



Type Systems

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Today

F-sub: kernel / full

1. System F-sub
2. Properties of F-sub
3. Algorithmic Typing for F-Sub
4. Algorithmic *Subtyping* for F-Sub
5. Joins and Meets

1. System F-Sub

Bounded Quantification

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1. System F-Sub

Bounded Quantification

type abstraction (remove \forall)

If bound satisfied, then term has specified type

$X <: \{a: \text{Nat}\} \vdash$


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1. System F-Sub

lambda abstraction (remove \rightarrow)

If argument type satisfied, then result term has specified result type.



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1. System F-Sub

make record (remove { })

field terms have specified types

$X <: \{a: \text{Nat}\}, x: X \vdash x: X$

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1. System F-Sub

what now?

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1. System F-Sub

what now? → **subsumption!**

term may be of any subtype

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1. System F-Sub

new typing rule

type abstraction (remove \forall)

If bound satisfied, then term has specified type

$$\frac{\Gamma, X <: B \vdash t : T}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda X <: B. t : \forall X <: B. T}$$



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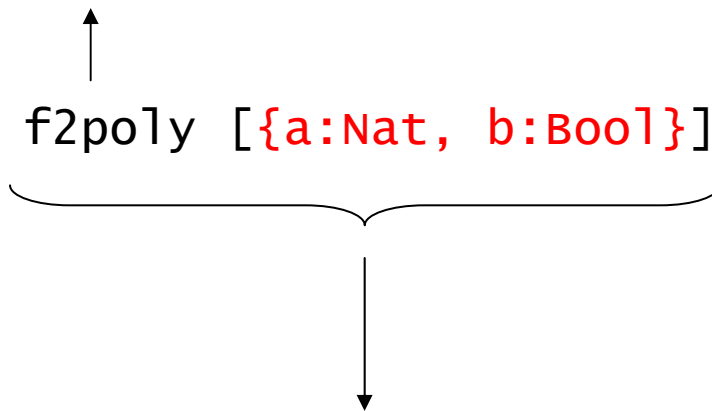
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( f2poly [{a:Nat, b:Bool}] ) {a=5, b=true}
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 $C <: \{a:\text{Nat}\}$

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$\{a:\text{Nat}, b:\text{Bool}\} \rightarrow \{\text{orig}:\{a:\text{Nat}, b:\text{Bool}\}, \text{asucc}:\text{Nat}\}$



1. System F-Sub

How to derive it?

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⊢ f2poly [{a:Nat, b:Bool}]:  
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1. System F-Sub

How to derive it?

Applying $[X/\{a:\text{Nat}, b:\text{Bool}\}]$ must give specified type


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1. System F-Sub

(record subtyping)

ok

ok

$$\vdash \text{f2poly}: \forall X <: \{a:\text{Nat}\}. X \rightarrow \{\text{orig}:X, \text{asucc}:\text{Nat}\} \quad \vdash \{a:\text{Nat}, b:\text{Bool}\} <: \{a:\text{Nat}\}$$

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new typing rule

type application (remove [])

t polymorphic with bound $X <: B$ C subtype of B

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : \forall X <: B. T \quad \Gamma \vdash C <: B}{\Gamma \vdash t[C] : [X/C]T}$$



1. System F-Sub

Typing Rules

- Usual lambda-rules (T-VAR, T-ABS, T-APP)
- type abstraction
- type application (uses subtyping on bounds!)
- subsumption (uses subtyping!)

1. System F-Sub

Subtyping Rules

→ reflexivity, transitivity, Top (evth. is $<: \text{Top}$)

→ type variables:

$$\frac{X <: T \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash X <: T}$$

→ function (S-ARROW)

(covariant on result,
contravariant on argument)

1. System F-Sub

new subtyping rule (for quantified types)

$$\Gamma \vdash \forall X <: B_1. T_1 <: \forall X <: B_2. T_2$$

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new subtyping rule (for quantified types)

which bound??

$$\frac{\Gamma, X <: B \vdash T_1 <: T_2}{\Gamma \vdash \forall X <: B_1. T_1 <: \forall X <: B_2. T_2}$$

1. System F-Sub

new subtyping rule (for quantified types)

Must have **SAME bound B**

“the *kernel* rule”

$$\frac{\Gamma, X <: B \vdash T_1 <: T_2}{\Gamma \vdash \forall X <: B. T_1 <: \forall X <: B. T_2}$$

→ with this simple rule: **Kernel F-Sub**

1. System F-Sub

“the *kernel* rule”

$$\frac{\Gamma, X <: B \vdash T_1 <: T_2}{\Gamma \vdash \forall X <: B. T_1 <: \forall X <: B. T_2}$$

$$\forall X <: \{a : \text{Nat}\}. \{a : \text{Nat}, b : \text{Bool}\} <: \forall X <: \{a : \text{Nat}\}. \{a : \text{Nat}\}$$

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→ Will only be instantiated by subtypes X of $\{a:\text{Nat}\}$

THUS, $\forall X <: \text{Top}$ is OK too, because it asks for less! (for the least, actually..)

$\forall X <: \{a:\text{Nat}, d:\text{Nat}\}$ NOT OK, because we only know X will be $<: \{a:\text{Nat}\}$

1. System F-Sub

Full F-Sub

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \frac{\Gamma \vdash B_2 <: B_1 \quad \Gamma, X <: B_2 \vdash T_1 <: T_2}{\Gamma \vdash \forall X <: B_1. T_1 <: \forall X <: B_2. T_2} \end{array}$$

- covariant on result
- contravariant on bounds

2. Properties of F-Sub

Preservation

If $t \vdash t:T$ and $t \rightarrow t'$, then $\Gamma \vdash t':T$.

Progress

If t is a closed and well-typed term, then either
 t is a value, or
 $t \rightarrow t'$ for some term t' .

Proofs: Induction on the structure of terms.

→ Use canonical forms lemma:

If v is closed value of type $T_1 \rightarrow T_2$, then $v = \lambda x:S_1. t_2$
If v is closed value of type $\forall X<:T_1. T_2$, then $v = \lambda X<:T_1. t_2$.

3. Algorithmic Typing for F-Sub

Idea of type checking algorithm for simply typed lambda-calculus w. subtyping:

→ calculate the *minimal type* of terms

Apply same idea for F-Sub!

↑
Now application, and then
subsumtion, and all is OK!

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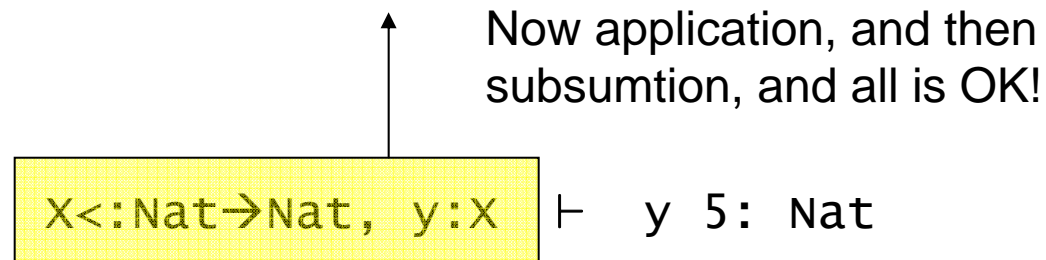
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3. Algorithmic Typing for F-Sub

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→ y must be arrow type!

→ smallest (non-variable) arrow type, that is a supertype of X

$\Gamma \vdash X \uparrow \text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{Nat}$

“X exposes to $\text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{Nat}$ under Γ ”

3. Algorithmic Typing for F-Sub

Exposure:

$$\frac{X<:T \in \Gamma \quad \Gamma \vdash T \uparrow T'}{\Gamma \vdash X \uparrow T'}$$

$$\frac{T \text{ is not a type variable}}{\Gamma \vdash T \uparrow T}$$

Example: $\Gamma = X<:\text{Nat}, Y<:\text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{Nat}, Z<:Y, W<:Z$

Then $\Gamma \vdash Z \uparrow \text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{Nat}$ and $\Gamma \vdash W \uparrow \text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{Nat}$

Lemma. If $\Gamma \vdash S \uparrow T$, then

(1) $\Gamma \vdash S<:T$

(2) If $\Gamma \vdash S<:U$ and U is not a variable, then $\Gamma \vdash T<:U$.

3. Algorithmic Typing for F-Sub

New rule for application, includes argument subsumtion:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \Gamma \vdash t_1 : T_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash T_1 \uparrow (D \rightarrow E) \\ \Gamma \vdash t_2 : T_2 \quad \Gamma \vdash T_2 <: D \end{array}}{\Gamma \vdash t_1 t_2 : E} \quad \text{TA-APP}$$

In Example:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \Gamma \vdash y : X \quad \Gamma \vdash X \uparrow (\text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{Nat}) \\ \Gamma \vdash 5 : \text{Nat} \quad \Gamma \vdash \text{Nat} <: \text{Nat} \end{array}}{\underbrace{X <: \text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{Nat}, y : X}_{\Gamma} \vdash y 5 : \text{Nat}} \quad \text{TA-APP}$$

3. Algorithmic Typing for F-Sub

New rule for type application, includes argument subsumtion:

Old:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : \forall X <: B. T \quad \Gamma \vdash C <: B}{\Gamma \vdash t [C] : [X/C]T}$$

New:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : T_1 \quad \begin{array}{l} \Gamma \vdash T_1 \uparrow \forall X <: B. T \\ \Gamma \vdash C <: B \end{array}}{\Gamma \vdash t [C] : [X/C]T} \quad \text{TA-TAPP}$$

3. Algorithmic Typing for F-Sub

$\vdash = \underbrace{\text{T-VAR, T-ABS, T-APP, T-TABS, T-TAPP, T-SUB}}_{\text{as in simply typed}}$

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Theorem. (correctness of minimal typing)

(1) If $\Gamma \vdash t:T$, then $\Gamma \vdash t:T$ (soundness)

(2) If $\Gamma \vdash t:T$, then $\Gamma \vdash t:M$ with $\Gamma \vdash M<:T$. (completeness)

Corollary. The relation \vdash is decidable, given a decision procedure for the subtype relation.



4. Algorithmic *Subtyping* for F-Sub

Subtyping Rules

- reflexivity, transitivity, Top (evth. is $<: \text{Top}$)
- type variables
- function (S-ARROW)
- quantified types (kernel / full)



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Reflexivity is ONLY needed for variables: $\Gamma \vdash X < : X$ not derivable without it!

→ Replace **reflexivity** by **new rule**: $\Gamma \vdash X < : X$.

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Transitivity: $\Gamma = W <: \text{Top}, V <: W, U <: V, X <: U$

$\Gamma \vdash Z <: W$ can ONLY be proved using transitivity.

$$\frac{\frac{X <: U \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash X <: U} \quad \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \Gamma \vdash U <: W \end{array}}{\Gamma \vdash X <: W}$$

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← ONLY essential use of transitivity!

4. Algorithmic *Subtyping* for F-Sub

Algorithmic Subtyping Rules

- $\Gamma \vdash X <: X$, Top
- function (S-ARROW)
- quantified types (kernel / full)

→ Replace **transitivity**, and **type vars** by **new rule**:

$$\frac{X <: U \in \Gamma \quad \Gamma \vdash U <: T}{\Gamma \vdash X <: T}$$

4. Algorithmic *Subtyping* for F-Sub

Algorithmic Subtyping Rules (kernel)

$$\Gamma \vdash S <: \text{Top}$$
$$\frac{X <: U \in \Gamma \quad \Gamma \vdash U <: T}{\Gamma \vdash X <: T}$$
$$\Gamma \vdash X <: X$$
$$\Gamma \vdash X <: T$$
$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash T_1 <: S_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash S_2 <: T_2}{\Gamma \vdash S_1 \rightarrow S_2 <: T_1 \rightarrow T_2}$$
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Theorem. $\Gamma \vdash S <: T$ if and only if $\Gamma \vdash S <: T$.

Theorem. The subtyping algorithm terminates on all inputs.

→ Subtyping in kernel F-sub is decidable.

4. Algorithmic *Subtyping* for F-Sub

Algorithmic Subtyping Rules (FULL)

$$\Gamma \vdash S <: \text{Top}$$
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4. Algorithmic *Subtyping* for F-Sub

Algorithmic Subtyping Rules (FULL) **do not terminate!!**
→ Construct a **vicious circle**:

Define $\neg S = \forall X <: S. X$

Then, $\Gamma \vdash \neg S < : \neg T$ iff $T < : S$. (Contravariance on bounds..)

$T := \forall X <: \text{Top}. \neg(\forall Y <: X. \neg Y)$

Try to show that

$X_0 < : T \quad \vdash \quad X_0 < : \forall X_1 < : X_0. \neg X_1$

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| $X_0 <: T, X_1 <: X_0$ | \vdash | $\neg(\forall X_2 <: X_1. \neg X_2)$ | $< :$ | $\neg X_1$ |

4. Algorithmic *Subtyping* for F-Sub

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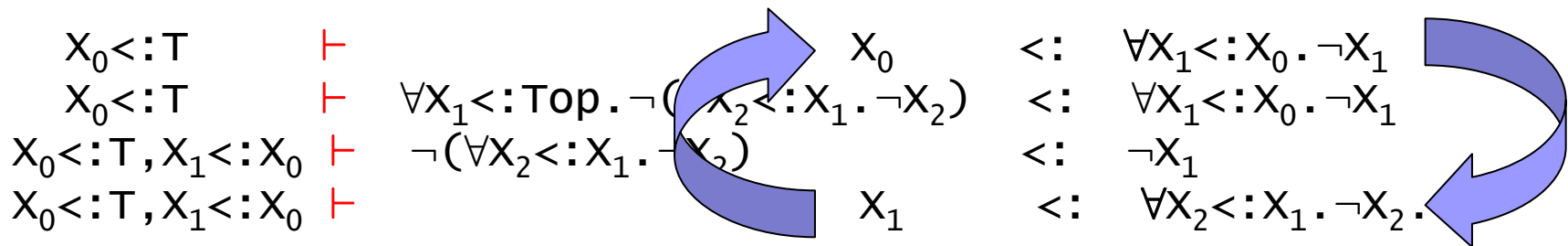
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5. Joins and Meets

How to type if-then-else, in the presence of subsumption?

if true then {x=true,y=false} else {x=false,z=true}

What is the type of this term?

→

{x:Bool}

<:

or {x:Top}?

<:

or {}?

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or Top?

take the *least* (most precise) common supertype of S and T

= “the *join* of S and T”

=: $S \vee T$

$t_1 : \text{Bool} \quad t_2 : T_2 \quad t_3 : T_3 \quad T = T_2 \vee T_3$

if t_1 then t_2 else $t_3 : T$

5. Joins and Meets

$$\Gamma \vdash S \vee T := \begin{array}{ll} T & \text{if } \Gamma \vdash S <: T \\ S & \text{if } \Gamma \vdash T <: S \\ J & \text{if } S=X, \quad X <: U \in \Gamma, \text{ and } \Gamma \vdash U \vee T=J \\ J & \text{if } T=X, \quad X <: U \in \Gamma, \text{ and } \Gamma \vdash S \vee U=J \\ \\ M \rightarrow J & \text{if } S=S_1 \rightarrow S_2, \quad T=T_1 \rightarrow T_2, \\ & \Gamma \vdash S_1 \wedge T_1=M, \text{ and} \\ & \Gamma \vdash S_1 \vee T_2=J \\ \\ \forall X <: U. J_2 & \text{if } S= \forall X <: U. S_2 \\ & T= \forall X <: U. T_2 \\ & \Gamma, X <: U \vdash S_2 \vee T_2=J_2 \\ \\ \text{Top} & \text{otherwise} \end{array}$$



5. Joins and Meets

In kernel F-sub:

- every pair S, T has (effectively) a **join**
- if S and T have at least one subtype in common, then they have (effectively) a **meet**

In full F-sub: NO / NO



Summary

| formalism | comput. power | type checking | type reconstr. |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Simply typed lambda calculus | normalizing | lin.time | poly.time |
| Simply typed lambda calculus + subtyping | normalizing | lin.time | poly.time |
| Featherweight Java | r.e. compl. | lin.time | |
| Let-Polymorphism / Prenex-Polymorphism | normalizing | lin.time | EXPTIME |
| System F | normalizing | lin.time | UNDEC. |
| System F + subtyping (kernel) | normalizing | poly.time | UNDEC. |
| System F + subtyping (full) | normalizing | UNDEC. | UNDEC. |