

Concepts of Programming Language Design

Data types in Explicitly Typed Languages

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1. Data and Type Constructors

- (a) Just looking at the dynamic semantics of MinHS with algebraic data types: what is the difference between constructors, such as `Pair`, `Inl`, `Inr`, and `Roll`, and destructors such as `Fst`, `Snd`, `Case`, and `Unroll`?
- (b) What are possible types for the following MinHS terms?
 - 1. `(3, True)`
 - 2. `snd (3, True)`
 - 3. `Inl (3, True)`
 - 4. `Roll (3, True)`
 - 5. `Roll (Inl (3, True))`

2. Relating Haskell and MinHS Types: Determine a MinHS type that is isomorphic to the following Haskell type declarations:

- (a) `data Maybe Int = Just Int | Nothing`
- (b) `data Nat = Zero | Suc Nat`
- (c) `data IntTree = Tree Int IntTree IntTree | Leaf Int`

3. Inhabitation: Do the following MinHS types contain any (finite) values? If not, explain why. If so, give an example value. For those who do not, can you write a function which, according to the typing rules given in the lecture, can have this type as return type?

- (a) `Rec t. Int + t`
- (b) `Rec t. Int * t`
- (c) `(Rec t. Int * t) + Bool`

4. Isomorphism

- (a) What types (other than `Bool`) are isomorphic to `Bool`? Give an example, and show how it is isomorphic by providing the mapping from `Bool` and inverse mapping to `Bool`.
- (b) What types (other than `Int`) are isomorphic to `Int`? Give an example and show it to be isomorphic. Remember that `Int` in MinHS is the full set \mathbb{Z} not just machine integers.

5. Functional Programming: A type isomorphic to a list of integers in MinHS is simply `Rec t. ((Int * t) + Unit)`. Implement a variety of utility functions to manipulate these lists in MinHS.

- (a) The function *sum*, which computes the sum of a list of integers.
- (b) The function *map*, which takes a function *f* of type `Int → Int` and an input list *i*, returning a new list which consists of *f* applied to every element of the list *i*.
- (c) The function *filter*, which takes a predicate *p* of type `Int → Bool`, and an input list *i*, returning a new list which consists of all elements *x* in *i* for which *p*(*x*) is `True`.
- (d) The function *foldl*, which takes an initial value (called an accumulator) *a* (of type *Int*), a binary function *op* : `Int * Int → Int`, and a list of integers. When given an empty list, the function returns the accumulator. For a non-empty list with head *h* and tail *t*, it will recursively call itself with the new accumulator being *op*(*a*, *h*), the same *op*, and the list *t*.
- (e) Implement *sum* and also *product* (which multiplies a list of integers) using *foldl*.