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PRESENTS:**

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SYNTAX

# N O D E   T Y P E S

- ProgramNode - Root node of the entire program
  - statements[] - All the statements in the program
- ExpressionStatementNode - Represents an expression
  - Expression: The expression
- BlockStatementNode - Root node of a block
  - statements[] - All the statements in the block



# N O D E   T Y P E S   -   S T A T E M E N T S

- VariableDeclarationNode - Declare a new variable
  - Identifier: The variable to declare
  - Expression: What to assign to the variable
- AssignmentStatementNode - Assign a value to a variable
  - Left: The variable to assign the value to
  - Right: What to assign to the variable
- ReturnStatementNode - Return a value in a function
  - Expression: The expression to return



# N O D E T Y P E S - S T A T E M E N T S

- ForLoopNode - A for loop
  - Initializer - Declare or assign a value to a variable as the iterator
  - Condition - Run the body until this condition is false
  - Update - After each run of the body, run this, like updating the variable in the initializer
  - Body - What is being ran until the condition is false
- WhileLoopNode - A while loop
  - Condition - The condition to check for before running another iteration of the block
  - Body - What is being ran each time condition is true
- ContinueStatementNode - Skip to the next iteration of the loop
  - This is literally just the "continue" keyword
- BreakStatementNode - Exit the loop
  - This is literally just the "break" keyword



# N O D E T Y P E S - S T A T E M E N T S

- IfStatementNode - The classic if/else if/else
  - Condition - The condition of the if statement
  - Consequent - Is taken if the condition is true
  - Alternate - Is taken if the condition is false
- FunctionDeclarationNode - Declare a new function
  - Name - The name of the function
  - Params - An array of parameter names for the function
  - Body - The function body, aka the code ran each time function is called



# NODE TYPES - EXPRESSIONS

- BinaryExpressionNode - Two expression and an operator
  - Left - The expression on the left
  - Operator - The operator to apply/use on the left and right expressions
  - Right - The expression on the right
  - Possible operators: &&, ||, ==, !=, <, <=, >, >=, +, -, \*, /, %, .
- UnaryExpressionNode - An expression with one operator
  - Operator - The operator to apply to the identifier
  - Argument - The factor to apply the operator to
  - Possible operators: !, -, ++, --
- ArrayLiteralNode - Creates a new array
  - Elements - An array of elements in the array
  - Ex: [1, 2, 3, 4]



# N O D E   T Y P E S   -   F A C T O R S

- LiteralNode - Represents a number, string literal, or a boolean
  - Value - The value to represent
- IdentifierNode - Represents a variable
  - Name - The name of a variable
  - Example: `print(x);`, `x` would be the identifier node.
- FunctionCallNode - Represents a function call
  - Callee - The name of the function to call
  - Args - The arguments to pass into the function's scope
- ArrayAccessNode - Access an element of an array
  - Identifier - The IdentifierNode where the array is stored
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# PARSER GENERATOR

- Parser Generator: Jison (JavaScript)
- Jison Features
  - Lexer AND Parser generation
  - Define grammar
- To use jison, you can create a .jison file and define the lexer (and parser) rules.
  - Then use the Jison command line tools to generate the parser and lexer in one javascript file





# DEMO

```
laj add(x, y) {  
    return x + y;  
}
```

```
add(2, 5);
```

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```
laj factorial(n) {  
    if (n == 0) {  
        return 1;  
    } else {  
        return n * factorial(n - 1);  
    }  
}
```



# D E M O

```
for (i = 1; i <= 100; i++) {  
    if (i % 3 == 0 && i % 5 == 0) {  
        // comment to ignore  
        print('fizzbuzz');  
    } else if (i % 3 == 0) {  
        print('fizz');  
    } else if (i % 5 == 0) {  
        print('buzz');  
    } else {  
        print(i);  
    }  
}
```



# DEMO - ARITHMETIC

```
ethan addResult = 10 + 5;
```

```
ethan subResult = 10 - 5;
```

```
ethan multResult = 10 * 5;
```

```
ethan divResult = 10 / 5;
```

```
ethan modResult = 10 % 5;
```

```
addResult = addResult + 2;
```

```
subResult = subResult - 2;
```

```
multResult = multResult * 2;
```

```
divResult = divResult / 2;
```



# DEMO - COMPARISONS

ethan gt = 10 > 5;

ethan ls = 10 < 5;

ethan gte = 10 >= 5;

ethan gte2 = 10 >= 10;

ethan lte = 10 <= 5;

ethan lte2 = 10 <= 10;

ethan eq = 10 == 5;

ethan ne = 10 != 5;



# DEMO - LOGICAL

```
ethan x = no;  
if (!x) {  
    print("true");  
}  
if (x || yes) {  
    print("true");  
}  
if (x && yes) {  
    print("true");  
}
```



# DEMO - ASSIGNMENTS + MORE

```
ethan x = 5;
```

```
x = x + 100;
```

```
if (x > 100){  
    return yes;  
}
```

