

CSE 130 : Spring 2015

Programming Languages

Lecture 1: Hello, World!

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A Programming Language

- Two variables

- x, y

- Three operations

- $x++$

- $x--$

- $(x=0) ? L1 : L2 ;$

```
L1 : x++;
```

```
y--;
```

```
(y=0) ? L2 : L1
```

```
L2 : ...
```

Fact: This is “equivalent to” to **every** PL!

Good luck writing quicksort

... or Windows, Google, Spotify!

So why study PL ?



“A different language is a different vision of life”

- Federico Fellini

So why study PL ?

Programming language

shapes

Programming thought

So why study PL ?

Language affects how:

- Ideas are expressed
- Computation is expressed

Course Goals



“Free your mind”
-Morpheus

Learn New Languages/Constructs

Lorenzo da Ponte
English version by
Ruth and Thomas Martin

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Overture

Andante



Presto

New ways to:

- describe
- organize
- think about computation



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Learn How To Learn

Goal: How to learn new PLs

No Java (C#) 15 (10) years ago
AJAX? Python? Ruby? Erlang? F#?...

Learn the **anatomy** of a PL

- Fundamental **building blocks**
- Different guises in different PLs

Re-learn the PLs you already know





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To Design New Languages

Goal: How to design new PLs

...“who, me ?”

Buried in *every extensible* system is a PL

- Emacs, Android: Lisp
- Word, Powerpoint: Macros, VBScript
- Unreal: UnrealScript (Game Scripting)
- Facebook: FBML, FBJS
- SQL, Renderman, LaTeX, XML ...



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Choose Right Language

Enables you to choose right PL

“...but isn't that decided by

- libraries,
- standards,
- and my boss ?”

Yes.



My goal: educate tomorrow's tech leaders & bosses, so you'll make informed choices

Speaking of **Right** and **Wrong**...

Imperative Programming

$$x = x + 1$$

WTF?

$$x = x + 1$$

Imperative = Mutation

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Bad!

Don't take my word for it

John Carmack Creator of FPS: Doom, Quake,...



John Carmack
@ID_AA_Carmack



I am starting to remove `op=` operator overloads to discourage variable mutation.

39
RETWEETS

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FAVORITES



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Don't take my word for it

Tim Sweeney (Epic, Creator of UNREAL)

*“In a concurrent world,
imperative is the wrong default”*



Functional Programming

Functional

No Assignment.

No Mutation.

No Loops.

OMG! Who uses FP?!

So, Who Uses FP ?

The Google logo is displayed in its characteristic multi-colored font: blue 'G', red 'o', yellow 'o', blue 'g', green 'l', and red 'e'.

MapReduce

So, Who Uses FP ?



Microsoft[®]

Linq, F#

So, Who Uses FP ?

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

facebook

Erlang

So, Who Uses FP ?



twitter

Scala

So, Who Uses FP ?

**Wall Street
(all of the
above)**

So, Who Uses FP ?

...**CSE 130**

Course Mechanics

Mechanics

cseweb.ucsd.edu/classes/sp12/cse130-a/

Nothing printed, everything on Webpage!

Peer Instruction (ish)

Peer Instruction/Clickers

- Make class interactive
 - Help YOU and ME understand whats tricky
- Clickers Not Optional
 - Cheap ones are fine
 - 5% of your grade
 - Respond to 75% questions
- Seating in groups (links on Piazza)
- Bring laptop if you have one

In Class Exercises

1. Solo Vote: Think for yourself, select answer
2. Discuss: Analyze Problem in Groups of 3
 - Practice analyzing, talking about tricky notions
 - Reach consensus
 - Have questions, raise your hand!
3. Group Vote: Everyone in group votes
 - Must have same vote to get points
4. Class-wide Discussion:

Requirements and Grading

- The good news: No Homework
- In-Class Exercises: 5%
- Midterm: 30%
- Programming Assignments (7-8): 30%
- Final: 35%

Grading on a curve. Two hints/rumors:

1. Lot of work
2. Don't worry (too much) about grade

No Recommended Text

- Online lecture notes
- Resources posted on webpage
- Pay attention to lecture and section!
- Do assignments yourself!

Suggested Homeworks

- On webpage **after** Thursday lecture
- Based on lectures, section of **previous Tue, Thu**
- Recommended, **ungraded**, HW problems are **sample exam questions**
- Webpage has first samples already

Weekly Programming Assignments

Schedule up on webpage

Due on Friday 5 PM

Deadline Extension:

- Four “late days”, used as “whole unit”
- 5 mins late = 1 late day
- Plan ahead, **no other extensions**

Plan

- | | | |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| 1. FP, | Ocaml, | 4 weeks |
| 2. OO, | Scala, | 4 weeks |
| 3. Logic, | Prolog, | 1 week |

Weekly Programming Assignments

Unfamiliar languages
+ Unfamiliar environments

Start Early!

Weekly Programming Assignments

Scoring = Style + Test suite

No Compile, No Score

Weekly Programming Assignments



Forget Java, C, C++ ...
... other 20th century PLs

Don't complain

... that Ocaml is hard

... that Ocaml is @!%@#

Immerse yourself in new language

It is not.

Immerse yourself in new language



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Free your mind.

Word from our sponsor ...

- Programming Assignments done **ALONE**
- We use plagiarism detection software
 - I am an expert
 - Have code from **all previous classes**
 - **MOSS** is fantastic, plagiarize at your own risk
- **Zero Tolerance**
 - offenders punished ruthlessly
- Please see academic integrity statement

Applications Places System Mon Feb 20, 4:02 PM

Matches for .../p1/ and .../p1/ - Mozilla Firefox

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http://moss.cs.berkeley.edu/~moss/results/700446770/match2.html

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../p1/ (50%)	../p1/ (45%)
60-74	74-90
30-42	35-48
42-52	53-63

```

while(mdis<=ul){ /*showing values of the multiple between the limits*/
    printf("%10d",mdis); /*10 spaces for each value, right align*/

    if((mdis%2)!=1) /*Counting odds and evens*/
        even++;
    rsum+=mdis;
    counter++;
    mdis+=mult;
    if(mdis%2)
        odd++;

    if(counter==6) /*sumin at end of each row*/
        printf("\n %d\n",rsum);
    sum+=rsum; /*running total sum by adding row sums*/
    rsum=0; /*reset row sum for next row*/
    counter=1; /*reset counter for next row*/
}

while((counter <= 5) && (counter != 1)) { /*placing spaces to keep alignment*/
    printf(" ");
    counter++;
}

if(counter==6) { /*summing at end of the last row*/
    printf("\n %d",rsum);
    sum+=rsum;
    counter = 1;
}

printf("\n\nThere are %d odd and %d even numbers.\n",odd,even); /*stating the
printf("The sum of all numbers is: %d\n\n",sum); /*showing the sum*/
/*resting the value for next time running through progr

    even=0;
    odd=0;
    sum=0;

}

return 0;
}

```

```

printf("%10d",disMult);
/*keep track of how many even and odd multiples are displayed
if(disMult%2)
    odd++;
else
    even++;
rSum+=disMult; /*sum up all multiple values in the row*/
counter++;
disMult+=mult; /*set display value to next multiple value*/
/*do not display a multiple value of zero*/
if(disMult==0)
    disMult+=mult;
/*display the sum of the row at the end of the row*/

if(counter==6){
    printf("%10d\n",rSum);
    sum+=rSum; /*add the sum of the row to the tot
rSum=0; /*reset row sum for new row*/
    counter=1; /*reset counter for new row*/
}

/*display blank spaces to keep table nice*/
while((counter<=5)&&(counter!=1)){
    printf(" ");
    counter++;
}

/*display the sum of the row at the end of th
if(counter==6){
    printf("%10d",rSum);
    sum+=rSum;
    rSum=0;
    counter=1;
}

/*display total number of odd and even multiples and the sum of all values*/
printf("\n\nThere are %d odd and %d even numbers.\n",odd,even);
printf("The sum of all numbers is: %d\n",sum);
/*reset values for next repetition*/
even=0;
odd=0;
sum=0;
}

return 0;
}

```



I WANT YOU

To Ask Me Questions?

Say hello to OCaml

```
void sort(int arr[], int beg, int end){
  if (end > beg + 1){
    int piv = arr[beg];
    int l = beg + 1;
    int r = end;
    while (l != r-1){
      if(arr[l] <= piv)
        l++;
      else
        swap(&arr[l], &arr[r--]);
    }
    if(arr[l]<=piv && arr[r]<=piv)
      l=r+1;
    else if(arr[l]<=piv && arr[r]>piv)
      {l++; r--;}
    else if (arr[l]>piv && arr[r]<=piv)
      swap(&arr[l++], &arr[r--]);
    else
      r=l-1;
    swap(&arr[r--], &arr[beg]);
    sort(arr, beg, r);
    sort(arr, l, end);
  }
}
```

Quicksort in C

```
let rec sort xs =
  match xs with [] -> []
  | (h::t) ->
    let(l,r)= List.partition ((<=) h) t in
    (sort l)@h::(sort r)
```

Quicksort in Ocaml

Why readability matters...

```
sort=: (($:@ (<# []), (=# []), $:@ (># [])) ({~ ?@#) ^: (1:<#)
```

Quicksort in J

Say hello to OCaml

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Quicksort in OCaml

Plan (next 4 weeks)

1. Fast forward

- Rapid introduction to whats in ML

2. Rewind

3. Slow motion

- Go over the pieces individually

ML: History, Variants

“Meta Language”

Designed by Robin Milner

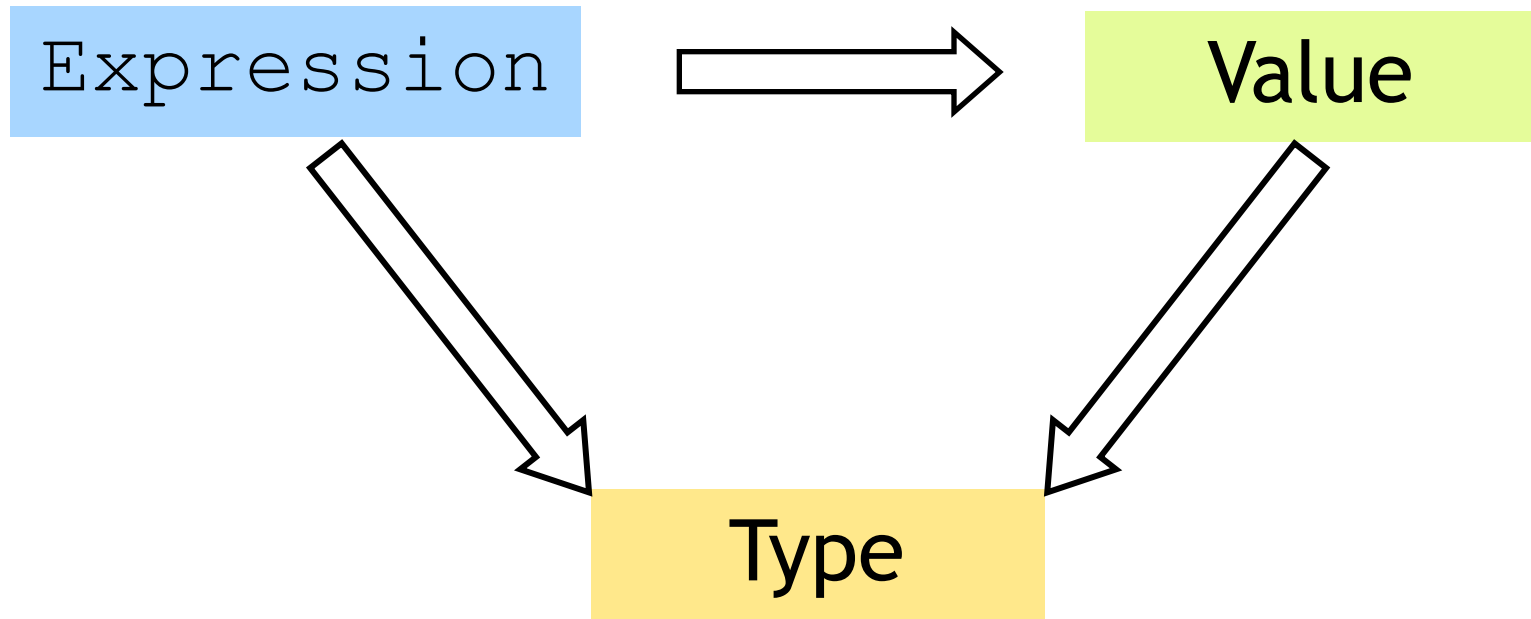
To manipulate theorems & proofs



Several dialects:

- Standard ML (SML)
 - Original syntax
- Objective Caml: (Ocaml)
 - “The PL for the discerning hacker”
 - State-of-the-art, extensive library, tool, user support
- F# (Ocaml+.NET) released in Visual Studio

ML's holy trinity



- Everything is an **expression**
- Everything has a **value**
- Everything has a **type**

Interacting with ML

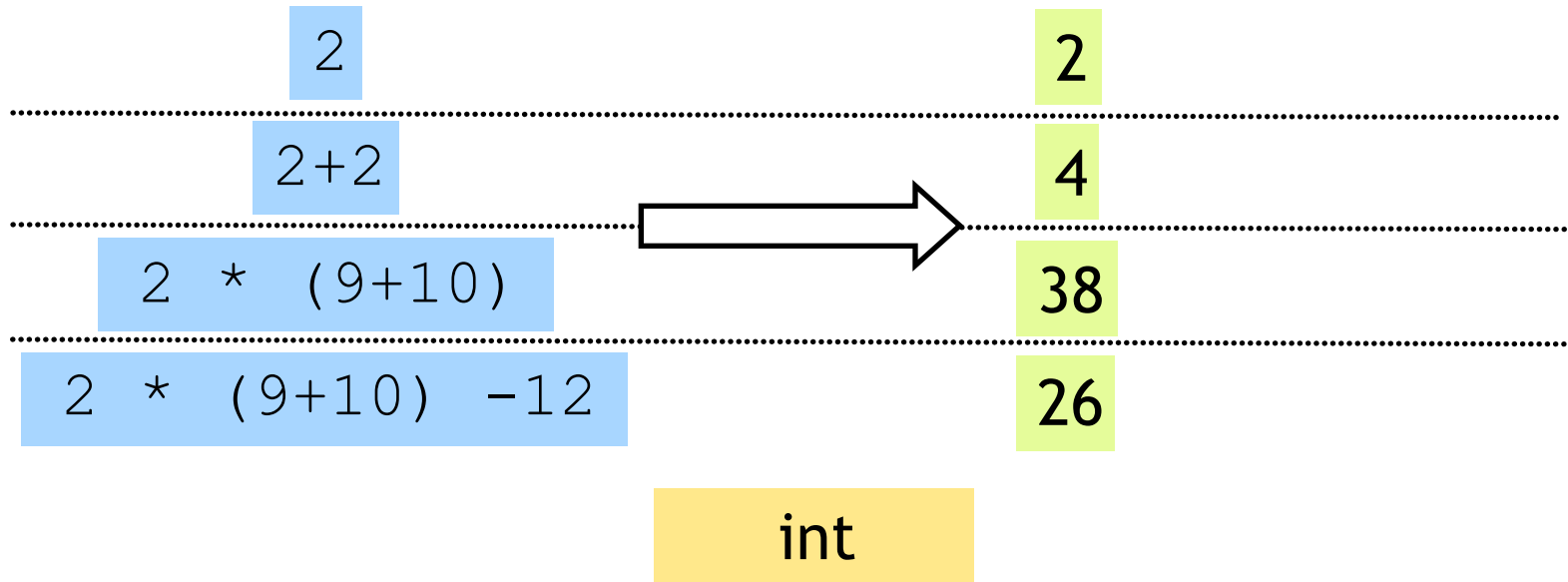
“Read-Eval-Print” Loop

Repeat:

1. System reads expression **e**
2. System evaluates **e** to get value **v**
3. System prints value **v** and type **t**

What are these **expressions**, **values** and **types** ?

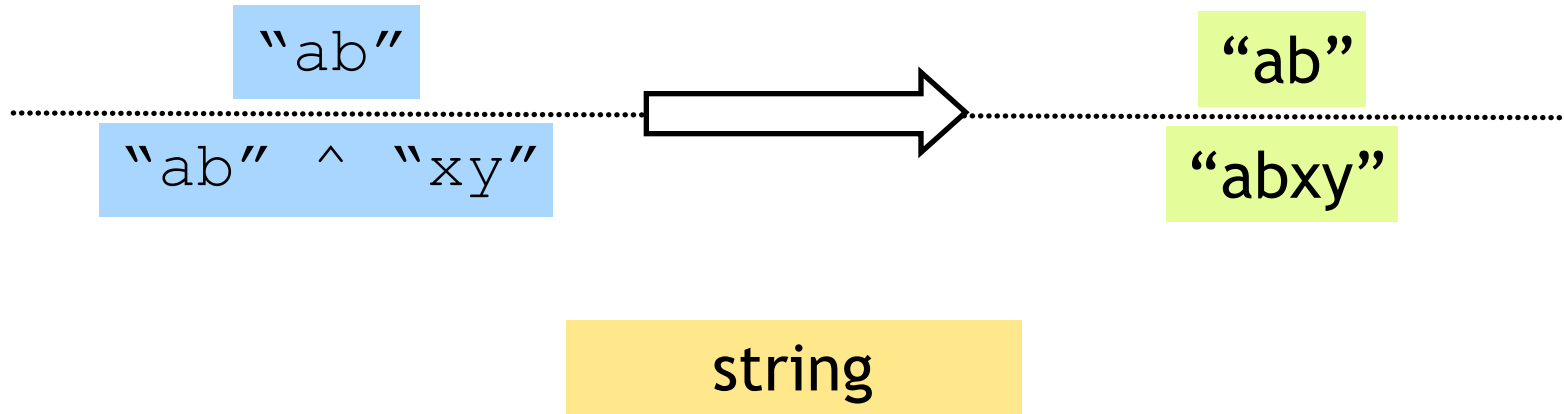
Base type: Integers



Complex expressions using “operators”: *(why the quotes?)*

- +, -, *
- div, mod

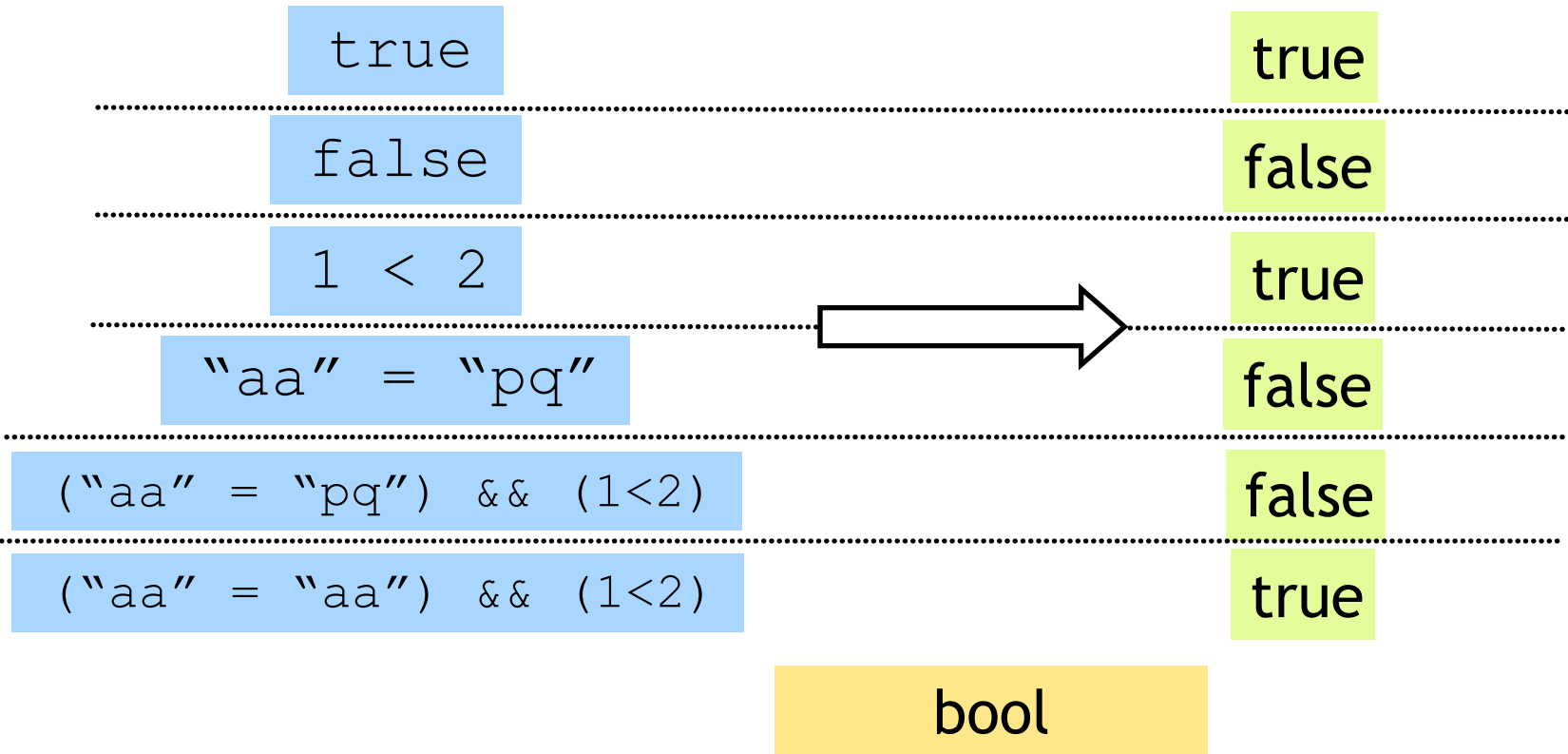
Base type: Strings



Complex expressions using “operators”: *(why the quotes?)*

- Concatenation \wedge

Base type: Booleans



Complex expressions using “operators”:

- “Relations”: = , < , <= , >=
- && , || , not

Type Errors

```
(2+3) || ("a" = "b")
```

```
"pq" ^ 9
```

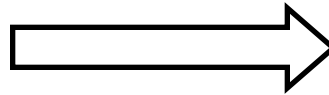
```
(2 + "a")
```

Untypable expression is rejected

- No casting, No coercing
- Fancy algorithm to catch errors
- ML's **single most powerful** feature (*why ?*)

Complex types: Product (tuples)

```
(2+2 , 7>8) ;
```

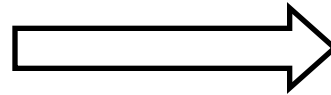


```
(4, false)
```

```
int * bool
```

Complex types: Product (tuples)

`(9-3, "ab" ^ "cd", (2+2, 7>8))`



`(6, "abcd", (4, false))`

`(int * string * (int * bool))`

- Triples,...
- Nesting:
 - Everything is an expression
 - Nest tuples in tuples

Complex types: Lists

<code>[] ;</code>	<code>[]</code>	'a list
<code>[1;2;3] ;</code>	<code>[1;2;3]</code>	int list
<code>[1+1;2+2;3+3;4+4] ;</code>	<code>[2;4;6;8]</code>	int list
<code>["a"; "b"; "c" ^ "d"] ;</code>	<code>["a"; "b"; "cd"]</code>	string list
<code>[(1, "a" ^ "b"); (3+4, "c")] ;</code>	<code>[(1, "ab"); (7, "c")]</code>	(int*string) list
<code>[[1]; [2;3]; [4;5;6]] ;</code>	<code>[[1]; [2;3]; [4;5;6]] ;</code>	(int list) list

- Unbounded size
- Can have lists of anything (e.g. lists of lists)
- but ...

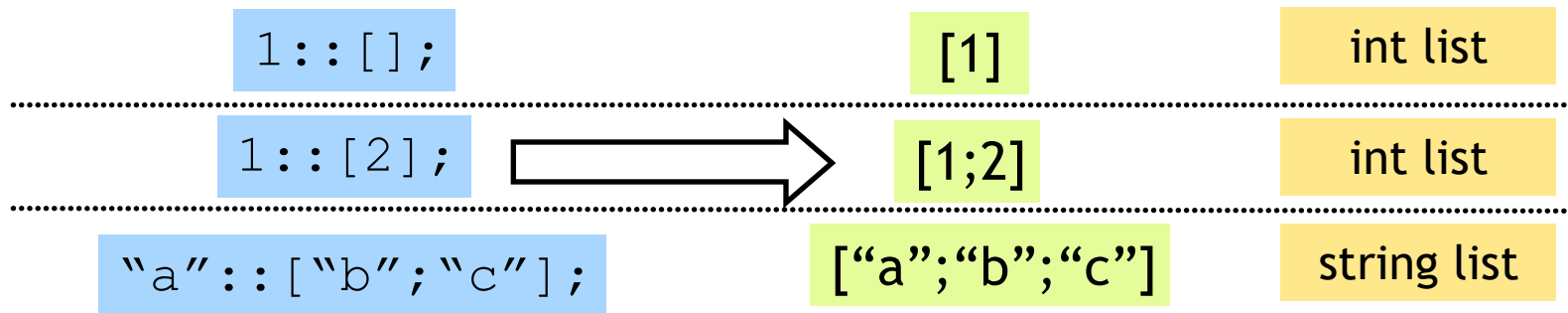
Complex types: Lists

```
[1; "pq"];
```

All elements **must have same type**

Complex types: Lists

List operator “Cons” ::

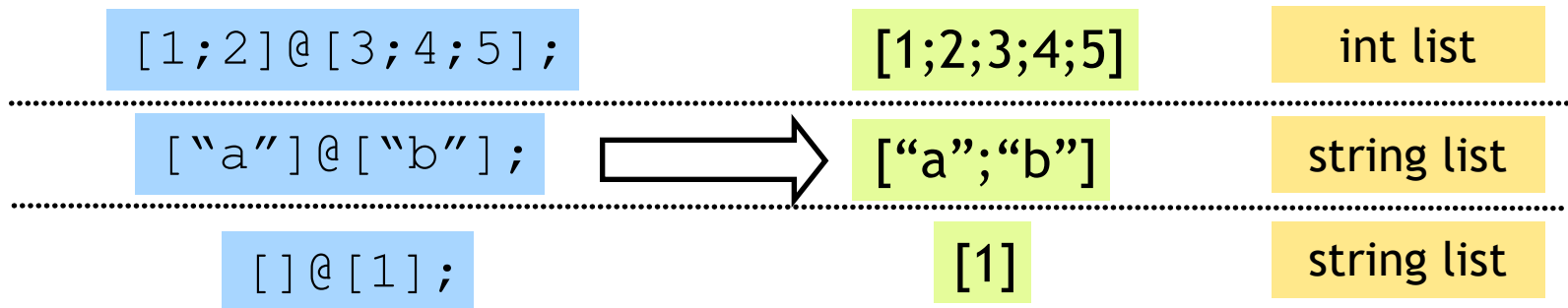


Can only “cons” element to a list of **same type**

```
1 :: ["b"; "cd"];
```

Complex types: Lists

List operator “Append” @



Can only append two lists

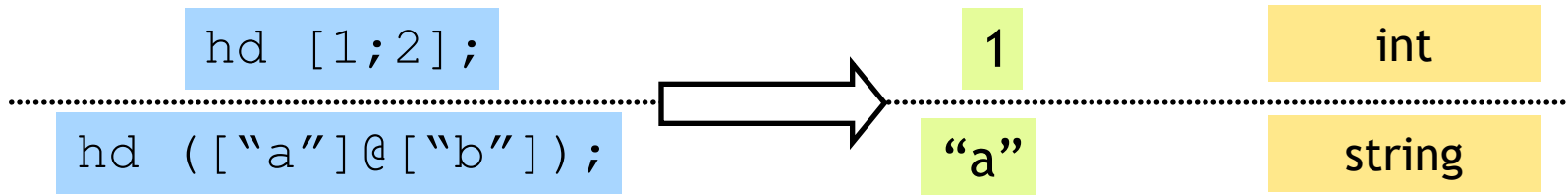
`1 @ [2;3];`

... of the same type

`[1] @ ["a";"b"];`

Complex types: Lists

List operator “head” `hd`

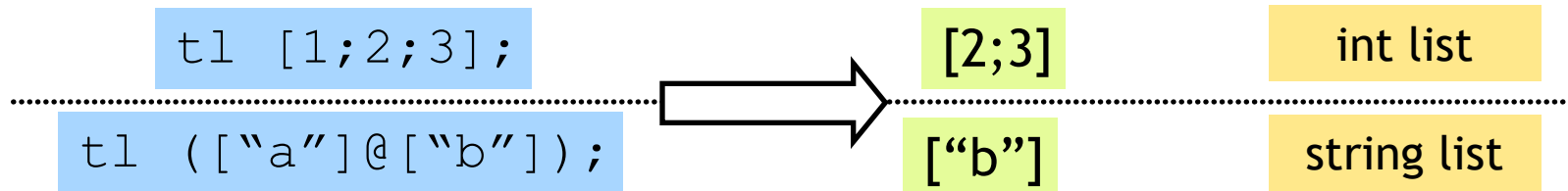


Only take the head a nonempty list

```
hd [];
```

Complex types: Lists

List operator “tail” `tl`



Only take the tail of nonempty list `tl [];`

Recap: Tuples vs. Lists ?

What's the difference ?

- Tuples:

- Different types, but fixed number:

(3, "abcd") (int * string)

- pair = 2 elts

(3, "abcd", (3.5,4.2)) (int * string * (float* float))

- triple = 3 elts

- Lists:

- Same type, unbounded number:

[3;4;5;6;7] int list

So far, a fancy calculator...

... what do we need next ?