

EnerJ: Approximate Data Types for Safe and General Low-Power Computation — Full Proofs

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1 Type System

This report formalizes EnerJ, a programming language for supporting approximate computation [2]. The paper describing EnerJ gives an overview of the FEnerJ formalism, but here we describe the language in detail and prove a series of properties over the language.

This section introduces the core type system, which is made up of type qualifiers that extend Featherweight Java [1]. Section 2 describes the big-step operational semantics that define the language’s runtime system. Section 3 proves a number of properties about the language, the most important of which is *non-interference* (intuitively, that the precise part of the program is unaffected by the approximate part). The appendices contain complete listings, generated by the Ott tool, of the language’s grammar and definitions.¹

1.1 Ordering

We introduce a strict ordering on the language’s type qualifiers:

$\boxed{q <:q q'}$ ordering of precision qualifiers

$$\frac{q \neq \text{top}}{q <:q \text{lost}} \quad \text{QQ_LOST}$$

$$\frac{}{q <:q \text{top}} \quad \text{QQ_TOP}$$

$$\frac{}{q <:q q} \quad \text{QQ_REFL}$$

Subclassing is standard:

$\boxed{C \sqsubseteq C'}$ subclassing

$$\frac{\text{class } Cid \text{ extends } C' \{ _ _ \} \in Prg}{Cid \sqsubseteq C'} \quad \text{SC_DEF}$$

$$\frac{\text{class } C \dots \in Prg}{C \sqsubseteq C} \quad \text{SC_REFL}$$

$$\frac{C \sqsubseteq C_1 \quad C_1 \sqsubseteq C'}{C \sqsubseteq C'} \quad \text{SC_TRANS}$$

Subtyping combines these two and add a special case for primitives:

$\boxed{T <: T'}$ subtyping

¹Ott: <http://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/~pes20/ott/>

$$\frac{q <:_q q' \quad C \sqsubseteq C'}{q C <: q' C'} \quad \text{ST_REFT}$$

$$\frac{q <:_q q'}{q P <: q' P} \quad \text{ST_PRIMT1}$$

$$\overline{\text{precise } P <: \text{approx } P} \quad \text{ST_PRIMT2}$$

We use the method ordering to express that we can replace a call of the sub-method by a call to the super-method, i.e. for our static method binding:

$\boxed{ms <: ms'}$ invocations of method ms can safely be replaced by calls to ms'

$$\frac{T' <: T \quad \overline{T_k}^k <: \overline{T'_k}^k}{T m(\overline{T_k} \overline{pid}^k) \text{ precise} <: T' m(\overline{T'_k} \overline{pid}^k) \text{ approx}} \quad \text{MST_DEF}$$

1.2 Adaptation

The **context** qualifier depends on the context and we need to adapt it, when the receiver changes, i.e. for field accesses and method calls.

We need to be careful and decide whether we can represent the new qualifier. If not, we use **lost**.

$\boxed{q \triangleright q' = q''}$ combining two precision qualifiers

$$\frac{q'=\text{context} \wedge (q \in \{\text{approx}, \text{precise}, \text{context}\})}{q \triangleright q' = q} \quad \text{QCQ_CONTEXT}$$

$$\frac{q'=\text{context} \wedge (q \in \{\text{top}, \text{lost}\})}{q \triangleright q' = \text{lost}} \quad \text{QCQ_LOST}$$

$$\frac{q' \neq \text{context}}{q \triangleright q' = q'} \quad \text{QCQ_FIXED}$$

To combine whole types, we just need to adapt the qualifiers:

$\boxed{q \triangleright T = T'}$ precision qualifier - type combination

$$\frac{q \triangleright q' = q''}{q \triangleright q' C = q'' C} \quad \text{QCT_REFT}$$

$$\frac{q \triangleright q' = q''}{q \triangleright q' P = q'' P} \quad \text{QCT_PRIMT}$$

Same for methods:

$\boxed{q \triangleright ms = ms'}$ precision qualifier - method signature combination

$$\frac{q \triangleright T = T' \quad q \triangleright \overline{T_k}^k = \overline{T'_k}^k}{q \triangleright T m(\overline{T_k} \overline{pid}^k) q' = T' m(\overline{T'_k} \overline{pid}^k) q'} \quad \text{QCMS_DEF}$$

1.3 Look-up Functions

The declared type of a field can be looked-up in the class declaration:

$\boxed{\text{FType}(C, f) = T}$ look up field f in class C

$$\frac{\text{class } Cid \text{ extends } _ \{ _ T f; _ \} \in Prg}{\text{FType}(Cid, f) = T} \quad \text{SFTC_DEF}$$

For a qualified class type, we also need to adapt the type:

$\boxed{\text{FType}(qC, f) = T}$ look up field f in reference type qC

$$\frac{\text{FType}(C, f) = T_1 \quad q \triangleright T_1 = T}{\text{FType}(q C, f) = T} \quad \text{SFTT_DEF}$$

Note that subsumption in the type rule will be used to get to the correct class that declares the field.

Same for methods.

$\boxed{\text{MSig}(C, m, q) = ms}$ look up signature of method m in class C

$$\frac{\text{class } Cid \text{ extends } _ \{ _ ms \{ e \} _ \} \in Prg \quad \text{MName}(ms) = m \wedge \text{MQual}(ms) = q}{\text{MSig}(Cid, m, q) = ms} \quad \text{SMSC_DEF}$$

$\boxed{\text{MSig}(qC, m) = ms}$ look up signature of method m in reference type qC

$$\frac{\text{MSig}(C, m, q) = ms \quad q \triangleright ms = ms'}{\text{MSig}(q C, m) = ms'} \quad \text{SMST_DEF}$$

1.4 Well-formedness

A well-formed expression:

$\boxed{{}^s\Gamma \vdash e : T}$ expression typing

$$\frac{{}^s\Gamma \vdash e : T_1 \quad T_1 <: T}{{}^s\Gamma \vdash e : T} \quad \text{TR_SUBSUM}$$

$$\frac{qC \text{ OK}}{{}^s\Gamma \vdash \text{null} : qC} \quad \text{TR_NULL}$$

$$\frac{}{{}^s\Gamma \vdash \mathcal{L} : \text{precise } P} \quad \text{TR_LITERAL}$$

$$\frac{{}^s\Gamma(x) = T}{{}^s\Gamma \vdash x : T} \quad \text{TR_VAR}$$

$$\frac{q C \text{ OK} \quad q \in \{\text{precise, approx, context}\}}{{}^s\Gamma \vdash \text{new } q C() : T} \quad \text{TR_NEW}$$

$$\frac{{}^s\Gamma \vdash e_0 : q C \quad \text{FType}(q C, f) = T}{{}^s\Gamma \vdash e_0.f : T} \quad \text{TR_READ}$$

$$\frac{{}^s\Gamma \vdash e_0 : q C \quad \text{FType}(q C, f) = T \quad \text{lost} \notin T \quad {}^s\Gamma \vdash e_1 : T}{{}^s\Gamma \vdash e_0.f := e_1 : T} \quad \text{TR_WRITE}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\begin{array}{l}
{}^s\Gamma \vdash e_0 : q \ C \quad q \in \{\text{precise}, \text{context}, \text{top}\} \\
\text{MSig}(\text{precise } C, m) = T \ m(\overline{T_i} \ \overline{pid}^i) \ \text{precise} \\
\text{lost} \notin \overline{T_i}^i \quad {}^s\Gamma \vdash \overline{e_i}^i : \overline{T_i}^i
\end{array}}{{}^s\Gamma \vdash e_0.m(\overline{e_i}^i) : T} \quad \text{TR_CALL1} \\
\\
\frac{\begin{array}{l}
{}^s\Gamma \vdash e_0 : \text{approx } C \\
\text{MSig}(\text{approx } C, m) = T \ m(\overline{T_i} \ \overline{pid}^i) \ \text{approx} \\
\text{lost} \notin \overline{T_i}^i \quad {}^s\Gamma \vdash \overline{e_i}^i : \overline{T_i}^i
\end{array}}{{}^s\Gamma \vdash e_0.m(\overline{e_i}^i) : T} \quad \text{TR_CALL2} \\
\\
\frac{\begin{array}{l}
{}^s\Gamma \vdash e_0 : \text{approx } C \\
\text{MSig}(\text{approx } C, m) = \text{None} \\
\text{MSig}(\text{precise } C, m) = T \ m(\overline{T_i} \ \overline{pid}^i) \ \text{precise} \\
\text{lost} \notin \overline{T_i}^i \quad {}^s\Gamma \vdash \overline{e_i}^i : \overline{T_i}^i
\end{array}}{{}^s\Gamma \vdash e_0.m(\overline{e_i}^i) : T} \quad \text{TR_CALL3} \\
\\
\frac{{}^s\Gamma \vdash e : - \quad q \ C \ \text{OK}}{{}^s\Gamma \vdash (q \ C) \ e : T} \quad \text{TR_CAST} \\
\\
\frac{{}^s\Gamma \vdash e_0 : q \ P \quad {}^s\Gamma \vdash e_1 : q \ P}{{}^s\Gamma \vdash e_0 \oplus e_1 : q \ P} \quad \text{TR_PRIMOP} \\
\\
\frac{{}^s\Gamma \vdash e_0 : \text{precise } P \quad {}^s\Gamma \vdash e_1 : T \quad {}^s\Gamma \vdash e_2 : T}{{}^s\Gamma \vdash \text{if}(e_0) \{e_1\} \ \text{else} \ {e_2} : T} \quad \text{TR_COND}
\end{array}$$

Note how `lost` is used to forbid invalid field updates and method calls.

Well-formed types:

$\boxed{T \ \text{OK}}$ well-formed type

$$\frac{\text{class } C \dots \in \text{Prg}}{q \ C \ \text{OK}} \quad \text{WFT_REFT} \\
\frac{}{q \ P \ \text{OK}} \quad \text{WFT_PRIMT}$$

Well-formed classes just propagate the checks and ensure the superclass is valid:

$\boxed{Cls \ \text{OK}}$ well-formed class declaration

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l}
{}^s\Gamma = \{\text{this} \mapsto \text{context } Cid\} \\
{}^s\Gamma \vdash \overline{fd} \ \text{OK} \quad {}^s\Gamma, Cid \vdash \overline{md} \ \text{OK} \\
\text{class } C \dots \in \text{Prg}
\end{array}}{\text{class } Cid \ \text{extends } C \ \{\overline{fd} \ \overline{md}\} \ \text{OK}} \quad \text{WFC_DEF} \\
\frac{}{\text{class } \text{Object} \ \{\} \ \text{OK}} \quad \text{WFC_OBJECT}$$

Fields just check their types:

$\boxed{{}^s\Gamma \vdash T \ f; \ \text{OK}}$ well-formed field declaration

$$\frac{T \ \text{OK}}{{}^s\Gamma \vdash T \ f; \ \text{OK}} \quad \text{WFFD_DEF}$$

Methods check their type, the body expression, overriding, and the method qualifier:

$\boxed{{}^s\Gamma, C \vdash md \ \text{OK}}$ well-formed method declaration

$$\begin{array}{c}
{}^s\Gamma = \{\mathbf{this} \mapsto \mathbf{context} \ C\} \\
{}^s\Gamma' = \left\{ \mathbf{this} \mapsto \mathbf{context} \ C, \overline{pid} \mapsto \overline{T_i}^i \right\} \\
T, \overline{T_i}^i \text{ OK} \quad {}^s\Gamma' \vdash e : T \quad C \vdash m \text{ OK} \\
q \in \{\mathbf{precise}, \mathbf{approx}\} \\
\hline
{}^s\Gamma, C \vdash T \ m(\overline{T_i}^i \ \overline{pid}^i) \ q \ \{e\} \text{ OK} \quad \text{WFMD_DEF}
\end{array}$$

Overriding checks for all supertypes C' that a helper judgment holds:

$C \vdash m \text{ OK}$ method overriding OK

$$\frac{C \sqsubseteq C' \implies C, C' \vdash m \text{ OK}}{C \vdash m \text{ OK}} \quad \text{OVR_DEF}$$

This helper judgment ensures that if both methods are of the same precision, the signatures are equal. For a precise method we allow an approximate version that has relaxed types:

$C, C' \vdash m \text{ OK}$ method overriding OK auxiliary

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{MSig}(C, m, \mathbf{precise}) = ms_0 \wedge \text{MSig}(C', m, \mathbf{precise}) = ms'_0 \wedge (ms'_0 = \text{None} \vee ms_0 = ms'_0) \\
\text{MSig}(C, m, \mathbf{approx}) = ms_1 \wedge \text{MSig}(C', m, \mathbf{approx}) = ms'_1 \wedge (ms'_1 = \text{None} \vee ms_1 = ms'_1) \\
\text{MSig}(C, m, \mathbf{precise}) = ms_2 \wedge \text{MSig}(C', m, \mathbf{approx}) = ms'_2 \wedge (ms'_2 = \text{None} \vee ms_2 <: ms'_2) \\
\hline
C, C' \vdash m \text{ OK} \quad \text{OVRA_DEF}
\end{array}$$

An environment simply checks all types:

${}^s\Gamma \text{ OK}$ well-formed static environment

$$\begin{array}{c}
{}^s\Gamma = \left\{ \mathbf{this} \mapsto q \ C, \overline{pid} \mapsto \overline{T_i}^i \right\} \\
q \ C, \overline{T_i}^i \text{ OK} \\
\hline
{}^s\Gamma \text{ OK} \quad \text{SWFE_DEF}
\end{array}$$

Finally, a program checks the contained classes, the main expression and type, and ensures that the subtyping hierarchy is a-cyclic:

$\vdash \text{Prg} \text{ OK}$ well-formed program

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{Prg} = \overline{Cls_i}^i, C, e \\
\overline{Cls_i}^i \text{ OK}^i \quad \mathbf{context} \ C \ \text{OK} \\
\{\mathbf{this} \mapsto \mathbf{context} \ C\} \vdash e : _ \\
\forall C', C''. ((C' \sqsubseteq C'' \wedge C'' \sqsubseteq C') \implies C' = C'') \\
\hline
\vdash \text{Prg} \text{ OK} \quad \text{WFP_DEF}
\end{array}$$

2 Runtime System

2.1 Helper Functions

$h + o = (h', \iota)$ add object o to heap h resulting in heap h' and fresh address ι

$$\frac{\iota \notin \text{dom}(h) \quad h' = h \oplus (\iota \mapsto o)}{h + o = (h', \iota)} \quad \text{HNEW_DEF}$$

$h[\iota.f := v] = h'$ field update in heap

$$\begin{array}{c}
v = \mathbf{null}_a \vee (v = l' \wedge l' \in \text{dom}(h)) \\
h(l) = (T, \overline{fv}) \quad f \in \text{dom}(\overline{fv}) \quad \overline{fv}' = \overline{fv}[f \mapsto v] \\
h' = h \oplus \left(l \mapsto \left(T, \overline{fv}' \right) \right) \\
\hline
h[l.f := v] = h' \quad \text{HUP_REFT}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
h(l) = (T, \overline{fv}) \quad \overline{fv}(f) = (q', r\mathcal{L}') \\
\overline{fv}' = \overline{fv}[f \mapsto (q', r\mathcal{L}')] \quad h' = h \oplus \left(l \mapsto \left(T, \overline{fv}' \right) \right) \\
\hline
h[l.f := (q, r\mathcal{L})] = h' \quad \text{HUP_PRIMT}
\end{array}$$

2.2 Runtime Typing

In the runtime system we only have **precise** and **approx**. The **context** qualifier is substituted by the correct concrete qualifiers. The **top** and **lost** qualifiers are not needed at runtime.

This function replaces **context** qualifier by the correct qualifier from the environment:

$\boxed{\text{sTrT}(h, \iota, T) = T'}$ convert type T to its runtime equivalent T'

$$\begin{array}{c}
q = \mathbf{context} \implies q' = \text{TQual}(h(\iota) \downarrow_1) \\
q \neq \mathbf{context} \implies q' = q \\
\hline
\text{sTrT}(h, \iota, q C) = q' C \quad \text{sTrT_REFT}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
q = \mathbf{context} \implies q' = \text{TQual}(h(\iota) \downarrow_1) \\
q \neq \mathbf{context} \implies q' = q \\
\hline
\text{sTrT}(h, \iota, q P) = q' P \quad \text{sTrT_PRIMT}
\end{array}$$

We can assign a type to a value, relative to a current object ι . For a reference type, we look up the concrete type in the heap, determine the runtime representation of the static type, and ensure that the latter is a subtype of the former. The null value can be assigned an arbitrary type. And for primitive values we ensure that the runtime version of the static type is a supertype of the concrete type.

$\boxed{h, \iota \vdash v : T}$ type T assignable to value v

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{sTrT}(h, \iota_0, q C) = q' C \\
h(\iota) \downarrow_1 = T_1 \quad T_1 <: q' C \\
\hline
h, \iota_0 \vdash \iota : q C \quad \text{RTT_ADDR}
\end{array}$$

$$\overline{h, \iota_0 \vdash \mathbf{null}_a : q C} \quad \text{RTT_NULL}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{sTrT}(h, \iota_0, q' P) = q'' P \\
r\mathcal{L} \in P \quad q P <: q'' P \\
\hline
h, \iota_0 \vdash (q, r\mathcal{L}) : q' P \quad \text{RTT_PRIMT}
\end{array}$$

2.3 Look-up Functions

Look-up a field of an object at a given address. Note that subtyping allows us to go to the class that declares the field:

$\boxed{\text{FType}(h, \iota, f) = T}$ look up type of field in heap

$$\frac{h, \iota \vdash \iota : q C \quad \text{FType}(q C, f) = T}{\text{FType}(h, \iota, f) = T} \quad \text{RFT_DEF}$$

Look-up the method signature of a method at a given address. Subtyping again allows us to go to any one of the possible multiple definitions of the methods. In a well-formed class, all these methods are equal:

$\boxed{\text{MSig}(h, \iota, m) = ms}$ look up method signature of method m at ι

$$\frac{h, \iota \vdash \iota : q \ C \quad \text{MSig}(q \ C, m) = ms}{\text{MSig}(h, \iota, m) = ms} \quad \text{RMS_DEF}$$

For the method body, we need the most concrete implementation. This first function looks for a method with the given name and qualifier in the given class and in sequence in all super classes:

$\boxed{\text{MBody}(C, m, q) = e}$ look up most-concrete body of m, q in class C or a superclass

$$\frac{\text{class } Cid \text{ extends } _ \{ _ _ ms \{ e \} _ \} \in Prg \quad \text{MName}(ms) = m \ \wedge \ \text{MQual}(ms) = q}{\text{MBody}(Cid, m, q) = e} \quad \text{SMBC_FOUND}$$

$$\frac{\text{class } Cid \text{ extends } C_1 \{ _ \overline{ms_n \{ e_n \}^n} \} \in Prg \quad \text{MName}(ms_n) \neq m^n \quad \text{MBody}(C_1, m, q) = e}{\text{MBody}(Cid, m, q) = e} \quad \text{SMBC_INH}$$

To look up the most concrete implementation for a method at a given address, we have three cases to consider. If it's a precise method, look it up. If it's an approximate method, try to find an approximate method. If you are looking for an approximate method, but couldn't find one, try to look for a precise methods:

$\boxed{\text{MBody}(h, \iota, m) = e}$ look up most-concrete body of method m at ι

$$\frac{h(\iota) \downarrow_1 = \text{precise } C \quad \text{MBody}(C, m, \text{precise}) = e}{\text{MBody}(h, \iota, m) = e} \quad \text{RMB_CALL1}$$

$$\frac{h(\iota) \downarrow_1 = \text{approx } C \quad \text{MBody}(C, m, \text{approx}) = e}{\text{MBody}(h, \iota, m) = e} \quad \text{RMB_CALL2}$$

$$\frac{h(\iota) \downarrow_1 = \text{approx } C \quad \text{MBody}(C, m, \text{approx}) = \text{None} \quad \text{MBody}(C, m, \text{precise}) = e}{\text{MBody}(h, \iota, m) = e} \quad \text{RMB_CALL3}$$

Get the field values corresponding to a given reference type. For fields of reference type, just use the null value. For fields of a primitive type, we need to look up the declared type of the field in order to determine the correct qualifier for the value.

$\boxed{\text{FVsInit}(qC) = \overline{fv}}$ initialize the fields for reference type qC

$$\frac{q \in \{\text{precise}, \text{approx}\} \quad \forall f \in \text{refFields}(C). \overline{fv}(f) = \text{null}_a \quad \forall f \in \text{primFields}(C). (\text{FType}(q \ C, f) = q' \ P \ \wedge \ \overline{fv}(f) = (q', 0))}{\text{FVsInit}(q \ C) = \overline{fv}} \quad \text{FVSI_DEF}$$

2.4 Semantics

The standard semantics of our programming language:

$\boxed{r\Gamma \vdash h, e \rightsquigarrow h', v}$ big-step operational semantics

$$\overline{r\Gamma \vdash h, \text{null} \rightsquigarrow h, \text{null}_a} \quad \text{OS_NULL}$$

$$\overline{r\Gamma \vdash h, \mathcal{L} \rightsquigarrow h, (\text{precise}, r\mathcal{L})} \quad \text{OS_LITERAL}$$

$$\frac{r\Gamma(x) = v}{r\Gamma \vdash h, x \rightsquigarrow h, v} \quad \text{OS_VAR}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\text{sTrT}(h, {}^r\Gamma(\mathbf{this}), q C) = q' C \\
\text{FVsInit}(q' C) = \overline{fv} \\
h + (q' C, \overline{fv}) = (h', \iota)}{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, \mathbf{new } q C() \rightsquigarrow h', \iota} \text{ OS_NEW} \\
\\
\frac{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \rightsquigarrow h', \iota_0 \quad h'(\iota_0.f) = v}{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0.f \rightsquigarrow h', v} \text{ OS_READ} \\
\\
\frac{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \rightsquigarrow h_0, \iota_0 \quad {}^r\Gamma \vdash h_0, e_1 \rightsquigarrow h_1, v \\
h_1[\iota_0.f := v] = h'}{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0.f := e_1 \rightsquigarrow h', v} \text{ OS_WRITE} \\
\\
\frac{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \rightsquigarrow h_0, \iota_0 \quad {}^r\Gamma \vdash h_0, \overline{e_i^i} \rightsquigarrow h_1, \overline{v_i^i} \\
\text{MBody}(h_0, \iota_0, m) = e \quad \text{MSig}(h_0, \iota_0, m) = _ m(_ \overline{pid^i}) q \\
{}^r\Gamma' = \{\mathbf{precise}; \mathbf{this} \mapsto \iota_0, \overline{pid} \mapsto \overline{v_i^i}\} \\
{}^r\Gamma' \vdash h_1, e \rightsquigarrow h', v}{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0.m(\overline{e_i^i}) \rightsquigarrow h', v} \text{ OS_CALL} \\
\\
\frac{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e \rightsquigarrow h', v \\
h', {}^r\Gamma(\mathbf{this}) \vdash v : q C}{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, (q C) e \rightsquigarrow h', v} \text{ OS_CAST} \\
\\
\frac{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \rightsquigarrow h_0, (q, {}^r\mathcal{L}_0) \\
{}^r\Gamma \vdash h_0, e_1 \rightsquigarrow h', (q, {}^r\mathcal{L}_1)}{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \oplus e_1 \rightsquigarrow h', (q, {}^r\mathcal{L}_0 \oplus {}^r\mathcal{L}_1)} \text{ OS_PRIMOP} \\
\\
\frac{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \rightsquigarrow h_0, (q, {}^r\mathcal{L}) \quad {}^r\mathcal{L} \neq 0 \\
{}^r\Gamma \vdash h_0, e_1 \rightsquigarrow h', v}{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, \mathbf{if}(e_0) \{e_1\} \mathbf{else} \{e_2\} \rightsquigarrow h', v} \text{ OS_COND_T} \\
\\
\frac{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \rightsquigarrow h_0, (q, 0) \quad {}^r\Gamma \vdash h_0, e_2 \rightsquigarrow h', v}{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, \mathbf{if}(e_0) \{e_1\} \mathbf{else} \{e_2\} \rightsquigarrow h', v} \text{ OS_COND_F} \\
\\
\frac{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e \rightsquigarrow h', v \quad h' \cong \tilde{h}' \quad v \cong \tilde{v}}{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e \rightsquigarrow \tilde{h}', \tilde{v}} \text{ OS_APPROX}
\end{array}$$

A program is executed by instantiating the main class and then evaluating the main expression in a suitable heap and environment:

$\boxed{\vdash \text{Prg} \rightsquigarrow h, v}$ big-step operational semantics of a program

$$\frac{\text{FVsInit}(\mathbf{precise } C) = \overline{fv} \\
\emptyset + (\mathbf{precise } C, \overline{fv}) = (h_0, \iota_0) \\
{}^rT_0 = \{\mathbf{precise}; \mathbf{this} \mapsto \iota_0\} \quad {}^rT_0 \vdash h_0, e \rightsquigarrow h, v}{{}^rT_0 \vdash \overline{Cls}, C, e \rightsquigarrow h, v} \text{ OSP_DEF}$$

We provide a checked version of the semantics that ensures that we do not have an interference between approximate and precise parts:

$\boxed{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e \rightsquigarrow_c h', v}$ checked big-step operational semantics

$$\frac{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, \mathbf{null} \rightsquigarrow h, \mathbf{null}_a}{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, \mathbf{null} \rightsquigarrow_c h, \mathbf{null}_a} \text{ COS_NULL} \\
\\
\frac{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, \mathcal{L} \rightsquigarrow h, (\mathbf{precise}, {}^r\mathcal{L})}{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, \mathcal{L} \rightsquigarrow_c h, (\mathbf{precise}, {}^r\mathcal{L})} \text{ COS_LITERAL}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{r\Gamma \vdash h, x \rightsquigarrow h, v}{r\Gamma \vdash h, x \rightsquigarrow_c h, v} \text{ COS_VAR} \\
\frac{r\Gamma \vdash h, \mathbf{new} \ q \ C() \rightsquigarrow h', \iota}{r\Gamma \vdash h, \mathbf{new} \ q \ C() \rightsquigarrow_c h', \iota} \text{ COS_NEW} \\
\frac{r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \rightsquigarrow_c h', \iota_0 \quad r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0.f \rightsquigarrow h', v}{r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0.f \rightsquigarrow_c h', v} \text{ COS_READ} \\
\frac{r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \rightsquigarrow_c h_0, \iota_0 \quad h(\iota_0)\downarrow_1 = q \ C \quad r\Gamma\downarrow_1 = q' \quad (q=q' \vee q'=\mathbf{precise}) \quad r\Gamma \vdash h_0, e_1 \rightsquigarrow_c h_1, v \quad r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0.f := e_1 \rightsquigarrow h', v}{r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0.f := e_1 \rightsquigarrow_c h', v} \text{ COS_WRITE} \\
\frac{r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \rightsquigarrow_c h_0, \iota_0 \quad r\Gamma \vdash h_0, \bar{e}_i^i \rightsquigarrow_c h_1, \bar{v}_i^i \quad \text{MBody}(h_0, \iota_0, m) = e \quad \text{MSig}(h_0, \iota_0, m) = _ m(_ \text{pid}^i) \ q \quad r\Gamma' = \{\mathbf{precise}; \mathbf{this} \mapsto \iota_0, \text{pid} \mapsto v_i^i\} \quad r\Gamma' \vdash h_1, e \rightsquigarrow_c h', v \quad r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0.m(\bar{e}_i^i) \rightsquigarrow h', v}{r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0.m(\bar{e}_i^i) \rightsquigarrow_c h', v} \text{ COS_CALL} \\
\frac{r\Gamma \vdash h, e \rightsquigarrow_c h', v \quad r\Gamma \vdash h, (q \ C) \ e \rightsquigarrow h', v}{r\Gamma \vdash h, (q \ C) \ e \rightsquigarrow_c h', v} \text{ COS_CAST} \\
\frac{r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \rightsquigarrow_c h_0, (q, r\mathcal{L}_0) \quad r\Gamma \vdash h_0, e_1 \rightsquigarrow_c h', (q, r\mathcal{L}_1) \quad r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \oplus e_1 \rightsquigarrow h', (q, r\mathcal{L}_0 \oplus r\mathcal{L}_1)}{r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \oplus e_1 \rightsquigarrow_c h', (q, r\mathcal{L}_0 \oplus r\mathcal{L}_1)} \text{ COS_PRIMOP} \\
\frac{r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \rightsquigarrow_c h_0, (q, r\mathcal{L}) \quad r\mathcal{L} \neq 0 \quad r\Gamma' = r\Gamma(q) \quad r\Gamma' \vdash h_0, e_1 \rightsquigarrow_c h', v \quad r\Gamma \vdash h, \mathbf{if}(e_0) \{e_1\} \ \mathbf{else} \ {e_2\} \rightsquigarrow h', v}{r\Gamma \vdash h, \mathbf{if}(e_0) \ {e_1\} \ \mathbf{else} \ {e_2\} \rightsquigarrow_c h', v} \text{ COS_COND_T} \\
\frac{r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \rightsquigarrow_c h_0, (q, r\mathcal{L}) \quad r\mathcal{L} = 0 \quad r\Gamma' = r\Gamma(q) \quad r\Gamma' \vdash h_0, e_2 \rightsquigarrow_c h', v \quad r\Gamma \vdash h, \mathbf{if}(e_0) \ {e_1\} \ \mathbf{else} \ {e_2\} \rightsquigarrow h', v}{r\Gamma \vdash h, \mathbf{if}(e_0) \ {e_1\} \ \mathbf{else} \ {e_2\} \rightsquigarrow_c h', v} \text{ COS_COND_F}
\end{array}$$

2.5 Well-formedness

A heap is well formed if all field values are correctly typed and all types are valid:

$\boxed{h \text{ OK}}$ well-formed heap

$$\frac{\forall \iota \in \text{dom}(h), f \in h(\iota)\downarrow_2. (\text{FType}(h, \iota, f) = T \wedge h, \iota \vdash h(\iota.f) : T) \quad \forall \iota \in \text{dom}(h). (h(\iota)\downarrow_1 \text{ OK} \wedge \text{TQual}(h(\iota)\downarrow_1) \in \{\mathbf{precise}, \mathbf{approx}\})}{h \text{ OK}} \text{ WFH_DEF}$$

This final judgment ensures that the heap and runtime environment correspond to a static environment. It makes sure that all pieces match up:

$\boxed{h, r\Gamma : {}^s\Gamma \text{ OK}}$ runtime and static environments correspond

$$\begin{array}{c}
r\Gamma = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{precise; this} \mapsto \iota, \overline{pid} \mapsto v_i^i \end{array} \right\} \\
s\Gamma = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{this} \mapsto \text{context } C, \overline{pid} \mapsto \overline{T}_i^i \\ h \text{ OK} \qquad \qquad \qquad s\Gamma \text{ OK} \end{array} \right\} \\
h, \iota \vdash \iota : \text{context } C \\
h, \iota \vdash \overline{v}_i^i : \overline{T}_i^i \\
\hline
h, r\Gamma : s\Gamma \text{ OK} \qquad \text{WFRSE_DEF}
\end{array}$$

3 Proofs

The principal goal of formalizing EnerJ is to prove a *non-interference* property (Theorem 3.3). The other properties listed in this section support that proof.

3.1 Type Safety

Theorem 3.1 (Type Safety)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1. \vdash \text{Prg OK} \\ 2. h, r\Gamma : s\Gamma \text{ OK} \\ 3. s\Gamma \vdash e : T \\ 4. r\Gamma \vdash h, e \rightsquigarrow h', v \end{array} \right\} \Longrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} I. h', r\Gamma : s\Gamma \text{ OK} \\ II. h', r\Gamma(\text{this}) \vdash v : T \end{array} \right.$$

We prove this by rule induction on the operational semantics.

Case 1: $e = \text{null}$

The heap is not modified so *I.* trivially holds.

The null literal statically gets assigned an arbitrary reference type. The null value can be assigned an arbitrary reference type.

Case 2: $e = \mathcal{L}$

The heap is not modified so *I.* trivially holds.

A primitive literal statically gets assigned type precise or a supertype. The evaluation of a literal gives a precise value which can be assigned any primitive type.

Case 3: $e = x$

The heap is not modified so *I.* trivially holds.

We know that 2. that the environments correspond and therefore that the static type of the variable can be assigned to the value of the variable.

Case 4: $e = \text{new } qC()$

For *I.* we only have to show that the newly created object is valid. The initialization with the null or zero values ensures that all fields are correctly typed.

The type of the new object is the result of sTrT on the static type.

Case 5: $e = e_0.f$

The heap is not modified so *I.* trivially holds.

We know from 2. that the heap is well formed. In particular, we know that the values stored for fields are subtypes of the field types.

We perform induction on e_0 and then use Lemma 3.4 to adapt the declared field, which is checked by the well-formed heap, to the adapted field type T .

Case 6: $e = e_0.f := e_1$

We perform induction on e_0 and e_1 . We know from 3. that the static type of e_1 is a subtype of the adapted field type. We use Lemma 3.5 to adapt the type to the declaring class to re-establish that the heap is well formed.

Case 7: $e = e_0.m(\bar{e})$

A combination of cases 6 and 7.

Case 8: $e = (qC) e$

By induction we know that the heap is still well formed.

4. performs a runtime check to ensure that the value has the correct type.

Case 9: $e = e_0 \oplus e_1$

By induction we know that the heap is still well formed.

The type matches trivially.

Case 10: $e = \text{if}(e_0) \{e_1\} \text{ else } \{e_2\}$

By induction we know that the heap is still well formed.

The type matches by induction. \square

3.2 Equivalence of Checked Semantics

We prove that an execution under the unchecked operational semantics has an equivalent execution under the checked semantics.

Theorem 3.2 (Equivalence of Checked Semantics)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1. \vdash \text{Prg OK} \\ 2. h, {}^rT : {}^sT \text{ OK} \\ 3. {}^sT \vdash e : T \\ 4. {}^rT \vdash h, e \rightsquigarrow h', v \end{array} \right\} \implies I. \quad {}^rT \vdash h, e \rightsquigarrow_c h', v$$

We prove this by rule induction on the operational semantics.

The checked operational semantics is only different from the unchecked semantics for the field write, method call, and conditional cases. The other cases trivially hold.

Case 1: $e = \text{if}(e_0) \{e_1\} \text{ else } \{e_2\}$

We know from 3. that the static type of the condition is always precise. Therefore, ${}^rT'$ is well formed and we can apply the induction hypothesis on e_1 and e_2 .

Case 2: $e = e_0.m(\bar{e})$

From the proof of type safety we know that the values in ${}^rT'$ are well formed. We are using **precise** as the approximate environment. Therefore, ${}^rT'$ is well formed and we can apply the induction hypothesis on e .

Case 3: $e = e_0.f := e_1$

We know from 2. that $q' = \text{precise}$. Therefore, the additional check passes. \square

3.3 Non-Interference

To express a non-interference property, we first define a relation \cong on values, heaps, and environments. Intuitively, \cong denotes an equality that disregards approximate values. The relation only holds for values, heaps, and environments with identical types.

Where v and \tilde{v} are primitive values, $v \cong \tilde{v}$ iff the values have the same type qP and either $q = \text{approx}$ or $v = \tilde{v}$. For objects, $\iota \cong \tilde{\iota}$ iff $\iota = \tilde{\iota}$. For heaps, $h \cong \tilde{h}$ iff the two heaps contain the same set of addresses ι and, for each such ι and each respective field f , $h(\iota.f) \cong \tilde{h}(\iota.f)$. Similarly, for environments, ${}^rT \cong {}^r\tilde{T}$ iff ${}^rT(\text{this}) \cong {}^r\tilde{T}(\text{this})$ and, for every parameter identifier pid , ${}^rT(pid) \cong {}^r\tilde{T}(pid)$.

We can now state our desired non-interference property.

Theorem 3.3 (Non-Interference)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1. \vdash \text{Pr}_g \text{ OK} \wedge \vdash h, {}^rT : {}^sT \\ 2. {}^sT \vdash e : T \\ 3. {}^rT \vdash h, e \rightsquigarrow h', v \\ 4. h \cong \tilde{h} \wedge {}^rT \cong {}^r\tilde{T} \\ 5. \vdash \tilde{h}, {}^r\tilde{T} : {}^sT \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} I. \quad {}^r\tilde{T} \vdash \tilde{h}, e \rightarrow \tilde{h}', \tilde{v} \\ II. \quad h' \cong \tilde{h}' \\ III. \quad v \cong \tilde{v} \end{array} \right.$$

The non-interference property follows from the definition of the checked semantics, which are shown to hold in Theorem 3.2 given premises 1, 2, and 3. That is, via Theorem 3.2, we know that ${}^rT \vdash h, e \rightsquigarrow_c h', v$. The proof proceeds by rule induction on the *checked* semantics.

Case 1: $e = \text{null}$

The heap is unmodified, so $h = h'$ and $\tilde{h}' = \tilde{h}$. Because $h \cong \tilde{h}$, trivially $h' \cong \tilde{h}'$ (satisfying *II*).

Both $v = \text{null}$ and $\tilde{v} = \text{null}$, so *III*. also holds.

Case 2: $e = \mathcal{L}$

As above, the heap is unmodified and $v = \tilde{v}$ because literals are assigned precise types.

Case 3: $e = x$

Again, the heap is unmodified. If x has precise type, then $v = \tilde{v}$ and *III*. holds. Otherwise, both v and \tilde{v} have approximate type so $v \cong \tilde{v}$ vacuously. (That is, $v \cong \tilde{v}$ holds for any such pair of values when their type is approximate.)

Case 4: $e = \text{new } qC()$

In this case, a new object o is created with address v and $h' = h \oplus (v \mapsto o)$. Because v has a reference type and \tilde{v} has the same type, $v \cong \tilde{v}$. Furthermore, $\tilde{h}' = h \oplus (\tilde{v} \mapsto o)$, so $h \cong \tilde{h}'$.

Case 5: $e = e_0.f$

The heap is unmodified in field lookup, so *II*. holds by induction. Also by induction, e_0 resolves to the same address ι under h as under \tilde{h} due to premise 4. If $h(\iota.f)$ has approximate type, then *III*. holds vacuously; otherwise $v = \tilde{v}$.

Case 6: $e = e_0.f := e_1$

Apply induction to both subexpressions (e_0 and e_1). Under either heap h or \tilde{h} , the first expression e_0 resolves to the same object o . By type safety, e_1 resolves to a value with a dynamic type compatible with the static type of o 's field f .

If the value is approximate, then the field must have approximate type and the conclusions hold vacuously. If the value is precise, then induction implies that the value produced by e_1 must be $v = \tilde{v}$, satisfying *III*. Similarly, the heap update to h is identical to the one to \tilde{h} , so $h \cong \tilde{h}'$.

Case 7: $e = e_0.m(\bar{e})$

As in Case 5, let e_0 map to o in both h and \tilde{h} . The same method body is therefore looked up by MBody and, by induction on the evaluation of the method body, the conclusions all hold.

Case 8: $e = (qC) e$

Induction applies directly; the expression changes neither the output heap nor the value produced.

Case 9: $e = e_0 \oplus e_1$

The expression does not change the heap. If the type of $e_0 \oplus e_1$ is approximate, then *III*. hold vacuously. If it is precise, then both e_0 and e_1 also have precise type, and, via induction, each expression produces the same literal under h and rT as under \tilde{h} and ${}^r\tilde{T}$. Therefore, $v = \tilde{v}$, satisfying *III*.

Case 10: $e = \text{if}(e_0) \{e_1\} \text{ else } \{e_2\}$

By type safety, e_0 resolves to a value with precise type. Therefore, by induction, the expression produces the same value under heap h and environment rT as under the equivalent structures \tilde{h} and ${}^r\tilde{T}$. The rule applied for ${}^rT \vdash h, e \rightsquigarrow h', v$ (either *COS_COND_T* or *COS_COND_F*) also applies for ${}^r\tilde{T} \vdash \tilde{h}, e \rightarrow \tilde{h}', \tilde{v}$ because the value in the condition is the same in either case. That is, either e_1 is evaluated in bot settings or else e_2 is; induction applies in either case. \square

3.4 Adaptation from a Viewpoint

Lemma 3.4 (Adaptation from a Viewpoint)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1. \ h, \iota_0 \vdash \iota : q \ C \\ 2. \ h, \iota \vdash v : T \end{array} \right\} \Longrightarrow \exists T'. \ q \triangleright T = T' \wedge h, \iota_0 \vdash v : T'$$

This lemma justifies the type rule `TR_READ` and the method result in `TR_CALL`.

Case analysis of T :

Case 1: $T=q' \ C'$ or $T=q' \ P$ where $q' \in \{\text{precise}, \text{approx}, \text{top}\}$

In this case we have that $T'=T$ and the viewpoint is irrelevant.

Case 2: $T=\text{context} \ C'$ or $T=\text{context} \ P$

Case 2a: $q \in \{\text{precise}, \text{approx}\}$

We have that $T'=q \ C'$ or $T'=q \ P$, respectively.

2. uses the precision of ι to substitute `context`. 1. gives us the type for ι . Together, they give us the type of v relative to ι_0 .

Case 2b: $q \in \{\text{lost}, \text{top}\}$

We have that $T'=\text{lost} \ C'$ or $T'=\text{lost} \ P$, respectively.

Such a T' is a valid type for any value. \square

3.5 Adaptation to a Viewpoint

Lemma 3.5 (Adaptation to a Viewpoint)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1. \ h, \iota_0 \vdash \iota : q \ C \\ 2. \ q \triangleright T = T' \\ 3. \ \text{lost} \notin T' \\ 4. \ h, \iota_0 \vdash v : T' \end{array} \right\} \Longrightarrow h, \iota \vdash v : T$$

This lemma justifies the type rule `TR_WRITE` and the requirements for the types of the parameters in `TR_CALL`.

Case analysis of T :

Case 1: $T=q' \ C'$ or $T=q' \ P$ where $q' \in \{\text{precise}, \text{approx}, \text{top}\}$

In this case we have that $T'=T$ and the viewpoint is irrelevant.

Case 2: $T=\text{context} \ C'$ or $T=\text{context} \ P$

We have that $T'=q \ C'$ or $T'=q \ P$, respectively. 3. forbids `lost` from occurring.

1. gives us the precision for ι and 4. for v , both relative to ι_0 . From 2. and 3. we get the conclusion. \square

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4 Complete Grammar

We use the tool Ott to formalize EnerJ and used the generated L^AT_EX code throughout this document.

We define the following Ott meta-variables:

i, j, k, n	index variables as arbitrary elements
f	field identifier
mid	method identifier
pid	parameter identifier
Cid	derived class identifier
$RAId$	raw address identifier
$PrimV$	primitive value

The grammar of EnerJ is as follows:

<i>terminals</i>	::=	
		:=
		class keyword: class declaration
		extends keyword: super type declaration
		new keyword: object creation
		if keyword: if
		else keyword: else
		this keyword: current object
		null keyword: null value
		\oplus syntax: primitive operation
		{ syntax: start block
		} syntax: end block
		(syntax: start parameters
) syntax: end parameters
		; syntax: separator
		. syntax: selector
		= syntax: assignment
		Object name of root class
		int name of primitive type
		\mathcal{L} primitive literal
		$\langle :_q$ ordering of precision qualifiers
		$\langle :$ subtyping
		\in containment judgement
		\notin non-containment judgement
		\vdash single element judgement
		\vdash multiple element judgement
		:
		\mapsto maps-to
		OK well-formedness judgement
		= alias
		= option alias
		\neq not alias
		= multiple alias

		∨		logical or
		∧		logical and
		AND		top-level logical and
		⇒		logical implication
		null_a		special null address
		ρ		primitive values
		0		zero value
<i>formula</i>	::=			formulas
		otherwise		none of the previous rules applied
		<i>judgement</i>		judgement
		<i>formula</i> ₁ , .. , <i>formula</i> _k		sequence
		(<i>formula</i>)		bracketed
		! <i>formula</i>		negation
		<i>formula</i> ∨ <i>formula</i> '		logical or
		<i>formula</i> ∧ <i>formula</i> '		logical and
		<i>formula</i> <i>formula</i> '		top-level logical and
		<i>formula</i> ⇒ <i>formula</i> '		implies
		^s <i>fm</i>		static formulas
		^r <i>fm</i>		runtime formulas
		∀ <i>f</i> ∈ \bar{f} . <i>formula</i>		for all <i>f</i> in \bar{f} holds <i>formula</i>
		∀ <i>C</i> , <i>C</i> '. <i>formula</i>		for all <i>C</i> and <i>C</i> ' holds <i>formula</i>
		∀ <i>ι</i> ∈ $\bar{\iota}$. <i>formula</i>		for all <i>ι</i> in $\bar{\iota}$ holds <i>formula</i>
		∀ <i>ι</i> ∈ $\bar{\iota}$, <i>f</i> ∈ \bar{fv} . <i>formula</i>		for all <i>ι</i> in $\bar{\iota}$ and fields <i>f</i> in \bar{fv} holds <i>formula</i>
		<i>h</i> ≅ <i>h</i> '		two heaps are equal in their precise part
		<i>v</i> ≅ <i>v</i> '		two values are equal in their precise parts
<i>C</i>	::=			class name
		<i>Cid</i>		derived class identifier
		Object		name of base class
		-	M	some class name
<i>P</i>	::=			primitive type name
		int		integers
		float		floating-point numbers
<i>q</i>	::=			precision qualifier
		precise		precise
		approx		approximate
		top		top
		context		context
		lost		lost
		TQual(<i>T</i>)	M	extract precision qualifier from type
		MQual(<i>ms</i>)	M	extract method qualifier from signature
		^r <i>T</i> _{↓1}	M	extract environment qualifier

\bar{q}	::= q_1, \dots, q_n $\{\bar{q}\}$	precision qualifiers precision qualifier list M notation
qC	::= $q C$	qualified class name definition
qP	::= $q P$	qualified primitive type definition
T	::= qC qP - ${}^sT(x)$ $h(t)\downarrow_1$	type reference type primitive type M some type M look up parameter type M look up type in heap
\bar{T}	::= T_1, \dots, T_n \bar{T}_1, \bar{T}_2 \emptyset -	types type list two type lists no types M some types
Prg	::= \overline{Cls}, C, e	program
Cls	::= <code>class Cid extends C { \overline{fd} \overline{md} }</code> <code>class Object { }</code>	class declaration class declaration declaration of base class
\overline{Cls}	::= $Cls_1 .. Cls_n$	class declarations class declaration list
\overline{fd}	::= $T f;$ $\overline{fd}_1 .. \overline{fd}_n$ -	field declarations type T and field name f field declaration list M some field declarations
\bar{f}	::= $f_1 .. f_n$ <code>refFields(C)</code> <code>primFields(C)</code>	list of field identifiers field identifier list M recursive reference type fields look-up M recursive primitive type fields look-up
e	::= <code>null</code>	expression null expression

		\mathcal{L}		primitive literal
		x		variable read
		$\text{new } qC()$		object construction
		$e.f$		field read
		$e_0.f := e_1$		field write
		$e_0.m(\bar{e})$		method call
		$(qC) e$		cast
		$e_0 \oplus e_1$		primitive operation
		$\text{if}(e_0) \{e_1\} \text{ else } \{e_2\}$		conditional
		None	M	no expression defined
\bar{e}	::=			expressions
		e_1, \dots, e_k		list of expressions
		\emptyset		empty list
md	::=			method declaration
		$ms \{ e \}$		method signature and method body
\overline{md}	::=			method declarations
		md		method declaration
		$\overline{md}_1 .. \overline{md}_n$		method declaration list
		-	M	some method declarations
ms	::=			method signature
		$T m(\overline{mpd}) q$		method signature definition
		None	M	no method signature defined
m	::=			method name
		mid		method identifier
		$MName(ms)$	M	extract method name from signature
\overline{mpd}	::=			method parameter declarations
		$T pid$		type and parameter name
		$\overline{mpd}_1, \dots, \overline{mpd}_n$		list
		-	M	some method parameter declarations
x	::=			parameter name
		pid		parameter identifier
		this		name of current object
${}^s\Gamma$::=			static environment
		$\{ {}^s\delta \}$		composition
${}^s\delta_p$::=			static variable parameter environment
		$pid \mapsto T$		variable pid has type T

${}^s\delta_t$	$::=$ $ $ $\mathbf{this} \mapsto T$	static variable environment for this variable this has type T
${}^s\delta$	$::=$ $ $ ${}^s\delta_t$ $ $ ${}^s\delta_t, -$ $ $ ${}^s\delta_t, {}^s\delta_{p_1}, \dots, {}^s\delta_{p_i}$	static variable environment mapping for this mapping for this and some others mappings list
$\overline{{}^s\text{fml}}$	$::=$ $ $ $Prg = Prg'$ $ $ $C = C'$ $ $ $T = T'$ $ $ $T = \overline{T'}$ $ $ $q = q'$ $ $ $q \neq q'$ $ $ $q \in \overline{q}$ $ $ $q \notin \overline{T}$ $ $ $m = m'$ $ $ $m \neq m'$ $ $ $ms = ms'$ $ $ ${}^s\Gamma = {}^s\Gamma'$ $ $ $e = e'$ $ $ $Cls \in Prg$ $ $ $\mathbf{class} C \dots \in Prg$	static formulas program alias class alias type alias option type alias qualifier alias qualifier not alias qualifier in set of qualifiers qualifier in set of types method name alias method name not alias method signature alias static environment alias expression alias class definition in program partial class definition in program
ι	$::=$ $ $ $RAId$ $ $ ${}^r\Gamma(\mathbf{this})$ $ $ $-$	address identifier raw address identifier M currently active object look-up M some address identifier
${}^r\mathcal{L}$	$::=$ $ $ 0 $ $ $PrimV$ $ $ ${}^r\mathcal{L}_0 \oplus {}^r\mathcal{L}_1$	primitive value zero value primitive value M binary operation
ρ_q	$::=$ $ $ $(q, {}^r\mathcal{L})$	qualified primitive value qualified primitive value
$\overline{\iota}$	$::=$ $ $ ι_1, \dots, ι_n $ $ \emptyset $ $ $-$ $ $ $\text{dom}(h)$	address identifiers address identifier list empty list M some address identifier list M domain of heap
v	$::=$ $ $ ι	value address identifier

		null_a		null value
		ρ_q		qualified primitive value
		-	M	some value
		\tilde{v}		similarity
		$h(\iota, f)$	M	field value look-up
		${}^rT(x)$	M	argument value look-up
		$\overline{fv}(f)$	M	field value look-up
\bar{v}	::=			values
		v_1, \dots, v_n		value list
		\emptyset		empty list
\overline{fv}	::=			field values
		$f \mapsto v$		field f has value v
		$\overline{fv}_1, \dots, \overline{fv}_n$		field value list
		-	M	some field values
		$h(\iota) \downarrow_2$	M	look up field values in heap
		$\overline{fv}[f \mapsto v]$	M	update existing field f to v
o	::=			object
		(T, \overline{fv})		type T and field values \overline{fv}
		$h(\iota)$	M	look up object in heap
he	::=			heap entry
		$(\iota \mapsto o)$		address ι maps to object o
h	::=			heap
		\emptyset		empty heap
		$h \oplus he$		add he to h , overwriting existing mappings
		\tilde{h}		similarity
rT	::=			runtime environment
		$\{q; {}^r\delta\}$		composition
		${}^rT(q)$	M	update the precision in environment rT
${}^r\delta_p$::=			runtime variable environment parameter entry
		$pid \mapsto v$		variable pid has value v
${}^r\delta_t$::=			runtime variable environment entry for this
		this $\mapsto \iota$		variable this has address ι
${}^r\delta$::=			runtime variable environment
		${}^r\delta_t$		mapping for this
		${}^r\delta_t, -$		mapping for this and some others
		${}^r\delta_t, {}^r\delta_{p_1}, \dots, {}^r\delta_{p_k}$		mappings list

\overline{rfml}	::=	runtime formulas
		heap alias
		primitive value alias
		primitive value not alias
		primitive value has primitive type
		value alias
		value not alias
		value alias
		object alias
		address in addresses
		addresses not aliased
		address not in addresses
		field identifier f contained in domain of \overline{fv}
		parameter in runtime environment
		runtime environment alias
		fields alias
$stsubxing$::=	
		ordering of precision qualifiers
		subclassing
		subtyping
		subtypings
		invocations of method ms can safely be replaced by calls to ms'
$qcombdef$::=	
		combining two precision qualifiers
		precision qualifier - type combination
		precision qualifier - types combination
		precision qualifier - method signature combination
$st_helpers$::=	
		look up field f in class C
		look up field f in reference type qC
		look up signature of method m in class C
		look up signature of method m in reference type qC
$typerules$::=	
		expression typing
		expression typings
$wfstatic$::=	
		well-formed type
		well-formed types
		well-formed class declaration
		well-formed field declaration
		well-formed field declarations

$\begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} {}^s\Gamma, C \vdash md \text{ OK} \\ {}^s\Gamma, C \vdash \overline{md} \text{ OK} \\ C \vdash m \text{ OK} \\ C, C' \vdash m \text{ OK} \\ {}^s\Gamma \text{ OK} \\ \vdash Prg \text{ OK} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} \text{well-formed method declaration} \\ \text{well-formed method declarations} \\ \text{method overriding OK} \\ \text{method overriding OK auxiliary} \\ \text{well-formed static environment} \\ \text{well-formed program} \end{array}$
$rt_helpers$	$::= $	
$\begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} h + o = (h', \iota) \\ h[\iota.f := v] = h' \\ sTrT(h, \iota, T) = T' \\ h, \iota \vdash v : T \\ h, \iota \vdash \bar{v} : \bar{T} \\ FType(h, \iota, f) = T \\ MSig(h, \iota, m) = ms \\ MBody(C, m, q) = e \\ MBody(h, \iota, m) = e \\ FVsInit(qC) = \overline{fv} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} \text{add object } o \text{ to heap } h \text{ resulting in heap } h' \text{ and fresh address } \iota \\ \text{field update in heap} \\ \text{convert type } T \text{ to its runtime equivalent } T' \\ \text{type } T \text{ assignable to value } v \\ \text{types } \bar{T} \text{ assignable to values } \bar{v} \\ \text{look up type of field in heap} \\ \text{look up method signature of method } m \text{ at } \iota \\ \text{look up most-concrete body of } m, q \text{ in class } C \text{ or a superclass} \\ \text{look up most-concrete body of method } m \text{ at } \iota \\ \text{initialize the fields for reference type } qC \end{array}$
$semantics$	$::= $	
$\begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} {}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e \rightsquigarrow h', v \\ {}^r\Gamma \vdash h, \bar{e} \rightsquigarrow h', \bar{v} \\ \vdash Prg \rightsquigarrow h, v \\ {}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e \rightsquigarrow_c h', v \\ {}^r\Gamma \vdash h, \bar{e} \rightsquigarrow_c h', \bar{v} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} \text{big-step operational semantics} \\ \text{sequential big-step operational semantics} \\ \text{big-step operational semantics of a program} \\ \text{checked big-step operational semantics} \\ \text{checked sequential big-step operational semantics} \end{array}$
$wfruntime$	$::= $	
$\begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} h \text{ OK} \\ h, {}^r\Gamma : {}^s\Gamma \text{ OK} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} \text{well-formed heap} \\ \text{runtime and static environments correspond} \end{array}$

5 Complete Definitions

$q <:_{\text{q}} q'$ ordering of precision qualifiers

$$\frac{q \neq \text{top}}{q <:_{\text{q}} \text{lost}} \quad \text{QQ_LOST}$$

$$\frac{}{q <:_{\text{q}} \text{top}} \quad \text{QQ_TOP}$$

$$\frac{}{q <:_{\text{q}} q} \quad \text{QQ_REFL}$$

$C \sqsubseteq C'$ subclassing

$$\frac{\text{class } Cid \text{ extends } C' \{ _ _ \} \in Prg}{Cid \sqsubseteq C'} \quad \text{SC_DEF}$$

$$\frac{\text{class } C \dots \in Prg}{C \sqsubseteq C} \quad \text{SC_REFL}$$

$$\frac{C \sqsubseteq C_1 \quad C_1 \sqsubseteq C'}{C \sqsubseteq C'} \quad \text{SC_TRANS}$$

$T <: T'$ subtyping

$$\frac{q <:_q q' \quad C \sqsubseteq C'}{q C <: q' C'} \quad \text{ST_REF T}$$

$$\frac{q <:_q q'}{q P <: q' P} \quad \text{ST_PRIM T1}$$

$$\overline{\text{precise } P <: \text{approx } P} \quad \text{ST_PRIM T2}$$

$\bar{T} <: \bar{T}'$ subtypings

$$\frac{\bar{T}_i <: \bar{T}'_i{}^i}{\bar{T}_i{}^i <: \bar{T}'_i{}^i} \quad \text{STS_DEF}$$

$ms <: ms'$ invocations of method ms can safely be replaced by calls to ms'

$$\frac{T' <: T \quad \bar{T}_k{}^k <: \bar{T}'_k{}^k}{T m(\bar{T}_k \text{ pid}^k) \text{ precise } <: T' m(\bar{T}'_k \text{ pid}^k) \text{ approx}} \quad \text{MST_DEF}$$

$q \triangleright q' = q''$ combining two precision qualifiers

$$\frac{q' = \text{context} \wedge (q \in \{\text{approx}, \text{precise}, \text{context}\})}{q \triangleright q' = q} \quad \text{QCQ_CONTEXT}$$

$$\frac{q' = \text{context} \wedge (q \in \{\text{top}, \text{lost}\})}{q \triangleright q' = \text{lost}} \quad \text{QCQ_LOST}$$

$$\frac{q' \neq \text{context}}{q \triangleright q' = q'} \quad \text{QCQ_FIXED}$$

$q \triangleright T = T'$ precision qualifier - type combination

$$\frac{q \triangleright q' = q''}{q \triangleright q' C = q'' C} \quad \text{QCT_REF T}$$

$$\frac{q \triangleright q' = q''}{q \triangleright q' P = q'' P} \quad \text{QCT_PRIM T}$$

$q \triangleright \bar{T} = \bar{T}'$ precision qualifier - types combination

$$\frac{q \triangleright T_k = \bar{T}'_k{}^k}{q \triangleright \bar{T}_k{}^k = \bar{T}'_k{}^k} \quad \text{QCTS_DEF}$$

$q \triangleright ms = ms'$ precision qualifier - method signature combination

$$\frac{q \triangleright T = T' \quad q \triangleright \bar{T}_k{}^k = \bar{T}'_k{}^k}{q \triangleright T m(\bar{T}_k \text{ pid}^k) q' = T' m(\bar{T}'_k \text{ pid}^k) q'} \quad \text{QCMS_DEF}$$

$\text{FType}(C, f) = T$ look up field f in class C

$$\frac{\text{class } Cid \text{ extends } _ \{ _ T f; _ _ \} \in Prg}{\text{FType}(Cid, f) = T} \quad \text{SFTC_DEF}$$

$\text{FType}(qC, f) = T$ look up field f in reference type qC

$$\frac{\text{FType}(C, f) = T_1 \quad q \triangleright T_1 = T}{\text{FType}(q C, f) = T} \quad \text{SFTT_DEF}$$

$\text{MSig}(C, m, q) = ms$ look up signature of method m in class C

$$\frac{\text{class } Cid \text{ extends } _ \{ _ _ ms \{ e \} _ \} \in Prg}{\text{MName}(ms) = m \wedge \text{MQual}(ms) = q} \quad \text{SMSC_DEF}$$

$$\frac{}{\text{MSig}(Cid, m, q) = ms}$$

$\text{MSig}(qC, m) = ms$ look up signature of method m in reference type qC

$$\frac{\text{MSig}(C, m, q) = ms \quad q \triangleright ms = ms'}{\text{MSig}(q C, m) = ms'} \quad \text{SMST_DEF}$$

${}^s\Gamma \vdash e : T$ expression typing

$$\frac{{}^s\Gamma \vdash e : T_1 \quad T_1 <: T}{{}^s\Gamma \vdash e : T} \quad \text{TR_SUBSUM}$$

$$\frac{qC \text{ OK}}{{}^s\Gamma \vdash \text{null} : qC} \quad \text{TR_NULL}$$

$$\frac{}{{}^s\Gamma \vdash \mathcal{L} : \text{precise } P} \quad \text{TR_LITERAL}$$

$$\frac{{}^s\Gamma(x) = T}{{}^s\Gamma \vdash x : T} \quad \text{TR_VAR}$$

$$\frac{q C \text{ OK} \quad q \in \{\text{precise, approx, context}\}}{{}^s\Gamma \vdash \text{new } q C () : T} \quad \text{TR_NEW}$$

$$\frac{{}^s\Gamma \vdash e_0 : q C \quad \text{FType}(q C, f) = T}{{}^s\Gamma \vdash e_0.f : T} \quad \text{TR_READ}$$

$$\frac{{}^s\Gamma \vdash e_0 : q C \quad \text{FType}(q C, f) = T \quad \text{lost} \notin T \quad {}^s\Gamma \vdash e_1 : T}{{}^s\Gamma \vdash e_0.f := e_1 : T} \quad \text{TR_WRITE}$$

$$\frac{{}^s\Gamma \vdash e_0 : q C \quad q \in \{\text{precise, context, top}\} \quad \text{MSig}(\text{precise } C, m) = T \quad m(\overline{T_i} \text{ pid}^i) \text{ precise} \quad \text{lost} \notin \overline{T_i}^i \quad {}^s\Gamma \vdash \overline{e_i}^i : \overline{T_i}^i}{{}^s\Gamma \vdash e_0.m(\overline{e_i}^i) : T} \quad \text{TR_CALL1}$$

$$\frac{{}^s\Gamma \vdash e_0 : \text{approx } C \quad \text{MSig}(\text{approx } C, m) = T \quad m(\overline{T_i} \text{ pid}^i) \text{ approx} \quad \text{lost} \notin \overline{T_i}^i \quad {}^s\Gamma \vdash \overline{e_i}^i : \overline{T_i}^i}{{}^s\Gamma \vdash e_0.m(\overline{e_i}^i) : T} \quad \text{TR_CALL2}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
s\Gamma \vdash e_0 : \text{approx } C \\
\text{MSig}(\text{approx } C, m) = \text{None} \\
\text{MSig}(\text{precise } C, m) = T \ m(\overline{T_i \ \text{pid}^i}) \ \text{precise} \\
\text{lost} \notin \overline{T_i^i} \qquad s\Gamma \vdash \overline{e_i^i} : \overline{T_i^i} \\
\hline
s\Gamma \vdash e_0.m(\overline{e_i^i}) : T \qquad \text{TR_CALL3} \\
\\
s\Gamma \vdash e : - \quad q \ C \ \text{OK} \\
\hline
s\Gamma \vdash (q \ C) \ e : T \qquad \text{TR_CAST} \\
\\
s\Gamma \vdash e_0 : q \ P \quad s\Gamma \vdash e_1 : q \ P \\
\hline
s\Gamma \vdash e_0 \oplus e_1 : q \ P \qquad \text{TR_PRIMOP} \\
\\
s\Gamma \vdash e_0 : \text{precise } P \quad s\Gamma \vdash e_1 : T \quad s\Gamma \vdash e_2 : T \\
\hline
s\Gamma \vdash \text{if}(e_0) \{e_1\} \ \text{else} \ {e_2} : T \qquad \text{TR_COND}
\end{array}$$

$s\Gamma \vdash \overline{e} : \overline{T}$ expression typings

$$\frac{\overline{s\Gamma \vdash e_k : T_k^k}}{s\Gamma \vdash \overline{e_k^k} : \overline{T_k^k}} \text{TRM_DEF}$$

$T \ \text{OK}$ well-formed type

$$\frac{\text{class } C \dots \in \text{Prg}}{q \ C \ \text{OK}} \text{WFT_REFT} \\
\frac{}{q \ P \ \text{OK}} \text{WFT_PRIMT}$$

$\overline{T} \ \text{OK}$ well-formed types

$$\frac{\overline{T_k \ \text{OK}^k}}{\overline{T_k^k} \ \text{OK}} \text{WFTS_DEF}$$

$\text{Cls} \ \text{OK}$ well-formed class declaration

$$\frac{s\Gamma = \{\text{this} \mapsto \text{context } \text{Cid}\} \quad s\Gamma \vdash \overline{fd} \ \text{OK} \quad s\Gamma, \text{Cid} \vdash \overline{md} \ \text{OK}}{\text{class } C \dots \in \text{Prg}} \text{WFC_DEF} \\
\frac{}{\text{class } \text{Cid} \ \text{extends } C \ \{\overline{fd} \ \overline{md}\} \ \text{OK}} \text{WFC_OBJECT} \\
\frac{}{\text{class } \text{Object} \ \{\} \ \text{OK}} \text{WFC_OBJECT}$$

$s\Gamma \vdash T \ f; \ \text{OK}$ well-formed field declaration

$$\frac{T \ \text{OK}}{s\Gamma \vdash T \ f; \ \text{OK}} \text{WFFD_DEF}$$

$s\Gamma \vdash \overline{fd} \ \text{OK}$ well-formed field declarations

$$\frac{\overline{s\Gamma \vdash T_i \ f_i; \ \text{OK}^i}}{s\Gamma \vdash \overline{T_i \ f_i};^i \ \text{OK}} \text{WFFDS_DEF}$$

$s\Gamma, C \vdash \overline{md} \ \text{OK}$ well-formed method declaration

$$\begin{array}{c}
{}^s\Gamma = \{\text{this} \mapsto \text{context } C\} \\
{}^s\Gamma' = \left\{ \text{this} \mapsto \text{context } C, \overline{\text{pid}} \mapsto \overline{T_i^i} \right\} \\
T, \overline{T_i^i} \text{ OK} \quad {}^s\Gamma' \vdash e : T \quad C \vdash m \text{ OK} \\
q \in \{\text{precise}, \text{approx}\} \\
\hline
{}^s\Gamma, C \vdash T m(\overline{T_i^i} \overline{\text{pid}}^i) q \{e\} \text{ OK}
\end{array}
\quad \text{WFMD_DEF}$$

${}^s\Gamma, C \vdash \overline{md} \text{ OK}$ well-formed method declarations

$$\frac{\overline{{}^s\Gamma, C \vdash md_k \text{ OK}}^k}{{}^s\Gamma, C \vdash \overline{md_k}^k \text{ OK}} \quad \text{WFMD_DEF}$$

$C \vdash m \text{ OK}$ method overriding OK

$$\frac{C \sqsubseteq C' \implies C, C' \vdash m \text{ OK}}{C \vdash m \text{ OK}} \quad \text{OVR_DEF}$$

$C, C' \vdash m \text{ OK}$ method overriding OK auxiliary

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l}
\text{MSig}(C, m, \text{precise}) = ms_0 \wedge \text{MSig}(C', m, \text{precise}) = ms'_0 \wedge (ms'_0 = \text{None} \vee ms_0 = ms'_0) \\
\text{MSig}(C, m, \text{approx}) = ms_1 \wedge \text{MSig}(C', m, \text{approx}) = ms'_1 \wedge (ms'_1 = \text{None} \vee ms_1 = ms'_1) \\
\text{MSig}(C, m, \text{precise}) = ms_2 \wedge \text{MSig}(C', m, \text{approx}) = ms'_2 \wedge (ms'_2 = \text{None} \vee ms_2 <: ms'_2)
\end{array}}{C, C' \vdash m \text{ OK}} \quad \text{OVRA_DEF}$$

${}^s\Gamma \text{ OK}$ well-formed static environment

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c}
{}^s\Gamma = \left\{ \text{this} \mapsto q C, \overline{\text{pid}} \mapsto \overline{T_i^i} \right\} \\
q C, \overline{T_i^i} \text{ OK}
\end{array}}{{}^s\Gamma \text{ OK}} \quad \text{SWFE_DEF}$$

$\vdash \text{Prg} \text{ OK}$ well-formed program

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c}
\text{Prg} = \overline{\text{Cls}_i^i}, C, e \\
\overline{\text{Cls}_i^i} \text{ OK}^i \quad \text{context } C \text{ OK} \\
\{\text{this} \mapsto \text{context } C\} \vdash e : - \\
\forall C', C''. ((C' \sqsubseteq C'' \wedge C'' \sqsubseteq C) \implies C' = C'')
\end{array}}{\vdash \text{Prg} \text{ OK}} \quad \text{WFP_DEF}$$

$h + o = (h', \iota)$ add object o to heap h resulting in heap h' and fresh address ι

$$\frac{\iota \notin \text{dom}(h) \quad h' = h \oplus (\iota \mapsto o)}{h + o = (h', \iota)} \quad \text{HNEW_DEF}$$

$h[\iota.f := v] = h'$ field update in heap

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c}
v = \text{null}_a \vee (v = \iota' \wedge \iota' \in \text{dom}(h)) \\
h(\iota) = (T, \overline{fv}) \quad f \in \text{dom}(\overline{fv}) \quad \overline{fv}' = \overline{fv}[f \mapsto v] \\
h' = h \oplus \left(\iota \mapsto \left(T, \overline{fv}' \right) \right)
\end{array}}{h[\iota.f := v] = h'} \quad \text{HUP_REFT}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c}
h(\iota) = (T, \overline{fv}) \quad \overline{fv}(f) = (q', {}^r\mathcal{L}') \\
\overline{fv}' = \overline{fv}[f \mapsto (q', {}^r\mathcal{L}')] \quad h' = h \oplus \left(\iota \mapsto \left(T, \overline{fv}' \right) \right)
\end{array}}{h[\iota.f := (q, {}^r\mathcal{L})] = h'} \quad \text{HUP_PRIMT}$$

$\boxed{\text{sTrT}(h, \iota, T) = T'}$ convert type T to its runtime equivalent T'

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} q=\text{context} \implies q'=\text{TQual}(h(\iota)\downarrow_1) \\ q\neq\text{context} \implies q'=q \end{array}}{\text{sTrT}(h, \iota, q C) = q' C} \quad \text{STRT_REFT}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} q=\text{context} \implies q'=\text{TQual}(h(\iota)\downarrow_1) \\ q\neq\text{context} \implies q'=q \end{array}}{\text{sTrT}(h, \iota, q P) = q' P} \quad \text{STRT_PRIMT}$$

$\boxed{h, \iota \vdash v : T}$ type T assignable to value v

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \text{sTrT}(h, \iota_0, q C) = q' C \\ h(\iota)\downarrow_1 = T_1 \quad T_1 <: q' C \end{array}}{h, \iota_0 \vdash \iota : q C} \quad \text{RTT_ADDR}$$

$$\overline{h, \iota_0 \vdash \text{null}_a : q C} \quad \text{RTT_NULL}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \text{sTrT}(h, \iota_0, q' P) = q'' P \\ r\mathcal{L} \in P \quad q P <: q'' P \end{array}}{h, \iota_0 \vdash (q, r\mathcal{L}) : q' P} \quad \text{RTT_PRIMT}$$

$\boxed{h, \iota \vdash \bar{v} : \bar{T}}$ types \bar{T} assignable to values \bar{v}

$$\frac{\overline{h, \iota \vdash v_i : T_i^i}}{h, \iota \vdash \bar{v}_i^i : \bar{T}_i^i} \quad \text{RTTS_DEF}$$

$\boxed{\text{FType}(h, \iota, f) = T}$ look up type of field in heap

$$\frac{h, \iota \vdash \iota : q C \quad \text{FType}(q C, f) = T}{\text{FType}(h, \iota, f) = T} \quad \text{RFT_DEF}$$

$\boxed{\text{MSig}(h, \iota, m) = ms}$ look up method signature of method m at ι

$$\frac{h, \iota \vdash \iota : q C \quad \text{MSig}(q C, m) = ms}{\text{MSig}(h, \iota, m) = ms} \quad \text{RMS_DEF}$$

$\boxed{\text{MBody}(C, m, q) = e}$ look up most-concrete body of m, q in class C or a superclass

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \text{class } Cid \text{ extends } _ \{ _ _ ms \{ e \} _ \} \in \text{Prg} \\ \text{MName}(ms) = m \wedge \text{MQual}(ms) = q \end{array}}{\text{MBody}(Cid, m, q) = e} \quad \text{SMBC_FOUND}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \text{class } Cid \text{ extends } C_1 \{ _ \overline{ms_n \{ e_n \}^n} \} \in \text{Prg} \\ \text{MName}(ms_n) \neq m^n \quad \text{MBody}(C_1, m, q) = e \end{array}}{\text{MBody}(Cid, m, q) = e} \quad \text{SMBC_INH}$$

$\boxed{\text{MBody}(h, \iota, m) = e}$ look up most-concrete body of method m at ι

$$\frac{h(\iota)\downarrow_1 = \text{precise } C \quad \text{MBody}(C, m, \text{precise}) = e}{\text{MBody}(h, \iota, m) = e} \quad \text{RMB_CALL1}$$

$$\frac{h(\iota)\downarrow_1 = \text{approx } C \quad \text{MBody}(C, m, \text{approx}) = e}{\text{MBody}(h, \iota, m) = e} \quad \text{RMB_CALL2}$$

$$\frac{h(\iota)\downarrow_1 = \text{approx } C \quad \text{MBody}(C, m, \text{approx}) = \text{None} \\ \text{MBody}(C, m, \text{precise}) = e}{\text{MBody}(h, \iota, m) = e} \quad \text{RMB_CALL3}$$

$\boxed{\text{FVsInit}(qC) = \overline{fv}}$ initialize the fields for reference type qC

$$\frac{q \in \{\text{precise}, \text{approx}\} \\ \forall f \in \text{refFields}(C). \overline{fv}(f) = \text{null}_a \\ \forall f \in \text{primFields}(C). (\text{FType}(q C, f) = q' P \wedge \overline{fv}(f) = (q', 0))}{\text{FVsInit}(q C) = \overline{fv}} \quad \text{FVSI_DEF}$$

$\boxed{r\Gamma \vdash h, e \rightsquigarrow h', v}$ big-step operational semantics

$$\frac{}{r\Gamma \vdash h, \text{null} \rightsquigarrow h, \text{null}_a} \quad \text{OS_NULL}$$

$$\frac{}{r\Gamma \vdash h, \mathcal{L} \rightsquigarrow h, (\text{precise}, r\mathcal{L})} \quad \text{OS_LITERAL}$$

$$\frac{r\Gamma(x) = v}{r\Gamma \vdash h, x \rightsquigarrow h, v} \quad \text{OS_VAR}$$

$$\frac{\text{sTrT}(h, r\Gamma(\text{this}), q C) = q' C \\ \text{FVsInit}(q' C) = \overline{fv} \\ h + (q' C, \overline{fv}) = (h', \iota)}{r\Gamma \vdash h, \text{new } q C() \rightsquigarrow h', \iota} \quad \text{OS_NEW}$$

$$\frac{r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \rightsquigarrow h', \iota_0 \quad h'(\iota_0.f) = v}{r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0.f \rightsquigarrow h', v} \quad \text{OS_READ}$$

$$\frac{r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \rightsquigarrow h_0, \iota_0 \quad r\Gamma \vdash h_0, e_1 \rightsquigarrow h_1, v \\ h_1[\iota_0.f := v] = h'}{r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0.f := e_1 \rightsquigarrow h', v} \quad \text{OS_WRITE}$$

$$\frac{r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \rightsquigarrow h_0, \iota_0 \quad r\Gamma \vdash h_0, \overline{e_i}^i \rightsquigarrow h_1, \overline{v_i}^i \\ \text{MBody}(h_0, \iota_0, m) = e \quad \text{MSig}(h_0, \iota_0, m) = _ m(_ \overline{pid}^i) q \\ r\Gamma' = \left\{ \text{precise}; \text{this} \mapsto \iota_0, \overline{pid} \mapsto \overline{v_i}^i \right\} \\ r\Gamma' \vdash h_1, e \rightsquigarrow h', v}{r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0.m(\overline{e_i}^i) \rightsquigarrow h', v} \quad \text{OS_CALL}$$

$$\frac{r\Gamma \vdash h, e \rightsquigarrow h', v \\ h', r\Gamma(\text{this}) \vdash v : q C}{r\Gamma \vdash h, (q C) e \rightsquigarrow h', v} \quad \text{OS_CAST}$$

$$\frac{r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \rightsquigarrow h_0, (q, r\mathcal{L}_0) \\ r\Gamma \vdash h_0, e_1 \rightsquigarrow h', (q, r\mathcal{L}_1)}{r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \oplus e_1 \rightsquigarrow h', (q, r\mathcal{L}_0 \oplus r\mathcal{L}_1)} \quad \text{OS_PRIMOP}$$

$$\frac{r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \rightsquigarrow h_0, (q, r\mathcal{L}) \quad r\mathcal{L} \neq 0 \\ r\Gamma \vdash h_0, e_1 \rightsquigarrow h', v}{r\Gamma \vdash h, \text{if}(e_0) \{e_1\} \text{ else } \{e_2\} \rightsquigarrow h', v} \quad \text{OS_COND_T}$$

$$\frac{r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \rightsquigarrow h_0, (q, 0) \quad r\Gamma \vdash h_0, e_2 \rightsquigarrow h', v}{r\Gamma \vdash h, \text{if}(e_0) \{e_1\} \text{ else } \{e_2\} \rightsquigarrow h', v} \quad \text{OS_COND_F}$$

$$\frac{r\Gamma \vdash h, e \rightsquigarrow h', v \quad h' \cong \tilde{h}' \quad v \cong \tilde{v}}{r\Gamma \vdash h, e \rightsquigarrow \tilde{h}', \tilde{v}} \quad \text{OS_APPROX}$$

$\boxed{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, \bar{e} \rightsquigarrow h', \bar{v}}$ sequential big-step operational semantics

$$\frac{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e \rightsquigarrow h_0, v \quad {}^r\Gamma \vdash h_0, \bar{e}_i^i \rightsquigarrow h', \bar{v}_i^i}{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e, \bar{e}_i^i \rightsquigarrow h', v, \bar{v}_i^i} \text{OSS_DEF}$$

$$\frac{}{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, \emptyset \rightsquigarrow h, \emptyset} \text{OSS_EMPTY}$$

$\boxed{\vdash \text{Prg} \rightsquigarrow h, v}$ big-step operational semantics of a program

$$\frac{\text{FVsInit}(\text{precise } C) = \bar{fv} \quad \emptyset + (\text{precise } C, \bar{fv}) = (h_0, \iota_0) \quad {}^r\Gamma_0 = \{\text{precise}; \text{this} \mapsto \iota_0\} \quad {}^r\Gamma_0 \vdash h_0, e \rightsquigarrow h, v}{\vdash \overline{Cls}, C, e \rightsquigarrow h, v} \text{OSP_DEF}$$

$\boxed{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e \rightsquigarrow_c h', v}$ checked big-step operational semantics

$$\frac{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, \text{null} \rightsquigarrow h, \text{null}_a}{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, \text{null} \rightsquigarrow_c h, \text{null}_a} \text{COS_NULL}$$

$$\frac{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, \mathcal{L} \rightsquigarrow h, (\text{precise}, {}^r\mathcal{L})}{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, \mathcal{L} \rightsquigarrow_c h, (\text{precise}, {}^r\mathcal{L})} \text{COS_LITERAL}$$

$$\frac{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, x \rightsquigarrow h, v}{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, x \rightsquigarrow_c h, v} \text{COS_VAR}$$

$$\frac{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, \text{new } q \ C() \rightsquigarrow h', \iota}{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, \text{new } q \ C() \rightsquigarrow_c h', \iota} \text{COS_NEW}$$

$$\frac{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \rightsquigarrow_c h', \iota_0 \quad {}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0.f \rightsquigarrow h', v}{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0.f \rightsquigarrow_c h', v} \text{COS_READ}$$

$$\frac{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \rightsquigarrow_c h_0, \iota_0 \quad h(\iota_0) \downarrow_1 = q \ C \quad {}^r\Gamma \downarrow_1 = q' \quad (q = q' \vee q' = \text{precise}) \quad {}^r\Gamma \vdash h_0, e_1 \rightsquigarrow_c h_1, v \quad {}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0.f := e_1 \rightsquigarrow h', v}{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0.f := e_1 \rightsquigarrow_c h', v} \text{COS_WRITE}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} {}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \rightsquigarrow_c h_0, \iota_0 \quad {}^r\Gamma \vdash h_0, \bar{e}_i^i \rightsquigarrow_c h_1, \bar{v}_i^i \\ \text{MBody}(h_0, \iota_0, m) = e \quad \text{MSig}(h_0, \iota_0, m) = - m(_ \text{pid}^i) \ q \\ {}^r\Gamma' = \{\text{precise}; \text{this} \mapsto \iota_0, \overline{\text{pid}} \mapsto \bar{v}_i^i\} \\ {}^r\Gamma' \vdash h_1, e \rightsquigarrow_c h', v \\ {}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0.m(\bar{e}_i^i) \rightsquigarrow h', v \end{array}}{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0.m(\bar{e}_i^i) \rightsquigarrow_c h', v} \text{COS_CALL}$$

$$\frac{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e \rightsquigarrow_c h', v \quad {}^r\Gamma \vdash h, (q \ C) \ e \rightsquigarrow h', v}{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, (q \ C) \ e \rightsquigarrow_c h', v} \text{COS_CAST}$$

$$\frac{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \rightsquigarrow_c h_0, (q, {}^r\mathcal{L}_0) \quad {}^r\Gamma \vdash h_0, e_1 \rightsquigarrow_c h', (q, {}^r\mathcal{L}_1) \quad {}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \oplus e_1 \rightsquigarrow h', (q, {}^r\mathcal{L}_0 \oplus {}^r\mathcal{L}_1)}{{}^r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \oplus e_1 \rightsquigarrow_c h', (q, {}^r\mathcal{L}_0 \oplus {}^r\mathcal{L}_1)} \text{COS_PRIMOP}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\begin{array}{l}
r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \rightsquigarrow_c h_0, (q, r\mathcal{L}) \quad r\mathcal{L} \neq 0 \\
r\Gamma' = r\Gamma(q) \quad r\Gamma' \vdash h_0, e_1 \rightsquigarrow_c h', v \\
r\Gamma \vdash h, \text{if}(e_0) \{e_1\} \text{ else } \{e_2\} \rightsquigarrow h', v
\end{array}}{r\Gamma \vdash h, \text{if}(e_0) \{e_1\} \text{ else } \{e_2\} \rightsquigarrow_c h', v} \text{COS_COND_T} \\
\frac{\begin{array}{l}
r\Gamma \vdash h, e_0 \rightsquigarrow_c h_0, (q, r\mathcal{L}) \quad r\mathcal{L} = 0 \\
r\Gamma' = r\Gamma(q) \quad r\Gamma' \vdash h_0, e_2 \rightsquigarrow_c h', v \\
r\Gamma \vdash h, \text{if}(e_0) \{e_1\} \text{ else } \{e_2\} \rightsquigarrow h', v
\end{array}}{r\Gamma \vdash h, \text{if}(e_0) \{e_1\} \text{ else } \{e_2\} \rightsquigarrow_c h', v} \text{COS_COND_F}
\end{array}$$

$$\boxed{r\Gamma \vdash h, \bar{e} \rightsquigarrow_c h', \bar{v}}$$

checked sequential big-step operational semantics

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\begin{array}{l}
r\Gamma \vdash h, e \rightsquigarrow_c h_0, v \\
r\Gamma \vdash h_0, \bar{e}_i^i \rightsquigarrow_c h', \bar{v}_i^i
\end{array}}{r\Gamma \vdash h, e, \bar{e}_i^i \rightsquigarrow_c h', v, \bar{v}_i^i} \text{COSS_DEF} \\
\frac{}{r\Gamma \vdash h, \emptyset \rightsquigarrow_c h, \emptyset} \text{COSS_EMPTY}
\end{array}$$

$$\boxed{h \text{ OK}}$$

well-formed heap

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l}
\forall \iota \in \text{dom}(h), f \in h(\iota) \downarrow_2. (\text{FType}(h, \iota, f) = T \wedge h, \iota \vdash h(\iota, f) : T) \\
\forall \iota \in \text{dom}(h). (h(\iota) \downarrow_1 \text{ OK} \wedge \text{TQual}(h(\iota) \downarrow_1) \in \{\text{precise}, \text{approx}\})
\end{array}}{h \text{ OK}}$$

WFH_DEF

$$\boxed{h, r\Gamma : s\Gamma \text{ OK}}$$

runtime and static environments correspond

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l}
r\Gamma = \left\{ \text{precise}; \text{this} \mapsto \iota, \overline{\text{pid}} \mapsto \overline{v_i^i} \right\} \\
s\Gamma = \left\{ \text{this} \mapsto \text{context } C, \overline{\text{pid}} \mapsto \overline{T_i^i} \right\} \\
h \text{ OK} \quad s\Gamma \text{ OK} \\
h, \iota \vdash \iota : \text{context } C \\
h, \iota \vdash \bar{v}_i^i : \overline{T_i^i}
\end{array}}{h, r\Gamma : s\Gamma \text{ OK}} \text{WFRSE_DEF}$$