

cd ::= class C { \overline{fd} ; kd \overline{md} }

fd ::= t f

kd ::= q C (t f) { this.f = \overline{f} ; }; // Doesn't support subclassing yet

md ::= t m (t this, t x) { t \overline{y} s; return y }

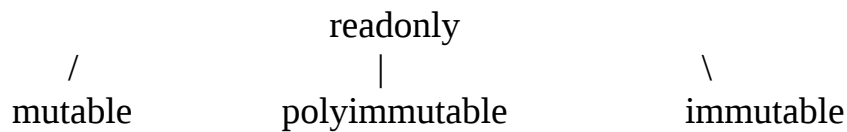
s ::= s;s | x = new t() | x = y | x = y.f | x.f = y | x = y.m(z)

t ::= q C

q ::= readonly | polyimmutable | mutable | immutable

class
field
constructor
instance method
statement
qualified type
qualifier

Type Hierarchy



Helper Functions

$q\ C\ f$

typeof(f) = q

m is annotated with @initialize

initializable(m)

x = “this” in constructor $\forall\ (x = \text{“this” in } m \wedge \text{initializable}(m))$

initializable(x)

Viewpoint Adaptation Rules

$_ \triangleright \text{mutable} = \text{mutable}$

$_ \triangleright \text{readonly} = \text{readonly}$

$_ \triangleright \text{immutable} = \text{immutable}$

$q \triangleright \text{polyimmutable} = q$

Special Rules

- Forbid mutable and readonly on fields
- Forbid readonly constructor return type
- In constructor, $q_{\text{this}} = q_{\text{ret}}$

Typing Rules

$$\frac{\Gamma(x) = q_x \quad \Gamma(y) = q_y \quad q_y <: q_x}{\Gamma \vdash x = y} \quad (\text{T-VAR})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(x) = q_x \quad \Gamma(y) = q_y \quad \text{typeof}(f) = q_f \quad q_y \triangleright q_f <: q_x}{\Gamma \vdash x = y.f} \quad (\text{T-READ})$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \Gamma(x) = q_x \quad \Gamma(y) = q_y \quad \text{typeof}(f) = q_f \quad q_y <: q_x \triangleright q_f \\ q_x = \text{mutable} \vee (\text{initializable}(x) \wedge q_x = \{\text{immutable}, \text{polyimmutable}\}) \end{array}}{\Gamma \vdash x.f = y} \quad (\text{T-WRITE})$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \Gamma(x) = q_x \quad \Gamma(y) = q_y \quad \Gamma(z) = q_z \quad \text{typeof}(m) = q_{\text{this}}, q_p \rightarrow q_{\text{ret}} \\ q_y <: q_x \triangleright q_{\text{this}} \quad q_z <: q_x \triangleright q_p \quad q_x \triangleright q_{\text{ret}} <: q_x \\ ! \text{ inside constructor} \wedge !(\text{inside } m' \wedge \text{initializable}(m')) \rightarrow ! \text{initializable}(m) \end{array}}{\Gamma \vdash x = y.m(z)} \quad (\text{T-INVK})$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \Gamma(x) = q_x \quad \Gamma(y) = q_y \quad \text{typeof}(C) = q_p \rightarrow q_{\text{ret}} \\ q_y <: q \triangleright q_p \quad q <: q \triangleright q_{\text{ret}} \\ q_x = \text{mutable} \vee \text{immutable} \\ q <: q_x \end{array}}{\Gamma \vdash x = \text{new } q \ C(y)} \quad (\text{T-NEW})$$

Example