



# Program Verification

## Part 2 – Logic for Program Specifications

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## Recapitulation: Predicate Logic

## Inductively Defined Sets

- one can define sets inductively via inference rules of form

$$\frac{\textit{premise}_1 \quad \dots \quad \textit{premise}_n}{\textit{conclusion}}$$

meaning: if **all** premises are satisfied, then one can conclude

- example: the set of even numbers

$$\frac{}{0 \in \textit{Even}} \qquad \frac{x \in \textit{Even}}{x + 2 \in \textit{Even}}$$

- the inference rules describe what is contained in the set
- this can be modeled as formula

$$0 \in \textit{Even} \wedge (\forall x. x \in \textit{Even} \longrightarrow x + 2 \in \textit{Even})$$

- nothing else is in the set (this is not modeled in the formula!)

## Inductively Defined Sets, Continued

- the set of even numbers

$$\overline{0 \in \textit{Even}}$$

$$\frac{x \in \textit{Even}}{x + 2 \in \textit{Even}}$$

- membership in the set can be proved via **inference trees**
- example:  $4 \in \textit{Even}$ , proved via inference tree

$$\frac{\overline{0 \in \textit{Even}}}{\frac{2 \in \textit{Even}}{4 \in \textit{Even}}}$$

- proving that something is not in the set is more difficult:  
show that no inference tree exists
- example:  $3 \notin \textit{Even}$ ,  $-2 \notin \textit{Even}$

## Inductively Defined Sets and Grammars

- inference rules are similar to grammar rules
- example
  - the grammar

$$S \rightarrow aSab \mid b \mid TaS$$

$$T \rightarrow TT \mid \epsilon$$

- is modeled via the inference rules

$$\frac{w \in S}{awab \in S} \quad \frac{}{b \in S} \quad \frac{w \in T \quad u \in S}{wau \in S}$$

$$\frac{w \in T \quad u \in T}{wu \in T} \quad \frac{}{\epsilon \in T}$$

- in the same way, inference trees are similar to derivation trees

## Inductively Defined Sets: Monotonicity

- inference rules of inductively defined sets must be monotone, it is not permitted to negatively refer to the defined set
- ill-formed example

$$\frac{}{0 \in \mathit{Bad}} \qquad \frac{0 \in \mathit{Bad}}{0 \notin \mathit{Bad}}$$

- one of the problems: the correspond formula can get unsatisfiability

$$0 \in \mathit{Bad} \wedge (0 \in \mathit{Bad} \longrightarrow 0 \notin \mathit{Bad})$$

## Inductively Defined Sets: Structural Induction

- example: the set of even numbers

$$\frac{}{0 \in \text{Even}} \qquad \frac{x \in \text{Even}}{x + 2 \in \text{Even}}$$

- inductively defined sets give rise to a **structural induction rule**
- induction rule for example, written again as inference rule:

$$\frac{y \in \text{Even} \quad P(0) \quad \forall x.P(x) \longrightarrow P(x + 2)}{P(y)}$$

where  $P$  is an arbitrary property; alternatively as formula

$$\forall y. y \in \text{Even} \longrightarrow \underbrace{P(0)}_{\text{base}} \longrightarrow \underbrace{(\forall x.P(x) \longrightarrow P(x + 2))}_{\text{step}} \longrightarrow P(y)$$

## Inductively Defined Sets: Structural Induction Continued

- depending on the structure of the inference rules there might be several base- and step-cases
- example: a definition of the set of even integers

$$\frac{}{0 \in \text{EvenZ}}$$

$$\frac{x \in \text{EvenZ}}{x + 2 \in \text{EvenZ}}$$

$$\frac{x \in \text{EvenZ} \quad y \in \text{EvenZ}}{x - y \in \text{EvenZ}}$$

- structural induction rule in this case contains
  - one base case (without induction hypothesis):  $P(0)$
  - one step case with one induction hypothesis:  $\forall x. P(x) \longrightarrow P(x + 2)$
  - one step case with two induction hypotheses:  $\forall x, y. P(x) \longrightarrow P(y) \longrightarrow P(x - y)$



## Example Proof by Structural Induction

- aim: show that every even number  $y$  can be written as  $2 \cdot n$
- structural induction rule

$$\frac{y \in \text{Even} \quad P(0) \quad \forall x.P(x) \longrightarrow P(x+2)}{P(y)}$$

- property  $P(x)$ :  $x$  can be written as  $2 \cdot n$  with  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ;  $P(x) := \exists n. n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge x = 2 \cdot n$
- semi-formal proof: apply structural induction rule to show  $P(y)$ 
  - the subgoal  $y \in \text{Even}$  is by assumption
  - the base-case  $P(0)$  is trivial, since  $0 = 2 \cdot 0$  and  $0 \in \mathbb{N}$
  - the step-case demands a proof of  $\forall x. P(x) \longrightarrow P(x+2)$ , so let  $x$  be arbitrary, assume  $P(x)$  and show  $P(x+2)$ 
    - because of  $P(x)$  there is some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $x = 2 \cdot n$
    - hence  $n+1 \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x+2 = 2 \cdot n + 2 = 2 \cdot (n+1)$
    - thus  $P(x+2)$  holds by choosing  $n+1$  as witness in existential quantifier
- hence,  $\forall y. y \in \text{Even}(y) \longrightarrow \exists n. n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge y = 2 \cdot n$

## The Other Direction

- aim: show that  $2 \cdot n \in \textit{Even}$  for every natural number  $n$
- here the structural induction rule for *Even* is useless, since it has  $y \in \textit{Even}$  as a premise
- this proof is by induction on  $n$  and by using the **inference rules** from the inductively defined set *Even* (and not the induction rule)

$$\frac{}{0 \in \textit{Even}} \qquad \frac{x \in \textit{Even}}{x + 2 \in \textit{Even}}$$

- base case  $n = 0$ :  $2 \cdot 0 = 0 \in \textit{Even}$  by the first inference rule of *Even*
- step case from  $n$  to  $n + 1$ :
  - the induction hypothesis gives us  $2 \cdot n \in \textit{Even}$
  - hence,  $2 \cdot (n + 1) = 2 \cdot n + 2 \in \textit{Even}$  by the second inference rule of *Even* (instantiate  $x$  by  $2 \cdot n$ )

## Final Remark on Inductively Defined Sets

- so far: premises in inference rules speak about set under construction
- in general: there can be additional **arbitrary side conditions**
- example definition of odd numbers, assuming that *Even* is already defined:

$$\frac{}{1 \in Odd} \qquad \frac{x \in Even \quad y \in Odd}{x + y \in Odd}$$





- structural induction adds these side conditions as additional premises

$$\frac{y \in Odd \quad P(1) \quad \forall x, y. x \in Even \longrightarrow P(y) \longrightarrow P(x + y)}{P(y)}$$

## Predicate Logic: Terms

- $\Sigma$ : set of (function) symbols with arity
- $\mathcal{V}$ : set of variables, usually infinite
- example:  $\Sigma = \{\text{plus}/2, \text{succ}/1, \text{zero}/0\}$ ,  $\mathcal{V} = \{x, y, z, \dots\}$
- $\mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})$ : set of terms, inductively defined by two inference rules

$$\frac{x \in \mathcal{V}}{x \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})} \qquad \frac{f/n \in \Sigma \quad t_1 \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V}) \quad \dots \quad t_n \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})}{f(t_1, \dots, t_n) \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})}$$

- for symbols with arity 0 we omit the parenthesis in terms in formulas, i.e., we write **zero** as term and not **zero()**
- examples
  - **plus**( $x$ , **plus**(**plus**(**zero**,  $x$ ), **succ**( $y$ ))) 
  - $x$  
  - **plus** 
  - **plus**( $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$ ) 
- remark: we do not use infix-symbols for formal terms

## Predicate Logic: Formulas

- $\Sigma$ : set of function symbols,  $\mathcal{V}$ : set of variables
- $\mathcal{P}$ : set of (predicate) symbols with arity
- $\mathcal{F}(\Sigma, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{V})$ : formulas over  $\Sigma$ ,  $\mathcal{P}$ , and  $\mathcal{V}$ , inductively defined via

$$\frac{}{\text{true} \in \mathcal{F}(\Sigma, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{V})}$$

$$\frac{\varphi \in \mathcal{F}(\Sigma, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{V})}{\neg\varphi \in \mathcal{F}(\Sigma, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{V})}$$

$$\frac{x \in \mathcal{V} \quad \varphi \in \mathcal{F}(\Sigma, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{V})}{\forall x. \varphi \in \mathcal{F}(\Sigma, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{V})}$$

$$\frac{\varphi \in \mathcal{F}(\Sigma, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{V}) \quad \psi \in \mathcal{F}(\Sigma, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{V})}{\varphi \wedge \psi \in \mathcal{F}(\Sigma, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{V})}$$

$$\frac{p/n \in \mathcal{P} \quad t_1 \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V}) \quad \dots \quad t_n \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})}{p(t_1, \dots, t_n) \in \mathcal{F}(\Sigma, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{V})}$$

## Predicate Logic: Syntactic Sugar

- we use all Boolean connectives
  - $\text{false} = \neg \text{true}$
  - $(\varphi \vee \psi) = (\neg(\neg\varphi \wedge \neg\psi))$
  - $(\varphi \longrightarrow \psi) = (\neg\varphi \vee \psi)$
  - $(\varphi \longleftrightarrow \psi) = ((\varphi \longrightarrow \psi) \wedge (\psi \longrightarrow \varphi))$
- we permit existential quantification
  - $(\exists x. \varphi) = \neg(\forall x. \neg\varphi)$
- however, these are just abbreviations, so when defining properties of formulas, we only need to consider the connectives from the previous slide

## Predicate Logic: Semantics

- defined via models, environments and structural recursion
- a **model**  $\mathcal{M}$  for formulas over  $\Sigma$ ,  $\mathcal{P}$ , and  $\mathcal{V}$  consists of
  - a non-empty set  $\mathcal{A}$ , the **universe**
  - for each  $f/n \in \Sigma$  there is a **total** function  $f^{\mathcal{M}} : \mathcal{A}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$
  - for each  $p/n \in \mathcal{P}$  there is a relation  $p^{\mathcal{M}} \subseteq \mathcal{A}^n$
  - an **environment** is a mapping  $\alpha : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$
- the term evaluation  $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_{\alpha} : \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V}) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  is defined recursively as
  - $\llbracket x \rrbracket_{\alpha} = \alpha(x)$       and       $\llbracket f(t_1, \dots, t_n) \rrbracket_{\alpha} = f^{\mathcal{M}}(\llbracket t_1 \rrbracket_{\alpha}, \dots, \llbracket t_n \rrbracket_{\alpha})$
- the satisfaction predicate  $\mathcal{M} \models_{\alpha} \cdot$  is defined recursively as
  - $\mathcal{M} \models_{\alpha} \text{true}$
  - $\mathcal{M} \models_{\alpha} p(t_1, \dots, t_n)$  iff  $(\llbracket t_1 \rrbracket_{\alpha}, \dots, \llbracket t_n \rrbracket_{\alpha}) \in p^{\mathcal{M}}$
  - $\mathcal{M} \models_{\alpha} \varphi \wedge \psi$  iff  $\mathcal{M} \models_{\alpha} \varphi$  and  $\mathcal{M} \models_{\alpha} \psi$
  - $\mathcal{M} \models_{\alpha} \neg \varphi$  iff  $\mathcal{M} \not\models_{\alpha} \varphi$
  - $\mathcal{M} \models_{\alpha} \forall x. \varphi$  iff  $\mathcal{M} \models_{\alpha[x:=a]} \varphi$  for all  $a \in \mathcal{A}$

where  $\alpha[x := a]$  is defined as  $\alpha[x := a](y) = \begin{cases} a, & \text{if } y = x \\ \alpha(y), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- if  $\varphi$  contains no free variables, we omit  $\alpha$  and write  $\mathcal{M} \models \varphi$

## Examples

- signature:  $\Sigma = \{\text{plus}/2, \text{succ}/1, \text{zero}/0\}$ ,  $\mathcal{P} = \{\text{even}/1, =/2\}$
- model 1:
  - $\mathcal{A} = \mathbb{N}$
  - $\text{plus}^{\mathcal{M}}(x, y) = x + y$ ,  $\text{succ}^{\mathcal{M}}(x) = x + 1$ ,  $\text{zero}^{\mathcal{M}} = 0$
  - $\text{even}^{\mathcal{M}} = \{2 \cdot n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ ,  $=^{\mathcal{M}} = \{(n, n) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$
  - $\mathcal{M} \models \forall x, y. \text{plus}(x, y) = \text{plus}(y, x)$
- model 2:
  - $\mathcal{A} = \mathbb{Z}$
  - $\text{plus}^{\mathcal{M}}(x, y) = x - y$ ,  $\text{succ}^{\mathcal{M}}(x) = |x|$ ,  $\text{zero}^{\mathcal{M}} = 42$
  - $\text{even}^{\mathcal{M}} = \{2, -7\}$ ,  $=^{\mathcal{M}} = \{(1000, 2000)\}$
  - $\mathcal{M} \not\models \forall x, y. \text{plus}(x, y) = \text{plus}(y, x)$
- model 3:
  - $\mathcal{A} = \{\bullet\}$
  - $\text{plus}^{\mathcal{M}}(x, y) = \bullet$ ,  $\text{succ}^{\mathcal{M}}(x) = \bullet$ ,  $\text{zero}^{\mathcal{M}} = \bullet$
  - $\text{even}^{\mathcal{M}} = \{\bullet\}$ ,  $=^{\mathcal{M}} = \emptyset$
  - $\mathcal{M} \not\models \forall x, y. \text{plus}(x, y) = \text{plus}(y, x)$
- (not a) model 4:
  - $\mathcal{A} = \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\text{plus}^{\mathcal{M}}(x, y) = x - y$ ,  $\text{even}^{\mathcal{M}} = \{\dots, -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, \dots\}$ ,  $\dots$



# Models for Functional Programming

- consider program

```
data Nat = Zero | Succ Nat
```

```
data List = Nil | Cons Nat List
```

- datatype definitions clearly correspond to inductively defined sets

$$\frac{}{\text{Zero} \in \text{Nat}}$$

$$\frac{n \in \text{Nat}}{\text{Succ}(n) \in \text{Nat}}$$

$$\frac{}{\text{Nil} \in \text{List}}$$

$$\frac{n \in \text{Nat} \quad xs \in \text{List}}{\text{Cons}(n, xs) \in \text{List}}$$

- tentative definition of universe  $\mathcal{A}$  of model  $\mathcal{M}$  for program

$$\mathcal{A} = \text{Nat} \cup \text{List}$$

- obvious definition of meaning of constructors

- $\text{Zero}^{\mathcal{M}} = \text{Zero}, \quad \text{Succ}^{\mathcal{M}}(n) = \text{Succ}(n), \quad \text{Nil}^{\mathcal{M}} = \text{Nil}, \dots$

## A Problem in the Model

- inductively defined sets

$$\frac{}{\text{Zero} \in \text{Nat}}$$

$$\frac{}{\text{Nil} \in \text{List}}$$

$$\frac{n \in \text{Nat}}{\text{Succ}(n) \in \text{Nat}}$$

$$\frac{n \in \text{Nat} \quad xs \in \text{List}}{\text{Cons}(n, xs) \in \text{List}}$$

- construction of model
  - $\mathcal{A} = \text{Nat} \cup \text{List}$
  - $\text{Zero}^{\mathcal{M}} = \text{Zero}$       and       $\text{Succ}^{\mathcal{M}}(n) = \text{Succ}(n)$
  - $\text{Nil}^{\mathcal{M}} = \text{Nil}$       and       $\text{Cons}^{\mathcal{M}}(n, xs) = \text{Cons}(n, xs)$
- problem: this is not a model
  - $\text{Succ}^{\mathcal{M}}$  must be a total function of type  $\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$
  - but  $\text{Succ}^{\mathcal{M}}(\text{Nil}) = \text{Succ}(\text{Nil}) \notin \mathcal{A}$
- similar problem: a formula like
 
$$\forall xs\ ys\ zs. \text{append}(\text{append}(xs, ys), zs) = \text{append}(xs, \text{append}(ys, zs))$$
 would have to hold even when replacing  $xs$  by  $\text{Zero}$ !

## Many-Sorted Logic

## Solution to the One-Universe Problem

- consider **many-sorted** logic
- idea: a separate universe for each sort
- naming issue: **sort** in logic  $\sim$  **type** in functional programming
- this lecture: we mainly speak about **types**
- types need to be integrated everywhere
  - typed signature
  - typed terms
  - typed formulas
  - typed environments
  - typed quantifiers
  - typed universes
  - typed models
- this lecture: simple type system
  - no polymorphism (no generic `List a` type)
  - first-order (no  $\lambda$ , no partial application, ...)

## Many-Sorted Predicate Logic: Syntax

- $\mathcal{T}_y$ : set of types where each  $\tau \in \mathcal{T}_y$  is just a name  
example:  $\mathcal{T}_y = \{\text{Nat}, \text{List}, \dots\}$
- $\Sigma$ : set of function symbols; each  $f \in \Sigma$  has type info  $\in \mathcal{T}_y^+$   
we write  $f : \tau_1 \times \dots \times \tau_n \rightarrow \tau_0$  whenever  $f$  has type info  $\tau_1 \dots \tau_n \tau_0$   
example:  $\Sigma = \{\text{Zero} : \text{Nat}, \text{plus} : \text{Nat} \times \text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{Nat}, \text{Cons} : \text{Nat} \times \text{List} \rightarrow \text{List}, \dots\}$
- $\mathcal{P}$ : set of predicate symbols; each  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  has type info  $\in \mathcal{T}_y^*$   
we write  $p \subseteq \tau_1 \times \dots \times \tau_n$  whenever  $f$  has type info  $\tau_1 \dots \tau_n$   
example:  $\mathcal{P} = \{< \subseteq \text{Nat} \times \text{Nat}, =_{\text{Nat}} \subseteq \text{Nat} \times \text{Nat}, \text{even} \subseteq \text{Nat},$   
 $\text{nonEmpty} \subseteq \text{List}, =_{\text{List}} \subseteq \text{List} \times \text{List}, \text{elem} \subseteq \text{Nat} \times \text{List}, \dots\}$   
note: no polymorphism, so there cannot be a generic equality symbol
- $\mathcal{V}$ : set of variables, typed  
example:  $\mathcal{V} = \{n : \text{Nat}, xs : \text{List}, \dots\}$   
we write  $\mathcal{V}_\tau$  as the set of variables of type  $\tau$
- notation
  - function and predicate symbols: blue color, variables: *black* color
  - often  $\mathcal{T}_y$  and  $\mathcal{V}$  are not explicitly specified

# Many-Sorted Predicate Logic: Terms

- $\mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_\tau$ : set of **terms of type  $\tau$** , inductively defined

$$\frac{x : \tau \in \mathcal{V}}{x \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_\tau}$$

$$\frac{f : \tau_1 \times \dots \times \tau_n \rightarrow \tau \in \Sigma \quad t_1 \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_{\tau_1} \quad \dots \quad t_n \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_{\tau_n}}{f(t_1, \dots, t_n) \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_\tau}$$

- example

- $\mathcal{V} = \{n : \mathbf{N}, \dots\}$
- $\Sigma = \{\text{Zero} : \mathbf{N}, \text{Succ} : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}, \text{Nil} : \mathbf{L}, \text{Cons} : \mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{L} \rightarrow \mathbf{L}\}$
- we omit the “ $\in \mathcal{V}$ ” and “ $\in \Sigma$ ” when applying the inference rules
- typing terms results in **inference trees**

$$\frac{\text{Cons} : \mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{L} \rightarrow \mathbf{L} \quad \frac{\text{Succ} : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N} \quad \frac{n : \mathbf{N}}{n \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_{\mathbf{N}}}}{\text{Succ}(n) \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_{\mathbf{N}}} \quad \frac{\text{Nil} : \mathbf{L}}{\text{Nil} \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_{\mathbf{L}}}}{\text{Cons}(\text{Succ}(n), \text{Nil}) \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_{\mathbf{L}}}$$

- for ill-typed terms such as  $\text{Succ}(\text{Nil})$  there is no inference tree

## Many-Sorted Predicate Logic: Formulas

- recall:  $\mathcal{V}$ ,  $\Sigma$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  are typed sets of variables, function symbols and predicate symbols
- next we define typed formulas  $\mathcal{F}(\Sigma, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{V})$  inductively
- the definition is similar as in the untyped setting  
only difference: add types to inference rule for predicates

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{}{\text{true} \in \mathcal{F}(\Sigma, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{V})} \\
 \frac{\varphi \in \mathcal{F}(\Sigma, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{V})}{\neg\varphi \in \mathcal{F}(\Sigma, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{V})} \\
 \frac{x \in \mathcal{V} \quad \psi \in \mathcal{F}(\Sigma, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{V})}{\forall x. \varphi \in \mathcal{F}(\Sigma, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{V})} \\
 \frac{\varphi \in \mathcal{F}(\Sigma, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{V}) \quad \psi \in \mathcal{F}(\Sigma, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{V})}{\varphi \wedge \psi \in \mathcal{F}(\Sigma, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{V})} \\
 \frac{(p \subseteq \tau_1 \times \dots \times \tau_n) \in \mathcal{P} \quad t_1 \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_{\tau_1} \quad \dots \quad t_n \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_{\tau_n}}{p(t_1, \dots, t_n) \in \mathcal{F}(\Sigma, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{V})}
 \end{array}$$

## Many-Sorted Predicate Logic: Semantics

- defined via **typed** models and environments
- a **model**  $\mathcal{M}$  for formulas over  $\mathcal{T}_y$ ,  $\Sigma$ ,  $\mathcal{P}$ , and  $\mathcal{V}$  consists of
  - a collection of non-empty universes  $\mathcal{A}_\tau$ , one for each  $\tau \in \mathcal{T}_y$
  - for each  $f : \tau_1 \times \dots \times \tau_n \rightarrow \tau \in \Sigma$  there is a function  $f^{\mathcal{M}} : \mathcal{A}_{\tau_1} \times \dots \times \mathcal{A}_{\tau_n} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_\tau$
  - for each  $(p \subseteq \tau_1 \times \dots \times \tau_n) \in \mathcal{P}$  there is a relation  $p^{\mathcal{M}} \subseteq \mathcal{A}_{\tau_1} \times \dots \times \mathcal{A}_{\tau_n}$
  - an environment is a **type-preserving mapping**  $\alpha : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \bigcup_{\tau \in \mathcal{T}_y} \mathcal{A}_\tau$ ,  
i.e., whenever  $x : \tau \in \mathcal{V}$  then  $\alpha(x) \in \mathcal{A}_\tau$
- the term evaluation  $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_\alpha : \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_\tau \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_\tau$  is defined recursively as
  - $\llbracket x \rrbracket_\alpha = \alpha(x)$
  - $\llbracket f(t_1, \dots, t_n) \rrbracket_\alpha = f^{\mathcal{M}}(\llbracket t_1 \rrbracket_\alpha, \dots, \llbracket t_n \rrbracket_\alpha)$

note that  $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_\alpha$  is overloaded in the sense that it works for each type  $\tau$
- the satisfaction predicate  $\mathcal{M} \models_\alpha \cdot$  is defined recursively as
  - $\mathcal{M} \models_\alpha \forall x. \varphi$  iff  $\mathcal{M} \models_{\alpha[x:=a]} \varphi$  for all  $a \in \mathcal{A}_\tau$ , where  $\tau$  is the type of  $x$
  - $\mathcal{M} \models_\alpha p(t_1, \dots, t_n)$  iff  $(\llbracket t_1 \rrbracket_\alpha, \dots, \llbracket t_n \rrbracket_\alpha) \in p^{\mathcal{M}}$
  - ... remainder as in untyped setting



## Example

- $\mathcal{T}_y = \{\text{Nat}, \text{List}\}$
- $\Sigma = \{\text{Zero} : \text{Nat}, \text{Succ} : \text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{Nat}, \text{Nil} : \text{List}, \text{app} : \text{List} \times \text{List} \rightarrow \text{List}\}$   
 $\mathcal{P} = \{= \subseteq \text{List} \times \text{List}\}$
- $\mathcal{A}_{\text{Nat}} = \mathbb{N}$
- $\mathcal{A}_{\text{List}} = \{[x_1, \dots, x_n] \mid n \in \mathbb{N}, \forall 1 \leq i \leq n. x_i \in \mathbb{N}\}$
- $\text{Zero}^{\mathcal{M}} = 0$
- $\text{Succ}^{\mathcal{M}}(n) = n + 1$   
 definition is okay:  $n$  can be no list, since  $n \in \mathcal{A}_{\text{Nat}} = \mathbb{N}$
- $\text{Nil}^{\mathcal{M}} = []$
- $\text{app}^{\mathcal{M}}([x_1, \dots, x_n], [y_1, \dots, y_m]) = [x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m]$   
 again, this is sufficiently defined, since the arguments of  $\text{app}^{\mathcal{M}}$  are two lists
- $=^{\mathcal{M}} = \{(xs, xs) \mid xs \in \mathcal{A}_{\text{List}}\}$
- $\mathcal{M} \models \forall xs, ys, zs. \text{app}(xs, \text{app}(ys, zs)) = \text{app}(\text{app}(xs, ys), zs)$
- $\mathcal{M} \not\models \forall xs. \text{app}(xs, xs) = xs$        $\mathcal{M} \models \exists xs. \text{app}(xs, xs) = xs$

## Many-Sorted Predicate Logic: Well-Definedness

- consider the term evaluation
  - $\llbracket x \rrbracket_\alpha = \alpha(x)$
  - $\llbracket f(t_1, \dots, t_n) \rrbracket_\alpha = f^{\mathcal{M}}(\llbracket t_1 \rrbracket_\alpha, \dots, \llbracket t_n \rrbracket_\alpha)$
- it was just stated that this a function of type  $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_\alpha : \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_\tau \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_\tau$
- similarly, the definition
  - $\mathcal{M} \models_\alpha p(t_1, \dots, t_n)$  iff  $(\llbracket t_1 \rrbracket_\alpha, \dots, \llbracket t_n \rrbracket_\alpha) \in p^{\mathcal{M}}$
 has to be taken with care: we need to ensure that  $(\llbracket t_1 \rrbracket_\alpha, \dots, \llbracket t_n \rrbracket_\alpha)$  and  $p^{\mathcal{M}}$  fit together, such that the membership test is type-correct
- in general, such type-preservation statements need to be proven!
- however, often this is not even mentioned

# Type-Checking

## Type-Checking

- inference trees are proofs that certain terms have a certain type
- inference trees cannot be used to show that a term is not typable
- want: executable algorithm that given  $\Sigma$ ,  $\mathcal{V}$ , and a candidate term, computes the type or detects failure
- in Haskell: function definition with type  
`type_check :: Sig -> Vars -> Term -> Maybe Type`
- preparation: error handling in Haskell with monads

## Explicit Error-Handling with Maybe

- recall Haskell's builtin type
- useful to distinguish successful from non-successful computations
  - `Just x` represents successful computation with result value `x`
  - `Nothing` represents that some error occurred
- example for explicit error handling: evaluating an arithmetic expression

```
data Expr = Var String | Plus Expr Expr | Div Expr Expr
```

```
eval :: (String -> Integer) -> Expr -> Maybe Integer
```

```
eval alpha (Var x)      = Just (alpha x)
```

```
eval alpha (Plus e1 e2) = case (eval alpha e1, eval alpha e2) of
  (Just x1, Just x2) -> Just (x1 + x2)
  _                 -> Nothing
```

```
eval alpha (Div e1 e2) = case (eval alpha e1, eval alpha e2) of
  (Just x1, Just x2) ->
    if x2 /= 0 then Just (x1 `div` x2) else Nothing
  _                 -> Nothing
```

# Error-Handling with Monads

- recall Haskell's I/O-monad
  - `IO a` internally stores a state (the world) and returns result of type `a`
  - with `do`-blocks, we can sequentially perform IO-actions, and receive intermediate values; core function for sequential composition: `(>>=) :: IO a -> (a -> IO b) -> IO b`

- example

```
greeting = do
  x <- getLine      -- IO String, action: read user input
  putStr "hello "  -- IO (), action: print something
  putStr x         -- IO (), action: print something
  return (x ++ x)  -- IO String, no action, return result
```

- also `Maybe` can be viewed as monad

- `Maybe a` internally stores a state (successful or error) and returns result of type `a`
- core functions for `Maybe`-monad
  - `(>>=) :: Maybe a -> (a -> Maybe b) -> Maybe b`  
`Nothing >>= _ = Nothing` -- errors propagate  
`Just x >>= f = f x`
  - `return :: a -> Maybe a`  
`return x = Just x`

# Monads in Haskell

- Haskell's I/O-monad
  - `(>>=) :: IO a -> (a -> IO b) -> IO b`
  - `return :: a -> IO a`
- the error monad of type `Maybe a`
  - `(>>=) :: Maybe a -> (a -> Maybe b) -> Maybe b`
  - `return :: a -> Maybe a`
- generalization: arbitrary monads via type-class

```
class Monad m where
```

```
  (>>=)  :: m a -> (a -> m b) -> m b
```

```
  return :: a -> m a
```

- `IO` and `Maybe` are instances of `Monad`
- do-notation is available for all monads
- monad-instances should satisfy the three monad laws

```
(return x) >>= f = f x
```

```
m >>= return = m
```

```
(m >>= f) >>= g = m >>= (\ x -> f x >>= g)
```

## Example: Expression-Evaluation in Monadic Style

```
data Expr = Var String | Plus Expr Expr | Div Expr Expr
```

```
eval :: (String -> Integer) -> Expr -> Maybe Integer
```

```
eval alpha (Var x)      = return (alpha x)
```

```
eval alpha (Plus e1 e2) = do
```

```
  x1 <- eval alpha e1
```

```
  x2 <- eval alpha e2
```

```
  return (x1 + x2)
```

```
eval alpha (Div e1 e2)  = do
```

```
  x1 <- eval alpha e1
```

```
  x2 <- eval alpha e2
```

```
  if x2 /= 0 then return (x1 `div` x2) else Nothing
```

- advantages
  - no pattern-matching on `Maybe`-type required any more, more readable code; hence monadic style simplifies reasoning about these programs
  - easy to switch to other monads, e.g. for errors with messages
  - Prelude already contains several functions for monads



## Example Library Function for Monads

- `mapM` :: `Monad m => (a -> m b) -> [a] -> m [b]`
  - similar to `map` :: `(a -> b) -> [a] -> [b]`, just in monadic setting
  - applies a monadic function sequentially on all list elements
  - possible implementation

```
mapM f [] = return []
```

```
mapM f (x : xs) = do
```

```
  y <- f x
```

```
  ys <- mapM f xs
```

```
  return (y : ys)
```

- consequence for `Maybe`-monad:

$$\text{mapM } f \ [x_1, \dots, x_n] = \text{return } ys$$

is satisfied iff

- `f xi = return yi` for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , and
- `ys = [y1, ..., yn]`

# Type-Checking Algorithm

- back to type-checking
- the algorithm can now be defined concisely as

```

type Type = String
type Var  = String
type FSym = String
type Vars = Var -> Maybe Type
type FSym_Info = ([Type], Type)
type Sig = FSym -> Maybe FSym_Info
data Term = Var Var | Fun FSym [Term]

type_check :: Sig -> Vars -> Term -> Maybe Type
type_check sigma vars (Var x) = vars x
type_check sigma vars (Fun f ts) = do
  (tys_in, ty_out) <- sigma f
  tys_ts <- mapM (type_check sigma vars) ts
  if tys_ts == tys_in then return ty_out else Nothing

```

## Correctness of Type-Checking

- aim: prove correctness of type-checking algorithm
- (informal) proof is performed in two steps
  - if  $t \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_\tau$  then `type_check sigma vars t = return tau`
  - if `type_check sigma vars t = return tau` then  $t \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_\tau$
- before these two steps are done, some alignment of the representation is performed
  - in the theory  $\mathcal{V}$  is set of type-annotated variables
  - in the program `vars` is a partial function from variables to types
  - obviously, these two representations can be aligned:

$x : \tau \in \mathcal{V}$  is the same as `vars x = return tau`

- similarly for function symbols we demand that

$$f : \tau_1 \times \dots \times \tau_n \rightarrow \tau_0 \in \Sigma$$

is the same as

`sigma f = return ([tau_1, ..., tau_n], tau_0)`

- moreover the term representations can be aligned, e.g.

$f(t_1, \dots, t_n)$  is the same as `Fun f [t_1, ..., t_n]`

from now on we mainly use mathematical notation assuming the obvious alignments, even when executing Haskell programs

## Completeness of Type-Checking Algorithm

if  $t \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_\tau$  then  $\text{type\_check } \Sigma \mathcal{V} t = \text{return } \tau$

- proof is by structural induction of the definition of  $\mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_\tau$
- note that in the definition of the inductively defined set  $\mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_\tau$  the  $\tau$  changes; therefore, the induction rule uses a binary property:

$$\frac{t \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_\tau \quad \forall x, \tau_0. x : \tau_0 \in \mathcal{V} \longrightarrow P(x, \tau_0) \quad (*)}{P(t, \tau)}$$

$$\forall f, \tau_0, \dots, \tau_n, t_1, \dots, t_n. f : \tau_1 \times \dots \times \tau_n \rightarrow \tau_0 \in \Sigma \longrightarrow P(t_1, \tau_1) \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow P(t_n, \tau_n) \longrightarrow P(f(t_1, \dots, t_n), \tau_0) \quad (*)$$

- in our case  $P(t, \tau)$  is  $\text{type\_check } \Sigma \mathcal{V} t = \text{return } \tau$
- base case:
  - let  $x : \tau_0 \in \mathcal{V}$ , aim is to prove  $P(x, \tau_0)$
  - via the alignment we know  $\mathcal{V} x = \text{return } \tau_0$   
(where here  $\mathcal{V}$  refers to the partial function within the algorithm)
  - hence by the definition of the algorithm:  $\text{type\_check } \Sigma \mathcal{V} x = \mathcal{V} x = \text{return } \tau_0$

## Completeness of Type-Checking Algorithm

recall:  $P(t, \tau)$  is *type\_check*  $\Sigma \mathcal{V} t = \text{return } \tau$

- it remains to prove (\*), so let  $f : \tau_1 \times \dots \times \tau_n \rightarrow \tau_0 \in \Sigma$
- we have to prove  $P(f(t_1, \dots, t_n), \tau_0)$  using the induction hypothesis  $P(t_i, \tau_i)$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$
- via the alignment we know  $\Sigma f = \text{return } ([\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n], \tau_0)$
- from the induction hypothesis we know that  
 $\text{map } (\text{type\_check } \Sigma \mathcal{V}) [t_1, \dots, t_n] = [\text{return } \tau_1, \dots, \text{return } \tau_n]$
- hence, by the definition of *mapM*,  
 $\text{mapM } (\text{type\_check } \Sigma \mathcal{V}) [t_1, \dots, t_n] = \text{return } [\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n]$
- hence by evaluating the Haskell-code we obtain  
 $\text{type\_check } \Sigma \mathcal{V} f(t_1, \dots, t_n)$   
 $= \text{if } [\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n] = [\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n] \text{ then return } \tau_0 \text{ else Nothing}$   
 $= \text{return } \tau_0$   
 so  $P(f(t_1, \dots, t_n), \tau_0)$  is satisfied

## Soundness of Type-Checking Algorithm

if  $\text{type\_check } \Sigma \mathcal{V} t = \text{return } \tau$  then  $t \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_\tau$

- we perform structural induction on  $t$   
(wrt. untyped terms as defined by the Haskell datatype definition)
- the induction rule only mentions a unary property

$$\frac{\forall x. P(\text{Var } x) \quad (*)}{P(t : \text{Term})}$$

$$\forall f, t_1, \dots, t_n. P(t_1) \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow P(t_n) \longrightarrow P(f(t_1, \dots, t_n)) \quad (*)$$

- first attempt: define  $P(t)$  as

$$\text{type\_check } \Sigma \mathcal{V} t = \text{return } \tau \longrightarrow t \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_\tau$$

- then the induction hypothesis in the case  $f(t_1, \dots, t_n)$  for each  $t_i$  is

$$P(t_i) = (\text{type\_check } \Sigma \mathcal{V} t_i = \text{return } \tau \longrightarrow t_i \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_\tau)$$

- the IH is unusable as  $t_i$  will have type  $\tau_i$  which usually differs from  $\tau$

## Induction Proofs with Arbitrary Variables

- previous slide: using

$$P(t) = (\text{type\_check } \Sigma \mathcal{V} t = \text{return } \tau \longrightarrow t \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_{\tau})$$

as property in induction rule is too restrictive, leads to IH

$$P(t_i) = (\text{type\_check } \Sigma \mathcal{V} t_i = \text{return } \tau \longrightarrow t_i \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_{\tau})$$

- aim: ability to use **arbitrary**  $\tau_i$  in IH instead of  $\tau$
- formal solution via universal quantification:  
define  $P$  and  $Q$  as follows and use  $P$  in induction

$$Q(t, \tau) = (\text{type\_check } \Sigma \mathcal{V} t = \text{return } \tau \longrightarrow t \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_{\tau})$$

$$P(t) = (\forall \tau. Q(t, \tau))$$

- effect: induction hypothesis for  $t_i$  will be  $P(t_i) = (\forall \tau. Q(t_i, \tau))$  which in particular implies the desired  $Q(t_i, \tau_i)$

# Induction Proofs with Arbitrary Variables

- previous slide:

$$Q(t, \tau) = (\text{type\_check } \Sigma \mathcal{V} t = \text{return } \tau \longrightarrow t \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_\tau)$$

$$P(t) = (\forall \tau. Q(t, \tau))$$

- we now prove  $P(t)$  by induction on  $t$ , this time being quite formal
- base case:  $t = \text{Var } x$

- we have to show  $P(t) = P(\text{Var } x) = (\forall \tau. Q(\text{Var } x, \tau))$ 
  - $\forall$ -intro: pick an arbitrary  $\tau$  and show  $Q(\text{Var } x, \tau)$ , i.e.,  $\text{type\_check } \Sigma \mathcal{V} (\text{Var } x) = \text{return } \tau \longrightarrow x \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_\tau$
  - $\longrightarrow$ -intro: assume  $\text{type\_check } \Sigma \mathcal{V} (\text{Var } x) = \text{return } \tau$ , and then show  $x \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_\tau$
  - simplify assumpt.  $\text{type\_check } \Sigma \mathcal{V} (\text{Var } x) = \text{return } \tau$  to  $\mathcal{V} x = \text{return } \tau$
  - by alignment this is identical to  $x : \tau \in \Sigma$
  - use introduction rule of  $\mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_\tau$  to finally show  $x \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_\tau$

note that step ◦ is the only additional (but obvious) step that was required to deal with the auxiliary universal quantifier



# Induction Proofs with Arbitrary Variables: Step Case

$$Q(t, \tau) = (\text{type\_check } \Sigma \mathcal{V} t = \text{return } \tau \longrightarrow t \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_\tau)$$

$$P(t) = (\forall \tau. Q(t, \tau))$$

- step case:  $t = f(t_1, \dots, t_n)$ 
  - we have to show  $P(f(t_1, \dots, t_n)) = (\forall \tau. Q(f(t_1, \dots, t_n), \tau))$
  - $\forall$ -intro: pick an arbitrary  $\tau$  and show  $Q(f(t_1, \dots, t_n), \tau)$ , i.e.,  $\text{type\_check } \Sigma \mathcal{V} f(t_1, \dots, t_n) = \text{return } \tau \longrightarrow f(t_1, \dots, t_n) \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_\tau$
  - $\longrightarrow$ -intro: assume  $\text{type\_check } \Sigma \mathcal{V} f(t_1, \dots, t_n) = \text{return } \tau$ , and show  $f(t_1, \dots, t_n) \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_\tau$
  - by the assumption  $\text{type\_check } \Sigma \mathcal{V} f(t_1, \dots, t_n) = \text{return } \tau$  and by definition of *type\_check*, we know that there must be types  $\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n$  such that  $\text{mapM } (\text{type\_check } \Sigma \mathcal{V}) [t_1, \dots, t_n] = \text{return } [\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n]$ , and hence  $\text{type\_check } \Sigma \mathcal{V} t_i = \text{return } \tau_i$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$
  - again using the assumption and the algorithm definition we conclude that  $\Sigma f = \text{return } ([\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n], \tau)$  and thus,  $f : \tau_1 \times \dots \times \tau_n \rightarrow \tau \in \Sigma$
  - by the IH we conclude  $P(t_i)$  and hence  $Q(t_i, \tau_i)$  using  $\forall$ -elimination
  - in combination with  $\text{type\_check } \Sigma \mathcal{V} t_i = \text{return } \tau_i$  we arrive at  $t_i \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_{\tau_i}$  and can finally apply the introduction rules for typed terms to conclude  $f(t_1, \dots, t_n) \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_\tau$

## Induction Proofs with Arbitrary Variables: Remarks

$$Q(t, \tau) = (\text{type\_check } \Sigma \mathcal{V} t = \text{return } \tau \longrightarrow t \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})_\tau)$$

$$P(t) = (\forall \tau. Q(t, \tau))$$

- the method to make a variable **arbitrary** within an induction proof is always the same, via universal quantification
- the required steps within the formal reasoning (marked with  $\circ$  in the previous proof) are also automatic
- therefore, in the following we will just write statements like

“we perform induction on  $x$  for arbitrary  $y$  and  $z$ ”

or

“we prove  $P(x, y, z)$  by induction on  $x$  for arbitrary  $y$  and  $z$ ”

without doing the universal quantification explicitly

## Summary of Type-Checking

- definition of typed terms via inference rules
- equivalent definition via type-checking algorithm
- both representations have their advantages
  - inference rules come with convenient induction principle
  - type-checking can also detect typing errors, i.e., it can show that something is not member of an inductively defined set
- note: we have verified a first non-trivial program!
  - given the precise semantics of typed terms
  - via an intuitive meaning of what inductively defined sets are
  - with an intuitive meaning of how Haskell evaluates
  - with intuitively created alignments

## Summary of Chapter

- inductively defined sets give rise to structural induction rule
- inductively defined sets can be used to model datatypes of (first-order non-polymorphic) functional programs
- **many sorted/typed** terms and predicate logic allows adequate modeling of datatypes
- verified type-checking algorithm
- induction proofs with "arbitrary" variables