

MTAT.05.105 Type Theory

Type inference

Type inference

- In **Church-style** λ -calculi, λ -terms contain sufficient explicit type annotations making type checking and type inference easy.
- **Curry-style** systems keep untyped syntax for terms and use types as well-formedness predicate.
- In general, for Curry-style type systems the type inference (and also type checking) is undecidable.
 - Second-order λ -calculus.
- But, for some simpler systems type inference is possible.
 - Simply typed λ -calculus.
 - Hindley-Milner polymorphism.

Simply typed λ -calculus a'la Curry

- Types (the same as in $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Church):

$$\begin{array}{ll} \tau ::= \alpha & \text{type variable} \\ | \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2 & \text{function type} \end{array}$$

- Terms (the same as in pure λ -calculus):

$$\begin{array}{ll} e ::= x & \text{variable} \\ | e_1 e_2 & \text{application} \\ | \lambda x. e & \text{abstraction} \end{array}$$

- Typing rules:

$$\frac{}{\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash x : \tau} \qquad \frac{\Gamma, x : \sigma \vdash e : \tau}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x. e : \sigma \rightarrow \tau}$$
$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \sigma \rightarrow \tau \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \sigma}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 e_2 : \tau}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

- Notation:
 - S, S', \dots type substitutions
 - $\tau \succ \tau' \iff \exists S [\tau' = S(\tau)];$
 - $\Gamma \succ \Gamma' \iff \exists S [\Gamma' \supseteq S(\Gamma)].$
- **Definition:** (Γ, τ) is a **principal pair** for the term e iff
 - (i) $\Gamma \vdash e : \tau;$
 - (ii) $\Gamma' \vdash e : \tau' \iff \Gamma \succ \Gamma' \wedge \tau \succ \tau'.$
- For a closed term e , the type τ in the principal pair (\emptyset, τ) is called a **principal type**.
- **Theorem:** Any typable term e has a corresponding principal pair (Γ, τ) . Moreover, the pair is unique up to the renaming of type variables.

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

Type inference algorithm:

- Annotate every subterm and bounding occurrence of a variable by a unique type variable.
- Generate a constraint system using a following set of rules:

$$\frac{x^\alpha \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x^\beta \Rightarrow \{\alpha = \beta\}} \qquad \frac{\Gamma, x^\alpha \vdash e^\beta \Rightarrow E}{\Gamma \vdash (\lambda x^\alpha. e^\beta)^\gamma \Rightarrow \{\gamma = \alpha \rightarrow \beta\} \cup E}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1^\alpha \Rightarrow E_1 \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_2^\beta \Rightarrow E_2}{\Gamma \vdash (e_1^\alpha e_2^\beta)^\gamma \Rightarrow \{\alpha = \beta \rightarrow \gamma\} \cup E_1 \cup E_2}$$

- Solve the constraint system by finding the **most general unifier**.
 - If it doesn't exist \implies the term is not typable.

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2}) \gamma_1) \gamma_2) \gamma_3$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\frac{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2})^{\gamma_3}}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\frac{\frac{x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2} \vdash (\lambda z^{\alpha_3} . (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (\lambda y^{\alpha_2} . (\lambda z^{\alpha_3} . (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2}}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1} . (\lambda y^{\alpha_2} . (\lambda z^{\alpha_3} . (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2})^{\gamma_3}}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2}, z^{\alpha_3} \vdash (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2}}{x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2} \vdash (\lambda z^{\alpha_3} . (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (\lambda y^{\alpha_2} . (\lambda z^{\alpha_3} . (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2}}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1} . (\lambda y^{\alpha_2} . (\lambda z^{\alpha_3} . (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2})^{\gamma_3}}}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash x^{\alpha_4}} \quad \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1}} \\
 \frac{x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2}, z^{\alpha_3} \vdash (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2}}{} \\
 \frac{x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2} \vdash (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1}}{} \\
 \frac{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2}}{} \\
 \vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2})^{\gamma_3}
 \end{array}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\Gamma \vdash y^{\alpha_5} \quad \Gamma \vdash z^{\alpha_6}}{\Gamma \vdash (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1}} \\
 \frac{\Gamma \vdash x^{\alpha_4} \quad \Gamma \vdash (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1}}{x^{\alpha_4}, y^{\alpha_5}, z^{\alpha_6} \vdash (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2}} \\
 \frac{x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2} \vdash (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2}} \\
 \frac{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2})^{\gamma_3}}
 \end{array}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x^{\alpha_4} \Rightarrow E_1} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash y^{\alpha_5} \quad \Gamma \vdash z^{\alpha_6}}{\Gamma \vdash (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1}} \\
 \frac{x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2}, z^{\alpha_3} \vdash (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2}}{x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2} \vdash (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1}} \\
 \frac{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2})^{\gamma_3}}
 \end{array}$$

Constraints:

$$E_1 = \{\alpha_1 = \alpha_4\}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x^{\alpha_4} \Rightarrow E_1} \quad \frac{y^{\alpha_2} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash y^{\alpha_5} \Rightarrow E_2} \quad \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash z^{\alpha_6}} \\
 \hline
 \Gamma \vdash (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1} \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2}, z^{\alpha_3} \vdash (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2} \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2} \vdash (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1} \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2} \\
 \hline
 \vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2})^{\gamma_3}
 \end{array}$$

Constraints:

$$E_1 = \{\alpha_1 = \alpha_4\}$$

$$E_2 = \{\alpha_2 = \alpha_5\}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x^{\alpha_4} \Rightarrow E_1} \quad \frac{\frac{y^{\alpha_2} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash y^{\alpha_5} \Rightarrow E_2} \quad \frac{z^{\alpha_3} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash z^{\alpha_6} \Rightarrow E_3}}{\Gamma \vdash (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1}}}{x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2}, z^{\alpha_3} \vdash (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2}}}{x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2} \vdash (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1}}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2}}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2})^{\gamma_3}}$$

Constraints:

$$E_1 = \{\alpha_1 = \alpha_4\}$$

$$E_2 = \{\alpha_2 = \alpha_5\}$$

$$E_3 = \{\alpha_3 = \alpha_6\}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x^{\alpha_4} \Rightarrow E_1} \quad \frac{y^{\alpha_2} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash y^{\alpha_5} \Rightarrow E_2} \quad \frac{z^{\alpha_3} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash z^{\alpha_6} \Rightarrow E_3} \\
 \hline
 \Gamma \vdash (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1} \Rightarrow E_4 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2}, z^{\alpha_3} \vdash (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2} \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2} \vdash (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1} \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2} \\
 \hline
 \vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2})^{\gamma_3}
 \end{array}$$

Constraints:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_1 &= \{\alpha_1 = \alpha_4\} \\
 E_2 &= \{\alpha_2 = \alpha_5\} \\
 E_3 &= \{\alpha_3 = \alpha_6\} \\
 E_4 &= \{\alpha_5 = \alpha_6 \rightarrow \beta_1\} \\
 &\quad \cup E_2 \cup E_3
 \end{aligned}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x^{\alpha_4} \Rightarrow E_1} \quad \frac{y^{\alpha_2} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash y^{\alpha_5} \Rightarrow E_2} \quad \frac{z^{\alpha_3} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash z^{\alpha_6} \Rightarrow E_3} \\
 \frac{\Gamma \vdash x^{\alpha_4} \Rightarrow E_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1} \Rightarrow E_4}{x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2}, z^{\alpha_3} \vdash (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2} \Rightarrow E_5} \\
 \frac{x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2} \vdash (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2}} \\
 \hline
 \vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2})^{\gamma_3}
 \end{array}$$

Constraints:

$$E_1 = \{\alpha_1 = \alpha_4\}$$

$$E_2 = \{\alpha_2 = \alpha_5\}$$

$$E_3 = \{\alpha_3 = \alpha_6\}$$

$$E_4 = \{\alpha_5 = \alpha_6 \rightarrow \beta_1\}$$

$$\cup E_2 \cup E_3$$

$$E_5 = \{\alpha_4 = \beta_1 \rightarrow \beta_2\} \cup E_1 \cup E_4$$

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 \frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x^{\alpha_4} \Rightarrow E_1} \quad \frac{y^{\alpha_2} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash y^{\alpha_5} \Rightarrow E_2} \quad \frac{z^{\alpha_3} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash z^{\alpha_6} \Rightarrow E_3} \\
 \hline
 \Gamma \vdash (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1} \Rightarrow E_4 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2}, z^{\alpha_3} \vdash (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2} \Rightarrow E_5 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2} \vdash (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1} \Rightarrow E_6 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2} \\
 \hline
 \vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2})^{\gamma_3}
 \end{array}$$

Constraints:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 E_1 & = \{\alpha_1 = \alpha_4\} \\
 E_2 & = \{\alpha_2 = \alpha_5\} \\
 E_3 & = \{\alpha_3 = \alpha_6\} \\
 E_4 & = \{\alpha_5 = \alpha_6 \rightarrow \beta_1\} \\
 & \cup E_2 \cup E_3 \\
 E_5 & = \{\alpha_4 = \beta_1 \rightarrow \beta_2\} \cup E_1 \cup E_4 \\
 E_6 & = \{\gamma_1 = \alpha_3 \rightarrow \beta_2\} \cup E_5
 \end{array}$$

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 \frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x^{\alpha_4} \Rightarrow E_1} \quad \frac{y^{\alpha_2} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash y^{\alpha_5} \Rightarrow E_2} \quad \frac{z^{\alpha_3} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash z^{\alpha_6} \Rightarrow E_3} \\
 \hline
 \Gamma \vdash (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1} \Rightarrow E_4 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2}, z^{\alpha_3} \vdash (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2} \Rightarrow E_5 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2} \vdash (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1} \Rightarrow E_6 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2} \Rightarrow E_7 \\
 \hline
 \vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2})^{\gamma_3}
 \end{array}$$

Constraints:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 E_1 & = \{ \alpha_1 = \alpha_4 \} \\
 E_2 & = \{ \alpha_2 = \alpha_5 \} \\
 E_3 & = \{ \alpha_3 = \alpha_6 \} \\
 E_4 & = \{ \alpha_5 = \alpha_6 \rightarrow \beta_1 \} \\
 & \quad \cup E_2 \cup E_3 \\
 E_5 & = \{ \alpha_4 = \beta_1 \rightarrow \beta_2 \} \cup E_1 \cup E_4 \\
 E_6 & = \{ \gamma_1 = \alpha_3 \rightarrow \beta_2 \} \cup E_5 \\
 E_7 & = \{ \gamma_2 = \alpha_2 \rightarrow \gamma_1 \} \cup E_6
 \end{array}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x^{\alpha_4} \Rightarrow E_1} \quad \frac{y^{\alpha_2} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash y^{\alpha_5} \Rightarrow E_2} \quad \frac{z^{\alpha_3} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash z^{\alpha_6} \Rightarrow E_3} \\
 \hline
 \Gamma \vdash (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1} \Rightarrow E_4 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2}, z^{\alpha_3} \vdash (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2} \Rightarrow E_5 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2} \vdash (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1} \Rightarrow E_6 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2} \Rightarrow E_7 \\
 \hline
 \vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2})^{\gamma_3} \Rightarrow E_8
 \end{array}$$

Constraints:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 E_1 & = \{ \alpha_1 = \alpha_4 \} \\
 E_2 & = \{ \alpha_2 = \alpha_5 \} \\
 E_3 & = \{ \alpha_3 = \alpha_6 \} \\
 E_4 & = \{ \alpha_5 = \alpha_6 \rightarrow \beta_1 \} \\
 & \cup E_2 \cup E_3 \\
 E_5 & = \{ \alpha_4 = \beta_1 \rightarrow \beta_2 \} \cup E_1 \cup E_4 \\
 E_6 & = \{ \gamma_1 = \alpha_3 \rightarrow \beta_2 \} \cup E_5 \\
 E_7 & = \{ \gamma_2 = \alpha_2 \rightarrow \gamma_1 \} \cup E_6 \\
 E_8 & = \{ \gamma_3 = \alpha_1 \rightarrow \gamma_2 \} \cup E_7
 \end{array}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x^{\alpha_4} \Rightarrow E_1} \quad \frac{y^{\alpha_2} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash y^{\alpha_5} \Rightarrow E_2} \quad \frac{z^{\alpha_3} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash z^{\alpha_6} \Rightarrow E_3} \\
 \hline
 \Gamma \vdash (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1} \Rightarrow E_4 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2}, z^{\alpha_3} \vdash (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2} \Rightarrow E_5 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2} \vdash (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1} \Rightarrow E_6 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2} \Rightarrow E_7 \\
 \hline
 \vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2})^{\gamma_3} \Rightarrow E_8
 \end{array}$$

Constraints:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_8 = \{ & \alpha_1 = \alpha_4, \alpha_2 = \alpha_5, \alpha_3 = \alpha_6, \\
 & \alpha_5 = \alpha_6 \rightarrow \beta_1, \alpha_4 = \beta_1 \rightarrow \beta_2, \\
 & \gamma_1 = \alpha_3 \rightarrow \beta_2, \\
 & \gamma_2 = \alpha_2 \rightarrow \gamma_1, \\
 & \gamma_3 = \alpha_1 \rightarrow \gamma_2 \}
 \end{aligned}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x^{\alpha_4} \Rightarrow E_1} \quad \frac{y^{\alpha_2} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash y^{\alpha_5} \Rightarrow E_2} \quad \frac{z^{\alpha_3} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash z^{\alpha_6} \Rightarrow E_3} \\
 \hline
 \Gamma \vdash (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1} \Rightarrow E_4 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2}, z^{\alpha_3} \vdash (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2} \Rightarrow E_5 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2} \vdash (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1} \Rightarrow E_6 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2} \Rightarrow E_7 \\
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 \end{array}$$

Constraints:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_8 = \{ & \alpha_1 = \alpha_4, \alpha_2 = \alpha_5, \alpha_3 = \alpha_6, \\
 & \alpha_5 = \alpha_6 \rightarrow \beta_1, \alpha_4 = \beta_1 \rightarrow \beta_2, \\
 & \gamma_1 = \alpha_3 \rightarrow \beta_2, \\
 & \gamma_2 = \alpha_2 \rightarrow \gamma_1, \\
 & \gamma_3 = \alpha_4 \rightarrow \gamma_2 \}
 \end{aligned}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

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 \frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x^{\alpha_4} \Rightarrow E_1} \quad \frac{y^{\alpha_2} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash y^{\alpha_5} \Rightarrow E_2} \quad \frac{z^{\alpha_3} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash z^{\alpha_6} \Rightarrow E_3} \\
 \hline
 \Gamma \vdash (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1} \Rightarrow E_4 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2}, z^{\alpha_3} \vdash (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2} \Rightarrow E_5 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2} \vdash (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1} \Rightarrow E_6 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2} \Rightarrow E_7 \\
 \hline
 \vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2})^{\gamma_3} \Rightarrow E_8
 \end{array}$$

Constraints:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_8 = \{ & \alpha_1 = \alpha_4, \alpha_2 = \alpha_5, \alpha_3 = \alpha_6, \\
 & \alpha_5 = \alpha_6 \rightarrow \beta_1, \alpha_4 = \beta_1 \rightarrow \beta_2, \\
 & \gamma_1 = \alpha_3 \rightarrow \beta_2, \\
 & \gamma_2 = \alpha_5 \rightarrow \gamma_1, \\
 & \gamma_3 = \alpha_4 \rightarrow \gamma_2 \}
 \end{aligned}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x^{\alpha_4} \Rightarrow E_1} \quad \frac{y^{\alpha_2} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash y^{\alpha_5} \Rightarrow E_2} \quad \frac{z^{\alpha_3} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash z^{\alpha_6} \Rightarrow E_3} \\
 \hline
 \Gamma \vdash (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1} \Rightarrow E_4 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2}, z^{\alpha_3} \vdash (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2} \Rightarrow E_5 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2} \vdash (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1} \Rightarrow E_6 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2} \Rightarrow E_7 \\
 \hline
 \vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2})^{\gamma_3} \Rightarrow E_8
 \end{array}$$

Constraints:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_8 = \{ & \alpha_1 = \alpha_4, \alpha_2 = \alpha_5, \alpha_3 = \alpha_6, \\
 & \alpha_5 = \alpha_6 \rightarrow \beta_1, \alpha_4 = \beta_1 \rightarrow \beta_2, \\
 & \gamma_1 = \alpha_6 \rightarrow \beta_2, \\
 & \gamma_2 = \alpha_5 \rightarrow \gamma_1, \\
 & \gamma_3 = \alpha_4 \rightarrow \gamma_2 \}
 \end{aligned}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x^{\alpha_4} \Rightarrow E_1} \quad \frac{y^{\alpha_2} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash y^{\alpha_5} \Rightarrow E_2} \quad \frac{z^{\alpha_3} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash z^{\alpha_6} \Rightarrow E_3} \\
 \hline
 \Gamma \vdash (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1} \Rightarrow E_4 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2}, z^{\alpha_3} \vdash (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2} \Rightarrow E_5 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2} \vdash (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1} \Rightarrow E_6 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2} \Rightarrow E_7 \\
 \hline
 \vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2})^{\gamma_3} \Rightarrow E_8
 \end{array}$$

Constraints:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_8 = \{ & \alpha_1 = \alpha_4, \alpha_2 = \alpha_5, \alpha_3 = \alpha_6, \\
 & \alpha_5 = \alpha_6 \rightarrow \beta_1, \alpha_4 = \beta_1 \rightarrow \beta_2, \\
 & \gamma_1 = \alpha_6 \rightarrow \beta_2, \\
 & \gamma_2 = (\alpha_6 \rightarrow \beta_1) \rightarrow \gamma_1, \\
 & \gamma_3 = \alpha_4 \rightarrow \gamma_2 \}
 \end{aligned}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x^{\alpha_4} \Rightarrow E_1} \quad \frac{y^{\alpha_2} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash y^{\alpha_5} \Rightarrow E_2} \quad \frac{z^{\alpha_3} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash z^{\alpha_6} \Rightarrow E_3} \\
 \hline
 \Gamma \vdash (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1} \Rightarrow E_4 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2}, z^{\alpha_3} \vdash (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2} \Rightarrow E_5 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2} \vdash (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1} \Rightarrow E_6 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2} \Rightarrow E_7 \\
 \hline
 \vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2})^{\gamma_3} \Rightarrow E_8
 \end{array}$$

Constraints:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_8 = \{ & \alpha_1 = \alpha_4, \alpha_2 = \alpha_5, \alpha_3 = \alpha_6, \\
 & \alpha_5 = \alpha_6 \rightarrow \beta_1, \alpha_4 = \beta_1 \rightarrow \beta_2, \\
 & \gamma_1 = \alpha_6 \rightarrow \beta_2, \\
 & \gamma_2 = (\alpha_6 \rightarrow \beta_1) \rightarrow \gamma_1, \\
 & \gamma_3 = (\beta_1 \rightarrow \beta_2) \rightarrow \gamma_2 \}
 \end{aligned}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x^{\alpha_4} \Rightarrow E_1} \quad \frac{y^{\alpha_2} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash y^{\alpha_5} \Rightarrow E_2} \quad \frac{z^{\alpha_3} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash z^{\alpha_6} \Rightarrow E_3} \\
 \hline
 \Gamma \vdash (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1} \Rightarrow E_4 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2}, z^{\alpha_3} \vdash (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2} \Rightarrow E_5 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2} \vdash (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1} \Rightarrow E_6 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2} \Rightarrow E_7 \\
 \hline
 \vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2})^{\gamma_3} \Rightarrow E_8
 \end{array}$$

Constraints:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_8 = \{ & \alpha_1 = \alpha_4, \alpha_2 = \alpha_5, \alpha_3 = \alpha_6, \\
 & \alpha_5 = \alpha_6 \rightarrow \beta_1, \alpha_4 = \beta_1 \rightarrow \beta_2, \\
 & \gamma_1 = \alpha_6 \rightarrow \beta_2, \\
 & \gamma_2 = (\alpha_6 \rightarrow \beta_1) \rightarrow \alpha_6 \rightarrow \beta_2, \\
 & \gamma_3 = (\beta_1 \rightarrow \beta_2) \rightarrow \gamma_2 \}
 \end{aligned}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x^{\alpha_4} \Rightarrow E_1} \quad \frac{y^{\alpha_2} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash y^{\alpha_5} \Rightarrow E_2} \quad \frac{z^{\alpha_3} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash z^{\alpha_6} \Rightarrow E_3} \\
 \hline
 \Gamma \vdash (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1} \Rightarrow E_4 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2}, z^{\alpha_3} \vdash (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2} \Rightarrow E_5 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2} \vdash (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1} \Rightarrow E_6 \\
 \hline
 x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2} \Rightarrow E_7 \\
 \hline
 \vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2})^{\gamma_3} \Rightarrow E_8
 \end{array}$$

Constraints:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_8 = \{ & \alpha_1 = \alpha_4, \alpha_2 = \alpha_5, \alpha_3 = \alpha_6, \\
 & \alpha_5 = \alpha_6 \rightarrow \beta_1, \alpha_4 = \beta_1 \rightarrow \beta_2, \\
 & \gamma_1 = \alpha_6 \rightarrow \beta_2, \\
 & \gamma_2 = (\alpha_6 \rightarrow \beta_1) \rightarrow \alpha_6 \rightarrow \beta_2, \\
 & \gamma_3 = (\beta_1 \rightarrow \beta_2) \rightarrow (\alpha_6 \rightarrow \beta_1) \rightarrow \alpha_6 \rightarrow \beta_2 \}
 \end{aligned}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x^{\alpha_4} \Rightarrow E_1} \quad \frac{\frac{y^{\alpha_2} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash y^{\alpha_5} \Rightarrow E_2} \quad \frac{z^{\alpha_3} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash z^{\alpha_6} \Rightarrow E_3}}{\Gamma \vdash (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1} \Rightarrow E_4}}{\frac{x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2}, z^{\alpha_3} \vdash (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2} \Rightarrow E_5}}{x^{\alpha_1}, y^{\alpha_2} \vdash (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1} \Rightarrow E_6}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2} \Rightarrow E_7}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. (\lambda y^{\alpha_2}. (\lambda z^{\alpha_3}. (x^{\alpha_4} (y^{\alpha_5} z^{\alpha_6})^{\beta_1})^{\beta_2})^{\gamma_1})^{\gamma_2})^{\gamma_3} \Rightarrow E_8}
 \end{array}$$

Inferred type:

$$\gamma_3 = (\beta \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \gamma$$

Solving equations by unification

- Equations can be solved by the repeated application of simplification rules.
- The two main rules are:
 - replace an equation of the form $\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2 = \tau_3 \rightarrow \tau_4$ with two equations $\tau_1 = \tau_3$ and $\tau_2 = \tau_4$;
 - suppose, there is an equation of the form $\alpha = \tau$. If $\alpha \in FV(\tau)$ then report an error, otherwise substitute τ for α in all equations.
- Auxiliary rules:
 - remove equations of the form $\alpha = \alpha$, $Bool = Bool$, etc.;
 - replace $\tau = \alpha$ with $\alpha = \tau$;
 - if there is an equation $\tau_1 = \tau_2$ where the head type constructor differs on each side (eg. $Bool = \alpha_1 \rightarrow \alpha_2$) then report an error.

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\vdash ((\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. x^{\alpha_2})^{\alpha_3} (\lambda x^{\alpha_4}. x^{\alpha_5})^{\alpha_6})^{\alpha_7}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\frac{\frac{}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. x^{\alpha_2})^{\alpha_3}} \quad \frac{}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_4}. x^{\alpha_5})^{\alpha_6}}}{\vdash ((\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. x^{\alpha_2})^{\alpha_3} (\lambda x^{\alpha_4}. x^{\alpha_5})^{\alpha_6})^{\alpha_7}}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\frac{\frac{\overline{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash x^{\alpha_2}}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. x^{\alpha_2})^{\alpha_3}} \quad \frac{\overline{x^{\alpha_4} \vdash x^{\alpha_5}}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_4}. x^{\alpha_5})^{\alpha_6}}}{\vdash ((\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. x^{\alpha_2})^{\alpha_3} (\lambda x^{\alpha_4}. x^{\alpha_5})^{\alpha_6})^{\alpha_7}}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \{x^{\alpha_1}\}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash x^{\alpha_2} \Rightarrow E_1}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. x^{\alpha_2})^{\alpha_3}} \quad \frac{\frac{x^{\alpha_4} \in \{x^{\alpha_4}\}}{x^{\alpha_4} \vdash x^{\alpha_5} \Rightarrow E_2}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_4}. x^{\alpha_5})^{\alpha_6}}}{\vdash ((\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. x^{\alpha_2})^{\alpha_3} (\lambda x^{\alpha_4}. x^{\alpha_5})^{\alpha_6})^{\alpha_7}}$$

Constraints:

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &= \{\alpha_1 = \alpha_2\} \\ E_2 &= \{\alpha_4 = \alpha_5\} \end{aligned}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \{x^{\alpha_1}\}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash x^{\alpha_2} \Rightarrow E_1}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. x^{\alpha_2})^{\alpha_3} \Rightarrow E_3} \quad \frac{\frac{x^{\alpha_4} \in \{x^{\alpha_4}\}}{x^{\alpha_4} \vdash x^{\alpha_5} \Rightarrow E_2}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_4}. x^{\alpha_5})^{\alpha_6} \Rightarrow E_4}}{\vdash ((\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. x^{\alpha_2})^{\alpha_3} (\lambda x^{\alpha_4}. x^{\alpha_5})^{\alpha_6})^{\alpha_7}}$$

Constraints:

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &= \{\alpha_1 = \alpha_2\} \\ E_2 &= \{\alpha_4 = \alpha_5\} \\ E_3 &= \{\alpha_3 = \alpha_1 \rightarrow \alpha_2\} \cup E_1 \\ E_4 &= \{\alpha_6 = \alpha_4 \rightarrow \alpha_5\} \cup E_2 \end{aligned}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \{x^{\alpha_1}\}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash x^{\alpha_2} \Rightarrow E_1}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. x^{\alpha_2})^{\alpha_3} \Rightarrow E_3}}{\vdash ((\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. x^{\alpha_2})^{\alpha_3} (\lambda x^{\alpha_4}. x^{\alpha_5})^{\alpha_6})^{\alpha_7} \Rightarrow E_5}}{\frac{\frac{\frac{x^{\alpha_4} \in \{x^{\alpha_4}\}}{x^{\alpha_4} \vdash x^{\alpha_5} \Rightarrow E_2}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_4}. x^{\alpha_5})^{\alpha_6} \Rightarrow E_4}}{\vdash ((\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. x^{\alpha_2})^{\alpha_3} (\lambda x^{\alpha_4}. x^{\alpha_5})^{\alpha_6})^{\alpha_7} \Rightarrow E_5}}}$$

Constraints:

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &= \{\alpha_1 = \alpha_2\} \\ E_2 &= \{\alpha_4 = \alpha_5\} \\ E_3 &= \{\alpha_3 = \alpha_1 \rightarrow \alpha_2\} \cup E_1 \\ E_4 &= \{\alpha_6 = \alpha_4 \rightarrow \alpha_5\} \cup E_2 \\ E_5 &= \{\alpha_3 = \alpha_6 \rightarrow \alpha_7\} \cup E_3 \cup E_4 \end{aligned}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \{x^{\alpha_1}\}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash x^{\alpha_2} \Rightarrow E_1}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. x^{\alpha_2})^{\alpha_3} \Rightarrow E_3} \quad \frac{\frac{x^{\alpha_4} \in \{x^{\alpha_4}\}}{x^{\alpha_4} \vdash x^{\alpha_5} \Rightarrow E_2}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_4}. x^{\alpha_5})^{\alpha_6} \Rightarrow E_4}}{\vdash ((\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. x^{\alpha_2})^{\alpha_3} (\lambda x^{\alpha_4}. x^{\alpha_5})^{\alpha_6})^{\alpha_7} \Rightarrow E_5}}$$

Constraints:

$$E_5 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha_1 = \alpha_2, \alpha_4 = \alpha_5, \\ \alpha_3 = \alpha_1 \rightarrow \alpha_2, \\ \alpha_6 = \alpha_4 \rightarrow \alpha_5, \\ \alpha_3 = \alpha_6 \rightarrow \alpha_7 \end{array} \right\}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \{x^{\alpha_1}\}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash x^{\alpha_2} \Rightarrow E_1}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. x^{\alpha_2})^{\alpha_3} \Rightarrow E_3} \quad \frac{\frac{x^{\alpha_4} \in \{x^{\alpha_4}\}}{x^{\alpha_4} \vdash x^{\alpha_5} \Rightarrow E_2}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_4}. x^{\alpha_5})^{\alpha_6} \Rightarrow E_4}}{\vdash ((\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. x^{\alpha_2})^{\alpha_3} (\lambda x^{\alpha_4}. x^{\alpha_5})^{\alpha_6})^{\alpha_7} \Rightarrow E_5}}$$

Constraints:

$$E_5 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha_4 = \alpha_5, \\ \alpha_3 = \alpha_2 \rightarrow \alpha_2, \\ \alpha_6 = \alpha_4 \rightarrow \alpha_5, \\ \alpha_3 = \alpha_6 \rightarrow \alpha_7 \end{array} \right\}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \{x^{\alpha_1}\}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash x^{\alpha_2} \Rightarrow E_1}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. x^{\alpha_2})^{\alpha_3} \Rightarrow E_3} \quad \frac{\frac{x^{\alpha_4} \in \{x^{\alpha_4}\}}{x^{\alpha_4} \vdash x^{\alpha_5} \Rightarrow E_2}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_4}. x^{\alpha_5})^{\alpha_6} \Rightarrow E_4}}{\vdash ((\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. x^{\alpha_2})^{\alpha_3} (\lambda x^{\alpha_4}. x^{\alpha_5})^{\alpha_6})^{\alpha_7} \Rightarrow E_5}}$$

Constraints:

$$E_5 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha_3 = \alpha_2 \rightarrow \alpha_2, \\ \alpha_6 = \alpha_5 \rightarrow \alpha_5, \\ \alpha_3 = \alpha_6 \rightarrow \alpha_7 \end{array} \right\}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \{x^{\alpha_1}\}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash x^{\alpha_2} \Rightarrow E_1}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. x^{\alpha_2})^{\alpha_3} \Rightarrow E_3} \quad \frac{\frac{x^{\alpha_4} \in \{x^{\alpha_4}\}}{x^{\alpha_4} \vdash x^{\alpha_5} \Rightarrow E_2}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_4}. x^{\alpha_5})^{\alpha_6} \Rightarrow E_4}}{\vdash ((\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. x^{\alpha_2})^{\alpha_3} (\lambda x^{\alpha_4}. x^{\alpha_5})^{\alpha_6})^{\alpha_7} \Rightarrow E_5}}$$

Constraints:

$$E_5 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha_2 = \alpha_6, \\ \alpha_6 = \alpha_5 \rightarrow \alpha_5, \\ \alpha_2 = \alpha_7 \end{array} \right\}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \{x^{\alpha_1}\}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash x^{\alpha_2} \Rightarrow E_1}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. x^{\alpha_2})^{\alpha_3} \Rightarrow E_3} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{x^{\alpha_4} \in \{x^{\alpha_4}\}}{x^{\alpha_4} \vdash x^{\alpha_5} \Rightarrow E_2}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_4}. x^{\alpha_5})^{\alpha_6} \Rightarrow E_4}}{\vdash ((\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. x^{\alpha_2})^{\alpha_3} (\lambda x^{\alpha_4}. x^{\alpha_5})^{\alpha_6})^{\alpha_7} \Rightarrow E_5}}$$

Constraints:

$$E_5 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha_2 = \alpha_5 \rightarrow \alpha_5, \\ \alpha_2 = \alpha_7 \end{array} \right\}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \{x^{\alpha_1}\}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash x^{\alpha_2} \Rightarrow E_1}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. x^{\alpha_2})^{\alpha_3} \Rightarrow E_3} \quad \frac{\frac{x^{\alpha_4} \in \{x^{\alpha_4}\}}{x^{\alpha_4} \vdash x^{\alpha_5} \Rightarrow E_2}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_4}. x^{\alpha_5})^{\alpha_6} \Rightarrow E_4}}{\vdash ((\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. x^{\alpha_2})^{\alpha_3} (\lambda x^{\alpha_4}. x^{\alpha_5})^{\alpha_6})^{\alpha_7} \Rightarrow E_5}}$$

Constraints:

$$E_5 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha_7 = \alpha_5 \rightarrow \alpha_5 \\ \end{array} \right\}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\frac{}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1} . (x^{\alpha_2} x^{\alpha_3})^{\alpha_4})^{\alpha_5}}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\frac{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (x^{\alpha_2} x^{\alpha_3})^{\alpha_4}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1} . (x^{\alpha_2} x^{\alpha_3})^{\alpha_4})^{\alpha_5}}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\frac{\frac{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash x^{\alpha_2}}{\quad} \quad \frac{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash x^{\alpha_3}}{\quad}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (x^{\alpha_2} x^{\alpha_3})^{\alpha_4}} \frac{}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1} . (x^{\alpha_2} x^{\alpha_3})^{\alpha_4})^{\alpha_5}}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\frac{\frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \{x^{\alpha_1}\}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash x^{\alpha_2} \Rightarrow E_1} \quad \frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \{x^{\alpha_1}\}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash x^{\alpha_3} \Rightarrow E_2}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (x^{\alpha_2} x^{\alpha_3})^{\alpha_4}} \frac{}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. (x^{\alpha_2} x^{\alpha_3})^{\alpha_4})^{\alpha_5}}$$

Constraints:

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &= \{\alpha_1 = \alpha_2\} \\ E_2 &= \{\alpha_1 = \alpha_3\} \end{aligned}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\frac{\frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \{x^{\alpha_1}\}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash x^{\alpha_2} \Rightarrow E_1} \quad \frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \{x^{\alpha_1}\}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash x^{\alpha_3} \Rightarrow E_2}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (x^{\alpha_2} x^{\alpha_3})^{\alpha_4} \Rightarrow E_3}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. (x^{\alpha_2} x^{\alpha_3})^{\alpha_4})^{\alpha_5}}$$

Constraints:

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &= \{\alpha_1 = \alpha_2\} \\ E_2 &= \{\alpha_1 = \alpha_3\} \\ E_3 &= \{\alpha_2 = \alpha_3 \rightarrow \alpha_4\} \cup E_1 \cup E_2 \end{aligned}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\frac{\frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \{x^{\alpha_1}\}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash x^{\alpha_2} \Rightarrow E_1} \quad \frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \{x^{\alpha_1}\}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash x^{\alpha_3} \Rightarrow E_2}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (x^{\alpha_2} x^{\alpha_3})^{\alpha_4} \Rightarrow E_3} \\ \vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. (x^{\alpha_2} x^{\alpha_3})^{\alpha_4})^{\alpha_5} \Rightarrow E_4$$

Constraints:

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &= \{\alpha_1 = \alpha_2\} \\ E_2 &= \{\alpha_1 = \alpha_3\} \\ E_3 &= \{\alpha_2 = \alpha_3 \rightarrow \alpha_4\} \cup E_1 \cup E_2 \\ E_4 &= \{\alpha_5 = \alpha_1 \rightarrow \alpha_4\} \cup E_3 \end{aligned}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\frac{\frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \{x^{\alpha_1}\}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash x^{\alpha_2} \Rightarrow E_1} \quad \frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \{x^{\alpha_1}\}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash x^{\alpha_3} \Rightarrow E_2}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (x^{\alpha_2} x^{\alpha_3})^{\alpha_4} \Rightarrow E_3}}{\vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1}. (x^{\alpha_2} x^{\alpha_3})^{\alpha_4})^{\alpha_5} \Rightarrow E_4}$$

Constraints:

$$E_4 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha_1 = \alpha_2, \alpha_1 = \alpha_3, \\ \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 \rightarrow \alpha_4, \\ \alpha_5 = \alpha_1 \rightarrow \alpha_4 \\ \end{array} \right\}$$

Type inference for $\lambda \rightarrow$ a'la Curry

$$\frac{\frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \{x^{\alpha_1}\}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash x^{\alpha_2} \Rightarrow E_1} \quad \frac{x^{\alpha_1} \in \{x^{\alpha_1}\}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash x^{\alpha_3} \Rightarrow E_2}}{x^{\alpha_1} \vdash (x^{\alpha_2} x^{\alpha_3})^{\alpha_4} \Rightarrow E_3} \\ \vdash (\lambda x^{\alpha_1} . (x^{\alpha_2} x^{\alpha_3})^{\alpha_4})^{\alpha_5} \Rightarrow E_4$$

Constraints:

$$E_4 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha_2 = \alpha_3, \\ \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 \rightarrow \alpha_4, \\ \alpha_5 = \alpha_2 \rightarrow \alpha_4 \end{array} \right\}$$

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Error!

Hindley-Milner polymorphism

- Type inference (and type checking) for Curry-style second-order λ -calculus is undecidable.
 - Also, the principal typing property doesn't hold.
- **Hindley-Milner type system** is a restricted version of Curry-style λ_2 , where universal quantification is allowed only in the "top-level".
- Uses special syntactic construct (**let-expressions**) for defining variables with polymorphic type (sc. let-polymorphism).
 - Function parameters (ie. λ -bound variables) are monomorphic.
- Type inference for Hindley-Milner type system is decidable.
- **Note:** In ML/Haskell, the top-level universal quantification is implicit.

Hindley-Milner polymorphism

- Types and type schemes:

τ	$::=$	α	type variable
		$\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2$	function type
σ	$::=$	τ	monomorphic type
		$\forall \alpha. \sigma$	polymorphic type

- Terms:

e	$::=$	x	variable
		$e_1 e_2$	application
		$\lambda x. e$	abstraction
		let $x = e_1$ in e_0	let-expression

- Reduction rules:

$$\begin{aligned}(\lambda x. e_0) e_1 &\rightarrow e_0[x \mapsto e_1] \\ \mathbf{let} \ x = e_1 \ \mathbf{in} \ e_0 &\rightarrow e_0[x \mapsto e_1]\end{aligned}$$

Hindley-Milner polymorphism

- Typing rules:

$$\frac{}{\Gamma, x : \sigma \vdash x : \sigma}$$

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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_0 \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_1}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 e_2 : \tau_0}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \sigma}{\Gamma \vdash e : \forall \alpha. \sigma} \quad (\alpha \notin \text{FV}(\Gamma))$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \forall \alpha. \sigma}{\Gamma \vdash e : \sigma[\tau \mapsto \alpha]}$$

Hindley-Milner polymorphism

$\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{let } id = \lambda x.x \mathbf{ in } (id\ 3, id\ \mathbb{T}) : \mathbb{I} \times \mathbb{B}$

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Note that the following is not derivable:

$$\Gamma \vdash (\lambda id.(id \ 3, id \ T)) (\lambda x.x) : I \times B$$

Hindley-Milner polymorphism

- Syntax-directed typing rules:

$$\frac{\sigma \succ \tau}{\Gamma, x : \sigma \vdash x : \tau}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau_1 \quad \Gamma, \{x : \forall \bar{\alpha}. \tau_1\} \vdash e_0 : \tau_0}{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{let} \ x = e_1 \ \mathbf{in} \ e_0 : \tau_0} \quad (\bar{\alpha} \notin \mathbf{FV}(\Gamma))$$

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Hindley-Milner polymorphism

- Term with a very complex type:

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let pair = λxyz.z x y in
let x1 = λy.pair y y in
let x2 = λy.x1(x1 y) in
let x3 = λy.x2(x2 y) in
let x4 = λy.x3(x3 y) in
let x5 = λy.x4(x4 y) in
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