

# Type inference for let-free MiniML

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theory W0
imports Main
begin
```

## 1 Universal error monad

```
datatype 'a maybe = Ok 'a | Fail
```

### definition

```
bind :: 'a maybe  $\Rightarrow$  ('a  $\Rightarrow$  'b maybe)  $\Rightarrow$  'b maybe (infixl bind 60) where
m bind f = (case m of Ok r  $\Rightarrow$  f r | Fail  $\Rightarrow$  Fail)
```

### syntax

```
-bind :: patterns  $\Rightarrow$  'a maybe  $\Rightarrow$  'b  $\Rightarrow$  'c ((- := -;/-) 0)
```

### translations

```
P := E; F == E bind ( $\lambda P. F$ )
```

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lemma bind-Ok [simp]: (Ok s) bind f = (f s)
<proof>
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**lemma** *bind-Fail* [*simp*]:  $Fail\ bind\ f = Fail$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *split-bind*:  
 $P\ (res\ bind\ f) = ((res = Fail \longrightarrow P\ Fail) \wedge (\forall s. res = Ok\ s \longrightarrow P\ (f\ s)))$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *split-bind-asm*:  
 $P\ (res\ bind\ f) = (\neg (res = Fail \wedge \neg P\ Fail) \vee (\exists s. res = Ok\ s \wedge \neg P\ (f\ s)))$   
*<proof>*

**lemmas** *bind-splits = split-bind split-bind-asm*

**lemma** *bind-eq-Fail* [*simp*]:  
 $((m\ bind\ f) = Fail) = ((m = Fail) \vee (\exists p. m = Ok\ p \wedge f\ p = Fail))$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *rotate-Ok*:  $(y = Ok\ x) = (Ok\ x = y)$   
*<proof>*

## 2 MiniML-types and type substitutions

**axclass** *type-struct*  $\subseteq$  *type*  
— new class for structures containing type variables

**datatype** *typ* = *TVar nat* | *TFun typ typ* (**infixr**  $\rightarrow$  70)  
— type expressions

**types** *subst = nat => typ*  
— type variable substitution

**instance** *typ :: type-struct* *<proof>*  
**instance** *list :: (type-struct) type-struct* *<proof>*  
**instance** *fun :: (type, type-struct) type-struct* *<proof>*

### 2.1 Substitutions

**consts**  
*app-subst* :: *subst*  $\Rightarrow$  *'a::type-struct*  $\Rightarrow$  *'a::type-struct* (\$)   
— extension of substitution to type structures

**primrec** (*app-subst-typ*)  
*app-subst-TVar*:  $\$s\ (TVar\ n) = s\ n$   
*app-subst-Fun*:  $\$s\ (t1 \rightarrow t2) = \$s\ t1 \rightarrow \$s\ t2$

**defs** (**overloaded**)  
*app-subst-list*:  $\$s \equiv map\ (\$s)$

**consts**

$free-tv :: 'a::type-struct \Rightarrow nat\ set$   
 —  $free-tv\ s$ : the type variables occurring freely in the type structure  $s$

**primrec** ( $free-tv-tyt$ )  
 $free-tv\ (TVar\ m) = \{m\}$   
 $free-tv\ (t1\ ->\ t2) = free-tv\ t1 \cup free-tv\ t2$

**primrec** ( $free-tv-list$ )  
 $free-tv\ [] = \{\}$   
 $free-tv\ (x\ \#\ xs) = free-tv\ x \cup free-tv\ xs$

**definition**  
 $dom :: subst \Rightarrow nat\ set$  **where**  
 $dom\ s = \{n. s\ n \neq TVar\ n\}$   
 — domain of a substitution

**definition**  
 $cod :: subst \Rightarrow nat\ set$  **where**  
 $cod\ s = (\bigcup m \in dom\ s. free-tv\ (s\ m))$   
 — codomain of a substitutions: the introduced variables

**defs** (**overloaded**)  
 $free-tv-subst: free-tv\ s \equiv dom\ s \cup cod\ s$

$new-tv\ s\ n$  checks whether  $n$  is a new type variable wrt. a type structure  $s$ , i.e. whether  $n$  is greater than any type variable occurring in the type structure.

**definition**  
 $new-tv :: nat \Rightarrow 'a::type-struct \Rightarrow bool$  **where**  
 $new-tv\ n\ ts = (\forall m. m \in free-tv\ ts \longrightarrow m < n)$

### 2.1.1 Identity substitution

**definition**  
 $id-subst :: subst$  **where**  
 $id-subst = (\lambda n. TVar\ n)$

**lemma**  $app-subst-id-te$  [ $simp$ ]:  
 $\$id-subst = (\lambda t::typ. t)$   
 — application of  $id-subst$  does not change type expression  
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $app-subst-id-tel$  [ $simp$ ]:  $\$id-subst = (\lambda ts::typ\ list. ts)$   
 — application of  $id-subst$  does not change list of type expressions  
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $o-id-subst$  [ $simp$ ]:  $\$s\ o\ id-subst = s$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *dom-id-subst* [*simp*]:  $\text{dom id-subst} = \{\}$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *cod-id-subst* [*simp*]:  $\text{cod id-subst} = \{\}$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *free-tv-id-subst* [*simp*]:  $\text{free-tv id-subst} = \{\}$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *cod-app-subst* [*simp*]:  
 **assumes** *free*:  $v \in \text{free-tv } (s \ n)$   
 **and** *neq*:  $v \neq n$   
 **shows**  $v \in \text{cod } s$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *subst-comp-te*:  $\$g (\$f \ t :: \text{typ}) = \$(\lambda x. \$g (f \ x)) \ t$   
— composition of substitutions  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *subst-comp-tel*:  $\$g (\$f \ ts :: \text{typ list}) = \$(\lambda x. \$g (f \ x)) \ ts$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *app-subst-Nil* [*simp*]:  $\$s \ [] = []$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *app-subst-Cons* [*simp*]:  $\$s \ (t \ \# \ ts) = (\$s \ t) \ \# \ (\$s \ ts)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *new-tv-TVar* [*simp*]:  $\text{new-tv } n \ (TVar \ m) = (m < n)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *new-tv-Fun* [*simp*]:  
 $\text{new-tv } n \ (t1 \ \rightarrow \ t2) = (\text{new-tv } n \ t1 \ \wedge \ \text{new-tv } n \ t2)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *new-tv-Nil* [*simp*]:  $\text{new-tv } n \ []$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *new-tv-Cons* [*simp*]:  $\text{new-tv } n \ (t \ \# \ ts) = (\text{new-tv } n \ t \ \wedge \ \text{new-tv } n \ ts)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *new-tv-id-subst* [*simp*]:  $\text{new-tv } n \ \text{id-subst}$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *new-tv-subst*:  
 $\text{new-tv } n \ s =$   
 $((\forall m. n \leq m \longrightarrow s \ m = TVar \ m) \ \wedge$

$(\forall l. l < n \longrightarrow \text{new-tv } n \ (s \ l))$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *new-tv-list*:  $\text{new-tv } n \ x = (\forall y \in \text{set } x. \text{new-tv } n \ y)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *subst-te-new-tv* [*simp*]:  
 $\text{new-tv } n \ (t::\text{typ}) \Longrightarrow \$(\lambda x. \text{if } x = n \text{ then } t' \text{ else } s \ x) \ t = \$s \ t$   
— substitution affects only variables occurring freely  
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *subst-tel-new-tv* [*simp*]:  
 $\text{new-tv } n \ (ts::\text{typ list}) \Longrightarrow \$(\lambda x. \text{if } x = n \text{ then } t \text{ else } s \ x) \ ts = \$s \ ts$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *new-tv-le*:  $n \leq m \Longrightarrow \text{new-tv } n \ (t::\text{typ}) \Longrightarrow \text{new-tv } m \ t$   
— all greater variables are also new  
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** [*simp*]:  $\text{new-tv } n \ t \Longrightarrow \text{new-tv } (\text{Suc } n) \ (t::\text{typ})$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *new-tv-list-le*:  
**assumes**  $n \leq m$   
**shows**  $\text{new-tv } n \ (ts::\text{typ list}) \Longrightarrow \text{new-tv } m \ ts$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** [*simp*]:  $\text{new-tv } n \ ts \Longrightarrow \text{new-tv } (\text{Suc } n) \ (ts::\text{typ list})$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *new-tv-subst-le*:  $n \leq m \Longrightarrow \text{new-tv } n \ (s::\text{subst}) \Longrightarrow \text{new-tv } m \ s$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** [*simp*]:  $\text{new-tv } n \ s \Longrightarrow \text{new-tv } (\text{Suc } n) \ (s::\text{subst})$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *new-tv-subst-var*:  
 $n < m \Longrightarrow \text{new-tv } m \ (s::\text{subst}) \Longrightarrow \text{new-tv } m \ (s \ n)$   
— *new-tv* property remains if a substitution is applied  
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *new-tv-subst-te* [*simp*]:  
 $\text{new-tv } n \ s \Longrightarrow \text{new-tv } n \ (t::\text{typ}) \Longrightarrow \text{new-tv } n \ (\$s \ t)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *new-tv-subst-tel* [*simp*]:  
 $\text{new-tv } n \ s \Longrightarrow \text{new-tv } n \ (ts::\text{typ list}) \Longrightarrow \text{new-tv } n \ (\$s \ ts)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *new-tv-Suc-list*:  $new\text{-}tv\ n\ ts \dashrightarrow new\text{-}tv\ (Suc\ n)\ (TVar\ n\ \#\ ts)$   
 — auxilliary lemma  
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *new-tv-subst-comp-1* [*simp*]:  
 $new\text{-}tv\ n\ (s::subst) \Longrightarrow new\text{-}tv\ n\ r \Longrightarrow new\text{-}tv\ n\ (\$r\ o\ s)$   
 — composition of substitutions preserves *new-tv* proposition  
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *new-tv-subst-comp-2* [*simp*]:  
 $new\text{-}tv\ n\ (s::subst) \Longrightarrow new\text{-}tv\ n\ r \Longrightarrow new\text{-}tv\ n\ (\lambda v. \$r\ (s\ v))$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *new-tv-not-free-tv* [*simp*]:  $new\text{-}tv\ n\ ts \Longrightarrow n \notin free\text{-}tv\ ts$   
 — new type variables do not occur freely in a type structure  
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *ftv-mem-sub-ftv-list* [*simp*]:  
 $(t::typ) \in set\ ts \Longrightarrow free\text{-}tv\ t \subseteq free\text{-}tv\ ts$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

If two substitutions yield the same result if applied to a type structure the substitutions coincide on the free type variables occurring in the type structure.

**lemma** *eq-subst-te-eq-free*:  
 $\$s1\ (t::typ) = \$s2\ t \Longrightarrow n \in free\text{-}tv\ t \Longrightarrow s1\ n = s2\ n$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *eq-free-eq-subst-te*:  
 $(\forall n. n \in free\text{-}tv\ t \dashrightarrow s1\ n = s2\ n) \Longrightarrow \$s1\ (t::typ) = \$s2\ t$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *eq-subst-tel-eq-free*:  
 $\$s1\ (ts::typ\ list) = \$s2\ ts \Longrightarrow n \in free\text{-}tv\ ts \Longrightarrow s1\ n = s2\ n$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *eq-free-eq-subst-tel*:  
 $(\forall n. n \in free\text{-}tv\ ts \dashrightarrow s1\ n = s2\ n) \Longrightarrow \$s1\ (ts::typ\ list) = \$s2\ ts$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Some useful lemmas.

**lemma** *codD*:  $v \in cod\ s \Longrightarrow v \in free\text{-}tv\ s$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *not-free-impl-id*:  $x \notin free\text{-}tv\ s \Longrightarrow s\ x = TVar\ x$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *free-tv-le-new-tv*:  $new\text{-}tv\ n\ t \Longrightarrow m \in free\text{-}tv\ t \Longrightarrow m < n$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *free-tv-subst-var*:  $free\text{-}tv\ (s\ (v::nat)) \leq insert\ v\ (cod\ s)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *free-tv-app-subst-te*:  $free\text{-}tv\ (\$s\ (t::typ)) \subseteq cod\ s \cup free\text{-}tv\ t$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *free-tv-app-subst-tel*:  $free\text{-}tv\ (\$s\ (ts::typ\ list)) \subseteq cod\ s \cup free\text{-}tv\ ts$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *free-tv-comp-subst*:  
 $free\text{-}tv\ (\lambda u::nat.\ \$s1\ (s2\ u) :: typ) \subseteq free\text{-}tv\ s1 \cup free\text{-}tv\ s2$   
*<proof>*

## 2.2 Most general unifiers

**consts**

$mgu :: typ \Rightarrow typ \Rightarrow subst\ maybe$

**axioms**

*mgu-eq* [*simp*]:  $mgu\ t1\ t2 = Ok\ u \implies \$u\ t1 = \$u\ t2$

*mgu-mg* [*simp*]:  $mgu\ t1\ t2 = Ok\ u \implies \$s\ t1 = \$s\ t2 \implies \exists r. s = \$r\ o\ u$

*mgu-Ok*:  $\$s\ t1 = \$s\ t2 \implies \exists u. mgu\ t1\ t2 = Ok\ u$

*mgu-free* [*simp*]:  $mgu\ t1\ t2 = Ok\ u \implies free\text{-}tv\ u \subseteq free\text{-}tv\ t1 \cup free\text{-}tv\ t2$

**lemma** *mgu-new*:  $mgu\ t1\ t2 = Ok\ u \implies new\text{-}tv\ n\ t1 \implies new\text{-}tv\ n\ t2 \implies new\text{-}tv\ n\ u$

— *mgu* does not introduce new type variables

*<proof>*

## 3 Mini-ML with type inference rules

**datatype**

$expr = Var\ nat \mid Abs\ expr \mid App\ expr\ expr$

Type inference rules.

**inductive**

$has\text{-}type :: typ\ list \Rightarrow expr \Rightarrow typ \Rightarrow bool\ (((-)\ |\ - / (-) :: (-))\ [60, 0, 60]\ 60)$

**where**

$Var: n < length\ a \implies a\ |\ -\ Var\ n :: a\ !\ n$   
 $|\ Abs: t1\ \#a\ |\ -\ e :: t2 \implies a\ |\ -\ Abs\ e :: t1\ \rightarrow\ t2$   
 $|\ App: a\ |\ -\ e1 :: t2\ \rightarrow\ t1 \implies a\ |\ -\ e2 :: t2$   
 $\implies a\ |\ -\ App\ e1\ e2 :: t1$

Type assignment is closed wrt. substitution.

**lemma** *has-type-subst-closed*:  $a\ |\ -\ e :: t \implies \$s\ a\ |\ -\ e :: \$s\ t$   
*<proof>*

## 4 Correctness and completeness of the type inference algorithm $\mathcal{W}$

**consts**

$\mathcal{W} :: \text{expr} \Rightarrow \text{typ list} \Rightarrow \text{nat} \Rightarrow (\text{subst} \times \text{typ} \times \text{nat}) \text{ maybe}$

**primrec**

$\mathcal{W} (\text{Var } i) a n =$   
*(if  $i < \text{length } a$  then  $\text{Ok } (\text{id-subst}, a ! i, n)$  else  $\text{Fail}$ )*  
 $\mathcal{W} (\text{Abs } e) a n =$   
*(( $s, t, m$ ) :=  $\mathcal{W} e (\text{TVar } n \# a) (\text{Suc } n)$ ;  
 $\text{Ok } (s, (s n) \rightarrow t, m)$ )*  
 $\mathcal{W} (\text{App } e1 e2) a n =$   
*(( $s1, t1, m1$ ) :=  $\mathcal{W} e1 a n$ ;  
 $(s2, t2, m2) := \mathcal{W} e2 (\$s1 a) m1$ ;  
 $u := \text{mgu } (\$ s2 t1) (t2 \rightarrow \text{TVar } m2)$ ;  
 $\text{Ok } (\$u o \$s2 o s1, \$u (\text{TVar } m2), \text{Suc } m2)$ )*

**theorem** *W-correct*:  $\text{Ok } (s, t, m) = \mathcal{W} e a n \implies \$s a \mid - e :: t$   
*<proof>*

**inductive-cases** *has-type-casesE*:

$s \mid - \text{Var } n :: t$   
 $s \mid - \text{Abs } e :: t$   
 $s \mid - \text{App } e1 e2 :: t$

**lemmas** [*simp*] = *Suc-le-lessD*

**and** [*simp del*] = *less-imp-le ex-simps all-simps*

**lemma** *W-var-ge* [*simp*]:  $!!a n s t m. \mathcal{W} e a n = \text{Ok } (s, t, m) \implies n \leq m$   
— the resulting type variable is always greater or equal than the given one  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *W-var-geD*:  $\text{Ok } (s, t, m) = \mathcal{W} e a n \implies n \leq m$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *new-tv-W*:  $!!n a s t m.$

$\text{new-tv } n a \implies \mathcal{W} e a n = \text{Ok } (s, t, m) \implies \text{new-tv } m s \ \& \ \text{new-tv } m t$   
— resulting type variable is new  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *free-tv-W*:  $!!n a s t m v. \mathcal{W} e a n = \text{Ok } (s, t, m) \implies$   
 $(v \in \text{free-tv } s \vee v \in \text{free-tv } t) \implies v < n \implies v \in \text{free-tv } a$   
*<proof>*

Completeness of  $\mathcal{W}$  wrt. *has-type*.

**lemma** *W-complete-aux*:  $!!s' a t' n. \$s' a \mid - e :: t' \implies \text{new-tv } n a \implies$   
 $(\exists s t. (\exists m. \mathcal{W} e a n = \text{Ok } (s, t, m)) \wedge (\exists r. \$s' a = \$r (\$s a) \wedge t' = \$r t))$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *W-complete*:  $\square \mid - e :: t' ==>$   
 $\exists s t. (\exists m. \mathcal{W} e \square n = Ok (s, t, m)) \wedge (\exists r. t' = \$r t)$   
*<proof>*

## 5 Equivalence of W and I

Recursive definition of type inference algorithm  $\mathcal{I}$  for Mini-ML.

**consts**

$\mathcal{I} :: \text{expr} \Rightarrow \text{typ list} \Rightarrow \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{subst} \Rightarrow (\text{subst} \times \text{typ} \times \text{nat}) \text{ maybe}$

**primrec**

$\mathcal{I} (\text{Var } i) a n s = (\text{if } i < \text{length } a \text{ then } Ok (s, a ! i, n) \text{ else } Fail)$

$\mathcal{I} (\text{Abs } e) a n s = ((s, t, m) := \mathcal{I} e (\text{TVar } n \# a) (\text{Suc } n) s;$   
 $Ok (s, \text{TVar } n \rightarrow t, m))$

$\mathcal{I} (\text{App } e1 e2) a n s =$   
 $((s1, t1, m1) := \mathcal{I} e1 a n s;$   
 $(s2, t2, m2) := \mathcal{I} e2 a m1 s1;$   
 $u := \text{mgu } (\$s2 t1) (\$s2 t2 \rightarrow \text{TVar } m2);$   
 $Ok(\$u o s2, \text{TVar } m2, \text{Suc } m2))$

Correctness.

**lemma** *I-correct-wrt-W*:  $!!a m s s' t n.$   
 $\text{new-tv } m a \wedge \text{new-tv } m s \implies \mathcal{I} e a m s = Ok (s', t, n) \implies$   
 $\exists r. \mathcal{W} e (\$s a) m = Ok (r, \$s' t, n) \wedge s' = (\$r o s)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *I-complete-wrt-W*:  $!!a m s.$   
 $\text{new-tv } m a \wedge \text{new-tv } m s \implies \mathcal{I} e a m s = Fail \implies \mathcal{W} e (\$s a) m = Fail$   
*<proof>*

**end**