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CS 321 Programming Languages
Sample Problems on Type Checking

Reference

Typing rules of the Deve language are given below.

$$\frac{}{\rho \vdash i : \text{int}} \text{ (rule 1)} \qquad \frac{}{\rho \vdash b : \text{bool}} \text{ (rule 2)} \qquad \frac{\rho(x) = \tau}{\rho \vdash x : \tau} \text{ (rule 3)}$$

$$\frac{\rho \vdash e_1 : \text{int} \qquad \rho \vdash e_2 : \text{int}}{\rho \vdash e_1 \texttt{ + } e_2 : \text{int}} \text{ (rule 4)} \qquad \text{(and similarly for } \texttt{-}, \texttt{*}, \texttt{/})$$

$$\frac{\rho \vdash e_1 : \text{int} \qquad \rho \vdash e_2 : \text{int}}{\rho \vdash e_1 \texttt{ < } e_2 : \text{bool}} \text{ (rule 5)} \qquad \text{(and similarly for } \texttt{<=})$$

$$\frac{\rho \vdash e_1 : \tau_1 \qquad \rho \vdash e_2 : \tau_2}{\rho \vdash \texttt{(}e_1\texttt{,}e_2\texttt{)} : (\tau_1 \times \tau_2)} \text{ (rule 6)}$$

$$\frac{\rho \vdash e_1 : \text{bool} \qquad \rho \vdash e_2 : \tau \qquad \rho \vdash e_3 : \tau}{\rho \vdash \texttt{if } e_1 \texttt{ then } e_2 \texttt{ else } e_3 : \tau} \text{ (rule 7)}$$

$$\frac{\rho \vdash e_1 : \tau_1 \qquad [x \mapsto \tau_1] + \rho \vdash e_2 : \tau_2}{\rho \vdash \texttt{let } x \texttt{ = } e_1 \texttt{ in } e_2 : \tau_2} \text{ (rule 8)}$$

$$\frac{[x \mapsto \tau_1] + \rho \vdash e : \tau_2}{\rho \vdash \texttt{fun (}x\texttt{:}\tau_1\texttt{) -> } e : (\tau_1 \to \tau_2)} \text{ (rule 9)}$$

$$\frac{\rho \vdash e_1 : (\tau_2 \to \tau_1) \qquad \rho \vdash e_2 : \tau_2}{\rho \vdash e_1\, e_2 : \tau_1} \text{ (rule 10)}$$

$$\frac{\rho \vdash e_1 : (\tau_1 \times \tau_2) \qquad [x \mapsto \tau_1, y \mapsto \tau_2] + \rho \vdash e_2 : \tau}{\rho \vdash \texttt{match } e_1 \texttt{ with (}x\texttt{,}y\texttt{) -> } e_2 : \tau} \text{ (rule 11)}$$

$$\frac{[f \mapsto (\tau_1 \to \tau_2), x \mapsto \tau_1] + \rho \vdash e_1 : \tau_2 \qquad [f \mapsto (\tau_1 \to \tau_2)] + \rho \vdash e_2 : \tau}{\rho \vdash \texttt{let rec f (}x\texttt{:}\tau_1\texttt{) :}\tau_2 \texttt{ = } e_1 \texttt{ in } e_2 : \tau} \text{ (rule 12)}$$

The `typeOf` function is given below.

```
type typ = IntTy
         | BoolTy
         | PairTy of typ * typ
         | FunTy of typ * typ

(* typeOf: exp -> (string * typ) list -> typ *)
let rec typeOf e tyEnv =
  match e with
  | CstI i -> IntTy
  | CstB b -> BoolTy
  | Var x -> lookup x tyEnv
  | Binary(op, e1, e2)  ->
     let t1 = typeOf e1 tyEnv in
     let t2 = typeOf e2 tyEnv in
     (match op, t1, t2 with
      | "+", IntTy, IntTy -> IntTy
      | "-", IntTy, IntTy -> IntTy
      | "*", IntTy, IntTy -> IntTy
      | "/", IntTy, IntTy -> IntTy
      | "<", IntTy, IntTy -> BoolTy
      | "<=", IntTy, IntTy -> BoolTy
      | ",", _, _ -> PairTy(t1, t2)
      | _ -> failwith ("Bad use of the binary operator: " ^ op)
     )
  | LetIn(x, e1, e2) ->
     let t = typeOf e1 tyEnv
     in let tyEnv' = (x, t)::tyEnv
        in typeOf e2 tyEnv'
  | LetRec(f, (x,t1), retTy, e1, e2) ->
     let tBody = typeOf e1 ((f, FunTy(t1,retTy))::(x,t1)::tyEnv)
     in if tBody = retTy then
          typeOf e2 ((f, FunTy(t1,retTy))::tyEnv)
        else failwith "Return type of the rec. function should agree with the type of the bofy."
  | If(e1, e2, e3) -> (match typeOf e1 tyEnv with
                       | BoolTy -> let t2 = typeOf e2 tyEnv in
                                   let t3 = typeOf e3 tyEnv in
                                   if t2 = t3 then t2
                                   else failwith "Branch types of an if-then-else must agree."
                       | _ -> failwith "Condition should be a bool.")
  | MatchPair(e1, x, y, e2) ->
     (match typeOf e1 tyEnv with
      | PairTy(t1, t2) -> typeOf e2 ((x,t1)::(y,t2)::tyEnv)
      | _ -> failwith "Pair pattern matching works on pair values only (obviously)!"
     )
  | Fun((x, t), e) ->
     let tBody = typeOf e ((x,t)::tyEnv)
     in FunTy(t, tBody)
  | App(e1, e2) ->
     (match typeOf e1 tyEnv with
      | FunTy(t2, t1) ->
         if t2 = typeOf e2 tyEnv then t1
         else failwith "Function parameter type should agree with the argument type."
      | _ -> failwith "Application wants to see a function!"
     )
```

Questions

1. For each of the program points below, write down the *type environment*. Assume that we start with the empty environment.

   (a)
   ```
   let x = 9 in
   (* program point 1 *)
   let f y = x * y in
   (* program point 2 *)
   let x = 4 in
   (* program point 3 *)
   let y = 7 in
   (* program point 4 *)
   f x
   ```

   (b)
   ```
   let x = 9 in
   (* program point 1 *)
   let y = let x = 13 in
       (* program point 2 *)
           x + 2 in
   (* program point 3 *)
   y + x
   ```

   (c)
   ```
   let add x y = x + y in
   (* program point 1 *)
   let foo = add 10 in
   (* program point 2 *)
   let baz = foo 20 in
   (* program point 3 *)
   baz
   ```

2. Suppose we had "min" and "max" as binary operators. Define typing rules for them and also show how the `typeOf` function would be implemented.

3. Suppose we had "=" as a binary operator for equality checking. Define typing rules for this operator and also show how the `typeOf` function would be implemented. "=" works for between any pair of values as long as they have the same type. E.g. These are fine: `4 = 6`, `(4<5) = true`, `(4,5) = (3+1,10/2)`

4. Suppose we had unary operators in the language, represented with the `Unary of string * exp` constructor. Define typing rules for the "fst" and "snd" unary operators and also show how the `typeOf` function would be implemented.

5. Using the Deve typing rules, show the type derivation tree for the type judgment given below.

$$[\,] \vdash \texttt{let x = 1 in x < 2} : \mathit{bool}$$

6. Using the Deve typing rules, show the type derivation tree for the type judgment given below.

$$[\,] \vdash \texttt{let z = 1<2 in if z then 3 else 4} : \mathit{int}$$

7. Each of the following expressions has a problem that prevents it from being accepted by the Deve type system. In other words, it is impossible to construct a type derivation tree. Explain at which rule your attempt to build a tree would fail, and why.

   - $[\texttt{y} \mapsto \mathit{bool}] \vdash \texttt{y < 42} : \mathit{bool}$

   - $[\,] \vdash \texttt{let x = 17 in x 25} : \mathit{int}$

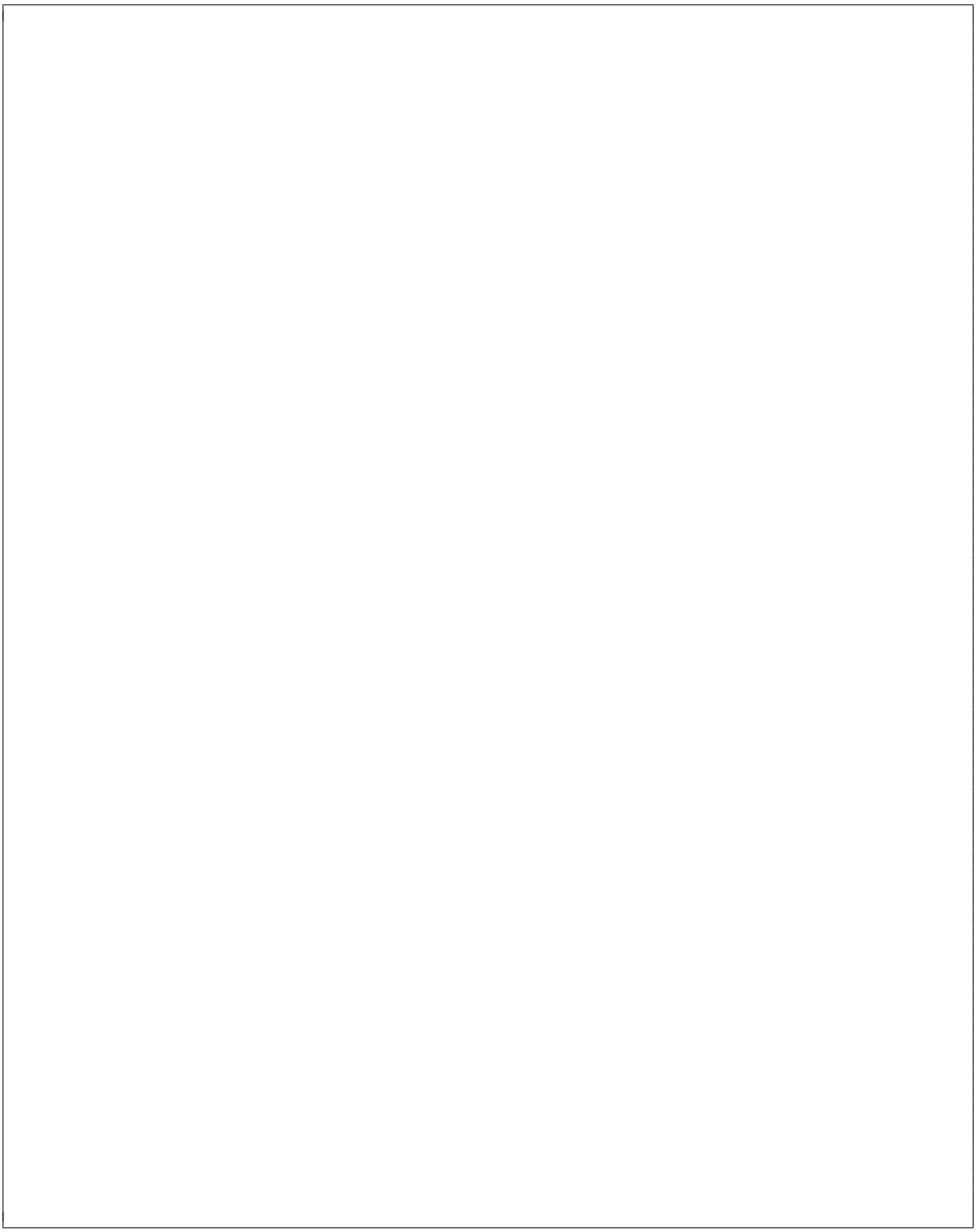
   - $[\texttt{x} \mapsto \mathit{int}] \vdash \texttt{if x < 0 then 54 else false} : \mathit{int}$

8. Using the Deve typing rules, show the type derivation tree for the type judgment given below.

   $$[\,] \vdash \texttt{let x = 3+5 in if x<0 then (fun n -> n*2) else (fun z -> z-x)} : \mathit{int} \to \mathit{int}$$

9. Using the Deve typing rules, show the type derivation tree for the type judgment given below.

$[\,] \vdash$ `let rec fib (n:int) :int = if n<2 then n else fib(n-1) + fib(n-2) in fib 42` $: int$



10. What are the types of the following OCaml expressions? Give types that are as general as possible. You may use Greek letters (e.g. $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ etc.) or quoted letters (e.g. `'a,'b,'c,'d` etc.) for polymorphic types. If there is an error, write ERROR and explain the problem.

(a)
```
let q3 f = f(f(f(1)))
```

(b)
```
let q4 f n = f(f(f(n)))
```

(c)
```
let q6 p1 p2 = (snd p2, fst p2, snd p1, fst p1)
```

(d)
```
let rec graph f lst =
  match lst with
  | [] -> []
  | (x::xs) -> (x,f x) :: graph f xs
```

(e)
```
let rec fold f a lst =
  match lst with
  | [] -> a
  | x::xs -> fold f (f a x) xs
```

(f)
```
type 'a tree = Leaf of 'a
             | Node of ('a * 'a tree * 'a tree)

let rec flatten t =
  match t with
  | Leaf n -> [n]
  | Node(n, t1, t2) -> flatten t1 @ (n::flatten t2);;
```

(g)
```
let p = (34, true);;
```

(h)
```
let f x = (x, (x+5, x > 0));;
```

(i)
```
let f x y = (y, x);;
```

(j)
```
let f (x,y) = (y, x);;
```

(k)
```
let f x = List.map (fun y -> y*y) x;;
```

(l)
```
let f x g b = List.fold_left g b x;;
```

(m)
```
let rec f p =
  match p with
  | [] -> []
  | x::xs -> (x+x)::f xs;;
```

(n)
```
let f = let max n m = if n - m > 0 then n else m
        in max 10;;
```

(o)
```
let f g x = g(g(g(x)));;
```

(p)
```
let apply f x y = f x y;;
```

(q)
```
let compose f g x = f(g(x));;
```

(r)
```
let rec g f a lst =
  match lst with
  | [] -> a
  | x::xs -> g f (f a x) xs;;
```

(s)
```
let f x = if x > 0 then Some x else None;;
```

(t)
```
let rec last p lst =
  match lst with
  | [] -> None
  | x::xs -> (match last p xs with
              | None -> if p x then Some x else None
              | Some y -> Some y);;
```

(u)
```
let rec f lst a =
  match lst with
  | [] -> a
  | x::xs -> f xs (x::a);;
```

(v)
```
let rec gee f xs =
  match xs with
  | [] -> []
  | y::ys -> (y, f y)::(gee f ys)
```

(w)
```
let rec f n = f (n+1)
```

(x)
```
let rec foo x y z =
  match y with
  | [] -> z * z
  | b::bs -> x b (foo x z bs)
```

(y)
```
let f id = (id 5, id true)
```

(z)
```
let rec f lst =
  match lst with
  | [] -> 1
  | x::xs -> (f x) * List.length xs
```

11. Be prepared to answer basic questions regarding co-variance and contra-variance, in the style of the examples covered in the lecture and the slides.

12. I wrote the following Java code:

```
1  import java.util.*;
2
3  class Fruit {
4      String getColor() { return "sdf"; }
5  }
6
7  class Apple extends Fruit {
8      String getJuice() { return "asd"; }
9  }
10
11 public class Exam {
12     public static void addNewApple(List<Apple> apples) {
13         apples.add(new Apple());
14     }
15
16     public static void printColors(List<Fruit> fruits) {
17         for(Fruit f: fruits) {
18             System.out.println(f.getColor());
19         }
20     }
21
22     public static void main(String[] args) {
23         List<Apple> apples = new ArrayList<Apple>();
24         apples.add(new Apple());
25
26         List<Fruit> fruits = new ArrayList<Fruit>();
27         fruits.add(new Fruit());
28
29         addNewApple(fruits);
30         addNewApple(apples);
31
32         printColors(fruits);
33         printColors(apples);
34     }
35 }
```

But the compiler gives me the following type errors:

```
Exam.java:29: error: incompatible types: List<Fruit> cannot be converted to List<Apple>
        addNewApple(fruits);
                    ^
Exam.java:33: error: incompatible types: List<Apple> cannot be converted to List<Fruit>
        printColors(apples);
                    ^
```

I am frustrated. Please help me. Use co-variance/contra-variance annotations (i.e. upper/lower bounded wildcards) to convince the compiler that my code is OK to execute. Justify your answer.