

Monadic Subtyped Lambda Calculus Interpreter

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1 Introduction

The objective of this project is to write an interpreter for System F ($\rightarrow \forall$) based on definitions from *Types and Programming Languages* [1], Chapter 23, Figure 23-1. We will enhance the basic language to include integers and integer sum and difference in addition to the basic operations.

Our objective is to: (i) define a data structure for representing $\rightarrow \forall$ terms embodying the abstract syntax; (ii) a type derivation function for $\rightarrow \forall$ terms embodying the type rules; and (iii) an evaluation function for $\rightarrow \forall$ terms embodying the evaluation rules.

2 Abstract Syntax

```
module SystemFAST
  where

import LangUtils
```

2.1 Type Language

```
data TyBase ty = TyBool | TyInt deriving (Eq, Show)

data TyAbs ty = ty : - >: ty deriving (Eq, Show)

data TyTuple ty = TyTuple [ty] deriving (Eq, Show)

data TyVar ty = TyVar String deriving (Eq, Show)

-- data TyAll ty = TyAll String ty

type TyLangSum = (Sum TyBase (Sum TyAbs (Sum TyTuple TyVar)))

type TyLang = Rec TyLangSum
```

2.2 Term Language

The term language include Boolean values and integer values, addition and subtraction operators, if-then-else expressions, and lambda expressions and lambda application.

```
data TmBool te = TmTrue | TmFalse deriving (Eq, Show)
```

```
instance Functor TmBool where  
  map_f f TmTrue = TmTrue  
  map_f f TmFalse = TmFalse
```

```
data TmInt te = TmConstInt Int deriving (Eq, Show)
```

```
instance Functor TmInt where  
  map_f f (TmConstInt x) = (TmConstInt x)
```

```
data TmTuple te  
  = TmTuple [te]  
  | TmPrj Int te  
  deriving (Eq, Show)
```

```
instance Functor TmTuple where  
  map_f f (TmTuple x) = TmTuple (map f x)  
  map_f f (TmPrj x y) = TmPrj x (f y)
```

```
data TmOp te  
  = TmAdd te te  
  | TmSub te te  
  | TmMul te te  
  | TmDiv te te  
  deriving (Eq, Show)
```

```
instance Functor TmOp where  
  map_f f (TmAdd x y) = (TmAdd (f x) (f y))  
  map_f f (TmSub x y) = (TmSub (f x) (f y))  
  map_f f (TmMul x y) = (TmMul (f x) (f y))  
  map_f f (TmDiv x y) = (TmDiv (f x) (f y))
```

```
data TmIf te = If te te te deriving (Eq, Show)
```

```
instance Functor TmIf where  
  map_f f (If c t e) = (If (f c) (f t) (f e))
```

```
data TmVar t = TmVar String  
  | TmTVar String  
  deriving (Show, Eq)
```

```
instance Functor TmVar where  
  map_f f (TmVar x) = (TmVar x)  
  map_f f (TmTVar x) = (TmTVar x)
```

```

data TmFn t = TmLambda String TyLang t
             | TmApp t t
             | TmTLambda String t
             | TmTApp t TyLang

```

```

instance Functor TmFn where
  mapf f (TmLambda s ty te) = (TmLambda s ty (f te))
  mapf f (TmApp te1 te2) = (TmApp (f te1) (f te2))
  mapf f (TmTLambda s te) = (TmTLambda s (f te))
  mapf f (TmTApp te1 ty1) = (TmTApp (f te1) ty1)

```

```

type TmLangSum = (Sum TmBool
                  (Sum TmInt
                    (Sum TmOp
                      (Sum TmTuple
                        (Sum TmIf
                          (Sum TmVar TmFn)))))))

```

```

type TmLang = Rec TmLangSum

```

```

toTmLang :: (Subsum f TmLangSum) => f TmLang -> TmLang
toTmLang = toSum

```

3 Environment

This very simple module defines a standard environment parameterized over a stored type. It is used to define both Γ for the type checking routine and the environment for the evaluation routine.

```

module SystemFEnv where

type Environment a = [(String, a)]

lookupEnv :: (Eq a) => String -> (Environment a) -> (Maybe a)
lookupEnv s e = lookup s e

```

4 Type Checking

4.1 Type Values

These are the type values available in our language. For the type language, this will serve as the carrier set or value space for both the type language and the term language under type checking. ϕ for the type language is defined over $Ty_{\mathcal{D}}$ a while ϕ for the term language type checker is defined over T_{n-1} a . In effect, ϕ evaluates the term language to a type value rather than a term value.

```

module SystemFTypesT where
  import LangUtils
  import SystemFAST

```

```

import SystemFEnv
import Monad
import Control.Monad.Error
import Control.Monad.Reader

type TyMonFn = TyMonad → TyMonad

instance Show TyMonFn where
    show t = "<Monad Function>"

instance Eq TyMonFn where
    x ≡ y = False

data TyVal
    = TyAbsVal TyVal TyVal
    | TyBoolVal
    | TyIntVal
    | TyTupleVal [ TyVal ]
    | TyAllVal (TyMonad → TyMonad)
    | TyVarVal String
    deriving (Show, Eq)

```

This is quite possibly dangerous, but we only use the \leq operator during subtyping. It is not generally true that there is an order over type values, so the *Ord* class will never be completely satisfied by *TyVal*.

```

instance Ord TyVal where
    (TyTupleVal vs1) ≤ (TyTupleVal vs2) = (vs2 ≤ vs1)
    (TyAbsVal d1 r1) ≤ (TyAbsVal d2 r2) = ((d2 ≤ d1) ∧ (r1 ≤ r2))
    TyBoolVal ≤ TyBoolVal = True
    TyIntVal ≤ TyIntVal = True
    _ ≤ _ = False

```

4.2 The Reader Error Monad

The monad used for handling the environment and error messages will be formed by composing a *Reader* with an *ErrorMonad*. First we define the error handling aspects, then embed the *ErrorMonad* in a *Reader* using *ReaderT*.

The *Either* type constructor is already an instance of the *MonadError* class. Thus, it is not necessary to define *throwError* and *catchError* explicitly for the type. The definitions are included here for documentation, but are not loaded.

```

instance MonadError (Either e) where
    throwError = Left
    catchError (Left e) handler = handler e
    catchError a _ = a

```

TyError is a simple data type for storing errors. We could simply store the error string rather than create a type. However, *TyError* serves as a placeholder if we want to do fancier things later. *TyError* is also an instance of the standard *Error*.

```
data TyError = Err String deriving (Show, Eq)
```

```
instance Error TyError where  
  noMsg = Err "Type Error"  
  strMsg s = Err s
```

Γ defines the data structure used for a binding list. It is simply a list of $(String, TyVal)$ pairs. Adding a binding appends it to the front of a binding list and looking up a binding is handled in the canonical fashion.

```
type  $\Gamma$  = Environment TyVal  
  
addBinding ::  $\Gamma \rightarrow (String, TyVal) \rightarrow \Gamma$   
addBinding g t = (t : g)  
  
lookupGamma :: String  $\rightarrow \Gamma \rightarrow Maybe TyVal$   
lookupGamma = lookup
```

TyMonad defines the actual monad used by the type checker. The signature of *TyMonad* is a bit odd. It must be a type constructor and thus must have one argument. *ReaderT* is applied to a Γ and $(Either TyError)$ leaving the last argument to *TyError* as an argument to *TyMonad*.

```
type TyMonad = ReaderT  $\Gamma (Either TyError) TyVal$   
  
instance Subtype TyError (Either TyError TyVal) where  
   $\uparrow x = (Left\ x)$   
   $\downarrow (Left\ x) = Just\ x$   
   $\downarrow (Right\ x) = Nothing$   
  
instance Subtype TyVal (Either TyError TyVal) where  
   $\uparrow x = (Right\ x)$   
   $\downarrow (Right\ x) = Just\ x$   
   $\downarrow (Left\ x) = Nothing$ 
```

4.3 Type Language

The type language defines the language for types over the type values. The type language will be f and defined over the type value space serving as a in an algebra definition.

4.3.1 Base Types

The Base Types represent integer and boolean atomic types.

```
instance Functor TyBase where  
  mapf f TyBool = TyBool  
  mapf f TyInt = TyInt  
  
instance Algebra TyBase TyMonad where  
   $\phi\ TyBool = return\ \$\ \uparrow TyBoolVal$   
   $\phi\ TyInt = return\ \$\ \uparrow TyIntVal$   
  
mkBool = toTyLang TyBool  
mkInt = toTyLang TyInt
```

4.3.2 Abstraction Type

Typically thought of as a function type, the abstraction type represents a mapping from a range type to a domain type.

```
instance Functor TyAbs where
  mapf f (x : - >: y) = (f x) : - >: (f y)

instance Algebra TyAbs TyMonad where
  ϕ (x : - >: y) = do { x' ← x
                    ; y' ← y
                    ; return $ ↑ (TyAbsVal x' y')
                    }

mkTyAbs x y = toTyLang (x : - >: y)
```

4.3.3 Tuple Type

```
instance Functor TyTuple where
  mapf f (TyTuple ts) = TyTuple (map f ts)

instance Algebra TyTuple TyMonad where
  ϕ (TyTuple s) = do { s' ← sequence s
                    ; return $ ↑ $ (TyTupleVal s')
                    }

mkTupleTy ts = toTyLang $ TyTuple ts
```

4.3.4 Type Variables

```
instance Functor TyVar where
  mapf f (TyVar x) = (TyVar x)

instance Algebra TyVar TyMonad where
  ϕ (TyVar x) = do { val ← asks (lookup x)
                  ; case val of
                    Just x → return $ ↑ x
                    Nothing → throwError $ Err "Type Variable not found"
                  }

mkTyVar s = toTyLang $ TyVar s
```

The *evalTy* function is a separate function for evaluating elements of the type language.

```
toTyLang :: (Subsum f TyLangSum) ⇒ f TyLang → TyLang
toTyLang = toSum

evalTy :: TyLang → TyMonad
evalTy = cata
```

4.4 Type Checking Functions

The type checking functions are defined by defining an algebra from *TmLang* to *TyMonad*. Thus, *TyMonad* is the carrier set for the *TmLang* algebra and ϕ defines the evaluation function.

```

instance Algebra TmBool TyMonad where
   $\phi$  TmTrue = return $  $\uparrow$  TyBoolVal
   $\phi$  TmFalse = return $  $\uparrow$  TyBoolVal

instance Algebra TmInt TyMonad where
   $\phi$  (TmConstInt x) = return $  $\uparrow$  TyIntVal

instance Algebra TmTuple TyMonad where
   $\phi$  (TmTuple xs) = do { xs'  $\leftarrow$  sequence xs
                        ; return $  $\uparrow$  (TyTupleVal xs')
                        }

   $\phi$  (TmPrj i t) = do { t'  $\leftarrow$  t
                        ; case t' of
                          (TyTupleVal tys)  $\rightarrow$ 
                            if ((i  $\geq$  0)  $\wedge$  (i < (length tys)))
                              then return ( $\uparrow$  (tys !! i))
                              else throwError $ Err "Tuple index out of range"
                          _  $\rightarrow$  throwError $ Err "Project argument not a tuple type"
                        }

instance Algebra TmOp TyMonad where
   $\phi$  (TmAdd x y) = do { x'  $\leftarrow$  x
                        ; y'  $\leftarrow$  y
                        ; if (x'  $\leq$  TyIntVal  $\wedge$ 
                              y'  $\leq$  TyIntVal)
                          then return $  $\uparrow$  TyIntVal
                          else throwError $ Err "Argument to Add not Integer"
                        }

   $\phi$  (TmSub x y) = do { x'  $\leftarrow$  x
                        ; y'  $\leftarrow$  y
                        ; if (x'  $\leq$  TyIntVal  $\wedge$ 
                              y'  $\leq$  TyIntVal)
                          then return $  $\uparrow$  TyIntVal
                          else throwError $ Err "Argument to Sub not Integer"
                        }

   $\phi$  (TmMul x y) = do { x'  $\leftarrow$  x
                        ; y'  $\leftarrow$  y
                        ; if (x'  $\leq$  TyIntVal  $\wedge$ 
                              y'  $\leq$  TyIntVal)
                          then return $  $\uparrow$  TyIntVal
                          else throwError $ Err "Argument to Mul not Integer"
                        }

   $\phi$  (TmDiv x y) = do { x'  $\leftarrow$  x
                        ; y'  $\leftarrow$  y
  
```

```

; if (x' ≤ TyIntVal ∧
    y' ≤ TyIntVal)
  then return $ ↑ TyIntVal
  else throwError $ Err "Argument to Div not Integer"
}

```

instance Algebra TmIf TyMonad where

```

φ (If c t e) = do { c' ← c
                  ; t' ← t
                  ; e' ← e
                  ; if (c' ≡ TyBoolVal ∧
                      t' ≡ e')
                    then return $ ↑ t'
                    else throwError $ Err "Either condition is not boolean or then and else are not of same type"
                  }

```

instance Algebra TmVar TyMonad where

```

φ (TmVar s) = do { val ← asks (lookupGamma s)
                  ; case val of
                    Just x → return x
                    Nothing → throwError $ Err ("Variable " ++ s ++ " not found")
                  }

```

instance Algebra TmFn TyMonad where

```

φ (TmLambda s ty te) = do { γ ← ask
                           ; ty' ← evalTy ty
                           ; te' ← local (const (addBinding γ (s, ty'))) te
                           ; return $ ↑ (TyAbsVal ty' te')
                           }

```

```

φ (TmApp te1 te2) = do { te1' ← te1
                       ; te2' ← te2
                       ; checkLambda te1' te2'
                       }

```

where checkLambda l te2 =

```

  case l of
    (TyAbsVal tty tte) → if tty ≤ te2
                        then return $ ↑ tte
                        else throwError $ Err "Actual parameter type is not a subtype of function parameter type"
    _ → throwError $ Err "First argument to application must be a Lambda"

```

```

φ (TmTLambda s te) = do { γ ← ask
                        ; return $ ↑ $ TyAllVal
                        (λtv → do { tv' ← tv
                                ; local (const (addBinding γ (s, tv'))) te
                                })
                        }

```

```

φ (TmTApp te ty) = do { te' ← te
                      ; case te' of

```



```

    (TyAllVal f) → (f (evalTy ty))
  - → throwError $ Err "Not a universal"
}

```

The basic *typeof_D* function is a catamorphism over the *TmLang TyMonad*. The signature is specified to explicitly identify types. The *runTypeof* function is a utility function that evaluates the *Reader* monad. The initial environment is empty because there are no predefined symbols in our language. *runTypeof* should be used to integrate the type checker with other language elements.

```

typeofD :: TmLang → TyMonad
typeofD = cata

runTypeof t = (runReaderT (typeofD t) [])

```

5 Evaluation

```

module SystemFEval where

import LangUtils
import SystemFEnv
import SystemFAST
import Control.Monad.Reader
import Control.Monad.Error

```

5.1 Value Representation

There are three values associated with the Lambda language that all interpretable functions must converge to - booleans, integers, and lambda values. Together, these are specified in the *TmVal* constructed type. Note that this type is recursive, unlike the term language and type language specifications. The **Haskell** types used to represent primitive values are defined to be subtypes of the aggregate **TmVal** type. Thus, ↓ and ↑ are define between types.

```

data TmVal
  = TmBoolVal Bool
  | TmIntVal Int
  | LambdaVal (TmValEnv → TmValEnv)
  | TmTupleVal [TmVal]

instance Show TmVal where
  show (TmBoolVal x) = show x
  show (TmIntVal x) = show x
  show (LambdaVal x) = "<Lambda Value>"
  show (TmTupleVal vs) = show vs

instance Subtype Bool TmVal where
  ↑ x = (TmBoolVal x)
  ↓ (TmBoolVal x) = Just x
  ↓ (TmIntVal _) = Nothing

```

```

↓ (LambdaVal _) = Nothing
↓ (TmTupleVal _) = Nothing

```

instance Subtype Int TmVal **where**

```

↑ x = (TmIntVal x)
↓ (TmBoolVal _) = Nothing
↓ (TmIntVal x) = Just x
↓ (LambdaVal _) = Nothing
↓ (TmTupleVal _) = Nothing

```

instance Subtype (TmValEnv → TmValEnv) TmVal **where**

```

↑ x = (LambdaVal x)
↓ (TmBoolVal _) = Nothing
↓ (TmIntVal _) = Nothing
↓ (LambdaVal x) = Just x
↓ (TmTupleVal _) = Nothing

```

instance Subtype [TmVal] TmVal **where**

```

↑ x = (TmTupleVal x)
↓ (TmBoolVal _) = Nothing
↓ (TmIntVal _) = Nothing
↓ (LambdaVal _) = Nothing
↓ (TmTupleVal x) = Just x

```

type Env = Environment TmVal

5.2 The Evaluator Monad

The monad used to support evaluation is a composition of the *ErrorMonad* and the *Reader* monad with the *ErrorMonad* encapsulated by the *Reader*.

data TmError = Err String **deriving** (Show, Eq)

instance Error TmError **where**

```

noMsg = Err "Type Error"
strMsg s = Err s

```

type TmValEnv = ReaderT Env (Either TmError) TmVal

5.3 Expressions as Algebras

instance Algebra TmBool TmValEnv **where**

```

φ TmTrue = return $ ↑ True
φ TmFalse = return $ ↑ False

```

mkTrue = toTmLang TmTrue

mkFalse = toTmLang TmFalse

instance Algebra TmInt TmValEnv **where**

```

φ (TmConstInt x) = return $ ↑ x

```

mkInt *x* = *toTmLang* \$ *TmConstInt* *x*

instance *Algebra TmOp TmValEnv where*

```

ϕ (TmAdd x y) =
  do { x' ← x
    ; y' ← y
    ; case (↓ x') of
      Just x'' → case (↓ y') of
        Just y'' → return $ ↑ ((x'' :: Int) + (y'' :: Int))
        Nothing → error ((show y') ++ " not an integer")
      Nothing → error ((show x') ++ " not an integer")
    }

ϕ (TmSub x y) =
  do { x' ← x
    ; y' ← y
    ; case (↓ x') of
      Just x'' → case (↓ y') of
        Just y'' → return $ ↑ ((x'' :: Int) - (y'' :: Int))
        Nothing → error ((show y') ++ " not an integer")
      Nothing → error ((show x') ++ " not an integer")
    }

ϕ (TmMul x y) =
  do { x' ← x
    ; y' ← y
    ; case (↓ x') of
      Just x'' → case (↓ y') of
        Just y'' → return $ ↑ ((x'' :: Int) * (y'' :: Int))
        Nothing → error ((show y') ++ " not an integer")
      Nothing → error ((show x') ++ " not an integer")
    }

ϕ (TmDiv x y) =
  do { x' ← x
    ; y' ← y
    ; case (↓ x') of
      Just x'' → case (↓ y') of
        Just y'' → if (y'' :: Int) ≡ 0
          then throwError $ Err "Division by zero"
          else return $ ↑ ((x'' :: Int) `div` (y'' :: Int))
        Nothing → error ((show y') ++ " not an integer")
      Nothing → error ((show x') ++ " not an integer")
    }

```

mkAdd *x y* = *toTmLang* \$ *TmAdd* *x y*

mkSub *x y* = *toTmLang* \$ *TmSub* *x y*

mkMul *x y* = *toTmLang* \$ *TmMul* *x y*

mkDiv *x y* = *toTmLang* \$ *TmDiv* *x y*

instance *Algebra TmIf TmValEnv* **where**

```

ϕ (If b t e) =
  do { b' ← b
    ; case (↓ b') of
      Just b'' → if b'' then t else e
      Nothing → error ((show b') ++ " is not boolean")
  }

```

mkIf a b c = *toTmLang* \$ If a b c

instance *Algebra TmVar TmValEnv* **where**

```

ϕ (TmVar v) = do { val ← asks (lookup v)
  ; case val of
    Just x → return x
    Nothing → error ("Variable " ++ (v ++ " not found"))
  }

```

```

ϕ (TmTVar v) = do { val ← asks (lookup v)
  ; case val of
    Just x → return x
    Nothing → error ("Type variable " ++ (v ++ " not found"))
  }

```

mkVar s = *toTmLang* \$ TmVar s

mkTVar s = *toTmLang* \$ TmTVar s

instance *Algebra TmTuple TmValEnv* **where**

```

ϕ (TmTuple vs) = do { vs' ← sequence vs
  ; return $ ↑ vs'
  }

```

```

ϕ (TmPrj i t) = do { t' ← t
  ; case (↓ t') of
    (Just (TmTupleVal vs)) → return $ ↑ (vs !! i)
    Nothing → error "Bad tuple value"
  }

```

mkTuple vs = *toTmLang* \$ TmTuple vs

mkTmPrj i t = *toTmLang* \$ TmPrj i t

instance *Algebra TmFn TmValEnv* **where**

```

ϕ (TmLambda s ty te) =
  do { env ← ask
    ; return $ ↑ $ (λv → do { v' ← v
      ; local (const ((s, v') : env)) te
    })
  }

```

```

ϕ (TmApp te1 te2) =
  do { te1' ← te1
    ; case (↓ te1') of

```

```

    (Just (LambdaVal f)) → (f te2)
    a → error ((show a) ++ " is not a lambda value")
  }

ϕ (TmTLambda s te) =
  do { te' ← te
      ; return $ ↑ te'
    }

ϕ (TmTApp te1 te2) =
  do { te1' ← te1
      ; return $ ↑ $ te1'
    }

mkLambda s ty te = toTmLang $ TmLambda s ty te
mkApp t1 t2 = toTmLang $ TmApp t1 t2
mkTLambda s te = toTmLang $ TmTLambda s te
mkTApp t1 t2 = toTmLang $ TmTApp t1 t2

```

The $eval_{\mathcal{D}}$ function generates a monad from a term language element. The monad is an *ErrorMonad* composed with a *Reader* monad, thus the result of applying *runReader* is either a value or an error message. *runEval* applies *runReaderT* to the *Reader* monad resulting from $eval_{\mathcal{D}}$ on an environment parameter. *execute* applies *runEval* with an empty environment.

```

evalℳ :: TmLang → TmValEnv
evalℳ = cata

runEval t e = (runReaderT (evalℳ t) e)

execute t = runEval t []

```

6 Interpretation

Here the type checker and the evaluator are put together to form an interpreter.

```

module SystemFInterpreter where

import LangUtils
import SystemFEnv
import SystemFAST
import SystemFEval
import SystemFTypesT

```

The *interpret* function is primarily a command line, testing function. It accepts a term and generates an *IO* monad representing either the error message or value generated by the evaluator. Most of the work here is simply getting the output in a reasonably well formatted form.

```

interpret :: TmLang → IO ()
interpret t = case (runTypeof t) of

```

```

(Left (SystemFTypesT.Err y)) →
  do { putStr "Type Error: "
      ; putStr y; putStr "\n"
      }
(Right y) → case (runEval t []) of
  (Left (SystemFEval.Err z)) →
    do { putStr "Runtime Error: "
        ; putStr (show z)
        ; putStr "\n"
        }
  (Right z) →
    do { putStr "Value: "
        ; putStr (show z)
        ; putStr " :: "
        ; putStr (show y)
        ; putStr "\n"
        }

```

```

t0 = mkTuple [mkTrue, mkFalse]
t1 = mkTLambda "X"
    (mkLambda "x" (mkTyVar "X")
     (mkVar "x"))
t2 = mkTLambda "X"
    (mkLambda "x" (mkTyVar "X")
     (mkVar "x"))
t3 = mkApp
    (mkTApp
     (mkTLambda "X" (mkLambda "x" (mkTyVar "X") (mkVar "x")))
     SystemFTypesT.mkInt)
    (SystemFEval.mkInt 1)

```

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