Foundations of Software Fall 2020

Week 10

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Agenda today:

- ► Type operators
- ► Dependent types

Type Operators and System F_{ω}

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Two Problems:

- ► Type checking of type operators
- ► Equivalence of types

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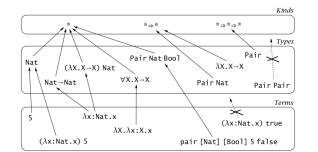
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 \begin{array}{lll} * & & \text{proper types, e.g. } \textit{Bool, Int} \rightarrow \textit{Int} \\ * \Rightarrow * & & \text{type operators: map proper type to proper type} \\ * \Rightarrow * \Rightarrow * & & \text{two-argument operators} \\ (* \Rightarrow *) \Rightarrow * & & \text{type operators: map type operators to proper types} \\ \end{array}
```



Equivalence of Types

Problem: all the types below are equivalent

```
egin{aligned} \textit{Nat} & \rightarrow \textit{Bool} & \textit{Nat} & \rightarrow \textit{Id} \; \textit{Bool} & \textit{Id} \; \textit{Nat} & \rightarrow \textit{Id} \; \textit{Bool} \\ \textit{Id} \; \textit{Nat} & \rightarrow \; \textit{Bool} & \textit{Id} \; (\textit{Nat} & \rightarrow \; \textit{Bool}) & \textit{Id} \; (\textit{Id} \; (\textit{Id} \; \textit{Nat} & \rightarrow \; \textit{Bool}) \\ \end{aligned}
```

We need to introduce definitional equivalence relation on types, written $S \equiv \mathcal{T}$. The most important rule is:

$$(\lambda X :: K.S) T \equiv [X \mapsto T]S$$
 (Q-APPABS)

And we need one typing rule:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : S \qquad S \equiv T}{\Gamma \vdash t : T}$$
 (T-Eq)

First-class Type Operators

Scala supports passing type operators as argument:

```
def makeInt[F[_]](f: () => F[Int]): F[Int] = f()
makeInt[List](() => List[Int](3))
```

makeInt[Option](() => None)

First-class type operators supports *polymorphism* for type operators, which enables more patterns in type-safe functional programming.

System F_{ω} — Syntax

Formalizing first-class type operators leads to $\textit{System } \textit{F}_{\omega}$:

 $\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{X} & & \textit{type variable} \\ \textbf{T} \rightarrow \textbf{T} & & \textit{type of functions} \\ \forall \textbf{X} :: \textbf{K}.\textbf{T} & & \textit{universal type} \\ \lambda \textbf{X} :: \textbf{K}.\textbf{T} & & \textit{operator abstraction} \\ \textbf{T} \textbf{T} & & \textit{operator application} \end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \mathtt{K} & ::= & & \\ & * & \\ & \mathsf{K} \Rightarrow \mathsf{K} & \end{array}$

kinds kind of proper types kind of operators

type abstraction

types

System F_{ω} — Semantics

$$\frac{t_1 \longrightarrow t_1'}{t_1 \ t_2 \longrightarrow t_1' \ t_2} \tag{E-App1}$$

$$\frac{t_2 \longrightarrow t_2'}{t_1 \ t_2 \longrightarrow t_1 \ t_2'} \tag{E-App2}$$

$$(\lambda x: T_1.t_1) \ v_2 \longrightarrow [x \mapsto v_2]t_1$$
 (E-Appabs)

$$\frac{t\longrightarrow t'}{t\left[T\right]\longrightarrow t'\left[T\right]}\tag{E-TAPP}$$

$$(\lambda X :: K.t_1)[T] \longrightarrow [X \mapsto T]t_1$$
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System F_{ω} — Kinding

$$\frac{X :: K \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash X :: K}$$
 (K-TVAR)

$$\frac{\Gamma, X :: \mathcal{K}_1 \vdash \mathcal{T}_2 : \mathcal{K}_2}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda X :: \mathcal{K}_1, \mathcal{T}_2 :: \mathcal{K}_1 \Rightarrow \mathcal{K}_2}$$
 (K-Abs)

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \mathcal{T}_1 : \mathcal{K}_1 \Rightarrow \mathcal{K}_2 \qquad \Gamma \vdash \mathcal{T}_2 : \mathcal{K}_1}{\Gamma \vdash \mathcal{T}_1 \ \mathcal{T}_2 :: \mathcal{K}_2} \tag{K-App}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash T_1 : * \qquad \Gamma \vdash T_2 : *}{\Gamma \vdash T_1 \to T_2 : *}$$
 (K-Arrow)

$$\frac{\Gamma, X :: K_1 \vdash T_2 :: *}{\Gamma \vdash \forall X :: K_1, T_2 :: *}$$
 (K-All)

System F_{ω} — Type Equivalence

$$T \equiv T$$

$$\frac{T \equiv S}{S \equiv T}$$

$$\frac{S \equiv U \qquad U \equiv T}{S \equiv T}$$

$$\frac{S_1 \equiv T_1 \qquad S_2 \equiv T_2}{S_1 \rightarrow S_2 \equiv T_1 \rightarrow T_2}$$
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 (Q-AppAbs)

System F_{ω} — Typing

$$\frac{x: T \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x: T} \tag{T-VAR}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash T_1 :: * \qquad \Gamma, x : T_1 \vdash t_2 : T_2}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x : T_1 . t_2 : T_1 \to T_2}$$
 (T-Abs)

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : S \to T \qquad \Gamma \vdash t_2 : S}{\Gamma \vdash t_1 \ t_2 : T} \tag{T-App)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, X :: \mathcal{K}_1 \vdash t_2 : T_2}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda X :: \mathcal{K}_1 . t_2 : \forall X :: \mathcal{K}_1 . T_2}$$
 (T-TAbs)

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : \forall X :: K, T_2 \qquad \Gamma \vdash T :: K}{\Gamma \vdash t \ [T] : [X \mapsto T] T_2} \qquad \text{(T-TAPP)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : S \qquad S \equiv T \qquad \Gamma \vdash T :: *}{\Gamma \vdash t : T} \tag{T-EQ}$$

Example

```
type \ PairRep[Pair :: * \Rightarrow * \Rightarrow *] = \{ \\ pair : \forall X. \forall Y. X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow (Pair \ X \ Y), \\ fst : \forall X. \forall Y. (Pair \ X \ Y) \rightarrow X, \\ snd : \forall X. \forall Y. (Pair \ X \ Y) \rightarrow Y \\ \}
def \ swap[Pair :: * \Rightarrow * \Rightarrow *, X :: *, Y :: *] \\ (rep : PairRep \ Pair) \\ (pair : Pair \ X \ Y) : Pair \ Y \ X =
let \ x = rep.fst \ [X] \ [Y] \ pair \ in \\ let \ y = rep.snd \ [X] \ [Y] \ pair \ in \\ rep.pair \ [Y] \ [X] \ y \ x
```

The method swap works for any representation of pairs.

Properties

Theorem [Preservation]: if $\Gamma \vdash t : T$ and $t \longrightarrow t'$, then $\Gamma \vdash t' : T$.

Theorem [Progress]: if $\vdash t: T$, then either t is a value or there exists t' with $t \longrightarrow t'$.

Dependent Types

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Example 2. Safe formatting for *sprintf*:

```
\begin{array}{lll} \textit{sprintf} & : & (\textit{f:Format}) \rightarrow \textit{Data}(\textit{f}) \rightarrow \textit{String} \\ \\ \textit{Data}([]) & = & \textit{Unit} \\ \textit{Data}("\%d" :: cs) & = & \textit{Nat} * \textit{Data}(cs) \\ \\ \textit{Data}("\%s" :: cs) & = & \textit{String} * \textit{Data}(cs) \\ \\ \textit{Data}(c :: cs) & = & \textit{Data}(cs) \\ \\ \end{array}
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If T does not depend on x, it degenerates to function types:

$$(x:S) \rightarrow T = S \rightarrow T$$
 where x does not appear free in T

The Calculus of Constructions

The Calculus of Constructions: Typing

$$\vdash * : \Box \text{ (T-Axiom)}$$
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 (T-PI)

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : T \qquad T \equiv T' \qquad \Gamma \vdash T' : s}{\Gamma \vdash t : T'} \qquad \text{(T-Conv)}$$

The equivalence relation $T \equiv T'$ is based on β -reduction.

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Strong Normalization

Given the following β -reduction rules

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 (β -AppAbs)

Theorem [Strong Normalization]: if $\Gamma \vdash t : T$, then there is no infinite sequence of terms t_i such that $t = t_1$ and $t_i \longrightarrow t_{i+1}$.

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Two impactful projects based on Coq:

- ► CompCert: certified C compiler
- ► Mechanized proof of 4-color theorem

Type Universes in Coq The rule $\Gamma \vdash Type : Type$ is unsound (Girard's paradox). $\Gamma \vdash Prop : Type_1$ $\Gamma \vdash Set : Type_1$ $\Gamma \vdash Type_i : Type_{i+1}$ $\frac{\Gamma, x:A \vdash B : Prop \qquad \Gamma \vdash A : s}{\Gamma \vdash (x : A) \rightarrow B : Prop}$ $\frac{\Gamma, x:A \vdash B : Set \qquad \Gamma \vdash A : s \qquad s \in \{Prop, Set\}}{\Gamma \vdash (x : A) \rightarrow B : Set}$ $\frac{\Gamma, x:A \vdash B : Type_i \qquad \Gamma \vdash A : Type_i}{\Gamma \vdash (x : A) \rightarrow B : Type_i}$

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Inductive even : nat -> Prop :=
    | even0 : even 0
    | evenS : forall x:nat, even x -> even (S (S x)).
```


Recap: Curry-Howard Correspondence

Propositions as types in the context of intuitionistic logic.

Proposition	Term & Type
$A \wedge B$	t: (A, B)
$A \vee B$	t:A+B
$A \rightarrow B$	t:A o B
	t : False
$\neg A$	$t: A ightarrow extit{False}$
∀ <i>x</i> : <i>A</i> . <i>B</i>	$t:(x:A)\to B$
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Inductive False : Prop :=.

Definition not (A:Prop) := A -> False.
Notation "~ x" := (not x) : type_scope.
```

Curry-Howard correspondence in Coq - continued

```
Notation "A -> B" := (forall (_ : A), B) : type_scope.
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Inductive ex (A:Type) (P:A -> Prop) : Prop :=
ex_intro : forall x:A, P x -> ex (A:=A) P.

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(ex (fun x => .. (ex (fun y => p)) ..)) : type_scope.
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eq_refl : x = x :>A

Notation "x = y" := (eq x y) : type_scope.
```

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We will prove that LEM is equivalent to DNE:

```
1 Definition LEM: Prop := forall P: Prop, P \/^P.
2 Definition DNE: Prop := forall P: Prop, ~~P -> P.
3 Definition LEM_DNE_EQ: Prop := LEM <-> DNE.
```

$\mathsf{LEM} \to \mathsf{DNE}$

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```
Definition DNE_To_LEM :=

fun (dne: forall P : Prop, ~~P -> P) (Q:Prop) =>

(dne (Q \/ ~ Q))

(fun H: ~(Q \/ ~Q) =>

let nq := (fun q: Q => H (or_introl q))

in H (or_intror nq)

).

Check DNE_To_LEM : DNE -> LEM.

Definition proof := conj LEM_To_DNE DNE_To_LEM.

Check proof : LEM <-> DNE.
```

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Challenge: the decidability of type checking.

Problem with Type Checking

Value constructors:

```
\begin{array}{lll} \textit{NVec} & : & \mathbb{N} \to * \\ \textit{nil} & : & \textit{NVec} \ 0 \\ \textit{cons} & : & \mathbb{N} \to (\textit{n} : \mathbb{N}) \to \textit{NVec} \ \textit{n} \to \textit{NVec} \ \textit{n} + 1 \end{array}
```

Appending vectors:

```
\begin{array}{ll} \textit{append} & : & (m:\mathbb{N}) \to (n:\mathbb{N}) \to \textit{NVec } m \to \textit{NVec } n \to \textit{NVec } (n+m) \\ \textit{append} & = & \lambda m:\mathbb{N}.\,\lambda n:\mathbb{N}.\,\lambda l:\textit{NVec } m.\,\lambda t:\textit{NVec } n. \\ & & \textit{match } l \textit{ with } \\ & & | \textit{nil} \Rightarrow t \\ & | \textit{cons } x \textit{ r } y \Rightarrow \textit{cons } x \textit{ (r+n) } \textit{ (append } r \textit{ n } y \textit{ t)} \end{array}
```

Question: How does the type checker know S(r+n) = n + (Sr)?