

# The Language MIML

BNF-converter

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## The lexical structure of MIML

### Identifiers

Identifiers  $\langle Ident \rangle$  are unquoted strings beginning with a letter, followed by any combination of letters, digits, and the characters `_` `'`, reserved words excluded.

### Literals

Integer literals  $\langle Int \rangle$  are nonempty sequences of digits.

Double-precision float literals  $\langle Double \rangle$  have the structure indicated by the regular expression  $\langle digit \rangle + \cdot \langle digit \rangle + (e'-'?\langle digit \rangle +)?$  i.e. two sequences of digits separated by a decimal point, optionally followed by an unsigned or negative exponent.

UIdent literals are recognized by the regular expression  $\langle upper \rangle (\langle letter \rangle | \langle digit \rangle | \text{'\_'} )^*$

Boolean literals are recognized by the regular expression `'t'r'u'e' | 'f'a'l's'e'`

### Reserved words and symbols

The set of reserved words is the set of terminals appearing in the grammar. Those reserved words that consist of non-letter characters are called symbols, and they are treated in a different way from those that are similar to identifiers. The lexer follows rules familiar from languages like Haskell, C, and Java, including longest match and spacing conventions.

The reserved words used in MIML are the following:

Boolean	Double	Integer
else	end	fi
if	let	match
then	type	with

The symbols used in MIML are the following:

;	=	
(	)	->
[]	-	:
&&		^
==	!=	<
>	+	-
*	/	[
]	,	

## Comments

Single-line comments begin with //, #.

Multiple-line comments are enclosed with /\* and \*/.

## The syntactic structure of MIML

Non-terminals are enclosed between  $\langle$  and  $\rangle$ . The symbols  $::=$  (production),  $|$  (union) and  $\epsilon$  (empty rule) belong to the BNF notation. All other symbols are terminals.

$$\langle Prog \rangle ::= \langle ListDef \rangle \langle Exp \rangle$$

$$\langle ListDef \rangle ::= \epsilon$$

$$| \langle Def \rangle ; \langle ListDef \rangle$$

$$\langle Def \rangle ::= \text{let } \langle Ident \rangle = \langle Exp \rangle$$

$$| \text{let } \langle Ident \rangle \langle ListParameter \rangle = \langle ListDef \rangle \langle Exp \rangle$$

$$| \text{type } \langle ValueC \rangle \langle ListIdent \rangle = \langle ListTypeD \rangle$$

$$\langle ListIdent \rangle ::= \epsilon$$

$$| \langle Ident \rangle \langle ListIdent \rangle$$

$$\langle ListTypeD \rangle ::= \epsilon$$

$$| \langle TypeD \rangle$$

$$| \langle TypeD \rangle | \langle ListTypeD \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \text{TypeD} \rangle &::= \langle \text{ValueC} \rangle \langle \text{ListType1} \rangle \\
\langle \text{ListType} \rangle &::= \epsilon \\
&\quad | \quad \langle \text{Type} \rangle \langle \text{ListType} \rangle \\
\langle \text{Type1} \rangle &::= \text{Integer} \\
&\quad | \quad \text{Boolean} \\
&\quad | \quad \text{Double} \\
&\quad | \quad ( \langle \text{Type} \rangle ) \\
\langle \text{Type} \rangle &::= \langle \text{ValueC} \rangle \langle \text{ListType1} \rangle \\
&\quad | \quad \langle \text{Type1} \rangle \\
\langle \text{ListType1} \rangle &::= \epsilon \\
&\quad | \quad \langle \text{Type1} \rangle \langle \text{ListType1} \rangle \\
\langle \text{ListParameter} \rangle &::= \langle \text{Parameter} \rangle \\
&\quad | \quad \langle \text{Parameter} \rangle \langle \text{ListParameter} \rangle \\
\langle \text{Parameter} \rangle &::= \langle \text{Ident} \rangle \\
\langle \text{Exp1} \rangle &::= \text{if } \langle \text{Exp2} \rangle \text{ then } \langle \text{Exp2} \rangle \text{ else } \langle \text{Exp2} \rangle \text{ fi} \\
&\quad | \quad \text{match } \langle \text{Exp2} \rangle \text{ with } \langle \text{ListMatchC} \rangle \text{ end} \\
&\quad | \quad \langle \text{Exp2} \rangle \\
\langle \text{ListMatchC} \rangle &::= \langle \text{MatchC} \rangle \\
&\quad | \quad \langle \text{MatchC} \rangle | \langle \text{ListMatchC} \rangle \\
\langle \text{MatchC} \rangle &::= \langle \text{Pattern} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{Exp} \rangle \\
\langle \text{Pattern2} \rangle &::= \langle \text{Ident} \rangle \\
&\quad | \quad \langle \text{Integer} \rangle \\
&\quad | \quad \langle \text{Double} \rangle \\
&\quad | \quad [] \\
&\quad | \quad - \\
&\quad | \quad ( \langle \text{Pattern} \rangle ) \\
\langle \text{Pattern1} \rangle &::= \langle \text{Pattern1} \rangle : \langle \text{Pattern2} \rangle \\
&\quad | \quad \langle \text{Pattern2} \rangle \\
\langle \text{Pattern} \rangle &::= \langle \text{ValueC} \rangle \langle \text{ListPattern1} \rangle \\
&\quad | \quad \langle \text{Pattern1} \rangle \\
\langle \text{ListPattern1} \rangle &::= \epsilon \\
&\quad | \quad \langle \text{Pattern1} \rangle \langle \text{ListPattern1} \rangle \\
\langle \text{ValueC} \rangle &::= \langle \text{UIdent} \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle Exp2 \rangle & ::= \langle Exp3 \rangle \& \langle Exp3 \rangle \\
& | \langle Exp3 \rangle || \langle Exp3 \rangle \\
& | \langle Exp3 \rangle \sim \langle Exp3 \rangle \\
& | \langle Exp3 \rangle \\
\langle Exp3 \rangle & ::= \langle Exp4 \rangle == \langle Exp4 \rangle \\
& | \langle Exp4 \rangle != \langle Exp4 \rangle \\
& | \langle Exp4 \rangle < \langle Exp4 \rangle \\
& | \langle Exp4 \rangle > \langle Exp4 \rangle \\
& | \langle Exp4 \rangle \\
\langle Exp4 \rangle & ::= \langle Exp4 \rangle + \langle Exp5 \rangle \\
& | \langle Exp4 \rangle - \langle Exp5 \rangle \\
& | \langle Exp5 \rangle \\
\langle Exp5 \rangle & ::= \langle Exp5 \rangle * \langle Exp6 \rangle \\
& | \langle Exp5 \rangle / \langle Exp6 \rangle \\
& | \langle Exp6 \rangle \\
\langle Exp6 \rangle & ::= \langle Ident \rangle \langle ListExp7 \rangle \\
& | \langle Exp7 \rangle \\
\langle Exp7 \rangle & ::= \langle Ident \rangle \\
& | \langle Integer \rangle \\
& | \langle Boolean \rangle \\
& | \langle Double \rangle \\
& | [ \langle ListListE \rangle ] \\
& | \langle ValueC \rangle \langle ListExp7 \rangle \\
& | ( \langle Exp \rangle ) \\
\langle ListE \rangle & ::= \langle Exp \rangle \\
\langle ListListE \rangle & ::= \epsilon \\
& | \langle ListE \rangle \\
& | \langle ListE \rangle , \langle ListListE \rangle \\
\langle ListExp7 \rangle & ::= \langle Exp7 \rangle \\
& | \langle Exp7 \rangle \langle ListExp7 \rangle \\
\langle Exp \rangle & ::= \langle Exp1 \rangle
\end{aligned}$$