

# A Simple Language and its Type System

## Syntax for types:

$\tau \rightarrow$  Int | Char | Bool | ...  
 $\tau \rightarrow$  Pointer( $\tau$ ) | Tuple( $\tau, \tau$ ) | List( $\tau$ ) | Record( label  $\tau$ , label  $\tau, \dots$ )

## Syntax for expressions:

$e \rightarrow$  < intLit > | < charLit > | < boolLit > | < listLit > | ...  
 $e \rightarrow$  varId  
 $e \rightarrow$  ( $e$ )  
 $e \rightarrow$   $e \text{ mod } e$  |  $e + e$  | ...  
 $e \rightarrow$   $e \text{ eq } e$   
 $e \rightarrow$  deref( $e$ )  
 $e \rightarrow$  fst( $e$ ) | snd( $e$ ) | pair ( $e, e$ )  
 $e \rightarrow$  hd( $e$ ) | tail( $e$ ) | cons ( $e, e$ )  
etc.  
<intLit> $\rightarrow$  1|2|3|4|5|6|7|8|9|0  
<listLit> $\rightarrow$  nil  
etc.

## Assigning types to expressions by deduction:

### 1. Assumptions / Environment

1 : Int , 2 : Int ... , true: Bool,..., nil : List( ?? ) , ...  
var :  $\tau$  /\* need to be told this (declarations!) or figure it out somehow \*/

### 2. Deduction rules

[Const]                    ...  $c:\tau$  yields  $c:\tau$

[Var]                      ...  $y:\tau$  yields  $y:\tau$

[Arithm]                     $\vdash e_1:\text{Int}, \vdash e_2:\text{Int}$   
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 $\vdash (e_1 \text{ mod } e_2): \text{Int}$

[Eq]                         $\vdash e_1 : \tau, \vdash e_2 : \tau$   
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 $\vdash (e_1 \text{ eq } e_2) : \text{Bool}$

[Deref]	$\frac{\vdash e: \text{Pointer } (\tau)}{\text{deref}(e) : \tau}$
[fst]	$\frac{\vdash e \text{ Tuple}(\tau_1, \tau_2)}{\vdash \text{fst}(e) : \tau_1}$
[pair]	$\frac{\vdash e_1 : \tau_1, \vdash e_2 : \tau_2}{\vdash \text{pair } (e_1, e_2) : \text{Tuple } (\tau_1, \tau_2)}$