

Exercise 4.4

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In continuation of Exercise 4.3, modify the parser specification to accept a language where functions may take any (non-zero) number of arguments. The resulting parser should permit function declarations such as these:

Solution:

The following changes were added to the parser `FunPar.fs1`

```
%type <Absyn.expr list> AppExprList
%type <string list> NAMELIST

NAMELIST:
    NAME                {[$1]}
  | NAME NAMELIST       {$1::$2}
;
```

We have changed the `AtExpr` from

```
AtExpr:
    Const                { $1 }
  | NAME                 { Var $1 }
  | LET NAME EQ Expr IN Expr END { Let($2, $4, $6) }
  | LET NAME NAME EQ Expr IN Expr END { Letfun($2, $3, $5, $7) }
  | LPAR Expr RPAR       { $2 }
;
```

to

```
AtExpr:
    Const                { $1 }
  | NAME                 { Var $1 }
  | LET NAME EQ Expr IN Expr END { Let($2, $4, $6) }
  | LET NAME NAMELIST EQ Expr IN Expr END { Letfun($2, $3, $5, $7) }
  | LPAR Expr RPAR       { $2 }
;
```

And finally added the `AppExprList` as well:

```
AppExprList:
  | AtExpr                {[$1]}
  | AtExpr AppExprList    {$1::$2}
;
```