

# Featherweight Java

Seminar Principles of Programming Languages

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# Was ist Featherweight Java?

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Eine federleichte Version von Java

# Warum Featherweight Java?

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Formales Modell:

pro: Beweise über Typsicherheit  
Überprüfen von Konsequenzen von Erweiterungen/Variationen

aber: Komplexe Sprache = Komplexes Modell

also: Komplexe Sprache zu einer einfachen Sprache vereinfachen  
Kompaktheit vs. Vollständigkeit

# Featherweight Java

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- Klassen mit Vererbung
- Felder
- Methoden
- Ausdrücke:
  1. Objekterstellung
  2. Methodenaufruf
  3. Felderzugriff
  4. Casting
  5. Variable

# Überblick

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- 1) Syntax
  - Code Beispiel
  - Abstrakte Syntax
- 2) Typing
  - Hilfsfunktionen (für das Typing)
  - Subtyping
  - Typsicherheit
- 3) Reduktions-Regeln
  - Reihenfolge der Auswertung von Ausdrücken
  - Berechnung
  - Kongruenz

# Syntax

```
1. class A extends Object {
2.     A() { super(); }
3. }
4. class B extends Object {
5.     B() { super(); }
6. }
7. class Pair extends Object {
8.     Object fst;
9.     Object snd;
10.    Pair(Object fst, Object snd) {
11.        super(); this.fst=fst; this.snd=snd;
12.    }
13.    Pair setfst(Object newfst) {
14.        return new Pair(newfst, this.snd);
15.    }
16. }

17. ((Pair)new Pair(new Pair(new A(), new B()), new A()).fst).snd
```

# Abstrakte Syntax

$L ::= \text{class } C \text{ extends } C' \{ \bar{C} \ \bar{f}; K \ \bar{M} \}$

$K ::= C(\bar{C} \ \bar{f}) \{ \text{super}(\bar{f}); \text{this}.\bar{f} = \bar{f}; \}$

$M ::= C \ m(\bar{C} \ \bar{x}) \{ \text{return } e; \}$

$e ::= x \mid e.f \mid e.m(\bar{e}) \mid \text{new } C(\bar{e}) \mid (C)\bar{e}$

# Abstrakte Syntax | Klassen

$L ::= \text{class } C \text{ extends } C' \{ \bar{C} \ \bar{f}; K \ \bar{M} \}$

```
1. class Pair extends Object {  
2.   Object fst;  
3.   Object snd;  
4.   K  
5.   M1  
6.   ...  
7.   Mn  
8. }
```



# Abstrakte Syntax | Konstruktor

$$K ::= C(\bar{C} \ \bar{f})\{ \text{super}(\bar{f}); \text{this}.\bar{f} = \bar{f}; \}$$

```
1. Pair(Object fst, Object snd) {  
2.     super();  
3.     this.fst=fst;  
4.     this.snd=snd;  
5. }
```

# Abstrakte Syntax | Methode

$$M ::= C\ m(\bar{C}\ \bar{x})\{\text{return } e;\}$$

```
1. Pair setfst(Object newfst) {  
2.     return new Pair(newfst, this.snd);  
3. }
```

# Abstrakte Syntax | Ausdruck

$$e ::= x \mid e.f \mid e.m(\bar{e}) \mid \text{new } C(\bar{e}) \mid (C)e$$

1. `this | newfst`
2. `this.fst`
3. `this.setfst(new A())`
4. `new Pair(new A(), new B())`
5. `(Pair)new Pair(new A(), new A())`

# Hilfsfunktionen | Feldersuche

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$fields(Object) = \bullet$

$$\frac{class\ C\ extends\ D\ \{\bar{C}\ \bar{f};\ K\ \bar{M}\}\quad fields(D) = \bar{D}\ \bar{g}}{fields(C) = \bar{D}\ \bar{g}, \bar{C}\ \bar{f}}$$

# Hilfsfunktionen | Feldersuche - Beispiel

$$fields(Object) = \bullet$$
$$\frac{class\ C\ extends\ D\ \{\bar{C}\ \bar{f};\ K\ \bar{M}\}\quad fields(D) = \bar{D}\ \bar{g}}{fields(C) = \bar{D}\ \bar{g}, \bar{C}\ \bar{f}}$$
$$fields(C) = fields(C)$$
$$fields(C) = Object\ field\_of\_C, fields(D)$$
$$fields(C) = Object\ field\_of\_C, Object\ field\_of\_D, fields(Object)$$
$$fields(C) = Object\ field\_of\_C, Object\_field\_of\_D$$

```
1. class D extends Object {
2.     Object field_of_D;
3.     D(Object field_of_D) {
4.         super();
5.         this.field_of_D=field_of_D;
6.     }
7. }
8.
9. class C extends D {
10.     Object field_of_C;
11.     C(Object field_of_C, Object field_of_D) {
12.         super(field_of_D);
13.         this.field_of_C=field_of_C;
14.     }
15. }
```

# Hilfsfunktionen | Methodentypsuche

$$\frac{\text{class } C \text{ extends } D \{ \bar{C} \bar{f}; K \bar{M} \} \quad B \ m(\bar{B} \ \bar{x}) \{ \text{return } e; \} \in \bar{M}}{mtype(m, C) = \bar{B} \rightarrow B}$$

$$\frac{\text{class } C \text{ extends } D \{ \bar{C} \bar{f}; K \bar{M} \} \quad m \notin \bar{M}}{mtype(m, C) = mtype(m, D)}$$

# Typing | Subtyping

$$C <: C$$

$$\frac{C <: D \quad D <: E}{C <: E}$$

$$\frac{\textit{class } C \textit{ extends } D \{ \dots \}}{C <: D}$$

# Typing | Ausdruck | Variable

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$$\Gamma \vdash x : \Gamma(x)$$



# Typing | Ausdruck | Variable - Beispiel

$$\Gamma \vdash x : \Gamma(x)$$

$\Gamma_1 =$

```
1. class A extends Object {  
2.   Object field;  
3.   A(Object field) { super(); this.field=field; }  
4.   A set_field(Object new_field) {  
5.     return new A(new_field);  
6.   }  
7. }
```

$\Gamma_1 \vdash \text{new\_field} : \text{Object}$

$\Gamma_2 =$

```
1. class B extends Object {  
2.   A field;  
3.   B(Object field) { super(); this.field=field; }  
4.   B set_field(A new_field) {  
5.     return new B(new_field);  
6.   }  
7. }
```

$\Gamma_2 \vdash \text{new\_field} : A$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_0 : C_0 \quad \text{fields}(C_0) = \bar{C} \bar{f}}{\Gamma \vdash e_0.f_i : C_i}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_0 : C_0 \quad \text{mytype}(m, C_0) = \bar{D} \rightarrow C \quad \Gamma \vdash \bar{e} : \bar{C} \quad \bar{C} <: \bar{D}}{\Gamma \vdash e_0.m(\bar{e}) : C}$$

$$\frac{\text{fields}(C) = \bar{D} \bar{f} \quad \Gamma \vdash \bar{e} : \bar{C} \quad \bar{C} <: \bar{D}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{new } C(\bar{e}) : C}$$

# Typing | Ausdruck | Casting (Up – Down – Stupid)

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_0 : D \quad D <: C}{\Gamma \vdash (C)e_0 : C}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_0 : D \quad C <: D \quad C \neq D}{\Gamma \vdash (C)e_0 : C}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_0 : D \quad C \not<: D \quad D \not<: C \quad \textit{stupid warning}}{\Gamma \vdash (C)e_0 : C}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \bar{x} : \bar{C}, \text{ this} : C \vdash e_0 : E_0 \quad E_0 <: C_0 \\ \text{class } C \text{ extends } D \{ \dots \} \\ \text{if } \text{mtype}(m, D) = \bar{D} \rightarrow D_0, \text{ then } \bar{C} = \bar{D} \text{ and } C_0 = D_0 \end{array}}{C_0 \text{ m}(\bar{C} \bar{x}) \{ \text{return } e_0; \} \text{ OK IN } C}$$

# Typing | Methode - Beispiel

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \bar{x} : \bar{C}, \text{ this} : C \vdash e_0 : E_0 \quad E_0 <: C_0 \\ \text{class } C \text{ extends } D \{ \dots \} \\ \text{if } \text{mtype}(m, D) = \bar{D} \rightarrow D_0, \text{ then } \bar{C} = \bar{D} \text{ and } C_0 = D_0 \end{array}}{C_0 \text{ m}(\bar{C} \bar{x}) \{ \text{return } e_0; \} \text{ OK IN } C}$$

```
1. class C extends D {
2.     C() { super(); }
3.     C_0 m(C_1 x_1, C_2 x_2) {
4.         return e_0;
5.     }
6. }
7.
8. class D extends Object {
9.     D() { super(); }
10.    D_0 m(D_1 x_1, D_2 x_2) {
11.        return e_0;
12.    }
13. }
```

# Reduktions-Regeln | Berechnung (Feldzugriff, Methodenaufruf, Casting)

$$\frac{fields(C) = \bar{C} \bar{f}}{(new\ C(\bar{e})).f_i \rightarrow e_i}$$

$$\frac{mbody(m, C) = \bar{x}.e_0}{(new\ C(\bar{e})).m(\bar{d}) \rightarrow \left[ \frac{\bar{d}}{\bar{x}}, \frac{new\ C(\bar{e})}{this} \right] e_0}$$

$$\frac{C <: D}{(D)(new\ C(\bar{e})) \rightarrow new\ C(\bar{e})}$$

# Reduktions-Regeln | Berechnung - Feldzugriff

$$\frac{fields(C) = \bar{C} \bar{f}}{(new C(\bar{e})).f_i \rightarrow e_i}$$

$$fields(C) = C_0 f_0, \dots, C_n f_n$$

$$(new C(e_0, \dots, e_i, \dots e_n)).f_i \rightarrow e_i$$

```
1. class C extends Object {  
2.   C0 f0;  
3.   ...  
4.   Cn fn;  
5.   C(C0 f0, ..., Cn fn) {  
6.     super();  
7.     this.f0=f0;  
8.     ...  
9.     this.fn=fn;  
10.  }  
11. }
```

# Reduktions-Regeln | Kongruenz

$$\frac{e_0 \rightarrow e_0'}{e_0.f \rightarrow e_0'.f}$$

$$\frac{e_i \rightarrow e_i'}{\text{new } C(\dots, e_i, \dots) \rightarrow \text{new } C(\dots, e_i', \dots)}$$

$$\frac{e_0 \rightarrow e_0'}{e_0.m(\bar{e}) \rightarrow e_0'.m(\bar{e})}$$

$$\frac{e_i \rightarrow e_i'}{(C)e_0 \rightarrow (C)e_0'}$$

$$\frac{e_i \rightarrow e_i'}{e_0.m(\dots, e_i, \dots) \rightarrow e_0.m(\dots, e_i', \dots)}$$



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## **Featherweight Java: a minimal core calculus for Java and GJ**

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# Hilfsfunktionen | Method body lookup

$$\frac{\text{class } C \text{ extends } D \{ \bar{C} \bar{f}; K \bar{M} \} \quad B \ m(\bar{B} \ \bar{x}) \{ \text{return } e; \} \in \bar{M}}{mbody(m, C) = \bar{x}.e}$$

$$\frac{\text{class } C \text{ extends } D \{ \bar{C} \bar{f}; K \bar{M} \} \quad m \notin \bar{M}}{mbody(m, C) = mbody(m, D)}$$

# Typing | Class

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$$\frac{K = C(\bar{D} \bar{g}, \bar{C} \bar{f}) \{ \text{super}(\bar{g}); \text{this}.\bar{f} = \bar{f}; \} \quad \text{fields}(D) = \bar{D} \bar{g} \quad \bar{M} \text{ OK IN } C}{\text{class } C \text{ extends } D \{ \bar{C} \bar{f}; K \bar{M} \} \text{ OK}}$$