

# CS 231 : Types and Programming Languages

## Homework #4

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### Question 1

#### Solution - Union Inference

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : T_1 \mid C \quad T \text{ fresh} \quad X \text{ fresh}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{left } t : T \mid C \cup \{T = T_1 \vee X\}} \quad (\text{INF-LEFT})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : T_2 \mid C \quad T \text{ fresh} \quad X \text{ fresh}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{right } t : T \mid C \cup \{T = X \vee T_2\}} \quad (\text{INF-RIGHT})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : T_1 \mid C_1 \quad \Gamma, x : X \vdash t_2 : T_2 \mid C_2 \quad \Gamma, y : Y \vdash t_3 : T_3 \mid C_3 \quad T \text{ fresh} \quad X \text{ fresh} \quad Y \text{ fresh}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{match } t_1 \text{ with left } x \rightarrow t_2 \mid \text{right } y \rightarrow t_3 : T \mid C_1 \cup C_2 \cup C_3 \cup \{T_1 = X \vee Y, T_2 = T_3 = T\}} \quad (\text{INF-MATCH})$$

### Question 2

#### Solution

- (a)  $\Gamma = \emptyset$   
 $t = (\text{function } X \rightarrow \text{function } x:X \rightarrow x) \text{ Bool true}$   
 $T = \text{Bool}$
- (b)  $\Gamma = \emptyset$   
 $t = \text{function } x: \text{ $\forall X. X \rightarrow X$ } \rightarrow ((\text{function } y:\text{Unit} \rightarrow (x \text{ Bool true})) (x \text{ Unit } ()))$   
 $T = (\forall X. X \rightarrow X) \rightarrow \text{Bool}$
- (c)  $\Gamma = \emptyset$   
 $t = \text{function } x: \text{ $\forall X. X \rightarrow \text{Bool}$ } \rightarrow ((\text{function } y:\text{Bool} \rightarrow (x \text{ Bool true})) (x \text{ Unit } ()))$   
 $T = (\forall X. X \rightarrow \text{Bool}) \rightarrow \text{Bool}$
- (d)  $\Gamma = \{\text{app}:\forall X. \forall X'. (X \rightarrow X') \rightarrow X \rightarrow X'\}$   
 $t = \text{app } \text{Unit Bool} (\text{function } x:\text{Unit} \rightarrow \text{true})$   
 $T = \text{Unit} \rightarrow \text{Bool}$
- (e) **No** possible rewritten term and type.
- (f)  $\Gamma = \{\text{app}:\forall X. \forall X'. (X \rightarrow X') \rightarrow X \rightarrow X'\}$   
 $t = \text{app } \text{ $A \rightarrow A' \ A \rightarrow A'$ } (\text{app } A \ A')$   
 $T = (A \rightarrow A') \rightarrow A \rightarrow A'$

## Question 3

### Part a.

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let r = ref 41 in
let x = r := 42
in !r
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### Part b.

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let r = ref 41 in
let x = ((function r:Ref Int → (r:=41 ; 500)) (r:=42 ; ref 42))
in !r
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### Part c.

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let f =
let counter = ref 5 in
function n:Unit → (counter := !counter + 1; !counter) in
(f ()) * (f ())
```

## Question 4

### Part a.

#### Eventually stuck term

Term: `let l = ref 42 in (free l ; !l)`

Typing:  $\emptyset ; \emptyset \vdash \text{let } l = \text{ref } 42 \text{ in } (\text{free } l ; !l) : \text{Int}$

#### Evaluation

`let l = ref 42 in (free l ; !l)`

$\Rightarrow \text{val } l : \text{int ref} = \{\text{contents} = 42\} \Rightarrow (\text{free } l ; !l) | \{l, 42\}$

`(free l ; !l)`

$\Rightarrow \text{val } l : \text{int ref} = \emptyset \Rightarrow !l \mid \emptyset$

`!l`

$\Rightarrow \text{Eventually Stuck}$

### Part b.

Progress Theorem The *modified progress theorem* does **HOLD**.

### Part c.

Preservation Theorem The *modified preservation theorem* does **NOT HOLD**.

#### Counterexample

$\Sigma: \{(l, \text{Int})\}$

$t: \text{free } l ; !l$

$T: \text{Int}$

$\mu: \{(l, 42)\}$

$t': !l$

$\Sigma': \{(l, \text{Int})\}$

$\mu': \emptyset$

$\text{dom}(\Sigma') = \text{dom}(\mu')$  is violated