

# Vocabulary of the trustful JVM<sub>ε</sub>

## Instructions:

*Instr* = ...  
| *Athrow*  
| *Jsr*(*Offset*)  
| *Ret*(*RegNo*)

## Universes:

*Exc* = *Exc*(*from* : *Pc*,  
  *upto* : *Pc*,  
  *handle* : *Pc*,  
  *type* : *Class*)

*Switch* = ... | *Throw*(*Ref*) | *ThrowInit*(*Ref*)

# Trustful execution of $JVM_{\mathcal{E}}$ instructions

$exec VM_E(instr) =$   
 $exec VM_O(instr)$

**case**  $instr$  **of**

$Athrow \rightarrow$  **let**  $[r] = take(opd, 1)$

**if**  $r \neq null$  **then**  $switch := Throw(r)$

**else**  $raise("NullPointerException")$

$Jsr(s) \rightarrow opd := opd \cdot [pc + 1]$

$pc := s$

$Ret(x) \rightarrow pc := reg(x)$

$Prim(p) \rightarrow$  **let**  $ws = take(opd, argSize(p))$

**if**  $p \in divMod \wedge sndArgIsZero(ws)$  **then**

$raise("ArithmeticException")$

## Trustful execution of JVM<sub>ε</sub> instructions (continued)

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GetField(_, c/f) → let [r] = take(opd, 1)
                     if r = null then
                         raise( "NullPointerException" )
PutField(_, c/f) → let [r] · ws = take(opd, 1 + size(c/f))
                     if r = null then
                         raise( "NullPointerException" )
InvokeSpecial(_, c/m) →
    let [r] · ws = take(opd, 1 + argSize(c/m))
    if r = null then raise( "NullPointerException" )
InvokeVirtual(_, c/m) →
    let [r] · ws = take(opd, 1 + argSize(c/m))
    if r = null then raise( "NullPointerException" )
Checkcast(c) → let r = top(opd)
                 if r ≠ 0 ∧ ¬(classOf(r) ⊆ c) then
                     raise( "ClassCastException" )
```

# Trustful execution of JVM<sub>ε</sub> instructions (continued)

## Raising exceptions:

$raise(c) = (\textit{switch} := Call(Object/"<fail" \cdot c \cdot ">", []))$

Body of `Object/"<fail" · c · ">`:

*New*(*c*)

*Dupx*(0, 1)

*InvokeSpecial*(`void`, *c*/`<init>`())

*Athrow*

## Catching exceptions:

$match(pc, c, \textit{Exc}(f, u, h, t)) = f \leq pc \wedge pc < u \wedge c \preceq_h t$

$handler(m, pc, c) = e$

**where**  $[e] \cdot \_ = [e \mid e \in excs(m), match(pc, c, e)]$

$escapes(m, pc, c) = \nexists e \in excs(m) : match(pc, c, e)$

## Trustful execution of JVM<sub>ε</sub> instructions (continued)

```
switch VME =  
  switch VMC  
  case switch of  
    Call(meth, args) → if isAbstract(meth) then  
      raise( "AbstractMethodError" )  
    InitClass(c) → if unusable(c) then  
      raise( "NoClassDefFoundError" )
```

## Trustful execution of $JVM_{\mathcal{E}}$ instructions (continued)

*switch*  $VM_E =$

**case** *switch* **of**

$Throw(r) \rightarrow$  **if**  $\neg escapes(meth, pc, classOf(r))$  **then**  
    **let**  $exc = handler(meth, pc, classOf(r))$   
    *pc* :=  $handle(exc)$   
    *opd* :=  $[r]$   
    *switch* :=  $Noswitch$

**else**

**if**  $methNm(meth) = "<clinit>"$  **then**  
    **if**  $\neg(classOf(r) \preceq_h Error)$  **then**  
         $raise("ExceptionInInitializerError")$   
        *pc* :=  $undef$   
    **else** *switch* :=  $ThrowInit(r)$   
**else**  $popFrame(0, [])$

## Trustful execution of $JVM_{\mathcal{E}}$ instructions (continued)

$switch VM_E =$

**case** *switch* **of**

$ThrowInit(r) \rightarrow$  **let**  $c = classNm(meth)$

$classState(c) := Unusable$

$popFrame(0, [])$

**if**  $\neg superInit(top(stack), c)$  **then**

$switch := Throw(r)$

$superInit((-,-,-, m), c) =$

$methNm(m) = "<clinit>" \wedge super(classNm(m)) = c$

$trustful VM_E = trustfulScheme_C(exec VM_E, switch VM_E)$

# Compilation of Java<sub>ε</sub> statements

$\mathcal{S}(\text{throw } exp; ) = \mathcal{E}(exp) \cdot \text{Athrow}$

$\mathcal{S}(\text{try } stm \text{ catch } (c_1 x_1) stm_1 \dots \text{ catch } (c_n x_n) stm_n ) =$

$\text{try} \cdot \mathcal{S}(stm) \cdot \text{tryEnd} \cdot \text{Goto}(\text{end}) \cdot$

$\text{handle}_1 \cdot \text{Store}(\text{addr}, \overline{x_1}) \cdot \mathcal{S}(stm_1) \cdot \text{Goto}(\text{end}) \cdot$

$\vdots$

$\text{handle}_n \cdot \text{Store}(\text{addr}, \overline{x_n}) \cdot \mathcal{S}(stm_n) \cdot \text{Goto}(\text{end}) \cdot$

$\text{end}$

$\mathcal{S}(stm_1 \text{ finally } stm_2) =$

$\text{try}_f \cdot \mathcal{S}(stm_1) \cdot \text{Jsr}(\text{fin}) \cdot \text{Goto}(\text{end}) \cdot$

$\text{default} \cdot \text{Store}(\text{addr}, \overline{exc}) \cdot \text{Jsr}(\text{fin}) \cdot \text{Load}(\text{addr}, \overline{exc}) \cdot \text{Athrow} \cdot$

$\text{fin} \cdot \text{Store}(\text{addr}, \overline{ret}) \cdot \mathcal{S}(stm_2) \cdot \text{Ret}(\overline{ret}) \cdot$

$\text{end}$



## Compilation of Java $\epsilon$ statements (continued)

$\mathcal{S}(\text{continue } lab;)$  = **let**  $[fin_1, \dots, fin_n] = \text{finallyLabsUntil}(lab)$   
 $Jsr(fin_1) \cdot \dots \cdot Jsr(fin_n) \cdot Goto(lab_c)$

$\mathcal{S}(\text{break } lab;)$  = **let**  $[fin_1, \dots, fin_n] = \text{finallyLabsUntil}(lab)$   
 $Jsr(fin_1) \cdot \dots \cdot Jsr(fin_n) \cdot Goto(lab_b)$

$\mathcal{S}(\text{return};)$  = **let**  $[fin_1, \dots, fin_n] = \text{finallyLabs}$   
 $Jsr(fin_1) \cdot \dots \cdot Jsr(fin_n) \cdot Return(\text{void})$

$\mathcal{S}(\text{return } exp;)$  =  
**if** *finallyCodeToExec* **then**  
     $\mathcal{E}(exp) \cdot Store(\mathcal{T}(exp), \overline{var}) \cdot$   
    **let**  $[fin_1, \dots, fin_n] = \text{finallyLabs}$   
     $Jsr(fin_1) \cdot \dots \cdot Jsr(fin_n) \cdot Load(\mathcal{T}(exp), \overline{var}) \cdot Return(\mathcal{T}(exp))$   
**else**  
     $\mathcal{E}(exp) \cdot Return(\mathcal{T}(exp))$

# Definition of Java<sub>ε</sub> exception tables

$$\mathcal{X}(\text{try } stm \text{ catch } (c_1 x_1) stm_1 \dots \text{ catch } (c_n x_n) stm_n) = \mathcal{X}(stm).$$

$$\mathcal{X}(stm_1) \cdot Exc(\text{try}, \text{tryEnd}, \text{handle}_1, c_1).$$

⋮

$$\mathcal{X}(stm_n) \cdot Exc(\text{try}, \text{tryEnd}, \text{handle}_n, c_n)$$

$$\mathcal{X}(stm_1 \text{ finally } stm_2) =$$

$$\mathcal{X}(stm_1) \cdot Exc(\text{try}_f, \text{default}, \text{default}, \text{Throwable}) \cdot \mathcal{X}(stm_2)$$

$$\mathcal{X}(\{stm_1 \dots stm_n\}) = \mathcal{X}(stm_1) \cdot \dots \cdot \mathcal{X}(stm_n)$$

$$\mathcal{X}(\text{if } (exp) stm_1 \text{ else } stm_2) = \mathcal{X}(stm_1) \cdot \mathcal{X}(stm_2)$$

$$\mathcal{X}(\text{while } (exp) stm) = \mathcal{X}(stm)$$

$$\mathcal{X}(lab : stm) = \mathcal{X}(stm)$$

$$\mathcal{X}(\text{static } stm) = \mathcal{X}(stm)$$

$$\mathcal{X}(-) = \epsilon$$

# Why ThrowInit(r)?

```
class A {
    static { // At run-time: ArithmeticException
        int i = 0;
        System.out.println(1 / i);
    }
}

class B extends A {
    static {
        try { System.out.println("B"); }
        catch (Throwable e) {
            System.out.println(e + " caught");
        }
    }
    public static void main(String[] argv) { }
}
```

Exception table: Exc(0, 8, 8, Throwable)