



The Jaseci Machine & Jac Language

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1. Introduction



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2. Contexts and Actions

2.1 Contexts

In Jaseci, a *context element* represents a data element with a corresponding unique identifier of that data element. This abstraction is analogous to the traditional view of addressible memory in a computer system [CITE] for which each word (data value) is addressible with a 32-bit or 64-bit memory address (identifier). However, a context element is untyped and in principle unbounded in size. Context have no requirements or restrictions for the kind or type of data element that is stored and only requires the identifier to be unique.

Though contexts are sufficient to enable all representations and management of data in the Jaseci machine, we also introduce the abstraction of *context sets* that represents an explicit set of contexts bound to a single identifier. This *context set* abstraction provides the utility of grouping, organizing, and handling collections of related contexts as a single unit.



The practical implementation of a Jaseci machine described in this book uses URN UUIDs [CITE] for the identifier.

2.1.1 Formal Definition of Contexts and Context Sets

Definitions 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 formally describe contexts and context sets.

Definition 2.1.1 — context. A *context* is a representation of data that can be expressed as a 2-tuple (k, v) , where

1. k is a unique identifier of the context
2. v is an encoding of the data represented by the context

Definition 2.1.2 — context set. A *context set* is a representation of data that can be expressed as a 2-tuple (k, C) , where

1. k is a unique identifier of the context set
2. C is an explicit finite set of contexts and context sets

2.1.2 Example

■ **Example 2.1** For each trip a shopper has made to a grocery store, suppose we'd like to use contexts to represent what the shopper bought and the most expensive item. Let the set $I = \{item_1, item_2, item_3, \dots, item_n\}$ be the set of all distinct items in a given store and $P = \{item \mid item \in I \text{ and was paid for by shopper}\}$. We construct the context and context set

$$A = (k, item_i \mid item_i \text{ is the first } item \in I \wedge P \text{ sorted by cost.}) \quad (2.1)$$

$$B = (k, I \wedge P) \quad (2.2)$$

■



3. Jaseci Graphs, Nodes and Edges

3.1 Graphs

3.1.1 Formal Definition

Name Graph

Definition 3.1.1 — action. A is a representation of data that can be expressed as a 2-tuple (k, v) , where

1. k is a unique identifier of the context
2. v is an encoding of the data represented by the context

Description Go deeper

3.2 Nodes

3.2.1 Formal Definition

Name Node

Definition 3.2.1 — action. A is a representation of data that can be expressed as a 2-tuple (k, v) , where

1. k is a unique identifier of the context
2. v is an encoding of the data represented by the context

Description Go deeper

3.3 Edges

3.3.1 Formal Definition

Name Edge

Definition 3.3.1 — action. A is a representation of data that can be expressed as a 2-tuple (k, v) , where

1. k is a unique identifier of the context
2. v is an encoding of the data represented by the context

Description Go deeper



4. Multidimensional Graph Planes and Domains

4.1 Graph Planes

4.1.1 Formal Definition

Name Graph plane

Definition 4.1.1 — action. A is a representation of data that can be expressed as a 2-tuple (k, v) , where

1. k is a unique identifier of the context
2. v is an encoding of the data represented by the context

Description Go deeper

4.2 Domain Nodes

4.2.1 Formal Definition

Name Domain node

Definition 4.2.1 — action. A is a representation of data that can be expressed as a 2-tuple (k, v) , where

1. k is a unique identifier of the context
2. v is an encoding of the data represented by the context

Description Go deeper



5. Walkers, Architypes and Sentinels

5.1 Architypes

5.1.1 Formal Definition

Name Graph

Definition 5.1.1 — action. A is a representation of data that can be expressed as a 2-tuple (k, v) , where

1. k is a unique identifier of the context
2. v is an encoding of the data represented by the context

Description Go deeper

5.2 Walker

5.2.1 Formal Definition

Name Graph

Definition 5.2.1 — action. A is a representation of data that can be expressed as a 2-tuple (k, v) , where

1. k is a unique identifier of the context
2. v is an encoding of the data represented by the context

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5.3 Sentinels

5.3.1 Formal Definition

Name Graph

Definition 5.3.1 — action. A is a representation of data that can be expressed as a 2-tuple (k, v) , where

1. k is a unique identifier of the context
2. v is an encoding of the data represented by the context

Description Go deeper



6. A Jaseci Machine

6.1 A Jaseci Machine

6.1.1 Formal Definition

Name Graph

Definition 6.1.1 — action. A is a representation of data that can be expressed as a 2-tuple (k, v) , where

1. k is a unique identifier of the context
2. v is an encoding of the data represented by the context

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7. Language Overview and Basics

Jac is dynamically typed.

Jac is pass by reference.

Jac is whitespace agnostic.

Jac does not have traditional notion of functions but walkers instead. Deliberate to encourage thought about problems in a spacial graph paradigm that is equivalent in power but more natural for many complex AI problems.

Jac Code 7.1: Hello World

```
walker init {  
    std.log('Hello World');  
}
```

Listing 7.1 shows the canonical 'hello world' program as it would be most simply implemented in Jac.

Jac also has the notion of single statement line code blocks.

Jac Code 7.2: Hello World

```
walker init: std.log('Hello World');
```

Program 7.1 is equivalent to Program 7.2.

7.1 Numbers and Arithmetic

Basic Arithmetic Operations

The simplest math operations in Jac.

Code

Jac Code 7.3: Basic arithmetic operations

```
walker init {  
  a = 4 + 4;  
  b = 4 * -5;  
  c = 4 / 4; # Evaluates to a floating point number  
  d = 4 - 6;  
  e = a + b + c + d;  
  std.out(a, b, c, d, e);  
}
```

Output

```
8 -20 1.0 -2 -13.0
```

Description

Additionally, Jac supports power and modulo operations.

Jac Code 7.4: Additional arithmetic operations

```
walker init {  
  a = 4 ^ 4; b = 9 % 5; std.out(a, b);  
}
```

Output

```
256 4
```

Description**Comparison Operations**

Jac Code 7.5: Comparison operations

```
walker init {  
  a = 5; b = 6;  
  std.out(a == b,  
          a != b,  
          a < b,  
          a > b,  
          a <= b,  
          a >= b,  
          a == b-1);  
}
```

Output

```
false true true false true false true
```

Description**Logical Operations**

Jac Code 7.6: Logical operations

```
walker init {  
  a = true; b = false;  
  std.out(a,
```

```

        !a,
        a && b,
        a || b,
        a and b,
        a or b,
        !a or b,
        !(a and b));
    }

```

Output

```
true false false true false true false true
```

Description**Assignment Operations**

Jac Code 7.7: Assignment operations

```

walker init {
    a = 4 + 4; std.out(a);
    a += 4 + 4; std.out(a);
    a -= 4 * -5; std.out(a);
    a *= 4 / 4; std.out(a);
    a /= 4 - 6; std.out(a);

    # a := here; std.out(a);
    # Noting existence of copy assign, described later
}

```

Output

```

8
16
36
36.0
-18.0

```

Description**Foreshadowing Unique Graph Operations**

Jac Code 7.8: Preview of graph operators

```

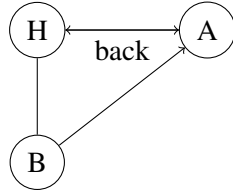
edge back;

walker init {
    node_a = spawn node;
    here --> node_a;
    here <-[back]- node_a;

    node_b = spawn here <-> node;
    node_b --> node_a
}

```

Output

Description**Precedence**

Rank	Symbol	Description
1	() [] . :: -> <- spawn	Parenthetical/grouping, node/edge manipulation
2	^	Exponent
3	* / %	Multiplication, division, modulo
4	+ -	Addition, subtraction
5	== != >= <= > <	Comparison
6	&& and or	Logical
7	= += -= *= /= :=	Assignment

Table 7.1: Precedence of operations in Jac

7.2 Strings and List

Coming soon.

7.3 Control Flow**Conditional Statements**

Jac Code 7.9: if statements

```

walker init {
  a = 4; b = 5;
  if(a < b): std.out("Hello!");
}

```

Output

Hello!

Description

Jac Code 7.10: else statement

```

walker init {
  a = 4; b = 5;
  if(a == b): std.out("A equals B");
  else: std.out("A is not equal to B");
}

```

Output

```
A is not equal to B
```

Description

Jac Code 7.11: elif statement

```
walker init {  
    a = 4; b = 5;  
    if(a == b): std.out("A equals B");  
    elif(a > b): std.out("A is greater than B");  
    elif(a == b - 1): std.out("A is one less than B");  
    elif(a == b - 2): std.out("A is two less than B");  
    else: std.out("A is something else");  
}
```

Output

```
A is one less than B
```

Description

Loops

Jac Code 7.12: for loops

```
walker init {  
    for i=0 to i<10 by i+=1:  
        std.out("Hello", i, "times!");  
}
```

Output

```
Hello 0 times!  
Hello 1 times!  
Hello 2 times!  
Hello 3 times!  
Hello 4 times!  
Hello 5 times!  
Hello 6 times!  
Hello 7 times!  
Hello 8 times!  
Hello 9 times!
```

Description

Jac Code 7.13: for loops iterating through lists

```
walker init {  
    my_list = [1, 'jon', 3.5, 4];  
    for i in my_list:  
        std.out("Hello", i, "times!");  
}
```

Output

```
TEST CASE NOT GENERATED YET
```

Description

Remember, though this looks very much like python, the `:` operator here indicates single line block. Braces should be used for multiline code blocks, e.g.,

```
for i in my_list {  
    if(i == 'jon'): i = 5;  
    std.out("Hello", i, "times!");  
}
```

Jac Code 7.14: while loops

```
walker init {  
    i = 5;  
    while(i>0) {  
        std.out("Hello", i, "times!");  
        i -= 1;  
    }  
}
```

Output

```
Hello 5 times!  
Hello 4 times!  
Hello 3 times!  
Hello 2 times!  
Hello 1 times!
```

Description**Loop Control Statements**

Jac Code 7.15: break statement

```
walker init {  
    for i=0 to i<10 by i+=1 {  
        std.out("Hello", i, "times!");  
        if(i == 6): break;  
    }  
}
```

Output

```
Hello 0 times!  
Hello 1 times!  
Hello 2 times!  
Hello 3 times!  
Hello 4 times!  
Hello 5 times!  
Hello 6 times!
```

Description

Jac Code 7.16: continue statement

```
walker init {  
    i = 5;  
    while(i>0) {  
        if(i == 3){  
            i -= 1; continue;  
        }  
        std.out("Hello", i, "times!");  
        i -= 1;  
    }  
}
```

Output

```
Hello 5 times!  
Hello 4 times!  
Hello 2 times!  
Hello 1 times!
```

Description

8. Archetypes and Walkers

Define Archetype
Define Walkers
Describe their interaction and roles

8.1 Walkers and Graphs as First Order Citizens

Define and describe walker in Jac
Introduce graphs, nodes, edges

Jac Code 8.1: Simple walker creating and connected nodes

```
walker init {  
  node1 = spawn node;  
  node2 = spawn node;  
  node1 <-> node2;  
  here --> node1;  
  node2 <-- here;  
}
```

Output

Description

Jac Code 8.2: Creating named node types

```
node person;  
edge assists;  
edge family;  
  
walker init {
```



```

node1 = spawn node::person;
node2 = spawn node::person;
node1 <-[family]-> node2;
here -[friend]-> node1;
node2 <-[friend]- here;

# named and unnamed edges and nodes can be mixed
node2 --> here;
}

```

Output**Description**

Jac Code 8.3: Connecting nodes within spawn statement

```

node person;
edge assists;
edge family;

walker init {
  node1 = spawn here -[friend]-> node::person;
  node2 = spawn node1 <-[family]-> node::person;
  here -[friend]-> node2;
}

```

Output**Description**

Jac Code 8.4: Chaining node connections using the connect operator

```

node person;
edge assists;
edge family;

walker init {
  node1 = spawn node::person;
  node2 = spawn node::person;
  node2 <-[friend]- here -[friend]-> node1
  <-[family]-> node2;
}

```

Output**Description**

Jac Code 8.5: Walkers spawning other walkers

```

node person;
edge assists;
edge family;

walker family_ties {
  for i in -[family]->:
    std.out(here, 'is related to', i);
}

```

```

}

walker init {
  node1 = spawn here -[friend]-> node::person;
  node2 = spawn node1 <-[family]-> node::person;
  here -[friend]-> node2;
  spawn here walker::family_ties;
}

```

Output

Description

Jac Code 8.6: Getting returned values from spawned walkers

```

node person;
edge assists;
edge family;

walker family_ties {
  has anchor fam_nodes;
  fam_nodes = -[family]->:
}

walker init {
  node1 = spawn here -[friend]-> node::person;
  node2 = spawn node1 <-[family]-> node::person;
  here -[friend]-> node2;
  fam = spawn here walker::family_ties;
  for i in fam:
    std.out(here, 'is related to', i);
}

```

Output

Description



Remember spawn statements are expressions so they can be used as such, e.g.,

```

for i in spawn here walker::family_ties:
  std.out(here, 'is related to', i);

```

8.2 Architypes and Actions

Nodes, and edges

Spawning nodes

Binding compute to architypes

Jac Code 8.7: Binding member contexts to nodes and edges

```
node person {
  has name;
  has age;
  has birthday, profession;
}

edge friend: has meeting_place;
edge family: has type;

walker init {
  person1 = spawn here -[friend]-> node::person;
  person2 = spawn here -[family]-> node::person;
  person1.name = "Josh"; person1.age = 32;
  person2.name = "Jane"; person2.age = 30;
  -[friend]->[0].meeting_place = "college";
  -[family]->[0].type = "sister"
  std.out(--> node);
}
```

Output

Description

Jac Code 8.8: Binding contexts with less code

```
node person {
  has name;
  has age;
  has birthday, profession;
}

edge friend: has meeting_place;
edge family: has type;

walker init {
  person1 = spawn here -[friend(meeting_place="college")]->
    node::person(name="Josh");
  person2 = spawn here -[family(type="sister")]->
    node::person(name="Jane");
  std.out(--> node);
}
```

Output

Description

Jac Code 8.9: Adding actions to archetypes

```
node person {
  has name;
  has birthday;
  can date.quantize_to_year;
}

walker init {
  person1 = spawn here -->
```

```

    node::person(name="Josh", birthday="1995-05-20");
    birthyear = date.quantize_to_year(person1.birthday);
    std.out(birthyear);
}

```

Output

Description

Jac Code 8.10: Triggering actions on entry and exit

```

node person {
  has name;
  has bday, byear;
  can date.quantize_to_year::bday::>byear with entry;
  can std.out::byear,"_from_",bday:: with exit;
}

walker init {
  person1 = spawn here -->
    node::person(name="Josh", birthday="1995-05-20");
  take --> ;
  person: disengage;
}

```

Output

Description



The `node` definition in Jac Code 8.9 is equivalent to

```

node person {
  has name, birthday;
  can date.quantize_to_year with activity;
}

```

The `with activity` keywords indicates the action will be called by walkers.

9. Navigating Graphs

Jac Code 9.1: Walking graphs by taking edges

```
node person: has name;

walker get_names {
  std.out(here.name)
  take -->;
}

walker build_example {
  node1 = spawn here --> node::person(name="Joe");
  node2 = spawn node1 --> node::person(name="Susan");
  spawn node2 --> node::person(name="Matt");
}

walker init {
  root {
    spawn here walker::build_example;
    take -->;
  }
  person {
    spawn here walker::get_names;
    disengage;
  }
}
```

Output

Description

Jac Code 9.2: Fan out style walks

```
node person: has name;

walker build_example {
  spawn here -[friend]-> node::person(name="Joe");
  spawn here -[friend]-> node::person(name="Susan");
  spawn here -[family]-> node::person(name="Matt");
}

walker init {
  root {
    spawn here walker::build_example;
    take -->;
  }
  person {
    std.out(here.name);
  }
}
```

Output

Description

Jac Code 9.3: Ignoring paths on a walk

```
node person: has name;
edge family;
edge friend;

walker build_example {
  spawn here -[friend]-> node::person(name="Joe");
  spawn here -[friend]-> node::person(name="Susan");
  spawn here -[family]-> node::person(name="Matt");
  spawn here -[family]-> node::person(name="Dan");
}

walker init {
  root {
    spawn here walker::build_example;
    ignore -[family]->;
    take -->;
  }
  person {
    std.out(here.name);
  }
}
```

Output

Description

Jac Code 9.4: Destroying (deleting) nodes

```
node person: has name;
edge family;
edge friend;
```

```

walker build_example {
  spawn here -[friend]-> node::person(name="Joe");
  spawn here -[friend]-> node::person(name="Susan");
  spawn here -[family]-> node::person(name="Matt");
  spawn here -[family]-> node::person(name="Dan");
}

walker init {
  root {
    spawn here walker::build_example;
    for i in -[friend]->: destroy i;
    take -->;
  }
  person {
    std.out(here.name);
  }
}

```

Output

Description

Jac Code 9.5: Generating reports throughout a walk

```

node person: has name;
edge family;
edge friend;

walker build_example {
  spawn here -[friend]-> node::person(name="Joe");
  spawn here -[friend]-> node::person(name="Susan");
  spawn here -[family]-> node::person(name="Matt");
  spawn here -[family]-> node::person(name="Dan");
}

walker init {
  root {
    spawn here walker::build_example;
    spawn -->[0] walker::build_example;
    take -->;
  }
  person {
    report here; # report print back on disengage
    take -->;
  }
}

```

Output

Description

10. Putting It All Together: LifeLogify

Jac Code 10.1: LifeLogify's Archetypes

```
node life {  
  has anchor owner;  
  can infer.year_from_date;  
}  
  
node year {  
  has anchor year;  
  can infer.month_from_date;  
}  
  
node month {  
  has anchor month;  
  can infer.year_from_date;  
  can infer.week_from_date;  
}  
  
node week {  
  has anchor week;  
  can infer.month_from_date;  
  can infer.day_from_date;  
}  
  
node day {  
  has anchor day;  
  can infer.day_from_date;  
}  
  
node workette {  
  has name, order, date, owner, status, snooze_till;
```



```

    has note, is_MIT, is_ritual;
}

edge past;

edge parent;

```

Jac Code 10.2: Finding the most proximal day in graph

```

walker get_latest_day {
  has before_date;
  has anchor latest_day;
  if(!before_date): before_date = std.time_now();
  if(!latest_day): latest_day = 0;
  root: take --> node::life;
  life {
    ignore --> node::year > infer.year_from_date(before_date);
    take net.max(--> node::year);
  }
  year {
    ignore node::month > infer.month_from_date(before_date);
    take net.max(--> node::month)
    else {
      ignore here;
      take <-- node::life;
    }
  }
  month {
    ignore node::week > infer.week_from_date(before_date);
    take net.max(--> node::week)
    else {
      ignore here;
      take <-- node::year ==
        infer.year_from_date(before_date);
    }
  }
  week {
    ignore node::day > infer.day_from_date(before_date);
    take net.max(--> node::day)
    else {
      ignore here;
      take <-- node::month ==
        infer.month_from_date(before_date);
    }
  }
  day {
    latest_day = here;
    report here;
  }
}

```

Jac Code 10.3: Get day if present otherwise create day

```

walker get_gen_day {
  has date;
  has anchor day_node;

```

```

    if(!date): date=std.time_now();
    root: take --> node::life;
    life: take --> node::year == infer.year_from_date(date) else {
        new = spawn here --> node::year ;
        new.year = infer.year_from_date(date);
        take --> node::year == infer.year_from_date(date);
    }
    year: take --> node::month == infer.month_from_date(date) else {
        new = spawn here --> node::month;
        new.month = infer.month_from_date(date);
        take --> node::month == infer.month_from_date(date);
    }
    month: take --> node::week == infer.week_from_date(date) else {
        new = spawn here --> node::week;
        new.week = infer.week_from_date(date);
        take --> node::week == infer.week_from_date(date);
    }
    week: take --> node::day == infer.day_from_date(date) else {
        latest_day = spawn here walker::get_latest_day;
        new = spawn here --> node::day;
        new.day = infer.day_from_date(date);
        if(latest_day and infer.day_from_date(date) ==
            infer.day_from_date(std.time_now())) {
            spawn latest_day walker::carry_forward(parent=new);
            take new;
        }
        elif(latest_day) {
            take latest_day;
        }
        else: take new;
    }
    day {
        day_node = here;
        report here;
    }
}

```

Jac Code 10.4: Get child workettes

```

walker get_workettes {
    day, workette {
        for i in --> node::workette:
            report i;
    }
}

```

Jac Code 10.5: Delete a workette and it's children

```

walker delete_workette {
    workette {
        take --> node::workette;
        destroy here;
    }
}

```

Jac Code 10.6: Create a child workette

```
walker create_workette {
  day, workette {
    new = spawn here -[parent]-> node::workette;
    report new;
  }
}
```

Jac Code 10.7: Get workette and all derivative workettes

```
walker get_workettes_deep {
  day {
    take --> node::workette;
  }
  workette {
    report here;
    take --> node::workette;
  }
}
```

Jac Code 10.8: Automatically copy and link prior day's workettes

```
walker carry_forward {
  has parent;
  day {
    take --> node::workette;
  }
  workette {
    if(here.status == 'done' or
       here.status == 'eliminated') {
      disengage;
    }
    new_workette = spawn here <-[past]- node::workette;
    new_workette <-[parent]- parent;
    new_workette := here;
    spawn --> node::workette
      walker::carry_forward(parent=new_workette);
  }
}
```

Jac Code 10.9: Generate random data for 2019

```
walker gen_rand_life {
  has num_workettes;
  root: take --> node::life;

  life {
    num_workettes = 5;
    num_days = rand.integer(2, 4);
    for i=0 to i<num_days by i+=1 {
      spawn here walker::get_gen_day(
        date=rand.time("2019-01-01", "2019-12-31")
      );
    }
    take -->;
  }
}
```

```
}
year, month, week { take -->; }
day {
    if(here.day == infer.day_from_date(std.time_now())): skip;
}
day, workette {
    if(num_workettes == 0): disengage;
    gen_num = rand.integer(3, 5);
    for i=0 to i<gen_num by i+=1 {
        spawn here -[parent]->
            node::workette(name=rand.sentence());
    }
    take --> ;
    num_workettes -= 1;
}
}
```

Jac Code 10.10: Connect a life node to root

```
walker init {
    has owner;
    has anchor life_node;
    take (--> node::life == owner) else {
        life_node = spawn here --> node::life;
        life_node.owner = owner;
        disengage;
    }
}
```



11. Standard Library of Actions

12. Language Grammar and Specification

Grammar Rules start, element

```
grammar jac;  
  
start: element*;  
  
element: archetype | walker;
```

Example

```
node person;  
edge friend;  
  
walker friend_network {}
```

Description Every program begins with a number of archetypes followed by walkers.

Grammar Rule archetype

```
archetype:  
    KW_NODE NAME (COLON INT)? attr_block  
    | KW_EDGE NAME attr_block;
```

Example

Description

Grammar Rule archetype

```
walker: KW_WALKER NAME LBRACE (attr_stmt)* statement* RBRACE;
```

Example

Description**Grammar Rule** archetype

```
attr_block:
    LBRACE (attr_stmt)* RBRACE
    | COLON (attr_stmt)* SEMI
    | SEMI;
```

Example**Description****Grammar Rule** archetype

```
attr_stmt: has_stmt | can_stmt;
```

Example**Description****Grammar Rule** archetype

```
has_stmt: KW_HAS KW_ANCHOR? NAME (COMMA NAME)* SEMI;
```

Example**Description****Grammar Rule** archetype

```
can_stmt:
    KW_CAN dotted_name preset_in_out? (KW_WITH KW_MOVE)? (
        COMMA dotted_name preset_in_out? (KW_WITH KW_MOVE)?
    )* SEMI;
```

Example**Description****Grammar Rule** archetype

```
preset_in_out: DBL_COLON NAME (COMMA NAME)* (COLON_OUT NAME)?;
```

Example**Description****Grammar Rule** archetype

```
code_block: LBRACE statement* RBRACE | COLON statement;
```

Example**Description****Grammar Rule** archetype

```
node_ctx_block: NAME (COMMA NAME)* code_block;
```

Example**Description****Grammar Rule** archetype

```
statement:  
    code_block  
    | node_ctx_block  
    | expression SEMI  
    | if_stmt  
    | for_stmt  
    | while_stmt  
    | ctrl_stmt SEMI  
    | action_stmt;
```

Example**Description****Grammar Rule** archetype

```
if_stmt: KW_IF expression code_block (elif_stmt)* (else_stmt)?;
```

Example**Description****Grammar Rule** archetype

```
elif_stmt: KW_ELIF expression code_block;
```

Example**Description****Grammar Rule** archetype

```
else_stmt: KW_ELSE code_block;
```

Example**Description****Grammar Rule** archetype

```
for_stmt:  
    KW_FOR expression KW_TO expression KW_BY expression  
        code_block  
    | KW_FOR NAME KW_IN expression code_block;
```

Example**Description****Grammar Rule** archetype

```
while_stmt: KW_WHILE expression code_block;
```


Example

Description**Grammar Rule** archetype

```
ctrl_stmt: KW_CONTINUE | KW_BREAK | KW_DISENGAGE | KW_SKIP;
```

Example

Description**Grammar Rule** archetype

```
action_stmt:  
    ignore_action  
    | take_action  
    | report_action  
    | destroy_action;
```

Example

Description**Grammar Rule** archetype

```
ignore_action: KW_IGNORE expression SEMI;
```

Example

Description**Grammar Rule** archetype

```
take_action: KW_TAKE expression (SEMI | else_stmt);
```

Example

Description**Grammar Rule** archetype

```
report_action: KW_REPORT expression SEMI;
```

Example

Description**Grammar Rule** archetype

```
destroy_action: KW_DESTROY expression SEMI;
```

Example

Description**Grammar Rule** archetype

```
expression: assignment | connect;
```

Example

Description**Grammar Rule** archetype

```
assignment:
    dotted_name EQ expression
    | inc_assign
    | copy_assign;
```

Example

Description**Grammar Rule** archetype

```
inc_assign: dotted_name (PEQ | MEQ | TEQ | DEQ) expression;
```

Example

Description**Grammar Rule** archetype

```
copy_assign: dotted_name CPY_EQ expression;
```

Example

Description**Grammar Rule** archetype

```
connect: logical ( (NOT)? edge_ref expression)?;
```

Example

Description**Grammar Rule** archetype

```
logical: compare ((KW_AND | KW_OR) compare)*;
```

Example

Description**Grammar Rule** archetype

```
compare:
    NOT compare
    | arithmetic (
        (EE | LT | GT | LTE | GTE | NE | KW_IN | nin)
        arithmetic
    )*;
```

Example

Description**Grammar Rule** archetype

```
nin: NOT KW_IN;
```

Example**Description****Grammar Rule** archetype

```
arithmetic: term ((PLUS | MINUS) term)*;
```

Example**Description****Grammar Rule** archetype

```
term: factor ((MUL | DIV | MOD) factor)*;
```

Example**Description****Grammar Rule** archetype

```
factor: (PLUS | MINUS) factor | power;
```

Example**Description****Grammar Rule** archetype

```
power: func_call (POW factor)*;
```

Example**Description****Grammar Rule** archetype

```
func_call:
    atom (LPAREN (expression (COMMA expression)*)? RPAREN)?
    ;
```

Example**Description****Grammar Rule** archetype

```
atom:
    INT
    | FLOAT
    | STRING
    | BOOL
    | array_ref
```

```

| attr_ref
| node_ref
| edge_ref (node_ref)? /* Returns nodes even if edge */
| list_val
| dotted_name
| LPAREN expression RPAREN
| spawn;

```

Example

Description**Grammar Rule** archetype

```
array_ref: dotted_name (LSQUARE expression RSQUARE)+;
```

Example

Description**Grammar Rule** archetype

```
attr_ref: dotted_name DBL_COLON dotted_name;
```

Example

Description**Grammar Rule** archetype

```
node_ref: KW_NODE (DBL_COLON NAME)?;
```

Example

Description**Grammar Rule** archetype

```
edge_ref: edge_to | edge_from | edge_any;
```

Example

Description**Grammar Rule** archetype

```
edge_to: '-' ([ NAME ''])? '->';
```

Example

Description**Grammar Rule** archetype

```
edge_from: '<-' ([ NAME ''])? '-';
```

Example

Description**Grammar Rule** archetype

```
edge_any: '<-' ('[' NAME ']')? '->';
```

Example**Description****Grammar Rule** archetype

```
list_val: LSQUARE (expression (COMMA expression)*)? RSQUARE;
```

Example**Description****Grammar Rule** archetype

```
spawn: KW_SPAWN expression spawn_object;
```

Example**Description****Grammar Rule** archetype

```
spawn_object: node_spawn | walker_spawn;
```

Example**Description****Grammar Rule** archetype

```
node_spawn: edge_ref node_ref spawn_ctx?;
```

Example**Description****Grammar Rule** archetype

```
walker_spawn: KW_WALKER DBL_COLON NAME spawn_ctx?;
```

Example**Description****Grammar Rule** archetype

```
spawn_ctx: LPAREN (assignment (COMMA assignment)*)? RPAREN;
```

Example**Description**



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13. Expressing Jaseci Computation through APIs

The primary method for executing computations using and Jaseci is to submit Jac programs to a cloud service that implements the Jaseci machine.

[Benefits of doing it in the cloud, abstraction, scale, elasticity, machine configuration ease, etc]

To realize this cloud based operational and execution model a standard API interface is needed. We define this API using well established REST API principles [1, 2].



14. General Operations



15. Jac Execution API



16. Jaseci Object API

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17. LifeLogify



18. FPWSM



19. Conversational AI

This statement requires citation [2]; this one is more specific [3, page 162].



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A. Jaseci Shell

B. Jac Language Grammar

Jac Code B.1: Jac Language Grammar

```
grammar jac;

/* Sentinels handle these top rules */
start: element*;

element: architype | walker;

architype:
    KW_NODE NAME (COLON INT)? attr_block
    | KW_EDGE NAME attr_block;

walker: KW_WALKER NAME LBRACE (attr_stmt)* statement* RBRACE;

attr_block:
    LBRACE (attr_stmt)* RBRACE
    | COLON (attr_stmt)* SEMI
    | SEMI;

attr_stmt: has_stmt | can_stmt;

has_stmt: KW_HAS KW_ANCHOR? NAME (COMMA NAME)* SEMI;

can_stmt:
    KW_CAN dotted_name preset_in_out? (KW_WITH KW_MOVE)? (
        COMMA dotted_name preset_in_out? (KW_WITH KW_MOVE)?
    )* SEMI;

preset_in_out: DBL_COLON NAME (COMMA NAME)* (COLON_OUT NAME)?;
```

```

dotted_name: NAME (DOT NAME)*;

code_block: LBRACE statement* RBRACE | COLON statement;

node_ctx_block: NAME (COMMA NAME)* code_block;

statement:
    code_block
    | node_ctx_block
    | expression SEMI
    | if_stmt
    | for_stmt
    | while_stmt
    | ctrl_stmt SEMI
    | action_stmt;

if_stmt: KW_IF expression code_block (elif_stmt)* (else_stmt)?;

elif_stmt: KW_ELIF expression code_block;

else_stmt: KW_ELSE code_block;

for_stmt:
    KW_FOR expression KW_TO expression KW_BY expression code_block;

while_stmt: KW_WHILE expression code_block;

ctrl_stmt: KW_CONTINUE | KW_BREAK | KW_DISENGAGE;

action_stmt: ignore_action | take_action | report_action;

ignore_action: KW_IGNORE expression SEMI;

take_action: KW_TAKE expression (SEMI | else_stmt);

report_action: KW_REPORT expression SEMI;

expression: assignment | connect;

assignment:
    dotted_name EQ expression
    | inc_assign
    | copy_assign;

inc_assign: dotted_name (PEQ | MEQ | TEQ | DEQ) expression;

copy_assign: dotted_name CPY_EQ expression;

connect: logical (edge_ref expression)?;

logical: compare ((KW_AND | KW_OR) compare)*;

compare:
    NOT compare
    | arithmetic ((EE | LT | GT | LTE | GTE | NE) arithmetic)*;

```

```

arithmetic: term ((PLUS | MINUS) term)*;

term: factor ((MUL | DIV) factor)*;

factor: (PLUS | MINUS) factor | power;

power: func_call (POW factor)*;

func_call:
    atom (LPAREN (expression (COMMA expression)*)? RPAREN)?;

atom:
    INT
    | FLOAT
    | STRING
    | array_ref
    | attr_ref
    | node_ref
    | edge_ref (node_ref)?
    | list_val
    | dotted_name
    | LPAREN expression RPAREN
    | spawn;

array_ref: dotted_name (LSQUARE expression RSQUARE)+;

attr_ref: dotted_name DBL_COLON dotted_name;

node_ref: KW_NODE (DBL_COLON NAME)?;

edge_ref: edge_to | edge_from | edge_any;

edge_to: '-' ('[' NAME ']')? '->';

edge_from: '<-' ('[' NAME ']')? '-';

edge_any: '<-' ('[' NAME ']')? '->';

list_val: LSQUARE (expression (COMMA expression)*)? RSQUARE;

spawn: KW_SPAWN expression spawn_object;

spawn_object: node_spawn | walker_spawn;

node_spawn: edge_ref node_ref spawn_ctx?;

walker_spawn: KW_WALKER DBL_COLON NAME spawn_ctx?;

spawn_ctx: LPAREN (assignment (COMMA assignment)*)? RPAREN;

```

Jac Code B.2: Jac Language Lexer Rules

```

/* Lexer rules */
KW_NODE: 'node';
KW_IGNORE: 'ignore';
KW_TAKE: 'take';

```

```

KW_MOVE: 'entry' | 'activity' | 'exit';
KW_SPAWN: 'spawn';
KW_WITH: 'with';
COLON: ':';
DBL_COLON: '::';
COLON_OUT: '::>';
LBRACE: '{';
RBRACE: '}';
KW_EDGE: 'edge';
KW_WALKER: 'walker';
SEMI: ';';
EQ: '=';
PEQ: '+=';
MEQ: '-=';
TEQ: '*=';
DEQ: '/=';
CPY_EQ: ':=';
KW_AND: 'and' | '&&';
KW_OR: 'or' | '||';
KW_IF: 'if';
KW_ELIF: 'elif';
KW_ELSE: 'else';
KW_FOR: 'for';
KW_TO: 'to';
KW_BY: 'by';
KW_WHILE: 'while';
KW_CONTINUE: 'continue';
KW_BREAK: 'break';
KW_DISENGAGE: 'disengage';
KW_REPORT: 'report';
DOT: '.';
NOT: '!';
EE: '==';
LT: '<';
GT: '>';
LTE: '<=';
GTE: '>=';
NE: '!=';
KW_ANCHOR: 'anchor';
KW_HAS: 'has';
COMMA: ',';
KW_CAN: 'can';
PLUS: '+';
MINUS: '-';
MUL: '*';
DIV: '/';
POW: '^';
LPAREN: '(';
RPAREN: ')';
LSQUARE: '[';
RSQUARE: ']';
FLOAT: [0-9]+ '.' [0-9]+;
STRING: '"' ~ ["\r\n"]* '"' | '\'' ~ ['\r\n']* '\'';
INT: [0-9]+;
NAME: [a-zA-Z_] [a-zA-Z0-9_]*;
COMMENT: '/*' .*? '*/' -> skip;

```

```
LINE_COMMENT: '//' ~[\r\n]* -> skip;  
PY_COMMENT: '#' ~[\r\n]* -> skip;  
WS: [ \t\r\n] -> skip;  
ErrorChar: .;
```



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