# Interpreter of lambda calculus

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### User manual

### 1.1 Implementation of multi-line expression recognition.

The interpreter recognizes expressions until it encounters two consecutive semicolons '#'. To achieve this, readline() in main.ml was reimplemented as readcommand()

### 2.1 Incorporation of an internal fixed-point combinator.

Recursive functions are possible using the keyword letrec, so insted of writing:

```
let fix = lambda f.(lambda x. f (lambda y. x x y)) (lambda x. f (lambda y. x x y)) in
let sumaux =
lambda f. (lambda m. if (iszero n) then m else succ (f (pred n) m))) in
let sum = fix sumaux in
sum 21 34
```

You can write:

```
letrec sum : Nat -> Nat =
lambda n : Nat. lambda m : Nat. if iszero n then m else succ (sum (pred n) m) in
sum 21 34
```

# 2.2 Addition of a global definition context

Allows associating variable names with values or terms as well as creating type aliases:

```
identificador = termino
x = false;;
N = Nat;;
lambda x: N. x;;
```

### 2.3 Addition of the String type

Character strings can be formalized using double quotes as follows:

```
"srt";;
"Hola Mundo";;
```

You can also use the keyword concat to realize the concatenation of two strings:

```
concat "hola " "mundo";;
```

### 2.4 Addition of the tuple type

Using brakets, the tuple type can be defined as {}, representing the empty tuple. Its elemnts can also be projected using a dot and an integer starting from 0:

```
{1,"hola mundo", if true then false else true} : {Nat, String, Bool}
{3,4}.1 --> devolveria 4
```

### 2.5 Addition of the record type

To define a record we use brackets as in tuples but with the help of a unique label associated to each term inside the record:

```
{hola=2, mundo="srt",adios=true} : {hola:Nat, mundo:String, adios:Bool};;
```

We use its label for projection:

```
{hola=2, mundo="srt"}.hola ---> 2
```

The empty record is not considered, {} still represents an empty tuple.

#### 2.7 Addition of variants

Variants are defined using "<>". First we define a variant type

```
Int = <pos:Nat, zero:Bool, neg:Nat>;;
```

Then, we can access each value with the following syntax

```
p3 = <pos=3> as Int;;
z0 = <zero=true> as Int;;
n5 = <neg=5> as Int;;
```

### 2.8 Addition of lists

Lists and lists operations were also introduced Syntax and operations with lists:

T => Data type (Nat, Bool, Nat -> Bool...) I => List t => Term

Create an empty list: nil[T]

```
nil[Nat];;
```

Create a list with elements: cons[T] t I

```
cons[Nat] 3 nil[Nat];;
```

Check if list is empty or not: isnil[T] I

```
isnil[Nat] (nil[Nat]);;
isnil[Nat] (cons[Nat] 3 nil[Nat]);;
```

Obtain head of list: head[T] I

```
head[Nat] (cons[Nat] 3 nil[Nat]);;
```

Obtain tail of list: tail[T] I

```
tail[Nat] (cons[Nat] 5 (cons[Nat] 3 (cons[Nat] 9 nil[Nat])));;
```

# Technical manual

Changes made in the modules with each incorporation. Not all changes are shown here. Code has also comments explaining changes and functions.

### 1.1 multi-line expression recognition

Module: main.ml

```
let read_command () =
let rec read acc =
  try
  let line = read_line () in
  if String.ends_with ~suffix:";;" line
    then String.concat " " (List.rev (String.sub line 0 (String.length line - 2)::acc))
  else read(line::acc)
with End_of_file ->
  String.concat " " (List.rev acc)
in read []
```

```
let tm = s token (from_string (read_command ())) in
```

# 2.1 Incorporation of an internal fixed-point combinator

### Module:lambda.mli

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```
| TmFix of term
```

#### Module:lambda.ml

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```
| TmFix of term
```

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```
| TmFix t ->
free_vars t
```

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```
| TmFix t ->
TmFix (subst x s t)
```

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```
| TmFix (TmAbs (x, _, t2)) ->
subst x tm t2
```

```
| TmFix t1 ->
let t1' = eval1 t1 in
TmFix t1'
```

#### Module lexer.mll:

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### Module parser.mly:

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```
%token LETREC
```

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```
| LETREC IDV COLON ty EQ term IN term
{ TmLetIn ($2, TmFix (TmAbs($2, $4, $6)), $8) }
```

# 2.2 Addition of a global definition context

#### Module lexer.mll

line:33 Addition of 'A'-'Z'

```
| ['a'-'z''A'-'Z']['a'-'z' '_' '0'-'9']*
```

# Module parser.mly

line:59 Addition of

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```
| tyTerms
{ $1 }
```

```
| IDV
{ TyVar $1 }
```

```
| TyVar of string
```

```
| TmDef of string * term
| TmTyBool
| TmTyNat
| TmTyArr of term * term
| TmTyString
```

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```
type contextTerm =
  (string * term) list
;;
```

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```
val emptyctxTerms : contextTerm;;
val addbindingTerms : contextTerm -> string -> term -> contextTerm;;
val getbindingTerms : contextTerm -> string -> term;;
```

#### Module lambda.ml

Same headers as in lambda.mli

Also...

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```
let emptyctxTerms =
  []
;;

let addbindingTerms ctx x bind =
  (x, bind):: ctx
;;

let getbindingTerms ctx x =
  List.assoc x ctx
;;
```

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```
| TyVar t -> t
```

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```
| TmDef (t1, t2) ->
        t1 ^ " = " ^ string_of_term t2
| TmTyArr (t1,t2) ->
        string_of_term t1 ^ "->" ^ string_of_term t2
| TmTyBool ->
        "Bool"
| TmTyNat ->
        "Nat"
| TmTyString ->
        "String"
```

Global term context added to typeof header

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```
|_-> []
```

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```
| _ -> tm
```

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```
let esAbstraccion termsCtx = function
| TmAbs (_,_,_) -> true
| _ -> false
let devolverAbstraccion termsCtx typesCtx (TmAbs(y,ty,t12)) =
match (ty,t12) with
| (TyVar t1, TmVar t) -> TmAbs (y, (getbinding typesCtx (string_of_ty(ty))), (getbindingTerms termsCtx (string_of_term(t12))))
| (_, TmVar t) -> TmAbs (y, ty, (getbindingTerms termsCtx (string_of_term(t12))))
| (TyVar t1, _) -> TmAbs (y, (getbinding typesCtx (string_of_ty(ty))), t12)
| (_,_) -> (TmAbs(y,ty,t12))
let esArrowType termsCtx = function
| TyArr _ -> true
| _ -> false
```

```
| TmDef (x, t1) when isval t1->
    print_endline("PASA POR AQUI 11");
    print_endline(string_of_term(t1));
    if esAbstraccion termsCtx t1 then devolverAbstraccion termsCtx typesCtx t1 else t1

| TmDef (x, t1) ->
    print_endline("PASA POR AQUI 10");
    let t1' = eval1 termsCtx typesCtx t1 in TmDef (x, t1')
```

Addition of termsCtx typesCtx to eval1 and eval headers

#### Module main.ml

Inside main loop:

```
let tm = s token (from_string (read_command ())) in
     if esDefinicion tm
       then let tyTm = typeof typesCtx termsCtx tm in
             let nombreVar = String.split_on_char ' ' (string_of_term(tm)) in
             if comienza_con_mayuscula (List.nth nombreVar 0)
               then print_endline("type " ^ (List.nth nombreVar 0) ^ " = " ^ string_of_ty tyTm)
               else print_endline((List.nth nombreVar 0) ^ " : " ^ string_of_ty tyTm ^ " = " ^ string_of_term
               (eval termsCtx typesCtx tm));
             loop (addbinding typesCtx (List.nth nombreVar 0) tyTm) (addbindingTerms termsCtx (List.nth nombreVar 0)
             (eval termsCtx typesCtx tm))
       else let tyTm = typeof typesCtx termsCtx tm in
             let nombreVar = String.split_on_char ' ' (string_of_term(tm)) in
             if comienza_con_mayuscula (List.nth nombreVar 0)
               then print_endline("type " ^ (List.nth nombreVar 0) ^ " = " ^ string_of_ty tyTm)
               else print_endline("-: " ^ string_of_ty tyTm ^ " = " ^ string_of_term (eval termsCtx typesCtx tm));
             loop typesCtx termsCtx
```

```
let esDefinicion = function
| TmDef (_,_) -> true
| _ -> false

let comienza_con_mayuscula (cadena : string) : bool =
  let patron = Str.regexp "^[A-Z]" in
  try
   ignore (Str.search_forward patron cadena 0);
   true
  with Not_found -> false
```

```
| Not_found ->
    print_endline "Otro error";
    loop typesCtx termsCtx
```

Addition of emptyCtxTerms to main header

#### Makefile

Added str.cma in line 3: ocamlc str.cma -o top lambda.cmo parser.cmo lexer.cmo main.cmo

# 2.3 Addition of the string type.

#### Module lambda.mli:

```
| TyString
```

```
| TmString of string
| TmConcat of term * term
| TmCapitalize of term
```

#### Module lambda.ml

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```
| TyString
```

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```
| TmString of string
| TmConcat of term * term
| TmCapitalize of term
```

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```
| TyString ->
"String"
```

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```
| TmString _->
TyString
```

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```
| TmConcat (t1, t2) ->
    if typeof ctx t1 = TyString && typeof ctx t2 = TyString then TyString
    else raise (Type_error "argument of concat is not a string")
| TmCapitalize t -> if typeof typesCtx termsCtx t = TyString then TyString
else raise (Type_error "argument of capitalize is not a string")
```

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```
| TmString s ->
"\"" ^ s ^ "\""
```

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```
| TmConcat (t1, t2) ->
     "concat " ^ "(" ^ string_of_term t1 ^ ")" ^ " " ^ "(" ^ string_of_term t2 ^ ")"
| TmCapitalize s -> string_of_term s
```

```
| TmString _ ->
[]
| TmConcat (t1, t2) ->
lunion (free_vars t1) (free_vars t2)
| TmCapitalize t -> free_vars t
```

```
| TmString st ->
    TmString st
| TmConcat (t1, t2) ->
    TmConcat (subst x s t1, subst x s t2)
| TmCapitalize t -> TmCapitalize (subst x s t termsCtx typesCtx)
```

```
| TmString _ -> true
```

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```
| TmConcat (TmString s1, TmString s2) ->
TmString (s1 ^ s2)
```

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```
| TmConcat (TmString s1, t2) ->
let t2' = eval1 t2 in
TmConcat (TmString s1, t2')
```

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```
| TmConcat (t1, s2) ->
let t1' = eval1 t1 in
TmConcat (t1', s2)
```

```
(* new rule for string*)
| TmCapitalize (TmString s1) ->
        TmString (String.uppercase_ascii s1)

(* new rule for string*)
| TmCapitalize t1 ->
    let t1' = eval1 termsCtx typesCtx t1 in
    TmCapitalize t1'
```

### Module lexer.mll:

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```
| "String" { STRING }
| "capitalize"{ CAPITALIZE}
```

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# Module parser.mly:

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```
%token STRING
%token CONCAT
%token CAPITALIZE
```

```
%token <string> STRINGV
```

```
CONCAT atomicTerm atomicTerm
{ TmConcat ($2, $3) }

CAPITALIZE atomicTerm
{ TmCapitalize ($2)}
```

```
| STRINGV
{ TmString $1}
```

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```
| STRING
{ TyString }
```

# 2.4 Addition of the tuple type.

Module: lexer.mll

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### Module: parser.mly

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```
%token LCORCH
%token RCORCH
%token COMA
```

```
| LCORCH algo RCORCH
{ $2 }
```

```
| term DOT INTV
    { TmTProj ($1, $3)}
```

# Module: lambda.mli

line 2:

```
| TyTuple of ty list
```

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```
| TmTuple of term list
| TmTProj of term * int
```

#### Module: lambda.ml

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```
| TyTuple of ty list
```

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```
| TmTuple of term list
| TmTProj of term * int
```

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```
| TmTuple 1 ->
  let rec aux str=function
    | [] -> "{" ^ str ^ "}"
    | [h] -> aux (str ^ string_of_term h) []
    | h::t -> aux (str ^ string_of_term h ^ ", ") t
    in aux "" l
| TmTProj (t, idx) ->
        (match t with
        TmTuple 1 -> string_of_term (List.nth 1 idx)
        | _ -> string_of_term t)
```

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```
| TmTuple (t1) ->
  let rec aux res = function
  | [] -> res
  | h::t -> aux (lunion (free_vars h) res) t
  in aux [] t1
| TmTProj (t1, idx) ->
  (match t1 with
  | TmTuple 1 -> free_vars (List.nth 1 idx)
  | _ -> free_vars t1)
```

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# 2.5 Addition of the record type.

# Module parser.mly

line 78:

```
| term DOT IDV
{ TmRProj ($1, $3)}
```

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```
| IDV EQ term reg
{ TmReg ([($1,$3)] @ $4) }
```

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```
reg:
| COMA IDV EQ term reg
| { [($2,$4)] @ $5 }
| /**/
| { [] }
```

### Module lambda.mli

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```
| TyReg of (string * ty) list
```

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```
| TmReg of (string * term) list
| TmRProj of term * string
```

#### Module lambda.ml

line 11:

```
| TyReg of (string * ty) list
```

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```
| TmTProj of term * int
| TmReg of (string * term) lis
```

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```
| TmReg 1 ->
    let rec aux srt = function
    | [] -> "{" ^ srt ^ "}"
    | [(key, t1)] -> aux (srt ^ key ^ "=" ^ string_of_term t1) []
    | (key, t1)::t -> aux (srt ^ key ^ "=" ^ string_of_term t1 ^ ", ") t
    in aux "" 1
| TmRProj (t, et) ->
    (match t with
    | TmReg 1 -> string_of_term (List.assoc et 1)
    | _ -> string_of_term t)
```

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```
| TmReg 1 ->
   let rec aux res = function
     | [] -> TyReg (List.rev res)
     | (key, t1)::t -> let t1' = typeof typesCtx termsCtx t1
                        in aux ((key, t1')::res) t
   in aux [] 1
   (* T-Record-Proj *)
 | TmRProj (t, et) ->
     (match t with
       | TmReg 1 -> typeof typesCtx termsCtx (List.assoc et 1)
       | TmVar y -> (try
                        \label{eq:match} \mbox{ match (getbinding typesCtx y) with}
                          TyReg 1 -> List.assoc et 1
                          | _ -> raise (Type_error "incompatible types")
                        _ -> raise (Type_error ("no binding type for variable " ^ y)))
       | _ -> raise (Type_error "Projecting from not project type"))
```

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```
| TmReg l -> let rec axu = function

| [] -> true

| (key,t1)::t -> if isval t1

then axu t

else false

in axu l
```

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# 2.7 Addition of the variant type.

#### Module lexer.mll

#### Module parser.mly

Inside term:

```
| LTAG IDV EQ term RTAG AS ty

{ TmVariant ($2, $4, $7)}
```

Inside atomicTy:

#### Module lambda.mli

```
| TmVariant of string * term * ty

| TyVariant of (string * ty) list
```

#### Module lambda.ml

```
| TyVariant of (string * ty) list
| TmVariant of string * term * ty
```

Inside string\_of\_ty:

Inside string\_of\_term

```
| TmVariant (s,t,ty) -> "<" ^ s ^ " = " ^ string_of_term t ^ ">" ^ " as " ^ string_of_ty ty
```

Inside typeof:

Inside free\_vars:

```
TmVariant (s,t,ty) -> free_vars t
```

Inside subst:

```
| TmVariant (s1,t,ty) -> TmVariant (s1,subst x s t termsCtx typesCtx,ty)
```

Inside isval:

```
| TmVariant (_,t,_) when isval t -> true (*A variant is a value if it has a value as term*)
```

Inside eval1:

```
(*E-Variant*)
| TmVariant (s,t,ty) -> let t' = eval1 termsCtx typesCtx t in TmVariant (s,t',ty)
```

### Module main.ml

No changes.

# 2.8 Addition of the list type.

#### Module lexer.mll

```
| "List"
            { LIST }
| "nil"
            { NILLIST}
cons"
           { CONSLIST }
           { ISNILLIST}
| "isnil"
| "head"
           { HEADLIST}
| "tail"
           { TAILLIST}
1 '['
            { LBRACK }
| ']'
            { RBRACK }
```

### Module parser.mly

```
%token NILLIST
%token CONSLIST
%token ISNILLIST
%token HEADLIST
%token TAILLIST
```

```
CONSLIST LBRACK ty RBRACK atomicTerm atomicTerm
{ TmList ($3, $5, $6)}

ISNILLIST LBRACK ty RBRACK atomicTerm
{ TmIsNil ($3, $5)}

HEADLIST LBRACK ty RBRACK atomicTerm
{ TmHeadList ($3, $5)}

TAILLIST LBRACK ty RBRACK atomicTerm
{ TmTailList ($3, $5)}
```

```
| LIST LBRACK ty RBRACK
{ TyList $3 }
```

### Module lambda.mli

```
TyList of ty

TmEmptyList of ty

TmList of ty * term * term

TmIsNil of ty * term

TmHeadList of ty * term

TmTailList of ty * term
```

#### Module lambda.ml

```
TyList of ty

TmEmptyList of ty

TmList of ty * term * term

TmIsNil of ty * term

TmHeadList of ty * term

TmTailList of ty * term
```

#### Inside string\_of\_ty

```
| TyList 1 ->
"List" ^ "[" ^ (string_of_ty 1) ^ "]"
```

#### Inside string\_of\_term

```
| TmEmptyList 1 ->
  "nil" ^ "[" ^ (string_of_ty 1) ^ "]"
| TmList (ty,t1,t2) ->
  "(" ^ "cons" ^ "[" ^ (string_of_ty ty) ^ "] " ^ (string_of_term t1) ^ " " ^ (string_of_term t2) ^ ")"
| TmIsNil (ty,t) -> string_of_term t
| TmHeadList (ty,t) -> string_of_term t
| TmTailList (ty,t) -> string_of_term t
```

#### Inside typeof

```
(*New rule for empty list*)
 | TmEmptyList ty -> let posibleTyBinding = getPosibleTyBinding typesCtx ty in TyList posibleTyBinding
 (*T-Cons*)
 | TmList (ty,t1,t2) \rightarrow let t1' = typeof typesCtx termsCtx t1 in
                           let t2' = typeof typesCtx termsCtx t2 in
                             let posibleTyBinding = getPosibleTyBinding typesCtx ty in
                                if t1' = posibleTyBinding && t2' = (TyList posibleTyBinding)
                                  then TyList posibleTyBinding
                                    else raise (Type_error "incompatible types")
 (*T-Isnil*)
 | TmIsNil (ty, t) ->
 let ty2 = typeof typesCtx termsCtx t in
 (match ty2 with
   | TyList t -> let posibleTyBinding = getPosibleTyBinding typesCtx ty in
     if posibleTyBinding = t then TyBool else raise (Type_error "incompatible types")
   | _ -> raise (Type_error "argument must be a list"))
 (*T-Head*)
 | TmHeadList (ty,t) -> let ty2 = typeof typesCtx termsCtx t in
 (match ty2 with
    | TyList t -> let posibleTyBinding = getPosibleTyBinding typesCtx ty in
      \  \, \text{if posibleTyBinding = t then posibleTyBinding else raise (Type\_error "incompatible types")} \\
    | _ -> raise (Type_error "argument must be a list"))
 (*T-Tail*)
 | TmTailList (ty,t) -> let ty2 = typeof typesCtx termsCtx t in
 (match ty2 with
     | TyList t -> let posibleTyBinding = getPosibleTyBinding typesCtx ty in
       if ty = t then TyList posibleTyBinding else raise (Type_error "incompatible types")
     | _ -> raise (Type_error "argument must be a list"))
```

```
| TmEmptyList ty -> []
| TmList (ty,t1,t2) -> (lunion (free_vars t1) (free_vars t2))
| TmIsNil (ty, t)-> free_vars t
| TmHeadList (ty, t) -> free_vars t
| TmTailList (ty, t) -> free_vars t
```

#### Inside subst

```
| TmEmptyList 1 -> TmEmptyList 1
| TmList (ty,t1,t2) -> TmList (ty, subst x s t1 termsCtx typesCtx, subst x s t2 termsCtx typesCtx)
| TmIsNil (ty, t) -> TmIsNil (ty, subst x s t termsCtx typesCtx)
| TmHeadList (ty, t) -> TmHeadList (ty, subst x s t termsCtx typesCtx)
| TmTailList (ty, t) -> TmTailList (ty, subst x s t termsCtx typesCtx)
```

#### Inside isval

```
| TmEmptyList _ -> true
| TmList _ -> true
```

#### Inside eval1

```
(*E-Cons1*)
 | TmList (ty, v1,t2) when isval v1 ->
   let t2' = eval1 termsCtx typesCtx t2 in TmList(ty,v1,t2')
 (*E-Cons1*)
 | TmList (ty, t1,t2) ->
   let t1' = eval1 termsCtx typesCtx t1 in TmList(ty,t1',t2)
 (*E-IsnilNil*)
 | TmIsNil (ty, TmEmptyList ty2)->
   TmTrue
 (*E-IsnilCons*)
 | TmIsNil (ty, TmList _) ->
   TmFalse
 (*E-Isnil*)
 | TmIsNil (ty,t) ->
   let t' = eval1 termsCtx typesCtx t in TmIsNil (ty,t')
 (*E-HeadCons*)
 | TmHeadList (ty, t) when isval t ->
   (match t with
     | TmList (ty2, v1, v2) \rightarrow v1
     | _ -> raise (Eval_failure "head: Can not apply to an empty list"))
 (*E-Head*)
 | TmHeadList (ty, t) ->
   let t' = eval1 termsCtx typesCtx t in TmHeadList (ty,t')
 (*E-TailCons*)
 | TmTailList (ty, t) when isval t ->
   (match t with
     | TmList (ty2, v1, v2) -> v2
     | _ -> raise (Eval_failure "tail: Can not apply to an empty list"))
 (*E-Tail*)
 | TmTailList (ty, t) ->
   let t' = eval1 termsCtx typesCtx t in TmTailList (ty,t')
```

# Module main.ml

No changes.

# 2.9 Addition of subtyping.

```
let subtype t1 t2=
  if t1 = t2 then true
  else match t1,t2 with
    TyReg l1, TyReg l2 ->
    let rec aux2 k tipo= function
    [] -> false
    | (k2, t')::t1 -> if k2=k && t'=tipo then true
        else aux2 k tipo tl
    in
        let rec aux = function
        [] -> false
        | (key, t)::t1 -> if aux2 key t l2 then true else aux tl
        in aux l1
        | _,__ -> failwith "Not suitable subtype"
;;
```