Lecture 22 – Algebraic Data Types (2)

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Recall



- A way to define new types by combining existing types:
 - product type
 - union type
 - sum type (tagged union type)
 - algebraic data type (recursive sum type of product types)
- ATFAE TRFAE with ADTs and pattern matching.
 - Interpreter and Natural Semantics
 - Type Checker and Typing Rules
- In this lecture, we will discuss on Type Checker and Typing Rules.

Recall: Natural Semantics of ATFAE



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

The natural semantics of ATFAE ignores all the types.

Leaf and Node are not types but variant names.

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

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

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Type Checker and Typing Rules



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

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

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

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

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

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

Type Environments
$$\Gamma \in \mathbb{X} \xrightarrow{\text{fin}} \mathbb{T}$$
 (TypeEnv)

Type Environment for ADTs



However, we need additional information in type environments about new types defined by **algebraic data types** (ADTs).

Type Environments
$$\in (\mathbb{X} \xrightarrow{\text{fin}} \mathbb{T}) \times (\mathbb{X}_t \xrightarrow{\text{fin}} (\mathbb{X} \xrightarrow{\text{fin}} \mathbb{T}^*))$$
 (TypeEnv)
$$\Gamma(t) = x_1(\tau_{1,1}, \dots, \tau_{1,m_1}) + \dots + x_n(\tau_{n,1}, \dots, \tau_{n,m_n})$$

and sum types are **commutative**:

$$\Gamma(\mathtt{A}) = \mathtt{B}(\mathtt{bool}) + \mathtt{C}(\mathtt{num})$$
 equivalent to $\Gamma(\mathtt{A}) = \mathtt{C}(\mathtt{num}) + \mathtt{B}(\mathtt{bool})$

```
case class TypeEnv(
  vars: Map[String, Type] = Map(),
  tys: Map[String, Map[String, List[Type]]] = Map()
) {
  def addVar(pair: (String, Type)): TypeEnv = TypeEnv(vars + pair, tys)
  def addVars(pairs: Iterable[(String, Type)]): TypeEnv =
    TypeEnv(vars ++ pairs, tys)
  def addType(tname: String, ws: Map[String, List[Type]]): TypeEnv =
    TypeEnv(vars, tys + (tname -> ws))
}
```





For example, consider the following an ADT for binary trees:

```
/* ATFAE */
enum Tree {
  case Leaf(Number)
  case Node(Tree, Number, Tree)
} ...
```

We can add the type information of the Tree ADT to an existing type environment Γ (or tenv) as follows:

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

```
val newTEnv = tenv.addType(NameT("Tree"), Map(
   "Leaf" -> List(NumT),
   "Node" -> List(NameT("Tree"), NumT, NameT("Tree"))
))
```





```
/* ATFAE */
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  case Node(Tree, Number, Tree)
}
def f(t: Tree): Tree = t
...
```

It is a well-typed ATFAE expression.

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```

How about this?

Well-Formedness of Types



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It is a well-typed ATFAE expression.

```
/* ATFAE */
def f(t: Tree): Tree = t
...
```

How about this? No!

It is **syntactically correct** but the Tree type is **not defined**.

We need to check the **well-formedness** of types with **type environment**.

Well-Formedness of Types



We need to check the **well-formedness** of types with **type environment**:

```
def mustValid(ty: Type, tenv: TypeEnv): Type = ty match
  case NumT => NumT
  case BoolT => BoolT
  case ArrowT(ptys, rty) =>
    ArrowT(ptys.map(mustValid(_, tenv)), mustValid(rty, tenv))
  case NameT(tn) =>
    if (!tenv.tys.contains(tn)) error(s"invalid type name: $tn")
    NameT(tn)
```

Function Definition



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

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

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

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

Recursive Function Definition



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

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

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

Function Application



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

$$\tau-{\rm App}\ \frac{\Gamma\vdash e_0:(\tau_1,\ldots,\tau_n)\to\tau\qquad\Gamma\vdash e_1:\tau_1\qquad\ldots\qquad\Gamma\vdash e_n:\tau_n}{\Gamma\vdash e_0(e_1,\ldots,e_n):\tau}$$

No change in the type checking for function application.



$$\tau - \texttt{TypeDef} \xrightarrow{\qquad \qquad ???} \\ \Gamma \vdash \texttt{enum} \ t \ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathsf{case} \ x_1(\tau_{1,1}, \dots, \tau_{1,m_1}) \\ \dots \\ \mathsf{case} \ x_n(\tau_{n,1}, \dots, \tau_{n,m_n}) \end{array} \right\}; \ e : \ref{eq:total_energy}$$



```
def typeCheck(expr: Expr, tenv: TypeEnv): Type = expr match
...
    case TypeDef(tn, ws, body) =>
        val newTEnv = tenv.addType(tn, ws.map(w => w.name -> w.ptys).toMap)
        ???
```

$$\tau - \texttt{TypeDef} \ \frac{\Gamma' = \Gamma[t = x_1(\tau_{1,1}, \dots, \tau_{1,m_1}) + \dots + x_n(\tau_{n,1}, \dots, \tau_{n,m_n})]}{\Gamma \vdash \texttt{enum} \ t \ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \texttt{case} \ x_1(\tau_{1,1}, \dots, \tau_{1,m_1}) \\ \dots \\ \texttt{case} \ x_n(\tau_{n,1}, \dots, \tau_{n,m_n}) \end{array} \right\}; \ e: \ref{eq:total_property}$$

First, we need to add the **type information** of the new ADT whose type name is *t* and its variants to the type environment.



```
def typeCheck(expr: Expr, tenv: TypeEnv): Type = expr match
    ...
    case TypeDef(tn, ws, body) =>
        val newTEnv = tenv.addType(tn, ws.map(w => w.name -> w.ptys).toMap)
        for (w <- ws; pty <- w.ptys) mustValid(pty, newTEnv)
        ????</pre>
```

$$\tau - \texttt{TypeDef} \xrightarrow{\Gamma' = \Gamma[t = x_1(\tau_{1,1}, \dots, \tau_{1,m_1}) + \dots + x_n(\tau_{n,1}, \dots, \tau_{n,m_n})]}{\Gamma' \vdash \tau_{1,1} \quad \dots \quad \Gamma' \vdash \tau_{n,m_n} \qquad ???} \\ \hline \Gamma \vdash \texttt{enum} \ t \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \texttt{case} \ x_1(\tau_{1,1}, \dots, \tau_{1,m_1}) \\ \dots \\ \texttt{case} \ x_n(\tau_{n,1}, \dots, \tau_{n,m_n}) \end{array} \right\}; \ e : ???$$

Then, we need to check the **well-formedness** of the parameter types of variants of the new ADT.

Note that we use Γ' instead of Γ in the well-formedness check to support the **recursive** use of the type name t in the parameter types.



```
def typeCheck(expr: Expr, tenv: TypeEnv): Type = expr match
    ...
    case TypeDef(tn, ws, body) =>
        val newTEnv = tenv.addType(tn, ws.map(w => w.name -> w.ptys).toMap)
        for (w <- ws; pty <- w.ptys) mustValid(pty, newTEnv)
        typeCheck(
            body,
            newTEnv.addVars(ws.map(w => w.name -> ArrowT(w.ptys, NameT(tn))))
        )
```

$$\Gamma' = \Gamma[t = x_1(\tau_{1,1}, \dots, \tau_{1,m_1}) + \dots + x_n(\tau_{n,1}, \dots, \tau_{n,m_n})]$$

$$\Gamma' \vdash \tau_{1,1} \quad \dots \quad \Gamma' \vdash \tau_{n,m_n} \quad \Gamma' \begin{bmatrix} x_1 : (\tau_{1,1}, \dots, \tau_{1,m_1}) \to t, \\ \dots, \\ x_n : (\tau_{n,1}, \dots, \tau_{n,m_n}) \to t \end{bmatrix} \vdash e : \tau$$

$$\tau - \mathsf{TypeDef} \qquad \qquad \Gamma \vdash \mathsf{enum} \ t \ \begin{cases} \mathsf{case} \ x_1(\tau_{1,1}, \dots, \tau_{1,m_1}) \\ \dots \\ \mathsf{case} \ x_n(\tau_{n,1}, \dots, \tau_{n,m_n}) \end{cases} ; \ e : \ref{eq:total_state_s$$

Finally, we need to check the type of the **body** expression with the extended type environment with the types of **constructors** x_1, \ldots, x_n .



```
def typeCheck(expr: Expr, tenv: TypeEnv): Type = expr match
    ...
    case TypeDef(tn, ws, body) =>
        val newTEnv = tenv.addType(tn, ws.map(w => w.name -> w.ptys).toMap)
        for (w <- ws; pty <- w.ptys) mustValid(pty, newTEnv)
        typeCheck(
            body,
            newTEnv.addVars(ws.map(w => w.name -> ArrowT(w.ptys, NameT(tn))))
        )
```

$$\Gamma' = \Gamma[t = x_1(\tau_{1,1}, \dots, \tau_{1,m_1}) + \dots + x_n(\tau_{n,1}, \dots, \tau_{n,m_n})]$$

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$$\Gamma \vdash \text{enum } t \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{case } x_1(\tau_{1,1}, \dots, \tau_{1,m_1}) \\ \dots \\ \text{case } x_n(\tau_{n,1}, \dots, \tau_{n,m_n}) \end{array} \right\}; \ e : \tau$$

It is indeed type unsound, and we will fix it later in this lecture.



```
def typeCheck(expr: Expr, tenv: TypeEnv): Type = expr match
    ...
    case Match(expr, cs) => ???
```

$$\tau-\text{Match} \xrightarrow{\Gamma \vdash e \text{ match}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \operatorname{case} x_1(x_{1,1},\ldots,x_{1,m_1}) \Rightarrow e_1 \\ \ldots \\ \operatorname{case} x_n(x_{n,1},\ldots,x_{n,m_n}) \Rightarrow e_n \end{array} \right\} : \ref{eq:tau}.$$



$$\tau-{\tt Match} \; \frac{\Gamma \vdash e:t \qquad \ref{eq:total_state_s$$

First, we need to check the type of the **matched expression** e and ensure that it is a **type name**.



```
def typeCheck(expr: Expr, tenv: TypeEnv): Type = expr match
...
case Match(expr, cs) => typeCheck(expr, tenv) match
case NameT(t) =>
    val tmap = tenv.tys.getOrElse(t, error(s"unknown type: $t"))
    mustValidMatch(t, cs, tmap)
    ???
case _ => error("not a variant")
```

$$\tau-\mathrm{Match} \ \frac{\Gamma \vdash e: t \qquad \Gamma(t) = x_1(\tau_{1,1}, \dots, \tau_{1,m_1}) + \dots + x_n(\tau_{n,1}, \dots, \tau_{n,m_n}) \qquad \ref{eq:total_state}}{\Gamma \vdash e \ \mathrm{match} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathrm{case} \ x_1(x_{1,1}, \dots, x_{1,m_1}) => e_1 \\ \dots \\ \mathrm{case} \ x_n(x_{n,1}, \dots, x_{n,m_n}) => e_n \end{array} \right\} : \ref{eq:total_state}.$$

Then, we need to 1) look up the **type information** of the type name t in the type environment Γ and 2) check the **validity** of the match cases.



The following Scala code is an implementation of the mustValidMatch function that checks the validity of the match cases:

```
def mustValidMatch(
  t: String,
  cs: List[MatchCase],
  tmap: Map[String, List[Type]],
): Unit =
  val xs = cs.map(_.name)
  val ys = tmap.keySet
  for (x <- xs if xs.count(_ == x)>1) error(s"duplicate case $x for $t")
  for (x <- xs if !ys.contains(x))</pre>
                                       error(s"unknown case $x for $t")
  for (y <- ys if !xs.contains(y)) error(s"missing case $y for $t")</pre>
  for {
    MatchCase(x, ps, _) <- cs</pre>
    n = tmap(x).size
    m = ps.size
    if n != m
  } error(s"arity mismatch ($n != $m) in case $x for $t")
```



```
def typeCheck(expr: Expr, tenv: TypeEnv): Type = expr match
    ...
    case Match(expr, cs) => typeCheck(expr, tenv) match
        case NameT(t) =>
        val tmap = tenv.tys.getOrElse(t, error(s"unknown type: $t"))
        mustValidMatch(t, cs, tmap)
        val tys = for (MatchCase(x, ps, b) <- cs)
            yield typeCheck(b, tenv.addVars((ps zip tmap(x))))
        ???
    case _ => error("not a variant")
```

Now, we need to check the type of the **body** expressions e_i with the type environment Γ_i extended with the parameter types of the match cases.



```
def typeCheck(expr: Expr, tenv: TypeEnv): Type = expr match
    ...
    case Match(expr, cs) => typeCheck(expr, tenv) match
        case NameT(t) =>
        val tmap = tenv.tys.getOrElse(t, error(s"unknown type: $t"))
        mustValidMatch(t, cs, tmap)
        val tys = for (MatchCase(x, ps, b) <- cs)
            yield typeCheck(b, tenv.addVars((ps zip tmap(x))))
        tys.reduce((lty, rty) => { mustSame(lty, rty); lty })
        case _ => error("not a variant")
```

$$\tau \vdash e:t \qquad \Gamma(t) = x_1(\tau_{1,1},\ldots,\tau_{1,m_1}) + \ldots + x_n(\tau_{n,1},\ldots,\tau_{n,m_n}) \\ \forall 1 \leq i \leq n. \ \Gamma_i = \Gamma[x_{i,1}:\tau_{i,1},\ldots,x_{i,m_i}:\tau_{i,m_i}] \\ \hline \tau - \mathtt{Match} \qquad \qquad \Gamma_1 \vdash e_1:\tau \qquad \ldots \qquad \Gamma_n \vdash e_n:\tau \\ \hline \Gamma \vdash e \ \mathtt{match} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \mathtt{case} \ x_1(x_{1,1},\ldots,x_{1,m_1}) \Rightarrow e_1 \\ \ldots \\ \mathtt{case} \ x_n(x_{n,1},\ldots,x_{n,m_n}) \Rightarrow e_n \end{array} \right\} : \tau$$

Finally, all the **body** expressions e_i should have the **same type** τ , which is the type of the whole match expression.

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Definition (Type Soundness)

A type system is sound if it guarantees that a well-typed program will never cause a type error at run-time.

Consider the following ATFAE expression:

It throws a **type error** when evaluating true + 1 at run-time while this expression is **well-typed** (i.e., **unsound type system**).

It happens because the **same type name** A is defined twice and **shadows** the previous one with **different types** for its **variants**.

Let's **forbid** the redefinition of **same type name** in the scope of **ADTs**!

Algebraic Data Types - Revised (1)



```
def typeCheck(expr: Expr, tenv: TypeEnv): Type = expr match
    ...
    case TypeDef(tn, ws, body) =>
        if (tenv.tys.contains(tn)) error(s"already defined type: $tn")
    val newTEnv = tenv.addType(tn, ws.map(w => w.name -> w.ptys).toMap)
    for (w <- ws; pty <- w.ptys) mustValid(pty, newTEnv)
    typeCheck(
        body,
        newTEnv.addVars(ws.map(w => w.name -> ArrowT(w.ptys, NameT(tn))))
    )
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Now, consider the following another ATFAE expression:

Since the second A type does not shadow the first one, the type system allows the definition of the second A type.

Unfortunately, it throws a **type error** when evaluating true + 1 at run-time while this expression is **well-typed** (i.e., **unsound type system**).

It happens because the first A type **escapes its scope** and is still visible in the scope of the second A type.

Let's **forbid** the escape of **ADTs** from their scope!

Algebraic Data Types - Revised (2)



```
def typeCheck(expr: Expr, tenv: TypeEnv): Type = expr match
...
    case TypeDef(tn, ws, body) =>
        if (tenv.tys.contains(tn)) error(s"already defined type: $tn")
    val newTenv = tenv.addType(tn, ws.map(w => w.name -> w.ptys).toMap)
    for (w <- ws; pty <- w.ptys) mustValid(pty, newTenv)
    mustValid(typeCheck(
        body,
        newTenv.addVars(ws.map(w => w.name -> ArrowT(w.ptys, NameT(tn))))
    ), tenv)
```

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$$\Gamma' \begin{bmatrix} x_1 : (\tau_{1,1}, \dots, \tau_{1,m_1}) \to t, \\ \dots, \\ x_n : (\tau_{n,1}, \dots, \tau_{n,m_n}) \to t \end{bmatrix} \vdash e : \tau \qquad \Gamma \vdash \tau$$

$$\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{enum} \ t \begin{cases} \mathsf{case} \ x_1(\tau_{1,1}, \dots, \tau_{1,m_1}) \\ \dots, \\ \mathsf{case} \ x_n(\tau_{n,1}, \dots, \tau_{n,m_n}) \end{cases}; \ e : \tau$$

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Exercise #13



https://github.com/ku-plrg-classroom/docs/tree/main/cose212/atfae

- Please see above document on GitHub:
 - Implement typeCheck function.
 - Implement interp function.
- It is just an exercise, and you don't need to submit anything.
- However, some exam questions might be related to this exercise.

Next Lecture



• Parametric Polymorphism

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