

Type Systems

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Today:

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3. Joins and Meets

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a **subtype** of $\{x:\text{Nat}\}$

Why "sub"?

$\{x:\text{Nat}, y:\text{Nat}\}$ is a subtype, written $<:$ of $\{x:\text{Nat}\}$ because

of records having this is **LESS** than # of records having this

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 is of type S is of type T

Rule of subsumption:
$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : S \quad S <: T}{\Gamma \vdash t : T}$$

... = "move to a more general type (supertype)"

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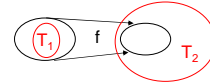
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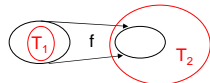
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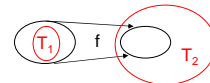
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 $\frac{\{l_i: T_1, \dots, l_{n+k}: T_{n+k}\} < \{l_i: T_1, \dots, l_n: T_n\}}{\text{(forget fields)}}$

$\frac{\text{for each } i \quad S_i < T_i}{\{l_i: S_1, \dots, l_n: S_n\} < \{l_i: T_1, \dots, l_n: T_n\}}$ (subtype inside of record)

$\frac{\{k_i: S_1, \dots, k_n: S_n\} \text{ is permutation of } \{l_i: T_1, \dots, l_n: T_n\}}{\{k_i: S_1, \dots, k_n: S_n\} < \{l_i: T_1, \dots, l_n: T_n\}}$ (don't care about order)

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→ When to apply them??

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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t: S \quad S <: T}{\Gamma \vdash t: T}$$

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to see this, find a derivation for

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= "Minimal Typing Theorem"

→ Can you prove that S is actually **minimal**??

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define this in a similar way
 as the join!

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IN LAB TODAY:

Implement **subtyping** for our language.

First, leave if-then-else untouched. Then, **add joins and meets**.