

# Simply Typed Lambda Calculus: Types

$T ::=$  types:

$\text{Bool}$	type of booleans
$T \rightarrow T$	type of functions

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$v ::=$	values:
true	true value
false	false value
$\lambda x: T. t$	abstraction value

# Simply Typed Lambda Calculus: Evaluation

**Evaluation:**  $t \rightarrow t'$

if true then  $t_2$  else  $t_3 \rightarrow t_2$  (E-IfTrue)

if false then  $t_2$  else  $t_3 \rightarrow t_3$  (E-IfFalse)

$$\frac{t_1 \rightarrow t'_1}{\text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3 \rightarrow \text{if } t'_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3}$$
 (E-If)

$$\frac{t_1 \rightarrow t'_1}{t_1 t_2 \rightarrow t'_1 t_2}$$
 (E-App1)

$$\frac{t_2 \rightarrow t'_2}{v_1 t_2 \rightarrow v_1 t'_2}$$
 (E-App2)

$(\lambda x : T_{11}. t_{12})v_2 \rightarrow [x \mapsto v_2]t_{12}$  (E-AppAbs)

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