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PRESENTS:**

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LEXER AND PARSER GENERATORS

- Jison (JavaScript)
- Jison Features
 - Lexer AND Parser generation
 - Define regular expressions for Jison to find tokens with
 - Then define grammar for Jison to generate an AST with
- To use jison, 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



DATA TYPES

- Strings
- Numbers - Can be integers or decimal numbers
- Booleans - Yes or no values
- Arrays - Can hold anything



TOKEN TYPES

STRING_LITERAL	"string", 'string'	TRUE	yes	GREATERthaneQUAL	>=
VAR	ethan	FALSE	no	AND	&&
IDENTIFIER	Variables	IF	if	OR	||
NUMBER	1, 2, 3.5, ...	ELSE	else	NOT	!
LBRACE	{	ADD	+	FOR	for
RBRACE	}	SUBTRACT	-	WHILE	while
LPAREN	(	MULT	*	BREAK	break
RPAREN	)	DIV	/	CONTINUE	continue
LBRACKET	[	MOD	%	FUNCTION	laj
RBRACKET	]	INCREMENT	++		.
COMMA	,	DECREMENT	--		.
SEMI	;	EQUAL	==		.
RETURN	return	NOTEQUAL	!=		.
NULL	null	LESSTHAN	<		.
UNDEFINED	undefined	LESSTHANEQUAL	<=		.
EOF	End of file	GREATERTHAN	>		.

INTRODUCING ...

ADDASSIGN	$+=$
SUBTRACTASSIGN	$-=$
MULTASSIGN	$*=$
DIVASSIGN	$/=$
MODASSIGN	$\%=$
APPROXEQUAL	$\sim=$



GRAMMAR

- Language grammar is defined in a BNF-like format

BNF

```
<operator_assign_expression> ::= <add_assignment_statement>
                                | <subtract_assignment_statement>
                                | <multiply_assignment_statement>
                                | <divide_assignment_statement>
                                | <modassign_expression>

<return_statement> ::= RETURN <expression> SEMI

<expression_statement> ::= <expression> SEMI

<if_statement> ::= IF LPAREN <expression> RPAREN <block>
                | IF LPAREN <expression> RPAREN <block> ELSE <block>
                | IF LPAREN <expression> RPAREN <block> ELSE <if_statement>
```

Code

```
operator_assign_expression
    : add_assignment_statement
    | subtract_assignment_statement
    | multiply_assignment_statement
    | divide_assignment_statement
    | modassign_expression;

return_statement
    : RETURN expression SEMI;

expression_statement
    : expression SEMI;

if_statement
    : IF LPAREN expression RPAREN block
    | IF LPAREN expression RPAREN block ELSE block
    | IF LPAREN expression RPAREN block ELSE if_statement;
```

AST - EXAMPLE

Node

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```
class BinaryExpressionNode extends Node {  
  constructor(left, operator, right) {  
    super();  
    this.left = left;  
    this.operator = operator;  
    this.right = right;  
  }  
  
  accept(visitor) {  
    return visitor.visitBinaryExpressionNode(this);  
  }  
}
```

AST

```
▼ ProgramNode  
  ▼ statements: Array[1]  
    ▼ 0: ExpressionStatementNode  
      ▼ expression: BinaryExpressionNode  
        ▼ left: IdentifierNode  
          name: "x"  
        operator: "+"  
        ▼ right: LiteralNode  
          value: 10
```

INTERPRETER

- Parser was programmed to build an abstract syntax tree (AST) of custom node classes
- Each Node class contains a method named accept
 - The accept method will call the appropriate visit method that is defined
 - For example, calling the accept method on the ProgramNode (root node) will call the visitProgramNode function in the Interpreter
- Each visit function in the interpreter is uniquely defined based on the node properties.



INTERPRETER - EXAMPLE

```
visitUnaryExpressionNode(node) {  
    const operator = node.operator;  
  
    // Handle increment and decrement operators  
    if (node.argument instanceof IdentifierNode) {  
        const variable = this.scope.getVariable(node.argument.name);  
  
        if (operator === Operator.Increment) {  
            return this.scope.assignVariable(node.argument.name, variable + 1);  
        } else if (operator === Operator.Decrement) {  
            return this.scope.assignVariable(node.argument.name, variable - 1);  
        }  
    }  
  
    const argument = this.visit(node.argument);  
  
    switch (operator) {  
        case Operator.Minus:  
            return -argument;  
        case Operator.Not:  
            return !argument;  
        default:  
            throw new Error(`Unrecognized operator ${operator}`);  
    }  
}
```



INTRODUCING ...

<code>print(...args)</code>	Prints to the console
<code>ethanify(str, delim = " ")</code>	Takes in a string and a delimiter, splits the string, and returns a new string with each split replaced with "ethan"
<code>isFizz(num)</code>	Takes in a number and returns a boolean: <code>number mod 3 == 0</code>
<code>isBuzz(num)</code>	Takes in a number and returns a boolean: <code>number mod 5 == 0</code>
<code>isFizzBuzz(num)</code>	Takes in a number and returns a boolean: <code>isFizz && isBuzz</code>
<code>gcd(num1, num2)</code>	Takes in two numbers, returns the greatest common denominator
<code>pow(base, exp)</code>	Takes in a base number and exponent, raises the base to the power of the exponent



INTRODUCING ...

<code>contains(arr, value)</code>	Takes in an array and a value, returns a boolean that equals whether the array contains the value
<code>sum(arr)</code>	Takes in an array of numbers, returns the sum of the array elements.
<code>average(arr)</code>	Takes in an array of numbers, returns the average of the array elements.
<code>push(arr, value)</code>	Takes in an array and value, adds the value to the array.
<code>remove(arr, value)</code>	Takes in an array and value, removes the value from the array.
<code>findIndex(arr, value)</code>	Takes in an array and value, returns the index where the value is located at.
<code>removeAtIndex(arr, index)</code>	Takes in an array and index, removes the element at specified index.
<code>length(value)</code>	Takes in an array or string value and returns the length.
<code>reverse(value)</code>	Takes in an array or string value and reverses it.



CHALLENGES FACED

- Learning how to use Jison
- Nested arrays
 - [1, 2, 3, [], 4];
- Print command customization
- The Website
 - Needed to properly learn how to use webpack to ensure successful presentations
 - Website needed to use npm packages, which cannot be normally imported in a browser environment.



D E M O

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

```
ethan res = add(2, 5);  
print(res);
```

```
ethan petFoxWebsite = undefined;  
print(petFoxWebsite);  
print("The above was undefined because it doesn't exist");
```



D E M O

```
def factorial(n):  
    if (n == 0):  
        return 1;  
    else:  
        return n * factorial(n - 1);  
}  
  
print(factorial(3));
```



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;
```

```
print(addResult);
```

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

```
print(subResult);
```

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

```
print(multResult);
```

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

```
print(divResult);
```

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

```
print(modResult);
```



DEMO - COMPARISONS

```
ethan gt = 10 > 5;
```

```
print(gt);
```

```
ethan ls = 10 < 5;
```

```
print(ls);
```

```
ethan gte = 10 >= 5;
```

```
print(gte);
```

```
ethan lte = 10 <= 5;
```

```
print(lte);
```

```
ethan eq = 10 == 5;
```

```
print(eq);
```

```
ethan ne = 10 != 5;
```

```
print(ne);
```



DEMO - LOGICAL

```
ethan x = no;  
if (!x) {  
    print("true 1");  
}  
if (x || yes) {  
    print("true 2");  
}  
if (x && yes) {  
    print("true 3");  
}
```



DEMO - ASSIGNMENTS + MORE

```
ethan str = "The Martian from PetFox was just Nolan";  
print(ethanify(str));
```

```
ethan x = 5;  
x = x + 100;  
if (x > 100){  
    print(yes);  
    return yes;  
}
```

```
print("Does return work?");
```

