

Simple Language Compiler Manual

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1 Introduction

Welcome to the official documentation for the Simple Language Compiler. This manual provides comprehensive information about the compiler's features, syntax, and operation.

2 Language Features

2.1 Core Components

- **Variables:** `x = 10`
- **Arithmetic:** `+`, `-`, `*`, `/`
- **Comparisons:** `<`, `>`, `<=`, `>=`, `==`
- **Control Flow:** `if-else`, `while`
- **Functions:** `def func(): ... return ...`
- **Arrays:** `arr[index] = value`

2.2 Data Types

Type	Example	Description
Integer	42	Whole numbers
Boolean	<code>true</code>	Logical values
Array	<code>[1,2,3]</code>	Indexed collections

3 Compilation Process

3.1 Lexical Analysis

Converts source code to tokens:

```
Input: "x = 5 + 3"
Tokens: [IDENT(x), EQ, NUM(5), PLUS, NUM(3)]
```

Listing 1: Tokenization example

3.2 Syntax Analysis

Builds Abstract Syntax Tree (AST):

```
Assignment
  ID: x
  BinaryOp(+)
    Num(5)
    Num(3)
```

Listing 2: AST example

3.3 Code Generation

Produces x86-64 assembly:

```
mov eax, 5
add eax, 3
mov [x], eax
```

Listing 3: Generated assembly

4 Examples

4.1 Basic Program

```
def factorial(n):
    if n < 1:
        return 1
    return n * factorial(n-1)
```

Listing 4: Factorial function

4.2 Generated Assembly

```
factorial:
RET
POP R1
CMP R1, 0
JZ ELSE_0
PUSH 1
POP R1
RET
JMP END_0
ELSE_0:
END_0:
PUSH n
PUSH n
PUSH 1
POP R1
POP R2
SUB R1, R2
PUSH R1
CALL factorial
POP R1
PUSH R1
POP R1
POP R2
MUL R1, R2
```

```
PUSH R1
POP R1
RET
```

Listing 5: Factorial assembly

5 Error Handling

Error Type	Example	Solution
Syntax Error	<code>x = 5 +</code>	Complete expression
Type Mismatch	<code>"5" + 3</code>	Convert types
Undefined Var	<code>print(y)</code>	Declare variable