

$$\tau_1' < \tau_1 \quad \tau_2' < \tau_2$$

$$\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2' < \tau_1' \rightarrow \tau_2$$

If $(\tau_1' \rightarrow \tau_2') \rightarrow (\tau_3' \rightarrow \tau_4') < (\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2) \rightarrow (\tau_3 \rightarrow \tau_4)$

then $(\tau_3' \rightarrow \tau_4') < (\tau_3 \rightarrow \tau_4)$ - → +

$(\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2) < (\tau_1' \rightarrow \tau_2')$

$$\tau_4' < \tau_4$$

$$\tau_3 < \tau_3'$$

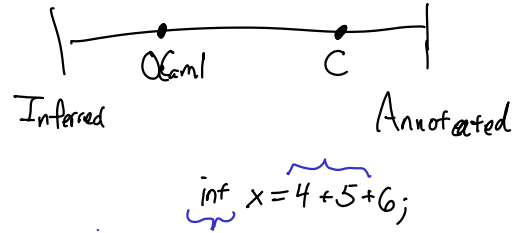
$$\tau_2 < \tau_2'$$

$$\tau_1' < \tau_1$$

Type Inference

Type inference: determine types of exp. expressions based upon structure, content, etc.
w/o being explicit annotation

Pros: succinct
Cons: confusing



$\text{EFb} \rightarrow \text{syntax} = \text{Fb}$
↑
equational

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x=y \\ y=z \\ x=z \end{array} \right\}$

1. Infer types and equations
2. Deductive closure of equations
3. Check equations
4. Substitution

Step 1: Inference

$\tau ::= \text{Int} \mid \text{Bool} \mid \tau \rightarrow \tau \mid \alpha$
 $\alpha ::= 'a' \mid 'b' \mid \dots$
 $E ::= \{ \tau = \tau, \dots \}$

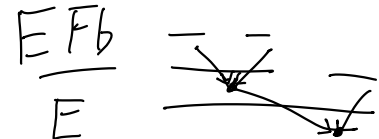
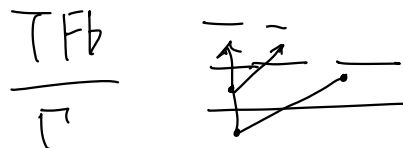
types
type variables

$\Gamma \vdash e : \tau \setminus E$

Assuming Γ , e has type τ
where the equations E hold.

$\emptyset \vdash e : \text{Int} \setminus \emptyset$

$\emptyset \vdash e : \alpha \setminus \underbrace{\{ \alpha = \text{Int} \}}_{\text{equational type}}$



$$\text{Int} \frac{v \in \mathbb{Z}}{\Gamma \vdash v : \text{Int} \setminus \emptyset}$$

$$\text{Plus} \frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau_1 \setminus E_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_2 \setminus E_2}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 + e_2 : \text{Int} \setminus E_1 \cup E_2 \cup \{\tau_1 = \text{Int}, \tau_2 = \text{Int}\}}$$

$$\text{Equal} \frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau_1 \setminus E_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_2 \setminus E_2}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 = e_2 : \text{Bool} \setminus E_1 \cup E_2 \cup \{\tau_1 = \text{Int}, \tau_2 = \text{Int}\}}$$

$$\text{Int} \frac{1 \in \mathbb{Z}}{\emptyset \vdash 1 : \text{Int} \setminus \emptyset} \quad \text{Int} \frac{2 \in \mathbb{Z}}{\emptyset \vdash 2 : \text{Int} \setminus \emptyset}$$

$$\text{Plus} \frac{\emptyset \vdash 1 : \text{Int} \setminus \emptyset \quad \emptyset \vdash 2 : \text{Int} \setminus \emptyset}{\emptyset \vdash 1 + 2 : \text{Int} \setminus \{\text{Int} = \text{Int}\}}$$

$$\{4, 4\} = \{4\}$$

$$\text{Function} \frac{\Gamma, x:\alpha \vdash e : \tau \setminus E \quad \alpha \text{ is fresh}}{\Gamma \vdash (\text{Function } x \rightarrow e) : \alpha \rightarrow \tau \setminus E}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\{x:'a\} \vdash x : 'a \setminus \emptyset \quad \{x:'a\} \vdash 1 : \text{Int} \setminus \emptyset}{\{x:'a\} \vdash x + 1 : \text{Int} \setminus \{ 'a = \text{Int}, \text{Int} = \text{Int} \}}}{\emptyset \vdash \text{Function } x \rightarrow x + 1 : 'a \rightarrow \text{Int} \setminus \{ 'a = \text{Int}, \text{Int} = \text{Int} \}}}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\emptyset \vdash 1 : \text{Int} \setminus \emptyset \quad \emptyset \vdash \text{True} : \text{Bool} \setminus \emptyset}{\emptyset \vdash 1 + \text{True} : \text{Int} \setminus \{\text{Int} = \text{Int}, \text{Bool} = \text{Int}\}}}$$

Step 2

1. If $\{\tau_1 = \tau_2, \tau_2 = \tau_3\} \subseteq E$ then add $\tau_1 = \tau_3$.
2. If $\{\tau_1 = \tau_2\} \subseteq E$ then add $\tau_2 = \tau_1$.
3. If $\{\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2 = \tau_1' \rightarrow \tau_2'\} \subseteq E$ then add $\tau_1 = \tau_1'$ and $\tau_2 = \tau_2'$.

Step 3

E is bad if $\text{Int} = \text{Bool}$, $\text{Int} = \tau \rightarrow \tau'$, $\text{Bool} = \tau \rightarrow \tau'$