

# The DOT Calculus

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Syntax			
$x, y, z$	Variable	$L ::=$	Type label
$l$	Value label	$L_c$	class label
$m$	Method label	$L_a$	abstract type label
$o$	Store location	$S, T, U, V, W ::=$	Type
$v ::=$	Value	$p.L$	type selection
$o$	location	$T \{z \Rightarrow \overline{D}\}$	refinement
$w ::=$	Syntactic Value	$T \wedge T$	intersection type
$v$	value	$T \vee T$	union type
$x$	variable	$\top$	top type
$p, q ::=$	Path	$\perp$	bottom type
$w$	value	$S_c, T_c, U_c ::=$	Concrete type
$p.l$	selection	$p.L_c \mid T_c \{z \Rightarrow \overline{D}\} \mid T_c \wedge T_c \mid \top$	
$t ::=$	Term	$D ::=$	Declaration
$p$	path	$L_a : S..U$	abstract type decl.
<b>val</b> $x = \mathbf{new}$ $c; t$	new instance	$L_c : \perp..U_c$	<i>unique</i> class decl.
<b>val</b> $x = p.m(p); t$	method invocation	$l : T$	value declaration
<b>val</b> $x = o.m \dots t; t$	pending met. exec.	$m : S \rightarrow U$	method declaration
$d ::=$	Initialization		
$l = w$	field init.		
$m(x) = t$	method init.		
$c ::= T_c \{\overline{d}\}$	Constructor		
$\Gamma ::= x : T$	Environment		
$s ::= \overline{o} \mapsto \overline{c}$	Store		

**Fig. 1.** The DOT Calculus : Syntax

<b>Reduction</b>	$t \mid s \rightarrow t' \mid s'$	$p \mid s \rightarrow p' \mid s$
$\frac{o \mapsto T_c \{ \overline{l = v \ m(x) = t} \} \in s}{o.l_i \mid s \rightarrow v_i \mid s}$		(SEL)
$\frac{o \mapsto T_c \{ \overline{l = v' \ m(x) = t} \} \in s}{\mathbf{val} \ y = o.m_i(v); t' \mid s \rightarrow \mathbf{val} \ y = o.m_i \dots [v/x_i]t_i; t' \mid s}$		(MAPP)
$\mathbf{val} \ y = o.m_i \dots v; t' \mid s \rightarrow [v/y]t' \mid s$		(MEXE)
$\frac{o \notin \text{dom}(s) \quad c = T_c \{ \overline{d} \} \quad c' = T_c \{ \overline{[o/x]d} \} \quad t' = [o/x]t}{\mathbf{val} \ x = \mathbf{new} \ c; t \mid s \rightarrow t' \mid s, o \mapsto c'}$		(NEW)
$\frac{t \mid s \rightarrow t' \mid s'}{e[t] \mid s \rightarrow e[t'] \mid s'}$		(CONTEXT)
<p><b>where</b> <math>e ::= [] \mid e.l \mid \mathbf{val} \ x = e.m(p); t \mid \mathbf{val} \ x = v.m(e); t \mid \mathbf{val} \ x = v.m \dots e; t</math></p>		

**Fig. 2.** The DOT Calculus : Reduction

<b>Term Typing</b>		$\boxed{\Gamma; s \vdash t :_{<} T}$
$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash p : T', T' <: T}{\Gamma; s \vdash p :_{<} T} \quad (\text{PATH})$	$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash T_c \mathbf{wf}, T_c \prec_y \overline{L : S.U, \overline{D}}}{\Gamma, y : T_c; s \vdash S <: \overline{U}, \overline{d} :_{<} \overline{D}, t' :_{<} T'} \quad (\text{NEW})$	
$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash p \ni m : S \rightarrow T, p' :_{<} S}{\Gamma, y : T; s \vdash t' :_{<} T'} \quad (\text{MAPP})$	$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash v \ni m : S \rightarrow T, t :_{<} T}{\Gamma, y : T; s \vdash t' :_{<} T'} \quad (\text{MEXE})$	
<b>Path Typing</b>		$\boxed{\Gamma; s \vdash p : T}$
$\frac{x : T \in \Gamma}{\Gamma; s \vdash x : T} \quad (\text{VAR})$	$\frac{o \mapsto T_c \{\overline{d}\} \in s}{\Gamma; s \vdash o : T_c} \quad (\text{LOC})$	
$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash p \ni l : T'}{\Gamma; s \vdash p.l : T'} \quad (\text{SEL})$		
<b>Initialization Typing</b>		$\boxed{\Gamma; s \vdash d :_{<} D}$
$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash w :_{<} V}{\Gamma; s \vdash (l = w) :_{<} (l : V)} \quad (\text{VDECL})$	$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash S \mathbf{wf}}{\Gamma; s, x : S \vdash t :_{<} T} \quad (\text{MDECL})$	
$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash (m(x) = t) :_{<} (m : S \rightarrow T)}{\Gamma; s \vdash (m(x) = t) :_{<} (m : S \rightarrow T)} \quad (\text{MDECL})$		

**Fig. 3.** The DOT Calculus : Typing

<b>Path Resolution</b>	$s \vdash p \Downarrow o$
$s \vdash o \Downarrow o$	(LOC- $\Downarrow$ )
$\frac{o \mapsto T_c \left\{ \overline{l = o} \ m(x) = t \right\} \in s \quad s \vdash p \Downarrow o}{s \vdash p.l_i \Downarrow o_i}$	(PATH- $\Downarrow$ )
<b>Path Irresolution</b>	
$s \vdash x \Updownarrow x$	(VAR- $\Updownarrow$ )
$\frac{s \vdash p \Updownarrow p}{s \vdash p.l \Updownarrow p.l}$	(PATH- $\Updownarrow$ )
<b>Type Resolution</b>	
$\frac{s \vdash p \Downarrow o}{s \vdash p.L \Downarrow o.L}$	(TSEL- $\Downarrow$ )
<b>Optional Type Resolution</b>	
$\frac{s \vdash p \Downarrow o}{s \vdash p.L \Updownarrow o.L}$	(TSEL- $\Downarrow$ - $\Updownarrow$ )
$\frac{s \vdash p \Updownarrow p}{s \vdash p.L \Updownarrow p.L}$	(TSEL- $\Updownarrow$ - $\Updownarrow$ )

**Fig. 4.** The DOT Calculus : Path and Type Resolution

<b>Membership</b>	$\boxed{\Gamma; s \vdash p \ni D}$
$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash p : T, T \prec_z \bar{D}}{\Gamma; s \vdash p \ni [p/z]D_i} \quad (\text{PATH-}\ni)$	
<b>Expansion</b> <span style="float: right;"><math>\boxed{\Gamma; s \vdash T \prec_z \bar{D}}</math></span>	
$\Gamma; s \vdash \top \prec_z \{\}$	$(\top\text{-}\prec)$
$\Gamma; s \vdash M/T \prec_z \{\}$	$(\text{ANY-}\prec)$
$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash T_1 \prec_z \bar{D}_1, M/T_2 \prec_z \bar{D}_2}{\Gamma; s \vdash T_1 \wedge T_2 \prec_z \bar{D}_1 \wedge \bar{D}_2} \quad (\wedge\text{-}\prec)$	$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash T_1 \prec_z \bar{D}_1, M/T_2 \prec_z \bar{D}_2}{\Gamma; s \vdash T_1 \vee T_2 \prec_z \bar{D}_1 \vee \bar{D}_2} \quad (\vee\text{-}\prec)$
$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash T \prec_z \bar{D}}{\Gamma; s \vdash T \{z \Rightarrow \bar{D}\} \prec_z \bar{D} \wedge \bar{D}} \quad (\text{RFN-}\prec)$	$\frac{s \vdash p.L \Downarrow q.L \quad \Gamma; s \vdash q \ni L : S..U \quad \Gamma; s \vdash U \prec_z \bar{D}}{\Gamma; s \vdash p.L \prec_z \bar{D}} \quad (\text{TSEL-}\prec_2)$
$\Gamma; s \vdash \perp \prec_z \bar{D}_\perp$	$(\perp\text{-}\prec)$

**Fig. 5.** The DOT Calculus : Membership and Expansion

<b>Subtyping</b>	$\Gamma; s \vdash S <: T$
$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash T \mathbf{wf}}{\Gamma; s \vdash T <: T} \quad (\text{REFL})$	$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash T \mathbf{wf}}{\Gamma; s \vdash T <: T} \quad (<:-T)$
$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash p_1.L \mathbf{wf}, p_2.L \mathbf{wf} \quad s \vdash p_1.L \Downarrow q.L, p_2.L \Downarrow q.L}{\Gamma; s \vdash p_1.L <: p_2.L} \quad (\text{REFL-}\Downarrow)$	$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash T \mathbf{wf}}{\Gamma; s \vdash \perp <: T} \quad (\perp-<:)$
$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash T \{z \Rightarrow \overline{D}\} \mathbf{wf}, S <: T, S \prec_{:z} \overline{D'} \quad \Gamma, z : S; s \vdash \overline{D'} <: \overline{D}}{\Gamma; s \vdash S <: T \{z \Rightarrow \overline{D}\}} \quad (<:-\text{RFN})$	$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash T \{z \Rightarrow \overline{D}\} \mathbf{wf}, T <: T'}{\Gamma; s \vdash T \{z \Rightarrow \overline{D}\} <: T'} \quad (\text{RFN-}<:)$
$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash T <: T_1, T <: T_2}{\Gamma; s \vdash T <: T_1 \wedge T_2} \quad (<:-\wedge)$	$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash T_1 <: T, T_2 <: T}{\Gamma; s \vdash T_1 \vee T_2 <: T} \quad (\vee-<:)$
$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash T_2 \mathbf{wf}, T <: T_1}{\Gamma; s \vdash T <: T_1 \vee T_2} \quad (<:-\vee_1)$	$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash T_2 \mathbf{wf}, T_1 <: T}{\Gamma; s \vdash T_1 \wedge T_2 <: T} \quad (\wedge_1-<:)$
$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash T_1 \mathbf{wf}, T <: T_2}{\Gamma; s \vdash T <: T_1 \vee T_2} \quad (<:-\vee_2)$	$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash T_1 \mathbf{wf}, T_2 <: T}{\Gamma; s \vdash T_1 \wedge T_2 <: T} \quad (\wedge_2-<:)$
$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash p \ni L : S..U, S' <: S}{\Gamma; s \vdash S' <: p.L} \quad (<:-\text{TSEL})$	$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash p \ni L : S..U, U <: U'}{\Gamma; s \vdash p.L <: U'} \quad (\text{TSEL-}<:)$
<b>Declaration subsumption</b>	$\Gamma; s \vdash D <: D'$
$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash S' <: S, T <: T'}{\Gamma; s \vdash (L : S..T) <: (L : S'..T')} \quad (\text{TDECL-}<:)$	$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash S' <: S, T <: T'}{\Gamma; s \vdash (m : S \rightarrow T) <: (m : S' \rightarrow T')} \quad (\text{MDECL-}<:)$
$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash T <: T'}{\Gamma; s \vdash (l : T) <: (l : T')} \quad (\text{VDECL-}<:)$	

**Fig. 6.** The DOT Calculus : Subtyping and Declaration Subsumption

<b>Well-formed types</b>		$\Gamma; s \vdash T \mathbf{wf}$
$\Gamma; s \vdash \top \mathbf{wf}$	( $\top$ -WF)	$\Gamma; s \vdash \perp \mathbf{wf}$ ( $\perp$ -WF)
$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash T \mathbf{wf}}{\Gamma, z : T \{z \Rightarrow \overline{D}\}; s \vdash \overline{D} \mathbf{wf}}$	(RFN-WF)	$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash p \ni L : S..U}{\Gamma; s \vdash p.L \mathbf{wf}}$ (TSEL-WF)
$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash T \mathbf{wf}, T' \mathbf{wf}}{\Gamma; s \vdash T \wedge T' \mathbf{wf}}$	( $\wedge$ -WF)	$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash T \mathbf{wf}, T' \mathbf{wf}}{\Gamma; s \vdash T \vee T' \mathbf{wf}}$ ( $\vee$ -WF)
<b>Well-formed declarations</b>		$\Gamma; s \vdash D \mathbf{wf}$
$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash S \mathbf{wf}, U \mathbf{wf}}{\Gamma; s \vdash L : S..U \mathbf{wf}}$	(TDECL-WF)	$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash S \mathbf{wf}, U \mathbf{wf}}{\Gamma; s \vdash m : S \rightarrow U \mathbf{wf}}$ (MDECL-WF)
$\frac{\Gamma; s \vdash T \mathbf{wf}}{\Gamma; s \vdash l : T \mathbf{wf}}$	(VDECL-WF)	

**Fig. 7.** The DOT Calculus : Well-Formedness

$dom(\overline{D} \wedge \overline{D}') = dom(\overline{D}) \cup dom(\overline{D}')$	
$dom(\overline{D} \vee \overline{D}') = dom(\overline{D}) \cap dom(\overline{D}')$	
$(D \wedge D')(L) = L : (S \vee S')..(U \wedge U')$	if $(L : S..U) \in \overline{D}$ and $(L : S'..U') \in \overline{D}'$
$= D(L)$	if $L \notin dom(\overline{D}')$
$= D'(L)$	if $L \notin dom(\overline{D})$
$(D \wedge D')(m) = m : (S \vee S') \rightarrow (U \wedge U')$	if $(m : S \rightarrow U) \in \overline{D}$ and $(m : S' \rightarrow U') \in \overline{D}'$
$= D(m)$	if $m \notin dom(\overline{D}')$
$= D'(m)$	if $m \notin dom(\overline{D})$
$(D \wedge D')(l) = l : T \wedge T'$	if $(l : T) \in \overline{D}$ and $(l : T') \in \overline{D}'$
$= D(l)$	if $l \notin dom(\overline{D}')$
$= D'(l)$	if $l \notin dom(\overline{D})$
$(D \vee D')(L) = L : (S \wedge S')..(U \vee U')$	if $(L : S..U) \in \overline{D}$ and $(L : S'..U') \in \overline{D}'$
$(D \vee D')(m) = m : (S \wedge S') \rightarrow (U \vee U')$	if $(m : S \rightarrow U) \in \overline{D}$ and $(m : S' \rightarrow U') \in \overline{D}'$
$(D \vee D')(l) = l : T \vee T'$	if $(l : T) \in \overline{D}$ and $(l : T') \in \overline{D}'$
<p>Sets of declarations form a lattice with the given meet <math>\wedge</math> and join <math>\vee</math>, the empty set of declarations as the top element, and the bottom element <math>\overline{D}_\perp</math>. Here <math>\overline{D}_\perp</math> is the set of declarations that contains for every term label <math>l</math> the declaration <math>l : \perp</math>, for every type label <math>L</math> the declaration <math>L : \top.. \perp</math> and for every method label <math>m</math> the declaration <math>m : \top \rightarrow \perp</math>.</p>	

**Fig. 8.** The DOT Calculus : Declaration Lattice