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## Intro

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1. **semantic analysis**, as far as
  - **typing** is concerned ("static semantics")
  - other conditions (no duplicate declaration etc)
2. **code generation** for `compila24` (ish) programs

# Last time (O1)



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## Syntactic analysis

- lexer (scanner)
- parser
- abstract syntax tree

**this time:** continue with your previous deliv. (and repos)



- understand type checking, implementing a simple variant
- understand (simple form of) bytecode and how to generate it from “source code” (as AST)
- extend an existing compiler code base with new functionality



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## Semantic analysis

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- parser / context-free grammars
  - not powerful enough
  - cannot check all (static) properties of a language spec
- $\Rightarrow$  extend the front-end by a type checker
  - use the AST classes of last time
  - add type checking code
  - allowed to make **changes** or adaptations if advantageous.

# Another glance at compila23



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**program** MyProgram **begin**

```
class Complex begin  
  var Real : float;  
  var Imag : float;  
end;
```

Real and Imag are of the (built-in) float type.  
Complex defines a new (user-defined) type.

```
proc Add(a : Complex, b : Complex) : Complex  
begin  
  var retval : Complex;  
  retval := new Complex;  
  retval.Real := a.Real + b.Real;  
  retval.Imag := a.Imag + b.Imag;
```

Check that the + operator is compatible with its operands' types, and that the assignment is legal.

```
  return retval;  
end;
```

```
proc Main()  
begin  
  var c1 : Complex;  
  var c2 : Complex;  
  var result : Complex;  
  ...  
  result := Add ( c1, c2 );  
  ...  
  return;  
end; end;
```

Check that the actual parameters to Add(...) are of the correct type, according to the formal parameters, and that the assignment to result is legal.

NB: 2024: minor different syntax (e.g. structs, not classes)

# Type checking for conditionals

- as “inspiration”, details may vary

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```
class IfStatement extends Statement {  
    ...  
    public void typeCheck() {  
        String condType = condition.getType ();  
        if (condType != "bool") {  
            throw new TypeException("condition in an if  
                statement must be of type bool")  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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# Type checking: assignments

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```
class Assignment extends Statement {  
    ...  
    public void typeCheck() {  
        String varType = var.getType();  
        String expType = exp.getType();  
        if (varType != expType &&  
            !isAssignmentCompatible(varType, expType) {  
            throw new RuntimeException("Cannot assign  
                " from " + expType);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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## Code generation

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- byte code API and operations are described in the document “Interpreter and bytecode for INF5110” (part of the `compila` repos under `doc`)
- **Task:** add bytecode generation methods to your AST classes for instance

```
Ast.Node.GenerateCode(...)
```

- again: if adaptations of the AST are called for or useful, go for it...

# Code generation: limitations



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- interpreter and byte code library somewhat **limited**
  - cannot express full compila 24
  - no block structure
  - no reference types
- your delivery should support generating correct bytecode for the `compila 24` source code file `runme.cmp`

# Code generation: creating a procedure

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```
CodeFile codeFile = new CodeFile();  
// add the procedure by name first  
codeFile.addProcedure("Main")  
// then define it  
CodeProcedure main = new  
    CodeProcedure("Main", VoidType, TYPE, codeFile);  
main.addInstruction( new RETURN());  
//then update it in the code file  
codeFile.updateProcedure(main);
```

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# Code generation: assignment



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```
//1: proc add(a: int, b : int ) : int {  
//2: var res : int;  
//3: res := a + b; // only bytecode for this line  
//4: return res;  
//5: }  
  
// push a onto the stack  
proc.addInstruction(new LOADLOCAL(proc.variableNumber("a")));  
// push b onto the stack  
proc.addInstruction(new LOADLOCAL(proc.variableNumber("b")));  
// perform addition with arguments on the stack  
proc.addInstruction(new ADD());  
// pop result from stack, and store it in variable res  
proc.addInstruction(new  
    STORELOCAL(proc.variableNumber("res")));
```



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## Testing

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- bunch of test files, for testing the *type checker*
- preferable: make `ant test` workable
- test files inside  
  `./tests/semanticanalysis/errors/` (and  
  with `fail` in the filename) contain a syntactically  
  correct but erroneous program (erroneous as the type  
  system or generally the semantic phase is concerned)
- $\Rightarrow$  compiler returns error code 2 for semantic failure





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## Starting point and hand in

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# Provided source code (patch)



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[https://github.uio.no/  
compilerconstruction-inf5110/compila](https://github.uio.no/compilerconstruction-inf5110/compila)

```
/home/msteffen/cor/teaching/compila/oblig2patch/src:
total used in directory 20 available 294232040
drwxrwxr-x. 5 msteffen msteffen 4096 Apr  2 12:22 .
drwxrwxr-x. 4 msteffen msteffen 4096 Apr  2 12:14 ..
drwxrwxr-x. 2 msteffen msteffen 4096 Apr  2 10:12 compiler
drwxrwxr-x. 2 msteffen msteffen 4096 Apr  2 11:22 test-asinspiration
drwxrwxr-x. 4 msteffen msteffen 4096 Apr  2 11:23 tests

/home/msteffen/cor/teaching/compila/oblig2patch/src/compiler:
total used in directory 12 available 294232040
drwxrwxr-x. 2 msteffen msteffen 4096 Apr  2 10:12 .
drwxrwxr-x. 5 msteffen msteffen 4096 Apr  2 12:22 ..
-rwxrwxr-x. 1 msteffen msteffen 2875 Apr  2 10:12 Compiler.java

/home/msteffen/cor/teaching/compila/oblig2patch/src/test-asinspiration:
total used in directory 16 available 294232040
drwxrwxr-x. 2 msteffen msteffen 4096 Apr  2 11:22 .
drwxrwxr-x. 5 msteffen msteffen 4096 Apr  2 12:22 ..
-rwxrwxr-x. 1 msteffen msteffen 390 Feb  5 12:07 FileEndingFilter.java
-rwxrwxr-x. 1 msteffen msteffen 2577 Feb  5 12:07 Tester.java

/home/msteffen/cor/teaching/compila/oblig2patch/src/tests:
total used in directory 16 available 294232028
drwxrwxr-x. 4 msteffen msteffen 4096 Apr  2 11:23 .
drwxrwxr-x. 5 msteffen msteffen 4096 Apr  2 12:22 ..
drwxrwxr-x. 2 msteffen msteffen 4096 Apr  2 11:23 fullprograms
drwxrwxr-x. 4 msteffen msteffen 4096 Apr  2 09:57 semanticanalysis

/home/msteffen/cor/teaching/compila/oblig2patch/src/tests/fullprograms:
total used in directory 12 available 294232028
drwxrwxr-x. 2 msteffen msteffen 4096 Apr  2 11:23 .
drwxrwxr-x. 4 msteffen msteffen 4096 Apr  2 11:23 ..
-rwxrwxr-x. 1 msteffen msteffen 1998 Feb  5 08:59 funme.cmp

-:~%_ src<oblig2patch> ALL [(Dired by name Abbrev)] Thu Apr  2 12:22 1.58 Mail [66d 7:34] (General work)
Shell command: scrot
```

Tests: already included in the oblig1 checkout, so left out in the zip-patch this year.

# Provided documentation (patch)



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```
~/home/msteffen/cor/teaching/compila/oblig2patch:
total used in directory 24 available 294235696
dnxhnx-x. 4 msteffen msteffen 4896 Apr  2 11:21 ..
dnxhnx-x. 13 msteffen msteffen 4896 Apr  2 12:18 ..
-rw-rw-r-- 1 msteffen msteffen 4408 Apr  2 10:17 Readme.org
dnxhnx-x. 3 msteffen msteffen 4896 Apr  2 12:03 doc
dnxhnx-x. 4 msteffen msteffen 4896 Apr  2 11:22 src

~/home/msteffen/cor/teaching/compila/oblig2patch/doc:
total used in directory 12 available 294235696
dnxhnx-x. 3 msteffen msteffen 4896 Apr  2 12:03 .
dnxhnx-x. 4 msteffen msteffen 4896 Apr  2 11:21 ..
dnxhnx-x. 2 msteffen msteffen 4896 Apr  2 12:04 obligs

~/home/msteffen/cor/teaching/compila/oblig2patch/doc/obligs:
total used in directory 1128 available 294235696
dnxhnx-x. 2 msteffen msteffen 4896 Apr  2 12:04 .
dnxhnx-x. 3 msteffen msteffen 4896 Apr  2 12:03 ..
-rw-rw-r-- 1 msteffen msteffen 212786 Mar 17 09:56 handout-oblig2.pdf
-rw-rw-r-- 1 msteffen msteffen 931947 Feb  5 08:59 slides-o2.pdf
```

~\* oblig2patch All [(Direc by name Abbrev)] Thu Apr 2 12:12 8:92 Mail [66d 7:24] [General work]

Shell command: `scroll`

Software Updates Available  
New base 7.2 new updates

12:13

- Java
  - `compiler`: updated compiler class (patch)
  - `test`: some code for performing tests (patch)
  - `bytecode`: classes for constructing bytecode (already there)
  - `runtime`: rte for executing the byte code (already there)
- Compila
  - `tests`: some test files (including `runme.cmp`)

## Deadline

(Wednesday, 15. 05. 2024)

Note: end of semester, and I need to report the ones passing the oblig some time before the exam.

## delivs

- working type checker
- code generator (test with `runme.cmp`)
- report (including your name(s) etc.
  - discussion of your solution, choices you made, assumptions you rely on
  - printout of a test run (can be also checked in into the repos, but it needs to be mentioned where it is)
  - printout of the bytecode from `runme.cmp` (with a target like `ant list-runme`)
  - solution must “build” and be “testable” (typically via `ant`)



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