

Context Free Grammar for Baby – a Pascal-like language  
**{ }** means “zero or more” **[ ]** means optional

program →	<b>program</b> id; variable_declarations subprogram_declarations compound_statement .
identifier_list →	<b>id</b> {,id}
variable_declarations →	<b>var</b> variable_declaration ; {variable_declaration;}   ε
variable_declaration →	identifier_list : type
type →	<b>integer</b>
subprogram_declarations →	subprogram_declaration ; subprogram_declarations   ε
subprogram_declaration →	subprogram_head declarations compound_statement
subprogram_head →	<b>procedure id</b> arguments ;
arguments →	( parameter_list)
parameter_list →	identifier_list : type { ; identifier_list : type }
compound_statement →	<b>begin</b> <statement_list> <b>end</b>
statement_list →	statement { ; statement }
statement →	assignment_statement   procedure_statement   compound_statement   if_statement   while_statement   read_statement   write_statement   ε
assignment_statement →	<b>id assignop</b> expression
if_statement →	<b>if</b> expression <b>then</b> statement [ <b>else</b> statement]
while_statement →	<b>while</b> expression <b>do</b> statement
procedure_statement →	<b>call id</b> (expression_list)

expression_list →	expression { , expression }
expression →	simple_expression [ <b>relop</b> simple_expression ]
simple_expression →	[ - ] term { <b>addop</b> term }
term →	factor { <b>mulop</b> factor }
factor →	<b>id</b>   <b>num</b>   <b>true</b>   <b>false</b>   ( expression )   <b>not</b> factor
read_statement →	<b>read</b> ( input_list )
write_statement →	<b>write</b> (output_item)
writeln_statement →	<b>writeln</b> (output_item)
output_item →	<b>string</b>   expression
input_list →	<b>id</b> { , <b>id</b> }

#### Lexical conventions

- Comments begin with **!** and extend to the end of a line
- identifiers begin with a letter and consist of letters and digits
- the relational operators (relop) are = < <= > >= <>  
(<> is “not equals” and = compares two values. It is like == in Java)
- the addops are + - **or** (**or** is like || in Java)
- the mulops are \* / % **and** -- division is integer division (**and** is like &&)
- the assignment operator is :=
- a string is enclosed in quotes -- " " denotes a quote in a string and \n is the newline character
- programs are case sensitive

Reserved words are:

program	while
var	do
integer	true
bool	false
procedure	and
begin	or
end	not

if then else	call read write
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Some simplifying notes:

1. There are no arrays in the language
2. Procedures (i.e. methods) do not return values. In essence all procedures are void methods
3. Every procedure requires at least one parameter. If a procedure (method) does not require a parameter to complete its task, send 0 as a dummy parameter.

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procedure printHi( dummyParameter: integer) ;
    begin
        write("Hi")
    end
end

```

In the main section of the program you would invoke this procedure as

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call printHi(0)
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the argument 0 is just a dummy argument and means nothing

The writeln statement appends a carriage return to the output item

Here is a recursive the tower of Hanoi procedure

```
program Hanoi;
var height : integer;

procedure move( height, start, goal, extra : integer); ! a void method
begin
    if(height > 0)
    begin
        move (height-1, start, extra, goal);
        write(start);
        write(" to ");
        write(goal);
        write("\n");
        call move(height-1, extra, goal, start)
    end
end;

begin                                     !this is like main(...)
    write("How many disks? ");
    read(height);
    call move(height,1,3,2);
    write("\n")
end.
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Here is a program that adds and prints the sum of first n positive integers

```
program Add;
var n : integer;

procedure addN( n : integer);
var count, sum: integer;      ! local variables
begin

    count := 1;
    sum := 0;

    while count <= n do
    begin
        sum = sum + count;
        count = count + 1;
    end;

    write ("Sum is ");
    write(sum);
end;

begin                          !this is like main(...)
    write("Enter n: ");
    read(n);
    call addN(n);
    write("\n")
end.
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