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Definitions provided here are incomplete! Have pages 12 and 13 of assn5.pdf in front of you while you code.

Parsed Input:

Expressions and Declarations:	
datatype Exp	= Int of int
	Bool of bool
	Unit
	Var of ident
	Tuple of Exp list
	App of Exp * Exp
	IfThenElse of Exp * Exp * Exp
datatype Decl	= Val of Pattern * Exp
	Fun of ident * (Pattern * Type) * Type * Exp

The structures above get evaluated to:

<u>Types and Values:</u> datatype Type = TUnit | Tint | TTuple of Type list | TArrow of Type * Type datatype Value = VInt of int | VBool of bool | VUnit | VFn of ValueCtx * Pattern * Type * Exp

Note: I put "variables" in quotes below, as I use it somewhat loosely. A more strict definition may appear in the assignment.

Type-checking

The *context* Γ defines a set of bindings between "variables" and types. Given a new expression, *e*, we determine its type based on the types of its variables, as defined by Γ , and by the rules of evaluation given in section 4 of the assignment.

Extending context

You can add new variable-type bindings to a context Γ , generating a new context Γ '.

Evaluating

The *closure* Σ defines a set of bindings between "variables" and the values to which they evaluate. It basically works the same way as type-checking.

Matching

You can add new variable-value bindings to a closure Σ ---that is, match them together--generating a new closure Σ '.