

## Programmer Recruit Test

This is a simple programming language called **ALPL**.

The interpreter input is a text file containing the **ALPL** program, the interpreter should run the **ALPL** program.

Here is a description and rules of the language:

- The language only deals with positive or negative integer numbers
- There are ten registers numbered **R0 - R9**, each register can hold an integer number
- All the language tokens are in UPPERCASE
- Each line includes exactly one command or label, there are no multiline commands
- A **label** is an alphanumeric token followed by a colon (the token can't be a command or a register name)
- When the program reaches the end of file it is ended
- List of commands:

Name	Syntax	Description	Example
<b>LET</b>	LET Rx := EXPRESSION <sup>1</sup>	Set a register to hold an expression result or a constant	LET R4 := R5 * 12 LET R5 := 1973
<b>IF</b>	IF Rx OPERATOR <sup>2</sup> Ry LABEL	Compare between two registers, If the expression is true jump to LABEL otherwise continue	IF R2 < R5 LABEL0
<b>JUMP</b>	JUMP LABEL	Jump to a label (no return)	JUMP LABEL12
<b>CALL</b>	CALL LABEL	Call to a label, same as JUMP but can return	CALL DIV0
<b>RETURN</b>	RETURN	Return to the line after the last call	RETURN
<b>PRINT</b>	PRINT Rx	Print the value of a register	PRINT R7

1: The LET expression is composed of:

- Left operand : register or integer
- Operator : + or \* (plus or multiply) - optional
- Right operand: register or integer - required if operator exists

2: The IF operator can be : =, <, > (equal to, less than, greater than)

**Example program (count to 10):**

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LET R0 := 0
LET R1 := 10
LOOP:
IF R0 = R1 END
LET R0 := R0 + 1
JUMP LOOP
END:
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**Example program (print 2020):**

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LET R5 := 2020
CALL PRINTR5
JUMP END
      PRINTR5:
PRINT R5
RETURN
END:
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