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
- $3+4 \le 5$
- $(3+4 \le 7) \land (7 \le 3+4)$

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})?
- \cdot Via a typing judgement e : au
- A two-place relation saying that "the term e has the type τ "
- So _ : _ is an infix relation symbol
- · How do we define this?

Typing Rules

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

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An Example Derivation Tree

$$\frac{\overline{3:\mathbb{N}} \stackrel{\mathsf{NUM}}{\longrightarrow} \overline{4:\mathbb{N}}}{3+4:\mathbb{N}} \stackrel{\mathsf{PLUS}}{\longrightarrow} \frac{\overline{5:\mathbb{N}}}{5:\mathbb{N}} \stackrel{\mathsf{NUM}}{\longrightarrow} \text{LEQ}$$

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

$$\frac{X:\tau\in\Gamma}{\Gamma\vdash X:\tau} \text{ VAR } \frac{\Gamma\vdash e:\tau \qquad \Gamma,X:\tau\vdash e':\tau'}{\Gamma\vdash \text{let } X=e \text{ in } e':\tau'} \text{ LET}$$

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 \le e_2) = [e/x]e_1 \le [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.
- (Exchange) If Γ, x₁ : τ₁, x₂ : τ₂, Γ' ⊢ e : τ then Γ, x₂ : τ₂, x₁ : τ₁, Γ' ⊢ e : τ.
 If a term typechecks in a context, then it will still typecheck after reordering the variables in the context.
- (Substitution) If Γ ⊢ e : τ and Γ,x : τ ⊢ e' : τ' then Γ ⊢ [e/x]e' : τ'.
 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 $\Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash e : \tau$
- 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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Gamma, x : \tau'', \Gamma' \vdash e_1 + e_2 : \mathbb{N}$$

By assumption

Subderivation 1
Subderivation 2

Induction on subderivation 1

Induction on subderivation 2

By rule PLUS

Similarly for LEQ and AND rules

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

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

 $\Gamma, \Gamma', z : \tau_1 \vdash e_2 : \tau_2$
 $\Gamma, x : \tau'', \Gamma' \vdash e_1 : \tau_1$

Subderivation 1
Subderivation 2
Induction on subderivation 1

Extended context

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

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

Proving Weakening, 4/4

$$\frac{\mathit{z} : \tau \in \Gamma, \Gamma'}{\Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash \mathsf{let} \, \mathit{z} = \mathit{e}_1 \, \mathsf{in} \, \mathit{e}_2 : \tau_2} \, \mathsf{VAR} \\ \mathsf{By \ assumption}$$

 $z: \tau \in \Gamma, \Gamma'$ 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

Proving Exchange, 1/4

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

Similarly for True and False rules

Proving Exchange, 2/4

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

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

$$\begin{split} &\Gamma, X_1: \tau_1, X_2: \tau_2, \Gamma' \vdash e_1: \tau' \\ &\frac{\Gamma, X_1: \tau_1, X_2: \tau_2, \Gamma', Z: \tau' \vdash e_2: \tau_2}{\Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash \text{let } z = e_1 \text{ in } e_2: \tau_2} \text{ LET} \end{split}$$

By assumption

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

Subderivation 1
Subderivation 2

$$\Gamma, X_1 : \tau_1, X_2 : \tau_2, \Gamma', Z : \tau' \vdash e_2 : \tau_2$$

Induction on s.d. 1

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

Extended context

$$\Gamma, x_2 : \tau_2, x_1 : \tau_1, \qquad \widetilde{\Gamma', z : \tau_1} \qquad \vdash e_2 : \mathbb{N} \quad \text{Induction on s.d. 2}$$

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

 $z: au \in \Gamma, x_1: au_1, x_2: au_2, \Gamma'$ 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

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

NUM NUM

 $\begin{array}{ll} \Gamma, x: \tau \vdash n: \mathbb{N} & \text{By assumption} \\ \Gamma \vdash e: \tau & \text{By assumption} \end{array}$

 $\Gamma \vdash n : \mathbb{N}$ By rule NUM

 $\Gamma \vdash [e/x]n : \mathbb{N}$ Def. of substitution

Similarly for True and False rules

Proving Substitution, 2/4

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)

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

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

$$\Gamma, X : \tau, Z : \tau' \vdash e_2 : \tau_2$$

$$\Gamma \vdash [e/x]e_1 : \tau'$$

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

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

$$\Gamma \vdash \text{let } z = [e/x]e_1 \text{ in } [e/x]e_2 : \tau_2$$

$$\Gamma \vdash [e/x](\text{let } z = e_1 \text{ in } e_2) : \tau_2$$

By assumption: (2)

Subderivation of (1): (3) Subderivation of (1): (4)

Induction on (2) and (3): (4)

Weakening on (2): (5) Exchange on (4): (6)

Induction on (5) and (6): (7)

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

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

$$\text{Case }x\neq z:$$

$$z:\tau'\in\Gamma \qquad \text{since }x\neq z \text{ and }z:\tau'\in\Gamma,x:\tau$$

$$\Gamma,z:\tau'\vdash z:\tau' \qquad \text{By rule VAR}$$

$$\Gamma,z:\tau'\vdash [e/x]z:\tau' \qquad \text{By def. of substitution}$$

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

Values
$$v ::= n \mid \text{true} \mid \text{false}$$

$$\frac{e_1 \leadsto e_1'}{e_1 \land e_2 \leadsto e_1' \land e_2} \text{ AndCong} \qquad \frac{}{\text{true} \land e \leadsto e} \text{ AndTrue}$$

$$\overline{\text{false} \land e \leadsto \text{false}} \text{ AndFalse}$$

$$\text{(similar rules for} \leq \text{and} +\text{)}$$

$$\frac{e_1 \leadsto e_1'}{\text{let } z = e_1 \text{ in } e_2 \leadsto \text{let } z = e_1' \text{ in } e_2} \text{ LetCong}$$

$$\overline{\text{let } z = v \text{ in } e_2 \leadsto [v/z]e_2} \text{ LetStep}$$

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 $e \sim e'$

Successful sequence	Stuck sequence
$(3+4) \le (2+3)$ $\sim 7 \le (2+3)$ $\sim 7 \le 5$ $\sim \text{false}$	$(3+4) \wedge (2+3)$ $\sim 7 \wedge (2+3)$ $\sim ???$

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 $e \rightsquigarrow e'$.
- 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 $\cdot \vdash e : \tau$.
- For each typing rule, we show that either e is a value, or can step.

Progress: Values

 $\overline{}$ NuM \rightarrow Num By assumption

n is a value Def. of value gramma

Similarly for boolean literals...

Progress: Let-bindings

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

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

$$e_{1} \rightarrow e'_{1}$$

$$let x = e_{1} in e_{2} \rightarrow let x = e'_{1} in e_{2}$$

$$\cdot \vdash e_{1} : \tau \qquad x : \tau \vdash e_{2} : \tau'$$

$$\cdot \vdash let x = e_{1} in e_{2} : \tau'$$

$$e_{1} \rightarrow e'_{1}$$

$$\cdot \vdash e_{1} : \tau$$

$$x : \tau \vdash e_{2} : \tau'$$

$$\cdot \vdash e'_{1} : \tau$$

$$\cdot \vdash let x = e'_{1} in e_{2} : \tau'$$

By assumption: (1)

By assumption: (2)

Subderivation of (1): (3) Subderivation of (2): (4) Subderivation of (2): (5)

Induction on (3), (4): (6)

Rule LET on (6), (4)

Type Preservation: Let Bindings 2

$$\overline{\text{let } x = v_1 \text{ in } e_2 \leadsto [v_1/x]e_2} \qquad \text{By assumption: (1)}$$

$$\frac{\cdot \vdash v_1 : \tau \qquad x : \tau \vdash e_2 : \tau'}{\cdot \vdash \text{let } x = v_1 \text{ in } e_2 : \tau'} \qquad \text{By assumption: (2)}$$

$$\cdot \vdash v_1 : \tau \qquad \text{Subderivation of (2): (3)}$$

$$x : \tau \vdash e_2 : \tau' \qquad \text{Subderivation of (2): (4)}$$

$$\cdot \vdash [v_1/x]e_2 : \tau' \qquad \text{Substitution on (3), (4)}$$

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 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 theorems and proofs 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</u> deduction
- "Natural" because the proof style is natural (with a little squinting)

Natural Deduction: Propositional Logic

What are propositions?

- \cdot \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

$$\frac{-}{T \text{ true}} \text{TI}$$

$$\frac{P \text{ true}}{P \land Q \text{ true}} \land I$$

$$\frac{P \land Q \text{ true}}{P \text{ true}} \land E_1 \qquad \frac{P \land Q \text{ true}}{Q \text{ true}} \land E_2$$

Implication

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

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

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

Disjunction and Falsehood

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

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

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

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{Le} \mid \text{Re} \mid \text{case}(e, \text{Lx} \to e', \text{Ry} \to e'')

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

Contexts \Gamma ::= \cdot \mid \Gamma, x : X
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A <u>typing judgement</u> 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

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

$$\frac{\Gamma\vdash e:X\to Y\qquad \qquad \Gamma\vdash e':X}{\Gamma\vdash e\,e':Y}\to \mathsf{E}$$

Sums and the Empty Type

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

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

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

$$(\text{no intro for 0}) \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : 0}{\Gamma \vdash \text{abort} e : Z} = 0$$

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

(no rules for unit)

$$\frac{e_{1} \leadsto e'_{1}}{\langle e_{1}, e_{2} \rangle \leadsto \langle e'_{1}, e_{2} \rangle} \qquad \frac{e_{2} \leadsto e'_{2}}{\langle v_{1}, e_{2} \rangle \leadsto \langle v_{1}, e'_{2} \rangle}$$

$$\overline{fst \langle v_{1}, v_{2} \rangle \leadsto v_{1}} \qquad \overline{snd \langle v_{1}, v_{2} \rangle \leadsto v_{2}}$$

$$\frac{e \leadsto e'}{fst e \leadsto fst e'} \qquad \frac{e \leadsto e'}{snd e \leadsto snd e'}$$

Operational Semantics: Void and Sums

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

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

$$e \rightsquigarrow e'$$

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

$$\overline{\text{case}(\text{L} v, \text{L} x \rightarrow e_1, \text{R} y \rightarrow e_2) \rightsquigarrow [v/x]e_1}$$

$$\overline{\text{case}(\text{R} v, \text{L} x \rightarrow e_1, \text{R} y \rightarrow e_2) \rightsquigarrow [v/v]e_2}$$

Operational Semantics: Functions

$$\frac{e_1 \rightsquigarrow e'_1}{e_1 e_2 \rightsquigarrow e'_1 e_2} \qquad \frac{e_2 \rightsquigarrow e'_2}{v_1 e_2 \rightsquigarrow v_1 e'_2}$$
$$\frac{(\lambda x : X. e) v \rightsquigarrow [v/x]e}$$

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
$\frac{e_1 \rightsquigarrow e_1'}{\langle e_1, e_2 \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle e_1', e_2 \rangle}$	${fst\langle v_1,v_2\rangle \leadsto v_1}$
$\frac{e_2 \sim e_2'}{v_1 e_2 \sim v_1 e_2'}$	$\frac{1}{(\lambda x : X. e) v \rightsquigarrow [v/x]e}$

- · 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:

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

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

$$\cdot \vdash (\lambda x : X.e) v : Y$$

$$\rightarrow E$$

- · Reducible term = intro immediately 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 proof 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 $v ::= \langle \rangle \mid \langle v, v' \rangle \mid \lambda x : A. e \mid L v \mid R v$

- · 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 $e \leadsto^* v$.

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

	$ \begin{array}{ccc} (2) & & & (3) \\ \hline \Gamma \vdash e : X \to Y & & & \Gamma \vdash e' : X \end{array} $	
(1)	 Γ⊢ e e' : Y	Assumption
(4)	$e \sim^* v$	Induction on (2)
(5)	$e' \sim * \lor'$	Induction on (3)
(6)	$\cdot \vdash v : X \to Y$	Progress on (2), (4)
(7)	$\cdot \vdash \lor' : X$	Progress on (3), (5)
(8)	$\cdot \vdash v \equiv \lambda x : X . e'' : X \to Y$	Canonical forms on (6)
(9)	$X:X\vdash e'':Y$	Subderivation
(10)	$\cdot \vdash [v'/x]e'' : Y$	Substitution
	Can't do induction on this!	

A Minimal Typed Lambda Calculus

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

Terms $e ::= x \mid \langle \rangle \mid \lambda x : X . e \mid e \, e' \mid \text{abort } e$
Values $v ::= \langle \rangle \mid \lambda x : X . e$

$$\frac{X : X \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x : X} \vdash \text{Hyp} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : X \to Y \qquad \Gamma \vdash e' : X}{\Gamma \vdash e \, e' : Y} \to E$$

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

Reductions

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

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

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

Theorem (Determinacy): If $e \rightsquigarrow e'$ and $e \rightsquigarrow e''$ 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
- 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:
 - $Halt_0 = \emptyset$ (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...

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*:

- Case $X = 1, \Rightarrow$:
 - (1) $e \sim e'$ Assumption
 - (2) $e' \in Halt_1$ Assumption
 - (3) $e' \rightarrow^* v$ Definition of Halt₁
 - (4) $e \rightarrow^* v$ Def. of transitive closure, (1) and (3)
 - (5) $e \in Halt_1$ Definition of $Halt_1$

Closure Lemma, 2/5

• Case
$$X = 1, \Leftarrow$$
:

(1)
$$e \sim e'$$

(2) $e \in Halt_1$

(3)
$$e \rightsquigarrow^* v$$

(5)
$$e \sim e''$$
 and $e'' \sim^* v$ Definition of $e \sim^* v$

(6)
$$e'' = e'$$

(7)
$$e' \sim^* v$$

(8)
$$e' \in Halt_1$$

Assumption

Definition of Halt₁

Since $e \sim e'$

By determinacy on (1), (5)

By equality (6) on (5)

Definition of Halt₁

Closure Lemma, 3/5

• Case
$$X = Y \rightarrow Z$$
, \Rightarrow :

(1) $e \rightsquigarrow e'$ Assumption

(2) $e' \in \operatorname{Halt}_{Y \rightarrow Z}$ Assumption

(3) $e' \rightsquigarrow^* V$ Def. of $\operatorname{Halt}_{Y \rightarrow Z}$

(4) $\forall t \in \operatorname{Halt}_Y$, $e' \ t \in \operatorname{Halt}_Z$

(5) $e \rightsquigarrow^* V$ Transitive closure, (1) and (3)

Assume $t \in \operatorname{Halt}_Y$:

(6) $e \ t \rightsquigarrow e' \ t$ By congruence rule on (1)

(7) $e' \ t \in \operatorname{Halt}_Z$ By (4)

 $e \ t \in \operatorname{Halt}_Z$ By induction on (6), (7)

Def of Halt $_{Y\to Z}$ on (5), (8)

(8) $\forall t \in \text{Halt}_{Y}, e \ t \in \text{Halt}_{Z}$

(9) $e \in Halt_{Y \to Z}$

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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 Halt_{\vee \rightarrow 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_Y:
    (7)
               et \sim e't
                                              By congruence rule on (1)
    (8)
                                              By (4)
               e t \in Halt_7
                                              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<sub>Y\rightarrow7</sub> 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 $i \in \{1...n\}$, $\cdot \vdash v_i : X_i$ and $v_i \in \mathsf{Halt}_{X_i}$

then $[v_1/x_1,\ldots,v_n/x_n]e\in \mathsf{Halt}_Z$

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)
$$\overrightarrow{x_i}: \overrightarrow{X_i} \vdash \langle \rangle : 1$$
 Assumption
(2) $[\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}] \langle \rangle = \langle \rangle$ Def. of substitution
(3) $\langle \rangle \leadsto^* \langle \rangle$ Def. of transitive closure
(4) $\langle \rangle \in \text{Halt}_1$ Def. of Halt₁
(5) $[\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}] \langle \rangle \in \text{Halt}_1$ Equality (2) on (4)

The Fundamental Lemma, 3a/5

• Case \rightarrow I:

$$(1) \quad \overrightarrow{x_i : X_i, y : Y \vdash e : Y}$$

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

$$(3) \quad \overrightarrow{[v_i/x_i]}(\lambda y : Y \cdot e) = \lambda y : Y \cdot \overrightarrow{[v_i/x_i]}e \qquad \text{Def of substitution}$$

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

The Fundamental Lemma, 3b/5

Case \rightarrow I:

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(5)
             Assume t \in Halt_V:
(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) v_y \sim \overrightarrow{[v_i/x_i, v_y/y]}e
\overrightarrow{[v_i/x_i, v_y/y]}e \in Halt_Z
(8)
                                                                                                       Rule
(9)
                                                                                                       Induction
                     (\lambda y : Y. [\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}]e) t \sim (\lambda y : Y. [\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}]e) v_y
(10)
                                                                                                       Congruence
                     (\lambda y : Y. [\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}]e) \ t \in Halt_Z
(11)
                                                                                                       Closure
            \forall t \in \mathsf{Halt}_Y, (\lambda y : Y, [v_i/x_i]e) \ t \in \mathsf{Halt}_Z
(12)
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The Fundamental Lemma, 3c/5

Case \rightarrow I:

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

$$(1) \qquad \overrightarrow{x_i : X_i} \vdash e : Y \to Z \qquad \overrightarrow{x_i : X_i} \vdash e' : Y \\ \overrightarrow{x_i : X_i} \vdash e e' : Z \qquad \qquad \rightarrow \mathbb{E}$$
 Assumption (2)
$$\overrightarrow{x_i : X_i} \vdash e : Y \to Z \qquad \qquad \text{Subderivation}$$
 (3)
$$\overrightarrow{x_i : X_i} \vdash e' : Y \qquad \qquad \text{Subderivation}$$
 (4)
$$[\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}]e \in \text{Halt}_{Y \to Z} \qquad \qquad \text{Induction}$$
 (5)
$$\forall t \in \text{Halt}_Y, [\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}]e \ t \in \text{Halt}_Z \qquad \text{Def of Halt}_{Y \to Z}$$
 (6)
$$[\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}]e' \in \text{Halt}_Y \qquad \qquad \text{Induction}$$
 (7)
$$([\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}]e) \ ([\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}]e') \in \text{Halt}_Z \qquad \qquad \text{Instantiate (5) w/ (6)}$$
 (8)
$$[\overrightarrow{v_i/x_i}](e \ e') \in \text{Halt}_Z \qquad \qquad \text{Def. of substitution}$$

The Fundamental Lemma, 5/5

· Case 0E:

$$(1) \quad \overrightarrow{x_i : X_i} \vdash e : 0$$

$$(2) \quad \overrightarrow{x_i : X_i} \vdash abort e : Z \quad \text{Assumption}$$

$$(3) \quad \overrightarrow{[v_i/x_i]}e \in \text{Halt}_0 \quad \text{Induction}$$

$$(4) \quad \overrightarrow{[v_i/x_i]}e \in \emptyset \quad \text{Def of Halt}_0$$

$$(5) \quad \text{Contradiction!}$$

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 total 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 $\langle \rangle$
false	$R \langle \rangle$
if e then e' else e"	case($e, L_{-} \rightarrow e', R_{-} \rightarrow e''$)
Γ⊢ true : bool	 Γ⊢ false : bool
Γ⊢e:bool	$\Gamma \vdash e' : X \qquad \Gamma \vdash e'' : X$
$\Gamma \vdash \text{if } e \text{ then } e' \text{ else } e'' : X$	

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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

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

$$\frac{e' \leadsto e''}{(\text{fun}_{X \to Y} fx. e) e' \leadsto (\text{fun}_{X \to Y} fx. e) e''}$$

$$\overline{(\text{fun}_{X \to Y} fx. e) v \leadsto [\text{fun}_{X \to Y} fx. e/f, v/x]e}$$

- 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

$$\frac{\Delta \vdash fact : \mathsf{int} \to \mathsf{int}}{\Delta \vdash fact(n-1) : \mathsf{int}}$$

$$\dots \qquad \frac{\Delta \vdash fact(n-1) : \mathsf{int}}{\Delta \vdash n \times fact(n-1) : \mathsf{int}}$$

$$\Gamma, fact : \mathsf{int} \to \mathsf{int}, n : \mathsf{int} \vdash \mathsf{if} \ n = 0 \ \mathsf{then} \ 1 \ \mathsf{else} \ n \times fact(n-1) : \mathsf{int}$$

$$\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{fun}_{\mathsf{int} \to \mathsf{int}} \ fact \ n. \ \mathsf{if} \ n = 0 \ \mathsf{then} \ 1 \ \mathsf{else} \ n \times fact(n-1) : \mathsf{int}$$

A Bad Use of Recursion

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\cdots$$

Numbers, More Safely

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

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

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

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

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

Expressiveness of Gödel's T

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

$$n + m \triangleq iter(n, z \to m, s(x) \to s(x))$$

 $n \times m \triangleq iter(n, z \to z, s(x) \to m + x)$
 $pow(n, m) \triangleq iter(m, z \to s(z), s(x) \to n \times x)$

- 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}

repeat \triangleq \lambda f. \lambda n. iter(n, z \to f, s(x) \to f \circ x)

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

ack \triangleq \lambda m. \lambda n. iter(m, z \to (\lambda x. s(x)), s(r) \to repeat r) n
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- 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

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

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

Data Structures: Lists

$$\frac{e_0 \sim e'_0}{e_0 :: e_1 \sim e'_0 :: e_1} \qquad \frac{e_1 \sim e'_1}{v_0 :: e_1 \sim v_0 :: e'_1}$$

$$\frac{e_0 \sim e'_0}{\text{fold}(e_0, [] \rightarrow e_1, x :: r \rightarrow e_2) \sim \text{fold}(e'_0, [] \rightarrow e_1, x :: r \rightarrow e_2)}$$

$$\frac{R \triangleq \text{fold}(v', [] \rightarrow e_1, x :: r \rightarrow e_2)}{\text{fold}(v :: v', [] \rightarrow e_1, x :: r \rightarrow e_2) \sim [v/x, R/r]e_2}$$

Some Functions on Lists

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

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

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

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

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)
```

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

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

- 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

 $\Theta \vdash \cdot \mathsf{ctx}$

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

$$\Theta \vdash \Gamma \text{ ctx} \qquad \Theta \vdash A \text{ type}$$

 $\Theta \vdash \Gamma, x : A \text{ type}$

- Judgement $\Theta \vdash \Gamma$ type 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

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

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

$$\frac{\Theta; \Gamma \vdash e : A \to B \qquad \Theta; \Gamma \vdash e' : A}{\Theta; \Gamma \vdash e e' : B}$$

$$\frac{\Theta; \Gamma \vdash e : B}{\Theta; \Gamma \vdash A\alpha. e : \forall \alpha. B}$$

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

Note the presence of substitution in the typing rules!

The Bookkeeping

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- 1. (Type Weakening) If $\Theta, \Theta' \vdash A$ type then $\Theta, \beta, \Theta' \vdash A$ type.
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 - Needed to handle the type application rule

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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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- There are two sets of substitution theorems, since there are two contexts
- · 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
- 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

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

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	Θ⊢Γctx
Term typing	Θ⊢Γ: еА

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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:

$$\overbrace{\cdot; \cdot \vdash e : \forall \alpha. B}^{(2)} \qquad \overbrace{\cdot \vdash A \text{ type}}^{(3)}$$

- $(1) \qquad \quad \cdot; \cdot \vdash eA : [A/\alpha]B$
- (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)
$$\overline{(\Lambda \alpha. e) A \sim [A/\alpha]e}$$
 FORALLEVAL Assumption

$$\begin{array}{c}
(3) \\
\alpha; \cdot \vdash e : B \\
\hline
\cdot; \cdot \vdash \Lambda \alpha. e : \forall \alpha. B
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
(4) \\
\cdot \vdash A \text{ type}
\end{array}$$

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

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

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

Туре		Encoding
bool	\triangleq	$\forall \alpha. \alpha \to \alpha \to \alpha$
True	$\stackrel{\triangle}{=}$	$\Lambda \alpha. \lambda x : \alpha. \lambda y : \alpha. x$
False	$\stackrel{\triangle}{=}$	$\Lambda \alpha. \lambda x : \alpha. \lambda y : \alpha. y$
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 y : A. e') e''
                                          = e'
if false then e' else e'': A = true A 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''
                                          = e''
```

Church Encodings: Pairs

Туре		Encoding
$X \times Y$	<u></u>	$\forall \alpha. (X \to Y \to \alpha) \to \alpha$
$\langle e,e' \rangle$	$\stackrel{\triangle}{=}$	$\Lambda \alpha. \lambda k: X \to Y \to \alpha. kee'$
fst e	\triangleq	$e X (\lambda x : X. \lambda y : Y. x)$
snd e	$\stackrel{\triangle}{=}$	$e Y (\lambda x : X. \lambda y : Y. y)$

Evaluating Church Pairs

```
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)
                        = (\Lambda \alpha. \lambda k : X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow \alpha. k e e') Y (\lambda x : X. \lambda y : Y. y)
                        = (\lambda k : X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Y. kee') (\lambda x : X. \lambda y : Y. y)
                         = (\lambda x : X. \lambda y : Y. y) e e'
                        = (\lambda y : Y. y) 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($e, Lx \rightarrow e_1, Ry \rightarrow e_2$): Z	$eZ(\lambda x:X\rightarrow Z.e_1)(\lambda y:Y\rightarrow Z.e_2)$

Evaluating Church Sums

case(Le, Lx
$$\rightarrow$$
 e₁, Ry \rightarrow e₂): Z
= (Le) Z ($\lambda x : X \rightarrow Z. e_1$) ($\lambda y : Y \rightarrow Z. e_2$)
= ($\Lambda \alpha. \lambda f : X \rightarrow \alpha. \lambda g : Y \rightarrow \alpha. fe$)
 $Z (\lambda x : X \rightarrow Z. e_1)$ ($\lambda y : Y \rightarrow Z. e_2$)
= ($\lambda f : X \rightarrow Z. \lambda g : Y \rightarrow Z. fe$)
($\lambda x : X \rightarrow Z. e_1$) ($\lambda y : Y \rightarrow Z. e_2$)
= ($\lambda g : Y \rightarrow Z. (\lambda x : X \rightarrow Z. e_1) e$)
($\lambda y : Y \rightarrow Z. e_2$)
= ($\lambda x : X \rightarrow Z. e_1$) e
= [e/x] e_1

Church Encodings: Natural Numbers

Type	Encoding
N	$\forall \alpha. \alpha \to (\alpha \to \alpha) \to \alpha$
Z	$\Lambda \alpha. \lambda z : \alpha. \lambda s : \alpha \to \alpha. z$
s(<i>e</i>)	$\Lambda \alpha. \lambda z : \alpha. \lambda s : \alpha \rightarrow \alpha. s (e \alpha z s)$
$iter(e, z \rightarrow e_z, s(x) \rightarrow e_s) : X$	$e X e_z (\lambda x : X. e_s)$

Evaluating Church Naturals

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

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

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

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

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

$$= e_z$$

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

Туре	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 : $X \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \alpha$. 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 ->
end
```

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

An Implementation

```
module M1 : BOOL = struct
  type t = unit option
  let yes = 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
      ifyes
    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
  tvpe t =
     {f : 'a. 'a -> 'a -> 'a}.
  let ves =
     \{f = fun \ a \ b \rightarrow a\}
  let no =
     \{f = \mathbf{fun} \ a \ b \rightarrow b\}
  let choose b ifyes ifno =
     b.f ifyes 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

```
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
                                 \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 \exists F
                          \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

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

$$\Theta \vdash A \text{ type}$$

$$\Theta; \Gamma \vdash e : [A/\alpha]B$$

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

$$\Theta$$
, α ; Γ , x : $A \vdash e'$: C
 $\Theta \vdash C$ type

 Θ : $\Gamma \vdash e : \exists \alpha . A$

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

- 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
- 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

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

$$\frac{\Theta; \Gamma \vdash e : \exists \alpha. B \qquad \Theta, \alpha; \Gamma, x : B \vdash e' : C \qquad \Theta \vdash C \text{ type}}{\exists E}$$

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

Original	Encoding
$\exists \alpha$. B	$\forall \beta. (\forall \alpha. B \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta$
$pack_{\alpha.B}(A,e)$	$\Lambda \beta$. λk : $\forall \alpha$. $B \rightarrow \beta$. $k A e$
let pack $(\alpha, x) = e$ in $e' : C$	$e C (\Lambda \alpha. \lambda x : B. e')$

Reduction of the Encoding

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let pack(\alpha, x) = pack_{\alpha.B}(A, e) in e' : C

= pack_{\alpha.B}(A, e) C (\Lambda \alpha. \lambda x : B. e')
= (\Lambda \beta. \lambda k : \forall \alpha. B \rightarrow \beta. k A e) C (\Lambda \alpha. \lambda x : B. e')
= (\lambda k : \forall \alpha. B \rightarrow 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'
```

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

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

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

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

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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 $e \rightsquigarrow e'$, 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

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

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

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

- · We can interpret type well-formedness derivations
- Given a type variable context Θ , we define will define an interpretation θ as a map from $dom(\Theta)$ to semantic types.

Interpretation of Types

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 $\rrbracket \theta \vdash A$ type $\rrbracket \theta$

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

Closure: (one half of the) \forall 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 $e' \in \llbracket \Theta \vdash \forall \alpha. A \text{ type} \rrbracket \theta$.

```
0 e \sim e'
                                                                                           Assumption
1 e' \in \llbracket \Theta \vdash \forall \alpha. A \text{ type} \rrbracket \theta
                                                                                           Assumption
      \forall (C, X). \ e' \ C \in \llbracket \Theta, \alpha \vdash A \ \text{type} \rrbracket \ (\theta, X/\alpha)
                                                                                           Def.
       Assume (C, X)
4
                 e' C \in \llbracket \Theta, \alpha \vdash A \text{ type} \rrbracket (\theta, X/\alpha)
                                                                                           By 2
5
                 PC~PC
                                                                                           CONGFORALL on 0
6
                 e \in [\Theta, \alpha \vdash A \text{ type}] (\theta, X/\alpha)
                                                                                           Induction on 4,5
      \forall (C,X).\ e\ C\in \llbracket\Theta,\alpha\vdash A\ \text{type}\rrbracket\ (\theta,X/\alpha)
      e \in \llbracket \Theta \vdash \forall \alpha. A \text{ type} \rrbracket \theta
                                                                                           From 7
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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: $e \in \llbracket \Theta \vdash \llbracket A/\alpha \rrbracket (\forall \beta. B)$ type $\llbracket \theta.$
- 3. So from 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:

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

- Assume (C, X)
- So $e \in [\Theta, \alpha, \beta \vdash B \text{ type}] (\theta, [\Theta \vdash A \text{ type}] \theta, X/\beta)$
- Exchange: $e \in [\![\Theta, \beta, \alpha \vdash B \text{ type}]\!] (\theta, X/\beta, [\![\Theta \vdash A \text{ type}]\!] \theta)$
- Weaken:

$$e \in [\![\Theta, \beta, \alpha \vdash B \text{ type}]\!] (\theta, X/\beta, [\![\Theta, \beta \vdash A \text{ type}]\!] (\theta, X/\beta))$$

· Induction: $e \in [\Theta, \beta \vdash [A/\alpha]B \text{ type}] (\theta, X/\beta)$

The Fundamental Lemma

If we have that

$$\bullet$$
 $\overbrace{\alpha_1,\ldots,\alpha_k}^{\Gamma}$ $\overbrace{x_1:A_1,\ldots,x_n:A_n}^{\Gamma}\vdash e:B$

- $\cdot \Theta \vdash \Gamma \operatorname{ctx}$
- $\cdot \theta$ 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:

$$map$$
 : $\forall \alpha. \forall \beta. (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow list \alpha \rightarrow list \beta$

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 is Even instead of map $\mathbb N$ bool is Even
- Constraint propagation via the unification algorithm figures out what the applications should have been

Example:

```
\begin{array}{ll} \textit{map ?a ?b isEven} & \textit{Introduce placeholders ?a and ?b} \\ \textit{map ?a ?b} & : (?a \rightarrow ?b) \rightarrow \textit{list ?a} \rightarrow \textit{list ?b} \\ \textit{isEven} : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \textit{bool} & \textit{So ?a} \rightarrow ?b \textit{ must equal } \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \textit{bool} \\ \textit{?a} = \mathbb{N}, ?b = \textit{bool} & \textit{Only choice that makes ?a} \rightarrow ?b = \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \textit{bool} \\ \end{array}
```

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 = 0
# 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 | \mathbb{N} | X \rightarrow Y | refX

Terms e ::= \langle \rangle | n | \lambda x : X . e | e e' | new e | !e | e := e' | l

Values v ::= \langle \rangle | n | \lambda x : X . e | l

Stores \sigma ::= \cdot | \sigma, l : v

Contexts \Gamma ::= \cdot | \Gamma, x : X

Store Typings \Sigma ::= \cdot | \Sigma, l : X
```

Operational Semantics

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

$$\frac{\langle \sigma; e_0 \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma'; e'_0 \rangle}{\langle \sigma; (\lambda x : X. e) v \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma; [v/x] e \rangle}$$

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

Operational Semantics

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

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

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

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

Typing for Terms

$$\begin{split} & \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \Sigma; \Gamma \vdash e : X \\ \\ \hline \Sigma; \Gamma \vdash x : X \\ \end{array}}_{\text{Σ}; \Gamma \vdash x : X} \text{ HYP} & \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \overline{\Sigma}; \Gamma \vdash \langle \rangle : 1 \\ \\ \hline \Sigma; \Gamma \vdash \lambda x : X \vdash e : Y \\ \hline \Sigma; \Gamma \vdash \lambda x : X \cdot e : X \to Y \\ \hline \end{array}}_{\text{Σ}; \Gamma \vdash e : X \to Y} \overset{\text{Σ}; \Gamma \vdash e' : X}{\text{Σ}; \Gamma \vdash e' : Y} \to \text{E} \end{split}}$$

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

Typing for Imperative Terms

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

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

$$\frac{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash e : \mathsf{ref} X \qquad \Sigma; \Gamma \vdash e' : X}{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash e := e' : 1} \mathsf{RefSet}$$

$$\frac{l: X \in \Sigma}{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash l: \mathsf{ref} X} \mathsf{RefBar}$$

- 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 $\langle \sigma; e \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma'; e' \rangle$ mentions stores, too.
- To prove type safety, we will need a notion of store typing

Store and Configuration Typing

- 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 , Γ ' \vdash e : X then Σ ; Γ , z : Z, Γ ' \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 $\langle \sigma; e \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma'; e' \rangle$

A Curious Higher-order Function

Suppose we have an unknown function in the STLC:

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

- · O: 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)
```

- 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
- · So every type is inhabited, and consistency fails

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

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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 consistency
- 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 pointers can store (eg, only to booleans and integers)
 - 2. Restrict what pointers can refer 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
 - A form of taint tracking

Monads for State

```
Types
                     X ::= 1 \mid \mathbb{N} \mid X \rightarrow Y \mid \operatorname{ref} X \mid \mathsf{T} X
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\}
Stores
                    \sigma ::= \cdot \mid \sigma, l : V
Contexts \Gamma ::= \cdot \mid \Gamma, x : X
Store Typings \Sigma ::= \cdot \mid \Sigma, l : X
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Typing for Pure Terms

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \hline \Sigma; \Gamma \vdash e : X \\ \hline \\ \frac{X : X \in \Gamma}{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash X : X} \text{ HYP} \\ \hline \\ \frac{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash X : X}{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash X : X} & \hline \\ \hline \\ \frac{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash X : X}{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash X} & \hline \\ \hline \\ \frac{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash AX : X \vdash e : Y}{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash AX : X \cdot e : X \to Y} & \hline \\ \hline \\ \frac{U : X \in \Sigma}{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash I : \text{ref } X} & \hline \\ \hline \\ \frac{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash t \div X}{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash \{t\} : TX} & \hline \\ \hline \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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

Typing for Effectful Terms

$$\Sigma$$
; $\Gamma \vdash t \div X$

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

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

$$\frac{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash e : \text{ref} X \qquad \Sigma; \Gamma \vdash e' : X}{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash e := e' \div 1} \text{ REFSET}$$

$$\frac{\Sigma, \Gamma \vdash e : X}{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash \text{return } e \div X}$$
 TRET

$$\frac{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash e : X}{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash \text{return } e \div X} \text{ TRET} \qquad \frac{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash e : TX \qquad \Sigma; \Gamma, x : X \vdash t \div Z}{\Sigma; \Gamma \vdash \text{let } x = e; \ t \div Z} \text{ TLE}$$

· 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

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

- · 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

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

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

$$\frac{e \leadsto e'}{\langle \sigma; \operatorname{return} e \rangle \leadsto \langle \sigma; \operatorname{return} e' \rangle}$$

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

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

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

Store and Configuration Typing

- 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 Σ ; Γ , Γ \vdash e : X then Σ ; Γ , z : Z, Γ \vdash e : X.

· Pure Term Exchange:

If
$$\Sigma$$
; Γ , y : Y , z : Z , Γ' \vdash e : X then Σ ; Γ , z : Z , y : Y , Γ' \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 Σ ; Γ , Γ \vdash $t \div X$ then Σ ; Γ , z : Z, $\Gamma' \vdash t \div X$.
- Effectful Term Exchange: If Σ ; Γ , y: Y, z: Z, Γ' \vdash $t \div X$ then Σ ; Γ , z: Z, y: Y, Γ' \vdash $t \div X$.
- Effectful Term Substitution: If Σ ; $\Gamma \vdash e : X$ and Σ ; Γ , $x : X \vdash t \div Z$ 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 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 ; $\cdot \vdash t \div X$
- For preservation, induction on derivation of $\langle \sigma; e \rangle \sim \langle \sigma'; e' \rangle$

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 \mathsf{T}_{\mathsf{IO}} X

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

Impure Terms t ::= \mathsf{print} \, e \mid \mathsf{let} \, x = e; \, t \mid \mathsf{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

$$\frac{e_0 \leadsto e_0'}{e_0 \, e_1 \leadsto e_0' \, e_1} \qquad \frac{e_1 \leadsto e_1'}{v_0 \, e_1 \leadsto v_0 \, e_1'} \qquad \frac{(\lambda x : X. \, e) \, v \leadsto [v/x] e}$$

• Identical to the pure rules for state!

Operational Semantics for I/O: Impure Part

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

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

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

$$\frac{\langle \omega; \operatorname{tot} x = \{t_0 \}; \ t_1 \rangle \leadsto \langle \omega'; \operatorname{tot} x = \{t_0' \}; \ t_1 \rangle}{\langle \omega; \operatorname{let} x = \{t_0' \}; \ t_1 \rangle \leadsto \langle \omega'; \operatorname{let} x = \{t_0' \}; \ t_1 \rangle}$$

- 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
5
      | n -> let () = r := !r * n in
6
              loop (n-1)
7
    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 =
2
     fun p ys ->
       match ys with
3
       | [] -> raise Not found
       y :: ys -> if p y then y else find' p ys
5
6
  let find : ('a -> bool) -> 'a list -> 'a option =
7
     fun p xs ->
      try Some (find' p xs)
9
       with Not_found -> None
10
```

- 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

- · 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://www.rise4fun.com/koka/tutorial

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

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

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

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

Disjunction and Falsehood

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

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

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

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"
 - 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

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

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

False contexts \Delta ::= \cdot \mid \Delta, A
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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
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- · $\neg A$ is primitive (no implication $A \rightarrow B$)
- Eventually, we'll encode it as $\neg A \lor B$

Proofs

$$\frac{A \in \Gamma}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash A \text{ true}} \xrightarrow{\text{HYP}}$$

$$(\text{No rule for } \bot) \qquad \overline{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash T \text{ true}} \xrightarrow{\text{TP}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash A \text{ true} \qquad \Gamma; \Delta \vdash B \text{ true}}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash A \land B \text{ true}} \land P$$

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

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash A \text{ false}}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash \neg A \text{ true}} \neg P$$

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Refutations

$$\frac{A \in \Delta}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash A \text{ false}} \text{ HYP}$$

$$(\text{No rule for } \top) \qquad \overline{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash \bot \text{ false}} \stackrel{\bot R}{}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash A \text{ false}}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash A \vee B \text{ false}} \vee R$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash A \text{ false}}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash A \wedge B \text{ false}} \wedge R_1 \qquad \frac{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash B \text{ false}}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash A \wedge B \text{ false}} \wedge R_2$$

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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 $\neg\neg A$

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

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

	$\neg \neg A; A \vdash A \text{ false}$		
	$\neg \neg A; A \vdash \neg A \text{ true}$		
$\neg \neg A; A \vdash \neg \neg A \text{ true}$	$\neg \neg A$; $A \vdash \neg \neg A$ false		
¬¬A; A ⊢ contr			
¬¬A; · ⊢ A true			

Projections: $A \wedge B$ entails A

	$\overline{A \wedge B}; A \vdash A \text{ false}$		
$\overline{A \wedge B; A \vdash A \wedge B \text{ true}}$	$\overline{A \wedge B; A \vdash A \wedge B \text{ false}}$		
$A \wedge B; A \vdash contr$			
A∧B;.⊢A true			

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

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

The Excluded Middle

Proof (and Refutation) Terms

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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

$$\frac{x : A \in \Gamma}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash x : A \text{ true}} \text{ Hyp}$$

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

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

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash e : A \text{ true}}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash Le : A \lor B \text{ true}} \vee^{\text{P}_{1}} \qquad \overline{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash e : B \text{ true}} \vee^{\text{P}_{2}}$$

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

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Continuations — Refutation Terms

$$\frac{x:A\in\Delta}{\Gamma;\Delta\vdash x:A\ \text{false}}\ \text{HYP}$$
 (No rule for \top)
$$\overline{\Gamma;\Delta\vdash []:\bot\ \text{false}}\ ^{\bot R}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash k : A \text{ false} \qquad \Gamma; \Delta \vdash k' : B \text{ false}}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash \left[k, k'\right] : A \lor B \text{ false}} \lor R$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash k : A \text{ false}}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash \text{fst } k : A \land B \text{ false}} \land R_1 \qquad \frac{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash k : B \text{ false}}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash \text{snd } k : A \land B \text{ false}} \land R_2$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash e : A \text{ true}}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash \text{not}(e) : \neg A \text{ false}} \neg R$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 $\Gamma, x : A$; $\Delta \vdash c$ contr then 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 × 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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Proof (and Refutation) Terms

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\mid \mu x : A. c

Contradictions c ::= \langle e \mid_A k \rangle
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$$(\text{No rule for } \bot) \qquad \overline{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash \langle \rangle} : \top \text{ true} \qquad \top P$$

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

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

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

Continuations — Refutation Terms

$$\frac{x: A \in \Delta}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash x: A \text{ false}} \text{ HYP}$$
 (No rule for \top)
$$\frac{}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash []: \bot \text{ false}} \bot R$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash k : A \text{ false} \qquad \Gamma; \Delta \vdash k' : B \text{ false}}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash \left[k, k'\right] : A \lor B \text{ false}} \lor R$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash k : A \text{ false}}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash \text{fst } k : A \land B \text{ false}} \land R_1 \qquad \frac{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash k : B \text{ false}}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash \text{snd } k : A \land B \text{ false}} \land R_2$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash e : A \text{ true}}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash \text{not}(e) : \neg A \text{ false}} \neg R$$

Contradictions

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

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

Operational Semantics

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{array}{c} (1) & (2) \\ \hline \Gamma; \Delta \vdash \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle : A \wedge B \operatorname{true} & \Gamma; \Delta \vdash \operatorname{fst} k : A \wedge B \operatorname{false} \\ \hline \Gamma; \Delta \vdash \langle \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle \mid_{A \wedge B} \operatorname{fst} k \rangle \operatorname{contr} & \text{Assumption} \\ \hline \vdots \Delta \vdash e_1 : A \operatorname{true} & \Gamma; \Delta \vdash e_2 : B \operatorname{true} \\ \hline \Gamma; \Delta \vdash \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle : A \wedge B \operatorname{true} & \wedge P \\ \hline \hline \Gamma; \Delta \vdash k : A \operatorname{false} \\ \hline \Gamma; \Delta \vdash \operatorname{fst} k : A \wedge B \operatorname{false} \\ \hline \Gamma; \Delta \vdash \operatorname{fst} k : A \wedge B \operatorname{false} \\ \hline \Gamma; \Delta \vdash \operatorname{fst} k : A \wedge B \operatorname{false} \\ \hline \Gamma; \Delta \vdash \langle e_1 \mid_A k \rangle \operatorname{contr} & \text{By rule on (3), (4)} \\ \hline \vdots \vdash \langle e_1 \mid_A k \rangle \operatorname{contr} & \text{By rule on (3), (4)} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Progress?

Progress? If \cdot ; $\cdot \vdash c$ contr then $c \leadsto c'$ (or c final).

Proof:

- 1. A closed term c is a contradiction
- 2. Hopefully, there aren't any contradictions!
- 3. So this theorem is vacuous (assuming classical logic is consistent)

Making Progress Less Vacuous

```
Propositions A ::= ... \mid ans
Values e ::= ... \mid halt
Continuations k ::= ... \mid done
```

 Γ ; $\Delta \vdash$ halt : ans true Γ ; $\Delta \vdash$ done : ans false

Progress

Proof By induction on typing derivations $c \rightsquigarrow c'$ or $c = \langle \text{halt } |_{\text{ans}} \text{ done} \rangle$.

The Price of Progress

	$\Gamma, A; \Delta \vdash ans tr$
Γ ; Δ , $A \vdash$ ans true Γ ; Δ , $A \vdash$ ans false	Γ,
Γ ; Δ , $A \vdash$ contr	Г
Γ; Δ ⊢ A true	Г

 Γ ; $\Delta \vdash A \land \neg A$ true

· As a term:

$$\langle \mu u : A. \langle \text{halt} \mid \text{done} \rangle, \text{not}(\mu x : A. \langle \text{halt} \mid \text{done} \rangle) \rangle$$

 Adding a halt configuration makes classical logic inconsistent – A ∧ ¬A is derivable

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

The Double Negation Translation

- Fix an intuitionistic proposition p
- Define "quasi-negation" $\sim X$ as $X \rightarrow p$
- · Now, we can define a translation on types as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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 tne : $(\sim \sim \sim X) \rightarrow \sim X$

$$\frac{A : -A : X \to p \qquad \dots \vdash x : X}{k : -A \times X, x : X, q : -A \times Y \vdash q x : p}$$

$$\frac{A : -A \times X, x : X \vdash Aq. q x : -A \times X}{k : -A \times X, x : X \vdash k (Aq. q x) : p}$$

$$\frac{A : -A \times X \vdash Ax. k (Aq. q a) : -A \times X}{k : -A \times X \vdash Ax. k (Aq. q a) : -A \times X}$$

$$\frac{A : -A \times X \vdash Ax. k (Aq. q a) : -A \times X}{k : -A \times X \vdash Ax. k (Aq. q a) : -A \times X}$$

$$\frac{A : -A \times X \vdash Ax. k (Aq. q a) : -A \times X}{k : -A \times X \vdash Ax. k (Aq. q a) : -A \times X}$$

Intuitionistic Double Negation Elimination

Lemma For all A, there is a term dne_A such that

$$\cdot \vdash dne_A : \sim \sim A^{\circ} \rightarrow A^{\circ}$$

Proof By induction on A.

$$\begin{array}{lll} \operatorname{dne}_{\top} & = & \lambda x. \, \langle \rangle \\ \operatorname{dne}_{A \wedge B} & = & \lambda p. \, \left\langle \begin{array}{l} \operatorname{dne}_{A} \left(\lambda k. \, q \, (\lambda p. \, k \, (\mathsf{fst} \, p)) \right), \\ \operatorname{dne}_{B} \left(\lambda k. \, q \, (\lambda p. \, k \, (\mathsf{snd} \, p)) \right) \end{array} \right\rangle \\ \operatorname{dne}_{\bot} & = & \lambda q. \, q \, (\lambda x. \, x) \\ \operatorname{dne}_{A \vee B} & = & \lambda q: \sim \sim \underbrace{\sim \sim \left(A^{\circ} \vee B^{\circ} \right)}_{\left(A \vee B \right)^{\circ}}. \, \operatorname{tne} q \\ \\ \operatorname{dne}_{\neg A} & = & \lambda q: \sim \sim \underbrace{\left(\sim A^{\circ} \right)}_{\left(\neg A \right)^{\circ}}. \, \operatorname{tne} q \end{array}$$

Double Negation Elimination for ot

$$\frac{q:(p \to p) \to p, x:p \vdash x:p}{q:(p \to p) \to p} \qquad \frac{q:(p \to p) \to p, x:p \vdash x:p}{q:(p \to p) \to p \vdash \lambda x:p.x:p}$$

$$\frac{q:(p \to p) \to p \vdash q:(p \to p) \to p \vdash \lambda x:p.x:p}{q:(p \to p) \to p \vdash q:(\lambda x:p.x):p}$$

$$\frac{\vdash \lambda q:(p \to p) \to p \vdash q:(\lambda x:p.x):((p \to p) \to p) \to p}{\vdash \lambda q:\sim\sim p.q:(\lambda x:p.x):\sim\sim p \to p}$$

$$\frac{\vdash \lambda q:\sim\sim t^{\circ}.q:(\lambda x:p.x):\sim\sim t^{\circ} \to t^{\circ}}{\vdash \lambda q:\sim\sim t^{\circ}.q:(\lambda x:p.x):\sim\sim t^{\circ} \to t^{\circ}}$$

Translating Derivations

Theorem Classical terms embed into intutionistic terms:

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

Proof By induction on derivations – but first, we have to define the translation!

Translating Contexts

Translating Value Contexts:

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

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

Translating Continuation Contexts:

$$\sim(\cdot)$$
 = \cdot
 $\sim(\Gamma, x : A)$ = $\sim\Gamma, x : \sim A^{\circ}$

Translating Contradictions

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

Define:

$$\langle e \mid_A k \rangle = k^{\circ} e^{\circ}$$

Translating (Most) Expressions

$$x^{\circ}$$
 = x
 $\langle \rangle^{\circ}$ = $\langle \rangle$
 $\langle e_{1}, e_{2} \rangle^{\circ}$ = $\langle e_{1}^{\circ}, e_{2}^{\circ} \rangle$
 $(Le)^{\circ}$ = $\lambda k : \sim (A^{\circ} + B^{\circ}) . k (Le^{\circ})$
 $(Re)^{\circ}$ = $\lambda k : \sim (A^{\circ} + B^{\circ}) . k (Re^{\circ})$
 $(\text{not}(k))^{\circ}$ = k°

Translating (Most) Continuations

```
x^{\circ} = x
[k_{1}, k_{2}]^{\circ} = \lambda x : ans. x
[k_{1}, k_{2}]^{\circ} = \lambda k : \sim \sim (A^{\circ} + B^{\circ}).
k (\lambda i : A^{\circ} + B^{\circ}.
case(i, Lx \rightarrow k_{1}^{\circ}x, Ry \rightarrow k_{2}^{\circ}y))
(fst k)^{\circ} = \lambda p : (A^{\circ} \times B^{\circ}). k^{\circ} (fst p)
(snd k)^{\circ} = \lambda p : (A^{\circ} \times B^{\circ}). k^{\circ} (snd p)
(not(e))^{\circ} = \lambda k : \sim A^{\circ}. k e^{\circ}
```

Translating Proof by Contradiction

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

1
$$\Gamma^{\circ}$$
, \sim (Δ , u : A) \vdash c° : p Assumption
2 Γ° , \sim Δ , u : \sim A° \vdash c° : p Def. of \sim on contexts
3 Γ° , \sim Δ \vdash λu : \sim A° . c° : \sim A° Def. of \sim on types
5 Γ° , \sim Δ \vdash dne_A(λu : u : \sim A° . c°) : A° \rightarrow E

So we define

$$(\mu u : A. c)^{\circ} = dne_A(\lambda u : \sim A^{\circ}. c^{\circ})$$

Translating Refutation by Contradiction

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

- 1. We assume $\Gamma, x : A^{\circ}, \sim \Delta \vdash c^{\circ} : p$
- 2. So Γ° , $x : A^{\circ}$, $\sim \Delta \vdash c^{\circ} : p$
- 3. So Γ° , $\sim \Delta \vdash \lambda x : A^{\circ} . c^{\circ} : A^{\circ} \rightarrow p$
- 4. So Γ° , $\sim \Delta \vdash \lambda x : A^{\circ}. c^{\circ} : \sim A^{\circ}$

So we define

$$(\mu X : A. c)^{\circ} = \lambda X : A^{\circ}. c^{\circ}$$

Consequences

- We now have a proof that every classical proof has a corresponding intuitionistic proof
- · So classical logic is a subsystem of intuitionistic logic
- Because intuitionistic logic is consistent, so is classical logic
- Classical logic can inherit operational semantics from intuitionistic logic!

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 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

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 $\sim \sim A^{\bullet} \to A^{\bullet}$ is particularly easy:
 - The tne term will always work!

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

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

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : X \times Y}{\Gamma \vdash \text{fst } e : X} \times E_1 \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : X \times Y}{\Gamma \vdash \text{snd } e : Y} \times E_1$$

Functions and Variables

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

$$\frac{\Gamma\vdash e:X\to Y}{\Gamma\vdash e\,e':Y}\to \mathsf{E}$$

Sums and the Empty Type

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

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : X + Y \qquad \Gamma, x : X \vdash e' : Z \qquad \Gamma, y : Y \vdash e'' : Z}{\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{case}(e, Lx \to e', Ry \to e'') : Z} + E$$

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

$$(\mathsf{no intro for 0}) \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : 0}{\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{abort}e : Z} = 0$$

Continuation Typing

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

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

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:

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

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^{\bullet} .

The CPS Translation

```
X^{\bullet}
                                                                      = \lambda k \times k
                                                                      = \lambda k. k \langle \rangle
\langle e_1, e_2 \rangle^{\bullet}
                                                                      = \lambda k. e_1^{\bullet} (\lambda x. e_2^{\bullet} (\lambda y. k(x, y)))
(fste)*
                                                                      = \lambda k. e^{\bullet} (\lambda p. k (fst p))
(snde)
                                                                      = \lambda k. e^{\bullet} (\lambda p. k (snd p))
(Le)
                                                                      = \lambda k. e^{\bullet} (\lambda x. k(Lx))
(Re)
                                                                      = \lambda k. e^{\bullet} (\lambda y. k(Ry))
case(e, Lx \rightarrow e_1, Ry \rightarrow e_2)^{\bullet} = \lambda k. e^{\bullet} (\lambda v. case(v, Lx \rightarrow e_1, Ry \rightarrow e_2)^{\bullet})
                                                                                                                Lx \rightarrow e_1^{\bullet} k
                                                                                                                 RV \rightarrow e_2^{\bullet} k
(\lambda x : X. e)^{\bullet}
                                                                      = \lambda k. k (\lambda x : X^{\bullet}. e^{\bullet})
(e_1 e_2)^{\bullet}
                                                                      = \lambda k. e_1^{\bullet} (\lambda f. e_2^{\bullet} (\lambda x. k(fx)))
```

The CPS Translation for Continuations

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

$$\operatorname{throw}(e_1, e_2)^{\bullet} = \operatorname{tne}(e_1^{\bullet}) e_2^{\bullet}$$

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

Questions

- 1. Give the embedding (ie, the e° and k° translations) of classical into intuitionistic logic for the Gödel-Gentzen translation. You just need to give the embeddings for sums, since that is the only case different from lecture.
- 2. Using the intuitionistic calculus extended with continuations, give a typed term proving *Peirce's law*:

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

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

```
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{Le} \mid \text{Re} \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
```

Continuation Typing

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

$$\frac{\Gamma, u : \neg X \vdash e : X}{\Gamma \vdash \text{letcont } u : \neg X. \ e : X} \text{ Cont } \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \neg X \qquad \Gamma \vdash e' : X}{\Gamma \vdash \text{throw}_{Y}(e, e') : Y} \text{ Throw}$$

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	¬А
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 *)
6
       exception AmbFail
       val assert : bool -> unit
       val amb : int list -> int
9
     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()

13

- 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!
                                               next y k pushes
                       = fail ()
   fun amb []
                                              k onto the backtrack
       amb(x :: xs) =
                                              stack, and returns
       let fun next y k =
                                              SOME v
           (stack := k :: !stack;
            SOME v)

    Save the backtrack

       in
                                              point, then see
            case callcc (next x) of
                                               if we immediately
                 SOME v => v_
                                              return, or
                 NONE => amb xs_
                                              if we are resuming
        end
10
                                              from a backtrack
                                              point and must try
                                              the other values
```

Examples

```
fun test2() =
         let val x = amb [1,2,3,4,5,6]
2
              val y = amb [1,2,3,4,5,6]
3
              val z = amb [1,2.3.4.5.6]
4
          in
5
              assert(x + y + z >= 13);
6
              assert(x > 1);
7
              assert(y > 1);
8
              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:
 - $(\lambda x : 1.z) : 1 \to \mathbb{N}$ • $(\lambda x : \mathbb{N}. \langle \rangle) : \mathbb{N} \to 1$
- 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
     + m = m
s n + m = s (n + m)
 × : Nat → Nat → Nat
     \times m = Z
 Z
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
4
   app : (A : Set) → List A → List A → List A
   app A [] ys = ys
   app A (x, xs) ys = x, app A xs ys
8
   app' : \{A : Set\} \rightarrow List A \rightarrow List A \rightarrow List A
   app' [] vs = vs
10
   app'(x, xs) ys = (x, app' xs ys)
11
```

- 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)

This is a length-indexed list

Cons takes a head and a list of length n, and produces a list of length n + 1

The empty list has a length of 0
```

```
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
```

- 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
     \cdot, : {n : Nat} \rightarrow A \rightarrow Vec A n \rightarrow Vec A (s n)
4
   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 = (x, app xs ys)
      • Note the appearance of n + m in the type /
```

 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
2 []: 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

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 \equiv a
_cong : {A B : Set} → {a a' : A} →
          (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
sym : \{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) →
         (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 j 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^\prime are equal terms of type A
Гок	Γ is a well-formed context

The Unit Type

Type Formation

Introduction

$$\Gamma \vdash \langle \rangle : 1$$

(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

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

Elimination

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

5

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

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

(Equality elimination not the most general form!)

Variables and Equality

$$\frac{x:A\in\Gamma}{\Gamma\vdash x:A}\,\mathsf{VAR}$$

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

What Is Judgmental Equality For?

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

- 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
      l : Vec A z
    \_,\_: \{n : Nat\} \rightarrow A \rightarrow Vec A n \rightarrow Vec A (s n)
4
_{5} _+_ : Nat \rightarrow Nat \rightarrow Nat
    z + m = m
6
_{7} sn + m = s (n + m)
8
    append : \{A : Set\} \rightarrow \{n m : Nat\} \rightarrow
9
              Vec A n \rightarrow Vec A m \rightarrow Vec A (n + m)
10
11
    append [] ys = ys
    append (x, xs) ys = (x, append xs, ys)
12
```

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

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

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

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

Judgmental Term Equality: Equivalence Relation

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

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

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

Judgmental Term Equality: Congruence Rules

$$\frac{x : A \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash \langle \rangle \equiv \langle \rangle : 1} \qquad \frac{x : A \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x \equiv x : A}$$

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

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

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

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

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



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

^^Icat handout-header.tex $< > $(patsubst %.pdf, %.tex, $@)

^^Ixelatex -shell-escape $(patsubst %.pdf, %.tex, $@)

^^Ixelatex -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