# Welterweight Fortress DRAFT

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#### **Abstract**

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### 1. Introduction

### 2. Notation

We use the term *monogram* to refer to a single letter (Latin or Greek) that, rather than being used for decorative purposes, is itself possibly "decorated" with one or more prime marks and/or a sequence of one or more subscripts. Examples of monograms are x,  $\beta$ , e',  $\alpha_2$ , and  $\tau'_{15\,27}$ .

We write  $\overline{x}$  as shorthand for a possibly empty commaseparated sequence  $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n$  for some freely chosen nonnegative integer n; thus  $\overline{x}$  may expand to "" or " $x_1$ " or " $x_1, x_2$ " or " $x_1, x_2, x_3$ " or " $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$ " and so on. More generally, for any expression, that same expression with an overbar is shorthand for a possibly empty commaseparated sequence of copies of that expression with two transformations applied to each copy: (a) any subexpression that is underlined one or more times is replaced by a copy of that subexpression with one underline removed, and (b) any subexpression that is a monogram that is not underlined is replaced by a copy of that monogram with an additional subscript i appended, where i is the number of the copy (starting from the left with 1). Thus  $[\tau/P]\tau'$  means  $[\tau/P]\tau_1', [\tau/P]\tau_2', \dots, [\tau/P]\tau_n'$ , so one possible concrete expansion is  $[\tau/P]\tau_1', [\tau/P]\tau_2', [\tau/P]\tau_3', [\tau/P]\tau_4', [\tau/P]\tau_5'$ . If overbar constructions are nested, they are expanded outermost first. Therefore the shorthand  $f \llbracket \overline{P} <: \{\overline{\tau}\} \rrbracket$  means  $f[P_1 <: \{\overline{\tau_1}\}, P_2 <: \{\overline{\tau_2}\}, \dots, P_n <: \{\overline{\tau_n}\}]$ , which in turn means:

$$f[P_{1} <: \{\tau_{11}, \tau_{12}, \dots, \tau_{1n_{1}}\}, P_{2} <: \{\tau_{21}, \tau_{22}, \dots, \tau_{2n_{2}}\}, \dots, P_{n} <: \{\tau_{m1}, \tau_{m2}, \dots, \tau_{mn_{m}}\}]$$

so one possible concrete expansion is:

$$f[P_1 <: \{\tau_{11}, \tau_{12}, \tau_{13}\}, \\ P_2 <: \{\tau_{21}\}, \\ P_3 <: \{\}, \\ P_4 <: \{\tau_{41}, \tau_{42}, \tau_{43}, \tau_{44}, \tau_{45}, \tau_{46}\}]$$

Note the use of whitespace between subscripts so that  $au_{4\,12}$  is clearly different from  $au_{41\,2}$ .

The function # returns an integer saying how many arguments it was given; thus  $\#(\overline{x})$  tells the length of the sequence into which  $\overline{x}$  has expanded.

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OOPSLA '11 October 22–27, 2011, Portland, Oregon, USA. Copyright © 2011 ACM 978-1-4503-0940-0/11/10...\$10.00 After all occurrences of the overbar construction have been expanded, three other shorthand substitutions take place:

- Every monogram whose base letter has been described as ranging over a BNF nonterminal of a specified grammar is replaced by a token sequence generated by the grammar from that nonterminal.
- Each occurrence of the symbol "\_" is replaced by any sequence of tokens that is correctly balanced within respect to parentheses, braces, and brackets of all kinds, such that every comma or semicolon in the sequence is contained within at least one matched pair of parentheses, braces, or brackets. (This is used as a "don't care" indication when asking whether any of a set of constructs matches a certain syntactic pattern.)
- Each occurrence of the symbol "●" is deleted. (This symbol is used as an explicit indication that an empty sequence of symbols is intended.)

When any of these shorthands is used in an overall context (such as a BNF rule, inference rule, axiom, or expository sentence or paragraph), it is as if there were an infinite number of instantiations of that context, one for each possible expansion of the shorthand. Three consistency constraints must be obeyed in performing the substitutions for any single such context:

- If the same monogram (with identical decorations) has an
  additional subscript attached to it by more than one overbar construction, then all such overbar constructions are
  constrained to produce the same number of copies in any
  given instantiation of the rule; otherwise the choices for
  the number of copies produced by each overbar construction is free and independent.
- If the base letter of a monogram ranges over a BNF nonterminal, then multiple identical occurrences of the monogram must be replaced by identical copies of a single generated token sequence.
- If two distinct monograms each have base letters that range over a BNF nonterminal that expands to simply "identifier", then they must be replaced with different identifiers.

The last two constraints rely on metavariable declarations such as those in Figure 1. A declaration such as "e ranges over expressions e" means "monograms with base letter e expand into expressions generated by BNF nonterminal e"; this may seem redundant, but only because by convention we frequently use a single-letter identifier as a BNF nonterminal and then go on to use that same single-letter identifier as a base letter for monograms. A declaration such as " $\alpha, \gamma, \rho, \chi, \eta$  range over lattice types  $\alpha$ " means "monograms with base letter  $\alpha$  or  $\gamma$  or  $\rho$  or  $\chi$  or  $\eta$  expand into expressions generated by BNF nonterminal  $\alpha$ " which is more clearly not a redundant statement.

As an additional convenience using these shorthands, we adopt these conventions:

• If a judgment has several comma-separated expressions to the right of the turnstile " $\vdash$ ", it is as if there were several distinct judgments, one containing each of the expressions to the right of the turnstile. Thus the judgment  $\Gamma \vdash \tau_1 <: \tau_1', \tau_2 <: \tau_2', \tau_3 <: \tau_3'$  means the same as three separately written judgments:

$$\Gamma \vdash \tau_1 <: \tau_1' \qquad \Gamma \vdash \tau_2 <: \tau_2' \qquad \Gamma \vdash \tau_3 <: \tau_3'$$

- If a judgment has nothing to the right of the turnstile, it is as if there were no judgment written at all.
- If an inference rule has several comma-separated expressions or judgments as consequents, it is as if there were several distinct inference rules, one containing each of the consequents.
- If an inference rule has no consequents, it is as if there were no inference rule written at all.

As an extreme (but useful) example of the application of these conventions, consider this axiom:

$$\Delta \, \vdash \, \underline{E\big[\pi(\overline{v})\big] \longrightarrow \underline{E}[v]}$$

In order to apply this axiom to a particular case, we may freely choose to expand the largest overbar construction to produce, say, two copies:

$$\Delta \vdash E[\pi_1(\overline{v})] \longrightarrow E[v_1], E[\pi_2(\overline{v})] \longrightarrow E[v_2]$$

Note that both the  $\pi$  symbol and the second occurrence of v receive subscripts in each copy, but the underlines (which are removed as part of the expansion process) prevent the first occurrence of v (which happens to have a second overbar) and the two occurrences of E from receiving subscripts. Now we expand the remaining overbars, but because they will attach subscripts to the symbol v, and v has already had subscripts attached by the larger overbar, we must choose the same number of copies (two) for each of these overbars:

$$\Delta \vdash E[\pi_1(v_1, v_2)] \longrightarrow E[v_1], E[\pi_2(v_1, v_2)] \longrightarrow E[v_2]$$

Then this judgment with two comma-separated expressions to the right of the turnstile is understood to mean two distinct judgments:

$$\Delta \vdash E[\pi_1(v_1, v_2)] \longrightarrow E[v_1]$$
  
$$\Delta \vdash E[\pi_2(v_1, v_2)] \longrightarrow E[v_2]$$

A final note: we sometimes use parentheses or braces or brackets of different sizes within an expression purely to enhance readability; the size of such a symbol does not affect its meaning in the formalism.

### 3. Grammar

```
p ::= \overline{\delta}, e
                                                         program (declarations plus expression)
                                                                                                                            \tau ::= P
                                                                                                                                                          type parameter reference
                                                                                                                                                          constructed type
                                                                                                                                 |c|
\delta ::= \operatorname{trait} T \llbracket \overline{V} \overline{\beta} \rrbracket <: \{ \overline{t} \} \lozenge \{ \overline{t} \} \equiv \bigcup \{ \overline{c} \} \overline{\mu} \text{ end }
                                                                                      trait declaration
                                                                                                                                   (\overline{\tau})
                                                                                                                                                          tuple type
     | object O[\![\overline{\beta}]\!](\overline{z};\overline{\tau})<:\{\overline{t}\}\overline{\mu} end
                                                                                      object declaration
                                                                                                                                    (	au 
ightarrow 	au)
                                                                                                                                                          arrow type
      f \overline{\beta} (\overline{x}; \overline{\tau}) : \tau = e
                                                                                      function declaration
                                                                                                                                                          special Any type
                                                                                                                                      Any
V ::= \mathtt{covariant} \mid \mathtt{contravariant} \mid \mathtt{invariant}
                                                                                      variance
                                                                                                                                   Object
                                                                                                                                                          special Objecttype
\mu ::= m \llbracket \overline{\varphi} \rrbracket (\overline{x} : \overline{\tau}) : \tau = e
                                                         method declaration
                                                                                                                            c ::= O[\![\overline{\tau}]\!]
                                                                                                                                                          object type
                                                                                                                                                          trait type
\beta ::= P <: \{\overline{\tau}\}
                                                         simple type parameter binding
                                                                                                                            t ::= T \llbracket \overline{\tau} \rrbracket
                                                                                                                                                          trait type
\varphi ::= \{\overline{\tau}\} <: P <: \{\overline{\tau}\}
                                                         full type parameter binding
                                                                                                                            P ::= identifier
                                                                                                                                                          type parameter name
e ::= x
                                                         variable reference
                                                                                                                            T ::= identifier
         self
                                                         self reference
                                                                                                                                                          generic trait name
          (\overline{e})
                                                         tuple creation
                                                                                                                            O := identifier
                                                                                                                                                          generic object name
          \pi_i(e)
                                                         tuple projection
                                                                                                                            x ::= identifier
                                                                                                                                                          variable name
          ((\overline{x}:\overline{\tau}):\tau\Rightarrow e)
                                                         function creation
                                                         function application
                                                                                                                            z := identifier
                                                                                                                                                          field name
          eQ(\overline{e})
          e.z
                                                         field reference
                                                                                                                            f ::= identifier
                                                                                                                                                          function name
          O[\![\overline{\tau}]\!](\overline{e})
                                                         object creation
                                                                                                                            m ::= identifier
                                                                                                                                                          method name
                                                         function invocation with static arguments
          f[\![\overline{\tau}]\!](\overline{e})
                                                                                                                            i ::= integer
          f(\overline{e})
                                                         function invocation, no static arguments
                                                                                                                                                          fixed integer
          e.m[\![\overline{\tau}]\!](\overline{e})
                                                         method invocation with static arguments
          e.m(\overline{e})
                                                         method invocation, no static arguments
          (e \text{ match } x: \tau \Rightarrow e \text{ else } e)
                                                         match expression
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Figure 2. Grammar for Welterweight Fortress

```
\delta ranges over top-level declarations \delta
V ranges over variances V
\mu ranges over method declarations \mu
                                                                                   \alpha ::= P
                                                                                                                         type parameter name
\beta ranges over simple type parameter bindings \beta
                                                                                            T[\![\overline{\alpha}]\!]
                                                                                                                         trait type
\varphi ranges over full type parameter bindings \varphi
                                                                                            O[\![\overline{\alpha}]\!]
                                                                                                                         object type
e ranges over expressions e
                                                                                            (\overline{\alpha})
                                                                                                                         tuple type
t ranges over trait types t
                                                                                            (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha)
                                                                                                                         arrow type
c ranges over constructed types c
                                                                                                                         special Any type
                                                                                            Any
P, Q, S range over type parameter names P
                                                                                                                         special Object type
                                                                                            Object
T, A, B range over trait names T
                                                                                           Bottom
                                                                                                                         special Bottom type
O ranges over object names O
                                                                                            (\alpha \cup \alpha)
                                                                                                                         union type
x, y range over variable names x
                                                                                           (\alpha \cap \alpha)
                                                                                                                         intersection type
z ranges over field names z
f ranges over function names f
                                                                                   \kappa ::= \alpha
                                                                                                                         lattice type
m ranges over method names m
                                                                                        \exists \llbracket \overline{\lambda} \rrbracket \alpha
                                                                                                                         existentially quantified type
\tau, \zeta, \xi, \omega range over types \tau
                                                                                        | \forall [\bar{\lambda}] \alpha
                                                                                                                         universally quantified type
\alpha, \gamma, \rho, \chi, \eta range over lattice types \alpha
                                                                                   \lambda ::= {\overline{\alpha}} <: P <: {\overline{\alpha}}
                                                                                                                         lattice type parameter binding
\kappa ranges over quantified types \kappa
                                                                                   \psi ::= \delta
\lambda ranges over lattice type parameter bindings \lambda
                                                                                                                         program declaration
\psi ranges over general type environment entries \psi
                                                                                        | \lambda
                                                                                                                         lattice type parameter binding
v ranges over values v
                                                                                   \Delta ::= \overline{\psi}
                                                                                                                         type-declaration environment
E ranges over evaluation contexts E
                                                                                   \Gamma ::= \overline{x : \alpha}
                                                                                                                         variable-type environment
R ranges over redexes R
```

Figure 3. Symbols Not Used in the Concrete Syntax

 $\pi$  and  $\sigma$  do not range over any BNF nonterminal

Figure 1. Metavariables

Figure 5. Dynamic Semantics: Evaluation Rules

Program typing:  $\vdash p : \alpha$ 

$$\frac{p = \overline{\delta}, e \qquad \overline{\delta} \vdash \overline{\delta} \text{ ok} \qquad \overline{\delta}; \bullet \vdash e : \alpha}{\vdash p : \alpha}$$
 (T-Program)

Well-formed declarations:  $\Delta \vdash \delta$  ok

$$\frac{\Delta' = \Delta, \overline{\{\,\}} <: \underline{P} <: \overline{\{\overline{\xi}\}}\}}{\Delta' \vdash \overline{\xi} \, \text{ok}} \quad \Delta' \vdash \overline{\tau} \, \text{ok} \quad \Delta' \vdash \overline{t} \, \text{ok} \quad \Delta'; \, \text{self} : T [\![ \overline{P} ]\!] \vdash \overline{\mu} \, \text{ok}}$$

$$\Delta \vdash \text{object } O [\![ \overline{P} <: \{\overline{\xi}\}]\!] (\overline{z} : \overline{\tau}) <: \{\overline{t}\} \, \overline{\mu} \, \text{end ok}$$
(D-OBJECT)

$$\frac{\Delta' = \Delta, \overline{\{\,\}} <: P <: \{\overline{\xi}\}\}}{\Delta' \vdash \overline{\xi} \text{ ok}} \qquad \Delta' \vdash \overline{\tau} \text{ ok} \qquad \Delta' \vdash \omega \text{ ok} \qquad \Delta'; \overline{x} : \overline{\tau} \vdash e : \rho \qquad \Delta' \vdash \rho <: \omega}{\Delta \vdash f \big[\![ \overline{P} <: \{\overline{\xi}\} \big]\!] (\overline{x} : \overline{\tau}) : \omega = e \text{ ok}} \tag{D-Function}$$

Well-formed methods:  $\Delta; \Gamma \vdash \mu \text{ ok}$ 

$$\frac{\Delta' = \Delta, \overline{\{\overline{\zeta}\} <: P <: \{\overline{\xi}\}\}}{\Delta' \vdash \overline{\zeta} \text{ ok}} \qquad \Delta' \vdash \overline{\xi} \text{ ok} \qquad \Delta' \vdash \overline{\tau} \text{ ok} \qquad \Delta' \vdash \omega \text{ ok} \qquad \Delta'; \Gamma, \overline{x} : \overline{\tau} \vdash e : \rho \qquad \Delta' \vdash \rho <: \omega}{\Delta \vdash m \big[\!\big[ \overline{\{\overline{\zeta}\}} <: P <: \{\overline{\xi}\} \big]\!\big] (\overline{x} : \overline{\tau}) : \omega = e \text{ ok}} \qquad \text{(D-Method)}$$

Figure 9. Program typing and Well-formed Definitions

Subtyping (part 2 of 2):  $\Delta \vdash \kappa <: \kappa$ 

$$\frac{\operatorname{trait} T[\![\overline{V}\,P<:\,\{\_\}],\operatorname{contravariant}\,Q<:\,\{\_\},\overline{V'\,S}<:\,\{\_\}]\!]\,\_\operatorname{end}\in\{\Delta\}}{\Delta\,\vdash\,\gamma'<:\,\gamma} \quad \#(\overline{\alpha})=\#(\overline{P}) \quad \#(\overline{\eta})=\#(\overline{S}) \quad \Delta\,\vdash\,T[\![\overline{\alpha},\gamma,\overline{\eta}]\!]\operatorname{ok} \quad \Delta\,\vdash\,T[\![\overline{\alpha},\gamma',\overline{\eta}]\!]\operatorname{ok} \quad \Delta\,\vdash\,T[\![\overline{\alpha},\gamma',\overline{\eta}$$

$$\frac{\operatorname{trait} T \llbracket \overline{V \, P <: \, \{\_\}} \rrbracket <: \{\overline{t}\} \, \_ \, \operatorname{end} \in \{\Delta\} \qquad \Delta \, \vdash \, T \llbracket \overline{\alpha} \rrbracket \, \operatorname{ok}}{\Delta \, \vdash \, T \llbracket \overline{\alpha} \rrbracket <: \, \left[ \, \overline{\alpha/P} \, \right] t} \tag{S-Trait-Extends}$$

$$\frac{\text{object }O\big[\![\,\overline{P}<:\,\{\_\}\,]\!]\,(\_)<:\,\{\overline{t}\}\_\,\text{end}\in\{\Delta\}\qquad\Delta\,\vdash\,O\big[\![\,\overline{\alpha}\,]\!]\,\text{ok}}{\Delta\,\vdash\,O\big[\![\,\overline{\alpha}\,]\!]\,<:\,\big[\,\overline{\alpha/P}\,\big]t} \tag{S-OBJECT-EXTENDS})$$

Figure 12. Subtyping (part 2 of 2)

```
v ::= O[\![\overline{\alpha}]\!](\overline{v})
                                                                                       object instance
                                                                                                                                                                                                                  \Delta; \Gamma \vdash e : \alpha
                                                                                                                                              Static types of expressions:
                                                                                       tuple value
        | (\overline{v})
        ((\overline{x}:\overline{\tau}):\tau\Rightarrow e)
                                                                                       function value
                                                                                                                                                                               x \in dom(\Gamma)
E ::= \square
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               (T-VARIABLE)
                                                                                       evaluation context
                                                                                                                                                                  \Delta; \Gamma \vdash x : lookup(\Gamma, x)
        | (\overline{e} E \overline{e})
              \pi_i(E)
                                                                                                                                                                           \mathtt{self} \in dom(\Gamma)
              EQ(\overline{e})
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           (T-SELF)
                                                                                                                                                          \Delta; \Gamma \vdash \mathsf{self} : lookup(\Gamma, \mathsf{self})
              eQ(\overline{e} E \overline{e})
              E.z
                                                                                                                                                                              \Delta; \Gamma \vdash \overline{e : \alpha}
              O[\![\overline{\tau}]\!](\overline{e}\,E\,\overline{e})
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        (T-TUPLE)
                                                                                                                                                                           \overline{\Delta : \Gamma \vdash (\overline{e}) : (\overline{\alpha})}
              f[\![\overline{\tau}]\!](\overline{e}\,E\,\overline{e})
              f(\overline{e}\,E\,\overline{e})
              E.m[\overline{\tau}](\overline{e})
                                                                                                                                                                           \frac{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e : (\overline{\alpha})}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash \overline{\pi(e)} : \alpha}
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  (T-PROJECT)
              e.m[[\overline{\tau}]](\overline{e}E\overline{e})
              E.m(\overline{e})
              e.(\overline{e}\,E\,\overline{e})
                                                                                                                                                     \Delta; \Gamma \vdash ((\overline{x}:\overline{\tau}):\omega \Rightarrow e):((\overline{\tau})\to\omega)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          (T-FUNC)
              (E \text{ match } x: \tau \Rightarrow e \text{ else } e)
R ::= \pi_i(v)
                                                                                       redex
                                                                                                                                                                     \Delta; \Gamma \vdash e : ((\overline{\alpha}) \rightarrow \rho)
              (v)
                                                                                                                                                      \frac{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash (\overline{e'}) : (\overline{\chi}) \qquad \Delta \vdash \overline{\chi <: \alpha}}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash e@(\overline{e'}) : \rho}
              v \mathbf{Q}(\overline{v})
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        (T-APPLY)
              v.z
              f[\![\overline{\tau}]\!](\overline{v})
                                                                                                                                                                           \Delta; \Gamma \vdash e : O[\![\overline{\alpha}]\!]
              f(\overline{v})
                                                                                                                                               \mathrm{object}\;O\big[\!\big[\overline{P<:\{\_\}}\big]\!\big]\big(\overline{z{:}\,\overline{\tau}}\big)\,\_\,\mathrm{end}\in\{\Delta\}
              v.m[\![\overline{\tau}]\!](\overline{v})
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         (T-FIELD)
                                                                                                                                                                     \Delta; \Gamma \vdash \overline{\underline{e.z: \lceil \overline{\alpha/P \rceil \tau}}
              v.m(\overline{v})
              (v \text{ match } x: \tau \Rightarrow e \text{ else } e)
                                    \overline{ilk(v)} = \alpha
                                                                                                                                                                                       TBD
Ilk of a value:
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     (T-OBJECT)
                                                                                                                                                                        \Delta; \Gamma \vdash O[\![\overline{\tau}]\!](\overline{e}):
ilk(O[\overline{\alpha}](\overline{v})) = O[\overline{\alpha}]
 ilk((\overline{v})) = (\overline{ilk(v)})
                                                                                                                                                                                       TBD
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 (T-FUNC-SA)
ilk(((\overline{x}:\overline{\tau}):\tau'\Rightarrow e))=((\overline{\tau})\to\tau')
                                                                                                                                                                         \Delta; \Gamma \vdash f[\![\overline{\tau}]\!](\overline{e}):
  Figure 4. Values, Evaluation Contexts, Redexes, and Ilks
                                                                                                                                                                                       TBD
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            (T-FUNC-NSA)
                                                                                                                                                                             \Delta; \Gamma \vdash f(\overline{e}):
                                                                                                                                                                                       TBD
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         (T-METHOD-SA)
                                                                                                                                                                      \Delta : \Gamma \vdash e.m[[\overline{\tau}]](\overline{e}) :
                                                             dom(\Gamma) = \{\overline{x}\}\
Domain of environment:
                                                                                                                                                                                       TBD
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     (T-METHOD-NSA)
                                                                                                                                                                          \Delta; \Gamma \vdash e.m(\overline{e}):
                               dom(\overline{x:}) = {\overline{x}}
                                                                                                    (E-Domain)
                                                                                                                                                                                    \Delta; \Gamma \vdash e : \alpha
Lookup in variable-type environment:
                                                                                          lookup(\Gamma, x) = \alpha
                                                                                                                                                  \Delta ; \Gamma , x \hbox{:} (\alpha \cap \tau) \, \vdash \, e' : \eta \qquad \Delta ; \Gamma \, \vdash \, e'' : \chi
               \Gamma = \_, x \mathpunct{:} \alpha, \overline{x' \mathpunct{:} \_} \qquad x \not \in \left\{ \overline{x'} \right\}
                                                                                                                                               \overline{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash (e \text{ match } x : \tau \Rightarrow e' \text{ else } e'') : (\eta \cup \chi)}
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**Figure 6.** Functions on Variable-type Environments

 $lookup(\Gamma, x) = \alpha$ 

(E-LOOKUP)

Figure 7. Static Types of Expressions

(T-MATCH)

$$\begin{array}{c} \Delta \vdash R \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{\{-\} <: P <: \{-\} \in \{\Delta\}}_{\Delta \vdash P} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{\{-\} <: P <: \{-\} \in \{\Delta\}}_{\Delta \vdash P} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(W - PARAM)}_{A \vdash P} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(W - PARAM)}_{A \vdash P} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(W - PARAM)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)}_{A \vdash R} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)_{A} = \#(P)_{A} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)_{A} = \#(P)_{A} \circ \mathsf{k} \\ \\ & \underbrace{(A \vdash R)_{A} = \#(P)_{A} = \#(P)_{A} \circ \mathsf{k} \\$$

Figure 8. Well-formed Types

Figure 14. Type Exclusion

**Figure 11.** Subtyping (part 1 of 2)

- 4. Wellformedness
- 5. Examples
- 6. Related Work
- 7. Conclusion and Discussion

## Acknowledgments

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Exclusion: 
$$\Delta \vdash \alpha \Diamond \alpha \Leftarrow C$$

### Logical rules

$$\Delta \vdash \operatorname{Bottom} \Diamond \alpha \Leftarrow \operatorname{true}$$

$$\frac{\Delta \vdash \alpha <: \text{Bottom} \Leftarrow \mathcal{C}}{\Delta \vdash \text{Any } \Diamond \alpha \Leftarrow \mathcal{C}}$$

$$\frac{\#(\overline{\alpha}) \neq 1}{\Delta \vdash (\overline{\alpha}) \lozenge \text{Object} \Leftarrow \textit{true}}$$

$$\Delta \vdash (\alpha \rightarrow \rho) \lozenge \text{Object} \Leftarrow true$$

$$\frac{\Delta \vdash \alpha \lozenge \chi \Leftarrow \mathcal{C} \qquad \Delta \vdash \eta \lozenge \chi \Leftarrow \mathcal{C}'}{\Delta \vdash (\alpha \cap \eta) <: \text{Bottom} \Leftarrow \mathcal{C}''}$$
$$\frac{\Delta \vdash (\alpha \cap \eta) \lozenge \chi \Leftarrow \mathcal{C} \lor \mathcal{C}' \lor \mathcal{C}''}{\Delta \vdash (\alpha \cap \eta) \lozenge \chi \Leftarrow \mathcal{C} \lor \mathcal{C}' \lor \mathcal{C}''}$$

$$\frac{\Delta \vdash \alpha \lozenge \chi \Leftarrow \mathcal{C} \qquad \Delta \vdash \eta \lozenge \chi \Leftarrow \mathcal{C}'}{\Delta \vdash (\alpha \cup \eta) \lozenge \chi \Leftarrow \mathcal{C} \land \mathcal{C}'}$$

### **Inference Variables**

$$\frac{I \not\in parameters(\Delta)}{\Delta \vdash I \lozenge I \Leftarrow false}$$

$$\frac{I \not\in parameters(\Delta)}{\Delta \vdash I \lozenge \alpha \Leftarrow I \lozenge \alpha}$$

### **Bound Variables**

$$\begin{aligned} & \{\_\} <: \underline{P} <: \{\overline{\xi}\} \in \Delta \\ & \Delta \vdash \overline{\xi} \lozenge \alpha \Leftarrow \overline{\mathcal{C}} \\ & \Delta \vdash P \lozenge \alpha \Leftarrow \bigvee \{\overline{\mathcal{C}}\} \end{aligned}$$

### Structural rules

$$\frac{\#(\overline{\alpha}) = \#(\overline{\eta}) \qquad \Delta \vdash \overline{\alpha \lozenge T \Leftarrow \mathcal{C}}}{\Delta \vdash (\overline{\alpha}) \lozenge (\overline{\eta}) \Leftarrow \bigvee{\mathcal{C}}}$$

$$\frac{\#(\overline{\alpha}) \neq \#(\overline{\eta})}{\Delta \vdash (\overline{\alpha}) \lozenge (\overline{\eta}) \Leftarrow \text{true}}$$

$$\frac{\#(\overline{\eta}) \neq 1}{\Delta \vdash c \lozenge (\overline{\eta}) \Leftarrow \text{true}}$$

$$\frac{\#(\overline{\eta}) \neq 1}{\Delta \vdash (\alpha \to \rho) \lozenge (\overline{\eta}) \Leftarrow \text{true}}$$

$$\Delta \, \vdash \, (\alpha \to \rho) \, \lozenge \, (\alpha' \to \rho') \, \Leftarrow \, \mathsf{false}$$

$$\Delta \vdash c \lozenge (\alpha \rightarrow \rho) \Leftarrow \text{true}$$

### Constructed types

$$\frac{\Delta \vdash c \lozenge_{x} c' \Leftarrow \mathcal{C}_{x}}{\Delta \vdash c \lozenge_{o} c' \Leftarrow \mathcal{C}_{c}} \quad \frac{\Delta \vdash c \lozenge_{c} c' \Leftarrow \mathcal{C}_{c}}{\Delta \vdash c \lozenge_{o} c' \Leftarrow \mathcal{C}_{m}} \frac{\Delta \vdash c \lozenge_{m} c' \Leftarrow \mathcal{C}_{m}}{\Delta \vdash c \lozenge c' \Leftarrow \mathcal{C}_{x} \vee \mathcal{C}_{c} \vee \mathcal{C}_{o} \vee \mathcal{C}_{m}}$$

$$\frac{\Delta \vdash c \triangleright_{\mathbf{x}} c' \Leftarrow \mathcal{C} \qquad \Delta \vdash c' \triangleright_{\mathbf{x}} c \Leftarrow \mathcal{C}'}{\Delta \vdash c \lozenge_{\mathbf{x}} c' \Leftarrow \mathcal{C} \vee \mathcal{C}'}$$

$$\frac{\Delta \vdash c \triangleright_{c} c' \Leftarrow \mathcal{C} \qquad \Delta \vdash c' \triangleright_{c} c \Leftarrow \mathcal{C}'}{\Delta \vdash c \lozenge_{c} c' \Leftarrow \mathcal{C} \lor \mathcal{C}'}$$

$$\frac{\Delta \vdash c \triangleright_{o} c' \Leftarrow \mathcal{C} \qquad \Delta \vdash c' \triangleright_{o} c \Leftarrow \mathcal{C}'}{\Delta \vdash c \lozenge_{o} c' \Leftarrow \mathcal{C} \lor \mathcal{C}'}$$

$$\Delta \vdash T \llbracket \overline{\alpha} \rrbracket \triangleright_{\mathsf{x}} T \llbracket \overline{\eta} \rrbracket \Leftarrow \mathsf{false}$$

$$\Delta \vdash T \llbracket \overline{\alpha} \rrbracket \triangleright_{c} T \llbracket \overline{\eta} \rrbracket \Leftarrow \text{false}$$

$$\Delta \vdash T \llbracket \overline{\alpha} \rrbracket \triangleright_{\mathbf{0}} T \llbracket \overline{\eta} \rrbracket \Leftarrow \text{false}$$

$$\frac{distinct(T,T')}{\{\overline{\omega}\} = \bigcup\{\overline{\chi}.excludes\}} \quad \frac{\{\overline{\chi}\} = ancestors(T[\overline{\alpha}])}{\Delta \vdash T[\overline{\alpha}] \mathrel{\triangleright_{\chi}} T'[\overline{\eta}] \mathrel{\longleftarrow} \bigvee\{\overline{\mathcal{C}}\}}$$

$$\frac{aistinct(1, 1^{+})}{\{\overline{\omega}\} = \bigcup \{\overline{T[\![\overline{\alpha}]\!]}.comprises\}} \qquad \Delta \vdash \underline{T'[\![\overline{\eta}]\!]} \lozenge \omega \Leftarrow \overline{C} \\
\Delta \vdash T[\![\overline{\alpha}]\!] \triangleright_{c} T'[\![\overline{\eta}]\!] \Leftarrow \bigwedge \{\overline{C}\} \\$$

$$\Delta \vdash O[\![\overline{\alpha}]\!] \not\prec : c \Leftarrow \overline{C}$$

$$\frac{\Delta \, \vdash \, O[\![\overline{\alpha}]\!] \not <: c \, \Leftarrow \, \mathcal{C}}{\Delta \, \vdash \, O[\![\overline{\alpha}]\!] \triangleright_{\mathsf{o}} c \, \Leftarrow \, \mathcal{C}}$$

$$\Delta \vdash T[\![\overline{\alpha}]\!] \triangleright_{\mathsf{c}} T'[\![\overline{\eta}]\!] \Leftarrow \mathsf{false}$$

$$\Delta \vdash \overline{\alpha + n \leftarrow C}$$

$$\frac{\Delta \vdash \overline{\alpha \not\equiv \eta \Leftarrow \mathcal{C}}}{\Delta \vdash T[\![\overline{\alpha}]\!] \diamondsuit_m T[\![\overline{\eta}]\!] \Leftarrow \bigvee \{\overline{\mathcal{C}}\}}$$

$$\frac{\operatorname{distinct}(T,T')}{\Delta \, \vdash \, T[\![ \overline{\alpha} ]\!] \, \diamondsuit_{\operatorname{m}} \, T'[\![ \overline{\eta} ]\!] \, \Leftarrow \, \operatorname{false}}$$

Figure 15. Algorithm for generating exclusion constraints. Each rule is symmetric; apply the first one that matches.