

# The Zwei Programming Language: Big step semantics

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Name	$a, b$	
Integer	$n$	
Unary operator	$unop ::= - \mid !$	
Binary operator	$binop ::= + \mid - \mid * \mid / \mid \% \mid == \mid != \mid < \mid \leq \mid > \mid \geq \mid \&\&$	
Term	$t, t' ::= n$ $\mid a$ $\mid unop\ t$ $\mid t\ binop\ t'$ $\mid readInt$ $\mid readChar$ $\mid if\ (t)\ t'\ else\ t''$ $\mid \{\bar{S}\ t\}$	integer literal variable, current instance unary operation binary operation read integer read character conditional block
Statement	$S ::= while\ (t)\ \{\bar{S}\}$ $\mid var\ a : T = t$ $\mid set\ a = t$ $\mid do\ t$ $\mid printInt(t)$ $\mid printChar(t)$	loop local variable variable assignment instruction print integer print character
Values	$v ::= \mathbb{I}(n)$	integers
Frame	$\sigma ::= \epsilon$ $\mid a \mapsto v, \sigma$	empty frame
Stack	$\Sigma ::= \epsilon$ $\mid \sigma; \Sigma$	empty stack

**Fig. 1.** Imperative fragment of ZWEI

$$\begin{array}{ll}
\llbracket - \rrbracket(n) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} -n & \llbracket + \rrbracket(n_1, n_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} n_1 + n_2 \\
\llbracket ! \rrbracket(n) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} & \llbracket - \rrbracket(n_1, n_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} n_1 - n_2 \\
\llbracket \&\& \rrbracket(n_1, n_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n_1 * n_2 \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} & \llbracket * \rrbracket(n_1, n_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} n_1 * n_2 \\
& \llbracket / \rrbracket(n_1, n_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} n_1 / n_2 \\
& \llbracket \% \rrbracket(n_1, n_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} n_1 \bmod n_2
\end{array}$$

**Fig. 2.** Arithmetic and logical operations on integers

$$\begin{array}{ll}
\llbracket < \rrbracket(n_1, n_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n_1 < n_2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} & \llbracket = \rrbracket(n_1, n_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n_1 = n_2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
\llbracket \leq \rrbracket(n_1, n_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n_1 \leq n_2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} & \llbracket ! = \rrbracket(n_1, n_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \llbracket ! \rrbracket(\llbracket = \rrbracket(n_1, n_2)) \\
\llbracket > \rrbracket(n_1, n_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \llbracket < \rrbracket(n_2, n_1) & \\
\llbracket \geq \rrbracket(n_1, n_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \llbracket \leq \rrbracket(n_2, n_1) &
\end{array}$$

**Fig. 3.** Comparisons of integer values

$$\begin{array}{l}
\text{(FIND-HD)} \frac{}{a \mapsto v, \sigma; \Sigma \vdash a \Rightarrow v} \quad \text{(FIND-TL)} \frac{\sigma; \Sigma \vdash a \Rightarrow v}{b \mapsto v', \sigma; \Sigma \vdash a \Rightarrow v} \quad b \neq a \\
\text{(FIND-NXT)} \frac{\Sigma \vdash a \Rightarrow v}{\epsilon; \Sigma \vdash a \Rightarrow v}
\end{array}$$

Getting a value

$$\begin{array}{l}
\text{(ADD-HD)} \frac{\sigma; \Sigma \vdash a \mapsto v \Rightarrow \sigma'; \Sigma'}{b \mapsto v', \sigma; \Sigma \vdash a \mapsto v \Rightarrow b \mapsto v', \sigma'; \Sigma'} \quad b \neq a \\
\text{(ADD-TL)} \frac{}{\epsilon; \Sigma \vdash a \mapsto v \Rightarrow a \mapsto v, \epsilon; \Sigma}
\end{array}$$

Adding a binding

$$\begin{array}{l}
\text{(UPD-HD)} \frac{}{a \mapsto v, \sigma; \Sigma \vdash a/v' \Rightarrow a \mapsto v', \sigma; \Sigma} \\
\text{(UPD-TL)} \frac{\sigma; \Sigma \vdash a/v' \Rightarrow \sigma'; \Sigma'}{b \mapsto v, \sigma; \Sigma \vdash a/v' \Rightarrow b \mapsto v, \sigma'; \Sigma'} \quad b \neq a \\
\text{(UPD-NXT)} \frac{\Sigma \vdash a/v' \Rightarrow \Sigma'}{\epsilon; \Sigma \vdash a/v' \Rightarrow \epsilon; \Sigma'}
\end{array}$$

Updating a binding

**Fig. 4.** Operations on stacks

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{(EVAL-INT)} \frac{}{\Sigma \vdash n \Downarrow \mathbb{I}(n), \langle \Sigma \rangle} \qquad \text{(EVAL-VAR)} \frac{\Sigma \vdash a \Rightarrow v}{\Sigma \vdash a \Downarrow v, \langle \Sigma \rangle} \\
\\
\text{(EVAL-UNOP)} \frac{\Sigma \vdash t \Downarrow \mathbb{I}(n), \langle \Sigma' \rangle}{\Sigma \vdash \text{unop } t \Downarrow \mathbb{I}(\llbracket \text{unop} \rrbracket(n)), \langle \Sigma' \rangle} \\
\\
\text{(EVAL-BINOP-INT)} \frac{\Sigma \vdash t_1 \Downarrow \mathbb{I}(n_1), \langle \Sigma' \rangle \quad \text{binop} \neq \&\& \quad \Sigma' \vdash t_2 \Downarrow \mathbb{I}(n_2), \langle \Sigma'' \rangle}{\Sigma \vdash t_1 \text{ binop } t_2 \Downarrow \mathbb{I}(\llbracket \text{binop} \rrbracket(n_1, n_2)), \langle \Sigma'' \rangle} \\
\\
\text{(EVAL-AND-FALSE)} \frac{\Sigma \vdash t_1 \Downarrow \mathbb{I}(0), \langle \Sigma' \rangle}{\Sigma \vdash t_1 \&\& t_2 \Downarrow \mathbb{I}(0), \langle \Sigma' \rangle} \\
\\
\text{(EVAL-AND-TRUE)} \frac{\Sigma \vdash t_1 \Downarrow \mathbb{I}(n_1), \langle \Sigma' \rangle \quad n_1 \neq 0 \quad \Sigma' \vdash t_2 \Downarrow \mathbb{I}(n_2), \langle \Sigma'' \rangle}{\Sigma \vdash t_1 \&\& t_2 \Downarrow \mathbb{I}(\llbracket \&\& \rrbracket(n_1, n_2)), \langle \Sigma'' \rangle} \\
\\
\text{(EVAL-READINT)} \frac{\text{an integer } n \text{ is read on standard input}}{\Sigma \vdash \text{readInt} \Downarrow \mathbb{I}(n), \langle \Sigma \rangle} \\
\\
\text{(EVAL-READCHAR-SOME)} \frac{\text{a character of unicode } n \text{ is read on standard input}}{\Sigma \vdash \text{readChar} \Downarrow \mathbb{I}(n), \langle \Sigma \rangle} \\
\\
\text{(EVAL-READCHAR-NONE)} \frac{\text{standard input is closed}}{\Sigma \vdash \text{readChar} \Downarrow \mathbb{I}(-1), \langle \Sigma \rangle} \\
\\
\text{(EVAL-IF-THEN)} \frac{\Sigma \vdash t \Downarrow \mathbb{I}(n), \langle \Sigma' \rangle \quad n \neq 0 \quad \Sigma' \vdash t_1 \Downarrow v_1, \langle \Sigma'' \rangle}{\Sigma \vdash \text{if } (t) t_1 \text{ else } t_2 \Downarrow v_1, \langle \Sigma'' \rangle} \\
\\
\text{(EVAL-IF-ELSE)} \frac{\Sigma \vdash t \Downarrow \mathbb{I}(0), \langle \Sigma' \rangle \quad \Sigma' \vdash t_2 \Downarrow v_2, \langle \Sigma'' \rangle}{\Sigma \vdash \text{if } (t) t_1 \text{ else } t_2 \Downarrow v_2, \langle \Sigma'' \rangle} \\
\\
\text{(EVAL-BLOCK)} \frac{\Sigma_0 = \epsilon; \Sigma \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq k : \Sigma_{i-1} \vdash S_i \Rightarrow \Sigma_i \quad \Sigma_k \vdash t \Downarrow v, \langle \sigma; \Sigma' \rangle}{\Sigma \vdash \{S_1; \dots; S_k; t\} \Downarrow v, \langle \Sigma' \rangle}
\end{array}$$

**Fig. 5.** Evaluation of expressions

	$\frac{\Sigma \vdash t \Downarrow \mathbb{I}(n), \langle \Sigma' \rangle \quad n \neq 0 \quad \Sigma_0 = \epsilon; \Sigma' \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq k : \Sigma_{i-1} \vdash S_i \Rightarrow \Sigma_i \quad \Sigma_k = \sigma; \Sigma'' \quad \Sigma'' \vdash \mathbf{while}(t) \{S_1; \dots; S_k\} \Rightarrow \Sigma'''}{\Sigma \vdash \mathbf{while}(t) \{S_1; \dots; S_k\} \Rightarrow \Sigma'''}$
(EVAL-WHILE-TRUE)	
	$\frac{\Sigma \vdash t \Downarrow \mathbb{I}(0), \langle \Sigma' \rangle}{\Sigma \vdash \mathbf{while}(t) \{S_1; \dots; S_n\} \Rightarrow \Sigma'}$
(EVAL-WHILE-FALSE)	
	$\frac{\Sigma \vdash t \Downarrow v, \langle \Sigma' \rangle \quad \Sigma' \vdash a \mapsto v \Rightarrow \Sigma''}{\Sigma \vdash \mathbf{var} a : T = t \Rightarrow \Sigma''}$
(EVAL-VAR)	
(EVAL-SET)	$\frac{\Sigma \vdash t \Downarrow v, \langle \Sigma' \rangle \quad \Sigma' \vdash a/v \Rightarrow \Sigma''}{\Sigma \vdash \mathbf{set} a = t \Rightarrow \Sigma''}$
	$\frac{\Sigma \vdash t \Downarrow v, \langle \Sigma' \rangle}{\Sigma \vdash \mathbf{do} t \Rightarrow \Sigma'}$
(EVAL-DO)	
	$\frac{\Sigma \vdash t \Downarrow \mathbb{I}(n), \langle \Sigma' \rangle \quad \text{print } n \text{ on standard output}}{\Sigma \vdash \mathbf{printInt}(t) \Rightarrow \Sigma'}$
(EVAL-PRINTINT)	
	$\frac{\Sigma \vdash t \Downarrow \mathbb{I}(n), \langle \Sigma' \rangle \quad \text{print character of unicode } n \text{ on standard output}}{\Sigma \vdash \mathbf{printChar}(t) \Rightarrow \Sigma'}$
(EVAL-PRINTCHAR)	

**Fig. 6.** Evaluation of statements

Class declaration	$D ::= \mathbf{class} a \mathbf{extends} s \{ \bar{d} \}$	
Super class	$s ::= a \mid \mathbf{none}$	
Member declaration	$d ::= \mathbf{val} a : T$ $\quad \mid \mathbf{def} a(\bar{a} : \bar{T}) : T = t$	field declaration method definition
Term	$t, u ::= \mathbf{new} a(\bar{t})$ $\quad \mid t.a$ $\quad \mid t.a(\bar{t})$ $\quad \mid \mathbf{null}$ $\quad \mid \dots$	instance creation field selection method call null reference as before
Values	$v ::= \mathbb{O}(id, \sigma, \bar{m})$ $\quad \mid \perp$ $\quad \mid \dots$	object of identity $id \in \mathbb{N}$ ( $\sigma$ represents the fields) null value as before
Methods	$m ::= \mathbf{def} a(\bar{a} : \bar{T}) : T = t$	

**Fig. 7.** Adding Object layer to ZWEI

$$\begin{aligned}
\llbracket == \rrbracket(\mathbb{O}(id_1, \sigma_1, \bar{m}_1), \mathbb{O}(id_2, \sigma_2, \bar{m}_2)) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } id_1 = id_2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
\llbracket == \rrbracket(\perp, \mathbb{O}(id, \sigma, \bar{m})) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 0 \\
\llbracket == \rrbracket(\mathbb{O}(id, \sigma, \bar{m}), \perp) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 0 \\
\llbracket == \rrbracket(\perp, \perp) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 1 \\
\llbracket == \rrbracket(\mathbb{I}(n_1), \mathbb{I}(n_2)) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \llbracket == \rrbracket(n_1, n_2) \quad (\text{see before}) \\
\llbracket ! = \rrbracket(v_1, v_2) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \llbracket ! \rrbracket(\llbracket == \rrbracket(v_1, v_2))
\end{aligned}$$

**Fig. 8.** Comparison of values

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{(EVAL-NULL)} \quad \frac{}{\Sigma \vdash \mathbf{null} \Downarrow \perp, \langle \Sigma \rangle} \\
\text{(EVAL-SELECT)} \quad \frac{\Sigma \vdash t \Downarrow \mathbb{O}(id, \sigma, \bar{m}), \langle \Sigma' \rangle \quad \sigma; \epsilon \vdash a \Rightarrow v}{\Sigma \vdash t.a \Downarrow v, \langle \Sigma' \rangle} \\
\text{(EVAL-CALL)} \quad \frac{\Sigma \vdash t \Downarrow \mathbb{O}(id, \sigma, \bar{m}), \langle \Sigma_0 \rangle \quad \mathbf{def} \ a(a_1 : T_1, \dots, a_n : T_n) : T = u \in \bar{m} \\ \forall 1 \leq i \leq n : \Sigma_{i-1} \vdash t_i \Downarrow v_i, \langle \Sigma_i \rangle \\ \mathit{this} \mapsto \mathbb{O}(id, \sigma, \bar{m}), a_1 \mapsto v_1, \dots, a_n \mapsto v_n; \epsilon \vdash u \Downarrow v, \langle \Sigma' \rangle}{\Sigma \vdash t.a(t_1, \dots, t_n) \Downarrow v, \langle \Sigma_n \rangle} \\
\text{(EVAL-NEW)} \quad \frac{\Sigma_0 = \Sigma \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq n : \Sigma_{i-1} \vdash t_i \Downarrow v_i, \langle \Sigma_i \rangle \\ v = \mathit{createObj}(a)\langle v_1, \dots, v_n \rangle}{\Sigma \vdash \mathbf{new} \ a(t_1, \dots, t_n) \Downarrow v, \langle \Sigma_n \rangle} \\
\text{(EVAL-EQNEQ)} \quad \frac{\Sigma \vdash t_1 \Downarrow v_1, \langle \Sigma' \rangle \quad \Sigma' \vdash t_2 \Downarrow v_2, \langle \Sigma'' \rangle \\ \mathit{binop} \in \{==, !=\} \quad n = \llbracket \mathit{binop} \rrbracket(v_1, v_2)}{\Sigma \vdash t_1 \ \mathit{binop} \ t_2 \Downarrow \mathbb{I}(n), \langle \Sigma'' \rangle}
\end{array}$$

**Fig. 9.** Evaluation of object layer

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{CREATE-ROOT} \frac{\text{class } a \text{ extends none } \{\bar{d}\} \in \bar{D} \quad id \text{ is a "fresh" integer} \\ o = \text{initObj}(\mathbb{O}(id, \epsilon, \epsilon), \langle \bar{d} \rangle, \langle v_1, \dots, v_n \rangle)}{\text{createObj}(a) \langle v_1, \dots, v_n \rangle \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} o} \\
\\
\text{CREATE-CHILD} \frac{\text{class } a \text{ extends } b \{\bar{d}\} \in \bar{D} \\ \bar{d} \text{ contains exactly } k \text{ field declarations} \quad k \leq n \\ o = \text{initObj}(\text{createObj}(b) \langle v_1, \dots, v_{n-k} \rangle, \langle \bar{d} \rangle, \langle v_{n-k+1}, \dots, v_n \rangle)}{\text{createObj}(a) \langle v_1, \dots, v_n \rangle \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} o}
\end{array}$$

**Fig. 10.** Creation of objects (with  $\bar{D}$  as list of class declarations)

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{INIT-DONE} \frac{}{\text{initObj}(\mathbb{O}(id, \sigma, \bar{m}), \langle \epsilon \rangle, \langle \epsilon \rangle) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{O}(id, \sigma, \bar{m})} \\
\\
\text{INIT-FIELD} \frac{\sigma; \epsilon \vdash a \mapsto v \Rightarrow \sigma'; \epsilon \quad o = \text{initObj}(\mathbb{O}(id, \sigma', \bar{m}), \langle \bar{d} \rangle, \langle \bar{v} \rangle)}{\text{initObj}(\mathbb{O}(id, \sigma, \bar{m}), \langle \text{val } a : T; \bar{d} \rangle, \langle v, \bar{v} \rangle) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} o} \\
\\
\text{INIT-METHOD} \frac{\text{def } a(\bar{a}' : \bar{T}') : T' = t' \notin \bar{m} \\ \bar{m}' = \text{def } a(\bar{a} : \bar{T}) : T = t, \bar{m} \quad o = \text{initObj}(\mathbb{O}(id, \sigma, \bar{m}'), \langle \bar{d} \rangle, \langle \bar{v} \rangle)}{\text{initObj}(\mathbb{O}(id, \sigma, \bar{m}), \langle \text{def } a(\bar{a} : \bar{T}) : T = t; \bar{d} \rangle, \langle \bar{v} \rangle) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} o} \\
\\
\text{INIT-OVERRIDE} \frac{\bar{m} = \bar{m}_1, \text{def } a(\bar{a}' : \bar{T}') : T' = t', \bar{m}_2 \\ \bar{m}' = \bar{m}_1, \text{def } a(\bar{a} : \bar{T}) : T = t, \bar{m}_2 \\ o = \text{initObj}(\mathbb{O}(id, \sigma, \bar{m}'), \langle \bar{d} \rangle, \langle \bar{v} \rangle)}{\text{initObj}(\mathbb{O}(id, \sigma, \bar{m}), \langle \text{def } a(\bar{a} : \bar{T}) : T = t; \bar{d} \rangle, \langle \bar{v} \rangle) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} o}
\end{array}$$

**Fig. 11.** Initialisation of objects