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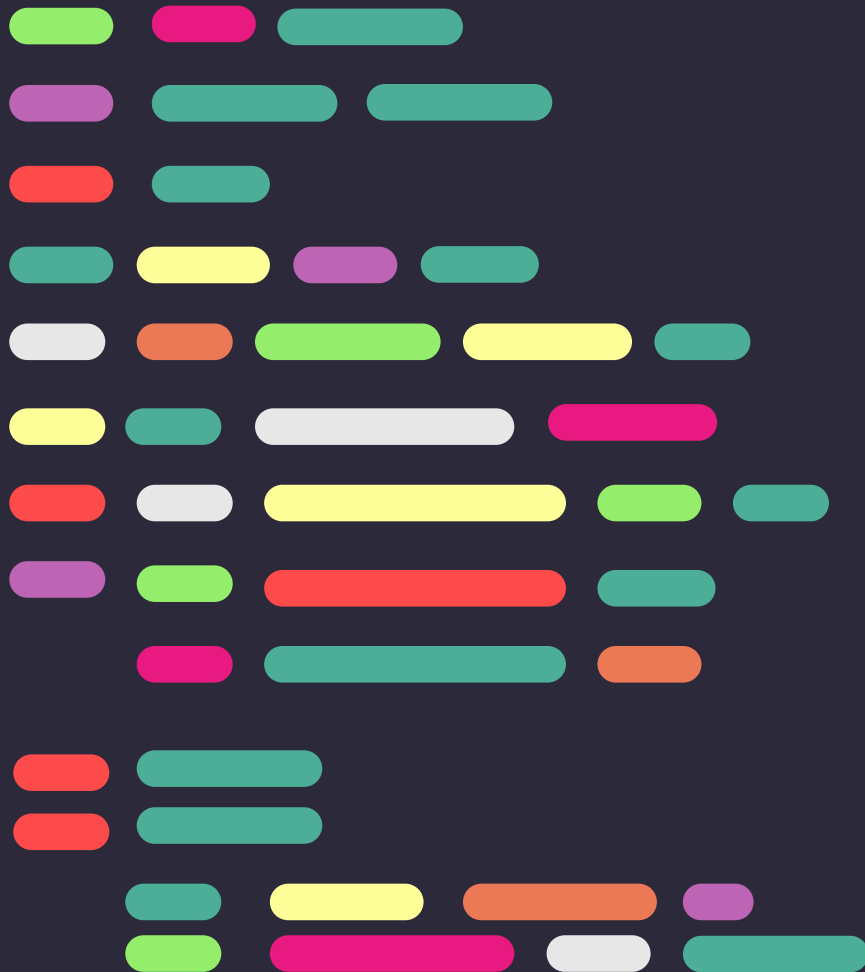
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Introduction

Our language is an imperative, strongly-typed programming language that uses type inference. We wanted to combine the safety of strict type enforcement with the flexibility of inferred types, like languages such as Ruby and Python.



Design Choices

- **Type System**

- Our goal was to combine the developer-friendly simplicity of dynamically typed languages like Python, while maintaining strong typing to easily catch possible errors.
 - Furthermore, we wanted to differentiate it from our target language, Java.

- **Syntax**

- We designed our syntax to mirror the simplicity and readability of languages like Ruby and Python. However, we introduced a unique syntax to differentiate it from those languages.

```
Our language:
result = add(3,1)!    (result will be an integer)

Java:
int result = 3 + 1;   (result must be an integer)

Python:
result = 3 + 1        (result will be an integer)
```





Development Process

- We began our development process by defining the key features we wanted
 - Type inference, strongly-typed, imperative
- From there, we broke our language down into individual components
 - AJ - Input and Output, Anthony - Control Structures, Creed - Arithmetic and Logical Operations, Ken - Variable Assignment
- To maintain code organization, we decided to separate our language's functionalities into distinct statement classes.
 - AddStatement, IfStatement, FuncCallStatement, etc.
 - Ultimately, this made everything easier to manage, test, and extend
- Altered our parsing methodology from Regular Expression patterns to Tokenization





Executable Statements

- The ExecutableStatement interface is the blueprint for all statements in our language that can be executed
 - This interface allows us to handle various types of statements, from simple arithmetic to complex control structures
- The run method executes the statement using the given namespace that contains variable bindings, and returns an Object which represents the result of the statement execution
 - Ultimately, when we parse a string like ``add(1,2)`` we instantiate the numbers ``1`` and ``2`` as ValueStatements, and the entire expression as an AddStatement.
 - We end up with this: `new AddStatement(ValueStatement(1), ValueStatement(2))`
 - When we run this statement with ``run`` we return an Object with the value 3





Challenges

- Initially, we discussed using Regular Expression patterns to parse input strings and perform arithmetic operations.

```
Private static Pattern pattern = Pattern.compile("^add\\((.+),(.+)\\)$");
```

- This method proved problematic for handling nested operations like:
add(mult(2,3),mult(2,3))
 - This is due to the fact that Regular Languages cannot parse Context-Free-ness #CSC-473
- This issue was resolved by adopting a “tokenization” methodology where input strings are broken down into a list of tokens, which can then be parsed and translated into our target language, Java, which we will break down in the following slides.





Tokenizing

- We step through each character in an input string (ignoring whitespace) to determine its TokenType (VARIABLE, NUMBER, OPERATION, etc.)
 - We do this until we reach our statement terminator `!`
- Each Token is appended to a List of Tokens which will ultimately be sent to the Parser to fully translate and execute the statement



Source Code

"result = add(1,2)!"



Token List

[VARIABLE: "result"]
[ASSIGN: "="]
[OPERATION: "add"]
[LPAREN: "("]
[NUMBER: 1]
[COMMA: ","]
[NUMBER: 2]
[RPAREN: ")"]
[END: "!"]



Parsing

- Our Parser takes the list of Tokens and translates them into a list of `ExecutableStatements`
- We iterate over the list of Tokens instantiating the necessary `ExecutableStatements` as we go.

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[END: "!"]



ExecutableStatement

new AssignmentStatement("result", new AddStatement(1,2))





Executing

- After our Parser has created a list of ExecutableStatements, our Translator simply iterates over the list calling the `run()` method for each statement

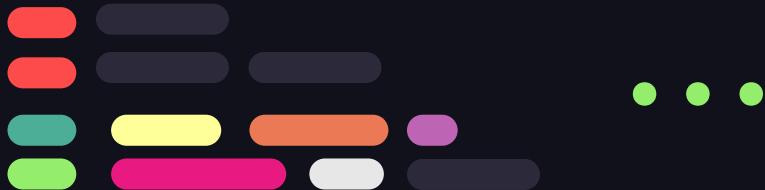
AssignmentStatement("result", new AddStatement(1,2)).run(namespace)



AddStatement(1,2).run(namespace) [Returns 3 as an Object]

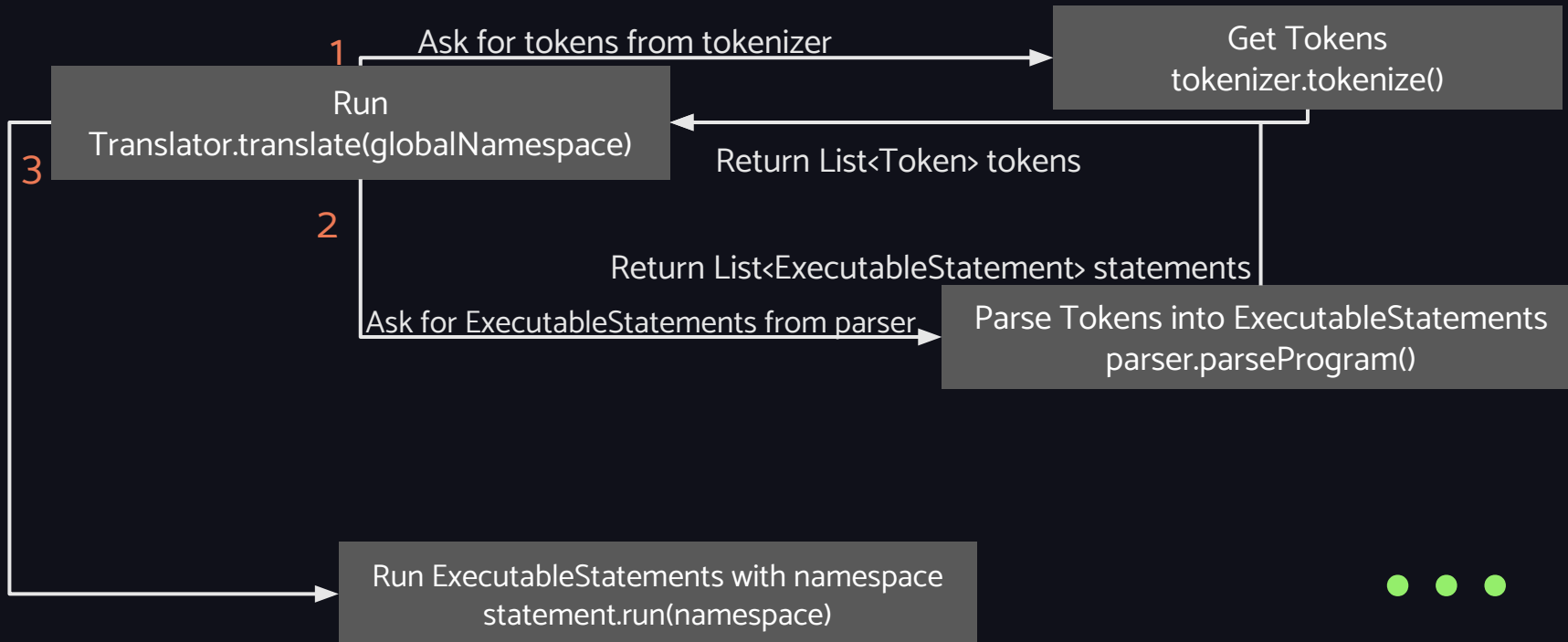


AssignmentStatement("result", 3).run(namespace)
[Stores the variable "result" in the namespace with a value of 3, returning 3 as an Object]



Overview

- Here is a diagram of the process





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Language Tutorial

< Variables, Arithmetic, Comparisons, IO,
Control Structures, and More >



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Variable Assignment

```
x = 5
y = false
z = "some string"
```



Language Tutorial



Comparisons

```
equalTo(4,4)
greaterThan(5,4)
lessThan(4,5)
```

Arithmetic

```
add(1,2)
add(add(1,2),3)
sub(2,1)
mult(2,1)
div(6,3)
mod(5,2)
```



I/O

```
readi()
readb()
reads()
```

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{ Control Structures

Loops and If-Else Statements



```
loop <i=0> <add(i,1)>  
* print(i)  
done <equalTo(i,5)>!
```

```
if <bool> then  
* print("t")  
else  
* print("f")  
done!
```



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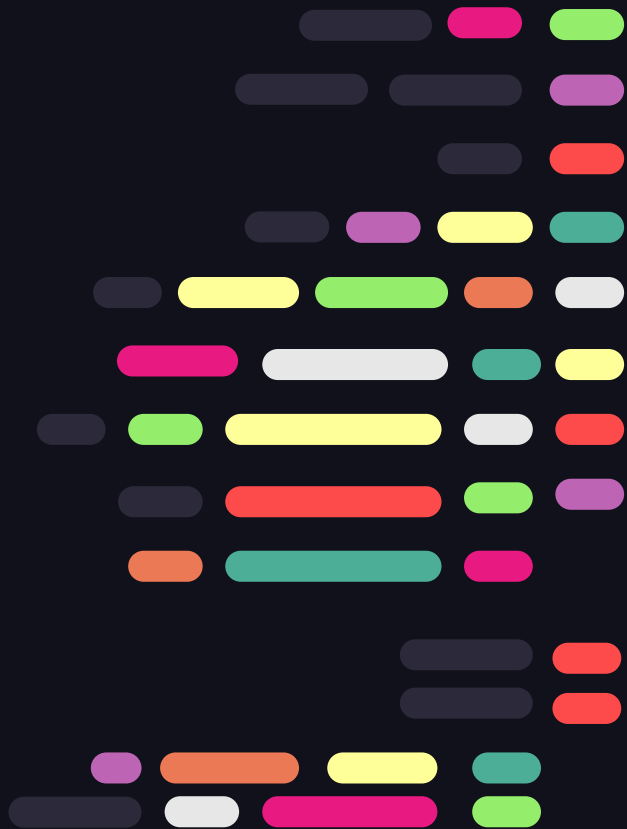
```
function sum(x,y,z)
* return add(x,add(y,z))
done!
```

```
function diff(x,y,z)
* return sub(x,sub(y,z))
done!
```

```
function functional(func, x, y, z)
* printn(func(x,y,z))
done!
```

```
functional(sum, 10, 3, 1)!
functional(diff, 10, 3, 1)!
```





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Sample Programs

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Sample Problem Showcase (Exceptions)

```
x = false  
x = false!
```

```
add(5, false)!  
add(5, 4.5)!
```

```
println(Hello)!  
printn("Hello")!
```

```
str1 = "Hello " str2 = "World!"!  
print(add(str1, str2))!  
print(str1)! print(str2)!
```

```
if <true> then  
  print("Hello World!")!  
  if <true> then  
    * print("Hello World!")  
  else print("") done!
```

```
for <i=5> <add(i,1)> then  
  * if <i==4> then  
    ** print("Hello World!")!  
  loop <i=5> <add(i,1)> then  
    * if <equalTo(i,4)> then  
      * print("Hello World!")  
    * else print("") done  
  done <equalTo(i,5)>!
```


Sample Problem Showcase (Program2.txt)

Written by Group 7 to
accomplish the tasks laid
out in Program 2

```
% Read in variables
a = readi()!
b = readi()!
m = readi()!

% Start of loop
loop <i=a> <add(i,1)>
* loop <j=0> <add(j,1)> * print("*") done
<equalTo(j,i)>
done <equalTo(i,add(b,1))>!

% Multiples Sum
sum = 0!
loop <x=1> <add(x,1)>
* if <equalTo(mod(x,a),0)> then
*   sum = add(sum,x)
* else if <equalTo(mod(x,b),0)> then
*   sum = add(sum,x)
*   else print("") done done
done <equalTo(x,m)>!

prntn(sum)!
```

Too High

This is a standard game of Hi-Lo, where you guess a number.

You Win!

While the number is not random, it is still able to take user input.

Too Low

Shows a function + call, loop, if, boolean operators, and IO.

(Hi-Lo) Program Showcase

```
function hilo()
* number = 420
* loop <i=0> <add(i,1)>
    * input = readi()
    * if <equalTo(input, number)> then
        * println("You win!")
        * return 0
    * else if <greaterThan(input, number)> then
        * println("Too high") else
        * println("Too low") done
    * done
* done <equalTo(i,10)>
done !

hilo()!
```

PA5 Question 5: Smallest Number with Factors up to 15



```
function smallest_positive_with(factors_up_to)
*   loop <i=factors_up_to> <add(i,1)>
*       *   if <divisible_up_to(factors_up_to, i)> then
*           *   printn(i)
*           *   return i
*       *   else print("")
*       *   done
*   done <equalTo(i,100000000)>
done!
```

For numbers from 15
to 100 million,
check if it has
all 15 factors

```
function divisible_up_to(max, num)
*   loop <i=2> <add(i,1)>
*       *   if <not(has_factor(num, i))> then
*           *   return false
*       *   else print("")
*       *   done
*   done <equalTo(i,max)>
*   return true
done!
```

For numbers from 1 to max
check if number is divisible by it

```
function has_factor(num, factor)
*   return equalTo(mod(num, factor), 0)
done!
```

Check if the number
is divisible by
the factor

```
smallest_positive_with(15)!
```

The program runs in a
very short amount of
time, and prints an
output of 360,360
successfully



Additional Features

- Functions (Already mentioned, so how they can be passed as variables)
 - Recursion
- Interactive System
- Type-Checking System
- Error Handling
- Tokenization and Parsing
- Scoping System