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▶ try  
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    then (error false)  
    else error)

with

$\lambda y:\text{Bool} \rightarrow \text{Bool}. y$

## For reference: Typing rules for exceptions

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$\Gamma \vdash \text{error} : T$  (T-ERROR)

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : T \quad \Gamma \vdash t_2 : T}{\Gamma \vdash \text{try } t_1 \text{ with } t_2 : T}$$
 (T-TRY)

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$$\frac{l \notin \text{dom}(\mu)}{\text{ref } v_1 \mid \mu \longrightarrow l \mid (\mu, l \mapsto v_1)} \quad (\text{E-REFV})$$

$$\frac{\mu(l) = v}{!l \mid \mu \longrightarrow v \mid \mu} \quad (\text{E-DEREFLOC})$$

$$l := v_2 \mid \mu \longrightarrow \text{unit} \mid [l \mapsto v_2]\mu \quad (\text{E-ASSIGN})$$

(Plus several congruence rules.)

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## Preservation and progress for chapter 13

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- ▶ The preservation and progress proofs for  $\lambda_{\rightarrow}$  with references are just sketched in TAPL.
- ▶ Working out the details for yourself is an excellent exercise
- ▶ A question based on this proof may appear on the final exam, but will *not* appear on the coming midterm

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Draw a subtyping derivation for the following statement:

$$(\text{Top} \rightarrow \{x:\text{Nat}\}) \rightarrow \{x:\text{Nat}, y:\text{Nat}\} <: (\{\} \rightarrow \{\}) \rightarrow \{y:\text{Nat}\}$$

## For reference: Subtyping rules

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$$S <: S \quad (\text{S-REFL})$$

$$\frac{S <: U \quad U <: T}{S <: T} \quad (\text{S-TRANS})$$

$$\{l_i : T_i^{i \in 1..n+k}\} <: \{l_i : T_i^{i \in 1..n}\} \quad (\text{S-RCDWIDTH})$$

$$\frac{\text{for each } i \quad S_i <: T_i}{\{l_i : S_i^{i \in 1..n}\} <: \{l_i : T_i^{i \in 1..n}\}} \quad (\text{S-RCDDEPTH})$$

$$\frac{\{k_j : S_j^{j \in 1..n}\} \text{ is a permutation of } \{l_i : T_i^{i \in 1..n}\}}{\{k_j : S_j^{j \in 1..n}\} <: \{l_i : T_i^{i \in 1..n}\}} \quad (\text{S-RCDPERM})$$

$$\frac{T_1 <: S_1 \quad S_2 <: T_2}{S_1 \rightarrow S_2 <: T_1 \rightarrow T_2} \quad (\text{S-ARROW})$$

$$S <: \text{Top} \quad (\text{S-TOP})$$

## Ascription as a derived form

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- ▶ Someone asked to work exercise 11.4.1 part 2 today.
- ▶ But the solution is somewhat technical and would take too much time to discuss in detail.
- ▶ This exercise is not needed for the exam.

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