

## *PL/0 User's Manual*

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### To compile and run PL/0 compiler

- To Compile
  - Download PL/0 compiler
    - Go to the correct directory
    - Type in gcc lexicalAnalyzer.c parserandcompiler.c vm.c -o compile
  - While running
    - After compilation and while in the correct directory, type in command ./compile [<your\_PL\0\_text\_file.txt>] (any combination -v, -a, or -l)
    - -l      The lexeme list created
    - -a      The disassembled code from the code generator
    - -v      The virtual machine execution stack trace
  - How to use after it is running:
    - On console output (if input file contains errors): Error (error number): description of the error
    - On console output: result of the PL/0 Code.

### Simple PL/0 program

- There will be a number of examples throughout

```
var x, y;  
  
begin  
  
y := 3;  
  
x := y + 56; end.
```

### Begin and end

- Mark the beginning and end of a program or subroutine

```
begin /* line 1 */  
  
end.
```

### Var and Constant

- Used in the declaration of variables and constants of so that the program can use them to hold data and aid in the programming process.
- Programming is virtually impossible without variables and constants.
- Any Complex program uses constants and variables to load and store data

```
var x;  
  
const y=4;  
  
begin  
  
x := 56; x := y;  
  
end.
```

### If, then, do and while

- If and then are used in programming. Conditional statement used with a condition to make certain lines of code reachable and unreachable, these are necessary in the programming process to make the code react to.

```
var x; const y=4; begin  
  
x:=0;  
  
if x = 0 then x :=y; end.
```

- While is another kind of condition used to make some lines of code repeat in code until a certain condition are met.

```
var x;  
  
begin  
  
x:=100;  
  
while x > 0  
  
do x :=x - 1;  
  
end.
```

### Procedure

- Procedures are segments of code that help organize, make code readable, and create a preferable aesthetic to PL/0 code.
- Procedures can be called and the program will jump to that segment of code execute it and return back to where the original place where it is called.

```

var x;

procedure A;

    begin

        x := 5;

    end;

begin

    x:=3;

    call A;

end.

```

#### EBNF of PL/0:

- `program ::= block "."`
- `block ::= const-declaration var-declaration procedure-declaration statement`
- `constdeclaration ::= ["const" ident "=" number {"," ident "=" number} ";"]`
- `var-declaration ::= ["var" ident {"," ident} ";"]`
- `procedure-declaration ::= { "procedure" ident ";" block ";" }`
- `statement ::= [ ident ":=" expression`
  - `| "call" ident`
  - `| "begin" statement { ";" statement } "end"`
  - `| "if" condition "then" statement ["else" statement]`
  - `| "while" condition "do" statement`
  - `| "read" ident`
  - `| "write" expression`
  - `| e ]`
- `condition ::= "odd" expression`
  - `| expression rel-op expression`
- `rel-op ::= "=" | "<" | ">" | "<=" | ">="`

- `expression ::= [ "+" | "-" ] term { ( "+" | "-" ) term }.`
- `term ::= factor { ( "*" | "/" ) factor }.`
- `factor ::= ident | number | "(" expression ")".`
- `number ::= digit { digit }.`
- `ident ::= letter { letter | digit }.`
- `digit ::= "0" | "1" | "2" | "3" | "4" | "5" | "6" | "7" | "8" | "9".`
- `letter ::= "a" | "b" | ... | "y" | "z" | "A" | "B" | ... | "Y" | "Z".`