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Project Description

1.1 Project scope and goals

The project consists of designing and implementing a programming language in our language of choice. The programming language will compile into an intermediate representation and our own virtual machine will interpret the intermediate representation.

The aim of the programming language will be to support callable routines (functions), module imports, object oriented paradigm, unlimited nested scopes (global, local and temporary), one and two dimensional arrays, condition flows, and full expression support with **arithmetic**, **boolean** and **bit-wise** operators.

1.2 Requirements analysis and test cases

The concrete requirements/features JPP aims to contemplate in its scope are:

- Complex arithmetic expressions
- I/O support
- Conditional flows
- Iteration mechanisms (while-loop, for-loop)
- Bit-wise operations
- Subroutines with arguments
- Module imports
- Native functions
- Execution optimization
- Simple Classes (Objects)

The following test cases aim to correctly evaluate and display the full range of support JPP offers:

- Printing "Hello World!" into the console
- Basic if/else statement
- Printing the results of different arithmetic operations
- Printing the results of different bit-wise operations
- Filling out a matrix with a for loop and printing then printing out the values of said matrix
- Basic Fibonacci sequence to test recursive functions
- Fibonacci sequence with dynamic programming to test the capabilities of arrays
- Create a linked list of nodes and iterate over it

1.3 Development Workflow

The project was built relying on state of the art technologies such as Git and GitHub. The repository for the official JPP programming language can be found in: https://github.com/dmosc/jpp.

1.3.1 Commits

Small changes

Small changes, like hot-fixes, grammar patches, and minor miscellaneous changes that are not relevant to program functionality were directly committed into the main branch.

Feature changes

New features and/or major re-factorization changes are worked in separated branches that must pass tests, and be peer-reviewed by another JPP team member before merging.

1.3.2 Change log

| Date | Description | | | |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Sun Apr 10 20:38:11 2022 | Add first iteration of grammar. | | | |
| Thu Apr 14 10:28:52 2022 | Support function_call with no semicolon in- | | | |
| | side expressions. | | | |
| Mon Apr 18 13:12:32 2022 | Implement code comment regex | | | |
| Mon Apr 18 20:10:02 2022 | Add Quadruples structure. | | | |
| Tue Apr 19 20:10:54 2022 | Add quadruples processing algorithm. | | | |
| Wed Apr 20 07:57:50 2022 | Add support for quad jumps in conditional | | | |
| | statements. | | | |
| Thu Apr 21 19:14:06 2022 | Add GOTO, GOTO_F, GOTO_T opcodes | | | |
| Sat Apr 23 15:29:19 2022 | Add support for variable storage with N | | | |
| | scopes. | | | |
| Sun Apr 24 13:07:39 2022 | Add function registering and scope manage- | | | |
| | ment. | | | |
| Sun Apr 24 18:32:07 2022 | Add function call and return support with pa- | | | |
| | rameter initialization. | | | |
| Sun Apr 24 19:06:08 2022 | Add INIT opcode to mark beginning of exe- | | | |
| | cution tape. | | | |
| Sun May 1 21:34:10 2022 | (WIP) Start writing optimizer | | | |
| Sun May 1 21:34:11 2022 | Change function calls from GOTO to CALL | | | |
| Sun May 1 21:34:11 2022 | Constant folding optimizer | | | |
| Thu May 12 19:33:10 2022 | Add MemoryManager with memory segments. | | | |
| Thu May 12 20:51:08 2022 | Memory manager v2 using bit manipulation | | | |
| Sat May 14 09:56:33 2022 | Add JumpsManager to handle jumps. | | | |
| Mon May 16 20:22:20 2022 | Add malloc array/matrix support. | | | |
| Fri May 20 10:37:35 2022 | Add imports to grammar syntax | | | |
| Fri May 20 12:05:02 2022 | Basic import system | | | |
| Mon May 23 00:19:43 2022 | Add EXIT Opcode | | | |
| Thu May 26 13:25:56 2022 | More robust cli, still needs work but allows for | | | |
| | more debugging | | | |
| Thu May 26 16:24:43 2022 | Virtual Machine! (Interpreter) | | | |
| Fri May 27 00:01:15 2022 | Native function support | | | |
| Fri May 27 16:40:15 2022 | Implement more native functions | | | |
| Fri May 27 17:22:52 2022 | Working spinning donut (torus) | | | |

1.3.3 Individual learning

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Building a programming language from scratch is nothing less than a daunting task. Having the opportunity to dissect and understand the ins and outs of the entire process of doing so was extremely enriching. I definitely finish this project a better engineer in contrast to how I started.

Learning about the different step layers on what is required; from processing text, and understanding it, to designing memory management strategies requires maintaining an array of knowledge stacked from multiple years of courses, competitions, and experiences.

The work Patricio and I did for the project is an homage to engineering

excellence and teamwork. Having undergone all these years of study and gaining knowledge **had** to culminate in a project with sufficient breadth and depth to max out our skills and we felt the responsibility to challenge ourselves as such.

Patricio Güereque

Compilers have always fascinated me, how could a file end up being interpreted by the computer. Before taking compilers course, I had a very limited knowledge of compilers. Even though we didn't cover everything in the course, it immensely helped understand the internals of some programming language, limits and challenges that come within them.

Memory management is a very important subject when programming. A lot of modern programming languages have garbage collectors and the compilers are smarter than the best programmers out there. C on the other hand, has a very delicate memory. If you are not careful you can end up with buffer overflows, effectively overriding other parts of the memory and be subject to a Buffer Overflow exploitation. C also has memory pointers, which is essentially variables that point to other addresses. Comparing this to Java, Java internally manages all objects as pointers while in C when you pass an object as a value, it makes a copy of the object's memory. This was fundamental knowledge when creating our own memory manager.

Something that I learned from this course was the syntax and lexical parsing process, as well as syntatic and semantic analysis. I knew the existence of an intermediate representation, by poking around Java Bytecode with ASM and dissemblers, but it's fascinating learning how there are so many ways of representing code. Java uses a Stack Machine and we used a 3-address-code structure, which we learned from the course. Both have their pros and cons, but both are very interesting to work with.

Language Description

2.1 Language

The name for the language is J++ (or JPP) after C++ and JavaScript as it feels like a mixture between both programming languages in terms of syntax, behavior and tooling experience.

2.2 Description

J++ is an object oriented programming language aimed at offering commonly found mechanism most major modern languages offer such as: **arithmetic** expressions, native iteration syntax, subroutines, conditional flows, multi-dimensional variables, module creation and imports, etc.

Additionally, during intermediate code generation, J++ implements code optimization strategies to compress object code output and subsequently improve execution times.

2.3 Expected unexpected behavior

- Arithmetic operations do not support single operand negation (i.e. -5)
 - Workaround: Use 0-x (ex. 0-5 will equal to -5)
- Access to uninitialized object attributes does not yield errors
 - Workaround: Have an attribute that indicates if the object is initialized or not

Compiler Description

3.1 Technologies and libraries

The J++ compiler is written in native JavaScript and thought for common Linux environments (although it can technically run in any operating system capable of running Node.js) and is packaged as an NPM project to import the following external libraries:

- jison
- datastructures-js
- commander
- chalk
- prompt-sync

3.2 Lexical analysis

3.2.1 Tokens

Table 3.1: Tokens and Regular Expressions

| Regex | Token | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| ".*?" | CONST_STRING | | | | |
| /]{2}(. \n \r)+?/]2 | COMMENTS | | | | |
| "«" | BITWISE_LEFT_SHIFT | | | | |
| "»" | BITWISE_RIGHT_SHIFT | | | | |
| "==" | EQUALS | | | | |
| "!=" | NOT_EQUALS | | | | |
| "<=" | LTE | | | | |
| ">=" | GTE | | | | |
| "<" | LT | | | | |
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|--|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Regex | Token | | | | |
| ">" | GT | | | | |
| " " | BOOLEAN_OR | | | | |
| "&&" | BOOLEAN_AND | | | | |
| "!" | BOOLEAN_NOT | | | | |
| " " | BITWISE_OR | | | | |
| "&" | BITWISE XOR | | | | |
| " î | BITWISE AND | | | | |
| " " | BITWISE NOT | | | | |
| "+" | PLUS | | | | |
| "_" | MINUS | | | | |
| _ "*" | MULTIPLICATION | | | | |
| " /" | | | | | |
| / " | DIVISION | | | | |
| "%" | MODULO | | | | |
| "=" | ASSIGN | | | | |
| "(" | OPEN_PARENTHESIS | | | | |
| ")" | CLOSE_PARENTHESIS | | | | |
| "{" | OPEN_CURLY_BRACKET | | | | |
| "}" | CLOSE_CURLY_BRACKET | | | | |
| "[" | OPEN_SQUARE_BRACKET | | | | |
| "] " | CLOSE_SQUARE_BRACKET | | | | |
| "" | COMMA | | | | |
| " ; " | SEMICOLON | | | | |
| ":" | COLON | | | | |
| "." | DOT | | | | |
| "if" | IF | | | | |
| "elif" | ELIF | | | | |
| "else" | ELSE | | | | |
| "return" | RETURN | | | | |
| "for" | FOR | | | | |
| "while" | WHILE | | | | |
| "class" | CLASS | | | | |
| "extends" | EXTENDS | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| "construct" | CONSTRUCT | | | | |
| "destruct" | DESTRUCT | | | | |
| "void" | VOID | | | | |
| "program" | PROGRAM | | | | |
| "func" | FUNC | | | | |
| "var" | VAR | | | | |
| "native" | NATIVE | | | | |
| "import" | IMPORT | | | | |
| ("int" "bool") | INT | | | | |
| "float" | FLOAT | | | | |
| "string" | STRING | | | | |
| $[\slash s]$ | <new line="" space=""></new> | | | | |
| 0-9]+\.0-9]+ | CONST FLOAT | | | | |
| [0-9]+ | CONST INT | | | | |
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| Regex | Token |
|------------------------|-------|
| [A-Za-z_][A-Za-z0-9_]* | ID |

3.3 Syntax analysis

3.3.1 Grammar rules

```
\langle arithmetic\_op\_l1 \rangle ::= \text{PLUS} \\ | \quad \text{MINUS};
```

$$\langle arithmetic_op_l2 \rangle ::= MULTIPLICATION | DIVISION | MODULO;$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \langle \mathit{relational_op_l1} \rangle ::= & \mathtt{EQUALS} \\ | & \mathtt{NOT_EQUALS}; \end{array}$$

$$\langle relational_op_l2 \rangle ::= \operatorname{LT} \\ | \operatorname{LTE} \\ | \operatorname{GT} \\ | \operatorname{GTE};$$

$$\langle bitwise_op_l1 \rangle ::= BITWISE_OR;$$

$$\langle bitwise_op_l2 \rangle ::= BITWISE_XOR;$$

$$\langle bitwise_op_l3 \rangle ::= BITWISE_AND;$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} \langle bitwise_op_\mathcal{U} \rangle & ::= & \texttt{BITWISE_LEFT_SHIFT} \\ & | & \texttt{BITWISE_RIGHT_SHIFT}; \end{array}$$

$$\langle bitwise_op_l5 \rangle ::= BITWISE_NOT;$$

$$\langle boolean_op_l1 \rangle ::= BOOLEAN_OR;$$

$$\langle boolean_op_l2 \rangle ::= BOOLEAN_AND;$$

```
\langle boolean\_op\_l3 \rangle ::= BOOLEAN\_NOT;
\langle assignment\_op\_l1 \rangle ::= ASSIGN;
\langle type\_s \rangle
                         ::= INT
                           | FLOAT
                               STRING
                               BOOL:
\langle type\_c \rangle
                     ::= ID;
\langle const\_type \rangle
                         ::= CONST_INT
                              CONST_FLOAT
CONST_STRING
                               CONST_BOOLEAN;
\langle program \rangle
                         ::= \langle program\_imports \rangle \langle program\_1 \rangle \langle program\_init \rangle
                               @push scope \langle block \rangle @pop scope
                           | \langle native\_functions \rangle;
\langle program\_imports \rangle ::= /* \langle empty \rangle */
                           | IMPORT OPEN_PARENTHESIS \(\langle imports \rangle \)
                               CLOSE_PARENTHESIS;
\langle imports \rangle
                         ::= CONST_STRING
                          | CONST_STRING COMMA \(\langle imports \rangle \);
\langle program\_init \rangle
                         ::= PROGRAM ID;
                         ::= /* \langle empty \rangle * /
\langle program 1 \rangle
                              \langle function \rangle \langle program\_1 \rangle
                              \langle vars \rangle \langle program\_1 \rangle
                               \langle class \rangle \langle program\_1 \rangle;
\langle block \rangle
                         ::= OPEN_CURLY_BRACKET \( block_1 \)
                               CLOSE\_CURLY\_BRACKET;
                         := /* \langle empty \rangle */
\langle block 1 \rangle
                           | \langle statement \rangle \langle block\_1 \rangle;
```

```
\langle params \rangle
                      ::= OPEN PARENTHESIS \langle params 1 \rangle
                            CLOSE_PARENTHESIS;
                      := /* \langle empty \rangle */
\langle params\_1 \rangle
                        |\langle type\_s\rangle \text{ ID } \langle params\_2\rangle ;
\langle params_2 \rangle
                      := /* \langle empty \rangle * /
                        | COMMA \langle type\_s \rangle ID \langle params\_2 \rangle;
                      ::= FUNC \langle function\_1 \rangle @push\_scope \langle params \rangle \langle block \rangle
\langle function \rangle
                            @close_function @pop_scope;
\langle function\_1 \rangle
                      ::= \langle function\_2 \rangle \text{ ID};
\langle function_2 \rangle
                      ::= \langle type\_s \rangle
                        | VOID;
\langle native\_functions \rangle ::= \langle native\_function \rangle
                        \langle native\_function \rangle \langle native\_functions \rangle;
⟨native_function⟩ ::= NATIVE ⟨native_function_1⟩
                            @push_scope \(\langle params \rangle \) @close_function
                            @pop_scope SEMICOLON;
\langle native\_function\_1 \rangle ::= \langle native\_function\_2 \rangle \text{ ID} ;
\langle native\_function\_2 \rangle ::= \langle type\_s \rangle
                        VOID;
\langle variable\_declare \rangle ::= ID
                        | ID OPEN_SQUARE_BRACKET CONST_INT
                            CLOSE_SQUARE_BRACKET
                           ID OPEN_SQUARE_BRACKET CONST_INT
                            CLOSE\_SQUARE\_BRACKET
                            OPEN_SQUARE_BRACKET CONST_INT
                            CLOSE_SQUARE_BRACKET;
\langle variable \rangle
                      ::= ID
                        | ID OPEN SQUARE BRACKET (expression)
                            CLOSE SQUARE BRACKET
```

```
ID OPEN_SQUARE_BRACKET \( \langle expression \rangle \)
                                CLOSE_SQUARE_BRACKET
                                OPEN_SQUARE_BRACKET \( \langle expression \rangle \)
                                CLOSE_SQUARE_BRACKET;
\langle vars \rangle
                          ::= VAR \langle type\_s \rangle \langle variable\_declare \rangle \langle vars\_1 \rangle
                                SEMICOLON
                                VAR \langle type\_c \rangle ID \langle vars\_2 \rangle SEMICOLON;
\langle vars\_1 \rangle
                          := /* \langle empty \rangle */
                           | COMMA \(\langle variable_declare \rangle \langle vars_1 \rangle;
                          := /* \langle empty \rangle */
\langle vars\_2 \rangle
                            | COMMA ID \langle vars\_2 \rangle;
\langle class \rangle
                          ::= CLASS ID \langle class\_1 \rangle \langle class\_block \rangle;
\langle class\_1 \rangle
                          ::= /* \langle empty \rangle */
                           | EXTENDS ID;
                          ::= OPEN_CURLY_BRACKET \( \class_block_1 \)
\langle class\_block \rangle
                                CLOSE_CURLY_BRACKET;
\langle class\_block\_1 \rangle ::= /* \langle empty \rangle */
                                \langle vars \rangle \langle class\_block\_1 \rangle
                                \langle function \rangle \langle class\_block\_1 \rangle
                                \langle construct \rangle \langle class\_block\_1 \rangle
                                \langle destruct \rangle \langle class\_block\_1 \rangle;
\langle construct \rangle
                          ::= CONSTRUCT \langle params \rangle \langle block \rangle;
\langle destruct \rangle
                          ::= DESTRUCT OPEN_PARENTHESIS
                                CLOSE_PARENTHESIS \langle block \rangle;
\langle assign \rangle
                          ::= \langle variable \rangle \langle assignment\_op\_l1 \rangle \langle expression \rangle;
                          ::= IF OPEN_PARENTHESIS \langle expression \rangle
\langle condition \rangle
                                CLOSE PARENTHESIS @push delimiter @push jump
                                @goto_f @push_scope \langle block \rangle @pop_scope @push_jump
```

```
jumps;
                     ::= /* \langle empty \rangle */
\langle condition\_1 \rangle
                      | ELIF OPEN PARENTHESIS \(\langle\) expression\(\rangle\)
                          CLOSE_PARENTHESIS @push_jump @goto_f
                          @push\_scope \langle block \rangle @pop\_scope @push\_jump
                          @goto @link_jump_down_n1 \(\langle condition_1 \rangle \)
                         ELSE @push scope \langle block \rangle @pop scope;
                     ::= \ FOR \ OPEN\_PARENTHESIS \ @push\_scope
\langle for\_loop \rangle
                          \langle for\_loop\_1 \rangle @push_jump \langle for\_loop\_2 \rangle
                          @push_jump @goto_f
                          @push_jump @goto @push_jump \(\langle for_loop_3 \rangle \)
                          CLOSE_PARENTHESIS @goto @link_jump_up_n3
                          @link_jump_down_n1 \langle block \rangle @goto
                          @link jump up @link jump down @pop scope;
                    ::= SEMICOLON
\langle for\_loop\_1 \rangle
                      | \langle assign \rangle SEMICOLON;
                    ::= SEMICOLON
\langle for\_loop\_2 \rangle
                      | \langle expression \rangle SEMICOLON;
                    ::= /* EMPTY */
\langle for\_loop\_3 \rangle
                      |\langle assign \rangle;
\langle while\_loop \rangle
                    ::= WHILE @push_jump OPEN_PARENTHESIS
                          (expression) CLOSE PARENTHESIS @push jump
                          @goto f @push scope \langle block \rangle @pop scope @goto
                          @link_jump_down @link_jump_up;
                     ::= ID \langle function\_call\_1 \rangle OPEN\_PARENTHESIS
\langle function\_call \rangle
                         CLOSE PARENTHESIS
                         ID \(\langle function_call_1 \rangle\) OPEN_PARENTHESIS
                         ⟨expression⟩ ⟨function_call_2⟩ CLOSE_PARENTHESIS
\langle function\_call\_1 \rangle ::= /* \langle empty \rangle */
                      | DOT ID;
```

@goto @link_jump_down_n1 \(\langle condition_1 \rangle \) @pop_all_-

```
\langle function\_call\_2 \rangle ::= /* \langle empty \rangle */
                                | COMMA \langle expression \rangle \langle function\_call\_2 \rangle;
\langle statement \rangle
                              ::= \langle vars \rangle
                                      \langle assign \rangle SEMICOLON
                                      \langle condition \rangle
                                      \langle while\_loop \rangle
                                      \langle for\_loop \rangle
                                      \langle function\_call \rangle SEMICOLON
                                      RETURN (expression) SEMICOLON
                                      RETURN SEMICOLON;
\langle expression \rangle
                              ::= \langle expression\_l1 \rangle
                                 \langle expression \rangle \langle boolean\_op\_l1 \rangle \langle expression\_l1 \rangle;
\langle expression\_l1 \rangle
                              ::= \langle expression\_l2 \rangle
                                 \langle expression\_l1 \rangle \langle boolean\_op\_l2 \rangle \langle expression\_l2 \rangle;
                              ::= \langle expression\_l3 \rangle
\langle expression | l2 \rangle
                                \langle expression \ l2 \rangle \langle bitwise \ op \ l1 \rangle \langle expression \ l3 \rangle;
\langle expression\_l3 \rangle
                              ::= \langle expression\_l4 \rangle
                                 \langle expression\_l3 \rangle \langle bitwise\_op\_l2 \rangle \langle expression\_l4 \rangle;
\langle expression\_l4 \rangle
                              ::= \langle expression\_l5 \rangle
                                \langle expression\_l4 \rangle \langle bitwise\_op\_l3 \rangle \langle expression\_l5 \rangle;
\langle expression\_l5 \rangle
                              ::= \langle expression\_l6 \rangle
                                \langle expression | l5 \rangle \langle relational | op | l1 \rangle \langle expression | l6 \rangle;
\langle expression\_l6 \rangle
                              := \langle expression\_l7 \rangle
                                \langle expression\_l6 \rangle \langle relational\_op\_l2 \rangle \langle expression\_l7 \rangle;
                              ::= \langle expression\_l8 \rangle
\langle expression\_l7 \rangle
                                \langle expression\_l7 \rangle \langle bitwise\_op\_l4 \rangle \langle expression\_l8 \rangle;
\langle expression \ l8 \rangle ::= \langle expression \ l9 \rangle
                                 \langle expression\_l8 \rangle \langle arithmetic\_op\_l1 \rangle \langle expression\_l9 \rangle;
```

```
 \langle expression\_l9 \rangle \; ::= \langle expression\_l10 \rangle \\ | \langle expression\_l9 \rangle \langle arithmetic\_op\_l2 \rangle \langle expression\_l10 \rangle \; ; \\ \langle expression\_l10 \rangle \; ::= \langle expression\_l11 \rangle \\ | \langle boolean\_op\_l3 \rangle \langle expression\_l11 \rangle \\ | \langle bitwise\_op\_l5 \rangle \langle expression\_l11 \rangle \; ; \\ \langle expression\_l11 \rangle \; ::= \; \text{OPEN\_PARENTHESIS} \langle expression \rangle \\ | \; \langle const\_type \rangle \\ | \; \langle variable \rangle \; ;
```

3.4 Semantic analysis and intermediate code

3.4.1 Syntax diagrams and neuralgic points

Each of the following definitions introduce all of J++'s syntax diagrams along with its corresponding neuralgic point actions.

Expressions

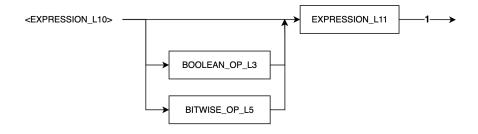


Figure 3.1: Expression L10 Syntax Diagram

Push BOOLEAN_OP_L3 or BITWISE_OP_L5 operator to the operand stack

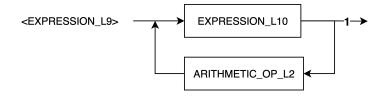


Figure 3.2: Expression L9 Syntax Diagram

Push ARITHMETIC_OP_L2 operator to the operand stack

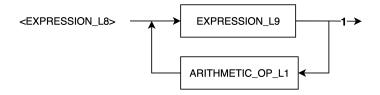
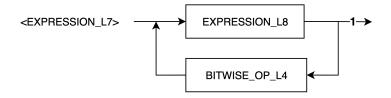


Figure 3.3: Expression L8 Syntax Diagram

Push ARITHMETIC_OP_L1 operator to the operand stack



 $\textbf{Figure 3.4:} \ \, \textbf{Expression L7 Syntax Diagram}$

Push BITWISE_OP_L4 operator to the operand stack

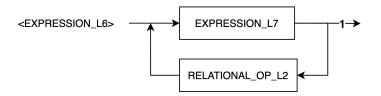


Figure 3.5: Expression L6 Syntax Diagram

Push RELATIONAL_OP_L2 operator to the operand stack

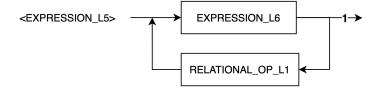


Figure 3.6: Expression L5 Syntax Diagram

Push RELATIONAL_OP_L1 operator to the operand stack

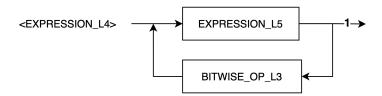


Figure 3.7: Expression L4 Syntax Diagram

Push BITWISE_OP_L3 operator to the operand stack

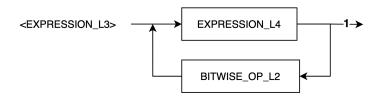


Figure 3.8: Expression L3 Syntax Diagram

Push BITWISE_OP_L2 operator to the operand stack

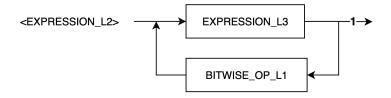


Figure 3.9: Expression L2 Syntax Diagram

Push BITWISE_OP_L1 operator to the operand stack

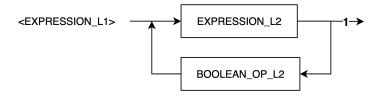


Figure 3.10: Expression L1 Syntax Diagram

Push BOOLEAN_OP_L2 operator to the operand stack

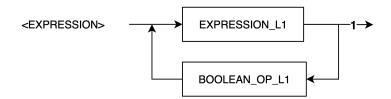


Figure 3.11: Expression Base Syntax Diagram

Push BOOLEAN_OP_L1 operator to the operand stack

Types

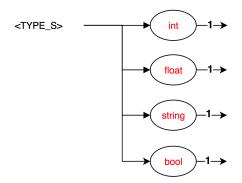


Figure 3.12: Static Types Syntax Diagram

Set global current type

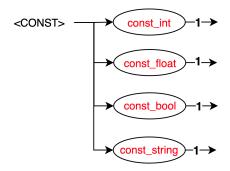


Figure 3.13: Constant types Syntax Diagram

Push constant operant to operand stack

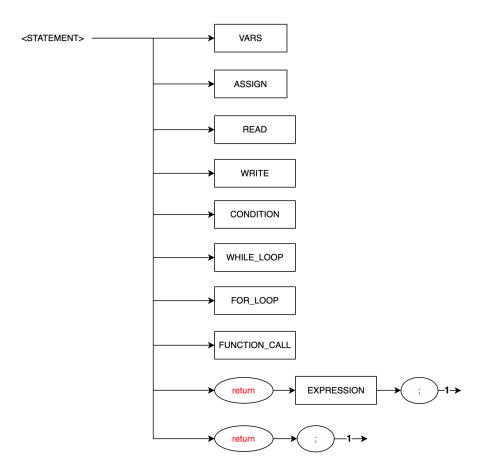
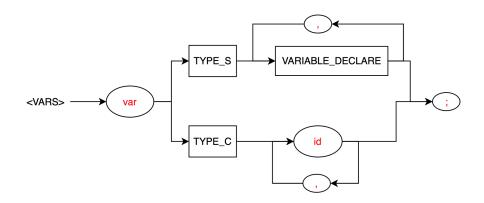


Figure 3.14: Statement Syntax Diagram

Insert return statement and verify current scope return type — if any — matches the resulting expression type



 ${\bf Figure~3.15:~Vars~Syntax~Diagram}$

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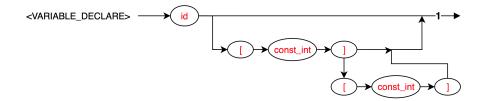


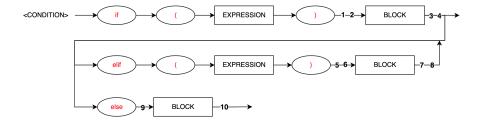
Figure 3.16: Variable Declaration Syntax Diagram

- 1. Register variable to current scope
 - (a) Verify variable name has not been used in the current scope
 - (b) Determine memory type to assign based on global current type and scope type
 - (c) If variable is multi-dimensional, assign the necessary amount of addresses



Figure 3.17: Assign Syntax Diagram

- 1. Pop two operands from stack
 - (a) Push assign quadruple with ASTORE (address store) if ADDRESS_-REFERENCE flag is on; else push assign quadruple with STORE



 ${\bf Figure~3.18:~Condition~Syntax~Diagram}$

- 1. Push fake bottom (-1) on jumps stack
 - (a) Push in jumps stack current quadruples.size()
 - (b) Push GOTO_F into quadruples list
- 2. Push scope into scopes tree
- 3. Pop current scope
- 4. Push in jumps stack current quadruples.size()
 - (a) Push GOTO into quadruples list

- (b) Link second-last jump quadruple with current quadruples.size()
- 5. Push in jumps stack current quadruples.size()
 - (a) Push GOTO_F into quadruples list
- 6. Push scope into scopes tree
- 7. Pop current scope
- 8. Push in jumps stack current quadruples.size()
 - (a) Push GOTO into quadruples list
 - (b) Link second-last jump quadruple with current quadruples.size()
- 9. Push scope into scopes tree
- 10. Pop current scope

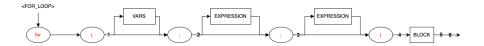


Figure 3.19: For Loop Syntax Diagram

- 1. Push scope into scope tree
- 2. Push in jumps stack current quadruples.size()
- 3. Push in jumps stack current quadruples.size()
 - (a) Push GOTO_F into quadruples list
 - (b) Push in jumps stack current quadruples.size()
 - (c) Push GOTO into quadruples list
 - (d) Push in jumps stack current quadruples.size()
- 4. Push GOTO into quadruples list; pop third-last jump from the jumps stack and set it to the just inserted GOTO
 - (a) Link jump.top() quadruple with current quadruples.size() and jump.pop()
- 5. Push GOTO into quadruples list; pop last jump from the jumps stack and set it to the just inserted GOTO
 - (a) Link jump.top() quadruple with current quadruples.size() and jump.pop()
- 6. Pop current scope



Figure 3.20: For Loop Syntax Diagram

- 1. Push in jumps stack current quadruples.size()
- 2. Push in jumps stack current quadruples.size()
 - (a) Push GOTO_F into quadruples list
- 3. Push scope into scope tree
- 4. Pop current scope
- 5. Push GOTO into quadruples list
 - (a) Link jump.top() quadruple with current quadruples.size() and jump.pop()
- 6. Link previous GOTO quadruple with jump.top() and jump.pop()

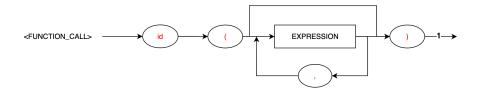


Figure 3.21: Function Call Syntax Diagram

- 1. Find function data payload in the scope tree
 - (a) Push AIR quadruple
 - (b) Iterate over function argument addresses and push PARAM quadruples with addresses to resolve from the operand stack
 - (c) Push CALL quadruple along with the function start index
 - (d) If function type is not VOID, push STORE quadruple to assign result from return statement to the function variable

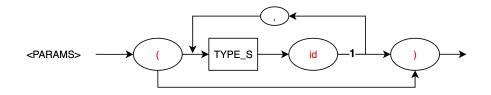


Figure 3.22: Params Syntax Diagram

- 1. Register variable alias in current scope (the scope expected to be one of a function)
 - (a) Register variable details (address, alias, etc.) into the current function declaration

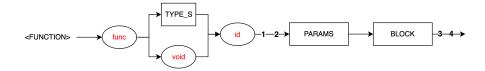


Figure 3.23: Function Syntax Diagram

- 1. Register function in current scope and set it as current function declaration
- 2. Push scope into scope tree
- 3. Remove function from current function declaration
 - (a) If function type is VOID, insert default RETURN quadruple with no value
 - (b) Reset local memory addresses
- 4. Pop current scope

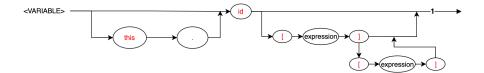


Figure 3.24: Variable Syntax Diagram

- 1. Verify and fetch variable id from the nearest scope possible
- 2. If variable is multi-dimensional, insert multiplication and addition quadruples based on expressions from the operand stack to compute resulting address in runtime
- 3. Push variable address to operand stack
- 4. Push address reference placeholder to store result

3.4.2 Types and their relations

J++'s types and operators relations are defined by its Type-Type-Operator cube where left and right operands are interchangeable. Anything **not** in the cube, yields a type mismatch error. The following table displays all of the possible type combinations and their type cast result:

Table 3.2: TTO Table

| Left Type | Right Type | Operator | Result Type |
|-----------|------------|----------|-----------------|
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| Left Type | Right Type | Operator | Result Type |
|-----------|------------|----------------------|-------------|
| INT | INT | PLUS | INT |
| INT | INT | MINUS | INT |
| INT | INT | MULTIPLICATION | INT |
| INT | INT | DIVISION | INT |
| INT | INT | MODULO | INT |
| INT | INT | BITWISE_OR | INT |
| INT | INT | BITWISE XOR | INT |
| INT | INT | BITWISE AND | INT |
| INT | INT | BITWISE LEFT SHIFT | INT |
| INT | INT | BITWISE_RIGHT_SHIFT | INT |
| INT | INT | BOOLEAN_OR | INT |
| INT | INT | BOOLEAN_AND | INT |
| INT | INT | EQUALS | INT |
| INT | INT | NOT_EQUALS | INT |
| INT | INT | GT | INT |
| INT | INT | GTE | INT |
| INT | INT | LT | INT |
| INT | INT | LTE | INT |
| INT | INT | ASSIGN | INT |
| | INT | BITWISE_NOT | INT |
| | INT | BOOLEAN_NOT | INT |
| INT | FLOAT | PLUS | FLOAT |
| INT | FLOAT | MINUS | FLOAT |
| INT | FLOAT | MULTIPLICATION | FLOAT |
| INT | FLOAT | DIVISION | FLOAT |
| INT | FLOAT | MODULO | FLOAT |
| INT | FLOAT | BOOLEAN_OR | INT |
| INT | FLOAT | BOOLEAN_AND | INT |
| INT | FLOAT | EQUALS | INT |
| INT | FLOAT | NOT_EQUALS | INT |
| INT | FLOAT | GT | INT |
| INT | FLOAT | GTE | INT |
| INT | FLOAT | LT | INT |
| INT | FLOAT | LTE | INT |
| STRING | STRING | PLUS | STRING |
| STRING | STRING | EQUALS | STRING |
| STRING | STRING | NOT_EQUALS | STRING |
| STRING | STRING | ASSIGN | STRING |
| STRING | INT | PLUS | STRING |
| STRING | FLOAT | PLUS | STRING |

3.5 Memory management

3.5.1 Memory Addresses

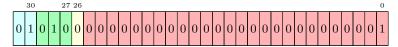
Internally JavaScript uses the double-precision floating-point format (also known as IEEE 754 64-bit) for storing numbers, it lacks the different number types such as integer, double, byte, short. Additionally, while the numbers are 64-bit numbers, all bit shifts transform the number into a 32-bit number before applying the shift. This is described in the ECMA language specification section 6.1.6.1.9 to 6.1.6.1.11.

Since J++'s virtual machine will run on top of JavaScript, J++ will use 32-bit numbers to represent memory addresses. Each address has 4 basic components:

- 1. Memory Scope (Bits 31 and 32) The scope of the memory address
 - 00 Global
 - 01 Local
 - 10 Temp
 - 11 (Unused)
- 2. **Memory Type** (Bits 28 to 30) The type of data that the address is going to store
 - 000 INT
 - 001 FLOAT
 - 010 STRING
- 3. **Pointer Flag** (Bit 27) A flag that will indicate if the value in the address is a pointer to another address
 - 0 Not a Pointer
 - 1 It is a pointer
- 4. Address (Bit 1-26) The numerical address

This leaves 2^{26} usable addresses, which is 67, 108, 864 total usable addresses. The following image visually shows how the address is partitioned





The scope is 01, indicating it's a local variable, memory type is 010, which means it's a String and the assigned address is 1.

3.5.2 Scope tree

J++ scoping mechanics follow a traditional scoping tree structure represented in a flattened array linked through indices. All elements declared by the user (variables, multi-dimensional variables, and functions) are all considered variables with an assigned type and varying properties and capabilities. Internally, J++ sees a function as a **callable** variable with its return type as its type.

As a rule of thumb, every time a pair of brackets is introduced into a program, a new scope is established. When a variable is referenced in an expression, or passed as an argument, a bottom-up scope lookup algorithm traverses the tree to find the nearest match.

For example:

```
import("libs/io.jpp")

func int add(int a, int b) {
    return a + b;
}

program ScopeTreeExample {
    var int d, e;
    d = 1;
    e = 2;
    write(add(d, e));
}
```

The previous code snippet would yield the following scoping tree; each scope containing a list of all visible variables and a reference to its **parent** scope up the tree.

```
{add:int, parent:-1} {b:int, a:int, parent:0} {d:int, e:int, parent:0}
```

Virtual Machine Description

4.1 Run-time memory management

J++ compile-time memory management is sufficiently succinct and abstract that the exact same data structure and memory segmentation strategy suffices during run-time. All intermediate code assigned addresses are directly utilized to set values while the virtual machine is traversing the generated quadruples.

Alongside the memory manager, the virtual machine relies on a "call stack" to keep track of subroutine jumps that change the instruction pointer. In a straightforward manner, the virtual machine's job is to focus on safely traversing the instruction pointer over the generated intermediate code (a.k.a quadruples) and switch between memory instances when a subroutine occurs.

4.1.1 Transition between memory instances

A very important and concrete feature any virtual machine with subroutine support requires is a transition strategy between memory instances to "freeze" the current state of the memory and replace it with a new memory instance usable by the subroutine.

```
era() {
    this.previousMemory = Object.assign(
        ...this.eraTypes.map((type) => {
        return { [type]: this.segments[this.scopeLookup[type]] };
    })
    );
    this.memoryStack.push(this.previousMemory);
    this.eraTypes.forEach((type) => {
        const scopeIndex = this.scopeLookup[type];
        const scopeBits = scopeIndex << 3;
        this.segments[scopeIndex] = this.dataTypes.map((type, typeIndex) => {
            return new Memory((scopeBits | typeIndex) << 27, type);
        });
    });
}</pre>
```

}

The era() method makes a copy of the current memory state (all segments with assigned addresses) and pushes it to a memory stack prior to replacing all memory segments with new instances. Allowing J++ to recover its previous memory state when the subroutine finishes.

5

Language Examples

5.1 Basic Examples

5.1.1 Hello world

The tribute to the history of programming languages.

```
import("libs/io.jpp")
program HelloWorld {
    write("Hello World!");
}
```

Console output

```
Hello World!
```

Intermediate code

| (index) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
|---------|----------|-----------------|------|------------------|--|--|
| 0 | 'GOTO' | null | null | 1 | | |
| 1 | 'INIT' | null | null | null | | |
| 2 | 'LOAD' | 'Hello World!' | null | 'TEMP.STRING.0' | | |
| 3 | 'NPARAM' | 'TEMP.STRING.0' | null | 'LOCAL.STRING.0' | | |
| 4 | 'NCALL' | 'write' | null | null | | |
| 5 | 'EXIT' | null | null | null | | |

5.1.2 Type casting

```
import("libs/io.jpp", "libs/string.jpp")

program TypeCasting {
    var int a;
    var float b;
    a = str_to_int(read("Value for a: "));
    b = str_to_float(read("Value for b: "));
    write(a);
    write(b);
}
```

${\bf Console\ output}$

```
Value for a: // 10.5
Value for b: // 10
10
```

5.1.3 For-loop

```
import("libs/io.jpp", "libs/string.jpp")

program ForLoop {
    var int i, j;
    i = str_to_int(read("Iterate from 0 to: "));
    for (j = 0; j < i; j = j + 1) {
        write(j);
    }
}</pre>
```

```
Iterate from 0 to: // 5
0
1
2
3
4
```

5.1.4 Binary search

```
import("libs/io.jpp", "libs/string.jpp")
program BinarySearch {
   var int i, k, left, right, middle, arr[10];
    var bool found;
    i = 0;
    while (i < 10) {</pre>
        arr[i] = str_to_int(read("Value: "));
        i = i + 1;
    }
    k = str_to_int(read("Search for value: "));
    left = 0;
    right = 10;
    found = false;
    while (left < right && !found) {</pre>
        middle = (left + right) / 2;
        write(middle);
        if (arr[middle] == k) {
            write(k + " at index " + middle);
            found = true;
        } elif (arr[middle] < k) {</pre>
            left = middle + 1;
        } else {
            right = middle - 1;
        }
    }
    if (!found) {
        write(k + " not in array");
    }
}
```

```
Value: // 1
Value: // 3
Value: // 5
Value: // 7
Value: // 9
Value: // 10
Value: // 14
Value: // 17
Value: // 20
Value: // 24
```

```
Search for value: // 24
5
8
9
24 at index 9
```

5.1.5 Basic Objects

Has support with constructors using the keyword *construct* and passing any value as a parameter. Also implicitly binds *this* when calling class functions.

```
import("libs/io.jpp")
class Point {
    var int x, y;
    construct(int a, int b) {
        this.x = a;
        this.y = b;
    }
    func int getX() {
        return this.x;
    func int getY() {
        return this.y;
    }
}
program PointExample {
    var Point p1;
    write("Crating point p1");
    p1 = new Point(1, 3);
    write("p1(x): " + p1.getX());
    write("p1(y): " + p1.getY());
    write("---");
    write("Crating point p2");
    var Point p2;
    p2 = new Point(5, 8);
    write("p2(x): " + p2.getX());
    write("p2(y): " + p2.getY());
    write("----");
    write("Verifying p1 hasn't changed");
    write("p1(x): " + p1.getX());
    write("p1(y): " + p1.getY());
}
```

```
Running .\tests\files\test17.jpp...
Crating point p1
```

```
p1(x): 1
p1(y): 3
----
Crating point p2
p2(x): 5
p2(y): 8
----
Verifying p1 hasn't changed
p1(x): 1
p1(y): 3
Program finished.
```

5.1.6 Nexted Objects

You can nest objects inside existing objects

```
import("libs/io.jpp")
class Person {
   var string name;
   var int age;
   var Person friend;
    func string getFriendName() {
        return this.friend.name;
}
program TEST_3 {
   var Person pato;
    pato = new Person();
    pato.name = "Pato";
    pato.age = 22;
    pato.friend = new Person();
    pato.friend.name = "Oscar";
    pato.friend.age = 22;
    write(pato.name);
    write(pato.age);
    write(pato.getFriendName());
    write(pato.friend.age);
}
```

```
Pato
22
Oscar
22
```

5.2 Advanced Examples

5.2.1 Fibonacci

```
import("libs/io.jpp")

func int fib(int n) {
    if (n <= 1) {
        return n;
    }

    return fib(n - 1) + fib(n - 2);
}

program Fibonacci {
    var int i;

    for (i = 1; i < 25; i = i + 1) {
        write("fib " + i + ": " + fib(i));
    }
}</pre>
```

```
Running .\tests\files\test11.jpp...
fib 1: 1
fib 2: 1
fib 3: 2
fib 4: 3
fib 5: 5
fib 6: 8
fib 7: 13
fib 8: 21
fib 9: 34
fib 10: 55
fib 11: 89
fib 12: 144
fib 13: 233
fib 14: 377
fib 15: 610
fib 16: 987
fib 17: 1597
fib 18: 2584
fib 19: 4181
fib 20: 6765
fib 21: 10946
fib 22: 17711
fib 23: 28657
fib 24: 46368
Program finished.
```

Done in 0.87s.

5.2.2 Fibonacci Optimized

```
import("libs/io.jpp")
var int cache[50];
func int fib(int n) {
    if (n <= 1) {
        return n;
    if (cache[n] > 0) {
        return cache[n];
    var int res;
    res = fib(n - 1) + fib(n - 2);
    cache[n] = res;
    return res;
}
program FibonacciOptimized {
    var int i;
    for (i = 0; i < 50; i = i + 1) {</pre>
        cache[i] = 0;
    for (i = 1; i < 50; i = i + 1) {</pre>
        write("fib " + i + ": " + fib(i));
}
```

```
Running .\tests\files\test12.jpp...

fib 1: 1

fib 2: 1

fib 3: 2

fib 4: 3

fib 5: 5

fib 6: 8

fib 7: 13

fib 8: 21

fib 9: 34

fib 10: 55

fib 11: 89

fib 12: 144

fib 13: 233

fib 14: 377
```

```
fib 15: 610
fib 16: 987
fib 17: 1597
fib 18: 2584
fib 19: 4181
fib 20: 6765
fib 21: 10946
fib 22: 17711
fib 23: 28657
fib 24: 46368
fib 25: 75025
fib 26: 121393
fib 27: 196418
fib 28: 317811
fib 29: 514229
fib 30: 832040
fib 31: 1346269
fib 32: 2178309
fib 33: 3524578
fib 34: 5702887
fib 35: 9227465
fib 36: 14930352
fib 37: 24157817
fib 38: 39088169
fib 39: 63245986
fib 40: 102334155
fib 41: 165580141
fib 42: 267914296
fib 43: 433494437
fib 44: 701408733
fib 45: 1134903170
fib 46: 1836311903
fib 47: 2971215073
fib 48: 4807526976
fib 49: 7778742049
Program finished.
Done in 0.43s.
```

5.2.3 Spinning Donut

```
import(
    "libs/io.jpp",
    "libs/string.jpp",
    "libs/math.jpp"
var string chars[12];
func void init_chars() {
    chars[0] = ".";
    chars[1] = ",";
    chars[2] = "-";
    chars[3] = "~";
    chars[4] = ":";
    chars[5] = ";";
    chars[6] = "=";
    chars[7] = "!";
    chars[8] = "*";
    chars[9] = "#";
    chars[10] = "$";
    chars[11] = "@";
}
program Torus {
    init_chars();
    var int k;
    var float A;
    A = 0;
    var float B;
    B = 0;
    var float i;
    var float j;
    var float z[1760];
    var string b[1760];
    clear_console();
    while (true) {
        for (i = 0; i < 1760; i = i + 1) {</pre>
            b[i] = " ";
            z[i] = 0;
        for (j = 0; 6.28 > j; j = j + 0.07) {
            for (i = 0; 6.28 > i; i = i + 0.02) {
                var float c, d, e, f, g, h, D, l, m, n, t;
                c = sin(i);
                d = cos(j);
```

```
e = sin(A);
                f = sin(j);
                g = cos(A);
                h = d + 2;
                D = 1 / (c * h * e + f * g + 5);
                1 = \cos(i);
                m = cos(B);
                n = sin(B);
                t = c * h * g - f * e;
                var int x, y, o, N;
                x = f2i(40 + 30 * D * (1 * h * m - t * n));
                y = f2i(12 + 15 * D * (1 * h * n + t * m));
                o = f2i(x + 80 * y);
                N = f2i(8 * ((f * e - c * d * g) * m - c * d * e)
   -f*g-l*d*n));
                if (22 > y \&\& y > 0 \&\& x > 0 \&\& 80 > x \&\& D > z[o
   ]) {
                    z[o] = D;
                    if (N > 0) {
                        b[o] = chars[N];
                    } else {
                        b[o] = chars[0];
               }
            }
        }
        cursor_home();
        for (k = 0; 1761 > k; k = k + 1) {
            if (k % 80) {
                putchar(b[k]);
            } else {
                write();
            }
        }
        A = A + 0.04;
        B = B + 0.02;
   }
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