# Homework Solutions: TypeLang

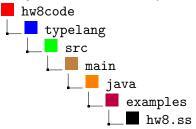
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### Learning Objectives:

- 1. TypeLang programming
- 2. Understanding, designing, and implementing typing rules

### Instructions:

- Total points 67 pt
- Early deadline: April 12 (Wed) at 11:59 PM; Regular deadline: April 14 (Fri) at 11:59 PM (you can continue working on the homework till TA starts to grade the homework)
- Download hw8code.zip from Canvas. Interpreter for TypeLang is significantly different compared to previous interpreters:
  - Env in TypeLang is generic compared to previous interpreters.
  - Two new files Checker.java and Type.java have been added.
  - Type.java defines all the valid types of TypeLang.
  - Checker.java defines type checking semantics of all expressions.
  - TypeLang.g has changed to add type information in expressions. Please review the changes in file to understand the syntax.
  - Finally, Interpreter.java has been changed to add type checking phase before evaluation of TypeLang programs.
- Set up the programming project following the instructions in the tutorial from hw2 (similar steps).
- Extend the TypeLang interpreter for Q1–Q6.
- How to submit:
  - Write your solutions for Q6 and Q7 in a hw8.ss file and store it under your code directory.



- Please submit your solutions in one zip file with all the source code files (just zip the complete project's folder).
- Submit the zip file to Canvas under Assignments, Homework 8.

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## Questions:

1. (10 pt) [Implement Type Rules] Implement the type rules for lambda expression based on the typing rules listed below (see text-book Chapter 10 pages 202 for the explanations of the rules).

```
(LAMBDAEXP)
tenv_0 = (ExtendEnv \ var_0 \ t_0 \ tenv)
tenv_i = (ExtendEnv \ var_i \ t_i \ tenv_{i-1}), \forall i \in 1..n
tenv_n \vdash e_{body} : t
tenv \vdash (LambdaExp \ var_0 \ ... \ var_n \ t_0 \ ... \ t_n \ e_{body}) : (t_0 \ ... \ t_n -> t)
```

Solution: Found in hw8code-sol.zip. You will need to modify Checker file:

```
1 public class Checker implements Visitor Type, Env Type>> {
3
    public Type visit(LambdaExp e, Env<Type> env) {
      List < String > names = e.formals();
5
      List < Type > types = e.formal_types();
6
7
      // FuncT ft = (FuncT) type;
      String message = "The number of formal parameters and the number of "
8
9
           + "arguments in the function type do not match in ";
10
       if (types.size() == names.size()) {
11
        Env < Type > new_env = env;
12
         int index = 0;
13
         for (Type argType : types) {
14
           new_env = new ExtendEnv < Type > (new_env, names.get(index),
15
               argType);
16
           index++;
         }
17
18
19
        Type bodyType = (Type) e.body().accept(this, new_env);
20
21
         if (bodyType instanceof ErrorT) {
22
           return bodyType;
23
24
25
        // create a new function type with arguments, and the type of
26
         // the body as the return type. Notice, that the body type isn't
27
         // given in any type annotation, but being computed here.
28
         return new FuncT(types, bodyType);
      }
29
30
31
      return new ErrorT(message + ts.visit(e, null));
    }
32
33
34 }
```

2. (8 pt) Textbook 9.10.2 Questions 3 and 4.

### Solution:

```
(1) (lambda (x:num y:bool z:num) (+ x (+ y z)))
```

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- Since y has type bool, it violates the type-checking rule for addition. Hence, the expression is ill-typed. More specifically, it was expecting type num for the expression (+ y z) but found bool instead.
- (2) ((lambda (x:num y:bool z:num) (+ x (+ y z)))1 2 #f)
  - Since y has type bool, it violates the type-checking rule for addition. Hence, the expression is ill-typed. More specifically, it was expecting type num for the expression (+ y z) but found bool instead.
- 3. (5 pt) [Implement Type Rules] Implement the type rules for memory related expressions based on the following descriptions:

RefExp: Let a ref expression be (ref: T e1), where e1 is an expression.

- If e1's type is *ErrorT* then (ref: T e1)'s type should be *ErrorT*
- If e1's type is RefT then (ref: T e1)'s type should T.
- Otherwise, (ref: T e1)'s type is *ErrorT* with message "The RefExp expect a reference type " + T + " found " + e1's type + " in " + expression.

Note that you have to add e1's type and expression in the error message. Examples:

```
$ (ref: num 45)
loc:0
// No explicit error cases
$ (ref: bool 45)
```

Type error: The Ref expression expects type bool found num in (ref 45.0)

**Solution:** Found in hw8code-sol.zip. You will need to modify Checker file:

```
1 public class Checker implements Visitor < Type, Env < Type >> {
2
    public Type visit(RefExp e, Env<Type> env) {
3
      Exp value = e.value_exp();
4
      Type type = e.type();
5
6
      Type expType = (Type) value.accept(this, env);
      if (type instanceof ErrorT) {
7
8
        return type;
9
      }
10
      if (expType.typeEqual(type)) {
11
12
        return new RefT(type);
13
14
      return new ErrorT("The Ref expression expects type " + type.tostring()
15
          + " found " + expType.tostring() + " in " + ts.visit(e, null));
16
17
    }
18
    . . .
19 }
```

- 4. (15 pt) [Implement Type Rules] Implement the type rules for list expressions:
  - (a) (5 pt) CarExp: Let a car expression be (car e1), where e1 is an expression.
    - If e1's type is *ErrorT* then (car e1)'s type should be *ErrorT*.

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- If e1's type is PairT then (car e1)'s type should be the type of the first element of the pair.
- Otherwise, (car e1)'s type is *ErrorT* with message "The car expect an expression of type Pair; found"+ e1's type+" in" + expression.

Note that you have to add e1's type and expression in the error message. Examples:

```
$ (car (list: num 2 3))
(2)
// No explicit error cases
$ (car 2)
Type error: The car expect an expression of type Pair; found number in (car 2.0)
$ (car (car 2))
```

- Type error: The car expect an expression of type Pair, found number in (car 2.0)
- (b) (5 pt) CdrExp: Let a cdr expression be (cdr e1), where e1 is an expression.
  - If e1's type is *ErrorT* then (cdr e1)'s type should be *ErrorT*.
  - If e1's type is PairT then (cdr e1)'s type should be the type of the first element of the pair.
  - Otherwise, (cdr e1)'s type is *ErrorT* with message "The cdr expect an expression of type Pair; found "+ e1's type+ " in " + expression.

Note that you have to add e1's type and expression in the error message. Examples:

```
$ (cdr (list: num 2 3))
(3)
$ (cdr 2)
Type error: The cdr expect an expression of type Pair; found number in (cdr 2.0)
$ (cdr (cdr 2))
Type error: The cdr expect an expression of type Pair, found number in (cdr 2.0)
```

- (c) (5 pt) ListExp: Let a list expression be (list: T e1 e2 e3 ... en), where T is type of list and e1, e2, e3 ... en are expressions:

  - If type of any expression  $e_i$ , where  $e_i$  is an expression of an element of list, is not T then type of (list: T el e2 e3 ... en) is ErrorT with message "The" + index + "expression should have type" + T + "; found" + Type of  $e_i$  + "in expression", where index is the position of expression in list's expression list.
  - Else type of (list: T e1 e2 e3 ... en) is ListT.

Note that you have to add  $e_i$ 's type and expression in the error message. Index starts from 0. Examples:

```
$ (list: List<num> (list: num 1 2 3) (list: num 4 5))  
((1 2 3) (4 5))  
$ (list: bool 1 2 3 4 5 6)  
Type error: The 0 expression should have type bool; found num in (list 1.0 2.0 3.0 4.0 5.0 6.0)  
$ (list: num 1 2 3 4 5 #t 6 7 8)  
Type error: The 5 expression should have type num; found bool in (list 1.0 2.0 3.0 4.0 5.0 #t 6.0 7.0 8.0 )  
$ (list: List<br/>bool> (list: num 1 2 3) (list: num 4 5))  
Type error: The 0 expression should have type List<br/>bool>; found List<num> in (list (list 1.0 2.0 3.0 ) (list 4.0 5.0 ) )
```

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#### Solution:

(a) Found in hw8code-sol.zip. You will need to modify Checker file:

```
1 public class Checker implements Visitor < Type, Env < Type >> {
2
3
    public Type visit(CarExp e, Env<Type> env) {
4
      Exp exp = e.arg();
5
      Type type = (Type)exp.accept(this, env);
6
      if (type instanceof ErrorT) { return type; }
7
8
      if (type instanceof PairT) {
9
        PairT pt = (PairT)type;
10
        return pt.fst();
      }
11
12
13
     return new ErrorT("The car expect an expression of type Pair; found "
           + type.tostring() + " in " + ts.visit(e, null));
    }
15
16
17 }
```

(b) Found in hw8code-sol.zip. You will need to modify Checker file:

```
1 public class Checker implements Visitor < Type, Env < Type >> {
    public Type visit(CdrExp e, Env<Type> env) {
3
      Exp exp = e.arg();
      Type type = (Type) exp.accept(this, env);
5
6
      if (type instanceof ErrorT) {
7
        return type;
8
      }
9
10
      if (type instanceof PairT) {
11
        PairT pt = (PairT) type;
12
        return pt.snd();
13
14
15
      return new ErrorT("The cdr expect an expression of type Pair; found "
16
          + type.tostring() + " in " + ts.visit(e, null));
17
    }
18
    . . .
19 }
```

(c) Found in hw8code-sol.zip. You will need to modify Checker file:

```
1 public class Checker implements Visitor<Type,Env<Type>> {
    public Type visit(ListExp e, Env<Type> env) {
3
4
      List < Exp > elems = e.elems();
5
      Type type = e.type();
6
7
      int index = 0;
8
      for (Exp elem : elems) {
9
        Type elemType = (Type)elem.accept(this, env);
10
        if (elemType instanceof ErrorT) { return elemType; }
11
```

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```
12
         if (!assignable(type, elemType)) {
13
           return new ErrorT("The " + index +
               " expression should have type " + type.tostring() +
               "; found " + elemType.tostring() + " in " +
15
               ts.visit(e, null));
16
         }
17
18
         index++;
19
       }
       return new ListT(type);
20
21
22
23 }
```

5. (18 pt) [Design And Implement Type Rules] Design and implement the type rules for comparison expressions:

BinaryComparator: Let a BinaryComparator be (binary operator e1 e2), where e1 and e2 are expressions.

- (a) (4 pt) Describe the type rules (see the example type rules provided in the above questions) to support the comparisons of two numbers
- (b) (4 pt) Describe the type rules to support the comparison of two lists
- (c) (10 pt) Implement the type checking rules for number and list comparisons.

#### **Solution:**

- (a) Type rules for comparing two numbers:
  - If e1's type is *ErrorT* then (binary operator e1 e2)'s type should be *ErrorT*.
  - If e2's type is ErrorT then (binary operator e1 e2)'s type should be ErrorT.
  - If e1's type is not *NumT* then (binary operator e1 e2)'s type should be *ErrorT* with message "The first argument of a binary expression should be num Type; found" + e1's type + "in" + expression.
  - If e2's type is not *NumT* then (binary operator e1 e2)'s type should be *ErrorT* with message "The second argument of a binary expression should be num Type; found" + e2's type + "in" + expression.
  - Otherwise, (binary operator e1 e2)'s type should be *BoolT*.
- (b) Type rules for comparing two lists:
  - If e1's type is *ErrorT* then (binary operator e1 e2)'s type should be *ErrorT*.
  - If e2's type is *ErrorT* then (binary operator e1 e2)'s type should be *ErrorT*.
  - If e1's type is ListT and e2's type is ListT then (binary operator e1 e2)'s type should be ErrorT with message "Arguments of the binary expression are of List Type; found" + e1's type + "and" + e2's type "in" + expression.
  - Otherwise, (binary operator e1 e2)'s type should be *BoolT*.
- (c) Found in hw8code-sol.zip. You will need to modify Checker file:

```
1 public class Checker implements Visitor Type, Env Type >> {
2    ...
3    private Type visitBinaryComparator(BinaryComparator e, Env Type > env,
```

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```
4
         String printNode) {
5
       Exp first_exp = e.first_exp();
6
      Exp second_exp = e.second_exp();
7
8
      Type first_type = (Type) first_exp.accept(this, env);
9
       if (first_type instanceof ErrorT) {
10
        return first_type;
11
12
13
      Type second_type = (Type) second_exp.accept(this, env);
14
      if (second_type instanceof ErrorT) {
15
        return second_type;
16
      }
17
18
      if ((first_type instanceof ListT) & (second_type instanceof ListT)) { //(> (
          list: num 1 2 ) (list: num 3 4 4))
19
         return new ErrorT("The arguments of the binary expression "
                 + "are of List Type, found " + first_type.tostring() + " and " +
20
                    second_type.tostring() +
                 " in " + printNode);
21
22
      }
23
      if (!(first_type instanceof NumT)) {
24
25
        return new ErrorT("The first argument of a binary expression "
26
            + "should be num Type, found " + first_type.tostring()
27
             + " in " + printNode);
28
      }
29
30
      if (!(second_type instanceof NumT)) {
        return new ErrorT("The second argument of a binary expression "
             + "should be num Type, found " + second_type.tostring()
32
             + " in " + printNode);
33
34
      }
35
36
      return BoolT.getInstance();
37
    }
38
39 }
```

6. (5 pt) [TypeLang Programming] In HW5, you have written a function compression that takes a list and remove consecutive repetitive letters or numbers. In this problem, Write a TypeLang program to compute the number compression over a list. You will identify and remove any consecutive repetitive numbers in a list. See the example interaction below:

```
$ (compression (list:num 1 0 0 0 0 0 1)) (1 0 1) $ (compression (list:num 1 0 0 1 0 0)) (1 0 1 0) $ (compression (list:num 1 0 0 1 0 \#t)) Type error: The expected type of the 5 argument is number found bool in (compression 1.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 \#t)
```

**Solution**: Found in "hw8.ss" in hw8code-sol.zip.

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```
1 (define consecutive: (num List<num> -> List<num>)
    (lambda (last: num lst: List<num>)
2
3
       (if (null? lst)
4
5
         (if (= last (car lst))
6
           (consecutive last (cdr lst))
7
           (cons (car lst) (consecutive (car lst) (cdr lst)))
8
9
         )
10
      )
    )
11
12 (define compression: (List<num> -> List<num>)
    (lambda (lst: List<num>)
13
       (if (null? lst)
14
15
         1st
         (cons (car lst) (consecutive (car lst) (cdr lst)))
17
18
    )
19)
```

7. (6 pt) [TypeLang Programming] For all the above typing rules (total 6 of them) you implemented, write a TypeLang program for each type rule to test and demonstrate your type checking implementation. (You can use TypeLang.g in hw8code.zip as a reference for the syntax of TypeLang). For each expression, put in comments which type rules the expression is exercising. Example:

```
$(deref (ref: bool #t)) // Test correct types for ref expressions
$(deref (ref: bool 45)) // Test incorrect types for add expression
@Type error: The Ref expression expect type bool found number in (ref 45.0)
```

Solution: Found in hw8.ss in hw8code-sol.zip.

```
1 // lambda (1 pt)
2 $ ((lambda (x: num y: num) (+ x y)) 1 2) // Test correct types for lambda expression
3 $ ((lambda (x: num y: num z: num) (+ x y)) 1 2) // Test incorrect types for lambda
      expression
4 @Type error: The number of arguments expected is 3 found 2 in ((lambda ( x y z ) (+ x
       y )) 1.0 2.0 )
5 // ref (1 pt)
6 $ (ref: bool #t) // Test correct type for ref expression
7 $ (ref: bool 45) // Test incorrect type for ref expression
8 @Type error: The Ref expression expect type bool found number in (ref 45.0)
9 // car (1 pt)
10 $ (car (list:bool #t #f)) // Test correct for car
11 $ (car (list:num #t #f)) // Test incorrect for car
12 @Type error: The O expression should have type number; found bool in (list #t #f )
13 // cdr (1 pt)
14 $ (cdr (list:bool #t #f)) // Test correct for cdr
15 $ (cdr (list:num #t #f)) // Test incorrect for cdr
16 @Type error: The O expression should have type number; found bool in (list #t #f)
17 // list (1 pt)
18 $ (list: num 45 45 56 56 67) // Test correct type for list
19 $ (list: num 45 45 56 #t) // Test incorrect for list
20 @Type error: The 3 expression should have type number; found bool in (list 45.0 45.0
      56.0 #t )
21 // binarycomparator (1 pt)
```

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