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Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 Context

The Functional Machine Calculus, put forward by Heijltjes (2021) (referred to as the *FMC*) is a novel, lambda-calculus like model of higher-order computation integrating computational effects while maintaining confluence. In the unpublished paper the author puts forward ideas about a potential type system for the language, which the following thesis explores. The thesis discusses an implementation and strategy for the type system, together with a strategy for an inference algorithm.

Motivation As highlighted by Heeren, Hage and Swierstra (2002), type systems are an indispensable tool present in contemporary higher-order, polymorphic languages. Type systems enable the detection of ill-typed expressions at compile-time, making a major contribution towards the popularity of languages like *Haskell* and *ML*. By enabling *language safety* (as defined by Cardelli (1996)) and adding an ergonomic dimension to the use of a language, type systems are a major contributor to the (fearless) use of models of computation.

Chapter 2

Background

The following chapter introduces a selection of the literature, and research undertaken building towards the type system proposal.

2.1 Expressing Computation

2.1.1 Early History

As pointed out by Barendregt Henk (1994), the search for a *universal language* can be summarised by Leibniz's ideal:

1. Create a "universal language" in which all possible terms can be stated.
2. Find a decision method to solve all the problems stated in the universal language.

Historically, a formal notation for abstraction in computation can be traced back to Giuseppe Peano (1889). In his book on the axioms or principles for arithmetic, he uses the notation $\alpha[x]$ to represent the term α as a function depending on the variable x . Peano proposes the notation $\phi = \alpha[x]$ and the equation $\phi x' = \alpha[x]x'$, with the right hand side representing the result of substituting x' for x in ϕ . However, this notation, did not gain momentum, with Peano proposing new notations including $\alpha\bar{x}$ and $\alpha|x$.

In subsequent years further systems have been proposed by mathematicians in their writings, with notable mentions Gottlob Frege (1891), Burali-Forti (1894) and, Russell and Whitehead (1913). However, as made clear by Cardone and Hindley (2016), none of the mentioned authors offer a formal definition for the operations of substitution and conversion.

In the 1920's, Moses Ilyich Schönfinkel (1924) sets the foundations of combinators, a mathematical study interested in removing the need for quantified variables in mathematical logic. Following Schönfinkel's writing, J. von Neumann (1925) publishes his PhD thesis on the axiomatisation of set theory, and in Curry (1930) further develops the concept of a combinator. In his thesis, Curry includes the first formal definition of conversion, and a finite set of axioms from which he proved the admissibility of rule:

$$(\zeta) \text{ if } Ux = Vx \text{ and } x \text{ does not occur in } UV, \text{ then } U = V.$$

2.1.2 Untyped Lambda Calculus

Published by Church (1932), the Lambda Calculus (λ calculus) is a type-free logic with unrestricted quantification, and no law of excluded middle. As pointed out in Cardone and Hindley (2016) the motivation behind its development was Church's search for a foundation for logic more natural than Russell's type theory or Zermelo's set theory, that would not contain free variables. Shortly following the publishing, a contradiction was found in the paper and was subsequently revised by Church (1933).

Formally, the λ calculus is a mathematical system of expressing computation based on a minimal expression (or term) based language. The expressions are built up from inductively defined terms which

can take the form of an abstraction, an application or a variable. Written in the Backus-Naur form (BNF) these are:

Definition 2.1.1.

$$M, N ::= x \mid \lambda x.M \mid MN,$$

where x is a variable, M, N are terms, $\lambda x.M$ is an abstraction, and MN is an application. In a non- λ calculus context the abstraction $\lambda x.M$ can be thought of as an anonymous function $f_{(x)} \rightarrow M$ while the application MN can be thought of as replacing the x of the anonymous function of N , (i.e. $f_{(N)}$ where $f_{(x)} \rightarrow M$).

Computation in the λ calculus is described by the following rules:

Definition 2.1.2. α **conversion** is the method of replacing bound variables with *fresh* (unused) ones. Through the use of α conversion, λ calculus establishes a natural equivalence between terms called α **equivalence** noted as $=_\alpha$. Two terms are said to be α equivalent if they are of the same form.

$$\lambda x.\lambda y.xyz =_\alpha \lambda y.\lambda x.yxz =_\alpha \lambda m.\lambda n.mnz$$

Through the use of α conversion *variable capture* is avoided - substituting term with α equivalent ones, terms can avoid wrongfully binding free variables.

Definition 2.1.3. β **reduction** is the equivalent of computation in the λ Calculus. Terms of the form $(\lambda x.M)N$ (called *redexes*) are β reduced through the substitution of all bound occurrences of variable x in M with N . The operation of substitution is noted as:

$$(\lambda x.M)N \rightarrow_\beta M[N/x],$$

Where: \rightarrow_β reads as *one β reduction step* and, $M[N/x]$ reads as *replace all bound occurrences of x with N in M* . Note that the substitution is done avoiding variable capture.

$$\underbrace{(\lambda x.\lambda y.(\lambda x.x)yx)}_a b \rightarrow_\beta \underbrace{(\lambda y.(\lambda x.x)ya)}_b \rightarrow_\beta \underbrace{(\lambda x.x)}_b a \rightarrow_\beta ba$$

Definition 2.1.4. η **reduction** is the dropping of an abstraction over a function, resulting in an α equivalent term to the term we started from.

$$\lambda x.fx \rightarrow_\eta f \mid (x \notin FV(f)), \text{ where } FV(f) \text{ is the set containing all the free variables of } f.$$

β reduction is *confluent* when working up to α conversion - meaning that terms can be reduce in any order up to α equivalence, without affecting the final outcome.

Definition 2.1.5. Having discussed β reduction, we can now define the β **normal form** of a λ term. which is reached when a term can no longer be reduced. Thus, the normalisation of a λ term can be expressed as:

$$T_1 \rightarrow_\beta T_2 \rightarrow_\beta \dots \rightarrow_\beta T_n$$

T_n is the normal form of T_1 if $\nexists T_{n+1}$ such that $T_n \rightarrow_\beta T_{n+1}$

Based on their property to normalise, we can now define two classes of terms:

Definition 2.1.6. Weakly normalising terms have a terminating sequence, that after a finite amount of steps can be reached. Thus $\forall w$, with w a λ term with w weakly normalising, $\exists w'$ such that $w \rightarrow_{\beta^*} w'$ and w' is in β normal form.

Definition 2.1.7. The second class is that of **strongly normalising terms**, which do not have an infinite sequence of terms the initial term β reduces to. Strongly normalising terms also have the property of weak normalising terms of having a normal form. Thus we can write:

a term M is strongly normalising if:

\nexists an infinite sequence of terms M_1, M_2, \dots such that

$$M \rightarrow_\beta M_1 \rightarrow_\beta M_2 \dots$$

Not all terms are normalising in the untyped lambda calculus, leading to its non-deterministic property. Fixed point combinators are a good example of a term without normal form.

Definition 2.1.8. At the end of Church (1933) introduced the idea of the integers as λ terms:

$$1 \equiv \lambda x. \lambda y. xy, \quad n =_{\beta} \lambda x. \lambda y. \underbrace{x(\dots(xy)\dots)}_{n \text{ times}}, \quad Succ = \lambda x. \lambda y. \lambda z. y(xyz).$$

Definition 2.1.9. Similarly he introduced notions for Church booleans:

$$\lambda x. \lambda y. x = True \quad \lambda x. \lambda y. y = False$$

Definition 2.1.10. And for the Church if operator:

$$\lambda b. \lambda x. \lambda y. bxy = if$$

Example 2.1.11. We can see how applying **if** to **True** works with an example. Let M, P be two λ terms in:

$$\text{if True } MP = (\lambda bxy. bxy)(\lambda xy. x)MP \rightarrow_{\beta} (\lambda xy. (\lambda xy. x)xy)MP \rightarrow_{\beta^*} (\lambda xy. x)MP \rightarrow_{\beta^*} M$$

Definition 2.1.12. Fixed points of the form $Yf = f. Yf$ use recursion to achieving looping in the λ calculus.

Church proved that the λ calculus is a universal model of computation, with capabilities equivalent to that of a Turing Machine.

Definition 2.1.13. As pointed out in Barendregt (1984) although β reduction is non-deterministic - λ calculus maintains **confluence**. As illustrated in Figure 2.1.13, this property of the λ calculus means that the order in which the terms are β reduced does not make a difference to the outcome of the calculation. Although not an intuitively evident fact, the property was proven in Church and Rosser (1936) and is also known as the Church-Rosser Theorem.

Given A, A', B, C are all λ terms:

$$(A \rightarrow_{\beta^*} B) \wedge (A \rightarrow_{\beta^*} C) \Rightarrow \exists A', (B \rightarrow_{\beta^*} A') \wedge (C \rightarrow_{\beta^*} A').$$

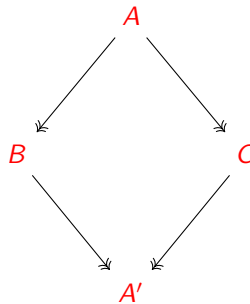


Figure 2.1: Confluence of Lambda Calculus

Theorem 2.1.14. Confluence of the λ calculus is lost with the addition of side-effects.

Example 2.1.15. One example is the addition of **rnd**, a function that returns a random church numeral.

$$\text{rnd} \rightarrow_{\beta} N_x, \\ x \in \mathbb{N}, N_x \in \text{Church Numeral}.$$

Looking at the application of **rnd** to the combinator $\lambda x. xx$, which depending on evaluation strategy (as defined at 2.1.17, 2.1.19) will reduce to two different normal forms - which are then impossible to further reduce to a common term.

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda x. xx) \mathbf{rnd} &\xrightarrow{\beta}^{CBV} (\lambda x. xx) N_x \rightarrow_{\beta} N_x N_x \rightarrow_{\beta} N_{xx}, (1) \\ &\xrightarrow{\beta}^{CBN} \mathbf{rnd} \mathbf{rnd} \rightarrow_{\beta} N_x N_y \rightarrow_{\beta} N_{xy}. (2) \end{aligned}$$

Given that there is a probability that $x \neq y$ then (1) \neq (2). By definition (1) and (2) are in their normal form, thus $\nexists \lambda$ term N' such that (1) $\rightarrow_{\beta^*} N' \wedge$ (2) $\rightarrow_{\beta^*} N'$. We can conclude that the confluence of the term calculus has been lost, and furthermore that different reduction strategies yielded different normal forms. (*q.e.d*)

2.1.3 Evaluation

Reduction Strategy

As we have seen, different reduction strategies are confluent as long as we do not introduce side-effects into the λ calculus. Let us define these strategies by first introducing the two major categories and then examples.

Definition 2.1.16. Based on the strictness of the strategy are two main types of evaluation strategies:

1. **Strict evaluation** evaluates all of the redexes inside a term, before the body of the function is evaluated,
2. **Non-Strict evaluation** does not.

Definition 2.1.17. Call-by-name, CBN, lazy-evaluation or Normal Order is a non strict evaluation strategy that does not evaluate the terms inside an abstraction before it is applied. The order in which redexes get evaluated is: outer most, left most first.

Theorem 2.1.18. CBN always produces a normal form if the term has one.

A drawback of **CBN** is that due to its laziness it can amass *large* (a lot of memory/space needed for a computer, or effort for a human) terms with many nested redexes, that can become "hard" to manipulate.

Definition 2.1.19. Call-by-value, CBV or eager evaluation is a strict evaluation strategy that evaluates all the redexes of a term, before a term gets to be applied. The evaluation strategy evaluates inner-most left most. As it stands, it is the most commonly used evaluation strategy in current programming languages.

Definition 2.1.20. Weak head normal form (WHNF) is a non strict evaluation strategy that reduces a term to its data constructor (or lambda abstraction) - allowing for sub-expressions to remain unevaluated inside the term.

Example 2.1.21.

- (1) $\lambda x. (\lambda x. xx)x$ is in WHNF,
- (2) $E(\lambda x. (\lambda x. xx))$ is not in WHNF.

2.1.4 Computational Effects

At this point the contextualisation of computational effects in both semantics and computers must be introduced.

Definition 2.1.22. A **computational effect** is the result of a computation - i.e. reduction of a *redex*, application.

Definition 2.1.23. A **computational side-effect** as defined by Plotkin and Power (2004) is the result of a computation that is done on "the side" while polymorphically computing something else, or in the case of a command nothing at all.

Example 2.1.24. Examples of computational side-effects:

1. Reading from an input, a file, a keyboard, or a mouse,

2. Reading, writing or allocating memory,
3. Controlling program continuation with transfers (*go to*) and long jumps).

Definition 2.1.25. In Gerald Jay Sussman (1997), a **computer program** is defined as being made from three components: Modularity, Objects, State. If modularity is representative of the logical manner in which a program is divided, and objects are the entities we find within each module, then state is the information stored by each of the objects inside the modules.

Definition 2.1.26. Computational effects in a computer program can then be defined as actions that modify the state of the objects - implicitly modifying the state of the module. Seen in a reverse order, objects and modules are just a higher abstraction and categorisation of state.

Definition 2.1.27. Referential transparency, of an expression or term is the relative property of a term of not introducing side-effects at its evaluation. (as seen at Example 2.1.15).

Working With Effects

Monad

In working with effects, Moggi (1989) proposes that category theory should be taken as the general theory of functions and develop categorical of computations based on monads. This methodology comes from the belief that "*category theory comes, logically before the λ calculus*" - leading to Moggi considering a categorical semantics of computation rather than trying to work on the $\beta\eta$ - conversion rules.

Following this line of thought comes the proposals of using *monads* to allow a pure functional program to maintain referential transparency when modelling functions with computational effects.

Definition 2.1.28. A **monad** is an abstraction (based on a category theory *endofunctor*), that provides two methods: a *bind* operation that wraps the argument within the monad, and a *compose* method that allows it to compose function with monadic output.

With the use of a monads, comes a way to encapsulate information and work with it in a sequential manner (example: *IO Monad* of Haskell) with the information inside the wrapper of the monad itself. In Plotkin and Power (2002) the authors then model these effects algebraically, focussing on the notions of global and local state, giving good examples of proofs of the soundness of these monads of interest.

Thunk

Definition 2.1.29. Thunk is a subroutine used to introduce additional computation into another subroutine. As defined in Ingerman (1961), it can be thought of as a primitive type of *closure*. Thunks are the main method used by (*most*) CBV programming languages to achieve CBN like operational effects.

Definition 2.1.30. A **closure** is a technique of binding a name to a term within a locally defined, or *scoped* context (also known as *scope*). This allows for terms to be provided with their own environment - for example allowing a function to access captured variables through the use of the locally copied values.

As pointed out in Chapter 1, the FMC proposes a new strategy to close the above gap between the CBV and CBN which is, integrated as part of its syntax.

Semantic Styles

Definition 2.1.31. In order to discuss formally about computational effects, a definition of how the terms are evaluated must be formulated (*language semantics*). In Moggi (1989) mentions three ways of formalising the semantics, also discussed in Pierce (2002):

1. **Operational semantics** specify the behaviour of the language by defining a *simple abstract machine* for it. A state of the machine is representative of a term in the language, and the transition of the machine from is given by a *transition function* that gives the machine either the next state or a halting state. If given two or more machines for the same language, the resulting terms are equal starting from an equal term, then we have a proof of equality.
2. **Denotational semantics** offers a higher level view of the language, where it gives a mathematical structure to the intended model - for example defining mathematical structures numbers, or

functions. Then equivalence is established by trying to establish equivalence between terms. This approach allows one to argue more about the *domain specifics* and logic of the language, rather than the low-level implementation details of *operational semantics*.

3. **Axiomatic semantics** gives a class of possible models for the language, by taking the axioms of the models and forming a language out of them. Then, the equivalence is denoted by proving that two terms denote the same object in all the possible models.

Historical context

Pierce (2002) makes it clear that historically (70's, 80's) *Operational semantics* was considered a weaker style of giving the semantics of a language than its counterparts. But with the work of Plotkin (1981), Kahn (1987) and Milner, operational semantics is currently being used with equal consideration, and furthermore it has been proven to avoid many of the mathematical and logic complication that the latter two introduce in the description of a language's semantics.

Furthermore, in Streicher and Reus (1998) discusses how deriving an abstract machine based on the Krivine machine for a language based on its continuation semantics, and giving its denotational semantics is useful in defining the behaviour of a functional programming language. A relevant thing pointed by Moggi (1989) is that the equivalence of a program $A \rightarrow B$ with a total function from A to B in denotational vs operational semantics is difficult to prove - since this identification can wipe out the effects (behaviour like non-termination, non-determinism or side-effects) inherent in a program.

2.2 Type Systems

Logistics of Type Systems

Why Types?

An aspect that algorithms, programs, proofs and any system has in common is that with increasing complexity and length, comes an increase in the challenge of keeping errors and mistakes out of the objects themselves. Types and type checking offer an effective, static strategy to check the consistency and well formulation of the above mentioned objects. Pierce (2002) and Cardelli (1996) provide an extensive discussion of why the study of types and type systems matter in the world of programming.

History of Types

As mentioned in Coquand (2018), the theory of types was introduced by Russell, in order to deal with contradictions he found in his account of set theory, and was published in 1903 in "Appendix B: The Doctrine of Types". The addition of types is a natural manner in which one can distinguish between kinds of objects in logical reasoning and computing. Types are an indicator that certain terms (formulas, functions or relations) can only be replaced with terms of an equivalent typing. (*The Lambda Calculus (Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy)* (n.d.)) For a time-capsule of the type systems development see Fig. 2.2.

Practical Type Systems Expectations

There are specific expectations of a type system from a practical point of view of a user, for them to be *fit for purpose*. Cardelli (1996) defines the expectations as being:

1. **Decidably verifiable** - there should exist an algorithm (*typechecker*) which can check that the terms are well typed;
2. **Transparent** - upon failing to find a type, it should be clear where and why,
3. **Enforceable** - type checks should be statically checked as much as possible.
4. **Inferable*** - to the above I add the fact that a general expectation is that the typechecker should have the capacity to *infer* the most general type, statically at compile time. This is as touched upon in Damas (1984) a good exemplification of the type growing from the semantics of the language, rather than being an artificial add-on.

1870s	<i>origins of formal logic</i>	Frege (1879)
1900s	<i>formalization of mathematics</i>	Whitehead and Russell (1910)
1930s	<i>untyped lambda-calculus</i>	Church (1941)
1940s	<i>simply typed lambda-calculus</i>	Church (1940), Curry and Feys (1958)
1950s	Fortran	Backus (1981)
	Algol-60	Naur et al. (1963)
1960s	<i>Automath project</i>	de Bruijn (1980)
	Simula	Birtwistle et al. (1979)
	<i>Curry-Howard correspondence</i>	Howard (1980)
	Algol-68	(van Wijngaarden et al., 1975)
1970s	Pascal	Wirth (1971)
	<i>Martin-Löf type theory</i>	Martin-Löf (1973, 1982)
	<i>System F, F^ω</i>	Girard (1972)
	polymorphic lambda-calculus	Reynolds (1974)
	CLU	Liskov et al. (1981)
	polymorphic type inference	Milner (1978), Damas and Milner (1982)
	ML	Gordon, Milner, and Wadsworth (1979)
	<i>intersection types</i>	Coppo and Dezani (1978)
		Coppo, Dezani, and Sallé (1979), Pottinger (1980)
		Constable et al. (1986)
1980s	NuPRL project	Reynolds (1980), Cardelli (1984), Mitchell (1984a)
	subtyping	Mitchell and Plotkin (1988)
	ADTs as existential types	Mitchell and Plotkin (1988)
	<i>calculus of constructions</i>	Coquand (1985), Coquand and Huet (1988)
	<i>linear logic</i>	Girard (1987), Girard et al. (1989)
	bounded quantification	Cardelli and Wegner (1985)
		Curien and Ghelli (1992), Cardelli et al. (1994)
	<i>Edinburgh Logical Framework</i>	Harper, Honsell, and Plotkin (1992)
	Forsythe	Reynolds (1988)
	<i>pure type systems</i>	Terlouw (1989), Berardi (1988), Barendregt (1991)
	dependent types and modularity	Burstall and Lampson (1984), MacQueen (1986)
	Quest	Cardelli (1991)
	effect systems	Gifford et al. (1987), Talpin and Jouvelot (1992)
row variables; extensible records	Wand (1987), Rémy (1989)	
	Cardelli and Mitchell (1991)	
1990s	higher-order subtyping	Cardelli (1990), Cardelli and Longo (1991)
	typed intermediate languages	Tarditi, Morrisett, et al. (1996)
	object calculus	Abadi and Cardelli (1996)
	translucent types and modularity	Harper and Lillibridge (1994), Leroy (1994)
	typed assembly language	Morrisett et al. (1998)

Figure 2.2: Timeline of types in computer science and logic from Pierce (2002)

Type Systems Formalisms

Type systems are described and based around a particular formalism. The elements of type system formalisms are: *Judgements*, *Type Rules*, and *Type Derivations*.

Definition 2.2.1. Judgements are rules of the type $\Gamma \vdash \aleph$, where we say Γ *entails* \aleph . Γ is a *typing context* or *typing environment*, that can be represented by a set of variables and their types (see Definition 2.2.9), and \aleph is an *assertion*.

Definition 2.2.2. Type rules assert the validity of an *assertion*. A valid *assertion* is by definition equivalent with a *well typed* term. (see Definition 2.2.6). A collection of *type rules* is called a formal *type system*.

Theorem 2.2.3. *If the typing context Γ does not contain any elements, (i.e. $\Gamma = \emptyset$) then the environment Γ is well formed.*

Definition 2.2.4. Type derivation is a tree of logically connecting judgements stemming from one term. (see Example 2.2.5) They can be created with the use of type variables, which maintain generality - which is the definition of **type polymorphism**.

Example 2.2.5. A *well typed type derivation* for the λ^{\rightarrow} term $(\lambda x. x)(\lambda x. x)$ based on rules defined at Definition 2.2.9. The type variable δ can be replaced with any other type variable, as long as it is

consistently replaced across the derivation.

$$\frac{\frac{x : \delta \rightarrow \delta \vdash x : \delta \rightarrow \delta}{\vdash \lambda x. x : (\delta \rightarrow \delta) \rightarrow \delta \rightarrow \delta} \quad \frac{x : \delta \vdash x : \delta}{\vdash \lambda x. x : \delta \rightarrow \delta}}{\vdash (\lambda x. x)(\lambda x. x) : \delta \rightarrow \delta}.$$

The Curry–Howard–Lambek correspondence

A property also called *The Curry-Howard isomorphism* establishes a direct link between three seemingly unrelated fields, namely the correctness of a computer program, mathematical proofs and cartesian closed categories. The correspondence is based on the observation that families of seemingly unrelated formalisms - namely, the proof systems on one hand, and the models of computation on the other - are in fact the same kind of mathematical objects. This correspondence is of high importance when considering programs as proofs.

Definition 2.2.6. The Curry-Howard-Lambek define well-defined morphisms as abiding the following rules where the categorical morphism $f : \alpha \rightarrow \beta$ is replaced with *sequent calculus based notation* $f : \alpha \vdash \beta$:

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{}{id : \alpha \vdash \alpha} \text{(identity)} \qquad \frac{t : \alpha \vdash \beta \quad u : \alpha \vdash \gamma}{u \circ t : \alpha \vdash \gamma} \text{(composition)} \\ \\ \frac{}{\star : \alpha \vdash \top} \text{(unit type)} \qquad \frac{t : \alpha \vdash \beta \quad u : -\alpha \vdash \gamma}{(t, u) : \alpha \vdash \beta \times \gamma} \text{(cartesian product)} \\ \\ \frac{}{\pi_1 : \alpha \times \beta \vdash \alpha} \text{(left projection)} \qquad \frac{}{\pi_2 : \alpha \times \beta \vdash \beta} \text{(right projection)} \\ \\ \frac{t : \alpha \times \beta \vdash \gamma}{\lambda t : \alpha \vdash \beta \rightarrow \gamma} \text{(currying)} \qquad \frac{}{eval : (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \times \alpha \vdash \beta} \text{(application)} \end{array}$$

2.2.1 Simply Typed Lambda Calculus

Context

An initial version of the typed λ calculus (λ^{\rightarrow}) was introduced by Alonzo Church in 1940. Its creation was an attempt to constrain and avoid paradoxical uses of the untyped lambda calculus. As pointed out by Baxter (2014), the simply typed λ calculus is the theoretical basis for typed, functional programming languages, with most typed systems handling typing similarly to the λ^{\rightarrow} .

Definition 2.2.7. Bakus Naur Form Grammar for a simple type can be written as:

$$\tau ::= o \mid \tau \rightarrow \tau.$$

Where :

o is the base type,

τ is a type,

$\tau \rightarrow \tau$ is a function type.

Definition 2.2.8. If use these new constructs to constrain the terms of the λ Calculus we get the definition for the λ^{\rightarrow} calculus. In Bakus Naur Form:

$$M ::= x \mid \lambda x^{\tau}. M \mid MN$$

where :

τ is a type.

x is a variable.

$\lambda x^\tau. M$ is a typed abstraction.

$\lambda x^\tau. M \Leftrightarrow \lambda x : \tau. M$ (notations are equivalent).

MN is an application.

Typing rules

Definition 2.2.9. The typing rules for the λ^\rightarrow :

$$\frac{}{\Gamma, \vdash x : \tau \vdash x : \tau} \text{var.} \quad \frac{\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash M : \sigma}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x^\tau. M : \tau \rightarrow \sigma} \text{abstr.} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash M : \tau \rightarrow \sigma \quad \Gamma \vdash N : \tau}{\Gamma \vdash MN : \sigma} \text{app.}$$

Where :

$M : \tau \Leftrightarrow M$ has type τ ,

$\Gamma \Leftrightarrow$ context - a finite function from variables to types,

$\Gamma = x_1 : \tau_1, x_2 : \tau_2, x_3 : \tau_3, \dots, x_n : \tau_n$,

$\Gamma, x : \tau \Leftrightarrow$ context τ extended so x has type τ ,

$\Gamma \vdash x : \tau \Leftrightarrow$ Typing judgment,

$M : \tau \rightarrow \sigma \Leftrightarrow$ abstraction M receives type τ and returns type σ .

Theorem 2.2.10. *Given the Subject Reduction property of λ^\rightarrow terms (β reduction gives another λ^\rightarrow term), it has been proven (Tait, 1967) that typeable terms on λ^\rightarrow are all strongly normalising. This is why λ^\rightarrow is a deterministic system of computation, and algorithms written in λ^\rightarrow are decidable, thus not Turing Complete. Furthermore fixed point combinators cannot be captured by a type in the λ^\rightarrow system.*

2.2.2 Hindley Milner Type System

Motivation

Created by Hindley (1969), and further defined by Miller (1988), the Hindley Milner Type System, is a classical type system with parametric polymorphism, a closed proof formulated in Damas (1984), completeness property, and the ability to infer the most general type without type annotations. As specified by Miller (1988) the system has at its core simplicity, inference, and **polymorphism**.

In the future research, the type system's unification algorithms are a good source of inspiration and an adequate departure point, with multiple inference algorithms and richness in literature.

Language

Definition 2.2.11. As described in Heeren, Hage and Swierstra (2002) we first need to introduce the lambda language that the Hindley Milner type systems works on top of. This is a simple λ calculus language to which we add the *let* construct.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Terms, } E := x & \text{(variable),} \\ | E_1 E_2 & \text{(application),} \\ | \lambda x \rightarrow E & \text{(abstraction),} \\ | \text{let } x = E_1 \text{ in } E_2 & \text{(let).} \end{array}$$

To this simple language we add types.

$$\text{Type, } \tau := \alpha \mid \text{Boolean} \mid \text{Integer} \mid \text{String} \mid \tau \rightarrow \tau \mid \forall \vec{\alpha}. \tau \text{ (polytype/typescheme).}$$

Definition 2.2.12. A **type scheme** is a type vector $\vec{\alpha}$ in which a set of **polymorphic** type variables $\vec{\alpha} = \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots$ are bound to the universal type quantifier. Although the variables have an order in the type scheme, this order is of no significance.

Definition 2.2.13. Hindley Milner typing rules, as presented in Damas (1984) are:

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash x : \tau} \text{Var.} \quad (x : \tau \in \Gamma)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash E_1 : \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2 \quad \Gamma \vdash E_2 : \tau_1}{\Gamma \vdash E_1 E_2 : \tau_2} \text{App.}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma/x \cup \{x : \tau_1\} \vdash E : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x. E : \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2} \text{Abs.}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash E_1 : \tau_1 \quad \Gamma/x \cup \{x : \text{generalise}(\Gamma, \tau_1)\} \vdash E_2 : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash \text{let } x = E_1 \text{ in } E_2 : \tau_2} \text{Let.}$$

Damas (1984) provides an extensive description of the inference procedure of finding adequate substitutions, and a proof of how this finds the most general type for the term. The manner in which this proof is developed offers a good point of reference.

2.2.3 $\lambda\mu$ calculus

The proposal of Parigot (1992) is to decompose the λ calculus into two types of variables: λ variables and μ variables, with the latter being used to name terms in the first. $\lambda\mu$ calculus maintains confluence and is able to be typed with the same rules as the λ^\rightarrow with the addition of a naming rule.

$$\frac{t : \Pi \vdash A, \Sigma}{[\alpha]t : \Pi \vdash A^\alpha, \Sigma} \quad \frac{e : \Gamma \vdash A^\alpha, \Delta}{\mu\alpha.e : \Gamma \vdash A, \Delta}$$

The study of the calculus is of interest due to its similar nature to the poly-lambda calculus of Heijltjes (2021) and could provide an intermediary step to the fully dependent type system for the FMC. Most importantly, the $\lambda\mu$ as defined in Parigot (1992) calculus provides a bridge between constructive and classical proofs - and understanding the proof of this could lead to a similar property being embedded into the FMC.

2.2.4 Dependently Typed Systems

Definition 2.2.14. A **dependent type system** allows type constructors to depend on different terms or other type constructors.

In the analysis of type systems, Barendregt (1993) distinguishes between several typologies of type systems (graphically portrayed at Figure 2.3), all stemming from the λ^\rightarrow (simply typed lambda calculus):

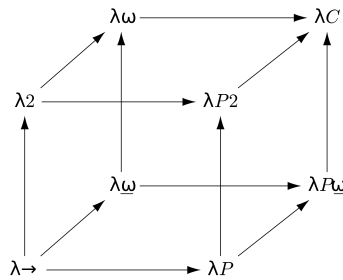


Figure 2.3: Barendregt's Lambda Cube as depicted by ?

1. systems where terms can bind types (polymorphism) - on the y axis,
2. systems where types can bind terms (dependent types) - on the x axis,
3. systems where types can bind types (type operators or type constructors) - on the z axis.

Motivation

As programming languages and the field of computer science expands, so does the need for reliability and correctness. As discussed, in Subsection 2.2 type systems are a proven static method of achieving the two aforementioned goals. As systems become more complex, the expressive requirements needed from the type system also increase. In an ideal scenario, types would become a first *class citizen* of the language, allowing the programmer to freely mix and use terms and types.

It should be observed, that the minimal syntax of the FMC and its ease of parametrisation across multiple variables (types of locations, types of variables, types of machines, types of output etc.), seems to offer the perfect background for a fully dependent type system; making use of the creative possibilities of the FMC.

2.2.5 Idris

Dependent types and specifically *full dependent types* offer no restriction on the values that a type can be defined by, thus allowing for complete flexibility in type definitions. Thus using, lessons learned from the implementation of other dependently-typed programming languages like *Coq*, *Agda*, or $\lambda\Pi$ Baxter (2014).

To give an example of this mixing of types and terms we can look at the syntax proposed by Brady (2013) in the implementation of *Idris*, a dependently typed programming language.

<i>Terms</i> , $t ::= c$	(constant)
x	(variable)
$b. t$	(binding)
tt	(application)
T	(type constructor)
D	(data constructor)
<i>Constants</i> , $c ::= Type_i$	(type universes)
i	(integer literal)
str	(string literal)
<i>Binders</i> , $b ::= \lambda x : t$	(abstraction)
$let x \rightarrow t : t$	(let binding)
$\forall x : t$	(function space)

Type inference in *Idris* is done by using a *cumulativity rule*, while Girard's paradox is avoided by parametrising the Type of Types with the help of a universe level, and an ordering of types based on higher or lower levels. The type checker normalises all of the terms and compares them, and the default normalisation rules is based on a CBV strategy. Furthermore, during typechecking, *Iris* has a method of checking for totality of functions, while similarly to Haskell, partial functions are allowed to run (a divergence from most dependently typed languages).

There are many aspects not touched upon and embedded complexity which is apparent in the differences between the *FMC* and *Idris* - the completely different syntax and structure being obvious. But studying existing systems and learning from the development process can offer an insight into good strategies.

The manner in which these strategies could be applied for the sequential types, is one of the proposed objectives of the research.

2.3 FMC - A new λ calculus

2.3.1 Semantics

Definition 2.3.1. As defined in Heijltjes (2021), the **FMC's** simple syntax:

$$M, N ::= \star \mid x. N \mid [M]a. N \mid a\langle x \rangle. N.$$

Where:

- \star : an end or nil,
- $x. N$: a (sequential) variable x ,
- $[M]a. N$: an application or a push action on location a ,
- $a\langle x \rangle. N$: an abstraction or a pop action on location a which binds variable x in N .

Definition 2.3.2. The **Functional Abstract Machine** (FAM) is a Krivine Machine that has states (S, N) where N is a FMC term and $S : A \rightarrow FMC^{\mathbb{N}}$ is the memory function assigning to each location $a \in A$ a stack of FMC terms $S_a \in FMC^{\mathbb{N}}$. Empty stacks are given as ε_a , and a stack with top element M and remaining stack S_a is given as $S_a.M$. The stack S_a at position a is separated from the remaining memory S as $S; S_a$.

Definition 2.3.3. β **Rewrite** reduction in the FMC and is given by the rule:

$$[M]a. A_1 \dots A_n. a\langle x \rangle. N \rightarrow_{\beta} A_1 \dots A_n. \{M/x\}N,$$

where actions $A_1 \dots A_n$ are not on the location a , and substitution $\{M/x\}N$ is a *capture avoiding substitution* replacing variable x with term M in term N defined by the rules at Definition 2.3.6 and capture avoiding application of $M. N$ as defined at Definition 2.3.7.

Definition 2.3.4. Reduction takes place separately on each location and the regular λ -calculus is embedded via a reserved location λ , which is usually omitted for brevity.

Example 2.3.5. Using Definition 2.3.8 we can permute a term passed all the terms that do not occur on the same location:

$$[M]a. A_1 \dots A_n. a\langle x \rangle. N \sim A_1 \dots A_n. [M]a. a\langle x \rangle. N,$$

if $A_1 \dots A_n$ do not occur on location a .

Definition 2.3.6. **Capture avoiding substitution** in the FMC is defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} \{L/y\}\star &\triangleq \star, \\ \{L/y\}y. N &\triangleq L. \{L/y\}N, \\ \{L/y\}x. N &\triangleq x. \{L/y\}N, \\ \{L/y\}[M]a. N &\triangleq [\{L/y\}M]a. \{L/y\}N, \\ \{L/y\}a\langle y \rangle. N &\triangleq a\langle y \rangle. N, \\ \{L/y\}a\langle x \rangle. N &\triangleq a\langle z \rangle. \{L/y\}\{z/x\}N \text{ where } z \text{ is fresh.} \end{aligned}$$

Definition 2.3.7. **Capture avoiding application** in the FMC is defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} \star. N &\triangleq N, \\ (x. M). N &\triangleq x. (M. N), \\ ([L]a. M). N &\triangleq [L]a. (M. N), \\ (a\langle x \rangle. M). N &\triangleq a\langle z \rangle. (\{z/x\}M). N \text{ where } z \text{ is fresh.} \end{aligned}$$

Definition 2.3.8. Terms are considered **modulo α equivalent**, if after permuting operations on other stacks, the terms are reflexively equal. The operation of permuting non interacting terms is notated with \sim .

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Iff location } a \neq \text{location } b, \\ & [M]a. [N]b. P \sim [N]b. [M]a. P, \\ & a\langle x \rangle. [N]b. P \sim [N]b. a\langle x \rangle. P \text{ if } x \notin \text{freeVar}(N), \\ & a\langle x \rangle. b\langle y \rangle. P \sim b\langle y \rangle. a\langle x \rangle. P. \end{aligned}$$

Example 2.3.9. An example of modulo α equivalent terms would be terms M, N where

$$M = [1]a. [1]b. [1]c \text{ and } N = [1]b. [1]c. [1]a.$$

Definition 2.3.10. For brevity we omit the trailing \star of a term - thus $x.\star$ is written as x and $M.P.\star$ as $M.P.$

Definition 2.3.11. We call **sequentiality** the decomposition of variable x into a *variable with continuation* $x.N$ and an *end of instructions* construct \star - so that the original variable constructor is recovered as $x.\star$.

Example 2.3.12. *Sequentiality* is one of the main features of the FMC, allowing the interfacing of CBN and CBV and the easy choice between the two. This is best portrayed by revisiting the example highlighting the non confluent manner in the absence of the sequentiality property:

$$\begin{aligned} a := 2; (\lambda x. !a)(a := 3; 5) & \mapsto_{cbn}^* 2 \\ & \mapsto_{cbv}^* 3 \end{aligned}$$

With *sequentiality*, we can now build the term specifically to get either of the results, as we wish.

$$\begin{aligned} a := 2. t := (\backslash \backslash x. !a). p := (a := 3. 5). ?p. ?t p. ?a. \text{print} & \rightarrow_{\beta^*} [2] \text{out}, & (cbn) \\ a := 2. t := (\backslash \backslash x. !a). p := (a := 3. 5). !p. ?t p. ?a. \text{print} & \rightarrow_{\beta^*} [3] \text{out}; 5 \text{ on the spine.} & (cbv) \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2.3.13. *The constructs of location (2.3.1) and sequentiality (2.3.11) are independent and conservative and can be negated by forcing $A = \{\lambda\}$ (where λ is the location of the main stack), respectively forcing sequential variables and \star to always occur together.*

Theorem 2.3.14. *The FMC maintains confluence under both **cbn** and **cbv** reduction strategies.*

2.3.2 Encoding Effects

Definition 2.3.15. Effects are encoded in the FMC calculus as operations on pre-defined locations.

Definition 2.3.16. **Input** is encoded as a pop action on location $in \in A$, and is notated as $in\langle x \rangle$ where x is a variable in the main stack.

Definition 2.3.17. **Output** is encoded as a push action on location $out \in A$, and is notated as $[x]out$ where x is a variable in the main stack. No pop action can be effectuated on out .

Definition 2.3.18. **Higher Order Mutable Store** is a subset $C \subseteq A$ of locations designated as storage cells, whose stack can only hold at most one value. The operations are *update* $c := M.N$ which will set the cell c with value M and *read!* $!c$ which reads and executes the value at location c . The encodings are

$$\begin{aligned} c := M. N & \triangleq c(_). [M]c. N \\ c & \triangleq c\langle x \rangle. [x]c. N \end{aligned}$$

Where $_$ is a *fresh* variable that does not occur in M or N which is immediately discarded.

Example 2.3.19. A good example would be the encoding of a function that takes to arguments and returns the sum.

$$\begin{aligned} f := (\backslash \backslash x. \backslash \backslash y. x + y). !f 2 3. \text{print} & \text{ would print 5} \\ & \text{ where the term parses to} \\ f\langle f \rangle. [\langle x \rangle. \langle y \rangle. [y]. [x]. +]f. [3]. [2]. f\langle f \rangle. [f]f. f. \langle \text{print} \rangle. [\text{print}]out \end{aligned}$$

Definition 2.3.20. Non-deterministic and probabilistic computation is encoded as a pop action on locations $nd \in A$ respectively $rnd \in A$. The actions $nd\langle x \rangle. N$ and $rnd\langle x \rangle. N$ bind the variable x to a Boolean value in Church encoding $T = \lambda x. \lambda y. x$ for *True* or $F = \lambda x. \lambda y. y$ for *False* with the one from location nd being *non-deterministically* generated and the one from location rnd being *deterministically* generated.

Definition 2.3.21. By using nd, rnd locations we can then encode **traditional non-deterministic sum** $+$ and **fair probabilistic sum** \oplus .

$$N + M \triangleq nd\langle x \rangle. xMN$$

$$N \oplus M \triangleq rnd\langle x \rangle. xMN$$

Example 2.3.22. Writing a random number to the standard output would be done by the term:

$$rnd\langle x \rangle. [x]out,$$

while reading from the *stdin* and storing the information in a location b would be done by the term

$$in\langle a \rangle. [a]b.$$

Definition 2.3.23. Values and commands are encoded as follows:

- Values - are characterised by the machine terminating with an abstraction, or a term.
- Commands - are characterised by the machine terminating with an end (\star).

To be able to distinguish between errors and normal execution, the proposal is that these returned values should be located on the λ location, but not on the main sequence of the term - *the spine*.

Example 2.3.24. The execution of the term $a(-). [1]a. a\langle x \rangle. [x]. \langle print \rangle. [print]out$ would:

1. $a(-)$ Initialise position a ,
2. $[1]a$ Push 1 to position a ,
3. $a\langle x \rangle$ Bind 1 (from the last position of stack a) to variable x ,
4. $[x]$ Push the contents of variable x to the λ stack,
5. $\langle print \rangle$ Bind the contents from the λ stack to variable $print$ and
6. $[print]out$ Push the contents of variable $[print]$ to location out .

At the end of this run the machine would terminate with \star on its λ stack, representing a successful operation of the type $\star \Rightarrow out(int)$.

Example 2.3.25. The evaluation of the term $M = in\langle x \rangle. + 2 x$ on input 3 would terminate with a 5 on the λ stack which is representative of an integer result, thus an integer **value**. The type of the operation would be $(Int)in \Rightarrow (Int)$. This term could be composed with a term $N = \langle print \rangle. [print]out$ of type $(Int) \Rightarrow (Int)out$ leading to an operation of the type $(Int)in \Rightarrow (Int)out$ characterised by \star on the λ stack.

Example 2.3.26. Finally the current proposal highlights that the operation $in\langle x \rangle. x. y$ could be treated as an error, as both x and free variable y remain on the main spine. To this proposals of treating errors as a separate location *error* or a new action parametrised location at position out of the type *error.out* could be added.

Chapter 3

FMC Type System

Overview of pre-existing proposal

The Heijltjes (2021) proposed type system requires full typing information to be added to the definition of a program, in order for a type check. This is not practical, and furthermore could prove cumbersome going forward. This observation leads naturally into the need for an inference based static type system - which intuitive and precedent based information (the success of Haskell, and Rust) would lead to a better ergonomic and safety of programming in the language.

3.1 Overview

The dissertation's proposed type system builds upon the **Poly Types** as defined by Heijltjes (2021). To make clear the similarities and differences, the paper will reintroduce some of the basic concepts, building towards the implementation and design decisions.

Lambda calculus simple types are not suitable for the FMC. But, following operational considerations leads to a simple conjunction-implication system without primitive monadic functors. The system is parametrised on locations - adequately modelling FMC's operational semantics. Finally, the proposed system semantically defines a cartesian closed category.

Definition 3.1.1. Sequent is a mathematical general condition assertion of the form: $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m \vdash B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n$, where: A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m are called "antecedents" and B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n are called "consequents". The expression is read as: *if all the antecedents are true, then at least one of the consequents are true*. This style of logical reasoning has its roots in Sequent Calculus.

3.1.1 Typed Sequential Lambda Calculus

Definition 3.1.2. sequential types are an appropriate proposal to be used with the *sequential* λ -calculus:

$$\rho, \sigma, \tau ::= \sigma_n \dots \sigma_1 \Rightarrow \tau_1 \dots \tau_n$$

Where: ρ is a type, consisting of a vector $\sigma_n \dots \sigma_1$ of antecedents and a vector $\tau_1 \dots \tau_n$ of precedents. The concatenation of types can be interpreted with the use of standard implication and conjunction as:

$$\rho = \sigma_n \wedge \dots \wedge \sigma_1 \rightarrow \tau_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \tau_n.$$

Definition 3.1.3. The new typing rules for the sequential type system are:

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \star : \vec{\tau} \Rightarrow \vec{\tau}^*}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : \vec{\rho} \Rightarrow \vec{\sigma} \vdash N : \vec{\sigma} \vec{\tau} \Rightarrow \vec{v}}{\Gamma, \vdash x : \vec{\rho} \Rightarrow \vec{\sigma} \vdash x.N : \vec{\rho} \vec{\tau} \Rightarrow \vec{v}} \text{var.}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : \rho \vdash N : \vec{\sigma} \Rightarrow \vec{\tau}}{\Gamma \vdash \langle x \rangle . N : \rho \vec{\sigma} \Rightarrow \vec{\tau}} \text{abs.}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : \rho \quad \Gamma \vdash N : \rho \vec{\sigma} \Rightarrow \vec{\tau}}{\Gamma \vdash MN : \vec{\sigma} \Rightarrow \vec{\tau}} \text{app.}$$

epsilon

Example 3.1.4. The intuitive manner in which the types can be understood is: **a term** will have a type, and **a location** will have a vector of types. If N has type $\vec{\sigma} \vec{\tau} \Rightarrow \vec{v}$ and S has the type $\vec{\sigma}$, then the machine run (S, N) will produce stack (T, \star) with the type $\vec{\tau}$. We can observe how, the types present the net behaviour of the abstract machine and not the intermediate stack use.

A further property of the sequential types is the ability to type terms of the type $\lambda x. xx$ by assigning x a type of the form $\Rightarrow \vec{\tau}$. This property is novel, as it completely diverges from the λ^{\rightarrow} , yet fixed point combinators are still not able to be typed.

Theorem 3.1.5. *Terms of the type $\lambda x. xx$ satisfy: expansion, composition, subject substitution, and subject reduction.*

3.1.2 Poly Typed Functional Machine Calculus

Poly-types are a further parametrisation of the sequential type, analogous to the change from a single stack to a multiple-stack abstract machine.

Definition 3.1.6. Poly-types ρ, σ, τ, v are given by the language:

$$\begin{aligned} \tau &::= \vec{\sigma}_A \Rightarrow \vec{\tau}_A \\ \vec{\tau}_A &::= \{\vec{\tau}_a \mid a \in A\} \\ \vec{\tau}_a &::= \tau_1 \dots \tau_n \end{aligned}$$

Where:

A is a set of locations.

$\vec{\tau}_a$ is vector $\vec{\tau}$ parametrised on location A

The strong normalising properties of terms typed in the poly-type system are maintained, based on a proof analogous to that of the sequential types.

Definition 3.1.7. Sequential types are a basic structure leading to the *FMC* type system and are of the form:

$$\rho, \sigma, \tau ::= \sigma_n \dots \sigma_1 \Rightarrow \tau_1 \dots \tau_n$$

Where: ρ is a type, consisting of a vector $\sigma_n \dots \sigma_1$ of antecedents and a vector $\tau_1 \dots \tau_n$ of precedents. The concatenation of types can be interpreted with the use of standard implication and conjunction as:

$$\rho = \sigma_n \wedge \dots \wedge \sigma_1 \rightarrow \tau_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \tau_n.$$

Definition 3.1.8. Poly-types are defined by parameterising the sequential types with the addition of a location variable.

Poly-types ρ, σ, τ, ν are given by the language:

$$\begin{aligned}\tau &::= \vec{\sigma}_A \Rightarrow \vec{\tau}_A \\ \vec{\tau}_A &::= \{\vec{\tau}_a | a \in A\} \\ \vec{\tau}_a &::= \tau_1 \dots \tau_n\end{aligned}$$

Where A is a set of locations, and $\vec{\tau}_a$ is a vector $\vec{\tau}$ parametrised on location a .

Definition 3.1.9. Types can be intuitively understood as the net behaviour of the FMC machine, where the antecedents represent the input that the machine requires, and the precedents represent the output of the machine. The dissertation proposes a further expansion of the standard poly-type. The BNF of the proposed *FMC* types is:

$$\mathbb{T} ::= \mathbb{C} \mid \mathbb{V} \mid \epsilon \mid \mathbb{T}\mathbb{T} \mid \mathbb{T} \Rightarrow \mathbb{T} \mid I(\mathbb{T})$$

\mathbb{C} are **constants**, a terminal type modelling the behaviour of constants in computation. Although useful, **constants** can be omitted without any impact on the integrity of the type-system. \mathbb{V} are **variables** that can be cast to any other type \mathbb{T} through the use of substitutions. It is important to note that substitutions are consistent on equal **variables**. ϵ is the **empty** type, a representation similar to that of *void*. $\mathbb{T}\mathbb{T}$ is a **concatenation** of types, representative of the sequential property of the *FMC*. $\mathbb{T} \Rightarrow \mathbb{T}$ is a **function** type, similar to the one found in the λ^{\rightarrow} . Lastly $I(\mathbb{T})$ is the location parametrised type, the natural way of capturing the locations of the *FMC*.

Although the first four types (with the exception of ϵ - which is a special case in itself) seem to not be parametrised on a location, in reality they are representative of types present on the home stack (referred to as the γ location) of the FMC machine.

For notation conventions used refer to Figure 3.1.2.

Figure 3.1: Type notation conventions

For consistency the notation conventions used through the thesis, and taken forward to the parser implementation:

1. **Constant types** \mathbb{C} are written as words beginning with a capital letter, for example *Int*, or *Bool*.
2. **Variable types** \mathbb{V} are written as words beginning with a lower case letters, for example *a*, or *bA1*.
3. **Location types** ${}_l\mathbb{T}$ are written location first followed by the bracketed type, for example *in(a)* or *a(b(A))*.
4. **Concatenated types** $\mathbb{T}\mathbb{T}$ are written surrounded by brackets with the types separated by a comma or a space, for example *(a, B, I(C))*. The position of the types in the vector is read from left to right, with left being the first type in the vector.
5. **Function types** $\mathbb{T} \Rightarrow \mathbb{T}$ are as $\mathbb{T} \Rightarrow \mathbb{T}$. For example *a \Rightarrow b*, *x \Rightarrow I(a \Rightarrow b)* or *x \Rightarrow n(\Rightarrow I(a \Rightarrow b))*.
6. **Empty type** ϵ can be omitted from a function type, writing $\epsilon \Rightarrow a$ as $\Rightarrow a$, or (parser specific) as $() \Rightarrow a$.

Definition 3.1.10. A well typed *FMC*_t term N is typed by a context $\Gamma = x : a \Rightarrow b \dots$ where $\Gamma \vdash N$ based on the following typing rules:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \star : \Rightarrow} \text{star} \\ \frac{\Gamma \vdash M : d \Rightarrow e}{\Gamma / x \cup x : a \Rightarrow b \vdash x ; M : a \dagger b \gg d \Rightarrow b \dagger b \ll d} \text{variable} \\ \frac{\Gamma \vdash M : a \Rightarrow b \quad \Gamma \vdash N : d \Rightarrow e}{\Gamma \vdash [M]I. N : d \Rightarrow (e, I(a \Rightarrow b))} \text{application} \\ \frac{\Gamma \vdash M : c \Rightarrow d}{\Gamma / x \cup x : a \Rightarrow b \vdash I(x). M : (I(a \Rightarrow b), c) \Rightarrow d} \text{abstraction}\end{aligned}$$

A **saturated location** is an empty location, or in other words a location which holds the type ϵ . The function $loc : \mathbb{T}^- \rightarrow \mathbb{L}$ returns a set of all the non empty locations of a type.

The fusion law is the equivalent of function composition in the *FMC* where $f.x$ is equivalent to $x; f$. The fusion/composition of terms can only happen on the home location γ . Furthermore, any concatenation of γ types gets fused into one (resulting) γ type with an input type and an output type.

Example 3.1.11. Given the terms $M : (a \Rightarrow b)$ and $N : (b \Rightarrow c)$ their sequencing into one term $M; N$ could wrongly be represented by the concatenation of their types $((a \Rightarrow b), (b \Rightarrow c))$. This is an example of not applying the rule of fusion/composition, and would represent delaying the evaluation of the two terms; essentially chaining unevaluated (thunks). This is not how the *FMC* behaves, where a sequencing of γ terms must fuse/compose into one resulting $\gamma((\mathbb{T} \Rightarrow \mathbb{T}))$ type - describing the net behaviour of the machine. Note that γ is an arbitrary location, and can be replaced by any other location, but that the *FMC* machine only evaluates terms parametrised at this location.

Definition 3.1.12. Given the term $M.N$, where M is of the type $(a \Rightarrow b)$ and N is of the type $(c \Rightarrow d)$, for a well typed term to be able to apply the law of fusion one of the following conditions must stand:

1. c is of the form (b, e) , i.e. $b \subseteq c$. The output of the first term is fully consumed by the second term. The remaining types from the second type get concatenated to the input of the first type, with its output type now becoming the output type of the term.
2. b is of the form (c, e) , i.e. $c \subseteq b$. The input of the second term is fully consumed by the output of the first term. Case in which the remaining output of the first term is concatenated to the end of the second output.
3. Both rule 1. and 2. are special conditions of a more general rule, specifically that of location independence. In order for the fusion of two terms to take place, the necessary condition is that if any location is unsaturated in either the left or right type at the end of the unification, it must be saturated in the location of the other type. Thus if the output of term M is of the form $(a, \lambda(b), \eta(c), \mu(d))$ and the input of term N is of the form $(m, \lambda(n), \eta(p))$ then fusion can only take place iff $((a \subseteq m) \vee (a \supseteq m)) \wedge ((b \subseteq n) \vee (b \supseteq n)) \wedge ((c \subseteq p) \vee (c \supseteq p))$ but $\mu(d)$ does not make a difference in this instance, as location μ is already saturated in the opposing type - any omitted location is saturated.

Theorem 3.1.13. Any well typed *FMC* term is defined by a function type $\mathbb{T} \Rightarrow \mathbb{T}$.

Proof. Any well type term M is of the form $(a \Rightarrow b)$ if upon its evaluation by the *FMC* machine with a type a on its γ stack, it would terminate with an element of type b on its γ stack. Similar to *arrows* defined by Hughes, John (2000), *FMC* terms are lifted functions, or morphisms from one type to another. Thus the only way in which the the γ stack could be holding an element of type a is if the machine evaluated a term of the type $(\Rightarrow a)$. And following the rule of fusion the sequencing of the two would give rise to the type $(\Rightarrow b)$.

Any other term is not considered well typed as it cannot be evaluated by the *FMC* machine. By the typing rules defined at 3.1.10, all the other terms are dependant on a well typed term, thus by induction, any well typed term is of the form $(a \Rightarrow b)$. \square

Example 3.1.14. Nevertheless terms at other locations can still be nested inside the γ type, with the **modulus equivalence** property standing true:

$$M : (\Rightarrow \lambda(a)); N : (\Rightarrow \mu(b)) = M; N : (\Rightarrow (\lambda(a), \mu(b))) = N; M : (\Rightarrow (\lambda(a), \mu(b)))$$

The sequencing of terms M, N did not result in a concatenation of the two γ types - i.e. $(\Rightarrow ((\Rightarrow \lambda(a)), (\Rightarrow \mu(b))))$. But rather in their fusion into a new γ type. The fusion of the output types of the two terms did result in a new term which is based on the concatenation of the two output types. This is due to the fact that the *FMC* machine *delays* the evaluation those terms.

Proposition 3.1.15. *Juxtaposition* $\dagger :: \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$ defines the operation of concatenation between two *FMC* types. The triple $(\mathbb{T}, \dagger, \epsilon)$ forms a monoid.

3.2 Merging/Unification

While assessing the equality of most types is trivial, assessing the equality of types containing variables requires more thought, as variables can expand by splitting into new variables, or contract by becoming an empty type to create equivalent types.

Definition 3.2.1. The **cardinality** of a type is the number of concatenated terms it has at a give location, or inside a location parametrised type. The value of a $\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{T}, \mathbb{V}, \mathbb{T} \Rightarrow \mathbb{T}$ is one when counting at a location, and the cardinality of (\mathbb{T}) is equal to the inner cardinality of the wrapped type \mathbb{T} .

Definition 3.2.2. The **expansion** and **contraction** of a type is the property of a type variable \mathbb{V} to expand and contract by substituting itself with ϵ .

$$\text{Int} \xleftarrow{\text{contract}} a, \text{Int}, a \xrightarrow{\text{expand}} a1, a2, \dots, an, \text{Int}, a1, a2, \dots, an,$$

Note that substitutions apply in a consistent manner on equal variables.

To help in determining the equivalence of two types, the function $\text{merge} :: (\mathbb{S} \times \mathbb{T} \times \mathbb{T}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{S} \times \mathbb{T} \times \mathbb{T})$ takes a substitution list together with two types and creates a list of substitutions needed to merge the two types, while also keeping track of the remaining unmerged types at each step. The merging algorithm acts both as a unification algorithm and equivalence test.

The functions \ll and \gg typed $\mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$ are specialisation of merge which use an empty list of substitutions and only return the remaining elements from the first element respectively the second element. Both resulting types have all the substitutions applied.

Definition 3.2.3. The high level description of the merge algorithm is:

1. Apply the substitutions to both terms.
2. Recursively normalise the types - sorting on a per location, per type basis, respecting the modulo equivalence property. Example:

$$\begin{aligned} t_1 &= ((\Rightarrow \text{Int}), a1, \lambda((a1 \Rightarrow \text{Int})), b1, c1, d1) \mapsto ((\Rightarrow \text{Int}), a1, b1, c1, d1, \lambda((a1 \Rightarrow \text{Int}))) \\ t_2 &= ((\Rightarrow \text{Int}), a2, b2, d2, \lambda(e2)) \mapsto ((\Rightarrow \text{Int}), a2, b2, d2, \lambda(e2)) \end{aligned}$$

3. Check the cardinality of the two types, if the types do not contain variables, or are of minimum cardinality difference \mathbb{V} , proceed to point 4. with the current terms. Otherwise proceed to the **general type pattern finding** algorithm as follows: (also diagrammatically portrayed in Figure 3.4)
 - (a) Create all the variable substitution variations for the expansion or contraction of terms, with cardinality between the smallest cardinality and the highest cardinality;
 - (b) Filter out all the variations except the ones resulting in the smallest total cardinality difference between the two new terms.
 - (c) Run the merging algorithm from step 4 on all of the resulting terms. Return the best result, which is defined in decreasing order as: the result with both types fully merged, the result with one fully merged type and smallest total cardinality, the result with the smallest combined cardinality.
4. Start the merging process on a per type, per location basis, from left to right - keeping track of what remains unmerged in both left and right types, and the substitutions gathered up to that point;
5. The two types are of the same kind and are equal, at the same position and location. If a different, non-variable term is found then the two terms are not equivalent (see Figure 3.3). Note that function types are equal iff both their input and output types are equal.

$$\begin{aligned} (a \Rightarrow b) &= (d \Rightarrow c) \Leftrightarrow a = d, b = c \\ A &= A \\ A &\neq B \\ a &= A \Rightarrow \mathbb{S}(a \rightarrow A) \\ p(a) &= k(b) \Leftrightarrow a = b, la = ka \end{aligned}$$

6. One or both types are variables - in which case the algorithm casts the variable to the the other type by creating a substitution. Then the rest of the type is continued to be merged after applying the new substitution list to the terms (see Figure 3.2).
7. if a full merge cannot be found, the algorithm returns the remaining types to be merged together with the substitutions at that point.

Proposition 3.2.4. *The merging algorithm is guaranteed to find a solution if one exists, or the first smallest difference between the types.*

Proof. The algorithm creates all the possible expansion, contractions of the two terms, and attempts merging each of them. If the two terms are equivalent, their equivalent form lies in one of the possible expansion, contractions, or casting of the intermediary types. The solution is not space efficient, with a complexity estimated at $(k^d)^l$ where k is the cardinal of unique variables in both terms, d is the maximum cardinal difference between terms at any location and l is the number of locations in the types. \square

proposition

Figure 3.2: Example of merging process on two equivalent terms

$$\begin{array}{l}
 t_1 = ((\Rightarrow Int), a1, \lambda((a1 \Rightarrow Int))) \\
 t_2 = ((\Rightarrow Int), a2, \lambda(e2, f2)) \\
 s = \{\}
 \end{array}
 \mapsto
 \begin{array}{l}
 t_1 = (a1, \lambda((a1 \Rightarrow Int))) \\
 t_2 = (a2, \lambda(e2, f2)) \\
 s = \{\}
 \end{array}
 \mapsto
 \left. \begin{array}{l}
 t_1 = \epsilon \\
 t_2 = \epsilon \\
 s_{final} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a1 \rightarrow a2 \\ e2 \rightarrow (a2 \Rightarrow Int) \\ f2 \rightarrow \epsilon \end{array} \right\}
 \end{array} \right\} (*)$$

From (*) we can deduce that the types t_1, t_2 are equivalent, given the sequential application of the substitutions at s_{final} . In their merged form the two terms are:

$$t_1 \equiv t_2 \equiv (\Rightarrow Int), a2, \lambda((a2 \Rightarrow Int))$$

Figure 3.3: Example of merging process on two non equivalent terms

$$\begin{array}{l}
 t_1 = ((\Rightarrow a2), Bool, \lambda((a1 \Rightarrow Int))) \\
 t_2 = ((\Rightarrow a1), Int, \lambda(e2, f2)) \\
 s = \{\}
 \end{array}
 \mapsto
 \begin{array}{l}
 t_{1final} = (Bool, \lambda((a2 \Rightarrow Int))) \\
 t_{2final} = (Int, \lambda(e2, f2)) \\
 s_{final} = \{a1 \rightarrow a2\}
 \end{array}
 \quad (**)$$

From (***) we can deduce that the types t_1, t_2 are not equivalent. We also know that by applying the substitution s_{final} we could partially merge the two types to obtain: t_{1final}, t_{2final} . Although not relevant in this example, keeping track of the partial results is important for the algorithm as a hole.

3.3 Fusion

The fusion $:: (\$ \times \mathbb{T}_t \times \mathbb{T}_t) \rightarrow (\$ \times \mathbb{T}_t)$ *algorithm is used to determine the type of sequencing FMC terms. The function captures the behaviour of well typed FMC_t terms behave. The intuitive principle behind it is that the FMC machine can consume fully, or partially types which are on the location parametrised stacks, while maintaining certain laws.*

Definition 3.3.1. The function's high level description is:

1. The function receives two FMC_t types, and a list of initial substitutions. The substitutions are applied to the two types, and the new version of the types is taken forward. Example:

$$\begin{aligned} type1 &= (x \Rightarrow y) \\ type2 &= (a \Rightarrow x) \\ subs &= \{x \rightarrow Int\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} type1' &= (Int \Rightarrow y) \\ type2' &= (a \Rightarrow Int) \end{aligned}$$

2. The **merge** algorithm is applied to the output type of the left type and the input type of the right type, using an empty list of substitutions. Example:

$$\begin{aligned} t'_1 &= Int \Rightarrow y \\ t'_2 &= Int \Rightarrow b \end{aligned}$$

$$merge(\{\}, y, Int) = (\{y \rightarrow Int\}, \epsilon, \epsilon) = result$$

3. Depending on the *result* of the **merge** the two types can or cannot be fused:

- (a) Iff the first element is fully consumed then the remaining of the second element is concatenated to the end of the first element input, and the output of the first element is replaced with the output of the second element.

$$\begin{aligned} t_1 &= a \Rightarrow b \\ t_2 &= c \Rightarrow z \end{aligned}$$

$$merge(\{\dots\}, b, c) = (\{\dots\}, \epsilon, v)$$

$$fusion(\{\dots\}, t_1, t_2) = (\{\dots\}, a \Rightarrow z)$$

- (b) Iff the second element is fully consumed then the output type becomes the remaining of the first element concatenated to the end of the second element's output type, with the input type remaining the same.

$$\begin{aligned} t_1 &= a \Rightarrow b \\ t_2 &= c \Rightarrow z \end{aligned}$$

$$merge(\{\dots\}, b, c) = (\{\dots\}, v, \epsilon,)$$

$$fusion(\{\dots\}, t_1, t_2) = (\{\dots\}, a \Rightarrow z \dagger v)$$

- (c) Iff both elements are partially consumed and the remaining elements are all on different locations (do not

interfere with one another) then both are added as previously described.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 t_1 = a \Rightarrow b \\
 t_2 = c \Rightarrow z \\
 \hline
 \text{merge}(\{\dots\}, b, c) = (\{\dots\}, v, m,) \\
 \text{with: } \text{loc}(v) \cap \text{loc}m = \emptyset \\
 \hline
 \text{fusion}(\{\dots\}, t_1, t_2) = (\{\dots\}, a \dagger m \Rightarrow z \dagger v)
 \end{array}$$

- (d) Otherwise, the two terms cannot be merged, which should return an error indicating what types are left after the merging attempt. This also means that the term which was meant to fusion, is badly typed.

Intuitively, the merging and fusion algorithms, mimic the manner in which the *FMC* machine operates. Terms of a specific type are "consumed" by the *FMC* machine to produce new terms. Analogous to the manner in which terms on different locations can permute freely - partially consumed terms with non-shared locations can compose. This behaviour of the *FMC* machine is similar to partial application in the λ calculus.

Proposition 3.3.2. *Typed terms are not proof of machine termination.*

Proof. Given the term $[x]. \langle x: _ \rangle. x$, the FMC_t machine would enter an infinite loop. But as can be seen from the type of the term x the type is correct. Furthermore it can easily be inferred. Terms of the type $\epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon$ are not proof of termination. Another example term is shown in the following derivations:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon}{\Gamma \vdash \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon} \quad \frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon}{\Gamma \vdash x; \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon}{\Gamma \vdash \langle x: e1 \Rightarrow f1 \rangle; x; \star : \lambda(\epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon) \Rightarrow \epsilon}}{\Gamma \vdash \langle x: e1 \Rightarrow f1 \rangle; x; \star : \lambda(\epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon) \Rightarrow \epsilon}}{\Gamma \vdash [x; \star]; \langle x: e1 \Rightarrow f1 \rangle; x; \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon} \\
 \\
 \frac{\frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon}{\Gamma \vdash 1; \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow lnt} \quad \frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon}{\Gamma \vdash \langle y: \epsilon \Rightarrow lnt \rangle; \star : \lambda(\epsilon \Rightarrow lnt) \Rightarrow \epsilon}}{\Gamma \vdash \langle y: \epsilon \Rightarrow lnt \rangle; \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon}}{\Gamma \vdash [1; \star]; \langle y: \epsilon \Rightarrow lnt \rangle; \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon}{\Gamma \vdash \langle x: e1 \Rightarrow f1 \rangle; \star : \lambda(\epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon) \Rightarrow \epsilon}}{\Gamma \vdash [[1; \star]; \langle y: \epsilon \Rightarrow lnt \rangle; \star]; \langle x: e1 \Rightarrow f1 \rangle; \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon}
 \end{array}$$

□

Proposition 3.3.3. *Any typed term except for \Rightarrow is proof of machine termination.*

Alternative Typing Rules

During the research phase, a system based on alternative typing rule was considered, portrayed in Figure 2.2. The system works by breaking down FMC_t terms into smaller terms and fusing them one by one starting from the first term on the left. In comparison, the current typing laws derive a type from the last sequential term (always a \star), building the derivation backwards. The differences are similar to traversing and folding the term from the left or from the right, with the alternative typing strategy traversing from the left.

3.4 FMC_t Syntax

To ergonomically work with the proposed type system and to allow expressing types in the *FMC* 's syntax, the term of the bind/pop term is altered. This constitutes the basis of the FMC_t .

Definition 3.4.1. The BNF of the FMC_t is:

$$\begin{aligned}
N &::= \star && (\text{star}) \\
&| x; N && (\text{variable}) \\
&| l \langle x : \mathbb{T}_t \rangle; N && (\text{pop}) \\
&| [M]l; N && (\text{push})
\end{aligned}$$

The FMC and the FMC_t are identical, with the FMC_t introducing some additional concepts, namely native constants, and type constraining. The syntax of the location parameters contains the same list of reserved locations. The location variable \mathbb{L} can take any *string* value with the exception of the reserved locations $\mathbb{L} = \{x \mid x \in \text{string}, x \notin \{\text{in}, \text{out}, \text{rnd}, \text{nd}\}\}$. The syntax of the location variable l is described by the BNF:

$$l ::= \text{in} \mid \text{out} \mid \text{rnd} \mid \text{nd} \mid \mathbb{L}$$

Proposition 3.4.2. *Binding can be inferred in the FMC_t without any additional information if the term is well typed.*

Proof. As seen in the typing laws 3.1.10 the *bind* operator *pops* a term from a specific location and binds it. Given that the type at the specific location is either known or empty in any well typed term, means that no further information to the bind is needed to infer the type. All that is needed is to type the variable with a pair of fresh type variables in a function type, i.e. $\langle x : _ \rangle \Leftrightarrow \langle x : a1 \Rightarrow a2 \rangle$ where $a1, a2$ are fresh. If the popped location is empty then the type of x remains general, until a term tries to unify the variables. If the popped location is occupied, then the variables $a1, a2$ get unified in the context, taking forward the new type. As seen in the following examples.

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{\overline{\Gamma \vdash \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon}}{\Gamma \vdash \langle x : a1 \Rightarrow b1 \rangle; \star : \lambda(a1 \Rightarrow \epsilon) \Rightarrow \epsilon} \\
&\frac{\overline{\Gamma \vdash \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon}}{\Gamma \vdash x; \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon} \\
&\frac{\overline{\Gamma \vdash \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon}}{\Gamma \vdash \langle x : a1 \Rightarrow b1 \rangle; x; \star : \lambda(\epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon) \Rightarrow \epsilon} \\
&\frac{\overline{\Gamma \vdash \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon}}{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{1}; \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \text{Int}} \quad \frac{\overline{\Gamma \vdash \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon}}{\Gamma \vdash \langle x : \epsilon \Rightarrow \text{Int} \rangle; \star : \lambda(\epsilon \Rightarrow \text{Int}) \Rightarrow \epsilon} \\
&\frac{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{1}; \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \text{Int} \quad \Gamma \vdash \langle x : \epsilon \Rightarrow \text{Int} \rangle; \star : \lambda(\epsilon \Rightarrow \text{Int}) \Rightarrow \epsilon}{\Gamma \vdash [\mathbf{1}; \star]; \langle x : \epsilon \Rightarrow \text{Int} \rangle; \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon} \\
&\frac{\overline{\Gamma \vdash \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon}}{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{1}; \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \text{Int}} \quad \frac{\overline{\Gamma \vdash \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon}}{\Gamma \vdash x; \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \text{Int}} \\
&\frac{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{1}; \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \text{Int} \quad \Gamma \vdash \langle x : \epsilon \Rightarrow \text{Int} \rangle; x; \star : \lambda(\epsilon \Rightarrow \text{Int}) \Rightarrow \text{Int}}{\Gamma \vdash [\mathbf{1}; \star]; \langle x : \epsilon \Rightarrow \text{Int} \rangle; x; \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \text{Int}}
\end{aligned}$$

Note, the current inference algorithm infers the type of □

Theorem 3.4.3. *It is sufficient to type all variables to establish the type of a well-typed term.*

Proof. Proof is analogous to 3.4.2. □

Primitives

In the syntax of the FMC primitives had to be encoded, and the only constant primitive available was $\star : (\Rightarrow)$ and other terms built upon it. For example the pushing of \star to a location:

$$\begin{aligned}
&[\star]. \langle x \rangle. \star \Rightarrow x : (\Rightarrow) \\
&[[\star]l. \star]. \langle x \rangle. \star \Rightarrow x : (\Rightarrow l((\Rightarrow)))
\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\overline{\Gamma \vdash \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon} \quad \overline{\Gamma \vdash \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon}}{\overline{\Gamma \vdash [\star]; \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \lambda(\epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon)}} \quad \frac{\overline{\Gamma \vdash \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon}}{\overline{\Gamma \vdash \langle x : e1 \Rightarrow f1 \rangle; \star : \lambda(\epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon) \Rightarrow \epsilon}}}{\overline{\Gamma \vdash [[\star]; \star]; \langle x : e1 \Rightarrow f1 \rangle; \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon}}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\overline{\Gamma \vdash \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon} \quad \overline{\Gamma \vdash \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon}}{\overline{\Gamma \vdash [\star]; \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \lambda(\epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon)}} \quad \frac{\overline{\Gamma \vdash \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon}}{\overline{\Gamma \vdash \langle x : q1 \Rightarrow r1 \rangle; \star : \lambda(\epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon) \Rightarrow \epsilon}}}{\overline{\Gamma \vdash [[\star]; \star]; \langle x : q1 \Rightarrow r1 \rangle; \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon}} \quad \overline{\Gamma \vdash \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon}$$

$$\frac{}{\overline{\Gamma \vdash [[[\star]; \star]; \langle x : q1 \Rightarrow r1 \rangle; \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \lambda(\epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon) \Rightarrow \epsilon]}}$$

with ϵ representing the constant. To make working with constants easier, the FMC_t introduces some primitives, of the type $(\Rightarrow \mathbb{C})$. These are *pre-bound* to their terms and present in any FMC_t typing context.

Definition 3.4.4. FMC_t primitives:

$$\begin{aligned} 0, 1, 2, \dots & : (\Rightarrow Int) \\ True, False & : (\Rightarrow Bool) \\ +, - & : ((int, int) \Rightarrow \lambda(\Rightarrow int)) \\ if & : ((bool, if(a), if(a)) \Rightarrow \lambda(a)) \\ = & : ((eq(a), eq(a)) \Rightarrow \lambda(bool)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\overline{\Gamma \vdash \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon} \quad \overline{\Gamma \vdash 2; \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow Int} \quad \overline{\Gamma \vdash if; \star : (Bool, (if(\epsilon \Rightarrow Int), if(\epsilon \Rightarrow Int))) \Rightarrow \lambda(\epsilon \Rightarrow Int)}}{\overline{\Gamma \vdash 1; \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow Int} \quad \overline{\Gamma \vdash [2; \star]if; if; \star : (Bool, if(\epsilon \Rightarrow Int)) \Rightarrow \lambda(\epsilon \Rightarrow Int)}}}{\overline{\Gamma \vdash [1; \star]if; [2; \star]if; if; \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow (\lambda(\epsilon \Rightarrow Int), Bool)}}$$

$$\frac{\overline{\Gamma \vdash \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon} \quad \overline{\Gamma \vdash 2; \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow Int} \quad \overline{\Gamma \vdash if; \star : (Bool, (if(\epsilon \Rightarrow Int), if(\epsilon \Rightarrow Int))) \Rightarrow \lambda(\epsilon \Rightarrow Int)}}{\overline{\Gamma \vdash 1; \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow Int} \quad \overline{\Gamma \vdash [2; \star]if; if; \star : (Bool, if(\epsilon \Rightarrow Int)) \Rightarrow \lambda(\epsilon \Rightarrow Int)}}}{\overline{\Gamma \vdash [1; \star]if; [2; \star]if; if; \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow (\lambda(\epsilon \Rightarrow Int), Bool)}}$$

$$\frac{}{\overline{\Gamma \vdash True; [1; \star]if; [2; \star]if; if; \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow (\lambda(\epsilon \Rightarrow Int), (Bool, Bool))}}$$

$$\frac{\overline{\Gamma \vdash \langle x : a1 \Rightarrow b1 \rangle; \star : \lambda(a1 \Rightarrow \epsilon) \Rightarrow \epsilon} \quad \overline{\Gamma \vdash if; \star : (Bool, (if(\lambda(a1 \Rightarrow \epsilon) \Rightarrow \epsilon), if(\lambda(a1 \Rightarrow \epsilon) \Rightarrow \epsilon))) \Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda(a1 \Rightarrow \epsilon) \Rightarrow \epsilon)}}}{\overline{\Gamma \vdash [\langle x : a1 \Rightarrow b1 \rangle; \star]if; if; \star : (Bool, if(\lambda(a1 \Rightarrow \epsilon) \Rightarrow \epsilon)) \Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda(a1 \Rightarrow \epsilon) \Rightarrow \epsilon)}}$$

if The type of *if* is worth discussing, as it showcases many features of the FMC_t , and a few design considerations. The type of the term shows the net behaviour of the term itself. Described, *if* will take an evaluated *bool* and two unevaluated (necessarily of the same type) terms from the *if* location. Then, it places the an element of type *a* in location λ . It is important that the element of type *a* is in location λ because if the type was $((bool, if(a), if(a)) \Rightarrow a)$ *a* could not be recaptured or bound, and it would also be executed upon its creation - potentially leading to unwanted results. Some examples, for an intuition on how *if* works, together with their type:

Example 3.4.5.

$$\begin{aligned} [1. \star]if. [2. \star]if. True. if. \star & : (\Rightarrow \lambda((\Rightarrow int))) \\ [1. \star]if. [2. \star]if. if. \star & : (Bool \Rightarrow \lambda((\Rightarrow int))) \\ [1. \star]. if. \star & : ((bool, if(a), if(a)) \Rightarrow (\lambda(\Rightarrow a), \lambda(\Rightarrow Int))) \end{aligned}$$

As can also be seen, *if* also offers a good example of polymorphism and casting.

scoop Example 3.4.5 gives rise to a new intricacy of the FMC_t . There is no *direct* access to the evaluated output, i.e. terms on the γ location. If we have a term M of the type $(\Rightarrow Int)$ there is no way to "pick up" the result from the term $M; M : (\Rightarrow Int, Int)$. One way would be to push it from the start to a location $[M; M; *] : (\Rightarrow \lambda((\Rightarrow Int, Int)))$ but in some instances this is not a feasible way of programming. The proposal is a new location $!$ (called "scoop") $\langle x : _ \rangle! : (\Rightarrow)$ that binds to a term the entire pre-entered state of the machine, while leaving the state of the FMC_t machine unchanged, (with the exception of the new bind).

Example 3.4.6.

$$\begin{aligned} M; \langle x : _ \rangle! &\Leftrightarrow [M]; \langle x : _ \rangle \\ M; M; \langle x : _ \rangle! &\Leftrightarrow [M; M]; \langle x : _ \rangle \\ N; \langle x : _ \rangle!; M; M; \langle y : _ \rangle! &\Leftrightarrow [[N]; \langle x : _ \rangle; M; M]; \langle y : _ \rangle \end{aligned}$$

3.5 Dealing with effects

reading To discuss the type system's behaviour with regards to reading from a location, some further examples are useful:

Example 3.5.1.

$$\begin{aligned} in \langle x : (\Rightarrow Int) \rangle; * \\ rnd \langle x : (\Rightarrow Bool) \rangle; * \\ nd \langle x : _ \rangle; * \end{aligned}$$

The first terms are well behaved, as it is clear what the FMC_t machine is expecting from the *in*, *rnd* locations, but the third type is less clear. Thus a first constraint, should be not allowing the infer action to take place from the *in*, *rnd*, *nd* locations. The solution is to accept that these locations have special conditions, with regards to pushing and popping, that should be captured and enforced by the type system - and reflected in the behaviour of the evaluator.

writing Writing to the output imposes a different type of issue, that of unevaluated thunks:

Example 3.5.2.

$$[1]; \langle x : _ \rangle; [x]out : (\Rightarrow out((\Rightarrow Int)))$$

As we can see from the type of the term, *out* does not hold the $\mathbb{C} Int$ but rather an unevaluated term that would resolve to an *Int*. Although consistent with the behaviour of the FMC_t this is most probably not the way in which a user would expect the *out* location to work. Thus the typechecker can impose some extra conditions to the location *out* and pushing to the location could behave slightly differently. Thus the typechecker should ensure only terms of the type $(\Rightarrow a)$ can be pushed to the *out* location. This could allow a second evaluator to run the term and display the output.

streams Streams in the FMC_t are typed $(\Rightarrow \mathbb{T})$ and are the equivalent of constants, i.e. constant functions. As the type system stands at the moment, no further addition is needed.

3.6 Dependently Typed FMC_t

As seen in subsection 2.2.5 a first step towards dependently typing the FMC_t is to create a term for the type constructor.

$$\begin{aligned} N ::= * & \quad (star) \\ | x; N & \quad (variable) \\ | l \langle x : \mathbb{T}_t \rangle; N & \quad (pop) \\ | [M]l; N & \quad (push) \\ | \{x : \mathbb{T}_t\}; N & \quad (let) \end{aligned}$$

Figure 3.5: Alternative typing rules, separating the fusion rule.

$$\overline{\Gamma \vdash \star : (\Rightarrow)} \text{ star}$$

$$\overline{\Gamma/x \cup x : (a \Rightarrow b) \vdash x : (a \Rightarrow b)} \text{ variable}$$

$$\frac{\overline{\Gamma \vdash M : a \Rightarrow b}}{\Gamma \vdash [M]I : (\Rightarrow I(a \Rightarrow b))} \text{ application}$$

$$\frac{\overline{\Gamma/x \cup x : (a \Rightarrow b) \vdash x : (a \Rightarrow b)}}{\Gamma \vdash I\langle x \rangle : (I(a \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow)} \text{ abstraction}$$

$$\frac{\overline{\Gamma \vdash M : (a \Rightarrow b)} \quad \overline{\Gamma \vdash N : (c \Rightarrow d)}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{in } M; N : (a \dot{+} (b \gg c) \Rightarrow d \dot{+} (b \ll c)) \text{ iff } \text{loc}((b \gg c)) \cap \text{loc}((b \ll c)) = \emptyset} \text{ fusion}$$

Chapter 4

Implementation

4.1 Overview

The research was undertaken through both theoretical and practical means, and most of the progress was captured through an empirical testing of the proposed algorithms in a fresh Haskell implementation of the *Evaluator*, *Parser*, *Type-Checker* and auxiliary modules i.e. *WEB-FMC_t* and *Latex-converter*. The intuition behind the *FMC* and *FMC_t* is closely tied to experimental analysis and testing. The experimental process, together with *tagged* iterations are documented on the project's public GitHub page, and are open to consultation. To maintain consistency across the project, all the development has been implemented in Haskell. For reproducibility the builds have been written using *NIX* and further containerised. Although the dissertation focuses on the theoretical nature of the Type Checker, much consideration has been given to the way in which the software solution was developed to allow for ease development and expansion. For an overview of the set-up see Figure 4.1.

4.2 Haskell Implementation

Haddock Documentation

A legible, and documented coding style was adopted, that can be automatically parsed by *Haddock*, the documentation generator for *Haskell* code. The documented, code should enable easy refactoring, maintenance, and improved code comprehension. Haddock documentation can be consulted inside a browser, and offers quick searching features, that allows for fast navigation. In the event of a push of the library to *Stackage* (the central repository for Haskell libraries), the documentation of the code for any successful library. For a view of the documentation website, refer to Figure 4.2.

Parser Module

Essential to the process was the development of an easily editable and maintainable parser. As can be seen in the Listing 5.2 the use of the *Parsec* library and parser combinators, allowed for a legible implementation, that can be further customised and extended as the *FMC_t* language develops and matures.

Web-Interface

A basic web interface *FMC_t-WEB* was set up to allow for easy interaction with the *FMC_t* and its type-checker without the need of locally building or installing. The interface makes use of the Haskell *Scotty* library to serve static web pages that are pre-computed on the server-side. The web-pages are built using custom components, set up with the combinator library called *Lucid*. The deployment of the site is done on a free instance of *Heroku* which runs a *Docker* containerised version of the *FMC_t-WEB* executable. The testing, build, and deployment of the *Docker* container is done automatically by a *CI/CD* pipeline set up in *GitHub Actions*, which makes sure that the on-line version is up to-date, and working, without any need for maintenance.

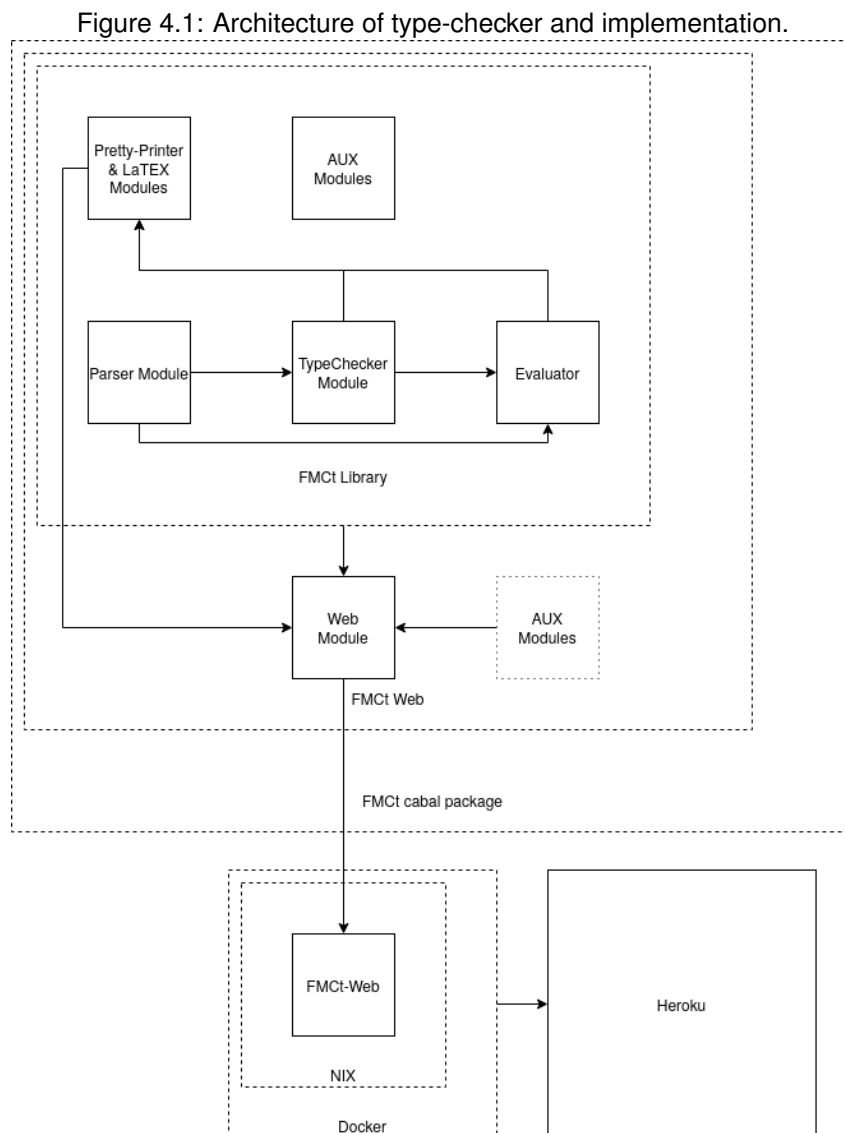
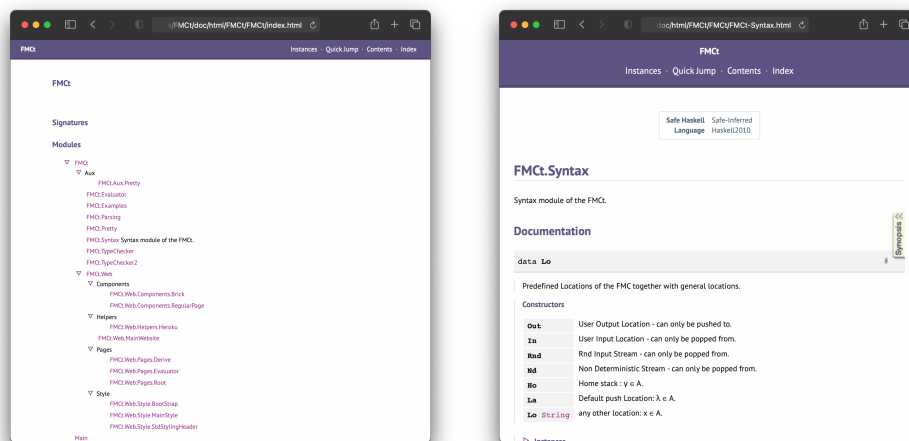


Figure 4.2: Example of Haddock documentation, generated from source code.



The design of the web-interface, although not-aesthetical pleasing, is modular enough to allow for further development. The infrastructure, is robust enough to allow for easy re-deployment (changing provider), or scaling. Finally the web interface is also sufficiently useful to provide a proof-of-concept, and easy interaction with the subject of the dissertation.

Latex Derivation Converter

To allow for the easy type-up of type-checker derivations, a Latex module was developed that translates successful FMC_t typing derivations to latex code. The derivations used in the dissertation, are end products of the module.

Type Checker

The typechecker module allows for the easy building of type derivations based on the laws previously defined. As all the partial functions in the Haskell implementation, the functions make use of an *Either* data-type.

The current inference mechanism relies on a first-collision-first-substitution basis, where each type is cast as the fusion algorithm acts upon it - limiting the amount of types it can infer.

Chapter 5

Critical Analysis

5.1 Theoretical

The thesis' initial scope has been achieved, and can be summarised to the following objectives. The primary scope was to research the feasibility of the proposed type system, and assess if typing each variable is sufficient to derive types.

A secondary scope was to research the feasibility of type inference, and an ergonomic way of integrating types into the *FMC*'s syntax - responded through the FMC_t . The proposed fusion/merging algorithms provide decidable and tractable ways of inferring types without annotations, through the use of fresh type variables. Lastly the research touches on notion of type streams and constant functions.

In addition to the original scope, the research proposed a novel way of integrating constants (the like of *Int* and *Bool*) into the calculus, while maintaining the properties of the original *FMC*.

Further directions into the study of the *FMC* would be to continue and propose an equivalent of type-schemes for the language, together with a generalisation algorithm. Further study can expand and extend into methods of integrating types, and type constructors into the language itself, together with the entailing analysis of the language's properties.

5.2 Practical

From a practical software point of view, the dissertation achieved the delivery of a new modular Haskell implementation of the *FMC*, expanded with the proposed type-system.

The parser, evaluator, type-checker, web-interface are all written under an open-source license and are available at the link <https://github.com/cstml/FMCt>. The web-interface is hosted at <https://fmct-web.herokuapp.com/> and there is a functional CI/CD pipeline that integrates, builds, and deploys changes pushed to the repository. The design of the system is thought for ease of refactoring, with the build integrating contemporary methods for deployment.

In terms of further work, the current implementation does not make use of the **general type pattern finding** algorithm from Definition 3.2.3 which would be essential for the inference of any type.

Further limitations are the lack of a type-scheme like behaviour of polymorphism. As type variables are consistent and substituted consistently across terms, once a binder type is established it cannot be polymorphically changed. Thus, if the inference mechanism sets the type variable *if1* of term *if* to be *Int*, then the current implementation will not allow *if* to accept any other type subsequently.

$$\frac{\frac{\overline{\Gamma \vdash \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon}}{\Gamma \vdash 2; \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \text{Int}} \quad \frac{\overline{\Gamma \vdash \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon}}{\Gamma \vdash \langle x : i1 \Rightarrow j1 \rangle \lambda; \star : \lambda(\epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon) \Rightarrow \epsilon}}{\frac{\Gamma \vdash \lambda[2; \star]; \langle x : i1 \Rightarrow j1 \rangle \lambda; \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon}{\Gamma \vdash 1; \lambda[2; \star]; \langle x : i1 \Rightarrow j1 \rangle \lambda; \star : \epsilon \Rightarrow \text{Int}}}$$

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Appendix

Parser Module Source Code

```
1 module FMct.Parsing (
2     parseFMC,
3     parseType,
4     parseFMctoString,
5     parseFMC',
6     PError (..),
7 ) where
8
9 import Control.Exception (Exception)
10 import qualified Control.Exception as E
11 import Control.Monad (void)
12 import FMct.Syntax (Lo (..), T, Tm (..), Type (..))
13 import Text.ParserCombinators.Parsec
14
15 data PError
16     = PTermErr String
17     | PTypeErr String
18     deriving (Show)
19
20 instance Exception PError
21
22 -- | Main Parsing Function. (Unsafe)
23 parseFMC :: String -> Tm
24 parseFMC x = either (E.throw . PTermErr . show) id $ parse term "FMC Parser" x
25
26 -- | Main Parsing Function. (Safe)
27 parseFMC' :: String -> Either ParseError Tm
28 parseFMC' x = parse term "FMCParse" x
29
30 -- | Utility Parsing Function used for the FMct-Web.
31 parseFMctoString :: String -> String
32 parseFMctoString x = either show show $ parse term "FMCParse" x
33
34 -- | Type Parser.
35 parseType :: String -> T
36 parseType x = either (E.throw . PTypeErr . show) id $ parse termType "TypeParser" x
37
38 -- | Term Parser.
39 term :: Parser Tm
40 term = choice $ try <$> [ application, abstraction, variable, star]
41
42 -- | Abstraction Parser.
43 -- Example: lo<x:a>
44 abstraction :: Parser Tm
45 abstraction = do
46     l <- location
47     v <- char '<' >> spaces >> many1 alpha <> many alphaNumeric
48     t <- spaces >> char ':' >> spaces >> absTy <*> spaces <*> char '>'
49     t2 <- (spaces >> separator >> spaces >> term) <|> omittedStar
50     return $ B v t l t2
51     where
52         absTy = try higherType <|> try uniqueType
53
54 application :: Parser Tm
55 application = do
56     t <- between (char '[') (char ']') (term <|> omittedStar)
```

```

57   l <- location
58   t2 <- (spaces >> separator >> spaces >> term) <|> omittedStar
59   return $ P t l t2
60
61 variable :: Parser Tm
62 variable = do
63   x <- spaces >> (many1 alphaNumeric <|> many1 operators)
64   t2 <- (spaces >> separator >> spaces >> term) <|> omittedStar
65   return $ V x t2
66
67 star :: Parser Tm
68 star = (eof >> return St)
69       <|> (void (char '*') >> return St)
70
71 omittedStar :: Parser Tm
72 omittedStar = (string "") >> return St
73
74 location :: Parser Lo
75 location = choice $
76   try <$> [ string "out" >> return Out
77           , string "in" >> return In
78           , string "rnd" >> return Rnd
79           , string "nd" >> return Nd
80           , string " " >> return La
81           , string "^" >> return La
82           , string "_" >> return Ho
83           , string " " >> return Ho
84           , Lo <$> many1 alphaNumeric
85           , string "" >> return La
86   ]
87
88 -- | Type
89 -- Strings beginning with a small letter
90 -- Example:
91 -- >> a
92 -- >> b
93 variableType :: Parser T
94 variableType = do
95   x <- many1 smallCapsAlpha <> many alphaNumeric
96   return $ TVar x
97
98 -- | Unique Variable type
99 -- Just an underscore "_"
100 -- Example: _
101 uniqueType :: Parser T
102 uniqueType = do
103   _ <- between spaces spaces $ char '_'
104   return $ TVar "inferA" :=> TVar "inferB" -- this gets changed to a unique variable at
105   -- TODO: preparser that changes these to fresh vars
106
107 -- | Constant Type
108 -- Strings beginning with a capital letter
109 -- Example: Int, A, B
110 constantType :: Parser T
111 constantType = do
112   x <- many1 capsAlpha <> many alphaNumeric
113   return $ TCon x
114
115 -- | Location Types are Types at a specific location
116 --
117 -- Examples
118 -- >> In(Int)
119 -- >> In(Int=>Int)
120 locationType :: Parser T
121 locationType = do
122   l <- location
123   t <- between (spaces >> char '(') (spaces >> char ')') termType
124   return $ TLoc l t
125
126 -- | Vector Types are a list of types.
127 --
128 -- Examples

```

```

129 -- >> a,b,c
130 -- >> a b c
131 vectorType :: Parser T
132 vectorType = do
133     t <- between
134         (spaces >> (char '('))
135         (spaces >> (char ')'))
136         (termType `sepBy1` (((char ' ') <*> spaces) <|> (spaces *> char ',' <*> spaces)))
137     return $ TVec t
138
139 -- | Empty type is empty
140 --
141 -- Examples: e => e, ()=>e
142 emptyType :: Parser T
143 emptyType = do
144     _ <- (spaces >> string "e") <|> string "()"
145     return $ TEmp
146
147 higherType :: Parser T
148 higherType = do
149     --between (char '(') (char ')') $ do
150         t1 <- termType'
151         _ <- spaces >> string "=>" >> spaces
152         t2 <- termType'
153         return $ t1 :=> t2
154
155 -- | All Types
156 termType :: Parser T
157 termType = try higherType
158         <|> try emptyType
159         <|> try vectorType
160         <|> try locationType
161         <|> try constantType
162         <|> try variableType
163         <|> try uniqueType
164
165 -- | Selected types
166 termType' :: Parser T
167 termType' = try vectorType
168         <|> try emptyType
169         <|> try locationType
170         <|> try constantType
171         <|> try variableType
172
173
174
175 -----
176 -- Aux
177 separator :: Parser ()
178 separator = eof <|> void (between spaces spaces (oneOf ".;"))
179
180 alpha :: Parser Char
181 alpha = oneOf $ ['a' .. 'z'] ++ ['A' .. 'Z']
182
183 capsAlpha :: Parser Char
184 capsAlpha = oneOf $ ['A' .. 'Z']
185
186 smallCapsAlpha :: Parser Char
187 smallCapsAlpha = oneOf $ ['a' .. 'z']
188
189 numeric :: Parser Char
190 numeric = oneOf ['0' .. '9']
191
192 alphaNumeric :: Parser Char
193 alphaNumeric = alpha <|> numeric
194
195 operators :: Parser Char
196 operators = oneOf "+-/%=?!"

```

Listing 5.1: Parser module for the FMCT

Typechecker Module Source Code

```

1 {-# OPTIONS_GHC -Wno-unused-imports #-}

```

```

2 {-# OPTIONS_GHC -Wno-unused-top-binds #-}
3 {-# OPTIONS_GHC -Wno-unused-matches #-}
4 {-# LANGUAGE TupleSections #-}
5
6 module FMCT.TypeChecker2
7   (
8     Derivation(..),
9     Judgement,
10    Context,
11    derive0,
12    derive1,
13    testD0,
14    testD1,
15    testD2,
16    derive2,
17    getTermType,
18    pShow',
19  ) where
20 import FMCT.Syntax
21 import FMCT.Parsing
22 import FMCT.TypeChecker (
23   freshVarTypes,
24   splitStream,
25   TError(..),
26   normaliseT,
27   buildContext,
28   Operations(..),
29 )
30 import Control.Monad
31 import FMCT.Aux.Pretty (pShow, Pretty)
32 import Data.Set
33 import Control.Exception
34 import Data.List (nub)
35
36 type Context = [(Vv, T)]
37
38 type Judgement = (Context, Term, T)
39
40 type Term = Tm
41
42 type TSubs = (T,T)
43
44 data Derivation
45   = Star      !Judgement
46   | Variable  !Judgement !Derivation
47   | Abstraction !Judgement !Derivation
48   | Application !Judgement !Derivation !Derivation
49   deriving (Show, Eq)
50
51 emptyCx :: Context
52 emptyCx = [("*", mempty :=> mempty)]
53
54 normalForm :: T -> T
55 normalForm = \x -> case x of
56   TEmp -> TEmp
57   TVar _ -> x
58   TCon _ -> x
59   TVec [] -> TEmp
60   TVec (m:n:p) -> case m of
61     TLoc l t -> case n of
62       TLoc k t' -> if l < k then TLoc l (normalForm t) <> normalForm (TVec (n:p))
63                   else TLoc k (normalForm t') <> normalForm (TVec (m:p))
64     _ -> (normalForm n) <> normalForm (TVec (m:p))
65     _ -> (normalForm m) <> normalForm (TVec (n:p))
66   TVec [x'] -> normalForm x'
67   TLoc l t -> TLoc l (normalForm t)
68   m :=> n -> normalForm m :=> normalForm n
69
70
71 derive0 :: Term -> Derivation
72 derive0 term = derive0' freshVarTypes term
73   where
74

```

```

75   pBCx = either (const emptyCx) id $ buildContext emptyCx term
76
77   exCx = []
78   derive0' :: [T] -> Term -> Derivation
79   derive0' stream = \case
80
81     St -> Star (pBCx, St, ty)
82     where ty = TEmp => TEmp
83
84     x@(V bi t') -> Variable (pBCx', x, ty') nDeriv
85     where
86       ty = normaliseT $ head stream
87       ty' = either (const ty) id $ getType x pBCx
88       pBCx' :: [(Vv,T)]
89       pBCx' = toList $ fromList pBCx `union` singleton (bi,ty')
90       nDeriv = derive0' (tail stream) t'
91
92     x@(B bi bTy lo t') -> Abstraction (nCx, x, ty) nDeriv
93     where
94       ty = TLoc lo bTy :=> mempty
95       nCx = [(bi,bTy)]
96       nDeriv = derive0' (tail stream) t'
97
98     xx@(P ptm lo t') -> Application (exCx, xx, ty) deriv nDeriv
99     where
100      ty = mempty :=> TLoc lo abvT
101      deriv = derive0' (tail stream) ptm
102      abvT = getDerivationT deriv
103      nDeriv = derive0' (tail stream) t'
104
105   deriv1 :: Term -> Derivation
106   deriv1 term = snd $ deriv1' freshVarTypes pBCx emptySb term
107   where
108     emptySb = []
109     pBCx1 = either (const emptyCx) id $ buildContext emptyCx term -- add constants
110     pBCx2 = parseBinders term
111     pBCx = chkUnique $ pBCx1 ++ pBCx2
112     chkUnique :: Context -> Context
113     chkUnique x = if length x == length (nub $ fmap fst x) then x else error "Variable double
114     bind."
115
116   parseBinders = \case
117     St -> []
118     B bi t _ t' -> (bi,t) : parseBinders t'
119     P t _ t' -> parseBinders t ++ parseBinders t'
120     V _ t' -> parseBinders t'
121
122   deriv1' :: [T] -> Context -> [TSubs] -> Term -> ([TSubs],Derivation)
123   deriv1' stream exCx exSb = \case
124
125     St -> (exSb,Star (pBCx, St, ty))
126     where ty = TEmp :=> TEmp
127
128     x@(V bi t') -> (,) nSb (Variable (nCx, x, rTy') nDeriv)
129     where
130       uRes = deriv1' (tail stream) exCx exSb t'
131       nDeriv = snd $ uRes
132       upSb = fst $ uRes
133
134       upCx = applySubsC upSb exCx
135       ty = either (error.show) id $ getType (V bi St) upCx
136
137       upType = getDType nDeriv
138
139       fusion = ty `fuse` upType
140
141       cast = either (error.show) fst $ fusion
142       rTy = either (error.show) snd $ fusion
143
144       nSb = upSb ++ cast
145
146       nCx = applySubsC nSb upCx
147       rTy' = applyTSub nSb rTy

```

```

147
148
149   x@(B bi _ lo t') -> (,) nSb (Abstraction (nCx, x, nTy) nDeriv)
150     where
151       uRes   = derive1' (tail stream) exCx exSb t'
152       nDeriv = snd uRes
153       upSb   = fst uRes
154
155       upCx   = applySubsC upSb exCx
156       upType = getDType nDeriv
157
158       ty'    = either (error.show) id $ getType (V bi St) upCx
159       ty     = TLoc lo ty' :=> mempty
160
161       nTy    = either (error.show) (snd) $ ty `fuse` upType
162       cast   = either (error.show) (fst) $ ty' `fuse` upType
163
164       nCx    = applySubsC cast upCx
165       nSb    = exSb ++ cast
166
167   xx@(P pTm lo sTm) -> (,) cSb (Application (sCx, xx, nTy') pDeriv sDeriv)
168     where
169       pRes   = derive1' (tail stream) exCx exSb pTm
170       pDeriv = snd pRes
171       pSb    = fst pRes
172
173       sRes   = derive1' (tail stream) exCx pSb sTm
174       sDeriv = snd sRes
175       sSb    = fst sRes
176
177       sTy    = getDType sDeriv
178       pTy    = getDType pDeriv
179
180       npTy   = applyTSub sSb pTy
181
182       npTy'  = TEmp :=> TLoc lo npTy
183
184       nTy    = either (error.show) snd $ npTy' `fuse` sTy
185       cast   = either (error.show) fst $ npTy' `fuse` sTy
186
187       cSb    = sSb ++ cast
188       sCx    = applySubsC cSb exCx
189       nTy'   = applyTSub cSb nTy
190
191 type Result a = Either TError a
192
193 -- | Same as "derive1" but safe, and applies all substitutions at the end.
194 derive2 :: Term -> Result Derivation
195 derive2 term = do
196   let (ppTerm, lTStream) = replaceInfer freshVarTypes term
197       bCx                 <- pBCx ppTerm           -- pre build context
198       result              <- derive2' lTStream bCx emptySb ppTerm -- derive
199       derivation          = snd result             -- take final derivation
200       casts               = fst result             -- take the final casts
201   return $ applyTSubsD casts derivation          -- apply them to the derivation and
202     return it
203
204 where
205   emptySb = []
206
207   -- | Pre builds the context by adding the constants and the binder types to the context.
208   pBCx termR = do
209     t1 <- buildContext emptyCx termR -- add constants
210     let t2 = parseBinders termR
211         chkUnique $ t1 ++ t2
212
213   -- | Replace the infer types with new fresh types so they do not overlap.
214   replaceInfer :: [T] -> Term -> (Term, [T]) -- ^ Return a Tuple formed out of the new pre-
215     processed term and the stream left.
216   replaceInfer stream t = case t of
217     St      -> (St      , stream)
218     V a n   -> (V a nN, rStr)
219     where

```

```

218     sStr = splitStream stream
219     lStr = fst sStr
220     rStr = snd sStr
221     nN   = fst $ replaceInfer lStr n
222 P p l n -> (P nP l nN, lStr)
223 where
224     sStr = splitStream stream
225     lStr = snd sStr
226     sStr' = splitStream . fst $ sStr
227     str1  = fst sStr'
228     str2  = snd sStr'
229     nP    = fst $ replaceInfer str1 p
230     nN    = fst $ replaceInfer str2 n
231
232 B b ty l n -> (B b nT l nN, rStr)
233 where
234     sStr = splitStream stream
235     lStr = fst sStr
236     rStr = snd sStr
237     nT = case ty of
238         TVar "inferA" :=> TVar "inferB" -> head lStr
239         _ -> ty
240     nN = fst $ replaceInfer (tail lStr) n
241
242 chkUnique :: Context -> Result Context
243 chkUnique x = if length x == length (nub $ fmap fst x)
244               then pure x
245               else Left $ ErrOverride "Variable double bind."
246
247 parseBinders = \case
248   St          -> []
249   B bi t _ t' -> (bi,t) : parseBinders t'
250   P t _ t'    -> parseBinders t ++ parseBinders t'
251   V _ t'      -> parseBinders t'
252
253 derive2' :: [T] -> Context -> [TSubs] -> Term -> Result ([TSubs],Derivation)
254 derive2' stream exCx exSb = \case
255
256   St -> do
257     let ty = TEmp :=> TEmp
258         pbC = exCx
259     return $ (,) exSb (Star (pbC, St, ty))
260
261   x@(V bi t') -> do
262     uRes <- derive2' (tail stream) exCx exSb t'
263     let nDeriv = snd uRes
264         upSb   = fst uRes
265         upCx   = applySubsC upSb exCx
266         ty     <- getType (V bi St) upCx
267         upType = getDType nDeriv
268         fusion <- ty `fuse` upType
269         cast   = fst fusion
270         rTy    = snd fusion
271         nSb    = upSb ++ cast
272         nCx    = applySubsC nSb upCx
273         rTy'   = applyTSub nSb rTy
274     return $ (,) nSb (Variable (nCx, x, rTy') nDeriv)
275
276   x@(B bi _ lo t') -> do
277     uRes <- derive2' (tail stream) exCx exSb t'
278     let nDeriv = snd uRes
279         upSb   = fst uRes
280         upCx   = applySubsC upSb exCx
281         upType = getDType nDeriv
282         ty'    <- getType (V bi St) upCx
283         ty     = TLoc lo ty' :=> mempty
284         nTy    <- snd <$> ty `fuse` upType
285         cast   <- fst <$> ty' `fuse` upType
286         nCx    = applySubsC cast upCx
287         nSb    = exSb ++ cast
288     return $ (,) nSb (Abstraction (nCx, x, nTy) nDeriv)
289
290

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291     xx@(P pTm lo sTm) -> do
292       pRes     <- derive2' (tail stream) exCx exSb pTm
293       let pDeriv = snd pRes
294           pSb    = fst pRes
295       sRes     <- derive2' (tail stream) exCx pSb sTm
296       let sDeriv = snd sRes
297           sSb    = fst sRes
298       sTy     = getDType sDeriv
299       pTy     = getDType pDeriv
300       let npTy = applyTSub sSb pTy
301           npTy' = TTemp :=> TLoc lo npTy
302       nTy     <- snd <$> npTy' `fuse` sTy
303       cast    <- fst <$> npTy' `fuse` sTy
304       let cSb = sSb ++ cast
305           sCx = applySubsC cSb exCx
306       let nTy' = applyTSub cSb nTy
307       return $ (,) cSb (Application (sCx, xx, nTy') pDeriv sDeriv)
308
309 testD1 :: String -> IO ()
310 testD1 = putStrLn . pShow . derive1 . parseFMC
311
312 testD2 :: String -> IO ()
313 testD2 str = do
314   term     <- return $ parseFMC str
315   derivation <- return $ derive2 term
316   either (putStrLn . show) (putStrLn) $ pShow <$> derivation
317
318 testD0 :: String -> IO ()
319 testD0 = putStrLn . pShow . derive0 . parseFMC
320
321 merge :: [TSubs]          -- ^ Substitutions to be made in both types.
322        -> T              -- ^ The consuming Type.
323        -> T              -- ^ The merged Type.
324        -> ([TSubs],T,T)  -- ^ The result containing: (new list of substitutions,
325                          -- unmerged types remaining from the consuming type,
326                          -- unmerged types remaining from the merged type).
327
328 merge exSubs x y =
329   let
330     x' = normalForm . normaliseT . (applyTSub exSubs) $ x -- we use the already substituted
331     y' = normalForm . normaliseT . (applyTSub exSubs) $ y -- for both terms
332   in
333     case x' of
334       TTemp -> case y' of
335         TVar _ -> ((y', mempty) : exSubs, mempty, y')
336         _      -> (exSubs, mempty, y') -- mempty doesn't change anything else
337
338       TVec [] -> merge exSubs TTemp y
339
340       TCon _ -> case y' of
341         TTemp -> (exSubs, x', mempty)
342         TVec [] -> (exSubs, x', mempty)
343         TCon _ -> if x' == y' then (exSubs, mempty, mempty) else (exSubs, x', y')
344         t1 :=> t2 -> (exSubs, x', y')
345         TVar _ -> ((y', x') : exSubs, mempty, mempty)
346         TLoc _ _ -> (exSubs, x', y')
347         TVec (yy' : yys') -> (finalSubs, finalX, remainY <> finalY)
348           where
349             (interSubs, interX, remainY) = merge exSubs x' yy'
350             (finalSubs, finalX, finalY) = merge interSubs interX (TVec yys')
351
352       TVar _ -> case y' of
353         TVar _ -> if x' == y' then (exSubs, mempty, mempty) else ((x', y') : exSubs,
354 mempty, mempty)
355         _      -> ((x', y') : exSubs, mempty, mempty)
356
357       TLoc xl' xt' -> case y' of
358         TTemp -> (exSubs, x', mempty)
359         TVec [] -> (exSubs, x', mempty)
360         TCon _ -> (exSubs, x', y) -- home row and locations don't interact
361         TVar _ -> (exSubs, x', y) -- home row variable and locations don't interact
362         TVec (yy' : yys') -> (finalSubs, finalX, remainY <> finalY)
363           where

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362         (interSubs,interX,remainY) = merge exSubs x' yy'
363         (finalSubs,finalX,finalY) = merge interSubs interX (TVec yys')
364
365     TLoc yl' yt'      -> if xl' == yl' then (finalSubs, TLoc xl' finalX', TLoc yl' finalY')
366                       else (exSubs,x',y')
367                       where (finalSubs, finalX', finalY') = merge exSubs xt' yt'
368     _ :=> _          -> (exSubs,x',y')
369
370     TVec (xx':xss') -> case y' of
371       TTemp          -> (exSubs,x',mempty)
372       TVec []        -> (exSubs,x',mempty)
373       TVec (_:_)     -> (finalSubs, interXX' <> finalXXs', finalY')
374                       where
375                         (interSubs, interXX', interY') = merge exSubs xx' y'
376                         (finalSubs, finalXXs', finalY') = merge interSubs (TVec xxs')
377
378     interY'
379     _              -> (finalSubs, interXX' <> finalXXs', finalY')
380                       where
381                         (interSubs, interXX', interY') = merge exSubs xx' y'
382                         (finalSubs, finalXXs', finalY') = merge interSubs (TVec xxs')
383
384     interY'
385
386     ix' :=> ox' -> case y' of
387       TTemp          -> (exSubs,x',mempty)
388       TVec []        -> (exSubs,x',mempty)
389       TCon _         -> (exSubs,x',y')
390       TVar _         -> ((y',x'):exSubs,mempty,mempty)
391       TLoc _ _       -> (exSubs,x',y')
392       TVec (yy':yys') -> (finalSubs, finalX', interYY' <> finalYY')
393                       where
394                         (interSubs, interXX', interYY') = merge exSubs x' yy'
395                         (finalSubs, finalX', finalYY') = merge interSubs interX' (TVec
396
397     yys')
398
399     iy' :=> oy'      -> if x'' == y'' then (exSubs, mempty, mempty)
400                       else if (finalSubs, finalL, finalR) == (finalSubs, TTemp, TTemp)
401                             then (finalSubs, mempty, mempty)
402                             else (exSubs, x'', y'')
403                       where
404                         x'' = normalForm x'
405                         y'' = normalForm y'
406                         (intSubs, leftIX', leftIY') = merge exSubs ix' iy'
407                         (finalSubs, rightIX', rightIY') = merge intSubs ox' oy'
408                         finalL = normaliseT $ leftIX' <>
409
410     leftIY'
411
412     rightIY'        finalR = normaliseT $ rightIX' <>
413
414
415 -- | Assess if two terms have no common unsaturated location
416 diffLoc :: T -> T -> Bool
417 diffLoc x y = (loc' x `intersection` loc' y) == empty
418   where
419     loc' = loc . normaliseT . normalForm
420
421 loc :: T -> Set Lo
422 loc = \case
423   TTemp -> empty
424   TVec [] -> empty
425   TCon _ -> singleton Ho
426   TVar _ -> singleton Ho
427   _ :=> _ -> singleton Ho
428   TVec (x:xs) -> loc x `union` loc (TVec xs)
429   TLoc l _ -> singleton l
430
431 fuse :: T -> T -> Either TError ([TSubs],T)
432 fuse = \case
433   x@(xi :=> xo) -> \case
434     y@(yi :=> yo) ->
435       let
436         res = merge [] yi xo
437       in
438         case res of
439           (subs,rY,TTemp) -> pure $ (,) subs ((xi <> rY) :=> yo)

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430     (subs,TEmp,rX) -> pure $ (,) subs (xi :=> (yo <> rX))
431     (subs,rX,rY)  -> if diffLoc rX rY
432         then Right $ (,) subs ((xi <> rY) :=> (yo <> rX))
433         else Left . ErrFuse $ "cannot fuse " ++ show x ++ " " ++ show y
++ " result: " ++ show res
434 y@(TVar _) -> Right ((y,x),mempty)
435 y          -> Left . ErrFuse $ "cannot fuse " ++ show x ++ " and " ++ show y ++ ". Wrong
type Types - Use Function Types"
436 x -> \y      -> Left . ErrFuse $ "cannot fuse " ++ show x ++ " and " ++ show y
437
438 applyTSub :: [TSubs] -> T -> T
439 applyTSub subs ty = normaliseT $ aux subs ty
440 where
441     aux = \case
442         [] -> id
443         xx@(xi,xo):xs -> \case
444             TEmp -> TEmp
445             y@(TCon _) -> y
446             TLoc l t -> TLoc l (applyTSub xx t)
447             TVec y -> TVec $ applyTSub xx <$> y
448             yi :=> yo -> applyTSub xx yi :=> applyTSub xx yo
449             y@(TVar _) -> if y == xi then applyTSub xs xo else applyTSub xs y
450
451 getType :: Term -> Context -> Either TError T
452 getType = \case
453     t@(V b St) -> \case
454         [] -> Left $ ErrUndefT $
455             mconcat [ "Cannot Find type for binder: ", show b
456                 , " in context. Have you defined it prior to calling it?" ]
457         ((b', ty) : xs) -> if b == b' then pure ty else getType t xs
458     St -> \_ -> pure $ mempty :=> mempty
459     t -> \_ -> Left . ErrNotBinder $ mconcat ["Attempting to get type of:", show t]
460
461 getDType :: Derivation -> T
462 getDType = \case
463     Star      (_,_,t) -> t
464     Variable  (_,_,t) _ -> t
465     Abstraction (_,_,t) _ -> t
466     Application (_,_,t) _ _ -> t
467
468 setDType :: Derivation -> T -> Derivation
469 setDType d t = case d of
470     Star      (a,b,_) -> Star (a,b,t)
471     Variable  (a,b,_) c -> Variable (a,b,t) c
472     Abstraction (a,b,_) c -> Abstraction (a,b,t) c
473     Application (a,b,_) c e -> Application (a,b,t) c e
474
475 getContext :: Derivation -> Context
476 getContext = \case
477     Star      (c,_,_) -> c
478     Variable  (c,_,_) _ -> c
479     Abstraction (c,_,_) _ -> c
480     Application (c,_,_) _ _ -> c
481
482 setContext :: Derivation -> Context -> Derivation
483 setContext = \case
484     Star      (c,a,b) -> \c' -> Star      (c',a,b)
485     Variable  (c,a,b) n -> \c' -> Variable  (c',a,b) n
486     Abstraction (c,a,b) n -> \c' -> Abstraction (c',a,b) n
487     Application (c,a,b) u r -> \c' -> Application (c',a,b) u r
488
489 setContextR :: Derivation -> Context -> Derivation
490 setContextR = \case
491     Star      (c,a,b) -> \c' -> Star      (c',a,b)
492     Variable  (c,a,b) n -> \c' -> Variable  (c',a,b) (setContextR n c')
493     Abstraction (c,a,b) n -> \c' -> Abstraction (c',a,b) (setContextR n c')
494     Application (c,a,b) u r -> \c' -> Application (c',a,b) (setContextR u c') (setContextR r c')
495
496 applyTSubsD :: [TSubs] -> Derivation -> Derivation
497 applyTSubsD subs = subCx subs . subTy subs
498 where
499     subCx :: [TSubs] -> Derivation -> Derivation
500     subCx s d = do

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501     let cx = getContext d
502     let nc = applySubsC s cx
503     setContextR d nc
504
505 subTy :: [TSubs] -> Derivation -> Derivation
506 subTy s d = case d of
507   Star _           -> d
508   Variable (a,b,t) n -> Variable (a,b, applyTSub s t) (subTy s n)
509   Abstraction (a,b,t) n -> Abstraction (a,b, applyTSub s t) (subTy s n)
510   Application (a,b,t) p n -> Application (a,b, applyTSub s t) (subTy s p) (subTy s n)
511
512 getTermType :: Term -> Result T
513 getTermType t = do
514   deriv <- derive2 t
515   return $ getDType deriv
516
517 applyDCxSubs :: [TSubs] -> Derivation -> Derivation
518 applyDCxSubs s d = res
519   where
520     ctx     = getContext d
521     newCtx  = applySubsC s ctx
522     res     = setContext d newCtx
523
524 applySubsC :: [TSubs] -> Context -> Context
525 applySubsC x y = (\(b,bt) -> (b, applyTSub x bt)) <$> y
526
527 allCtx :: Derivation -> Context
528 allCtx x = case x of
529   Star _           -> getContext x
530   Variable _ _     -> getContext x
531   Application _ u r -> getContext x ++ allCtx u ++ allCtx r
532   Abstraction _ d  -> getContext x ++ allCtx d
533
534 getDerivationT :: Derivation -> T
535 getDerivationT = \case
536   Star (_,_,t)      -> t
537   Variable (_,_,t) _ -> t
538   Application (_,_,t) _ _ -> t
539   Abstraction (_,_,t) _ -> t
540
541 setDerivationT :: Derivation -> T -> Derivation
542 setDerivationT = \case
543   Star (a,b,t)      -> \t' -> Star (a,b,t')
544   Variable (a,b,t) n -> \t' -> Variable (a,b,t') n
545   Application (a,b,t) u r -> \t' -> Application (a,b,t') u r
546   Abstraction (a,b,t) n -> \t' -> Abstraction (a,b,t') n
547
548 getLocation :: Term -> Lo
549 getLocation = \case
550   P _ l _ -> l
551   B _ _ l _ -> l
552   x -> error $ "should't be reaching for location in term: " ++ show x ++ ".This should never
553   happen."
554
554 -- Show Instance
555 -- Inspired by previous CW.
556 instance Pretty Derivation where
557   pShow d = unlines (reverse strs)
558     where
559       (_, _, _, strs) = showD d
560       showT :: T -> String
561       showT = pShow
562       showC :: Context -> String
563       showC =
564         let sCtx (x, t) = show x ++ ":" ++ showT t ++ ", "
565             in \case
566               [] -> []
567               c -> (flip (++) " ") . mconcat $ sCtx <$> c
568       showJ :: Judgement -> String
569       showJ (cx, n, t) = mconcat $ showC cx : "|- " : pShow n : " : " : showT t : []
570       showL :: Int -> Int -> Int -> String
571       showL l m r = mconcat $ replicate l ' ' : replicate m '-' : replicate r ' ' : []
572       showD :: Derivation -> (Int, Int, Int, [String])

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573     showD (Star j) = (0, k, 0, [s, showL 0 k 0]) where s = showJ j; k = length s
574     showD (Variable j d') = addrule (showJ j) (showD d')
575     showD (Abstraction j d') = addrule (showJ j) (showD d')
576     showD (Application j d' e) = addrule (showJ j) (sidebyside (showD d') (showD e))
577     addrule :: String -> (Int, Int, Int, [String]) -> (Int, Int, Int, [String])
578     addrule x (l, m, r, xs)
579         | k <= m =
580             (ll, k, rr, (replicate ll ' ' ++ x ++ replicate rr ' ')) : showL l m r : xs)
581         | k <= l + m + r =
582             (ll, k, rr, (replicate ll ' ' ++ x ++ replicate rr ' ')) : showL ll k rr : xs)
583         | otherwise =
584             (0, k, 0, x : replicate k '-' : [replicate (- ll) ' ' ++ y ++ replicate (- rr)
585 ' ' | y <- xs])
586         where
587             k = length x; i = div (m - k) 2; ll = l + i; rr = r + m - k - i
588     extend :: Int -> [String] -> [String]
589     extend i strs' = strs' ++ repeat (replicate i ' ')
590     sidebyside :: (Int, Int, Int, [String]) -> (Int, Int, Int, [String]) -> (Int, Int, Int
, [String])
591     sidebyside (l1, m1, r1, d1) (l2, m2, r2, d2)
592         | length d1 > length d2 =
593             (l1, m1 + r1 + 2 + l2 + m2, r2, [x ++ " " ++ y | (x, y) <- zip d1 (extend (l2
+ m2 + r2) d2)])
594         | otherwise =
595             (l1, m1 + r1 + 2 + l2 + m2, r2, [x ++ " " ++ y | (x, y) <- zip (extend (l1 +
m1 + r1) d1) d2])
596
597 pShow' :: Derivation -> String
598 pShow' d = unlines (reverse strs)
599 where
600     (_, _, _, strs) = showD d
601     showT :: T -> String
602     showT = pShow
603     showJ :: Judgement -> String
604     showJ (cx, n, t) = mconcat $ " " : "|- " : pShow n : " : " : showT t : []
605     showL :: Int -> Int -> Int -> String
606     showL l m r = mconcat $ replicate l ' ' : replicate m '-' : replicate r ' ' : []
607     showD :: Derivation -> (Int, Int, Int, [String])
608     showD (Star j) = (0, k, 0, [s, showL 0 k 0]) where s = showJ j; k = length s
609     showD (Variable j d') = addrule (showJ j) (showD d')
610     showD (Abstraction j d') = addrule (showJ j) (showD d')
611     showD (Application j d' e) = addrule (showJ j) (sidebyside (showD d') (showD e))
612 --     showD (Fusion j d' e) = addrule (showJ j) (sidebyside (showD d') (showD e))
613     addrule :: String -> (Int, Int, Int, [String]) -> (Int, Int, Int, [String])
614     addrule x (l, m, r, xs)
615         | k <= m =
616             (ll, k, rr, (replicate ll ' ' ++ x ++ replicate rr ' ')) : showL l m r : xs)
617         | k <= l + m + r =
618             (ll, k, rr, (replicate ll ' ' ++ x ++ replicate rr ' ')) : showL ll k rr : xs)
619         | otherwise =
620             (0, k, 0, x : replicate k '-' : [replicate (- ll) ' ' ++ y ++ replicate (- rr) ' '
| y <- xs])
621         where
622             k = length x; i = div (m - k) 2; ll = l + i; rr = r + m - k - i
623     extend :: Int -> [String] -> [String]
624     extend i strs' = strs' ++ repeat (replicate i ' ')
625     sidebyside :: (Int, Int, Int, [String]) -> (Int, Int, Int, [String]) -> (Int, Int, Int, [
String])
626     sidebyside (l1, m1, r1, d1) (l2, m2, r2, d2)
627         | length d1 > length d2 =
628             (l1, m1 + r1 + 2 + l2 + m2, r2, [x ++ " " ++ y | (x, y) <- zip d1 (extend (l2 +
m2 + r2) d2)])
629         | otherwise =
630             (l1, m1 + r1 + 2 + l2 + m2, r2, [x ++ " " ++ y | (x, y) <- zip (extend (l1 + m1 +
r1) d1) d2])

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Listing 5.2: TypeChecker module for the FMCT