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The goal is to build a compiler for a tiny fragment of the JAVA language, called MINI JAVA in the following, to X86-64 assembly. This fragment contains integers, Booleans, strings, and objects. It is compatible with JAVA. This means that JAVA can be used as a reference when needed.

The syntax of MINI JAVA is described in Section 1. A parser is provided (for OCAML only, check Teams). You have to implement static type checking (Section 2) and code generation (Section 3).

1 Syntax

We use the following notations in grammars

$\langle rule \rangle^\star$	repeats $\langle rule \rangle$ an arbitrary number of times (including zero)
$\langle rule \rangle^\star_t$	repeats $\langle rule \rangle$ an arbitrary number of times (including zero), with separator t
$\langle rule \rangle^+$	repeats $\langle rule \rangle$ at least once
$\langle rule \rangle^+_t$	repeats $\langle rule \rangle$ at least once, with separator t
$\langle rule \rangle?$	use $\langle rule \rangle$ optionally
$(\langle rule \rangle)$	grouping

Be careful not to confuse "*" and "$^+$" with "*" and "+" that are JAVA symbols. Similarly, do not confuse grammar parentheses with terminal symbols (and).

1.1 Lexical conventions

Spaces, tabs, and newlines are blanks. Comments are of two kinds:

- delimited by /* and */ (and not nested)

- starting from // and extending to the end of line.

Identifiers follow the regular expression $\langle ident \rangle$:

$$
\begin{array}{rcl}
\langle digit \rangle & ::= & \text{0-9} \\
\langle alpha \rangle & ::= & \text{a-z} \mid \text{A-Z} \\
\langle ident \rangle & ::= & (\langle alpha \rangle \mid \_)(\langle alpha \rangle \mid \_ \mid \langle digit \rangle^\star)
\end{array}
$$

The following identifiers are keywords:

```
boolean      class  else  extends  false    for      if
instanceof   int    new   null     public   return   static
this         true   void
```

nteger literals follow the regular expression $\langle integer \rangle$:

$$\langle integer \rangle \quad ::= \quad \texttt{0} \mid \texttt{1-9} \ \langle digit \rangle^{\star}$$

String literals are written between quotes (`"`). There are three escape sequences: `\"` (for the character `"`), `\n` (for a newline character), and `\\` (for the character `\`).

1.2 Syntax

The grammar of source files is given in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2. The entry point is $\langle file \rangle$. Associativity and priorities are given below, from lowest to strongest priority.

operation	associativity	priority
=	right	lowest
||	left	
&&	left	
==, !=	left	
>, >=, <, <=, instanceof	left	↓
+ -	left	
* / %	left	
- (unary), !, cast	right	
.	left	strongest

Syntactic sugar

- if (e_1) e_2 is sugar for if (e_1) e_2 else

- A call m(e1,...,e2) is sugar for this.m(e1,...,e2)

- In a loop for (e1;e2;e3), the expression is true when omitted.

$$
\begin{array}{lll}
\langle\mathit{file}\rangle & ::= & \langle\mathit{class}\rangle^\star\ \langle\mathit{class\_Main}\rangle\ \texttt{EOF} \\
\langle\mathit{class}\rangle & ::= & \texttt{class}\ \langle\mathit{ident}\rangle\ (\texttt{extends}\ \langle\mathit{ident}\rangle)?\ \{\ \langle\mathit{decl}\rangle^\star\ \} \\
\langle\mathit{decl}\rangle & ::= & \langle\mathit{type}\rangle\ \langle\mathit{ident}\rangle\ ;\ |\ \langle\mathit{constructor}\rangle\ |\ \langle\mathit{method}\rangle \\[4pt]
\langle\mathit{constructor}\rangle & ::= & \langle\mathit{ident}\rangle\ (\ \langle\mathit{params}\rangle?\ )\ \{\ \langle\mathit{stmt}\rangle^\star\ \} \\
\langle\mathit{method}\rangle & ::= & (\ \langle\mathit{type}\rangle\ |\ \texttt{void}\ )\ \langle\mathit{ident}\rangle\ (\ \langle\mathit{params}\rangle?\ )\ \ \{\ \langle\mathit{stmt}\rangle^\star\ \} \\[4pt]
\langle\mathit{params}\rangle & ::= & \langle\mathit{type}\rangle\ \langle\mathit{ident}\rangle\ |\ \langle\mathit{type}\rangle\ \langle\mathit{ident}\rangle\ ,\ \langle\mathit{params}\rangle \\
\langle\mathit{type}\rangle & ::= & \texttt{boolean}\ |\ \texttt{int}\ |\ \langle\mathit{ident}\rangle \\[4pt]
\langle\mathit{class\_Main}\rangle & ::= & \texttt{class Main \{} \\
& & \texttt{public static void main(String}\ \langle\mathit{ident}\rangle\ \texttt{[]) \{}\ \langle\mathit{stmt}\rangle^\star\ \texttt{\}} \\
& & \texttt{\}}
\end{array}
$$

Figure 1: Grammar of MINI JAVA (files)

2   Static typing

Static types τ are given by the following grammar:

$$\tau ::= \texttt{void}\ |\ \texttt{boolean}\ |\ \texttt{int}\ |\ C\ |\ \texttt{typenull}$$

where C is a class. It is convenient to consider $\texttt{void}$ as a type, even if it is not a type in the syntax. Beside, $\texttt{typenull}$ is introduced to give a type to $\texttt{null}$. We say that a type τ is well formed, and we write $\tau\ wf$, if it is either $\texttt{boolean}$, or $\texttt{int}$, or *Object*, or *String*, or a class C declared in the source file

Inheritance and subtyping.   We note $C_1 \rightarrow C_2$ the relation "the class C_1 is a sub-class of class C_2", which is the reflexive-transitive closure of the $\texttt{extends}$ declarations. There are two predefined classes: *Object* and *String*. When a class does not inherit from another class with $\texttt{extends}$, it implicitly inherits from *Object*. The class *String* inherits from *Object*. The class *Object* does not inherit from any other class.

The subtyping relation $\tau_1 \sqsubseteq \tau_2$ means "the type τ_1 is a subtype of type τ_2" and is defined as follows:

$$
\frac{\tau \in \{\texttt{boolean, int}\}}{\tau \sqsubseteq \tau}
\qquad
\frac{C_1 \rightarrow C_2}{C_1 \sqsubseteq C_2}
\qquad
\frac{}{\texttt{typenull} \sqsubseteq C}
$$

We can interpret $\tau_1 \sqsubseteq \tau_2$ as "any value of type τ_1 can be used when is value of type τ_2 is expected". We say that types τ_1 and τ_2 are compatible, and we write $\tau_1 \equiv \tau_2$, if $\tau_1 \sqsubseteq \tau_2$ or $\tau_2 \sqsubseteq \tau_1$. Subtyping extends to lists of types as follows:

$$(\tau_1, \ldots, \tau_n) \sqsubseteq (\tau_1', \ldots, \tau_n') \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \tau_i \sqsubseteq \tau_i' \text{ for all } i \in 1, \ldots, n$$

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$$
\begin{array}{rcl}
\langle expr\rangle & ::= & \langle integer\rangle \mid \langle string\rangle \mid \texttt{true} \mid \texttt{false} \\
& \mid & \texttt{this} \\
& \mid & \texttt{null} \\
& \mid & \texttt{(} \ \langle expr\rangle \ \texttt{)} \\
& \mid & \langle ident\rangle \\
& \mid & \langle expr\rangle \ \texttt{.} \ \langle ident\rangle \\
& \mid & \langle ident\rangle \ \texttt{=} \ \langle expr\rangle \\
& \mid & \langle expr\rangle \ \texttt{.} \ \langle ident\rangle \ \texttt{=} \ \langle expr\rangle \\
& \mid & \langle ident\rangle \ \texttt{(} \ \langle lexpr\rangle\texttt{?} \ \texttt{)} \\
& \mid & \langle ident\rangle \ \texttt{.} \ \langle ident\rangle \ \texttt{(} \ \langle lexpr\rangle\texttt{?} \ \texttt{)} \\
& \mid & \texttt{new} \ \langle ident\rangle \ \texttt{(} \ \langle lexpr\rangle\texttt{?} \ \texttt{)} \\
& \mid & \texttt{!}\langle expr\rangle \\
& \mid & \texttt{-}\langle expr\rangle \\
& \mid & \langle expr\rangle \ \langle binop\rangle \ \langle expr\rangle \\
& \mid & \texttt{(} \ \langle type\rangle \ \texttt{)} \ \langle expr\rangle \\
& \mid & \langle expr\rangle \ \texttt{instanceof} \ \langle type\rangle \\
\\
\langle binop\rangle & ::= & \texttt{==} \mid \texttt{!=} \mid \texttt{<} \mid \texttt{<=} \mid \texttt{>} \mid \texttt{>=} \mid \texttt{+} \mid \texttt{-} \mid \texttt{*} \mid \texttt{/} \mid \texttt{\%} \mid \texttt{\&\&} \mid \texttt{||} \\
\langle lexpr\rangle & ::= & \langle expr\rangle \mid \langle expr\rangle \ \texttt{,} \ \langle lexpr\rangle \\
\\
\langle stmt\rangle & ::= & \texttt{;} \\
& \mid & \langle expr\rangle \ \texttt{;} \\
& \mid & \langle type\rangle \ \langle ident\rangle \ \texttt{;} \\
& \mid & \langle type\rangle \ \langle ident\rangle \ \texttt{=} \ \langle expr\rangle \ \texttt{;} \\
& \mid & \texttt{if} \ \texttt{(} \ \langle expr\rangle \ \texttt{)} \ \langle stmt\rangle \\
& \mid & \texttt{if} \ \texttt{(} \ \langle expr\rangle \ \texttt{)} \ \langle stmt\rangle \ \texttt{else} \ \langle stmt\rangle \\
& \mid & \texttt{for} \ \texttt{(} \ \langle expr\rangle\texttt{?} \ \texttt{;} \ \langle expr\rangle\texttt{?} \ \texttt{;} \ \langle expr\rangle\texttt{?} \ \texttt{)} \ \langle stmt\rangle \\
& \mid & \texttt{\{} \ \langle stmt\rangle^{\star} \ \texttt{\}} \\
& \mid & \texttt{return} \ \langle expr\rangle\texttt{?} \ \texttt{;}
\end{array}
$$

Figure 2: Grammar of Mini Java (expressions and statements)

2.1 Attributes, constructors, and methods

We write $C\{\ \tau\ x\ \}$ the fact that class C contains an attribute x of type τ. This attribute is either declared in class C, or inherited from the super-class of C.

We write $C\{\ C(\tau_1, \ldots, \tau_n)\ \}$ the fact that class C has a constructor with type $C(\tau_1, \ldots, \tau_n)$. In MINI JAVA, each class has **exactly one constructor**. (There is no overloading of constructors.) When no constructor is explicitly declared, an implicit constructor with no parameters is assumed.

We write $C\{\ \tau\ m(\tau_1, \ldots, \tau_n)\ \}$ the fact that class C has a method m with parameters of types $\tau_1, \ldots, \tau_n$ and return type τ. This method is either declared in class C, or inherited from the super-class of C. In MINI JAVA, each class has **at most one method** with a given name m. (There is no overloading of methods.)

2.2 Type rules for expressions

In the following, C_0 stands for the current class, that is the class in which we are currently performing type checking.

A typing environment Γ is a sequence of variable declarations $\tau_1\ x_1, \ldots, \tau_n\ x_n$. It is used only for local variables, parameters of constructors and methods, and `this`. The judgment $\Gamma \vdash e : \tau$ means "in environment Γ, expression e is well typed of type τ". It is defined as Fig. 3.

2.3 Typing rules for statements

The judgment $\Gamma \vdash s \to \Gamma'$ means "in environment Γ, the statement s is well typed and defines a new environment Γ'". It is defined as follows:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau}{\Gamma \vdash e; \to \Gamma} \qquad \frac{x \notin \Gamma \qquad \tau\ wf}{\Gamma \vdash \tau\ x; \to \Gamma, \tau\ x} \qquad \frac{x \notin \Gamma \qquad \tau\ wf \qquad \Gamma \vdash e : \tau' \qquad \tau' \sqsubseteq \tau}{\Gamma \vdash \tau\ x = e; \to \Gamma, \tau\ x}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \texttt{boolean} \qquad \Gamma \vdash s_1 \to \Gamma_1 \qquad \Gamma \vdash s_2 \to \Gamma_2}{\Gamma \vdash \texttt{if } (e)\ s_1\ \texttt{else}\ s_2 \to \Gamma}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1; \to \Gamma \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \texttt{boolean} \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_3; \to \Gamma \qquad \Gamma \vdash s : \Gamma_1}{\Gamma \vdash \texttt{for } (e_1;e_2;e_3)\ s \to \Gamma}$$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash ; \to \Gamma} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash s_1 \to \Gamma_1 \qquad \Gamma_1 \vdash s_2 \to \Gamma_2}{\Gamma \vdash s_1; s_2 \to \Gamma_2}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash i \to \Gamma'}{\Gamma \vdash \{i\} \to \Gamma} \qquad \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \texttt{return}; \to \Gamma} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau}{\Gamma \vdash \texttt{return } e; \to \Gamma}$$

$$\frac{c \text{ constant of type } \tau}{\Gamma \vdash c : \tau} \qquad\qquad \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \texttt{null} : \texttt{typenull}} \qquad\qquad \frac{C \ \texttt{this} \ \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash \texttt{this} : C}$$

$$\frac{\tau \, x \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x : \tau} \qquad \frac{x \notin \Gamma \qquad C_0\{\, \tau \, x \,\}}{\Gamma \vdash x : \tau} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : C \qquad C\{\, \tau \, x \,\}}{\Gamma \vdash e.x : \tau}$$

$$\frac{\tau_1 \, x \in \Gamma \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_2 \qquad \tau_2 \sqsubseteq \tau_1}{\Gamma \vdash x = e_2 : \tau_1} \qquad \frac{x \notin \Gamma \qquad C_0\{\, \tau_1 \, x \,\} \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_2 \qquad \tau_2 \sqsubseteq \tau_1}{\Gamma \vdash x = e_2 : \tau_1}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : C \qquad C\{\, \tau_1 \, x \,\} \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_2 \qquad \tau_2 \sqsubseteq \tau_1}{\Gamma \vdash e_1.x = e_2 : \tau_1}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \texttt{int}}{\Gamma \vdash \texttt{-} \, e : \tau} \qquad\qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \texttt{boolean}}{\Gamma \vdash \texttt{!}e : \texttt{boolean}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau_1 \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_2 \qquad \tau_1 \equiv \tau_2 \qquad op \in \{\texttt{==, !=}\}}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 \ op \ e_2 : \texttt{boolean}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \texttt{int} \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \texttt{int} \qquad op \in \{\texttt{<, <=, >, >=}\}}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 \ op \ e_2 : \texttt{boolean}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \texttt{int} \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \texttt{int} \qquad op \in \{\texttt{+, -, *, /, \%}\}}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 \ op \ e_2 : \texttt{int}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \texttt{boolean} \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \texttt{boolean} \qquad op \in \{\texttt{\&\&, ||}\}}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 \ op \ e_2 : \texttt{boolean}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \texttt{String} \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_2 \qquad \tau_2 \in \{\texttt{int, String}\}}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 \ \texttt{+} \ e_2 : \texttt{String}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau_1 \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \texttt{String} \qquad \tau_1 \in \{\texttt{int, String}\}}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 \ \texttt{+} \ e_2 : \texttt{String}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \texttt{String}}{\Gamma \vdash \texttt{System.out.print}(e) : \texttt{void}} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \texttt{String} \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \texttt{String}}{\Gamma \vdash e_1.\texttt{equals}(e_2) : \texttt{boolean}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : C \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_i : \tau_i \qquad C\{\, m(\tau_1', \dots, \tau_n') \,\} \qquad \forall i, \ \tau_i \sqsubseteq \tau_i'}{\Gamma \vdash e.m(e_1, \dots, e_n) : \tau}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_i : \tau_i \qquad C\{\, C(\tau_1', \dots, \tau_n') \,\} \qquad \forall i, \ \tau_i \sqsubseteq \tau_i'}{\Gamma \vdash \texttt{new} \ C(e_1, \dots, e_n) : C}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau' \qquad \tau \equiv \tau'}{\Gamma \vdash (\tau)e : \tau} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau' \qquad \tau \equiv \tau' \qquad \tau' \in \{C, \texttt{typenull}\}}{\Gamma \vdash e \ \texttt{instanceof} \ \tau : \texttt{boolean}}$$

Figure 3: Typing rules for expressions

2.4 Typing rules for classes

2.4.1 Existence and uniqueness

To be well typed, a file must satisfy the following constraints:

- each class is defined only once;

- a class must inherit from an existing class, different from `String`;

- the inheritance relation must not contain a cycle.

Classes can appear in any order. At any point we can refer to a class which is declared later in the file. Other constraints are as follows:

- attributes of a given class must be distinct;

- each class has at most one constructor (no overloading);

- each class has at most one method of a given name (no overloading).

Overriding. If a method m in class C is overridden is class C', then it must have the same type parameters and the same return type in both classes.

2.4.2 Typing rules for attributes, constructors, and methods

Let C_0 be the current class. The initial typing environment is $\Gamma_0 = C_0$ `this`

Typing attributes. For the declaration of an attribute $\tau\ x$, the type τ must be well formed.

Typing constructors. A constructor $C_0(\ \tau_1\ x_1, \ldots, \tau_n\ x_n\ )\ \{\ s\ \}$ is well typed if identifiers x_i are pairwise distinct, if all types τ_i are well formed, and if the block s is well typed in the environment $\Gamma_0, \tau_1\ x_1, \ldots, \tau_n\ x_n$.

Typing methods. A method $\tau\ m(\ \tau_1\ x_1, \ldots, \tau_n\ x_n\ )\ \{\ s\ \}$ is well typed if all identifiers x_i are pairwise distinct, if all types τ_i are well formed, and if the block s is well typed in the environment $\Gamma_0, \tau_1\ x_1, \ldots, \tau_n\ x_n$.

Beside, any occurrence of `return` in s must return a value of a subtype of τ. Finally, when τ is not `void`, any execution flow is s must contain a `return` statement.

2.5 Hints

It is strongly advised to proceed in three steps:

1. declare all classes and check for uniqueness of classes;

2. declare inheritance relations (`extends`) attributes, constructors, and methods;

3. ype check the body of constructors and methods.

3 Code generation

The aim is to produce a simple but correct compiler. In particular, we do not attempt to do any kind of register allocation, but simply use the stack to store any intermediate calculations. Of course, it is possible, and even desirable, to use some x86-64 registers locally. Memory is allocated using `malloc` and no attempt will be made to free memory.

Value Representation. We propose a simple compilation scheme but you are free to use any other. Any value is a 64-bit word. The value `null` is the integer 0. Values of type `int` and `boolean` are immediate (though JAVA 's `int` are 32-bit integers, we use 64-bit integers internally). The values `false` and `true` are the integers 0 and 1, respectively. An object is a pointer to a of heap-allocated block of $n + 1$ words.

$$\boxed{\text{class}}\ \boxed{v_1}\ \boxed{v_2}\ \boxed{\cdots}\ \boxed{v_n}$$
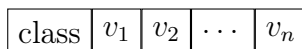
The first word of this block is a pointer to the class descriptor. The remaining words are the values of the object attributes. There is a particular layout for strings (class `String`). For a string of length n, we have a block of $n + 9$ bytes where the first word contains a pointer to the class descriptor and the remaining $n + 1$ bytes contains the 0-terminated string (we assume ASCII strings in MINI JAVA).

$$\boxed{\texttt{String}}\ \boxed{\text{0-terminated string}}$$

Attributes. Attributes are organized in such a way that the offset of an attribute x of a class C within the block is the same for the class C and other subclass of C. (This is possible since JAVA only has single inheritance.) For instance, the following classes

```
class A          { int x; boolean b; }
class B extends A { int d; }
```

induce an object layout as follows:

$$\boxed{\texttt{A}}\ \boxed{\texttt{x}}\ \boxed{\texttt{b}} \qquad \boxed{\texttt{B}}\ \boxed{\texttt{x}}\ \boxed{\texttt{b}}\ \boxed{\texttt{d}}$$

The compiler maintains, for each attribute, its offset within the object.

Class descriptors. Each class is represented by a class descriptor, which is statically allocated in the data segment. It contains

- a pointer to the descriptor of the super class;

- the list of codes for the methods.

As for the objects layout, the list of codes uses a prefix rule: the code for method `f` of class `A` must be located at the same place in the descriptor of `A` and in any descriptor of a subclass of `A` where method `f` is overridden. For instance, the following classes

```
class A           { int f() { ... } boolean g() { ... } }
class B extends A { int f() { ... } boolean h() { ... } }
```

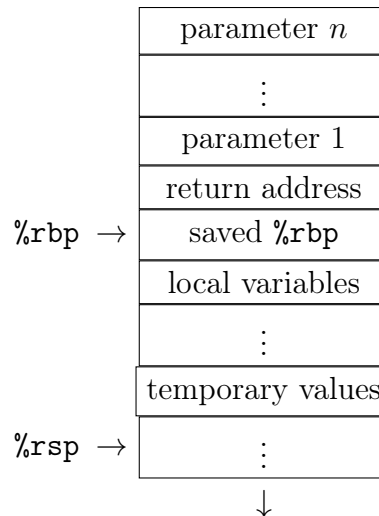induce class descriptors as follows:

for `A`: | Object | A_f | A_g | for `B`: | A | B_f | A_g | B_h |

As for attributes, the compiler maintains, for each method, its offset within the class descriptors.

Cast and `instanceof`. The operations of cast and `instanceof`, when not solved statically, must be performed at runtime. In that case, we use the fact that each object contains a pointer to its class descriptor, which itself contains a pointer to its super class. This way, we can move upward in the class hierarchy, until we reach the expected class or we reach `Object` without success. In the latter case, the cast fails (with an error message such as `cast failure` and exit code 1) and `instanceof` returns `false`. The simplest solution is to implement such a routine in X86-64 assembly. Note that the object must be compared to `null` in the first place.

Stack layout. We suggest a compilation scheme where `this` and all parameters are passed on the stack (each of them being a 64-bit word), and where the return value is in register `%rax`. The stack frame is as follows:

```
                    ┌─────────────────┐
                    │   parameter n   │
                    ├─────────────────┤
                    │        ⋮        │
                    ├─────────────────┤
                    │   parameter 1   │
                    ├─────────────────┤
                    │  return address │
          %rbp  →   ├─────────────────┤
                    │   saved %rbp    │
                    ├─────────────────┤
                    │ local variables │
                    ├─────────────────┤
                    │        ⋮        │
                    ├─────────────────┤
                    │ temporary values│
                    ├─────────────────┤
          %rsp  →   │        ⋮        │
                    └─────────────────┘
                             ↓
```

Local variables are allocated on the stack. The top of the stack is used to store intermediate computations, such as the value of e_1 during the evaluation of e_2 in a binary operation $e_1 \oplus e_2$.

Stack alignment. With recent versions of the `libc`, it is important to have a 16-byte stack alignment when calling library functions such as `malloc` or `printf` (this is required by the System V Application Binary Interface). Since it is not always easy to ensure stack alignment when calling library functions (because of intermediate computations temporarily stored on the stack), it may be convenient to introduce wrappers around library functions, as follows:

```
my_malloc:
        pushq   %rbp
        movq    %rsp, %rbp
        andq     $-16, %rsp    # 16-byte stack alignment
        call    malloc
        movq    %rbp, %rsp
        popq    %rbp
        ret
```

These wrappers are simply concatenated to the generated assembly code – and of course any call to `malloc` is replaced with a call to `my_malloc`.

Here is a list of functions from the C standard library that you may want to use (feel free to use any other):

```
void  *malloc(size_t size);
```
   malloc(n) returns a pointer to a freshly heap-allocated block of size n
   You don't have to free memory.
```
int   printf(const char *format, ...);
```
   printf($f, \ldots$) write to standard output according to the format string
   (ignore the return value). *Register* `%rax` *must be set to zero before calling* `printf`.
```
int   sprintf(char *s, const char *format, ...);
```
   sprintf($s, f, \ldots$) writes into string s according to the format string
   (ignore the return value). *Register* `%rax` *must be set to zero before calling* *sprintf*.
```
int   strlen(const char *s);
```
   returns the length of the string `s`
```
int   strcmp(const char *s1, const char *s2);
```
   compare strings `s1` and `s2`, returning 0 if they are equal, a negative value
   if `s1` is smaller than `s2`, and a positive value if `s1` is greater
```
char  *strcpy(char *dest, const char *src);
```
   copy the 0-terminated string `src` to `dest`, including the '\0' character
   (ignore the return value)
```
char  *strcat(char *dest, const char *src);
```
   appends the 0-terminated string `src` at the end of string `dest`, assuming there is
   enough space (ignore the return value)
```
void  exit(int n);
```
   terminates the program with exit code `n`

Hints. It is advised to proceed in several steps:

1. build the class descriptors;

2. set the offsets of attributes (within objects) and local variables (within the stack);

3. compile the body of methods and constructors.

Important Notice Grading involves (for one part only) some automated tests using small JAVA programs with `print` commands. They are compiled with your compiler, and the output is compared to the expected output. This means you should be careful in compiling calls to `print`.

4   Project assignment (due Jan. 9th 2026)

The project must be done alone or in pair, in OCAML or whatever language you like (but only parser of OCAML is provided). It must be delivered on i-school, as a compressed archive containing a directory with your name(s) (e.g. JyunAo-Kat). Inside this directory, source files of the compiler must be provided (no need to include compiled files). The command make must create the compiler, named `minijava`. The compilation may involve any tool (such as `dune` for OCAML) and the `Makefile` can be as simple as a call to such a tool.

The command `minijava` may be a script to run the compiler, for instance if the compiler is implemented in JAVA.

The archive must also contain **a short report** explaining the technical choices and, if any, the issues with the project and the list of whatever is not delivered. The report can be in format ASCII, MARKDOWN, or PDF. The command line of `minijava` accepts an option (among `-parse-only` and `-type-only`) and exactly one file with extension `.java`. If the file is parsed successfully, the compiler must terminate with code 0 if option `-parse-only` is on the command line. Otherwise, the compiler moves to static type checking. Any type error must be reported as follows:

```
file.java:4:6:
bad arity for method m
```

The location indicates the filename name, the line number, and the column number. Feel free to design your own error messages. The exit code must be 1.

If the file is type-checked successfully, the compiler must exit with code 0 if option `-type-only` is on the command line. Otherwise, the compiler generates x86-64 assembly code in file `file.s` (same name as the input file, but with extension `.s` instead of extension `.java`). The x86-64 file will be compiled and run as follows

```
gcc file.s -o file
./file
```

possibly with option `-no-pie` on the `gcc` command line. Any runtime error must be reported, but no location nor a detailed message is expected so it is fine to simply output

```
error
```

and terminate with exit code 1.