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$$\frac{x \in A \quad l \in A^*}{x :: l \in A^*}$$

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⋮

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For each  $\ell \in A^*$ ,  $\boxed{x', f \mapsto \text{listIter } x' f \ell}$  determines  
a function  $A' \rightarrow (A \rightarrow A' \rightarrow A') \rightarrow A'$   
which is "polymorphic" in  $A'$  & A

## Polymorphic lists

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FACT Given a closed PLC type  $\tau$

{closed  $\beta$ -normal forms of type  $\tau\text{list}$ }

$\cong$

{closed  $\beta$ -normal forms of type  $\tau\}^*$

$$\text{nil} \leftrightarrow \textcolor{red}{\beta\text{NF}}(\text{Nil}\tau)$$

$$N_1 :: \text{nil} \leftrightarrow \textcolor{red}{\beta\text{NF}}(\text{Const}\tau(N_1(\text{Nil}\tau)))$$

$$N_2 :: N_1 :: \text{nil} \leftrightarrow \textcolor{red}{\beta\text{NF}}(\text{Const}(N_2(\text{Const}(N_1(\text{Nil}\tau))))))$$

etc

[Fig.5, p 59]

## PLC encodings of ML algebraic datatypes

ML	PLC
$\alpha_1 * \alpha_2$	$\forall\alpha((\alpha_1 \rightarrow \alpha_2 \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha)$
datatype $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ sum = Inl of $\alpha_1$   Inr of $\alpha_2$	$\forall\alpha((\alpha_1 \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow (\alpha_2 \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha)$
datatype nat = Zer   Succ of nat	$\forall\alpha(\alpha \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha)$
datatype binTree = Leaf   Node of binTree* binTree	$\forall\alpha(\alpha \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha)$

E.g. of a non-algebraic ML datatype

datatype nTree = Leaf  
| Node of (nat → nTree)

[Section 5.2 , p 67]

# Dependent Types

## PLC syntax

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### Types

$$\begin{array}{lll} \tau ::= & \alpha & \text{type variable} \\ | & \tau \rightarrow \tau & \text{function type} \\ | & \forall \alpha (\tau) & \forall\text{-type} \end{array}$$

### Expressions

$$\begin{array}{lll} M ::= & x & \text{variable} \\ | & \lambda x : \tau (M) & \text{function abstraction} \\ | & M M & \text{function application} \\ | & \Lambda \alpha (M) & \text{type generalisation} \\ | & M \tau & \text{type specialisation} \end{array}$$

( $\alpha$  and  $x$  range over fixed, countably infinite sets **TyVar** and **Var** respectively.)

expressions can "depend" on  
(have free occurrences of) type variables

## A tautology checker

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```
fun taut x f = if x = 0 then f else  
    (taut(x - 1)(f true))  
    andalso (taut(x - 1)(f false))
```

Defining types for each natural number  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$\begin{cases} 0 \text{ AryBoolOp} & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{bool} \\ (n + 1) \text{ AryBoolOp} & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{bool} \rightarrow (n \text{ AryBoolOp}) \end{cases}$$

then  $\text{taut } n$  has type  $(n \text{ AryBoolOp}) \rightarrow \text{bool}$ , i.e. the result type of the function  $\text{taut}$  depends upon the value of its argument.

E.g.  $3 \text{ AnyBoolOp} = \underbrace{\text{bool} \rightarrow \text{bool} \rightarrow \text{bool}}_{3 \text{ arguments}} \rightarrow \text{bool}$

# The tautology checker in Agda

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data Bool : Set where
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  False : Bool

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False and _ = False

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  Succ : Nat -> Nat

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e.g. of a  
dependent  
function type

## Dependent function types $(x : \tau) \rightarrow \tau'$

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$$\frac{\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash M : \tau'}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x : \tau (M) : (x : \tau) \rightarrow \tau'} \quad \text{if } x \notin \text{dom}(\Gamma) \cup \text{fv}(\Gamma)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : (x : \tau) \rightarrow \tau' \quad \Gamma \vdash M' : \tau}{\Gamma \vdash M M' : \tau'[M'/x]}$$

$\tau'$  may ‘depend’ on  $x$ , i.e. have free occurrences of  $x$ .

(Free occurrences of  $x$  in  $\tau'$  are bound in  $(x : \tau) \rightarrow \tau'$ .)

Dependent type systems feature rules like

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : \tau \quad \tau \approx \tau'}{\Gamma \vdash M : \tau'}$$

(E.g.  $(\lambda x. x) \text{AnyBoolOp} \approx \lambda x. \text{AnyBoolOp}$ )

For decidability, need  $\tau \approx \tau'$  to be a decidable relation between type expressions.