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1 About the project

1.1. Project scope

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1.2. Requirements

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1.3. Development process

The development of the language can be tracked from its GitHub repository here: https://github.com/MarioJim/miniclj. The list of commits since the last time this document was generated can also be found in appendix A.

1.3.1. Weekly logs

During the development I've also kept a weekly log in Spanish of my progress. It can be found in the README.md file in the root directory, or in appendix B.

1.3.2. Final thoughts

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2 About the language

2.1. Language name

I chose the name miniclj because this project aims to be a Clojure clone, with a subset of the language's functionality. The syntax and expressions are similar to Clojure's, but some special commands and data structures aren't available, such as support for macros (defmacro), symbols (also known as identifiers, they replaced during compilation) and concurrency primitives (atom, swap!, promise, deliver).

2.2. Language features

minicly offers the basic functionality of a lisp-based language, such as a language based on s-expressions and first-class support for lists and lambda functions. Other features inherited from Clojure are a couple more collections (vectors, sets and maps) and support for strings as vectors of characters.

2.3. Errors

The errors for each compilation and execution stage are the following:

2.3.1. Parser errors

This errors are the ones implemented by lalrpop, the parser generator library the language uses, and they are variants of the enum ParseError, found in the file src/lib.rs from the lalrpop-util crate.

- InvalidToken: Returned when the parser encounters a token that isn't part of the language's grammar
- UnrecognizedE0F: Returned by the parser when it encounters an EOF it did not expect
- UnrecognizedToken: Returned when the parser encounters a token it didn't expect in that position
- ExtraToken: Returned when the parser encounters an additional, repeated token
- User: Returned by the parser when a custom validation doesn't pass. This type of error
 is can only be returned while parsing bytecode from its string representation during execution, when a builtin function isn't recognized or when a memory address couldn't be parsed
 correctly.

2.3.2. Compiler errors

This errors are implemented as variants of the CompilationError enum, file src/compiler/error.rs in the miniclj-lib crate.

- CallableNotDefined: Returned when the compiler encounters a symbol that was supposed to be used as a callable, but isn't defined in the current scope (wasn't a user-defined function nor a builtin callable)
- EmptyArgs: Returned when a expression tried to call a callable with no arguments, and the callable expects at least one
- SymbolNotDefined: Returned by the compiler when a symbol wasn't defined in the current scope (or any other parent scope)
- WrongArgument: Returned by the compiler when a function receives an argument that it didn't expect. Although most functions don't check the type of its arguments during compilation, some functions with a custom compilation process (such as fn, defn and let) use their arguments during compilation
- WrongArity: Returned when the user tried to call a callable with the wrong number of arguments
- WrongRecurCall: Returned when the user tried to call the recur function with a different number of arguments than it's corresponding loop call

2.3.3. Runtime errors

This errors are implemented as variants of the RuntimeError enum, file src/vm/error.rs in the miniclj-lib crate.

- CompilerError: This variant of RuntimeError encloses any error that was caused by a compiler malfunction and should be encountered by the user if the compiler has a bug or if the bytecode was modified
- CouldntParse: This variant is returned when a value that was passed to a parsing function (like num and chr) couldn't be correctly processed
- DivisionByZero: Returned when the user tries to divide a number by zero
- IndexOutOfBounds: Returned when the user tries to get a value from an indexed collection using the callable nth and the collection is shorter than the index
- InvalidMapEntry: Returned when, inside a function, a value is implicitly casted to a map entry, but the value isn't a vector with two elements
- IOError: Returned when a input/output function returned an error instead of correctly printing/reading strings
- NotACallable: Returned when a value was tried be executed as a callable, but it wasn't a builtin function nor a user-defined callable
- WrongArity: This error has two variants (WrongArityN and WrongArityS), but both represent the same error: the user tried to call a callable with the wrong number of arguments

WrongDataType: Returned when a callable receives a value with an incorrect datatype, that
the callable didn't expect

3 About the compiler

3.1. Tools and libraries

The compiler is written in Rust, and it has a couple of dependencies:

- lalrpop: used as a lexer and parser for the language
- num: used for its implementation of a fraction of 64 bit integers, Rational64
- smol_str: this package is used to keep small strings (less than 22 bytes) in the stack instead of allocating them in the heap

3.2. Lexer and Parser

The grammar and tokens of the language are described in the file miniclj-lib/src/lispparser. lalrpop, included in appendix C. It describes the following rules:

- SExprs: A list of SExpr
- SExpr: This rule encompasses the types of expressions miniclj accepts:
 - simple expressions (calls to a function with arguments)
 - short lambdas (lambda functions where the argument is a %)
 - lists (implemented as linked lists)
 - vectors (backed by an array)
 - maps (backed by a hashmap)
 - sets (backed by a hashset)
 - simple literals (described the next rule)

Every expression but the last one accepts a list of s-expressions (rule SExpr) between its opening and closing sign.

- Literal: This rule has 4 different variants, and each one describes a different type of literal:
 - "nil", the nil value in miniclj
 - Symbol
 - StringLiteral
 - NumberLiteral
- NumberLiteral: This rule parses a number from a string, and is exposed to the language so that it can be used by calling the builtin function num. It has two variants:

- r"[-]?[0-9]+.[0-9]+": this regular expression describes a decimal number, that is then parsed into a fraction
- r"[-]?[0-9]+": this regular expression accepts integers, and is also parsed into a fraction with a denominator of 1
- List<T>: This is a macro from lalrpop, and it is used to parse a list of parsers of type T separated by whitespace
- Symbol: This rule describes the different type of symbols minicly accepts, and it has 4 variants:
 - "%": The argument for a short lambda
 - ComparisonOp
 - FactorOp
 - r"[A-Za-z][A-Za-z0-9!?',_-]*": this regular expression accepts most of the characters that can compose a symbol in Clojure, but I chose to discard some of them to simplify my language and reduce the parser conflicts. More information about symbols in Clojure can be found at https://clojure.org/reference/reader#_symbols
- ComparisonOp: This rule includes the symbols used to compare values in miniclj. They are = (equals), != (not equals), > (greater), < (less), >= (greater or equal) and <= (less or equal)
- FactorOp: This rule includes the basic math operations: + (addition), (subtraction), * (multiplication) and / (division)
- StringLiteral: This last rule describes a string between double quotes

3.3. Compiler state

The compiler state is enclosed inside the CompilerState struct, inside file miniclj-lib/src/compiler/state.rs.

This structure is composed of 5 data structures:

- constants: This hashmap stores the relationships between the constants and their memory addresses. I decided to use a map instead of a vector so that repeated constants occupy the same address. This map is accessed by the following methods of the CompilerState struct:
 - insert_constant: Receives a constant and returns a memory address. This method has two branches: when the constant was already added to the constants map, this metod just returns a copy of the address assigned to the constant. In case the constant wasn't found in the constants table, the compiler finds the next address available by iterating through the map and inserts the constant with that address.
- instructions: This vector stores the list of instructions that will be later executed by the VM. It is accessed by the following methods:
 - add_instruction: Receives an instruction, appends it to the vector, and returns the index of the new instruction
 - instruction_ptr: Returns the length of the instructions vector, used as the index of the following instruction to be inserted

- fill_jump: Receives two instruction pointers: the first one is the index of the jump instruction to be modified, and the second one the instruction that it should point to. If the first instruction pointer doesn't refer to a jump instruction, the compiler crashes.
- symbol_table: This custom structure, described in file miniclj-lib/src/compiler/symboltable.rs and implemented as a linked list, has three fields:
 - symbols: A hashmap of identifiers (declared inside the current scope) to memory addresses
 - temp_counter: A counter of how many temporal variables have been created in the current scope
 - var_counter: A counter of how many local variables have been assigned in the current scope

This data structure is accessed by the following methods:

- get_symbol: Receives a reference to a string and returns either the memory address that points to the value of the identifier or no memory address in case that the symbol couldn't be found in the scope
- new_address: Receives a Lifetime variant to determine if the new address should be a temporal, local or global address, and returns a new memory address
- insert_symbol: Receives a string and an address, and inserts them into the corresponding symbol table (either the current symbol table if the address is local, or the global symbol table if the address has a global lifetime)
- remove_symbol: Receives a reference to a string and removes the symbol from the scope
- loop_jumps_stack: This structure, although represented as a vector, is used as a stack of pairs of instruction pointers and vectors of memory addresses. This stack is useful for loop/recur cycles, where the compiler has to check where was the last loop instruction declared, so that when a recur instruction is found:
 - 1. The compiler can check that it has the same number of arguments
 - 2. It can copy the value from each argument to the memory address of the loop's declaration
 - 3. It can emit the goto instruction to the loop instruction

This process is documented in file miniclj-lib/src/callables/scopefns.rs, and CompilerState exposes the following methods to modify the loop jumps stack:

- push_loop_jump: Receives an instruction pointer and a vector of memory addresses, and appends the pair to the stack
- pop_loop_jump: Returns a pair of instruction pointer and vector of memory addresses, or nothing if the stack is empty
- callables_table: This custom structure, implemented as a map between strings and structs that implement the Callable trait. It is declared in file miniclj-lib/src/callables/mod.rs, and it is used to manage the compilation for callables, that consists of:
 - For most callables, compile the arguments, add the callable to the constants table and emit an Call instruction for the callable's address, the resulting address of each argument and the temporal address where the result of the call will be stored.

 For the other callables, each one may have a different, custom compilation process, like the ones that modify the scope (def, defn, let), the ones used as cycles (loop, recur) and others (like fn)

This structure also exposes a couple of methods that are use throughout the compilation process:

- compile: This is the main method of the compiler: it receives an SExpr, it modifies its state depending on the variant of s-expression that it received, and returns either the resulting memory address of the expression, or a compiler error.
- compile_lambda: This method recieves a list of argument names (of the function that will be compiled) and an SExpr that contains the body of the function
- write_to: This method is used to serialize the compiler state into its string representation, first writing the constants table to the file, and then writing all the instructions in order. More information about this representation can be found in section 3.4
- into_parts: Finally, this method is used when the compiler state, instead of being printed to a file, is decomposed to create the state of a VM. It returns the constants and the instructions of the compiler

3.4. Bytecode representation

A bytecode file produced by the miniclj compiler, with the extension .mclj, is composed of two parts separated by a line with three asterisks: a list of constant and memory address pairs and a list of instructions. The pairs from the first part are only separated by a space.

3.4.1. Constants

The constants, defined in file miniclj-lib/src/constant.rs, have 5 different variants:

- Callable: Stores a reference to a builtin callable
- Lambda: Has two fields: the instruction pointer that the VM must jump to to execute the lambda, and the number of arguments that the lambda accepts
- String: Stores a string literal inside
- Number: Stores a Rational64 struct inside (num's implementation of fraction between two signed integers of 64 bits)
- Nil: The nil value

They are serialized (and deserialized) pretty easily:

- Callable: Only the callable name is stored
- Lambda: Both numbers are inserted after the string "fn", separated by the at sign (@)
- String: The string literal is printed between double quotes
- Number: The denominator is printed, then a slash (/) and finally the numerator
- Nil: The string "nil" is printed (without quotes)

3.4.2. Memory addresses

Memory addresses are composed of two fields:

- A lifetime field, of type Lifetime, which specifies the scope of the address. It can be either constant, global, local or temporal.
- The index of the address (represented by an unsigned integer)

They are serialized as unsigned 32 bit integers, where the first 4 bytes are reserved for the lifetime (constant being 1*(2<<28), global 2*(2<28), and so on), and the other 28 bits are reserved for the index of the variable. The string representation of these addresses is just the number printed as is.

3.4.3. Instructions

The enum Instruction represents the type of instructions that the VM can execute. It has 6 variants and it is declared on the file miniclj-lib/src/instruction.rs. Here's a short description of each type:

- Call: Has 3 fields: the memory address of the callable, the list of memory addresses of the
 arguments, and the memory address where the result should be stored. This instruction is
 serialized starting with the string "call", then the address of the callable, the arguments and
 the result, separated by spaces
- Return: This instruction represents the return instruction from a lambda function, and it stores only the memory address of the value that the function will return. It is serialized as the keyword "ret", a space, and then the address
- Assignment: This instruction is used to copy a value from an address to another one. It stores the source and destination addresses, and is serialized starting with the keyword "mov", a space, the source address, another space, and the destination address
- Jump: This instruction represents an inconditional jump, and it stores only the instruction pointer to which the virtual machine should jump to. It is serialized using the word "jmp", a space, and the instruction pointer
- JumpOnTrue: This instruction is used when a jump should only be executed if a value is true. It stores the memory address of the value it should check and the instruction pointer it should jump to, and it is serialized with the keyword "jmpT", a space, the address, another space, and the instruction pointer
- JumpOnFalse: This instruction is almost the same as the last one, but only executing the jump if the value referenced by the memory address is false, and with being serialized with the keyword "impF"

4 About the virtual machine

4.1. Tools and libraries

The virtual machine, also implemented in Rust, uses the same dependencies as the compiler through the num callable that parses a number from a string, plus the module escape8259, that exports a function used to escape some characters (like n to a newline character) when calling print or println.

4.2. Execution

The execution state is stored in the VMState structure, declared in file miniclj-lib/src/vm/state.rs. This structure is composed of 3 fields:

- constants: A map of memory addresses to constants, read and constructed from the first part of the bytecode representation
- instructions: A vector of instructions, read from the second part of the bytecode file
- global_scope: This field is implemented as a custom structure named Scope (declared in file miniclj-lib/src/vm/scope.rs), and it is composed of two vectors of values: one for declared variables and one for temporal values. This structure is used for global and local variables declared in the root scope, and a new Scope is created when executing user defined functions with local variables

The main function of the structure VMState is execute, which calls a private method named inner_execute, implemented as a big match expression (like a switch statement) over the instructions that the virtual machine accepts.

Another important method is execute_lambda which, as the name implies, executes a lambda function defined by the user. It starts by checking the arity of the function, then creates a new Scope, inserts the local parameters at the start of the scope and also calls inner_execute.

4.3. Memory representation

As described earlier, values are stored inside two vectors in structure Scope. This structure has 4 methods: two get methods for temporal values and variables, which accept an index and return either the value of the vector at that index, or a RuntimeError::CompilerError when the value wasn't found; and two store methods, also for temporal values and variables, which receive an index and a Value, which is then stored in the corresponding vector.

The get methods from Scope are called by a get method in VMState, which receives a reference to the current scope and a memory address, and then routes the request depending on the lifetime of the memory address:

- · In case that it has a Constant lifetime, this method checks the constants field in VMState
- If the address has a GlobalVar lifetime, it checks the global_scope field also in VMState
- If the address has either a LocalVar Or Temporal lifetime, the request is routed to the current scope passed to the function

The same process happens with the store function in Scope: VMState has a method called store which routes its requests depending on the lifetime of the address, with an exception for Constant addresses, which aren't supposed to be modified during runtime.

5 Code examples

5.1. Cyclic factorial function

5.1.1. minclj code

```
5.1.2. Bytecode
   268435456 fn@2@1
   268435457 1/1
3 268435458 true?
4 268435459 =
5 268435460 0/1
6 268435461 -
7 268435462 *
  268435463 println
  268435464 "The factorial of"
  268435465 15/1
10
11 268435466 "is"
  mov 268435456 536870912
13
  jmp 16
14
  mov 805306368 805306369
   mov 268435457 805306370
   call 268435459 805306369 268435460 1073741824
17
  call 268435458 1073741824 1073741825
  jmpF 1073741825 9
20 mov 805306370 1073741826
  call 268435461 805306369 268435457 1073741827
  call 268435462 805306370 805306369 1073741828
   mov 1073741827 805306369
24
  mov 1073741828 805306370
25
  jmp 4
26
27 mov 1073741829 1073741826
28 ret 1073741826
  call 536870912 268435465 1073741824
  call 268435463 268435464 268435465 268435466 1073741824 1073741825
```

5.1.3. Output

```
1 The factorial of 15 is 1307674368000
```

² Finished in 26ms

5.2. Recursive factorial function

5.2.1. minclj code

```
2 268435457 true?
3 268435458 =
   268435459 0/1
   268435460 1/1
   268435461 *
7 268435462 -
8 268435463 println
9 268435464 "The factorial of"
10 268435465 15/1
11 268435466 "is"
  mov 268435456 536870912
13
  jmp 12
14
15 call 268435458 805306368 268435459 1073741824
{\tt 16} \quad {\tt call} \ 268435457 \ 1073741824 \ 1073741825
17 jmpF 1073741825 7
18 mov 268435460 1073741826
19
   jmp 11
   call 268435462 805306368 268435460 1073741827
20
   call 536870912 1073741827 1073741828
22 call 268435461 805306368 1073741828 1073741829
23 mov 1073741829 1073741826
24 ret 1073741826
25 call 536870912 268435465 1073741824
26 call 268435463 268435464 268435465 268435466 1073741824 1073741825
```

5.2.3. Output

```
The factorial of 15 is 1307674368000 Finished in 32ms
```

5.3. Cyclic Fibonacci function

5.3.1. minclj code

```
(if (= idx n)
           (+ a b)
           (recur b (+ a b) (+ idx 1))))))
   (println "The Fibonacci number" 15 "is" (fibonacci 15))
   5.3.2. Bytecode
  268435456 fn@2@1
   268435457 true?
  268435458 <=
4 268435459 1/1
5 268435460 0/1
6 268435461 2/1
7 268435462 =
  268435463 +
   268435464 println
   268435465 "The Fibonacci number"
10
   268435466 15/1
11
   268435467 "is"
12
   ***
13
14 mov 268435456 536870912
   jmp 25
15
   call 268435458 805306368 268435459 1073741824
   call 268435457 1073741824 1073741825
17
   jmpF 1073741825 7
18
   mov 805306368 1073741826
19
20
   jmp 24
21 mov 268435460 805306369
22 mov 268435459 805306370
23 mov 268435461 805306371
   call 268435462 805306371 805306368 1073741827
   call 268435457 1073741827 1073741828
25
  jmpF 1073741828 16
26
27 call 268435463 805306369 805306370 1073741830
28 mov 1073741830 1073741829
29
  call 268435463 805306369 805306370 1073741831
30
   call 268435463 805306371 268435459 1073741832
31
   mov 805306370 805306369
   mov 1073741831 805306370
33
   mov 1073741832 805306371
34
   jmp 10
36 mov 1073741833 1073741829
37 mov 1073741829 1073741826
38 ret 1073741826
   call 536870912 268435466 1073741824
   call 268435464 268435465 268435466 268435467 1073741824 1073741825
```

5.3.3. Output

- $_{\rm 1}$ $\,$ The Fibonacci number 15 is 610 $\,$
- 2 Finished in 27ms

5.4. Recursive Fibonacci function

5.4.1. minclj code

5.4.2. Bytecode

```
268435456 fn@2@1
   268435457 true?
   268435458 <=
   268435459 1/1
   268435460 +
   268435461 -
7 268435462 2/1
  268435463 println
  268435464 "The Fibonacci number"
10 268435465 15/1
11 268435466 "is"
12
   mov 268435456 536870912
13
   jmp 14
14
15 call 268435458 805306368 268435459 1073741824
{\scriptstyle 16} \quad \text{call } 268435457 \ 1073741824 \ 1073741825 \\
   jmpF 1073741825 7
17
   mov 805306368 1073741826
19
   jmp 13
   call 268435461 805306368 268435459 1073741827
20
   call 536870912 1073741827 1073741828
21
22 call 268435461 805306368 268435462 1073741829
23 call 536870912 1073741829 1073741830
24 call 268435460 1073741828 1073741830 1073741831
25 mov 1073741831 1073741826
26 ret 1073741826
   call 536870912 268435465 1073741824
   call 268435463 268435464 268435465 268435466 1073741824 1073741825
```

5.4.3. Output

```
The Fibonacci number 15 is 610 Finished in 143ms
```

5.5. Find an element in a list

5.5.1. minclj code

```
(defn find [val list_v]
(loop [idx 0 list_v list_v]
```

```
(if (= val (first list_v))
         idx
4
         (recur (+ idx 1) (rest list_v)))))
   (def list_val '(2 6 8 4 3 5))
   (println "List:" list_val)
   (println "Found element" 3 "in position" (find 3 list_val))
   5.5.2. Bytecode
   268435456 fn@2@2
2 268435457 0/1
3 268435458 true?
4 268435459 =
5 268435460 first
  268435461 +
   268435462 1/1
   268435463 rest
   268435464 list
10 268435465 2/1
11 268435466 6/1
12 268435467 8/1
13 268435468 4/1
  268435469 3/1
14
   268435470 5/1
15
   268435471 println
16
17 268435472 "List:"
  268435473 "Found element"
   268435474 "in position"
19
   ***
20
   mov 268435456 536870912
21
22
   jmp 17
   mov 268435457 805306370
23
   mov 805306369 805306371
24
25 call 268435460 805306371 1073741824
26 call 268435459 805306368 1073741824 1073741825
  call 268435458 1073741825 1073741826
27
   jmpF 1073741826 10
28
   mov 805306370 1073741827
29
30
   jmp 16
   call 268435461 805306370 268435462 1073741828
31
   call 268435463 805306371 1073741829
32
   mov 1073741828 805306370
  mov 1073741829 805306371
34
   jmp 4
35
  mov 1073741830 1073741827
36
   ret 1073741827
37
   call 268435464 268435465 268435466 268435467 268435468 268435469 268435470 1073741824
38
   mov 1073741824 536870913
39
  call 268435471 268435472 536870913 1073741825
41 call 536870912 268435469 536870913 1073741826
```

call 268435471 268435473 268435469 268435474 1073741826 1073741827

5.5.3. Output

```
List: '(2 6 8 4 3 5)
Found element 3 in position 4
Finished in 26ms
```

5.6. Sorting a list

5.6.1. minclj code

```
(defn frequencies [1]
      (loop [l l result {}]
2
3
        (if (empty? 1)
          result
4
          (recur
5
            (rest 1)
6
            (let [val (first 1) n (get result val)]
                 (conj result [val (+ n 1)])
9
                 (conj result [val 1]))))))
10
11
    (defn max-entry [a b]
12
      (if (> (first a) (first b))
13
        a b))
14
15
    (defn sort-list [1]
16
      (let [freq-map (frequencies 1)]
17
        (loop [freqs freq-map result '()]
18
          (if (empty? freqs)
19
            result
20
            (let [min-entry (reduce max-entry freqs)
21
22
                   val (first min-entry)
                   freq (first (rest min-entry))]
23
               (recur
24
                 (if (= freq 1)
^{25}
26
                   (del freqs val)
                   (conj freqs [val (- freq 1)]))
27
                 (cons val result))))))
28
29
    (def 1 '(3 6 1 7 8 2 7))
30
31
    (println "List:" 1)
32
   (println "Sorted list:" (sort-list 1))
```

5.6.2. Bytecode

```
1 268435456 fn@2@1
2 268435457 hash-map
3 268435458 true?
4 268435459 empty?
5 268435460 rest
6 268435461 first
7 268435462 get
8 268435463 conj
```

```
268435464 vector
   268435465 +
10
   268435466 1/1
11
   268435467 fn@32@2
12
   268435468 >
13
   268435469 fn@43@1
14
   268435470 list
15
   268435471 reduce
16
   268435472 =
17
18
   268435473 del
   268435474 -
19
   268435475 cons
20
   268435476 3/1
21
   268435477 6/1
22
   268435478 7/1
23
   268435479 8/1
24
   268435480 2/1
25
   268435481 println
26
   268435482 "List:"
27
   268435483 "Sorted list:"
28
29
   ***
   mov 268435456 536870912
30
   jmp 30
31
   mov 805306368 805306369
32
   call 268435457 1073741824
33
   mov 1073741824 805306370
34
   call 268435459 805306369 1073741825
35
   call 268435458 1073741825 1073741826
36
   jmpF 1073741826 10
37
   mov 805306370 1073741827
38
   jmp 29
39
   call 268435460 805306369 1073741828
40
   call 268435461 805306369 1073741829
41
   mov 1073741829 805306371
42
   call 268435462 805306370 805306371 1073741830
43
   mov 1073741830 805306372
44
   call 268435458 805306372 1073741831
45
   jmpF 1073741831 22
46
   call 268435465 805306372 268435466 1073741833
47
   call 268435464 805306371 1073741833 1073741834
49
   call 268435463 805306370 1073741834 1073741835
   mov 1073741835 1073741832
50
   jmp 25
51
   call 268435464 805306371 268435466 1073741836
   call 268435463 805306370 1073741836 1073741837
53
   mov 1073741837 1073741832
54
   mov 1073741828 805306369
55
   mov 1073741832 805306370
56
   jmp 5
57
   mov 1073741838 1073741827
58
   ret 1073741827
60
   mov 268435467 536870913
   jmp 41
61
   call 268435461 805306368 1073741824
```

```
call 268435461 805306369 1073741825
    call 268435468 1073741824 1073741825 1073741826
    call 268435458 1073741826 1073741827
65
    jmpF 1073741827 39
66
   mov 805306368 1073741828
68
   jmp 40
   mov 805306369 1073741828
69
   ret 1073741828
70
71
   mov 268435469 536870914
72
    jmp 76
    call 536870912 805306368 1073741824
73
   mov 1073741824 805306369
74
   mov 805306369 805306370
   call 268435470 1073741825
76
   mov 1073741825 805306371
77
   call 268435459 805306370 1073741826
78
    call 268435458 1073741826 1073741827
    jmpF 1073741827 53
80
   mov 805306371 1073741828
81
82
   jmp 75
   call 268435471 536870913 805306370 1073741829
  mov 1073741829 805306372
84
   call 268435461 805306372 1073741830
85
86 mov 1073741830 805306373
   call 268435460 805306372 1073741831
    call 268435461 1073741831 1073741832
88
   mov 1073741832 805306374
89
   call 268435472 805306374 268435466 1073741833
    call 268435458 1073741833 1073741834
    jmpF 1073741834 66
92
   call 268435473 805306370 805306373 1073741836
93
    mov 1073741836 1073741835
94
    jmp 70
95
    call 268435474 805306374 268435466 1073741837
96
    call 268435464 805306373 1073741837 1073741838
97
   call 268435463 805306370 1073741838 1073741839
   mov 1073741839 1073741835
   call 268435475 805306373 805306371 1073741840
100
   mov 1073741835 805306370
101
   mov 1073741840 805306371
102
103
    jmp 48
   mov 1073741841 1073741828
104
   ret 1073741828
105
   call 268435470 268435476 268435477 268435466 268435478 268435479 268435480 268435478 1073741824
107 mov 1073741824 536870915
   call 268435481 268435482 536870915 1073741825
108
   call 536870914 536870915 1073741826
109
   call 268435481 268435483 1073741826 1073741827
```

5.6.3. Output

List: (3 6 1 7 8 2 7)
Sorted list: (1 2 3 6 7 7 8)

 $_{\rm 3}$ Finished in 35ms

5.7. Matrix multiplication

5.7.1. minclj code

```
(def matrixA
      '('(3 6 7)
2
        '(5 -3 0)))
3
4
    (def matrixB
5
      '('(1 1)
6
        '(2 1)
        '(3 -3)))
8
9
    (defn inc [n] (+ n 1))
10
11
    (defn pos_matrix_mult [A B idxA idxB len]
12
      (loop [result 0 idx 0]
13
        (if (= idx len)
14
          result
15
          (recur
16
            (+ result (* (nth (nth A idxA) idx) (nth (nth B idx) idxB)))
17
            (inc idx)))))
18
19
    (defn matrix_mult [A B]
20
      (let [dA1 (count A) dA2 (count (first A))
21
            dB1 (count B) dB2 (count (first B))]
22
        (loop [idxA 0 idxB 0 result [] row []]
23
          (if (= idxA dA1)
24
            result
25
            (if (= idxB dB2)
26
              (recur (inc idxA) 0 (conj result row) [])
27
              (recur idxA (inc idxB) result
28
                 (conj row (pos_matrix_mult A B idxA idxB dA2))))))))
29
30
   (println "Matrix A:" matrixA)
31
   (println "Matrix B:" matrixB)
32
   (println "A x B:" (matrix_mult matrixA matrixB))
    (println "B x A:" (matrix_mult matrixB matrixA))
34
```

5.7.2. Bytecode

```
1 268435456 list
2 268435457 3/1
3 268435458 6/1
4 268435459 7/1
5 268435460 5/1
6 268435461 -3/1
7 268435462 0/1
8 268435463 1/1
9 268435464 2/1
10 268435465 fn@11@1
11 268435466 +
12 268435467 fn@15@5
13 268435468 true?
```

```
268435469 =
14
   268435470 *
   268435471 nth
16
   268435472 fn@36@2
17
   268435473 count
18
   268435474 first
19
   268435475 vector
20
   268435476 conj
21
   268435477 println
22
   268435478 "Matrix A:"
23
   268435479 "Matrix B:"
24
   268435480 "A x B:"
25
   268435481 "B x A:"
26
27
   call 268435456 268435457 268435458 268435459 1073741824
28
   call 268435456 268435460 268435461 268435462 1073741825
29
   call 268435456 1073741824 1073741825 1073741826
30
   mov 1073741826 536870912
31
   call 268435456 268435463 268435463 1073741827
32
   call 268435456 268435464 268435463 1073741828
33
   call 268435456 268435457 268435461 1073741829
   call 268435456 1073741827 1073741828 1073741829 1073741830
35
   mov 1073741830 536870913
36
   mov 268435465 536870914
37
38
   jmp 13
   call 268435466 805306368 268435463 1073741824
39
   ret 1073741824
40
   mov 268435467 536870915
41
   jmp 34
42
   mov 268435462 805306373
43
   mov 268435462 805306374
44
   call 268435469 805306374 805306372 1073741824
45
   call 268435468 1073741824 1073741825
46
   jmpF 1073741825 22
47
   mov 805306373 1073741826
48
49
   jmp 33
   call 268435471 805306368 805306370 1073741827
50
   call 268435471 1073741827 805306374 1073741828
51
   call 268435471 805306369 805306374 1073741829
52
   call 268435471 1073741829 805306371 1073741830
54
   call 268435470 1073741828 1073741830 1073741831
   call 268435466 805306373 1073741831 1073741832
55
   call 536870914 805306374 1073741833
   mov 1073741832 805306373
   mov 1073741833 805306374
58
   imp 17
59
   mov 1073741834 1073741826
60
   ret 1073741826
61
   mov 268435472 536870916
62
   jmp 81
63
   call 268435473 805306368 1073741824
64
   mov 1073741824 805306370
   call 268435474 805306368 1073741825
66
   call 268435473 1073741825 1073741826
```

```
mov 1073741826 805306371
    call 268435473 805306369 1073741827
    mov 1073741827 805306372
70
    call 268435474 805306369 1073741828
71
   call 268435473 1073741828 1073741829
    mov 1073741829 805306373
73
   mov 268435462 805306374
74
   mov 268435462 805306375
75
    call 268435475 1073741830
76
77
    mov 1073741830 805306376
    call 268435475 1073741831
78
    mov 1073741831 805306377
79
    call 268435469 805306374 805306370 1073741832
    call 268435468 1073741832 1073741833
81
    jmpF 1073741833 57
82
    mov 805306376 1073741834
83
    jmp 80
84
    call 268435469 805306375 805306373 1073741835
85
    call 268435468 1073741835 1073741836
86
87
    jmpF 1073741836 70
    call 536870914 805306374 1073741838
   call 268435476 805306376 805306377 1073741839
89
   call 268435475 1073741840
90
   mov 1073741838 805306374
91
    mov 268435462 805306375
    mov 1073741839 805306376
93
    mov 1073741840 805306377
94
    jmp 52
95
    mov 1073741841 1073741837
97
    jmp 79
    call 536870914 805306375 1073741842
98
    call 536870915 805306368 805306369 805306374 805306375 805306371 1073741843
    call 268435476 805306377 1073741843 1073741844
100
    mov 805306374 805306374
101
    mov 1073741842 805306375
102
    mov 805306376 805306376
103
    mov 1073741844 805306377
104
    jmp 52
105
    mov 1073741845 1073741837
106
    mov 1073741837 1073741834
107
108
    ret 1073741834
    call 268435477 268435478 536870912 1073741831
109
   call 268435477 268435479 536870913 1073741832
111 call 536870916 536870912 536870913 1073741833
112 call 268435477 268435480 1073741833 1073741834
113 call 536870916 536870913 536870912 1073741835
114 call 268435477 268435481 1073741835 1073741836
    5.7.3. Output
```

```
1 Matrix A: ((3 6 7) (5 -3 0))
2 Matrix B: ((1 1) (2 1) (3 -3))
3 A x B: [[36 -12] [-1 2]]
4 B x A: [[8 3 7] [11 9 14] [-6 27 21]]
```

6 Project structure

The project is structured in 4 different folders; 3 Rust crates part of the root workspace, and one Next.js project:

6.1. miniclj-lib

This crate stores the main logic for the compiler, virtual machine and the shared code between them. This crate's unit tests are run for every new commit pushed to the main branch of the repo in a GitHub Actions worker, following the continuous integration pipeline described in the file <code>.github/workflows/ci.yml</code>.

6.2. miniclj

This crate stores only a couple of files; it exposes the compiler and vm functionality through a Command Line Interface. This crate compiles to an executable that can be called using the following subcommands for a different function each:

- check: Check if a source code file can be correctly parsed
- ast: Print the abstract syntax tree from a source code file
- build: Compile a source code file into a bytecode file
- exec: Execute a bytecode file
- run: Compile and execute a source code file

6.3. miniclj-wasm

This crate compiles to a binary WebAssembly file, and exposes the functionality of the compiler and vm through JavaScript bindings so that they can be ran in a browser context. It exposes three functions, where each one accepts a string as the input code, and outputs either an structure with the output of the function or an error:

- ast: This function prints the abstract syntax tree parsed from the code
- compile: This function compiles the code and outputs the corresponding bytecode
- run: This function compiles and executes the code, but with the following adaptations for the browser context:
 - read calls are executed as window.prompt calls, where the browser displays an alert with a text input, which is then redirected to the program
 - print and println instructions append its output to the global variable window.minicljoutput

6.4. playground

This folder stores a simple, one page Next.js project where the miniclj-wasm is imported and executed for the code written in left side panel, and the output or the error for every function is displayed on the right side panel. The playground is built using GitHub Actions for each commit to the repo, following the continuous delivery pipeline described in the file .github/workflows/cd.yml

A Commit log

```
2430716 - Initial commit (2021-09-16)
   483bee3 - Implement initial parser (2021-09-16)
   c50606b - Create CI pipeline (2021-09-20)
   Of91a7b - Implement collections and value::Value (#2) (2021-09-20)
   f4ab53e - Discard lints from lalrpop-generated code (2021-09-20)
   1b7f8cb - Create factor operations (2021-09-21)
   5107491 - Create comparison operations (2021-09-21)
   6cdfd3b - Create collection functions (2021-09-22)
   a69ff1a - Move Callable trait to callables and rm Collection trait (2021-09-22)
   129038c - Replace Atom for Value (2021-09-22)
10
   ae200a2 - Create io functions and display fns (2021-09-22)
11
   080ee70 - Create skeleton for functions (2021-09-23)
   9d32972 - Pass scope as argument to callables (2021-09-23)
   283912c - Make SExpr a Value (2021-09-23)
14
   f7a4dc9 - Implement first and rest for collections (2021-09-23)
15
   fa905d7 - Callable::call now returns an ExecutionResult (2021-09-23)
16
   fc1b8bf - Implement typecasting functions (2021-09-23)
   d361ca0 - Add tests for typecasting functions (2021-09-23)
18
   4b00877 - Impl conditionals and From<i64> and <bool> for Value (2021-09-26)
19
   930589d - Create Callable::arity_err() (2021-09-26)
20
   8bbf4f7 - Implement sequence transform functions (2021-09-26)
   11b594f - Change the impl of conj and cons (2021-09-26)
22
   ba4c0d8 - Add predefined functions to the root scope (2021-09-26)
23
   b8eb471 - Eval values before calling functions (2021-09-27)
24
25
   e833dd3 - SExpr isn't a Value (2021-10-03)
   9ddb1c3 - Rename Identifier to Symbol (2021-10-03)
26
   eb3d1f3 - Callables accept a Vec<SExpr> instead of &[Values] (2021-10-03)
27
   84b47c7 - Move SExpr out of src/value/, into src/ (2021-10-03)
   e3bc9cc - Callables accept a &Rc<Scope> instead of &Scope (2021-10-03)
29
   2f62b4a - Implement lambdas and lambda creation (2021-10-03)
30
   afba256 - Implement SExpr::eval_inside_list (2021-10-03)
31
   a06628e - StringCast prints nil as an empty string (2021-10-03)
32
   4504117 - Implement def and defn (2021-10-03)
33
   f7ec7ff - Move everything into src/compiler (2021-10-09)
34
   7d921f1 - First structure separation (2021-10-14)
35
   5b7d4c4 - Avance 3 (2021-10-16)
   06cd131 - Avance 4 (2021-10-26)
   e9f28fb - Implement compilation for numerical functions (2021-10-28)
   3d4fcaf - Implement writing the compiled output to a file (2021-10-29)
   a7879ef - Implement some simple callables (2021-10-29)
```

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154bf6a - Reorganization (2021-10-30)
41
   688a685 - Ignore dead code warnings for some functions (2021-10-30)
42
   03018e3 - Install rust 1.56 (2021-10-30)
43
   9473949 - Discard datatypes on compilation, implement lambdas (2021-11-01)
44
   05c4250 - Implement virtual machine (2021-11-02)
45
   a00a081 - Implement executions for some callables (2021-11-02)
   51525aa - Implement more callables and abstract lambda execution (2021-11-03)
47
   e6cb289 - Pass the VMState when executing the callables (2021-11-03)
48
49
   0589ec5 - Fix short lambdas, compile collections (2021-11-04)
   179719e - Renaming methods and types (2021-11-04)
50
   654537b - Implement let, loop and recur (2021-11-08)
51
   cf96398 - Update clap version and use SmolStr for symbols (2021-11-08)
52
   125daaf - Impl list as cons, restore tests, run pedantic clippy (2021-11-08)
   fcd6597 - Avance 5 (2021-11-08)
54
   911e192 - Move to workspace structure, create playground (2021-11-11)
55
   c99bdbc - Fix base path for the playground (2021-11-11)
   3074b82 - Fix playground, miniclj-wasm outputs to window property (2021-11-11)
   263ce60 - Restore overriden bindings in a let closure (2021-11-11)
58
   53513b3 - Avance 6 (2021-11-14)
59
   b5543c3 - Fix playground deployment pipeline (2021-11-14)
```

B Weekly logs in Spanish

```
## Avance 1
   Por el momento he implementado el 90% del lexer/parser (me falta incorporar la definición
   \rightarrow de map y mejorar la de set).
   También implementé casi 30 funciones que formarán parte de mi lenguaje (están listadas en

→ src/scope.rs, pero algunas tienen como cuerpo un todo!()).
   Me falta terminar de implementar unas 5 o 6 funciones, el mecanismo de evaluación de los
   ## Avance 2
7
   El jueves me dí cuenta que en realidad el proyecto es hacer un compilador y no un
    → intérprete, por lo que esta semana y la siguiente me dedicaré a separar la parte del
    \hookrightarrow compilador y la parte del intérprete, y para esta entrega moví todo lo que tengo a la
    → parte del compilador, mientras diseño el formato de salida del compilador.
   También implementé una interfaz de subcomandos para el ejecutable, e incluí 5 opciones
    \hookrightarrow por ahora:
   - check, que imprime un error en caso de que el lexer/parser (y próximamente compilador)
12
   \rightarrow encuentren una parte de la entrada que no reconozcan
   - ast, para imprimir el árbol de sintaxis de un archivo (si no tiene errores de sintaxis)
13
   - build, para compilar un archivo (por ahora no implementado)
   - exec, para ejecutar un archivo compilado (tampoco implementado)
   - run, para compilar y ejecutar un archivo (por ahora corre el archivo en el intérprete)
16
17
```

```
Sobre la semántica básica de variables y el cubo semántico, por ahora sólo tengo un tipo
    \hookrightarrow de datos numérico (una fracción de enteros de 64bits), y las operaciones aritméticas
    \rightarrow no aceptan otros tipos.
19
   ## Avance 3
20
21
   Sigo trabajando en separar el compilador y la máquina virtual del intérprete. En esta
22
    → entrega empecé a definir el estado del compilador y de los espacios en memoria para
    → así definir una función `State::compile` que reciba una expresión y añada al estado
       del compilador las expresiones descompuestas de la expresión padre.
   Todavía tengo algunas dudas sobre cómo será la estructura de los datos en la tabla de
23
    → símbolos (qué tengo que guardar y cómo) pero en eso avanzaré la siguiente semana.
24
   ## Avance 4
25
26
   Durante esta semana no avancé tanto como me hubiera gustado, pero definí cómo voy a hacer
27
    partes del compilador que imprimen los cuádruplos. Estoy pensando en hacer el
       compilador sin tipos, y checar eso en la máquina virtual
28
   ## Avance 5
29
30
   Durante la semana i y la semana pasada avancé hasta casi terminar el proyecto: ya compila
31
       y ejecuta funciones, condicionales y ciclos. Por ahora tengo un par de ideas
       "extras", aunque debería empezar con la documentación:
32
   - Añadir funciones como:
33
     - spit/slurp (recibe el nombre de un archivo y lo escribe/lee como string)
34
     - inc/dec (incrementan o decrementan un número por uno)
35
     - mod (módulo de una división entre dos números)
36
     - rand/rand-int (devuelven un número decimal o entero aleatorio)
37
     - range (recibe uno, dos o tres números, como la función de Python regresa una lista de

→ números)

     - repeat (repite un valor n veces)
39
     - sort/sort-by (ordenan una lista por su valor o por el valor regresado por una
40
     - pow (número elevado a otro número)
     - apply (recibe una función y una lista, llama a la función con los elementos de la
42
      → lista como argumentos)
43
     - split (para strings, parte una string por un patrón)
     - min/max (encuentra el mínimo y máximo entre dos números)
44
     - drop/take (tira o toma los primeros n elementos de una lista)
45
     - drop-while/take-while (tira o toma los elementos de una lista hasta que la condición
46

→ se vuelva falsa)

     - into (castea una collección a otro tipo de collección)
47
     - -> y ->> (reciben una lista de funciones parciales y las encadenan usando el
48
      → resultado de la anterior como el primer o último argumento de la siguiente llamada)
   - Compilar el proyecto en wasm y hacer una página web "playground" en la que de un lado
    → se pueda escribir el código, y del otro poder ver el árbol de sintaxis, o el bytecode
    \hookrightarrow del compilador, o directamente el output de ejecutar el código
   - Implementar más tests para las funciones del compilador (sólo +,-,\*,/,=,!=,<,>,<=,>=
    \hookrightarrow tienen tests unitarios)
51
   ## Avance 6
52
```

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53
54 Al final me decidí por compilar el proyecto a wasm y realizar una página web como

□ "playground" (https://mariojim.github.io/miniclj/) basándome en la página de

□ "playground" de swc (https://play.swc.rs/). Para esto tuve que separ la parte del

□ compilador, máquina virtual y código compartido de la interfaz de línea de comandos,

□ y crear una nueva interfaz para el contexto del navegador.

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56 Esta semana también empecé con la documentación del proyecto. Por ahora la estoy haciendo

□ en LaTeX y en inglés.
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C Language grammar

```
1
   use std::str::FromStr;
   use num::Rational64;
   use smol_str::SmolStr;
4
   use crate::{
6
        callables::{Callable, ComparisonOp, FactorOp},
        compiler::{Literal, SExpr},
8
   };
9
10
   grammar;
11
12
   // Compiler-specific parsers
13
   pub SExprs = List<SExpr>;
14
15
   SExpr: SExpr = {
16
        "(" <SExprs?> ")" => SExpr::Expr(<>.unwrap_or_else(Vec::new)),
17
        "#(" <SExprs> ")" => SExpr::ShortLambda(<>),
18
        "'(" <SExprs?> ")" => SExpr::List(<>.unwrap_or_else(Vec::new)),
19
        "[" <SExprs?> "]" => SExpr::Vector(<>.unwrap_or_else(Vec::new)),
20
        "{" <SExprs?> "}" => SExpr::Map(<>.unwrap_or_else(Vec::new)),
21
        "#{" <SExprs?> "}" => SExpr::Set(<>.unwrap_or_else(Vec::new)),
22
23
        Literal => SExpr::Literal(<>),
   };
24
25
   Literal: Literal = {
26
        "nil" => Literal::Nil,
27
        Symbol => Literal::Symbol(<>),
28
        StringLiteral => Literal::String(<>),
29
        NumberLiteral => Literal::Number(<>),
   };
31
32
   pub NumberLiteral: Rational64 = {
33
34
        r"[-]?[0-9]+\.[0-9]+" => {
            let num_parts: Vec<&str> = <>.split(".").collect();
35
            let integer = i64::from_str(num_parts[0]).unwrap();
36
            let mut decimals = i64::from_str(num_parts[1]).unwrap();
37
            if integer < 0 {</pre>
38
```

```
decimals *= -1;
39
            }
40
            let exp = num_parts[1].len() as u32;
41
            let numer = (integer * 10_i64.pow(exp)) + decimals;
42
            Rational64::new(numer, 10_i64.pow(exp))
43
44
        r"[-]?[0-9]+" => Rational64::from_str(<>).unwrap(),
45
   };
46
47
    // Shared parser rules
48
    List<T>: Vec<T> = {
49
        <mut v:T*> <e:T> => {
50
            v.push(e);
51
52
        }
53
   };
54
55
    Symbol: SmolStr = {
56
        "%" => SmolStr::from("%"),
57
        ComparisonOp => SmolStr::from(<>.name()),
58
59
        FactorOp => SmolStr::from(<>.name()),
        r"[A-Za-z][A-Za-z0-9!?'_-]*" => SmolStr::from(<>),
60
   };
61
62
    ComparisonOp: ComparisonOp = {
63
        "=" => ComparisonOp::Eq,
64
        "!=" => ComparisonOp::Ne,
65
        ">" => ComparisonOp::Gt,
66
        "<" => ComparisonOp::Lt,
67
        ">=" => ComparisonOp::Ge,
68
        "<=" => ComparisonOp::Le,
69
   };
70
71
    FactorOp: FactorOp = {
72
        "+" => FactorOp::Add,
73
        "-" => FactorOp::Sub,
74
        "*" => FactorOp::Mul,
75
        "/" => FactorOp::Div,
76
   };
77
   StringLiteral: String = r#""[^"]*""# => {
79
        let mut chars = <>.chars();
80
        chars.next();
81
        chars.next_back();
82
        String::from(chars.as_str())
83
   };
84
```