Lecture 22 – Algebraic Data Types (2)

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Recall: Natural Semantics of ATFAE



```
/* ATFAE */
enum Tree {
  case Leaf(Number)
  case Node(Tree, Number, Tree)
}
Leaf(42) match {
  case Leaf(v) => v
  case Node(1, v, r) => v
}
```

The natural semantics of ATFAE ignores all the types.

Leaf and Node are not types but variant names.

Leaf and Node are **constructors** that take lists of values and produce **variant values** by adding their variant names as tags.

A pattern matching expression takes a variant value and finds the first match case whose name is equal to the variant name of the value.

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Type Checker and Typing Rules



Let's **1** design **typing rules** of TRFAE to define when an expression is well-typed in the form of:

$$\Gamma \vdash e : \tau$$

and 2 implement a type checker in Scala according to typing rules:

```
def typeCheck(expr: Expr, tenv: TypeEnv): Type = ???
```

The type checker returns the **type** of e if it is well-typed, or rejects it and throws a **type error** otherwise.

Similar to TRFAE, we will keep track of the **variable types** using a **type environment** Γ as a mapping from variable names to their types.

Type Environments
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case class TypeEnv(
  vars: Map[String, Type] = Map(),
  tys: Map[String, Map[String, List[Type]]] = Map()) {
  def +(pair: (String, Type)): TypeEnv =
    TypeEnv(vars + pair, tys)
  def ++(pairs: Iterable[(String, Type)]): TypeEnv =
    TypeEnv(vars ++ pairs, tys)
  def addTy(tname: String, ws: Map[String, List[Type]]): TypeEnv =
    TypeEnv(vars, tys + (tname -> ws))
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We can add the type information of the Tree ADT to an existing type environment Γ (or tenv) as follows:

```
\Gamma[\mathtt{Tree} = \mathtt{Leaf}(\mathtt{num}) + \mathtt{Node}(\mathtt{Tree}, \mathtt{num}, \mathtt{Tree})]
```

```
val newTEnv = tenv.addTy(NameT("Tree"), Map(
    "Leaf" -> List(NumT),
    "Node" -> List(NameT("Tree"), NumT, NameT("Tree"))
))
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def mustValid(ty: Type, tenv: TypeEnv): Type = ty match
  case NumT => NumT
  case BoolT => BoolT
  case ArrowT(ptys, rty) =>
    ArrowT(ptys.map(mustValid(_, tenv)), mustValid(rty, tenv))
  case NameT(x) =>
    if (!tenv.tys.contains(x)) error(s"free type variable: $x")
    NameT(x)
```

Function Definition



```
def typeCheck(expr: Expr, tenv: TypeEnv): Type = expr match
...
case Fun(params, body) =>
  val ptys = params.map(_.ty)
  for (pty <- ptys) mustValid(pty, tenv)
  val rty = typeCheck(body, tenv ++ params.map(p => p.name -> p.ty))
  ArrowT(ptys, rty)
```

$$\tau\text{-Fun }\frac{\Gamma\vdash\tau_1\quad\ldots\quad\Gamma\vdash\tau_n\quad\quad\Gamma[x_1:\tau_1,\ldots,x_n:\tau_n]\vdash e:\tau}{\Gamma\vdash\lambda(x_1:\tau_1,\ldots,x_n:\tau_n).e:(\tau_1,\ldots,\tau_n)\to\tau}$$

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Recursive Function Definition



```
def typeCheck(expr: Expr, tenv: TypeEnv): Type = expr match
...
case Rec(f, params, rty, body, scope) =>
   val ptys = params.map(_.ty)
   for (pty <- ptys) mustValid(pty, tenv)
   mustValid(rty, tenv)
   val fty = ArrowT(ptys, rty)
   val newTEnv = tenv + (f -> fty) ++ params.map(p => p.name -> p.ty)
   typeCheck(scope, tenv + (f -> fty))
```

$$\tau-\text{Rec} \begin{array}{c} \Gamma \vdash \tau_1 \quad \dots \quad \Gamma \vdash \tau_n \quad \quad \Gamma \vdash \tau \\ \Gamma[x_0:(\tau_1,\dots,\tau_n) \to \tau, x_1:\tau_1,\dots,x_n:\tau_n] \vdash e:\tau \\ \frac{\Gamma[x_0:(\tau_1,\dots,\tau_n) \to \tau] \vdash e':\tau'}{\Gamma \vdash \text{def } x_0(x_1:\tau_1,\dots,x_n:\tau_n):\tau = e;\ e':\tau'} \end{array}$$

We need to check the well-formedness of parameter and return types.

Function Application



```
def typeCheck(expr: Expr, tenv: TypeEnv): Type = expr match
...
case App(fun, args) => typeCheck(fun, tenv) match
   case ArrowT(ptys, retTy) =>
      if (ptys.length != args.length) error("arity mismatch")
      (ptys zip args).map((p, a) => mustSame(typeCheck(a, tenv), p))
      retTy
   case ty => error(s"not a function type: ${ty.str}")
```

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No change in the type checking for function application.

Algebraic Data Types



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It is indeed **type unsound**, and we will fix it later.

Pattern Matching



```
def typeCheck(expr: Expr, tenv: TypeEnv): Type = expr match
...
case Match(expr, cs) => typeCheck(expr, tenv) match
  case NameT(tname) =>
  val ts = tenv.tys.getOrElse(tname, error(s"unknown type: $tname"))
  val xs = cs.map(_.name).toSet
  if (ts.keySet != xs || xs.size != cs.length) error("invalid case")
  cs.map {
    case MatchCase(x, ps, b) => typeCheck(b, tenv ++ (ps zip ts(x)))
  }.reduce((lty, rty) => { mustSame(lty, rty); lty })
  case _ => error("not a variant")
```

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