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Algebraic Data Types

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Composite Data Types

Most of the types we have seen so far are *basic* types, in the sense that they represent built-in machine data representations.

Real programming languages feature ways to *compose* types together to produce new types, such as:

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Tuples
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Unions

Records

Combining values conjunctively

We want to store two things in one value.

(might want to use non-compact slides for this one)

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C Structs

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type Point

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private float y;

public Point (float x, float y) {

this.x = x; this.y = y;

public float getX() {return this.x;}

public float getY() {return this.y;}

public float setX(float x) {this.x=x;}

public float setY(float y) {this.y=y;}

}

Point midPoint (Point p1, Point p2) {

return new Point((p1.getX() + p2.getX()) / 2.0,

(p2.getY() + p2.getY()) / 2.0);

}

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Product Types

In MinHS, we will have a very minimal way to accomplish this, called a *product type*:

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We won't have type declarations, named fields or anything like that. Instead, values can be combined by nesting products, for example a three-dimensional vector

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$\text{Int} \times (\text{Int} \times \text{Int})$

Constructors and Eliminators

We can construct a product type similar to Haskell tuples:

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The only way to extract
eliminators:

`fst` and `snd`

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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau_1 \times \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash \text{fst } e : \tau_1} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau_1 \times \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash \text{snd } e : \tau_2}$$

Examples

Example (Midpoint)

```
recfun midpoint :  
  ((Int Int) (Int Int) (Int Int)) p1 =
```

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Example (Uncurried Division)

```
recfun div :: ((Int × Int  
  if (fst args < snd args)  
  then 0  
  else div (fst args – snd args, snd args)
```

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$$\frac{e \vdash e'}{\text{fst } e \mapsto_M \text{fst } e'} \quad \frac{e \vdash e'}{\text{snd } e \mapsto_M \text{snd } e'}$$

$$\frac{\text{fst } e \mapsto_M \text{fst } e'}{\text{fst } (v_1, v_2) \mapsto_M v_1} \quad \frac{\text{snd } e \mapsto_M \text{snd } e'}{\text{snd } (v_1, v_2) \mapsto_M v_2}$$

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Unit Types

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Currently, we have
useless at first, but it
We'll introduce a type

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$\overline{\Gamma \vdash () : 1}$
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Disjunctive Composition

We can't, with the types we have, express a type with exactly **three** values.

Example (Trivalued type)

```
data TrafficLight = Red | Amber | Green
```

In general we want to
contain different

Example (More)

```
type Length = Int
type Angle = Int
data Shape = Rect Length Length
           | Circle Length | Point
           | Triangle Angle Length Length
```

This is awkward in many languages. In Java we'd have to use inheritance. In C we'd have to use unions.

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Sum Types

We will use *sum types* to express the possibility that data may be one of two forms.

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This is similar to the Haskell Either type.

Our TrafficLight type can be expressed (protesque)

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$$\text{TrafficLight} \simeq \mathbf{1} + (\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{1})$$

Constructors and Eliminators for Sums

To make a value of type $\tau_1 + \tau_2$, we invoke one of two constructors:

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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau_1}{\quad}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau_2}{\quad}$$

We can branch based on

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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau_1 + \tau_2 \quad x : \tau_1, \Gamma \vdash e_1}{\quad}$$

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$$\Gamma \vdash (\text{case } e \text{ of } \text{InL } x \rightarrow e_1)$$

(Using concrete syntax here, for readability.)

(Feel free to replace it with abstract syntax of your choosing.)

Examples

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Example (Traffic Lights)

Our traffic light ty

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Red 2 1

Amber 2 1

Green 2 1

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Examples

We can convert most (non-recursive) Haskell types to equivalent MinHs types now.

- 1 Replace all constructors with `1`.
- 2 Add a `×` between all constructor arguments.
- 3 Change the `|` character that separates constructors to a `+`.

Example

```
data Shape = Rect Int Int
           + Circle Length | Point
           + Triangle Angle Length Length
```

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 \times (\text{Int} \times \text{Int}) \\ + & 1 \times \text{Int} + 1 \\ + & 1 \times (\text{Int} \times (\text{Int} \times \text{Int})) \end{aligned}$$

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Dynamic Semantics

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$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{e \vdash_M e'}{\vdash} \quad \frac{e \vdash_M e'}{\vdash} \\
 \hline
 \frac{}{(\text{case } e \text{ of } \text{InL } x. e_1; \text{InR } y. e_2) \mapsto_M (c_2)} \\
 \hline
 \frac{}{(\text{case } (\text{InL } v) \text{ of } \text{InL } x. e_1; \text{InR } y. e_2) \mapsto_M e_2[y := v]}
 \end{array}$$

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The Empty Type

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We add another type, called $\mathbf{0}$, that has **no** inhabitants. Because it is empty, there is no way to construct it.

We do have a way to el

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$\Gamma \vdash \text{absurd } e$

If I have a variable of the **empty** type in scope, we must be looking at an e that will **never** be evaluated. Therefore, we can assign any type w expression, because it will never be executed.

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Semiring Structure

These types we have defined form an algebraic structure called a *commutative semiring*:

Laws for $(\tau, +, 0)$:

- Associativity: $(\tau_1 + \tau_2) + \tau_3 = \tau_1 + (\tau_2 + \tau_3)$
- Identity:
- Commutativity:

Laws for (τ, \times) :

- Associativity: $(\tau_1 \times \tau_2) \times \tau_3 \simeq \tau_1 \times (\tau_2 \times \tau_3)$
- Identity: $1 \times \tau \simeq \tau$
- Commutativity: $\tau_1 \times \tau_2 \simeq \tau_2 \times \tau_1$

Combining \times and $+$:

- Distributivity: $\tau_1 \times (\tau_2 + \tau_3) \simeq (\tau_1 \times \tau_2) + (\tau_1 \times \tau_3)$
- Absorption: $0 \times \tau \simeq 0$

What does \simeq mean here?

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Isomorphism

Two types τ_1 and τ_2 are *isomorphic*, written $\tau_1 \simeq \tau_2$, if there exists a *bijection* between them. This means that for each value in τ_1 we can find a unique value in τ_2 and vice versa.

We can use isomorphisms to simplify our Shape type:

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+ 1 × (Int × (Int Int))

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Int × Int
+ Int + 1
+ Int × (Int × Int)

Examining our Types

Lets look at the rules for typed lambda calculus extended with sums and products:

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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : 0}{\Gamma \text{ absurd } e : \tau} \quad \frac{}{\Gamma () : 1}$$

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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau_1 + \tau_2 \quad x : \tau_1, \Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau \quad y : \tau_2, \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau}{\Gamma \vdash (\text{case } e \text{ of } \text{InL } x \rightarrow e_1 \mid \text{InR } y \rightarrow e_2) : \tau}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash (e_1, e_2) : \tau_1 \times \tau_2} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau_1}{\Gamma \vdash \text{fst } e : \tau_1} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash \text{snd } e : \tau_2}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2 \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_1}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 \ e_2 : \tau_2} \quad \frac{x : \tau_1, \Gamma \vdash e : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x. e : \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2}$$

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Squinting a Little

Lets remove all the **terms**, leaving just the types and the contexts:

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$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash \tau_1}{\Gamma \vdash \tau_1 \times \tau_2} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash \tau_2}}{\Gamma \vdash \tau_1 \times \tau_2} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash \tau_1}{\Gamma \vdash \tau_1} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash \tau_2}}{\Gamma \vdash \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2} \quad \frac{\tau_1, \Gamma \vdash \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2}}{\Gamma \vdash \tau_1 \times \tau_2}
 \end{array}$$

Does this resemble anything you've seen before?

A surprising coincidence!

Types are exactly the same structure as *constructive logic*:

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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash P}{\Gamma \vdash P} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash P}{\Gamma \vdash P}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash P_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash P_2}{\Gamma \vdash P_1 \wedge P_2} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash P_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash P_2}{\Gamma \vdash P_1 \wedge P_2}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash P_1 \rightarrow P_2 \quad \Gamma \vdash P_1}{\Gamma \vdash P_2} \quad \frac{P_1, \Gamma \vdash P_2}{\Gamma \vdash P_1 \rightarrow P_2}$$

This means, if we can construct a **program** of a certain **type**, we have also created a constructive **proof** of a certain **proposition**.

The Curry-Howard Isomorphism

This correspondence goes by many names, but is usually attributed to Haskell Curry and William Howard.

It is a ~~very deep~~ result.

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It turns out, no matter what logic you want to define, there is always λ -calculus, and vice versa.

Constructive Logic	Ty
Classical Logic	Continuations
Modal Logic	Monads
Linear Logic	Linear Types, Session Types
Separation Logic	Region Types

Examples

Example (Commutativity of Conjunction)

$\text{andComm} :: A \rightarrow B \rightarrow B \rightarrow A$

This proves A

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Example (Transitivity of Implication)

$\text{transitive} :: (A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C)$
 $\text{transitive } f \ g \ x = g \ (f \ x)$

Transitivity of implication is just function composition.

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Caveats

All functions we define have to be **total and terminating**.

Otherwise we get an *inconsistent* logic that lets us prove false things:

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$$proof_1 :: P = NP$$

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$$proof_2 = pro$$

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Most common calculi correspond to **constructive** logic, not **classical** like the **law of excluded middle** or **double negation elimination** do **not** hold:

$$\neg\neg P \rightarrow P$$

Inductive Structures

What about types like lists?

```
data IntList = Nil | Cons Int IntList
```

We can't express t

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$1 + (\text{Int} \times ??)$

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We need a way to do recursion!

Recursive Types

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We introduce a new form of type, written **rec** t . τ , that allows us to refer to the entire type:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Int} & \quad \text{https://eduassistpro.github.io/} \\
 & \simeq 1 + (\text{Int} \times (\text{rec } t. 1 + (\text{Int } t))) \\
 & \simeq 1 + (\text{Int} \times (1 + (\text{Int } \dots))) \\
 & \simeq \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

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Typing Rules

We construct a recursive type with `roll`, and unpack the recursion one level with `unroll`:

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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \mathbf{rec} \ t}{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{unroll} \ e : \tau[t := \mathbf{rec} \ t. \tau]}$$

Example

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Example

Take our IntL

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`[] = roll (InL ())`
`[1] = roll (InR (1, roll (InL`
`[1,2] = roll (InR (1, roll (InR (`

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unroll (roll e)