

Scilla

LANGUAGE GRAMMAR

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Types

Primitive type P	$::=$	<code>Int</code>	Integer
		<code>String</code>	String
		<code>Hash</code>	Hash
		<code>BNum</code>	Block number
		<code>Address</code>	Account address
Type	$T, S ::=$	P	primitive type
		<code>Map</code> $P\ T$	map
		<code>Message</code>	message
		$T \rightarrow S$	value function
		$\mathcal{D}\ \langle T_k \rangle$	instantiated data type
		α	type variable
		<code>forall</code> $\alpha.\ T$	polymorphic function

Expressions (pure)

Expression	e	$::=$	f $\text{let } x \langle : T \rangle = f \text{ in } e$	simple expression let-form
Simple expression	f	$::=$	l x $\{ \langle entry \rangle_k \}$ $\text{fun } (x : T) \Rightarrow e$ $\text{builtin } b \langle x_k \rangle$ $x \langle x_k \rangle$ $\text{tfun } \alpha \Rightarrow e$ $@x T$ $C \langle \{ \langle T_k \rangle \} \rangle \langle x_k \rangle$ $\text{match } x \text{ with } \langle \mid sel_k \rangle \text{ end}$	primitive literal variable Message function built-in application application type function type instantiation constructor instantiation pattern matching
Selector	sel	$::=$	$pat \Rightarrow e$	
Pattern	pat	$::=$	x $C \langle pat_k \rangle$ (pat) $-$	variable binding constructor pattern parenthesized pattern wildcard pattern
Message entry	$entry$	$::=$	$b : x$	
Name	b			identifier

Statements (effective)

s ::=	x <- f	read from mutable field
	f := x	store to a field
	x = e	assign a pure expression
	match x with ⟨pat => s⟩ end	pattern matching and branching
	x <- &B	read from blockchain state
	accept	accept incoming payment
	send ms	send list of messages