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Exercise Sheet 1

Exercise 1: Javascript (3 Points)

Given the following Javascript code snippet:

s = "some random string"; s.x = 42; s.x;

1. Download the Javascript interpreter Rhino from

http://www.mozilla.org/rhino/download.html

and use it to execute the above Javascript code. The interpreter is started using the command java -jar js.jar where the file js.jar is part of the .zip file you have downloaded. What results prints Rhino?

- 2. Change the first or second line of the example, such that executing the third line (s.x;) prints 42.
- 3. Explain the behavior you observe. What would you suggest to prevent such mysterious bugs from happening?

Exercise 2: Types for JAUS (5 Points)

Which of the following JAUS expressions are type correct? Give a type derivation for all type correct expressions. Assume that variable x is of type int and variable y is of type boolean.

- 1. 1 + true
- 2. 23 + (47 11)
- 3. !(!false)
- 4. y + x
- 5. !y

Exercise 3: Evaluation of JAUS (4 Points)

Evaluate the following JAUS expressions as far as possible.

- 1. 23 + (47 11)
- 2. (1+1) + true

Which of the resulting expressions are values?

Exercise 4: Type soundness (8 Points)

Prove the following theorem:

Theorem 1. If $\vdash e_0 : t$ then there exists a value e_n such that $\vdash e_n : t$ and $e_0 \longrightarrow e_1 \longrightarrow \ldots \longrightarrow e_{n-1} \longrightarrow e_n$.

Hint: The following lemma might be helpful. You don't need to prove it.

Lemma 1 (Normalization). For every expression e_0 , there exists an expression e_n such that $e_0 \longrightarrow e_1 \longrightarrow \ldots \longrightarrow e_{n-1} \longrightarrow e_n$ and no expression e_{n+1} exists with $e_n \longrightarrow e_{n+1}$.