Design of a typechecker

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Haskell Suite

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- typing-haskell-in-haskell :: AST $\rightarrow$ [TypeSig]

Use-cases

- Compilers
- Documentation systems
- Type-directed source code suggestions
- Teaching

GHC

- Shuffles code
- Deletes code
- Adds new code
- Names every type variable 'p'

```
length "pie"
```

`length "pie"`

$$\forall a.[a] \to Int \longrightarrow [Char] \to Int$$

@Char

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$$\forall a.[a] \to \mathit{Int} \quad \longrightarrow_{@\mathit{Char}} \quad [\mathit{Char}] \to \mathit{Int}$$

$\underline{\mathrm{f}}$

$$\underline{\texttt{f}}$$

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haskell-tc :: AST Origin $\rightarrow$ AST Typed

Type signature for bindings, coercions for each usage site.

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```
const x _ = x
  where
    id x = x
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```
const :: ∀ab.a → b → a
const x _ = x
  where
    id :: ∀c.c → c
    id x = x
```

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```
outer x = x
  where
    inner :: a -> a
    inner y = const x y
```

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```
outer :: ∀b.b → b
outer x = x
  where
    inner :: ∀a.a → a
    inner y = const @a @b y x
```

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```
id1 x = id2 x
id2 x = id1 x
```

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$$
\begin{aligned}
&\mathsf{id1} \;::\; \forall ab.a \to b \\
&\mathsf{id1}\;\; \mathsf{x} = \mathsf{id2}\;\; \mathsf{x} \\
&\mathsf{id2} \;::\; \forall ab.a \to b \\
&\mathsf{id2}\;\; \mathsf{x} = \mathsf{id1}\;\; \mathsf{x}
\end{aligned}
$$

haskell-tc

- Pure API (with ST under the hood)
- Annotates, never modifies
- Human-readable output
- Aims to support Haskell2010 + RankNTypes