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Syntax of the language:

1. Basic Types (numbers, booleans, strings): Declaration format: var: <type>

var: <type> x= <data>; @ we have to always end a statement with a semicolon(;

<type> :=int

|str

|bool

|float

|double

|long

var: str s;

s.substring(start,length) @we have to give the starting index and the length of the sub string we require

var: str c;

s.con(c); @for concatenating two strings we have to give as string_1.con(string2)

zout (x); @prints x;

<unary-operator> ::= ++ @increment by 1

| — @ decrement by 1

| & @address of an operator

| - @unary minus operator

| ~ @compliment

| ! @logical not operator

<binary-operator> ::= +

| -

| *

| /

| %

| ==

| <

| >

| <=

| >=

@ single line comment
!!! multiple comments !!!
Identifiers: alphanumeric

2. Compound Types :

tuple <Identifier>=(data);
array <Identifier>< <type> > = {data};
list <Identifier>=[]; @ all the three have 0 based indexing

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For both tuple and array same basic operations are applied

<Identifier>.add(data);

size=<Identifier>.size();

var: <type>a=<identifier>[1]; @ for accessing the second element in the array or tuple here type is the type

<Identifier>.front(); @ gives the first element of the compound type

<Identifier>.rear(); @giving the last element of the compound type

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3. Conditionals :

if (@condition)

begin

@code

end

elif(@condition)

begin

@code

end

4. Loops :

while(condition)

begin

@code

end

5. Functions :

<type>|tuple|list|array myfunction(arguments) @example myfunction(int x,int y)

begin

@function body

return data;

end

myfunction(x,y); @ for calling function again anywhere after the function declaration

6. Closures :

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<type>|tuple|list|array myfunction(int x,int y)
begin
  var: x=5;
  var: y= 6;
  <type>|tuple|list|array myFunction(int a)
  begin
    var: a=7;
    @function body
    var: int output=x+y+a;
    return output;
  end
  return myFunction;
End
```

7. Mutable variables :

var: <type> | lists @ these are mutable variables

8. Exceptions :

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try
  begin
    @ try the case
    @if fails throw the exception
  end
except(exception)
  begin
    @do the code given here
  end
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<program> ::= <statement>*

<statement> ::= <variable_declaration> | <assignment> | <conditional> | <loop> | <function> |
<try-catch> | <print_statement> | <mutable_variable_declaration>

<variable_declaration> ::= { 'var:' <type> <identifier> '=' <expression> ';' } + { 'tuple' <identifier> '='
<expression> ';' } + { 'array' <identifier> '=' <expression> ';' } + { 'tuple' <identifier> '=' <expression>
';' }

<assignment> ::= <identifier> "=" <expression> ';' ;

<conditional> ::= { "if" <expression> "begin" <statement> "end" } * "else" "begin" <statement> "end" } +
{ "if" <expression> "begin" <statement> "end" } { "elif" "begin" <statement> "end" } *
"else" "begin" <statement> "end" }

<loop> ::= "while" <expression> "begin" <statement> "end"

<function> ::= <type>|tuple|list|array|void <identifier> "(" <identifier-list>? ")" "begin" <statement>*
"return" <expression> ";" "end" | <function>

<try-except> ::= "try" "begin" <statement>* "end" "except" "(" <identifier> ")" "begin" <statement>*
"end"

<print_statement> ::= 'zout' '(' expression ');'

<mutable_variable_declaration> ::= "var:" <type>| "list" <identifier> '=' <expression> ';

<expression> ::= <number> | <boolean> | <string> | unary_operation | <identifier> | "(" <expression> ")"
| <function_call> | <list_operation> | <array_operation> | <member_access> | <term> { <binary_operator>
<term> }*

<unary-operator> ::= ++

| —
| &
| - r
| ~
| !

<binary-operator> ::= +

| -
| *
| /
| %
| ==
| <
| >
| <=
| >=

<term> ::= <factor> { <binary_operator> <factor> }*

<factor> ::= <number> | <boolean> | <string> | <identifier> | "(" <expression> ")"

<identifier-list> ::= <identifier> { ",", <identifier> }*

<list_operation> ::= <identifier> '!' ('add' '(' expression ')') | 'size' '(' ')') | '[' expression ']' | 'head' '(' ')') | 'tail' '('
)')

<array_operation> ::= <identifier> '!' ('add' '(' expression ')') | 'size' '(' ')') | '[' expression ']' | 'head' '(' ')') | 'tail'
'(' ')')

<member_access> ::= <identifier> '!' <identifier>

<identifier> ::= <letter> { <letter> | <digit> } *

<number> ::= <digit> +

<boolean> ::= "true" | "false"

<string> ::= "" { <character> } * ""

<letter> ::= "a" | "b" | "c" | ... | "z" | "A" | "B" | "C" | ... | "Z"

<digit> ::= "0" | "1" | "2" | ... | "9"

<character> ::= <letter> | <digit> | <special-character>

<special-character> ::= " " | "!" | "#" | "\$" | "%" | "&" | "'" | "(" | ")" | "*" | "+" | "," | "-" | "." | "/" | ":" | ";" |
"<" | "=" | ">" | "?" | "@" | "[" | "\\" | "]" | "^" | "_" | "`" | "{" | "|" | "}" | "~"