Elementary Type Inference (Artifact)

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— Abstract -

This artifact contains the Appendix of the paper, proofs of theorems declared in the paper, and a sample implementation of the type inference algorithm. The proof contains 3 main results: soundness, completness and decidability of the type-

inference algorithm. Moreover, there are several proofs about the declarative system and also a soundness/completeness proof between stable subtyping and a syntax-directed specification.

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1 Scope

The paper has claimed that we formalized the corrrectness of a type inference algorithm for a variant of Fsub (without bounded quantification). The 3 main results are: soundness, completness and decidability of the type-inference algorithm. Moreover, there are several proofs about the declarative system and also a soundness/completeness proof between stable subtyping and a syntax-directed specification. In the appendix of the submission, there is a table that describes the correspondence between notations in the paper and the corresponding files and names used in the Abella formalization. We also describe the correspondence between key lemmas in Abella and the paper below.

In addition, this Abella proof artifact is also reusable: any extension or alteration to the system can be easily done with our provided Abella scripts, and after possible adjustments, all the proofs can be reused for the formalization of the extended or altered system.

We also provide a sample implementation of the type inference algorithm in Haskell as well as some examples.

2 Content

The artifact package includes:

- The Appendix of the paper.
- Source code of the proof (Abella 2.0.8 dev).
- A modded version of Abella and proof scripts that relies on this version.
- A sample implementation and examples of the type inference algorithm.









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3 Getting the artifact

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4 Tested platforms

The proof and Haskell implementation are tested on Ubuntu 20.04 with 2G memory and 1 CPU core. WSL 2 is also supported with similar hardware requirements.

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