

[ 1 ] Let  $\text{curry}$  be the transformation defined by  $\text{curry}(f) = \lambda x_1. \lambda x_2. f(x_1, x_2)$ . Also, let  $\text{uncurry}$  be the transformation defined by  $\text{uncurry}(f) = \lambda x. f(\text{fst } x) (\text{snd } x)$ . Prove the following facts:

(a) If  $\Gamma \vdash f : \tau_1 \times \tau_2 \rightarrow \tau$  then  $\Gamma \vdash \text{curry}(f) : \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2 \rightarrow \tau$ .

(b) If  $\Gamma \vdash f : \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2 \rightarrow \tau$  then  $\Gamma \vdash \text{uncurry}(f) : \tau_1 \times \tau_2 \rightarrow \tau$ .

a)

We consider a function  $f(x_1, x_2)$  taking two arguments, and having the type  $(x_1, x_2) \rightarrow z$ . The curried form of  $f$  is defined as:

$$\text{curry}(f) = \lambda x_1. (\lambda x_2. (f(x_1, x_2)))$$

Since  $\text{curry}$  takes, as input, functions with the type  $(x_1 \times x_2) \rightarrow z$ , one concludes that the type of  $\text{curry}$  itself is:

$$\text{curry} : ((x_1 \times x_2) \rightarrow z) \rightarrow (x_1 \rightarrow (x_2 \rightarrow z))$$

b)

We consider a function that takes functions with the type  $(x_1 \times x_2)$ , and having the type  $(x_1 \times x_2) \rightarrow z$ . The uncurried form of  $f$  is defined as:

$$\text{uncurry}(f) = \lambda x. f(\text{fst } x) (\text{snd } x)$$

Since  $\text{curry}$  takes, as input, two arguments, and having the type  $(x_1, x_2) \rightarrow z$ , one concludes that the type of  $\text{uncurried}$  itself is:

$$\text{curry} : (x_1 \rightarrow (x_2 \rightarrow z)) \rightarrow ((x_1 \times x_2) \rightarrow z)$$

[ 2 ] Let  $\alpha \text{ list} = \mu \alpha'. \text{unit} + (\alpha \times \alpha')$ . Write the recursive function `map` which, given a list  $[v_1; v_2; \dots; v_n]$  and a function  $f$  as arguments, returns the list  $[v'_1; v'_2; \dots; v'_n]$  where, for each  $i \in 1, \dots, n$ ,  $v'_i$  is the evaluation result of applying  $f$  to  $v_i$  (i.e., the returned list is the given list but with  $f$  applied to each element). Write the function so that  $\vdash \text{map} : \tau_{\text{map}}$  where  $\tau_{\text{map}} = \forall \alpha_1. \forall \alpha_2. \alpha_1 \text{ list} \rightarrow (\alpha_1 \rightarrow \alpha_2) \rightarrow \alpha_2 \text{ list}$ . Also, show the derivation of  $\vdash \text{map} : \tau_{\text{map}}$ . For this question, use System F style explicit polymorphism. (Hint: `map` should be of the form `fix m.  $\Delta \alpha_1. \Delta \alpha_2. \lambda l s : \alpha_1 \text{ list}. \lambda f : \alpha_1 \rightarrow \alpha_2. \dots$` ).

`fix m.  $\Delta \alpha_1. \Delta \alpha_2. \lambda l s : \alpha_1 \text{ list}. \lambda f : \alpha_1 \rightarrow \alpha_2. \text{if } \lambda \text{EMPTY } \alpha_1 \text{ then } () \text{ else } (f \alpha_1) (m \alpha_2 f)$`

[ 3 ] For this question, assume equi-recursive type equivalence (i.e.,  $\mu\alpha.\tau$  is implicitly equated with  $[\mu\alpha.\tau/\alpha]$ ). The term  $\omega = (\lambda x.x\ x) (\lambda x.x\ x)$  is not typable in the simple type system but is typable with recursive types. Indeed, below is the type derivation  $\vdash \omega : \tau_\omega$  where  $\tau_\omega = \mu\alpha.\alpha \rightarrow \alpha$ :

Note that this is a correct derivation because, by equi-recursive type equality,  $\tau_\omega = \mu\alpha.\alpha \rightarrow \alpha = (\mu\alpha.\alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow (\mu\alpha.\alpha \rightarrow \alpha) = \tau_\omega \rightarrow \tau_\omega$ .

Can every closed pure  $\lambda$  term be typed with recursive types? If yes, then write a proof of the claim. If no, then give an example of a closed pure  $\lambda$  term that is not typable with recursive types.

The term  $\omega = \lambda x.xx$  is not typable with recursive types.