

Exercise 1 : Normal Forms (10 points)

Let \mathcal{V} be the set of variables and Λ the set of λ -terms.

Let $\mathcal{N} \subset \Lambda$ be the set of normal forms ($\mathcal{N} = \{t \in \Lambda \mid \nexists t' \in \Lambda : t \rightarrow t'\}$).

We define inductively the subset \mathcal{N}' of Λ :

$$(\text{VAR}) \frac{x \in \mathcal{V}}{x \in \mathcal{N}'} \quad (\text{ABS}) \frac{x \in \mathcal{V} \quad t \in \mathcal{N}'}{\lambda x.t \in \mathcal{N}'} \quad (\text{APP}_n) \frac{x \in \mathcal{V} \quad t_1 \in \mathcal{N}' \quad \dots \quad t_n \in \mathcal{N}'}{x t_1 \dots t_n \in \mathcal{N}'} \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, n > 0$$

Show that $\mathcal{N}' = \mathcal{N}$.

Hint: Show that if $t \in \mathcal{N}$ then $t \in \mathcal{N}'$ by induction on $t \in \Lambda$ and that if $t \in \mathcal{N}'$ then $t \in \mathcal{N}$ by induction on the derivation $t \in \mathcal{N}'$.

Answer:

We first prove $\mathcal{N}' \subset \mathcal{N}$ and then prove $\mathcal{N} \subset \mathcal{N}'$:

- let $t \in \mathcal{N}'$ and we prove that $t \in \mathcal{N}$ by induction.
 - $t = x$ then clearly $t \in \mathcal{N}$ because variables are normal forms.
 - $t = \lambda x.t'$. By ABS $t' \in \mathcal{N}'$ and by induction hypothesis $t' \in \mathcal{N}$. Then clearly t can't take any reduction steps so $t \in \mathcal{N}$
 - $t = x t_1 \dots t_n$. By APP_n $x \in \mathcal{V}$ and $t_1 \dots t_n \in \mathcal{N}'$. By induction hypothesis $t_1 \dots t_n \in \mathcal{N}$ are also in \mathcal{N} . Since none of the applications contains any redexes, t can't take a reduction step and therefore $t \in \mathcal{N}$
- let $t \in \mathcal{N}$ and we prove that $t \in \mathcal{N}'$ by induction on the structure of t
 - $t = x$ and by rule VAR $t \in \mathcal{N}'$
 - $t = \lambda x.t'$. Since $t \in \mathcal{N}$ we have that also t' can't contain any redexes, so $t' \in \mathcal{N}$. By induction hypothesis we have $t' \in \mathcal{N}'$ and by ABS we have $t \in \mathcal{N}'$.
 - $t = t_1 t_2$. Since $t \in \mathcal{N}$ and is a normal form, we have that t_1, t_2 are also normal forms, therefore $t_1, t_2 \in \mathcal{N}$. By induction hypothesis we have that $t_1, t_2 \in \mathcal{N}'$:
 - * $t_1 = x$, we have $t = x t_2$ and $t \in \mathcal{N}'$ by APP₁.
 - * $t_1 = \lambda x.t'_1$. Impossible, since then $t = \lambda x.t'_1 t_2$ and that is a redex, but $t \in \mathcal{N}$.
 - * $t_1 = x t_{11} \dots t_{1n}$. We have $t = x t_{11} \dots t_{1n} t_2$ and by APP_{n+1} $t \in \mathcal{N}'$.

Exercice 2 : Typed Arithmetic Expressions (10 points)

We first recall the syntax for arithmetic expressions (TAPL, p.91):

$t ::=$ $true$ $false$ $if\ t\ then\ t\ else\ t$ 0 $succ\ t$ $pred\ t$ $iszero\ t$	terms : $constant\ true$ $constant\ false$ $condition$ $constant\ zero$ $successor$ $predecessor$ $zero\ test$		$v ::=$ $true$ $false$ nv $nv ::=$ 0 $succ\ nv$	values : $true\ value$ $false\ value$ $numeric\ value$ numeric values : $zero\ value$ $successor\ value$
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and the evaluation rules for numbers (TAPL, p.41):

$$(E-SUCC) \frac{t_1 \longrightarrow t'_1}{succ\ t_1 \longrightarrow succ\ t'_1}$$

$$(E-PREDZERO) \quad pred\ 0 \longrightarrow 0$$

$$(E-ISZEROZERO) \quad iszero\ 0 \longrightarrow true$$

$$(E-PREDSUCC) \quad pred\ (succ\ nv_1) \longrightarrow nv_1$$

$$(E-ISZEROSUCC) \quad iszero\ (succ\ nv_1) \longrightarrow false$$

$$(E-PRED) \frac{t_1 \longrightarrow t'_1}{pred\ t_1 \longrightarrow pred\ t'_1}$$

$$(E-ISZERO) \frac{t_1 \longrightarrow t'_1}{iszero\ t_1 \longrightarrow iszero\ t'_1}$$

Suppose we remove the E-PREDZERO rule.

Does progress still hold ? What about preservation ?

Change the definition of values in the modified language such that both progress and preservation hold. However, you are not allowed to reintroduce E-PREDZERO or to add another reduction rule for terms of the form $pred(x)$.

Answer:

Progress does not hold: $pred\ 0 : Nat$ is a well-typed term which is not a value and is stuck.

Preservation still holds because removing one evaluation rule just makes the original proof shorter (one less case to prove).

We change the syntax for numeric values:

$nv ::=$ pos neg $pos ::=$ 0 $succ\ pos$ $neg ::=$ 0 $pred\ neg$	positive negative zero successor zero predecessor
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We need to add a rule to deal with successors of negative numbers, one for $iszero$ with negative numbers, and also update rules that worked on nv to work on positives or negatives.:

$$E-SUCCPRED \frac{}{succ\ (pred\ neg_1) \rightarrow neg_1}$$

$$E-PREDSUCC \frac{}{pred\ (succ\ pos_1) \rightarrow pos_1}$$

$$E-ISZEROPRED \frac{}{iszero\ (pred\ neg_1) \rightarrow false}$$

$$E-ISZEROSUCC \frac{}{iszero\ (succ\ pos_1) \rightarrow false}$$

Exercice 3 : Option Types (10 points)

We extend the syntax for the simply typed λ -calculus (TAPL, p.103) with option types in a similar way as in Scala, e.g.

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(\o: option Nat. o match {
  case some x => x
  case none   => 0
}) some (succ 0)
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The meaning of the above is that when o is an instance of *some*, the first branch is selected and x takes the value carried inside o . When o is an instance of *none*, the second branch is evaluated. As a rule of thumb, the evaluation rules should match Scala's behavior, like call-by-value evaluation order and the usual meaning for *match*. The language should also allow you to create values of both kinds.

Formalize this extension. Your solution should include a grammar extension (for terms, values and types), evaluation rules and typing rules for the new terms. Typing rules should preserve type safety and make it impossible to find two different types for the same term (uniqueness of types). (There is no need to prove these properties).

Answer:

We propose the following syntax:

Terms

$t ::=$...	terms
	some t	some
	none as T	none: T
	t match "{ case some x => t case none => t }"	match

Values

$v ::=$...	
	none as T	none values
	some v	some values

Types

$T ::=$...	
	Option T	option types

Evaluation rules:

$$\text{E-MATCHSOME} \frac{}{\text{some } v \text{ match } \{ \text{case some } x \Rightarrow t_1 \text{ case none } \Rightarrow t_2 \} \rightarrow [x \mapsto v]t_1}$$

$$\text{E-MATCHNONE} \frac{}{\text{none as } T \text{ match } \{ \text{case some } x \Rightarrow t_1 \text{ case none } \Rightarrow t_2 \} \rightarrow t_2}$$

$$\text{E-MATCH} \frac{t \rightarrow t'}{t \text{ match } \{ \text{case some } x \Rightarrow t_1 \text{ case none } \Rightarrow t_2 \} \rightarrow t' \text{ match } \{ \text{case some } x \Rightarrow t_1 \text{ case none } \Rightarrow t_2 \}}$$

$$\text{E-SOME} \frac{t \rightarrow t'}{\text{some } t \rightarrow \text{some } t'}$$

Typing rules:

$$\text{T-SOME} \frac{\Gamma \vdash t : T}{\Gamma \vdash \text{some } t : \text{Option } T} \quad \text{T-NONE} \frac{T = \text{Option } S}{\Gamma \vdash \text{none as } T : T}$$

$$\text{T-MATCH} \frac{\Gamma \vdash t : \text{Option } T \quad \Gamma, x : T \vdash t_1 : T_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash t_2 : T_1}{t \text{ match } \{ \text{case some } x \Rightarrow t_1 \text{ case none } \Rightarrow t_2 \} : T_2}$$