## Language Engineering Notes

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## 1 Syntax and Semantics

## 1.1 What is Syntax?

Syntax is the grammatical structure of a program. For example, for the program x := y; y := z, z := x, syntactic analysis of this program would conclude that we have three statements