Programming Languages and Compilers (CS 421)



Elsa L Gunter 2112 SC, UIUC



https://courses.engr.illinois.edu/cs421/sp2023

Based in part on slides by Mattox Beckman, as updated by Vikram Adve and Gul Agha

2/22/23

Format of Type Judgments

A type judgement has the form

$$\Gamma$$
 |- exp : τ

- Γ is a typing environment
 - Supplies the types of variables (and function) names when function names are not variables)
 - Γ is a set of the form $\{x:\sigma,\ldots\}$
 - For any x at most one σ such that $(x : \sigma \in \Gamma)$
- exp is a program expression
- τ is a type to be assigned to exp
- |- pronounced "turnstyle", or "entails" (or satisfies" or, informally, "shows")



Axioms – Constants (Monomorphic)

 $\Gamma \mid -n$: int (assuming *n* is an integer constant)

 Γ |- true : bool Γ |- false : bool

- These rules are true with any typing environment
- Γ , *n* are meta-variables



Axioms – Variables (Monomorphic Rule)

Notation: Let $\Gamma(x) = \sigma$ if $x : \sigma \in \Gamma$ Note: if such σ exits, its unique

Variable axiom:

$$\overline{\Gamma \mid - x : \sigma}$$
 if $\Gamma(x) = \sigma$

2/22/23



2/22/23

Simple Rules – Arithmetic (Mono)

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

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

Special case: Relations ($\sim_{\in} \{<,>,=,<=,>=\}$):

$$\frac{\Gamma \mid -e_1 : \tau \quad \Gamma \mid -e_2 : \tau \quad (\sim) : \tau \to \tau \to bool}{\Gamma \mid -e_1 \sim e_2 : bool}$$

For the moment, think τ is int

2/22/23



Example: $\{x:int\} | -x + 2 = 3 : bool$

What do we need to show first?

$$\{x:int\} \mid -x + 2 = 3 : bool$$

2/22/23

Example:
$$\{x:int\} \mid -x + 2 = 3 : bool$$

What do we need for the left side?

$$\frac{\{x: int\} \mid -x+2: int \qquad \{x: int\} \mid -3: int \\ \{x: int\} \mid -x+2=3: bool}$$

2/22/23 7

Example:
$$\{x:int\} \mid -x + 2 = 3 : bool$$

How to finish?

$$\frac{\{x: int\} \mid - x: int \mid \{x: int\} \mid - 2: int}{\{x: int\} \mid - x + 2: int} \frac{\{x: int\} \mid - 3: int}{\{x: int\} \mid - x + 2 = 3: bool}$$

2/22/23 8



Example: $\{x:int\} | -x + 2 = 3 : bool$

Complete Proof (type derivation)

$$\frac{\frac{\text{Var}}{\{x: \text{int}\} \mid - x: \text{int}} \frac{\text{Const}}{\{x: \text{int}\} \mid - 2: \text{int}}}{\frac{\{x: \text{int}\} \mid - x + 2: \text{int}}{\{x: \text{int}\} \mid - x + 2 = 3: \text{bool}} \frac{\text{Const}}{\{x: \text{int}\} \mid - 3: \text{int}}}$$

2/22/23



Simple Rules - Booleans

Connectives

$$\frac{\Gamma \mid -e_1 : \mathsf{bool} \quad \Gamma \mid -e_2 : \mathsf{bool}}{\Gamma \mid -e_1 \&\& e_2 : \mathsf{bool}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \mid -e_1 : \mathsf{bool} \quad \Gamma \mid -e_2 : \mathsf{bool}}{\Gamma \mid -e_1 \mid \mid e_2 : \mathsf{bool}}$$

2/22/23 11



Type Variables in Rules

If_then_else rule:

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

- τ 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

2/22/23 12



Example derivation: if-then-else-

Γ = {x:int, int_of_float:float -> int, y:float}

$$\Gamma$$
 |- (fun y ->
y > 3) x Γ |- x+2 Γ |- int_of_float y
: bool : int : int

$$\Gamma$$
 |- if (fun y -> y > 3) x
then x + 2
else int_of_float y : int

2/22/23 13



Function Application

Application rule:

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

If you have a function expression e₁ of type τ₁ → τ₂ applied to an argument e₂ of type τ₁, the resulting expression e₁e₂ has type τ₂

2/22/23

14



Example: Application

Γ = {x:int, int_of_float:float -> int, y:float}

$$\Gamma$$
 |- (fun y -> y > 3)
: int -> bool Γ |- x : int
 Γ |- (fun y -> y > 3) x : bool

2/22/23 15



Fun Rule

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

$$\frac{\{x \colon \tau_1\} + \Gamma \mid -e \colon \tau_2}{\Gamma \mid -\text{ fun } x \to e \colon \tau_1 \to \tau_2}$$

2/22/23

17



Fun Examples

$$\frac{\{y : int \} + \Gamma \mid -y + 3 : int}{\Gamma \mid -fun \ y -> y + 3 : int \rightarrow int}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \{f: \mathsf{int} \to \mathsf{bool}\} + \Gamma \mid \mathsf{-f} \ 2 :: [\mathsf{true}] : \mathsf{bool} \ \mathsf{list} \\ \Gamma \mid \mathsf{-} (\mathsf{fun} \ \mathsf{f} \, \mathsf{->} \ (\mathsf{f} \ 2) :: [\mathsf{true}]) \\ : (\mathsf{int} \to \mathsf{bool}) \to \mathsf{bool} \ \mathsf{list} \end{array}$$

2/22/23



(Monomorphic) Let and Let Rec

let rule:

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

let rec rule:

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

2/22/23

19



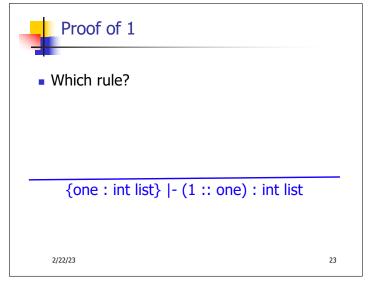
Example

Which rule do we apply?

?
{} |- (let rec one = 1 :: one in
let x = 2 in
fun y -> (x :: y :: one)) : int
$$\rightarrow$$
 int
list

```
Example

• Let rec rule: ② {one : int list} |-
① (let x = 2 in
{one : int list} |- fun y \rightarrow (x :: y :: one))
(1 :: one) : int list : int \rightarrow int list
\{\} |- (let rec one = 1 :: one in
let <math>x = 2 in
fun y \rightarrow (x :: y :: one)) : int \rightarrow int list
```



Proof of 1

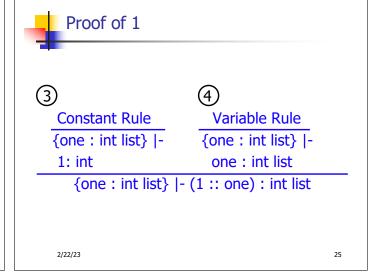
• Binary Operator

(3)

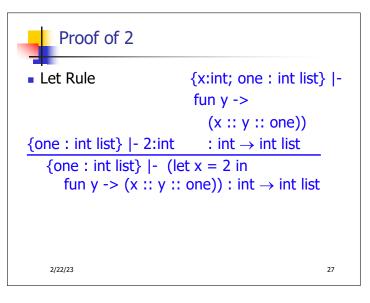
{one: int list} |- {one: int list} |- 1: int one: int list} |- 1: int one: int list

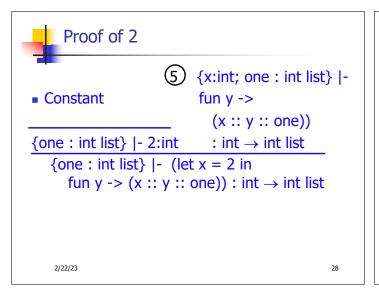
{one: int list} |- (1:: one): int list

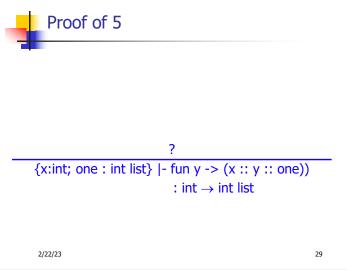
where (::): int \rightarrow int list \rightarrow int list

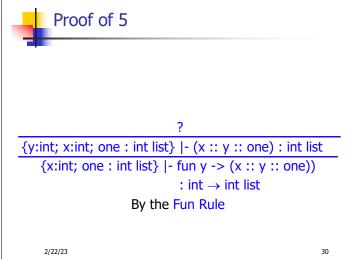


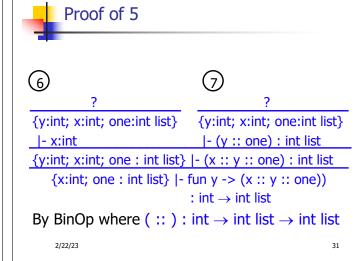
750 minutes

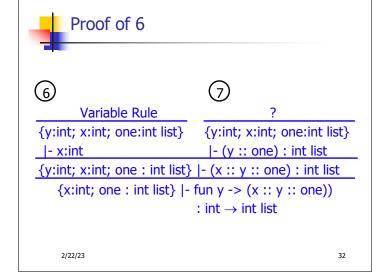


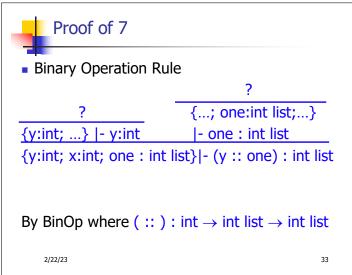














Proof of 7

Variable Rule

Variable Rule

{...; one:int list;...}

{y:int; ...} |- y:int

|- one : int list

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

2/22/23

34



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

2/22/23 36



Curry - Howard Isomorphism

Modus Ponens

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

Application

$$\frac{\Gamma \mid -e_1 : \alpha \to \beta \quad \Gamma \mid -e_2 : \alpha}{\Gamma \mid -(e_1 e_2) : \beta}$$

2/22/23

37