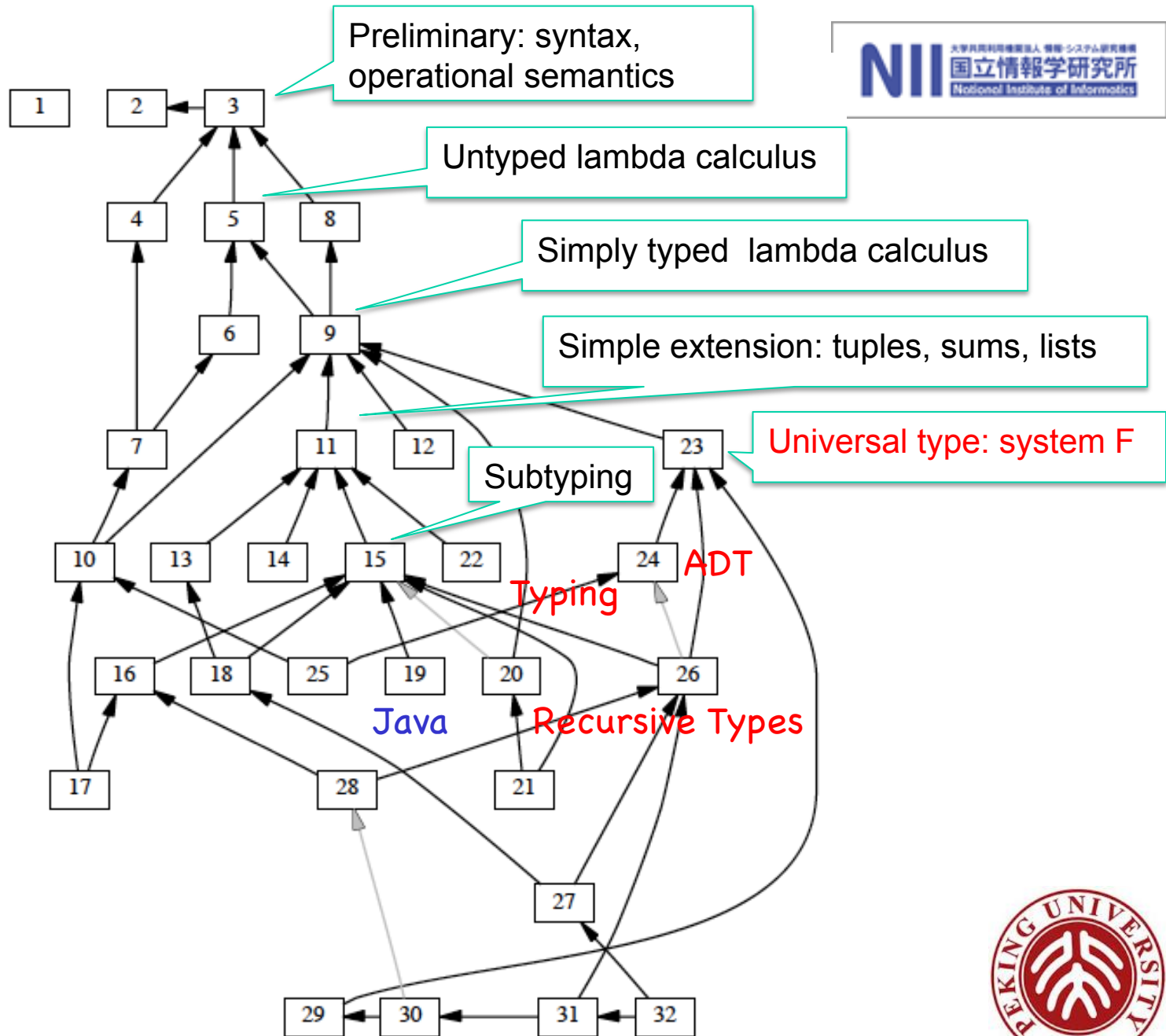




Review





Chapter 20: Recursive Types

Examples
Formalities
Subtyping



Review: Lists Defined in Chapter 11

- List T describes finite-length lists whose elements are drawn from T.

→ \mathbb{B} List

Extends λ_{\rightarrow} (9-1) with booleans (8-1)

New syntactic forms

t ::= ...
 $nil[T]$
 $cons[T] t t$
 $isnil[T] t$
 $head[T] t$
 $tail[T] t$

terms:
 empty list
 list constructor
 test for empty list
 head of a list
 tail of a list

v ::= ...
 $nil[T]$
 $cons[T] v v$

values:
 empty list
 list constructor

T ::= ...
 $List T$

types:
 type of lists

New evaluation rules

$t \rightarrow t'$

$\frac{t_1 \rightarrow t'_1}{cons[T] t_1 t_2 \rightarrow cons[T] t'_1 t_2}$ (E-CONS1)

$\frac{t_2 \rightarrow t'_2}{cons[T] v_1 t_2 \rightarrow cons[T] v_1 t'_2}$ (E-CONS2)

$isnil[S] (nil[T]) \rightarrow true$ (E-ISNILNIL)

$isnil[S] (cons[T] v_1 v_2) \rightarrow false$
 (E-ISNILCONS)

$\frac{t_1 \rightarrow t'_1}{isnil[T] t_1 \rightarrow isnil[T] t'_1}$ (E-ISNIL)

$head[S] (cons[T] v_1 v_2) \rightarrow v_1$
 (E-HEADCONS)

$\frac{t_1 \rightarrow t'_1}{head[T] t_1 \rightarrow head[T] t'_1}$ (E-HEAD)

$tail[S] (cons[T] v_1 v_2) \rightarrow v_2$
 (E-TAILCONS)

$\frac{t_1 \rightarrow t'_1}{tail[T] t_1 \rightarrow tail[T] t'_1}$ (E-TAIL)

New typing rules

$\Gamma \vdash t : T$

$\Gamma \vdash nil [T_1] : List T_1$ (T-NIL)

$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : T_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash t_2 : List T_1}{\Gamma \vdash cons [T_1] t_1 t_2 : List T_1}$ (T-CONS)

$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : List T_{11}}{\Gamma \vdash isnil [T_{11}] t_1 : Bool}$ (T-ISNIL)

$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : List T_{11}}{\Gamma \vdash head [T_{11}] t_1 : T_{11}}$ (T-HEAD)

$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : List T_{11}}{\Gamma \vdash tail [T_{11}] t_1 : List T_{11}}$ (T-TAIL)

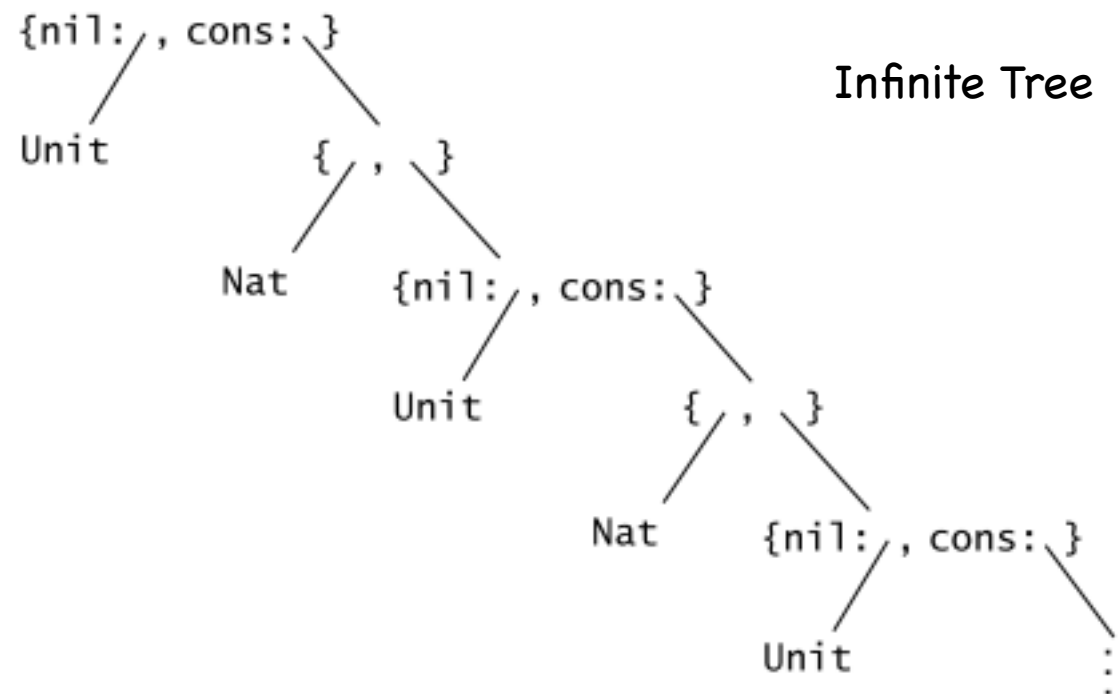


Examples of Recursive Types



Lists

NatList = $\langle \text{nil:Unit}, \text{cons:\{Nat, NatList\}} \rangle$



$$\text{NatList} = \mu X. \langle \text{nil:Unit}, \text{cons:\{Nat, X\}} \rangle$$

This means that let NatList be the infinite type satisfying the equation:

$$X = \langle \text{nil:Unit}, \text{cons:\{Nat, X\}} \rangle.$$



Defining functions over lists

- `nil` = $\langle \text{nil} = \text{unit} \rangle$ as NatList
- `cons` = $\lambda n:\text{Nat}. \lambda l:\text{NatList}. \langle \text{cons} = \{n, l\} \rangle$ as NatList
- `isnil` = $\lambda l:\text{NatList}. \text{case } l \text{ of}$
 $\langle \text{nil} = u \rangle \Rightarrow \text{true}$
 $| \langle \text{cons} = p \rangle \Rightarrow \text{false};$
- `hd` = $\lambda l:\text{NatList}. \text{case } l \text{ of } \langle \text{nil} = u \rangle \Rightarrow 0 \mid \langle \text{cons} = p \rangle \Rightarrow p.1$
- `tl` = $\lambda l:\text{NatList}. \text{case } l \text{ of } \langle \text{nil} = u \rangle \Rightarrow l \mid \langle \text{cons} = p \rangle \Rightarrow p.2$
- `sumlist` = $\text{fix } (\lambda s:\text{NatList} \rightarrow \text{Nat}. \lambda l:\text{NatList}.$
 $\text{if isnil } l \text{ then } 0 \text{ else plus (hd } l) (s (tl } l)))$



Hungry Functions



- **Hungry Functions:** accepting any number of numeric arguments and always return a new function that is hungry for more

$\text{Hungry} = \mu A. \text{Nat} \rightarrow A$

$f : \text{Hungry}$

$f = \text{fix } (\lambda f: \text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{Hungry}. \lambda n: \text{Nat}. f)$

$f\ 0\ 1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5 : \text{Hungry}$



Streams



- **Streams:** consuming an arbitrary number of unit values, each time returning a pair of a number and a new stream

Stream = $\mu A. \text{Unit} \rightarrow \{\text{Nat}, A\};$

upfrom0 : Stream

upfrom0 = fix ($\lambda f: \text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{Stream}. \lambda n: \text{Nat}. \lambda _: \text{Unit}. \{n, f (\text{succ } n)\}$) 0;

hd : Stream \rightarrow Nat

hd = $\lambda s: \text{Stream}. (s \text{ unit}).1$

(Process = $\mu A. \text{Nat} \rightarrow \{\text{Nat}, A\}$)



Objects

- **Objects**

Counter = μC . { get : Nat,
inc : Unit \rightarrow C,
dec : Unit \rightarrow C }

c : Counter

c = let create = fix (λ f: {x:Nat} \rightarrow Counter. λ s: {x:Nat}.
{ get = s.x,
inc = λ _:Unit. f {x=succ(s.x)},
dec = λ _:Unit. f {x=pred(s.x)} })

in create {x=0};

((c.inc unit).inc unit).get \rightarrow 2



Recursive Values from Recursive Types

- Recursive Values from Recursive Types

$$F = \mu A. A \rightarrow T$$

$$\text{fix}T = \lambda f:T \rightarrow T. (\lambda x:(\mu A. A \rightarrow T). f (x x)) \\ (\lambda x:(\mu A. A \rightarrow T). f (x x))$$

(Breaking the strong normalizing property:

diverge = $\lambda _:\text{Unit}. \text{fix}T (\lambda x:T. x)$ becomes typable)



Untyped Lambda Calculus

- **Untyped Lambda-Calculus:** we can embed the whole untyped lambda-calculus - in a well-typed way - into a statically typed language with recursive types.

$$D = \mu X. X \rightarrow X;$$

$$\text{lam} : D$$

$$\text{lam} = \lambda f:D \rightarrow D. f \text{ as } D;$$

$$\text{ap} : D$$

$$\text{ap} = \lambda f:D. \lambda a:D. f a;$$



Formalities

What is the relation between the type $\mu X.T$ and its one-step unfolding?



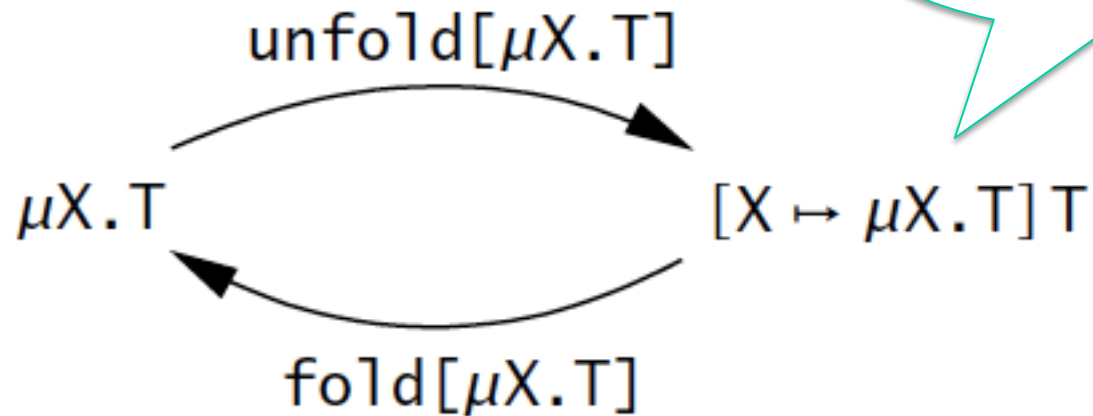
Two Approaches



- The equi-recursive approach
 - takes these two type expressions as definitionally equal—interchangeable in all contexts— since they stand for the same infinite tree.
 - more intuitive, but places stronger demands on the typechecker.
- 2. The iso-recursive approach
 - takes a recursive type and its unfolding as different, but isomorphic.
 - Notationally heavier, requiring programs to be decorated with fold and unfold instructions wherever recursive types are used.



The Iso-Recursive Approach



Unfolding of
type $\mu X.T$

Witness functions
(for isomorphism)



Iso-recursive types ($\lambda\mu$)

→ μ

Extends λ_{\rightarrow} (9-1)

$t ::= \dots$
 $\text{fold } [T] \ t$
 $\text{unfold } [T] \ t$

terms:
 folding
 unfolding

$$\frac{t_1 \rightarrow t'_1}{\text{fold } [T] \ t_1 \rightarrow \text{fold } [T] \ t'_1} \quad (\text{E-FLD})$$

$v ::= \dots$
 $\text{fold } [T] \ v$

values:
 folding

$$\frac{t_1 \rightarrow t'_1}{\text{unfold } [T] \ t_1 \rightarrow \text{unfold } [T] \ t'_1} \quad (\text{E-UNFLD})$$

$T ::= \dots$
 X
 $\mu X. T$

types:
 type variable
 recursive type

New typing rules

$\Gamma \vdash t : T$

$$\frac{U = \mu X. T_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash t_1 : [X \mapsto U]T_1}{\Gamma \vdash \text{fold } [U] \ t_1 : U} \quad (\text{T-FLD})$$

$$\frac{U = \mu X. T_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash t_1 : U}{\Gamma \vdash \text{unfold } [U] \ t_1 : [X \mapsto U]T_1} \quad (\text{T-UNFLD})$$

New evaluation rules

$t \rightarrow t'$

$$\text{unfold } [S] \ (\text{fold } [T] \ v_1) \rightarrow v_1 \quad (\text{E-UNFLDFLD})$$



Lists (Revisited)



$\text{NatList} = \mu X. \langle \text{nil}:\text{Unit}, \text{cons}:\{\text{Nat}, X\} \rangle$

- 1-step unfolding of NatList:

$\text{NLBody} = \langle \text{nil}:\text{Unit}, \text{cons}:\{\text{Nat}, \text{NatList}\} \rangle$

- Definitions of functions on NatList

- Constructors

- $\text{nil} = \text{fold} [\text{NatList}] \langle \text{nil}=\text{unit} \rangle \text{ as NLBody}$

- $\text{Cons} = \lambda n:\text{Nat}. \lambda l:\text{NatList}.$

$\text{fold} [\text{NatList}] \langle \text{cons}=\{n,l\} \rangle \text{ as NLBody}$

- Destructors

- $\text{hd} = \lambda l:\text{NatList}.$

$\text{case unfold} [\text{NatList}] l \text{ of}$

$\langle \text{nil}=u \rangle \Rightarrow 0$

$| \langle \text{cons}=p \rangle \Rightarrow p.l$

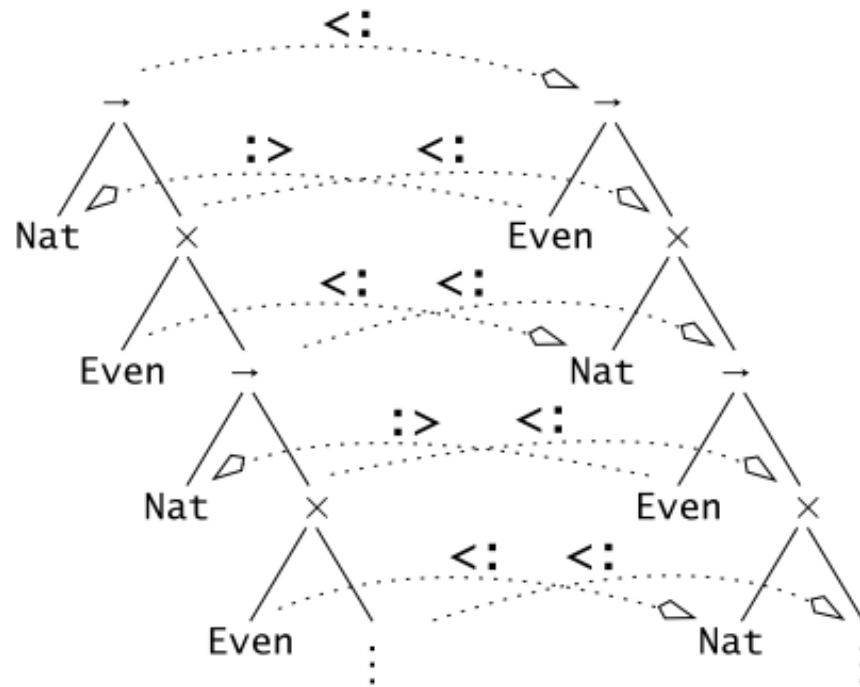
[Exercises: Define tl, sinil]



Subtyping



- Can we deduce $\mu X. \text{Nat} \rightarrow (\text{Even} \times X) \leq \mu X. \text{Even} \rightarrow (\text{Nat} \times X)$ from $\text{Even} \leq \text{Nat}$?



Homework



Problem (Chapter 20)

Natural number can be defined recursively by

$$\text{Nat} = \mu X. \langle \text{zero}: \text{Nil}, \text{succ}: X \rangle$$

Define the following functions in terms of fold and unfold.

- (1) **isZero** n: check whether a natural number n is zero or not.
- (2) **add1** n: increase a natural number n by 1.
- (3) **plus** m n: add two natural numbers.

