

# Phase 3. Semantic Analysis

## The Compildres

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# 1 - Updating Input Tokens

We updated the input tokens for semantic.ssl to be the same as the output tokens in parser.ssl. Below are the changes in semantic.ssl

Input : sIdentifier firstInputToken = sIdentifier sInteger sLiteral	Input : sIdentifier firstInputToken = sIdentifier sInteger sLiteral
sParmBegin sParmEnd sConst sType sVar sProcedure	sProgram sParmBegin sParmEnd sConst sType sVar sProcedure
+-- 14 lines: sBegin	+-- 14 lines: sBegin
sCallStmt sFieldWidth sIfStmt sThen sElse sWhileStmt	sCallStmt sFieldWidth sIfStmt sThen sElse sWhileStmt
sEq sNE sLT sLE sGT sGE	sRepeatStmt sRepeatEnd sEq sNE sLT sLE sGT sGE
+-- 5 lines: sAdd	+-- 5 lines: sAdd
sInfixOr sOr sInfixAnd sAnd sNot sNewLine	sInfixOr sOr sInfixAnd sAnd sNot sNewLine
% Added tokens sPublic sDefault sExtern sModule sLoopStmt sLoopBreakIf sLoopEnd sSubstring	

## 2 - Extending the T-Code Machine Model

We added all of the new required tCodes and removed the ones that no longer applied. Below are the non-compound tCodes that were added/removed in semantic.ssl:

<pre> tVarParam tFetchAddress tFetchInteger </pre>	<pre> tVarParam tFetchAddress tFetchInteger </pre>
<pre> tFetchBoolean tAssignBegin tAssignAddress tAssignInteger </pre>	<pre> tFetchChar tFetchBoolean tAssignBegin tAssignAddress tAssignInteger </pre>
<pre> tAssignBoolean tStoreParamAddress tStoreParamInteger </pre>	<pre> tAssignChar tAssignBoolean tStoreParamAddress tStoreParamInteger </pre>
<pre> tStoreParamBoolean tSubscriptBegin tSubscriptAddress tSubscriptInteger </pre>	<pre> tStoreParamChar tStoreParamBoolean tSubscriptBegin tSubscriptAddress tSubscriptInteger </pre>
<pre> tSubscriptBoolean tArrayDescriptor tFileDescriptor tIfBegin tIfEnd tCaseBegin </pre>	<pre> tSubscriptChar tSubscriptBoolean tArrayDescriptor tFileDescriptor tIfBegin tIfEnd tCaseBegin </pre>
<pre> +-- 5 Lines: tWhileBegin tProcedureEnd tWriteBegin tReadBegin tTrapBegin tWriteEnd tReadEnd </pre>	<pre> +-- 5 Lines: tWhileBegin tProcedureEnd tWriteBegin tReadBegin tTrapBegin tWriteEnd tReadEnd </pre>
<pre> % Added non-compound T-Codes tFetchString tAssignString tStoreParamString tSubscriptString tConcatenate tSubstring tLength tStringEqual tLoopBegin tLoopBreakIf tCaseDefault </pre>	

Here are the changes to the compound tCodes in semantic.ssl:

<pre> % Compound T-codes are those that take operands tLiteralAddress firstCompoundOutputToken = tLiteralAddress tLiteralInteger </pre>	<pre> % Compound T-codes are those that take operands tLiteralAddress firstCompoundOutputToken = tLiteralAddress tLiteralInteger </pre>
<pre> tLiteralBoolean tLiteralString tStringDescriptor tSkipString tIfThen tIfMerge tCaseSelect tCaseMerge tCaseEnd </pre>	<pre> tLiteralChar tLiteralBoolean tLiteralString tStringDescriptor tSkipString tIfThen tIfMerge tCaseSelect tCaseMerge tCaseEnd </pre>
<pre> tCaseElse tWhileTest tWhileEnd tRepeatTest tSkipProc tCallEnd tLineNumber </pre>	<pre> tWhileTest tWhileEnd tRepeatTest tSkipProc tCallEnd tLineNumber </pre>
<pre> % Added Compound T-Codes tLoopTest tLoopEnd </pre>	

These changes changed semantic.def and we updated semantic.pt with those changes. (Code omitted)

### 3 - Adding Modules

In order to add modules we added two new semantic operations `oSymbolTblStripScope` and `oSymbolTblMergeScope` to `semantic.pt`. `oSymbolTblStripScope` hides all the symbols in the current scope except for public modules. It's similar to `oSymbolTblPopScope` except that we don't pop the symbol table display and we don't change the top of the symbol table. We added a new kind of symbol called `syPublicProcedure` and we skip symbols of that type.

Here's the code of `oSymbolTblStripScope` in `semantic.pt`:

```
oSymbolTblStripScope:
{ Hide all symbols in current scope except for public proced
begin
  Assert((lexicLevelStackTop >= 1), assert31);
  i := symbolTblTop;
  { Set the identifier table pointer to the identifier
  entry in the closest enclosing scope if there is
  one }
  { Iterate through every symbol in current scope }
  while i > symbolTblDisplay[lexicLevelStackTop] do
    begin
      { Don't hide public procedures }
      if(symbolTblKind[i] <> syPublicProcedure) then
        begin
          link := symbolTblIdentLink[i];
          if link <> null then
            { This is not a dummy identifier
            generated by the parser's syntax
            error recovery procedure. }
            begin
              while link > 0 do
                link := symbolTblIdentLink[
                  identSymbolTblRef[-link] :=
                    symbolTblIdentLink[i];
              end;
            end;
          end;
          i := i - 1;
        end;
      end;
    end;
  end;
end;
```

In addition to `syPublicProcedure` we had to add a symbol kind for modules called `syModule`:

```
syProcedure = 4;
syPublicProcedure = 5;
syFunction = 6;
syExternal = 7;
syExpression = 8;
syUndefined = 9;
syModule = 10;
```

We also had to modify several assertions that previously required a symbol to be of kind `syProcedure` so that it also accepted `syPublicProcedure`. We've shown one such assertion below:

```
Assert((symbolStkKind[symbolStkTop] = syProcedure) or
(symbolStkKind[symbolStkTop] = syFunction) or
(symbolStkKind[symbolStkTop] = syPublicProcedure))
```

Here is the code in AllocateVar for assigning the kind of procedure symbols to be either syPublicProcedure or syProcedure:

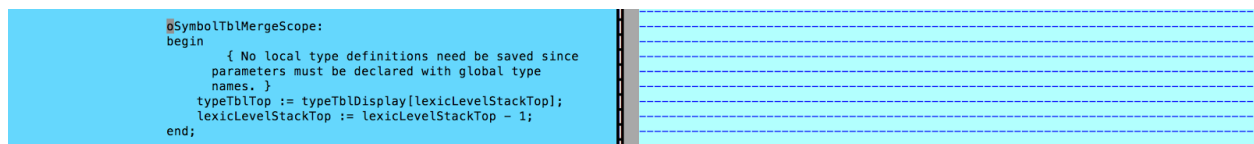


```

| sPublic:
|   oSymbolStkSetKind(syPublicProcedure)
| *:
|   oSymbolStkSetKind(syProcedure)
|

```

Below is the code for oSybmolTblMergeScope in semantic.pt. It simply pops the lexical level stack and changes the top of the type table but not the symbol table. This removes any types declared in modules but leaves the symbols (of which only the public procedures are visible)

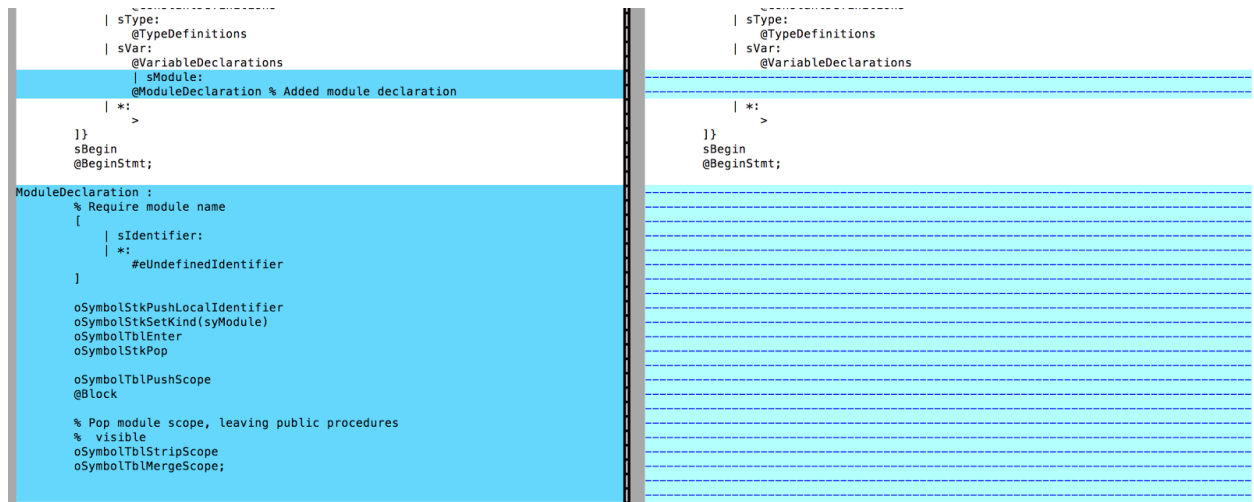


```

oSybmolTblMergeScope:
begin
  { No local type definitions need be saved since
    parameters must be declared with global type
    names. }
  typeTblTop := typeTblDisplay[lexicLevelStackTop];
  lexicLevelStackTop := lexicLevelStackTop - 1;
end;

```

We also created a rule for ModuleDeclarations in semantic.ssl and added a choice for sModule in the Block rule:



```

| sType:
|   @TypeDefinitions
| sVar:
|   @VariableDeclarations
| sModule:
|   @ModuleDeclaration % Added module declaration
| *:
|   >
|}
sBegin
@BeginStmt;

ModuleDeclaration :
% Require module name
[
| sIdentifier:
|   #UndefinedIdentifier
|
|
oSymbolStkPushLocalIdentifier
oSymbolStkSetKind(syModule)
oSymbolTblEnter
oSymbolStkPop

oSymbolTblPushScope
@Block

% Pop module scope, leaving public procedures
% visible
oSymbolTblStripScope
oSymbolTblMergeScope;
]

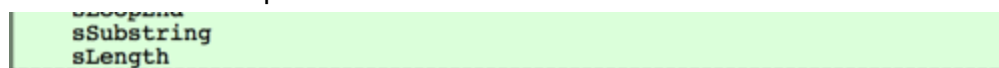
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## 4 - Creating the String Type

### Changes to Semantic.ssl

First, the supported input and output tokens needed to be updated.

Tokens were added to the input:



```

sSubstring
sLength

```

And tokens were added to the output:

```

tFetchString
tAssignString
tStoreParmString
tSubscriptString
tConcatenate
tSubstring
tLength
tStringEqual

```

Char related tokens (tFetchChar, tAssignChar, tStoreParmChar, tSubscriptChar, tLiteralChar) were removed.

Error tokens were updated to also refer to strings instead of chars (eCharExpnReqd, eCharFileVarReqd). Other types were also updated, such as pidCha, stdChar, trWriteChar, trReadChar and tpChar. stringSize was also added to define the memory for a string.

A new ternary operator rule was added to expression analysis to catch substring operations.

```

TernaryOperator:
[
  | sSubstring:
    .tSubstring
    oTypeStkPush(tpString) % Push substring
    @CompareTernaryOperandAndResultTypes % Verify results
  | *:
];

```

```

CompareTernaryOperandAndResultTypes :
[ oTypeStkChooseKind
  | tpString : % String
    oTypeStkSwap
    [ oTypeStkChooseKind
      | tpInteger : % Lower bound
        oTypeStkPop
        oTypeStkSwap
        [ oTypeStkChooseKind
          | tpInteger: % Upper bound
            oTypeStkPop
            oTypeStkSwap
            [ oTypeStkChooseKind
              | tpString:
                oTypeStkPop
                | *:
                  #eOperandOperatorTypeMismatch % Error
            ]
          | *:
            #eOperandOperatorTypeMismatch
        ]
      | *:
        #eOperandOperatorTypeMismatch
    ]
  | *:
    #eOperandOperatorTypeMismatch
]
oSymbolStkPop
oSymbolStkPop
oSymbolStkSetKind(syExpression);

```

Since drift strings are first class citizens, the analysis of literal operands was greatly simplified.

```

sLiteral:
    oValuePush(one) % implicit lower bound of string
    oValuePushStringLength
    oSymbolStkPush(syExpression)
    oTypeStkPush(tpString)
    .tLiteralString
    oEmitValue % string length
    oEmitString
    oValuePop
    oValuePop

```

To support the sLength operation, a new unary operation needed to be added.

```

CompareAndSwapTypesLength :
[ oTypeStkChooseKind
  tpInteger:
    oTypeStkSwap
    [ oTypeStkChooseKind
      tpString:
        *:
          #eTypeMismatch
    ]
  *:
    #eTypeMismatch
];

sLength:
.tLength
[ oTypeStkChooseKind
  tpString:
    oTypeStkPush(tpInteger)
    @CompareAndSwapTypesLength
  *:
    #eTypeMismatch
]

```

Strings support concatenation and comparison for equality. The binary operator rule was updated to support these operations.

<pre> BinaryOperator : % Choice should be ordered by frequency of occurrence of all % Could make this a cycle (comment applies to UnaryOperator % but that would probably be less efficient on average. [     sAdd:     .tAdd     oTypeStkPush(tpInteger) % result type     @CompareOperandAndResultTypes     sSubtract:     .tSubtract     oTypeStkPush(tpInteger)     @CompareOperandAndResultTypes     sInfixAnd:     % marker without semantic significance     .tInfixAnd       sAnd:       .tAnd       oTypeStkPush(tpBoolean)       @CompareOperandAndResultTypes       sInfixOr:       .tInfixOr         sOr:         .tOr         oTypeStkPush(tpBoolean)         @CompareOperandAndResultTypes         sEq:         .tEq         @CompareRelationalOperandTypes         sNE:         .tNE         @CompareRelationalOperandTypes         sGT:         .tGT         @CompareRelationalOperandTypes         sGE:         .tGE         @CompareRelationalOperandTypes         sLT:         .tLT         @CompareRelationalOperandTypes         sLE:         .tLE         @CompareRelationalOperandTypes     ] </pre>	<pre> [     sAdd:     [ oTypeStkChooseKind       tpInteger:         .tAdd         oTypeStkPush(tpInteger) % result type         tpString:         .tConcatenate         oTypeStkPush(tpString)     ]     @CompareOperandAndResultTypes     sSubtract:     .tSubtract     oTypeStkPush(tpInteger)     @CompareOperandAndResultTypes     sInfixAnd:     % marker without semantic significance     .tInfixAnd       sAnd:       .tAnd       oTypeStkPush(tpBoolean)       @CompareOperandAndResultTypes       sInfixOr:       .tInfixOr         sOr:         .tOr         oTypeStkPush(tpBoolean)         @CompareOperandAndResultTypes         sEq:         [ oTypeStkChooseKind           tpInteger:             .tEq             tpString:             .tStringEqual         ]         @CompareRelationalOperandTypes         sNE:         [ oTypeStkChooseKind           tpInteger:             .tNE             tpString:             .tStringEqual             .tNot         ]         @CompareRelationalOperandTypes     ] </pre>
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Many other places were updated to look for String tokens instead of Char tokens or call string rules instead of char rules.

### Changes to Semantic.pt

All token changes in Semantic.ssl also needed to be added to Semantic.pt after being generated into semantic.def.

When allocating a string variable, more memory needs to be allocated. The amount is calculated using the new stringSize constant.

<pre> dataAreaEnd := dataAreaEnd + wordSize; tpChar, tpBoolean: dataAreaEnd := dataAreaEnd + byteSize; tpArray, tpPackedArray: begin   size := typeStkUpperBound[typeStkTop]         - typeStkLowerBound[typeStkTop] + 1; </pre>	<pre> dataAreaEnd := dataAreaEnd + wordSize; tpBoolean: dataAreaEnd := dataAreaEnd + byteSize; tpString: dataAreaEnd := dataAreaEnd + stringSize; tpArray, tpPackedArray: begin </pre>
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## 5 - The Elself Clause

The elsif clause was handled in the parser phase by converting the elsif blocks into nested if statements. This meant no changes needed to be made in the semantic phase for elsif to work.

## 6 - Loop Statements

The first step to handling loop statements was the addition of the following tokens input tokens: sLoopStmt, sLoopBreakIf, sLoopEnd. As well, the following output tokens needed to be added: tLoopBegin, tLoopBreakIf, tLoopTest, tLoopEnd. Tokens referring to “repeat” were also removed as that syntax has been removed.

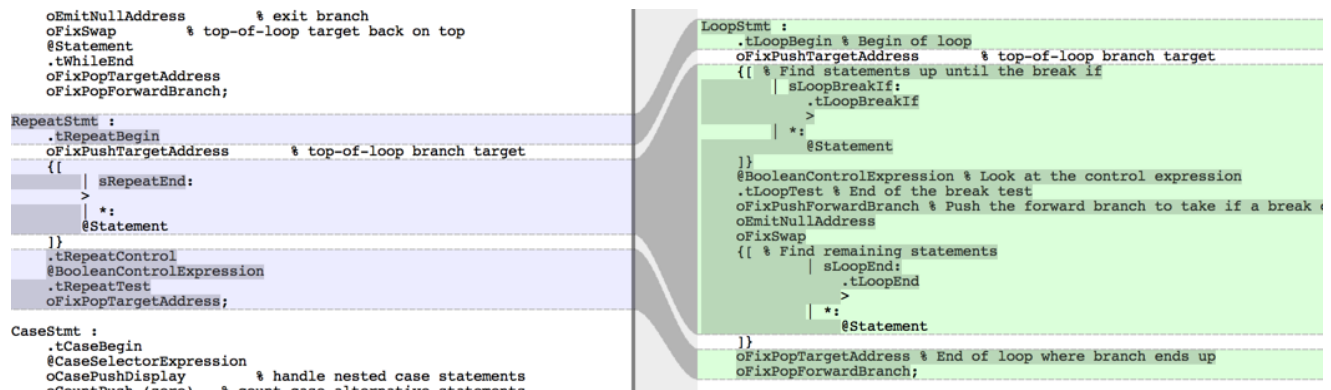
Next, loops replaced repeats within the Statement rule.

<pre> Statement : [     sAssignmentStmt:   @AssignmentStmt     sCallStmt:   @CallStmt     sBegin:   @BeginStmt     sIfStmt:   @IfStmt     sWhileStmt:   @WhileStmt     sCaseStmt:   @CaseStmt     sRepeatStmt:   @RepeatStmt     sNullStmt: ]; </pre>	<pre> Statement : [     sAssignmentStmt:   @AssignmentStmt     sCallStmt:   @CallStmt     sBegin:   @BeginStmt     sIfStmt:   @IfStmt     sWhileStmt:   @WhileStmt     sCaseStmt:   @CaseStmt     sLoopStmt:   @LoopStmt     sNullStmt: ]; </pre>
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Next, a rule for analyzing the loops tokens was created.



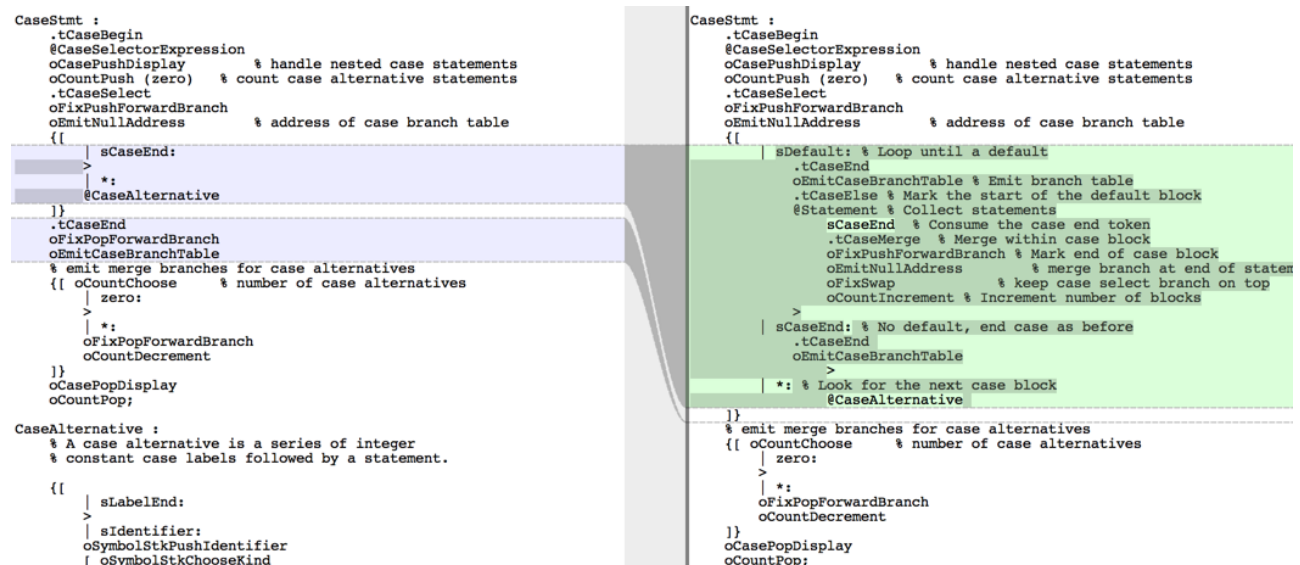


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The rule is similar to a broken up while loop with the break condition in the middle. A loop finds statements up until the break clause, assess the conditional and notes a branch should occur if it is true. Further statements are parsed and the target of the branch is found at the end of the loop.

## 7 - The Switch Statement and Default Clause

Handling of case statements required accepting the new sDefault token from the parser. It also required adding the tCaseDefault and tCase to the list of output tokens.



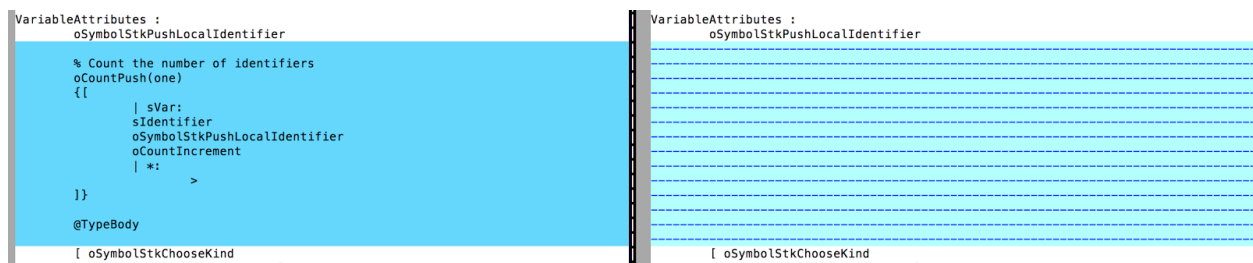
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Default statements are optional so a case was added where the sDefault token appears alongside the case where the case statement ends without a default. The regular cases are delimited with the usual .tCaseEnd, but an additional token (tCaseElse) is used to mark the

start of statements for the default cased. The final branch is then merged with the rest of the case blocks.

## 8 - Multiple Variable Declarations

To handle multiple variable declarations on one line we had to modify the VariableAttributes rule in semantic.ssl. First we added a loop which counts the number of identifiers and stores the number in the count stack.



Next we put the code after @TypeBody into a loop which exits when the count reaches zero, otherwise it declares a variable and decrements count. We left @TypeBody out of the loop since there is only one type. The diff for this rule is not straightforward but we'll try to describe the changes we made using a series of diffs. Below is the top of the loop where you can see the logic for running until the count is zero.



Here is the logic at the end of the loop for decrementing count, popping the symbol stack so that we can declare the next symbol as well as swapping the type stack back so the component is on top.

```
oTypeStkSwap % component on top
% Decrement count and move to next identifier
oCountDecrement
oSymbolStkPop
```

```
oTypeStkSwap % component on top
% Decrement count and move to next identifier
oCountDecrement
oSymbolStkPop
```

```
oTypeStkSwap % component on top
% Decrement count and move to next identifier
oCountDecrement
oSymbolStkPop
```

## 9 - Constant and Type Definitions

Editing constant and type definitions to include only one constant or type was simply a matter of taking the logic for each out of a loop. Here are the changes for ConstantDefintions:

```

ConstantDefinitions :           % Process named constant definitions
    % Only one constantDefinition allowed
    [
        | sIdentifier:
          @ConstantValue
        | *:
    ];

```

Here are the changes for TypeDefinitions:

```

TypeDefinitions :      % process named type definitions
% Only one type definition allowed
{
    | sIdentifier:
      oSymbolStkPushLocalIdentifier
      @TypeBody
      [ oSymbolStkChooseKind
        | syUndefined:
        | syExternal:
+-- 37 lines: % Program parameters must be declared as file variables-----+
      oSymbolStkEnterTypeReference
      oSymbolTblEnter
      oSymbolStkPop
      oTypeStkPop
      oTypeStkPop
    | *:
}

TypeDefinitions :      % process named type definitions
{
    | sIdentifier:
      oSymbolStkPushLocalIdentifier
      @TypeBody
      [ oSymbolStkChooseKind
        | syUndefined:
        | syExternal:
+-- 37 lines: % Program parameters must be declared as file variables-----+
      oSymbolStkEnterTypeReference
      oSymbolTblEnter
      oSymbolStkPop
      oTypeStkPop
      oTypeStkPop
    | *:
}

```

## 10 - Testing

An extensive list of drift programs and expected T-code outputs was provided which was used to verify the correct functionality of our changes. As well, previous pt pascal examples were also used to verify old functionality no longer worked. A detailed breakdown of what features these tests covered is as follows.

### 10.1 - Added new tokens, removed old tokens

New tokens are required for the functionality of all tests. To ensure that old tokens were no longer recognized an implementation of primes in pt was put through the compiler. Doing so

yields an error that the tokens aren't recognized, which is expected as the code does not have correct syntax.

## 10.2 - String handling

From the drift examples, a few have heavy usage of strings: francais.pt, boxes.pt, double.pt, bust.pt.

Since these examples are fairly large and hard to debug, tests such as francais-reduced.pt were used to provide focused testing of the new features (substrings, length, comparisons).

```
extern input, output

var infinitive, root : string
var letter : boolean

infinitive = "hello"
root = infinitive :: 1..(#infinitive-2)
letter = (root::1..1 == "a")
```

### francais-reduced.pt

```
.tLiteralInteger
oEmitValue
.tLiteralAddress
oEmitDataAddress
.tFileDescriptor
.tLiteralInteger
oEmitValue
.tLiteralAddress
oEmitDataAddress
.tFileDescriptor
.tAssignBegin
.tLiteralAddress
oEmitValue
.tLiteralString
oEmitValue
oEmitString
.tAssignString
.tAssignBegin
.tLiteralAddress
oEmitValue
.tLiteralAddress
oEmitValue
.tFetchString
.tLiteralInteger
oEmitValue
.tLiteralAddress
oEmitValue
.tFetchString
.tLength
.tLiteralInteger
oEmitValue
.tSubtract
.tSubstring
.tAssignString
.tAssignBegin
.tLiteralAddress
oEmitValue
.tFetchString
.tLiteralInteger
oEmitValue
.tLiteralInteger
oEmitValue
.tSubstring
.tLiteralString
oEmitValue
oEmitString
.tStringEqual
.tAssignBoolean
.tTrapBegin
.tTrap
oEmitTrapKind(trHalt)
```

### francais-reduced.pt: t-Codes

Other mini-tests included string-assign.pt and string-length.pt.

### 10.3 - Module Definitions

Many examples had heavy usage of modules and functions. The main example was bust.pt. Once again, bust-reduced.pt was created to provide focused testing of the main module features (public functions, modules, scopes).

```
extern input, output
module m
  func randint * (var reslt : integer, modulus : integer)
    reslt = reslt + 1
  end
end
func doit
  var x:integer
  x = 1
  randint (x, 13)
end
```

**bust-reduced.pt**

### 10.4 - Loop Statements and Removal of Repeat

Loops are also extensively covered through the provided examples (such as bust.pt). To provide a more direct test, loopSyntax.pt was also created to test only loop functionality.

```
extern output
var i: integer
i = 1
loop
  break if i > 50
  i = i + 1
end
```

**loopSyntax.pt**

```
.tLiteralInteger
oEmitValue
.tLiteralAddress
oEmitDataAddress
.tFileDescriptor
.tAssignBegin
.tLiteralAddress
oEmitValue
.tLiteralInteger
oEmitValue
.tAssignInteger
.tLoopBegin
.tLoopBreakIf
.tLiteralAddress
oEmitValue
.tFetchInteger
.tLiteralInteger
oEmitValue
.tGT
.tLoopTest
oEmitNullAddress
.tAssignBegin
.tLiteralAddress
oEmitValue
.tLiteralAddress
oEmitValue
.tFetchInteger
.tLiteralInteger
oEmitValue
.tAdd
.tAssignInteger
.tLoopEnd
.tTrapBegin
.tTrap
oEmitTrapKind(trHalt)
```

**loopSyntax.pt: t-Codes**

## 10.5 - Switch Statements Syntax and Default Clause

Many examples were tested which included the new switch syntax (such as bust.pt). To provide more focused testing, simpleSwitch.pt was also created to test the new functionality.

```
extern input

var a : integer
a = 1

switch a
  case 1:
    a = a + 1
  case 2:
    a = a + 1
  default:
    a = a + 1
end
```

simpleSwitch.pt

```
.tLiteralInteger
oEmitValue
.tLiteralAddress
oEmitDataAddress
.tFileDescriptor
.tAssignBegin
.tLiteralAddress
oEmitValue
.tLiteralInteger
oEmitValue
.tAssignInteger
.tCaseBegin
.tLiteralAddress
oEmitValue
.tFetchInteger
.tCaseSelect
oEmitNullAddress
.tAssignBegin
.tLiteralAddress
oEmitValue
.tLiteralAddress
oEmitValue
.tFetchInteger
.tLiteralInteger
oEmitValue
.tAdd
.tAssignInteger
.tCaseMerge
oEmitNullAddress
.tAssignBegin
.tLiteralAddress
oEmitValue
.tLiteralAddress
oEmitValue
.tFetchInteger
.tLiteralInteger
oEmitValue
.tAdd
.tAssignInteger
.tCaseMerge
oEmitNullAddress
.tCaseEnd
oEmitCaseBranchTable
.tCaseElse
.tAssignBegin
.tLiteralAddress
oEmitValue
.tLiteralAddress
oEmitValue
.tFetchInteger
.tLiteralInteger
oEmitValue
.tAdd
.tAssignInteger
.tCaseMerge
oEmitNullAddress
.tTrapBegin
.tTrap
oEmitTrapKind(trHalt)
```

simpleSwitch.pt: T-codes

## 10.6 - Full Test Suite

The full test suite has 22-tests. An automated test suite was also created with 13-tests using rspec. Of those 13 tests, 9 were full drift program examples provided by the instructor with a pass determined by matching all t-codes.

All tests can be found in **unit\_tests/semantic\_tests**.

All expected outputs can be found in **unit\_tests/semantic\_output\_e**.