

Programming Languages and Compilers (CS 421)

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Example

- 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 \rightarrow int
list



Example

- Let rec rule:
- ② $\{one : int\ list\} \vdash$
 $(let\ x = 2\ in$
 $fun\ y \rightarrow (x :: y :: one))$
 $fun\ y \rightarrow (x :: y :: one))$
 $: int \rightarrow int\ list$
- ① $\{one : int\ list\} \vdash$
 $(1 :: one) : int\ list$
 $: int \rightarrow int\ list$
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- $\{ \} \vdash (let\ rec\ one = 1 :: one\ in$
 $let\ x = 2\ in$
 $fun\ y \rightarrow (x :: y :: one)) : int \rightarrow int\ list$



Proof of 1

- Which rule?

$$\{\text{one} : \text{int list}\} \vdash (1 :: \text{one}) : \text{int list}$$



Proof of 1

■ Binary Operator

③

$\{one : int\ list\} \vdash$
 $1 : int$

④

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

$\{one : int\ list\} \vdash (1 :: one) : int\ list$

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



Proof of 1

③

Constant Rule

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

$1 : int$

④

Variable Rule

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

$one : int\ list$

$\{one : int\ list\} \vdash (1 :: one) : int\ list$



Proof of 2

■ Let Rule

$$\{x:\text{int}; \text{one} : \text{int list}\} \vdash$$
$$\text{fun } y \text{ ->}$$
$$(\text{x} :: \text{y} :: \text{one}))$$
$$\{ \text{one} : \text{int list} \} \vdash 2:\text{int} \quad : \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int list}$$

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

Proof of 2

■ Constant

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

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

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



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

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

By the Fun Rule



Proof of 5

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

⑦

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

By BinOp where $(::) : \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int list} \rightarrow \text{int list}$



Proof of 6

⑥

Variable Rule

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

⑦

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

Proof of 7

■ Binary Operation Rule

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

By BinOp where $(::) : \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int list} \rightarrow \text{int list}$



Proof of 7

Variable Rule

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

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

Variable Rule

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

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



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-variables in the logic)
- Would need:
 - Object level type variables and some kind of type quantification
 - **let** and **let rec** rules to introduce polymorphism
 - Explicit changes to rules to eliminate (instantiate) polymorphism



Support for Polymorphic Types

- Monomorphic Types (τ):
 - Basic Types: `int`, `bool`, `float`, `string`, `unit`, ...
 - Type Variables: α , β , γ , δ , ε
 - Compound Types: $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$, `int * string`, `bool list`, ...
- Polymorphic Types:
 - Monomorphic types τ
 - Universally quantified monomorphic types
 - $\forall \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n . \tau$
 - Can think of τ as same as $\forall . \tau$



Support for Polymorphic Types

- Typing Environment Γ 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 FreeVars of types in range of Γ

Example FreeVars Calculations

- $\text{Vars}(\text{'a} \rightarrow (\text{int} \rightarrow \text{'b}) \rightarrow \text{'a}) = \{\text{'a}, \text{'b}\}$
- $\text{FreeVars} (\text{All } \text{'b}. \text{'a} \rightarrow (\text{int} \rightarrow \text{'b}) \rightarrow \text{'a}) = \{\text{'a}, \text{'b}\} - \{\text{'b}\} = \{\text{'a}\}$
- $\text{FreeVars} \{x : \text{All } \text{'b}. \underline{\text{'a}} \rightarrow (\text{int} \rightarrow \text{'b}) \rightarrow \underline{\text{'a}},$
 $\text{id} : \text{All } \text{'c}. \text{'c} \rightarrow \text{'c},$
 $y : \text{All } \text{'c}. \underline{\text{'a}} \rightarrow \text{'b} \rightarrow \text{'c}\} =$
 $\{\text{'a}\} \cup \{\} \cup \{\text{'a}, \text{'b}\} = \{\text{'a}, \text{'b}\}$