



CS 153

simpl Language

No Name4



Motivation

- Simple as possible
- Easy to use
- Python like syntax for static language

Syntax - *Text* and *Number*

Text b = 'example'
Number a = 10
Number b
Number c

a = 10 - 2 ^ 2
b = a / 3
c = b * 4

Number mySum = a + b + c
mySum = mySum + mySum + mySum

String, char  Text
int, double, float  Number

a is now 6
b is now 2
c is now 8

mySum is now 16
mySum is now 48

Syntax - Boolean operators

True	# Must start with capital T
False	# Must start with capital F
not True	# Uses 'not' for negation
True and True	# Uses 'and' for logical AND
False or True	# Uses 'or' for logical OR

1 == 1
1 != 1
1 <= 1
1 >= 1
1 < 1
1 > 1
1 + 1
1 - 1
1 * 1
1 / 1
1 ^ 1

Syntax - *if* statement

```
if a == 10
{
    println('a is 10')
    return True
}
elif b == 'example'
{
    print('b is example')
    return True
}
else
{
    print('a and b is wrong')
}
```

No parentheses for condition
Need to put in newline
Support println like Java

'else if' statement is 'elif' like Python
Support print like Java

Syntax - Loop

```
while a < 10
{
    println('executing while. Incrementing a to 10. a: ', a)
    a = a + 1
}
```

No for loop

Syntax - Definition

```
def sum_of_squares (Number a, Number b)
{
    return a ^ 2 + b ^ 2
}
```

Use def for definition

```
def distance (Number x1, Number y1, Number x2, Number y2)
{
    return (y2 - y1) / (x2 - x1)
}
```