HW 17
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In class we started to present the unification algorithm. I have provided an implementation and some tests (in comments at the end.) Your assignment is to extend the code by adding a product type constructor to the datatype Type and then to extend the rest of the functions to handle this new type. Note that this include all functions that do pattern matching on the type constructors for datatype Type.

Recall:

Definition 0.1. Type terms t_1 and t_2 are *unifiable* if there is a substitution σ such that $\sigma t_1 = \sigma t_2$.

Thus, a unifier is a substitution that makes the terms equal. The algorithm is specified as follows:

- i.) A variable (say x) unifies with any term (say t) as long as $x \notin FV(t)$.
- ii.) If terms t_1 and t_2 are not variables, they unify if they have the same constructor, and if their subterms unify.