

1 Grammar

Fix some typing context Γ . We denote the set of methods in Γ by M and the set of resources by R . A resource has the authority to directly perform I/O operations. Elements on those sets are denoted m and r respectively. An effect is a member of the set of pairs $M \times R$. Intuitively we may read the effect (m, r) as meaning 'the effect on resource r when method m is called'. A set of effects is denoted by ε .

By convention we let $\bar{\sigma}$ denote a (non-empty) sequence of σ -terms. Similarly for \bar{d} and $\bar{\rho}$.

A type is a set of declarations. The empty set is the **Unit** type.

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 e ::= x & \text{expressions} \\
 \mid \text{new } x \Rightarrow \bar{\sigma} = \bar{e} & \\
 \mid e.m(e) & \\
 \mid r & \\
 \\
 \tau ::= \{\bar{\sigma}\} \mid \{\bar{d}\} \mid \{\bar{r}\} & \text{types} \\
 \\
 \sigma ::= d \text{ with } \varepsilon & \text{labeled decls.} \\
 \\
 d ::= \text{def } m(x : \tau) : \tau & \text{unlabeled decls.} \\
 \\
 \gamma ::= \{\bar{d} \text{ captures } \varepsilon\} & \text{annotated decls.} \\
 \\
 \kappa ::= d = e \text{ OK} & \text{well formed decls.} \\
 \mid \sigma = e \text{ OK} & \\
 \mid d \text{ captures } \varepsilon \text{ OK} &
 \end{array}$$

Notes:

- σ denotes a declaration with effect labels. d denotes a declaration without effect labels.
- γ and κ terms are introduced by the calculus and don't appear in the source program.

2 Effect Rules

$$\boxed{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau \text{ with } \varepsilon}$$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash x : \tau \text{ with } \emptyset} (\varepsilon\text{-VAR}) \qquad \frac{}{\Gamma, r : \{r\} \vdash r : \{r\} \text{ with } \emptyset} (\varepsilon\text{-RESOURCE})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : \{\bar{\sigma}\} \vdash \bar{\sigma} = \bar{e} \text{ OK}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{new } x \Rightarrow \bar{\sigma} = \bar{e} : \{\bar{\sigma}\} \text{ with } \emptyset} (\varepsilon\text{-NEWOBJ})$$

$$\boxed{\Gamma \vdash \kappa}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash e : \tau' \text{ with } \varepsilon \quad \sigma = \text{def } m(x : \tau) : \tau' \text{ with } \varepsilon}{\Gamma \vdash \sigma = e \text{ OK}} (\varepsilon\text{-VALIDIMPL}_\sigma)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash e : \tau' \quad \sigma = \text{def } m(x : \tau) : \tau'}{\Gamma \vdash d = e \text{ OK}} (\varepsilon\text{-VALIDIMPL}_d)$$

$$\boxed{\Gamma \vdash e_1.m(e_2) : \tau \text{ with } \varepsilon}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \{\bar{r}\} \text{ with } \varepsilon_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_2 \text{ with } \varepsilon_2}{\Gamma \vdash e_1.m(e_2) : \{\bar{r}\} \text{ with } \{\bar{r}, m\} \cup \varepsilon_1 \cup \varepsilon_2} \quad (\varepsilon\text{-METHCALLRESOURCE})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \{\bar{\sigma}\} \text{ with } \varepsilon_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_2 \text{ with } \varepsilon_2 \quad \sigma_i := \text{def } m_i(y : \tau_2) : \tau \text{ with } \varepsilon}{\Gamma \vdash e_1.m_i(e_2) : \tau \text{ with } \varepsilon_1 \cup \varepsilon_2 \cup \varepsilon} \quad (\varepsilon\text{-METHCALLOBJ})$$

Notes:

- The ε judgements are to be applied to portions of the program where the methods are explicitly annotated with their effects.
- The rules ε -VAR, ε -RESOURCE, and ε -NEWOBJ have in their antecedents an expression typed with no effect. Merely having an object or resource is not an effect; you must do something with it, like a call a method on it, in order for your program to have effects.
- ε -VALIDIMPL says that the return type and effects of the body of a method must agree with what its signature says.
- According to ε -METHCALLRESOURCE, we can call any method on a resource. Doing so returns that same resource.

3 Capture Rules (Orange)

$$\boxed{\Gamma e : \{\bar{d} \text{ captures } \varepsilon\}}$$

$$\frac{\varepsilon = \text{effects}(\Gamma') \quad \Gamma' \subseteq \Gamma \quad \Gamma', x : \{\bar{d} \text{ captures } \varepsilon\} \vdash \bar{d} = e \text{ OK}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{new } x \Rightarrow \bar{d} = e : \{\bar{d} \text{ captures } \varepsilon\}} \quad (\text{C-NEWOBJ})$$

$$\boxed{\Gamma \vdash e_1.m(e_2) : \tau \text{ with } \varepsilon}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \{\bar{d} \text{ captures } \varepsilon\} \text{ with } \varepsilon_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_2 \text{ with } \varepsilon_2 \quad d_i := \text{def } m_i(y : \tau_2) : \tau}{\Gamma \vdash e_1.m_i(e_2) : \tau \text{ with } \varepsilon_1 \cup \varepsilon_2 \cup \text{effects}(\tau_2)} \quad (\text{C-METHCALL})$$

$$\boxed{\Gamma \vdash d \text{ captures } \varepsilon \text{ OK}}$$

$$\frac{\varepsilon = \text{effects}(\Gamma') \quad \Gamma' \subseteq \Gamma \quad \Gamma' \vdash d = e \text{ OK}}{\Gamma \vdash d \text{ captures } \varepsilon \text{ OK}} \quad (\text{C-UNLABELEDDECL})$$

- The capture judgements are to be applied when the program is not explicitly annotated with their effects. These rules perform a conservative effect analysis.
- The rule C-NEWOBJ takes unannotated methods and labels them using the **captures** keyword. Whereas $d \text{ with } \varepsilon$ means that execution of the method defined by d has the effects ε , $d \text{ captures } \varepsilon$ means that d has the authority to perform the effects ε , though it may not actually do so. We can think of **captures** as an upper bound on the effects of a program, and **with** as a tight upper bound.
- C-METHCALL performs a conservative effect analysis by concluding the effects of an expression to be those effects which it captures.
- C-UNLABELEDDECL is to be applied to declarations with no effect annotations. The intent is to label d with ε , a conservative set of effects in the body of d . The Γ' in the rule is meant to be Γ restricted to the scope of d .

3.1 Definition of effects function

The *effects* function returns the set of effects in a particular typing context. It uses **with** annotations to figure this out. Where there are no **with** annotations it does a conservative effect inference.

- $effects(\cdot) = \emptyset$
- $effects(\{\bar{r}\}) = \{(r, m) \mid r \in \bar{r}, m \in M\}$
- $effects(\{\bar{d} \text{ captures } \varepsilon\}) = \varepsilon$
- $effects(d \text{ with } \varepsilon) = \varepsilon$
- $effects(\{\bar{\sigma}\}) = \bigcup_{\sigma \in \bar{\sigma}} effects(\sigma)$

The case for unlabeled effects is given as an inference rule:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash d \text{ captures } \varepsilon \text{ OK}}{\Gamma \vdash effects(d) = \varepsilon} \text{ (EFFECTS-UNLABELEDDECL)}$$