

T-501-FMAL Programming languages, Practice class 8

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1. Infer the types for these expressions, first manually and then use the type inferer from HigherFunInfer.fs or F#'s type inference to check your answers. Explain the results.

(let is meant as recursive where appropriate. Take this into account when giving these expressions to F#.)

```
let f x = false in f
```

```
let f x = (let g y = y in g false) in f
```

```
let f x = (let g y = y in g (g 3 < 4)) in f
```

```
let f x = (let g y = if true then y else x in g false) in f
```

```
let f x = (let g y = if true then y else x < 3 in g false) in f
```

```
let f x = x + 3 in let g h = h (f 8) in g
```

```
let rec f x = f x + 1 in f
```

```
let rec f x = f (x + 1) in f
```

2. Write expressions in our higher-order language or in F# for which type inference returns these types:

```
bool -> bool
```

```
int -> bool
```

```
(int -> bool) -> int
```

```
'a -> 'b -> 'b
```

```
('a -> 'b) -> ('b -> 'c) -> 'a -> 'c
```

```
('a -> 'b) -> ('a -> 'b -> 'c) -> 'a -> 'c
```

```
('a -> 'a -> 'b) -> 'a -> 'b
```

```
('a -> 'e -> 'd) -> ('b -> 'c -> 'e) -> 'a -> 'b -> 'c -> 'd
```

3. Consider extending the language of HigherFun.fs and HigherFunInfer.fs with pair types as follows:

```
type expr =  
  | ...  
  | MkPair of expr * expr      // (e1, e2)  
  | Fst of expr                // fst e  
  | Snd of expr                // snd e
```

```
type value =  
  | ...  
  | P of value * value        // (v1, v2)
```

```
type typ =  
  | ...  
  | Pair of typ * typ         // t1 * t2
```

Now extend the evaluator and the type inferer (in the code for the latter you need to update the functions `unify` and `infer` and a number of auxiliary functions).