

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

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Bounded Quantification

type abstraction (remove \forall)

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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

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1. System F-Sub

what now? → subsumption!

term may be of any subtype

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 $C <: \{a:Nat\}$

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



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(record subtyping)

ok

ok

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1. System F-Sub

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!)

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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)

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new subtyping rule (for quantified types)

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$$\frac{\Gamma, X : \beta \vdash T_1 \leq T_2}{\Gamma \vdash \forall X : \beta. T_1 \leq \forall X : \beta. T_2}$$

which bound??

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new subtyping rule (for quantified types)

$$\frac{\text{"the kernel rule"} \quad \Gamma, X : \beta \vdash T_1 \leq T_2}{\Gamma \vdash \forall X : \beta. T_1 \leq \forall X : \beta. T_2}$$

Must have **SAME bound β**

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

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

If expected type is $\forall X : \{a: \text{Nat}\}. \{a: \text{Nat}\}$
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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 $\leq \{a: \text{Nat}\}$

1. System F-Sub

Full F-Sub

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

- covariant on result
- contravariant on bounds

2. Properties of F-Sub

Preservation

If $\Gamma \vdash t : T$ 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 $v = \lambda X <: T_1. t_2$.

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

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Apply same idea 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:

$$\frac{X <: T \in \Gamma \quad \Gamma \vdash T \uparrow T'}{\Gamma \vdash X \uparrow T'} \quad \frac{T \text{ is not a type variable}}{\Gamma \vdash T \uparrow T}$$

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

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 subsumption:

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

In Example:

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

3. Algorithmic Typing for F-Sub

New rule for type application, includes argument subsumption:

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

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

3. Algorithmic Typing for F-Sub

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

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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.

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

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Algorithmic Subtyping Rules

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

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

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

4. Algorithmic Subtyping for F-Sub

Algorithmic Subtyping Rules (kernel)

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash S <: \text{Top}}{\Gamma \vdash X <: X} \quad \frac{\begin{array}{c} X <: U \in \Gamma \\ \Gamma \vdash U <: T \end{array}}{\Gamma \vdash X <: T}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash T_1 <: S_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash S_2 <: T_2}{\Gamma \vdash S_1 \rightarrow S_2 <: T_1 \rightarrow T_2} \quad \frac{\Gamma, X <: B \vdash T_1 <: T_2}{\Gamma \vdash \forall X <: B. T_1 <: \forall X <: B. T_2}$$

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Algorithmic Subtyping Rules (kernel)

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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)

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

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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

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$$x_0 <: T \quad \vdash \quad \forall x_1 <: \text{Top}. \neg(\forall x_2 <: x_1. \neg x_2) <: \forall x_1 <: x_0. \neg x_1$$

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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?

- $\{\{x:\text{Bool}\}\}$ take the *least* (most precise) common supertype of S and T
- or $\{x:\text{Top}\}?$ $\vdash:$ = "the *join* of S and T"
- or $\{\}?$ $\vdash:$ $=: S \vee T$
- or $\text{Top}?$ $\vdash:$

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

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 $\quad \quad \quad \Gamma, X \leq U \vdash S_2 \vee T_2=J_2$ 
  Top      otherwise

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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.