

Type inference for let-free MiniML

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theory W0
imports Main
begin
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1 Universal error monad

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datatype 'a maybe = Ok 'a | Fail
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constdefs
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bind :: 'a maybe  $\Rightarrow$  ('a  $\Rightarrow$  'b maybe)  $\Rightarrow$  'b maybe (infixl bind 60)
m bind f  $\equiv$  case m of Ok r  $\Rightarrow$  f r | Fail  $\Rightarrow$  Fail
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syntax
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-bind :: patterns  $\Rightarrow$  'a maybe  $\Rightarrow$  'b  $\Rightarrow$  'c ((- := -;/-) 0)
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translations
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P := E; F == E bind ( $\lambda P. F$ )
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lemma bind-Ok [simp]: (Ok s) bind f = (f s)
<proof>
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lemma *bind-Fail* [*simp*]: $Fail\ bind\ f = Fail$
<proof>

lemma *split-bind*:
 $P\ (res\ bind\ f) = ((res = Fail \longrightarrow P\ Fail) \wedge (\forall s. res = Ok\ s \longrightarrow P\ (f\ s)))$
<proof>

lemma *split-bind-asm*:
 $P\ (res\ bind\ f) = (\neg (res = Fail \wedge \neg P\ Fail) \vee (\exists s. res = Ok\ s \wedge \neg P\ (f\ s)))$
<proof>

lemmas *bind-splits* = *split-bind split-bind-asm*

lemma *bind-eq-Fail* [*simp*]:
 $((m\ bind\ f) = Fail) = ((m = Fail) \vee (\exists p. m = Ok\ p \wedge f\ p = Fail))$
<proof>

lemma *rotate-Ok*: $(y = Ok\ x) = (Ok\ x = y)$
<proof>

2 MiniML-types and type substitutions

axclass *type-struct* \subseteq *type*
— new class for structures containing type variables

datatype *typ* = *TVar nat* | *TFun typ typ* (**infixr** \rightarrow 70)
— type expressions

types *subst* = *nat => typ*
— type variable substitution

instance *typ* :: *type-struct* *<proof>*
instance *list* :: (*type-struct*) *type-struct* *<proof>*
instance *fun* :: (*type*, *type-struct*) *type-struct* *<proof>*

2.1 Substitutions

consts
app-subst :: *subst* \Rightarrow $'a::type-struct \Rightarrow 'a::type-struct$ (\$)
— extension of substitution to type structures

primrec (*app-subst-typ*)
app-subst-TVar: $\$s\ (TVar\ n) = s\ n$
app-subst-Fun: $\$s\ (t1 \rightarrow t2) = \$s\ t1 \rightarrow \$s\ t2$

defs (**overloaded**)
app-subst-list: $\$s \equiv map\ (\$s)$

consts

$free-tv :: 'a::type-struct \Rightarrow nat\ set$
 — $free-tv\ s$: the type variables occurring freely in the type structure s

primrec ($free-tv-tyt$)
 $free-tv\ (TVar\ m) = \{m\}$
 $free-tv\ (t1\ \rightarrow\ t2) = free-tv\ t1 \cup free-tv\ t2$

primrec ($free-tv-list$)
 $free-tv\ [] = \{\}$
 $free-tv\ (x\ \#\ xs) = free-tv\ x \cup free-tv\ xs$

constdefs
 $dom :: subst \Rightarrow nat\ set$
 $dom\ s \equiv \{n. s\ n \neq\ TVar\ n\}$
 — domain of a substitution

$cod :: subst \Rightarrow nat\ set$
 $cod\ s \equiv \bigcup m \in dom\ s. free-tv\ (s\ m)$
 — codomain of a substitutions: the introduced variables

defs
 $free-tv-subst: free-tv\ s \equiv dom\ s \cup cod\ s$

$new-tv\ s\ n$ checks whether n is a new type variable wrt. a type structure s , i.e. whether n is greater than any type variable occurring in the type structure.

constdefs
 $new-tv :: nat \Rightarrow 'a::type-struct \Rightarrow bool$
 $new-tv\ n\ ts \equiv \forall m. m \in free-tv\ ts \longrightarrow m < n$

2.1.1 Identity substitution

constdefs
 $id-subst :: subst$
 $id-subst \equiv \lambda n. TVar\ n$

lemma $app-subst-id-te$ [$simp$]:
 $\$id-subst = (\lambda t::typ. t)$
 — application of $id-subst$ does not change type expression
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma $app-subst-id-tel$ [$simp$]: $\$id-subst = (\lambda ts::typ\ list. ts)$
 — application of $id-subst$ does not change list of type expressions
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma $o-id-subst$ [$simp$]: $\$s\ o\ id-subst = s$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma $dom-id-subst$ [$simp$]: $dom\ id-subst = \{\}$

<proof>

lemma *cod-id-subst* [*simp*]: *cod id-subst* = {}
<proof>

lemma *free-tv-id-subst* [*simp*]: *free-tv id-subst* = {}
<proof>

lemma *cod-app-subst* [*simp*]:
 assumes *free*: $v \in \text{free-tv } (s \ n)$
 and *neq*: $v \neq n$
 shows $v \in \text{cod } s$
<proof>

lemma *subst-comp-te*: $\$g (\$f \ t :: \text{typ}) = \$(\lambda x. \$g (f \ x)) \ t$
— composition of substitutions
<proof>

lemma *subst-comp-tel*: $\$g (\$f \ ts :: \text{typ list}) = \$(\lambda x. \$g (f \ x)) \ ts$
<proof>

lemma *app-subst-Nil* [*simp*]: $\$s \ [] = []$
<proof>

lemma *app-subst-Cons* [*simp*]: $\$s \ (t \ \# \ ts) = (\$s \ t) \ \# \ (\$s \ ts)$
<proof>

lemma *new-tv-TVar* [*simp*]: $\text{new-tv } n \ (TVar \ m) = (m < n)$
<proof>

lemma *new-tv-Fun* [*simp*]:
 $\text{new-tv } n \ (t1 \ \rightarrow \ t2) = (\text{new-tv } n \ t1 \ \wedge \ \text{new-tv } n \ t2)$
<proof>

lemma *new-tv-Nil* [*simp*]: $\text{new-tv } n \ []$
<proof>

lemma *new-tv-Cons* [*simp*]: $\text{new-tv } n \ (t \ \# \ ts) = (\text{new-tv } n \ t \ \wedge \ \text{new-tv } n \ ts)$
<proof>

lemma *new-tv-id-subst* [*simp*]: $\text{new-tv } n \ \text{id-subst}$
<proof>

lemma *new-tv-subst*:
 $\text{new-tv } n \ s =$
 $((\forall m. n \leq m \longrightarrow s \ m = TVar \ m) \ \wedge$
 $(\forall l. l < n \longrightarrow \text{new-tv } n \ (s \ l)))$

<proof>

lemma *new-tv-list*: $new-tv\ n\ x = (\forall y \in set\ x.\ new-tv\ n\ y)$
<proof>

lemma *subst-te-new-tv* [*simp*]:
 $new-tv\ n\ (t::typ) \longrightarrow \$(\lambda x.\ if\ x = n\ then\ t'\ else\ s\ x)\ t = \$s\ t$
— substitution affects only variables occurring freely
<proof>

lemma *subst-tel-new-tv* [*simp*]:
 $new-tv\ n\ (ts::typ\ list) \longrightarrow \$(\lambda x.\ if\ x = n\ then\ t\ else\ s\ x)\ ts = \$s\ ts$
<proof>

lemma *new-tv-le*: $n \leq m \implies new-tv\ n\ (t::typ) \implies new-tv\ m\ t$
— all greater variables are also new
<proof>

lemma [*simp*]: $new-tv\ n\ t \implies new-tv\ (Suc\ n)\ (t::typ)$
<proof>

lemma *new-tv-list-le*:
 $n \leq m \implies new-tv\ n\ (ts::typ\ list) \implies new-tv\ m\ ts$
<proof>

lemma [*simp*]: $new-tv\ n\ ts \implies new-tv\ (Suc\ n)\ (ts::typ\ list)$
<proof>

lemma *new-tv-subst-le*: $n \leq m \implies new-tv\ n\ (s::subst) \implies new-tv\ m\ s$
<proof>

lemma [*simp*]: $new-tv\ n\ s \implies new-tv\ (Suc\ n)\ (s::subst)$
<proof>

lemma *new-tv-subst-var*:
 $n < m \implies new-tv\ m\ (s::subst) \implies new-tv\ m\ (s\ n)$
— *new-tv* property remains if a substitution is applied
<proof>

lemma *new-tv-subst-te* [*simp*]:
 $new-tv\ n\ s \implies new-tv\ n\ (t::typ) \implies new-tv\ n\ (\$s\ t)$
<proof>

lemma *new-tv-subst-tel* [*simp*]:
 $new-tv\ n\ s \implies new-tv\ n\ (ts::typ\ list) \implies new-tv\ n\ (\$s\ ts)$
<proof>

lemma *new-tv-Suc-list*: $new-tv\ n\ ts \longrightarrow new-tv\ (Suc\ n)\ (TVar\ n\ \#\ ts)$
— auxilliary lemma

<proof>

lemma *new-tv-subst-comp-1* [simp]:

$$\text{new-tv } n \ (s::\text{subst}) \Longrightarrow \text{new-tv } n \ r \Longrightarrow \text{new-tv } n \ (\$r \ o \ s)$$

— composition of substitutions preserves *new-tv* proposition

<proof>

lemma *new-tv-subst-comp-2* [simp]:

$$\text{new-tv } n \ (s::\text{subst}) \Longrightarrow \text{new-tv } n \ r \Longrightarrow \text{new-tv } n \ (\lambda v. \$r \ (s \ v))$$

<proof>

lemma *new-tv-not-free-tv* [simp]: $\text{new-tv } n \ ts \Longrightarrow n \notin \text{free-tv } ts$

— new type variables do not occur freely in a type structure

<proof>

lemma *ftv-mem-sub-ftv-list* [simp]:

$$(t::\text{typ}) \in \text{set } ts \Longrightarrow \text{free-tv } t \subseteq \text{free-tv } ts$$

<proof>

If two substitutions yield the same result if applied to a type structure the substitutions coincide on the free type variables occurring in the type structure.

lemma *eq-subst-te-eq-free*:

$$\$s1 \ (t::\text{typ}) = \$s2 \ t \Longrightarrow n \in \text{free-tv } t \Longrightarrow s1 \ n = s2 \ n$$

<proof>

lemma *eq-free-eq-subst-te*:

$$(\forall n. n \in \text{free-tv } t \longrightarrow s1 \ n = s2 \ n) \Longrightarrow \$s1 \ (t::\text{typ}) = \$s2 \ t$$

<proof>

lemma *eq-subst-tel-eq-free*:

$$\$s1 \ (ts::\text{typ list}) = \$s2 \ ts \Longrightarrow n \in \text{free-tv } ts \Longrightarrow s1 \ n = s2 \ n$$

<proof>

lemma *eq-free-eq-subst-tel*:

$$(\forall n. n \in \text{free-tv } ts \longrightarrow s1 \ n = s2 \ n) \Longrightarrow \$s1 \ (ts::\text{typ list}) = \$s2 \ ts$$

<proof>

Some useful lemmas.

lemma *codD*: $v \in \text{cod } s \Longrightarrow v \in \text{free-tv } s$

<proof>

lemma *not-free-impl-id*: $x \notin \text{free-tv } s \Longrightarrow s \ x = \text{TVar } x$

<proof>

lemma *free-tv-le-new-tv*: $\text{new-tv } n \ t \Longrightarrow m \in \text{free-tv } t \Longrightarrow m < n$

<proof>

lemma *free-tv-subst-var*: $free\text{-}tv\ (s\ (v::nat)) \leq insert\ v\ (cod\ s)$
 ⟨proof⟩

lemma *free-tv-app-subst-te*: $free\text{-}tv\ (\$s\ (t::typ)) \subseteq cod\ s \cup free\text{-}tv\ t$
 ⟨proof⟩

lemma *free-tv-app-subst-tel*: $free\text{-}tv\ (\$s\ (ts::typ\ list)) \subseteq cod\ s \cup free\text{-}tv\ ts$
 ⟨proof⟩

lemma *free-tv-comp-subst*:
 $free\text{-}tv\ (\lambda u::nat.\ \$s1\ (s2\ u) :: typ) \subseteq free\text{-}tv\ s1 \cup free\text{-}tv\ s2$
 ⟨proof⟩

2.2 Most general unifiers

consts

$mgu :: typ \Rightarrow typ \Rightarrow subst\ maybe$

axioms

mgu-eq [simp]: $mgu\ t1\ t2 = Ok\ u \Longrightarrow \$u\ t1 = \$u\ t2$

mgu-mg [simp]: $mgu\ t1\ t2 = Ok\ u \Longrightarrow \$s\ t1 = \$s\ t2 \Longrightarrow \exists r. s = \$r\ o\ u$

mgu-Ok: $\$s\ t1 = \$s\ t2 \Longrightarrow \exists u. mgu\ t1\ t2 = Ok\ u$

mgu-free [simp]: $mgu\ t1\ t2 = Ok\ u \Longrightarrow free\text{-}tv\ u \subseteq free\text{-}tv\ t1 \cup free\text{-}tv\ t2$

lemma *mgu-new*: $mgu\ t1\ t2 = Ok\ u \Longrightarrow new\text{-}tv\ n\ t1 \Longrightarrow new\text{-}tv\ n\ t2 \Longrightarrow new\text{-}tv\ n\ u$

— *mgu* does not introduce new type variables

⟨proof⟩

3 Mini-ML with type inference rules

datatype

$expr = Var\ nat \mid Abs\ expr \mid App\ expr\ expr$

Type inference rules.

consts

$has\text{-}type :: (typ\ list \times expr \times typ)\ set$

syntax

$\text{-}has\text{-}type :: typ\ list \Rightarrow expr \Rightarrow typ \Rightarrow bool$

$(((-) \mid - / (-) :: (-)) [60, 0, 60] 60)$

translations

$a \mid -\ e :: t == (a, e, t) \in has\text{-}type$

inductive *has-type*

intros

Var: $n < length\ a \Longrightarrow a \mid -\ Var\ n :: a\ !\ n$

Abs: $t1\ \#a \mid -\ e :: t2 \Longrightarrow a \mid -\ Abs\ e :: t1\ \rightarrow\ t2$

App: $a \mid -\ e1 :: t2\ \rightarrow\ t1 \Longrightarrow a \mid -\ e2 :: t2$

$\Longrightarrow a \mid -\ App\ e1\ e2 :: t1$

Type assignment is closed wrt. substitution.

lemma *has-type-subst-closed*: $a \mid - e :: t \implies \$s a \mid - e :: \$s t$
 ⟨*proof*⟩

4 Correctness and completeness of the type inference algorithm W

consts

$W :: \text{expr} \Rightarrow \text{typ list} \Rightarrow \text{nat} \Rightarrow (\text{subst} \times \text{typ} \times \text{nat}) \text{ maybe } (W)$

primrec

$W (\text{Var } i) a n =$
 (if $i < \text{length } a$ then $\text{Ok } (\text{id-subst}, a ! i, n)$ else Fail)
 $W (\text{Abs } e) a n =$
 ($(s, t, m) := W e (\text{TVar } n \# a) (\text{Suc } n);$
 $\text{Ok } (s, (s n) \rightarrow t, m)$)
 $W (\text{App } e1 e2) a n =$
 ($(s1, t1, m1) := W e1 a n;$
 $(s2, t2, m2) := W e2 (\$s1 a) m1;$
 $u := \text{mgu } (\$ s2 t1) (t2 \rightarrow \text{TVar } m2);$
 $\text{Ok } (\$u o \$s2 o s1, \$u (\text{TVar } m2), \text{Suc } m2)$)

theorem *W-correct*: $!!a s t m n. \text{Ok } (s, t, m) = W e a n \implies \$s a \mid - e :: t$
 (is *PROP ?P e*)
 ⟨*proof*⟩

inductive-cases *has-type-casesE*:

$s \mid - \text{Var } n :: t$
 $s \mid - \text{Abs } e :: t$
 $s \mid - \text{App } e1 e2 :: t$

lemmas [*simp*] = *Suc-le-lessD*
 and [*simp del*] = *less-imp-le ex-simps all-simps*

lemma *W-var-ge* [*simp*]: $!!a n s t m. W e a n = \text{Ok } (s, t, m) \implies n \leq m$
 — the resulting type variable is always greater or equal than the given one
 ⟨*proof*⟩

lemma *W-var-geD*: $\text{Ok } (s, t, m) = W e a n \implies n \leq m$
 ⟨*proof*⟩

lemma *new-tv-W*: $!!n a s t m.$
 $\text{new-tv } n a \implies W e a n = \text{Ok } (s, t, m) \implies \text{new-tv } m s \ \& \ \text{new-tv } m t$
 — resulting type variable is new
 ⟨*proof*⟩

lemma *free-tv-W*: $!!n \ a \ s \ t \ m \ v. \ \mathcal{W} \ e \ a \ n = \text{Ok} \ (s, \ t, \ m) \implies$
 $(v \in \text{free-tv } s \vee v \in \text{free-tv } t) \implies v < n \implies v \in \text{free-tv } a$
<proof>

Completeness of \mathcal{W} wrt. *has-type*.

lemma *W-complete-aux*: $!!s' \ a \ t' \ n. \ \$s' \ a \ |- \ e :: t' \implies \text{new-tv } n \ a \implies$
 $(\exists s \ t. (\exists m. \mathcal{W} \ e \ a \ n = \text{Ok} \ (s, \ t, \ m)) \wedge (\exists r. \$s' \ a = \$r \ (\$s \ a) \wedge t' = \$r \ t))$
<proof>

lemma *W-complete*: $\square \ |- \ e :: t' \implies$
 $\exists s \ t. (\exists m. \mathcal{W} \ e \ \square \ n = \text{Ok} \ (s, \ t, \ m)) \wedge (\exists r. t' = \$r \ t)$
<proof>

5 Equivalence of W and I

Recursive definition of type inference algorithm \mathcal{I} for Mini-ML.

consts

$\mathcal{I} :: \text{expr} \Rightarrow \text{typ list} \Rightarrow \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{subst} \Rightarrow (\text{subst} \times \text{typ} \times \text{nat}) \text{ maybe } (\mathcal{I})$

primrec

$\mathcal{I} \ (\text{Var } i) \ a \ n \ s = (\text{if } i < \text{length } a \ \text{then } \text{Ok} \ (s, \ a \ ! \ i, \ n) \ \text{else } \text{Fail})$

$\mathcal{I} \ (\text{Abs } e) \ a \ n \ s = ((s, \ t, \ m) := \mathcal{I} \ e \ (\text{TVar } n \ \# \ a) \ (\text{Suc } n) \ s;$

$\text{Ok} \ (s, \ \text{TVar } n \ -> \ t, \ m))$

$\mathcal{I} \ (\text{App } e1 \ e2) \ a \ n \ s =$

$((s1, \ t1, \ m1) := \mathcal{I} \ e1 \ a \ n \ s;$

$(s2, \ t2, \ m2) := \mathcal{I} \ e2 \ a \ m1 \ s1;$

$u := \text{mgu} \ (\$s2 \ t1) \ (\$s2 \ t2 \ -> \ \text{TVar } m2);$

$\text{Ok}(\$u \ o \ s2, \ \text{TVar } m2, \ \text{Suc } m2))$

Correctness.

lemma *I-correct-wrt-W*: $!!a \ m \ s \ s' \ t \ n.$

$\text{new-tv } m \ a \ \wedge \ \text{new-tv } m \ s \implies \mathcal{I} \ e \ a \ m \ s = \text{Ok} \ (s', \ t, \ n) \implies$

$\exists r. \mathcal{W} \ e \ (\$s \ a) \ m = \text{Ok} \ (r, \ \$s' \ t, \ n) \wedge \ s' = (\$r \ o \ s)$

<proof>

lemma *I-complete-wrt-W*: $!!a \ m \ s.$

$\text{new-tv } m \ a \ \wedge \ \text{new-tv } m \ s \implies \mathcal{I} \ e \ a \ m \ s = \text{Fail} \implies \mathcal{W} \ e \ (\$s \ a) \ m = \text{Fail}$

<proof>

end