Discussion 8

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Logistics

- Midterm exams are graded, released soon
 - Regrade requests open for roughly 2 weeks
- A6 will be released later today
 - Constructive logic
 - Gradual typing

Preview for today

- Very brief review of first order intuitionistic propositional logic
 - Classical vs. intuitionistic/constructive logic
- Curry-Howard correspondence
- Gradual typing

First Order Intuitionistic Propositional Logic

Intuitionistic propositional logic (IPL)

- Also called "constructive" logic
 - For our purposes, held in contrast to classical logic
- A fundamental building block for PL

Propositions and establishing them

• Prop A, B, ... ::= A \wedge B | A \vee B | A \supset B | \top | \bot

- Establishing a proposition
 - "Γ entails A is true" "A is true assuming Γ"
 - o "true" in "A true" isn't a boolean value
- Γ is a list of propositions which are assumptions



Assumptions

- Γ is a list of assumptions—if A is in Γ, it's an assumption
- So we can establish it!

Conjunction

• "and"

$$\frac{P + A \qquad P + B}{\Gamma + A \land B} \qquad (\Lambda - E - L)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma + A \land B}{\Gamma + A \land B} \qquad (\Lambda - E - R)$$

$$\text{"conjunction/and introduction"}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma + A \land B}{\Gamma + A \land B} \qquad (\Lambda - E - R)$$

"conjunction/and elimination"

Disjunction

• "or"

"disjunction/or introduction"
$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A}{\Gamma \vdash A \lor B} (V - I - L)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \lor B} (V - I - R)$$

"disjunction/or elimination"

Implication

• "if-then" "implies"

"implication introduction"

"implication elimination"

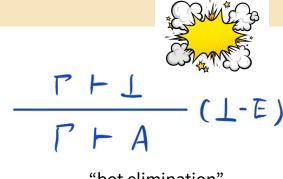
Truth

- "tautology" "top"
- No elimination rule

and absurdity

- "falsity" "bot"
- No introduction rule

"truth/top introduction"



"bot elimination"

 $\Gamma \vdash A$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash A} (T-I) \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash L}{\Gamma \vdash A} (L-E) \\
\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \land B}{\Gamma \vdash A \land B} (\Lambda \vdash E-L) \\
\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \land B}{\Gamma \vdash A \land B} (\Lambda \vdash E-R) \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \land B}{\Gamma \vdash B} (\Lambda \vdash E-R) \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \land B}{\Gamma \vdash A \land B} (\Lambda \vdash E-R) \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \land B}{\Gamma \vdash A \land B} (V-I-L) \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \lor B}{\Gamma \vdash C} (V-E) \\
\frac{\Gamma \vdash A}{\Gamma \vdash A \lor B} (V-I-L) \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \lor B}{\Gamma \vdash C} (V-E)$$

 $\frac{\Gamma + A \vee B}{\Gamma + A \vee B} (V - I - R) \qquad \frac{P - A - B}{\Gamma + A \vee B} (D - I) \qquad \frac{P + A \supset B}{\Gamma + B} (D - E)$

Exercise: proof I

Task: prove the following:

Relevant rules:

$$(A \supset B) \lor B \vdash A \supset B$$

$$\frac{\Gamma + A}{\Gamma + A \vee B} (V - I - L) \frac{\Gamma + A \vee B}{\Gamma + C} \frac{\Gamma \wedge A + C}{\Gamma + C} \frac{\Gamma \wedge B + C}{\Gamma + A \vee B} (V - I - R) \frac{\Gamma \wedge A + B}{\Gamma + A \vee B} (D - I) \frac{\Gamma \wedge A + A}{\Gamma + B} (D - E)$$

Exercise: proof I [solution]

$$\frac{\Gamma, \stackrel{d}{=} (A \supset B) \lor B}{\Gamma, \vdash (A \supset B) \lor B} \frac{(Assumption)}{\Gamma, A \supset B \vdash A \supset B} \frac{(A \supset B) \lor B \vdash A \supset B}{(A \supset B) \lor B \vdash A \supset B} \frac{(V - E)}{\Gamma, B, A \vdash B}$$
where D_i :
$$\frac{\Gamma, B, A \vdash B}{\Gamma, B \vdash A \supset B} (J - I)$$

Exercise: distributive law

Task: prove one direction of the distributive law for conjunction over disjunction:

$$\Gamma \vdash A \land (B \lor C) \supset (A \land B) \lor (A \land C)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma + A \vee B}{\Gamma + C} \frac{\Gamma \wedge A + C}{\Gamma + A \wedge B} \frac{\Gamma \wedge A \wedge B}{\Gamma + A \wedge B} (\Lambda - E - L) \frac{\Gamma + A}{\Gamma + A \vee B} \frac{\Gamma + A}{\Gamma + A \vee B} (V - I - L)}{\Gamma + A \vee B} \frac{\Gamma + A}{\Gamma + A \vee B}$$

But what about '¬'?

 Instead of defining a primitive negation, we can define it in terms of existing connectives:

- ¬A is true if the acceptance of A leads to absurdity
- Examples:
 - \circ $\neg (A \lor B) = (A \lor B) \supset \bot$
 - \circ $\neg A \land \neg B = (A \supset \bot) \land (B \supset \bot)$

Remember classical logic?

- Propositions are assigned truth values "true" or "false"
 - Every proposition is either true or false
 - Connectives are Boolean functions
- Primitive notion of negation
- Classical notions:
 - Law of the excluded middle (LEM): Γ⊢A V¬A
 - Law of double negation (DNE): $\Gamma \vdash \neg \neg A \supset A$
 - We get stuff like proofs by contradiction from these

Mathematical constructivism

- In classical logic, all propositions are either true or false
 - o LEM, DNE, etc.
- But constructivism demands concrete evidence
 - We can't just say A is true or A is false without concrete evidence for either
 - Classical logic -> truth; IPL -> provability
- LEM doesn't hold in IPL
 - An exact proof is more complicated (and fairly out of scope for this class)
 - We can also get classical propositional logic from IPL by adding LEM, DNE, or an equivalent axiom

Exercise: intuitionistic double negation

We can't prove $\Gamma \vdash \neg \neg A \supset A$, but can we prove $\Gamma \vdash A \supset \neg \neg A$?

$$\frac{P + A \supset B}{P + A \supset B} \qquad \frac{P + A}{P + B} \qquad (2-E)$$

$$\frac{P - A - B}{P + A \supset B} \qquad (3-I) \qquad \frac{P + I}{P + A} \qquad (1-E)$$

Curry-Howard Correspondence

Propositions as types

- Did anything about the IPL rules and our proofs feel familiar?
- Key insight: programs are just like proofs

- **Curry-Howard Correspondence:**
 - proofs are programs, and propositions are types

Proofs as programs

If we change our judgment to establish propositions...

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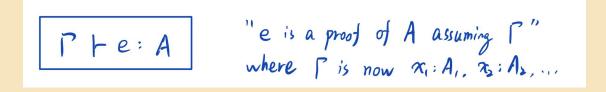
"e is a proof of A assuming ["
where [is now
$$x_i:A_i$$
, $x_s:A_s$,...

In 490, we can view propositions as ALFA types, and construct proofs by writing ALFA programs!

Proofs as programs

- Variables in the context represent different assumptions
- Expressions of the same type are different proofs of the same statement

• To prove A: can we find a program of type A?



Proofs as programs

$$\Gamma, x: A \vdash x: A$$
 (Assumption)

$$\frac{P + e: L}{P + raise(e): A} (L - E)$$

$$\frac{P + e: A \supset B \quad P + e: A}{P + e: (e_1): B} (J - E)$$

$$\frac{P, x: A + e: B}{P + (fun (x:A) \rightarrow e): A \supset B} (5-1)$$

Exercise: proof II (proof I again)

Task: construct a *program* that proves the following:

$$(A \supset B) \lor B \vdash A \supset B$$

Gradual Typing

Entry level nightmare

Imagine: you're working on a huge Javascript codebase that has seen hundreds of (incompetent) contributors over the last 15 years

- Frequent runtime type error bug reports
- Impossible to grok due to lack of types

"It'd be nice if we used a statically typed language..."

Entry level nightmare

What can you do?

- Do nothing, suffer
 - 0 :(
- Start to rewrite the project in your favorite statically typed language
 - Simply infeasible
- Slowly migrate the project to use static types?

Entry level nightmare

What would this look like?

- Parts (say A) of the program that are completely dynamically typed
- Parts (say B) of the program that are now fully statically typed
- Parts of the program where A and B interact...
 - How to make this interaction easy to use?
 - How to make sure guarantees provided by types to B are not violated by A?

Gradual typing

Idea: a statically typed language, except you can leave types as unknown (to represent dynamic typing)

- Type system somehow facilitates clean and correct/safe interaction between unknown type and other types
 - Guaranteed by runtime tag checks, but these have performance overhead
- Can gradually fill in unknown types with concrete ones
 - Gradually reduce chance of runtime type errors
 - Gradually reduce performance overhead

Who cares, anyways?

- Flexibility to omit types when prototyping
 - We might not even know what types we need yet!
- Lots of existing codebases written in dynamically typed languages
 - Python, JavaScript, JavaScript, JavaScript...
 - Gradually migrate these to be statically typed (to avoid whole classes of bugs!)
- Lots of people, apparently:
 - o PEP 484, Typescript, C#, etc.

Gradual ALFA

- Take ALFA (not Recursive ALFA) and add gradual typing
- A new unknown type, written?
- Type system is given bidirectionally

Recall subsumption

Subsumption in ALFA

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e \Rightarrow \tau}{\Gamma \vdash e \Leftarrow \tau} \quad \text{(A-Subsumption)}$$

Subsumption in Gradual ALFA

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e \Rightarrow \tau' \qquad \tau' \sim \tau}{\Gamma \vdash e \Leftarrow \tau}$$
 (A-Subsumption)

From type equality to consistency

Consistency: Two types are consistent if they differ only up to the appearance of an unknown type. Type consistency is symmetric and reflexive.

$$\frac{\tau \sim \tau}{\tau \sim \tau} \text{ (C-Refl)} \qquad \frac{\tau_{\text{in}} \sim \tau'_{\text{in}} \qquad \tau_{\text{out}} \sim \tau'_{\text{out}}}{\tau_{\text{in}} \rightarrow \tau_{\text{out}} \sim \tau'_{\text{in}} \rightarrow \tau'_{\text{out}}} \text{ (C-Arrow)}$$

$$\frac{\tau_{\ell} \sim \tau'_{\ell} \qquad \tau_{r} \sim \tau'_{r}}{\tau_{\ell} \times \tau_{r} \sim \tau'_{\ell} \times \tau'_{r}} \text{ (C-Prod)} \qquad \frac{\tau_{\ell} \sim \tau'_{\ell} \qquad \tau_{r} \sim \tau'_{r}}{\tau_{\ell} + \tau_{r} \sim \tau'_{\ell} + \tau'_{r}} \text{ (C-Sum)}$$

Question: Why can't type consistency be transitive?

From type equality to consistency

$$\frac{\tau \sim \tau}{\tau \sim \tau} \text{ (C-Refl)} \qquad \frac{\tau_{\text{in}} \sim \tau'_{\text{in}}}{\tau_{\text{out}} \sim \tau'_{\text{out}}} \sim \tau'_{\text{out}}}{\tau_{\text{in}} \rightarrow \tau_{\text{out}} \sim \tau'_{\text{in}} \rightarrow \tau'_{\text{out}}} \text{ (C-Arrow)}$$

$$\frac{\tau_{\ell} \sim \tau'_{\ell}}{\tau_{\ell} \times \tau_{r} \sim \tau'_{\ell}} \sim \tau'_{r}}{\tau_{\ell} \times \tau_{r} \sim \tau'_{\ell} \times \tau'_{r}} \text{ (C-Prod)} \qquad \frac{\tau_{\ell} \sim \tau'_{\ell}}{\tau_{\ell} + \tau_{r}} \sim \tau'_{\ell}}{\tau_{\ell} + \tau_{r}} \sim \tau'_{\ell} + \tau'_{r}} \text{ (C-Sum)}$$

Suppose type consistency is transitive, we can show that Bool ~ Num by showing that **Bool ~?** (C-UnkR) and **? ~ Num** (C-UnkL). By transitivity, we conclude that **Bool ~ Num**.

Analysing functions with consistency

A-Fun rule in ALFA

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : \tau_{\mathsf{in}} \vdash e_{\mathsf{body}} \Leftarrow \tau_{\mathsf{out}}}{\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{fun} \ x \to e_{\mathsf{body}} \Leftarrow \tau_{\mathsf{in}} \to \tau_{\mathsf{out}}} \ (\text{A-Fun rule from ALFA})$$

A-Fun rule in Gradual ALFA

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline \tau \blacktriangleright_{\rightarrow} \tau_{\text{in}} \rightarrow \tau_{\text{out}} & \Gamma, x : \tau_{\text{in}} \vdash e_{\text{body}} \Leftarrow \tau_{\text{out}} \\ \hline \Gamma \vdash \text{fun } x \rightarrow e_{\text{body}} \Leftarrow \tau & & & & & & \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \text{(A-Fun)}$$

Matched arrow type

$$au
ightharpoonup au_{in}
ightarrow au_{out}$$
 reads au has matched arrow type $au_{in}
ightarrow au_{out}$

$$\frac{}{\tau_{\ell} \to \tau_r \blacktriangleright_{\to} \tau_{\ell} \to \tau_r} \quad (\text{MA-Arrow})$$

$$\frac{}{? \blacktriangleright_{\rightarrow} ? \rightarrow ?}$$
 (MA-Hole)

Exercise: proof III

 \vdash fun b → if b then $\underline{0}$ else True \leq Bool → ?

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$$\frac{1}{\tau_{\ell} \to \tau_r \blacktriangleright_{\to} \tau_{\ell} \to \tau_r} \quad \text{(MA-Arrow)} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e \Rightarrow \tau' \qquad \tau' \sim \tau}{\Gamma \vdash e \Leftarrow \tau} \quad \text{(A-Subsumption)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_{\rm cond} \Leftarrow {\sf Bool} \quad \Gamma \vdash e_{\rm then} \Leftarrow \tau \quad \Gamma \vdash e_{\rm else} \Leftarrow \tau}{\Gamma \vdash ({\sf if} \ e_{\rm cond} \ {\sf then} \ else} \ e_{\rm else}) \Leftarrow \tau} \quad ({\sf A-If}) \qquad \frac{\tau \sim \tau}{\tau \sim \tau} \quad ({\sf C-Refl})$$

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$$\frac{\tau \blacktriangleright_{\rightarrow} \tau_{\mathsf{in}} \rightarrow \tau_{\mathsf{out}} \qquad \Gamma, x : \tau_{\mathsf{in}} \vdash e_{\mathsf{body}} \Leftarrow \tau_{\mathsf{out}}}{\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{fun} \ x \rightarrow e_{\mathsf{body}} \Leftarrow \tau} \quad \text{(A-Fun)}$$

$$\frac{x : \tau \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash \underline{n} \Rightarrow \mathsf{Num}} \quad \text{(S-NumLiteral)} \quad \frac{x : \tau \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x \Rightarrow \tau} \quad \text{(S-Var)}$$

Exercise: proof III [solution]

$$J_{3} = \frac{\frac{(C \text{True})}{\text{b:Bool} + \text{True} \Rightarrow \text{Bool}}{\text{b:Bool} - \text{Pool}} \frac{(C - \text{UnkR})}{\text{Bool} - \text{Pool}}$$

$$J_{2} = \frac{\frac{(C - \text{NumLiteral})}{\text{b:Bool} + Q \Rightarrow \text{Num}} \frac{(C - \text{NumLiteral})}{\text{Num} - \text{Pool}} \frac{(C - \text{UnkR})}{\text{A-Subsumption}}$$

$$J_{1} = \frac{\frac{\text{b:Bool} + D \Rightarrow \text{Bool}}{\text{b:Bool} + D \Rightarrow \text{Bool}} \frac{(C - \text{Refl})}{\text{Bool} - \text{Bool}} \frac{(C - \text{Refl})}{\text{A-Subsumption}}$$

$$J_{1} = \frac{\text{Bool} \Rightarrow \text{Pool}}{\text{Bool} \Rightarrow \text{Pool}} \frac{(C - \text{Refl})}{\text{Bool} + D \Rightarrow \text{Bool}} \frac{(C - \text{Refl})}{\text{Bool}} \frac{(C - \text{Refl})$$

Exercise: proof IV

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\vdash fun n \rightarrow (n + \underline{1}, n) \leq ? \rightarrow (Num x Bool)
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 fun n \rightarrow (n + $\underline{1}$, n) \leq ? \rightarrow (Num x Bool)

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{\ell} \to \tau_r \blacktriangleright_{\to} \tau_{\ell} \to \tau_r} \quad \text{(MA-Arrow)} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e \Rightarrow \tau' \qquad \tau' \sim \tau}{\Gamma \vdash e \Leftarrow \tau} \quad \text{(A-Subsumption)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_{\ell} \Leftarrow \tau_{\ell} \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_{r} \Leftarrow \tau_{r}}{\Gamma \vdash (e_{\ell}, e_{r}) \Leftarrow \tau_{\ell} \times \tau_{r}} \quad \text{(A-Pair)} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e_{\ell} \Leftarrow \mathsf{Num} \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_{r} \Leftarrow \mathsf{Num}}{\Gamma \vdash (e_{\ell} + e_{r}) \Rightarrow \mathsf{Num}} \quad \text{(S-Plus)}$$

$$\frac{\tau \blacktriangleright_{\rightarrow} \tau_{\mathsf{in}} \rightarrow \tau_{\mathsf{out}} \qquad \Gamma, x : \tau_{\mathsf{in}} \vdash e_{\mathsf{body}} \Leftarrow \tau_{\mathsf{out}}}{\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{fun} \ x \rightarrow e_{\mathsf{body}} \Leftarrow \tau} \qquad \text{(A-Fun)} \qquad \frac{\tau \sim \tau}{\tau \sim \tau} \qquad \text{(C-Refl)} \qquad \frac{\tau \sim \tau}{\tau \sim \tau}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \underline{n} \Rightarrow \mathsf{Num}}{\Gamma \vdash \underline{n} \Rightarrow \mathsf{Num}} \quad \text{(S-NumLiteral)} \quad \frac{x : \tau \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x \Rightarrow \tau} \quad \text{(S-Var)}$$

Exercise: proof IV [solution]

$$(\text{S-Var}) \frac{\text{N:}? \vdash \text{N} \Rightarrow ?}{\text{N:}? \vdash \text{N} \Rightarrow ?} \frac{\text{(C-VnkL)}}{? \sim \text{Num}} \frac{\text{(S-Num)tion}}{\text{N:}? \vdash 2 \Rightarrow \text{Num}} \frac{\text{Num} \sim \text{Num}}{\text{Num} \sim \text{Num}} (\text{C-Poff})$$

$$D_{4} = \frac{\text{Num} \sim \text{Num}}{\text{N:}? \vdash \text{N} + 1 \Rightarrow \text{Num}} \frac{\text{(S-Plus)}}{\text{N:}? \vdash \text{Num}} \frac{\text{(S-Plus)}}{\text{N:}? \vdash \text{Num}} \frac{\text{(S-Plus)}}{\text{N:}? \vdash \text{Num}} \frac{\text{(C-UnkL)}}{\text{N:}? \vdash \text{Num}$$