

# CATpiler

## A Compiler for the LOLCODE language

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**1** Syntax

**2** EBNF

| C-alike syntax  | LOLCode syntax  |
|---|---|
| //  | BTW   |
| /* ... */   | OBTW ... TLDR   |
| #include < module.h >   | CAN HAS module  |
| main()  | HAI   |
| exit()  | KTHXBYE   |
| < type > < var >  | I HAS A < var >   |
| ...   | < var > IS NOW A < type >   |
| < var > == < value >  | < var > R < value >   |
| char  | CHAR  |
| char[]  | CHARZ   |
| int   | NUMBR   |
| int[]   | NUMBRZ  |
| boolean   | TROOF   |
| boolean[]   | TROOFZ  |
| untyped   | NOOB  |
| true  | WIN   |
| false   | FAIL  |
| \n  | :)  |
| "   | ."  |
| < x > + < y >   | SUM OF < x > AN < y >   |
| < x > - < y >   | DIFF OF < x > AN < y >  |
| < x > * < y >   | PRODUKT OF < x > AN < y >   |
| < x > / < y >   | QUOSHUNT OF < x > AN < y >  |
| max(< x >, < y >)   | BIGGR OF < x > AN < y >   |
| min(< x >, < y >)   | SMALLR OF < x > AN < y >  |
| < x > && < y >  | BOTH OF < x > AN < y >  |
| < x >    < y >  | EITHER OF < x > AN < y >  |
| ! < x >   | NOT < x >   |
| < x <sub>1</sub> > && < x <sub>2</sub> > && ... && < x <sub>i</sub> > | ALL OF < x <sub>1</sub> > AN < x <sub>2</sub> > AN ... AN < x <sub>i</sub> > MKAY |
| < x <sub>1</sub> >    < x <sub>2</sub> >    ...    < x <sub>i</sub> > | ANY OF < x <sub>1</sub> > AN < x <sub>2</sub> > AN ... AN < x <sub>i</sub> > MKAY |
| < x > == < y >  | BOTH SAEM < x > AN < y >  |
| < x > != < y >  | DIFFRINT < x > AN < y >   |
| < x > > < y >   | BOTH SAEM < x > AN BIGGR OF < x > AN < y >  |
| < x > <= < y >  | BOTH SAEM < x > AN SMALLR OF < x > AN < y >                                       |
| < x > > < y >   | DIFFRINT < x > AN BIGGR OF < x > AN < y >   |
| < x > < < y >   | DIFFRINT < x > AN SMALLR OF < x > AN < y >  |
| if  | ORLY?   |
| then  | YA RLY  |
| elseif  | MEBBE   |
| else  | NO WAI  |
| end - of - if   | OIC   |
| loop  | IM IN YR < label > YR < var > [TIL—WILE < expr >]                                 |
| loop - end  | IM OUTTA YR < label >   |
| function(< arg1 >, < arg2 > ...)                                      | HOW DUZ I < label > [YR < arg1 > AN YR < arg2 > ...]                              |
| function - end  | IF YOU SAY SO   |
| struct < label >  | STUFF < label >   |
| struct - end  | THATSIT   |
| malloc()  | DOWANT  |

Table 1: Syntax accepted by CATpiler

| Non-Terminal    | Production  |
|-----------------|---|
| <LETTER>        | ::= "a"   ...   "z"   "A"   ...   "Z" .   |
| <DIGIT_NO_ZERO> | ::= "1"   "2"   "3"   "4"   "5"   "6"   "7"   "8"   "9" .   |
| <DIGIT>         | ::= "0"   <DIGIT_NO_ZERO> .   |
| <NUM>           | ::= <DIGIT_NO_ZERO> { <DIGIT> } .   |
| <UNDERSCORE>    | ::= "_" .   |
| <SPECIAL_CHAR>  | ::= " "   <UNDERSCORE>   <CTRL_CHAR>   " - "   " . "   " , "   " ; "   " : "   " : "   " ) "   " ! "   " "   " \$ "   " % "   " & "   " ' "   " / "   " ( "   " ) "   " = "   " ? "   " \ "   " / "   " * "   " + "   " > "   " < " . |
| <STRING>        | ::= """ ( { <LETTER>   <DIGIT>   <SPECIAL_CHAR> } ) """ .   |
| <BOOL>          | ::= "WIN"   "FAIL" .  |
| <IDENTIFIER>    | ::= <LETTER> { <LETTER>   <DIGIT>   <UNDERSCORE> } .  |
| <TYPE>          | ::= "TROOF"   "NUMBR"   "CHAR" .<br>"TROOFZ"   "NUMBRZ"   "CHARZ" .   |
| <GEN_EXPR>      | ::= ("BOTH SAEM"   "DIFFRINT") <OPERATION> "AN" <OPERATION> .   |
| <INF_EXPR>      | ::= ("ALL OF"   "ANY OF") <BOOL_OP> "AN" <BOOL_OP><br>::= { "AN" <BOOL_OP> } "MKAY" .   |
| <BI_EXPR>       | ::= <BOOL_OP>   <GEN_EXPR> .  |
| <EXPR>          | ::= <BI_EXPR>   <INF_EXPR>   ( <BOOL>   <IDENTIFIER> ) .  |
| <BOOL_OP>       | ::= ("BOTH OF"   "EITHER OF") <EXPR> "AN" <EXPR>  <br>("NOT" <EXPR> ) .   |
| <STR_OP>        | ::= <STRING>   <IDENTIFIER> .   |
| <NUM_OP>        | ::= ("SUM OF"   "DIFF OF"   "PRODUKT OF"   "QUOSHUNT OF"  <br>"BIGGR OF"   "SMALLR OF") <NUM_OP> "AN" <NUM_OP>  <br>( <NUM>   <IDENTIFIER> ) .  |
| <OPERATION>     | ::= <NUM_OP>   <BOOL_OP>   <STR_OP> .   |
| <VAR_INIT>      | ::= "I HAS A" <IDENTIFIER> .  |
| <VAR_DECL>      | ::= <IDENTIFIER> "IS NOW A" <TYPE> .  |
| <VAR_ASSIGN>    | ::= <IDENTIFIER> "R" <OPERATION> .  |
| <IF>            | ::= <EXPR> ONLY? YA RLY { <STATEMENT> }<br>{ MEBBE <EXPR> { <STATEMENT> } }<br>{ NO WAI { <STATEMENT> } } OIC .   |
| <LOOP>          | ::= "IM IN YR" <IDENTIFIER> [YR <IDENTIFIER> ] [WILE TIL <EXPR> ]<br>{ <STATEMENT> } "IM OUTTA YR" <IDENTIFIER> .   |
| <FLOW_CONTROL>  | ::= <IF>   <LOOP> .   |
| <FUNC_CALL>     | ::= <IDENTIFIER> { <EXPR> } .   |
| <STATEMENT>     | ::= <VAR_INIT>   <VAR_DECL>   <VAR_ASSIGN>   <OPERATION>  <br><FLOW_CONTROL>   <FUNC_CALL> .  |
| <FUNCTION>      | ::= "HOW DUZ I" <IDENTIFIER><br>[YR <IDENTIFIER> { AN YR <IDENTIFIER> } ]<br>{ <STATEMENT> } { "FOUND YR" <EXPR>   "GTFO" }<br>"IF YOU SAY SO" .  |
| <MODULE>        | ::= "CAN HAS" <IDENTIFIER> "?" .  |
| <STRUCT>        | ::= "STUFF" { <VAR_INIT> "THATSIT" .  |
| <MAIN>          | ::= "HAI" { <STATEMENT> } "KTHXBYE" .   |
| <PROGRAMM>      | ::= { <MODULE> } { <STRUCT> } [ <MAIN> ] { <FUNCTION> } .   |

Table 2: Extended Backus-Naur-Form for LOLCODE