

AmbiguousName.java

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1  // Copyright 2013 Bill Campbell, Swami Iyer and Bahar Akbal-Delibas
2
3  package jminusminus;
4
5  import java.util.StringTokenizer;
6
7  /**
8   * Ambiguous names are meant to deal with snippets like
9   *
10   * <pre>
11   *   x.y.z
12   *   a.b.c()
13   * </pre>
14   *
15   * Clearly, z is a field and c is a method. But what about x.y and a.b ? x could
16   * be a package name and y a type, making for a (static) class field selection.
17   * Or, x could be a local variable and y an instance field. The parser cannot
18   * know how to parse these.
19   *
20   * Disambiguating the ambiguity must wait until analysis time. The parser can,
21   * with x.y.z, treat the .z as a field selection, but constructs an
22   * AmbiguousName object encapsulating the x.y . And it can, with a.b.c(), treat
23   * the .c() as a message expression, but constructs an AbiguousName object
24   * encapsulating a.b.
25   *
26   * reclassify() is called upon in JFieldSelection.analyze() and
27   * JMessageExpression.analyze() to reclassify the components and construct the
28   * proper ast, following the rules for names in the Java Language Specification
29   * (Third Edition), section 6.5.2. In j--, both x.y and a.b are clearly
30   * expressions in these contexts. If inner types were to be introduced, their
31   * meaning and their reclassification would necessarily be more complicated.
32   */
33
34  class AmbiguousName {
35
36      /**
37       * Line in which the ambiguous name occurs in the source file.
38       */
39      private int line;
40
41      /** The ambiguous part, eg x.y */
42      private String name;
43
44      /**
45       * Construct an encapsulation of the ambiguous portion of a snippet like
46       * x.y.z.
47       *
48       * @param line
49       *           line in which the ambiguous name occurs in the source file.
50       * @param name
51       *           the ambiguous part.
52       */
53
54      public AmbiguousName(int line, String name) {
55          this.line = line;
56          this.name = name;
57      }
58
59      /**
60       * Reclassify the name according to the rules in the Java Language
61       * Specification.
62       *
63       * @param context
64       *           context in which we look up the component names.
65       * @return the properly parsed AST.
66       */
67  }
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67
68 public JExpression reclassify(Context context) {
69     // Easier because we require all types to be imported.
70     JExpression result = null;
71     StringTokenizer st = new StringTokenizer(name, ".");
72
73     // Firstly, find a variable or Type.
74     String newName = st.nextToken();
75     IDefn iDefn = null;
76
77     do {
78         iDefn = context.lookup(newName);
79         if (iDefn != null) {
80             result = new JVariable(line, newName);
81             break;
82         } else if (!st.hasMoreTokens()) {
83             // Nothing found. :(
84             JAST.compilationUnit.reportSemanticError(line,
85                 "Cannot find name " + newName);
86             return null;
87         } else {
88             newName += "." + st.nextToken();
89         }
90     } while (true);
91
92     // For now we can assume everything else is fields.
93     while (st.hasMoreTokens()) {
94         result = new JFieldSelection(line, result, st.nextToken());
95     }
96     return result;
97 }
98
99 }
100

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