$index,\ i,\ j,\ k,\ l,\ m,\ n$  index variables (subscripts) ident  $integer\_literal$   $float\_literal$   $char\_literal$   $string\_literal$   $infix\_symbol$   $prefix\_symbol$   $location,\ l$  store locations (not in the source syntax)

lowercase\_ident capitalized\_ident

```
value\_name, x
                          ::=
                                lowercase\_ident
                                (operator_name)
operator\_name
                                prefix\_symbol
                                infix\_op
infix\_op
                                infix\_symbol
                                =
constr_name, C
                          ::=
                                capitalized\_ident
typeconstr\_name, \ tcn
                          ::=
                                lowercase\_ident
field_name, fn
                          ::=
                                                        [d]
                                lowercase\_ident
value\_path
                          ::=
                                value\_name
                                                        constructors: named, and built-in (including exceptions)
constr
                          ::=
                                constr\_name
                                Invalid_argument
                                Not_found
                                Assert_failure
                                                         [L]
[L]
[L]
[L]
                                Match_failure
                                Division_by_zero
                                None
                                Some
```

```
typeconstr
                                                                     type constructors: named, and built-in
                        typeconstr\_name
                        int
                        char
                        string
                        float
                        bool
                        unit
                        exn
                        list
                        option
                        ref
field
                  ::=
                                                                     [d]
                        field\_name
                                                                     index arithmetic for the type system's deBruijn type variable representation
idx, num
                        idx_1 + idx_2
                        (num)
\sigma^T
                                                                     multiple substitutions of types for type variables
                  ::=
                        \{\!\!\{\alpha_1 \leftarrow typexpr_1, \ldots, \alpha_n \leftarrow typexpr_n\}\!\!\}
                        shift num \ num' \ \sigma^T
                                                                Μ
                         shift the indices in the types in \sigma^T by num, ignoring indices lower than num'
typexpr, t
                        \alpha
                        < idx, num >
                         de Bruijn representation of type variables. num allows each binder (i.e., a polymorphic let) to introduce an arbitrary number of binders
                                                                S
                        (typexpr)
                        typexpr_1 \rightarrow typexpr_2
                        typexpr_1 * .... * typexpr_n
                                                                S
                        typeconstr
```

```
in the theorem prover models we use a uniform representation for 0-, 1-, and n-ary type constructor applications
                                  typexpr\ typeconstr
                                  (typexpr_1, ..., typexpr_n)typeconstr
                                  shift num num' typexpr
                                                                                      Μ
                                   shifts as in \sigma^T above
                                  t_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow t_n \rightarrow t
                                  \sigma^T typexpr
                                                                                           įή
                                                                                      Μ
                                    apply the substitution
                                                                                            types that can appear in source programs
src_typexpr, src_t
                                  (src_typexpr)
                                  src\_typexpr_1 \rightarrow src\_typexpr_2
                                  src\_typexpr_1 * .... * src\_typexpr_n
                                  typeconstr
                                  src\_typexpr\ typeconstr
                                  (src\_typexpr_1, ..., src\_typexpr_n)typeconstr
                                  shift num num' src_typexpr
\alpha
                           ::=
                                  'ident
typescheme, ts
                                                                                           [I]
[I]
                                  \forall typexpr
                                  shift num num' typescheme
                                                                                      Μ
                                   shifts as in \sigma^T above
                                                                                            integer mathematical expressions, used to implement primitive operations and for loops
\dot{n}
                           ::=
                                  integer\_literal
                                                                                           [1]
                                  (\dot{n})
                                                                                      Μ
                                  \dot{n}_1 \dotplus \dot{n}_2
                                  \dot{n}_1 \stackrel{\cdot}{-} \dot{n}_2
```

```
constant
                   ::=
                          \dot{n}
                         float\_literal
                          char\_literal
                         string\_literal
                         equal_error_string
                           The string constant "equal: functional value"
                          constr
                          false
                          true
                          ()
pattern, pat
                                                                         xs = value\_name
                          value\_name
                                                                         xs = \{\}
                                                                         xs = \{\}
                          constant
                         pattern as value_name
                                                                         xs = xs(pattern) \cup value\_name
                          (pattern)
                                                                         xs = xs(pattern)
                         (pattern: typexpr)
                                                                         xs = xs(pattern_1)
                         pattern_1 | pattern_2
                          constr(pattern_1, ..., pattern_n)
                                                                         xs = xs(pattern_1...pattern_n)
                                                                         xs = \{\}
                          constr _
                         pattern_1, \ldots, pattern_n
                                                                         xs = xs(pattern_1...pattern_n)
                          \{field_1 = pattern_1; ...; field_n = pattern_n\}
                                                                                                               [d]
                                                                         xs = xs(pattern_1...pattern_n)
                          [pattern_1; ...; pattern_n]
                                                                                                               [L]
                          pattern_1 :: pattern_2
                                                                         xs = xs(pattern_1) \cup xs(pattern_2)
                                                                                                               primitive functions with one argument
unary\_prim
                   ::=
                         raise
                          \mathbf{not}
                          \sim
                         \mathbf{ref}
                         !
```

```
binary\_prim
                                                                                 primitive functions with two arguments
                                                                                 [L I]
                                                                                 [L I]
                                                                                 [L I]
                                                                                 [L I]
                                                                                 [L I]
expr, e
                   ::=
                         (%primunary_prim)
                                                                                 [L I]
                          a unary primitive function value
                         (\%primbinary\_prim)
                                                                                 [L I]
                          a binary primitive function value
                         value\_name
                         constant
                                                                            S
S
                         (expr)
                         begin exprend
                         (expr: typexpr)
                         expr_1, \ldots, expr_n
                         constr(expr_1, ..., expr_n)
                          potentially empty constructors to work around ott parser restriction
                         expr_1 :: expr_2
                                                                                 [L]
                         [expr_1; ...; expr_n]
                         \{field_1 = expr_1; ...; field_n = expr_n\}
                                                                                 [d]
                                                                                 [d]
                         \{expr with field_1 = expr_1; ...; field_n = expr_n\}
                         expr_1 \ expr_2
                         prefix_symbol expr
                         expr_1 infix\_op expr_2
                         expr_1 \&\& expr_2
                                                                                 [L]
                         AND (expr_1 \&\& .. \&\& expr_n)
                                                                                 [L I]
                          a delimited "and" operator with a list of arguments
                         expr_1 || expr_2
                         expr.field
                                                                                 [d]
                                                                            S
                         if expr_0 then expr_1
                         if expr_0 then expr_1 else expr_2
                         while expr_1 do expr_2 done
```

		for $x = expr_1$ [down]to $expr_2$ do $expr_3$ done $expr_1$ ; $expr_2$ match $expr$ with $pattern\_matching$	bind $x$ in $expr_3$	
		function $pattern\_matching$ fun $pattern_1 pattern_n \to expr$ try $expr$ with $pattern\_matching$ let $let\_binding$ in $expr$	S	
		omitting multiple bindings, i.e. and let rec letrec_bindings in expr assert expr	$\begin{array}{l} \mbox{bind } \mbox{xs}(letrec\_bindings) \mbox{ in } letrec\_bindings \\ \mbox{bind } \mbox{xs}(letrec\_bindings) \mbox{ in } expr \end{array}$	
		<pre>location {{substs_x}} expr substitution of expressions for variables remv_tyvar expr</pre>	M M	[1] [1]
	ı	replace the type variables in an expression's		
$[\mathbf{down}]\mathbf{to}$	::=   	to downto		
$substs\_x$	::=	$value\_name_1 \leftarrow expr_1,, value\_name_n \leftarrow expr_n$ $substs\_x_1@@substs\_x_n$	M	substitutions of expressions for variables $[\mathfrak{l}]$
$pattern\_matching, pm$	::=   	$pat\_exp_1 \dots pat\_exp_n$ $ pat\_exp_1 \dots pat\_exp_n$	S	
pat_exp	::=	$pattern \rightarrow expr$	bind $xs(pattern)$ in $expr$	
$let\_binding$	::=   	pattern = expr $value\_name\ pattern_1 \dots pattern_n = expr$	xs = xs(pattern)	

```
value\_name\ pattern_1 \dots pattern_n : typexpr = expr
                                                                                                   S
                                  \{\alpha_1 \leftarrow typexpr_1, \dots, \alpha_n \leftarrow typexpr_n\} let_binding
                                                                                                   Μ
                                    substitution of types for type variables
letrec\_bindings
                                  letrec\_binding_1 and ... and letrec\_binding_n
                                                                                                   xs = xs(letrec\_binding_1...letrec\_binding_n)
                                  \{\alpha_1 \leftarrow typexpr_1, \dots, \alpha_n \leftarrow typexpr_n\}\ letrec\_bindings
                                    substitution of types for type variables
letrec\_binding
                                  value_name = function pattern_matching
                                                                                                   xs = value\_name
                                  value\_name = \mathbf{fun} \ pattern \ pattern_1 ... \ pattern_n \rightarrow expr
                                  value\_name\ pattern\ pattern_1\ ..\ pattern_n=expr
                                                                                                   S
                                  value\_name\ pattern\ pattern_1\ ..\ pattern_n\ :\ typexpr=expr
type\_definition
                            ::=
                                  type typedef_1 and .. and typedef_n
                                                                                                                                                                [d]
                                                                                                   type_names = type_names(typedef_1..typedef_n)
                                    potentially empty definitions to work around Ott parser restrictions
                                                                                                   constr\_names = constr\_names(typedef_1..typedef_n)
typedef
                            ::=
                                  type_params_opt typeconstr_name type_information
                                                                                                   bind typevars(type_params_opt) in type_information
                                                                                                                                                                [d]
                                                                                                   type\_names = typeconstr\_name
                                                                                                   constr\_names = constr\_names(type\_information)
type\_information
                                                                                                                                                                [d]
                                                                                                   constr\_names = \{\}
                                  type\_equation
                                                                                                   field\_names = \{\}
                                                                                                   constr_names = constr_names(type_representation)
                                                                                                                                                                [d]
                                  type\_representation
                                                                                                   field\_names = field\_names(type\_representation)
type\_equation
                                                                                                                                                                [d]
                                  = typexpr
type\_representation
                            ::=
```

```
= constr\_decl_1 | \dots | constr\_decl_n
                                                                                 constr\_names = constr\_names(constr\_decl_1...constr\_decl_n)
                                                                                                                                                   [d]
                                                                                 field\_names = \{\}
                                  = \{ field\_decl_1; ...; field\_decl_n \}
                                                                                 constr\_names = \{\}
                                                                                                                                                   [d]
                                                                                 field_names = field_names(field_decl_1...field_decl_n)
type\_params\_opt
                            ::=
                                                                                 S
                                                                                                                                                   [d]
                                    in the theorem prover models we use a uniform representation for empty, singleton and multiple type parameters
                                   type\_param
                                                                                                                                                    [d]
                                   (type\_param_1, ..., type\_param_n)
                                                                                 typevars = typevars(type\_param_1...type\_param_n)
type\_param, tp
                            ::=
                                                                                                                                                   [d]
                                  \alpha
                                                                                 typevars = \alpha
constr\_decl
                            ::=
                                                                                 constr\_names = constr\_name
                                   constr\_name
                                                                                                                                                    [d]
                                   constr\_name of typexpr_1 * ... * typexpr_n
                                                                                 constr\_names = constr\_name
field\_decl
                            ::=
                                  field_name: typexpr
                                                                                 field\_names = field\_name
                                                                                                                                                   [d]
exception\_definition
                            ::=
                                  exception constr\_decl
                                                                                                                                                   [d]
definition, d
                            ::=
                                  let let_binding
                                                                                 xs = xs(let\_binding)
                                                                                                                                                   [d]
                                    omitting multiple bindings, i.e. and
                                  \mathbf{let}\,\mathbf{rec}\,\mathit{letrec\_bindings}
                                                                                 xs = xs(letrec\_bindings)
                                                                                                                                                   [d]
                                                                                 bind xs(letrec_bindings) in letrec_bindings
                                   type\_definition
                                                                                                                                                    [d]
                                                                                 xs = \{\}
                                   exception\_definition
                                                                                 xs = \{\}
                                                                                                                                                    [d]
definitions, ds
                                   definition definitions
                                                                                 bind xs(definition) in definitions
                                                                                                                                                    [d]
```

		definition;; definitions S {{substs_x}}{definitions} M substitution of expressions for variables definitions definition M adding a definition to the end of a seque definitions;; definition M	[d] [d] [d] ence [d]
program	::=   	$definitions \ (\%primraise) expr$	[d] [d]
$value,\ v$	::=	(%primunary_prim) (%primbinary_prim) binary_prim_app_value value partially applied binary primitive constant (value) value_1,, value_n constr(value_1,, value_n) value_1 :: value_2 [value_1;; value_n] {field_1 = value_1;; field_n = value_n} function pattern_matching fun pattern_1 pattern_n $\rightarrow$ expr location	core value [L I] [L I] [I] [I] [I] [I] [I] [L I] [L I] [d I] [I] [I] [I] [I]
$binary\_prim\_app\_value$	::=	$(\%\mathbf{prim}\mathit{binary\_prim})$	[1]
$definition\_value, \ d\_value$	::=   	$type\_definition \\ exception\_definition$	[d I] [d I]
$definitions\_value,\ ds\_value$	::=		

	   	$definition\_value\ definitions\_value\\ definition\_value;; definitions\_value$		[d I] [d I] [d I]
non_expansive, nexp	::=	(%primunary_prim) (%primbinary_prim) binary_prim_app_value nexp partially applied binary primitive value_name constant (nexp) (nexp: typexpr) nexp_1,, nexp_n constr(nexp_1,, nexp_n) nexp_1 :: nexp_2 [nexp_1;; nexp_n] {field_1 = nexp_1;; field_n = nexp_n} let rec letrec_bindings in nexp function pattern_matching fun pattern_1 pattern_n $\rightarrow$ expr location		nonexpansive expression (allowed in a polymorphic let)  [1]  [1]  [1]  [1]  [1]  [1]  [1]  [1
store, st	::=     	empty $store, location \mapsto expr$ $store, location \mapsto expr, store'$	М	[1] [1] [1]
kind	::=   	$egin{aligned} \mathbf{Type}^{num} & ightarrow \mathbf{Type} \ \mathbf{Type} \end{aligned}$	S	[I] [I]
name	::=   	TV value_name		environment lookup key [l] [l]

		constr_name typeconstr_name field_name location		[d I] [d I] [d I] [l]
names	::=	$name_1 \dots name_n$		[1]
typexprs	::=   	$typexpr_1,, typexpr_n$ <b>shift</b> $num \ num' \ typexprs$ shift the indices in the types in $typexprs$ by $num$ , ignoring in	M indices lower than $num'$	[I] [I]
$environment\_binding,\ EB$	::=	TV type variable value_name: typescheme value binding value_name: typexpr value binding with no universal quantifier constr_name of typeconstr constant constructor constr_name of $\forall$ type_params_opt, (typexprs): typeconstr parameterised constructor field_name: $\forall$ type_params_opt, typeconstr_name $\rightarrow$ typexpr	M bind typevars(type_params_opt) in typexprs bind typevars(type_params_opt) in typexpr	[1] [1] [1] [d 1] [d 1]
	     	field name a record destructor  typeconstr_name: kind  type name, bound to a fresh type  typeconstr_name: kind{field_name_1;; field_name_n}  type name which is a record type definition  type_params_opt typeconstr_name = typexpr  type name which is an abbreviation  location: typexpr  location (memory cell)	$\label{typevars} \mbox{bind typevars}(type\_params\_opt) \mbox{ in } typexpr$	[d I] [d I] [d I]
		(EB)	M	[I]

```
shift num num' EB
                                                                               M [I]
                                  shift the indices in the types in EB by num, ignoring indices lower than num'
environment, E
                                empty
                                E, EB
                                EB_1, \ldots, EB_n
                                                                                    įί
                                E_1@...@E_n
                                                                                    įί
                                                                               Μ
trans\_label, L
                                                                                    reduction label (denoting a side effect)
                                \mathbf{ref}\ v = location
                                !location = v
                                location := v
\xrightarrow{L}
                          ::=
                                                                                    [۱]
formula
                          ::=
                                judgement
                                formula_1 .. formula_n
                                \dot{n}_1 \stackrel{\cdot}{\leq} \dot{n}_2
                                \dot{n}_1 \stackrel{\cdot}{>} \dot{n}_2
                                num_1 < num_2
                                E = E'
                                expr = expr'
                                typexpr = typexpr'
                                typescheme = typescheme'
                                type\_params\_opt = type\_params\_opt'
                                letrec\_bindings = (letrec\_bindings')
                                \mathbf{length}\left(tp_{1}\right)..\left(tp_{n}\right)=m
                                length(t_1)..(t_n) = num
                                length(t_1)..(t_n) \leq num
```

 $length(t_1)..(t_n) \ge num$ 

```
length(pat_1)..(pat_n) \ge m
                         length(e_1)..(e_n) \ge m
                         name \notin names
                         field\_name in field\_name_1 .. field\_name_n
                                                                                                     [d]
                          type_param in type_params_opt
                          name_1 ... name_n distinct
                          tp_1 \dots tp_n distinct
                          E PERMUTES E'
                         fn_1 ... fn_n PERMUTES fn'_1 ... fn'_m
fn_1 = e_1 ... fn_n = e_n PERMUTES fn'_1 = e'_1 ... fn'_m = e'_m
                                                                                                     [d]
[d]
                          ¬(value matches pattern)
                          constant \neq constant'
                          name \neq name'
                          store(location) unallocated
                          type_vars (let\_binding) \triangleright \alpha_1, ..., \alpha_n
                          type_vars (letrec_bindings) \triangleright \alpha_1, ..., \alpha_n
                                                                                                     prettyprinting specifications
terminals
                          \%prim
                          \stackrel{\leq}{\equiv}
                          \mapsto
```

```
JdomEB
                 ::=
                       \mathbf{dom}(EB) > name
                        Environment binding domain
JdomE
                 ::=
                       \mathbf{dom}(E) > names
                        Environment domain
Jlookup
                 ::=
                       E \vdash name \rhd EB
                        Environment lookup
Jidx
                 ::=
                       E \vdash idx bound
                         Well-formed index
JTtps\_kind
                       \vdash type\_params\_opt : kind
                         Type parameter kinding
JTEok
                       E \vdash \mathbf{ok}
                        Environment validity
                       E \vdash typeconstr : kind
                        Type constructor kinding
                       E \vdash typescheme : kind
                        de Bruijn type scheme well-formedness
                       E \vdash \forall type\_params\_opt, t : kind
                        Named type scheme well-formedness
                       E \vdash typexpr : kind
                        Type expression well-formedness
JTeq
                 ::=
                       E \vdash typexpr \equiv typexpr'
                         Type equivalence
```

JTidxsub::= $\{typexpr_1, ..., typexpr_n\} typexpr' > typexpr''$ de Bruin type substitution JTinst::= $E \vdash typexpr \leq typescheme$ de Bruijn type scheme instantiation  $JTinst\_named$ ::= $E \vdash typexpr \leq \forall type\_params\_opt, typexpr'$ Named type scheme instantiation  $JTinst\_any$ ::= $E \vdash typexpr \leq typexpr'$ Wildcard type instantiation JTval::= $E \vdash value\_name : typexpr$ Variable typing JT field $E \vdash field\_name : typexpr \rightarrow typexpr'$ Field name typing  $JTconstr\_p$  $E \vdash constr: typexpr_1 \dots typexpr_n \rightarrow typexpr'$ Non-constant constructor typing  $JTconstr\_c$ ::= $E \vdash constr: typexpr$ Constant constructor typing JTconst::= $E \vdash constant : typexpr$ 

Constant typing

```
JTpat
                           ::=
                                  \sigma^T \& E \vdash pattern : typexpr \triangleright E'
                                    Pattern typing and binding collection
JTuprim
                           ::=
                                   E \vdash unary\_prim : typexpr
                                    Unary primitive typing
JTbprim
                           ::=
                                   E \vdash binary\_prim : typexpr
                                    Binary primitive typing
JTe
                           ::=
                                  \sigma^T \& E \vdash expr : typexpr
                                    Expression typing
                                   \sigma^T \& E \vdash pattern\_matching : typexpr \rightarrow typexpr'
                                    Pattern matching/expression pair typing
                                  \sigma^T \& E \vdash let\_binding \triangleright E'
                                    Let binding typing
                                   \sigma^T \& E \vdash letrec\_bindings \rhd E'
                                    Recursive let binding typing
JTconstr\_decl
                           ::=
                                   type\_params\_opt\ typeconstr \vdash constr\_decl \rhd EB
                                    Variant constructor declaration
JTfield\_decl
                           ::=
                                   type\_params\_opt\ typeconstr\_name \vdash field\_decl \ \rhd \ EB
                                    Record field declaration
JTtypedef
                           ::=
                                  \vdash typedef_1 \text{ and } .. \text{ and } typedef_n \triangleright E' \text{ and } E'' \text{ and } E'''
                                    Type definitions collection
JTtype\_definition
                           ::=
```

```
E \vdash type\_definition \rhd E'
                             Type definition well-formedness and binding collection
JT definition
                           E \vdash definition : E'
                             Definition typing
JT definitions
                           E \vdash definitions : E'
                             Definition sequence typing
JTprog
                           E \vdash program : E'
                             Program typing
JTstore
                           E \vdash store : E'
                             Store typing
JTtop
                           E \vdash \langle program, store \rangle
                             Top-level typing
JTLin
                           \sigma^T \& E \vdash L
                             Label-to-environment extraction
JTLout
                           \sigma^T \& E \vdash L \rhd E'
                             Label-to-environment extraction
JmatchP
                           \vdash expr matches pattern
```

Pattern matching

Jmatch ::=

|  $\vdash expr \, \mathbf{matches} \, pattern \, \rhd \, \{\!\!\{ substs\_x \}\!\!\}$ Pattern matching with substitution creation

Jrecfun ::=

Jfunval

| recfun (letrec\_bindings, pattern\_matching) | expr | Recursive function helper

::=  $\mid \quad \vdash \mathbf{funval}(e)$ Function values

JRuprim ::=

 $\vdash unary\_prim\ expr\ \stackrel{L}{\longrightarrow}\ expr'$  Unary primitive evaluation

JRbprim ::=

 $| \qquad \vdash expr_1 \ binary\_prim \ expr_2 \xrightarrow{L} \ expr$ Binary primitive evaluation

 $JRmatching\_step$  ::=

 $\vdash expr \ \mathbf{with} \ pattern\_matching \longrightarrow pattern\_matching'$ Pattern matching step

 $JRmatching\_success$  ::=

 $| \quad \vdash expr \ \mathbf{with} \ pattern\_matching \longrightarrow expr'$  Pattern matching finished

Jred ::=

 $| \qquad \vdash expr \stackrel{L}{\longrightarrow} expr'$  Expression evaluation

JRdefn ::=

 $\vdash \langle definitions, program \rangle \xrightarrow{L} \langle definitions', program' \rangle$ Definition sequence evaluation

```
JSlookup
                          store(location) > expr
                            Store lookup
JRstore
                    ::=
                         \vdash store \xrightarrow{L} store'
                            Store transition
JRtop
                         \vdash \langle definitions, program, store \rangle \longrightarrow \langle definitions', program', store' \rangle
                            Top-level reduction
Jebehaviour
                         \vdash expr behaves
                            Expression behaviour
Jdbehaviour
                    ::=
                          \vdash \langle definitions, program, store \rangle behaves
                            structure body behaviour
judgement
                          JdomEB
                          JdomE
                          Jlookup
                          Jidx
                          JTtps\_kind
                          JTEok
                          JTeq
                          JTidxsub
                          JTinst
                          JTinst\_named
                          JTinst\_any
                          JTval
                          JT field
                          JTconstr\_p
```

 $JTconstr\_c$ JTconstJTpatJTuprimJTbprim $JTe^{-}$  $JTconstr\_decl$  $JTfield\_decl$ JTtypedefJTtype\_definition JT definitionJT definitionsJTprogJTstoreJTtopJTLinJTLoutJmatchPJmatchJrecfunJfunvalJRuprimJRbprim $JRmatching\_step$  $JR matching\_success$ JredJRdefnJSlookupJRstoreJRtopJebehaviourJdbehaviour

 $user\_syntax$ 

::=

 $index \\ ident$ 

 $integer\_literal$  $float\_literal$  $char\_literal$  $string\_literal$ infix\_symbol prefix\_symbol location $lowercase\_ident$  $capitalized\_ident$  $value\_name$  $operator\_name$  $infix\_op$  $constr\_name$  $typeconstr\_name$  $field\_name$  $value\_path$ constrtypeconstrfieldidx $\sigma^T$ typexpr $src\_typexpr$  $\alpha$ typescheme $\dot{n}$ constantpattern $unary\_prim$  $binary\_prim$ expr[down]to $substs\_x$  $pattern\_matching$  $pat\_exp$ 

 $let\_binding$ 

 $letrec\_bindings$ 

letrec\_binding

 $type\_definition$ 

typedef

 $type\_information$ 

 $type\_equation$ 

 $type\_representation$ 

 $type\_params\_opt$ 

 $type\_param$ 

 $constr\_decl$ 

 $field\_decl$ 

 $exception\_definition$ 

definition

 $\dot{definitions}$ 

program

value

 $binary\_prim\_app\_value$ 

 $definition\_value$ 

 $definitions\_value$ 

 $non\_expansive$ 

store

kind

name

names

typexprs

environment\_binding

environment

 $trans\_label$ 

 $\stackrel{L}{\longrightarrow}$ 

formula

terminals

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#### 1 Introduction

This document describes the syntax and semantics of a substantial fragment of Objective Caml's core language. When writing this semantics, we have followed the structure of part 2 of the Objective Caml manual:

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Our aim is to describe a real language, including theoretically redundant but practically useful features. We do not however cover the whole Objective Caml language: we have omitted some major semantic features, such as objects and modules. Our guideline is to retain the semantic features of core ML as implemented in Objective Caml. Our language corresponds roughly to the fragment presented in Chapter 1 of the Objective Caml manual.

Supported features include:

- the following primitive types and type constructors: int, char, string, float, bool, unit, exn, list, option, ref;
- tuple and function types
- type and type constructor definitions, including:
  - type abbreviations (e.g., type t = int),
  - variant data and record types (e.g., type t = I of int | D of char and type t = {f:int} ),
  - parametric type constructors (e.g., type 'a t = 'a -> 'a),

- recursive and mutually recursive combinations of the above (although all recursion must go through a variant data or record type);
- let-based polymorphism (with the traditional ML-style value restriction);
- 31-bit word semantics for integers and IEEE-754 semantics for floating point numbers (in the version of the system generated for HOL);
- type annotations (e.g., 3:int), list notation (e.g., [1; 2; 3]), record with expressions, if expressions, while expressions, for expressions, sequencing (;), assert expressions;
- (potentially) mutually-recursive function definitions;
- pattern matching with nested patterns and } patterns;
- mutable references through ref, :=, and !;
- exception definitions and handling (try, raise, exception);
- polymorphic equality (the = operator).

The following features are not supported:

- mutable records (e.g., {mutable l1=e1;...;mutable ln=en});
- arrays;
- modules:
- subtyping, labels, polymorphic variants, objects;
- pattern matching guards (when);
- features documented in the "language extensions" part of the manual;
- $\bullet \ \ \, \text{-rectypes}, \text{ exhaustivity of pattern matching, and other compiler command-line options};$
- support for type abbreviations in the HOL model (we explain in the commentary how they should be added);
- finiteness of memory.

This document contains a description of the language syntax (§2), a type system (§3) and an operational semantics (§4).

Metatheory This typeset definition is generated by ott. Well-formed definitions in HOL, Isabelle/HOL and Coq are also generated. We have mechanized the type soundness theorem for the system in HOL.

#### 2 Syntax

We describe the syntax of the core OCaml language in BNF form, closely following the description in the Objective Caml manual, but omitting unsupported language features. The concrete syntax of Objective Caml includes lexical specifications as well as precedence rules to disambiguate the grammar; we do not reproduce these here.

Some productions mention annotations to the right of the right-hand side. The following annotations are understood by Ott.

- M indicates a metaproduction. These are not part of the free grammar for the relevant nonterminal. Instead they are given meaning (in the theorem prover models) by translation into non-metaproductions. These translations, specified in the Ott source, are specific to each theorem prover. We summarize their action in this document.
- S indicates a metaproduction that is implemented as syntactic sugar.
- "bind ..." and "auxfun = ..." are Ott binding specifications.

The following annotations are for informational purposes only.

- [I] indicates a production that is not intended to be available in user programs but is useful in the metatheory.
- [L] indicates a library facility (as opposed to a strictly language facility).
- d indicates a definition-level feature, if enabled.

#### 3 Type system

The Objective Caml manual does not describe the type system. Therefore our semantics is driven by an attempt to mirror what the Objective Caml implementation does, drawing inspiration from various presentations of type systems for ML. Some notable aspects of the formalization follow:

- We give a declarative presentation of polymorphic typing, i.e., without unification.
- Polymorphic let introduces type variables which are encoded with de Bruijn indices.
- Several rules have premises that state there are at least 1 (or 2) elements of a list, despite there being 3 or 4 dots. This is because Ott does not use dot imposed length restrictions in the theorem prover models.
- Occasionally, we state that some list X1 .. Xm has length m. Ott does not impose this restriction in the theorem prover models either.

## 3.1 |dom(EB)| > name Environment binding domain

Gets the name of an environment entry.

$$\overline{\operatorname{dom}\left(\operatorname{TV}\right) \, \rhd \, \operatorname{TV}} \quad \operatorname{\mathsf{JdomEB\_type\_param}} \\ \overline{\operatorname{dom}\left(\operatorname{value\_name} : \operatorname{typescheme}\right) \, \rhd \, \operatorname{value\_name}} \quad \operatorname{\mathsf{JdomEB\_value\_name}} \\ \overline{\operatorname{dom}\left(\operatorname{constr\_name} \, \operatorname{of} \, \operatorname{typeconstr}\right) \, \rhd \, \operatorname{constr\_name}} \quad \operatorname{\mathsf{JdomEB\_const\_constr\_name}} \\ \overline{\operatorname{dom}\left(\operatorname{constr\_name} \, \operatorname{of} \, \forall \, \operatorname{type\_params\_opt}, (t_1, \ldots, t_n) : \operatorname{typeconstr}\right) \, \rhd \, \operatorname{constr\_name}} \quad \operatorname{\mathsf{JdomEB\_constr\_name}} \\ \overline{\operatorname{dom}\left(\operatorname{typeconstr\_name} : \operatorname{kind}\right) \, \rhd \, \operatorname{typeconstr\_name}}} \quad \operatorname{\mathsf{JdomEB\_trans\_typeconstr\_name}} \\ \overline{\operatorname{dom}\left(\operatorname{type\_params\_opt} \, \operatorname{typeconstr\_name} = t\right) \, \rhd \, \operatorname{typeconstr\_name}}} \quad \operatorname{\mathsf{JdomEB\_trans\_typeconstr\_name}} \\ \overline{\operatorname{dom}\left(\operatorname{typeconstr\_name} : \operatorname{kind}\left\{\operatorname{field\_name_1}; \, \ldots; \operatorname{field\_name_n}\right\}\right) \, \rhd \, \operatorname{typeconstr\_name}}} \quad \operatorname{\mathsf{JdomEB\_record\_typeconstr\_name}} \\ \overline{\operatorname{dom}\left(\operatorname{field\_name} : \, \forall \, \operatorname{type\_params\_opt}, \operatorname{typeconstr\_name} \, \rightarrow \, \operatorname{typexpr}\right) \, \rhd \, \operatorname{field\_name}}} \quad \operatorname{\mathsf{JdomEB\_record\_field\_name}} \\ \overline{\operatorname{dom}\left(\operatorname{location} : t\right) \, \rhd \, \operatorname{location}}} \quad \operatorname{\mathsf{JdomEB\_location}}$$

## 3.2 $|\mathbf{dom}(E)| > names$ Environment domain

Gets all of the names in an environment.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \hline \mathbf{dom}\,(\mathbf{empty}) & \rhd & \mathsf{JdomE\_empty} \\ \\ \mathbf{dom}\,(E) & \rhd & name_1 \dots name_n \\ \hline \mathbf{dom}\,(EB) & \rhd & name \\ \hline \mathbf{dom}\,(E,EB) & \rhd & name \; name_1 \dots name_n \end{array} \mathsf{JdomE\_cons}$$

### 3.3 $E \vdash name \rhd EB$ Environment lookup

Returns the rightmost binding that matches the given name.

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{dom}\left(EB\right) \ \rhd \ name' \\ name \ \neq \ name' \\ name' \ \neq \mathbf{TV} \\ \hline E \vdash name \ \rhd \ EB' \\ \hline E, EB \vdash name \ \rhd \ EB' \\ \hline \hline E, TV \vdash name \ \rhd \ \mathbf{shift} \ 0 \ 1 \ EB' \\ \hline \hline \mathbf{dom}\left(EB\right) \ \rhd \ name \\ \hline E, EB \vdash name \ \rhd \ EB \end{array} \quad \text{Jlookup\_EB\_rec2}$$

#### 3.4 $E \vdash idx \text{ bound}$ Well-formed index

Determines whether an index is bound by an environment.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} E \vdash idx \, \mathbf{bound} \\ \mathbf{dom} \, (EB) \; \rhd \; name \\ \underline{name \; \neq \; \mathbf{TV}} \\ \hline E, EB \vdash idx \, \mathbf{bound} \\ \hline E, \mathbf{TV} \vdash idx + 1 \, \mathbf{bound} \\ \hline E, \mathbf{TV} \vdash 0 \, \mathbf{bound} \end{array} \quad \text{Jidx\_bound\_skip2}$$

#### 3.5 \[ \dagger \text{type\_params\_opt} : \text{kind} \] Type parameter kinding

Counts the number of parameters and ensures that none is repeated.

$$\frac{tp_1 \dots tp_n \operatorname{\mathbf{distinct}}}{\operatorname{\mathbf{length}}(tp_1) \dots (tp_n) = n} \\ \vdash (tp_1, \dots, tp_n) : \mathbf{Type}^n \to \mathbf{Type}$$
 JTtps\_kind\_kind

#### 3.6 $E \vdash ok$ Environment validity

Asserts that the various components of the environment are well-formed (including that there are no free type references), and regulates name shadowing. Environments contain identifiers related to type definitions and type variables as well as expression-level variables (i.e., value names), so they are dependent from left to right. Shadowing of type, constructor, field and label names is forbidden, but shadowing of value names is allowed.

```
E \vdash t_1 : \mathbf{Type} \quad ... \quad E \vdash t_n : \mathbf{Type}
                                          \mathbf{dom}(E) > names
                                          constr\_name \notin names
                                 \frac{\operatorname{length}\left(t_{1}\right)\ldots\left(t_{n}\right)\geq1}{E,\left(\operatorname{constr\_name}\operatorname{of}\forall,\left(t_{1},\ldots,t_{n}\right):\operatorname{exn}\right)\vdash\operatorname{ok}}\quad\mathsf{JTEok\_exn\_constr\_name\_p}
E \vdash \forall (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m), t : \mathbf{Type}
\mathbf{dom}(E) > names
field\_name \notin names
E \vdash typeconstr\_name \triangleright typeconstr\_name : \mathbf{Type}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{Type} \{field\_name_1; \dots; field\_name_n\}
length (\alpha_1) \dots (\alpha_m) = m
field\_name in field\_name_1 ... field\_name_n
                                                                                                                                                                 JTEok_record_destr
                           E, (field\_name : \forall (\alpha_1, ..., \alpha_m), typeconstr\_name \rightarrow t) \vdash \mathbf{ok}
                                                    E \vdash \mathbf{ok}
                                                   \mathbf{dom}(E) > names
                                                   typeconstr\_name \notin names
                                                                                                         JTEok_typeconstr_name
                                             E, (typeconstr\_name : kind) \vdash \mathbf{ok}
                                                   \mathbf{dom}(E) > names
                                                   typeconstr\_name \notin names
                                      \frac{E \vdash \forall (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m), t : \mathbf{Type}}{E, ((\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m) \ typeconstr\_name = t) \vdash \mathbf{ok}} \quad \mathsf{JTEok\_typeconstr\_eqn}
                                           E \vdash \mathbf{ok}
                                           \mathbf{dom}(E) > names
                                           typeconstr\_name \notin names
                                           field\_name_1 \dots field\_name_n  distinct
                   \overline{E,(typeconstr\_name:kind\{field\_name_1;\ldots;field\_name_n\}) \vdash \mathbf{ok}}
                                                                                                                                  JTEok_typeconstr_record
                                                               E \vdash t : \mathbf{Type}
                                                               \mathbf{dom}(E) > names
                                                              \frac{location \notin names}{E, (location : t) \vdash \mathbf{ok}} \quad \mathsf{JTEok\_location}
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#### 3.7 $E \vdash typeconstr : kind$ Type constructor kinding

Ensures that the type constructor is either defined in the environment or built-in. The result kind indicates how many parameters the type constructor expects.

$$\frac{E \vdash \mathsf{ok}}{E \vdash typeconstr\_name} \, \trianglerighteq \, typeconstr\_name : kind} \\ E \vdash \mathsf{ok} \\ E \vdash typeconstr\_name \, \trianglerighteq \, type\_params\_opt \, typeconstr\_name = t} \\ \vdash type\_params\_opt : kind \\ E \vdash type\_params\_opt : kind \\ E \vdash typeconstr\_name : kind \\ E \vdash typeconstr\_name : kind \{field\_name_1; \dots; field\_name_n\} \\ E \vdash typeconstr\_name : kind \{field\_name_1; \dots; field\_name_n\} \\ E \vdash \mathsf{ok} \\ E \vdash \mathsf{typeconstr\_name} : kind \{field\_name_1; \dots; field\_name_n\} \\ E \vdash \mathsf{ok} \\ E \vdash \mathsf{typeconstr\_name} : kind \{field\_name_1; \dots; field\_name_n\} \} \\ E \vdash \mathsf{ok} \\ E \vdash \mathsf{typeconstr\_name} : kind \{field\_name_1; \dots; field\_name_n\} \} \\ E \vdash \mathsf{ok} \\ E \vdash \mathsf{typeconstr\_name} : kind \{field\_name_1; \dots; field\_name_n\} \} \\ E \vdash \mathsf{ok} \\ E \vdash \mathsf{typeconstr\_name} : kind \{field\_name_1; \dots; field\_name_n\} \} \\ E \vdash \mathsf{ok} \\ E \vdash \mathsf{typeconstr\_name} : kind \{field\_name_1; \dots; field\_name_n\} \} \} \\ E \vdash \mathsf{ok} \\$$

$$\frac{E \vdash \mathbf{ok}}{E \vdash \mathbf{ref} : \mathbf{Type}^1 \to \mathbf{Type}} \quad \mathsf{JTtypeconstr\_ref}$$

3.8  $E \vdash typescheme : kind$  de Bruijn type scheme well-formedness

Ensures that the type is well-formed in an extended environment.

$$\frac{E, \mathbf{TV} \vdash t : \mathbf{Type}}{E \vdash \forall \, t : \mathbf{Type}} \quad \mathsf{JTts\_forall}$$

3.9  $E \vdash \forall type\_params\_opt, t : kind$  Named type scheme well-formedness

Ensures that the named type paramaters are distinct, and that the type is well-formed. Instead of extending the environment, this simply substitutes a collection of well-formed types, here **unit**. This works because the type well-formedness judgment below only depends on well-formedness of sub-expressions, and not on the exact form of sub-expressions.

$$\frac{E \vdash \{\!\!\{\alpha_1 \leftarrow \mathbf{unit}, \ldots, \alpha_n \leftarrow \mathbf{unit}\}\!\!\} \ t : \mathbf{Type}}{\alpha_1 \ldots \alpha_n \ \mathbf{distinct}} \\ \underline{\qquad \qquad \qquad } \\ E \vdash \forall (\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_n), t : \mathbf{Type}$$
 JTtsnamed\_forall

3.10  $E \vdash typexpr : kind$  Type expression well-formedness

Ensures that all of the indices and constructors that appear in a type are bound in the environment.

$$\begin{array}{c} E \vdash \mathbf{ok} \\ E \vdash idx \, \mathbf{bound} \\ \hline E \vdash < idx, num >: \mathbf{Type} \\ \hline E \vdash t : \mathbf{Type} \\ \hline E \vdash t' : \mathbf{Type} \\ \hline E \vdash t \to t' : \mathbf{Type} \\ \hline E \vdash t \to t' : \mathbf{Type} \\ \hline \end{bmatrix} \mathsf{JTt\_arrow} \\ E \vdash t_1 : \mathbf{Type} \quad \dots \quad E \vdash t_n : \mathbf{Type} \\ \hline \end{bmatrix} \mathsf{length} (t_1) \dots (t_n) \geq 2 \\ \hline E \vdash t_1 * \dots * t_n : \mathbf{Type} \\ \hline \end{bmatrix} \mathsf{JTt\_tuple} \\ \hline$$

$$E \vdash typeconstr : \mathbf{Type}^n \to \mathbf{Type}$$

$$E \vdash t_1 : \mathbf{Type} \quad \dots \quad E \vdash t_n : \mathbf{Type}$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{length}(t_1) \dots (t_n) = n}{E \vdash (t_1, \dots, t_n) typeconstr : \mathbf{Type}}$$

$$\mathsf{JTt\_constr}$$

#### $E \vdash typexpr \equiv typexpr'$ 3.11 Type equivalence

Checks whether two types are related (potentially indirectly) by the type abbreviations in the environment. The system does not allow recursive types that do not pass through an opaque (generative) type constructor, i.e., a variant or record. Therefore all type expressions have a canonical form obtained by expanding all type abbreviations.

 $\frac{E \vdash t : \mathbf{Type}}{E \vdash t = t} \quad \mathsf{JTeq\_refl}$ 

$$\frac{E \vdash t' \equiv t'}{E \vdash t \equiv t'} \quad \mathsf{JTeq\_sym}$$

$$\frac{E \vdash t \equiv t'}{E \vdash t' \equiv t''} \quad \mathsf{JTeq\_trans}$$

$$E \vdash \mathbf{ok}$$

$$E \vdash typeconstr\_name \; \rhd \; (\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_n) \; typeconstr\_name = t$$

$$E \vdash t_1 : \mathbf{Type} \quad \ldots \quad E \vdash t_n : \mathbf{Type}$$

$$E \vdash (t_1, \ldots, t_n) \; typeconstr\_name \equiv \{\!\{\alpha_1 \leftarrow t_1, \ldots, \alpha_n \leftarrow t_n\}\!\} \; t$$

$$E \vdash t_1 \equiv t'_1$$

$$E \vdash t_2 \equiv t'_2$$

$$E \vdash t_1 \Rightarrow t'_2 \Rightarrow t'_1 \rightarrow t'_2$$

$$E \vdash t_1 \Rightarrow t'_1 \quad \ldots \quad E \vdash t_n \equiv t'_n$$

$$\frac{\mathsf{length} \; (t_1) \ldots (t_n) \geq 2}{E \vdash t_1 * \ldots * t_n \equiv t'_1 * \ldots * t'_n} \; \mathsf{JTeq\_tuple}$$

$$E \vdash typeconstr : \mathbf{Type}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{Type}$$

$$E \vdash t_1 \equiv t'_1 \quad \ldots \quad E \vdash t_n \equiv t'_n$$

$$\mathsf{length} \; (t_1) \ldots \; (t_n) = n$$

$$\mathsf{IPq\_constr} \; \mathsf{JTeq\_constr} \; \mathsf{JTeq\_constr}$$

JTeq\_constr

3.12  $\{typexpr_1, ..., typexpr_n\}typexpr' > typexpr''$  de Bruin type substitution

Replaces index 0 position n with the nth type in the list, and reduces all other indices by 1.

3.13  $E \vdash typexpr \leq typescheme$  de Bruijn type scheme instantiation

Replaces all of the bound variables of a type scheme.

$$E \vdash \forall t' : \mathbf{Type}$$

$$E \vdash t_1 : \mathbf{Type} \quad .. \quad E \vdash t_n : \mathbf{Type}$$

$$\frac{\{\!\{t_1, ..., t_n\}\!\}t' \; \rhd \; t''}{E \vdash t'' < \forall \; t'} \qquad \mathsf{JTinst\_idx}$$

**3.14**  $E \vdash typexpr \leq \forall type\_params\_opt, typexpr'$ 

Named type scheme instantiation

Replaces all of the bound variables of a named type scheme.

$$\frac{E \vdash \forall (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n), t : \mathbf{Type}}{E \vdash t_1 : \mathbf{Type} \quad \dots \quad E \vdash t_n : \mathbf{Type}} \\ \frac{E \vdash \{\!\!\{ \alpha_1 \leftarrow t_1, \dots, \alpha_n \leftarrow t_n \}\!\!\} \ t \leq \forall (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n), t}$$
 JTinst\_named\_named

3.15  $E \vdash typexpr \leq typexpr'$  Wildcard type instantiation

Replaces \_ type variables with arbitrary types.

$$\frac{E \vdash < idx, num >: \mathbf{Type}}{E \vdash < idx, num > \le < idx, num >} \quad \mathsf{JTinst\_any\_tyvar}$$
 
$$\frac{E \vdash t : \mathbf{Type}}{E \vdash t \le -} \quad \mathsf{JTinst\_any\_any}$$
 
$$\frac{E \vdash t_1 \le t_1'}{E \vdash t_2 \le t_2'} \quad \mathsf{JTinst\_any\_arrow}$$
 
$$\frac{E \vdash t_1 \le t_1' \quad \dots \quad E \vdash t_n \le t_n'}{E \vdash t_1 \le t_1' \quad \dots \quad E \vdash t_n \le t_n'} \quad \mathsf{JTinst\_any\_arrow}$$
 
$$\frac{E \vdash t_1 \le t_1' \quad \dots \quad E \vdash t_n \le t_n'}{E \vdash t_1 * \dots * t_n \le t_1' * \dots * t_n'} \quad \mathsf{JTinst\_any\_tuple}$$
 
$$\frac{E \vdash t_1 \le t_1' \quad \dots \quad E \vdash t_n \le t_n'}{E \vdash typeconstr : \mathbf{Type}^n \to \mathbf{Type}}$$
 
$$\frac{E \vdash typeconstr : \mathbf{Type}^n \to \mathbf{Type}}{E \vdash (t_1, \dots, t_n) typeconstr \le (t_1', \dots, t_n') typeconstr} \quad \mathsf{JTinst\_any\_ctor}$$

3.16  $E \vdash value\_name : typexpr$  Variable typing

Determines if a variable can have a specified type.

$$\frac{E \vdash value\_name \; \rhd \; value\_name : ts}{E \vdash t \leq ts} \\ \hline \frac{E \vdash value\_name : t}{} \\ \label{eq:local_problem} \mathsf{JTvalue\_name\_value\_name}$$

3.17  $E \vdash field\_name : typexpr \rightarrow typexpr'$  Field name typing

Determines the type constructor associated with a given field name. Since field names are used to destructure record data, the type is a function type from a record to the type of the corresponding position.

 $\frac{E \vdash field\_name \; \rhd \; field\_name \; : \; \forall \, (\alpha_1, \, \ldots, \, \alpha_m), typeconstr\_name \to t}{E \vdash (t'_1, \, \ldots, \, t'_m) typeconstr\_name \to t'' \leq \forall \, (\alpha_1, \, \ldots, \, \alpha_m), (\alpha_1, \, \ldots, \, \alpha_m) typeconstr\_name \to t}{E \vdash field\_name \; : \, (t'_1, \, \ldots, \, t'_m) typeconstr\_name \to t''}$  JTfield\\_name

3.18  $E \vdash constr: typexpr_1 ... typexpr_n \rightarrow typexpr'$  Non-constant constructor typing

Determines the type constructor associated with a given value constructor. Non-constant constructors are attributed types for each argument as well as a return type.

 $\begin{array}{c|c} E \vdash constr\_name \; \rhd \; constr\_name \; \mathbf{of} \; \forall \; (\alpha_1, \, \ldots, \, \alpha_m), (t_1, \, \ldots, \, t_n) : typeconstr \\ \hline E \vdash (t'_1 * \ldots * t'_n) \to (t''_1, \, \ldots, \, t''_m) typeconstr \leq \; \forall \; (\alpha_1, \, \ldots, \, \alpha_m), (t_1 * \ldots * t_n) \to (\alpha_1, \, \ldots, \, \alpha_m) typeconstr \\ \hline E \vdash constr\_name : t'_1 \ldots t'_n \to (t''_1, \, \ldots, \, t''_m) typeconstr \\ \hline E \vdash \mathbf{ok} \\ \hline E \vdash \mathbf{Invalid\_argument} : \mathbf{string} \to \mathbf{exn} \end{array} \; \mathsf{JTconstr\_p\_invarg}$   $\begin{array}{c} E \vdash t : \mathbf{Type} \\ \hline E \vdash \mathbf{Some} : t \to (t \; \mathbf{option}) \end{array} \; \mathsf{JTconstr\_p\_some}$ 

3.19  $E \vdash constr : typexpr$  Constant constructor typing

Constant constructors are typed like non-constant constructors without arguments.

 $E \vdash \mathbf{ok}$   $E \vdash constr\_name \quad \triangleright \quad constr\_name \quad \mathbf{of} \ typeconstr\_name$   $E \vdash typeconstr\_name \quad \triangleright \quad typeconstr\_name : \mathbf{Type}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{Type}$   $E \vdash t_1 : \mathbf{Type} \quad \dots \quad E \vdash t_n : \mathbf{Type}$   $\underline{\mathbf{length}} \ (t_1) \dots (t_n) = n$   $E \vdash constr\_name : (t_1, \dots, t_n) typeconstr\_name$   $JTconstr\_c\_constr$ 

Dropping the source location arguments for Assert\_failure and Match\_failure.

$$\frac{E \vdash \mathbf{ok}}{E \vdash \mathbf{Division\_by\_zero} : \mathbf{exn}} \quad \mathsf{JTconstr\_c\_div\_by\_0}$$
 
$$\frac{E \vdash t : \mathbf{Type}}{E \vdash \mathbf{None} : t \ \mathbf{option}} \quad \mathsf{JTconstr\_c\_none}$$

## 3.20 $E \vdash constant : typexpr$ Constant typing

Determines the type of a constant.

$$\begin{array}{ll} E \vdash \mathbf{ok} \\ \hline E \vdash \mathbf{true} : \mathbf{bool} \end{array} \quad \mathsf{JTconst\_true} \\ \\ \frac{E \vdash \mathbf{ok}}{E \vdash () : \mathbf{unit}} \quad \mathsf{JTconst\_unit} \\ \\ \hline E \vdash t : \mathbf{Type} \\ \hline E \vdash [] : t \, \mathsf{list} \end{array} \quad \mathsf{JTconst\_nil}$$

# 3.21 $\sigma^T \& E \vdash pattern : typexpr \triangleright E'$ Pattern typing and binding collection

Determines if a pattern matches a value of a certain type, and calculates the types of the variables it binds. A pattern must bind any given variable at most once, except that the two alternatives of an or-pattern must bind the same set of variables.  $\sigma^T$  gives the types that should replace type variables in explicitly type-annotated patterns.

$$\frac{E \vdash t : \mathbf{Type}}{\sigma^T \& E \vdash x : t \; \rhd \; x : t} \quad \mathsf{JTpat\_var}$$
 
$$\frac{E \vdash t : \mathbf{Type}}{\sigma^T \& E \vdash ... t \; \rhd \; \mathbf{empty}} \quad \mathsf{JTpat\_any}$$
 
$$\frac{E \vdash constant : t}{\sigma^T \& E \vdash constant : t \; \rhd \; \mathbf{empty}} \quad \mathsf{JTpat\_constant}$$
 
$$\sigma^T \& E \vdash pattern : t \; \rhd \; E' \quad \mathbf{dom} (E', x : t) \; \rhd \; name_1 ... name_n \\ name_1 ... name_n \; \mathbf{distinct}$$
 
$$\overline{\sigma^T \& E \vdash pattern : t \; \rhd \; E', x : t} \quad \mathsf{JTpat\_alias}$$
 
$$\sigma^T \& E \vdash pattern : t \; \rhd \; E' \quad E \vdash t : t' \leq \sigma^T \; src\_t \\ E \vdash t : t : t' \\ \hline{\sigma^T \& E \vdash pattern : t \; \rhd \; E'} \quad \mathsf{JTpat\_typed}$$
 
$$\sigma^T \& E \vdash pattern : t \; \rhd \; E' \\ \sigma^T \& E \vdash pattern' : t \; \rhd \; E' \\ \hline{E' \; \mathbf{PERMUTES} \; E''} \quad \mathsf{Tpat\_or}$$

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E \vdash constr: t_1 \dots t_n \to t
           \sigma^T \& E \vdash pattern_1 : t_1 \rhd E_1 \dots \sigma^T \& E \vdash pattern_n : t_n \rhd E_n
           \operatorname{\mathbf{dom}}(E_1 @ \dots @ E_n) > name_1 \dots name_m
           name_1 ... name_m distinct
               \frac{me_1 \dots hame_m \text{ distinct}}{\sigma^T \& E \vdash constr(pattern_1, \dots, pattern_n) : t \rhd E_1@\dots@E_n}  JTpat_construct
                                 \frac{E \vdash constr: t_1 \dots t_n \to t}{\sigma^T \& E \vdash constr\_: t \rhd \mathbf{emptv}} \quad \mathsf{JTpat\_construct\_any}
             \sigma^T \& E \vdash pattern_1 : t_1 \triangleright E_1 \quad \dots \quad \sigma^T \& E \vdash pattern_n : t_n \triangleright E_n
              length(pattern_1)....(pattern_n) > 2
              \mathbf{dom}(E_1 @ \dots @ E_n) > name_1 \dots name_m
              name_1 ... name_m distinct
                \sigma^T\&E \vdash pattern_1, \, \dots, \, pattern_n : t_1 * \dots * t_n \; \rhd \; E_1@\dots @E_n \qquad \text{ } \mathsf{JTpat\_tuple}
             \sigma^T \& E \vdash pattern_1 : t_1 \triangleright E_1 \dots \sigma^T \& E \vdash pattern_n : t_n \triangleright E_n
             E \vdash field\_name_1 : t \rightarrow t_1 \quad \dots \quad E \vdash field\_name_n : t \rightarrow t_n
             length(pattern_1)...(pattern_n) > 1
             \mathbf{dom}(E_1@...@E_n) > name_1..name_m
             name_1 ... name_m distinct
\overline{\sigma^T \& E \vdash \{ field\_name_1 = pattern_1; \dots; field\_name_n = pattern_n \} : t \triangleright E_1@\dots@E_n}
                                  \sigma^T \& E \vdash pattern : t \triangleright E'
                                  \sigma^T \& E \vdash pattern' : t  list \triangleright E''
                                  \mathbf{dom}(E') > name_1 ... name_m
                                  \mathbf{dom}(E'') > name'_1 ... name'_n
                                  name_1 ... name_m name'_1 ... name'_n  distinct
                                                                                                          JTpat_cons
                              \overline{\sigma^T \& E \vdash pattern :: pattern' : t \, \mathbf{list} \; \triangleright \; E'@E''}
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#### 3.22 $E \vdash unary\_prim : typexpr$ Unary primitive typing

Determines if a unary primitive has a given type.

$$\begin{tabular}{ll} \hline $E \vdash t: \mathbf{Type}$ \\ \hline $E \vdash \mathbf{raise} : \mathbf{exn} \to t$ \\ \hline $E \vdash \mathbf{ok}$ \\ \hline $E \vdash \mathbf{not} : \mathbf{bool} \to \mathbf{bool}$ \\ \hline \end{tabular} \begin{tabular}{ll} \end{tabular$$

$$\label{eq:continuous} \begin{split} & \frac{E \vdash \mathbf{ok}}{E \vdash \sim - \colon \mathbf{int} \to \mathbf{int}} \quad \mathsf{JTuprim\_uminus} \\ & \frac{E \vdash t : \mathbf{Type}}{E \vdash \mathbf{ref} : t \to (t \, \mathbf{ref})} \quad \mathsf{JTuprim\_ref} \\ & \frac{E \vdash t : \mathbf{Type}}{E \vdash ! : (t \, \mathbf{ref}) \to t} \quad \mathsf{JTuprim\_deref} \end{split}$$

### 3.23 $E \vdash binary\_prim : typexpr$ Binary primitive typing

Determines if a binary primitive has a given type.

$$\begin{array}{ll} E \vdash t : \mathbf{Type} \\ \hline E \vdash =: t \to (t \to \mathbf{bool}) \end{array} \quad \mathsf{JTbprim\_equal} \\ \\ \frac{E \vdash \mathbf{ok}}{E \vdash +: \mathbf{int} \to (\mathbf{int} \to \mathbf{int})} \quad \mathsf{JTbprim\_plus} \\ \\ \frac{E \vdash \mathbf{ok}}{E \vdash -: \mathbf{int} \to (\mathbf{int} \to \mathbf{int})} \quad \mathsf{JTbprim\_minus} \\ \\ \frac{E \vdash \mathbf{ok}}{E \vdash *: \mathbf{int} \to (\mathbf{int} \to \mathbf{int})} \quad \mathsf{JTbprim\_times} \\ \\ \frac{E \vdash \mathbf{ok}}{E \vdash /: \mathbf{int} \to (\mathbf{int} \to \mathbf{int})} \quad \mathsf{JTbprim\_div} \\ \\ \frac{E \vdash \mathbf{ok}}{E \vdash :: t \cdot \mathbf{tot} \to (\mathbf{int} \to \mathbf{int})} \quad \mathsf{JTbprim\_div} \\ \\ \frac{E \vdash t : \mathbf{Type}}{E \vdash :: t \cdot \mathbf{ref} \to (t \to \mathbf{unit})} \quad \mathsf{JTbprim\_assign} \\ \end{array}$$

# 3.24 $\sigma^T \& E \vdash expr : typexpr$ Expression typing

Detremines if an expression has a given type. Note that t is a type, not a type scheme, but it may contain type variables (which are recorded in E).  $\sigma^T$  gives the types that should replace type variables in explicitly type-annotated patterns.

While the choice of a rule is mostly syntax-directed (for any given constructor, a single rule applies, except for **let** and **assert**), polymorphism is handled in a purely declarative manner. The choice of instantiation for a polymorphic bound variable or primitive is free, as is the number of variables introduced by a polymorphic **let**.

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\sigma^T \& E \vdash e_1 : t_1 \quad \dots \quad \sigma^T \& E \vdash e_n : t_n
E \vdash field\_name_1 : t \rightarrow t_1 \quad \dots \quad E \vdash field\_name_n : t \rightarrow t_n
t = (t'_1, \dots, t'_l) typeconstr\_name
E \vdash typeconstr\_name > typeconstr\_name : kind\{field\_name'_1; ...; field\_name'_m\}
field\_name_1 \dots field\_name_n PERMUTES field\_name'_1 \dots field\_name'_m
length (e_1) ... (e_n) \ge 1
E \vdash t \equiv t'
                                                                                                                                                 JTe_record_constr
                      \sigma^T \& E \vdash \{ field\_name_1 = e_1; \dots; field\_name_n = e_n \} : t'
                      \sigma^T \& E \vdash expr: t
                      E \vdash field\_name_1 : t \rightarrow t_1 \quad \dots \quad E \vdash field\_name_n : t \rightarrow t_n
                      \sigma^T \& E \vdash e_1 : t_1 \quad \dots \quad \sigma^T \& E \vdash e_n : t_n
                      field\_name_1 \dots field\_name_n  distinct
                      length(e_1)...(e_n) \ge 1
                      E \vdash t \equiv t'
                                                                                                                                 JTe_record_with
              \sigma^T \& E \vdash \{expr \, \mathbf{with} \, field \, \underline{name_1} = e_1; \, \dots; field \, \underline{name_n} = e_n\} : t'
                                                          \sigma^T \& E \vdash e : t_1 \to t
                                                        \frac{\sigma^T \& E \vdash e_1 : \overline{t_1}}{\sigma^T \& E \vdash e e_1 : t}  JTe_apply
                                                  \sigma^T \& E \vdash e : t
                                                  E \vdash \mathit{field\_name} : t \rightarrow t'
                                                  E \vdash t' \equiv t''
                                                                                                 JTe_record_proj
                                                \sigma^T \& E \vdash e.field\_name : t''
                                                             \sigma^T \& E \vdash e_1 : \mathbf{bool}
                                                             \sigma^T \& E \vdash e_2 : \mathbf{bool}
                                                            E \vdash \mathbf{bool} \equiv t
                                                                                                 JTe_and
                                                           \overline{\sigma^T \& E \vdash e_1 \& \& e_2 : t}
                                                              \sigma^T \& E \vdash e_1 : \mathbf{bool}
                                                              \sigma^T \& E \vdash e_2 : \mathbf{bool}
                                                              E \vdash \mathbf{bool} \equiv t
                                                             \frac{1}{\sigma^T \& E \vdash e_1 || e_2 : t} \quad \text{JTe\_or}
                                                        \sigma^T \& E \vdash e_1 : \mathbf{bool}
                                                        \sigma^T \& E \vdash e_2 : t
                                                        \sigma^T \& E \vdash e_3 : t
                                                                                                      JTe_ifthenelse
                                             \sigma^T \& E \vdash \mathbf{if} \ e_1 \ \mathbf{then} \ e_2 \ \mathbf{else} \ e_3 : t
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\sigma^T\&E \vdash e_1 : \mathbf{bool} \sigma^T\&E \vdash e_2 : \mathbf{unit} E \vdash \mathbf{unit} \equiv t \overline{\sigma^T\&E \vdash \mathbf{while}} \ e_1 \ \mathbf{do} \ e_2 \ \mathbf{done} : t JTe\_\mathbf{while} \sigma^T\&E \vdash e_1 : \mathbf{int} \sigma^T\&E \vdash e_2 : \mathbf{int} \sigma^T\&E, lowercase\_ident : \mathbf{int} \vdash e_3 : \mathbf{unit} E \vdash \mathbf{unit} \equiv t \overline{\sigma^T\&E \vdash \mathbf{for}} \ lowercase\_ident = e_1 \ [\mathbf{down}] \mathbf{to} \ e_2 \ \mathbf{do} \ e_3 \ \mathbf{done} : t \sigma^T\&E \vdash e_1 : \mathbf{unit} \underline{\sigma^T\&E \vdash e_2 : t} \overline{\sigma^T\&E \vdash e_1 : e_2 : t}
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In the above rule,  $e_1$  must have type unit. Ocaml lets the programmer off with a warning, unless -warn-error S is passed on the compiler command line.

We give three rules for **let** expressions. The rule JTe'let'mono describes "monomorphic let": it does not allow the type of *expr* to be generalised. The rule JTe'let'poly describes "polymorphic let": it allows any number of type variables in the type of *nexp* to be generalised (more precisely, this generalisation applies simultaneously to the types of all the variables bound by *pat*), at the cost of requiring *nexp* to be non-expansive (which is described syntactically through the grammar for *nexp*). The rule JTe'letrec allows mutually recursive functions to be defined; since immediate functions are values, thus nonexpansive, there is no need for a monomorphic **let rec** rule.

$$\sigma^T\&E \vdash pat = expr \quad \rhd \quad x_1:t_1,\dots,x_n:t_n$$

$$\sigma^T\&E@x_1:t_1,\dots,x_n:t_n\vdash e:t$$

$$\sigma^T\&E \vdash \mathbf{let} \ pat = expr \ \mathbf{in} \ e:t$$

$$\mathbf{shift} \ 0 \ 1 \ \sigma^T\&E, \mathbf{TV} \vdash pat = nexp \quad \rhd \quad x_1:t_1,\dots,x_n:t_n$$

$$\sigma^T\&E@x_1:\forall \ t_1,\dots,x_n:\forall \ t_n\vdash e:t$$

$$\sigma^T\&E \vdash \mathbf{let} \ pat = nexp \ \mathbf{in} \ e:t$$

$$\mathsf{JTe\_let\_poly}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{shift} \ 0 \ 1 \ \sigma^T \& E, \mathbf{TV} \vdash letrec\_bindings \ \vartriangleright x_1 : t_1, \dots, x_n : t_n \\ \sigma^T \& E @ (x_1 : \forall t_1), \dots, (x_n : \forall t_n) \vdash e : t \end{array} \qquad \qquad \mathsf{JTe\_letrec} \\ \hline \sigma^T \& E \vdash \mathbf{let} \ \mathbf{rec} \ letrec\_bindings \ \mathbf{in} \ e : t \\ \hline \sigma^T \& E \vdash e : \mathbf{bool} \\ \hline E \vdash \mathbf{unit} \equiv t \\ \hline \sigma^T \& E \vdash \mathbf{assert} \ e : t \end{array} \qquad \mathsf{JTe\_assert} \\ \hline E \vdash t : \mathbf{Type} \\ \hline \sigma^T \& E \vdash \mathbf{assert} \ \mathbf{false} : t \\ \hline E \vdash \mathbf{ok} \\ E \vdash location \ \vartriangleright \ location : t \\ E \vdash t \ \mathbf{ref} \equiv t' \\ \hline \sigma^T \& E \vdash location : t' \end{array} \qquad \mathsf{JTe\_location}$$

## 3.25 $\sigma^T \& E \vdash pattern\_matching : typexpr \rightarrow typexpr'$ Pattern matching/expression pair typing

Determines the function type of a sequence of pattern/expression pairs. The function type desribes the type of the value matched by all of the patterns and the type of the value returned by all of the expressions.  $\sigma^T$  gives the types that should replace type variables in explicitly type-annotated patterns.

# 3.26 $\sigma^T \& E \vdash let\_binding \rhd E'$ Let binding typing

Determines the types bound by a let bindings pattern.

## 3.27 $\sigma^T \& E \vdash letrec\_bindings \triangleright E'$ Recursive let binding typing

Determines the types bound by a recursive let's patterns (which are always just variables).

$$E' = E@value\_name_1 : t_1 \rightarrow t'_1, \dots, value\_name_n : t_n \rightarrow t'_n$$

$$\sigma^T \& E' \vdash pattern\_matching_1 : t_1 \rightarrow t'_1 \quad \dots \quad \sigma^T \& E' \vdash pattern\_matching_n : t_n \rightarrow t'_n$$

$$value\_name_1 \dots value\_name_n \text{ distinct}$$

$$\sigma^T \& E \vdash value\_name_1 = \text{ function } pattern\_matching_1 \text{ and } \dots \text{ and } value\_name_n = \text{ function } pattern\_matching_n \quad \triangleright$$

$$value\_name_1 : t_1 \rightarrow t'_1, \dots, value\_name_n : t_n \rightarrow t'_n$$

$$value\_name_1 : t_1 \rightarrow t'_1, \dots, value\_name_n : t_n \rightarrow t'_n$$

#### 3.28 $type\_params\_opt\ typeconstr \vdash constr\_decl \triangleright EB$ Variant constructor declaration

Collects the constructors of a variant type declaration using named type schemes for the type parameters.

$$\overline{(\alpha_1, \, \ldots, \alpha_n) \, typeconstr \vdash constr\_name \, \triangleright \, constr\_name \, \mathbf{of} \, typeconstr}} \quad \mathsf{JTconstr\_decl\_nullary}$$
 
$$\overline{(\alpha_1, \, \ldots, \alpha_n) \, typeconstr \vdash constr\_name \, \mathbf{of} \, t_1 * \ldots * t_n \, \triangleright \, constr\_name \, \mathbf{of} \, \forall \, (\alpha_1, \, \ldots, \alpha_n), (t_1, \, \ldots, t_n) : typeconstr}} \quad \mathsf{JTconstr\_decl\_nary}$$

### 3.29 $type\_params\_opt\ typeconstr\_name \vdash field\_decl \gt EB$ Record field declaration

Collects the fields of a record type using named type schemes for the type parameters.

$$\frac{}{(\alpha_1,\,\ldots,\alpha_n)\;typeconstr\_name\;\vdash fn:t\;\;\rhd\;\;fn:\;\forall\,(\alpha_1,\,\ldots,\alpha_n),typeconstr\_name\;\rightarrow\;t} \quad \mathsf{JTfield\_decl\_only}$$

## 3.30 $\vdash typedef_1 \text{ and } ... \text{ and } typedef_n \rhd E' \text{ and } E'' \text{ and } E'''$ Type definitions collection

A type definition declares several sorts of names: type constructors (some of them corresponding to freshly generated types, others to type abbreviations), and data constructors and destructors. These names are collected into three environments:

 $\bullet$  E' contains generative type definitions (variant and record types);

- E'' contains type abbreviations;
- $\bullet$  E''' contains constructors and destructors for generative datatypes.

The order E', E'' is chosen so that their concatenation is well-formed, because no component may refer to a subsequent one. The first component E', only contains declarations of names which do not depend on anything. The second component E'' contains type abbreviations topologically sorted according to their dependency order, which is possible since we do not allow recursive type abbreviations (in Objective Caml, without the -rectypes compiler option, recursive type abbreviations are only allowed when guarded polymorphic variants and object types) — recursive types must be guarded by a generative datatype. Finally E''' declares constructors and destructors for the types declared in E'; E''' may refer to types declared in E' or E'' in the types of the arguments to these constructors and destructors.

This judgement form does not directly assert the correctness of the definitions: this is performed by the rule JTtype definition list below, which states that the environment assembled here must be well-formed.

A variant type definition yields two sorts of bindings: one for the type constructor name and one for each constructor.

A record type definition yields two sorts of bindings: one for the type constructor name and one for each field. The field names are also recorded with the type constructor binding; this information is used in the rule JTe record constructor bindings for variant types with their constructor names if we wanted to check the exhaustivity of pattern matching.)

## 3.31 $E \vdash type\_definition \triangleright E'$ Type definition well-formedness and binding collection

Collects the bindings of a type definition and ensures that they are well-formed. Any given name may be defined at most once, and all names used must have been bound previously or earlier in the same type definition phrase. The conditions are checked by the premise  $E@E'''' \vdash \mathbf{ok}$  in the rule JTtype definition list and the assembly is performed by the type definitions collection rules above. This implies that the type abbreviations must be topologically sorted in their dependency order. (Generative type definitions are exempt from such constraints.) Programmers do not have to abide by this constraint: they may order type abbreviations in any way. Therefore the rule JTtype definition swap allows an arbitrary reordering of type definitions — it suffices for a type definition to be correct that there exist a reordering that makes the type abbreviations properly ordered.

$$E'''' = E' @ E'' @ E''' \\ E'''' = E' @ E'' @ E''' \\ E @ E'''' \vdash \mathbf{ok} \\ \hline E \vdash \mathbf{type} \ \overline{typedef_i}^i \ \mathbf{and} \ typedef' \ \mathbf{and} \ typedef''^j \ \triangleright \ E' \\ \hline E \vdash \mathbf{type} \ \overline{typedef_i}^i \ \mathbf{and} \ typedef \ \mathbf{and} \ typedef''^j \ \triangleright \ E' \\ \hline E \vdash \mathbf{type} \ \overline{typedef_i}^i \ \mathbf{and} \ typedef \ \mathbf{and} \ typedef''^j \ \triangleright \ E' \\ \hline E \vdash \mathbf{type} \ \overline{typedef_i}^i \ \mathbf{and} \ typedef \ \mathbf{and} \ typedef' \ \mathbf{and} \ \overline{typedef''^j} \ \triangleright \ E' \\ \hline$$

# 3.32 $E \vdash definition : E'$ Definition typing

Collects the bindings of a definition and ensures that they are well-formed. Each definition can bind zero, one or more names. Type variables that are mentionned by the programmer in type annotations are scoped at this level. Thus, the  $\sigma^T$  substitution is arbitrarily created for each definition to ensure that each type variable is used consistently in the definition.

$$\frac{\sigma^T \& E, \mathbf{TV} \vdash pat = nexp \; \rhd \; (x_1 : t_1'), \dots, (x_k : t_k')}{E \vdash \mathbf{let} \; pat = nexp \; : (x_1 : \forall t_1'), \dots, (x_k : \forall t_k')} \quad \mathsf{JTdefinition\_let\_poly}$$

$$\frac{\sigma^T \& E \vdash pat = expr \; \rhd \; (x_1 : t_1'), \dots, (x_k : t_k')}{E \vdash \mathbf{let} \; pat = expr \; : (x_1 : t_1'), \dots, (x_k : t_k')} \quad \mathsf{JTdefinition\_let\_mono}$$

$$\frac{\sigma^T \& E, \mathbf{TV} \vdash letrec\_bindings \; \rhd \; (x_1 : t_1'), \dots, (x_k : t_k')}{E \vdash \mathbf{let} \; rec \; letrec\_bindings \; : (x_1 : \forall t_1'), \dots, (x_k : \forall t_k')} \quad \mathsf{JTdefinition\_letrec}$$

$$\frac{E \vdash \mathbf{type} \; typedef_1 \; \mathbf{and} \; \dots \; \mathbf{and} \; typedef_n \; \rhd \; E'}{E \vdash \mathbf{type} \; typedef_1 \; \mathbf{and} \; \dots \; \mathbf{and} \; typedef_n \; : E'} \quad \mathsf{JTdefinition\_typedef}$$

$$\frac{E \vdash \mathbf{ok}}{E \vdash \mathbf{ok}}$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{exn} \vdash constr\_decl \; \rhd \; EB}{E \vdash \mathbf{exception} \; constr\_decl \; : EB} \quad \mathsf{JTdefinition\_exndef}$$

3.33  $E \vdash definitions : E'$  Definition sequence typing

Collects the bindings of a definition and ensures that they are well-typed.

 $\frac{E \vdash \mathbf{ok}}{E \vdash :} \quad \mathsf{JTdefinitions\_empty}$ 

 $\frac{E \vdash definition : E'}{E @ E' \vdash definitions' : E''} \\ \frac{E \vdash definition \ definitions' : E' @ E''}{E \vdash definition \ definitions' : E' @ E''}$ 

3.34  $E \vdash program : E'$  Program typing

Checks a progam.

 $\frac{E \vdash definitions : E'}{E \vdash definitions : E'} \quad \mathsf{JTprog\_defs}$ 

 $\frac{\sigma^T \& E \vdash v : t}{E \vdash (\%primraise)v :} \quad \mathsf{JTprog\_raise}$ 

3.35  $E \vdash store : E'$  Store typing

Checks that the values in a store have types.

 $\overline{E \vdash \mathbf{empty} :} \quad \mathsf{JTstore\_empty}$ 

 $\frac{E \vdash store : E'}{\{\!\!\{ \}\!\!\} \& E \vdash v : t} \\ \frac{E \vdash store, l \mapsto v : E', (l : t)}{E \vdash store \_map}$ 

# 3.36 $E \vdash \langle program, store \rangle$ Top-level typing

Checks the combination of a program with a store. The store is typed in an environment that includes its bindings, so that it can contain cyclic structures.

$$\begin{array}{c} E@E' \vdash store : E' \\ \hline E@E' \vdash program : E'' \\ \hline E \vdash \langle program, store \rangle \end{array} \text{ JTtop\_defs}$$

# 3.37 $\sigma^T \& E \vdash L$ Label-to-environment extraction

Used in the proof only

### 3.38 $\sigma^T \& E \vdash L \rhd E'$ Label-to-environment extraction

Used in the proof only

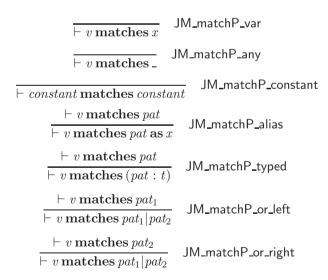
#### 4 Operational Semantics

The operational semantics is a labelled transition system that lifts imperative and non-deterministic behavior our of the core evaluation rules. Notable aspects of the formalization include:

- explicit rules for evaluation in context (instead of a grammar of evaluation contexts),
- small-step propogation of exceptions,
- substitution-based function application,
- right-to-left evaluation ordering, which is overspecified compared to the OCaml manual; furthermore, this choice of evaluation ordering for record expressions differs from the implementation's choice, which is based on the type declaration,
- unlike the implementation, we do not treat curried functions specially, the difference can be seen in this program: let  $f = \text{function } 1 \rightarrow \text{function } 1 \rightarrow 10$ ;; let f = f(2); which does not raise an exception in the implementation.
- As in the type system, several rules have premises that state there are at least 1 (or 2) elements of a list, despite there being 3 or 4 dots. This is because Ott does not use dot imposed length restrictions in the theorem prover models.

#### 4.1 | Expr matches pattern | Pattern matching

Determines if a value matches a pattern.



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\frac{\vdash v_1 \, \mathbf{matches} \, \mathit{pat}_1 \, \dots \, \vdash v_n \, \mathbf{matches} \, \mathit{pat}_n}{\vdash \, \mathit{constr}(v_1, \dots, v_n) \, \mathbf{matches} \, \mathit{constr}(\mathit{pat}_1, \dots, \mathit{pat}_n)} \quad \mathsf{JM}\_\mathsf{matchP}\_\mathsf{construct}} \\ \frac{\vdash v_1 \, \mathbf{matches} \, \mathit{pat}_1 \, \dots \, \vdash v_n \, \mathbf{matches} \, \mathit{constr}}{} \quad \mathsf{JM}\_\mathsf{matchP}\_\mathsf{construct}\_\mathsf{any}} \\ \frac{\vdash v_1 \, \mathbf{matches} \, \mathit{pat}_1 \, \dots \, \vdash v_n \, \mathbf{matches} \, \mathit{pat}_n}{} \quad \mathsf{JM}\_\mathsf{matchP}\_\mathsf{tuple}} \\ \frac{\vdash v_1 \, \mathbf{matches} \, \mathit{pat}_1 \, \dots \, \vdash v_n \, \mathbf{matches} \, \mathit{pat}_n}{} \quad \mathsf{JM}\_\mathsf{matchP}\_\mathsf{tuple}} \\ \mathsf{\mathit{field}\_\mathit{name}'}_1 = v'_1 \, \dots \, \mathsf{\mathit{field}\_\mathit{name}'}_n = v'_n \, \mathsf{\mathit{fn}}_1 = v''_1 \, \dots \, \mathsf{\mathit{fn}}_1 = v''_1 \, \mathsf{\mathit{PERMUTES}} \, \mathsf{\mathit{field}\_\mathit{name}}_1 = v_1 \, \dots \, \mathsf{\mathit{field}\_\mathit{name}}_m = v_m \\ \mathsf{\mathit{leid}\_\mathit{name}}_1 \, \dots \, \vdash v'_n \, \mathbf{\mathit{matches}} \, \mathit{pat}_n \\ \mathsf{\mathit{leid}\_\mathit{name}}_1 \, \dots \, \mathsf{\mathit{field}\_\mathit{name}}_m \, \mathsf{\mathit{distinct}} \\ \vdash \{ \mathit{field}\_\mathit{name}_1 = v_1 ; \, \dots ; \mathit{\mathit{field}\_\mathit{name}}_m = v_m \} \, \mathbf{\mathit{matches}} \, \mathit{field}\_\mathit{name}'_1 = \mathit{pat}_1 ; \, \dots ; \mathit{\mathit{field}\_\mathit{name}'}_n = \mathit{pat}_n \} \\ \mathsf{\mathit{leid}\_\mathit{name}}_1 \, \dots \, \mathsf{\mathit{leid}\_\mathit{name}}_m \, \mathsf{\mathit{matches}} \, \mathit{\mathit{pat}}_1 \\ \vdash v_2 \, \mathsf{\mathit{matches}} \, \mathit{\mathit{pat}}_1 \\ \vdash v_2 \, \mathsf{\mathit{matches}} \, \mathit{\mathit{pat}}_2 \\ \vdash v_1 \, \colon v_2 \, \mathsf{\mathit{matches}} \, \mathit{\mathit{pat}}_1 : \, \mathit{\mathit{pat}}_2 } \, \mathsf{\mathit{JM}\_\mathit{matchP}\_\mathit{cons}}
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### 4.2 $\vdash expr \, \text{matches} \, pattern \, \triangleright \, \{substs\_x\} \mid \, \text{Pattern matching with substitution creation}$

Determines if a value matches a pattern and destructures the value into a substitution according to the pattern's variables. The previous pattern matching relation is used to get deterministic behavior for | patterns.

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 \begin{array}{c} \neg (v \; \mathbf{matches} \; \mathit{pat}_1) \\ \vdash v \; \mathbf{matches} \; \mathit{pat}_2 \; \triangleright \; \{ x_1 \leftarrow v_1, \ldots, x_n \leftarrow v_n \} \\ \vdash v \; \mathbf{matches} \; \mathit{pat}_1 \; | \mathit{pat}_2 \; \triangleright \; \{ x_1 \leftarrow v_1, \ldots, x_n \leftarrow v_n \} \\ \hline \vdash v \; \mathbf{matches} \; \mathit{pat}_1 \; | \mathit{pat}_2 \; \triangleright \; \{ x_1 \leftarrow v_1, \ldots, x_n \leftarrow v_n \} \\ \hline \vdash v_1 \; \mathbf{matches} \; \mathit{pat}_1 \; \triangleright \; \{ \mathit{substs} x_1 \} \; \ldots \; \vdash v_n \; \mathbf{matches} \; \mathit{pat}_n \; \triangleright \; \{ \mathit{substs} x_n \} \\ \hline \vdash \mathit{constr}(v_1, \ldots, v_n) \; \mathbf{matches} \; \mathit{constr}(\mathit{pat}_1, \ldots, \mathit{pat}_n) \; \triangleright \; \{ \mathit{substs} x_1 @ \ldots @ \mathit{substs} x_n \} \\ \hline \vdash \mathit{constr}(v_1, \ldots, v_n) \; \mathbf{matches} \; \mathit{constr} \; \vdash \triangleright \; \{ \} \\ \hline \vdash v_1 \; \mathbf{matches} \; \mathit{pat}_1 \; \triangleright \; \{ \mathit{substs} x_1 \} \; \ldots \; \vdash v_n \; \mathbf{matches} \; \mathit{pat}_n \; \triangleright \; \{ \mathit{substs} x_n \} \\ \hline \vdash (v_1, \ldots, v_n) \; \mathbf{matches} \; (\mathit{pat}_1, \ldots, \mathit{pat}_n) \; \triangleright \; \{ \mathit{substs} x_1 \} \; \ldots \; \oplus \mathit{substs} x_n \} \\ \hline \vdash (v_1, \ldots, v_n) \; \mathbf{matches} \; (\mathit{pat}_1, \ldots, \mathit{pat}_n) \; \triangleright \; \{ \mathit{substs} x_1 \} \; \ldots \; \oplus \mathit{substs} x_n \} \\ \hline \vdash (v_1, \ldots, v_n) \; \mathbf{matches} \; (\mathit{pat}_1, \ldots, \mathit{pat}_n) \; \triangleright \; \{ \mathit{substs} x_1 \} \; \ldots \; \oplus \mathit{substs} x_n \} \\ \hline \vdash (v_1, \ldots, v_n) \; \mathbf{matches} \; (\mathit{pat}_1, \ldots, \mathit{pat}_n) \; \triangleright \; \{ \mathit{substs} x_1 \} \; \ldots \; \vdash v_n \; \mathbf{matches} \; \mathit{pat}_n \; \triangleright \; \{ \mathit{substs} x_n \} \\ \hline \vdash v_1 \; \mathbf{matches} \; \mathit{pat}_1 \; \triangleright \; \{ \mathit{substs} x_n \} \; \\ \hline field\_\mathit{name}_1 \; \ldots \; field\_\mathit{name}_m \; \mathbf{distinct} \\ \hline \vdash \{ \mathit{field} \; \mathit{name}_1 \; = v_1 \; \ldots \; \mathit{field} \; \mathit{name}_m \; \mathbf{matches} \; \mathit{field}_n \; \mathbf{name}_n \; = v_n \} \; \mathbf{matches} \; \mathit{field}_n \; \mathbf{name}_n \; = v_n \} \; \mathbf{matches} \; \mathit{field}_n \; \mathbf{name}_n \; = v_n \} \; \mathbf{matches} \; \mathit{field}_n \; \mathbf{name}_n \; = v_n \} \; \mathbf{matches} \; \mathit{field}_n \; \mathbf{name}_n \; = v_n \} \; \mathbf{matches} \; \mathit{field}_n \; \mathbf{name}_n \; = v_n \} \; \mathbf{matches} \; \mathit{field}_n \; \mathbf{name}_n \; = v_n \} \; \mathbf{name}_n \; \mathbf{name}_n \; = v_n \} \; \mathbf{name}_n \; \mathbf{name}_n \; = v_n \} \; \mathbf{name}_n \; \mathbf{name}_n \; = v_n \; \mathbf{name}_n \; \mathbf{name}_n \; = v_n \; \mathbf{name}_n \;
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### 4.3 recfun (letrec\_bindings, pattern\_matching) > expr Recursive function helper

Expands a recursive definition.

### 4.4 $\vdash$ funval(e) Function values

Determines if an expression is a function value, for use in (Jbprim\_equal\_fun).

 $\frac{}{\vdash \mathbf{funval} ((\%\mathbf{prim} unary\_prim))} \quad \mathsf{Jfunval\_up}$   $\frac{}{\vdash \mathbf{funval} ((\%\mathbf{prim} binary\_prim))} \quad \mathsf{Jfunval\_bp}$ 

$$\frac{\vdash \mathbf{funval} ((\%\mathbf{prim} \mathit{binary\_prim}) \, v)}{\vdash \mathbf{funval} (\mathbf{function} \, \mathit{pattern\_matching})} \quad \mathsf{Jfunval\_func}$$

4.5 
$$\vdash unary\_prim \ expr \xrightarrow{L} \ expr'$$
 Unary primitive evaluation

Computes the result of a unary primitive application.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \hline \vdash \mathbf{not}\,\mathbf{true} & \longrightarrow \mathbf{false} \\ \hline \vdash \mathbf{not}\,\mathbf{false} & \longrightarrow \mathbf{true} \\ \hline \hline \vdash \mathbf{not}\,\mathbf{false} & \longrightarrow \mathbf{true} \\ \hline \hline \vdash \sim - \ \dot{n} & \longrightarrow 0 \ \dot{-} \ \dot{n} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

The effect of creating a reference is communicated to the store via the label on the reduction arrow. Similarly the reduction arrow carries the value read from the store when accessing a location.

$$\frac{}{\vdash \mathbf{ref} \; v \overset{\mathbf{ref} \; v = l}{\longrightarrow} \; l} \quad \text{Juprim\_ref\_alloc}$$
 
$$\frac{}{\vdash ! \; l \overset{!l = v}{\longrightarrow} \; v} \quad \text{Juprim\_deref}$$

# 4.6 $\vdash expr_1 \ binary\_prim \ expr_2 \stackrel{L}{\longrightarrow} expr$ Binary primitive evaluation

Computes the result of a binary primitive application.

$$\frac{\vdash \mathbf{funval}\left(v\right)}{\vdash v = v' \longrightarrow (\%\mathbf{primraise})\left(\mathbf{Invalid\_argument}(\mathbf{equal\_error\_string})\right)} \quad \mathsf{Jbprim\_equal\_fun}$$
 
$$\frac{\vdash \mathit{constant} = \mathit{constant} \longrightarrow \mathbf{true}}{\vdash \mathit{constant} \neq \mathit{constant}'} \quad \mathsf{Jbprim\_equal\_const\_false}$$
 
$$\frac{\mathit{constant} \neq \mathit{constant}'}{\vdash \mathit{constant} = \mathit{constant}' \longrightarrow \mathbf{false}} \quad \mathsf{Jbprim\_equal\_const\_false}$$
 
$$\frac{\vdash l = l' \longrightarrow ((\%\mathbf{prim} =) \left((\%\mathbf{prim}!) \ l\right)) \left((\%\mathbf{prim}!) \ l'\right)}{\vdash \mathit{l} = l' \longrightarrow ((\%\mathbf{prim} =) \left((\%\mathbf{prim}!) \ l\right)) \left((\%\mathbf{prim}!) \ l'\right)} \quad \mathsf{Jbprim\_equal\_loc}$$

The side effect of an assignment is communicated to the store via the label on the reduction arrow.

$$\frac{}{\vdash l := v \xrightarrow{l := v} ()}$$
 Jbprim\_assign

4.7  $\vdash expr with pattern\_matching \longrightarrow pattern\_matching'$ 

Pattern matching step

Proceeding to the next case because the first, but not only, case has failed to match.

$$\frac{\neg(v \text{ matches } pat)}{\operatorname{length}\left(e_{1}\right) \ldots\left(e_{n}\right) \geq 1} \\ \vdash v \text{ with } pat \rightarrow e|pat_{1} \rightarrow e_{1}| \ldots|pat_{n} \rightarrow e_{n} \longrightarrow pat_{1} \rightarrow e_{1}| \ldots|pat_{n} \rightarrow e_{n}} \quad \mathsf{JRmatching\_next}$$

4.8  $\vdash expr \text{ with } pattern\_matching \longrightarrow expr'$  Pattern matching finished

Proceeding to an expression because the first case matches, or the only case does not match.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \vdash v \ \mathbf{matches} \ pat & \rhd \ \{\!\!\{x_1 \!\!\leftarrow\!\! v_1, \ldots, x_m \!\!\leftarrow\!\! v_m\}\!\!\} \\ \hline \vdash v \ \mathbf{with} \ pat \to e | pat_1 \to e_1 | \ldots | pat_n \to e_n \longrightarrow \{\!\!\{x_1 \!\!\leftarrow\!\! v_1, \ldots, x_m \!\!\leftarrow\!\! v_m\}\!\!\} e \\ \hline \hline \neg (v \ \mathbf{matches} \ pat) \\ \hline \vdash v \ \mathbf{with} \ pat \to e \longrightarrow (\% \mathbf{primraise}) \ \mathbf{Match\_failure} \end{array} \ \mathsf{JRmatching\_fail}$$

4.9  $\vdash expr \xrightarrow{L} expr'$  Expression evaluation

Reduces an expression one-step. Most evaluation contexts require two rules, one for normal evaluation and one for exception propagation.

$$\frac{\vdash unary\_prim\ v\ \stackrel{L}{\longrightarrow}\ e}{\vdash (\%\mathbf{prim}\,unary\_prim)\ v\ \stackrel{L}{\longrightarrow}\ e}\ \mathsf{JR\_expr\_uprim}$$

$$\frac{\vdash v_1\ binary\_prim\ v_2\ \stackrel{L}{\longrightarrow}\ e}{\vdash ((\%\mathbf{prim}\,binary\_prim)\ v_1)\ v_2\ \stackrel{L}{\longrightarrow}\ e}\ \mathsf{JR\_expr\_bprim}$$

$$\frac{\vdash (e:t)\ \longrightarrow\ e}{\vdash (e:t)\ \longrightarrow\ e}\ \mathsf{JR\_expr\_typed\_ctx}$$

Right-to-left evaluation order for application (i.e., argument before function).

$$\frac{\vdash e_0 \stackrel{L}{\longrightarrow} e_0'}{\vdash e_1 \ e_0 \stackrel{L}{\longrightarrow} e_1 \ e_0'} \quad \mathsf{JR\_expr\_apply\_ctx\_arg}$$

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\frac{}{\vdash e\left(\left(\%\mathbf{primraise}\right)v\right) \ \longrightarrow \ \left(\%\mathbf{primraise}\right)v} \quad \mathsf{JR\_expr\_apply\_raise1}
                                                                                       \frac{\vdash e_1 \xrightarrow{L} e'_1}{\vdash e_1 v_0 \xrightarrow{L} e'_1 v_0} \mathsf{JR\_expr\_apply\_ctx\_fun}
                                                            \frac{}{\vdash ((\%\mathbf{primraise}) \ v) \ v' \ \longrightarrow \ (\%\mathbf{primraise}) \ v} \quad \mathsf{JR\_expr\_apply\_raise2}
                                      \frac{}{\vdash (\mathbf{function}\,\mathit{pattern\_matching}\,\mathit{v}_0) \,\longrightarrow\, \mathbf{match}\,\mathit{v}_0\,\mathbf{with}\,\mathit{pattern\_matching}} \quad \mathsf{JR\_expr\_apply}
                                                                      \frac{\vdash e_0 \xrightarrow{L} e'_0}{\vdash \text{let } pat = e_0 \text{ in } e \xrightarrow{L} \text{let } pat = e'_0 \text{ in } e} \quad \text{JR\_expr\_let\_ctx}
                                                      \overline{\vdash \mathbf{let} \ pat = (\% \mathbf{primraise}) \ v \ \mathbf{in} \ e} \ \longrightarrow (\% \mathbf{primraise}) \ v
                                                               \frac{\vdash v \text{ matches } pat \quad \rhd \quad \{\!\!\{x_1 \leftarrow v_1, \dots, x_m \leftarrow v_m\}\!\!\}}{\vdash \text{let } pat = v \text{ in } e \longrightarrow \{\!\!\{x_1 \leftarrow v_1, \dots, x_m \leftarrow v_m\}\!\!\}e} \quad \text{JR\_expr\_let\_subst}
                                                                                              \neg(v \text{ matches } pat)
                                                        \frac{1}{|\textbf{let } pat = v \textbf{ in } e \rightarrow (\textbf{\%primraise}) \textbf{Match\_failure}} \quad \textbf{JR\_expr\_let\_fail}
letrec\_bindings = (x_1 = function\ pattern\_matching_1\ and\ ...\ and\ x_n = function\ pattern\_matching_n)
\mathbf{recfun} \left( letrec\_bindings, pattern\_matching_1 \right) \; \rhd \; e_1 \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{recfun} \left( letrec\_bindings, pattern\_matching_n \right) \; \rhd \; e_n
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              JR_expr_letrec
                                                       \vdash let rec letrec_bindings in e \longrightarrow \{x_1 \leftarrow e_1, \dots, x_n \leftarrow e_n\}\}e
                                                                                  \frac{\vdash e_1 \xrightarrow{L} e'_1}{\vdash e_1 : e_2 \xrightarrow{L} e'_1 : e_2}  JR_expr_sequence_ctx_left
                                                          \frac{}{\vdash ((\%\mathbf{primraise})\,v);\,e\,\longrightarrow\,(\%\mathbf{primraise})\,v}\quad\mathsf{JR\_expr\_sequence\_raise}
                                                                                               \frac{}{\vdash v; e_2 \longrightarrow e_2} JR_expr_sequence
                                                        \frac{\vdash e_1 \xrightarrow{L} e_1'}{\vdash \text{if } e_1 \text{ then } e_2 \text{ else } e_3} \quad \mathsf{JR\_expr\_ifthenelse\_ctx}
                                                    \frac{}{\vdash \mathbf{if} \, (\%\mathbf{primraise}) \, v \, \mathbf{then} \, e_1 \, \mathbf{else} \, e_2 \, \longrightarrow \, (\%\mathbf{primraise}) \, v} \quad \mathsf{JR\_expr\_if\_raise}
                                                                       \frac{}{\vdash \mathbf{if}\,\mathbf{true}\,\mathbf{then}\,e_2\,\mathbf{else}\,e_3\,\longrightarrow\,e_2}\quad \mathsf{JR\_expr\_ifthenelse\_true}
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$$\vdash$$
 if false then  $e_2$  else  $e_3 \longrightarrow e_3$ 

We treat matching one pattern against one value as atomic (this would be relevant when matching the contents of a reference after introducing concurrent evaluation).

We specify the evaluation of  $e_1$  before  $e_2$  in **for** loops, which appears to follow the implementation.

$$\begin{array}{c} \vdash e_1 \stackrel{L}{\longrightarrow} e_1' \\ \hline \vdash \text{for } x = e_1 \, [\text{down}] \text{to } e_2 \, \text{do } e_3 \, \text{done} \stackrel{L}{\longrightarrow} \text{for } x = e_1' \, [\text{down}] \text{to } e_2 \, \text{do } e_3 \, \text{done} \\ \hline \hline \vdash \text{for } x = (\% \text{primraise}) \, v \, [\text{down}] \text{to } e_2 \, \text{do } e_3 \, \text{done} \longrightarrow (\% \text{primraise}) \, v \\ \hline \hline \vdash \text{for } x = (\% \text{primraise}) \, v \, [\text{down}] \text{to } e_2 \, \text{do } e_3 \, \text{done} \longrightarrow (\% \text{primraise}) \, v \\ \hline \hline \vdash \text{for } x = v_1 \, [\text{down}] \text{to } e_2 \, \text{do } e_3 \, \text{done} \stackrel{L}{\longrightarrow} \text{for } x = v_1 \, [\text{down}] \text{to } e_2' \, \text{do } e_3 \, \text{done} \\ \hline \hline \vdash \text{for } x = v \, [\text{down}] \text{to } (\% \text{primraise}) \, v' \, \text{do } e_3 \, \text{done} \longrightarrow (\% \text{primraise}) \, v' \\ \hline \hline \vdash \text{for } x = v \, [\text{down}] \text{to } (\% \text{primraise}) \, v' \, \text{do } e_3 \, \text{done} \longrightarrow (\% \text{primraise}) \, v' \\ \hline \hline \vdash \text{for } x = \dot{n}_1 \, \text{to } \dot{n}_2 \, \text{do } e \, \text{done} \longrightarrow (\text{let } x = \dot{n}_1 \, \text{in } e); \text{for } x = \dot{n}_1 \, \dot{+} \, 1 \, \text{to } \dot{n}_2 \, \text{do } e \, \text{done} \\ \hline \hline \end{bmatrix} \text{JR\_expr\_for\_to\_do}$$

$$\frac{\hat{n}_1 > \hat{n}_2}{\vdash \text{ for } x = \hat{n}_1 \text{ to } \hat{n}_2 \text{ do } e \text{ done } \longrightarrow ()} \quad \text{JR_expr.for.to.done}$$

$$\frac{\hat{n}_2 \leq \hat{n}_1}{\vdash \text{ for } x = \hat{n}_1 \text{ downto } \hat{n}_2 \text{ do } e \text{ done } \longrightarrow (\text{let } x = \hat{n}_1 \text{ in } e); \text{ for } x = \hat{n}_1 - 1 \text{ downto } \hat{n}_2 \text{ do } e \text{ done}}$$

$$\frac{\hat{n}_2 \leq \hat{n}_1}{\vdash \text{ for } x = \hat{n}_1 \text{ downto } \hat{n}_2 \text{ do } e \text{ done } \longrightarrow ()} \quad \text{JR_expr.for.downto.done}$$

$$\frac{\hat{n}_2 \geq \hat{n}_1}{\vdash \text{ for } x = \hat{n}_1 \text{ downto } \hat{n}_2 \text{ do } e \text{ done } \longrightarrow ()} \quad \text{JR_expr.for.downto.done}$$

$$\frac{\hat{n}_2 \geq \hat{n}_1}{\vdash \text{ try } e \text{ with } pattern.matching} \stackrel{L}{\longrightarrow} \text{ try } e' \text{ with } pattern.matching} \quad \text{JR_expr.try.return}$$

$$\frac{1}{\vdash \text{ try } e \text{ with } pattern.matching} \stackrel{L}{\longrightarrow} \text{ try } e' \text{ with } pattern.matching} \longrightarrow \text{JR_expr.try.return}$$

$$\frac{1}{\vdash \text{ try } e \text{ with } pattern.matching} \longrightarrow \text{JR_expr.try.return}} \quad \text{JR_expr.try.return}$$

$$\frac{1}{\vdash \text{ try } e \text{ with } pattern.matching} \longrightarrow \text{match } e \text{ with } pattern.matching} \longrightarrow \text{JR_expr.try.return}$$

$$\frac{1}{\vdash \text{ try } e \text{ with } pattern.matching} \longrightarrow \text{JR_expr.try.return}} \quad \text{JR_expr.try.return}$$

$$\frac{1}{\vdash \text{ try } e \text{ with } pattern.matching} \longrightarrow \text{match } e \text{ with } pattern.matching} \longrightarrow \text{JR_expr.try.return}} \quad \text{JR_expr.try.return}$$

$$\frac{1}{\vdash \text{ try } e \text{ with } pattern.matching} \longrightarrow \text{match } e \text{ with } pattern.matching} \longrightarrow \text{JR_expr.try.return}} \quad \text{JR_expr.try.return}} \quad \text{JR_expr.try.return}$$

$$\frac{1}{\vdash \text{ try } e \text{ with } pattern.matching} \longrightarrow \text{match } e \text{ with } pattern.matching} \longrightarrow \text{JR_expr.try.return}} \quad \text{JR_expr.try.return}} \quad \text{JR_expr.try.return}$$

$$\frac{1}{\vdash \text{ constr}(e_1, \dots, e_m, e, e, v_1, \dots, v_n)} \longrightarrow \text{JR_expr.try.return}} \quad \text{JR_expr.try.return} \quad \text{JR_expr.try.return} \quad \text{JR_expr.try.return}$$

$$\frac{1}{\vdash \text{ constr}(e_1, \dots, e_m, e, v_1, \dots, v_n)} \longrightarrow \text{JR_expr.try.return} \quad \text{JR_$$

$$\frac{}{\vdash ((\%\mathbf{primraise}) \, v) :: \, v' \, \longrightarrow \, (\%\mathbf{primraise}) \, v} \quad \mathsf{JR\_expr\_cons\_raise2}$$

We specify right-to-left evaluation for records. The bytecode implementation appears to go right to left after first reordering the record to correspond to the field ordering in the record type definition.

The bytecode implementation appears to evaluate the leftmost position first in with expressions, so we follow that here.

$$\frac{L}{\vdash \{v \text{ with } fn_1 = e_1; \dots; fn_m = e_m; field\_name = e; fn'_1 = v_1; \dots; fn'_n = v_n\}} \xrightarrow{L} \text{JR\_expr\_record\_with\_ctx1}$$

$$\vdash \{v \text{ with } fn_1 = e_1; \dots; fn_m = e_m; field\_name = e'; fn'_1 = v_1; \dots; fn'_n = v_n\}} \xrightarrow{L} \text{JR\_expr\_record\_with\_raise1}$$

$$\vdash \{v' \text{ with } fn_1 = e_1; \dots; fn_m = e_m; fn = (\%primraise) \ v; fn'_1 = v_1; \dots; fn'_n = v_n\}} \xrightarrow{L} (\%primraise) \ v$$

$$\vdash \{e \text{ with } field\_name_1 = e_1; \dots; field\_name_n = e_n\}} \xrightarrow{L} \{e' \text{ with } field\_name_1 = e_1; \dots; field\_name_n = e_n\}} \text{JR\_expr\_record\_with\_ctx2}$$

$$\vdash \{e \text{ with } field\_name_1 = e_1; \dots; field\_name_n = e_n\}} \xrightarrow{L} \{e' \text{ with } field\_name_1 = e_1; \dots; field\_name_n = e_n\}} \text{JR\_expr\_record\_with\_ctx2}$$

$$\vdash \{(\%primraise) \ v \text{ with } field\_name_1 = e_1; \dots; field\_name_n = e_n\}} \xrightarrow{L} \{(\%primraise) \ v \text{ with } field\_name_n = e_n\}} \text{JR\_expr\_record\_with\_many}$$

$$\vdash \{\{fn_1 = v_1; \dots; fn_m = v_m; field\_name = v; fn'_1 = v'_1; \dots; fn'_n = v'_n\} \text{ with } field\_name = v'; fn''_1 = v''_1; \dots; fn''_n = v''_n\}} \text{JR\_expr\_record\_with\_namy}$$

$$\vdash \{\{fn_1 = v_1; \dots; fn_m = v_m; field\_name = v; fn'_1 = v'_1; \dots; fn'_n = v'_n\} \text{ with } field\_name = v'\} \xrightarrow{L} \{fn_1 = v_1; \dots; fn_m = v_m; field\_name = v; fn'_1 = v'_1; \dots; fn'_n = v'_n\}} \text{JR\_expr\_record\_with\_1}$$

$$\vdash \{\{fn_1 = v_1; \dots; fn_m = v_m; field\_name = v; fn'_1 = v'_1; \dots; fn'_n = v'_n\} \text{ with } field\_name = v'\} \xrightarrow{L} \{fn_1 = v_1; \dots; fn'_m = v_m; field\_name = v'; fn'_1 = v'_1; \dots; fn'_n = v'_n\}} \text{JR\_expr\_record\_with\_1}$$

$$\vdash \{fn_1 = v_1; \dots; fn_m = v_m; field\_name = v'; fn'_1 = v'_1; \dots; fn'_n = v'_n\}} \text{JR\_expr\_record\_with\_1}$$

**4.10**  $\vdash \langle definitions, program \rangle \xrightarrow{L} \langle definitions', program' \rangle$  Definition sequence evaluation

Reduces a definition one-step. Type and exception definitions are moved into the tuple left sequence as encountered to support typing of intermediate states.

$$\frac{\vdash e \stackrel{L}{\longrightarrow} e'}{\vdash \langle ds\_value, \text{let } pat = e;; definitions \rangle} \quad \text{Jdefn\_let\_ctx}$$
 
$$\frac{\vdash \langle ds\_value, \text{let } pat = e;; definitions \rangle \stackrel{L}{\longrightarrow} \langle ds\_value, \text{let } pat = e';; definitions \rangle} {\vdash \langle ds\_value, \text{let } pat = v;; definitions \rangle} \quad \text{Jdefn\_let\_raise}$$
 
$$\frac{\vdash v \text{ matches } pat \; \rhd \; \{x_1 \leftarrow v_1, \ldots, x_m \leftarrow v_m\}}{\vdash \langle ds\_value, \text{let } pat = v;; definitions \rangle} \quad \text{Jdefn\_let\_match}$$
 
$$\frac{\neg (v \text{ matches } pat)}{\vdash \langle ds\_value, \text{let } pat = v;; definitions \rangle} \quad \text{Jdefn\_let\_not\_match}$$
 
$$\frac{\neg (v \text{ matches } pat)}{\vdash \langle ds\_value, \text{let } pat = v;; definitions \rangle} \quad \text{Jdefn\_let\_not\_match}$$
 
$$\frac{\neg (v \text{ matches } pat)}{\vdash \langle ds\_value, \text{let } pat = v;; definitions \rangle} \quad \text{Jdefn\_let\_not\_match}$$
 
$$\frac{\neg (v \text{ matches } pat)}{\vdash \langle ds\_value, \text{let } pat = v;; definitions \rangle} \quad \text{Jdefn\_let\_not\_match}$$
 
$$\frac{\neg (v \text{ matches } pat)}{\vdash \langle ds\_value, \text{let } pat = v;; definitions \rangle} \quad \text{Jdefn\_let\_not\_match}$$
 
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4.11 store(location) > expr Store lookup

Gets the value stored at a given location.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} st(l) \vartriangleright e' \\ \hline l \neq l' \\ \hline st, l' \mapsto e(l) \vartriangleright e' \end{array} \mbox{ JSstlookup\_rec} \\ \hline \hline st, l \mapsto e(l) \vartriangleright e \end{array}$$

4.12  $\vdash store \xrightarrow{L} store'$  Store transition

Coordinates a store with a label.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \hline -st \longrightarrow st \\ \hline & st(l) \vartriangleright v \\ \hline -st \stackrel{!l=v}{\longmapsto} st \\ \hline & JRstore\_lookup \\ \hline & st'(l) \, \mathbf{unallocated} \\ \hline & \vdash st, l \mapsto expr, st' \stackrel{l:=v}{\longrightarrow} st, l \mapsto \mathbf{remv\_tyvar} \, v, st' \\ \hline & \frac{st(l) \, \mathbf{unallocated}}{\vdash st \stackrel{\mathbf{ref} \, v=l}{\longrightarrow} st, l \mapsto \mathbf{remv\_tyvar} \, v} \quad \mathsf{JRstore\_assign} \\ \hline & \frac{st(l) \, \mathbf{unallocated}}{\vdash st \stackrel{\mathbf{ref} \, v=l}{\longrightarrow} st, l \mapsto \mathbf{remv\_tyvar} \, v} \quad \mathsf{JRstore\_alloc} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

**4.13**  $\vdash \langle definitions, program, store \rangle \longrightarrow \langle definitions', program', store' \rangle$  Top-level reduction

The semantics of a machine is described as the parallel evolution of a structure body (the program) and a store. Each program evaluation step labelled L must be matched by a store evaluation step with the same label.

$$\begin{array}{c} \vdash store \stackrel{L}{\longrightarrow} store' \\ \frac{\vdash \langle definitions\_value, program \rangle \stackrel{L}{\longrightarrow} \langle definitions, program' \rangle}{\vdash \langle definitions\_value, program, store \rangle \longrightarrow \langle definitions, program', store' \rangle} \end{array} \text{ JRtop\_defs}$$

# 4.14 $\vdash expr$ behaves Expression behaviour

This relation describes expressions whose behaviour is defined. This includes values, expressions that reduce, and raised exceptions. An expression with no behaviour is said to be stuck. In this definition of expression behaviour, we treat any reducing expression as behaving, no matter what (satisfiable) constraint is imposed on the label.

$$\begin{array}{c} \hline \vdash v \ \mathbf{behaves} \\ \hline \vdash e \ \stackrel{L}{\longrightarrow} \ e' \\ \hline \vdash e \ \mathbf{behaves} \\ \hline \hline \vdash (\%\mathbf{primraise}) \ v \ \mathbf{behaves} \\ \hline \end{array} \ \ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{JRB\_ebehaviour\_reduces} \\ \hline \ \mathsf{JRB\_ebehaviour\_raises} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

4.15  $\vdash \langle definitions, program, store \rangle$  behaves structure body behaviour

As for expressions, a definition sequence behaves if it is a value, if it reduces (under any label), or if it raises an exception.

#### 5 Statistics

Definition rules: 310 good 0 bad Definition rule clauses: 696 good 0 bad