



Programming Languages and Compilers (CS 421)

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Questions from Tuesday?



Judgments, Systems, Derivations



Reminder: Syntax

Premises

Conclusion

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Reminder: Syntax

“I like all chocolate truffles”

“I like Godiva chocolate truffles”

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Premise 1 ... Premise n

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Premises of **Premises of**
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Axiom

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**“other people are
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syntax of judgment
should go in this box

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Judgments, Systems, Derivations



Type Checking



A “Simple” (Monomorphic) Type System

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(if $\Gamma(v) = T$)

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$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash n : \text{int}} \text{CONST} \quad (\text{for } n \text{ integer constant})$$
$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash v : T} \text{VAR} \quad (\text{if } \Gamma(v) = T)$$

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Boolean Connectives

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Type Derivation

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Question

Is this well typed?

???

{ b : bool } ⊢ (if b then 5 else false) : ???



Question

Why is this well typed?

???

$\{ b : \text{bool} \} \vdash (\text{if } b \text{ then } 5 \text{ else } 7) : \text{int}$



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Functions and Application

Function Application

$$\Gamma \vdash t : T$$

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$$\Gamma \vdash t : T$$

Rules describe types, but also how **type environment** Γ may change. Can only do what rule allows!

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Functions and Application



Fun Examples

$$\frac{\Gamma, y : \text{int} \vdash y + 3 : \text{int}}{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{fun\ } y \mathbf{ -> } y + \mathbf{3} : \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int}}$$



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This is just one step of the derivation



Questions so far?



Let Expressions

(Monomorphic) Let and Let Rec

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let rec

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$$\frac{\Gamma, x : T_1 \vdash t_1 : T_1 \quad \Gamma, x : T_1 \vdash t_2 : T_2}{\Gamma \vdash (\text{let rec } x = t_1 \text{ in } t_2) : T_2} \text{LET-REC}$$

Let Expressions

A "Simple" (Monomorphic) Type System

$$\Gamma \vdash t : T$$

let

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t1 : T1 \quad \Gamma, x : T1 \vdash t2 : T2}{\Gamma \vdash (\text{let } x = t1 \text{ in } t2) : T2} \text{ LET}$$

let rec

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : T1 \vdash t1 : T1 \quad \Gamma, x : T1 \vdash t2 : T2}{\Gamma \vdash (\text{let rec } x = t1 \text{ in } t2) : T2} \text{ LET-REC}$$

Let Expressions

Example (pretend we have lists)

Which rule do we apply?

???

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

Let Expressions

Example

The let rec rule:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \{one : int\ list\} \vdash \\ (1 :: one) : int\ list \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \{one : int\ list\} \vdash \\ let\ x = 2\ in \\ fun\ y \rightarrow (x :: y :: one) : \\ int \rightarrow int\ list \end{array}}{\begin{array}{l} \{\} \vdash let\ rec\ one = 1 :: one\ in \\ let\ x = 2\ in \\ fun\ y \rightarrow (x :: y :: one) : int \rightarrow int\ list \end{array}} \text{LET-REC}$$

Let Expressions

Example

Need more room ...

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

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

$\{\} \vdash \text{let rec one} = 1 :: \text{one} \text{ in}$

$\text{let } x = 2 \text{ in}$

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

LET-REC

Let Expressions

Example

Binary operator (saw last class)

$$\frac{\{one : int\ list\} \vdash 1 : int \quad \{one : int\ list\} \vdash one : int\ list}{\text{BIN-OP}}$$
$$\{one : int\ list\} \vdash (1 :: one) : int\ list$$

LET-REC

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

Let Expressions

Example

Trivial

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{}{\{one : int list\} \vdash 1 : int}}{CONST}}{\{one : int list\} \vdash 1 : int} \quad \frac{\frac{}{\{one : int list\} \vdash one : int list}}{VAR}}{\{one : int list\} \vdash one : int list} \quad \frac{}{BIN-OP}}{\frac{\{one : int list\} \vdash (1 :: one) : int list}{LET-REC}} \quad \frac{}{LET-REC}}{\frac{}{\{ \} \vdash \text{let rec one = 1 :: one in} \\ \text{let x = 2 in} \\ \text{fun y -> (x :: y :: one) : int} \rightarrow \text{int list}}}$$

Let Expressions

Example

To the next slide ...

$$\frac{\text{CONST}}{\{one : int\ list\} \vdash 1 : int} \quad \frac{\text{VAR}}{\{one : int\ list\} \vdash one : int\ list} \quad \text{BIN-OP}$$
$$\frac{\{one : int\ list\} \vdash (1 :: one) : int\ list}{\{ \} \vdash \text{let rec one} = 1 :: one \text{ in}}$$

let x = 2 in

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

LET-REC

Let Expressions

Example

... from the last slide

???

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

let $x = 2$ in fun $y \rightarrow (x :: y :: one)$

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

Let Expressions

Example

What rule?

???

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

Let Expressions

Example

The let rule

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \{one : int\ list\} \vdash \\ 2 : int \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \{x : int, one : int\ list\} \vdash \\ fun\ y \ -> \ (x :: y :: one) \\ : int \rightarrow int\ list \end{array}}{\text{LET}}$$
$$\begin{array}{l} \{one : int\ list\} \vdash \\ \quad let\ x = 2\ in\ fun\ y \ -> \ (x :: y :: one) \\ : int \rightarrow int\ list \end{array}$$

Let Expressions

Example

Need more room ...

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

$2 : \text{int}$

LET

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

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

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

Let Expressions

Example

What next?

???

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

$2 : int$

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

$let\ x = 2\ in\ fun\ y \rightarrow (x :: y :: one)$

$: int \rightarrow int\ list$

LET

Let Expressions

Example

Trivial

$$\frac{\text{CONST}}{\{one : int\ list\} \vdash 2 : int}$$

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

LET

Let Expressions

Example

To the next slide ...

$$\frac{\text{CONST}}{\{one : int\ list\} \vdash 2 : int}$$

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

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

$$: int \rightarrow int\ list$$

LET

Let Expressions

Example

... from the last slide

???

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

Let Expressions

Example

What rule?

???

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

Let Expressions

Example

Fun!

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

FUN

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

Let Expressions

Example

Binary operator (saw last class)

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

BIN-OP

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

FUN

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

Let Expressions

Example

Trivial

VAR

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

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

BIN-OP

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

FUN

$\{x : \text{int}, \text{one} : \text{int list}\} \vdash$
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Let Expressions

Example

What rule?

???

VAR

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

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

BIN-OP

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

FUN

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

Let Expressions

Example

Binary operator

$$\frac{\{y : \text{int}, \dots\} \quad \{\dots, \text{one} : \text{int list}\} \quad \vdash y : \text{int} \quad \vdash \text{one} : \text{int list}}{\text{BIN-OP}}$$

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

$\{y : \text{int}, x : \text{int},$
 $\text{one} : \text{int list}\} \vdash$
 $(y :: \text{one}) : \text{int list}$
BIN-OP

$\{y : \text{int}, x : \text{int}, \text{one} : \text{int list}\} \vdash$
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Let Expressions

Example

Trivial

$$\frac{\frac{\text{VAR}}{\{y : \text{int}, \dots\}} \quad \frac{\text{VAR}}{\{\dots, \text{one} : \text{int list}\}}}{\frac{\vdash y : \text{int} \quad \vdash \text{one} : \text{int list}}{\text{BIN-OP}}}$$
$$\frac{\frac{\text{VAR}}{\{y : \text{int}, x : \text{int}, \text{one} : \text{int list}\}} \vdash x : \text{int} \quad \frac{\text{BIN-OP}}{\{y : \text{int}, x : \text{int}, \text{one} : \text{int list}\} \vdash (y :: \text{one}) : \text{int list}}}{\text{BIN-OP}}$$
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Let Expressions

Example

QED

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Let Expressions

Example

QED

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

LET

Let Expressions

Example

QED

$$\frac{\frac{\text{VAR}}{\{y : \text{int}, \dots\}} \quad \frac{\text{VAR}}{\{\dots, \text{one} : \text{int list}\}}}{\frac{\text{VAR}}{\vdash y : \text{int}} \quad \frac{\text{BIN-OP}}{\vdash \text{one} : \text{int list}}}}$$
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Let Expressions



Questions so far?



The Hidden Glory



Big Picture: Type Checking

- It's **a lot of work** to write this out by hand
- Thankfully, you normally don't have to! Just **implement type checking** once, and let the compiler do it for you!
- This is a class though so you'll have to do it **manually** sometimes just to make sure you understand it well enough (sorry...)
- And anyways, it turns out knowing how to write **proofs** this way is *way more general* than one might imagine ...



Big Picture: Curry-Howard

- **Type systems** \Leftrightarrow **logical systems**
- **Types** \Leftrightarrow **propositions**
- **Terms** \Leftrightarrow **proofs** (of the propositions that their types represent)
- **Type checking** \Leftrightarrow **proof checking**
- So with a fancy enough type system, you can write pretty much any proof you want this this way and **have a computer check it automatically**
- And if you don't feel like writing it by hand, you can write **automation** that writes it for/with you



Big Picture: Curry-Howard

Modus ponens

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

Function Application

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash f : A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash a : A}{\Gamma \vdash f a : B}$$



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**Ask me in office hours!!!
This is my research area!**



Questions?



Next Class: Polymorphism



Next Class

- **I will be away next week!**
 - I will miss office hours and both lectures.
 - **Prof. Elsa Gunter will cover lectures.**
 - This is my final planned absence.
- **Quiz 3** on **MP5** is next Tuesday
- All deadlines can be found on **course website**
- Use **office hours** and **class forums** for help