
Final Compiler Project Report

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Language: AKA

Our language called AKA is based on Java, Python, and some of our own ideas. Syntactically it is most similar to Java while some of the semantics are handled similarly to Python. In the end, the language we created was a mashup of different components of languages that we liked, either because we were familiar with them or because they were convenient when writing a program.

Language Constructs:

Assignment

- Assignment statement types are now explicitly declared when creating a new variable. If the type identifier is absent, this means the variable is already declared and already has a type.

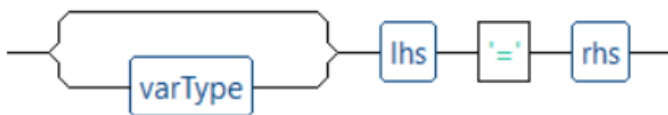
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Text notation:

```
assignment : (varType)? lhs '=' rhs ;
```

Visual notation:



If Statement

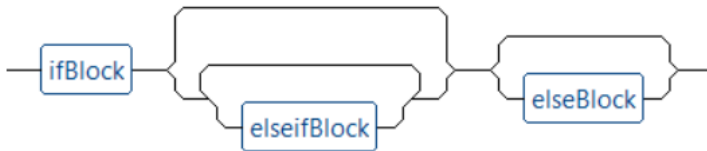
- An If statement has three segments, an if block, an if-else block, and an else block. The if block is mandatory. There can be zero up to as many if-else blocks as the programmer needs. Lastly, the else block is optional.

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Text notation:

```
ifStatement : ifBlock elseifBlock* elseBlock? ;
```

Visual notation:



While Statement

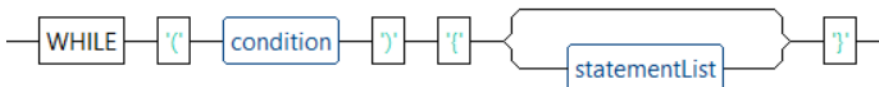
- The while statement will execute the statements within the statement until the condition for the while loop is false.

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Text notation:

```
whileStatement : WHILE '(' condition ')' '{' (statementList)? '}' ;
```

Visual notation:



Guard

- As the name implies, the Guard statement will guard whatever expressions are given in its parameters and will immediately break if any of those expressions become false during the inside of the Guard statement.

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Text notation:

```
GUARD : G U A R D ;
```

Visual notation:



Display

- The display statement prints out the arguments inside of the parentheses which are in the form of an expression.

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Text notation:

```
display : (DISPLAY) '(' (expression)? ')' ;
```

Visual notation:



Definition Call

- A definition call calls either a function or procedure which is identified by the definition name.

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Text notation:

```
defCall : defName '(' argumentList? ')' ;
```

Visual notation:



Definitions (Functions / Procedures)

- Definitions are similar to functions and procedures in Pascal. In this language, they are referred to as the same thing but are differentiated by whether or not they return a value. A definition that returns a value will have this at end of their parameter list: : "returnType returnVariable"

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Text notation:

```
definition : DEF defName '(' varList? ':' (varType variable) ')' '{' (statementList)? '}' ;
```

Visual notation:

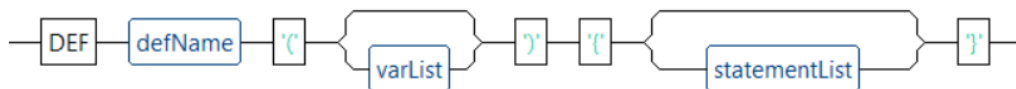


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Text notation:

```
definitionnoreturn : DEF defName '(' varList? ')' '{' (statementList)? '}' ;
```

Visual notation:



Expressions

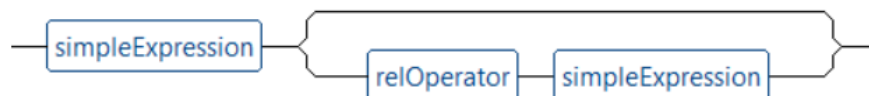
- Expressions have the same utility as the original Pascal language with some new functionality. Booleans were added in our language and we can handle true and false booleans. Numbers if combined with booleans are also treated like booleans, similar to Python (i.e. `5 == true`). Secondly, strings can be concatenated with numbers like in Java (i.e. `"hi " + 5 = "hi 5"`).

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Text notation:

```
expression : simpleExpression (relOperator simpleExpression)? ;
```

Visual notation:



simpleExpression Top

Text notation:

```
simpleExpression : sign? term (addOperator term)* ;
```

Visual notation:



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Text notation:

```
term : factor (mulOperator factor)* ;
```

Visual notation:

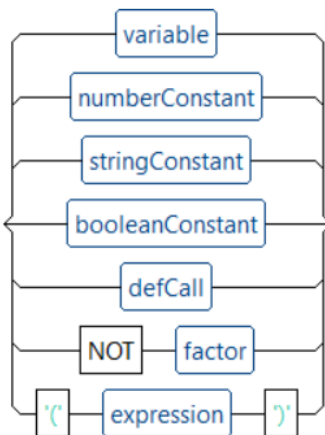


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Text notation:

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factor : variable # variableFactor  
notFactor | '(' expression ')' # pa
```

Visual notation:



Jasmin Code Templates

If Statement

```
fconst_0
putstatic    prog2/t F
fconst_0
putstatic    prog2/i F
getstatic    prog2/i F
ldc    3.0
fcmpg
iflt    L002
iconst_0
goto    L003
L002:
iconst_1
L003:
ifeq    L004
fconst_1
putstatic    prog2/t F
goto    L001
L004:
getstatic    prog2/i F
ldc    5.0
fcmpg
iflt    L005
iconst_0
goto    L006
L005:
iconst_1
L006:
ifeq    L007
fconst_2
putstatic    prog2/t F
goto    L001
L007:
ldc    3.0
putstatic    prog2/t F
L001:
```

```
number t = 0;
number i = 0;
if (i < 3) {
    t = 1;
} elseif (i < 5) {
    t = 2;
} else {
    t = 3;
}
```

While Statement

<pre> fconst_0 putstatic prog2/i F L001: getstatic prog2/i F ldc 3.0 fcmpg iflt L003 iconst_0 goto L004 L003: iconst_1 L004: ifeq L002 getstatic prog2/i F fconst_1 fadd putstatic prog2/i F goto L001 L002:</pre>	<pre>number i = 0; while (i < 3) { i = i + 1; }</pre>
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Guard

<pre>ldc 5.0 putstatic Test4/x F iconst_1 putstatic Test4/boolean Z getstatic Test4/x F ldc 5.0 fcmpg ifeq L003 iconst_0 goto L004 L003: iconst_1 L004: ifeq L002 getstatic Test4/boolean Z ifeq L002 getstatic java/lang/System/out</pre>	<pre>number x = 5; bool boolean = True; guard(x == 5, boolean){ display("Hello World") boolean = False; display("!!!") }</pre>
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```

Ljava/io/PrintStream;
ldc "%s\n"
iconst_1
anewarray java/lang/Object
dup
iconst_0
ldc "Hello World"
aastore
invokevirtual
java/io/PrintStream/printf(Ljava/lang/
String;[Ljava/lang/Object;)Ljava/io/Pr
intStream;
pop

iconst_0
putstatic Test4/boolean Z

```

Display

```

    getstatic    java/lang/System/out
Ljava/io/PrintStream;
    ldc         "%s\n"
    iconst_1
    anewarray   java/lang/Object
    dup
    iconst_0
    ldc         "hi"
    new         java/lang/StringBuilder
    dup_x1
    swap
    invokestatic
java/lang/String/valueOf(Ljava/lang/Obje
ct;)Ljava/lang/String;
    invokespecial
java/lang/StringBuilder/<init>(Ljava/lang
String;)V
    ldc         5.0
    invokevirtual
java/lang/StringBuilder/append(F)Ljava/l
ang/StringBuilder;
    invokevirtual
java/lang/StringBuilder/toString()Ljava/
lang/String;

```

```
display("hi" + 5);
```

```

    astore
    invokevirtual
java/io/PrintStream/printf(Ljava/lang/St
ring;[Ljava/lang/Object;)Ljava/io/PrintS
tream;
    pop

```

Definition Call

<pre> ldc 8.0 ldc "hello" invokestatic prog2/bye(FLjava/lang/String;)Ljava/lang /String; putstatic prog2/a Ljava/lang/String; ldc "hey" invokestatic prog2/hey(Ljava/lang/String;)V </pre>	<pre> string a = bye(8, "hello"); hey("hey"); </pre>
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Definitions (Functions / Procedures)

<pre> .method private static bye(FLjava/lang/String;)Ljava/lang/Strin g; .var 3 is bye Ljava/lang/String; .var 2 is t Ljava/lang/String; .var 1 is y Ljava/lang/String; .var 0 is z F fload 0 new java/lang/StringBuilder dup_x1 swap invokestatic java/lang/String/valueOf(F)Ljava/lang/St ring; invokespecial java/lang/StringBuilder/<init>(Ljava/lan g/String;)V aload 1 invokevirtual java/lang/StringBuilder/append(Ljava/lan g/String;)Ljava/lang/StringBuilder; invokevirtual </pre>	<pre> def bye (number z, string y : string t) { t = z + y; } def hey (string y) { display(y); } </pre>
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```

java/lang/StringBuilder/toString()Ljava/
lang/String;
    astore_2
    aload_2
    astore_3
    aload_3
    areturn
.limit locals 16
.limit stack 16
.end method

.method private static
hey(Ljava/lang/String;)V
    .var 0 is y Ljava/lang/String;
    getstatic    java/lang/System/out
    Ljava/io/PrintStream;
    ldc    "%s\n"
    iconst 1
    anewarray    java/lang/Object
    dup
    iconst 0
    aload 0
    aastore
    invokevirtual
    java/io/PrintStream/printf(Ljava/lang/St
    ring;[Ljava/lang/Object;)Ljava/io/PrintS
    tream;
    pop
    return
.limit locals 16
.limit stack 16
.end method

```

How to build and run our compiler

Prerequisites:

- A program file written in the AKA language, for example, filename.AKA

Steps:

1. Run the AKA.java file with the following argument parameters: -compile filename.AKA
2. A filename.j file will be generated if the program does not run into any syntactical or grammatical errors.
3. Open a terminal window and execute the following command: 'java -jar jasmin.jar filename.j' then run the generated .class file with 'java classfile'
4. The output will appear in the terminal window.