

Core Language Syntax

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| \mathcal{L} | ::= { doc $\overline{H\mathcal{M}}$ } | library literal |
| \mathcal{M} | ::= C : doc e mh^t mh e | class member |
| \mathcal{H} | ::= $m(\overline{\mathcal{F}})$ <: $\overline{\pi}$ doc interface <: $\overline{\pi}$ doc trait <: $\overline{\pi}$ doc | class header |
| \mathcal{F} | ::= $T x$ doc var $T x$ doc | field |
| e | ::= \mathcal{L} x π void $e.m(\overline{doc\ \overline{e}})$ $(\overline{doc\ \overline{\mathcal{X}}\mathcal{K}e})$ $s e$ using π check $m(\overline{doc\ \overline{e}})$ e | expression |
| s | ::= exception error return | signal |
| \mathcal{X} | ::= $T x$ doc = e | binding def. |
| \mathcal{K} | ::= catch x doc $\overline{\mathcal{O}}$ | |
| \mathcal{O} | ::= on $s \pi$ doc e | catch-match |
| mh^t | ::= μ method doc T doc' $m(\overline{T x\ doc})$ exception $\overline{\pi}$ doc | typed m. header |
| mh^s | ::= method doc $m(\overline{x})$ | method selector |
| mh | ::= mh^t mh^s | method header |
| m | ::= $x\overline{x}$ $\#x\overline{x}$ | method name |
| π | ::= Outer n :: \overline{C} Any Void Library | path |
| T | ::= $\mu \pi$ $\mu \pi \wedge$ $\pi.\overline{m}$ | type annotation |
| μ | ::= immutable shared readable lent capsule type | modifiers |

Notations

We represent with \emptyset both the set of empty characters and empty lists and maps. x, y and z metavariables denote lower case identifiers, while C denotes upper case ones. We use $_$ to denote optionality; in particular, \overline{T} , \overline{var} , \overline{x} denote metavariables that can be either the empty string \emptyset or in the form of the corresponding terms. In the same way, we use $_$ to denote multiplicity; in particular, $\overline{\mathcal{O}}$, $\overline{T x}$, $\overline{x:e}$ denote metavariables that can be a sequence of any number of the corresponding terms. Method names are wrote without \overline{x} if followed by syntactic terms containing such parameter names. For example $e.x(x_1:e_1...x_n:e_n)$ instead of $e.x x_1...x_n(x_1:e_1...x_n:e_n)$. A \mathcal{K} with empty \mathcal{O} is represented as \emptyset , and this will happens also in the rules.

Syntax well formedness

All parameter names declared within a given method header must be unique. All binding names declared within a given method body (forms \mathcal{X} and catch x) and its header must be unique. All methods in a given class must be uniquely identified by their name m and the sequence of their parameter names \overline{x} . All binding names declared within class initialization expressions of a given class must be unique. All fields names in a given header must be unique. To avoid syntactic ambiguities, expressions in the body of an on, using are of form $(_)$

Compiled Language Syntax, compilation context and \mathcal{E}^*

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| \mathcal{L}^c | ::= { $\overline{H\mathcal{M}^c}$ } | \mathcal{X}^c | ::= $T x = e$ |
| \mathcal{M}^c | ::= C : \mathcal{L}^c $mh^c e$ mh^t | \mathcal{K}^c | ::= catch x $\overline{\mathcal{O}^c}$ |
| e^c | ::= \mathcal{L}^c x π void $e^c.m(\overline{e^c})$ $(\overline{\mathcal{X}^c\mathcal{K}^c e^c})$ $s e^c$ using π check $m(\overline{e^c})$ e^c | \mathcal{O}^c | ::= on $s \pi e^c$ |
| \mathcal{E}^c | ::= \square $\mathcal{E}^c.m(\overline{e^c})$ $e_0^c.m(\overline{e_1^c\ \mathcal{E}^c\ e_2^c})$ $s \mathcal{E}^c$ $(\overline{\mathcal{X}^c_1 T x = \mathcal{E}^c\ \overline{\mathcal{X}^c_2\mathcal{K}e})}$ $(\overline{\mathcal{X}^c\ catch\ x\ \mathcal{O}^c_1\ on\ s\ \pi\ \mathcal{E}^c\ \overline{\mathcal{O}^c_2}e})$ $(\overline{\mathcal{X}^c\mathcal{K}^c\mathcal{E}^c})$ using π check $m(\overline{e_1^c\ \mathcal{E}^c\ e_2^c})$ e using π check $m(\overline{e^c})$ \mathcal{E}^c | | |
| \mathcal{E}^* | ::= \square $\mathcal{E}^*.m(\overline{e^c})$ $e_0.m(\overline{e_1\ \mathcal{E}^*\ e_2})$ $s \mathcal{E}^*$ $(\overline{\mathcal{X}_1 T x = \mathcal{E}^*\ \overline{\mathcal{X}_2\mathcal{K}e})}$ $(\overline{\mathcal{X}\ catch\ x\ \mathcal{O}_1\ on\ _ \mathcal{E}^*\ \overline{\mathcal{O}_2}e})$ $(\overline{\mathcal{X}\mathcal{K}\mathcal{E}^*})$ using π check $m(\overline{e_0\ \mathcal{E}^*\ e_1})$ e using π check $m(\overline{v})$ \mathcal{E}^* | | |

Values Syntax and evaluation Ctx

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| v^p | ::= $\pi.m(\overline{v^p})$ <with is-constr($p(\pi)$, m)> x $(\overline{\mathcal{X}^p\ v^p})$ void π \mathcal{L}^c |
| \mathcal{X}^p | ::= $T x = v^p$ |

<we write just v and $\overline{\mathcal{X}v}$ when p is clear from the context>

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| \mathcal{E}^p | ::= $\square.m(\overline{e})$ $v_0.m(\overline{v\ \square\ e})$ $s\ \square$ using π check $m(\overline{v\ \square\ e})$ e |
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Auxiliary Syntax

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| σ | ::= $\overline{\mathcal{X}v_0}, \dots, \overline{\mathcal{X}v_n}$ | run time env | Γ | ::= $x_1 \mapsto T_1, \dots, x_n \mapsto T_n$ | |
| p | ::= $\mathcal{L}^t_0, \dots, \mathcal{L}^t_n$ | program type | λ | ::= \ominus \odot \oplus \otimes | stage |
| \mathcal{L}^t | ::= { $\overline{\mathcal{H}\ \mathcal{M}^t}$ } $^\lambda$ \emptyset \downarrow class type | Δ | ::= Γ ; p^t ; $\overline{\mu}$; \overline{T} ; $\overline{\pi}$ | typing env | |
| \mathcal{M}^t | ::= $mh^t e$ $mh^t\ abstract$ $mh^t\ constr$ $mh^t\ field$ C : \mathcal{L}^t | member type | | | |

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Definition: π_0 [from π_1] = π_2

$\overline{\text{Outer}^n} :: \overline{C}$ [from $\overline{\text{Outer}^m} :: C_1, \dots, C_k$] = $\overline{\text{Outer}^m} :: C_1, \dots, C_{k-n} :: \overline{C}$ if $n \leq k$
 $\overline{\text{Outer}^n} :: \overline{C}$ [from $\overline{\text{Outer}^m} :: C_1, \dots, C_k$] = $\overline{\text{Outer}^{m+n-k}} :: \overline{C}$ if $n > k$
Any [from $_$] = Any Library [from $_$] = Library Void [from $_$] = Void

Definition: e_0 [from π] = e_1 , e_0 [from π] $_n$ = e_1

e [from π] = e [from π_0]
{ $\overline{H\mathcal{M}}$ } [from π] $_j$ = { \mathcal{H} [from π] $_{j+1} \overline{\mathcal{M}}$ [from π] $_{j+1}$ }
 $\overline{\text{Outer}^{j+n}} :: \overline{C_0}$ [from π] $_j$ = $\overline{\text{Outer}^{j+k}} :: C_1$ with $\overline{\text{Outer}^n} :: \overline{C_0}$ [from π] = $\overline{\text{Outer}^k} :: \overline{C_1}$
 $\overline{\text{Outer}^n} :: \overline{C}$ [from π] $_j$ = $\overline{\text{Outer}^n} :: \overline{C}$ with $n < j$
 \overline{doc} [from π] $_j$ replaces all substrings of the form $\ @\ \pi_0$ and $\ @\ (e)$ with $\ @\ \pi_0$ [from π] $_j$ and $\ @\ (e_0$ [from π] $_j)$

All cases for other expressions/terms propagate to submembers

Definition: $\Gamma(x)$, $\overline{\mathcal{X}}(x)$, $p(\pi)$, $\mathcal{L}(\pi)$

$\Gamma(x)$: $(_, x \mapsto T, _)(x) = T$
 $\overline{\mathcal{X}}(x)$: $(\overline{\mathcal{X}_1 T x = e\ \overline{\mathcal{X}_2})(x) = e$
 $p(\pi)$: $(\mathcal{L}_0 \dots \mathcal{L}_n)(\overline{\text{Outer}^i} :: \overline{C}) = \mathcal{L}_i :: \overline{C}$
 $\mathcal{L}(\pi)$: { $\overline{\mathcal{H}\ \mathcal{M}_1 C : \mathcal{L}\ \mathcal{M}_2}$ } :: $\overline{C} :: \overline{C} = \mathcal{L}(\pi)$ and $\mathcal{L}(_)$ = \mathcal{L}

Definition: $p^t(\pi)$

$(\overline{\mathcal{L}^t_0} \dots \overline{\mathcal{L}^t_n})(\overline{\text{Outer}^i} :: \overline{C}) = \overline{\mathcal{L}^t_i} :: \overline{C}$ where $\mathcal{L}^t(_) = \mathcal{L}^t, \emptyset(_) = \emptyset$ and
{ $\overline{\mathcal{H}\ \mathcal{M}^t_1 \overline{\mathcal{C}}_0 \mapsto \mathcal{L}^t\ \mathcal{M}^t_2}$ } $^\lambda$:: $\overline{C_0} :: \overline{C} = \overline{\mathcal{L}^t}(\pi)$

Definition: Type well formedness

$\overline{\mathcal{M}^t}$ and Γ are maps, thus order is irrelevant and
 $\overline{\mathcal{M}^t}(m) = \mathcal{M}^t = \mu$ method $T m(T_1 x_1 \dots T_n x_n)$ exception $\overline{\pi}$ iff $\mathcal{M}^t \in \overline{\mathcal{M}^t}$
 $\overline{\mathcal{M}^t}(C) = C \mapsto \mathcal{L}^t$ iff $C \mapsto \mathcal{L}^t \in \overline{\mathcal{M}^t}$

Definition: dom($_$)

the above function notations $_(_)$ each implicitly defines a domain dom($_$) as the set of all inputs for which the function is defined

Definition: is-constr(\mathcal{L}^t, m), is-set(\mathcal{L}^t, m), is-get(\mathcal{L}^t, m)

is-constr($\{ _ \mu$ method $_ m(_) \}$ exception \emptyset constr $_$) $^\lambda, m$)
is-get($\{ _ \mu$ method $_ m(_) \}$ exception \emptyset field $_$) $^\lambda, m$)
is-set($\{ _ \mu$ method $_ m(T x) \}$ exception \emptyset field $_$) $^\lambda, m$)

Definition: c-f-type($m(\mathcal{F}_1 \dots \mathcal{F}_n)$) = \overline{mh}^t

- (1) type method lent Outer $_0$ $m(\ \mu_1 \ \pi_1 \wedge x_1 \dots \mu_n \ \pi_n \wedge x_n)$ exception \emptyset constr
 \in c-f-type($m(\overline{var_1} \ \mu_1 \ \pi_1 \ x_1 \dots \overline{var_n} \ \mu_n \ \pi_n \ x_n)$)
iff {lent, readable} \cap { μ_1, \dots, μ_n } $\neq \emptyset$
- (2) type method shared Outer $_0$ $m(\ \mu_1 \ \pi_1 \wedge x_1 \dots \mu_n \ \pi_n \wedge x_n)$ exception \emptyset constr
 \in c-f-type($m(\overline{var_1} \ \mu_1 \ \pi_1 \ x_1 \dots \overline{var_n} \ \mu_n \ \pi_n \ x_n)$)
iff {lent, readable} \cap { μ_1, \dots, μ_n } = \emptyset
- (4) shared method immutable Void x that ($\mu \pi$ that) exception \emptyset field
 \in c-f-type($m(\overline{\mathcal{F}_1} \ \text{var} \ \mu \ \pi \ x \ \overline{\mathcal{F}_2})$)
- (5) shared method $\mu' \pi \# x(_)$ exception \emptyset field \in c-f-type($m(\overline{\mathcal{F}_1} \ \mu \ \pi \ x \ \overline{\mathcal{F}_2})$)
with $\mu' =$ lent iff $\mu =$ capsule, $\mu' = \mu$ otherwise
- (6) readable method readable $\pi x(_)$ exception \emptyset field \in c-f-type($m(\overline{\mathcal{F}_1} \ \mu \ \pi \ x \ \overline{\mathcal{F}_2})$)
iff $\mu \in$ {capsule, shared, lent}, otherwise
readable method $\mu \pi x(_)$ exception \emptyset field \in c-f-type($m(\overline{\mathcal{F}_1} \ \mu \ \pi \ x \ \overline{\mathcal{F}_2})$)

Definition: $_$ inside $_$

\wedge inside Γ holds iff $\Gamma(_) = \wedge$
 μ inside $T_1 \dots T_n$ holds iff $\mu _ \in T_1 \dots T_n$ or $\mu \wedge \in T_1 \dots T_n$
 μ inside Γ holds iff $\Gamma(_) = \mu _$ or $\Gamma(_) = \mu \wedge$
 μ inside $(\Gamma; _;$; $_)$ holds iff μ inside Γ
 x inside { $\overline{\mathcal{H}\ C ; e, _}$ }, p iff $\overline{T x = _}$ inside e
 \mathcal{X} inside $(\overline{\mathcal{X}v_1}, \dots, \overline{\mathcal{X}v_n})$ iff $\mathcal{X} \in \overline{\mathcal{X}v_i}$ with $i \in 1..n$
 \mathcal{X} inside e iff $e = \mathcal{E}^*[(\overline{\mathcal{X}_0\ \mathcal{X}\ \overline{\mathcal{X}_1\ \mathcal{K}e_0})]$
 e_0 inside e_1 holds iff $e_1 = \mathcal{E}^*[e_0]$
or $e_1 = \mathcal{E}^*[(\overline{\mathcal{X}\ catch\ y\ \mathcal{O}_1\ on\ \pi_1 \ \pi_2 \ x_2 \ \overline{\mathcal{O}_2}e_3})]$ and $e_0 = x$

$\Delta \vdash e : T$

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| <p>(LIB-T) $\Delta \vdash \mathcal{L} : \text{immutable Library}$ with $p^{t\Delta} \vdash \mathcal{L} : \{ _ \}^{\lambda_1}$ $\lambda_1 = \ominus$ iff $\lambda^\Delta \in \{ \ominus, \odot \}$ $\lambda_1 = \oplus$ iff $\lambda^\Delta \in \{ \oplus, \otimes \}$</p> | <p>(PATH-RELAX) $\Delta \vdash \pi : \text{type } \pi$ with $p^{t\Delta}(\pi) = \{ \mathcal{H} _ \}^\lambda$ $\lambda^\Delta \in \{ \oplus, \ominus \}$ if $\lambda = \ominus$ then $\lambda^\Delta = \ominus$ \mathcal{H} not of form $\text{interface} < _$</p> | <p>(PATH-ANY) $\Delta \vdash \pi : \text{type Any}$ with $p^{t\Delta}(\pi) = \{ _ \}^\lambda$ if $\lambda = \ominus$ then $\lambda^\Delta = \ominus$</p> | <p>(VOID-T) $\Delta \vdash \text{void} : \text{capsule Void}$</p> |
| <p>(BINDING-T) $\Delta \vdash x : T^{\overline{\mu}^\Delta}$ with either $\Gamma^\Delta(x) = \overline{\text{var}} T$ or $x \notin \text{dom}(\Gamma^\Delta)$ and $\lambda^\Delta = \ominus$</p> | <p>(LOOP-T) $\Delta \vdash e : \text{immutable Void}$ with not capsule inside Δ</p> | <p>(DEC-FIRST-T) $\Delta \vdash (\overline{\mathcal{X}}_0 \mathcal{K} (\overline{\mathcal{X}}_1 \mathcal{K} e_0)) : T$ $\Delta \vdash (\overline{\mathcal{X}}_0 \overline{\mathcal{X}}_1 \mathcal{K} e_0) : T$</p> | <p>(DEC-T) $\Gamma_0 \circ \Delta \vdash \mathcal{K} : T \mid \overline{T}; \overline{\pi}$ $(\Gamma_1 \circ \Delta \circ \overline{T}; \overline{\pi})^{\mathcal{K}\lambda} \vdash \overline{\mathcal{X}} : \Gamma'_0 \mid \Gamma'$ $\Gamma'_0 \circ \Gamma_0 \circ \Delta \vdash e_0 : T$ $\Gamma' \circ \Gamma_0 \circ \Delta \vdash e_0 : _$</p> |
| <p>(SATISFY-T) $\Delta[\overline{\mu} := \emptyset] \vdash e : T$ with $\Delta \vdash e : T$ $\forall \mu \in \overline{\mu}^\Delta : \text{not } \mu \text{ inside } T, \overline{T}^\Delta$</p> | <p>(DEC-LENT-T) $\Gamma_1 \circ \Delta \vdash e_1 : \text{lent } \pi$ $(\Gamma_0 \circ \Delta)^{\text{shared}} \vdash (\text{shared } \pi x = \text{error void } \mathcal{K} e_0) : T$ with $\Gamma_0 \circ \Gamma_1 \circ \Delta \vdash (T_1 x = e_1 \mathcal{K} e_0) : T^{\text{shared}}$ not capsule inside Δ</p> | <p>(DEC-T) $\Gamma_0 \circ \Gamma_0 \circ \Gamma_1 \circ \Delta \vdash (\overline{\mathcal{X}} \mathcal{K} e_0) : T$ with not capsule inside Δ if \wedge inside $\Gamma_0, \Gamma_1, \Gamma^\Delta$ then \wedge inside T</p> | |
| <p>(V-ASS-T) $\Delta \vdash (T x_0 = e x_0) : T$ with $\Delta \vdash x : e : \text{immutable Void}$ $\Gamma^\Delta(x) = \text{var } T$</p> | <p>(METH-INVYK-T) $\Delta \vdash \text{invoke}_\pi(mh^t, e_0, \dots, e_n, \text{error void}) : T$ with $p^{t\Delta}(\pi) = \{ \mathcal{H} \overline{M}^t \}$ $mh^t = \overline{M}^t(\text{method}.m(x_1 \dots x_n))$ [from π]</p> | <p>(METH-UNKNOWN-T) $\Delta[\overline{\mu} := \emptyset] \vdash e_0 : _ \pi$ $\Delta \vdash e : T$</p> | <p>(SIGNAL-T) $\Delta \vdash (\mu \pi x = e x) : \mu \pi$ with if $s = \text{return}$ then $\mu \pi = \overline{T}^\Delta$ if $s \neq \text{return}$ then $\mu = \text{immutable}$ if $s = \text{exception}$ then $\pi \in \overline{\pi}^\Delta$ if $s = \text{error}$ or $\mu = \text{type}$ then $\pi = \text{Any}$</p> |
| <p>(USING-T) $\Delta \vdash (T_1 y_1 = e_1 \dots T_n y_n = e_n (T_0 y_0 = e_0 \text{catch } y \text{ on error Any } (\text{error } y) y_0)) : T_0$ with $\Delta \vdash x \text{ using } \pi \text{ check}.m(x_1 : e_1 \dots x_n : e_n) e_0 : T_0$ $\text{plg}; T_0 \dots T_n = \text{plugin}(p^{t\Delta}, \pi, .m(x_1 \dots x_n))$ $y, y_0 \dots y_n$ fresh</p> | | | |

 $\Delta \vdash \overline{\mathcal{X}} : \Gamma_0 \mid \Gamma, \quad \Delta \vdash \mathcal{K} : T \mid \overline{T}; \overline{\pi}, \quad \Delta \vdash x \mathcal{O} : T \mid \overline{T}; \overline{\pi}$

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| <p>(CATCH-DISPATCH) $\forall i \in 1..n : \Delta \vdash x \mathcal{O}_i : T \mid \overline{T}_i; \overline{\pi}_i$ $\Delta \vdash \text{catch } x \mathcal{O}_1 \dots \mathcal{O}_n : T \mid \overline{T}; \overline{\pi}_1 \cup \dots \cup \overline{\pi}_n$ with $\forall i \in 1..n : \overline{T}_i \in \{ \emptyset, \mu _ \}$ $\overline{T} = T$ iff $\overline{T}_1, \dots, \overline{T}_n = _ , T, \emptyset, \dots, \emptyset$ $\overline{T} = \emptyset$ otherwise</p> | <p>(ON) $x \mapsto \mu \pi \circ \Delta \vdash e : T$ $\Delta \vdash x \text{ on } s \pi e : T \mid \overline{T}; \overline{\pi}$ with either $s = \text{return}$ or $\mu = \text{immutable}$ either $s = \text{return}$ and $\overline{T}; \overline{\pi} = \mu \pi; \emptyset$ or $s = \text{error}$ and $\overline{T}; \overline{\pi} = \emptyset; \emptyset$ or $s = \text{exception}$ and $\overline{T}; \overline{\pi} = \emptyset; \pi$</p> | <p>(BINDING-DEC) $\forall i \in 1..n : \Gamma \circ \Gamma_i \circ \Delta \vdash e_i : T_i$ $\forall i \in 1..n : \text{toPh}(\Gamma) \circ \Gamma_i \circ \Delta_i \vdash e_i : _$ $\Gamma_1 \circ \dots \circ \Gamma_n \circ \Delta \vdash \overline{\mathcal{X}} : \Gamma \mid \Gamma'$ with $\overline{\mathcal{X}} = \overline{\text{var}}_1 \overline{T}_1 x_1 = e_1 \dots \overline{\text{var}}_n \overline{T}_n x_n = e_n$ not capsule inside Δ $\Gamma = \{ x_i \mapsto \overline{\text{var}}_i \overline{T}_i \mid i \in 1..n, \overline{T}_i = T'_i \}$ $\forall i \in 1..n : \Delta_i = \Delta[\overline{\mu} := \overline{\mu}^\Delta \cup \text{cost-of}_\Delta(T_i \leq T'_i)]$ $\Gamma' = \Gamma$ iff $\forall i \in 1..n : \text{toPh}(\Gamma) \circ \text{obj}(\Gamma_i \circ \Delta_i) \vdash e_i : _$ and not \wedge inside Γ otherwise $\Gamma' = \text{toPh}(\Gamma)$</p> |
| <p>(ON-EXC-ANY) $x \mapsto \text{immutable Any} \circ \Delta \circ \emptyset; \text{Any} \vdash e : T$ $\forall \pi \in \overline{\pi} : x \mapsto \text{immutable } \pi \circ \Delta \vdash e : T$ $\Delta \vdash x \text{ on exception Any } e : T \mid \emptyset; \emptyset$</p> | <p>(ON-RET-ANY-1) $x \mapsto \text{readable Any} \circ \Delta \circ \text{readable Any}; \emptyset \vdash e : T$ $x \mapsto \text{type Any} \circ \Delta \circ \text{type Any}; \emptyset \vdash e : T$ $\Delta \vdash x \text{ on return Any } e : T \mid \emptyset; \emptyset$</p> | <p>(ON-RET-ANY-2) $x \mapsto \text{readable Any} \circ \Delta \vdash e : \text{readable Any}$ $x \mapsto \text{type Any} \circ \Delta \vdash e : \text{type Any}$ $\Delta \vdash x \text{ on return Any } e : T \mid T; \emptyset$</p> |

 $p^t \vdash \mathcal{L} : \mathcal{L}^t, \quad p^t \vdash \mathcal{H}_0 \overline{M} : \mathcal{H}_1 \overline{mh}^t, \quad p^t \vdash \mathcal{M} : \mathcal{M}^t$

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| <p>(LIBRARY-T) $\mathcal{L}^t, p^t \vdash \mathcal{H}_0 \overline{M}_0 : \mathcal{H}_1 \overline{M}^t$ $\forall i \in 1..n : \mathcal{L}^t, p^t \vdash \mathcal{M}_i : \mathcal{M}^t_i$ $p^t \vdash \{ \text{doc } \mathcal{H}_0 \overline{M} \} : \mathcal{L}^t$ with $\overline{M}_0; \mathcal{M}_1 \dots \mathcal{M}_n$ are impl; decl of \overline{M} $\mathcal{L}^t = \{ \text{doc } \mathcal{H}_1 \overline{M}^t \mathcal{M}^t_1 \dots \mathcal{M}^t_n \}^{\lambda_0}$</p> | <p>(NESTED-T) $\{ \mathcal{H} \overline{M}^t \}^\lambda, \mathcal{L}^t_1, p^t \vdash \mathcal{L} : \{ \mathcal{H} \overline{M}^t \}^\lambda$ with $\mathcal{L}^t_0, p^t \vdash C : \mathcal{L} : C : \{ \mathcal{H} \overline{M}^t \}^\lambda$ $\mathcal{L}^t_0 = \{ \mathcal{H}_1 \overline{M}^t C : \{ \mathcal{H} \overline{M}^t \}^\lambda \}^{\lambda_0}$ $\mathcal{L}^t_1 = \{ \mathcal{H}_1 \overline{M}^t C : \}^{\lambda_0}$ $\lambda_0 \neq \ominus$ if $\lambda_0 \neq \odot$ then $\lambda_0 = \lambda$</p> | <p>(INTERFACE-T) $p^t \vdash \text{interface} < \overline{\pi} : \text{interface} < \overline{\pi} : \text{methodTypes}_{p^t}(\overline{\pi})$ with $\forall \pi \in \overline{\pi} : p^t(\pi)$ is of form $\{ \text{interface} < _ \}$ $\text{singledecl}_{p^t}(\overline{\pi})$ $p^t \vdash \text{interface} < \overline{\pi} : \text{interface} < \overline{\pi} \overline{mh}^t$ $\forall i \in 1..n : p^t; \lambda \vdash \mathcal{M}_i : mh^t_i$</p> |
| <p>(NESTED-EMPTY-T) $\emptyset; \mathcal{L}^t_1, p^t; \ominus; \emptyset; \emptyset \vdash e : \text{immutable Library}$ with $\mathcal{L}^t_0, p^t \vdash C : e : C : \emptyset$ $\mathcal{L}^t_0 = \{ \mathcal{H} \overline{M}^t C : \emptyset \}^\lambda$ $\mathcal{L}^t_1 = \{ \mathcal{H} \overline{M}^t C : \}^\lambda$ $\lambda \in \{ \ominus, \odot \}$</p> | <p>(METH-T) $p^t \vdash mh^t : mh^t \text{abstract}$ with $\emptyset; \{ \mathcal{H} \overline{M}^t \}^\lambda, p^t; \emptyset; \emptyset; \overline{\pi} \vdash e_0 : T$ $\{ \mathcal{H} \overline{M}^t \}^\lambda, p^t \vdash mh : e : \overline{M}^t(mh) e$ with $e_0 = \text{invoke}_{\text{Outer}}^o(\overline{M}^t(mh), e)$ $\overline{M}^t(mh) = _ \text{method } T m(_) \text{ exception } \overline{\pi}$</p> | <p>(TRAIT-T) $p^t \vdash \text{trait} < \overline{\pi} \mathcal{M}_1 \dots \mathcal{M}_n : \text{trait} < \overline{\pi} \overline{mh}^t$ with $mh^t_1 \dots mh^t_n \subseteq \overline{mh}^t$ $\lambda^{p^t} \neq \otimes$ $p^t \vdash \text{interface} < \overline{\pi} : \text{interface} < \overline{\pi} \overline{mh}^t_0$ $\forall i \in 1..n : p^t \vdash \mathcal{M}_i : mh^t_i$</p> |
| | | <p>(CONCRETE-T) $p^t \vdash m(\overline{\mathcal{F}}) < \overline{\pi} \mathcal{M}_1 \dots \mathcal{M}_n : < \overline{\pi} \overline{mh}^t_0 \cup \overline{mh}^t_1$ with $\overline{mh}^t_1 = \text{c-f-type}(m(\overline{\mathcal{F}}))$ $mh^t_1 \dots mh^t_n \subseteq \overline{mh}^t_0$ if $\lambda^{p^t} = \otimes$ then $mh^t_1 \dots mh^t_n = \overline{mh}^t_0$</p> |

$$\sigma_1 | e_1 \xrightarrow{p;p^t} \sigma_2 | e_2$$

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| <p>(R-METHOD)</p> $\sigma v_0.m(x_1:v_1\dots x_n:v_n) \xrightarrow{p;p^t} \sigma \text{invoke}_\pi(mh^t[\text{from } \pi], v_0, \dots, v_n, e[\text{from } \pi])$ <p>with</p> $\text{classOf}_\sigma(v_0) = \pi$ $p(\pi) = \{\mathcal{H} \overline{\mathcal{M}}_1 mh : e \overline{\mathcal{M}}_2\}$ $p^t(\pi) = \{\mathcal{H}' \overline{\mathcal{M}}^t\}^\otimes$ $mh^t = \overline{\mathcal{M}}^t(mh) = _ \text{method_} m(x_1\dots x_n) \text{ exception_}$ | <p>(R-EXPAND)</p> $\sigma (\overline{\mathcal{X}}v v_0).m(x_1:v_1\dots x_n:v_n) \xrightarrow{p;p^t} \sigma (\overline{\mathcal{X}}v v_0.m(x_1:v_1\dots x_n:v_n))$ <p>with</p> $\text{classOf}_\sigma((\overline{\mathcal{X}}v v_0)) = \pi$ <p>either is-set($p(\pi), .m(x_1\dots x_n)$) or is-get($p(\pi), .m(x_1\dots x_n)$)</p> |
| <p>(R-CTX)</p> $\sigma_0 e_0 \xrightarrow{p;p^t} \sigma_1 e_1$ <p>(R-LOOP)</p> $\sigma_0 \mathcal{E}^p[e_0] \xrightarrow{p;p^t} \sigma_1 \mathcal{E}^p[e_1]$ <p>with</p> $e_1 = (\text{immutable Void } z = e_0 \text{ loop } e_0)$ | <p>(R-VAR)</p> $\sigma x \xrightarrow{p;p^t} \sigma [+z := x] z$ <p>with</p> $\text{var_} x = _ \text{ inside } \sigma$ <p>(R-VAR-ASS)</p> $\sigma x := v \xrightarrow{p;p^t} \sigma [x \swarrow v] [x := v] \text{void}$ <p>with</p> $\text{var_} x = _ \text{ inside } \sigma$ |
| <p>(R-VAL-CONSTR)</p> $\sigma v.m(\overline{x}:v) \xrightarrow{p;p^t} \sigma \pi.m(\overline{x}:v)$ <p>with</p> $v \text{ not of form } \pi$ $\text{classOf}_\sigma(v) = \pi$ $\overline{x}:v = x_1:_ \dots x_n:_$ $\text{is-constr}(p(\pi), .m(x_1\dots x_n))$ | <p>(R-CONSTR-GET)</p> $\sigma \pi.m_0(x_1:v_1\dots x_n:v_n).m_1() \xrightarrow{p;p^t} \sigma v_i$ <p>with</p> $\text{is-constr}(p(\pi), .m_0(x_1\dots x_n))$ $\text{is-get}(p(\pi), .m_1())$ $_ x_i = m_1$ <p>(R-CONSTR-SET)</p> $\sigma \pi.m_0(x_1:v_1\dots x_n:v_n).m_1(y:v) \xrightarrow{p;p^t} \sigma \text{void}$ <p>with</p> $\text{is-constr}(p(\pi), .m_0(x_1\dots x_n))$ $\text{is-set}(p(\pi), .m_1(y))$ |
| <p>(R-ALIAS-GET)</p> $\sigma x.m() \xrightarrow{p;p^t} \sigma [+z := x.x_i] z$ <p>with</p> $\text{classOf}_\sigma(x) = \pi$ $\text{is-get}(p(\pi), .m())$ $_ x_i = m$ | <p>(R-ALIAS-SET)</p> $\sigma z.m(y:v) \xrightarrow{p;p^t} \sigma [z \swarrow v] [z.x_i := v] \text{void}$ <p>with</p> $\text{classOf}_\sigma(z) = \pi$ $\text{is-set}(p(\pi), .m(y))$ $_ x_i = m$ <p>(R-USING-PROP)</p> $\sigma e_0 \xrightarrow{p;p^t} \sigma e_1$ $\sigma \text{using } \pi \text{ check } .m(\overline{y}:v) e_0 \xrightarrow{p;p^t} \sigma \text{using } \pi \text{ check } .m(\overline{y}:v) e_1$ <p>with</p> $plg; _ = \text{plugin}(p^t, \pi_1, \pi_2, .m(x_1\dots x_n))$ $\text{execute}(plg, p, \overline{\tau}, \sigma, \overline{\mathcal{X}}, y_1\dots y_n) \text{ is undefined}$ |
| <p>(R-USING)</p> $\sigma \text{using } \pi \text{ check } .m(x_1:v_1\dots x_n:v_n) e_0 \xrightarrow{p;p^t} \sigma e$ <p>with</p> $plg; T_ = \text{plugin}(p^t, \pi, .m(x_1\dots x_n))$ $e = \text{execute}(plg, p, \sigma, \overline{\mathcal{X}}, v_1\dots v_n, e_0) \text{ and } e \in \{v, \text{error } v\}$ $\emptyset; p^t; \otimes; \emptyset; \emptyset; \emptyset \vdash e : T$ $\text{if } \exists i \in 1..n \text{ such that } \emptyset; p^t; \otimes; \emptyset; \emptyset; \emptyset \vdash (\sigma v_i) : _ \text{ then } \emptyset; p^t; \otimes; \emptyset; \emptyset; \emptyset \vdash v : _$ | |
| <p>(R-CAPTURE)</p> $\sigma (\overline{\mathcal{X}}v \overline{\text{var}} \overline{T} x = \mathcal{E}^p[s v] \overline{\mathcal{X}} \mathcal{K} e) \xrightarrow{p;p^t} \sigma (\overline{\mathcal{X}}v' z = v e_0)$ <p>with</p> $\mathcal{K} = \text{catch } z \text{ on } s \pi_0 e_0 \overline{\mathcal{O}}$ $p^t \vdash \text{classOf}_\sigma(v) \leq \pi_0$ $\overline{\mathcal{X}}v' = \overline{\mathcal{X}}v \setminus \text{garbage-of}((\overline{\mathcal{X}}v v))$ | <p>(R-ON-OUT)</p> $\sigma (\overline{\mathcal{X}}_0 \text{catch } z \mathcal{O} \overline{\mathcal{O}} e_0) \xrightarrow{p;p^t} \sigma (\overline{\mathcal{X}}_0 \text{catch } z \overline{\mathcal{O}} e_0)$ <p>with</p> <p>(R-CAPTURE) not applicable</p> <p>either $\overline{\mathcal{X}}_0 = \overline{\mathcal{X}}v$</p> <p>or $\overline{\mathcal{X}}_0 = \overline{\mathcal{X}}v \overline{\text{var}} \overline{T} x = \mathcal{E}^p[s_0 v] \overline{\mathcal{X}}$</p> |
| <p>(R-R)</p> $\sigma_0 (\overline{\mathcal{X}}v \overline{\text{var}} \overline{T} x = e_0 \overline{\mathcal{X}} \mathcal{K} e) \xrightarrow{p;p^t} \sigma_1 (\overline{\mathcal{X}}v \overline{\text{var}} \overline{T} x = e_1 \overline{\mathcal{X}} \mathcal{K} e)$ | <p>(R-PROP)</p> $\sigma (\overline{\mathcal{X}}v \overline{\text{var}} \overline{T} x = \mathcal{E}^p[s v] \overline{\mathcal{X}} e) \xrightarrow{p;p^t} \sigma s (\overline{\mathcal{X}}v')$ <p>with</p> $\overline{\mathcal{X}}v' = \overline{\mathcal{X}}v \setminus \text{garbage-of}((\overline{\mathcal{X}}v v))$ |
| <p>(R-EMBED)</p> $\sigma (\overline{\mathcal{X}}v _ \overline{T} x = v \overline{\mathcal{X}} \mathcal{K} e_0) \xrightarrow{p;p^t} \sigma \mathcal{E}^*[v]$ <p>with</p> $(\overline{\mathcal{X}}v \overline{\mathcal{X}} \mathcal{K} e_0) = \mathcal{E}^*[x]$ <p>not x inside $\mathcal{E}^*[v]$</p> | <p>(R-IN)</p> $\overline{\mathcal{X}}v_0, \sigma_0 e_0 \xrightarrow{p;p^t} \overline{\mathcal{X}}v_1, \sigma_1 e_1$ $\sigma_0 (\overline{\mathcal{X}}v_0 e_0) \xrightarrow{p;p^t} \sigma_1 (\overline{\mathcal{X}}v_1 e_1)$ <p>(R-GARBAGE)</p> $\sigma (\overline{\mathcal{X}}v e) \xrightarrow{p;p^t} \sigma (\overline{\mathcal{X}}v' e)$ <p>with</p> $\overline{\mathcal{X}}v' = \overline{\mathcal{X}}v \setminus \text{garbage-of}((\overline{\mathcal{X}}v e))$ <p>(R-OUT)</p> $\sigma (e) \xrightarrow{p;p^t} \sigma e$ |
| <p>(R-META)</p> $p^t_1 \vdash \mathcal{L}_0 : \{\mathcal{H} \overline{\mathcal{M}}^t C \mapsto \emptyset\}^\otimes$ $\emptyset; p^t_2; \emptyset; \emptyset; \emptyset \vdash e_1 : \text{Library}$ $\emptyset e_1 \xrightarrow{p_2;p^t_2} \emptyset e_2$ $\sigma \mathcal{L}_0 \xrightarrow{p_1;p^t_1} \sigma \{\mathcal{H} \overline{\mathcal{M}}^t_1 C : e_2 \overline{\mathcal{M}}_2\}$ <p>with</p> $\mathcal{L}_0 = \{\mathcal{H} \overline{\mathcal{M}}^t_1 C : e_1 \overline{\mathcal{M}}_2\}$ $p_2; p^t_2 = \mathcal{L}_0, p_1; \{\mathcal{H} \overline{\mathcal{M}}^t \dagger C \mapsto \emptyset\}^\otimes, p^t_1$ $p^t \vdash \mathcal{L}^c : \{_ \}^\otimes$ | <p>(R-META-METHOD)</p> $p^t_1 \vdash \mathcal{L}_0 : \{\mathcal{H}_0 \overline{\mathcal{M}}^t\}^\otimes$ $\emptyset \mathcal{L}_1 \xrightarrow{p_2;p^t_2} \emptyset \mathcal{L}_2$ $\sigma \mathcal{L}_0 \xrightarrow{p_1;p^t_1} \sigma \mathcal{L}_3$ <p>with</p> $\mathcal{L}_0 = \{\mathcal{H} \overline{\mathcal{M}}^t_1 mh \mathcal{E}^c[\mathcal{L}_1] \overline{\mathcal{M}}_2\}$ $\mathcal{L}_3 = \{\mathcal{H} \overline{\mathcal{M}}^t_1 mh \mathcal{E}^c[\mathcal{L}_2] \overline{\mathcal{M}}_2\}$ $p_2; p^t_2 = \mathcal{L}_0, p_1; \{\mathcal{H}_0 \overline{\mathcal{M}}^t\}^\otimes, p^t_1$ |
| <p>(R-LOAD)</p> $\sigma \{\mathcal{H}^c \overline{\mathcal{M}}^c\} \xrightarrow{p;p^t} \sigma \{\mathcal{H}^c \overline{\mathcal{M}}^c C : '@\text{private } \mathcal{L}^c\}$ | <p>(R-INFER-1)</p> $p^t \vdash \{\mathcal{H}_0 \overline{\mathcal{M}}_0 C : e_0 \overline{\mathcal{M}}_1\} : \{\mathcal{H}_1 \overline{\mathcal{M}}^t\}^\ominus$ $\sigma \{\mathcal{H}_0 \overline{\mathcal{M}}_0 C : e_0 \overline{\mathcal{M}}_1\} \xrightarrow{p;p^t} \sigma \{\mathcal{H}_0 \overline{\mathcal{M}}_0 C : e_1 \overline{\mathcal{M}}_1\}$ <p>with</p> $e_1 = \text{inferType}_{p^t, \{\mathcal{H}_1 \overline{\mathcal{M}}^t\}^\ominus}(e_0)$ <p>(R-INFER-2)</p> $p^t \vdash \{\mathcal{H}_0 \overline{\mathcal{M}}_0 mh : e_0 \overline{\mathcal{M}}_1\} : \{\mathcal{H}_1 \overline{\mathcal{M}}^t\}^\ominus$ $\sigma \{\mathcal{H}_0 \overline{\mathcal{M}}_0 mh : e_0 \overline{\mathcal{M}}_1\} \xrightarrow{p;p^t} \sigma \{\mathcal{H}_0 \overline{\mathcal{M}}_0 mh : e_1 \overline{\mathcal{M}}_1\}$ <p>with</p> $e = \text{invoke}_{\text{Outer}_0}(\overline{\mathcal{M}}^t(mh), e_0)$ $(\overline{\mathcal{X}} T x = e_1 x) = \text{inferType}_{p^t, \{\mathcal{H}_1 \overline{\mathcal{M}}^t\}^\ominus}(e)$ |

Atomic Language Terms

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| s | ::= return error exception | results |
| μ | ::= type shared readable lent capsule immutable | type modifiers |
| $ident$ | ::= <[_..a..z..A..Z..\$,%,] [_..a..z..A..Z..\$,%,0..9]*> | identifiers |
| C | ::= < $ident$ starting upper-case except Any , Void , Library > | Class names |
| x, y, z | ::= < $ident$ starting lower-case (or $_$) except keywords> | variable names |
| m | ::= $x\bar{x}$ $\#x\bar{x}$ $\emptyset\bar{x}$ $unOp$ $eqOp$ that $binOp$ that | method names |
| doc | ::= $strLine_1 \dots strLine_n$ <often omitted for brevity> | documentation |
| $strLine$ | ::= <spaces> ' <sequence of $char$ excluding EOL > EOL | line of documentation |
| $string$ | ::= <any sequence of $char$ excluding (") and EOL > $EOL doc$ <spaces> <where doc is not empty> | simple string multi line string |
| $char$ | ::= <a subset of all character; around ~ 100 symbols> | source chars |
| num | ::= 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 . | |
| $unOp$ | ::= ! \sim | |
| $eqOp$ | ::= + - * / &= >= <= ++ *** : | requires x as left value |
| $boolOp$ | ::= & | weak precedence |
| $relOp$ | ::= < > == <= >= | medium precedence |
| $dataOp$ | ::= + - * / << >> ++ ** | strong precedence |
| $binOp$ | ::= $boolOp$ $relOp$ $dataOp$ | binary operators |
| url | ::= <sequence of $char$ excluding <space>, EOL , { and }> | |

Desugering and compilation process

With \mathcal{L} as a source in the sugared language $[[\mathcal{L}]]_\emptyset$ is the corresponding desugared term. An **execution process** is a sequence $\mathcal{L}_0 \dots \mathcal{L}_n$ such that $\emptyset | \mathcal{L}_0 \xrightarrow{\emptyset} \emptyset | \dots \xrightarrow{\emptyset} \emptyset | \mathcal{L}_n$.

Normal forms are results: either library literals well-typed in \otimes or representations of an error. **Plugins** are obtained (plugin($p^t, \pi, m(\bar{x})$)) from library types (often containing an url doc) extracted from a program type p^t . Plugins monitor execution of code e (execute($plg, p, \sigma, \bar{x}, \bar{v}, e$)). **Semantic extensions** are defined by providing different plug-ins implementations through some urls.

Concrete syntax

immutable, **trait**, **exception** \emptyset in mh and $<:\emptyset$ in \mathcal{H} are represented with the empty string. **catch** $x \emptyset$ is represented with the empty string, and is omitted also in the formalism.

EOL can be omitted after the **reuse** sequence of character if no members are present. White-space consists of <space>, EOL and \prime, \backslash .

Well formedness

All the well formedness restriction of the core syntax applies here. Moreover in a \mathcal{B} all \bar{x}_i except the first are not empty and only the last \mathcal{K}_i can be omitted (having an empty \mathcal{O}). A \mathcal{B} can not be empty. **with** $\emptyset \emptyset \emptyset _$ is not well formed; **with** $\bar{x} \bar{x} \bar{\mathcal{I}} \bar{\mathcal{O}}^s \bar{\mathcal{O}}^w \mathcal{B}$ is well formed if the number of types $T_1 \dots T_n$ in each **on** is the same of the sum of the cardinalities of \bar{x} , $\bar{\mathcal{X}}$ and $\bar{\mathcal{I}}$. Moreover, \bar{x} must be empty if $\bar{\mathcal{O}}^w$ is empty. $\bar{\mathcal{B}}$ is not empty if $\bar{\mathcal{O}}^w$ is empty.

There must not be any whitespace preceding the symbol \prime in string expressions or π in number expression.

For all blocks of form $\{\bar{\mathcal{X}}_1 \mathcal{K}_1 \dots \bar{\mathcal{X}}_n \mathcal{K}_n\}$, terminating($[[\bar{\mathcal{X}}_1 \mathcal{K}_1 \dots \bar{\mathcal{X}}_n \mathcal{K}_n \text{void}]]_p$) holds. Method names in method calls (using the dot) must be of form x or $\#x$.

Operator precedence

Postfix unary operators (as method calls) have the strongest precedence of all, then prefix unary operators and finally binary operators. A sequence of identical binary operators associate from left to right, so that $a+b+c$ is equivalent to $(a+b)+c$, but sequences of different operators with the same precedences, like $a+b*c$, are not well formed.

Complete Language Syntax

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| e | ::= \mathcal{L} x π void $num \bar{num} \pi$ π "string" | expression |
| | $s e$ $x eqOp e$ $unOp e$ $e_1 binOp e_2$ $e (doc ps)$ | |
| | if $e \mathcal{B}_1$ else \mathcal{B}_2 while $e \mathcal{B}$ $\mathcal{W} \bar{\mathcal{B}}$ $e doc$ $e.m(doc ps)$ \mathcal{B} | |
| | $e [doc ps_1; doc_1 \dots ps_n; doc_n]$ $e [doc \mathcal{W} \bar{\mathcal{B}}]$ | |
| | using π check $m(doc ps) e$ | |
| \mathcal{B} | ::= $(doc \bar{\mathcal{X}}_1 \mathcal{K}_1 \dots \bar{\mathcal{X}}_n \mathcal{K}_n e)$ $\{doc \bar{\mathcal{X}}_1 \mathcal{K}_1 \dots \bar{\mathcal{X}}_n \mathcal{K}_n\}$ | expression-block |
| \mathcal{K} | ::= catch $\bar{x} \bar{\mathcal{O}}$ | result handler |
| ps | ::= $\bar{e} \bar{x} \bar{e}$ | parameters |
| \mathcal{X} | ::= $\bar{var} \bar{T} x = e$ $e < e \neq x >$ $C : e$ | statement |
| \mathcal{I} | ::= $\bar{var} \bar{T} x$ in e $\bar{var} \bar{T}_1 x_1$ in $\bar{T}_2 x_2 = e$ | iterator decl. |
| \mathcal{O} | ::= on $s \pi$ if $e \mathcal{B}$ | signal handler |
| \mathcal{W} | ::= with $\bar{x} \bar{\mathcal{I}} \bar{\mathcal{X}} \bar{\mathcal{O}}^s \bar{\mathcal{O}}^w$ | with |
| \mathcal{O}^s | ::= on start \mathcal{B} | |
| \mathcal{O}^w | ::= on $T_1 \dots T_n$ if $e \mathcal{B}$ if $e \mathcal{B}$ | type-case |
| \mathcal{H} | ::= $m(\bar{\mathcal{F}}) <: \bar{\pi}$ interface $<: \bar{\pi}$ trait $<: \bar{\pi}$ | lib. node header |
| \mathcal{F} | ::= $\bar{var} T doc x$ | field |
| π | ::= $C :: C$ Outer ^{n} $:: C$ Any Void Library | node path |
| \mathcal{L} | ::= $\{doc \mathcal{H} \bar{\mathcal{M}}\}$ $\{reuse url EOL \bar{\mathcal{M}}\}$ | library literal |
| \mathcal{M} | ::= mh^t $mh e$ $C : doc e$ $C : \dots doc$ | node members |
| mh^t | ::= μ method $doc T m(\bar{T} x)$ exception $\bar{\pi}$ | typed meth. header |
| mh^s | ::= method $doc m(\bar{x})$ | meth. selector |
| mh | ::= mh^t mh^s | meth. header |
| T | ::= $\mu \pi$ $\mu \pi^\wedge$ $\pi \bar{m}$ | obj. and ph. type |

FOO

Definition: downloadFromWeb(_)

If the url is a library address, the result is the corresponding library, where members annotated as $\prime @private$ are renamed to others that does not syntactically occurs into the importing program.

Definition: terminating(_)

terminating($s e$) holds
 terminating($e_0.m(x_1:e_1 \dots x_n:e_n)$) holds
 iff $\exists i \in 1..n$ such that terminating(e_i) holds.
 terminating($(\bar{var} T x = e_1 \dots \bar{var} T x = e_n \mathcal{K} e_0)$)
 holds iff terminating(\mathcal{K}) holds and
 $\exists i \in 0..n$ such that terminating(e_i) holds.
 terminating(**catch** $x \mathcal{O}_1 \dots \mathcal{O}_n$)
 holds iff $\forall i \in 1..n$: terminating(\mathcal{O}_i) holds.
 terminating(**on** $s \pi e$)
 holds iff terminating(e) holds

