

Question: Can you please help me check the correctness of those 2 programs: program1.txt and program2.txt that are written in my dsl that i attached: dsl\_grammar.txt? Please check the symbol correctness and make a syntactical check. Please optimise the programs if you can.

I also attached the txt files to the prompt.

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## 1. Analysis of program1.txt

### Correctness Check

- **Symbol Correctness: Passed.** All tokens (INPUT, OUTPUT, IF, IDs, Strings) match the terminal definitions in the grammar.
- **Syntactical Check: Passed.**
  - The assignments  $arr = n A r$  and  $comb = n C r$  are valid. The grammar defines A and C as operators<sup>4</sup>, allowing them to be used in expressions  $(n A r)$ .
  - The IF block structure follows the rule `stmt -> IF condition THEN stmt_list else_part END.`
  - Output statements are valid according to `output_item_list`.

### Observations & Optimization

- **Grammar Usage:** The program correctly utilizes the custom operators A (likely permutation) and C (likely combination) defined in the DSL.
- **Text Logic:** There is a grammatical error in the English text strings: "then" is used instead of "than" in the comparison outputs.

### Optimized program1.txt

*Changes: Fixed English grammar in output strings.*

Plaintext

INPUT n

INPUT r

OUTPUT "Computing arrangements and combinations..."

$arr = n A r$

$comb = n C r$

```
OUTPUT "Arrangements: ", arr
OUTPUT "Combinations: ", comb
```

```
IF arr > comb THEN
    OUTPUT "There are more arrangements than combinations."
ELSE
    OUTPUT "There are more combinations than arrangements."
END
```

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## 2. Analysis of program2.txt

### Correctness Check

- **Symbol Correctness: Failed.**
  - **Error:** In the definition of `binomial_term`, the token `BEGINI` is used<sup>5</sup>.
  - **Reason:** The grammar strictly defines the terminal as `BEGIN`<sup>6</sup>. `BEGINI` is not a valid keyword, and if interpreted as an identifier (ID), it violates the syntax rule `DEF ID ( params_opt ) BEGIN ...` which requires the `BEGIN` keyword immediately after the parameters.
- **Syntactical Check: Failed** (due to the symbol error above).
  - Additionally, the line `RETURN 1` inside the `ELSE` block of the power function is **unreachable code** (Dead Code) because it follows an unconditional `RETURN` statement. While syntactically "valid" (a list of statements), it is logically redundant.

### Logic & Optimization

- **Dead Code:** The power function has a double return in the `ELSE` block.

```
Plaintext
ELSE
    RETURN base * power(base, exp - 1)
    RETURN 1 <-- This will never execute
END
```
- **Math Simplification:** The recursive call in `binomial_sum` uses `i + 2 - 1`. This should be simplified to `i + 1`.
- **Logical Ambiguity:** The function `binomial_term` calculates  $(n \text{ C } k) * \text{power}(n, i)$ .
  - In the loop `binomial_sum`, `k` remains constant while `i` increments.
  - This sums:  $(n \text{ C } k) \cdot n^0 + (n \text{ C } k) \cdot n^1 + \dots$
  - This does not appear to be the standard Binomial Theorem expansion (which usually varies the combination term  $n \text{ C } i$  as  $i$  changes). However, without specific

requirements for the math logic, I will assume the user intends this specific formula and only optimize the code structure.

## Optimized program2.txt

*Changes: Corrected BEGINI to BEGIN, removed dead code, and simplified math expression.*

Plaintext

```
DEF power(base, exp) BEGIN
    IF exp == 0 THEN
        RETURN 1
    ELSE
        RETURN base * power(base, exp - 1)
    END
END

DEF binomial_term(n, k, i) BEGIN
    RETURN (n C k) * power(n, i)
END

DEF binomial_sum(n, k, i) BEGIN
    IF i > k THEN
        RETURN 0
    ELSE
        RETURN binomial_term(n, k, i) + binomial_sum(n, k, i + 1)
    END
END

INPUT n
INPUT k

OUTPUT "n C 1 power of k using the Binomial Theorem: "
OUTPUT binomial_sum(n, k, 0)
```

## Summary of Repairs

1. **Program 1:** Valid syntax. Only text corrections needed.
2. **Program 2: Critical Syntax Error.** You **must** change BEGINI to BEGIN for the program to compile/interpret under your DSL grammar.

Would you like me to generate a Python script that implements a parser for this grammar to verify these programs automatically?