

CPSC 311 2016W1 Assignment 3 - Solution for Problem 1

Problem 1: Typing Derivations

(a)

$$\frac{\frac{\Gamma(f) = \text{num} \rightarrow \text{bool}}{\Gamma \vdash (\text{Id } f) : \text{num} \rightarrow \text{bool}} \text{Type-var} \quad \frac{\Gamma(n) = \text{num}}{\Gamma \vdash (\text{Id } n) : \text{num}} \text{Type-var}}{\underbrace{n : \text{num}, f : \text{num} \rightarrow \text{bool}, \emptyset}_{\Gamma} \vdash (\text{App } (\text{Id } f) (\text{Id } n)) : \text{bool}} \text{Type-app}}$$

Notes:

- In the above derivation, as we specified what Γ is defined to be, we are allowed to refer to it throughout the derivation. We could have chosen not to do that, and instead write out the typing context everywhere:

$$\frac{\frac{(n : \text{num}, f : \text{num} \rightarrow \text{bool}, \emptyset) (f) = \text{num} \rightarrow \text{bool}}{n : \text{num}, f : \text{num} \rightarrow \text{bool}, \emptyset \vdash (\text{Id } f) : \text{num} \rightarrow \text{bool}} \text{Type-var} \quad \frac{(n : \text{num}, f : \text{num} \rightarrow \text{bool}, \emptyset) (n) = \text{num}}{n : \text{num}, f : \text{num} \rightarrow \text{bool}, \emptyset \vdash (\text{Id } n) : \text{num}} \text{Type-var}}{n : \text{num}, f : \text{num} \rightarrow \text{bool}, \emptyset \vdash (\text{App } (\text{Id } f) (\text{Id } n)) : \text{bool}} \text{Type-app}}$$

- But we must be careful not to change and redefine Γ midway through a typing derivation. Although it wasn't needed for this question, we can specify multiple typing contexts by indexing on them i.e. define different typing contexts as $\Gamma_0, \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2$, and so on.

(b)

$$\frac{\frac{\checkmark}{n : \text{num}, f : \text{num} \rightarrow \text{bool}, \emptyset \vdash (\text{App } (\text{Id } f) (\text{Id } n)) : \text{bool}}{f : \text{num} \rightarrow \text{bool}, \emptyset \vdash (\text{Lam } n \text{ num } (\text{App } (\text{Id } f) (\text{Id } n))) : \text{num} \rightarrow \text{bool}} \text{Type-lam}}{\emptyset \vdash (\text{Rec } f \text{ num} \rightarrow \text{bool } (\text{Lam } n \text{ num } (\text{App } (\text{Id } f) (\text{Id } n)))) : \text{num} \rightarrow \text{bool}} \text{Type-rec}}$$

Notes:

- We derive the premise of Type-lam by writing a checkmark above the judgment as we already derived it in part (a). In such a case, as we are not applying a rule, we do not place a line on top of the judgment nor do we write any rule name.