Type Systems

Lecture 1

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Type Systems for Programming Languages

- Type systems lead a double life
- They are an essential part of modern programming languages
- · They are a fundamental concept from logic and proof theory
- As a result, they form the most important channel for connecting theoretical computer science to practical programming language design.

What are type systems used for?

- · Error detection via type checking
- · Support for structuring large (or even medium) sized programs
- Documentation
- Efficiency
- Safety

A Language of Booleans and Integers

Terms
$$e$$
 ::= true | false | n | $e \le e$ | $e + e$ | $e \land e$ | $\neg e$

Some terms make sense:

•
$$3+4 \le 5$$

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$$(3+4 \le 7) \land (7 \le 3+4)$$

Some terms don't:

- 4∧true
- 3 ≤ true
- true +7

Types for Booleans and Integers

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Types 	au ::= bool | \mathbb N Terms e ::= true | false | n | e \le e | e+e | e \wedge e
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- How to connect term (like 3 + 4) with a type (like \mathbb{N})?
- Via a typing judgement e: au
- \cdot A two-place relation saying that "the term e has the type au"
- So _ : _ is an infix relation symbol
- · How do we define this?

Typing Rules

$$\frac{n:\mathbb{N}}{n:\mathbb{N}} \text{ Num} \qquad \frac{1}{\text{true: bool}} \text{ TRUE} \qquad \frac{1}{\text{false: bool}} \text{ FALSE} \qquad \frac{e:\mathbb{N} \qquad e':\mathbb{N}}{e+e':\mathbb{N}} \text{ PLUS}$$

$$\frac{e:\text{bool} \qquad e':\text{bool}}{e \wedge e':\text{bool}} \text{ AND} \qquad \frac{e:\mathbb{N} \qquad e':\mathbb{N}}{e \leq e':\text{bool}} \text{ LEQ}$$

- · Above the line: premises
- · Below the line: conclusion

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An Example Derivation Tree

Adding Variables

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Types \tau ::= bool | \mathbb{N}
Terms e ::= ... | x | let x = e in e'
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- Example: let x = 5 in $(x + x) \le 10$
- But what type should x have: x : ?
- To handle this, the typing judgement must know what the variables are.
- So we change the typing judgement to be $\Gamma \vdash e : \tau$, where Γ associates a list of variables to their types.

Contexts

Does this make sense?

- We have: a type system, associating elements from one grammar (the terms) with elements from another grammar (the types)
- · We claim that this rules out "bad" terms
- But does it really?
- To prove, we must show type safety

Prelude: Substitution

We have introduced variables into our language, so we should introduce a notion of substitution as well

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[e/x]true
                               = true
[e/x]false
                               = false
[e/x]n
[e/x](e_1 + e_2) = [e/x]e_1 + [e/x]e_2
[e/x](e_1 < e_2) = [e/x]e_1 < [e/x]e_2
[e/x](e_1 \wedge e_2) = [e/x]e_1 \wedge [e/x]e_2
                              = \begin{cases} e & \text{when } z = x \\ z & \text{when } z \neq x \end{cases}
[e/x]z
[e/x](\text{let }z = e_1 \text{ in } e_2) = \text{let }z = [e/x]e_1 \text{ in } [e/x]e_2 \ (*)
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(*) α -rename to ensure z does not occur in e!

Structural Properties and Substitution

- 1. (Weakening) If $\Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash e : \tau$ then $\Gamma, x : \tau'', \Gamma' \vdash e : \tau$. If a term typechecks in a context, then it will still typecheck in a bigger context.
- 2. (Exchange) If $\Gamma, x_1 : \tau_1, x_2 : \tau_2, \Gamma' \vdash e : \tau$ then $\Gamma, x_2 : \tau_2, x_1 : \tau_1, \Gamma' \vdash e : \tau$. If a term typechecks in a context, then it will still typecheck after reordering the variables in the context.
- 3. (Substitution) If $\Gamma \vdash e : \tau$ and $\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash e' : \tau'$ then $\Gamma \vdash [e/x]e' : \tau'$. Substituting a type-correct term for a variable will preserve type correctness.

A Proof of Weakening

- Proof goes by structural induction
- Suppose we have a derivation tree of Γ , $\Gamma' \vdash e : \tau$
- By case-analysing the root of the derivation tree, we construct a derivation tree of $\Gamma, x : \tau'', \Gamma' \vdash e : \tau$, assuming inductively that the theorem works on subtrees.

Proving Weakening, 1/4

$$\frac{}{\Gamma,\Gamma'\vdash n:\mathbb{N}} \overset{\mathsf{NUM}}{\longrightarrow} \\ \frac{}{\Gamma,x:\tau'',\Gamma'\vdash n:\mathbb{N}} \overset{\mathsf{NUM}}{\longrightarrow} \\ \mathsf{By rule Num}$$

Similarly for TRUE and FALSE rules

Proving Weakening, 2/4

$$\frac{\Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash e_1 : \mathbb{N} \qquad \Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash e_2 : \mathbb{N}}{\Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash e_1 + e_2 : \mathbb{N}} \text{ PLUS}$$

$$\Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash e_1 : \mathbb{N}$$

$$\Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash e_2 : \mathbb{N}$$

$$\Gamma, X : \tau'', \Gamma' \vdash e_1 : \mathbb{N}$$

By assumption

Subderivation 1
Subderivation 2
Induction on subderivation 1
Induction on subderivation 2
By rule PLUS

· Similarly for LEQ and AND rules

 $\Gamma. X : \tau''. \Gamma' \vdash e_1 + e_2 : \mathbb{N}$

 $\Gamma, X : \tau'', \Gamma' \vdash e_2 : \mathbb{N}$

Proving Weakening, 3/4

$$\frac{\Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash e_1 : \tau_1 \qquad \Gamma, \Gamma', z : \tau_1 \vdash e_2 : \tau_2}{\Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash \text{let } z = e_1 \text{ in } e_2 : \tau_2} \text{ Let}$$
By assumption

$$\Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash e_1 : \tau_1$$
 Subderivation 1

 $\Gamma, \Gamma', z : \tau_1 \vdash e_2 : \tau_2$ Subderivation 2

 $\Gamma, x : \tau'', \Gamma' \vdash e_1 : \tau_1$ Induction on subderivation 1

Extended context

$$\Gamma, x : \tau'', \qquad \overbrace{\Gamma', z : \tau_1} \qquad \vdash e_2 : \tau_2 \quad \text{Induction on subderivation 2}$$

$$\Gamma, x : \tau'', \Gamma' \vdash \text{let } z = e_1 \text{ in } e_2 : \tau_2$$
 By rule Let

Proving Weakening, 4/4

$$\frac{z:\tau\in\Gamma,\Gamma'}{\Gamma,\Gamma'\vdash z:\tau}\,\mathrm{Var}$$
 By assumption

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z: \tau \in \Gamma, \Gamma' By assumption z: \tau \in \Gamma, x: \tau'', \Gamma' An element of a list is also in a bigger list \Gamma, x: \tau'', \Gamma' \vdash z: \tau By rule VAR
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Proving Exchange, 1/4

$$\frac{\overline{\Gamma, x_1 : \tau_1, x_2 : \tau_2, \Gamma' \vdash n : \mathbb{N}}}{\overline{\Gamma, x_2 : \tau_2, x_1 : \tau_1, \Gamma' \vdash n : \mathbb{N}}} \text{ By assumption}$$

Similarly for TRUE and FALSE rules

Proving Exchange, 2/4

$$\frac{\Gamma, x_1: \tau_1, x_2: \tau_2, \Gamma' \vdash e_1: \mathbb{N} \qquad \Gamma, x_1: \tau_1, x_2: \tau_2, \Gamma' \vdash e_2: \mathbb{N}}{\Gamma, x_1: \tau_1, x_2: \tau_2, \Gamma' \vdash e_1 + e_2: \mathbb{N}} \text{ PLUS}$$
 By assumption

 $\Gamma, x_1 : \tau_1, x_2 : \tau_2, \Gamma' \vdash e_1 : \mathbb{N}$ Subderivation 1 $\Gamma, x_1 : \tau_1, x_2 : \tau_2, \Gamma' \vdash e_2 : \mathbb{N}$ Subderivation 2

 $\Gamma, X_2 : \tau_2, X_1 : \tau_1, , \Gamma' \vdash e_1 : \mathbb{N}$ Induction on subderivation 1 $\Gamma, X_2 : \tau_2, X_1 : \tau_1, , \Gamma' \vdash e_2 : \mathbb{N}$ Induction on subderivation 2 $\Gamma, X_2 : \tau_2, X_1 : \tau_1, , \Gamma' \vdash e_1 + e_2 : \mathbb{N}$ By rule PLUS

· Similarly for LEQ and AND rules

Proving Exchange, 3/4

$$\frac{\Gamma, x_1: \tau_1, x_2: \tau_2, \Gamma' \vdash e_1: \tau' \qquad \Gamma, x_1: \tau_1, x_2: \tau_2, \Gamma', z: \tau' \vdash e_2: \tau''}{\Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash \text{let } z = e_1 \text{ in } e_2: \tau''} \text{ LET}$$

By assumption

$$\Gamma, \mathsf{X}_1 : \tau_1, \mathsf{X}_2 : \tau_2, \Gamma' \vdash e_1 : \tau'$$

$$\Gamma, x_1 : \tau_1, x_2 : \tau_2, \Gamma', z : \tau' \vdash e_2 : \tau''$$

$$\Gamma, X_2 : \tau_2, X_1 : \tau_1, \Gamma' \vdash e_1 : \tau'$$

Subderivation 1

Subderivation 2

Induction on s.d. 1

Extended context

$$\Gamma, X_2 : \tau_2, X_1 : \tau_1, \qquad \Gamma', Z : \tau_1 \qquad \vdash e_2 : \tau'' \quad \text{Induction on s.d. 2}$$

$$\Gamma, X_2 : \tau_2, X_1 : \tau_1, \Gamma' \vdash \text{let } z = e_1 \text{ in } e_2 : \tau''$$
 By rule LET

Proving Exchange, 4/4

$$\frac{z:\tau\in\Gamma, x_1:\tau_1,x_2:\tau_2,\Gamma'}{\Gamma,\Gamma'\vdash z:\tau} \text{ VAR}$$
 By assumption

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z: 	au \in \Gamma, x_1: 	au_1, x_2: 	au_2, \Gamma' By assumption z: 	au \in \Gamma, x_2: 	au_2, x_1: 	au_1, \Gamma' An element of a list is also in a permutation of the list \Gamma, x_2: 	au_2, x_1: 	au_1, \Gamma' \vdash z: 	au By rule VAR
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A Proof of Substitution

- Proof also goes by structural induction
- Suppose we have derivation trees $\Gamma \vdash e : \tau$ and $\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash e' : \tau'$.
- By case-analysing the root of the derivation tree of $\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash e' : \tau'$, we construct a derivation tree of $\Gamma \vdash [e/x]e' : \tau'$, assuming inductively that substitution works on subtrees.

Substitution 1/4

$$\overline{\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash n : \mathbb{N}}$$
 Num

 $\Gamma \vdash e : \tau$

By assumption By assumption

 $\Gamma \vdash n : \mathbb{N}$

 $\Gamma \vdash [e/x]n : \mathbb{N}$

By rule Num

Def. of substitution

 $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Similarly for True and False rules

Proving Substitution, 2/4

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash e_1 : \mathbb{N} \qquad \Gamma, x : \tau \vdash e_2 : \mathbb{N}}{\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash e_1 + e_2 : \mathbb{N}}$$
By assumption: (1)
$$\Gamma \vdash e : \tau$$
By assumption: (2)
$$\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash e_1 : \mathbb{N}$$
Subderivation of (1): (3)
$$\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash e_2 : \mathbb{N}$$
Subderivation of (1): (4)
$$\Gamma \vdash [e/x]e_1 : \mathbb{N}$$
Induction on (2), (3): (5)
$$\Gamma \vdash [e/x]e_2 : \mathbb{N}$$
Induction on (2), (4): (6)
$$\Gamma \vdash [e/x]e_1 + [e/x]e_2 : \mathbb{N}$$
By rule PLUS on (5), (6)
$$\Gamma \vdash [e/x](e_1 + e_2) : \mathbb{N}$$
Def. of substitution

[·] Similarly for LEQ and AND rules

Proving Substitution, 3/4

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash e_1 : \tau' \qquad \Gamma, x : \tau, z : \tau' \vdash e_2 : \tau_2}{\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash \text{let } z = e_1 \text{ in } e_2 : \tau_2} \text{ LET}$$
 By assumption: (1)

$$\Gamma \vdash e : \tau$$

$$\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash e_1 : \tau'$$

$$\Gamma, x : \tau, z : \tau' \vdash e_2 : \tau_2$$

$$\Gamma, z : \tau' \vdash e : \tau$$

$$\Gamma, z : \tau' \vdash e : \tau$$

$$\Gamma, z : \tau', x : \tau \vdash e_2 : \tau_2$$

$$\Gamma, z : \tau' \vdash e : \tau$$

$$\Gamma, z : \tau', x : \tau \vdash e_2 : \tau_2$$

$$\Gamma, z : \tau', x : \tau \vdash e_2 : \tau_2$$

$$\Gamma, z : \tau' \vdash [e/x]e_2 : \tau_2$$

$$\Gamma, z : \tau' \vdash [e/x]e_2 : \tau_2$$

$$\Gamma \vdash [e/x](let z = e_1 in e_2) : \tau_2$$
By assumption: (2)
Subderivation of (1): (3)
Subderivation of (1): (4)
Induction on (2) and (3): (4)
Figure 1 in (2): (5)
Exchange on (4): (6)
Induction on (5) and (6): (7)
$$\Gamma \vdash [e/x](let z = e_1 in e_2) : \tau_2$$
By rule LET on (6), (7)
By def. of substitution

Proving Substitution, 4a/4

$$\frac{z:\tau'\in\Gamma, x:\tau}{\Gamma, x:\tau\vdash z:\tau'} \text{ VAR}$$
 By assumption

 $\Gamma \vdash e : \tau$ By assumption

Case x = z:

 $\Gamma \vdash [e/x]x : \tau$ By def. of substitution

Proving Substitution, 4b/4

$$\begin{array}{ll} z:\tau'\in\Gamma,x:\tau\\ \hline \Gamma,x:\tau\vdash z:\tau' \end{array} \quad \text{By assumption} \\ \hline \Gamma\vdash e:\tau \qquad \qquad \text{By assumption} \\ \hline \text{Case }x\neq z:\\ z:\tau'\in\Gamma \qquad \qquad \text{since }x\neq z \text{ and }z:\tau'\in\Gamma,x:\tau\\ \hline \Gamma,z:\tau'\vdash z:\tau' \qquad \text{By rule VAR} \\ \hline \Gamma,z:\tau'\vdash [e/x]z:\tau' \qquad \text{By def. of substitution} \end{array}$$

Operational Semantics

- We have a language and type system
- We have a proof of substitution
- · How do we say what value a program computes?
- With an operational semantics
- Define a grammar of values
- Define a two-place relation on terms $e \leadsto e'$
- Pronounced as "e steps to e'"

An operational semantics

Reduction Sequences

- A reduction sequence is a sequence of transitions $e_0 \sim e_1$, $e_1 \sim e_2$, ..., $e_{n-1} \sim e_n$.
- A term e is stuck if it is not a value, and there is no e' such that $e \rightsquigarrow e'$

Successful sequence	Stuck sequence
$(3+4) \le (2+3)$	$(3+4) \wedge (2+3)$ $\sim 7 \wedge (2+3)$ $\sim ???$

Stuck terms are erroneous programs with no defined behaviour.

Type Safety

A program is *safe* if it never gets stuck.

- 1. (Progress) If $\cdot \vdash e : \tau$ then either e is a value, or there exists e' such that $e \leadsto e'$.
- 2. (Preservation) If $\cdot \vdash e : \tau$ and $e \leadsto e'$ then $\cdot \vdash e' : \tau$.
- Progress means that well-typed programs are not stuck: they can always take a step of progress (or are done).
- Preservation means that if a well-typed program takes a step, it will stay well-typed.
- So a well-typed term won't reduce to a stuck term: the final term will be well-typed (due to preservation), and well-typed terms are never stuck (due to progress).

Proving Progress

(Progress) If $\cdot \vdash e : \tau$ then either e is a value, or there exists e' such that $e \leadsto e'$.

- To show this, we do structural induction on the derivation of $\cdot \vdash e : \tau$.
- \cdot For each typing rule, we show that either e is a value, or can step.

Progress: Values

 $\overline{\cdot \vdash n : \mathbb{N}}$ NUM

By assumption

n is a value Def. of value grammar

Similarly for boolean literals...

Progress: Let-bindings

$$\begin{array}{lll} \cdot \vdash e_1 : \tau & x : \tau \vdash e_2 : \tau' \\ \hline \cdot \vdash \operatorname{let} x = e_1 \text{ in } e_2 : \tau' & \operatorname{By \ assumption:} \ (1) \\ \\ \cdot \vdash e_1 : \tau & \operatorname{Subderivation \ of} \ (1) : \ (2) \\ x : \tau \vdash e_2 : \tau' & \operatorname{Subderivation \ of} \ (1) : \ (3) \\ \\ e_1 \leadsto e_1' \text{ or } e_1 \text{ value} & \operatorname{Induction \ on} \ (2) \\ \\ \operatorname{Case} \ e_1 \leadsto e_1' : & \operatorname{let} x = e_1 \text{ in } e_2 \leadsto \operatorname{let} x = e_1' \text{ in } e_2 \\ \\ \operatorname{Case} \ e_1 \text{ value} : & \operatorname{let} x = e_1 \text{ in } e_2 \leadsto [e_1/x]e_2 \\ \\ \operatorname{By \ rule \ LetStep} & \operatorname{By \ rule \ LetStep} \\ \end{array}$$

Type Preservation

(Preservation) If $\cdot \vdash e : \tau$ and $e \leadsto e'$ then $\cdot \vdash e' : \tau$.

- 1. We will use structural induction again, but on which derivation?
- 2. Two choices: (1) $\cdot \vdash e : \tau$ and (2) $e \leadsto e'$
- 3. The right choice is induction on $e \sim e'$
- 4. We will still need to deconstruct $\cdot \vdash e : \tau$ alongside it!

Type Preservation: Let Bindings 1

$$\begin{array}{c} e_1 \leadsto e_1' \\ \hline {\rm let} \ x = e_1 \ {\rm in} \ e_2 \leadsto {\rm let} \ x = e_1' \ {\rm in} \ e_2 \\ \hline \\ \cdot \vdash e_1 : \tau \qquad x : \tau \vdash e_2 : \tau' \\ \hline \\ \cdot \vdash {\rm let} \ x = e_1 \ {\rm in} \ e_2 : \tau' \\ \hline \\ \cdot \vdash e_1 : \tau \qquad \qquad {\rm Subderivation \ of \ (1): \ (3)} \\ \cdot \vdash e_1 : \tau \qquad \qquad {\rm Subderivation \ of \ (2): \ (4)} \\ x : \tau \vdash e_2 : \tau' \qquad \qquad {\rm Subderivation \ of \ (2): \ (5)} \\ \cdot \vdash {\rm let} \ x = e_1' \ {\rm in} \ e_2 : \tau' \qquad \qquad {\rm Induction \ on \ (3), \ (4): \ (6)} \\ \cdot \vdash {\rm let} \ x = e_1' \ {\rm in} \ e_2 : \tau' \qquad \qquad {\rm Rule \ LET \ on \ (6), \ (4)} \\ \end{array}$$

Type Preservation: Let Bindings 2

$\overline{\text{let } x = v_1 \text{ in } e_2 \rightsquigarrow [v_1/x]e_2}$	By assumption: (1)
$\frac{\cdot \vdash v_1 : \tau \qquad x : \tau \vdash e_2 : \tau'}{\cdot \vdash \text{let } x = v_1 \text{ in } e_2 : \tau'}$	By assumption: (2)
$\cdot \vdash v_1 : \tau$ $x : \tau \vdash e_2 : \tau'$	Subderivation of (2): (3) Subderivation of (2): (4)
$\cdot \vdash [v_1/x]e_2 : \tau'$	Substitution on (3), (4)

Conclusion

Given a language of program terms and a language of types:

- A type system ascribes types to terms
- · An operational semantics describes how terms evaluate
- · A type safety proof connects the type system and the operational semantics
- Proofs are intricate, but not difficult

Exercises

- 1. Give cases of the operational semantics for \leq and +.
- 2. Extend the progress proof to cover $e \wedge e'$.
- 3. Extend the preservation proof to cover $e \wedge e'$.

(This should mostly be review of IB Semantics of Programming Languages.)

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Lecture 2: The Curry-Howard Correspondence

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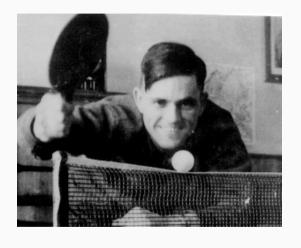
Type Systems for Programming Languages

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- · They are a fundamental concept from logic and proof theory
- They are an essential part of modern programming languages

Natural Deduction

- In the early part of the 20th century, mathematics grew very abstract
- As a result, simple numerical and geometric intuitions no longer seemed to be sufficient to justify mathematical proofs (eg, Cantor's proofs about infinite sets)
- Big idea of Frege, Russell, Hilbert: what if we treated <u>theorems and proofs</u> as ordinary mathematical objects?
- Dramatic successes and failures, but the formal systems they introduced were unnatural – proofs didn't look like human proofs
- · In 1933 (at age 23!) Gerhard Gentzen invented <u>natural deduction</u>
- "Natural" because the proof style is natural (with a little squinting)

Gerhard Gentzen



- Inventor of structural proof theory
- All of modern type theory rests on his ideas
- Indifferent to politics
- PhD advisor Paul Bernays
- Nazi party member (joined in 1933, age 24)
- Died in his mid 30s in Prague after the war

Natural Deduction: Propositional Logic

What are propositions?

- \top is a proposition
- $P \wedge Q$ is a proposition, if P and Q are propositions
- \perp is a proposition
- $P \lor Q$ is a proposition, if P and Q are propositions
- $P \supset Q$ is a proposition, if P and Q are propositions

These are the formulas of <u>propositional logic</u> (i.e., no quantifiers of the form "for all x, P(x)" or "there exists x, P(x)").

Judgements

- Some claims follow (e.g. $P \land Q \supset Q \land P$).
- Some claims don't. (e.g., $\top \supset \bot$)
- · We judge which propositions hold, and which don't with judgements
- In particular, "P true" means we judge P to be true.
- · How do we justify judgements? With inference rules!

Truth and Conjunction

$$\frac{\neg \text{True}}{\neg \text{True}} \neg \Box$$

$$\frac{P \text{ true}}{P \wedge Q \text{ true}} \wedge \Box$$

$$\frac{P \wedge Q \text{ true}}{P \text{ true}} \wedge \Box$$

$$\frac{P \wedge Q \text{ true}}{Q \text{ true}} \wedge \Box$$

Implication

- To prove $P \supset Q$ in math, we assume P and prove Q
- Therefore, our notion of judgement needs to keep track of assumptions as well!
- So we introduce $\Psi \vdash P$ true, where Ψ is a list of assumptions
- Read: "Under assumptions Ψ , we judge P true"

$$\frac{P \in \Psi}{\Psi \vdash P \text{ true}} \text{ Hyp} \qquad \frac{\Psi, P \vdash Q \text{ true}}{\Psi \vdash P \supset Q \text{ true}} \supset I \qquad \frac{\Psi \vdash P \supset Q \text{ true}}{\Psi \vdash Q \text{ true}} \supset E$$

Disjunction and Falsehood

$$\frac{\Psi \vdash P \text{ true}}{\Psi \vdash P \lor Q \text{ true}} \lor I_1 \qquad \frac{\Psi \vdash Q \text{ true}}{\Psi \vdash P \lor Q \text{ true}} \lor I_2$$

$$\frac{\Psi \vdash P \lor Q \text{ true}}{\Psi \vdash R \text{ true}} \qquad \frac{\Psi, P \vdash R \text{ true}}{\Psi \vdash R \text{ true}} \lor E$$

$$\frac{\Psi \vdash L \text{ true}}{\Psi \vdash R \text{ true}} \bot E$$

Example

$$\frac{(P \lor Q) \supset R, P \vdash P \text{ true}}{(P \lor Q) \supset R, P \vdash P \text{ true}}$$

$$\frac{(P \lor Q) \supset R, P \vdash P \lor Q \text{ true}}{(P \lor Q) \supset R, P \vdash R \text{ true}}$$

$$\frac{(P \lor Q) \supset R \vdash P \supset R \text{ true}}{(P \lor Q) \supset R \vdash (P \supset R) \land (Q \supset R) \text{ true}}$$

$$\cdot \vdash ((P \lor Q) \supset R) \supset ((P \supset R) \land (Q \supset R)) \text{ true}$$

The Typed Lambda Calculus

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Types X ::= 1 \mid X \times Y \mid 0 \mid X + Y \mid X \to Y

Terms e ::= x \mid \langle \rangle \mid \langle e, e \rangle \mid \text{fst } e \mid \text{snd } e

\mid \text{abort } \mid \text{L} e \mid \text{R} e \mid \text{case}(e, \text{L} x \to e', \text{R} y \to e'')

\mid \lambda x : X . e \mid e e'

Contexts \Gamma ::= \cdot \mid \Gamma, x : X
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A typing judgement is of the form $\Gamma \vdash e : X$.

Units and Pairs

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : X \qquad \Gamma \vdash e' : Y}{\Gamma \vdash \langle e, e' \rangle : X \times Y} \times I$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : X \times Y}{\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{fst} e : X} \times \mathsf{E}_1 \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : X \times Y}{\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{snd} e : Y} \times \mathsf{E}_2$$

Functions and Variables

$$\frac{X:X\in I}{\Gamma\vdash X:X}$$
 HYP

$$\frac{\Gamma, X : X \vdash e : T}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda X : X \cdot e : X \to Y} \to$$

$$\frac{x:X\in\Gamma}{\Gamma\vdash x:X}\;\mathsf{HYP}\qquad \frac{\Gamma,x:X\vdash e:Y}{\Gamma\vdash \lambda x:X.e:X\to Y}\to \mathsf{I}\qquad \frac{\Gamma\vdash e:X\to Y\qquad \Gamma\vdash e':X}{\Gamma\vdash e\,e':Y}\to \mathsf{E}$$

Sums and the Empty Type

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : X}{\Gamma \vdash Le : X + Y} + I_{1} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : Y}{\Gamma \vdash Re : X + Y} + I_{2}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : X + Y}{\Gamma \vdash \text{case}(e, Lx \rightarrow e', Ry \rightarrow e'') : Z} + E$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : 0}{\Gamma \vdash \text{abort} e : Z} = 0$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : 0}{\Gamma \vdash \text{abort} e : Z} = 0$$

Example

$$\lambda f: (X + Y) \to Z. \langle \lambda x : X. f(Lx), \lambda y : Y. f(Ry) \rangle$$

 \vdots
 $((X + Y) \to Z) \to (X \to Z) \times (Y \to Z)$

You may notice a similarity here...!

The Curry-Howard Correspondence, Part 1

Logic	Programming
Formulas	Types
Proofs	Programs
Truth	Unit
Falsehood	Empty type
Conjunction	Pairing/Records
Disjunction	Tagged Union
Implication	Functions

Something missing: language semantics?

Operational Semantics of the Typed Lambda Calculus

Values
$$v ::= \langle \rangle \mid \langle v, v' \rangle \mid \lambda x : A.e \mid Lv \mid Rv$$

The transition relation is $e \sim e'$, pronounced "e steps to e'".

Operational Semantics: Units and Pairs

$$\begin{array}{c} (\text{no rules for unit}) \\ \\ \frac{e_1 \leadsto e_1'}{\langle e_1, e_2 \rangle \leadsto \langle e_1', e_2 \rangle} & \frac{e_2 \leadsto e_2'}{\langle v_1, e_2 \rangle \leadsto \langle v_1, e_2' \rangle} & \overline{\text{fst} \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle \leadsto v_1} \\ \\ \overline{\text{snd} \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle \leadsto v_2} \\ \\ \frac{e \leadsto e'}{\text{fst} \, e \leadsto \, \text{fst} \, e'} & \frac{e \leadsto e'}{\text{snd} \, e \leadsto \, \text{snd} \, e'} \end{array}$$

Operational Semantics: Void and Sums

$$\frac{e \sim e'}{\text{abort } e \sim \text{abort } e'}$$

$$\frac{e \sim e'}{\text{L} e \sim \text{L} e'} \qquad \frac{e \sim e'}{\text{R} e \sim \text{R} e'}$$

$$e \sim e'$$

$$\text{case}(e, \text{L} x \rightarrow e_1, \text{R} y \rightarrow e_2) \sim \text{case}(e', \text{L} x \rightarrow e_1, \text{R} y \rightarrow e_2)$$

$$case(Lv, Lx \rightarrow e_1, Ry \rightarrow e_2) \sim [v/x]e_1$$
 $case(Rv, Lx \rightarrow e_1, Ry \rightarrow e_2) \sim [v/y]e_2$

Operational Semantics: Functions

$$\frac{e_1 \sim e'_1}{e_1 e_2 \sim e'_1 e_2} \qquad \frac{e_2 \sim e'_2}{v_1 e_2 \sim v_1 e'_2}$$

$$\frac{(\lambda x : X. e) v \sim [v/x]e}$$

Five Easy Lemmas

- 1. (Weakening) If $\Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash e : X$ then $\Gamma, z : Z, \Gamma' \vdash e : X$.
- 2. (Exchange) If $\Gamma, y : Y, z : Z, \Gamma' \vdash e : X$ then $\Gamma, z : Z, y : Y, \Gamma' \vdash e : X$.
- 3. (Substitution) If $\Gamma \vdash e : X$ and $\Gamma, x : X \vdash e' : Y$ then $\Gamma \vdash [e/x]e' : Y$.
- 4. (Progress) If $\cdot \vdash e : X$ then e is a value, or $e \leadsto e'$.
- 5. (Preservation) If $\cdot \vdash e : X$ and $e \leadsto e'$, then $\cdot \vdash e' : X$.

Proof technique similar to previous lecture. But what does it mean, logically?

Two Kinds of Reduction Step

Congruence Rules	Reduction Rules
$\frac{e_1 \rightsquigarrow e_1'}{\langle e_1, e_2 \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle e_1', e_2 \rangle}$	$\overline{\mathrm{fst}\langle v_1,v_2\rangle \rightsquigarrow v_1}$
$\frac{e_2 \sim e_2'}{v_1 e_2 \sim v_1 e_2'}$	${(\lambda x:X.e)v\sim [v/x]e}$

- · Congruence rules recursively act on a subterm
 - Controls <u>evaluation order</u>
- · Reduction rules actually transform a term
 - Actually evaluates!

A Closer Look at Reduction

Let's look at the function reduction case:

$$(\lambda x : X \cdot e) \lor \sim [\lor/x]e$$

$$\frac{x : X \vdash e : Y}{\cdot \vdash \lambda x : X \cdot e : X \to Y} \to I$$

$$\frac{\cdot \vdash v : X}{\cdot \vdash (\lambda x : X \cdot e) \lor : Y} \to E$$

- · Reducible term = intro <u>immediately</u> followed by an elim
- Evaluation = removal of this detour

All Reductions Remove Detours

Every reduction is of an introduction followed by an eliminator!

Values as Normal Forms

Values
$$v ::= \langle \rangle \mid \langle v, v' \rangle \mid \lambda x : A.e \mid Lv \mid Rv$$

- · Note that values are introduction forms
- · Note that values are not reducible expressions
- · So programs evaluate towards a normal form
- · Choice of which normal form to look at it determined by evaluation order

The Curry-Howard Correspondence, Continued

Logic	Programming
Formulas	Types
Proofs	Programs
Truth	Unit
Falsehood	Empty type
Conjunction	Pairing/Records
Disjunction	Tagged Union
Implication	Functions
Normal form	Value
Proof normalization	Evaluation
Normalization strategy	Evaluation order

The Curry-Howard Correspondence is Not an Isomorphism

The logical derivation:

$$\frac{\overline{P, P \vdash P \text{ true}}}{P, P \vdash P \land P \text{ true}}$$

has 4 type-theoretic versions:

$$\frac{\vdots}{x:X,y:X\vdash\langle x,x\rangle:X\times X} \qquad \frac{\vdots}{x:X,y:X\vdash\langle y,y\rangle:X\times X}$$

$$\frac{\vdots}{x:X,y:X\vdash\langle x,y\rangle:X\times X} \qquad \frac{\vdots}{x:X,y:X\vdash\langle y,x\rangle:X\times X}$$

Exercises

For the 1, \rightarrow fragment of the typed lambda calculus, prove type safety.

- 1. Prove weakening.
- 2. Prove exchange.
- 3. Prove substitution.
- 4. Prove progress.
- 5. Prove type preservation.

Type Systems

Lecture 3: Consistency and Termination

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From Type Safety to Stronger Properties

- In the last lecture, we saw how <u>evaluation</u> corresponded to <u>proof</u> normalization
- This was an act of knowledge transfer from <u>computation</u> to <u>logic</u>
- · Are there any transfers we can make in the other direction?

Logical Consistency

- · An important property of any logic is <u>consistency</u>: there are no proofs of \bot !
- Otherwise, the \perp E rule will let us prove anything.
- · What does this look like in a programming language?

Types and Values

Types
$$X ::= 1 \mid X \times Y \mid 0 \mid X + Y \mid X \rightarrow Y$$

Values $v ::= \langle \rangle \mid \langle v, v' \rangle \mid \lambda x : A.e \mid Lv \mid Rv$

- There are no values of type 0
- I.e., no normal forms of type 0
- But what about non-normal forms?

What Type Safety Does, and Doesn't Show

- We have proved type safety:
 - Progress: If $\cdot \vdash e : X$ then e is a value or $e \leadsto e'$.
 - Type preservation If $\cdot \vdash e : X$ and $e \leadsto e'$ then $\cdot \vdash e' : X$.
- If there were a closed term of type 0, then progress means it must always step (since there are no values of type 0)
- But the term it would step to also has type 0 (by preservation)
- · So any closed term of type 0 must <u>loop</u> it must step forever.

A Naive Proof that Does Not Work

Theorem: If $\cdot \vdash e : X$ then there is a value v such that $e \rightsquigarrow^* v$.

"Proof": By structural induction on $\cdot \vdash e : X$

A Minimal Typed Lambda Calculus

Types
$$X ::= 1 \mid X \to Y \mid 0$$

Terms $e ::= x \mid \langle \rangle \mid \lambda x : X . e \mid ee' \mid aborte$
Values $v ::= \langle \rangle \mid \lambda x : X . e$

$$\frac{X : X \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x : X} \vdash \text{HYP}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : Y}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x : X . e : X \to Y} \to \text{E}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : 0}{\Gamma \vdash aborte : Z} \lor \text{DE}$$

Reductions

$$\frac{e \rightsquigarrow e'}{\text{abort } e \rightsquigarrow \text{abort } e'}$$

$$\frac{e_1 \sim e_1'}{e_1 e_2 \sim e_1' e_2} \qquad \frac{e_2 \sim e_2'}{v_1 e_2 \sim v_1 e_2'}$$

$$\overline{(\lambda x : X. e) v \sim [v/x]e}$$

Theorem (Determinacy): If $e \leadsto e'$ and $e \leadsto e''$ then e' = e''

Proof: By structural induction on $e \sim e'$

Why Can't We Prove Termination

- We can't prove termination by structural induction
- Problem is that knowing a term evaluates to a function doesn't tell us that applying the function terminates
- \cdot We need to assume something stronger

A Logical Relation

- 1. We say that \underline{e} halts if and only if there is a v such that $e \sim^* v$.
- 2. Now, we will define a type-indexed family of set of terms:
 - Halt₀ = \emptyset (i.e, for all $e, e \notin Halt_0$)
 - $e \in Halt_1$ holds just when e halts.
 - $e \in Halt_{X \to Y}$ holds just when
 - 1. e halts
 - 2. For all e', if $e' \in Halt_X$ then $(e \ e') \in Halt_Y$.
- 3. Hereditary definition:
 - Halt₁ halts
 - Halt $_{1\rightarrow 1}$ preserves the property of halting
 - Halt $_{(1\to 1)\to (1\to 1)}$ preserves the property of preserving the property of halting...

The Goal

Imagine we can prove:

Conjecture: If $\cdot \vdash e : X$, then $e \in Halt_X$.

Then we know that every closed program terminates! But to prove this, we need to first establish a lemma or two.

Closure Lemma, 1/5

Lemma: If $e \leadsto e'$ then $e' \in \text{Halt}_X$ iff $e \in \text{Halt}_X$.

Proof: By induction on *X*:

(1)
$$e \leadsto e'$$
 Assumption
(2) $e' \in Halt_1$ Assumption
• Case $X = 1, \Rightarrow$: (3) $e' \leadsto^* v$ Definition of $Halt_1$
(4) $e \leadsto^* v$ Def. of transitive closure, (1) and (3)
(5) $e \in Halt_1$ Definition of $Halt_1$

Closure Lemma, 2/5

$$(1) \quad e \leadsto e' \qquad \qquad \text{Assumption} \\ (2) \quad e \in \text{Halt}_1 \qquad \qquad \text{Assumption} \\ (3) \quad e \leadsto^* v \qquad \qquad \text{Definition of Halt}_1 \\ (4) \quad e \text{ is not a value:} \qquad \qquad \text{Since } e \leadsto e' \\ (5) \quad e \leadsto e'' \text{ and } e'' \leadsto^* v \qquad \text{Definition of } e \leadsto^* v \\ (6) \quad e'' = e' \qquad \qquad \text{By determinacy on (1), (5)} \\ (7) \quad e' \leadsto^* v \qquad \qquad \text{By equality (6) on (5)} \\ (8) \quad e' \in \text{Halt}_1 \qquad \qquad \text{Definition of Halt}_1$$

Closure Lemma, 3/5

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• Case X = Y \rightarrow Z. \Rightarrow:
    (1) e \sim e'
                                             Assumption
    (2) e' \in Halt_{V \rightarrow Z}
                                             Assumption
    (3) e' \sim^* v
                                              Def. of Haltv_z
    (4) \forall t \in \text{Halt}_{Y}, e' t \in \text{Halt}_{Z}
                                              Transitive closure. (1) and (3)
    (5) e \sim^* v
           Assume t \in Halt_{\vee}:
    (6) et \sim e't
                                              By congruence rule on (1)
    (7) e' t \in Halt_7
                                              By (4)
              e t \in Halt_7
                                              By induction on (6), (7)
    (8) \forall t \in \text{Halt}_{V}, e \ t \in \text{Halt}_{Z}
    (9) e \in Halt_{Y \to Z}
                                              Def of Halt<sub>Y\rightarrow 7</sub> on (5), (8)
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Closure Lemma, 4/5

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• Case X = Y \rightarrow Z. \Leftarrow:
   (1) e \sim e'
                                           Assumption
   (2) e \in Halt_{Y \to Z}
                                           Assumption
   (3) e \sim^* v
                                           Def. of Haltv_7
   (4) \forall t \in \text{Halt}_Y, e \ t \in \text{Halt}_Z
                                           Since (1)
            e is not a value
   (5)
            e \sim e'' and e'' \sim^* v
                                           Definition of e \sim^* v
   (6)
           e''=e'
                                           By determinacy on (1), (5)
            Assume t \in Halt_{\vee}:
   (7)
           e t \sim e' t
                                           By congruence rule on (1)
   (8)
              e t \in Halt_7
                                           By (4)
                                           By induction on (6), (7)
               e' t \in Halt_7
   (9)
           \forall t \in Halt_{Y}, e' t \in Halt_{Z}
   (10)
           e' \in Halt_{V \rightarrow 7}
                                           Def of Halt_{\vee} on (5). (8)
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Closure Lemma, 5/5

- Case X = 0, \Rightarrow :
 - (1) $e \sim e'$ Assumption
 - (2) $e' \in Halt_0$ Assumption
 - (3) $e' \in \emptyset$ Definition of Halt₀
 - (4) Contradiction!
- Case X = 0, \Leftarrow :
 - (1) $e \sim e'$ Assumption
 - (2) $e \in Halt_0$ Assumption
 - (3) $e \in \emptyset$ Definition of Halt₀
 - (4) Contradiction!

The Fundamental Lemma

Lemma:

If we have that:

- $x_1 : X_1, ..., x_n : X_n \vdash e : Z$, and
- for $i \in \{1 \dots n\}$, $v_i \in Halt_{X_i}$

then $[v_1/x_1, \dots, v_n/x_n]e \in Halt_Z$

Proof:

By structural induction on $x_1: X_1, \ldots, x_n: X_n \vdash e: Z!$

The Fundamental Lemma, 1/5

· Case Hyp:

$$(1) \quad \frac{x_j : X_j \in \overline{X_i : X_i}}{\overline{x_i : X_i} \vdash x_j : X_j} \text{ HYP}$$

$$(2) \quad [\overline{v_i/x_i}]x_j = v_j \qquad \text{ Def. of substitution}$$

$$(3) \quad v_j \in \text{Halt}_{X_j} \qquad \text{ Assumption}$$

$$(4) \quad [\overline{v_i/x_i}]x_j \in \text{Halt}_{X_j} \qquad \text{ Equality (2) on (3)}$$

The Fundamental Lemma, 2/5

· Case 1I:

(1)
$$\overrightarrow{x_i : X_i \vdash \langle \rangle} : 1$$
 Assumption

(2)
$$[\overrightarrow{v_i/X_i}]\langle\rangle=\langle\rangle$$
 Def. of substitution

(3)
$$\langle \rangle \sim^* \langle \rangle$$
 Def. of transitive closure

$$(4) \quad \langle \rangle \in Halt_1 \qquad \qquad Def. \ of \ Halt_1$$

(5)
$$[\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}]\langle\rangle\in Halt_1$$
 Equality (2) on (4)

The Fundamental Lemma, 3a/5

• Case \rightarrow I:

$$(1) \quad \frac{\overrightarrow{x_i}: \overrightarrow{X_i}, y: Y \vdash e: Z}{\overrightarrow{x_i}: \overrightarrow{X_i} \vdash \lambda y: Y. e: Y \rightarrow Z} \rightarrow I$$

$$(2) \quad \overrightarrow{x_i}: \overrightarrow{X_i}, y: Y \vdash e: Z$$

$$(3) \quad [\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}](\lambda y: Y. e) = \lambda y: Y. [\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}]e$$

$$(4) \quad \lambda y: Y. [\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}]e \rightsquigarrow^* \lambda y: Y. [\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}]e$$
Def of closure (first goal)

The Fundamental Lemma, 3b/5

Case \rightarrow I:

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WTS \lambda v : Y. [\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}]e \in Halt_{Y \rightarrow 7}
(5)
                   Assume t \in Halt_{\vee}:
(6)
                                t \sim^* V_V
                                                                                                                                                            Def of Halty
(7)
                                v_v \in Halt_Y
                                                                                                                                                            Closure on (6)
                 (\lambda y : Y. [\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}]e) \ t \rightsquigarrow^* (\lambda y : Y. [\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}]e) \ v_y
(\lambda y : Y. [\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}]e) \ v_y \rightsquigarrow [\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}, v_y/y]e
[\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}, v_y/y]e \in \mathsf{Halt}_Z
(\lambda y : Y. [\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}]e) \ t \in \mathsf{Halt}_Z
\forall t \in \mathsf{Halt}_Y, (\lambda y : Y. [\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}]e) \ t \in \mathsf{Halt}_Z
(8)
                                                                                                                                                           Congruence on (6)
(9)
                                                                                                                                                            Reduction rule
(10)
                                                                                                                                                            Induction
(11)
                                                                                                                                                            Closure
(12)
                                                                                                                                                            (Second goal)
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The Fundamental Lemma, 3c/5

Case \rightarrow I:

(4)
$$\lambda y : Y. [\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}]e \rightsquigarrow^* \lambda y : Y. [\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}]e$$
 First goal
(12) $\forall t \in \text{Halt}_Y, (\lambda y : Y. [\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}]e) \ t \in \text{Halt}_Z$ Second goal
(13) $(\lambda y : Y. [\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}]e) \in \text{Halt}_{Y \to Z}$ Def. of $\text{Halt}_{Y \to Z}$

The Fundamental Lemma, 4/5

• Case \rightarrow E:

$$(1) \qquad \overrightarrow{x_i : X_i} \vdash e : Y \to Z \qquad \overrightarrow{x_i : X_i} \vdash e' : Y \\ \overrightarrow{x_i : X_i} \vdash e e' : Z \qquad \qquad \rightarrow E$$

$$(2) \qquad \overrightarrow{x_i : X_i} \vdash e : Y \to Z \qquad \qquad \text{Subderivation}$$

$$(3) \qquad \overrightarrow{x_i : X_i} \vdash e' : Y \qquad \qquad \text{Subderivation}$$

$$(4) \qquad [\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}]e \in \text{Halt}_{Y \to Z} \qquad \qquad \text{Induction}$$

$$(5) \qquad \forall t \in \text{Halt}_Y, [\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}]e \ t \in \text{Halt}_Z \qquad \text{Def of Halt}_{Y \to Z}$$

$$(6) \qquad [\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}]e' \in \text{Halt}_Y \qquad \qquad \text{Induction}$$

$$(7) \qquad ([\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}]e) \ ([\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}]e') \in \text{Halt}_Z \qquad \qquad \text{Instantiate (5) w/ (6)}$$

$$(8) \qquad [\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}](e \ e') \in \text{Halt}_Z \qquad \qquad \text{Def. of substitution}$$

The Fundamental Lemma, 5/5

· Case 0E:

$$\frac{\overrightarrow{x_i}: \overrightarrow{X_i} \vdash e: 0}{\overrightarrow{x_i}: \overrightarrow{X_i} \vdash abort e: Z} \text{ 0E}$$
(1)
$$\frac{\overrightarrow{x_i}: \overrightarrow{X_i} \vdash e: 0}{\overrightarrow{x_i}: \overrightarrow{X_i} \vdash e: 0}$$
(2)
$$\frac{\overrightarrow{x_i}: \overrightarrow{X_i} \vdash e: 0}{(\cancel{y_i/x_i}]} e \in \text{Halt}_0$$
(3)
$$\frac{[\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}]}{[\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}]} e \in \emptyset$$
(5) Contradiction! Def of Halt₀

Consistency

Theorem: There are no terms $\cdot \vdash e : 0$.

Proof:

- (1) $\cdot \vdash e : 0$ Assumption
- (2) $e \in Halt_0$ Fundamental lemma
- (3) $e \in \emptyset$ Definition of Halt₀
- (4) Contradiction!

Conclusions

- Consistency and termination are very closely linked
- We have proved that the simply-typed lambda calculus is a <u>total</u> programming language
- Since every closed program reduces to a value, and there are no values of empty type, there are no programs of empty type
- · We seem to have circumvented the Halting Theorem?
- · No: we do not accept <u>all</u> terminating programs!

Exercises

- 1. Extend the logical relation to support products
- 2. (Harder) Extend the logical relation to support sum types

Type Systems

Lecture 4: Datatypes and Polymorphism

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Data Types in the Simply Typed Lambda Calculus

- · One of the essential features of programming languages is data
- · So far, we have sums and product types
- This is enough to represent basic datatypes

Booleans

Builtin	Encoding
bool	1+1
true	L ()
false	R $\langle \rangle$
if e then e' else e"	$case(e, L_{-} \rightarrow e', R_{-} \rightarrow e'')$

Γ⊢ true : bool

 $\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{false} : \mathsf{bool}$

 $\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \mathsf{bool} \qquad \Gamma \vdash e' : \mathsf{X} \qquad \Gamma \vdash e'' : \mathsf{X}}{\Gamma \vdash e'' : \mathsf{X}}$

 $\Gamma \vdash \text{if } e \text{ then } e' \text{ else } e'' : X$

Characters

Builtin	Encoding
char	bool ⁷ (for ASCII!)
'A'	(true, false, false, false, false, true)
'B'	(true, false, false, false, true, false)

- This is not a wieldy encoding!
- But it works, more or less
- Example: define equality on characters

Limitations

The STLC gives us:

- · Representations of data
- · The ability to do conditional branches on data
- · The ability to do functional abstraction on operations
- MISSING: the ability to loop

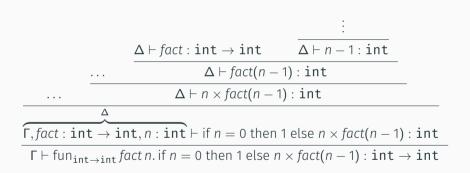
Unbounded Recursion = Inconsistency

$$\frac{\Gamma, f: X \to Y, x: X \vdash e: Y}{\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{fun}_{X \to Y} fx. e: X \to Y} \mathsf{Fix}$$

$$\frac{e' \leadsto e''}{(\mathsf{fun}_{X \to Y} fx. \, e) \, e' \leadsto (\mathsf{fun}_{X \to Y} fx. \, e) \, e''} \qquad \frac{\mathsf{fun}_{X \to Y} fx. \, e) \, \mathsf{v} \leadsto [\mathsf{fun}_{X \to Y} fx. \, e/f, \mathsf{v}/x] e}{\mathsf{fun}_{X \to Y} fx. \, e/f, \mathsf{v}/x] e}$$

- · Modulo type inference, this is basically the typing rule Ocaml uses
- · It permits defining recursive functions very naturally

The Typing of a Perfectly Fine Factorial Function



A Bad Use of Recursion

$$\frac{f: 1 \to 0, x: 1 \vdash f: 1 \to 0}{f: 1 \to 0, x: 1 \vdash x: 1}$$

$$\frac{f: 1 \to 0, x: 1 \vdash fx: 0}{\cdot \vdash \operatorname{fun}_{1 \to 0} fx. fx: 1 \to 0}$$

$$(\operatorname{fun}_{1 \to 0} fx. fx) \langle \rangle \quad \sim \quad [\operatorname{fun}_{1 \to 0} fx. fx / f, \langle \rangle / x] (fx)$$

$$\equiv \quad (\operatorname{fun}_{1 \to 0} fx. fx) \langle \rangle$$

$$\sim \quad [\operatorname{fun}_{1 \to 0} fx. fx / f, \langle \rangle / x] (fx)$$

$$\equiv \quad (\operatorname{fun}_{1 \to 0} fx. fx / f, \langle \rangle / x] (fx)$$

$$\equiv \quad (\operatorname{fun}_{1 \to 0} fx. fx) \langle \rangle$$

$$\cdots$$

Numbers, More Safely

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \mathbb{N}}{\Gamma \vdash z : \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{N}I_{z} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \mathbb{N}}{\Gamma \vdash s(e) : \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{N}I_{s}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_{0} : \mathbb{N} \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_{1} : X \qquad \Gamma, x : X \vdash e_{2} : X}{\Gamma \vdash iter(e_{0}, z \rightarrow e_{1}, s(x) \rightarrow e_{2}) : X} \mathbb{N}E$$

$$\frac{e_{0} \sim e'_{0}}{iter(e_{0}, z \rightarrow e_{1}, s(x) \rightarrow e_{2}) \sim iter(e'_{0}, z \rightarrow e_{1}, s(x) \rightarrow e_{2})}$$

$$\frac{iter(z, z \rightarrow e_{1}, s(x) \rightarrow e_{2}) \sim e_{1}}{iter(z, z \rightarrow e_{1}, s(x) \rightarrow e_{2}) \sim e_{1}}$$

 $iter(s(v), z \rightarrow e_1, s(x) \rightarrow e_2) \sim [iter(v, z \rightarrow e_1, s(x) \rightarrow e_2)/x]e_2$

Expressiveness of Gödel's T

- · Iteration looks like a bounded for-loop
- It is surprisingly expressive:

$$\begin{array}{lll} n+m & \triangleq & \mathrm{iter}(n,z\to m,s(x)\to s(x)) \\ n\times m & \triangleq & \mathrm{iter}(n,z\to z,s(x)\to m+x) \\ \mathrm{pow}(n,m) & \triangleq & \mathrm{iter}(m,z\to s(z),s(x)\to n\times x) \end{array}$$

- · These definitions are primitive recursive
- · Our language is more expressive!

The Ackermann-Péter Function

$$A(0,n) = n+1$$

 $A(m+1,0) = A(m,1)$
 $A(m+1,n+1) = A(m,A(m+1,n))$

- One of the simplest fast-growing functions
- It's not "primitive recursive" (we won't prove this)
- · However, it does terminate
 - Either *m* decreases (and *n* can change arbitrarily), or
 - m stays the same and n decreases
 - Lexicographic argument

The Ackermann-Péter Function in Gödel's T

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repeat : (\mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}) \to \mathbb{N} \to (\mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N})

repeat \triangleq \lambda f. \lambda n. \operatorname{iter}(n, z \to id, s(r) \to f \circ r)

ack : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}

ack \triangleq \lambda m. \operatorname{iter}(m, z \to (\lambda n. s(n)), s(r) \to \lambda n. \operatorname{repeat}(r) r)
```

- Proposition: $A(n, m) \triangleq \operatorname{ack} n m$
- Note the critical use of iteration at "higher type"
- · Despite totality, the calculus is extremely powerful
- Functional programmers call things like iter recursion schemes

Data Structures: Lists

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : X \qquad \Gamma \vdash e' : \mathsf{list}X}{\Gamma \vdash e :: e' : \mathsf{list}X} \mathsf{LISTCONS}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_0 : \mathsf{list}X \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_1 : Z \qquad \Gamma, x : X, r : Z \vdash e_2 : Z}{\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{fold}(e_0, [] \to e_1, x :: r \to e_2) : Z} \mathsf{LISTFOLD}$$

Data Structures: Lists

$$\frac{e_0 \leadsto e_0'}{e_0 :: e_1 \leadsto e_0' :: e_1} \qquad \frac{e_1 \leadsto e_1'}{v_0 :: e_1 \leadsto v_0 :: e_1'}$$

$$\frac{e_0 \leadsto e_0'}{\text{fold}(e_0, [] \to e_1, x :: r \to e_2) \leadsto \text{fold}(e_0', [] \to e_1, x :: r \to e_2)}$$

$$\frac{r \Leftrightarrow \text{fold}([], [] \to e_1, x :: r \to e_2) \leadsto e_1}{\text{fold}(v :: v', [] \to e_1, x :: r \to e_2) \leadsto [v/x, R/r]e_2}$$

Some Functions on Lists

```
length : \operatorname{list} X \to \mathbb{N}

length \triangleq \lambda xs. \operatorname{fold}(xs, [] \to z, x :: r \to s(r))

append : \operatorname{list} X \to \operatorname{list} X

append \triangleq \lambda x. \lambda ys. \operatorname{fold}(xs, [] \to ys, x :: r \to x :: r)

map : (X \to Y) \to \operatorname{list} X \to \operatorname{list} Y

map \triangleq \lambda f. \lambda xs. \operatorname{fold}(xs, [] \to [], x :: r \to (fx) :: r)
```

A Logical Perversity

- The Curry-Howard Correspondence tells us to think of types as propositions
- But what logical propositions do $\mathbb N$ or list X, correspond to?
- The following biconditionals hold:
 - · 1 ⇔ ℕ
 - \cdot 1 \iff list X
 - $\cdot \mathbb{N} \iff \text{list} X$
- So $\mathbb N$ is "equivalent to" truth?

A Practical Perversity

map :
$$(X \to Y) \to \text{list } X \to \text{list } Y$$

map $\triangleq \lambda f. \lambda xs. \text{ fold}(xs, [] \to [], x :: r \to (fx) :: r)$

- This definition is schematic it tells us how to define map for each pair of types X and Y
- However, when writing programs in the STLC+lists, we must re-define map for each function type we want to apply it at
- · This is annoying, since the definition will be identical save for the types

The Polymorphic Lambda Calculus

Types
$$A ::= \alpha \mid A \rightarrow B \mid \forall \alpha. A$$

Terms $e ::= x \mid \lambda x : A. e \mid ee \mid \Lambda \alpha. e \mid eA$

- We want to support type polymorphism
 - append : $\forall \alpha$. list $\alpha \to \text{list } \alpha \to \text{list } \alpha$
 - map : $\forall \alpha. \forall \beta. (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \text{list } \alpha \rightarrow \text{list } \beta$
- To do this, we introduce type variables and type polymorphism
- Invented (twice!) in the early 1970s
 - By the French logician Jean-Yves Girard (1972)
 - By the American computer scientist John C. Reynolds (1974)

Well-formedness of Types

Type Contexts
$$\ \Theta \ ::= \ \cdot \ | \ \Theta, \alpha$$

$$\frac{\alpha \in \Theta}{\Theta \vdash \alpha \text{ type}} \qquad \qquad \frac{\Theta}{\Box}$$

$$\frac{\Theta \vdash A \text{ type} \qquad \Theta \vdash B \text{ type}}{\Theta \vdash A \to B \text{ type}}$$

$$\frac{\Theta, \alpha \vdash A \text{ type}}{\Theta \vdash \forall \alpha. A \text{ type}}$$

- Judgement $\Theta \vdash A$ type checks if a type is well-formed
- Because types can have free variables, we need to check if a type is well-scoped

Well-formedness of Term Contexts

Term Variable Contexts
$$\Gamma ::= \cdot \mid \Gamma, x : A$$

$$\frac{\Theta \vdash \Gamma \operatorname{ctx} \qquad \Theta \vdash A \operatorname{type}}{\Theta \vdash \Gamma, x : A \operatorname{ctx}}$$

- · Judgement $\Theta \vdash \Gamma$ ctx checks if a term context is well-formed
- We need this because contexts associate variables with types, and types now have a well-formedness condition

Typing for System F

$$\frac{x : A \in \Gamma}{\Theta; \Gamma \vdash x : A}$$

$$\frac{\Theta \vdash A \text{ type} \qquad \Theta; \Gamma, x : A \vdash e : B}{\Theta; \Gamma \vdash \lambda x : A \cdot e : A \to B} \qquad \frac{\Theta; \Gamma \vdash e : A \to B \qquad \Theta; \Gamma \vdash e' : A}{\Theta; \Gamma \vdash e \cdot e' : B}$$

$$\frac{\Theta; \alpha; \Gamma \vdash e : B}{\Theta; \Gamma \vdash \Lambda \alpha \cdot e : \forall \alpha \cdot B} \qquad \frac{\Theta; \Gamma \vdash e : \forall \alpha \cdot B \qquad \Theta \vdash A \text{ type}}{\Theta; \Gamma \vdash e A : \boxed{[A/\alpha]B}}$$

· Note the presence of substitution in the typing rules!

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- This may look intimidating on first glance, BUT really it's all just about keeping track of the free variables in types
- · As a result, none of these lemmas are hard just a little tedious

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- This just lifts the type-level structural properties to contexts

Regularity of Typing

Regularity: If $\Theta \vdash \Gamma$ ctx and Θ ; $\Gamma \vdash e : A$ then $\Theta \vdash A$ type

Proof: By induction on the derivation of Θ ; $\Gamma \vdash e : A$

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- We also need to assume well-formedness conditions
- But the proofs are all otherwise similar

Conclusion

- We have seen how data works in the pure lambda calculus
- \cdot We have started to make it more useful with polymorphism
- But where did the data go in System F? (Next lecture!)

Type Systems

Lecture 5: System F and Church Encodings

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System F, The Girard-Reynolds Polymorphic Lambda Calculus

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Terms e::=x\mid \lambda x:A.e\mid ee\mid \Lambda\alpha.e\mid eA

Type Contexts \Theta::=\cdot\mid \Theta,\alpha

Term Contexts \Gamma::=\cdot\mid \Gamma,x:A
```

Judgement	Notation
Well-formedness of types	Θ⊢A type
Well-formedness of term contexts	⊝⊢Γctx
Term typing	Ө;Г⊢е:А

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Operational Semantics

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- Proof via induction on derivations of $\Theta \vdash \Gamma$ ctx

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Summary

- · There are two sets of substitution theorems, since there are two contexts
- · We also need to assume well-formedness conditions
- But proofs are all otherwise similar to the simply-typed case

Type Safety

Progress: If \cdot ; $\cdot \vdash e : A$ then either e is a value or $e \leadsto e'$.

Type preservation: If \cdot ; $\cdot \vdash e : A$ and $e \leadsto e'$ then \cdot ; $\cdot \vdash e' : A$.

Progress: Big Lambdas

Proof by induction on derivations:

$$\underbrace{\cdot; \cdot \vdash e : \forall \alpha. B} \qquad \underbrace{\cdot \vdash A \text{ type}}^{(3)}$$

- (1) $\cdot; \cdot \vdash eA : [A/\alpha]B$
- (4) $e \sim e'$ or e is a value Case on (4)
- (5) Case $e \sim e'$:
- (6) $eA \sim e'A$
- (7) Case e is a value:
- (8) $e = \Lambda \alpha. e'$
- (9) $(\Lambda \alpha. e') A \sim [A/\alpha]e$

Assumption

Induction on (2)

by Congforall on (5)

By canonical forms on (2)

By ForallEval

Preservation: Big Lambdas

By induction on the derivation of $e \rightsquigarrow e'$:

(1)
$$(\Lambda \alpha. e) A \sim [A/\alpha]e$$
 FORALLEVAL

(2)
$$\frac{\alpha; \cdot \vdash e : B}{\alpha; \cdot \vdash \Lambda \alpha. e : \forall \alpha. B} \xrightarrow{(4)}$$

$$\vdots \cdot \vdash (\Lambda \alpha. e) A : [A/\alpha]B$$

(5)
$$\cdot; \cdot \vdash [A/\alpha]e : [A/\alpha]B$$

Assumption

Assumption

Type subst. on (3), (4)

Church Encodings: Representing Data with Functions

- System has the types $\forall \alpha$. A and $A \rightarrow B$
- · No booleans, sums, numbers, tuples or anything else
- · Seemingly, there is no data in this calculus
- Surprisingly, it is unnecessary!
- Discovered in 1941 by Alonzo Church
- The idea:
 - 1. Data is used to make choices
 - 2. Based on the choice, you perform different results
 - 3. So we can encode data as functions which take different possible results, and return the right one

Church Encodings: Booleans

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{true} : \mathsf{bool}} \qquad \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{false} : \mathsf{bool}} \qquad \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{e} : \mathsf{bool}} \qquad \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{if} \; \mathsf{e} \; \mathsf{then} \; \mathsf{e}' : \mathsf{X}} \qquad \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{e}' : \mathsf{X}} \qquad \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{if} \; \mathsf{e} \; \mathsf{then} \; \mathsf{e}' \; \mathsf{else} \; \mathsf{e}'' : \mathsf{X}}$$

- · Boolean type has two values, true and false
- · Conditional switches between two X's based on e's value

Type		Encoding
bool	\triangleq	$\forall \alpha. \alpha \to \alpha \to \alpha$
True	$\stackrel{\triangle}{=}$	$\Lambda \alpha. \lambda X : \alpha. \lambda y : \alpha. X$
False	$\stackrel{\triangle}{=}$	$\Lambda \alpha$. λX : α . λY : α . Y
if e then e' else e'' : X	$\stackrel{\triangle}{=}$	e X e' e"

Evaluating Church conditionals

```
if true then e' else e'': A = true A e' e''
                                            = (\Lambda \alpha. \lambda x : \alpha. \lambda y : \alpha. x) A e' e''
                                            = (\lambda x : A. \lambda y : A. x) e' e''
                                            = (\lambda v : A.e') e''
if false then e' else e'': A = false A <math>e' e''
                                            = (\Lambda \alpha. \lambda x : \alpha. \lambda y : \alpha. y) A e' e''
                                            = (\lambda x : A. \lambda y : A. y) e' e''
                                            = (\lambda y : A. y) e''
```

Church Encodings: Pairs

Type		Encoding
$X \times Y$	\triangleq	$\forall \alpha. (X \to Y \to \alpha) \to \alpha$
$\langle e, e' \rangle$	\triangleq	$\Lambda \alpha. \lambda k: X \to Y \to \alpha. kee'$
fst e	\triangleq	$e X (\lambda x : X. \lambda y : Y. x)$
snd e	\triangleq	$e Y (\lambda x : X. \lambda y : Y. y)$

Evaluating Church Pairs

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fst \langle e, e' \rangle = \langle e, e' \rangle X (\lambda x : X. \lambda y : Y. x)
                         = (\Lambda \alpha. \lambda k : X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow \alpha. k e e') X (\lambda x : X. \lambda y : Y. x)
                         = (\lambda k : X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow X. kee') (\lambda x : X. \lambda y : Y. x)
                         = (\lambda x : X. \lambda v : Y. x) e e'
                         = (\lambda v : Y.e)e'
snd \langle e, e' \rangle = \langle e, e' \rangle Y (\lambda x : X. \lambda y : Y. y)
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                         = (\lambda k : X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Y. kee') (\lambda x : X. \lambda y : Y. y)
                         = (\lambda x : X. \lambda v : Y. v) e e'
                         = (\lambda v : Y. v) e'
```

Church Encodings: Sums

Type	Encoding
X + Y	$\forall \alpha. (X \to \alpha) \to (Y \to \alpha) \to \alpha$
Le	$\Lambda \alpha. \lambda f: X \to \alpha. \lambda g: Y \to \alpha. fe$
Re	$\Lambda \alpha. \lambda f: X \to \alpha. \lambda g: Y \to \alpha. ge$
case(e , L $x \rightarrow e_1$, R $y \rightarrow e_2$): Z	$eZ(\lambda x : X. e_1) (\lambda y : Y. e_2)$

Evaluating Church Sums

case(Le, Lx
$$\rightarrow$$
 e₁, Ry \rightarrow e₂): Z
= (Le) Z (λx : X. e₁) (λy : Y. e₂)
= ($\Lambda \alpha$. λf : X $\rightarrow \alpha$. λg : Y $\rightarrow \alpha$. fe)
Z (λx : X. e₁) (λy : Y. e₂)
= (λf : X. λg : Y. fe)
(λx : X. e₁) (λy : Y. e₂)
= (λg : Y. (λx : X. e₁) e)
(λy : Y. e₂)
= (λx : X. e₁) e
= [e/x]e₁

Church Encodings: Natural Numbers

Туре	Encoding
N	$\forall \alpha. \alpha \to (\alpha \to \alpha) \to \alpha$
Z	$\Lambda \alpha$. λz : α . λs : $\alpha \to \alpha$. z
s(e)	$\Lambda \alpha. \lambda z : \alpha. \lambda s : \alpha \rightarrow \alpha. s (e \alpha z s)$
$iter(e, z \rightarrow e_z, s(x) \rightarrow e_s) : X$	$e X e_z (\lambda x : X. e_s)$

Evaluating Church Naturals

$$iter(z, z \rightarrow e_z, s(x) \rightarrow e_s)$$

$$= z \times e_z (\lambda x : X. e_s)$$

$$= (\Lambda \alpha. \lambda z : \alpha. \lambda s : \alpha \rightarrow \alpha. z) \times e_z (\lambda x : X. e_s)$$

$$= (\lambda z : X. \lambda s : X \rightarrow X. z) e_z (\lambda x : X. e_s)$$

$$= (\lambda s : X \rightarrow X. e_z) (\lambda x : X. e_s)$$

$$= e_z$$

Evaluating Church Naturals

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{iter}(\mathsf{s}(e),\mathsf{z} \to e_{\mathsf{z}},\mathsf{s}(\mathsf{x}) \to e_{\mathsf{s}}) \\ &= (\mathsf{s}(e)) \, \mathsf{X} \, e_{\mathsf{z}} \, (\lambda \mathsf{x} : \mathsf{X}. \, e_{\mathsf{s}}) \\ &= (\Lambda \alpha. \, \lambda \mathsf{z} : \alpha. \, \lambda \mathsf{s} : \alpha \to \alpha. \, \mathsf{s} \, (e \, \alpha \, \mathsf{z} \, \mathsf{s})) \, \mathsf{X} \, e_{\mathsf{z}} \, (\lambda \mathsf{x} : \mathsf{X}. \, e_{\mathsf{s}}) \\ &= (\lambda \mathsf{z} : \mathsf{X}. \, \lambda \mathsf{s} : \mathsf{X} \to \mathsf{X}. \, \mathsf{s} \, (e \, \mathsf{X} \, \mathsf{z} \, \mathsf{s})) \, e_{\mathsf{z}} \, (\lambda \mathsf{x} : \mathsf{X}. \, e_{\mathsf{s}}) \\ &= (\lambda \mathsf{s} : \mathsf{X} \to \mathsf{X}. \, \mathsf{s} \, (e \, \mathsf{X} \, e_{\mathsf{z}} \, \mathsf{s})) \, (\lambda \mathsf{x} : \mathsf{X}. \, e_{\mathsf{s}}) \\ &= (\lambda \mathsf{x} : \mathsf{X}. \, e_{\mathsf{s}}) \, (e \, \mathsf{X} \, e_{\mathsf{z}} \, (\lambda \mathsf{x} : \mathsf{X}. \, e_{\mathsf{s}}))) \\ &= (\lambda \mathsf{x} : \mathsf{X}. \, e_{\mathsf{s}}) \, \text{iter}(e, \mathsf{z} \to e_{\mathsf{z}}, \mathsf{s}(\mathsf{x}) \to e_{\mathsf{s}}) \\ &= [\text{iter}(e, \mathsf{z} \to e_{\mathsf{z}}, \mathsf{s}(\mathsf{x}) \to e_{\mathsf{s}}) / \mathsf{x}] e_{\mathsf{s}} \end{aligned}$$

Church Encodings: Lists

Type	Encoding
list X	$\forall \alpha. \alpha \rightarrow (X \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha$
[]	$\Lambda \alpha$. λn : α . λc : $X \to \alpha \to \alpha$. n
e :: e'	$\Lambda \alpha$. λn : α . λc : $X \to \alpha \to \alpha$. c e $(e' \alpha n c)$

$$\mathsf{fold}(e,[]\to e_n, x :: r\to e_c) : Z=e\ Z\ e_n\ (\lambda x : X.\ \lambda r : Z.\ e_c)$$

Conclusions

- System F is very simple, and very expressive
- · Formal basis of polymorphism in ML, Java, Haskell, etc.
- · Surprise: from polymorphism and functions, data is definable

Exercises

- 1. Prove the regularity lemma.
- 2. Define a Church encoding for the unit type.
- 3. Define a Church encoding for the empty type.
- 4. Define a Church encoding for binary trees, corresponding to the ML datatype type tree = Leaf | Node of tree * X * tree.

Type Systems

Lecture 6: Existentials, Data Abstraction, and Termination for System F

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Polymorphism and Data Abstraction

- · So far, we have used polymorphism to model datatypes and genericity
- · Reynolds's original motivation was to model data abstraction

An ML Module Signature

```
module type BOOL = sig
  type t
  val yes : t
  val no : t
  val choose
    : t -> 'a -> 'a -> 'a
end
```

- · We introduce an abstract type t
- There are two values, yes and no of type t
- There is an operation choose, which takes a t and two values, and switches between them.

An Implementation

```
module M1 : BOOL = struct
  type t = unit option
  let ves = Some ()
  let no = None
  let choose v ifyes ifno =
    match v with
    | Some () -> ifyes
     None -> ifno
end
```

- Implementation uses option type over unit
- There are two values, one for true and one for false
- choose implemented via pattern matching

Another Implementation

```
module M2 : BOOL = struct
  type t = int
  let ves = 1
  let no = 0
  let choose b ifyes ifno =
    if b = 1 then
      ifves
    else
      ifno
end
```

- · Implement booleans with integers
- Use 1 for true, 0 for false
- Why is this okay? (Many more integers than booleans, after all)

Yet Another Implementation

```
module M3 : BOOL = struct
  type t =
    {f: 'a. 'a -> 'a -> 'a}
  let ves =
    \{f = fun \ a \ b \rightarrow a\}
  let no =
    \{f = fun \ a \ b \rightarrow b\}
  let choose b ifyes ifno =
    b.f ifves ifno
end
```

- Implement booleans with Church encoding (plus some Ocaml hacks)
- Is this really the same type as in the previous lecture?

A Common Pattern

- We have a signature BOOL with an abstract type in it
- We choose a concrete implementation of that abstract type
- We implement the other operations (yes, no, choose) of the interface in terms of that concrete representation
- Client code cannot identify the representation type because it sees an abstract type variable t rather than the representation

Abstract Data Types in System F

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Types A ::= \ldots \mid \exists \alpha. A
Terms e ::= \ldots \mid \operatorname{pack}_{\alpha, B}(A, e) \mid \operatorname{let} \operatorname{pack}(\alpha, x) = e \operatorname{in} e'
Values v ::= pack_{\alpha,B}(A,v)
          \Theta, \alpha \vdash B \text{ type} \qquad \Theta \vdash A \text{ type} \qquad \Theta; \Gamma \vdash e : [A/\alpha]B  \exists I
                                 \Theta; \Gamma \vdash \mathsf{pack}_{\alpha B}(A, e) : \exists \alpha . B
    \Theta; \Gamma \vdash e : \exists \alpha . A \Theta, \alpha; \Gamma, x : A \vdash e' : C \Theta \vdash C type
                           \Theta: \Gamma \vdash \text{let pack}(\alpha, x) = e \text{ in } e' : C
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Operational Semantics for Abstract Types

$$\frac{e \leadsto e'}{\mathsf{pack}_{\alpha.B}(A,e) \leadsto \mathsf{pack}_{\alpha.B}(A,e')}$$

$$\frac{e \leadsto e'}{\mathsf{let}\;\mathsf{pack}(\alpha,x) = e\;\mathsf{in}\;t \leadsto \mathsf{let}\;\mathsf{pack}(\alpha,x) = e'\;\mathsf{in}\;t}$$

$$\frac{\mathsf{let}\;\mathsf{pack}(\alpha,x) = \mathsf{pack}_{\alpha.B}(A,v)\;\mathsf{in}\;e \leadsto [A/\alpha,v/x]e}{\mathsf{let}\;\mathsf{pack}(\alpha,x) = \mathsf{pack}_{\alpha.B}(A,v)\;\mathsf{in}\;e \leadsto [A/\alpha,v/x]e}$$

Data Abstraction in System F

$$\Theta, \alpha \vdash B \text{ type}$$

$$\Theta \vdash A \text{ type} \qquad \Theta; \Gamma \vdash e : [A/\alpha]B$$

$$\Theta; \Gamma \vdash \text{pack}_{\alpha \mid B}(A, e) : \exists \alpha . B$$

$$\Theta; \Gamma \vdash e : \exists \alpha. A$$

$$\Theta, \alpha; \Gamma, x : A \vdash e' : C \qquad \Theta \vdash C \text{ type}$$

$$\Theta; \Gamma \vdash \text{let pack}(\alpha, x) = e \text{ in } e' : C$$

$$\exists E$$

- We have a signature with an abstract type in it
- We choose a concrete implementation of that abstract type
 - We implement the operations of the interface in terms of the concrete representation
- \cdot Client code sees an abstract type variable α rather than the representation

Abstract Types Have Existential Type

- No accident we write $\exists \alpha$. *B* for abstract types!
- This is exactly the same thing as existential quantification in second-order logic
- Discovered by Mitchell and Plotkin in 1988 Abstract Types Have Existential Type
- But Reynolds was thinking about data abstraction in 1976...?

A Church Encoding for Existential Types

$$\frac{\Theta, \alpha \vdash B \text{ type} \qquad \Theta \vdash A \text{ type} \qquad \Theta; \Gamma \vdash e : [A/\alpha]B}{\Theta; \Gamma \vdash \text{pack}_{\alpha.B}(A, e) : \exists \alpha. B} \exists I$$

$$\frac{\Theta; \Gamma \vdash e : \exists \alpha. B \qquad \Theta, \alpha; \Gamma, x : B \vdash e' : C \qquad \Theta \vdash C \text{ type}}{\Theta; \Gamma \vdash \text{let pack}(\alpha, x) = e \text{ in } e' : C} \exists E \text{ ncoding}$$

$$\frac{\exists \alpha. B \qquad \forall \beta. (\forall \alpha. B \to \beta) \to \beta}{\text{pack}_{\alpha.B}(A, e)} \qquad A\beta. \lambda k : \forall \alpha. B \to \beta. k \land e$$

$$\text{let pack}(\alpha, x) = e \text{ in } e' : C \qquad e C (\Lambda \alpha. \lambda x : B. e')$$

Reduction of the Encoding

```
let \operatorname{pack}(\alpha, x) = \operatorname{pack}_{\alpha.B}(A, e) in e' : C
= \operatorname{pack}_{\alpha.B}(A, e) C (\Lambda \alpha. \lambda x : B. e')
= (\Lambda \beta. \lambda k : \forall \alpha. B \to \beta. k A e) C (\Lambda \alpha. \lambda x : B. e')
= (\lambda k : \forall \alpha. B \to C. k A e) (\Lambda \alpha. \lambda x : B. e')
= (\Lambda \alpha. \lambda x : B. e') A e
= (\lambda x : [A/\alpha]B. [A/\alpha]e') e
= [e/x][A/\alpha]e'
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System F, The Girard-Reynolds Polymorphic Lambda Calculus

Types
$$A ::= \alpha \mid A \rightarrow B \mid \forall \alpha. A$$

Terms $e ::= x \mid \lambda x : A. e \mid ee \mid \Lambda \alpha. e \mid eA$

Values $v ::= \lambda x : A. e \mid \Lambda \alpha. e$

$$\frac{e_0 \rightsquigarrow e'_0}{e_0 e_1 \rightsquigarrow e'_0 e_1} \text{ CongFun} \qquad \frac{e_1 \rightsquigarrow e'_1}{v_0 e_1 \rightsquigarrow v_0 e'_1} \text{ CongFunArg}$$

$$\overline{(\lambda x : A. e) v \rightsquigarrow [v/x]e} \text{ FunEval}$$

$$\frac{e \rightsquigarrow e'}{eA \rightsquigarrow e'A} \text{ CongForall} \qquad \overline{(\Lambda \alpha. e) A \rightsquigarrow [A/\alpha]e} \text{ ForallEval}$$

Summary

So far:

- 1. We have seen System F and its basic properties
- 2. Sketched a proof of type safety
- 3. Saw that a variety of datatypes were encodable in it
- 4. We saw that even data abstraction was representable in it
- 5. We asserted, but did not prove, termination

Termination for System F

- · We proved termination for the STLC by defining a logical relation
 - This was a family of relations
 - Relations defined by recursion on the structure of the type
 - Enforced a "hereditary termination" property
- · Can we define a logical relation for System F?
 - How do we handle free type variables? (i.e., what's the interpretation of α ?)
 - How do we handle quantifiers? (i.e., what's the interpretation of $\forall \alpha$. A?)

Semantic Types

A *semantic type* is a set of closed terms *X* such that:

- (Halting) If $e \in X$, then e halts (i.e. $e \rightsquigarrow^* v$ for some v).
- (Closure) If $e \sim e'$, then $e' \in X$ iff $e \in X$.

Idea:

- Build generic properties of the logical relation into the definition of a type.
- Use this to interpret variables!

Semantic Type Interpretations

$$\frac{\alpha \in \Theta}{\Theta \vdash \alpha \text{ type}}$$

$$\frac{\Theta \vdash A \text{ type} \qquad \Theta \vdash B \text{ type}}{\Theta \vdash A \to B \text{ type}}$$

$$\frac{\Theta, \alpha \vdash A \text{ type}}{\Theta \vdash \forall \alpha. A \text{ type}}$$

- · We can interpret type well-formedness derivations
- Given a type variable context Θ , we define will define a variable interpretation θ as a map from $dom(\Theta)$ to semantic types.
- Given a variable interpretation θ , we write $(\theta, X/\alpha)$ to mean extending θ with an interpretation X for a variable α .

Interpretation of Types

 $\llbracket - \rrbracket \in WellFormedType \rightarrow VarInterpretation \rightarrow SemanticType$

$$\llbracket \Theta \vdash \alpha \text{ type} \rrbracket \theta = \theta(\alpha)$$

$$\llbracket \Theta \vdash A \to B \text{ type} \rrbracket \theta = \begin{cases} e & \text{halts } \land \\ \forall e' \in \llbracket \Theta \vdash A \text{ type} \rrbracket \theta. \\ (e e') \in \llbracket \Theta \vdash B \text{ type} \rrbracket \theta \end{cases}$$

$$\llbracket \Theta \vdash \forall \alpha. B \text{ type} \rrbracket \theta = \begin{cases} e & \text{halts } \land \\ \forall A \in \text{type}, X \in \text{SemType}. \\ (e A) \in \llbracket \Theta, \alpha \vdash B \text{ type} \rrbracket (\theta, X/\alpha) \end{cases}$$

Note the *lack* of a link between A and X in the $\forall \alpha$. B case

Properties of the Interpretation

- Closure: If θ is an interpretation for Θ , then $\llbracket \Theta \vdash A \text{ type} \rrbracket \theta$ is a semantic type.
- Exchange: $[\![\Theta, \alpha, \beta, \Theta' \vdash A \text{ type}]\!] = [\![\Theta, \beta, \alpha, \Theta' \vdash A \text{ type}]\!]$
- Weakening: If $\Theta \vdash A$ type, then $\llbracket \Theta, \alpha \vdash A$ type $\rrbracket (\theta, X/\alpha) = \llbracket \Theta \vdash A$ type $\rrbracket \theta$.
- Substitution: If $\Theta \vdash A$ type and $\Theta, \alpha \vdash B$ type then $\llbracket \Theta \vdash \llbracket A/\alpha \rrbracket B$ type $\rrbracket \theta = \llbracket \Theta, \alpha \vdash B$ type $\rrbracket (\theta, \llbracket \Theta \vdash A$ type $\rrbracket \theta/\alpha)$

Each property is proved by induction on a type well-formedness derivation.

Closure: (one half of the) ∀ Case

Closure: If θ interprets Θ , then $\llbracket \Theta \vdash \forall \alpha$. A type $\rrbracket \theta$ is a type.

Suffices to show: if $e \sim e'$, then $e \in \llbracket \Theta \vdash \forall \alpha. A \text{ type} \rrbracket \theta$ iff $e' \in \llbracket \Theta \vdash \forall \alpha. A \text{ type} \rrbracket \theta$.

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$$e \leadsto e'$$
 Assumption
1 $e' \in \llbracket \Theta \vdash \forall \alpha. A \text{ type} \rrbracket \theta$ Assumption
2 $\forall (C,X). e' C \in \llbracket \Theta, \alpha \vdash A \text{ type} \rrbracket (\theta, X/\alpha)$ Def.
3 Fix arbitrary (C,X)
4 $e' C \in \llbracket \Theta, \alpha \vdash A \text{ type} \rrbracket (\theta, X/\alpha)$ By 2
5 $e C \leadsto e' C$ CongForall on 0
6 $e C \in \llbracket \Theta, \alpha \vdash A \text{ type} \rrbracket (\theta, X/\alpha)$ Induction on 4,5
7 $\forall (C,X). e C \in \llbracket \Theta, \alpha \vdash A \text{ type} \rrbracket (\theta, X/\alpha)$
8 $e \in \llbracket \Theta \vdash \forall \alpha. A \text{ type} \rrbracket \theta$ From 7

Substitution: (one half of) the \forall case

$$\llbracket \Theta, \alpha \vdash \forall \beta. B \text{ type} \rrbracket (\theta, \llbracket \Theta \vdash A \text{ type} \rrbracket \theta) = \llbracket \Theta \vdash [A/\alpha](\forall \beta. B) \text{ type} \rrbracket \theta$$

- 1. We assume $e \in \llbracket \Theta, \alpha \vdash \forall \beta. B \text{ type} \rrbracket (\theta, \llbracket \Theta \vdash A \text{ type} \rrbracket \theta)$
- 2. We want to show: $e \in \llbracket \Theta \vdash [A/\alpha](\forall \beta. B)$ type $\llbracket \theta.$
- 3. Expanding the definition of 1: $\forall (C,X).\ e\ C \in \llbracket \Theta,\alpha,\beta \vdash B \ \text{type} \rrbracket \ (\theta,\llbracket \Theta \vdash A \ \text{type} \rrbracket \ \theta,X/\beta).$
- 4. For 2, it suffices to show: $\forall (C, X)$. $e C \in \llbracket \Theta, \beta \vdash [A/\alpha](B)$ type $\rrbracket (\theta, X/\beta)$.
 - Fix (C, X)
 - So $e \in \llbracket \Theta, \alpha, \beta \vdash B \text{ type} \rrbracket$ ($\theta, \llbracket \Theta \vdash A \text{ type} \rrbracket$ $\theta, X/\beta$)
 - Exchange: $e \in [\Theta, \beta, \alpha \vdash B \text{ type}] (\theta, X/\beta, [\Theta \vdash A \text{ type}] \theta)$
 - $\cdot \text{ Weaken: } e \, \mathsf{C} \in \llbracket \Theta, \beta, \alpha \vdash \mathsf{B} \text{ type} \rrbracket \text{ } (\theta, \mathsf{X}/\beta, \llbracket \Theta, \beta \vdash \mathsf{A} \text{ type} \rrbracket \text{ } (\theta, \mathsf{X}/\beta) \text{)}$
 - · Induction: $e C \in \llbracket \Theta, \beta \vdash [A/\alpha]B \text{ type} \rrbracket (\theta, X/\beta)$

The Fundamental Lemma

If we have that

$$\bullet \underbrace{\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_k}_{\Gamma}; \underbrace{x_1 : A_1, \ldots, x_n : A_n}_{\Gamma} \vdash e : B$$

- $\cdot \Theta \vdash \Gamma \operatorname{ctx}$
- θ interprets Θ
- For each $x_i : A_i \in \Gamma$, we have $e_i \in \llbracket \Theta \vdash A_i \text{ type} \rrbracket \theta$

Then it follows that:

•
$$[C_1/\alpha_1,\ldots,C_k/\alpha_k][e_1/x_1,\ldots,e_n/x_n]e\in \llbracket\Theta\vdash B \text{ type}\rrbracket \theta$$

Questions

- 1. Prove the other direction of the closure property for the $\Theta \vdash \forall \alpha$. A type case.
- 2. Prove the other direction of the substitution property for the $\Theta \vdash \forall \alpha$. A type case.
- 3. Prove the fundamental lemma for the forall-introduction case Θ ; $\Gamma \vdash \Lambda \alpha$. $e : \forall \alpha$. A.

Type Systems

Lecture 7: Programming with Effects

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System F is Explicit

We saw that in System F has explicit type abstraction and application:

$$\frac{\Theta, \alpha; \Gamma \vdash e : B}{\Theta; \Gamma \vdash \Lambda \alpha. e : \forall \alpha. B} \qquad \frac{\Theta; \Gamma \vdash e : \forall \alpha. B \qquad \Theta \vdash A \text{ type}}{\Theta; \Gamma \vdash e A : [A/\alpha]B}$$

This is fine in theory, but what do programs look like in practice?

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System F is Very, Very Explicit

Suppose we have a map functional and an isEven function:

$$map : \forall \alpha. \forall \beta. (\alpha \to \beta) \to \text{list } \alpha \to \text{list } \beta$$

isEven : $\mathbb{N} \to \mathsf{bool}$

A function taking a list of numbers and applying is Even to it:

$$map \mathbb{N} boolisEven : list \mathbb{N} \to list bool$$

If you have a list of lists of natural numbers:

$$map$$
 (list \mathbb{N}) (list bool) ($map \mathbb{N}$ bool is Even)
: list (list \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow list (list bool)

The type arguments overwhelm everything else!

Type Inference

- Luckily, ML and Haskell have type inference
- Explicit type applications are omitted we write $map\ isEven$ instead of $map\ \mathbb{N}\ bool\ isEven$
- Constraint propagation via the unification algorithm figures out what the applications should have been

Example:

```
map isEven Term that needs type inference map ?a ?b isEven Introduce placeholders ?a and ?b map ?a ?b : (?a \rightarrow ?b) \rightarrow \text{list } ?a \rightarrow \text{list } ?b isEven : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \text{bool} So ?a \rightarrow ?b must equal \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \text{bool} ?a = \mathbb{N}, ?b = bool Only choice that makes ?a \rightarrow ?b = \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \text{bool}
```

Effects

The Story so Far...

- We introduced the simply-typed lambda calculus
- · ...and its double life as constructive propositional logic
- · We extended it to the polymorphic lambda calculus
- · ...and its double life as second-order logic

This is a story of pure, total functional programming

Effects

- · Sometimes, we write programs that takes an input and computes an answer:
 - Physics simulations
 - Compiling programs
 - Ray-tracing software
- · Other times, we write programs to do things:
 - communicate with the world via I/O and networking
 - update and modify physical state (eg, file systems)
 - build interactive systems like GUIs
 - control physical systems (eg, robots)
 - generate random numbers
- PL jargon: pure vs effectful code

Two Paradigms of Effects

- From the POV of type theory, two main classes of effects:
 - 1. State:
 - Mutable data structures (hash tables, arrays)
 - · References/pointers
 - 2. Control:
 - Exceptions
 - Coroutines/generators
 - · Nondeterminism
- Other effects (eg, I/O and concurrency/multithreading) can be modelled in terms of state and control effects
- In this lecture, we will focus on state and how to model it

```
# let r = ref 5;;
val r : int ref = {contents = 5}
# !r;;
-: int = 5
# r := !r + 15;;
- : unit = ()
# !r;;
-: int = 20
```

- · We can create fresh reference with ref e
- · We can read a reference with !e
- We can update a reference with e := e'

A Type System for State

```
Types
                     X ::= 1 \mid \mathbb{N} \mid X \rightarrow Y \mid \text{ref} X
                     e ::= \langle \rangle \mid n \mid \lambda x : X.e \mid ee'
Terms
                            | new e | !e | e := e' | l
Values
                V ::= \langle \rangle \mid n \mid \lambda x : X.e \mid l
                \sigma ::= \cdot \mid \sigma, l : V
Stores
Contexts \Gamma ::= \cdot \mid \Gamma, x : X
Store Typings \Sigma ::= \cdot \mid \Sigma, l : X
```

Operational Semantics

$$\frac{\langle \sigma; e_0 \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma'; e'_0 \rangle}{\langle \sigma; e_0 e_1 \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma'; e'_0 e_1 \rangle} \frac{\langle \sigma; e_1 \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma'; e'_1 \rangle}{\langle \sigma; v_0 e_1 \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma'; v_0 e'_1 \rangle}$$

$$\overline{\langle \sigma; (\lambda x : X. e) v \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma; [v/x] e \rangle}$$

- · Similar to the basic STLC operational rules
- Threads a store σ through each transition

Operational Semantics

$$\frac{\langle \sigma; e \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma'; e' \rangle}{\langle \sigma; \mathsf{new} \, e \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma'; \mathsf{new} \, e' \rangle} \qquad \frac{l \not\in \mathsf{dom}(\sigma)}{\langle \sigma; \mathsf{new} \, v \rangle \leadsto \langle (\sigma, l : v); l \rangle}$$

$$\frac{\langle \sigma; e \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma'; e' \rangle}{\langle \sigma; le \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma'; le' \rangle} \qquad \frac{l : v \in \sigma}{\langle \sigma; ll \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma; v \rangle}$$

$$\frac{\langle \sigma; e_0 \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma'; e'_0 \rangle}{\langle \sigma; e_0 := e_1 \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma'; e'_0 \rangle} \qquad \frac{\langle \sigma; e_1 \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma'; e'_1 \rangle}{\langle \sigma; v_0 := e_1 \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma'; v_0 := e'_1 \rangle}$$

$$\frac{\langle (\sigma, l : v, \sigma'); l := v' \rangle \leadsto \langle (\sigma, l : v', \sigma'); \langle \rangle \rangle}{\langle (\sigma, l : v', \sigma'); \langle \rangle \rangle}$$

Typing for Terms

 \cdot Similar to STLC rules + thread Σ through all judgements

Typing for Imperative Terms

$$\Sigma$$
; $\Gamma \vdash e : X$

$$\frac{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash e : X}{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash \text{new } e : \text{ref} X} \text{ REFI}$$

$$\frac{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash e : \text{ref} X \qquad \Sigma; \Gamma \vdash e' : X}{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash e := e' : 1} \text{ RefSet} \qquad \frac{l : X \in \Sigma}{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash l : \text{ref} X} \text{ RefBar}$$

$$\frac{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash e : \text{ref } X}{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash !e : X} \text{ REFGET}$$

$$\frac{l: X \in \Sigma}{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash l: \text{ref } X} \text{ RefBAR}$$

- Usual rules for references
- · But why do we have the bare reference rule?

Proving Type Safety

- Original progress and preservations talked about well-typed terms e and evaluation steps $e \leadsto e'$
- New operational semantics $\langle \sigma; e \rangle \sim \langle \sigma'; e' \rangle$ mentions stores, too.
- To prove type safety, we will need a notion of store typing

Store and Configuration Typing

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \hline \Sigma \vdash \sigma' : \Sigma' & \hline & \langle \sigma; e \rangle : \langle \Sigma; X \rangle \\ \hline \\ \hline \hline \Sigma \vdash \cdots & \hline \\ \hline \hline \Sigma \vdash \sigma : \Sigma' & \Sigma; \cdot \vdash v : X \\ \hline \hline \Sigma \vdash (\sigma', l : v) : (\Sigma', l : X) \\ \hline \\ \hline \hline \\ \hline \langle \sigma; e \rangle : \langle \Sigma; X \rangle & \hline \\ \hline \end{array}$$
 StoreCons

- \cdot Check that all the closed values in the store σ' are well-typed
- Types come from Σ' , checked in store Σ
- · Configurations are well-typed if the store and term are well-typed

A Broken Theorem

Progress:

If $\langle \sigma; e \rangle : \langle \Sigma; X \rangle$ then e is a value or $\langle \sigma; e \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma'; e' \rangle$.

Preservation:

If
$$\langle \sigma; e \rangle : \langle \Sigma; X \rangle$$
 and $\langle \sigma; e \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma'; e' \rangle$ then $\langle \sigma'; e' \rangle : \langle \Sigma; X \rangle$.

· One of these theorems is false!

The Counterexample to Preservation

Note that

- 1. $\langle \cdot; \text{new} \langle \rangle \rangle : \langle \cdot; \text{ref 1} \rangle$
- 2. $\langle \cdot; \text{new} \langle \rangle \rangle \sim \langle (l : \langle \rangle); l \rangle$ for some l

However, it is not the case that

$$\langle l : \langle \rangle; l \rangle : \langle \cdot; ref 1 \rangle$$

The heap has grown!

Store Monotonicity

Definition (Store extension):

Define $\Sigma \leq \Sigma'$ to mean there is a Σ'' such that $\Sigma' = \Sigma, \Sigma''$.

Lemma (Store Monotonicity):

If $\Sigma \leq \Sigma'$ then:

- 1. If Σ ; $\Gamma \vdash e : X$ then Σ' ; $\Gamma \vdash e : X$.
- 2. If $\Sigma \vdash \sigma_0 : \Sigma_0$ then $\Sigma' \vdash \sigma_0 : \Sigma_0$.

The proof is by structural induction on the appropriate definition.

This property means allocating new references never breaks the typability of a term.

Substitution and Structural Properties

- (Weakening) If Σ ; Γ , $\Gamma' \vdash e : X$ then Σ ; Γ , z : Z, $\Gamma' \vdash e : X$.
- (Exchange) If Σ ; Γ , y: Y, z: Z, Γ' \vdash e: X then Σ ; Γ , z: Z, y: Y, Γ' \vdash e: X.
- (Substitution) If Σ ; $\Gamma \vdash e : X$ and Σ ; $\Gamma, x : X \vdash e' : Z$ then Σ ; $\Gamma \vdash [e/x]e' : Z$.

Type Safety, Repaired

Theorem (Progress):

If $\langle \sigma; e \rangle : \langle \Sigma; X \rangle$ then e is a value or $\langle \sigma; e \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma'; e' \rangle$.

Theorem (Preservation):

If $\langle \sigma; e \rangle : \langle \Sigma; X \rangle$ and $\langle \sigma; e \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma'; e' \rangle$ then there exists $\Sigma' \geq \Sigma$ such that $\langle \sigma'; e' \rangle : \langle \Sigma'; X \rangle$.

Proof:

- For progress, induction on derivation of Σ ; · \vdash e: X
- · For preservation, induction on derivation of $\langle \sigma; e \rangle \sim \langle \sigma'; e' \rangle$

A Curious Higher-order Function

· Suppose we have an unknown function in the STLC:

$$f: ((1 \rightarrow 1) \rightarrow 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

- Q: What can this function do?
- A: It is a constant function, returning some n
- · Q: Why?
- A: No matter what f(g) does with its argument g, it can only gets $\langle \rangle$ out of it. So the argument can never influence the value of type $\mathbb N$ that f produces.

The Power of the State

```
count : ((1 \rightarrow 1) \rightarrow 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}

count f = \text{let } r : \text{ref } \mathbb{N} = \text{new 0 in}

\text{let } inc : 1 \rightarrow 1 = \lambda z : 1. \ r := !r + 1 \text{ in}

f(inc); !r
```

- This function initializes a counter r
- It creates a function inc which silently increments r
- It passes inc to its argument f
- Then it returns the value of the counter r
- That is, it returns the number of times inc was called!

Backpatching with Landin's Knot

```
let knot : ((int -> int) -> int -> int -> int =
fun f ->
let r = ref (fun n -> 0) in
let recur = fun n -> !r n in
let () = r := fun n -> f recur n in
recur
```

- 1. Create a reference holding a function
- 2. Define a function that forwards its argument to the ref
- 3. Set the reference to a function that calls *f* on the forwarder and the argument *n*
- 4. Now f will call itself recursively!

Another False Theorem

Not a Theorem: (Termination) Every well-typed program \cdot ; $\cdot \vdash e : X$ terminates.

- · Landin's knot lets us define recursive functions by backpatching
- · As a result, we can write nonterminating programs!

Consistency vs Computation

- Do we have to choose between state/effects and logical consistency?
- Is there a way to get the best of both?
- · Alternately, is there a Curry-Howard interpretation for effects?
- Next lecture:
 - A modal logic suggested by Curry in 1952
 - · Now known to functional programmers as monads
 - Also known as effect systems

Questions

- 1. Using Landin's knot, implement the fibonacci function.
- 2. The type safety proof for state would fail if we added a C-like **free()** operation to the reference API.
 - 2.1 Give a plausible-looking typing rule and operational semantics for free.
 - 2.2 Find an example of a program that would break.

Type Systems

Lecture 8: Using Monads to Control Effects

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Last Lecture

```
let knot : ((int -> int) -> int -> int -> int =
fun f ->
let r = ref (fun n -> 0) in
let recur = fun n -> !r n in
let () = r := fun n -> f recur n in
recur
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What is the Problem?

- 1. We began with the typed lambda calculus
- 2. We added state as a set of primitive operations
- 3. We lost termination
- 4. Problem: unforseen interaction between different parts of the language
 - Recursive definitions = state + functions
- 5. Question: is this a real problem?

What is the Solution?

- · Restrict the use of state:
 - 1. Limit what references can store (eg, only to booleans and integers)
 - 2. Restrict how references can be referred to (eg, in core safe Rust)
 - 3. We don't have time to pursue these in this course
- · Mark the use of state:
 - · Distinguish between pure and impure code
 - · Impure computations can depend on pure ones
 - Pure computations cannot depend upon impure ones
 - A form of taint tracking

Monads for State

```
Types X ::= 1 \mid \mathbb{N} \mid X \to Y \mid \text{ref} X \mid TX
Pure Terms e ::= \langle \rangle \mid n \mid \lambda x : X.e \mid ee' \mid l \mid \{t\}
Impure Terms t ::= new e \mid !e \mid e := e'
                           | let x = e; t | return e
Values
                 V ::= \langle \rangle \mid n \mid \lambda x : X.e \mid l \mid \{t\}
               \sigma ::= \cdot \mid \sigma, l : V
Stores
Contexts \Gamma ::= \cdot \mid \Gamma, x : X
Store Typings \Sigma ::= \cdot \mid \Sigma, l : X
```

Typing for Pure Terms

- Similar to STLC rules + thread Σ through all judgements
- New judgement Σ ; $\Gamma \vdash t \div X$ for imperative computations

Typing for Effectful Terms

- · We now mark potentially effectful terms in the judgement
- Note that return e isn't effectful conservative approximation!

A Two-Level Operational Semantics: Pure Part

$$\frac{e_0 \rightsquigarrow e_0'}{e_0 e_1 \rightsquigarrow e_0' e_1} \qquad \frac{e_1 \rightsquigarrow e_1'}{v_0 e_1 \rightsquigarrow v_0 e_1'} \qquad \frac{(\lambda x : X. e) \vee \sim [\nu/x]e}{(\lambda x : X. e) \vee \sim [\nu/x]e}$$

- · Similar to the basic STLC operational rules
- · We no longer thread a store σ through each transition!

A Two-Level Operational Semantics: Impure Part, 1/2

$$\frac{e \leadsto e'}{\langle \sigma; \mathsf{new}\, e \rangle} \qquad \frac{l \not\in \mathsf{dom}(\sigma)}{\langle \sigma; \mathsf{new}\, e' \rangle} \qquad \frac{l \not\in \mathsf{dom}(\sigma)}{\langle \sigma; \mathsf{new}\, v \rangle} \\ \qquad \frac{e \leadsto e'}{\langle \sigma; !e \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma; !e' \rangle} \qquad \frac{l : v \in \sigma}{\langle \sigma; !l \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma; \mathsf{return}\, v \rangle} \\ \qquad \frac{e_0 \leadsto e'_0}{\langle \sigma; e_0 := e_1 \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma; e'_0 := e_1 \rangle} \qquad \frac{e_1 \leadsto e'_1}{\langle \sigma; v_0 := e_1 \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma; v_0 := e'_1 \rangle} \\ \qquad \overline{\langle (\sigma, l : v, \sigma'); l := v' \rangle \leadsto \langle (\sigma, l : v', \sigma'); \mathsf{return}\, \langle \rangle \rangle}$$

A Two-Level Operational Semantics: Impure Part, 2/2

$$\frac{e \leadsto e'}{\langle \sigma; \operatorname{return} e \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma; \operatorname{return} e' \rangle} \qquad \frac{e \leadsto e'}{\langle \sigma; \operatorname{let} x = e; \ t \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma; \operatorname{let} x = e'; \ t \rangle}$$

$$\overline{\langle \sigma; \operatorname{let} x = \{ \operatorname{return} v \}; \ t_1 \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma; [v/x]t_1 \rangle}$$

$$\frac{\langle \sigma; t_0 \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma'; t'_0 \rangle}{\langle \sigma; \operatorname{let} x = \{t_0\}; \ t_1 \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma'; \operatorname{let} x = \{t'_0\}; \ t_1 \rangle}$$

Store and Configuration Typing

- \cdot Check that all the closed values in the store σ' are well-typed
- Types come from Σ' , checked in store Σ
- · Configurations are well-typed if the store and term are well-typed

Substitution and Structural Properties, 1/2

· Pure Term Weakening:

If
$$\Sigma$$
; Γ , $\Gamma' \vdash e : X$ then Σ ; Γ , $z : Z$, $\Gamma' \vdash e : X$.

· Pure Term Exchange:

If
$$\Sigma$$
; Γ , y : Y , z : Z , $\Gamma' \vdash e$: X then Σ ; Γ , z : Z , y : Y , $\Gamma' \vdash e$: X .

· Pure Term Substitution:

If
$$\Sigma$$
; $\Gamma \vdash e : X$ and Σ ; $\Gamma, x : X \vdash e' : Z$ then Σ ; $\Gamma \vdash [e/x]e' : Z$.

Substitution and Structural Properties, 2/2

· Effectful Term Weakening:

If
$$\Sigma$$
; Γ , $\Gamma' \vdash t \div X$ then Σ ; Γ , $z : Z$, $\Gamma' \vdash t \div X$.

Effectful Term Exchange:

If
$$\Sigma$$
; Γ , y : Y , z : Z , $\Gamma' \vdash t \div X$ then Σ ; Γ , z : Z , y : Y , $\Gamma' \vdash t \div X$.

· Effectful Term Substitution:

If
$$\Sigma$$
; $\Gamma \vdash e : X$ and Σ ; $\Gamma, x : X \vdash t \div Z$ then Σ ; $\Gamma \vdash [e/x]t \div Z$.

Proof Order

- 1. Prove Pure Term Weakening and Impure Term Weakening mutually inductively
- 2. Prove Pure Term Exchange and Impure Term Exchange mutually inductively
- 3. Prove Pure Term Substitution and Impure Term Substitution mutually inductively

Two mutually-recursive judgements \Longrightarrow Two mutually-inductive proofs

Store Monotonicity

Definition (Store extension):

Define $\Sigma \leq \Sigma'$ to mean there is a Σ'' such that $\Sigma' = \Sigma, \Sigma''$.

Lemma (Store Monotonicity):

If $\Sigma \leq \Sigma'$ then:

- 1. If Σ ; $\Gamma \vdash e : X$ then Σ' ; $\Gamma \vdash e : X$.
- 2. If Σ ; $\Gamma \vdash t \div X$ then Σ' ; $\Gamma \vdash t \div X$.
- 3. If $\Sigma \vdash \sigma_0 : \Sigma_0$ then $\Sigma' \vdash \sigma_0 : \Sigma_0$.

The proof is by structural induction on the appropriate definition. (Prove 1. and 2. mutually-inductively!)

This property means allocating new references never breaks the typability of a term.

Type Safety for the Pure Language

Theorem (Pure Progress):

If Σ ; $\cdot \vdash e : X$ then e = v or $e \rightsquigarrow e'$.

Theorem (Pure Preservation):

If Σ ; $\cdot \vdash e : X$ and $e \leadsto e'$ then Σ ; $\cdot \vdash e' : X$.

Proof:

- For progress, induction on derivation of Σ ; · $\vdash e : X$
- · For preservation, induction on derivation of $e \leadsto e'$

Type Safety for the Monadic Language

Theorem (Progress):

If $\langle \sigma; t \rangle : \langle \Sigma; X \rangle$ then $t = \text{return } v \text{ or } \langle \sigma; t \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma'; t' \rangle$.

Theorem (Preservation):

If $\langle \sigma; t \rangle : \langle \Sigma; X \rangle$ and $\langle \sigma; t \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma'; t' \rangle$ then there exists $\Sigma' \geq \Sigma$ such that $\langle \sigma'; t' \rangle : \langle \Sigma'; X \rangle$.

Proof:

- For progress, induction on derivation of Σ ; · $\vdash t \div X$
- For preservation, induction on derivation of $\langle \sigma; e \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma'; e' \rangle$

What Have we Accomplished?

- In the monadic language, pure and effectful code is strictly separated
- · As a result, pure programs terminate
- · However, we can still write imperative programs

Monads for I/O

```
Types X ::= 1 \mid \mathbb{N} \mid X \rightarrow Y \mid T_{\text{IO}} X

Pure Terms e ::= \langle \rangle \mid n \mid \lambda x : X.e \mid ee' \mid \{t\}

Impure Terms t ::= \text{print} e \mid \text{let } x = e; t \mid \text{return} e

Values v ::= \langle \rangle \mid n \mid \lambda x : X.e \mid \{t\}

Contexts \Gamma ::= \cdot \mid \Gamma, x : X
```

Monads for I/O: Typing Pure Terms

- Similar to STLC rules (no store typing!)
- New judgement $\Gamma \vdash t \div X$ for imperative computations

Typing for Effectful Terms

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \mathbb{N}}{\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{print}\,e \div 1} \,\mathsf{TPRINT}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : X}{\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{return}\,e \div X} \,\mathsf{TRET} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \mathsf{T}\,X \qquad \Gamma, x : X \vdash t \div Z}{\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{let}\,x = e; \ t \div Z} \,\mathsf{TLET}$$

- TRET and TLET are identical rules
- Difference is in the operations print e vs get/set/new

Operational Semantics for I/O: Pure Part

$$\frac{e_0 \rightsquigarrow e_0'}{e_0 e_1 \rightsquigarrow e_0' e_1} \qquad \frac{e_1 \rightsquigarrow e_1'}{v_0 e_1 \rightsquigarrow v_0 e_1'} \qquad \frac{(\lambda x : X. e) \vee \sim [\nu/x]e}{(\lambda x : X. e) \vee \sim [\nu/x]e}$$

• Identical to the pure rules for state!

Operational Semantics for I/O: Impure Part

$$\frac{e \leadsto e'}{\langle \omega; \operatorname{print} e \rangle \leadsto \langle \omega; \operatorname{print} e' \rangle} \qquad \overline{\langle \omega; \operatorname{print} n \rangle \leadsto \langle (n :: \omega); \operatorname{return} \langle \rangle \rangle}$$

$$\frac{e \leadsto e'}{\langle \omega; \operatorname{return} e \rangle \leadsto \langle \omega; \operatorname{return} e' \rangle} \qquad \frac{e \leadsto e'}{\langle \omega; \operatorname{let} x = e; \ t \rangle \leadsto \langle \omega; \operatorname{let} x = e'; \ t \rangle}$$

$$\frac{\langle \omega; \operatorname{let} x = \{ \operatorname{return} v \}; \ t_1 \rangle \leadsto \langle \omega; [v/x] t_1 \rangle}{\langle \omega; \operatorname{let} x = \{ t_0 \}; \ t_1 \rangle \leadsto \langle \omega'; \operatorname{let} x = \{ t'_0 \}; \ t_1 \rangle}$$

- State is now a list of output tokens
- · All rules otherwise identical except for operations

Limitations of Monadic Style: Encapsulating Effects

```
let fact : int -> int = fun n ->
  let r = ref 1 in
 let rec loop n =
    match n with
   | 0 -> | r
    | n -> let () = r := !r * n in
           loop (n-1)
  in
  loop n
```

- · This function use local state
- · No caller can tell if it uses state or not
- · Should it have a pure type, or a monadic type?

Limitations of Monadic Style: Encapsulating Effects

```
let rec find' : ('a -> bool) -> 'a list -> 'a =
    fun p vs ->
      match ys with
3
  | [] -> raise Not found
      | y :: ys -> if p y then y else find' p ys
6
  let find : ('a -> bool) -> 'a list -> 'a option =
    fun p xs ->
      try Some (find' p xs)
      with Not found -> None
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```

- find' has an effect it can raise an exception
- But find calls find', and catches the exception
- Should find have an exception monad in its type?

Limitations of Monadic Style: Combining Effects

Suppose you have two programs:

```
p1 : (int -> ans) state
p2 : int io
```

- we write a state for a state monad computation
- we write b io for a I/O monad computation
- How do we write a program that does p2, and passes its argument to p1?

Checked Exceptions in Java

- · Java checked exceptions implement a simple form of effect typing
- · Method declarations state which exceptions a method can raise
- Programmer must catch and handle any exceptions they haven't declared they can raise
- Not much used in modern code type system too inflexible

Effects in Koka

```
fun square1( x : int ) : total int { x*x } fun square2( x : int ) : console int { println( "a not so secret side-effect" ); x*x } fun square3( x : int ) : div int { x*square3(x) } fun square4( x : int ) : exn int { throw( "oops" ); x*x }
```

- · Koka is a new language from Microsoft Research
- Uses effect tracking to track totality, partiality, exceptions, I/O, state and even user-defined effects
- Good playground to understand how monadic effects could look like in a practical language
- · See: https://github.com/koka-lang/koka

Questions

For the monadic I/O language:

- 1. State the weakening, exchange, and substitution lemmas
- 2. Define machine configurations and configuration typing
- 3. State the type safety property

Type Systems

Lecture 9: Classical Logic

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Where We Are

We have seen the Curry Howard correspondence:

- Intuitionistic propositional logic ←→ Simply-typed lambda calculus
- Second-order intuitionistic logic ←→ Polymorphic lambda calculus

We have seen effectful programs:

- · State
- · 1/0
- Monads

But what about:

- · Control operators (eg, exceptions, goto, etc)
- Classical logic

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A Review of Intuitionistic Propositional Logic

$$\frac{P \in \Psi}{\Psi \vdash P \text{ true}} \vdash HYP \qquad \qquad \frac{\Psi \vdash P \text{ true}}{\Psi \vdash P \text{ true}} \vdash T$$

$$\frac{\Psi \vdash P \text{ true}}{\Psi \vdash P \land Q \text{ true}} \land I \qquad \qquad \frac{\Psi \vdash P_1 \land P_2 \text{ true}}{\Psi \vdash P_i \text{ true}} \land E_i$$

$$\frac{\Psi, P \vdash Q \text{ true}}{\Psi \vdash P \supset Q \text{ true}} \supset I \qquad \qquad \frac{\Psi \vdash P \supset Q \text{ true}}{\Psi \vdash Q \text{ true}} \supset E$$

Disjunction and Falsehood

$$\frac{\Psi \vdash P \text{ true}}{\Psi \vdash P \lor Q \text{ true}} \lor I_1 \qquad \frac{\Psi \vdash Q \text{ true}}{\Psi \vdash P \lor Q \text{ true}} \lor I_2$$

$$\frac{\Psi \vdash P \lor Q \text{ true}}{\Psi \vdash R \text{ true}} \qquad \frac{\Psi, P \vdash R \text{ true}}{\Psi \vdash R \text{ true}} \lor E$$

$$(\text{no intro for } \bot) \qquad \frac{\Psi \vdash \bot \text{ true}}{\Psi \vdash R \text{ true}} \bot E$$

Intuitionistic Propositional Logic

- Key judgement: $\Psi \vdash R$ true
 - "If everything in Ψ is true, then R is true"
- Negation $\neg P$ is a derived notion
 - Definition: $\neg P = P \rightarrow \bot$
 - "Not P" means "P implies false"
 - \cdot To refute P means to give a proof that P implies false

What if we treat refutations as a first-class notion?

A Calculus of Truth and Falsehood

```
Propositions A::= T \mid A \land B \mid \bot \mid A \lor B \mid \neg A

True contexts \Gamma::= \cdot \mid \Gamma, A

False contexts \Delta::= \cdot \mid \Delta, A
```

```
Proofs \Gamma; \Delta \vdash A true If \Gamma is true and \Delta is false, A is true Refutations \Gamma; \Delta \vdash A false If \Gamma is true and \Delta is false, A is false Contradictions \Gamma; \Delta \vdash contr \Gamma and \Delta contradict one another
```

- · $\neg A$ is primitive (no implication $A \rightarrow B$)
- Eventually, we'll encode it as $\neg A \lor B$

Proofs

Refutations

75% of the Way to Classical Logic

Connective	To Prove	To Refute
Т	Do nothing	Impossible!
$A \wedge B$	Prove A and	Refute A or
	prove B	refute B
上	Impossible!	Do nothing
$A \lor B$	Prove A or	Refute A and
	prove B	refute B
$\neg A$	Refute A	Prove A

Something We Can Prove: A entails $\neg \neg A$

$$\frac{\overline{A; \cdot \vdash A \text{ true}} \xrightarrow{\text{HYP}} \neg R}{A; \cdot \vdash \neg A \text{ false}} \neg R$$

$$\frac{A; \cdot \vdash \neg \neg A \text{ true}}{A; \cdot \vdash \neg \neg A \text{ true}} \neg P$$

Something We Cannot Prove: $\neg \neg A$ entails A

$$\frac{???}{\neg \neg A; \cdot \vdash A \text{ true}}$$

- · There is no rule that applies in this case
- Proofs and refutations are mutually recursive
- But we have no way to use assumptions!

Something Else We Cannot Prove: $A \wedge B$ entails A

$$\frac{???}{A \wedge B; \cdot \vdash A \text{ true}}$$

- This is intuitionistically valid: $\lambda x : A \times B$. fst x
- · But it's not derivable here
- · Again, we can't use hypotheses nontrivially

A Bold Assumption

- Proofs and refutations are perfectly symmetrical
- This suggests the following idea:
 - 1. To refute A means to give direct evidence it is false
 - 2. This is also how we prove $\neg A$
 - 3. If we show a contradiction from assuming A is false, we have proved it
 - 4. If we can show a contradiction from assuming A is true, we have refuted it

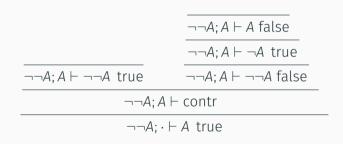
$$\frac{\Gamma; \Delta, A \vdash contr}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash A \text{ true}} \qquad \frac{\Gamma, A; \Delta \vdash contr}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash A \text{ false}}$$

Contradictions

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash A \text{ true} \qquad \Gamma; \Delta \vdash A \text{ false}}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash \text{contr}} \text{ CONTR}$$

· A contradiction arises when A has a proof and a refutation

Double Negation Elimination



Projections: $A \wedge B$ entails A

$$\frac{A \land B; A \vdash A \land B \text{ true}}{A \land B; A \vdash A \land B \text{ false}}$$

$$A \land B; A \vdash A \land B \text{ false}$$

$$A \land B; A \vdash \text{contr}$$

$$A \land B; \cdot \vdash A \text{ true}$$

Projections: $A \lor B$ false entails A false

	$\overline{A; A \vee B \vdash A \text{ true}}$		
$\overline{A; A \lor B \vdash A \lor B}$ false	$\overline{A; A \vee B \vdash A \vee B}$ true		
$A; A \lor B \vdash contr$			
\cdot ; $A \lor B \vdash A$ false			

The Excluded Middle

$$\frac{\vdots}{\cdot; A \lor \neg A \vdash A \text{ false}} \\
\frac{\cdot; A \lor \neg A \vdash A \text{ true}}{\cdot; A \lor \neg A \vdash A \lor \neg A \text{ true}} \\
\frac{\cdot; A \lor \neg A \vdash A \lor \neg A \text{ true}}{\cdot; A \lor \neg A \vdash A \lor \neg A \text{ false}}$$

$$\frac{\cdot; A \lor \neg A \vdash A \lor \neg A \text{ true}}{\cdot; A \lor \neg A \vdash A \lor \neg A \text{ true}}$$

Proof (and Refutation) Terms

```
Propositions A ::= T \mid A \wedge B \mid \bot \mid A \vee B \mid \neg A

True contexts \Gamma ::= \cdot \mid \Gamma, x : A

False contexts \Delta ::= \cdot \mid \Delta, u : A

Values e ::= \langle \rangle \mid \langle e, e' \rangle \mid \bot e \mid Re \mid \mathsf{not}(k)
\mid \mu u : A. c

Continuations k ::= [] \mid [k, k'] \mid \mathsf{fst} \, k \mid \mathsf{snd} \, k \mid \mathsf{not}(e)
\mid \mu x : A. c

Contradictions c ::= \langle e \mid_A k \rangle
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Expressions — Proof Terms

$$(\text{No rule for } \bot) \qquad \overline{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash \langle \rangle : \top \text{ true}} \xrightarrow{\mathsf{TP}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash e : A \text{ true}}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash \langle e, e' \rangle : A \land B \text{ true}} \land P$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash e : A \text{ true}}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash Le : A \lor B \text{ true}} \lor P_1 \qquad \frac{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash e : B \text{ true}}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash Re : A \lor B \text{ true}} \lor P_2$$

$$\frac{x : A \in \Gamma}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash x : A \text{ true}} \vdash \mathsf{HYP} \qquad \frac{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash k : A \text{ false}}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash \mathsf{not}(k) : \neg A \text{ true}} \neg P$$

Continuations — Refutation Terms

Contradictions

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash e : A \text{ true} \qquad \Gamma; \Delta \vdash k : A \text{ false}}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash \langle e \mid_A k \rangle \text{ contr}} \text{ CONTR}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Delta, u : A \vdash c \text{ contr}}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash \mu u : A. c : A \text{ true}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : A; \Delta \vdash c \text{ contr}}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash \mu x : A. c : A \text{ false}}$$

Operational Semantics

$$\langle \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle \mid_{A \wedge B} \operatorname{fst} k \rangle \qquad \mapsto \qquad \langle e_1 \mid_A k \rangle$$

$$\langle \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle \mid_{A \wedge B} \operatorname{snd} k \rangle \qquad \mapsto \qquad \langle e_2 \mid_B k \rangle$$

$$\langle \operatorname{L} e \mid_{A \vee B} [k_1, k_2] \rangle \qquad \mapsto \qquad \langle e \mid_A k_1 \rangle$$

$$\langle \operatorname{R} e \mid_{A \vee B} [k_1, k_2] \rangle \qquad \mapsto \qquad \langle e \mid_B k_2 \rangle$$

$$\langle \operatorname{not}(k) \mid_{\neg A} \operatorname{not}(e) \rangle \qquad \mapsto \qquad \langle e \mid_A k \rangle$$

$$\langle \mu u : A. c \mid_A k \rangle \qquad \mapsto \qquad [k/u]c$$

$$\langle e \mid_A \mu x : A. c \rangle \qquad \mapsto \qquad [e/x]c$$

A Bit of Non-Determinism

$$\langle \mu u : A.c \mid_A \mu x : A.c' \rangle \mapsto ?$$

- Two rules apply!
- · Different choices of priority correspond to evaluation order
- · Similar situation in the simply-typed lambda calculus
- The STLC is *confluent*, so evaluation order doesn't matter
- But in the classical case, evaluation order matters a lot!

Metatheory: Substitution

- If Γ ; $\Delta \vdash e$: A true then
 - 1. If $\Gamma, x : A; \Delta \vdash e' : C$ true then $\Gamma; \Delta \vdash [e/x]e' : C$ true.
 - 2. If $\Gamma, x : A; \Delta \vdash k : C$ false then $\Gamma; \Delta \vdash [e/x]k : C$ false.
 - 3. If $\Gamma, x : A$; $\Delta \vdash c$ contribution Γ ; $\Delta \vdash [e/x]c$ contr.
- If Γ ; $\Delta \vdash k : A$ false then
 - 1. If Γ ; Δ , $u : A \vdash e' : C$ true then Γ ; $\Delta \vdash [k/u]e' : C$ true.
 - 2. If Γ ; Δ , x : $A \vdash k'$: C false then Γ ; $\Delta \vdash [k/u]k'$: C false.
 - 3. If Γ ; Δ , $u : A \vdash c$ contr then Γ ; $\Delta \vdash [k/u]c$ contr.
- · We also need to prove weakening and exchange!
- Because there are 2 kinds of assumptions, and 3 kinds of judgement, there are $2 \times 3 = 6$ lemmas!

What Is This For?

- · We have introduced a proof theory for classical logic
- Expected tautologies and metatheory holds...
- · ...but it looks totally different from STLC?
- · Computationally, this is a calculus for stack machines
- · Related to continuation passing style (next lecture!)

Questions

- 1. Show that $\neg A \lor B, A; \cdot \vdash B$ true is derivable
- 2. Show that $\neg(\neg A \land \neg B)$; $\cdot \vdash A \lor B$ true is derivable
- 3. Prove substitution for values (you may assume exchange and weakening hold).

Type Systems

Lecture 10: Classical Logic and Continuation-Passing Style

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Expressions — Proof Terms

Continuations — Refutation Terms

Contradictions

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$$\langle Le \mid_{A \vee B} [k_1, k_2] \rangle \qquad \mapsto \quad \langle e \mid_A k_1 \rangle$$

$$\langle Re \mid_{A \vee B} [k_1, k_2] \rangle \qquad \mapsto \quad \langle e \mid_B k_2 \rangle$$

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$$\langle \mu u : A. c \mid_A k \rangle \qquad \mapsto \qquad [k/u]c$$

$$\langle e \mid_A \mu x : A. c \rangle \qquad \mapsto \qquad [e/x]c$$

Type Safety?

Preservation If \cdot ; $\cdot \vdash c$ contr and $c \leadsto c'$ then \cdot ; $\cdot \vdash c'$ contr.

Proof By case analysis on evaluation derivations!

(We don't even need induction!)

Type Preservation

Embedding Classical Logic into Intuitionistic Logic

- · Intuitionistic logic has a clean computational reading
- · Classical logic almost has a clean computational reading
- · Q: Is there any way to equip classical logic with computational meaning?
- · A: Embed classical logic *into* intuitionistic logic

But Isn't Classical Logic an Extension of Constructive Logic?

- Normally, we think of classical logic as "constructive logic plus double-negation elimination"
- · Surprisingly, classical logic is **also** a subset of intuitionistic logic!
- How can this work?

Double Negation Elimination

- The definition of negation is $\neg A \triangleq A \rightarrow \bot$
- We cannot prove there are any functions $((A \rightarrow 0) \rightarrow 0) \rightarrow A$

Proof sketch

- We can model each type as a set.
- · Model 0 as the empty set.
- Model $A \rightarrow B$ as the set of functions from A to B.
- A mathematical function from A to B is a functional relation.
- If A has any elements at all, then $A \rightarrow 0$ has no elements.
- Then $(A \rightarrow 0) \rightarrow 0$ has no elements if A has any elements (and one otherwise).

Triple-Negation Elimination

In general, $\neg \neg X \to X$ is not derivable constructively. However, the following is derivable:

Lemma For all X, there is a function the : $(\neg \neg \neg X) \rightarrow \neg X$

$$\frac{... \vdash q : X \to p \qquad ... \vdash x : X}{k : \neg \neg \neg X, x : X, q : \neg X \vdash q x : p}$$

$$\frac{... \vdash k : \neg \neg \neg X}{k : \neg \neg \neg X, x : X \vdash \lambda q, q x : \neg \neg X}$$

$$\frac{k : \neg \neg \neg X, x : X \vdash \lambda q, q x : \neg \neg X}{k : \neg \neg \neg X, x : X \vdash k(\lambda q, q x) : p}$$

$$\frac{k : \neg \neg \neg X \vdash \lambda x, k(\lambda q, q a) : \neg X}{k : \neg \neg \neg X}$$

$$\frac{\lambda k, \lambda a, k(\lambda q, q a)}{k : \neg \neg \neg X} : (\neg \neg \neg X) \to \neg X$$

Quasi-negation

- · As a mathematical function space, $A \rightarrow 0$ has at most one element.
- From a programming perspective, this is terrible!
- Define "quasi-negation" $\sim X \triangleq X \rightarrow p$, where p is a fixed arbitrary type.

Triple-Negation Elimination for Quasi-Negation

Triple-negation elimination still holds for quasi-negations:

Lemma For all X, there is a function tne : $(\sim \sim \sim X) \rightarrow \sim X$

$$\frac{... \vdash q : X \to p \qquad ... \vdash x : X}{k : \sim \sim \times X, x : X, q : \sim X \vdash qx : p}$$

$$\frac{... \vdash k : \sim \sim \times X}{k : \sim \sim \sim X, x : X \vdash \lambda q, qx : \sim \sim X}$$

$$\frac{k : \sim \sim \sim X, x : X \vdash k(\lambda q, qx) : p}{k : \sim \sim \sim X \vdash \lambda x, k(\lambda q, qa) : \sim X}$$

$$\frac{\lambda k, \lambda a, k(\lambda q, qa)}{\text{tne}} : (\sim \sim \sim X) \to \sim X$$

The Recipe for Embedding Classical Logic into Intuitionistic Logic

- 1. We define a translation function A°
- 2. It takes a classical type A and produces an intuitionistic type X.
- 3. A and X should be equivalent classically, but not necessarily constructively.
- 4. Then, we define a translation function from classical terms into intuitionistic terms.

Many Different Embeddings

- · Many different translations of classical logic were discovered many times
 - · Gerhard Gentzen and Kurt Gödel
 - Andrey Kolmogorov
 - · Valery Glivenko
 - · Sigekatu Kuroda
- The key property is to show that $\sim \sim A^{\circ} \rightarrow A^{\circ}$ holds.

The Kolmogorov Translation

Now, we can define another translation on types as follows:

$$\neg A^{\bullet} = \sim \sim A^{\bullet}$$

$$A \supset B^{\bullet} = \sim \sim (A^{\bullet} \to B^{\bullet})$$

$$\top^{\bullet} = \sim \sim 1$$

$$(A \land B)^{\bullet} = \sim \sim (A^{\bullet} \times B^{\bullet})$$

$$\bot^{\bullet} = \sim \sim \bot$$

$$(A \lor B)^{\bullet} = \sim \sim (A^{\bullet} + B^{\bullet})$$

- · Uniformly stick a double-negation in front of each connective.
- Deriving $\sim \sim A^{\bullet} \rightarrow A^{\bullet}$ is particularly easy:
 - The tne term will always work!

The Embedding Theorem

Theorem Classical terms embed into intutionistic terms:

- 1. If Γ ; $\Delta \vdash e : A$ true then Γ^{\bullet} , $\sim \Delta^{\bullet} \vdash e^{\bullet} : A^{\bullet}$.
- 2. If Γ ; $\Delta \vdash k : A$ false then Γ^{\bullet} , $\sim \Delta^{\bullet} \vdash k^{\bullet} : \sim A^{\bullet}$.
- 3. If Γ ; $\Delta \vdash c$ contr then Γ^{\bullet} , $\sim \Delta \vdash c^{\bullet} : p$.

Proof By induction on derivations – for a suitable choice of translation function.

Implementing Classical Logic Axiomatically

- · The proof theory of classical logic is elegant
- It is also very awkward to use:
 - Binding only arises from proof by contradiction
 - Difficult to write nested computations
 - · Continuations/stacks are always explicit
- Functional languages make the stack implicit
- · Can we make the continuations implicit?

The Typed Lambda Calculus with Continuations

```
Types X ::= 1 \mid X \times Y \mid 0 \mid X + Y \mid X \to Y \mid \neg X

Terms e ::= x \mid \langle \rangle \mid \langle e, e \rangle \mid \text{fst } e \mid \text{snd } e

\mid \text{abort } \mid \text{L} e \mid \text{R} e \mid \text{case}(e, \text{L} x \to e', \text{R} y \to e'')

\mid \lambda x : X. e \mid e e'

\mid \text{throw}(e, e') \mid \text{letcont } x. e

Contexts \Gamma ::= \cdot \mid \Gamma, x : X
```

Units and Pairs

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : X \qquad \Gamma \vdash e' : Y}{\Gamma \vdash \langle e, e' \rangle : X \times Y} \times I$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : X \times Y}{\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{fst} e : X} \times \mathsf{E}_1 \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : X \times Y}{\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{snd} \, e : Y} \times \mathsf{E}_1$$

Functions and Variables

$$\frac{X:X\in I}{\Gamma\vdash x:X}$$
 Hyp

$$\frac{1, x : x \vdash e : r}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x : X \cdot e : X \to Y} \to$$

$$\frac{X:X\in\Gamma}{\Gamma\vdash x:X}\;\mathsf{HYP}\qquad \frac{\Gamma,x:X\vdash e:Y}{\Gamma\vdash \lambda x:X.\,e:X\to Y}\to \mathsf{I}\qquad \frac{\Gamma\vdash e:X\to Y\qquad \Gamma\vdash e':X}{\Gamma\vdash e\,e':Y}\to \mathsf{E}$$

Sums and the Empty Type

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : X}{\Gamma \vdash Le : X + Y} + I_1 \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : Y}{\Gamma \vdash Re : X + Y} + I_2$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : X + Y}{\Gamma \vdash \text{case}(e, Lx \rightarrow e', Ry \rightarrow e'') : Z} + E$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : 0}{\Gamma \vdash \text{abort} e : Z} = 0$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : 0}{\Gamma \vdash \text{abort} e : Z} = 0$$

Continuation Typing

$$\frac{1, u : \neg x \vdash e : x}{\vdash \text{letcont } u : \neg X. \ e : X} \text{ CONT}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, u : \neg X \vdash e : X}{\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{letcont}\, u : \neg X.\, e : X} \; \mathsf{CONT} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \neg X \qquad \Gamma \vdash e' : X}{\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{throw}_{\mathsf{Y}}(e, e') : Y} \; \mathsf{THROW}$$

Examples

Double-negation elimination:

$$dne_X : \neg \neg X \to X$$

 $dne_X \triangleq \lambda k : \neg \neg X. letcont u : \neg X. throw(k, u)$

The Excluded Middle:

```
t: X \lor \neg X

t \triangleq \text{letcont } u: \neg (X \lor \neg X).

\text{throw}(u, R (\text{letcont } q: \neg \neg X.

\text{throw}(u, L (\text{dne}_X q)))
```

Continuation-Passing Style (CPS) Translation

Type translation (almost the Kolmogorov translation):

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
\neg X^{\circ} & = & \sim X^{\circ} \\
X \to Y^{\circ} & = & (X^{\bullet} \to Y^{\bullet}) \\
1^{\circ} & = & 1 \\
(X \times Y)^{\circ} & = & (X^{\bullet} \times Y^{\bullet}) \\
0^{\circ} & = & 0 \\
(X + Y)^{\circ} & = & (X^{\bullet} + Y^{\bullet}) \\
X^{\bullet} & = & \sim \sim X^{\circ}
\end{array}$$

Translating contexts:

$$(\cdot)^{\bullet} = \cdot$$

 $(\Gamma, X : A)^{\bullet} = \Gamma^{\bullet}, X : A^{\bullet}$

The CPS Translation Theorem

Theorem If $\Gamma \vdash e : X$ then $\Gamma^{\bullet} \vdash e^{\bullet} : X^{\bullet}$.

Proof: By induction on derivations – we "just" need to define e^{ullet} .

The CPS Translation

```
X^{\bullet}
                                                                      = \lambda k : \sim X^{\circ} . \times k
                                                                      =\lambda k:\sim 1. k\langle \rangle
\langle e_1, e_2 \rangle^{\bullet}
                                                                      = \lambda k : \sim (X \times Y)^{\circ}. e_1^{\bullet} (\lambda x : X^{\circ}. e_2^{\bullet} (\lambda y : Y^{\circ}. k(x, y)))
(fste)
                                                                      = \lambda k : \sim X^{\circ}. e^{\bullet} (\lambda p : (X \times Y)^{\circ}. k \text{ (fst } p))
(snde)*
                                                                      = \lambda k : \sim Y^{\circ}. e^{\bullet} (\lambda p : (X \times Y)^{\circ}. k (\text{snd } p))
(Le)
                                                                      = \lambda k : \sim (X + Y)^{\circ} . e^{\bullet} (\lambda x : X^{\circ} . k(Lx))
                                                                      = \lambda k : \sim (X + Y)^{\circ}. e^{\bullet} (\lambda v : Y^{\circ}. k(R v))
(Re)^{\bullet}
case(e, Lx \rightarrow e<sub>1</sub>, Ry \rightarrow e<sub>2</sub>) = \lambda k : \sim Z^{\circ}. e^{\bullet} (\lambda v : (X + Y)^{\circ}. case(v.
                                                                                                                                                  L(x:X^{\bullet}) \rightarrow e_1^{\bullet} k
                                                                                                                                                  R(v:Y^{\bullet}) \rightarrow e_{2}^{\bullet} k
(\lambda x : X.e)^{\bullet}
                                                                      = \lambda k : \sim (A \rightarrow B)^{\circ} . k (\lambda x : X^{\bullet} . e^{\bullet})
                                                                      = \lambda k : \sim Y^{\circ}. e_{1}^{\bullet} (\lambda f : (X \rightarrow Y)^{\circ}. f e_{2}^{\bullet} k))
(e_1 e_2)^{\bullet}
```

The CPS Translation for Continuations

$$(\operatorname{letcont} u : \neg X. \ e)^{\bullet} = \lambda k : \sim X^{\circ}. [\operatorname{dni}(k)/u](e^{\bullet})$$

$$\operatorname{throw}(e_{1}, e_{2})^{\bullet} = \lambda k : \sim Y^{\circ}. e_{1}^{\bullet} e_{2}^{\bullet}$$

$$\operatorname{dni}: X \to \sim \sim X = \lambda x : X. \ \lambda k : \sim X. \ k x$$

• The rest of the CPS translation is bookkeeping to enable these two clauses to work!

Case $\Gamma \vdash \text{throw}(e_1, e_2) : Y$

$\Gamma \vdash \text{throw}(e_1, e_2) : X$	Assumption
$\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \neg X$	Subderivation
$\Gamma \vdash e_2 : X$	Subderivation
$\Gamma^{\bullet} \vdash e_{1}^{\bullet} : \neg X^{\bullet}$	Induction
$\Gamma^{\bullet} \vdash e_2^{\bullet} : X^{\bullet}$	Induction
$\neg X^{\bullet} = \sim X^{\bullet}$	Definition
$Y^{\bullet} = \sim \sim Y^{\circ}$	Definition
$\Gamma^{\bullet} \vdash e_1^{\bullet} e_2^{\bullet} : p$	By app rule
$\Gamma^{\bullet}, k : \sim Y \vdash e_1^{\bullet} e_2^{\bullet} : p$	By weakening
$\Gamma^{\bullet} \vdash \lambda k : \sim Y^{\circ}. e_{1}^{\bullet} e_{2}^{\bullet} : \sim \sim Y^{\circ}$	By lambda
$\Gamma^{\bullet} \vdash \lambda k : \sim Y^{\circ}. e_{1}^{\bullet} e_{2}^{\bullet} : Y^{\bullet}$	By above

Questions

- 1. Give the embedding (ie, the e° and k° translations) of classical into intuitionistic logic for the Gödel-Gentzen translation (see next slide).
- 2. Using the intuitionistic calculus extended with continuations, give a typed term proving *Peirce's law*:

$$((X \to Y) \to X) \to X$$

The Gödel-Gentzen Translation

Now, we can define a translation on types as follows:

$$\neg A^{\circ} = \sim A^{\circ}$$

$$\top^{\circ} = 1$$

$$(A \wedge B)^{\circ} = A^{\circ} \times B^{\circ}$$

$$\bot^{\circ} = p$$

$$(A \vee B)^{\circ} = \sim (\sim A^{\circ} \times \sim B^{\circ})$$

· This uses a different de Morgan duality for disjunction

Type Systems

Lecture 11: Applications of Continuations, and Dependent Types

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Applications of Continuations

Applications of Continuations

We have seen that:

- · Classical logic has a beautiful inference system
- Embeds into constructive logic via double-negation translations
- · This yields an operational interpretation
- What can we program with continuations?

The Typed Lambda Calculus with Continuations

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\mid \lambda x : X . e \mid e e'

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Continuation API in Standard ML

```
signature CONT = sig
type 'a cont
val callcc: ('a cont -> 'a) -> 'a
val throw: 'a cont -> 'a -> 'b
end
```

SML	Type Theory
'a cont	$\neg A$
throw k v	throw(k, v)
callcc $(fn x => e)$	letcont $x : \neg X$. e

An Inefficient Program

```
val mul : int list -> int

fun mul [] = 1
| mul (n :: ns) = n * mul ns
```

- This function multiplies a list of integers
- If 0 occurs in the list, the whole result is 0

A Less Inefficient Program

```
val mul': int list -> int

fun mul'[] = 1
| mul'(0:: ns) = 0
| mul'(n:: ns) = n * mul ns
```

- This function multiplies a list of integers
- If 0 occurs in the list, it immediately returns 0
 - mul' [0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9] will immediately return
 - mul' [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,0] will multiply by 0,9 times

Even Less Inefficiency, via Escape Continuations

```
val loop = fn : int cont -> int list -> int
fun loop return [] = 1
loop return (0 :: ns) = throw return 0
loop return (n :: ns) = n * loop return ns

val mul_fast : int list -> int
fun mul_fast ns = callcc (fn ret => loop ret ns)
```

- loop multiplies its arguments, unless it hits 0
- In that case, it throws 0 to its continuation
- mul_fast captures its continuation, and passes it to loop
- · So if loop finds 0, it does no multiplications!

McCarthy's amb Primitive

- In 1961, John McCarthy (inventor of Lisp) proposed a language construct **amb**
- This was an operator for angelic nondeterminism

```
let val x = amb [1,2,3]
    val y = amb [4,5,6]
in
    assert (x * y = 10);
    (x, y)
end
(* Returns (2,5) *)
```

- Does search to find a succesful assignment of values
- · Can be implemented via backtracking using continuations

The AMB signature

```
signature AMB = sig
       (* Internal implementation *)
       val stack : int option cont list ref
3
       val fail : unit -> 'a
5
       (* External API *)
       exception AmbFail
       val assert : bool -> unit
       val amb : int list -> int
     end
10
```

Implementation, Part 1

```
exception AmbFail
  val stack
     : int option cont list ref
     = ref []
   fun fail () =
     case !stack of
             => raise AmbFail
     | (k :: ks) => (stack := ks;
                     throw k NONE)
10
11
   fun assert b =
12
    if b then () else fail()
```

- AmbFail is the failure exception for unsatisfiable computations
- stack is a stack of backtrack points
- fail grabs the topmost backtrack point, and resumes execution there
- assert backtracks if its condition is false

Implementation, Part 2

```
-_amb [] backtracks
                                                         immediately!
   fun amb []
                       = fail ()
                                                       · next v k pushes k onto
       amb(x :: xs) =
       let fun next v k =
                                                         the backtrack stack, and
           (stack := k :: !stack;
                                                         returns SOME v
            SOME v)
                                                       · Save the backtrack point,
       in
                                                         then see
            case callcc (next x) of
                                                         if we immediately return, or
                 SOME V => V_{\leftarrow}
                NONE => amb xs_
                                                        if we are resuming from a
       end
                                                         backtrack point and must
10
                                                         try the other values
```

Examples

```
fun test2() =
         let val x = amb [1,2,3,4,5,6]
2
              val v = amb [1.2,3.4.5.6]
3
              val z = amb [1.2,3.4.5.6]
         in
              assert(x + y + z >= 13);
6
              assert(x > 1);
              assert(v > 1):
              assert(z > 1):
9
              (x, y, z)
10
          end
11
12
     (* Returns (2, 5, 6) *)
13
```

Conclusions

- amb required the combination of state and continuations
- · Theorem of Andrzej Filinski that this is universal
- Any "definable monadic effect" can be expressed as a combination of state and first-class control:
 - Exceptions
 - · Green threads
 - Coroutines/generators
 - · Random number generation
 - Nondeterminism

Dependent Types

The Curry Howard Correspondence

Logic	Language
Intuitionistic Propositional Logic	STLC
Classical Propositional Logic	STLC + 1 st class continuations
Pure Second-Order Logic	System F

- · Each logical system has a corresponding computational system
- · One thing is missing, however
- · Mathematics uses quantification over individual elements
- Eg, $\forall x, y, z, n \in \mathbb{N}$. if n > 2 then $x^n + y^n \neq z^n$

A Logical Curiosity

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \mathbb{N}}{\Gamma \vdash z : \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{N}I_{z} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \mathbb{N}}{\Gamma \vdash s(e) : \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{N}I_{s}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_{0} : \mathbb{N} \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_{1} : X \qquad \Gamma, x : X \vdash e_{2} : X}{\Gamma \vdash iter(e_{0}, z \rightarrow e_{1}, s(x) \rightarrow e_{2}) : X} \mathbb{N}E$$

- $\cdot \,\, \mathbb{N}$ is the type of natural numbers
- · Logically, it is equivalent to the unit type:
 - $(\lambda x : 1.z) : 1 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$
 - $(\lambda x : \mathbb{N}. \langle \rangle) : \mathbb{N} \to 1$
- Language of types has no way of distinguishing z from s(z).

Dependent Types

- Language of types has no way of distinguishing z from s(z).
- So let's fix that: let types refer to values
- Type grammar and term grammar mutually recursive
- · Huge gain in expressive power

An Introduction to Agda

- · Much of earlier course leaned on prior knowledge of ML for motivation
- Before we get to the theory of dependent types, let's look at an implementation
- · Agda: a dependently-typed functional programming language
- http://wiki.portal.chalmers.se/agda/pmwiki.php

Agda: Basic Datatypes

```
data Bool : Set where
true : Bool
false : Bool

not : Bool → Bool
not true = false
not false = true
```

- Datatype declarations give constructors and their types
- Functions given type signature, and clausal definition

Agda: Inductive Datatypes

```
data Nat : Set where
     z : Nat
  s : Nat → Nat
  + : Nat → Nat → Nat
  z + m = m
_{7} s n + m = s (n + m)
  × : Nat → Nat → Nat
       \times m = Z
10
_{11} s n \times m = m + (n \times m)
```

- Datatype constructors can be recursive
- Functions can be recursive, but checked for termination

Agda: Polymorphic Datatypes

```
data List (A : Set) : Set where
  []: List A
    _,_ : A → List A → List A
3
  app : (A : Set) → List A → List A → List A
  app A [] vs = vs
  app A (x, xs) ys = x, app A xs ys
8
  app': {A : Set} → List A → List A → List A
  app'[]ys = ys
  app'(x, xs) ys = (x, app' xs ys)
```

- · Datatypes can be polymorphic
- app has F-style explicit polymorphism
- app' has implicit, inferred polymorphism

```
data Vec (A : Set) : Nat → Set where
  [] : Vec A z
  __,_ : {n : Nat} → A → Vec A n → Vec A (s n)

head : {A : Set} → {n : Nat} → Vec A (s n) → A
head (x , xs) = x
```

- \cdot head takes a list of length > 0, and returns an element
- No [] pattern present
- Not needed for coverage checking!
- Note that {n:Nat} is also an implicit (inferred) argument

```
data Vec (A : Set) : Nat → Set where
   []: Vec A z
 \_, \_: {n : Nat} \rightarrow A \rightarrow Vec A n \rightarrow Vec A (s n)
app : \{A : Set\} \rightarrow \{n m : Nat\} \rightarrow
        Vec A n \rightarrow Vec A m \rightarrow Vec A (n + m)
app[]vs = vs
app (x, xs) ys = (x, app xs ys)
   • Note the appearance of n + m in the type \lambda
```

 This type guarantees that appending two vectors yields a vector whose length is the sum of the two

```
data Vec (A : Set) : Nat → Set where
[]: Vec A z
  \_,\_: \{n : Nat\} \rightarrow A \rightarrow Vec A n \rightarrow Vec A (s n)
-- Won't typecheck!
app : \{A : Set\} \rightarrow \{n m : Nat\} \rightarrow
        Vec A n \rightarrow Vec A m \rightarrow Vec A (n + m)
app[]ys = ys
app (x , xs) ys = app xs ys
   · We forgot to cons x here

    This program won't type check!
```

· Static typechecking ensures a runtime guarantee

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The Identity Type

```
data _{\equiv} {A : Set} (a : A) : A \rightarrow Set where refl : a \equiv a
```

- a = b is the type of proofs that a and b are equal
- The constructor refl says that a term a is equal to itself
- Equalities arising from evaluation are automatic
- Other equalities have to be proved

An Automatic Theorem

```
data \equiv {A : Set} (a : A) : A \rightarrow Set where
  refl : a ≡ a
+ : Nat → Nat → Nat
    + m = m
s n + m = s (n + m)
z-+-left-unit : (n : Nat) \rightarrow (z + n) \equiv n
z-+-left-unit n = refl
 z + n evaluates to n
  • So Agda considers these two terms to be identical
```

A Manual Theorem

```
data \equiv {A : Set} (a : A) : A \rightarrow Set where
    refl : a ≡ a
cong : {A B : Set} \rightarrow {a a' : A} \rightarrow (f : A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (a \equiv a') \rightarrow (f a \equiv f a') cong f refl = refl
z-+-right-unit : (n : Nat) \rightarrow (n + z) \equiv n
z-+-right-unit z = refl
z-+-right-unit (s n) = cong s (z-+-right-unit n)
 • We prove the right unit law inductively
    · Note that inductive proofs are recursive functions
   To do this, we need to show that equality is a congruence
```

The Equality Toolkit

```
data _{\equiv} {A : Set} (a : A) : A \rightarrow Set where
   refl : a ≡ a
svm : \{A : Set\} \rightarrow \{a b : A\} \rightarrow
         a \equiv b \rightarrow b \equiv a
sym refl = refl
trans : \{A : Set\} \rightarrow \{a \ b \ c : A\} \rightarrow
             a \equiv b \rightarrow b \equiv c \rightarrow a \equiv c
trans refl refl = refl
cong : \{A B : Set\} \rightarrow \{a a' : A\} \rightarrow
           (f : A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (a \equiv a') \rightarrow (f a \equiv f a')
cong f refl = refl
```

- · An equivalence relation is a reflexive, symmetric transitive relation
- Equality is congruent with everything

Commutativity of Addition

```
z-+-right : (n : Nat) \rightarrow (n + z) \equiv n
z-+-right z = refl
z-+-right(s n) =
   cong s (z-+-right n)
s-+-right : (n m : Nat) →
            (s (n + m)) \equiv (n + (s m))
s-+-right z m = refl
s-+-right (s n) m = cong s (s-+-right n m)
+-comm : (i j : Nat) \rightarrow (i + j) \equiv (j + i)
+-comm z j = z-+-right j
+-comm (s i) j = trans p2 p3
  where p1 : (i + j) \equiv (j + i)
         p1 = +-comm i j
         p2 : (s(i + j)) \equiv (s(j + i))
         p2 = cong s p1
         p3 : (s (j + i)) \equiv (j + (s i))
         p3 = s-+-right i i
```

- First we prove that adding zero on the right does nothing
- Then we prove that successor commutes with addition
- Then we use these two facts to inductively prove commutativity of addition

Conclusion

- Dependent types permit referring to program terms in types
- This enables writing types which state very precise properties of programs
 - Eg, equality is expressible as a type
- Writing a program becomes the same as proving it correct
- This is hard, like learning to program again!
- But also extremely fun...

Type Systems

Lecture 12: Introduction to the Theory of Dependent Types

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Setting the stage

- In the last lecture, we introduced dependent types
- These are types which permit *program terms* to occur inside types
- This enables proving the correctness of programs through type checking

Syntax of Dependent Types

- Types and expression grammars are merged
- Use judgements to decide whether something is a type or a term!

Judgements of Dependent Type Theory

Judgement	Description
Γ⊢ A type	A is a type
Γ ⊢ e : A	e has type A
$\Gamma \vdash A \equiv B \text{ type}$	A and B are identical types
$\Gamma \vdash e \equiv e' : A$	e and e' are equal terms of type A
Γok	Γ is a well-formed context

The Unit Type

Type Formation

$$\Gamma \vdash 1 \, type$$

Introduction

$$\overline{\Gamma \vdash \langle \rangle : 1}$$

(No Elimination)

Function Types

Type Formation

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \text{ type} \qquad \Gamma, x : A \vdash B \text{ type}}{\Gamma \vdash \Pi x : A. B \text{ type}}$$

Introduction

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \text{ type} \qquad \Gamma, x : A \vdash e : B}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x : A \cdot e : \Pi x : A \cdot B}$$

Elimination

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \Pi x : A.B \qquad \Gamma \vdash e' : A}{\Gamma \vdash e e' : [e'/x]B}$$

Equality Types

Type Formation

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \text{ type} \qquad \Gamma \vdash e : A \qquad \Gamma \vdash e' : A}{\Gamma \vdash (e = e' : A) \text{ type}}$$

Introduction

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : A}{\Gamma \vdash \text{refl } e : (e = e : A)}$$

Elimination

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \text{ type} \qquad \Gamma, x : A \vdash B \text{ type} \qquad \Gamma \vdash e : (e_1 = e_2 : A) \qquad \Gamma \vdash e' : [e_1/x]B}{\Gamma \vdash \text{subst}[x : A. B](e, e') : [e_2/x]B}$$

(Equality elimination not the most general form!)

Variables and Equality

$$\frac{X:A\in\Gamma}{\Gamma\vdash X:A} \text{ VAR}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : A \qquad \Gamma \vdash A \equiv B \text{ type}}{\Gamma \vdash e : B}$$

What Is Judgmental Equality For?

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : A \qquad \Gamma \vdash A \equiv B \text{ type}}{\Gamma \vdash e : B}$$

- \cdot THE typing rule that makes dependent types expressive
- THE typing rule that makes dependent types difficult
- It enables computation inside of types

Example of Judgemental Equality

```
data Vec (A : Set) : Nat → Set where
   []: Vec A z
      \cdot : {n : Nat} \rightarrow A \rightarrow Vec A n \rightarrow Vec A (s n)
  + : Nat → Nat → Nat
  z + m = m
  s n + m = s (n + m)
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   append : \{A : Set\} \rightarrow \{n m : Nat\} \rightarrow
              Vec A n \rightarrow Vec A m \rightarrow Vec A (n + m)
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   append [] ys = ys
   append (x, xs) ys = (x, append xs ys)
```

Example

Suppose we have:

- Why is this well-typed?
- The signature tells us append xs ys : Vec A ((s (s z)) + (s (s z)))
- This is well-typed because (s (s z)) + (s (s z)) evaluates to (s (s (s (s z))))

Judgmental Type Equality

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \equiv X \text{ type} \qquad \Gamma, x : A \vdash B \equiv Y \text{ type}}{\Gamma \vdash \Pi x : A \cdot B \equiv \Pi x : X \cdot Y \text{ type}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : A \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : A \qquad \Gamma \vdash e'_1 : A'}{\Gamma \vdash e'_2 : A' \qquad \Gamma \vdash A \equiv A' \text{ type} \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_1 \equiv e'_1 : A \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_2 \equiv e'_2 : A}}{\Gamma \vdash (e_1 = e_2 : A) \equiv (e'_1 = e'_2 : A') \text{ type}}$$

Judgmental Term Equality: Equivalence Relation

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : A}{\Gamma \vdash e \equiv e : A}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e \equiv e' : A}{\Gamma \vdash e' \equiv e : A}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : A}{\Gamma \vdash e \equiv e : A} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e \equiv e' : A}{\Gamma \vdash e' \equiv e : A} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e \equiv e' : A}{\Gamma \vdash e \equiv e'' : A}$$

Judgmental Term Equality: Congruence Rules

$$\frac{x : A \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash \langle \rangle \equiv \langle \rangle : 1} \qquad \frac{x : A \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x \equiv x : A} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 \equiv e_1' : \Pi x : A.B \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_2 \equiv e_2' : A}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 e_2 \equiv e_1' e_2' : [e_1/x]B}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \equiv A' \text{ type} \qquad \Gamma, x : A \vdash e \equiv e' : B}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x : A. e \equiv \lambda x : A'. e' : \Pi x : A.B} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e \equiv e' : A}{\Gamma \vdash \text{refl } e \equiv \text{refl } e' : (e = e : A)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \equiv A' \text{ type}}{\Gamma, x : A \vdash B \equiv B' \text{ type}} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 \equiv e_1' : (e = e' : A)}{\Gamma \vdash \text{subst}[x : A.B](e_1, e_2) \equiv \text{subst}[x : A'.B'](e_1', e_2') : [e'/x]B}$$

Judgemental Equality: Conversion rules

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x : A. e : \Pi x : A. B \qquad \Gamma \vdash e' : A \qquad \Gamma \vdash [e'/x]e : [e'/x]B}{\Gamma \vdash (\lambda x : A. e) e' \equiv [e'/x]e : [e'/x]B}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \text{subst}[x : A. B](\text{refl} e', e) : [e'/x]B \qquad \Gamma \vdash e : [e'/x]B}{\Gamma \vdash \text{subst}[x : A. B](\text{refl} e', e) \equiv e : [e'/x]B}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e \equiv e' : A \qquad \Gamma \vdash A \equiv B \text{ type}}{\Gamma \vdash e \equiv e' : B}$$

Context Well-formedness

$$\overline{\cdot}$$
 ok

$$\frac{\Gamma \text{ ok} \qquad \Gamma \vdash A \text{ type}}{\Gamma, x : A \text{ ok}}$$

Metatheory: Weakening

Lemma: If $\Gamma \vdash C$ type, then

- 1. If $\Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash A$ type then $\Gamma, z : C, \Gamma' \vdash A$ type
- 2. If $\Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash e : A$ then $\Gamma, z : C, \Gamma' \vdash e : A$
- 3. If $\Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash A \equiv B$ type then $\Gamma, z : C, \Gamma' \vdash A \equiv B$ type
- 4. If $\Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash e \equiv e' : A$ then $\Gamma, z : C, \Gamma' \vdash e \equiv e' : A$
- 5. If Γ , Γ' ok then Γ , z : C, Γ' ok

Proof: By mutual induction on derivations in 1-4, and a subsequent induction on derivations in 5

Metatheory: Substitution

If $\Gamma \vdash e' : C$, then

- 1. If $\Gamma, z : C, \Gamma' \vdash A$ type then $\Gamma, [e'/z]\Gamma' \vdash [e'/z]A$ type
- 2. If $\Gamma, z : C, \Gamma' \vdash e : A$ then $\Gamma, [e'/z]\Gamma' \vdash [e'/z]e : [e'/z]A$
- 3. If $\Gamma, z : C, \Gamma' \vdash A \equiv B$ type then $\Gamma, [e'/z]\Gamma' \vdash [e'/z]A \equiv [e'/z]B$ type
- 4. If $\Gamma, z : C, \Gamma' \vdash e_1 \equiv e_2 : A$ then $\Gamma, [e'/z]\Gamma' \vdash [e'/z]e_1 \equiv [e'/z]e_2 : [e'/z]A$
- 5. If $\Gamma, z : C, \Gamma'$ ok then $\Gamma, [e'/z]\Gamma'$ ok

Proof: By mutual induction on derivations in 1-4, and a subsequent induction on derivations in 5

Metatheory: Context Equality

Lemma: If $\Gamma \vdash C \equiv C'$ type then

- 1. If $\Gamma, z : C, \Gamma' \vdash A$ type then $\Gamma, z : C', \Gamma' \vdash A$ type
- 2. If $\Gamma, z : C, \Gamma' \vdash e : A$ then $\Gamma, z : C', \Gamma' \vdash e : A$
- 3. If $\Gamma, z : C, \Gamma' \vdash A \equiv B$ type then $\Gamma, z : C', \Gamma' \vdash A \equiv B$ type
- 4. If $\Gamma, z : C, \Gamma' \vdash e_1 \equiv e_2 : A$ then $\Gamma, z : C', \Gamma' \vdash e_1 \equiv e_2 : A$
- 5. If $\Gamma, z : C, \Gamma'$ ok then $\Gamma, z : C', \Gamma'$ ok

Proof: By mutual induction on derivations in 1-4, and a subsequent induction on derivations in 5

Metatheory: Regularity

Lemma: If Γ ok then:

- 1. If $\Gamma \vdash e : A$ then $\Gamma \vdash A$ type.
- 2. If $\Gamma \vdash A \equiv B$ type then $\Gamma \vdash A$ type and $\Gamma \vdash B$ type.

Proof: By mutual induction on the derivations.

Reflections on Regularity

Calculus	Difficulty of Regularity Proof
STLC	Trivial
System F	Easy
Dependent Type Theory	A Lot of Work!

- · Dependent types make all judgements mutually recursive
- · Dependent types introduce new judgements (eg, judgemental equality)
- · This makes establishing basic properties a lot of work

Advice on Language Design

- · In your career, you will probably design at least a few languages
- Even a configuration file with notion of variable is a programming language
- Much of the pain in programming is dealing with the "accidental languages" that grew up around bigger languages (eg, shell scripts, build systems, package manager configurations, etc)

A Failure Mode

```
Lectures=1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
LectureNames=$(patsubst %, lec-%.pdf, ${Lectures})
HandoutNames=$(patsubst %, lec-%-handout.pdf, ${Lectures})

lec-%-handout.pdf: lec-%.tex lec-%.pdf defs.tex
    cat handout-header.tex $< > $(patsubst %.pdf, %.tex, $@)
    xelatex -shell-escape $(patsubst %.pdf, %.tex, $@)
    xelatex -shell-escape $(patsubst %.pdf, %.tex, $@)
```

- Observe the specialized variable bindings %, \$< etc
- Even ordinary variables \${foo} are recursive
- Makes it hard to read, and hard to remember!

Takeaway Principles

The highest value ideas in this course are the most basic:

- 1. Figure out the abstract syntax tree up front
- 2. Design with contexts to figure out what variable scoping looks like
- 3. Sketch a substitution lemma to figure out if your notion of variable is right
- 4. Sketch a type safety argument