

```
fun append (xs,ys) =  
  if xs=[]  
  then ys  
  else (hd xs)::append(tl xs,ys)  
  
fun map (f,xs) =  
  case xs of  
    [] => []  
  | x::xs' => (f x)::(map(f,xs'))  
  
val a = map (increment, [4,8,12,16])  
val b = map (hd, [[8,6],[7,5],[3,0,9]])
```

Programming Languages

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Subtyping From the Beginning

Last major topic

Build up key ideas from first principles

- In pseudocode because:
 - No time for another language
 - Simple to first show subtyping without objects

Then, a few segments from now:

- How does subtyping relate to types for OOP?
 - Brief sketch only
- What are the relative strengths of subtyping and generics?
- How can subtyping and generics combine synergistically?

A tiny language

- Can cover most core subtyping ideas by just considering *records with mutable fields*
- Will make up our own syntax
 - ML has records, but no subtyping or field-mutation
 - Racket and Ruby have no type system
 - Java uses class/interface names and rarely fits on a slide

Records (half like ML, half like Java)

Record **creation** (field names and contents):

`{f1=e1, f2=e2, ..., fn=en}` is a record

Record field **access**:

`e.f` evaluate `e` to record `v` with an `f` field, get contents of `f` field

Record field **update**

`e1.f = e2` Evaluate `e1` to a record `v1` and `e2` to a value `v2`;
Change `v1`'s `f` field (which must exist) to `v2`;
Return `v2`

A Basic Type System

Record **types**: What fields a record has and type for each field

$\{f1:t1, f2:t2, \dots, fn:tn\}$

Type-checking expressions:

- If **e1** has type **t1**, ..., **en** has type **tn**,
then $\{f1=e1, \dots, fn=en\}$ has type $\{f1:t1, \dots, fn:tn\}$
- If **e** has a record type containing **f** : **t**,
then **e.f** has type **t**
- If **e1** has a record type containing **f** : **t** and **e2** has type **t**,
then **e1.f = e2** has type **t**

This is safe

These evaluation rules and typing rules prevent ever trying to access a field of a record that does not exist

Example program that type-checks (in a made-up language):

```
fun distToOrigin (p:{x:real,y:real}) =  
  Math.sqrt(p.x*p.x + p.y*p.y)  
  
val pythag : {x:real,y:real} = {x=3.0, y=4.0}  
val five : real = distToOrigin(pythag)
```

Motivating subtyping

But according to our typing rules, this program does not type-check

- It does nothing wrong and seems worth supporting

```
fun distToOrigin (p:{x:real,y:real}) =  
    Math.sqrt(p.x*p.x + p.y*p.y)  
  
val c : {x:real,y:real,color:string} =  
    {x=3.0, y=4.0, color="green"}  
  
val five : real = distToOrigin(c)
```

A good idea: allow extra fields

Natural idea: If an expression has type

$\{f1:t1, f2:t2, \dots, fn:tn\}$

Then it can *also* have a type with some fields removed

This is what we need to type-check these function calls:

```
fun distToOrigin (p:{x:real,y:real}) = ...
fun makePurple (p:{color:string}) = ...

val c :{x:real,y:real,color:string} =
    {x=3.0, y=4.0, color="green"}

val _ = distToOrigin(c)
val _ = makePurple(c)
```