

Exercise 1

Consider a simple programming language with integer arithmetic, boolean expressions and user-defined functions.

$$\begin{aligned}
 T &:= \text{Integer} \mid \text{Boolean} \mid (T_1, \dots, T_n) \Rightarrow T \\
 t &:= \text{true} \mid \text{false} \mid c_1 \\
 &\quad \mid t_1 == t_2 \mid t_1 + t_2 \mid t_1 \ \&\& \ t_2 \\
 &\quad \mid \text{if } (t_1) \ t_2 \ \text{else } t_3 \\
 &\quad \mid f(t_1, \dots, t_n) \mid x
 \end{aligned}$$

Where c_1 represents integer literals, $==$ represents equality (between integers, as well as between booleans), $+$ represents the usual integer addition and $\&\&$ represents conjunction. The meta-variable f refers to names of user-defined function and x refers to names of variables.

Part 1

Write down the typing rules for this language.

Part 2

Inductively define the substitution operator $t_1[x := t_2]$, which replaces every free occurrence of the variable x in t_1 by t_2 .

Prove that the operator preserves the type of the substituted term, given that the variable is replaced by a term of the same type.

Part 3

Write the operational semantics rules for the language, assuming **call-by-name** semantics. You may assume that you have a fixed environment e which contains information about user-defined functions (i.e. the function arguments, their types, the function body and the result type).

Part 4

Adapt the soundness proof seen in the last lecture to account for the new semantics.

Exercise 2

In this second exercise, we will have a look at a simple programming language with the following types and terms:

$$T := \text{Integer} \mid \text{Pos} \mid \text{Neg}$$

$$t := c_1 \mid t_1 + t_2 \mid t_1 * t_2 \mid t_1 / t_2$$

Integer is the type of all integer numbers, while Pos is the type of all *strictly* positive integer numbers and Neg the type of all *strictly* negative numbers. Note that, interestingly, some terms will accept multiple types.

For instance, 14 will have the types Integer and Pos, while -2 will have the types Integer and Neg. The constant 0 on the other hand will only have the type Integer.

Part 1

Write down typing rules for the terms of the language. Try to preserve information about positivity and negativity. Also, make sure that your type system prohibits division by zero.

Part 2

Under your type system, what are the types, if any, of the following terms? Write down a derivation for each possible type.

$$1 + 1$$

$$-2 * 4$$

$$-1 * (2 + -1)$$

$$7 / (18 + -1)$$

Part 3

We now introduce a new relation, $T_1 <: T_2$, which we call the *subtyping* relation.

$T_1 <: T_2$ can be read as “ T_1 is a subtype of T_2 ”. When $T_1 <: T_2$, terms of type T_1 can safely be used in the context where terms of type T_2 are expected. In this exercise, what pairs of types can be made part of this subtyping relation? List all such possible pairs.

Part 4

Write down the *subsumption* rule, which bridges the gap between the subtyping relation and the typing relation. The rule should state that if a term has a type T_1 and T_1 is a subtype of T_2 , then the term has also type T_2 .

Now that you have defined this rule, can you remove some of the typing rules you had previously defined for the various constructs of the language ?

Part 5

Let's now expand our language and add a primitive “power” function to it:

$t ::= \dots \mid \text{power}(t_1, t_2)$

With the following typing rule:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : \text{Integer} \quad \Gamma \vdash t_2 : \text{Integer}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{power}(t_1, t_2) : \text{Integer}}$$

Typecheck the following expression under the empty environment. Show a type derivation.

$\text{power}(7 / 2, 3)$

Does there exist multiple valid type derivations that assign the same type to the above expression?