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7.1 Proofs

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7.2.1 Extension

7.2.1.1 Typing

$$\text{T-ASYNC} \frac{\begin{array}{c} \text{Perm}[Q] \in \Gamma \quad \Gamma \setminus \text{Perm}[Q]; a \vdash s : \sigma \\ \Gamma; a \vdash b : Q \triangleright \text{Box}[C] \quad x : C; \text{ocap} \vdash t : \tau \end{array}}{\Gamma; a \vdash \text{async}(b, x \Rightarrow t)\{s\} : \perp}$$

$$\text{T-FINISH} \frac{\Gamma; a \vdash t : \tau}{\Gamma; a \vdash \text{finish}\{t\} : \text{null}}$$

7.2.1.2 Evaluation

$$\text{E-ASYNC} \frac{\begin{array}{c} T_1 = (f, \text{false}, \langle [x \rightarrow o], t, \emptyset \rangle^\epsilon) \quad L(b) = b(o, p) \\ T_2 = (f, \text{true}, \langle L, s, P \setminus \{p\} \rangle^\epsilon) \quad p \in P \end{array}}{H, \{(f, k, \langle L, \text{async}(b, x \Rightarrow t)\{s\}, P \rangle^l \circ FS)\} \uplus TS} \\ \rightsquigarrow H, \{T_1, T_2\} \uplus TS$$

$$\text{E-FINISH1} \frac{T = (f', \text{true}, \langle L, t, P \rangle^\epsilon) \quad f' \text{fresh}}{H, \{(f, k, \langle L, \text{let } x = \text{finish}\{t\} \text{ in } s, P \rangle^l \circ FS)\} \uplus TS} \\ \rightsquigarrow H, \{(f, k, \langle \text{FINISH } f' \rangle^m \circ \langle L, s, P \rangle^l \circ FS)\} \uplus \{T\} \uplus TS$$

E-FINISH2	$\frac{\nexists(f', b', FS) \in TS}{H, \{(f, k, \langle FINISH f' \rangle^l \circ \langle L, t, P \rangle^l \circ FS)\} \uplus TS \rightsquigarrow H, \{(f, k, \langle L[l \rightarrow null], t, P \rangle^l \circ FS)\} \uplus TS}$
E-TASK-DONE	$\frac{}{H, \{(f, k, \epsilon)\} \uplus TS \rightsquigarrow TS}$

7.2.2 LaCasa

7.2.2.1 Well-Formedness

WF-VAR	$\frac{L(x) = null \vee L(x) = o \wedge \text{typeof}(H, o) <: \Gamma(x) \vee L(x) = b(o, p) \wedge \Gamma(x) = Q \triangleright \text{Box}[C] \wedge \text{typeof}(H, o) <: C}{H \vdash \Gamma; L; x}$
WF-PERM	$\frac{\gamma : \text{permTypes}(\Gamma) \longrightarrow \text{Pinjective} \quad \forall x \in \text{dom}(\Gamma). (\Gamma(x) = Q \triangleright \text{Box}[C] \wedge L(x) = b(o, p) \wedge \text{Perm}[Q] \in \Gamma) \implies \gamma(Q) = p}{\vdash \Gamma; L; P}$
WF-ENV	$\frac{\text{dom}(\Gamma) \subseteq \text{dom}(L) \quad \forall x \in \text{dom}(\Gamma). H \vdash \Gamma; L; x}{H \vdash \Gamma; L}$
WF-METHOD1	$\frac{\Gamma_0, \text{this} : C, x : D; \epsilon \vdash t : E' \quad E' <: E}{C \vdash \text{defm}(x : D) : E = t}$
WF-METHOD2	$\frac{\Gamma = \Gamma_0, \text{this} : C, x : Q \triangleright \text{Box}[D], \text{Perm}[Q] \quad Q \text{fresh} \quad \Gamma; \epsilon \vdash t : E' \quad E' <: E}{C \vdash \text{defm}(x : \text{Box}[D]) : E = t}$
WF-PROGRAM	$\frac{p \vdash \bar{c}d \quad p \vdash \Gamma_0 \quad \Gamma_0; \epsilon \vdash t : \sigma}{p \vdash \bar{c}d\bar{v}dt}$
WF-CLASS	$\frac{C \vdash \bar{m}d \quad D = \text{AnyRef} \vee p \vdash \text{class} D \dots \quad \forall (\text{defm} \dots) \in \bar{m}d.\text{override}(m, C, D) \quad \forall \text{var } f : \sigma \in \bar{f}d. f \notin \text{fields}(D)}{p \vdash \text{class } C \text{ extends } D \{ \bar{f}d \bar{m}d \}}$
WF-OVERRIDE	$\frac{\text{mtype}(m, D) \text{notdefined} \vee \text{mtype}(m, D) = \text{mtype}(m, C)}{\text{override}(m, C, D)}$

7.2.2.2 Typing

T-NULL	$\frac{}{\Gamma; a \vdash \text{null} : \text{Null}}$
T-VAR	$\frac{x \in \text{dom}(\Gamma)}{\Gamma; a \vdash x : \Gamma(x)}$
T-LET	$\frac{\Gamma; a \vdash e : \tau \quad \Gamma, x : \tau; a \vdash t : \sigma}{\Gamma; a \vdash \text{let } x = e \text{ in } t : \sigma}$
T-SELECT	$\frac{\Gamma; a \vdash x : C \quad \text{ftype}(C, f) = D}{\Gamma; a \vdash x.f : D}$
T-ASSIGN	$\frac{\Gamma; a \vdash x : C \quad \text{ftype}(C, f) = D \quad \Gamma; a \vdash y : D' \quad D' <: D}{\Gamma; a \vdash x.f = y : D}$
T-INVOKE	$\frac{\Gamma; a \vdash x : C \quad \text{mtype}(C, m) = \sigma \rightarrow \tau \quad \Gamma; a \vdash y : \sigma' \quad \sigma' <: \sigma \vee (\sigma = \text{Box}[D] \wedge \sigma' = Q \triangleright \text{Box}[D] \wedge \text{Perm}[Q] \in \Gamma)}{\Gamma; a \vdash x.m(y) : \tau}$
T-NEW	$\frac{a = \text{ocap} \implies \text{ocap}(C) \quad \forall \text{var } f : \sigma \in \bar{f}d. \exists D. \sigma = D}{\Gamma; a \vdash \text{new } C : C}$
T-OPEN	$\frac{\Gamma; a \vdash x : Q \triangleright \text{Box}[C] \quad \text{Perm}[Q] \in \Gamma \quad y : C; \text{ocap} \vdash t : \sigma}{\Gamma; a \vdash x.\text{open}\{y \Rightarrow t\} : Q \triangleright \text{Box}[C]}$
T-BOX	$\frac{\text{ocap}(C) \quad Q \text{fresh} \quad \Gamma; x : Q \triangleright \text{Box}[C]; \text{Perm}[Q]; a \vdash t : \sigma}{\Gamma; a \vdash \text{box}[C]\{x \Rightarrow t\} : \perp}$
T-CAPTURE	$\frac{\Gamma; a \vdash x : Q \triangleright \text{Box}[C] \quad \Gamma; a \vdash y : Q' \triangleright \text{Box}[D] \quad \{\text{Perm}[Q], \text{Perm}[Q']\} \subseteq \Gamma \quad D <: \text{ftype}(C, f) \quad \Gamma \{\text{Perm}[Q']\}, z : Q \triangleright \text{Box}[C]; a \vdash t : \sigma}{\Gamma; a \vdash \text{capture}(x.f, y)\{z \Rightarrow t\} : \perp}$
T-SWAP	$\frac{\Gamma; a \vdash x : Q \triangleright \text{Box}[C] \quad \Gamma; a \vdash y : Q' \triangleright \text{Box}[D'] \quad \{\text{Perm}[Q], \text{Perm}[Q']\} \subseteq \Gamma \quad \text{ftype}(C, f) = \text{Box}[D] \quad D' <: D \quad R \text{fresh} \quad \Gamma \{\text{Perm}[Q']\}, z : R \triangleright \text{Box}[D], \text{Perm}[R]; a \vdash t : \sigma}{\Gamma; a \vdash \text{swap}(x.f, y)\{z \Rightarrow t\} : \perp}$
T-EMPF	$\frac{}{H \vdash \epsilon}$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{---} \\
\text{T-FRAME1} \frac{\Gamma; a \vdash t : \sigma \quad l \neq \epsilon \implies \sigma <: C \quad H \vdash \Gamma; L \quad \vdash \Gamma; L; P}{H \vdash \langle L, t, P \rangle^l : \sigma} \\
\text{---} \\
\text{T-FRAME2} \frac{\Gamma; x : \tau; a \vdash t : \sigma \quad l \neq \epsilon \implies \sigma <: C \quad H \vdash \Gamma; L \quad H \vdash \Gamma; L; P}{H \vdash_x^\tau \langle L, t, P \rangle^l : \sigma} \\
\text{---} \\
\text{T-FRAME-NA} \frac{H \vdash F^\epsilon : \sigma \quad H \vdash FS}{H \vdash F^\epsilon \circ FS} \\
\text{---} \\
\text{T-FRAME-NA2} \frac{H \vdash_x^\tau F^\epsilon : \sigma \quad H \vdash FS}{H \vdash_x^\tau F^\epsilon \circ FS} \\
\text{---} \\
\text{T-FRAME-A} \frac{H \vdash F^x : \sigma \quad H \vdash_x^\sigma FS}{H \vdash F^x \circ FS} \\
\text{---} \\
\text{T-FRAME-A2} \frac{H \vdash_x^\tau F^y : \sigma \quad H \vdash_y^\sigma FS}{H \vdash_x^\tau F^y \circ FS} \\
\text{---} \\
\text{T-TS} \frac{\forall (f, k, FS) \in TS. H \vdash FS}{H \vdash TS}
\end{array}$$

previously:
 $H \vdash \Gamma; L; P$
 but that rule doesn't take a heap.

7.2.2.3 Evaluation

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{E-NULL} \frac{}{H, \langle L, \text{let } x = \text{nullint}, P \rangle^l \rightarrow H, \langle L[x \rightarrow \text{null}], t, P \rangle^l} \\
\text{---} \\
\text{E-VAR} \frac{}{H, \langle L, \text{let } x = y\text{int}, P \rangle^l \rightarrow H, \langle L[x \rightarrow L(y)], t, P \rangle^l} \\
\text{---} \\
\text{E-SELECT} \frac{H(L(y)) = \langle C, FM \rangle \quad f \in \text{dom}(FM)}{H, \langle L, \text{let } x = y.f\text{int}, P \rangle^l \rightarrow H, \langle L[x \rightarrow FM(f)], t, P \rangle^l} \\
\text{---} \\
\text{E-ASSIGN} \frac{L(y) = o \quad H(o) = \langle C, FM \rangle \quad H' = H[o \rightarrow \langle C, FM[f \rightarrow L(z)] \rangle]}{H, \langle L, \text{let } x = y.f = z\text{int}, P \rangle^l \rightarrow H', \langle L, \text{let } x = z\text{int}, P \rangle^l} \\
\text{---}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
\text{E-NEW} \frac{o \notin \text{dom}(H) \quad \text{fields}(C) = \bar{f} \quad H' = H[o \rightarrow \langle C, f \rightarrow \text{null} \rangle]}{H, \langle L, \text{let } x = \text{new } C \text{int}, P \rangle^l} \\
\rightarrow H', \langle L[x \rightarrow o], t, P \rangle^l \\
\text{E-INVOKE} \frac{\begin{array}{l} H(L(y)) = \langle C, FM \rangle \quad \text{mbody}(C, m) = x \rightarrow t' \\ \neg \text{ocap}(C) \Rightarrow L' = L_0[\text{this} \rightarrow L(y), x \rightarrow L(z)] \\ \text{ocap}(C) \Rightarrow L' = [\text{this} \rightarrow L(y), x \rightarrow L(z)] \\ P' = \emptyset \vee (L(z) = b(o, p) \wedge p \in P \wedge P' = \{p\}) \end{array}}{H, \langle L, \text{let } x = y.m(z) \text{int}, P \rangle^l \circ FS} \\
\rightarrow H, \langle L', t', P' \rangle^x \circ \langle L, t, P \rangle^l \circ FS \\
\text{E-RETURN1} \frac{H, \langle L, x, P \rangle^y \circ \langle L', t', P' \rangle^l}{\rightarrow H, \langle L'[y \rightarrow L(x)], t', P' \rangle^l} \\
\text{E-RETURN2} \frac{H, \langle L, x, P \rangle^\epsilon \circ \langle L', t', P' \rangle^l}{\rightarrow H, \langle L', t', P' \rangle^l} \\
\text{E-OPEN} \frac{L(y) = b(o, p) \quad p \in P \quad L' = [z \rightarrow o]}{H, \langle L, \text{let } x = y.\text{open}\{z \Rightarrow t'\} \text{int}, P \rangle^l \circ FS} \\
\rightarrow H, \langle L', t', \emptyset \rangle^\epsilon \circ \langle L[x \rightarrow L(y)], t, P \rangle^l \circ FS \\
\text{E-BOX} \frac{\begin{array}{l} o \notin \text{dom}(H) \quad \text{fields}(C) = \bar{f} \\ H' = H[o \rightarrow \langle C, f \rightarrow \text{null} \rangle] \quad pfresh \\ TS' = \{T \in TS.k \Rightarrow \neg \text{ancestor}(TS, T, f)\} \end{array}}{H, \{f, k, \langle L, \text{box}[C]\{x \Rightarrow t\}, P \rangle^l\} \uplus TS} \\
\rightsquigarrow H', \{f, k, \langle L[x \rightarrow b(o, p)], t, P \cup \{p\} \rangle^\epsilon \circ \epsilon\} \uplus TS' \\
\text{E-CAPTURE} \frac{\begin{array}{l} L(x) = b(o, p) \quad L(y) = b(o', p') \quad \{p, p'\} \subseteq P \\ H(o) = \langle C, FM \rangle \quad H' = H[o \rightarrow \langle C, FM[f \rightarrow o'] \rangle] \\ TS' = \{T \in TS.k \Rightarrow \neg \text{ancestor}(TS, T, f)\} \end{array}}{H, \{f, k, \langle L, \text{capture}(x.f, y)\{z \Rightarrow t\}, P \rangle^l\} \uplus TS} \\
\rightsquigarrow H', \{f, k, \langle L[z \rightarrow L(x)], t, P \setminus \{p'\} \rangle^\epsilon \circ \epsilon\} \uplus TS'
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
L(x) = b(o, p) \quad L(y) = b(o', p') \quad \{p, p'\} \subseteq P \\
H(o) = \langle C, FM \rangle \quad FM(f) = o'' \quad p'' \text{ fresh} \\
H' = H[o \rightarrow \langle C, FM[f \rightarrow o'] \rangle] \\
TS' = \{T \in TS.k \Rightarrow \neg \text{ancestor}(TS, T, f)\} \\
\hline
\text{E-SWAP} \quad \frac{H, \{\langle L, \text{swap}(x.f, y)\{z \Rightarrow t\}, P \rangle^l\} \uplus TS}{\rightsquigarrow H', \{\langle L[z \rightarrow b(o'', p'')], t, (P \setminus \{p'\}) \cup \{p''\} \rangle^\epsilon \circ \epsilon\} \uplus TS'}
\end{array}$$

7.2.2.4 Definitions

Definition 1 (Object Type). For an object identifier $o \in \text{dom}(H)$ where $H(o) = \langle C, FM \rangle$, $\text{typeof}(H, o) := C$

Definition 2 (Well-typed Heap). A heap H is well-typed, written $\vdash H : \star$, iff

$$\begin{aligned}
\forall o \in \text{dom}(H). H(o) = \langle C, FM \rangle \implies \\
(\text{dom}(FM) = \text{fields}(C) \wedge \\
\forall f \in \text{dom}(FM). FM(f) = \text{null} \vee \text{typeof}(H, FM(f)) <: \text{ftype}(C, f))
\end{aligned} \tag{7.1}$$

Definition 3 (Separation). Two object identifiers o and o' are separate in heap H , written $\text{sep}(H, o, o')$, iff $\forall q, q' \in \text{dom}(H). \text{reach}(H, o, q) \wedge \text{reach}(H, o', q') \implies q \neq q'$.

7.2.2.5 Other

$$\text{ANC-DIRECT} \quad \frac{T = (f', k, FS) \quad FS = \langle \text{FINISH } f \rangle^l \circ FS'}{\text{ancestor}(TS, T, f)}$$

$$\text{ANC-INDIRECT} \quad \frac{T' = (f', \text{true}, FS) \quad FS = \langle \text{FINISH } f \rangle^l \circ FS' \quad \text{ancestor}(TS, T, f')}{\text{ancestor}(TS, T, f)}$$

$$\text{ACC-F} \quad \frac{x \rightarrow o \in L \vee (x \rightarrow b(o, p) \in L \wedge p \in P)}{\text{accRoot}(o, \langle L, t, P \rangle^l)}$$

$$\text{ACC-FS} \quad \frac{\text{accRoot}(o, F) \vee \text{accRoot}(o, FS)}{\text{accRoot}(o, F \circ FS)}$$

$$\text{ISO-FS} \quad \frac{\forall o, o' \in \text{dom}(H). (\text{accRoot}(o, FS) \wedge \text{accRoot}(o', FS')) \Rightarrow \text{sep}(H, o, o')}{\text{isolated}(H, FS, FS')}$$

$$\text{ISO-TS} \frac{\begin{array}{c} \forall T_1, T_2 \in TS. T_1 = (f, k, FS) \wedge T_2 = (g, k', GS) \wedge T_1 \neq T_2 \Rightarrow \\ \text{isolated}(H, FS, GS) \vee \\ FS = \langle \text{FINISH } f' \rangle^l \circ FS' \wedge \text{awaits}(TS, f', g) \vee \\ GS = \langle \text{FINISH } g' \rangle^m \circ GS' \wedge \text{awaits}(TS, g', f) \end{array}}{\text{isolated}(H, TS)}$$

$$\text{F-OK} \frac{\text{boxSep}(H, F) \quad \text{boxObjSep}(H, F) \quad \text{boxOcap}(H, F) \quad a = \text{ocap} \Rightarrow \text{globalOcapSep}(H, F) \quad \text{fieldUniqueness}(H, F)}{H; a \vdash \text{Fok}}$$

$$\text{SINGFS-OK} \frac{H; a \vdash \text{Fok}}{H; a \vdash F \circ \epsilon \text{ok}}$$

$$\text{FS-OK} \frac{\begin{array}{c} H; b \vdash F^l \text{ok} \quad H; a \vdash \text{FSok} \\ (a = \text{ocap} \vee l = \epsilon) \Rightarrow b = \text{ocap} \\ \neg(a = \text{ocap} \vee l = \epsilon) \Rightarrow b = \epsilon \\ \text{boxSeparation}(H, F, FS) \\ \text{uniqueOpenBox}(H, F, FS) \\ \text{openBoxPropagation}(H, F^l, FS) \end{array}}{H; b \vdash F^l \circ \text{FSok}}$$

$$\text{TS-OK} \frac{\begin{array}{c} \forall T \in TS. T = (f, k, \langle \text{FINISH } f' \rangle^l \circ FS) \Rightarrow \\ (f < f' \wedge \exists U \in TS \setminus \{T\}. U = (f', k', \langle \text{FINISH } f' \rangle^l \circ FS')) \\ \exists T \in TS. (\{T' \in TS. \text{ancestor}(TS, T', T)\} \wedge \\ \forall U \in TS. U = (f, k, FS) \Rightarrow H; \text{ocap} \vdash \text{FSok} \vee U \in TS' \wedge H; a \vdash \text{FSok}) \end{array}}{H \vdash \text{TSok}}$$

7.2.2.6 Predicates

$$\frac{\exists(f, k, FS) \in TS. FS = \langle \text{FINISH } f' \rangle^l \circ FS' \quad \text{awaits}(TS, f', g)}{\text{awaits}(TS, f, g)}$$

$$\frac{}{\text{awaits}(TS, f, f)}$$

$$\frac{o \in \text{dom}(H)}{\text{reach}(H, o, o)}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} o \in \text{dom}(H) \quad H(o) = \langle C, FM \rangle \\ \exists f \rightarrow o'' \in FM. \text{reach}(H, o'', o') \\ o'' \in \text{codom}(FM) \quad \text{reach}(H, o'', o') \end{array}}{\text{reach}(H, o, o')}$$

I can't for the life of me figure out how to write a cases environment inside of the premises. Or dcases. Or any other solution. I mean, it should be obvious right? Just use some kind of box/frame/whatever command that hides the inner type-setting from the inference command but

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{x \rightarrow b(o, p) \in L \quad p \in P}{\text{boxRoot}(o, \langle L, t, P \rangle^l)} \\
\hline
\text{boxRoot}(o, F) \\
\hline
\text{boxRoot}(o, F \circ \epsilon) \\
\hline
\frac{\text{boxRoot}(o, F) \vee \text{boxRoot}(o, FS)}{\text{boxRoot}(o, F \circ FS)} \\
\hline
\frac{x \rightarrow b(o, p) \in L \quad p \in P}{\text{boxRoot}(o, \langle L, t, P \rangle^l, p)} \\
\hline
\frac{\text{boxRoot}(o, F, p)}{\text{boxRoot}(o, F \circ \epsilon, p)} \\
\hline
\frac{\text{boxRoot}(o, F, p) \vee \text{boxRoot}(o, FS, p)}{\text{boxRoot}(o, F \circ FS, p)} \\
\hline
\frac{\text{boxRoot}(o, FS) \quad x \rightarrow o' \in \text{env}(F) \quad \text{reach}(H, o, o')}{\text{openbox}(H, o, F, FS)} \\
\hline
\end{array}$$

7.2.2.7 Subtyping

$$\begin{array}{c}
<:-\text{BOT} \frac{}{\perp <: \tau} \\
<:-\text{BOX} \frac{C <: D}{\text{Box}[C] <: \text{Box}[D]} \\
<:-\text{NULL} \frac{}{\text{Null} <: \tau}
\end{array}$$