

06-0: Syntax Errors/Semantic Errors

- A program has *syntax* errors if it cannot be generated from the Context Free Grammar which describes the language
- The following code has no *syntax* errors, though it has plenty of *semantic* errors:

```
void main() {  
    if (3 + x - true)  
        x.y.z[3] = foo(z);  
}
```

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- Why don't we write a CFG for the language, so that all syntactically correct programs also contain no semantic errors?
- In general, we can't!
 - In simpleJava, variables need to be declared before they are used
 - The following CFG:
 - $L = \{ww \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$is *not* Context-Free – if we can't generate this string from a CFG, we certainly can't generate a simpleJava program where all variables are declared before they are used.

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- We could use JavaCC rules to do type checking
- Why don't we?
 - JavaCC files become very long, hard to follow, hard to debug
 - Not good software engineering – trying to do too many things at once

06-4: Semantic Errors/Syntax Errors

- Thus, we only build the Abstract Syntax Tree in JavaCC (not worrying about ensuring that variables are declared before they are used, or that types match, and so on)
- The next phase of compilation – *Semantic Analysis* – will traverse the Abstract Syntax Tree, and find any semantic errors – errors in the *meaning* (semantics) of the program

- Semantic errors are all compile-time errors other than syntax errors.

06-5: Semantic Errors

- Semantic Errors can be classified into the following broad categories:
- **Definition Errors**
- Most strongly typed languages require variables, functions, and types to be defined before they are used with some exceptions –
 - Implicit variable declarations in Fortran
 - Implicit function definitions in C

06-6: Semantic Errors

- Semantic Errors can be classified into the following broad categories:
- **Structured Variable Errors**
 - $x.y = A[3]$
 - x needs to be a class variable, which has an instance variable y
 - A needs to be an array variable
 - $x.y[z].w = 4$
 - x needs to be a class variable, which has an instance variable y , which is an array of class variables that have an instance variable w

06-7: Semantic Errors

- Semantic Errors can be classified into the following broad categories:
- **Function and Method Errors**
 - $\text{foo}(3, \text{true}, 8)$
 - foo must be a function which takes 3 parameters:
 - integer
 - boolean
 - integer

06-8: Semantic Errors

- Semantic Errors can be classified into the following broad categories:
- **Type Errors**
- Build-in functions – $/$, $*$, $||$, $\&\&$, etc. – need to be called with the correct types
 - In simpleJava, $+$, $-$, $*$, $/$ all take integers
 - In simpleJava, $||$ $\&\&$, $!$ take booleans
 - Standard Java has polymorphic functions & type coercion

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- When are types compatible?

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 - Assignment statements must have compatible types
 - In C, types must have the same structure
 - Coerceable types also apply

```
struct {          struct {
    int x;          int z;
    char y;         char x;
} var1;           } var2;
```

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 - Assignment statements must have compatible types
 - In Object oriented languages, can assign subclass value to a superclass variable

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- Semantic Errors can be classified into the following broad categories:
 - **Access Violation Errors**
 - Accessing private / protected methods / variables
 - Accessing local functions in block structured languages
 - Separate files (C)

06-14: Environment

- Much of the work in semantic analysis is managing environments
- Environments store current definitions:
 - Names (and structures) of types
 - Names (and types) of variables

- Names (and return types, and number and types of parameters) of functions
- As variables (functions, types, etc) are declared, they are added to the environment. When a variable (function, type, etc) is accessed, its definition in the environment is checked.

06-15: Environments & Name Spaces

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simpleJava:

```
class foo {
    int foo;
}

void main() {
    foo foo;
    foo = new foo();
    foo.foo = 4;
    print(foo.foo);
}
```

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C:

```
#include <stdio.h>

typedef int foo;

int main() {
    foo foo;
    foo = 4;
    printf("%d", foo);
    return 0;
}
```

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Java:

```
class EnviornTest {

    static void main(String args[]) {

        Integer Integer = new Integer(4);
        System.out.print(Integer);
    }
}
```

06-18: Environments & Name Spaces

- Variables and functions in C share the same name space, so the following C code is **not** legal:

```
int foo(int x) {
    return 2 * x;
}

int main() {
    int foo;
    printf("%d\n", foo(3));
    return 0;
}
```

- The variable definition `int foo;` masks the function definition for `foo`

06-19: Environments & Name Spaces

- Both standard Java and simpleJava use different name spaces for functions and variables
- Defining a function and variable with the same name will not confuse Java or simpleJava in the same way it will confuse C
 - *Programmer* might still get confused ...

06-20: simpleJava Environments

- We will break simpleJava environment into 3 parts:
 - **type environment** Class definitions, and built-in types `int`, `boolean`, and `void`.
 - **function environment** Function definitions – number and types of input parameters and the return type
 - **variable environment** Definitions of local variables, including the type for each variable.

06-21: Changing Environments

```
int foo(int x) {
    boolean y;

    x = 2;
    y = false;
    /* Position A */
    { int y;
      boolean z;

      y = 3;
      z = true;
    }
    /* Position B */
    /* Position C */
}
```

06-22: Implementing Environments

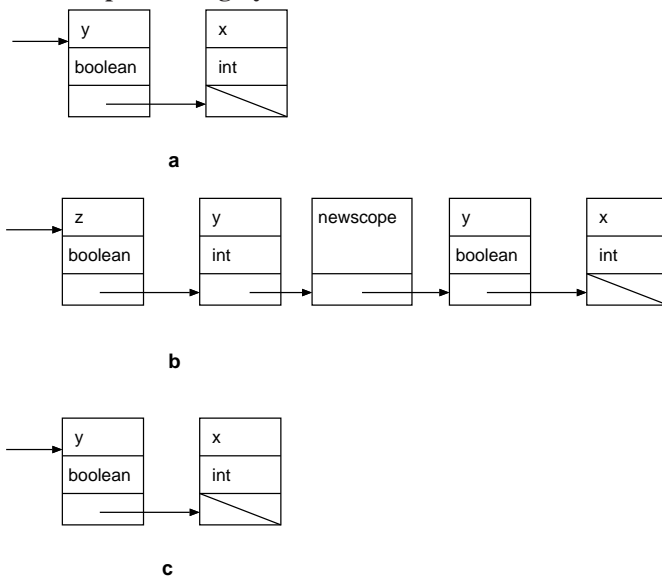
- Environments are implemented with Symbol Tables

- Symbol Table ADT:
 - Begin a new scope.
 - Add a key / value pair to the symbol table
 - Look up a value given a key. If there are two elements in the table with the same key, return the most recently entered value.
 - End the current scope. Remove all key / value pairs added since the last begin scope command

06-23: Implementing Symbol Tables

- Implement a Symbol Table as a list
 - Insert key/value pairs at the front of the list
 - Search for key/value pairs from the front of the list
 - Insert a special value for “begin new scope”
 - For “end scope”, remove values from the front of the list, until a “begin scope” value is reached

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- Implement a Symbol Table as an open hash table
 - Maintain an array of lists, instead of just one
 - Store (key/value) pair in the front of $\text{list}[\text{hash}(\text{key})]$, where hash is a function that converts a key into an index
 - If:
 - The hash function distributes the keys evenly throughout the range of indices for the list
 - # number of lists = $\Theta(\# \text{ of key/value pairs})$
- Then inserting and finding take time $\Theta(1)$

06-26: Hash Functions

```
long hash(char *key, int tableSize) {
    long h = 0;
    long g;
    for (; *key; key++) {
        h = (h << 4) + *key;
        g = h & 0xF0000000;
        if (g) h ^= g >> 24
        h &= g
    }
    return h % tableSize;
}
```

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 - If we knew exactly which variables were inserted since the last `beginScope` command, we could delete them from the hash table
 - If we always enter and remove key/value pairs from the beginning of the appropriate list, we will remove the correct items from the environment when duplicate keys occur.
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- How can we keep track of which keys have been added since the last `beginScope`?
- Maintain an auxiliary stack
 - When a key/value pair is added to the hash table, push the key on the top of the stack.
 - When a “Begin Scope” command is issued, push a special begin scope symbol on the stack.
 - When an “End scope” command is issued, pop keys off the stack, removing them from the hash table, until the begin scope symbol is popped

06-30: Type Checking

- **Built-in types** ints, floats, booleans, doubles, etc. simpleJava only has the built-in types `int` and `boolean`
- **Structured types** Collections of other types – arrays, records, classes, structs, etc. simpleJava has arrays and classes
- **Pointer types** `int *`, `char *`, etc. Neither Java nor simpleJava have explicit pointers – no pointer type. (Classes are represented internally as pointers, no explicit representation)
- **Subranges & Enumerated Types** C and Pascal have enumerated types (`enum`), Pascal has subrange types. Java has neither (at least currently – enumerated types may be added in the future)

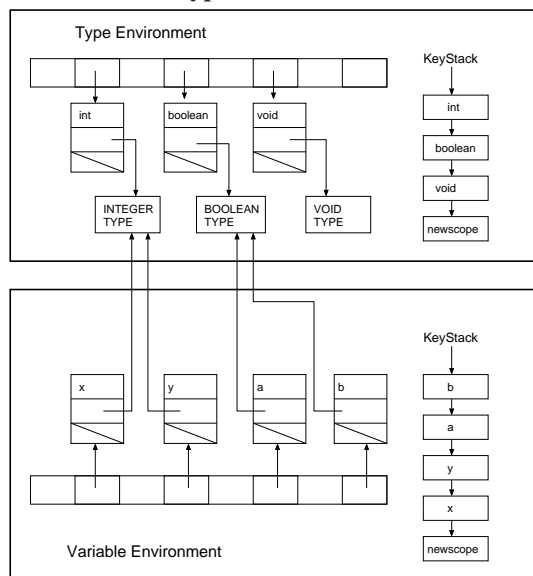
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- No auxiliary information required for built-in types int and boolean (an int is and int is an int)
- All types will be represented by pointers to type objects
- We will only allocate *one* block of memory for *all* integer types, and *one* block of memory for *all* boolean types

06-32: **Built-In Types**

```
void main() {
    int x;
    int y;
    boolean a;
    boolean b;

    x = y;
    x = a;    /* Type Error */
}
```

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 - As an environment!

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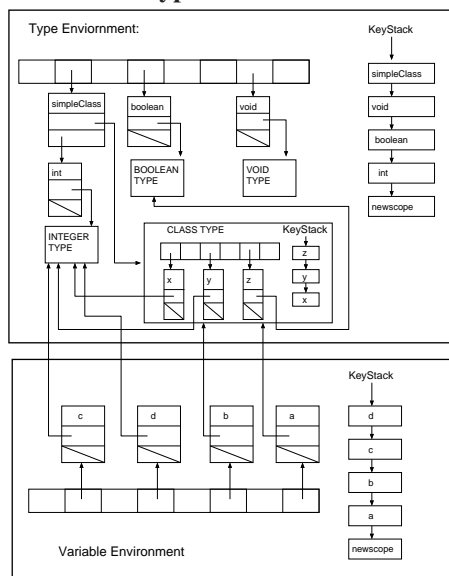
```

class simpleClass {
    int x;
    int y;
    boolean z;
}

void main() {
    simpleClass a;
    simpleClass b;
    int c;
    int d;

    a = new simpleClass();
    a.x = c;
}

```

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- For arrays, what extra information do we need to store?
 - The base type of the array
 - For statically declared arrays, we might also want to store range of indices, to add range checking for arrays
 - Will add some run time inefficiency – need to add code to dynamically check each array access to ensure that it is within the correct bounds
 - Large number of attacks are based on buffer overflows

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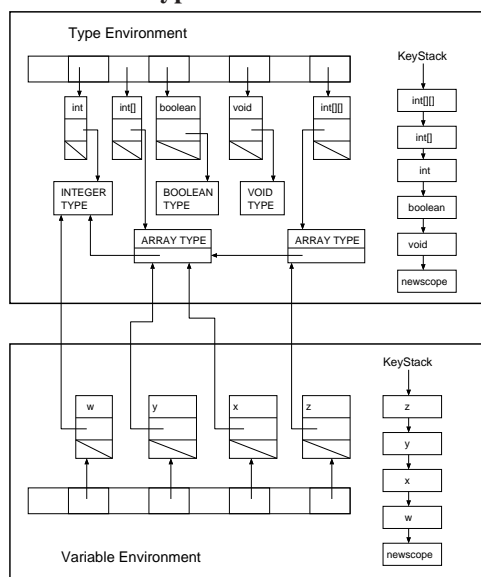
- Much like built-in types, we want only one instance of the internal representation for `int []`, one representation for `int [] []`, and so on
 - So we can do a simple pointer comparison to determine if types are equal
 - Otherwise, we would need to parse an entire type structure whenever a type comparison needed to be done (and type comparisons need to be done *frequently* in semantic analysis!)

06-42: Array Types

```
void main () {
    int w;
    int x[];
    int y[];
    int z[][];

    /* Body of main program */
}
```

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 - Is it `x` of type `int`?

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 - When a statement is encountered (such as `if (x > 3) x++;`), the statement is checked for errors using the current environment
 - Is the expression `x > 3` a valid expression (this will require a recursive analysis of the expression `x > 3`)
 - Is the expression `x > 3` of type `boolean`?
 - Is the statement `x++` valid (this will require a recursive analysis of the statement `x++`;

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 - When a function definition is encountered:
 - Begin a new scope
 - Add the parameters of the functions to the variable environment
 - Recursively check the body of the function
 - End the current scope (removing definitions of local variables and parameters from the current environment)

06-48: Variable Declarations

- `int x;`
 - Look up the type `int` in the type environment.
 - (if it does not exist, report an error)
 - Add the variable `x` to the current variable environment, with the type returned from the lookup of `int`

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 - Defines a variable A
 - *Also* potentially defines a type `int[]`

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 - If the type does not exist:
 - Check to see if `int` appears in the type environment. If it does not, report an error
 - If `int` does appear in the type environment
 - Create a new Array type (using the type returned from `int` as a base type)
 - Add new type to type environment, with key `int []`
 - Add variable A to the variable environment, with this type

06-53: Multidimensional Arrays

- For multi-dimensional arrays, we may need to repeat the process
- For a declaration `int x[][][]`, we may need to add:
 - `int[]`
 - `int[][]`
 - `int[][][]`

to the type environment, before adding x to the variable environment with the type `int[][][]`

06-54: Multidimensional Arrays

```
void main() {  
    int A[][][];  
    int B[];  
    int C[][];  
  
    /* body of main */  
}
```

- For `A[][][]`:
 - Add `int[]`, `int[][]`, `int[][][]` to type environment
 - add A to variable environment with type `int[][][]`

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void main() {
    int A[][][];
    int B[];
    int C[][];

    /* body of main */
}
```

- For B[]:
 - int[] is already in the type environment.
 - add B to variable environment, with the type found for int[]

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```
void main() {
    int A[][][];
    int B[];
    int C[][];

    /* body of main */
}
```

- For C[][]:
 - int[][] is already in the type environment
 - add C to variable environment with type found for int[][]

06-57: Multidimensional Arrays

- For the declaration `int A[][][]`, why add types `int[]`, `int[][]`, and `int[][][]` to the type environment?
- Why not just create a type `int[][][]`, and add A to the variable environment with this type?
- In short, why make sure that all instances of the type `int[]` point to the same instance?
(examples)

06-58: Multidimensional Arrays

```
void Sort(int Data[]);

void main() {
    int A[];
    int B[];
    int C[][];

    /* Code to allocate space for A,B & C, and
       set initial values */

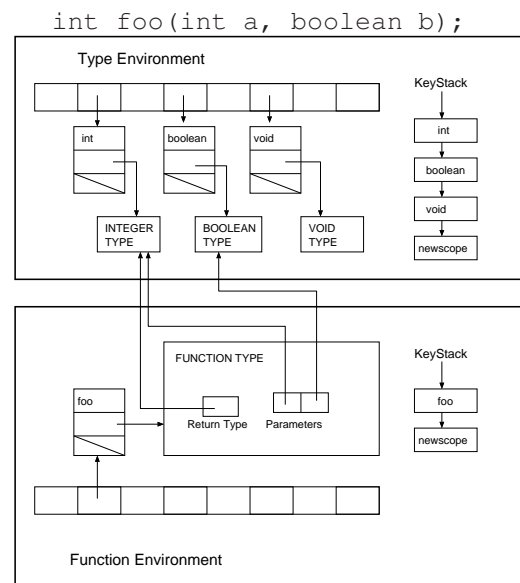
    Sort(A);
    Sort(B);
    Sort(C[2]);
}
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 - Type of each parameter
 - Return type of the function

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- `int PrintBoard(int board[][]);`
- Analyze types of input parameter
 - Add `int[]` and `int[][]` to the type environment, if not already there.

06-63: **Class Definitions**

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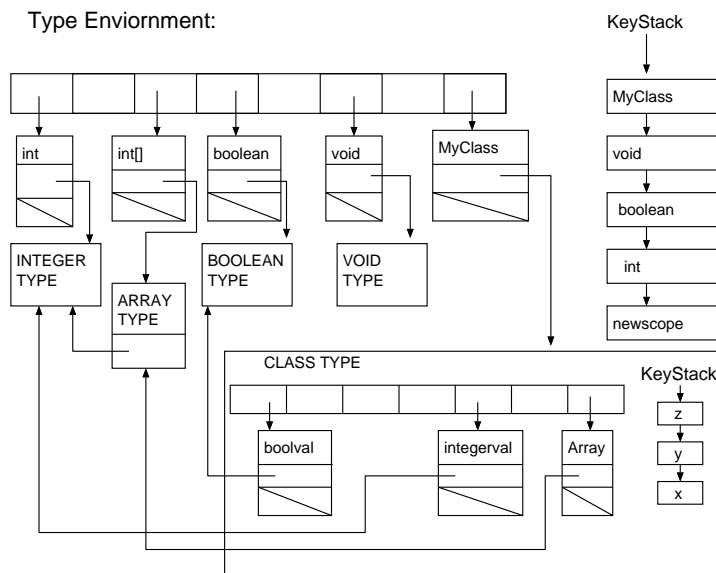
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- Add entry in type environment with key MyClass that stores the new variable environment

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Type Environment:



06-68: Function Definitions

- Analyze formal parameters & return type. Check against prototype (if there is one), or add function entry to function environment (if no prototype)
- Begin a new scope in the variable environment
- Add formal parameters to the variable environment
- Analyze the body of the function, using modified variable environment
- End current scope in variable environment

06-69: Expressions

- To analyze an expression:
 - Make sure the expression is well formed (no semantic errors)
 - Return the type of the expression (to be used by the calling function)

06-70: Expressions

- Simple Expressions
 - 3 (integer literal)
 - This is a well formed expression, with the type int
 - true (boolean literal)
 - This is a well formed expression, with the type boolean

06-71: Expressions

- Operator Expressions
 - $3 + 4$
 - Recursively find types of left and right operand
 - Make sure the operands have integer types
 - Return integer type
 - $x \leq 3$
 - Recursively find types of left and right operand
 - Make sure the operands have integer types
 - Return boolean type

06-72: Expressions

- Operator Expressions
 - $(x \leq 3) \rightarrow z$
 - Recursively find types of left and right operand
 - Make sure the operands have boolean types
 - Return boolean type

06-73: Expressions – Variables

- Simple (Base) Variables – x

- Look up x in the variable environment
- If the variable was in the variable environment, return the associated type.
- If the variable was *not* in the variable environment, display an error.
 - Need to return *something* if variable is not defined – return type integer for lack of something better

06-74: Expressions – Variables

- Array Variables – $A[3]$
 - Analyze the index, ensuring that it is of type int
 - Analyze the base variable. Ensure that the base variable is an Array Type
 - Return the type of an element of the array, extracted from the base type of the array

- `int A[];`

```
/* initialize A, etc. */  
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int A[];

/* initialize A, B, etc. */
x = B[A[4]][B[A[3],A[4]]];
```

**06-78: Expressions – Variables**

- Instance Variables –  $x.y$ 
  - Analyze the base of the variable ( $x$ ), and make sure it is a class variable.
  - Look up  $y$  in the variable environment *for the class  $x$*
  - Return the type associated with  $y$  in the variable environment for the class  $x$ .

**06-79: Instance Variables**

```
class foo {
 int x;
 boolean y;
}

int main() {
 foo x;
 int y;
 ...
 y = x.x;
 y = x.y;
}
```

Complete example: Create Type Env, Show AST, Cover Analysis **06-80: Instance Variables**

```
class foo {
 int x;
 boolean y[];
}

int main() {
 foo A[];
 int a;
 boolean b;
 ...
 w = A[3].x;
 b = A[3].y[4];
 b = A[3].y[A[3].x];
}
```

Complete example: Create Type Env, Show AST, Cover Analysis **06-81: Statements**

- If statements
  - Analyze the test, ensure that it is of type boolean

- Analyze the “if” statement
- Analyze the “else” statement (if there is one)

**06-82: Statements**

- Assignment statements
  - Analyze the left-hand side of the assignment statement
  - Analyze the right-hand side of the assignment statement
  - Make sure the types are the same
    - Can do this with a simple pointer comparison!

**06-83: Statements**

- Block statements
  - Begin new scope in variable environment
  - Recursively analyze all children
  - End current scope in variable environment

**06-84: Statements**

- Variable Declaration Statements
  - Look up type of variable
    - May involve adding types to type environment for arrays
  - Add variable to variable environment
  - If there is an initialization expression, make sure the type of the expression matches the type of the variable.

**06-85: Types in Java**

- Each type will be represented by a class
- All types will be subclasses of the “type” class:

```
class Type { }
```

**06-86: Built-in Types**

- Only one internal representation of each built-in type
  - All references to INTEGER type will be a pointer to the same block of memory
- How can we achieve this in Java?
  - *Singleton* software design pattern

**06-87: Singletons in Java**

- Use a singleton when you want only one instantiation of a class

- Every call to “new” creates a new instance
- – prohibit calls to “new”!
  - Make the constructor private
  - Obtain instances through a static method

#### 06-88: Singletons in Java

```
public class IntegerType extends Type {

 private IntegerType() { }

 public static IntegerType instance() {
 if (instance_ == null) {
 instance_ = new IntegerType();
 }
 return instance_;
 }
 static private IntegerType instance_;
}
```

#### 06-89: Singletons in Java

```
Type t1;
Type t2;
Type t3;

t1 = IntegerType.instance();
t2 = IntegerType.instance();
t3 = IntegerType.instance();
```

- t1, t2, and t3 all point to the same instance

#### 06-90: Structured Types in Java

- Built-in types (integer, boolean, void) do not need any extra information
  - An integer is an integer is an integer
- Structured types (Arrays, classes) need more information
  - An array of *what*
  - What fields does the class have

#### 06-91: Array Types in Java

- Internal representation of array type needs to store the element type of the array

```
class ArrayType extends Type {

 public ArrayType(Type type) {
 type_ = type;
 }

 public Type type() {
 return type_;
 }

 public void settype(Type type) {
 type_ = type;
 }

 private Type type_;
}
```

**06-92: Array Types in Java**

- Creating the internal representation of an array of integers:

```
Type t1;
t1 = new ArrayType(IntegerType.instance());
```

- Creating the internal representation of a 2D array of integers:

```
Type t2;
t2 = new ArrayType(new ArrayType(IntegerType.instance()));
```

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- Creating the internal representation of a 2D array of integers:

```
Type t2;
t2 = new ArrayType(new ArrayType(IntegerType.instance()));
```

- Note that you should not use this exact code in your semantic analyzer
  - Create a 1D array of integers, add this to the type environment
  - Create an array of 1D array of integers, using the previously created type

**06-94: Environments**

- TypeEnvironment.java
- TypeEntry.java
- VariableEnvironment.java
- VariableEntry.java
- FunctionEnvironment.java
- FunctionEntry.java

**06-95: Class Types**

- Create the type for the class:

```
class foo {
 int x;
 boolean y;
}
```

- with the Java code:

```
Type t4;
VariableEnvironment instanceVars = new VariableEnvironment();

instanceVars.insert("x", new VariableEntry(IntegerType.instance()));
instanceVars.insert("y", new VariableEntry(BooleanType.instance()));

t4 = new ClassType(instanceVars);
```

**06-96: Reporting Errors**

- Class CompError:

```

public class CompError {

 private static int numberOfErrors = 0;

 public static void message(int linenum, String errstm) {
 numberOfErrors++;
 System.out.println("TstError in line " + linenum + ": "+ errstm);
 }

 public static boolean anyErrors() {
 return numberOfErrors > 0;
 }

 public static int numberOfErrors() {
 return numberOfErrors;
 }

}

```

### 06-97: Reporting Errors

- Using CompError
- Trying to add booleans on line 12 ...

```
CompError.message(12, "Arguments to + must be integers");
```

### 06-98: Traversing the AST

- Write a Visitor to do Semantic Analysis
  - Method for each type of AST node
  - VisitProgram analyzes ASTprogram
  - VisitIfStatement analyzes an ASTstatement
  - ... etc.

### 06-99: Setting up the Visitor

```

public class SemanticAnalyzer implements ASTVisitor {

 private VariableEnvironment variableEnv;
 private FunctionEnvironment functionEnv;
 private TypeEnvironment typeEnv;
 /* May need to add some more ... */

 public SemanticAnalyzer() {
 variableEnv = new VariableEnvironment();
 functionEnv = new FunctionEnvironment();
 functionEnv.addBuiltinFunctions();
 typeEnv = new TypeEnvironment();
 }

}

```

### 06-100: Traversing the AST

```

public Object VisitProgram(ASTProgram program) {
 program.classes().Accept(this);
 program.functiondefinitions().Accept(this);
 return null;
}

```

### 06-101: Analyzing Expressions

- Visitor methods for expressions will return a type
  - Type of the expression that was analyzed
- The return value will be used to do typechecking “upstream”

### 06-102: Analyzing Expressions

```
public Object VisitIntegerLiteral(ASTIntegerLiteral literal) {
 return IntegerType.instance();
}
```

### 06-103: Analyzing Variables

- Three different types of variables
  - (Base, Array, Class)

```
ASTVariable a, b, c;
Type t;
a = new ASTBaseVariable("x");
b = new ASTArrayVariable(a, new ASTIntegerLiteral(3));
c = new ASTClassVariable(b, "y");

t = (Type) a.Accept(semanticAnalyzer);
t = (Type) b.Accept(semanticAnalyzer);
t = (Type) c.Accept(semanticAnalyzer);
```

### 06-104: Base Variables

- To analyze a base variable
  - Look up the name of the base variable in the variable environment
  - Output an error if the variable is not defined
  - Return the type of the variable
    - (return *something* if the variable not declared. An integer is as good as anything.

### 06-105: Base Variables

```
public Object VisitBaseVariable(ASTBaseVariable base) {
 VariableEntry baseEntry = variableEnv.find(base.name());
 if (baseEntry == null) {
 CompError.message(base.line(), "Variable " + base.name()
 + " is not defined in this scope");
 return IntegerType.instance();
 } else {
 return baseEntry.type();
 }
}
```

### 06-106: Analyzing Statements

- To analyze a statement
  - Recursively analyze the pieces of the statement
  - Check for any semantic errors in the statement
  - Don't need to return anything (yet!) – if the statement is correct, don't call the Error function!

### 06-107: Analyzing If Statements

- To analyze an if statement we:

### 06-108: Analyzing If Statements

- To analyze an if statement we:
  - Recursively analyze the “then” statement (and the “else” statement, if it exists)
  - Analyze the test
  - Make sure the test is of type boolean

### 06-109: Analyzing If Statements

```
public Object VisitIfStatement(ASTIfStatement ifstmt) {
 Type test = (Type) ifstmt.test().Accept(this);

 if (test != BooleanType.instance()) {
 CompError.message(ifstmt.line(), "If test must be a boolean");
 }

 ifstmt.thenstatement().Accept(this);

 if (ifstmt.elsestatement() != null) {
 ifstmt.elsestatement().Accept(this);
 }
 return null;
}
```

### 06-110: Project Hints

- This project will take *much* longer than the previous projects. You have 3 weeks (plus Spring Break) – start *NOW*.
- The project is pointer intensive. Spend some time to understand environments and type representations before you start.
- Start early. This project is longer than the previous three projects.
- Variable accesses can be tricky. Read the section in the class notes closely before you start coding variable analyzer.
- Start early. (Do you notice a theme here? I'm not kidding. Really.)