

Programming Languages and Techniques (CIS1200)

Lecture 11

Abstract types: Finite Maps

Chapter 10

Announcements (1)

- Homework 3 is due **tomorrow** at 11.59pm
 - Practice with BSTs, generic functions, first-class functions, and abstract types
- Reading: Chapters 8, 9, and 10 of the lecture notes

Announcements (2)

- Midterm 1: Friday, September 27th
 - Coverage: up to Wednesday, Sep 25th (Chapters 1-10)
 - During lecture
 - Last names: A – Z Meyerson Hall B1
 - 60 minutes; closed book, closed notes
 - Review Material
 - old exams on the web site (“schedule” tab)
 - **Review Session**
 - **Wednesday, September 25, 7:00-9:00pm, Towne 100**
(will be recorded)
 - Review Videos available on canvas

Review: Abstract types (e.g., set)

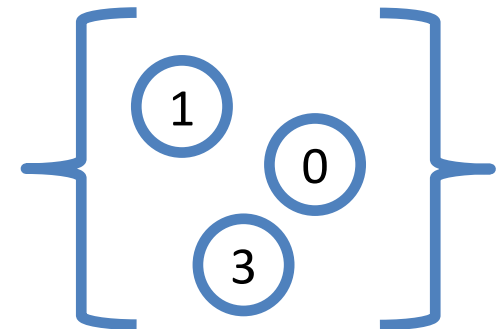
- An abstract type is defined by its *interface* and its *properties*, not its representation.
- **Interface:** defines operations on the type
 - There is an empty set
 - There is a way to add elements to a set to make a bigger set
 - There is a way to list all elements in a set
 - There is a way to test membership
- **Properties:** define how the operations interact with each other
 - Elements that were added can be found in the set
 - Adding an element a second time doesn't change the elements of a set
 - Adding in a different order doesn't change the elements of a set
- Any type (possibly with invariants) that satisfies the interface and properties can be a set
- ***Clients of an implementation can only access what is explicitly mentioned in the abstract type's interface***



concrete representation

----- Interface -----

abstract view



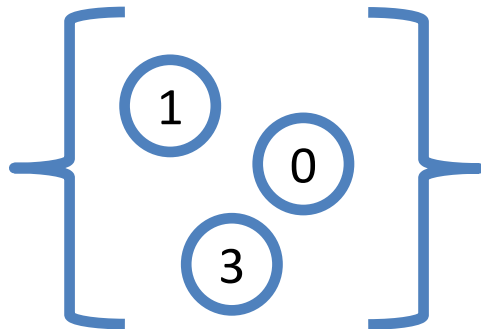
Review: Abstract vs. Concrete ULSet

```
module ULSet : SET = struct
  type 'a set = 'a list
  let empty : 'a set = []
  let add (x:'a) (s:'a set) : 'a set =
    (* can treat s as a list *)
    x :: s
end
```

s = 0::3::1::[]

concrete representation

abstract view



```
module type SET = sig
  type 'a set
  val empty : 'a set
  val add : 'a -> 'a set -> 'a set
end
```

```
(* A client of the module *)
;; open ULSet
```

```
let s : int set
  = add 0 (add 3 (add 1 empty))
```

Client code doesn't (can't!) care
about internal representation!

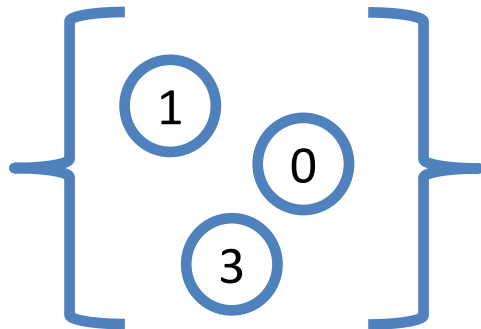
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module OLSet : SET = struct
  type 'a set = 'a list
  let empty : 'a set = []
  let add (x:'a) (s:'a set) : 'a set =
    (* can treat s as a list, but
       must find right place for x *)
  ...
end
```

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concrete representation

abstract view



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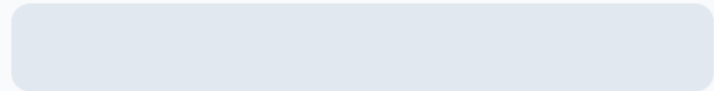
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Client code doesn't change!

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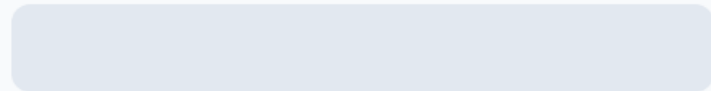
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yes



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no



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Does this code type check?

```
;; open BSTSet
let s1 = add 1 empty
let i1 = size s1
```

1. yes
2. no

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  val add    : 'a -> 'a set -> 'a set
end

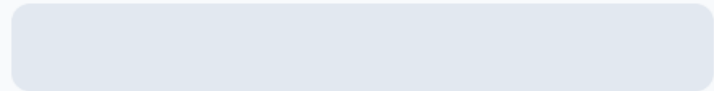
module BSTSet : SET = struct
  type 'a tree =
    | Empty
    | Node of 'a tree * 'a * 'a tree
  type 'a set = 'a tree
  let empty : 'a set = Empty
  let size (t : 'a tree) : int = ...
  ...
end
```

Answer: no, cannot access helper functions outside the module

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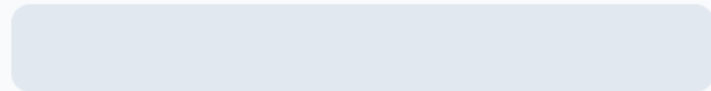
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  type 'a set = 'a tree  
  let empty : 'a set = Empty  
  ...  
end
```

Answer: no, the Empty data constructor is not available outside the module

If a client module works correctly and starts with:

```
;; open ULSet
```

will it continue to work if we change that line to:

```
;; open BSTSet
```

assuming that ULSet and BSTSet both implement SET and satisfy all of the set properties?

1. yes
2. no

Answer: yes (though performance may be different)

```

module type SET = sig
  type 'a set
  val empty : 'a set
  val add    : 'a -> 'a set -> 'a set
  val member : 'a -> 'a set -> bool
end

module BSTSet : SET = struct
  type 'a tree =
    | Empty
    | Node of 'a tree * 'a * 'a tree
  type 'a set = 'a tree
  let empty : 'a set = Empty
  ...
end

```

Is it possible for a client to call **member** with a tree that is not a BST?

1. yes
2. no

No: the BSTSet operations preserve the BST invariants.
there is no way to construct a non-BST tree using the interface.

Equality of Sets

When defining an abstract type, you may need to define a different notion of equality

- The built-in “structural equality” (written =) may not be appropriate
- Be sure to use the ‘equals’ function when comparing, e.g., sets
- (Other generic operations, like < and > may also be affected.)

Equality of Sets

- The SET interface includes

```
val equals : 'a set -> 'a set -> bool
```

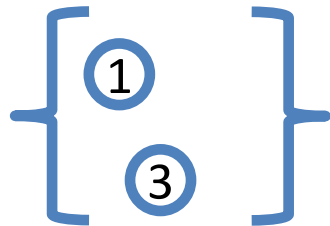
This function should return true when both sets contain same elements

- Can we use OCaml's built-in `=` to compare sets?
 - This generic, built-in equality operation = compares the *structure* of its two inputs to see whether they are the same
- With **unordered lists**, NO!

3::1::1::[]

concrete representation

abstract view

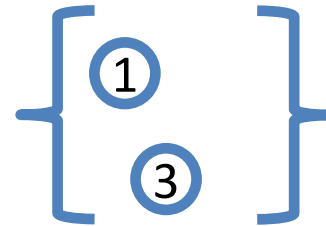


add 3 (add 1 (add 1 empty))

1::3::[]

concrete representation

abstract view



add 1 (add 3 empty)

These two values
are not = as lists

These two values
are equal as sets

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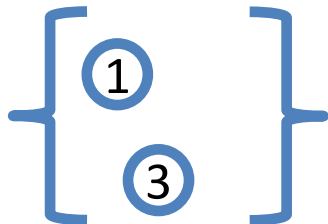
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- With **strictly ordered lists**, YES!

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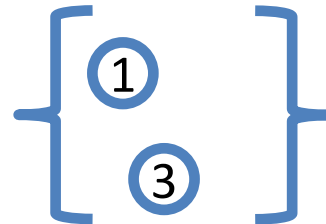


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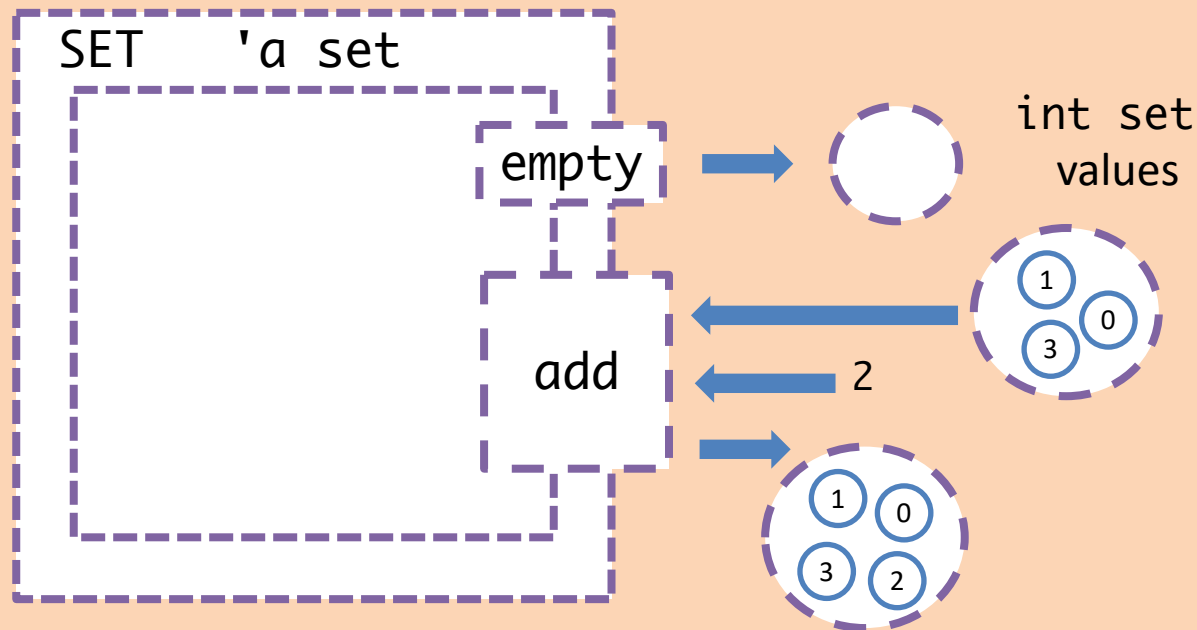
- Example representation invariants
 - Sets implemented as lists, which must be strictly ordered (no duplicates)
 - Sets implemented as binary tree, satisfying the BST invariant
- If the set type is abstract, and *all* operations preserve invariants, then invariants **must** hold for *all* sets in the program!
 - Example: if all sets implemented as lists are strictly ordered, then the `=` operation implements set equality
 - Example: if all sets implemented as trees satisfy the BST invariant, then the lookup function can *assume* that its input is a BST

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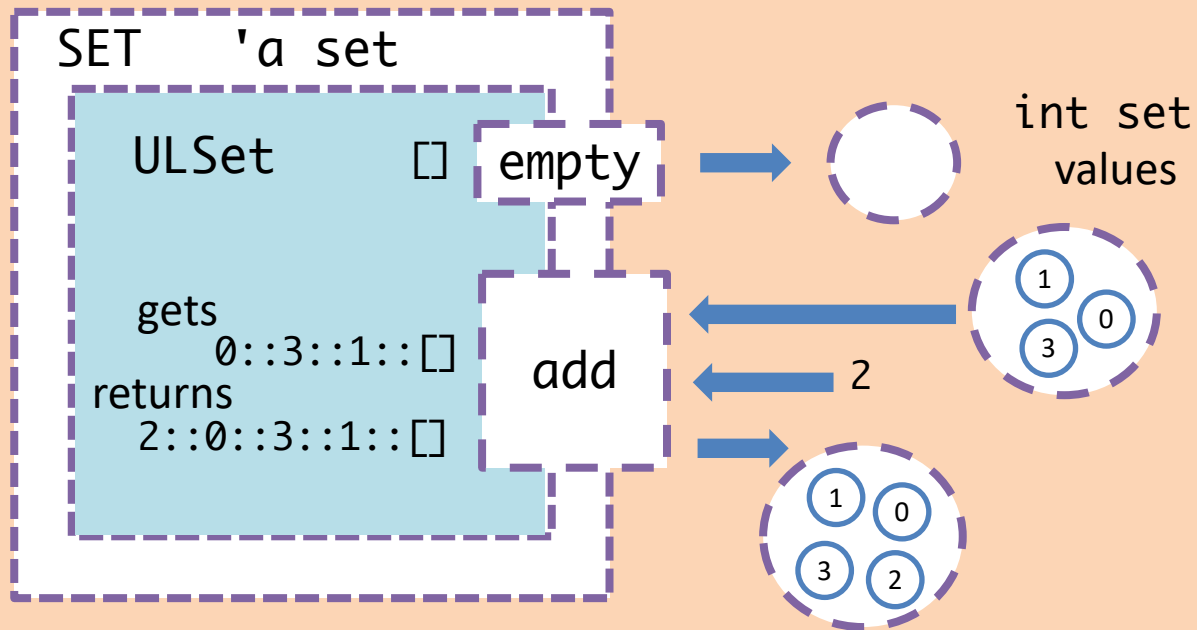
- An abstract interface **restricts** how other parts of the program can interact with the data
 - Type checking ensures that the **only** way to create a set is with the operations in the interface (empty, add, etc.)
 - Type checking ensures that clients cannot depend on whether the sets are implemented as trees or lists
- Benefits
 - **Safety**: The other parts of the program can't violate invariants, which would cause bugs
 - **Modularity**: It is possible to change the implementation without changing the rest of the program

Encapsulation and Modularity



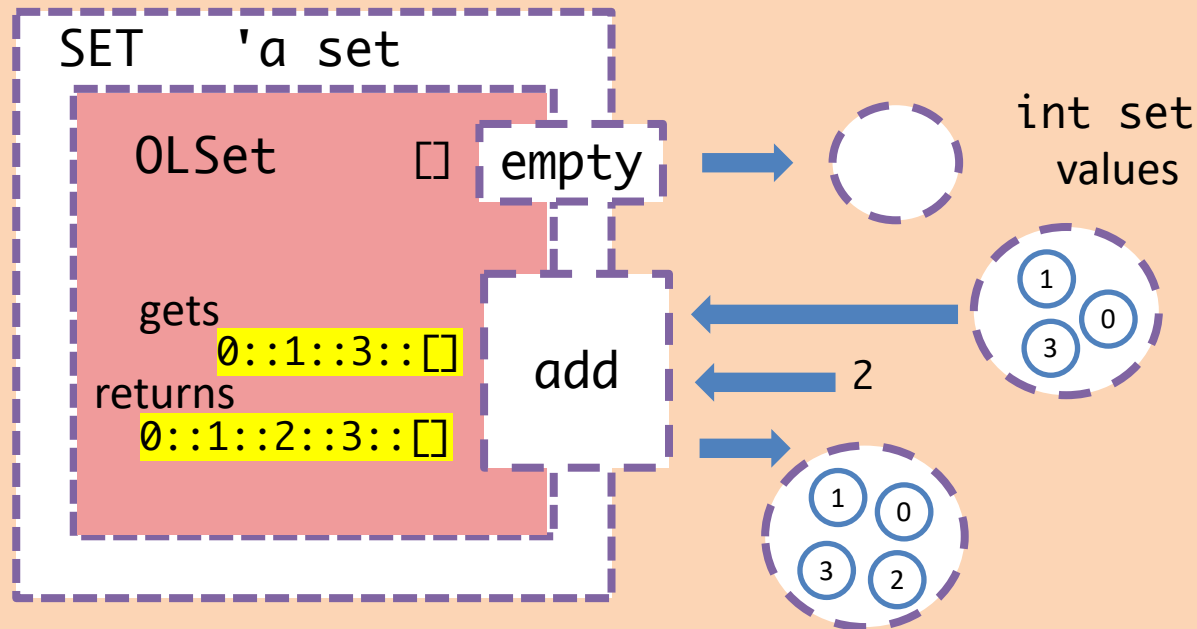
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Implementation



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Implementation



Abstraction Boundary – "preserves the invariants"

- inputs to the SET module satisfy the representation invariants
- as long as the created outputs do

Some big program that needs to use a set

Property-Based Testing

Testing Styles

- “From the inside”...
 - If we know the concrete representation of our data, we can test the effect of each operation on that representation
 - Useful for checking that invariants are maintained
- “From the outside”...
 - If the concrete representation is hidden, this doesn't work!
 - We need a different way to think about testing

What Should We Test?

- **Interface:** Names and types of operations on the abstract type
- **Properties:** How the operations behave and interact
 - “Elements that were added can be found by lookup”
 - “Adding an element a second time doesn’t change the elements of a set
 - “Adding elements in a different order doesn’t change the outcome of later operations”



Test the properties!

A *property* is a general statement about the behavior of functions in the interface. E.g.,

For *any* set *s* and *any* element *x*,
 $\text{member } x \text{ (add } x \text{ } s) = \text{true}$

A good test case *checks a specific instance* of the property:

```
let test () : bool = (member 3 (add 3 empty))  
;; run_test "member 3 (add 3 empty)" test
```


Property-based Testing

1. Translate informal requirements into general statements about the interface.

Example: “Order doesn’t matter” becomes

For *any* set *s* and *any* elements *x* and *y*,
add *x* (add *y* *s*) “equals” add *y* (add *x* *s*)

2. Write tests for the “interesting” instances of the general statement.

Example “interesting” choices:

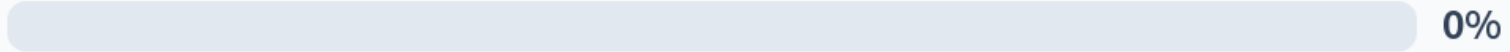
- *s* is empty vs. *s* is nonempty
- $x = y$ vs. $x \neq y$
- *x* and/or *y* already in *s*
vs. *x* and *y* different from what’s in *s*

Notes:

- Not usually possible to exhaustively test all possibilities (too many!):
so just try to cover the “interesting” choices
- Be careful with equality! `ULSet.equals` is *not* the same as `=`.

11: How comfortable are you with abstract types, interfaces, and implementations?

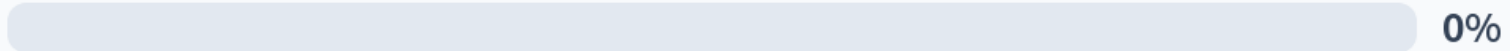
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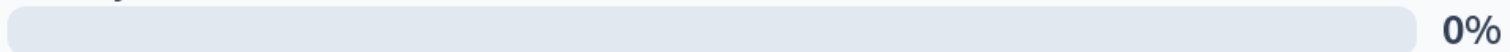
Still working on understanding



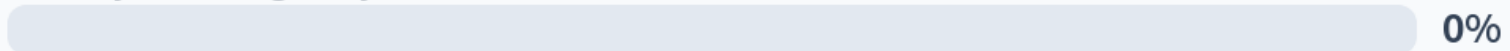
I think I mostly get it



Pretty comfortable - it makes sense



Ready to design my own ADTs



Finite Maps

*A case study on **abstract interfaces**
and **concrete implementations***

Motivating Scenario

- Suppose you were writing a course-management system and needed to look up the lab section for a student given the student's PennKey...
 - Students might add/drop the course
 - Students might switch lab sections
 - Students should be in only *one* lab section
- How would you do it? What data structure would you use?

Key/Value store

Key	Value
“stephanie”	15
“mitch”	05
“ezaan”	10
“likat”	15
...	...

- Each key is associated with a value.
 - No two keys are identical
 - Values can be repeated
- Given the key “stephanie”, we want to find / lookup the value 15

Finite Maps

Design Process Step 1:
Understand the problem

- A *finite map* (a.k.a. *dictionary*) is a collection of *entries* from distinct *keys* to *values*.
 - Operations to *add* a new entry, *test* for key membership, *get* the value bound to a particular key, *list* all entries stored in the map
- Example: we might use a finite map to look up the lab section of a CIS 1200 student
- Like sets, *finite maps* appear in many settings:
 - domain names to IP addresses
 - words to their definitions (a dictionary)
 - user names to passwords
 - ...

Signature: Finite Map

Design Process Step 2:
specify the interface

```
module type MAP = sig
```

```
  type ('k, 'v) map
```

```
  val empty      : ('k, 'v) map
```

```
  val add        : 'k -> 'v -> ('k, 'v) map -> ('k, 'v) map
```

```
  val mem        : 'k -> ('k, 'v) map -> bool
```

```
  val get         : 'k -> ('k, 'v) map -> 'v
```

```
  val equals      : ('k, 'v) map -> ('k, 'v) map -> bool
```

```
end
```

The map type is generic in *two* ways:
type of keys and type of values

Properties of Finite Maps

Design Process Step 3:
write test cases

For any finite map m , key k , and value v :

1. $\text{get } k \text{ (add } k \ v \ m) = v$
2. If $k_1 \neq k_2$ then
 $\text{get } k_1 \text{ (add } k_2 \ v_2 \text{ (add } k_1 \ v_1 \ m))} = v_1$
3. If $\text{mem } k \ m = \text{true}$ then
there is a v such that $\text{get } k \ m = v$
4. If $\text{mem } k \ m = \text{false}$ then
 $\text{get } k \ m = v$ fails
5. $\text{mem } k \text{ (add } k \ v \ m) = \text{true}$

(among others...)

Tests for Finite Map abstract type

Design Process Step 3:
write test cases

```
;; open Assert
```

```
(* Specifying the properties of the MAP abstract type via test cases. *)
```

```
(* A simple map with one element. *)
```

```
let m1 : (int,string) map = add 1 "uno" empty
```

Using an anonymous
function avoids making up a
(redundant) function name
for the test

```
(* access value for key in the map *)
```

```
;; run_test "find 1 m1" (fun () -> (get 1 m1) = "uno")
```

```
(* find for value that does not exist in the map? *)
```

```
;; run_failing_test "find 2 m1" (fun () -> (get 2 m1) = "dos" )
```

```
let m2 : (int, string) map = add 1 "un" m1
```

```
(* find after redefining value, should be new value *)
```

```
;; run_test "find 1 m2" (fun () -> (get 1 m2) = "un")
```

```
(* test membership *)
```

```
;; run_test "mem test" (fun () ->  
    mem 1 (add 2 "dos" (add 1 "uno" empty)))
```

Finite Map Demo

Implementing the module

`finiteMap.ml`

Implementation: Ordered Lists

Design Process Step 4:
implement it!

```
module Assoc : MAP = struct
  (* Represent a finite map as a list of pairs. *)
  (* Representation invariant: *)
  (*   - no duplicate keys (helps get, remove) *)
  (*   - keys are sorted (helps equals, get) *)
  type ('k, 'v) map = ('k * 'v) list

  let empty : ('k, 'v) map = []

  let rec mem (key:'k) (m : ('k, 'v) map) : bool =
    begin match m with
    | [] -> false
    | (k,v)::rest ->
      (key >= k) &&
      ((key = k) || (mem key rest))
    end

  ;; run_test "mem test" (fun () -> mem "b" [("a",3); ("b",4)])
```

Implementation: Ordered Lists

```
let rec get (key:'k) (m : ('k,'v) map) : 'v =  
  begin match m with  
  | [] -> failwith "key not found"  
  | (k,v)::rest ->  
    if key < k then failwith "key not found"  
    else if key = k then v  
    else get key rest  
  end
```

```
let rec remove (key:'k) (m : ('k,'v) map) : ('k,'v) map =  
  begin match m with  
  | [] -> []  
  | (k,v)::rest ->  
    if key < k then m  
    else if key = k then rest  
    else (k,v)::remove key rest  
  end
```

Summary: Abstract Types

- Different programming languages support different ways of defining abstract types
- At a minimum, this means providing:
 - A way to specify (write down) an interface
 - A means of hiding implementation details (*encapsulation*)
- In OCaml:
 - Interfaces are specified using a *signature* or *interface*
 - Encapsulation: the interface can *omit* information
 - type definitions
 - names of auxiliary functions
 - Clients *cannot* mention values or types not named in the interface

Typechecking

How does OCaml* typecheck your code?

*Historical aside: the algorithm we are about to see is known as the Damas-Hindley-Milner type inference algorithm. Turing Award winner Robin Milner was, among other things, the inventor of "ML" (for "meta language"), from which OCaml gets its "ml".

OCaml Typechecking Errors

```
type ('k,'v) map = ('k * 'v) list
```

```
(* A finite map that contains no entries. *)
```

```
let empty () = []
```

```
let rec mem
```

```
begin ma
```

```
| [] ->
```

```
| (k,v):
```

```
if key
```

```
(key = k) || (mem key rest)
```

```
end
```

```
;; run_test "mem test" (fun () ->
```

```
mem "b" [("a",3); ("b",4)]
```

```
)
```

```
let rec get (key:'k) (m : ('k,'v) map) : 'v =
```

```
begin match m with
```

```
| [] -> failwith "not found"
```

✖ Signature mismatch:

...

Values do not match:

- val empty : unit -> 'a list

is not included in

- val empty : ('k, 'v) map

File "finiteMap.ml", line 13, characters 2-27: Expected declaration

File "finiteMap.ml", line 60, characters 6-11: Actual declaration

Typechecking

How do we determine the type of an expression?

1. Recursively determine the types of *all* sub-expressions

- Constants have “obvious” types

3 : int “foo” : string true : bool

- Identifiers may have type annotations

- let and function arguments
- Module signatures/interfaces

2. Expressions that *construct* structured values have compound types built from the types of sub-expressions

(3, “foo”) : int * string

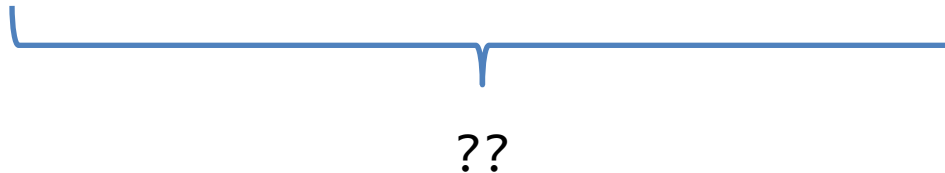
(fun (x:int) -> x + 1) : int -> int

Node(Empty, (3, “foo”), Empty) : (int * string) tree

Typechecking Functions

To typecheck a function:

```
fun (x:int) -> x + x
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$T_{\text{arg}} \rightarrow T_{\text{ans}}$

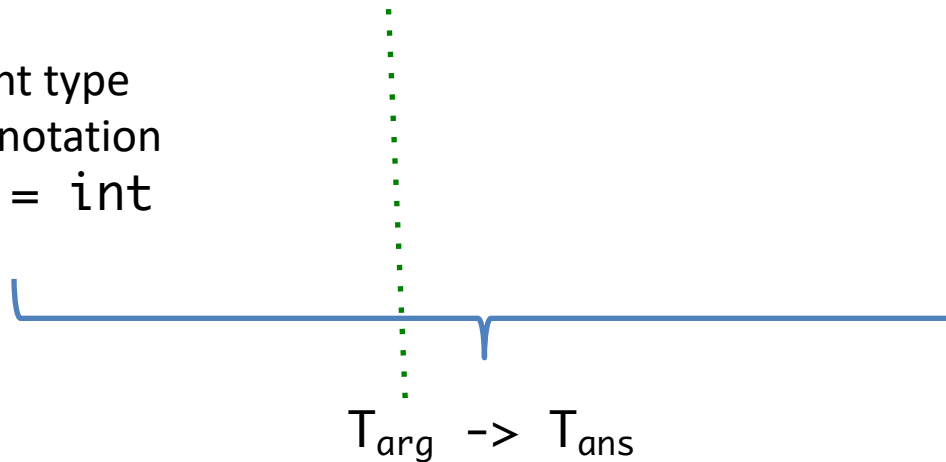
Make up "new names" for the input (argument) and output (answer) types.

Typechecking Functions

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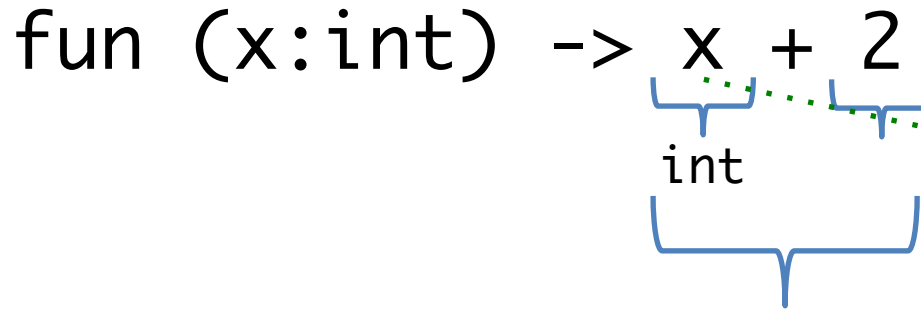
Take the argument type
from the type annotation
(if any*): $T_{arg} = \text{int}$



Typechecking Functions

To typecheck a function:

`fun (x:int) -> x + 2`

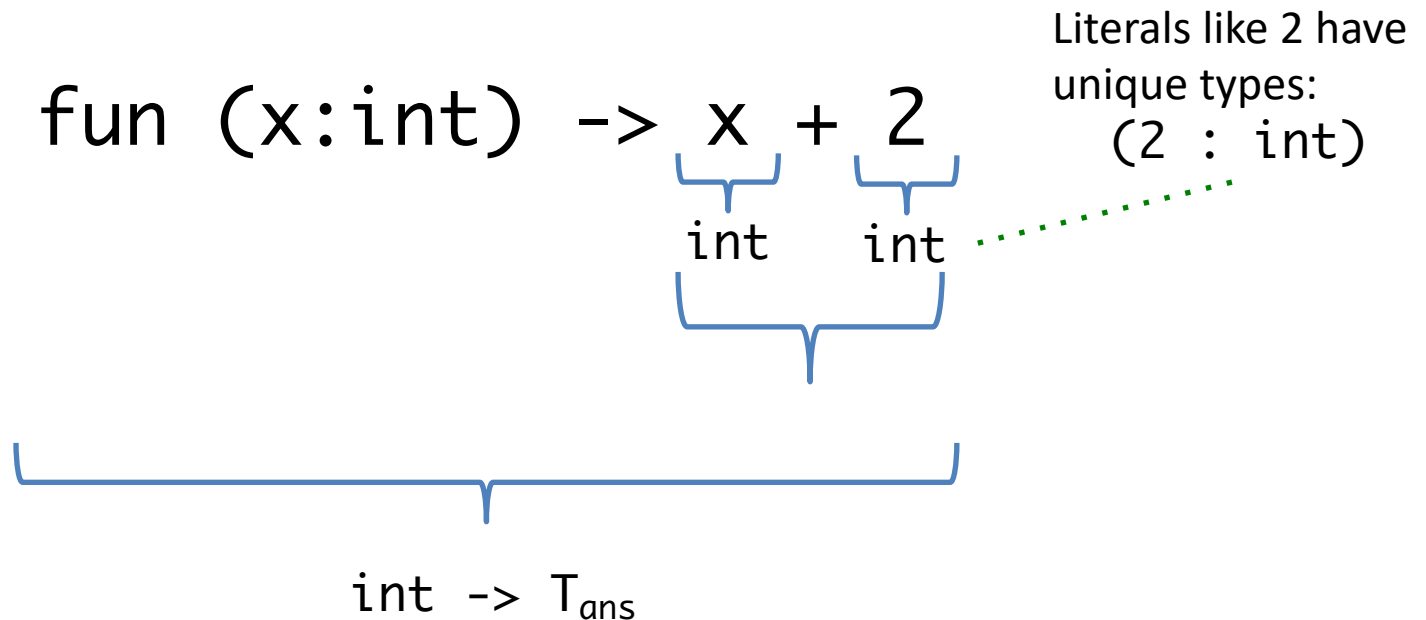


Recursive typecheck the body of the function in a "typing context" where the argument has the input type:
(x : int)

`int -> Tans`

Typechecking Functions

To typecheck a function:



Typechecking Functions

To typecheck a function:

Built-in operations like (+) also have types:

$(+) : \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int}$

$\text{fun } (x:\text{int}) \rightarrow x + 2$

int int

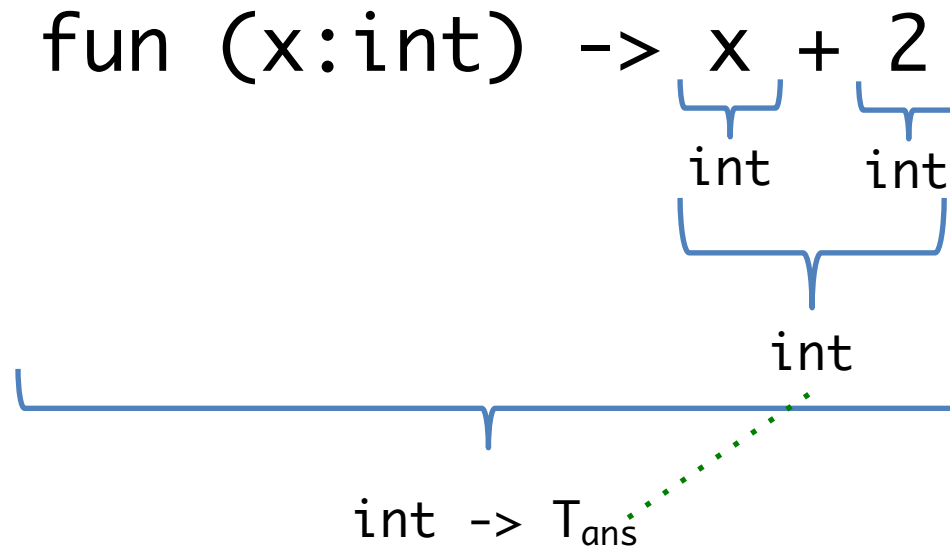
int

$\text{int} \rightarrow T_{\text{ans}}$

Function application has the result type, assuming the input types are correct.

Typechecking Functions

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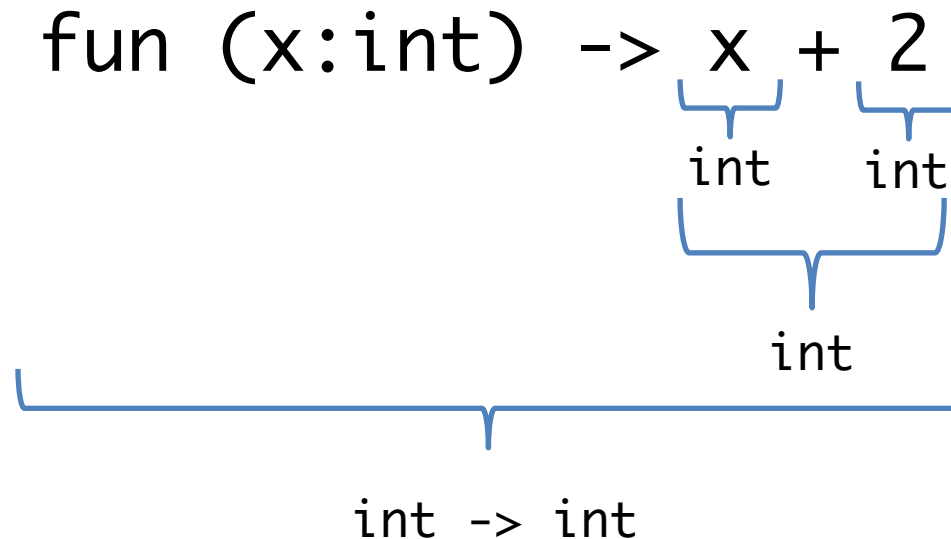


The "answer" type is the type of the body.

$$T_{ans} = \text{int}$$

Typechecking Functions

To typecheck a function:



Typechecking II

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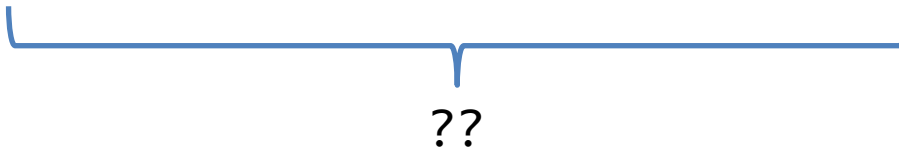
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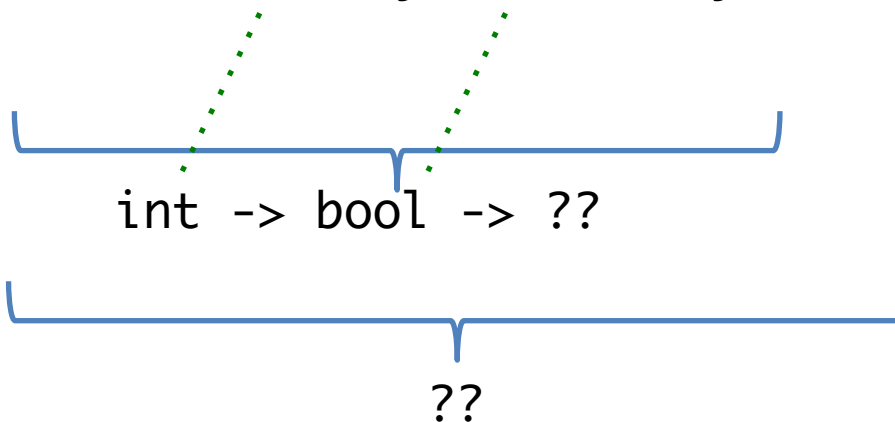
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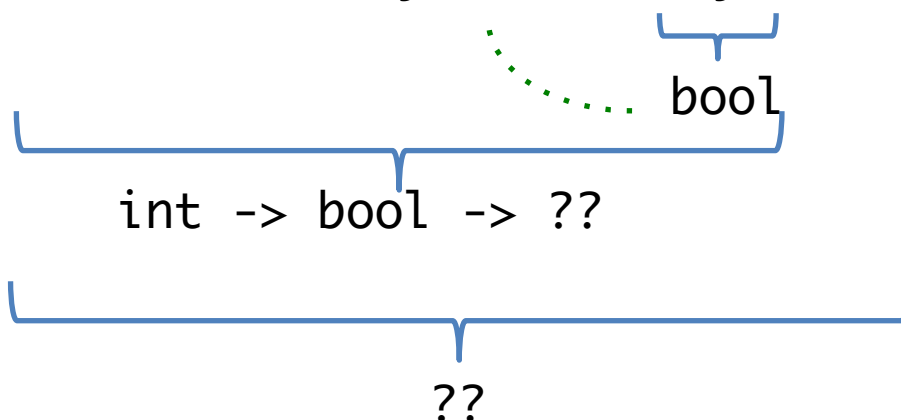


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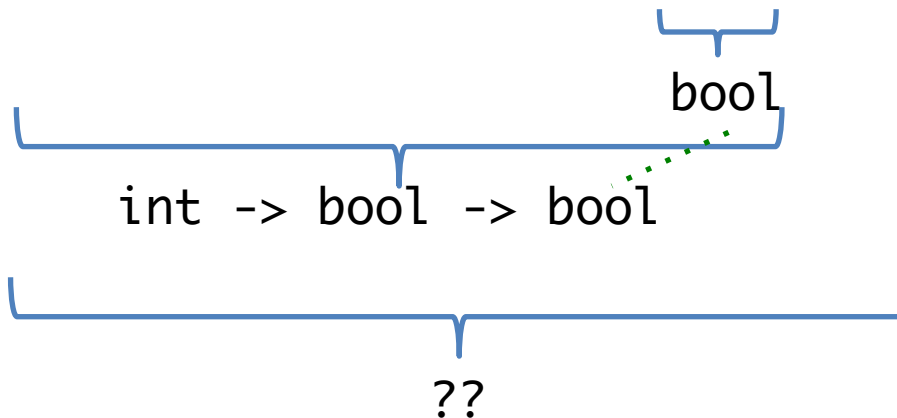


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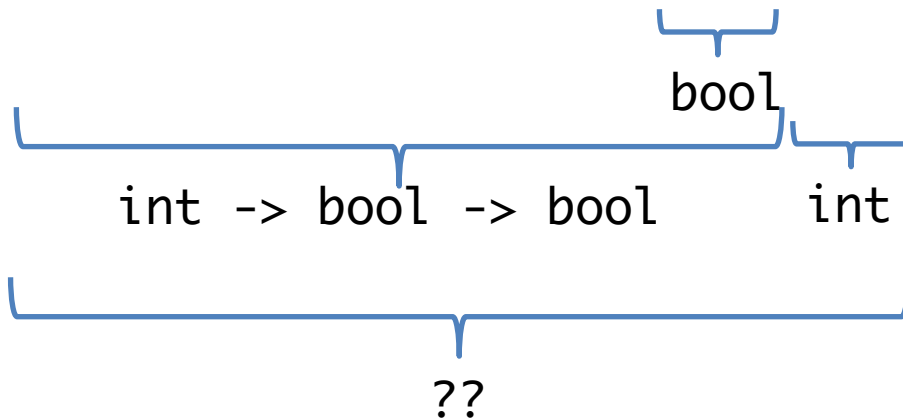


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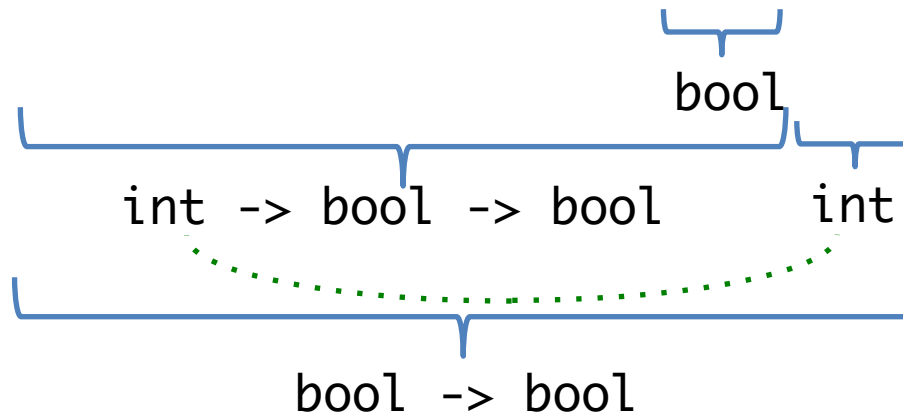


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Here:


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$T_2 = \text{bool} \rightarrow \text{bool}$

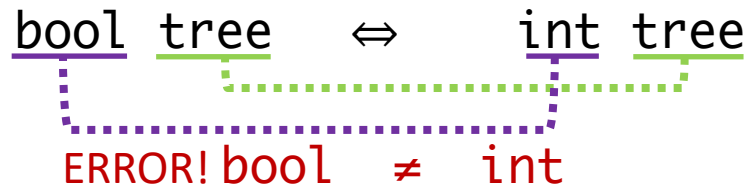
Typechecking III

- What about generics? i.e., what if $f: 'a \rightarrow 'a$?
- For generic types we *unify*
 - Given a function $f : T_1 \rightarrow T_2$
 - and an argument $e : U_1$ of the input typeCan “match up” T_1 and U_1 to obtain information about type parameters in T_1 and U_1 based on their usage

- *Unification:*

- try to match up corresponding parts of the type
- 
- $(\text{int list}) \text{ tree} \Leftrightarrow 'a \text{ tree}$

- Obtain an *instantiation*: e.g. $'a = \text{int list}$
- *Propagate* that information to all occurrences of $'a$
- If not possible, unification fails, meaning a type checking error



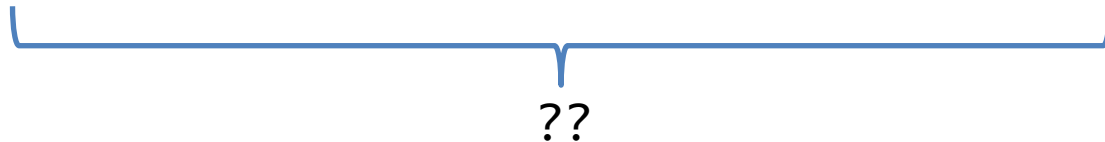
$\text{bool tree} \Leftrightarrow \text{int tree}$

ERROR! $\text{bool} \neq \text{int}$

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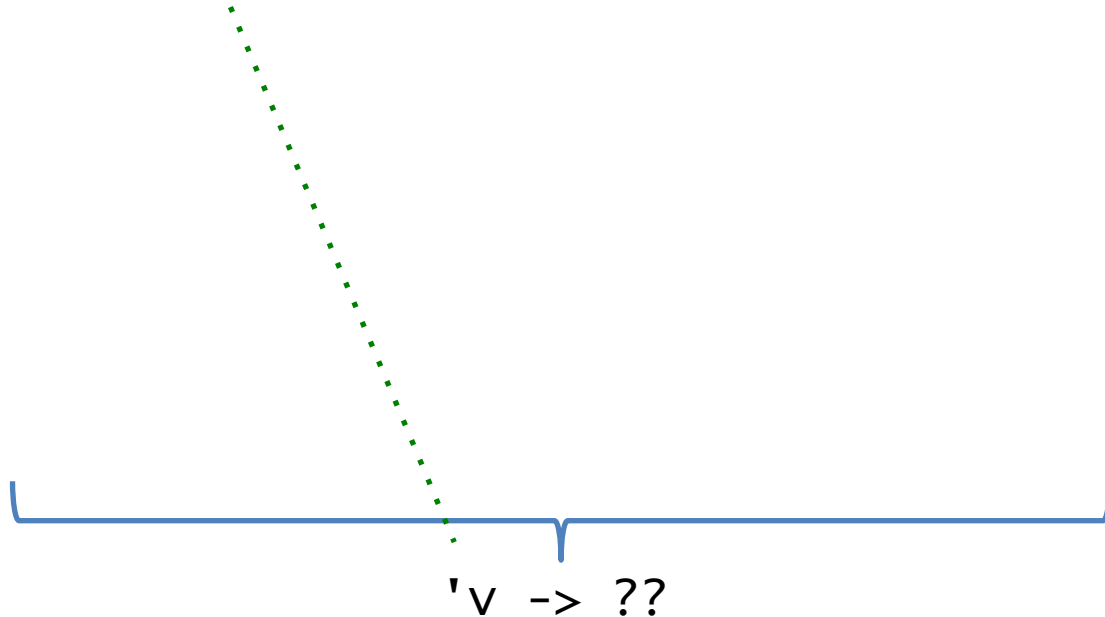
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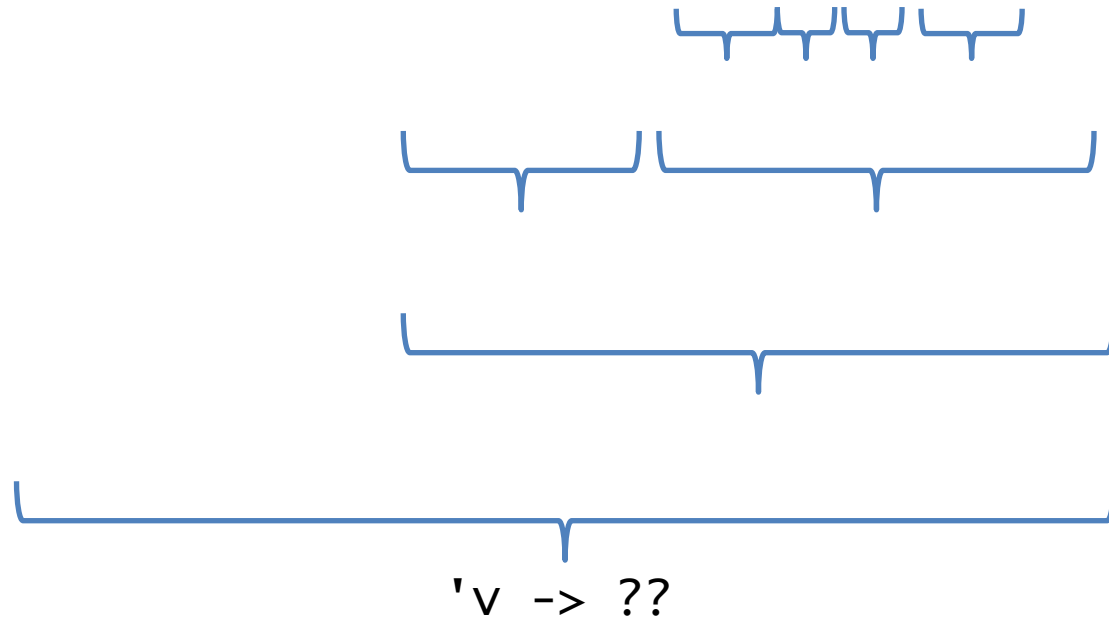
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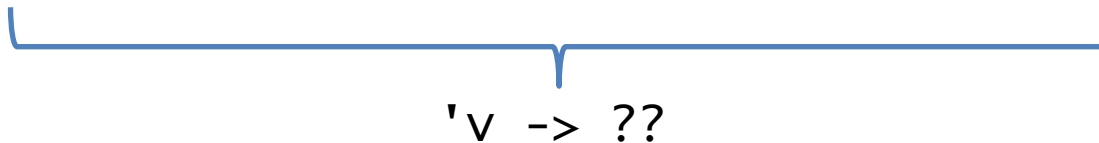
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int



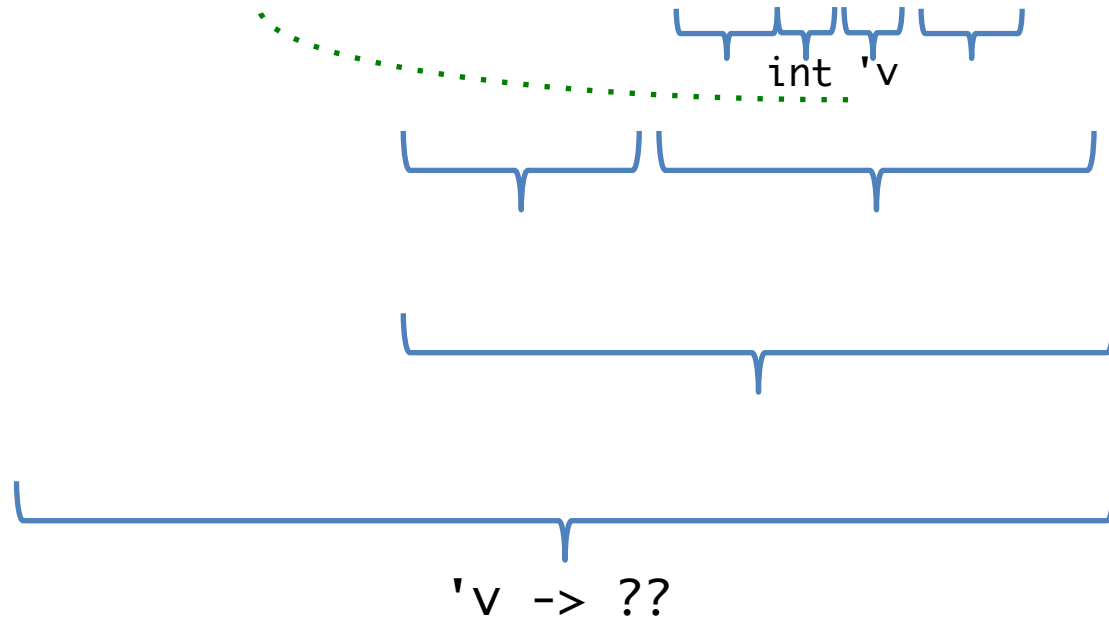



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The diagram illustrates the typechecking problem by showing nested lambda expressions with blue curly braces and a green dotted line connecting the `'k` in the `entries` type signature to the `x` in the function argument.

- The innermost expression is `add 3 x empty`.
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 - `3` has type `int`.
 - `x` has type `'v`.
 - `empty` has type `('k, 'v) map`.
- The next level is `entries (add 3 x empty)`.
 - `entries` has type `('k, 'v) map -> ('k * 'v) list`.
 - The argument `(add 3 x empty)` has type `??`.
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Application:

$T_1 = 'k$

$T_2 = 'v \rightarrow ('k, 'v) \text{ map} \rightarrow ('k, 'v) \text{ map}$

Instantiate: $'k = \text{int}$

$'v \rightarrow ??$

int 'v ('k, 'v) map

T_2

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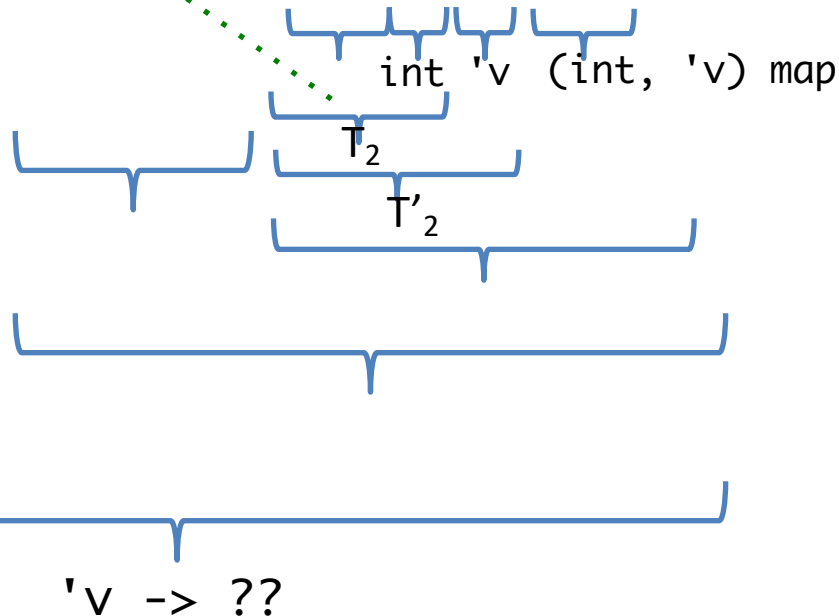
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Another Application:

$T'_1 = \text{'v}$

$T'_2 = (\text{int}, \text{'v}) \text{ map} \rightarrow (\text{int}, \text{'v}) \text{ map}$

Instantiate: $\text{'v} = \text{'v}$



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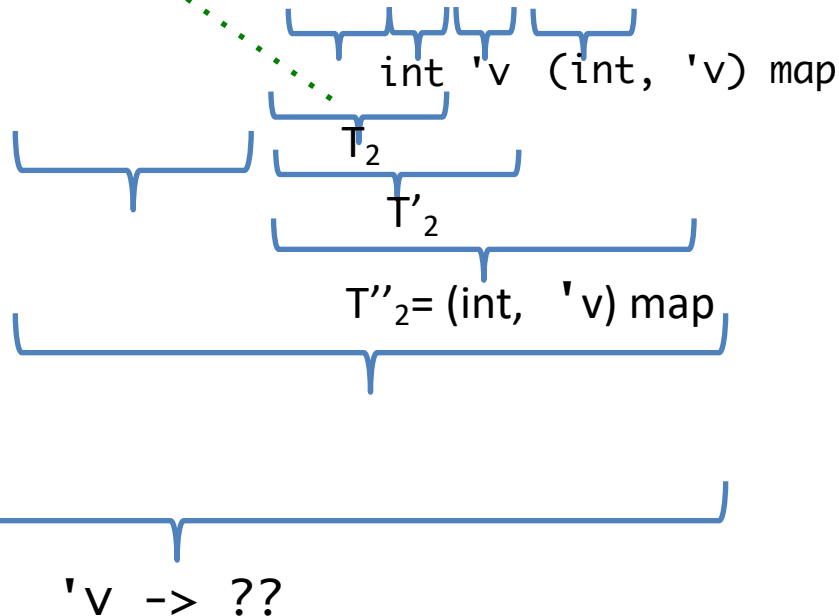
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A third Application:

$T''_1 = (\text{int}, 'v) \text{ map}$

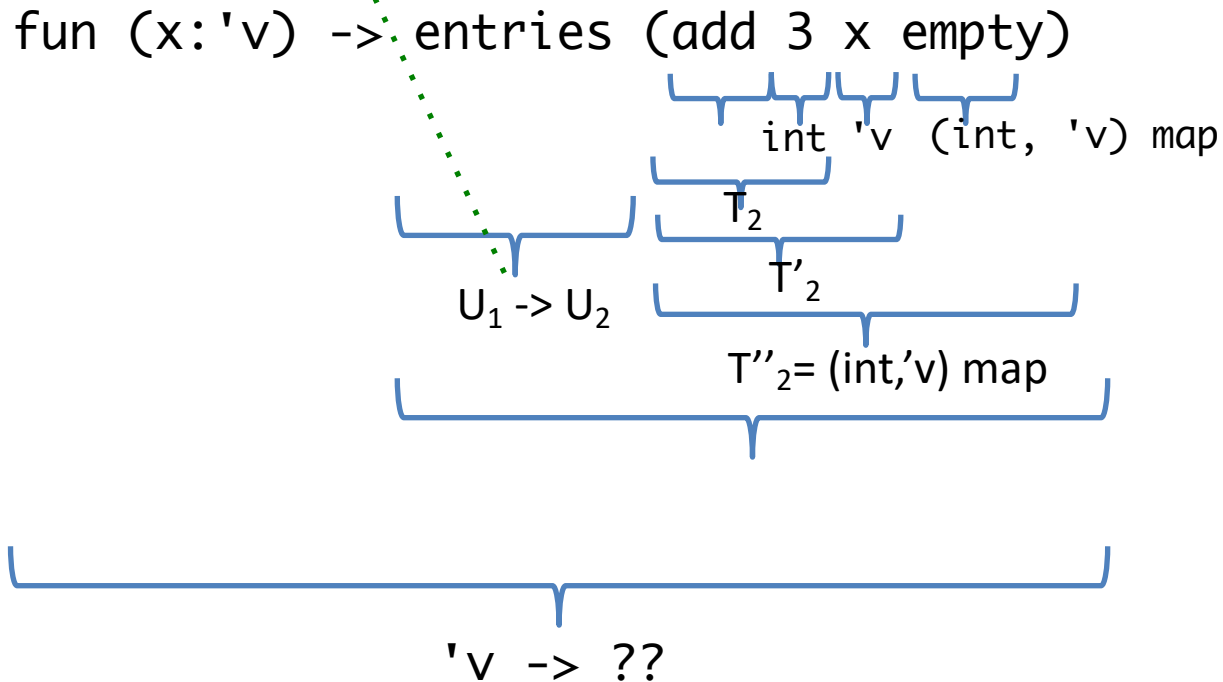
$T''_2 = (\text{int}, 'v) \text{ map}$

Argument and argument
type already agree



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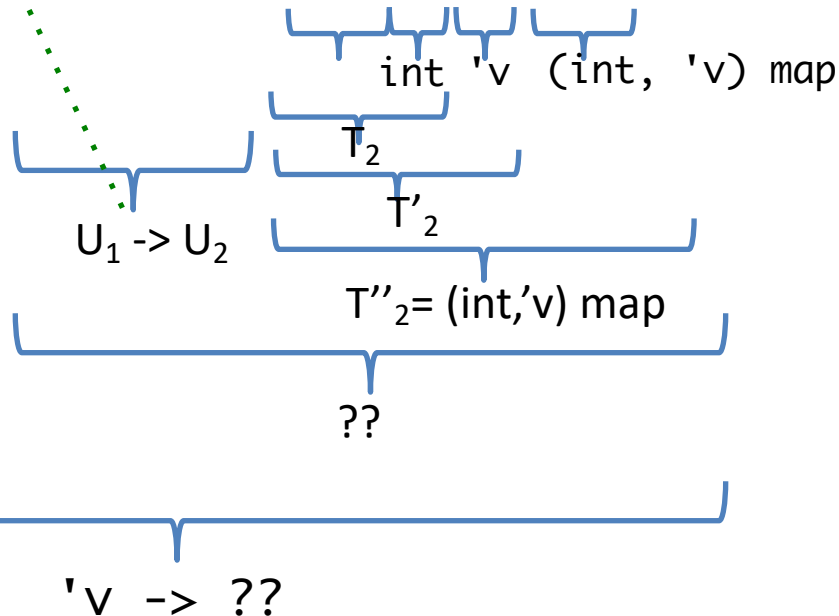
$U_1 = ('k, 'v) \text{ map}$

$U_2 = ('k * 'v) \text{ list}$

Unify U_1 with T''_2

$('k, 'v) \text{ map} \sim\sim (int, 'v) \text{ map}$

Instantiate $'k = int$



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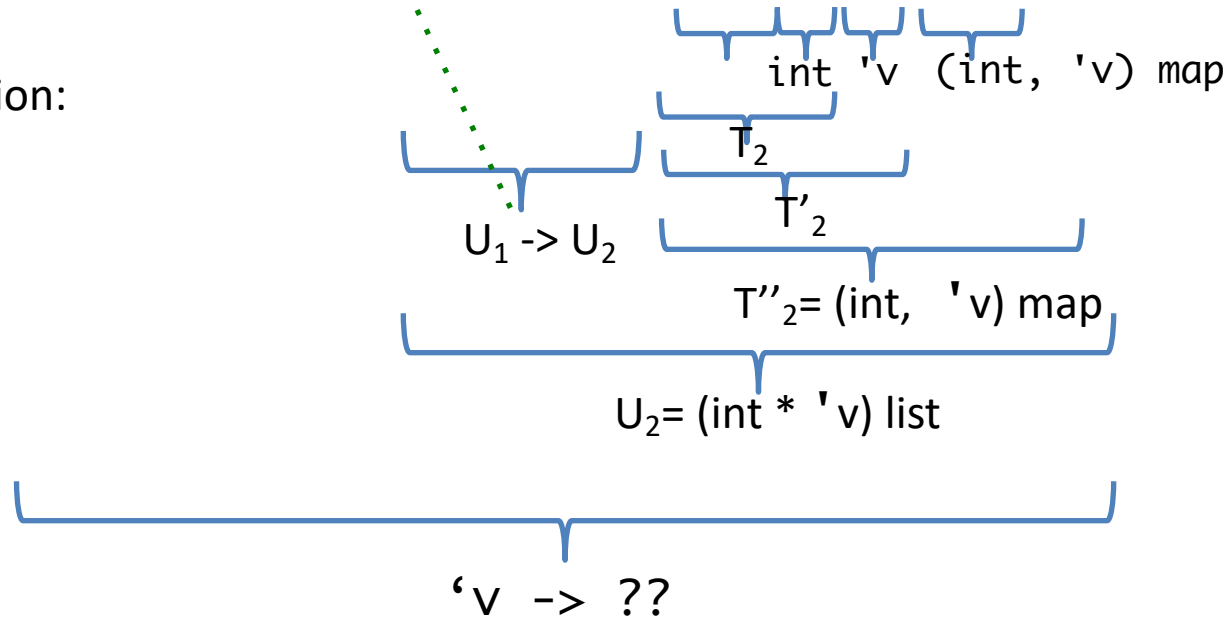
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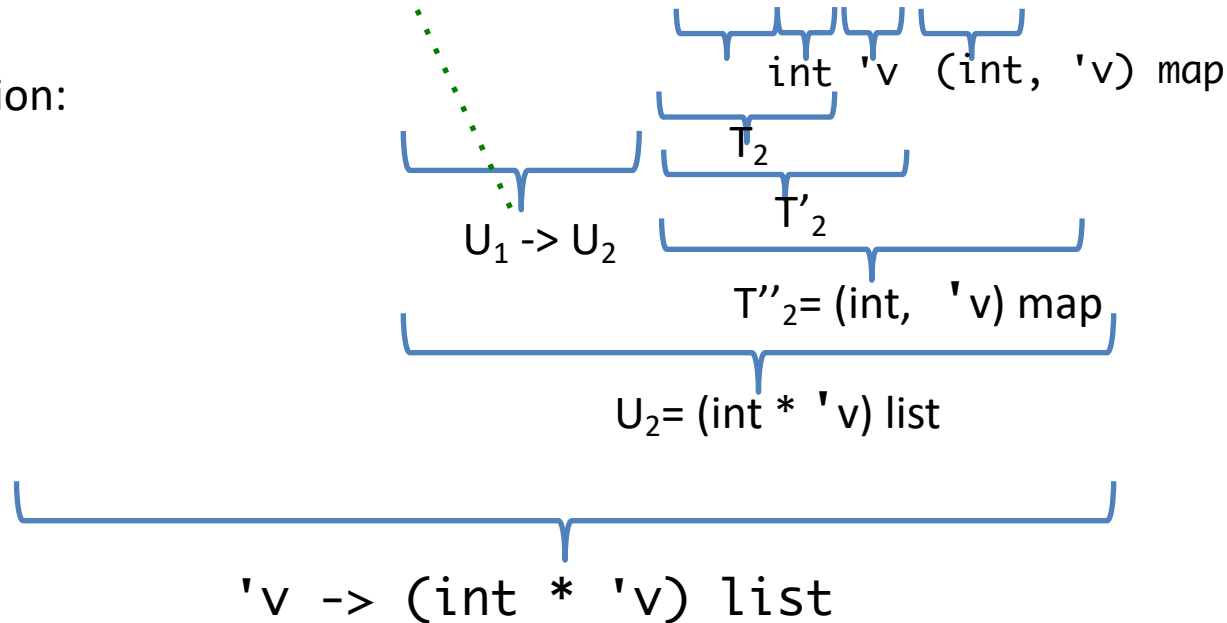
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Ill-typed Expressions?

- An expression is ill-typed if, during this type checking process, inconsistent constraints are encountered:

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add 3 true (add “foo” false empty)

Error: found `int` but expected `string`

12: What is the type of this expression?

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```
let e : _____ =  
  transform (fun x y -> x + y)
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int list -> int list

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int list -> int list -> int list

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Answer: 3