

# Programming Languages and Compilers (CS 421)

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# Terminology

- Type: A **type**  $t$  defines a set of possible data values
  - E.g. **short** in C is  $\{x \mid 2^{15} - 1 \geq x \geq -2^{15}\}$
  - A value in this set is said to have type  $t$
- Type system: rules of a language assigning types to expressions

# Why Data Types?

- Data types play a key role in:
  - **Data abstraction** in the design of programs
  - **Type checking** in the analysis of programs
  - **Compile-time code generation** in the translation and execution of programs
    - Data layout (how many words; which are data and which are pointers) dictated by type

# Types as Specifications

- Types describe **properties**
- Different type systems describe different properties:
  - Data is read-write versus read-only
  - Operation has authority to access data
  - Data came from “right” source
  - Operation might or could not raise an exception
- Common type systems focus on types describing same data layout and access methods

# Sound Type System

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  - A value in this set is said to have type  $t$
- Type system: rules of a language assigning types to expressions
- If an expression is assigned type  $t$ , and it evaluates to a value  $v$ , then  $v$  is in the set of values defined by  $t$
- SML, OCAML, Scheme and Ada have sound type systems
- Most implementations of C and C++ do not

# Strongly Typed Language

- When no application of an operator to arguments can lead to a run-time type error, language is *strongly typed*
  - Eg: `1 + 2.3;;`
- Depends on definition of “type error”

# Strongly Typed Language

- C++ claimed to be “strongly typed”, but
  - Union types allow creating a value at one type and using it at another
  - Type coercions may cause unexpected (undesirable) effects
  - No array bounds check (in fact, no runtime checks at all)
- SML, OCAML “strongly typed” but still must do dynamic array bounds checks, runtime type case analysis, and other checks

# Static vs Dynamic Types

- **Static type:** type assigned to an expression at compile time
- **Dynamic type:** type assigned to a storage location at run time
- **Statically typed language:** static type assigned to every expression at compile time
- **Dynamically typed language:** type of an expression determined at run time



# Type Checking

- When is  $op(arg_1, \dots, arg_n)$  allowed?
- **Type checking** assures that operations are applied to the right number of arguments of the right types
  - Right type may mean same type as was specified, or may mean that there is a predefined implicit coercion that will be applied
- Used to resolve overloaded operations

# Type Checking

- Type checking may be done **statically** at compile time or **dynamically** at run time
- Dynamically typed (aka untyped) languages (eg LISP, Prolog, JavaScript) do only dynamic type checking
- Statically typed languages can do most type checking statically

# Dynamic Type Checking

- Performed at run-time before each operation is applied
- Types of variables and operations left unspecified until run-time
  - Same variable may be used at different types

# Dynamic Type Checking

- Data object must contain type information
- Errors aren't detected until violating application is executed (maybe years after the code was written)

# Static Type Checking

- Performed after parsing, before code generation
- Type of every variable and signature of every operator must be known at compile time

# Static Type Checking

- Can eliminate need to store type information in data object if no dynamic type checking is needed
- Catches many programming errors at earliest point
- Can't check types that depend on dynamically computed values
  - Eg: array bounds

# Static Type Checking

- Typically places restrictions on languages
  - Garbage collection
  - References instead of pointers
  - All variables initialized when created
  - Variable only used at one type
    - Union types allow for work-arounds, but effectively introduce dynamic type checks

# Type Declarations

- ***Type declarations***: explicit assignment of types to variables (signatures to functions) in the code of a program
  - Must be checked in a strongly typed language
  - Often not necessary for strong typing or even static typing (depends on the type system)



# Type Inference

- *Type inference*: A program analysis to assign a type to an expression from the program context of the expression
  - Fully static type inference first introduced by Robin Miller in ML
  - Haskell, OCAML, SML all use type inference
    - Records are a problem for type inference

# Format of Type Judgments

- A *type judgement* has the form

$$\Gamma \vdash \text{exp} : \tau$$

- $\Gamma$  is a typing environment
  - Supplies the types of variables (and function names when function names are not variables)
  - $\Gamma$  is a set of the form  $\{ x : \sigma , \dots \}$
  - For any  $x$  at most one  $\sigma$  such that  $(x : \sigma \in \Gamma)$
- $\text{exp}$  is a program expression
- $\tau$  is a type to be assigned to  $\text{exp}$
- $\vdash$  pronounced “turnstile”, or “entails” (or “satisfies” or, informally, “shows”)

# Axioms - Constants

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$\Gamma \vdash n : \text{int}$  (assuming  $n$  is an integer constant)

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$\Gamma \vdash \text{true} : \text{bool}$

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$\Gamma \vdash \text{false} : \text{bool}$

- These rules are true with any typing environment
- $\Gamma, n$  are meta-variables

## Axioms – Variables (Monomorphic Rule)

Notation: Let  $\Gamma(x) = \sigma$  if  $x : \sigma \in \Gamma$

**Note:** if such  $\sigma$  exists, its unique

Variable axiom:

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash x : \sigma} \quad \text{if } \Gamma(x) = \sigma$$

# Simple Rules - Arithmetic

Primitive operators ( $\oplus \in \{+, -, *, \dots\}$ ):

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_2 \quad (\oplus) : \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2 \rightarrow \tau_3}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 \oplus e_2 : \tau_3}$$

Relations ( $\sim \in \{<, >, =, <=, >=\}$ ):

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 \sim e_2 : \text{bool}}$$

For the moment, think  $\tau$  is `int`

Example:  $\{x:\text{int}\} \vdash x + 2 = 3 : \text{bool}$

What do we need to show first?

$\{x:\text{int}\} \vdash x + 2 = 3 : \text{bool}$

Example:  $\{x:\text{int}\} \vdash x + 2 = 3 : \text{bool}$

What do we need for the left side?

$$\frac{\{x : \text{int}\} \vdash x + 2 : \text{int} \qquad \{x:\text{int}\} \vdash 3 : \text{int}}{\{x:\text{int}\} \vdash x + 2 = 3 : \text{bool}} \text{Rel}$$

Example:  $\{x:\text{int}\} \vdash x + 2 = 3 : \text{bool}$

How to finish?

$$\frac{\frac{\{x:\text{int}\} \vdash x:\text{int} \quad \{x:\text{int}\} \vdash 2:\text{int}}{\{x:\text{int}\} \vdash x + 2 : \text{int}} \text{AO} \quad \{x:\text{int}\} \vdash 3 : \text{int}}{\{x:\text{int}\} \vdash x + 2 = 3 : \text{bool}} \text{Rel}$$



Example:  $\{x:\text{int}\} \vdash x + 2 = 3 : \text{bool}$

Complete Proof (type derivation)

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{}{\{x:\text{int}\} \vdash x:\text{int}}{\text{Var}} \quad \frac{}{\{x:\text{int}\} \vdash 2:\text{int}}{\text{Const}}}{\{x:\text{int}\} \vdash x + 2 : \text{int}}_{\text{AO}} \quad \frac{}{\{x:\text{int}\} \vdash 3 : \text{int}}_{\text{Const}}}{\{x:\text{int}\} \vdash x + 2 = 3 : \text{bool}}_{\text{Rel}}$$

# Simple Rules - Booleans

## Connectives

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \text{bool} \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \text{bool}}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 \ \&\& \ e_2 : \text{bool}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \text{bool} \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \text{bool}}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 \ || \ e_2 : \text{bool}}$$

# Type Variables in Rules

- If\_then\_else rule:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \text{bool} \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau \quad \Gamma \vdash e_3 : \tau}{\Gamma \vdash (\text{if } e_1 \text{ then } e_2 \text{ else } e_3) : \tau}$$

- $\tau$  is a type variable (meta-variable)
- Can take any type at all
- All instances in a rule application must get same type
- Then branch, else branch and if\_then\_else must all have same type

# Function Application

- Application rule:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2 \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_1}{\Gamma \vdash (e_1 e_2) : \tau_2}$$

- If you have a function expression  $e_1$  of type  $\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2$  applied to an argument  $e_2$  of type  $\tau_1$ , the resulting expression  $e_1 e_2$  has type  $\tau_2$

# Fun Rule

- Rules describe types, but also how the environment  $\Gamma$  may change
- Can only do what rule allows!
- fun rule:

$$\frac{\{x : \tau_1\} + \Gamma \vdash e : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash \text{fun } x \rightarrow e : \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2}$$

# Fun Examples

$$\frac{\{x : \tau_1\} + \Gamma \vdash e : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash \text{fun } x \rightarrow e : \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2}$$

$$\frac{\{y : \text{int}\} + \Gamma \vdash y + 3 : \text{int}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{fun } y \rightarrow y + 3 : \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int}}$$

$$\frac{\{f : \text{int} \rightarrow \text{bool}\} + \Gamma \vdash f \ 2 :: [\text{true}] : \text{bool list}}{\Gamma \vdash (\text{fun } f \rightarrow f \ 2 :: [\text{true}]) : (\text{int} \rightarrow \text{bool}) \rightarrow \text{bool list}}$$

# (Monomorphic) Let and Let Rec

## ■ let rule:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau_1 \quad \{x : \tau_1\} + \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash (\text{let } x = e_1 \text{ in } e_2) : \tau_2}$$

## ■ let rec rule:

$$\frac{\{x : \tau_1\} + \Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau_1 \quad \{x : \tau_1\} + \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash (\text{let rec } x = e_1 \text{ in } e_2) : \tau_2}$$

# Example

- let rec rule:

$$\frac{\{x: \tau_1\} + \Gamma \vdash e_1:\tau_1 \quad \{x: \tau_1\} + \Gamma \vdash e_2:\tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash (\text{let rec } x = e_1 \text{ in } e_2) : \tau_2}$$

- Which rule do we apply?

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$\vdash$  (let rec one = 1 :: one in

let x = 2 in

fun y -> (x :: y :: one) ) : **int** → **int list**





# Proof of I

- Application rule:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2 \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_1}{\Gamma \vdash (e_1 e_2) : \tau_2}$$

- Which rule?

$\{\text{one} : \text{int list}\} \vdash (\text{I} :: \text{one}) : \text{int list}$

# Proof of I

- Application rule:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2 \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_1}{\Gamma \vdash (e_1 e_2) : \tau_2}$$

- Application

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$\{\text{one} : \text{int list}\} \vdash$

$((::) I) : \text{int list} \rightarrow \text{int list}$

④

$\{\text{one} : \text{int list}\} \vdash$

$\text{one} : \text{int list}$

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$\{\text{one} : \text{int list}\} \vdash (I :: \text{one}) : \text{int list}$

# Proof of 3

Constants Rule

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$$\{one : int\ list\} \vdash$$
$$(::) : int \rightarrow int\ list \rightarrow int\ list$$

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$$\{one : int\ list\} \vdash ((::) \ I) : int\ list \rightarrow int\ list$$

Constants Rule

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$$\{one : int\ list\} \vdash$$
$$I : int$$

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# Proof of 4

- Rule for variables

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$$\{one : \text{int list}\} \vdash one : \text{int list}$$

# Proof of 2

⑤  $\{x:\text{int}; \text{one} : \text{int list}\} \vdash$   
 $\text{fun } y \rightarrow$   
 $(x :: y :: \text{one}))$

■ Constant

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$\{\text{one} : \text{int list}\} \vdash 2 : \text{int} \quad : \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int list}$

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$\{\text{one} : \text{int list}\} \vdash (\text{let } x = 2 \text{ in}$   
 $\text{fun } y \rightarrow (x :: y :: \text{one})) : \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int list}$

# Proof of 5

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$\{x:\text{int}; \text{one} : \text{int list}\} \vdash \text{fun } y \rightarrow (x :: y :: \text{one}))$

**$: \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int list}$**

# Proof of 5

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$\{y:\text{int}; x:\text{int}; \text{one} : \text{int list}\} \vdash (x :: y :: \text{one}) : \text{int list}$

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$\{x:\text{int}; \text{one} : \text{int list}\} \vdash \text{fun } y \text{ -> } (x :: y :: \text{one})$

$: \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int list}$



# Proof of 5

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$\{y:\text{int}; x:\text{int}; \text{one}:\text{int list}\}$   
|-  $((::) x):\text{int list} \rightarrow \text{int list}$

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⑦

$\{y:\text{int}; x:\text{int}; \text{one}:\text{int list}\}$   
|-  $(y :: \text{one}) : \text{int list}$

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$\{y:\text{int}; x:\text{int}; \text{one} : \text{int list}\}$  |-  $(x :: y :: \text{one}) : \text{int list}$

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$\{x:\text{int}; \text{one} : \text{int list}\}$  |-  $\text{fun } y \rightarrow (x :: y :: \text{one})$   
:  $\text{int} \rightarrow \text{int list}$

# Proof of 6

Constant

Variable

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 $\{\dots\} \vdash (::)$ 

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 $\vdash \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int list} \rightarrow \text{int list}$ 

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 $\{\dots; x:\text{int}; \dots\} \vdash x:\text{int}$ 

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 $\{y:\text{int}; x:\text{int}; \text{one} : \text{int list}\} \vdash ((::) x)$  $\vdash \text{int list} \rightarrow \text{int list}$

# Proof of 7

Like Pf of 6 [replace x w/ y] Variable



$$\frac{\frac{\{y:\text{int}; \dots\} \vdash ((::) y)}{\text{int list} \rightarrow \text{int list}} \quad \frac{\{\dots; \text{one: int list}\} \vdash \text{one: int list}}{\text{one: int list}}}{\{y:\text{int}; x:\text{int}; \text{one} : \text{int list}\} \vdash (y :: \text{one}) : \text{int list}}$$

# Curry - Howard Isomorphism

- Type Systems are logics; logics are type systems
- Types are propositions; propositions are types
- Terms are proofs; proofs are terms
  
- Function space arrow corresponds to implication; application corresponds to modus ponens

# Curry - Howard Isomorphism

## ■ Modus Ponens

$$\frac{A \Rightarrow B \quad A}{B}$$

## • Application

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \alpha \rightarrow \beta \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \alpha}{\Gamma \vdash (e_1 e_2) : \beta}$$

# Mea Culpa

- The above system can't handle polymorphism as in OCAML
- No type variables in type language (only meta-variable in the logic)
- Would need:
  - Object level type variables and some kind of type quantification
  - **let** and **let rec** rules to introduce polymorphism
  - Explicit rule to eliminate (instantiate) polymorphism

# Support for Polymorphic Types

## ■ Monomorphic Types ( $\tau$ ):

- Basic Types: `int`, `bool`, `float`, `string`, `unit`, ...
- Type Variables:  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\varepsilon$
- Compound Types:  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$ , `int * string`, `bool list`, ...

## ■ Polymorphic Types:

- Monomorphic types  $\tau$
- Universally quantified monomorphic types

$$\forall \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n . \tau$$

- Can think of  $\tau$  as same as  $\forall . \tau$

# Support for Polymorphic Types

- Typing Environment  $\Gamma$  supplies polymorphic types (which will often just be monomorphic) for variables
- Free variables of monomorphic type just type variables that occur in it
  - Write  $\text{FreeVars}(\tau)$
- Free variables of polymorphic type removes variables that are universally quantified
  - $\text{FreeVars}(\forall \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n . \tau) = \text{FreeVars}(\tau) - \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$
- $\text{FreeVars}(\Gamma) =$  all  $\text{FreeVars}$  of types in range of  $\Gamma$



# Monomorphic to Polymorphic

- Given:
  - type environment  $\Gamma$
  - monomorphic type  $\tau$
  - $\tau$  shares type variables with  $\Gamma$
- Want most polymorphic type for  $\tau$  that doesn't break sharing type variables with  $\Gamma$
- $\text{Gen}(\tau, \Gamma) = \forall \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n . \tau$  where
$$\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\} = \text{freeVars}(\tau) - \text{freeVars}(\Gamma)$$

# Polymorphic Typing Rules

- A *type judgement* has the form

$$\Gamma \vdash \text{exp} : \tau$$

- $\Gamma$  uses **polymorphic types**
  - $\tau$  still **monomorphic**
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- Most rules stay same (except use more general typing environments). Rules that change:
    - Variables
    - Let and Let Rec
    - Allow polymorphic constants
  - Worth noting functions again

# Polymorphic Let and Let Rec

## ■ let rule:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau_1 \quad \{x : \mathbf{Gen}(\tau_1, \Gamma)\} + \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash (\text{let } x = e_1 \text{ in } e_2) : \tau_2}$$

## ■ let rec rule:

$$\frac{\{x : \tau_1\} + \Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau_1 \quad \{x : \mathbf{Gen}(\tau_1, \Gamma)\} + \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash (\text{let rec } x = e_1 \text{ in } e_2) : \tau_2}$$

# Polymorphic Variables (Identifiers)

Variable axiom:

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash x : \varphi(\tau)} \quad \text{if } \Gamma(x) = \forall \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n . \tau$$

- Where  $\varphi$  replaces all occurrences of  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$  by monotypes  $\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n$
- Note: Monomorphic rule special case:

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash x : \tau} \quad \text{if } \Gamma(x) = \tau$$

- Constants treated same way

# Fun Rule Stays the Same

- fun rule:

$$\frac{\{x : \tau_1\} + \Gamma \vdash e : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash \text{fun } x \rightarrow e : \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2}$$

- Types  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  monomorphic
- Function argument must always be used at same type in function body

# Polymorphic Example

- Assume additional **constants**:
- $\text{hd} : \forall \alpha . \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \alpha$
- $\text{tl} : \forall \alpha . \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \alpha \text{ list}$
- $\text{is\_empty} : \forall \alpha . \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{bool}$
- $:: : \forall \alpha . \alpha \rightarrow \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \alpha \text{ list}$
- $[] : \forall \alpha . \alpha \text{ list}$

# Polymorphic Example

- Show:

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$\{ \}$  |- let rec length =

fun l -> if is\_empty l then 0

else 1 + length (tl l)

in

length (::) 2 [] + length (::) true [] : **int**

# Polymorphic Example: Let Rec Rule (Repeat)

- Show: (1) (2)
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| $\{\text{length}:\alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}\}$ | $\{\text{length}:\forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}\}$ |
| $\vdash \text{fun lst} \rightarrow \dots$                      | $\vdash \text{length} ((::) 2 []) +$   |
| $\quad : \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}$           | $\quad \text{length}((::) \text{true} []) : \text{int}$                        |
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$\{\}$   $\vdash$  let rec length =

fun lst  $\rightarrow$  if is\_empty lst then 0

else 1 + length (tl lst)

in

length ((::) 2 []) + length((::) true []) : int



# Polymorphic Example (I)

- Show:

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$\{\text{length}:\alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}\} \vdash$

`fun lst -> if is_empty lst then 0`

`else 1 + length (tl lst)`

**`:  $\alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}$`**

# Polymorphic Example (I): Fun Rule

■ Show: (3)

$\{\text{length}:\alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}, \text{lst}:\alpha \text{ list}\} \vdash$

if is\_empty lst then 0

else length (hd l) + length (tl lst) : int

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$\{\text{length}:\alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}\} \vdash$

fun lst -> if is\_empty lst then 0

else 1 + length (tl lst)

:  $\alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}$

# Polymorphic Example (3)

- Let  $\Gamma = \{\text{length} : \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}, \text{lst} : \alpha \text{ list}\}$
- Show

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$\Gamma \vdash$  if `is_empty l` then 0  
else `l + length (tl lst)` : **int**

# Polymorphic Example (3): IfThenElse

- Let  $\Gamma = \{\text{length}: \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}, \text{lst}: \alpha \text{ list}\}$
- Show

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (4) & (5) & (6) \\ \Gamma \vdash \text{is\_empty lst} & \Gamma \vdash 0:\text{int} & \Gamma \vdash l + \text{length (tl lst)} \\ : \mathbf{bool} & & : \mathbf{int} \end{array}$$

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$$\Gamma \vdash \text{if is\_empty l then 0} \\ \text{else l + length (tl lst)} : \mathbf{int}$$

# Polymorphic Example (4)

- Let  $\Gamma = \{\text{length}: \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}, \text{lst}: \alpha \text{ list}\}$
- Show

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$\Gamma \vdash \text{is\_empty lst} : \text{bool}$

# Polymorphic Example (4):Application

- Let  $\Gamma = \{\text{length} : \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}, \text{lst} : \alpha \text{ list}\}$
- Show

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$$\Gamma \vdash \text{is\_empty} : \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{bool}$$

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$$\Gamma \vdash \text{lst} : \alpha \text{ list}$$

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$$\Gamma \vdash \text{is\_empty lst} : \text{bool}$$

# Polymorphic Example (4)

- Let  $\Gamma = \{\text{length} : \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}, \text{lst} : \alpha \text{ list}\}$
- Show

By Const since  $\alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{bool}$  is  
instance of  $\forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{bool}$  ?

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$$\Gamma \vdash \text{is\_empty} : \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{bool}$$

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$$\Gamma \vdash \text{lst} : \alpha \text{ list}$$

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$$\Gamma \vdash \text{is\_empty lst} : \text{bool}$$

# Polymorphic Example (4)

- Let  $\Gamma = \{\text{length} : \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}, \text{l} : \alpha \text{ list}\}$
- Show

By Const since  $\alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{bool}$  is instance of  $\forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{bool}$       By Variable  $\Gamma(\text{lst}) = \alpha \text{ list}$

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$\Gamma \vdash \text{is\_empty} : \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{bool}$

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$\Gamma \vdash \text{lst} : \alpha \text{ list}$

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$\Gamma \vdash \text{is\_empty lst} : \text{bool}$

- This finishes (4)



# Polymorphic Example (3): IfThenElse (Repeat)

- Let  $\Gamma = \{\text{length}: \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}, \text{lst}: \alpha \text{ list}\}$
- Show

(4) ✓

$\Gamma \vdash \text{is\_empty lst}$   
**: bool**

(5)

$\Gamma \vdash 0:\text{int}$

(6)

$\Gamma \vdash l + \text{length (tl lst)}$   
**: int**

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$\Gamma \vdash \text{if is\_empty l then 0}$   
 $\text{else } l + \text{length (tl lst) } \mathbf{: int}$

# Polymorphic Example (5):Const

- Let  $\Gamma = \{\text{length}:\alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}, \text{lst}:\alpha \text{ list} \}$

- Show

By Const Rule

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$$\Gamma \vdash 0:\text{int}$$

# Polymorphic Example (6): Arith Op

- Let  $\Gamma = \{\text{length}: \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}, \text{lst}: \alpha \text{ list}\}$
- Show

By Variable (7)

$\Gamma \vdash \text{length}$

$\Gamma \vdash (\text{tl lst})$

By Const

**$: \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}$**

**$: \alpha \text{ list}$**

$\Gamma \vdash l : \mathbf{int}$

$\Gamma \vdash \text{length (tl lst)} : \mathbf{int}$

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$\Gamma \vdash l + \text{length (tl lst)} : \mathbf{int}$

# Polymorphic Example (7):App Rule

■ Let  $\Gamma = \{\text{length} : \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}, \text{lst} : \alpha \text{ list}\}$

■ Show

By Const

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$$\Gamma \vdash (\text{tl lst}) : \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \alpha \text{ list}$$

By Variable

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$$\Gamma \vdash \text{lst} : \alpha \text{ list}$$

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$$\Gamma \vdash (\text{tl lst}) : \alpha \text{ list}$$

By Const since  $\alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \alpha \text{ list}$  is instance of

$$\forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \alpha \text{ list}$$

# Polymorphic Example: Let Rec Rule (Repeat)

■ Show: (1) ✓

$\{\text{length}:\alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}\}$

$\vdash \text{fun } l \rightarrow \dots$

$:\alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}$

(2)

$\{\text{length}:\forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}\}$

$\vdash \text{length } ((::) 2 []) +$

$\text{length}((::) \text{true } []) : \text{int}$

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$\{\} \vdash \text{let rec length} =$

$\text{fun } l \rightarrow \text{if is\_empty } l \text{ then } 0$

$\text{else } l + \text{length } (\text{tl } l)$

in

$\text{length } ((::) 2 []) + \text{length}((::) \text{true } []) : \text{int}$

# Polymorphic Example: (2) by ArithOp

- Let  $\Gamma' = \{\text{length} : \forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}\}$
- Show:

(8)

$\Gamma' \vdash$

$\text{length} ((::) 2 []) : \text{int}$

(9)

$\Gamma' \vdash$

$\text{length} ((::) \text{true} []) : \text{int}$

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$\{\text{length} : \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}\}$

$\vdash \text{length} ((::) 2 []) + \text{length} ((::) \text{true} []) : \text{int}$

# Polymorphic Example: (8)AppRule

- Let  $\Gamma' = \{\text{length} : \forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}\}$
- Show:

$$\frac{\Gamma' \vdash \text{length} : \mathbf{int\ list} \rightarrow \mathbf{int} \quad \Gamma' \vdash ((::)2 []) : \mathbf{int\ list}}{\Gamma' \vdash \text{length } ((::)2 []) : \mathbf{int}}$$

# Polymorphic Example: (8)AppRule

- Let  $\Gamma' = \{\text{length} : \forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}\}$

- Show:

By Var since  $\text{int list} \rightarrow \text{int}$  is instance of

$\forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}$

(10)

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$\Gamma' \vdash \text{length} : \text{int list} \rightarrow \text{int}$

$\Gamma' \vdash ((::)2 []): \text{int list}$

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$\Gamma' \vdash \text{length} ((::)2 []) : \text{int}$



# Polymorphic Example: (I0)AppRule

- Let  $\Gamma' = \{\text{length} : \forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}\}$
- Show:
- By Const since  $\alpha \text{ list}$  is instance of  $\forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list}$

(11)

$$\frac{\Gamma' \vdash ((::) 2) : \mathbf{int\ list} \rightarrow \mathbf{int\ list} \quad \frac{}{\Gamma' \vdash [] : \mathbf{int\ list}}}{\Gamma' \vdash ((::) 2 []) : \mathbf{int\ list}}$$

# Polymorphic Example: (| |)AppRule

- Let  $\Gamma' = \{\text{length} : \forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}\}$
- Show:
- By Const since  $\alpha \text{ list}$  is instance of

$$\frac{\forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \quad \Gamma' \vdash (:) : \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int list} \rightarrow \text{int list}}{\Gamma' \vdash ((:) 2) : \text{int list} \rightarrow \text{int list}} \quad \frac{\text{By Const}}{\Gamma' \vdash 2 : \text{int}}$$

# Polymorphic Example: (9)AppRule

- Let  $\Gamma' = \{\text{length}:\forall\alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}\}$
- Show:

$\Gamma' \vdash$

$\text{length}:\mathbf{bool \ list \ \rightarrow \ int}$

$\Gamma' \vdash$

$((::) \text{ true } []):\mathbf{bool \ list}$

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$\Gamma' \vdash \text{length } ((::) \text{ true } []) : \mathbf{int}$

# Polymorphic Example: (9)AppRule

- Let  $\Gamma' = \{\text{length} : \forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}\}$

- Show:

By Var since  $\text{bool list} \rightarrow \text{int}$  is instance of

$\forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}$

(I2)

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 $\Gamma' \vdash$ 

$\text{length} : \text{bool list} \rightarrow \text{int}$

 $\Gamma' \vdash$ 

$((::) \text{ true } []) : \text{bool list}$

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 $\Gamma' \vdash \text{length } ((::) \text{ true } []) : \text{int}$

# Polymorphic Example: (I2)AppRule

- Let  $\Gamma' = \{\text{length} : \forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}\}$
- Show:
- By Const since  $\alpha \text{ list}$  is instance of  $\forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list}$

(I3)

$$\frac{\Gamma' \vdash ((::)\text{true}) : \mathbf{bool\ list} \rightarrow \mathbf{bool\ list} \quad \overline{\Gamma' \vdash [] : \mathbf{bool\ list}}}{\Gamma' \vdash ((::)\text{true} []) : \mathbf{bool\ list}}$$

# Polymorphic Example: (I3)AppRule

- Let  $\Gamma' = \{\text{length} : \forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}\}$

- Show:

By Const since bool list

is instance of  $\forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list}$

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 $\Gamma' \vdash$ 

**$(::) : \text{bool} \rightarrow \text{bool list} \rightarrow \text{bool list}$**

By Const

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 $\Gamma' \vdash$ 

**true : bool**

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 $\Gamma' \vdash ((::) \text{ true}) : \text{bool list} \rightarrow \text{bool list}$