Lecture 21 – Algebraic Data Types (1)

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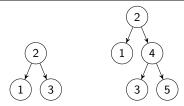
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For example, we can define algebraic data type for trees in Scala:

```
enum Tree:
   case Leaf(v: Int)
   case Node(1: Tree, v: Int, r: Tree)

val t1: Tree = Node(Leaf(1), 2, Leaf(3))
val t2: Tree = Node(Leaf(1), 2, Node(Leaf(3), 4, Leaf(5)))
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For example, we can define a function sum that sums all the values in a tree using pattern matching (match) on the Tree type in Scala:

```
enum Tree:
    case Leaf(v: Int)
    case Node(l: Tree, v: Int, r: Tree)

def sum(t: Tree): Int = t match
    case Leaf(v) => v
    case Node(l, v, r) => sum(l) + v + sum(r)

sum(Node(Leaf(1), 2, Leaf(3))) // 6
sum(Node(Leaf(1), 2, Node(Leaf(3), 4, Leaf(5)))) // 15
```

Algebraic Data Types



Many functional languages support algebraic data types:

• Scala

```
enum Tree { Leaf(v: Int), Node(l: Tree, v: Int, r: Tree) }
```

• Haskell

```
data Tree = Leaf Int | Node Tree Int Tree
```

• Rust

```
enum Tree { Leaf(i32), Node(Tree, i32, Tree) }
```

OCaml

```
type tree = Leaf of int | Node of tree * int * tree
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ATFAE – TRFAE with ADTs and Pattern Matching **№ PLRG**

Now, let's extend TRFAE into ATFAE to support **algebraic data types** and **pattern matching**. (Assume that TRFAE supports multiple arguments for functions.)

```
/* ATFAE */
enum Tree {
  case Leaf(Number)
  case Node(Tree, Number, Tree)
}
Leaf(42) match {
  case Leaf(v) => v
  case Node(1, v, r) => v
}
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We can extend the **concrete syntax** of FAE as follows:

```
// expressions
<expr> ::= ...
        | "enum" <id> "{" [ <variant> ";"? ]+ "}" ";"? <expr>
        | <expr> "match" "{" [ <mcase> ";"? ]+ "}"
// variants
<variant> ::= "case" <id> "(" ")"
           | "case" <id> "(" <type> [ "," <type> ]* ")"
// match cases
<mcase> ::= "case" <id> "(" ")" "=>" <expr>
         | "case" <id> "(" <id> [ "," <id> ]* ")" "=>" <expr>
// types
```





```
enum Expr:
...
case TypeDef(name: String, varts: List[Variant], body: Expr)
case Match(expr: Expr, mcases: List[MatchCase])

case class Variant(name: String, ptys: List[Type]):
case class MatchCase(name: String, params: List[String], body: Expr):
enum Type:
...
case NameT(name: String)
```

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will be parsed to the following abstract syntax tree (AST) in Scala:

```
TypeDef("Tree", List(
    Variant("Leaf", List(NumT)),
    Variant("Node", List(NameT("Tree"), NumT, NameT("Tree")))
),
Match(App(Id("Leaf"), List(Num(42))), List(
    MatchCase("Leaf", List("v"), Id("v")),
    MatchCase("Node", List("l", "v", "r"), Id("v")))))
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with a new kind of values called **constructor values** and **variant values**:

```
enum Value:
...
case ConstrV(name: String)
case VariantV(name: String, values: List[Value])
```

Algebraic Data Types



```
def interp(expr: Expr, env: Env): Value = expr match
   ...
   case TypeDef(_, ws, body) =>
    interp(body, env ++ ws.map(w => w.name -> ConstrV(w.name)))
```

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$$\begin{array}{c} \text{TypeDef} \; \frac{\sigma[x_1 \mapsto \langle x_1 \rangle, \ldots, x_n \mapsto \langle x_n \rangle] \vdash e \Rightarrow v}{\sigma \vdash \text{enum} \; t \; \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{case} \; x_1(\tau_{1,1}, \ldots, \tau_{1,m_1}) \\ \ldots \\ \text{case} \; x_n(\tau_{n,1}, \ldots, \tau_{n,m_n}) \end{array} \right\}; \; e \Rightarrow v}$$

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def interp(expr: Expr, env: Env): Value = expr match
   ...
   case App(f, es) => interp(f, env) match
      case CloV(ps, b, fenv) => ...
   case ConstrV(name) => VariantV(name, es.map(interp(_, env)))
   case v => error(s"not a function: ${v.str}")
```

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$$\mathtt{App}_{\langle -\rangle} \; \frac{\sigma \vdash e_0 \Rightarrow \langle x \rangle \quad \sigma \vdash e_1 \Rightarrow v_1 \quad \dots \quad \sigma \vdash e_n \Rightarrow v_n}{\sigma \vdash e_0(e_1, \dots, e_n) \Rightarrow x(v_1, \dots, v_n)}$$

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def interp(expr: Expr, env: Env): Value = expr match
...
  case Match(expr, cases) => interp(expr, env) match
    case VariantV(wname, vs) => cases.find(_.name == wname) match
    case Some(MatchCase(_, ps, b)) =>
        if (ps.length != vs.length) error("arity mismatch")
        interp(b, env ++ (ps zip vs))
        case None => error(s"no such case: $wname")
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$$\begin{array}{c} 1 \leq i \leq n \quad \sigma \vdash e \Rightarrow x_i \big(v_1, \ldots, v_{m_i} \big) \quad \forall j < i. \; x_j \neq x_i \\ \frac{\sigma \big[x_{i,1} \mapsto v_1, \ldots, x_{i,m_i} \mapsto v_{m_i} \big] \vdash e_i \Rightarrow v \\ \hline \\ \sigma \vdash e \; \mathtt{match} \; \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \mathtt{case} \; x_1 \big(x_{1,1}, \ldots, x_{1,m_1} \big) \Rightarrow e_1 \\ \ldots \\ \mathtt{case} \; x_n \big(x_{n,1}, \ldots, x_{n,m_n} \big) \Rightarrow e_n \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow v \end{array}$$





There exists an order between the match cases: first match wins!

$$\text{Match} \begin{array}{c} 1 \leq i \leq n & \sigma \vdash e \Rightarrow x_i(v_1, \ldots, v_{m_i}) & \forall j < i. \; x_j \neq x_i \\ \sigma[x_{i,1} \mapsto v_1, \ldots, x_{i,m_i} \mapsto v_{m_i}] \vdash e_i \Rightarrow v \\ \hline \sigma \vdash e \; \text{match} \; \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{case} \; x_1(x_{1,1}, \ldots, x_{1,m_1}) \Rightarrow e_1 \\ \ldots \\ \text{case} \; x_n(x_{n,1}, \ldots, x_{n,m_n}) \Rightarrow e_n \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow v \end{array}$$

Example 1



```
/* ATFAE */
enum A { case B(Boolean); case C(Number) }
C(42) match { case B(b) => b; case C(n) => n < 0 }</pre>
```

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Id} \ \frac{C \in \mathsf{Domain}(\sigma_1)}{\sigma_1 \vdash C \Rightarrow \langle C \rangle} \ \mathsf{Num} \ \frac{1}{\sigma_1 \vdash 42 \Rightarrow 42} & \mathsf{Id} \ \frac{n \in \mathsf{Domain}(\sigma_2)}{\sigma_2 \vdash n \Rightarrow 42} \ \mathsf{Num} \ \frac{1}{\sigma_2 \vdash 0 \Rightarrow 0} \\ \mathsf{Lt} \ \frac{\sigma_2 \vdash n \Rightarrow 42}{\sigma_2 \vdash n < 0 \Rightarrow \mathsf{false}} \\ \end{array}$$

Match

$$\sigma_1 \vdash C(42) \text{ match } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \operatorname{case} B(b) \Rightarrow b \\ \operatorname{case} C(n) \Rightarrow n < 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \operatorname{false}$$

TypeDef

where

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
\sigma_1 & = & [B \mapsto \langle B \rangle, C \mapsto \langle C \rangle] \\
\sigma_2 & = & \sigma_2[n \mapsto 42]
\end{array}$$

Example 2



In **TFAE**, we cannot define mkRec because of the lack of **recursive types** in the language:

```
/* TFAE */
val mkRec = (body: (Number => Number) => Number => Number) => {
  val fX = (fY: ???) => {
    val f = (x: Number) \Rightarrow fY(fY)(x):
    body(f)
  };
  fX(fX)
};
val sum = mkRec((sum: Number => Number) => (n: Number) =>
  if (n < 1) 0
  else n + sum(n + -1):
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Example 2



Now, we can define mkRec in **ATFAE** because **algebraic data types** are **recursive types**:

```
/* ATFAE */
enum T { case T(T => Number => Number) }
val mkRec = (body: (Number => Number) => Number => Number) => {
  val fX = (fY: T) \Rightarrow {
    val f = (x: Number) \Rightarrow fY match \{ case T(fZ) \Rightarrow fZ(fY)(x) \};
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