

# Programming Languages and Compilers (CS 421)



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# Review: In Class Activity

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## ACT 4



# Mea Culpa

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- The above system can't handle polymorphism as in OCAML
- No type variables in type language (only meta-variable in the logic)
- Would need:
  - Object level type variables and some kind of type quantification
  - **let** and **let rec** rules to introduce polymorphism
  - Explicit rule to eliminate (instantiate) polymorphism



# Support for Polymorphic Types

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- Monomorphic Types ( $\tau$ ):
  - Basic Types: `int`, `bool`, `float`, `string`, `unit`, ...
  - Type Variables:  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\varepsilon$
  - Compound Types:  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$ , `int * string`, `bool list`, ...
- Polymorphic Types:
  - Monomorphic types  $\tau$
  - Universally quantified monomorphic types
  - $\forall \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n . \tau$
  - Can think of  $\tau$  as same as  $\forall . \tau$

# Example FreeVars Calculations

- $\text{Vars}(\text{'a} \rightarrow (\text{int} \rightarrow \text{'b}) \rightarrow \text{'a}) = \{\text{'a}, \text{'b}\}$
- $\text{FreeVars} (\text{All } \text{'b}. \text{'a} \rightarrow (\text{int} \rightarrow \text{'b}) \rightarrow \text{'a}) =$
- $\{\text{'a}, \text{'b}\} - \{\text{'b}\} = \{\text{'a}\}$
- $\text{FreeVars} \{$
- $x : \text{All } \text{'b}. \underline{\text{'a}} \rightarrow (\text{int} \rightarrow \text{'b}) \rightarrow \underline{\text{'a}},$
- $\text{id} : \text{All } \text{'c}. \text{'c} \rightarrow \text{'c},$
- $y : \text{All } \text{'c}. \underline{\text{'a}} \rightarrow (\text{'b} \rightarrow \text{'c})$
- $\} = \{\text{'a}\} \cup \{\} \cup \{\text{'a}, \text{'b}\} = \{\text{'a}, \text{'b}\}$



# Support for Polymorphic Types

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- Typing Environment  $\Gamma$  supplies polymorphic types (which will often just be monomorphic) for variables
- Free variables of monomorphic type just type variables that occur in it
  - Write  $\text{FreeVars}(\tau)$
- Free variables of polymorphic type removes variables that are universally quantified
  - $\text{FreeVars}(\forall \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n . \tau) = \text{FreeVars}(\tau) - \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$
- $\text{FreeVars}(\Gamma) =$  all  $\text{FreeVars}$  of types in range of  $\Gamma$



# Monomorphic to Polymorphic

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- Given:
  - type environment  $\Gamma$
  - monomorphic type  $\tau$
  - $\tau$  shares type variables with  $\Gamma$
- Want most polymorphic type for  $\tau$  that doesn't break sharing type variables with  $\Gamma$
- $\text{Gen}(\tau, \Gamma) = \forall \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n . \tau$  where  
 $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\} = \text{freeVars}(\tau) - \text{freeVars}(\Gamma)$



# Polymorphic Typing Rules

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- A *type judgement* has the form
$$\Gamma \vdash \text{exp} : \tau$$
  - $\Gamma$  uses **polymorphic** types
  - $\tau$  still monomorphic
- Most rules stay same (except use more general typing environments)
- Rules that change:
  - Variables
  - Let and Let Rec
  - Allow polymorphic constants
- Worth noting functions again



# Polymorphic Let and Let Rec

- let rule:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau_1 \quad \{x : \text{Gen}(\tau_1, \Gamma)\} + \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash (\text{let } x = e_1 \text{ in } e_2) : \tau_2}$$

- let rec rule:

$$\frac{\{x : \tau_1\} + \Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau_1 \quad \{x : \text{Gen}(\tau_1, \Gamma)\} + \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash (\text{let rec } x = e_1 \text{ in } e_2) : \tau_2}$$

# Polymorphic Variables (Identifiers)

Variable axiom:

$$\overline{\Gamma \vdash x : \varphi(\tau)} \quad \text{if } \Gamma(x) = \forall \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n . \tau$$

- Where  $\varphi$  replaces all occurrences of  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$  by monotypes  $\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n$
- Note: Monomorphic rule special case:

$$\overline{\Gamma \vdash x : \tau} \quad \text{if } \Gamma(x) = \tau$$

- Constants treated same way



# Fun Rule Stays the Same

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- fun rule:

$$\frac{\{x : \tau_1\} + \Gamma \vdash e : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash \text{fun } x \rightarrow e : \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2}$$

- Types  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  monomorphic
- Function argument must always be used at same type in function body



# Polymorphic Example

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- Assume additional constants and primitive operators:
- $\text{hd} : \forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \alpha$
- $\text{tl} : \forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \alpha \text{ list}$
- $\text{is\_empty} : \forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{bool}$
- $(::) : \forall \alpha. \alpha \rightarrow \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \alpha \text{ list}$
- $[] : \forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list}$



# Polymorphic Example

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- Show:

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{ } |- let rec length =  
    fun l -> if is_empty l then 0  
             else 1 + length (tl l)  
in length (2 :: []) + length(true :: []) : int
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# Polymorphic Example: Let Rec Rule

■ Show: (1) (2)

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \{ \text{length} : \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int} \} \\ \vdash \text{fun } l \rightarrow \dots \\ : \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \{ \text{length} : \forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int} \} \\ \vdash \text{length } (2 :: []) + \\ \text{length}(\text{true} :: []) : \text{int} \end{array}}{\{ \} \vdash \text{let rec length} =$$
$$\begin{array}{l} \text{fun } l \rightarrow \text{if is\_empty } l \text{ then } 0 \\ \quad \text{else } 1 + \text{length } (\text{tl } l) \\ \text{in length } (2 :: []) + \text{length}(\text{true} :: []) : \text{int} \end{array}}$$



# Polymorphic Example (1)

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- Show:

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```
{length:  $\alpha$  list -> int} |-  
fun l -> if is_empty l then 0  
        else 1 + length (tl l)  
:  $\alpha$  list -> int
```

# Polymorphic Example (1): Fun Rule

■ Show: (3)

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$\{ \text{length} : \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}, \text{ l} : \alpha \text{ list} \} \vdash$

$\text{if is\_empty l then 0}$

$\quad \text{else length (hd l) + length (tl l)} : \text{int}$

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$\{ \text{length} : \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int} \} \vdash$

$\text{fun l} \rightarrow \text{if is\_empty l then 0}$

$\quad \text{else 1 + length (tl l)}$

$: \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}$





## Polymorphic Example (3)

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- Let  $\Gamma = \{\text{length} : \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}, \text{ l} : \alpha \text{ list} \}$
- Show

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$\Gamma \vdash \text{if is\_empty l then 0}$   
 $\quad \text{else } 1 + \text{length (tl l)} : \text{int}$

# Polymorphic Example (3): IfThenElse

- Let  $\Gamma = \{\text{length}: \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}, l: \alpha \text{ list}\}$
- Show

$$\frac{\text{(4)}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{is\_empty } l : \text{bool}} \quad \frac{\text{(5)}}{\Gamma \vdash 0 : \text{int}} \quad \frac{\text{(6)}}{\Gamma \vdash 1 + \text{length } (\text{tl } l) : \text{int}}$$

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$$\Gamma \vdash \text{if is\_empty } l \text{ then } 0 \text{ else } 1 + \text{length } (\text{tl } l) : \text{int}$$



## Polymorphic Example (4)

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- Let  $\Gamma = \{\text{length} : \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}, \text{ l} : \alpha \text{ list} \}$
- Show

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$\Gamma \vdash \text{is\_empty l} : \text{bool}$

# Polymorphic Example (4): Application

- Let  $\Gamma = \{\text{length} : \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}, \text{ l} : \alpha \text{ list}\}$
- Show

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$\Gamma \vdash \text{is\_empty} : \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{bool}$

$\Gamma \vdash \text{l} : \alpha \text{ list}$

$\Gamma \vdash \text{is\_empty l} : \text{bool}$

## Polymorphic Example (4)

- Let  $\Gamma = \{\text{length} : \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}, l : \alpha \text{ list}\}$

- Show

By Const since  $\alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{bool}$

is instance  $\{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha\}$  of

$\forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{bool}$

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$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \text{is\_empty} : \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{bool}}$

$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash l : \alpha \text{ list}}$

$\Gamma \vdash \text{is\_empty } l : \text{bool}$

## Polymorphic Example (4)

- Let  $\Gamma = \{\text{length} : \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}, \text{ l} : \alpha \text{ list}\}$
- Show

By Const since  $\alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{bool}$  is instance of  $\forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{bool}$       By Variable  $\Gamma(\text{l}) = \alpha \text{ list}$

$$\frac{\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \text{is\_empty} : \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{bool}} \quad \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \text{l} : \alpha \text{ list}}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{is\_empty l} : \text{bool}}$$

- This finishes (4)



# Polymorphic Example (5):Const

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- Let  $\Gamma = \{\text{length} : \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}, \text{ l} : \alpha \text{ list} \}$

- Show

By Const Rule

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash 0 : \text{int}}$$

# Polymorphic Example (6): BinOp

- Let  $\Gamma = \{\text{length} : \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}, l : \alpha \text{ list}\}$
- Show

By Variable

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \text{length}}$$

(7)

By Const

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash 1 : \text{int}}$$

App

$$: \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}$$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash (\text{tl } l) : \alpha \text{ list}}$$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \text{length } (\text{tl } l) : \text{int}}$$


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$$\Gamma \vdash 1 + \text{length } (\text{tl } l) : \text{int}$$



# Polymorphic Example (7):App Rule

- Let  $\Gamma = \{\text{length} : \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}, l : \alpha \text{ list}\}$
- Show

Const

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$$\Gamma \vdash \text{tl} : \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \alpha \text{ list}$$

Variable

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$$\Gamma \vdash l : \alpha \text{ list}$$

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$$\Gamma \vdash (\text{tl } l) : \alpha \text{ list}$$

By Const since  $\alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \alpha \text{ list}$  is instance  
 $\{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha\}$  of  $\forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \alpha \text{ list}$

# Polymorphic Example: (2) by BinOp

- Let  $\Gamma' = \{\text{length} : \forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}\}$
- Show:

(8)

$\Gamma' \vdash$

$\text{length } (2 :: []) : \text{int}$

(9)

$\Gamma' \vdash$

$\text{length}(\text{true} :: []) : \text{int}$

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$\{\text{length} : \forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}\}$

$\vdash \text{length } (2 :: []) + \text{length}(\text{true} :: []) : \text{int}$

# Polymorphic Example: (8)AppRule

- Let  $\Gamma' = \{\text{length}: \forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}\}$
- Show:

$$\frac{\frac{\text{?}}{\Gamma' \vdash \text{length} : \text{int list} \rightarrow \text{int}} \quad \frac{\text{?}}{\Gamma' \vdash (2 :: []): \text{int list}}}{\Gamma' \vdash \text{length} (2 :: []) : \text{int}}$$

# Polymorphic Example: (8)AppRule

- Let  $\Gamma' = \{\text{length}: \forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}\}$
- Show:

$$\frac{\frac{\text{?}}{\Gamma' \vdash \text{length} : \text{int list} \rightarrow \text{int}} \quad \frac{\text{?}}{\Gamma' \vdash (2 :: []): \text{int list}}}{\Gamma' \vdash \text{length} (2 :: []) : \text{int}}$$

# Polymorphic Example: (8)AppRule

- Let  $\Gamma' = \{\text{length} : \forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}\}$

- Show:

By Var since  $\text{int list} \rightarrow \text{int}$  is instance  $\{\alpha \rightarrow \text{int}\}$   
of  $\forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}$  (by  $\alpha \rightarrow \text{int}$ )

(10)

$$\frac{\Gamma' \vdash \text{length} : \text{int list} \rightarrow \text{int} \quad \Gamma' \vdash (2 :: []): \text{int list}}{\Gamma' \vdash \text{length } (2 :: []) : \text{int}}$$

# Polymorphic Example: (10)BinOpRule

- Let  $\Gamma' = \{\text{length}: \forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}\}$
- Show:

$$\frac{\frac{\text{Const}}{\Gamma' \vdash 2 : \text{int}} \quad \frac{?}{\Gamma' \vdash [] : \text{int list}}}{\Gamma' \vdash (2 :: []) : \text{int list}}$$

# Polymorphic Example: (10)BinOpRule

- Let  $\Gamma' = \{\text{length} : \forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}\}$
- Show:
- By Const since `int list` is instance of  $\forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list}$  (by  $\alpha \rightarrow \text{int}$ )

$$\frac{\overline{\Gamma' \vdash 2 : \text{int}} \quad \overline{\Gamma' \vdash [] : \text{int list}}}{\Gamma' \vdash (2 :: []) : \text{int list}}$$

# Polymorphic Example: (9)AppRule

- Let  $\Gamma' = \{\text{length} \forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}\}$
- Show:

$$\frac{\frac{?}{\Gamma' \vdash \text{length}} \quad \frac{?}{\Gamma' \vdash (\text{true} :: [])}}{\Gamma' \vdash \text{length} (\text{true} :: []) : \text{int}} \begin{array}{l} : \text{bool list} \rightarrow \text{int} \\ : \text{bool list} \end{array}$$



# Polymorphic Example: (9)AppRule

- Let  $\Gamma' = \{\text{length} \forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}\}$
- Show:
- Var since  $\text{bool list} \rightarrow \text{int}$  is instance of  $\forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}$  (by  $\alpha \rightarrow \text{bool}$ )

(10)

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$$\Gamma' \vdash \text{length}$$
$$:\text{bool list} \rightarrow \text{int}$$

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$$\Gamma' \vdash (\text{true} :: [])$$
$$:\text{bool list}$$

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$$\Gamma' \vdash \text{length} (\text{true} :: []) : \text{int}$$

# Polymorphic Example: (10)BinOpRule

- Let  $\Gamma' = \{\text{length} : \forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}\}$
- Show:

$$\frac{\frac{\text{Const}}{\Gamma' \vdash \text{true} : \text{bool}} \quad \frac{?}{\Gamma' \vdash [] : \text{bool list}}}{\Gamma' \vdash (\text{true} :: []) : \text{bool list}}$$

# Polymorphic Example: (10)BinOpRule

- Let  $\Gamma' = \{\text{length} : \forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list} \rightarrow \text{int}\}$
- Show:
- By Const since bool list is instance of  $\forall \alpha. \alpha \text{ list}$  (by  $\alpha \rightarrow \text{bool}$ )

$$\frac{\frac{}{\Gamma' \vdash \text{true} : \text{bool}} \quad \frac{}{\Gamma' \vdash [] : \text{bool list}}}{\Gamma' \vdash (\text{true} :: []) : \text{bool list}}$$



# Two Problems

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- Type checking

- Question: Does exp.  $e$  have type  $\tau$  in env  $\Gamma$ ?
- Answer: Yes / No
- Method: Type **derivation**

- Typability

- Question Does exp.  $e$  have **some type** in env.  $\Gamma$ ?  
If so, what is it?
- Answer: Type  $\tau$  / error
- Method: Type **inference**



# Type Inference - Outline

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- Begin by assigning a type variable as the type of the whole expression
- Decompose the expression into component expressions
- Use typing rules to generate constraints on components and whole
- Recursively find substitution that solves typing judgment of first subcomponent
- Apply substitution to next subcomponent and find substitution solving it; compose with first, etc.
- Apply comp of all substitution to orig. type var. to get answer



# Type Inference - Example

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- What type can we give to

`(fun x -> fun f -> f (f x))`

- Start with a type variable and then look at the way the term is constructed

# Type Inference - Example

- First approximate:

$$\{ \} \vdash (\text{fun } x \rightarrow \text{fun } f \rightarrow f (f x)) : \alpha$$

- Second approximate: use fun rule

$$\frac{\{x : \beta\} \vdash (\text{fun } f \rightarrow f (f x)) : \gamma}{\{ \} \vdash (\text{fun } x \rightarrow \text{fun } f \rightarrow f (f x)) : \alpha}$$

$$\{ \} \vdash (\text{fun } x \rightarrow \text{fun } f \rightarrow f (f x)) : \alpha$$

- Remember constraint  $\alpha \equiv (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)$



# Type Inference - Example

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- Third approximate: use fun rule

$$\{f : \delta ; x : \beta\} \vdash f (f x) : \varepsilon$$

$$\frac{\{x : \beta\} \vdash (\text{fun } f \text{ -> } f (f x)) : \gamma}{\{ \} \vdash (\text{fun } x \text{ -> fun } f \text{ -> } f(f x)) : \alpha}$$

- $\alpha \equiv (\beta \rightarrow \gamma); \gamma \equiv (\delta \rightarrow \varepsilon)$



# Type Inference - Example

- Fourth approximate: use app rule

$$\frac{\{f:\delta; x:\beta\} \vdash f : \varphi \rightarrow \varepsilon \quad \{f:\delta; x:\beta\} \vdash f x : \varphi}{\{f : \delta ; x : \beta\} \vdash (f (f x)) : \varepsilon}$$

$$\frac{\{f : \delta ; x : \beta\} \vdash (f (f x)) : \varepsilon}{\{x : \beta\} \vdash (\text{fun } f \text{ -> } f (f x)) : \gamma}$$

$$\frac{\{x : \beta\} \vdash (\text{fun } f \text{ -> } f (f x)) : \gamma}{\{ \} \vdash (\text{fun } x \text{ -> } \text{fun } f \text{ -> } f (f x)) : \alpha}$$

- $\alpha \equiv (\beta \rightarrow \gamma); \gamma \equiv (\delta \rightarrow \varepsilon)$

# Type Inference - Example

- Fifth approximate: use var rule, get constraint  $\delta \equiv \varphi \rightarrow \varepsilon$ , Solve with same
- Apply to next sub-proof

$$\frac{\{f:\delta; x:\beta\} \vdash f : \varphi \rightarrow \varepsilon \quad \{f:\delta; x:\beta\} \vdash f x : \varphi}{\{f : \delta ; x : \beta\} \vdash (f (f x)) : \varepsilon}$$

$$\frac{\{x : \beta\} \vdash (fun f -> f (f x)) : \gamma}{\{ \} \vdash (fun x -> fun f -> f (f x)) : \alpha}$$

$$\{ \} \vdash (fun x -> fun f -> f (f x)) : \alpha$$

- $\alpha \equiv (\beta \rightarrow \gamma); \gamma \equiv (\delta \rightarrow \varepsilon)$

# Type Inference - Example

- Current subst:  $\{\delta \equiv \varphi \rightarrow \varepsilon\}$

$$\frac{\dots \quad \{f:\varphi \rightarrow \varepsilon; x:\beta\} \vdash f x : \varphi}{\{f : \delta ; x : \beta\} \vdash (f (f x)) : \varepsilon}$$
$$\frac{\{x : \beta\} \vdash (\text{fun } f \text{ -> } f (f x)) : \gamma}{\{ \} \vdash (\text{fun } x \text{ -> fun } f \text{ -> } f (f x)) : \alpha}$$

- $\alpha \equiv (\beta \rightarrow \gamma); \gamma \equiv (\delta \rightarrow \varepsilon)$

# Type Inference - Example

- Current subst:  $\{\delta \equiv \varphi \rightarrow \varepsilon\}$  Use App Rule

$$\frac{\{f:\varphi \rightarrow \varepsilon; x:\beta\} \vdash f:\zeta \rightarrow \varphi \quad \{f:\varphi \rightarrow \varepsilon; x:\beta\} \vdash x:\zeta}{\dots \quad \{f:\varphi \rightarrow \varepsilon; x:\beta\} \vdash f x : \varphi}$$

$$\dots \quad \{f:\varphi \rightarrow \varepsilon; x:\beta\} \vdash f x : \varphi$$

$$\frac{\{f:\delta; x:\beta\} \vdash (f (f x)) : \varepsilon}{\{x:\beta\} \vdash (\text{fun } f \text{ -> } f (f x)) : \gamma}$$

$$\frac{\{x:\beta\} \vdash (\text{fun } f \text{ -> } f (f x)) : \gamma}{\{ \} \vdash (\text{fun } x \text{ -> } \text{fun } f \text{ -> } f (f x)) : \alpha}$$

$$\{ \} \vdash (\text{fun } x \text{ -> } \text{fun } f \text{ -> } f (f x)) : \alpha$$

- $\alpha \equiv (\beta \rightarrow \gamma); \gamma \equiv (\delta \rightarrow \varepsilon)$

# Type Inference - Example

- Current subst:  $\{\delta \equiv \varphi \rightarrow \varepsilon\}$
- Var rule: Solve  $\zeta \rightarrow \varphi \equiv \varphi \rightarrow \varepsilon$  **Unification**

$$\frac{\{f:\varphi \rightarrow \varepsilon; x:\beta\} \vdash f:\zeta \rightarrow \varphi \quad \{f:\varphi \rightarrow \varepsilon; x:\beta\} \vdash x:\zeta}{\dots}$$

$$\frac{\dots \quad \{f:\varphi \rightarrow \varepsilon; x:\beta\} \vdash f x : \varphi}{\{f : \delta ; x : \beta\} \vdash (f (f x)) : \varepsilon}$$

$$\{x : \beta\} \vdash (\text{fun } f \text{ -> } f (f x)) : \gamma$$

$$\{ \} \vdash (\text{fun } x \text{ -> fun } f \text{ -> } f (f x)) : \alpha$$

- $\alpha \equiv (\beta \rightarrow \gamma); \gamma \equiv (\delta \rightarrow \varepsilon)$

# Type Inference - Example

- Current subst:  $\{\zeta \equiv \varepsilon, \varphi \equiv \varepsilon\} \circ \{\delta \equiv \varphi \rightarrow \varepsilon\}$
- Var rule: Solve  $\zeta \rightarrow \varphi \equiv \varphi \rightarrow \varepsilon$  **Unification**

$$\frac{\{f:\varphi \rightarrow \varepsilon; x:\beta\} \vdash f:\zeta \rightarrow \varphi \quad \{f:\varphi \rightarrow \varepsilon; x:\beta\} \vdash x:\zeta}{\dots \quad \{f:\varphi \rightarrow \varepsilon; x:\beta\} \vdash f x : \varphi}$$

$$\frac{\dots \quad \{f:\varphi \rightarrow \varepsilon; x:\beta\} \vdash f x : \varphi}{\{f : \delta ; x : \beta\} \vdash (f (f x)) : \varepsilon}$$

$$\frac{\{f : \delta ; x : \beta\} \vdash (f (f x)) : \varepsilon}{\{x : \beta\} \vdash (\text{fun } f \text{ -> } f (f x)) : \gamma}$$

$$\frac{\{x : \beta\} \vdash (\text{fun } f \text{ -> } f (f x)) : \gamma}{\{ \} \vdash (\text{fun } x \text{ -> fun } f \text{ -> } f (f x)) : \alpha}$$

- $\alpha \equiv (\beta \rightarrow \gamma); \gamma \equiv (\delta \rightarrow \varepsilon)$

# Type Inference - Example

- Current subst:  $\{\zeta \equiv \varepsilon, \varphi \equiv \varepsilon, \delta \equiv \varepsilon \rightarrow \varepsilon\}$
- Apply to next sub-proof

$$\dots \quad \{f:\varepsilon \rightarrow \varepsilon; x:\beta\} \vdash x:\varepsilon$$

$$\dots \quad \{f:\varphi \rightarrow \varepsilon; x:\beta\} \vdash f x : \varphi$$

$$\{f : \delta ; x : \beta\} \vdash (f (f x)) : \varepsilon$$

$$\{x : \beta\} \vdash (\text{fun } f \text{ -> } f (f x)) : \gamma$$

$$\{ \} \vdash (\text{fun } x \text{ -> fun } f \text{ -> } f (f x)) : \alpha$$

- $\alpha \equiv (\beta \rightarrow \gamma); \gamma \equiv (\delta \rightarrow \varepsilon)$

# Type Inference - Example

- Current subst:  $\{\zeta \equiv \varepsilon, \varphi \equiv \varepsilon, \delta \equiv \varepsilon \rightarrow \varepsilon\}$
- Var rule:  $\varepsilon \equiv \beta$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \dots \quad \frac{\dots \quad \{f:\varepsilon \rightarrow \varepsilon; x:\beta\} \vdash x:\varepsilon}{\dots \quad \{f:\varphi \rightarrow \varepsilon; x:\beta\} \vdash f x : \varphi} \\
 \frac{\dots \quad \{f:\varphi \rightarrow \varepsilon; x:\beta\} \vdash f x : \varphi}{\dots \quad \{f:\delta; x:\beta\} \vdash (f (f x)) : \varepsilon} \\
 \frac{\dots \quad \{f:\delta; x:\beta\} \vdash (f (f x)) : \varepsilon}{\{x:\beta\} \vdash (\text{fun } f \text{ -> } f (f x)) : \gamma} \\
 \frac{\{x:\beta\} \vdash (\text{fun } f \text{ -> } f (f x)) : \gamma}{\{\} \vdash (\text{fun } x \text{ -> } \text{fun } f \text{ -> } f (f x)) : \alpha}
 \end{array}$$

- $\alpha \equiv (\beta \rightarrow \gamma); \gamma \equiv (\delta \rightarrow \varepsilon)$



# Type Inference - Example

- Current subst:  $\{\varepsilon \equiv \beta\} \circ \{\zeta \equiv \varepsilon, \varphi \equiv \varepsilon, \delta \equiv \varepsilon \rightarrow \varepsilon\}$
- Solves subproof; return one layer

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \dots \quad \{f:\varepsilon \rightarrow \varepsilon; x:\beta\} \vdash x:\varepsilon \\
 \hline
 \dots \quad \{f:\varphi \rightarrow \varepsilon; x:\beta\} \vdash f x : \varphi \\
 \hline
 \{f : \delta ; x : \beta\} \vdash (f (f x)) : \varepsilon \\
 \hline
 \{x : \beta\} \vdash (\text{fun } f \text{ -> } f (f x)) : \gamma \\
 \hline
 \{ \} \vdash (\text{fun } x \text{ -> fun } f \text{ -> } f (f x)) : \alpha
 \end{array}$$

- $\alpha \equiv (\beta \rightarrow \gamma); \gamma \equiv (\delta \rightarrow \varepsilon)$

# Type Inference - Example

- Current subst:  $\{\varepsilon \equiv \beta, \zeta \equiv \beta, \varphi \equiv \beta, \delta \equiv \beta \rightarrow \beta\}$
- Solves this subproof; return one layer

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...  $\{f:\varphi \rightarrow \varepsilon; x:\beta\} \vdash f x : \varphi$

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$\{f : \delta ; x : \beta\} \vdash (f (f x)) : \varepsilon$

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$\{x : \beta\} \vdash (\text{fun } f \text{ -> } f (f x)) : \gamma$

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$\{ \} \vdash (\text{fun } x \text{ -> fun } f \text{ -> } f (f x)) : \alpha$

- $\alpha \equiv (\beta \rightarrow \gamma); \gamma \equiv (\delta \rightarrow \varepsilon)$

# Type Inference - Example

- Current subst:  $\{\varepsilon \equiv \beta, \zeta \equiv \beta, \varphi \equiv \beta, \delta \equiv \beta \rightarrow \beta\}$
- Need to satisfy constraint  $\gamma \equiv (\delta \rightarrow \varepsilon)$ ,  
given subst, becomes:  $\gamma \equiv ((\beta \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta)$

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$$\frac{\frac{\{f : \delta ; x : \beta\} \vdash (f (f x)) : \varepsilon}{\{x : \beta\} \vdash (\text{fun } f \rightarrow f (f x)) : \gamma}}{\{\} \vdash (\text{fun } x \rightarrow \text{fun } f \rightarrow f (f x)) : \alpha}$$

- $\alpha \equiv (\beta \rightarrow \gamma); \gamma \equiv (\delta \rightarrow \varepsilon)$

# Type Inference - Example

- Current subst:

$\{\gamma \equiv ((\beta \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta), \varepsilon \equiv \beta, \zeta \equiv \beta, \varphi \equiv \beta, \delta \equiv \beta \rightarrow \beta\}$

- Solves subproof; return one layer

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$\{f : \delta ; x : \beta\} \vdash (f (f x)) : \varepsilon$

$\{x : \beta\} \vdash (\text{fun } f \rightarrow f (f x)) : \gamma$

$\{ \} \vdash (\text{fun } x \rightarrow \text{fun } f \rightarrow f (f x)) : \alpha$

- $\alpha \equiv (\beta \rightarrow \gamma); \gamma \equiv (\delta \rightarrow \varepsilon)$

# Type Inference - Example

- Current subst:

$$\{\gamma \equiv ((\beta \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta), \varepsilon \equiv \beta, \zeta \equiv \beta, \varphi \equiv \beta, \delta \equiv \beta \rightarrow \beta\}$$

- Need to satisfy constraint  $\alpha \equiv (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)$   
given subst:  $\alpha \equiv (\beta \rightarrow ((\beta \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta))$

...

$$\frac{\{x : \beta\} \vdash (\text{fun } f \text{ -> } f (f x)) : \gamma}{\{\} \vdash (\text{fun } x \text{ -> fun } f \text{ -> } f (f x)) : \alpha}$$

- $\alpha \equiv (\beta \rightarrow \gamma);$

# Type Inference - Example

- Current subst:

$\{\alpha \equiv (\beta \rightarrow ((\beta \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta)),$

$\gamma \equiv ((\beta \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta), \varepsilon \equiv \beta, \zeta \equiv \beta, \varphi \equiv \beta, \delta \equiv \beta \rightarrow \beta\}$

- Solves subproof; return on layer

$$\frac{\{x : \beta\} \vdash (\text{fun } f \text{ -> } f (f x)) : \gamma}{\{\} \vdash (\text{fun } x \text{ -> } \text{fun } f \text{ -> } f (f x)) : \alpha}$$

# Type Inference - Example

- **Current subst:**

$\{\alpha \equiv (\beta \rightarrow ((\beta \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta)),$

$\gamma \equiv ((\beta \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta), \varepsilon \equiv \beta, \zeta \equiv \beta, \varphi \equiv \beta, \delta \equiv \beta \rightarrow \beta\}$

- **Done:**  $\alpha \equiv (\beta \rightarrow ((\beta \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta))$

$\{ \} \vdash (\text{fun } x \rightarrow \text{fun } f \rightarrow f (f x)) : \alpha$