

# Assignment 3: External DSL code generation

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## Description

This assignment is about generating Java code, and integrating calls from the DSL to external Java code, that integrates into the generated Java code.

The following is the summary of the tasks in the assignment:

- Generate Java code that computes the value of the expressions
- For each class, the method `compute` should fill the values of the variables defined with `var`.
- The variables should be defined in the class as public instance variables.
- The generated class should be in the package `math_expression`
- When there are external functions defined:
  - Create an interface inside the generated class
  - A new method should be generated in the interface representing the external function for each external function.
  - A constructor should be added that receives this generated interface.
- For testing:
  - Use `math` extension for your programs
  - Implement the methods `pi()`, `sqrt(int n)` and `pow(n, m)` of the `ExternalImpl` class.
  - Add the `src-gen` in the build path.

## Solution

The assignment have been solved by extending the code from assignment 2, and replacing the math generation code, with Java code generation.

The code generates a single file, for each `.math` file, named after the `program` name.

All unit tests provided for the assignment are passing.

In addition to the Java code generation, a new validator is implemented, that checks that the number of parameters for the external functions are correct, in accordance with the defined external method, defined when using the `external` keyword.

## Example

The provided test 34:

```
// Full example 3

program Test34
external pow(int,int)
external sqrt(int)
external pi()

var sideA = 3
var sideB = 4
```

```

var sideC =
  let powA = pow(sideA, 2) in
    let powB = pow(sideB, 2) in
      sqrt(powA + powB)
    end
  end

var perimeterTriangle = sideA + sideB + sideC

var radius = 5
var perimeterCircle =
  let diameter = 2 * radius in
    diameter * pi()
  end

```

Results in the following Java code:

```

package math_expression;
public class Test34 {
    public int sideA;
    public int sideB;
    public int sideC;
    public int perimeterTriangle;
    public int radius;
    public int perimeterCircle;

    private External external;

    public Test34(External external) {
        this.external = external;
    }

    public void compute() {
        sideA = 3;
        sideB = 4;
        sideC = this.external.sqrt((this.external.pow(sideA, 2) +
this.external.pow(sideB, 2)));
        perimeterTriangle = ((sideA + sideB) + sideC);
        radius = 5;
        perimeterCircle = ((2 * radius) * this.external.pi());
    }
    public interface External {
        public int pow(int n0, int n1);
        public int sqrt(int n0);
        public int pi();
    }
}

```

External implementation

In addition to the DSL implementation, the assignment requires the implementation of the external functions `pi()`, `sqrt(int n)` and `pow(n, m)` in `ExternalImpl`.

This has been done, by using the `Java.lang.Math` class.

The implementation is as follows:

```
public int pi() {  
    return (int) Math.PI;  
}  
  
public int sqrt(int n) {  
    return (int) Math.sqrt(n);  
}  
  
public int pow(int n, int m) {  
    return (int) Math.pow(n, m);  
}
```

## Tests

The tests, including `ExternalImpl` and generated java files, are available at [runtime-EclipseApplication/MathDemo](#).

## Source code

The source code for assignment 3 is available at [github.com/The0mikkel/sdu-mbsd](https://github.com/The0mikkel/sdu-mbsd).

A pull request is available at [github.com/The0mikkel/sdu-mbsd/pull/3](https://github.com/The0mikkel/sdu-mbsd/pull/3), where changes from the Math (assignment 2) code can be seen.

Xtext file is available at `Math.xtext`.

Generator file is available at `generator/MathGenerator.xtend`.

*This document is available at [github.com/The0mikkel/sdu-mbsd/assignment3/README.md](https://github.com/The0mikkel/sdu-mbsd/assignment3/README.md).*