The Language Roller

BNF-converter

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The lexical structure of Roller

Literals

VarIdent literals are recognized by the regular expression (⟨*letter*⟩ | '_')+
Newline literals are recognized by the regular expression ' '

Reserved words and symbols

The set of reserved words is the set of terminals appearing in the grammar. Those reserved words that consist of non-letter characters are called symbols, and they are treated in a different way from those that are similar to identifiers. The lexer follows rules familiar from languages like Haskell, C, and Java, including longest match and spacing conventions.
The reserved words used in Roller are the following:

`Acc`	`Case`	`Ceil`
`Count`	`Default`	`Delete`
`Else`	`Flatten`	`Floor`
`If`	`Mean`	`Repeat`
`Root`	`Round`	`Sqrt`
`Sum`	`Switch`	`Then`
`ToFlat`	`ToList`	`ToNumeral`
`ToString`	`Trunc`	`d`

The symbols used in Roller are the following:

```
,    (    )
+    -    *
/    ^    {
}    ..   :
&    |    =
<    >    <=
>=   !    #
%    $    [
]    +=   -=
*=   /=
```

Comments

Single-line comments begin with `//`.
Multiple-line comments are enclosed with `/*` and `*/`.

The syntactic structure of Roller

Non-terminals are enclosed between ⟨ and ⟩. The symbols ::= (production), | (union) and ϵ (empty rule) belong to the BNF notation. All other symbols are terminals.

⟨*Cmd*⟩ ::= ⟨*Exp*⟩
| ⟨*Stmt*⟩

⟨*ListExp*⟩ ::= ϵ
| ⟨*Exp*⟩
| ⟨*Exp*⟩ `,` ⟨*ListExp*⟩

⟨*Exp*⟩ ::= ⟨*Exp1*⟩

⟨*Exp1*⟩ ::= ⟨*Exp2*⟩
| ⟨*Exp1*⟩ + ⟨*Exp2*⟩
| ⟨*Exp1*⟩ − ⟨*Exp2*⟩

⟨*Exp2*⟩ ::= ⟨*Exp3*⟩
| ⟨*Exp2*⟩ `*` ⟨*Exp3*⟩
| ⟨*Exp2*⟩ `/` ⟨*Exp3*⟩

⟨*Exp3*⟩ ::= ⟨*Exp4*⟩
| ⟨*Exp3*⟩ `^` ⟨*Exp4*⟩
| ⟨*ExpD*⟩
| `If` ⟨*Exp*⟩ `Then` ⟨*Exp*⟩ `Else` ⟨*Exp*⟩
| `Switch` ⟨*Exp*⟩ ⟨*Cases*⟩ `Default` ⟨*Exp*⟩
| ⟨*Exp*⟩ `[` ⟨*ListPred*⟩ `]`

⟨*Exp4*⟩ ::= `(` ⟨*Exp*⟩ `)`
| − ⟨*Exp*⟩
| ⟨*Val*⟩
| { ⟨*ListExp*⟩ }
| { ⟨*Range*⟩ }
| ⟨*ExpKW*⟩
| ⟨*VarIdent*⟩ `(` ⟨*ListExp*⟩ `)`

⟨*Numeral*⟩ ::= ⟨*Integer*⟩
| ⟨*Double*⟩

⟨*Val*⟩ ::= ⟨*Numeral*⟩
| ⟨*VarIdent*⟩
| ⟨*String*⟩

⟨*Range*⟩ ::= ⟨*Exp*⟩ `..` ⟨*Exp*⟩
| ⟨*Exp*⟩ `,` ⟨*Exp*⟩ `..` ⟨*Exp*⟩

⟨*ExpD*⟩ ::= `d`
| `d` ⟨*Exp4*⟩
| ⟨*Exp3*⟩ `d`
| ⟨*Exp3*⟩ `d` ⟨*Exp4*⟩

⟨*ExpKW*⟩ ::= `Count` ⟨*Exp*⟩
| `Sum` ⟨*Exp*⟩
| `Mean` ⟨*Exp*⟩
| `Sqrt` ⟨*Exp*⟩
| `Root` ⟨*Exp*⟩ ⟨*Exp*⟩
| `Floor` ⟨*Exp*⟩
| `Ceil` ⟨*Exp*⟩
| `Round` ⟨*Exp*⟩
| `Trunc` ⟨*Exp*⟩
| `Repeat` ⟨*Exp*⟩ ⟨*Exp*⟩
| `Acc` ⟨*VarIdent*⟩ ⟨*Exp*⟩
| `Flatten` ⟨*Exp*⟩
| `ToFlat` ⟨*Exp*⟩
| `ToString` ⟨*Exp*⟩
| `ToNumeral` ⟨*Exp*⟩
| `ToList` ⟨*Exp*⟩

⟨*Cases*⟩ ::= ϵ
| `Case` ⟨*Exp*⟩ `:` ⟨*Exp*⟩ ⟨*Cases*⟩

⟨*ListPred*⟩ ::= ϵ
| ⟨*Pred*⟩
| ⟨*Pred*⟩ `,` ⟨*ListPred*⟩

⟨*Pred*⟩ ::= ⟨*Pred1*⟩

⟨*Pred1*⟩ ::= ⟨*Pred2*⟩
| ⟨*Pred1*⟩ `&` ⟨*Pred2*⟩
| ⟨*Pred1*⟩ | ⟨*Pred2*⟩
| ⟨*Pred1*⟩ `^` ⟨*Pred2*⟩

⟨*Pred2*⟩ ::= ⟨*Pred3*⟩
| = ⟨*Val*⟩
| < ⟨*Val*⟩
| > ⟨*Val*⟩
| <= ⟨*Val*⟩
| >= ⟨*Val*⟩

⟨*Pred3*⟩ ::= `(` ⟨*Pred*⟩ `)`
| `!` ⟨*Pred*⟩
| `#`
| `%`
| `$`
| { ⟨*Pred*⟩ }
| ⟨*Exp*⟩

⟨*Stmt*⟩ ::= ⟨*VarIdent*⟩ = ⟨*Exp*⟩
| ⟨*VarIdent*⟩ += ⟨*Exp*⟩
| ⟨*VarIdent*⟩ −= ⟨*Exp*⟩
| ⟨*VarIdent*⟩ `*`= ⟨*Exp*⟩
| ⟨*VarIdent*⟩ `/`= ⟨*Exp*⟩
| ⟨*VarIdent*⟩ `(` ⟨*ListExp*⟩ `)` = ⟨*Exp*⟩
| `Delete` ⟨*VarIdent*⟩