

Types in
Programming Languages

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Term in context

$$\underbrace{x_1 : \alpha_1, \dots, x_n : \alpha_n}_{\Gamma} \vdash u : \beta$$

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➤ All effectively solvable for STLC (both versions)

➤ In à-la Curry typechecking is equivalent to type inference:

checking $UV : \tau?$ requires syntheses of $V : ?$

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Example: we can prove that some (pre-)terms has no type

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Let's erase terms! **Implicative part of Intuitionistic logic** (Int_\rightarrow)

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[$\Leftrightarrow \text{Comp}$]

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Theorem [Strong Normalization]

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Theorem [STLC: WN + CR]

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completeness?: counterexample

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Lemma [extensionality]

$$x\text{-fresh}, \quad ux =_{\beta\eta} vx \Rightarrow u =_{\beta\eta} v$$

- ✓ Very simple
- ✓ Type checking and type inference are decidable
- ✗ Limited: no recursion!
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Example: $id \equiv \lambda x.x$ is typing by *type scheme* $\{\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_1\}_{\tau_1}$ is a simple type

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Examples

$\mathbb{3} \equiv \Lambda \alpha. \lambda x^\alpha. \lambda f^{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha}. f(f(f(x))) : \forall \alpha. \alpha \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha$ $id \equiv \Lambda \alpha. \lambda x^\alpha. x : \forall \alpha. \alpha \rightarrow \alpha$
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Idea: Separate mono- from poly- morphic types
 Also add type constructors

Terms

e	$=$	x	Var
		$e_1 e_2$	App
		$\lambda x. e$	Abs
		let $x = e_1$ in e_2	Let

Types

mono	τ	$=$	α	Type vars
			$C \tau_1 \dots \tau_n$	Type Constructor
poly*	σ	$=$	τ	
			$\forall \alpha. \sigma$	

* aka *type schemes*

Examples

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C = { Map2, Int0, ->2, ... }
Map String Int
Int -> Int
forall alpha. Map alpha Int -> [(alpha, Int)]
  
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Hindley-Milner: Typing Rules

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Type scheme

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Alternative syntax:

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|--|-------|---|
| (1) $x : \alpha \vdash x : \alpha$ | [Var] | $x : \alpha \in \{x : \alpha\}$ |
| (2) $\vdash \lambda x. x : \alpha \rightarrow \alpha$ | [Abs] | (1) |
| (3) $\vdash \lambda x. x : \forall \alpha. \alpha \rightarrow \alpha$ | [Gen] | (2), $\alpha \notin \text{FV}(\emptyset)$ |
| (4) $id : \forall \alpha. \alpha \rightarrow \alpha \vdash id : \forall \alpha. \alpha \rightarrow \alpha$ | [Var] | $id : \forall \alpha. \alpha \rightarrow \alpha \in \{id : \forall \alpha. \alpha \rightarrow \alpha\}$ |
| (5) $\vdash \text{let } id = \lambda x. x \text{ in } id : \forall \alpha. \alpha \rightarrow \alpha$ | [Let] | (3), (4) |

Instantiation

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \sigma' \quad \sigma' \sqsubseteq \sigma}{\Gamma \vdash e : \sigma} \text{ [Inst]}$$

Examples

$$\forall \alpha. \alpha \rightarrow \alpha \sqsubseteq \mathbf{Int} \rightarrow \mathbf{Int}$$

$$\forall \alpha. \alpha \rightarrow \alpha \sqsubseteq \forall \beta. \beta \rightarrow \beta$$

$$\forall \alpha \beta. \alpha \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \alpha \sqsubseteq \mathbf{Int} \rightarrow \mathbf{Bool} \rightarrow \mathbf{Int}$$

Instantiation (Specialization) formally

$\sigma \sqsubseteq \delta$ if \exists substitution $S = \{\alpha_i/\tau_i\}$: $\sigma = S \circ \delta = \delta[S] = \delta[\{\alpha_i/\tau_i\}]$

$$\frac{\tau' = \tau[\{\alpha_i/\tau_i\}] \quad \beta_i \notin \text{FV}(\forall \alpha_1 \dots \forall \alpha_n. \tau)}{\forall \alpha_1 \dots \forall \alpha_n. \tau \sqsubseteq \forall \beta_1 \dots \forall \beta_m. \tau'}$$

- › \sqsubseteq is a partial order
- › Principal type exists

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➤ Note, the following is not typing in Hindley-Milner system:

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  ( $\lambda$  f z . f (f z))
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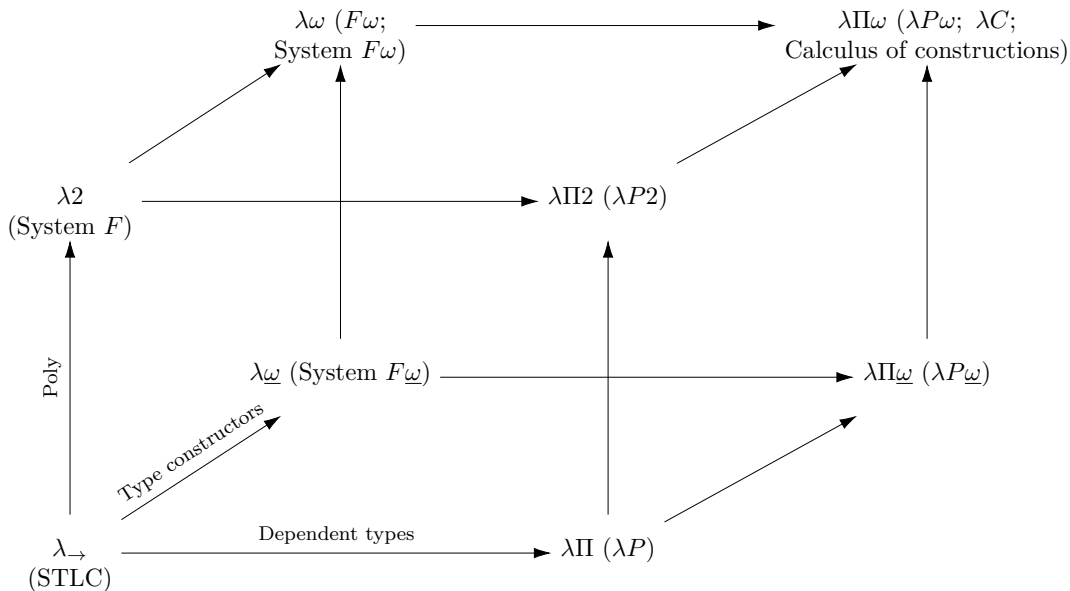
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➤ Just for fun: try in GHCi! 😊

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f a b c d = (a, b, c, d)
p1 = (f, f, f, f)
p2 = (p1, p1, p1, p1)
p3 = (p2, p2, p2, p2)
p4 = (p3, p3, p3, p3)
p5 = (p4, p4, p4, p4)
p6 = (p5, p5, p5, p5)
p7 = (p6, p6, p6, p6)
p8 = (p7, p7, p7, p7)
-- p9 = (p8, p8, p8, p8)
-- ...
ghci> :t p8
```

Barendregt's Lambda Cube



Questions?