \\ \text{x} = x + z \\ \text{y} = x / z \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{l} \text{values of variables:} \\ \text{x} = 1 \\ \text{y} = -1 \\ \text{z} = 0 \end{array}
```

Good State: Not (Yet) About to Divide by Zero

```
var x : Pos

var y : Int

var z : Pos

x = 1

y = -1

z = x + y

x = x + z

y = x / z

z = z + x

values of variables:

x = 1

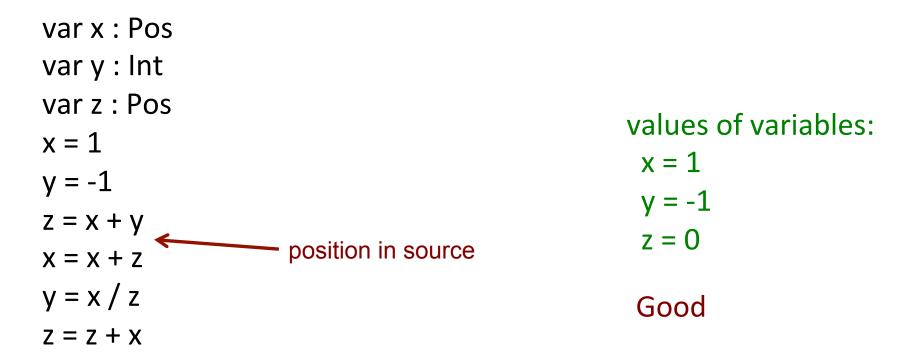
y = -1

z = 1

Good
```

Definition: state is *good* if it is not *bad*.

Good State: Not (Yet) About to Divide by Zero



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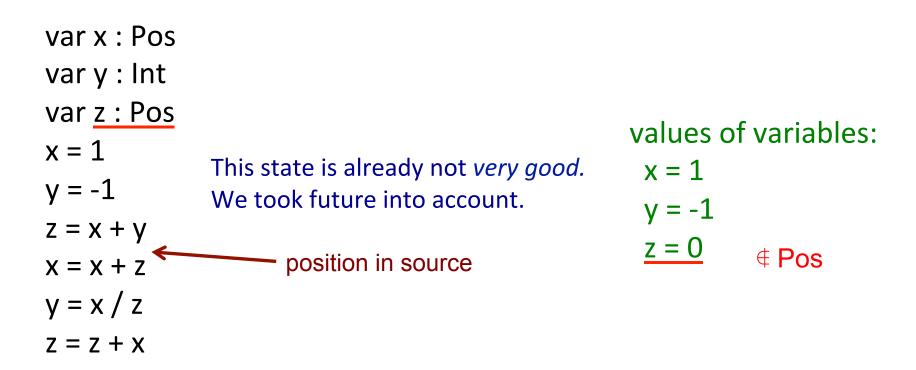
Moved from Good to Bad in One Step!

Being good is not preserved by one step, not inductive! It is very local property, does not take future into account.

```
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```

Definition: state is *good* if it is not *bad*.

Being Very Good: A Stronger Inductive Property



Definition: state is *good* if it is not about to divide by zero.

Definition: state is *very good* if each variable belongs to the domain determined by its type (if z:Pos, then z is strictly positive).

If you are a little typed program, what will your parents teach you?

- If you type check and succeed:
 - you will be *very good* from the start.
 - if you are very good, then you will remain very good in the next step
 - If you are very good, you will not crash.

Hence, type check and you will never crash!

Soundnes proof = defining "very good" and checking the properties above.

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variable declarations

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or

var x: Int

followed by

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k: Pos -k: Int

Checking Properties in Our Case

Holds: in initial state, variables are =1

 $1 \in \mathsf{Pos}$

 $1 \in Int$

- If you type check and succeed:
 - √ you will be very good from the start. ✓
 - if you are very good, then you will remain very good in the next step
 - √ If you are very good, you will not crash.

If next state is x / z, type rule ensures z has type Pos Because state is very good, it means $z \in Pos$ so z is not 0, and there will be no crash.

Definition: state is *very good* if each variable belongs to the domain determined by its type (if z:Pos, then z is strictly positive).

Example Case 1

Assume each variable belongs to its type.

```
var x : Pos
var y : Pos
var z : Pos
y = 3
z = 2
                     position in source
z = x + y
X = X + Z
y = x / z
               the next statement is: z=x+y
               where x,y,z are declared Pos.
Z = Z + X
```

values of variables:

x = 1v = 3

7 = 2

Goal: prove that again each variable belongs to its type.

- variables other than z did not change, so belong to their type
- z is sum of two positive values, so it will have positive value

Example Case 2

Assume each variable belongs to its type.

```
var x : Pos
var y : Int
var z : Pos
                                                  values of variables:
y = -5
                                                    x = 1
z = 2
                                                    y = -5
                     position in source
z = x + y
                                                    7 = 2
X = X + Z
y = x / z
               the next statement is: z=x+y
               where x,z declared Pos, y declared Int
Z = Z + X
```

Goal: prove that again each variable belongs to its type. this case is impossible, because z=x+y would not type check How do we know it could not type check?

Must Carefully Check Our Type Rules

var x : Pos

var y: Int

var z : Pos

y = -5

z = 2

z = x + y

X = X + Z

y = x / z

Z = Z + X

Conclude that the only

types we can derive are:

x: Pos, x: Int

y:Int

x + y : Int

Cannot type check

z = x + y in this environment.

Type rules:

$$\Gamma = \{ (x_1, Pos), (x_2, Int), \}$$

 (x_n, Pos)

Pos <: int

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$$\frac{(x,T) \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x : T} \quad \frac{e_1 : Int}{e_1 + e_2 : Int}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} e_1:Int & e_2:Pos \\ \hline e_1/e_2:Int & e_1+e_2:Pos \\ \end{array}$$

$$e_1: Pos$$
 $e_2: Pos$

k: Pos -k: Int

We would need to check all cases (there are many, but they are easy)

Remark

We used in examples Pos <: Int

Same examples work if we have

```
class Int { ... }
class Pos extends Int { ... }
```

and is therefore relevant for OO languages

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class Ref[T](var content : T)

Can we use the subtyping rule

$$\frac{T <: T'}{Ref[T] <: Ref[T']} \qquad \frac{Pos <: Int}{Ref[Pos] <: Ref[Int]}$$

$$\frac{\text{Pos} <: \text{Int}}{\text{Ref}[\text{Pos}] <: \text{Ref}[\text{Int}]}$$

```
var x : Ref[Pos]
var y : Ref[Int]
var z : Int
```

x.content = 1

y.content = -1

y = x

y.content = 0

z = z / x.content

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash x : Ref[Pos]}{(x, Ref[Int]) \in \Gamma} \qquad \Gamma \vdash y : Ref[Int]$$

$$(y=x): void$$

type checks

class Ref[T](var content : T)

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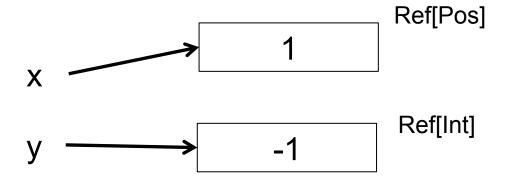
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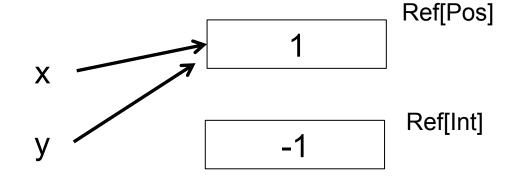
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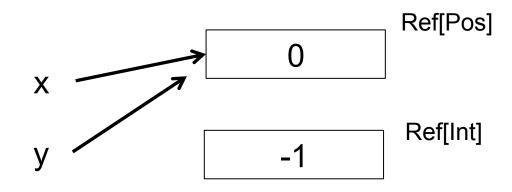
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CRASHES

Analogously

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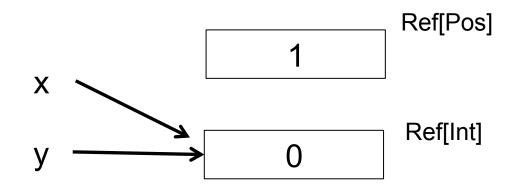
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Mutable Classes do not Preserve Subtyping

```
class Ref[T](var content : T)

Even if T <: T',

Ref[T] and Ref[T'] are unrelated types
```

Same Holds for Arrays, Vectors, all mutable containers

Even if T <: T',

Array[T] and Array[T'] are unrelated types

```
var x : Array[Pos](1)
var y : Array[Int](1)
var z : Int
x[0] = 1
y[0] = -1
y = x
y[0] = 0
z = z / x[0]
```

Case in Soundness Proof Attempt

class Ref[T](var content : T)

Can we use the subtyping rule

$$\frac{T <: T'}{Ref[T] <: Ref[T']}$$

var x : Ref[Pos]

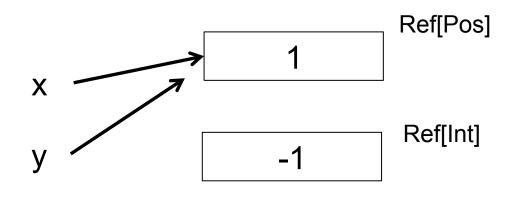
var y : Ref[Int]

var z : Int

x.content = 1

y.content = -1

y = x y.content = 0 z = z / x.content



prove each variable belongs to its type: variables other than y did not change.. (?!)

Mutable vs Immutable Containers

- Immutable container, Coll[T]
 - has methods of form e.g. get(x:A): T
 - if T <: T', then Coll[T'] has get(x:A) : T'</pre>
 - we have (A → T) <: (A→ T')
 covariant rule for functions, so Coll[T] <: Coll[T']
- Write-only data structure have
 - setter-like methods, set(v:T) : B
 - if T <: T', then Container[T'] has set(v:T) : B</pre>
 - would need (T → B) <: (T' → B)
 contravariance for arguments, so Coll[T'] <: Coll[T]
- Read-Write data structure need both, so they are invariant, no subtype on Coll if T <: T'