

```

exception NotImplemented of string
exception TypeError of Ex.Expression * string

fun tc (TE: Ty.TypeScheme TE.Environment, exp: Ex.Expression): Ty.Type =
  (case exp of
    Ex.BOOLexpr b => Ty.mkTypeBool()
  | Ex.NUMBERexpr _ => Ty.mkTypeInt()
  | Ex.SUMexpr(e1,e2) => checkIntBin(TE,e1,e2)
  | Ex.DIFFexpr(e1,e2) => checkIntBin(TE,e1,e2)
  | Ex.PRODexpr(e1,e2) => checkIntBin(TE,e1,e2)
  | Ex.LISTexpr [] =>
      let val new = Ty.freshTyvar ()
      in Ty.mkTypeList(Ty.mkTypeTyvar new)
      end
  | Ex.LISTexpr(e::es) => tc (TE, Ex.CONSExpr(e,Ex.LISTexpr es))
  | Ex.CONSExpr(e1,e2) =>
      let val t1 = tc(TE, e1)
      val t2 = tc(TE, e2)
      val new = Ty.freshTyvar ()
      val newt = Ty.mkTypeTyvar new
      val t2' = Ty.mkTypeList newt
      val S1 = Unify.unify(t2, t2')
      handle Unify.Unify=>
        raise TypeError(e2,"expected list type")

      val S2 = Unify.unify(S1 on newt,S1 on t1)
      handle Unify.Unify=>
        raise TypeError(exp,"element and list have different types")
      in S2 on (S1 on t2)
      end
  | Ex.EQexpr _ => raise NotImplemented "(equality)"
  | Ex.CONDexpr _ => raise NotImplemented "(conditional)"
  | Ex.DECLexpr(x,e1,e2) =>
      let val t1 = tc(TE,e1);
      val typeScheme = Ty.close(t1)
      in tc(TE.declare(x,typeScheme,TE), e2)
      end
  | Ex.RECDECLexpr _ => raise NotImplemented "(rec decl)"
  | Ex.IDENTexpr x =>
      (Ty.instance(TE.retrieve(x,TE))
      handle TE.Retrieve _ =>
        raise TypeError(exp,"identifier " ^ x ^ " not declared"))
  | Ex.LAMBDAexpr _ => raise NotImplemented "(function)"

```

```

    | Ex.APPLexpr _ => raise NotImplemented      "(application)"

)handle Unify.NotImplemented msg => raise NotImplemented msg

and checkIntBin(TE,e1,e2) =
  let val t1 = tc(TE,e1)
      val _ = Ty.unTypeInt t1
              handle Ty.Type=> raise TypeError(e1,"expected int")
      val t2 = tc(TE,e2)
      val _ = Ty.unTypeInt t2
              handle Ty.Type=> raise TypeError(e2,"expected int")
  in Ty.mkTypeInt()
  end;

fun typecheck(e) = tc(TE.emptyEnv,e)

end; (*TypeChecker*)

```

Then we extend the Type functor to match the TYPE signature:

```

functor Type():TYPE =
struct
  ...
  datatype TypeScheme = FORALL of tyvar list * Type

  fun instance(FORALL(tyvars,ty))=
  let val old_to_new_tyvars = map (fn tv=>(tv,freshTyvar())) tyvars
      exception Find;
      fun find(tv,[])= raise Find
        | find(tv,(tv',new_tv)::rest)=
            if tv=tv' then new_tv else find(tv,rest)
      fun ty_instance INT = INT
        | ty_instance BOOL = BOOL
        | ty_instance (LIST t) = LIST(ty_instance t)
        | ty_instance (TYVAR tv) =
            TYVAR(find(tv,old_to_new_tyvars)
                  handle Find=> tv)

  in
    ty_instance ty
  end
end

```

```

fun close(ty)=
let fun fv(INT) = []
    |   fv(BOOL)= []
    |   fv(LIST t) = fv(t)
    |   fv(TYVAR tv) = [tv]
in FORALL(fv ty,ty)
end

end;

```

Finally, the system is re-built as in Version 2, except that we have to provide and link in an `Environment` functor which matches `ENVIRONMENT`.

Exercise 7 Extend Version 4 with `if .. then .. else`. (This extension has no subtle implications for the type checking.)

Exercise 8 [For the extra keen] Extend Version 4 to cope with lambda abstraction (`fn`) and application. First, you have to introduce arrow types with constructors and destructors. Then you have to change the type of `close` so that it takes two arguments, namely a type environment and a type. It should return the type scheme that is obtained by quantifying on all the type variables that occur in the type but do not occur free in the type environment.

Then you can modify the type checker. When you type check a lambda abstraction, you just bind the formal parameter to the trivial type scheme which is just a fresh type variable (no quantified variables). Thus the type environment can now contain type schemes with free type variables.

An application `tc(TE,e)` now yields two arguments, namely a type t and a substitution S ; the idea is that if you apply the substitution S to the type environment `TE`, which now can contain free type variables, the expression `e` has the type t . When an expression consists of more than one subexpression, the type environment gradually becomes more and more specific by applying the substitutions produced by the checking of the subexpressions one by one. Moreover, the substitution returned from the whole expression is the composition of these individual substitutions. (You have to extend the `TYPE` signature (and the `Type` functor) with composition of substitutions.

Finally, you can extend the unification algorithm to cope with arrow types. (This will also use composition of substitutions.)

4.5 Acknowledgement

The parser and evaluator and all the signatures related to them are due to Nick Rothwell.

Appendix A: The bare Interpreter

```
(* interp1.sml : VERSION 1: the bare interpreter *)
```

```
signature INTERPRETER=
```

```
sig
  val interpret: string -> string
  val eval: bool ref
  and tc   : bool ref
end;
```

```
(* syntax *)
```

```
signature EXPRESSION =
```

```
sig
  datatype Expression =
    SUMexpr of Expression * Expression   |
    DIFFexpr of Expression * Expression |
    PRODexpr of Expression * Expression |
    BOOLexpr of bool                    |
    EQexpr of Expression * Expression   |
    CONDExpr of Expression * Expression * Expression |
    CONSEXpr of Expression * Expression   |
    LISTexpr of Expression list         |
    DECLexpr of string * Expression * Expression |
    RECDECLexpr of string * Expression * Expression |
    IDENTexpr of string                 |
    LAMBDAexpr of string * Expression   |
    APPLexpr of Expression * Expression |
    NUMBERexpr of int
end
```

```
(* parsing *)
```

```
signature PARSER =
```

```
sig
  structure E: EXPRESSION

  exception Lexical of string
  exception Syntax of string
```

```

    val parse: string -> E.Expression
end

(* environments *)

signature ENVIRONMENT =
  sig
    type 'object Environment

    exception Retrieve of string

    val emptyEnv: 'object Environment
    val declare: string * 'object * 'object Environment
      -> 'object Environment
    val retrieve: string * 'object Environment -> 'object
  end

(* evaluation *)

signature VALUE =
  sig
    type Value
    exception Value

    val mkValueNumber: int -> Value
      and unValueNumber: Value -> int

    val mkValueBool: bool -> Value
      and unValueBool: Value -> bool

    val ValueNil: Value
    val mkValueCons: Value * Value -> Value
      and unValueHead: Value -> Value
      and unValueTail: Value -> Value

    val eqValue: Value * Value -> bool
    val printValue: Value -> string
  end

signature EVALUATOR =
  sig

```