

# The Picky programming language v2.0

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## ABSTRACT

Picky is a programming language designed for use in a first level, introductory, programming course. The language is small and simple, and is strict regarding what is a legal program. This document describes the second version of the language. This new version has been reimplemented in go and has new multimedia facilities. It enables the programmer to create a graphical user interface using the web browser with images and sound.

## 1. Motivation

Ada could be a good language for teaching, but it is quite verbose and utterly complex. This makes things hard for students in introductory courses, because there are many different constructs to master. Picking a subset is not doable in practice, because many features left out still show up even for modest subsets. Type safety is a must, but automatic features (like automatic dereferencing of pointers) makes it unclear for students what the code actually does. Also, control structures requiring *exit when* constructs are easily misused. File handling in Ada is clumsy, to say the least. For example, calling *End\_Of\_File* may block a program, reading from a terminal, and students will not know why. Furthermore, we teach that functions should not have lateral effects, but many file I/O tools are functions.

Low level languages, like C, are not suitable at all. Type safety is a must and structured data including strong typing and range checks are good to have when learning how to program for a first time.

Scripting languages do not enforce good practice, and have undesirable features in many cases. For example, including white space as part of the syntax (e.g., tabulators) or automatic declaration of variables.

Object oriented languages are too complex for use as a first language. They may be popular, but they are not clean and look like magic to most students.

Pascal is a good first language. However, its control syntax is verbose. Also, the language syntax is more complex than needed. For example, the use of semicolons as separators instead of terminators for sentences is a problem for students. They end up guessing when to add a semicolon and when not to add one.

We wanted a language as simple as Pascal, with terse syntax (like C), and a realistic handling of file I/O. File I/O is important not just to perform I/O, but also to make students learn how to use control structures to guide data consumption without violating file I/O rules imposed by the file abstraction. As a result, we designed a new language,

called Picky.

The language compiles to byte-code for an abstract machine called PAM. An interpreter for PAM code is supplied along with the compiler. This isolates students from portability issues that would arise otherwise.

When a kid learns how to ride a bicycle it is convenient to use side-wheels for a while. Only after such artifact is under control, a new bicycle (one without side-wheels, and perhaps with an engine) is more convenient. In the same way, Picky is highly restrictive regarding what can be done and what can not in a program. It has side-wheels attached. Both the compiler and the run time include extra checks and waste memory and time to provide additional safety features (e.g., more informative diagnostics regarding accidental use of dangling pointers).

## 2. The language

### 2.1. Picky programs

Picky has control structures reminiscent of C and data declarations in the style of Pascal. A source program is made of a single file. This is a hello world:

```
1      /*
2      *   Hello world
3      */

5      program Hello;

7      procedure main()
8      {
9          writeln("hello, world");
10     }
```

Comment syntax is taken from C. A program is introduced by a *program* clause (line 5) that assigns an identifier to the program. A program may have constant and type definitions, variable declarations, procedure definitions and function definitions. A procedure named *main* must be included, like in C. The program starts executing its body and terminates when returning from it.

All declarations and statements are terminated by a semicolon, but note that procedure and function definitions are not terminated by a semicolon. Constants, types, procedures, and functions may not be declared within the scope of a procedure or function. That is, subprograms may not be nested and constants and types must be declared in the global scope.

The language is case-sensitive. Thus, *main*, *Main*, and *MAIN* are different identifiers. An identifier must start with an alpha rune followed by zero or more alphanumeric runes.

The following names are reserved and correspond to keywords, pre-defined variables, types, procedures, functions, and constants. All other names are available for new identifiers.

acos	ENote	gfillrgb	Minint	Sheep
and	Eof	gkeypress	Minstrength	Shift
ANote	Eol	gline	new	sin
array	Esc	gloc	nil	sleep
AsharpNote	exp	GNote	NoBut	sqrt
asin	Fail	gopen	not	stack
atan	False	gpencol	Nul	stdin
Beep	fatal	gpenrgb	of	stdout
Black	feof	gpenwidth	Opaque	stdgraph
Blue	feol	gplay	open	succ
BNote	fflush	gpolygon	or	switch
Bomb	flush	greadmouse	Orange	Tab
case	FNote	Green	peek	Tada
close	for	GsharpNote	Phaser	tan
CNote	fpeek	gshowcursor	pow	Tlucid
consts	fread	gstop	pred	Transp
cos	freadeol	gtextheight	procedure	True
CsharpNote	freadln	if	program	types
Ctrl	frewind	Left	rand	Up
data	FsharpNote	len	read	vars
default	function	log	readeol	while
Del	fwrite	log10	readln	White
dispose	fwriteeol	Maxchar	record	Woosh
DNote	fwriteln	Maxint	Red	write
do	gclear	Maxstrength	ref	wroteeol
Down	gclose	MetaLeft	return	writeln
DsharpNote	gellipse	MetaRight	Right	Yellow
else	gfillcol	Minchar	Rocket	

A program starts with the *program* clause and must include a procedure with no parameters and named *main*, as shown.

A program may also include one or more constant declaration blocks, one or more type declaration blocks, one or more variable declaration blocks, and procedure and function definitions. The scope for a declaration goes from the point where it happens in the source to the end of file.

Constant, type, and variables declaration blocks start with the keyword *consts*, *types*, and *vars* (respectively) followed by declarations. This program is an example:

```
1   program Xample;

3   consts:
4       C1 = 11;
5       Greet = "hi";

7   types:
8       Tmonth = (Ene, Feb, Mar);
9       Tyesno = bool;

11  consts:
12      Zmonth = Ene;

14  vars:
15      a: month;
```

```
17  procedure main()
18  {
19      /* ... */ ;
20  }
```

## 2.2. Constants

Constants are defined like in the example. Constants for basic types have data types derived from their values, which may be expressions as long as their resulting value may be computed at compile time.

Integer literals are digits, base 10, one after another. A leading plus or minus sign is actually an unary expression adjusting the sign of the following operand. Float (real) literals are digits with a decimal point and at least one more digit, perhaps followed by an exponential notation (i.e., an “*E*” an optional sign, and one or more digits). Boolean values are named *True* and *False*. Character literals are a single rune within single quotes. Array of character (string) literals are one or more runes within double quotes. These are some examples:

```
1  consts:
2      C1 = 11;          /* int */
3      C2 = -2;          /* int */
4      C3 = 3.0;         /* float */
5      C4 = 4.3E10;      /* float */
6      Ok = True;        /* bool */
7      X = 'X';          /* char */
8      Msg = "hi";       /* array[0..1] of char */
```

Aggregates are discussed later, along with arrays and records.

## 2.3. Basic data types

Picky is strongly typed. Too strongly, hence its name. Basic types are *bool*, *char*, *int*, *float*, and *file*. They correspond to booleans, characters, integers, real numbers in floating point and external (text) files.

Two types are compatible (for assignment and other operators) only if they have the same name. Predefined types also obey this rule. Constants and literals are an exception, they belong to “universal” types that are assumed to be compatible with any basic data type of the same kind. This is reasonable, for example, to permit using integer literals in expressions that belong to a user defined integer type. Another exception are subranges. Subranges do not introduce a new type; they declare a restriction defining a subset of an existing type.

A type definition defines a new type and declares its name. For example

```
1  types:
2      Apples = int;
3      Oranges = int;
```

defines two new types: *Apples* and *Oranges*. It is not legal to mix apples with oranges, and it is not legal to mix any of them with *int* values. However, integer constants and literals may be mixed with any of them.

Picky also defines three builtin types, *button*, *strength*, and *opacity*, used for mouse buttons, color strength and color opacity respectively. The *opacity* type derives from *float* and can be any value from 0.0 to 1.0. The type *strength* derives from *int* and can be any value from 0 to 255. The type *button* also derives from *int* and can take any positive value depending on the number of buttons in the mouse. All of them follow the same rules as user defined types and are incompatible with the supertype but compatible with constants and literals.

## 2.4. Predefined variables and constants

There are several constant character values defined:

Operator	Meaning
Eof	End of file
Eol	End of line
Tab	Tabulator
Esc	Escape key
Nul	Null byte
Ctrl	Control key
Del	Del key
Down	Down arrow key
Left	Left arrow key
MetaLeft	Meta left key
MetaRight	Meta right key
Return	Return key
Right	Right arrow key
Shift	Shift key
Up	Up key

Note that *Return* and *Eol* are represent diferent things. The first one is used when reading which keys are pressed from a graphical user interface in a non-blocking fashion. The second one represents end of line in a portable fashion.

Constants *Maxint* and *Minint* report the maximum and minimum values for the *int* data type. Like *Maxchar* and *Minchar* do for the *char* data type. Three constants for values of opacity are defined, *Opaque*, *Transp*, *Trucid*. There is an enumeration of colors defined in picky: *Black*, *Red*, *Green*, *Blue*, *Yellow*, *Orange*, and *White*. A constant of type *button*, used to report that no button is pressed is defined: *NoBut*. An enumeration of sounds is also defined: *Woosh*, *Beep*, *Sheep*, *Phaser*, *Rocket*, *ANote*, *AsharpNote*, *BNote*, *CNote*, *CsharpNote*, *DNote*, *DsharpNote*, and *ENote*.

Predefined variables named *stdin*, *stdout*, and *stdgraph*, of type *file*, exist for standard input and output and graphics.

The special value *nil* is predefined and represents a null pointer. It is type compatible with any pointer type.

## 2.5. Operators and builtin operations

We describe here the operators available in the language (but for the *len* operator, which is discussed along with structured data types). For binary operators, both operands must be type compatible. The resulting type is always of the same type of the arguments, but for obvious exceptions (i.e., relational operators always yield *bool* values).

Values of data types other than *file* may be compared using equality operators:

Operator	Meaning
==	Equal to
!=	Not equal to

Equality yields *True* if and only if values are equal. Inequality yields *True* if and only if values are not equal. For structured types (described later), these operators compare their inner elements, one by one.

Values of ordinal data types (that is, *bool*, *char*, *int*, and user defined enumerations) have fixed positions in their abstract sets, and may be compared using the following:

Operator	Meaning
<	Less than
>	Greater than
<=	Less or equal than
>=	Greater or equal than

Ordinal values have two more functions defined:

Built-in	Meaning
<code>pred(v)</code>	Predecessor of <i>v</i>
<code>succ(v)</code>	Successor of <i>v</i>

*Pred* yields the predecessor of *v* in the data type. *Succ* yields the successor of *v* in the data type.

Boolean values accept usual boolean operators:

Operator	Meaning
<code>and</code>	binary logical and
<code>or</code>	binary logical or
<code>not</code>	unary logical negation

*And* and *or* evaluate both operands. That is, there is no short-circuit evaluation as found in C.

Numeric data types accept the following operators, their operands must be type compatible, as usual. Not all operators are defined for both integers and floating point numbers (the table shows legal operand types).

Operator	Meaning	Argument types
+	binary addition or unary nop	float int
-	binary subtraction or unary sign change	float int
*	binary multiplication	float int
/	binary division	float int
%	binary modulus	int
**	binary exponentiation	float int

Expressions may be parenthesized as required. The precedence of operators is indicated by the following table, from low to high precedence. Operators in the same row have the same precedence. All operators associate to the left. Expressions are evaluated left to right.

Precedence	
	or and
	== != < > <= >=
low	+ - ( <i>binary</i> )
	* / %
	**
high	+ - ( <i>unary</i> )
	len not

The *len* operator returns the number of elements in the object given as an argument. It is discussed later, in the section for structured types.

The following functions are defined for *float* arguments, and yield a *float* result. They inherit their names and behavior from C, so we do not describe them any further.

Function	Meaning
<code>acos(r)</code>	arc-cosine
<code>asin(r)</code>	arc-sine
<code>atan(r)</code>	arc-tangent
<code>cos(r)</code>	cosine
<code>exp(r)</code>	exponential
<code>log(r)</code>	logarithm
<code>log10(r)</code>	base 10 logarithm
<code>pow(r1, r2)</code>	power
<code>sin(r)</code>	sine
<code>sqrt(r)</code>	square root
<code>tan(r)</code>	tangent

The following functions and procedures are defined to perform I/O. Some of them operate on *stdin* or *stdout*, others operate on the file given, as indicated. The argument *obj* may be a value or l-value of any basic type (i.e., non structured type), and it may be also an *array of char*.

Built-in	Proc/Func	Meaning
<code>close(file)</code>	procedure	Close the file
<code>eof()</code>	function	Report if Eof has been met in stdin
<code>eol()</code>	function	Report if Eol has been met in stdin
<code>feof(file)</code>	function	Report if Eof has been met in file
<code>feol(file)</code>	function	Report if Eol has been met in file
<code>fflush(file)</code>	procedure	Flush the output buffer for file
<code>flush()</code>	procedure	Flush the output buffer for stdout
<code>fpeek(file, char)</code>	procedure	Look ahead next char from file, or Eof, or Eol
<code>fread(file, obj)</code>	procedure	Read object from text representation in file
<code>freadln(file, obj)</code>	procedure	Idem, and skip the rest of line (and Eol)
<code>freadeol(file)</code>	procedure	Read end of line from file
<code>frewind(file)</code>	procedure	Seek to start of file
<code>fwrite(file, obj)</code>	procedure	Write text representation for object in file
<code>fwriteln(file, obj)</code>	procedure	<code>fwrite(file,obj); fwriteeol(file);</code>
<code>fwriteeol(file)</code>	procedure	Write end of line in file
<code>open(file, name, mode)</code>	procedure	Open file with given name for mode (which may be "r", "w", or "rw")
<code>peek(char)</code>	procedure	Look ahead next char from stdin, or Eof, or Eol
<code>rand(nmax, r)</code>	procedure	generate a number [0, nmax)
<code>read(obj)</code>	procedure	Read object from text representation in stdin
<code>readln(obj)</code>	procedure	Idem, and skip the rest of line (and Eol)
<code>readeol()</code>	procedure	Read end of line from stdin
<code>sleep(n)</code>	procedure	Suspend execution for n milliseconds

<code>write(obj)</code>	procedure	Write text representation for object in stdout
<code>writeln(obj)</code>	procedure	<code>write(obj); writeeol();</code>
<code>writeeol()</code>	procedure	Write end of line in stdout

The following functions and procedures perform I/O on a file representing a user interface (the ones described above also work on this kind of files, but not the other way round), passed as a first argument. The user interface can be used with the blocking interface as a regular file and text will be drawn at the pen's position. When reading, it behaves as a regular blocking file, similar to *stdio* (except not all keys are reported by the UI). The end of the connection with the UI is signaled by *Eof*. Once *Eof* is reported (be it through a read or while reading the pressed keys), using the UI results in an error. Once a keypress is reported, that keypress is consumed and will not be reported when performing a read.

All the drawing routines change the buffer and when a flush is performed the changes are seen on the UI. The coordinates for UI are integers and in (smaller than real) virtual pixels.

Built-in	Proc/Func	Meaning
<code>gclear(g)</code>	procedure	Cleans the buffer, resets the text position
<code>gclose(g)</code>	procedure	Closes the interface
<code>gellipse(g, x, y, r1, r2, α)</code>	procedure	Draws an ellipse with angle
<code>gfillcol(g, c, op)</code>	procedure	Sets the fill colo with opacity
<code>gfillrgb(g, rs, gs, bs, op)</code>	procedure	Sets the fill RGB color with opacity
<code>gkeypress(g, k)</code>	procedure	Reads keys pressed, k is a char or array of char
<code>gline(g, x1, y1, x2, y2)</code>	procedure	Draws a line
<code>gloc(g, x, y, α)</code>	procedure	Sets text pen position and angle
<code>gopen(g, name)</code>	procedure	Opens a new UI, naming it
<code>gpencol(g, c, op)</code>	procedure	Sets the pen color with opacity
<code>gpenrgb(g, rs, gs, bs, op)</code>	procedure	Sets the pen RGB color with opacity
<code>gpenwidth(g, w)</code>	procedure	Sets the pen width
<code>gplay(g, s)</code>	procedure	Plays a sound
<code>gpolygon(g, x, y, r, nsides, α)</code>	procedure	Draws a polygon
<code>greadmouse(g, x, y, b)</code>	procedure	Reads mouse position and button
<code>gshowcursor(g, isvis)</code>	procedure	Shows the mouse cursor
<code>gstop(g)</code>	procedure	Stops any sound being played
<code>gtextheight(g)</code>	function	Returns current text height

L-values of pointer types may use the following builtins to allocate and deallocate memory.

Built-in	Proc/Func	Meaning
<code>dispose(ptr)</code>	procedure	Dispose memory referenced by ptr
<code>new(ptr)</code>	procedure	Set ptr to point to newly allocated memory

Three other built-ins are provided for debugging and abnormal termination.

Built-in	Proc/Func	Meaning
<code>fatal(text)</code>	procedure	Print text and abort execution
<code>stack()</code>	procedure	Dump the stack for debugging



data()	procedure	Dump global data for debugging
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## 2.6. Type casts

In general, the language does not permit type casts. However, type casts are permitted to convert ordinals to the integer representing their position in the type and vice-versa. Also, integers may be converted to floating point numbers and vice-versa.

To convert a value to a type use the target type name as a function. For example, these are legal expressions:

```
char(int('A') + 1)
float(3)
int(4.2)
```

## 2.7. Basic type definitions

A new type may be defined as new instance of an existing type by using the existing type as its definition. For example,

```
1  types:
2      Apples = int;
3      Oranges = int;
```

Enumerated types are also ordinal types, and are defined by enumeration of their literals as in the example:

```
1  types:
2      Month = (Jan, Feb, Mar);
3      Yesno = (No, Yes);
```

Line 2 introduces both the *Month* data type and new literals *Jan*, *Feb*, and *Mar*.

Subranges of existing ordinal data types (i.e., *bool*, *char*, *int*, and enumerated data types) may be declared. Subranges do not introduce a new data type. They introduce a range limit for an existing type, and remain type compatible with that type. Ranges are checked at run-time and may lead to a program panic if not obeyed by the user code. A subrange is defined by naming the actual type and the range, as in this example:

```
1  types:
2      Mrange = Month Jan..Feb;
3      Letter = char 'a'..'z';
```

## 2.8. Structured Types

Array types may be declared using an ordinal type (usually a subrange) as an index specifier and any other type as the element specifier. For example:

```
1  types:
2      Days = array[Month] of int;
3      Days2 = array[Jan..Feb] of int;
```

There is no data type for strings. Instead, an array of characters indexed by integers starting with 0 is used.

The syntax does not allow to nest definitions for data types. Only in the range index specifier can be nested, instead of defining a type name and then using it. This enforces the policy of declaring type names for inner components of structured data. As a result, multi-dimensional arrays require defining the type for a row or column (in  $n-1$  dimensions) and then the type for the array, using the previous one as the element type. Syntax to refer to array elements is as expected in C-like languages:

```
days[Jan]
matrix[3][2]
```

Record (or structure, or tuple) types may be declared using the *record* keyword and a bracketed list of field declarations. As in this example:

```
1  program Example;
2  types:
3      Prange = int 1..10;
4      Point = record
5          {
6              x: int;
7              y: int;
8          };
9      Points = array[Prange] of Point;
10     Poly = record
11         {
12             points: Points;
13             npoints: int;
14         };

```

It is feasible to switch on a value of a enumerated-type field to define some fields only for particular values of that switch-field. For example:

```
1  Cmd = record
2  {
3      code: Code;
4      kind: Kind;
5      switch(kind){
6      case Rangecmd:
7          r: Rangetype;
8      case Recmd, Strcmd:
9          s: Str;
10     case Intcmd:
11         i: int;
12     }
13 };

```

In this case, the field *s* is available only when the field *kind* has either *Recmd* or *Strcmd* as values. For values of *kind* other than *Rangecmd*, *Recmd*, *Strcmd*, and *Intcmd*, the only fields of *Cmd* are: *code* and *kind*.

As explained before, type definitions may not be nested. For example, it is imperative to define the types *Point* and *Points* in this example before defining *Poly*. Otherwise, members of *Poly* couldn't be arrays or records. Only *Prange* might be avoided, by using the range directly in the definition of *Points*.

Syntax for member access is as expected, using the dot notation. For example:

```
poly.points[1].x
```

The operator `len` may be used with a type, variable, or constant name to yield the number of members of the given object or type. For example,

```
len Points
```

would be the integer value 10 in the previous example. This operator is evaluated always at compile time and does not evaluate its arguments.

## 2.9. Aggregates

For arrays and records, literal values may be constructed using the type name as a (constructor) function and supplying as arguments values of appropriate types for each one of the members, in the order used in the type definition. An aggregate value may be used in any place a value of the corresponding type may be used, including constant definition and subprogram arguments. For example:

```
1  types:
2      Array = array[0..1] of char;
3      Word = record{
4          chars: Array;
5          n: int;
6      };

8  consts:
9      Greet = Word("hi", 2);
```

## 2.10. Pointers

A pointer data type refers to another type and permits using *new* and *dispose* to handle dynamic variables of the pointed-to type. Type definition uses the “^” notation, taken from Pascal:

```
1  types:
2      Array = array[1..10] of int;
3      Iptr = ^int;
4      Aptr = ^array;
```

Line 2 declares an array data type used in line 4, to declare a pointer to *Array* data type. Line 3 declares a pointer to integer. It is legal to declare a pointer to a type that is not yet defined in the program, but the target type must be defined later. This permits declaring circular data types, like linked lists. In no other case may a type be defined in terms of not yet defined types.

Syntax to dereference a pointer value is taken from Pascal, and also uses the “^” sign:

```
iptr^ = 2;
aptr^[1] = iptr^;
```

All memory allocated with *new* must be released by calling *dispose* before completion of the program, or the program will abort and report memory leaks.

## 2.11. Procedures and functions

Procedures are actions with names and do not return values. Argument passing is by-value by default. Multiple arguments are declared separated by commas. Using the keyword *ref* before an argument name makes pass-by-reference active for that parameter. For example,

```
1  procedure initword(ref w: Tword)
2  {
3      w = nil;
4  }
```

defines a procedure with a single argument, passed by reference, of type *Tword*. Instead,

```
1  procedure addtoward(ref w: Tword, c: char)
2  {
3      ...
4  }
```

defines a procedure with two arguments. *w* is of type *Tword* and passed by reference. However, *c* is of type *char* and is passed by value.

Functions are declared in a similar way, using the *function* keyword and declaring the return type like in this example:

```
1  function isblank(c: char): bool
2  {
3      return c == ' ' or c == Tab or c == Eol;
4  }
```

All function arguments must be passed by value. All in all, we teach that functions should have no lateral effects and should preserve referential transparency.

## 2.12. Global and local variables

Global variables are declared like types and constants, with a declaration block. In this case, the keyword *vars* must be used instead. For example:

```
1  program Xample;
2  vars:
3      n: int;
4  procedure main()
5  {
6      ...
7  }
```

The declaration uses the pascal colon syntax. Unlike in Pascal, it is not allowed to declare a type on the fly in the variable declaration. A type identifier is required after the colon. Also, there is no initialization syntax, by design. Variable initialization must happen in the body of procedures and functions.

All variables are initialized to random values. That means that it is unlikely to find them zeroed even the first time they are used.

Local variables are declared within the procedure or function header and its body. In this case, the *vars* declaration specifier is not used. Procedures and functions may not contain constant or type definitions and so, declarations always refer to (local) variables.

This example declares a local variable named *f*.

```
1  function fact(n: int): int
2      f: int;
3  {
4      ...
5      return f;
6  }
```

## 2.13. Statements

Statements are not expressions (like in C), but actions (like in Pascal). They must be terminated by a “;”. The null statement is just the “;”, on its own. Statement blocks are enclosed by curly brackets, as it has been seen for procedure and function bodies, which are blocks.

Assignment uses the “=” operator, like in C. For example:

```
x = 0;
```

Needless to say that arguments must be type compatible and that the left part must be an L-value.

Function calls are not allowed as statements, because they are expressions. Procedure calls are allowed as statements (and not in expressions), and use the obvious syntax:

```
1   write(3);
2   writeln();
3   fwrite(stdout, Eol);
```

If there are no arguments, parenthesis must still be supplied.

The statement *return* returns a value from a function, like in the example of the previous section. It is required that *return* is the last statement in the function body. Early returns are not allowed. It is permitted to use a conditional as the last statement in a function, as long as all its arms include a *return* statement as their last sentence. Procedures may not use *return*.

## 2.14. Control structures.

Conditional execution is controlled by the *if* statement, which borrows syntax from C. But there are differences. Statements used for *then* and *else* arms must be blocks. That is, brackets must be used always. For example:

```
1   if(len(w) > len(max)){
2       max = w;
3   }
```

or

```
1   if(c == ' ' or c == '\n'){
2       read(c);
3   }else if(c == Eol){
4       readeol();
5   }
```

Multiple *if* statements may be chained by using an *if* statement directly in the *else* of a previous *if*.

```
1   if(c == ' ' or c == '\n'){
2       read(c);
3   }else if(c == Eol){
4       readeol();
5   }
```

*while* and *do-while* loops borrow the syntax from C:

```
1   do{
2       read(c);
3   }while(not eof() and isblank(c));
```

and

```
1   while(w != nil){
2       tot = tot + w^.len;
3       w = w^.next;
4   }
```

The *for* loop reminds to that of C, but has semantics closer to Pascal. Two expressions, an initialization and a condition, are present within parenthesis in the loop header. The initialization must be an assignment for a variable of an ordinal type. The condition must use any of the "<", "<=", ">", ">=" operators. The first two ones make the

variable increase automatically after each iteration. The last two ones make the variable decrease automatically after each iteration. For example:

```
1   for(i = 0, i < Nitems){
2       write(item[i]);
3   }
```

After the *for* loop, the control variable would be equal to the value on the right of the condition. This implies that there is no out of range condition for the control variable even when using “<=”, or “>=” with the first or last valid value of an ordinal type. In our example, *i* value would be *Nitems* when the loop is done.

Multi-way conditionals use a *switch* syntax that reminds to (but differs from) that in C. Unlike in C, there is no fall-through; and there is no *break* statement. Expressions used in each *case* may be single values (of an ordinal type), or multiple values separated by commas (matching any of the arguments), or a range using the *dot-dot* notation. For example:

```
1   switch(4){
2   case 3,4..8:
3       c = True;
4   case 1..4:
5       c = True;
6   case 5:
7       c = True;
8   default:
9       ;
10  }
```

### 3. The compiler

The picky compiler, *pick*, has been implemented in go. Ports to Linux, Windows and MacOS X are available. The description of the compiler provided in this section corresponds to an early version of the implementation. It is meant to provide a hint to people that must modify the compiler, but it is not up to date with respect to the implementation. The language description of previous sections is, of course, up to date.

The compiler is implemented using *go yacc*, and should be easy to understand. There are several things to know before attempting to modify it, which are documented here.

Symbol table handling as implemented is fast enough, but it is both simple and clumsy, and is the first thing that should be improved if more work is put in the compiler.

There are no warnings. All diagnostics correspond to compile time errors. In many cases, when an error is detected, a symbol or node in the syntax tree is still built, for safety; other parts of the compiler still get a data structure as expected, and it's less likely that an invalid value causes a bug.

#### 3.1. Symbol table

The symbol table is implemented as a stack of environments

```
/*
 * One per program, procedure, and function.
 * Used to keep symbols found in it and also to collect
 * definitions for arguments, constants, types, variables, and statements.
 */
type Env struct {
    id    uint
    tab   map[string]*Sym    // symbol table
    prev  *Env              // in stack
    prog  *Sym              // ongoing program, procedure, or function
    rec   *Type             // ongoing record definition
}
```

The global *env* points to the top of the stack. There is an initial environment used for the top-level (the outer scope). Another environment is pushed for each procedure, function, argument list, and record field list that is found. In some cases, the attributes in the grammar are not used to populate a node in the syntax tree. Instead, the global *env* is accessed to locate the procedure, function, or program being defined. The same is done to define fields for records. In most other cases, attributes as handled by *yacc* suffice.

Each environment is a map that keeps symbols for the compiler. Two additional maps are kept. One to store strings and another to store keywords.

```
var (
    strs = make(map[string]*Sym, Nbighash) // strings and names
    keys  = make(map[string]*Sym, Nhash)   // keywords and top-level
)
```

The former is used to keep an entry for each name found in the source. For simplicity, it maintains *Syms* and not strings. The later is used to keep keywords and global definitions. The scanner (done by hand) looks up in these tables to learn if a token for a keyword should be given to the parser. In most other cases, it allocates a new entry in the strings table and returns its symbol.

The grammar uses different tokens for identifiers and type identifiers. Therefore, the scanner checks if an (already defined) identifier is for a type or for any other value.

A symbol is represented by these data structures. For simplicity, the same data structures are used to correspond to nodes in the syntax tree for expressions, albeit strictly speaking they are not symbols.

```
type Val struct {
    //--one of:
    ival int

    rval float64

    sval string

    vals *List
}
```

```
// Symbol table entry.
type Sym struct {
    id      uint
    name    string
    stype   int
    op      int
    fname   string
    lineno  int
    ttype   *Type

    //--one of:
    tok int

    Val

    used int
    set  int

    left *Sym
    right *Sym    // binary, unary

    fsym *Sym    // Sfcall
    fargs *List

    rec *Sym    // "."
    field *Sym

    swfield *Sym // switch field
    swval *Sym  // variant
}
```

The struct(s) correspond to attributes for the symbol and backend information. In general, a symbol has a name, belongs to a type of symbol (*stype*) and depending on the type may correspond to one operation or another (*op*). These are the types of symbols known:

```
// symbol types and subtypes
const (
    Snone    = iota
    Skey     // keyword
    Sstr     // a string buffer
    Sconst   // constant or literal
    Stype    // type def
    Svar     // obj def

    Sunary   // unary expression
    Sbinary  // binary expression
    Sproc    // procedure
    Sfunc    // function
    Sfcall   // procedure or function call
)
```

Symbols used to represent expressions carry in *op* the operation for the node:



```
const (
    // Operations besides any of < > = + - * / % [ . and ^
    Onone = iota + 255
    Ole
    Oge
    Odotdot
    Oand

    Oor // 5 + 255
    Oeq
    One
    Opow
    Oint

    Onil // 10 + 255
    Ochar
    Oreal
    Ostr
    Otrue

    Ofalse // 15 + 255
    Onot
    Olit
    Ocast
    Oparm

    Orefparm // 20 + 255
    Olvar
    Ouminus
    Oaggr
)
```

In some cases, a symbol keeps a list of symbols as children. In all such cases, a *List* structure is used:

```
type List struct {
    kind int
    item []interface{}}
}
```

where *kind* must be any of

```
const (
    // List kinds
    Lstmt = iota
    Lsym
)
```

For example, argument lists are lists of kind *Lsym*, and statement blocks are lists of kind *Lstmt*. The functions *addstmt*, *addsym* and methods *getsym*, and *getstmt* are used to manipulate lists conveniently.

An important symbol type is that for programs (and procedures and functions). It holds a *Prog* structure as its value, also linked from the corresponding *Env* structure.

```
type Prog struct {
    psym    *Sym
    parms   *List
    rtype   *Type // ret type or nil if none
    consts  *List
    types   *List
}
```

```
vars    *List
procs   *List
stmt    *Stmt
b       *Builtin
nrets   int

// backend
code    Code
parmsz  uint
varsz   uint
}
```

The parser adds new symbols to the lists of constants, types, variables, and procedures/functions, as new elements are analyzed in the source. The single *stmt* is a block for the body of the procedure or function. For built-ins, *b* keeps a *Builtin* structure used to decorate the parser node with attributes and to encode the type signature.

```
type Builtin struct {
    name string
    id    uint32
    kind  int
    args  string
    r     rune
    fn    func(b *Builtin, args *List) *Sym
}
```

### 3.2. Data types

Each symbol is expected to have a *type* attached. The type is described by this data structure:

```
// Types
type Type struct {
    op      int
    sym     *Sym
    first   int
    last    int

    //--one of:
    lits    *List // Tenum

    ref     *Type // Tptr

    super   *Type // Trange

    idx     *Type // Tarry, Tstr
    elem    *Type

    fields  *List // Trec

    parms   *List // Tproc, Tfunc
    rtype   *Type

    //--
    // backend
    id      uint
    sz      uint
}
```

Type constructors allocate new structures. Two types are compatible if their address in memory are the same. Exceptions are made to support universally compatible data types, as used for constants.

The *op* field in *type* identifies the kind of type. It is any of:

```
const (  
    // Type kinds  
    Tundef = iota  
    Tint  
    Tbool  
    Tchar  
    Treal  
  
    Tenum // 5  
    Trange  
    Tarry  
    Trec  
    Tptr  
  
    Tfile // 10  
    Tproc  
    Tfunc  
    Tprog  
    Tfwd  
  
    Tstr // 15; fake: array[int] of char; but universal  
    Tstrength  
    Topacity  
    Tcolor  
    Tbutton  
    Tsound  
    Tlast  
)
```

Type *Tfwd* is used to temporarily define a type as a forward declaration. This is used for pointers, which permit the target type to be defined later. Type *Tstr* is an artifact, to represent strings which are type-compatible with arrays of characters of the same length.

All ordinal types have their first and last values stored in their *Type* structure. This is to perform range checks without paying attention to the difference between types and subtypes (only subranges as of today).

### 3.3. Statements

Statements are described by *stmt* structures:

```
type Stmt struct {  
    op      int  
    sfname  string  
    lineno  int
```

```
//--one of:
list *List // '{'

lval *Sym // =
rval *Sym

cond    *Sym // IF
thenarm *Stmt
elsearm *Stmt

fcall *Sym // FCALL

expr *Sym // RETURN, DO, WHILE, FOR, CASE
stmt *Stmt
incr *Stmt // last statement in fors (i++|i--)
}
```

The *op* field identifies the kind of statement. A token representative of the statement is used for this purpose. The union keeps the information describing the statement.

Statements for *for* loops are rewritten as a block that contains the initialization, a *while* loop, and its body adjusted to include the increment or decrement for the control variable.

*Switch* statements are also rewritten, to use a sequence of chained *if-then-else* statements, each one checking the value of the expression we are switching on. To prevent multiple evaluation of the *switch* expression, a variable is declared by the compiler for each such statement. The *switch* is rewritten to initialize the variable with the value of the expression, and then execute the chained *if* corresponding to the branches.

### 3.4. Builtins and predefined identifiers.

Builtin procedures and functions have type signatures generated from a description string within the front-end. Arguments are checked by a generic builtin type check function, which takes into account the polymorphic nature of procedures like *write*.

Builtin functions check to see if their arguments are evaluated as a result of constructing their nodes in the front-end. In that case, if the builtin may yield a value at compile time, the function call is replaced by the resulting value. The implementation tries to check if arguments are legal (e.g., would cause a floating point exception) and issue a sensible diagnostic otherwise. This process is guided by a *Builtin* structure as shown before.

Calls to file procedures and functions that operate on *stdin* and *stdout* are rewritten to pass the file explicitly, using the variants of the builtins that accept a file argument.

Pre-defined constants and variables are added to the environment for the top-level scope as soon as the parser tries to declare a program. Afterwards, they are handled like user defined objects.

### 3.5. Code generation

Code generation is straightforward, and uses back-patching to set label addresses. Procedure are called by procedure number, and not by procedure addresses. Therefore, this mechanism is not applied in this case.

Code is generated in blocks (one per procedure), using this structure:

```
// generated code
type Code struct {
    addr  uint32
    pcs   *Pcent
    pcstl *Pcent
    p     []uint32
    np    uint
    ap    uint
}
```

Here, *p* is the pointer to byte-codes (actually using a full *uint32* each); *np* is the number of byte-codes (words) produced, and *ap* is the number of byte-code slots (words) available in *p*.

For each statement, and for symbol and expression nodes, entries to match program counter to source file and line are linked into the *code* structure.

```
// pc/src table
type Pcent struct {
    next *Pcent
    st    *Stmt
    nd    *Sym
    pc    uint
}
```

Either *st* or *nd* is used, not both at the same time.

#### 4. Error management

Panic is used in the compiler for fatal errors. Unexpected panics (i.e. those with "runtime error:" as a prefix, write an "internal error:" message. The presence of an "internal error:" message means that there is a bug in the compiler. The '-d' flag can be used in that case to dump the go stack. The same is true for the interpreter.

#### 5. The interpreter

The description of the interpreter provided in this section corresponds to an early version of the implementation. It is meant to provide a hint to people that must modify the interpreter, but it is not up to date with respect to the implementation. The language description of early sections is, of course, up to date.

The interpreter, *pam*, implements an abstract machine known as PAM. The machine is a stack based machine. Most operations take arguments from the stack and replace them with a result, pushed also on the stack. There is a single flow of control, guided by an (almost) endless loop switching on the instruction type.

The interpreter leaks memory for storage allocated with *new*, (by keeping the references around so they are not garbage collected) to detect when disposed data structures are used and issue more descriptive diagnostics than "segmentation violation".

Also, it checks that assigned values are in range, more often than needed, to try to detect constraint errors early in the execution.

All memory, both data, stack variables, and dynamic memory, is initialized with random values, to let the user discover early that variable initialization is missing. Such random values are always odd, to recognize pointer values not initialized, and issue a descriptive diagnostic for that case at run time, instead of a "segmentation violation" or producing a heisen-bug.

## 5.1. PAM

PAM is the Picky Abstract Machine. It has the following elements:

- Some registers:
  - pc Program counter. Addressing words, each one a byte-code.
  - fp Frame pointer. Addressing bytes. To locate the activation frame for the current procedure.
  - sp Stack pointer. Addressing bytes. To locate the top of the stack.
  - vp (Local) Variable pointer. Used to translate local variable addresses into actual memory addresses.
  - ap Argument pointer. Used to translate local argument addresses into actual memory addresses.
  - pid Procedure identifier. Used to locate the descriptor for the procedure executing (or function).
- Text memory. Word addressed area of memory used to keep byte codes. Each byte code is a word, not a byte. Operations taking an argument use another word for the argument. The *pc* register indexes this memory, starting at 0.
- Stack memory. Byte addressed area of memory containing global variables (bottom of stack) and activation frames for procedures and functions. Stack addresses are machine addresses (i.e., actual addresses as used by the go implementation of PAM). All of *sp*, *fp*, *vp*, and *ap* point into this memory (i.e., they are integer indexes in the implementation).

In order to simplify the implementation of the go interpreter, actual machine addresses are pushed into the stack. Slices are recovered in an unsafe way when popping from the stack. As pointer descriptors are kept around the garbage collector has a reference and does not free the referenced structures.

- Dynamic memory. Dynamic variables are stored using the underlying go heap. However, pointer values are references to descriptors that refer to the actual memory allocated. This is used as a fence to detect run time errors in user pointers, to issue diagnostics that help.
- Procedure descriptors. An array indexed by procedure identifier containing metadata for procedures and functions.
- Type descriptors. An array indexed by type identifier containing descriptions for types, both built-in and user defined types.
- Variable descriptors. An array indexed by variable identifier containing metadata for variables (e.g., their type identifiers).
- Program counter entries. An array mapping program counters to source file names and line numbers.

A procedure descriptor contains this information:

```
type Pent struct {
    name  string // for procedure/function
    addr  uint   // for its code in text
    nargs int    // # of arguments
    nvars int    // # of variables
    retsz int    // size for return type or 0
```

```
    argsz  int    // size for arguments in stack
    varsz  int    // size for local vars in stack
    fname  string
    lineno int
    args   []Vent // Var descriptors for args
    vars   []Vent // Var descriptors for local vars.
}
```

A type descriptor contains enough to perform range checks, learn how to read values for the type, or write values for the type, learn the size for objects, and handle or dump objects for debugging.

```
type Tent struct {
    name  string // of the type
    fmt   rune   // value format character
    first int    // legal value or index
    last  int    // idem

    nitems int // # of values or elements
    sz      uint // in memory for values
    etid    uint // element type id
    lits    []string // names for literals
    fields  []Vent // only name, tid, and addr defined
}
```

A variable descriptor is used to describe variables, mostly for debugging and stack dumps.

```
type Vent struct {
    name  string // of variable or constant
    tid   uint   // type
    addr  uint32 // in memory (offset for args, l.vars.)

    fname string
    lineno int
    val    string // initial value as a string, or "".
    fields []Vent // aggregate members
}
```

Program counter entries have this information. Some fields are used to report leaks after program completion.

```
struct Pc
{
    ulong pc;
    char *fname;
    ulong lineno;
    Pc* next; /* Pc with leaks; for leaks */
    uint n; /* # of leaks in this Pc; for leaks */
};
```

## 5.2. Instruction set

An instruction has two fields: an instruction code and an instruction type. The former describes the instruction. The later describes if it handles integers, floats, or memory addresses (in those cases when the instruction can do several of them). This is the instruction set:

add	daddr	eqm	idx	lt	mul	not	sto
addr	data	eqr	ind	ltr	mulr	or	stom
and	datar	fld	jmp	lvar	ne	pow	sub
arg	div	ge	jmpf	minus	nea	ptr	subr
call	divr	ger	jmpt	minusr	nem	push	
cast	eq	gt	le	mod	ner	pushr	
castr	eqa	gtr	ler	modr	nop	ret	

PAM instructions are described by this enumeration (explained later).

```
const (
    // instruction code (ic)
    ICnop    = iota // nop
    ICle      // le|r -sp -sp +sp
    ICge      // ge|r -sp -sp +sp
    ICpow     // pow|r -sp -sp +sp
    IClt      // lt|r -sp -sp +sp

    ICgt      // gt|r -sp -sp +sp
    ICmul     // mul|r -sp -sp +sp
    ICdiv     // div|r -sp -sp +spPBacos *.y
    ICmod     // mod|r -sp -sp +sp
    ICadd     // add|r -sp -sp +sp

    ICsub     // sub|r -sp -sp +sp
    ICminus   // minus|r -sp +sp
    ICnot     // not -sp +sp
    ICor      // or -sp -sp +sp
    ICand     // and -sp -sp +sp

    ICeq      // eq|r|a -sp -sp +sp
    ICne      // ne|r|a -sp -sp +sp
    ICptr     // ptr -sp +sp
    // obtain address for ptr in stack

    ICargs    // those after have an argument
    ICpush = ICargs // push|r n +sp
    // push n in the stack
)
const (
    ICindir = iota + ICpush + 1 // indir|a n -sp +sp
    // replace address with referenced bytes
    ICjmp    // jmp addr
    ICjmpt   // jmpt addr
    ICjmpf   // jmpf addr

    ICidx    // idx tid -sp -sp +sp
    // replace address[index] with elem. addr.
    ICfld    // fld n -sp +sp
    // replace obj addr with field (at n) addr.
    ICdaddr  // daddr n +sp
    // push address for data at n
    ICdata   // data n +sp
)
```



```
// push n bytes of data following instruction
ICeqm // eqm n -sp -sp +sp
// compare data pointed to by addresses
ICnem // nem n -sp -sp +sp
// compare data pointed to by addresses
ICcall // call pid
ICret // ret pid
ICarg // arg n +sp
// push address for arg object at n
IClvar // lvar n +sp

// push address for lvar object at n
ICstom // stom tid -sp -sp
// cp tid's sz bytes from address to address
ICsto // sto tid -sp -sp
// cp tid's sz bytes to address from stack
ICcast // cast|r tid -sp +sp
// convert int (or real |r) to type tid
)

/* instr. type (it) */
ITint = 0
ITaddr = 0x40
ITreal = 0x80
ITmask = ITreal | ITaddr
```

All instructions above *ICargs* (which is not an instruction) do not have a following argument in the program text. A single word contains the entire instruction. Those below use a following word to contain the argument for the instruction.

Instructions that have a suffix “|r” in their comment have a variant that knows how to handle reals. For example, the entry for *ICpush* means that there are two instructions: *push* and *pushr*. The former pushes an integer value (the argument) in the stack. The later pushes a float value in the stack.

Instructions with the suffix “|a” have a variant that handles addresses.

All atomic values in the stack (booleans, characters, integers, and floats) occupy a single word (32 bits). Addresses use 64 bits, to simplify execution in 64 bit environments. That is, addresses may be actual pointers. For example, there are three *eq* instructions: *eq*, *eqr*, and *eqa*: They compare integers, floats, and addresses (respectively).

Besides the argument in the program text, most instructions operate with stack arguments (and pop them off the stack) and push results back into the stack. This is represented by the “+sp” (push) and “-sp” in the description. Each one of the latter refers to a single argument taken from the stack.

### 5.3. Builtins

Builtin procedures and functions have addresses that are not procedure ids. Instead, they have the *PAMbuiltin* bit set and contain a builtin number in remaining bits:

```
// Builtin addresses
PAMbuiltin = 0x80000000,
```

```
const (  
    PBacos = iota  
    PBasin  
    PBatan  
    PBclose  
    PBcos  
    PBdispose // 0x5  
  
    PBexp  
    PBfatal  
    PBfeof  
    PBfeol  
    PBfpeek // 0xa  
  
    PBfread  
    PBfreadeol  
    PBfreadln  
    PBfrewind  
    PBfwrite // 0xf  
  
    PBfwriteln  
    PBfwritteeol  
    PBlog  
    PBlog10  
    PBnew // 0x14  
  
    PBopen  
    PBpow  
    PBpred  
    PBsin  
    PBsqrt // 0x19  
  
    PBdata  
    PBfflush  
    PBgclear  
    PBgclose  
    PBgshowcursor  
    PBgellipse  
  
    PBgfillcol  
    PBgfillrgb  
    PBgkeypress  
    PBgline  
    PBgloc  
  
    PBgopen  
    PBgpencol  
    PBgpenrgb  
    PBgpenwidth  
    PBgplay  
  
    PBgpolygon  
    PBgreadmouse  
    PBgstop  
    PBgtextheight
```

```
PBrand
PBsleep
PBstack
PBsucc
PBtan
Nbuiltins
)
```

The arguments for each builtin do not always match those supplied by the user. For example, file I/O procedures carry a type id besides the object or value to let PAM know how to read and write the argument (i.e., which is its type descriptor). This is not documented here. See the implementation for the builtins in *pilib.c*.

#### 5.4. Binary files.

A PAM binary is indeed a PAM assembly file and not a binary. It is a text file, both for debugging and for portability and pedagogical purposes.

The file must start with

```
#!/bin/pi
```

Lines starting with “#” are ignored. The second line must report the procedure id for *main*:

```
entry 3
```

for example. Following this, there are different sections for types, variables (and constants), procedures, text, and PC/source entries. Each section starts with a line that has the keyword *types*, *vars*, *procs*, *text*, and *pcs* (respectively) followed by the number of entries in the section. Each entry is a descriptor (see above) or a text instruction (perhaps with an argument in the same line).

Descriptors have the information shown in the structures found before in this document. Instructions have their address, instruction code (mnemonic, actually) and argument if any.

The compiler adds comments in the assembly file to match PAM instructions with the source code.

#### 6. Example source

```
1    /*
2    * Example program. Write the longest word in the input.
3    */
4    program Word;

6    consts:
7        Blocknc = 2;

9    types:
10        Tblock = array[1..Blocknc] of char;
11        Tword = ^Tnode;
12        Tnode = record{
13            block: Tblock;
14            nc: int;
15            next: Tword;
16        };
```

```
19  function isblank(c: char): bool
20  {
21      return c == ' ' or c == Tab or c == Eol;
22  }

24  procedure skipblanks(ref end: bool)
25      c: char;
26  {
27      do{
28          peek(c);
29          if(c == ' ' or c == ' '){
30              read(c);
31          }else if(c == Eol){
32              readeol();
33          }
34      }while(not eof() and isblank(c));
35      end = eof();
36  }

38  procedure initword(ref w: Tword)
39  {
40      w = nil;
41  }

43  function wordnc(w: Tword): int
44      tot: int;
45  {
46      tot = 0;
47      while(w != nil){
48          tot = tot + w^.nc;
49          w = w^.next;
50      }
51      return tot;
52  }

54  procedure writeword(w: Tword)
55      i: int;
56  {
57      write("");
58      while(w != nil){
59          for(i = 1, i <= w^.nc){
60              write(w^.block[i]);
61          }
62          w = w^.next;
63      }
64      write("");
65  }

67  procedure mkbblock(ref w: Tword)
68  {
69      new(w);
70      w^.nc = 0;
71      w^.next = nil;
72  }
```

```
74  procedure addtoward(ref w: Tword, c: char)
75      p: Tword;
76  {
77      if(w == nil){
78          mkbblock(w);
79      }
80      p = w;
81      while(p^.next != nil){
82          p = p^.next;
83      }
84      if(p^.nc == Blocknc){
85          mkbblock(p^.next);
86          p = p^.next;
87      }
88      p^.nc = p^.nc + 1;
89      p^.block[p^.nc] = c;
90  }

92  procedure delword(ref w: Tword)
93  {
94      if(w != nil){
95          delword(w^.next);
96          dispose(w);
97          initword(w);
98      }
99  }

101 procedure readword(ref w: Tword)
102     c: char;
103 {
104     do{
105         read(c);
106         addtoward(w, c);
107         peek(c);
108     }while(not eof() and not isblank(c));
109 }
110 }

112 function wordchar(w: Tword, n: int): char
113     c: char;
114 {
115     c = '?';
116     while(n > 0 and w != nil){
117         if(n <= Blocknc){
118             c = w^.block[n];
119             n = 0;
120         }else{
121             n = n - Blocknc;
122             w = w^.next;
123         }
124     }
125     return c;
126 }
```

```
128 procedure cpword(ref dw: Tword, sw: Tword)
129     i: int;
130 {
131     delword(dw);
132     for(i = 1, i <= wordnc(sw)){
133         addtoward(dw, wordchar(sw, i));
134     }
135 }

137 procedure main()
138     done: bool;
139     w: Tword;
140     max: Tword;
141 {
142     initword(max);
143     do{
144         skipblanks(done);
145         if(not done){
146             initword(w);
147             readword(w);
148             if(wordnc(w) > wordnc(max)){
149                 cpword(max, w);
150             }
151             delword(w);
152         }
153     }while(not eof());
154     writeword(max);
155     write(" with len ");
156     writeln(wordnc(max));
157     delword(max);
158 }
```

## 7. Example binary

This is the binary file produced for the source in the previous section.

```
1  #!/bin/pam
2  entry 11
3  types 17
4  0 bool b 0 1 2 4 0
5  1 char c 0 255 256 4 0
6  2 int i -2147483646 2147483647 0 4 0
7  3 float r 0 0 0 4 0
8  4 $nil p 0 0 0 8 0
9  5 file f 0 0 0 4 0
10 6 strength h 0 255 0 4 0
11 7 opacity l 0 1 0 4 0
12 8 color e 0 6 7 4 0
13 Black
14 Red
15 Green
16 Blue
17 Yellow
18 Orange
19 White
20 9 button u 0 255 0 4 0
21 10 sound e 0 19 20 4 0
22 Woosh
23 Beep
24 Sheep
25 Phaser
26 Rocket
27 CNote
28 CsharpNote
29 DNote
30 DsharpNote
31 ENote
32 FNote
33 FsharpNote
34 GNote
35 GsharpNote
36 ANote
37 AsharpNote
38 BNote
39 Bomb
40 Fail
41 Tada
42 11 $range1 i 1 2 2 4 0
43 12 Tblock a 1 2 2 8 1
44 13 Tword p 0 0 0 8 14
45 14 Tnode R 0 0 3 20 0
46 block 12 0x0
47 nc 2 0x8
48 next 13 0xc
49 15 $tstr1 s 0 0 1 4 1
50 16 $tstr10 s 0 9 10 40 1
51 vars 31
52 Maxint 2 0x0 2147483647 'example.p' 4
53 Minint 2 0x4 -2147483646 'example.p' 4
54 Maxchar 1 0x8 255 'example.p' 4
55 Minchar 1 0xc 0 'example.p' 4
56 Minstrength 6 0x10 0 'example.p' 4
57 Maxstrength 6 0x14 255 'example.p' 4
58 Transp 7 0x18 0 'example.p' 4
59 Tlucid 7 0x1c 0 'example.p' 4
60 Opaque 7 0x20 0 'example.p' 4
```

```
61 NoBut 9 0x24 0 'example.p' 4
62 Esc 1 0x28 27 'example.p' 4
63 Shift 1 0x2c 241 'example.p' 4
64 Return 1 0x30 246 'example.p' 4
65 Tab 1 0x34 9 'example.p' 21
66 Up 1 0x38 245 'example.p' 4
67 Right 1 0x3c 242 'example.p' 4
68 Ctrl 1 0x40 240 'example.p' 4
69 MetaRight 1 0x44 248 'example.p' 4
70 MetaLeft 1 0x48 247 'example.p' 4
71 Eof 1 0x4c 255 'example.p' 4
72 Down 1 0x50 244 'example.p' 4
73 Del 1 0x54 249 'example.p' 4
74 Eol 1 0x58 10 'example.p' 31
75 Nul 1 0x5c 0 'example.p' 4
76 Left 1 0x60 243 'example.p' 4
77 Blocknc 2 0x64 2 'example.p' 121
78 $s0 15 0x68 '' '' 'example.p' 57
79 $s1 15 0x6c '' '' 'example.p' 64
80 $s2 16 0x70 ' with len ' 'example.p' 155
81 stdin 5 0x98 - 'example.p' 4
82 stdout 5 0x9c - 'example.p' 4
83 procs 12
84 0 isblank 0x00000 1 0 4 4 0 'example.p' 108
85 c 1 0x0 - 'example.p' 21
86 1 skipblanks 0x00019 1 1 0 8 4 'example.p' 144
87 end 0 0x0 - 'example.p' 35
88 c 1 0x0 - 'example.p' 34
89 2 initword 0x0006b 1 0 0 8 0 'example.p' 146
90 w 13 0x0 - 'example.p' 40
91 3 wordnc 0x00077 1 1 4 8 4 'example.p' 156
92 w 13 0x0 - 'example.p' 49
93 tot 2 0x0 - 'example.p' 51
94 4 writeword 0x000ad 1 1 0 8 4 'example.p' 154
95 w 13 0x0 - 'example.p' 62
96 i 2 0x0 - 'example.p' 60
97 5 mkbblock 0x00126 1 0 0 8 0 'example.p' 85
98 w 13 0x0 - 'example.p' 71
99 6 addtoward 0x0014c 2 1 0 12 8 'example.p' 133
100 w 13 0x4 - 'example.p' 80
101 c 1 0x0 - 'example.p' 89
102 p 13 0x0 - 'example.p' 89
103 7 delword 0x001d1 1 0 0 8 0 'example.p' 157
104 w 13 0x0 - 'example.p' 97
105 8 readword 0x001f7 1 1 0 8 4 'example.p' 147
106 w 13 0x0 - 'example.p' 106
107 c 1 0x0 - 'example.p' 108
108 9 wordchar 0x00226 2 1 4 12 4 'example.p' 133
109 w 13 0x4 - 'example.p' 122
110 n 2 0x0 - 'example.p' 121
111 c 1 0x0 - 'example.p' 125
112 10 cpword 0x0027d 2 1 0 16 4 'example.p' 149
113 dw 13 0x8 - 'example.p' 133
114 sw 13 0x0 - 'example.p' 133
115 i 2 0x0 - 'example.p' 133
116 11 main 0x002c1 0 3 0 0 20 'example.p' 137
117 done 0 0x0 - 'example.p' 145
118 w 13 0x4 - 'example.p' 151
119 max 13 0xc - 'example.p' 157
120 text 802
```



```
121 # isblank()
122 # {...}
123 # return or(or==( $c: char, ' '), ==( $c: char, Tab=Tab)), ==( $c: char, Eol=Eol))
124 00000    push 0x000000000a    # Eol=Eol;
125 00002    arg  0x0000000000    # $c: char;
126 00004    ind  0x0000000004
127 00006    eq
128 00007    push 0x0000000009    # Tab=Tab;
129 00009    arg  0x0000000000    # $c: char;
130 0000b    ind  0x0000000004
131 0000d    eq
132 0000e    push 0x0000000020    # ' ';
133 00010    arg  0x0000000000    # $c: char;
134 00012    ind  0x0000000004
135 00014    eq
136 00015    or
137 00016    or
138 00017    ret  0x0000000000
139 # skipblanks()
140 # {...}
141 # dowhile(and(not(feof(stdin: file)), isblank(%c: char)))
142 # {...}
143 # fpeek(stdin: file, %c: char)
144 00019    lvar 0x0000000000    # %c: char;
145 0001b    daddr 0x0000000098    # stdin: file;
146 0001d    ind  0x0000000004
147 0001f    call 0x008000000a    # fpeek();
148 # if(or==( %c: char, ' '), ==( %c: char, Tab))
149 00021    push 0x0000000009    # Tab;
150 00023    lvar 0x0000000000    # %c: char;
151 00025    ind  0x0000000004
152 00027    eq
153 00028    push 0x0000000020    # ' ';
154 0002a    lvar 0x0000000000    # %c: char;
155 0002c    ind  0x0000000004
156 0002e    eq
157 0002f    or
158 00030    jmpf 0x000000003e
159 # {...}
160 # fread(stdin: file, %c: char)
161 00032    lvar 0x0000000000    # %c: char;
162 00034    daddr 0x0000000098    # stdin: file;
163 00036    ind  0x0000000004
164 00038    push 0x0000000001
165 0003a    call 0x008000000b    # fread();
166 0003c    jmp  0x000000004d
167 # if==( %c: char, Eol=Eol)
168 0003e    push 0x000000000a    # Eol=Eol;
169 00040    lvar 0x0000000000    # %c: char;
170 00042    ind  0x0000000004
171 00044    eq
172 00045    jmpf 0x000000004d
173 # {...}
174 # freadeol(stdin: file)
175 00047    daddr 0x0000000098    # stdin: file;
176 00049    ind  0x0000000004
177 0004b    call 0x008000000c    # freadeol();
178 0004d    lvar 0x0000000000    # %c: char;
179 0004f    ind  0x0000000004
180 00051    call 0x0000000000    # isblank();
```

```
181 00053 daddr 0x0000000098 # stdin: file;
182 00055 ind 0x0000000004
183 00057 call 0x0080000008 # feof();
184 00059 not
185 0005a and
186 0005b jmptr 0x0000000019
187 # &end: bool = feof(stdin: file)
188 0005d daddr 0x0000000098 # stdin: file;
189 0005f ind 0x0000000004
190 00061 call 0x0080000008 # feof();
191 00063 arg 0x0000000000 # &end: bool;
192 00065 ind 0x0000000008
193 00067 sto 0x0000000000
194 # return <nil>
195 00069 ret 0x0000000001
196 # initword()
197 # {...}
198 # &w: Tword = nil
199 0006b data 0x0000000008 # nil;
200 0006d 0x0
201 0006e 0x0
202 0006f arg 0x0000000000 # &w: Tword;
203 00071 ind 0x0000000008
204 00073 sto 0x000000000d
205 # return <nil>
206 00075 ret 0x0000000002
207 # wordnc()
208 # {...}
209 # %tot: int = 0
210 00077 push 0x0000000000 # 0;
211 00079 lvar 0x0000000000 # %tot: int;
212 0007b sto 0x0000000002
213 # while(!=($w: Tword, nil))
214 0007d data 0x0000000008 # nil;
215 0007f 0x0
216 00080 0x0
217 00081 arg 0x0000000000 # $w: Tword;
218 00083 ind 0x0000000008
219 00085 nea
220 00086 jmpf 0x00000000a7
221 # {...}
222 # %tot: int = +(%tot: int, .(^($w: Tword), nc: int))
223 00088 arg 0x0000000000 # .; ^; $w: Tword;
224 0008a ind 0x0000000008
225 0008c ptr
226 0008d fld 0x0000000008
227 0008f ind 0x0000000004
228 00091 lvar 0x0000000000 # %tot: int;
229 00093 ind 0x0000000004
230 00095 add
231 00096 lvar 0x0000000000 # %tot: int;
232 00098 sto 0x0000000002
233 # $w: Tword = .(^($w: Tword), next: Tword)
234 0009a arg 0x0000000000 # .; ^; $w: Tword;
235 0009c ind 0x0000000008
236 0009e ptr
237 0009f fld 0x000000000c
238 000a1 arg 0x0000000000 # $w: Tword;
239 000a3 stom 0x000000000d
240 000a5 jmp 0x000000007d
```

```
241 # return %tot: int
242 000a7    lvar 0x0000000000    # %tot: int;
243 000a9    ind 0x0000000004
244 000ab    ret 0x0000000003
245 # writeword()
246 # {...}
247 # fwrite(stdout: file, $s0="")
248 000ad    daddr 0x0000000068    # $s0="";
249 000af    ind 0x0000000004
250 000b1    daddr 0x000000009c    # stdout: file;
251 000b3    ind 0x0000000004
252 000b5    push 0x000000000f
253 000b7    call 0x008000000f    # fwrite();
254 # while(!=($w: Tword, nil))
255 000b9    data 0x0000000008    # nil;
256 000bb    0x0
257 000bc    0x0
258 000bd    arg 0x0000000000    # $w: Tword;
259 000bf    ind 0x0000000008
260 000c1    nea
261 000c2    jmpf 0x0000000118
262 # {...}
263 # {...}
264 # %i: int = 1
265 000c4    push 0x0000000001    # 1;
266 000c6    lvar 0x0000000000    # %i: int;
267 000c8    sto 0x0000000002
268 # for(<= (%i: int, .(^($w: Tword), nc: int)))
269 000ca    arg 0x0000000000    # .; ^; $w: Tword;
270 000cc    ind 0x0000000008
271 000ce    ptr
272 000cf    fld 0x0000000008
273 000d1    ind 0x0000000004
274 000d3    lvar 0x0000000000    # %i: int;
275 000d5    ind 0x0000000004
276 000d7    le
277 000d8    jmpf 0x000000010b
278 # {...}
279 # fwrite(stdout: file, [](. (^($w: Tword), block: Tblock), %i: int))
280 000da    lvar 0x0000000000    # []; %i: int;
281 000dc    ind 0x0000000004
282 000de    arg 0x0000000000    # .; ^; $w: Tword;
283 000e0    ind 0x0000000008
284 000e2    ptr
285 000e3    idx 0x000000000c
286 000e5    ind 0x0000000004
287 000e7    daddr 0x000000009c    # stdout: file;
288 000e9    ind 0x0000000004
289 000eb    push 0x0000000001
290 000ed    call 0x008000000f    # fwrite();
291 000ef    arg 0x0000000000    # .; ^; $w: Tword;
292 000f1    ind 0x0000000008
293 000f3    ptr
294 000f4    fld 0x0000000008
295 000f6    ind 0x0000000004
296 000f8    lvar 0x0000000000    # %i: int;
297 000fa    ind 0x0000000004
298 000fc    eq
299 000fd    jmpf 0x000000010b
300 # %i: int = succ(%i: int)
```

```
301 000ff    lvar 0x0000000000    # %i: int;
302 00101    ind 0x0000000004
303 00103    call 0x0080000031    # succ();
304 00105    lvar 0x0000000000    # %i: int;
305 00107    sto 0x0000000002
306 00109    jmp 0x00000000ca
307 # $w: Tword = .(^($w: Tword), next: Tword)
308 0010b    arg 0x0000000000    # .; ^; $w: Tword;
309 0010d    ind 0x0000000008
310 0010f    ptr
311 00110    fld 0x000000000c
312 00112    arg 0x0000000000    # $w: Tword;
313 00114    stom 0x000000000d
314 00116    jmp 0x00000000b9
315 # fwrite(stdout: file, $s1="")
316 00118    daddr 0x000000006c    # $s1="";
317 0011a    ind 0x0000000004
318 0011c    daddr 0x000000009c    # stdout: file;
319 0011e    ind 0x0000000004
320 00120    push 0x000000000f
321 00122    call 0x008000000f    # fwrite();
322 # return <nil>
323 00124    ret 0x0000000004
324 # mkbblock()
325 # {...}
326 # new(&w: Tword)
327 00126    arg 0x0000000000    # &w: Tword;
328 00128    ind 0x0000000008
329 0012a    push 0x000000000d
330 0012c    call 0x0080000014    # new();
331 # .(^(&w: Tword), nc: int) = 0
332 0012e    push 0x0000000000    # 0;
333 00130    arg 0x0000000000    # .; ^; &w: Tword;
334 00132    ind 0x0000000008
335 00134    ind 0x0000000008
336 00136    ptr
337 00137    fld 0x0000000008
338 00139    sto 0x0000000002
339 # .(^(&w: Tword), next: Tword) = nil
340 0013b    data 0x0000000008    # nil;
341 0013d    0x0
342 0013e    0x0
343 0013f    arg 0x0000000000    # .; ^; &w: Tword;
344 00141    ind 0x0000000008
345 00143    ind 0x0000000008
346 00145    ptr
347 00146    fld 0x000000000c
348 00148    sto 0x000000000d
349 # return <nil>
350 0014a    ret 0x0000000005
351 # addtoward()
352 # {...}
353 # if(==( &w: Tword, nil))
354 0014c    data 0x0000000008    # nil;
355 0014e    0x0
356 0014f    0x0
357 00150    arg 0x0000000004    # &w: Tword;
358 00152    ind 0x0000000008
359 00154    ind 0x0000000008
360 00156    eqa
```

```
361 00157      jmpf 0x000000015f
362 # {...}
363 # mkbblock(&w: Tword)
364 00159      arg  0x0000000004    # &w: Tword;
365 0015b      ind  0x0000000008
366 0015d      call 0x0000000005    # mkbblock();
367 # %p: Tword = &w: Tword
368 0015f      arg  0x0000000004    # &w: Tword;
369 00161      ind  0x0000000008
370 00163      lvar 0x0000000000    # %p: Tword;
371 00165      stom 0x000000000d
372 # while(!=(.^(%p: Tword), next: Tword), nil))
373 00167      data 0x0000000008    # nil;
374 00169      0x0
375 0016a      0x0
376 0016b      lvar 0x0000000000    # .; ^; %p: Tword;
377 0016d      ind  0x0000000008
378 0016f      ptr
379 00170      fld  0x000000000c
380 00172      ind  0x0000000008
381 00174      nea
382 00175      jmpf 0x0000000184
383 # {...}
384 # %p: Tword = .^(%p: Tword), next: Tword)
385 00177      lvar 0x0000000000    # .; ^; %p: Tword;
386 00179      ind  0x0000000008
387 0017b      ptr
388 0017c      fld  0x000000000c
389 0017e      lvar 0x0000000000    # %p: Tword;
390 00180      stom 0x000000000d
391 00182      jmp  0x0000000167
392 # if==(.(^(%p: Tword), nc: int), Blocknc=2))
393 00184      push 0x0000000002    # Blocknc=2;
394 00186      lvar 0x0000000000    # .; ^; %p: Tword;
395 00188      ind  0x0000000008
396 0018a      ptr
397 0018b      fld  0x0000000008
398 0018d      ind  0x0000000004
399 0018f      eq
400 00190      jmpf 0x00000001a6
401 # {...}
402 # mkbblock(.^(%p: Tword), next: Tword))
403 00192      lvar 0x0000000000    # .; ^; %p: Tword;
404 00194      ind  0x0000000008
405 00196      ptr
406 00197      fld  0x000000000c
407 00199      call 0x0000000005    # mkbblock();
408 # %p: Tword = .^(%p: Tword), next: Tword)
409 0019b      lvar 0x0000000000    # .; ^; %p: Tword;
410 0019d      ind  0x0000000008
411 0019f      ptr
412 001a0      fld  0x000000000c
413 001a2      lvar 0x0000000000    # %p: Tword;
414 001a4      stom 0x000000000d
415 # .^(%p: Tword), nc: int) = +.(^(%p: Tword), nc: int), 1)
416 001a6      push 0x0000000001    # 1;
417 001a8      lvar 0x0000000000    # .; ^; %p: Tword;
418 001aa      ind  0x0000000008
419 001ac      ptr
420 001ad      fld  0x0000000008
```

```
421 001af      ind  0x0000000004
422 001b1      add
423 001b2      lvar 0x0000000000 # .; ^; %p: Tword;
424 001b4      ind  0x0000000008
425 001b6      ptr
426 001b7      fld  0x0000000008
427 001b9      sto  0x0000000002
428 # [](.^(%p: Tword), block: Tblock), .^(%p: Tword), nc: int)) = $c: char
429 001bb      arg  0x0000000000 # $c: char;
430 001bd      lvar 0x0000000000 # []; .; ^; %p: Tword;
431 001bf      ind  0x0000000008
432 001c1      ptr
433 001c2      fld  0x0000000008
434 001c4      ind  0x0000000004
435 001c6      lvar 0x0000000000 # .; ^; %p: Tword;
436 001c8      ind  0x0000000008
437 001ca      ptr
438 001cb      idx  0x000000000c
439 001cd      stom 0x0000000001
440 # return <nil>
441 001cf      ret  0x0000000006
442 # delword()
443 # {...}
444 # if(!=&w: Tword, nil))
445 001d1      data 0x0000000008 # nil;
446 001d3      0x0
447 001d4      0x0
448 001d5      arg  0x0000000000 # &w: Tword;
449 001d7      ind  0x0000000008
450 001d9      ind  0x0000000008
451 001db      nea
452 001dc      jmpf 0x00000001f5
453 # {...}
454 # delword(.^(&w: Tword), next: Tword))
455 001de      arg  0x0000000000 # .; ^; &w: Tword;
456 001e0      ind  0x0000000008
457 001e2      ind  0x0000000008
458 001e4      ptr
459 001e5      fld  0x000000000c
460 001e7      call 0x0000000007 # delword();
461 # dispose(&w: Tword)
462 001e9      arg  0x0000000000 # &w: Tword;
463 001eb      ind  0x0000000008
464 001ed      call 0x0080000005 # dispose();
465 # initword(&w: Tword)
466 001ef      arg  0x0000000000 # &w: Tword;
467 001f1      ind  0x0000000008
468 001f3      call 0x0000000002 # initword();
469 # return <nil>
470 001f5      ret  0x0000000007
471 # readword()
472 # {...}
473 # dowhile(and(notfeof(stdin: file)), not(isblank(%c: char))))
474 # {...}
475 # fread(stdin: file, %c: char)
476 001f7      lvar 0x0000000000 # %c: char;
477 001f9      daddr 0x0000000098 # stdin: file;
478 001fb      ind  0x0000000004
479 001fd      push 0x0000000001
480 001ff      call 0x008000000b # fread();
```

```
481 # addtoward(&w: Tword, %c: char)
482 00201    lvar 0x0000000000    # %c: char;
483 00203    ind 0x0000000004
484 00205    arg 0x0000000000    # &w: Tword;
485 00207    ind 0x0000000008
486 00209    call 0x0000000006    # addtoward();
487 # fpeek(stdin: file, %c: char)
488 0020b    lvar 0x0000000000    # %c: char;
489 0020d    daddr 0x0000000098    # stdin: file;
490 0020f    ind 0x0000000004
491 00211    call 0x008000000a    # fpeek();
492 00213    lvar 0x0000000000    # %c: char;
493 00215    ind 0x0000000004
494 00217    call 0x0000000000    # isblank();
495 00219    not
496 0021a    daddr 0x0000000098    # stdin: file;
497 0021c    ind 0x0000000004
498 0021e    call 0x0080000008    # feof();
499 00220    not
500 00221    and
501 00222    jmptr 0x00000001f7
502 # return <nil>
503 00224    ret 0x0000000008
504 # wordchar()
505 # {...}
506 # %c: char = '?'
507 00226    push 0x000000003f    # '?';
508 00228    lvar 0x0000000000    # %c: char;
509 0022a    sto 0x0000000001
510 # while(and(>($n: int, 0), !($w: Tword, nil)))
511 0022c    data 0x0000000008    # nil;
512 0022e    0x0
513 0022f    0x0
514 00230    arg 0x0000000004    # $w: Tword;
515 00232    ind 0x0000000008
516 00234    nea
517 00235    push 0x0000000000    # 0;
518 00237    arg 0x0000000000    # $n: int;
519 00239    ind 0x0000000004
520 0023b    gt
521 0023c    and
522 0023d    jmpf 0x0000000277
523 # {...}
524 # if(<=($n: int, Blocknc=2))
525 0023f    push 0x0000000002    # Blocknc=2;
526 00241    arg 0x0000000000    # $n: int;
527 00243    ind 0x0000000004
528 00245    le
529 00246    jmpf 0x000000025f
530 # {...}
531 # %c: char = [](.^( $w: Tword), block: Tblock), $n: int)
532 00248    arg 0x0000000000    # []; $n: int;
533 0024a    ind 0x0000000004
534 0024c    arg 0x0000000004    # .; ^; $w: Tword;
535 0024e    ind 0x0000000008
536 00250    ptr
537 00251    idx 0x000000000c
538 00253    lvar 0x0000000000    # %c: char;
539 00255    stom 0x0000000001
540 # $n: int = 0
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```
541 00257      push 0x0000000000    # 0;
542 00259      arg  0x0000000000    # $n: int;
543 0025b      sto  0x0000000002
544 0025d      jmp  0x0000000275
545 # else
546 # $n: int = -($n: int, Blocknc=2)
547 0025f      push 0x0000000002    # Blocknc=2;
548 00261      arg  0x0000000000    # $n: int;
549 00263      ind  0x0000000004
550 00265      sub
551 00266      arg  0x0000000000    # $n: int;
552 00268      sto  0x0000000002
553 # $w: Tword = .(^($w: Tword), next: Tword)
554 0026a      arg  0x0000000004    # .; ^; $w: Tword;
555 0026c      ind  0x0000000008
556 0026e      ptr
557 0026f      fld  0x000000000c
558 00271      arg  0x0000000004    # $w: Tword;
559 00273      stom 0x000000000d
560 00275      jmp  0x000000022c
561 # return %c: char
562 00277      lvar 0x0000000000    # %c: char;
563 00279      ind  0x0000000004
564 0027b      ret  0x0000000009
565 # cpword()
566 # {...}
567 # delword(&dw: Tword)
568 0027d      arg  0x0000000008    # &dw: Tword;
569 0027f      ind  0x0000000008
570 00281      call 0x0000000007    # delword();
571 # {...}
572 # %i: int = 1
573 00283      push 0x0000000001    # 1;
574 00285      lvar 0x0000000000    # %i: int;
575 00287      sto  0x0000000002
576 # for(<= (%i: int, wordnc($sw: Tword)))
577 00289      arg  0x0000000000    # $sw: Tword;
578 0028b      ind  0x0000000008
579 0028d      call 0x0000000003    # wordnc();
580 0028f      lvar 0x0000000000    # %i: int;
581 00291      ind  0x0000000004
582 00293      le
583 00294      jmpf 0x00000002bf
584 # {...}
585 # addtoward(&dw: Tword, wordchar($sw: Tword, %i: int))
586 00296      lvar 0x0000000000    # %i: int;
587 00298      ind  0x0000000004
588 0029a      arg  0x0000000000    # $sw: Tword;
589 0029c      ind  0x0000000008
590 0029e      call 0x0000000009    # wordchar();
591 002a0      arg  0x0000000008    # &dw: Tword;
592 002a2      ind  0x0000000008
593 002a4      call 0x0000000006    # addtoward();
594 002a6      arg  0x0000000000    # $sw: Tword;
595 002a8      ind  0x0000000008
596 002aa      call 0x0000000003    # wordnc();
597 002ac      lvar 0x0000000000    # %i: int;
598 002ae      ind  0x0000000004
599 002b0      eq
600 002b1      jmpf 0x00000002bf
```



```
601 # %i: int = succ(%i: int)
602 002b3      lvar 0x0000000000    # %i: int;
603 002b5      ind 0x0000000004
604 002b7      call 0x00800000031    # succ();
605 002b9      lvar 0x0000000000    # %i: int;
606 002bb      sto 0x0000000002
607 002bd      jmp 0x00000000289
608 # return <nil>
609 002bf      ret 0x0000000000a
610 # main()
611 # {...}
612 # initword(%max: Tword)
613 002c1      lvar 0x000000000c    # %max: Tword;
614 002c3      call 0x0000000002    # initword();
615 # dowhile(not(feof(stdin: file)))
616 # {...}
617 # skipblanks(%done: bool)
618 002c5      lvar 0x0000000000    # %done: bool;
619 002c7      call 0x0000000001    # skipblanks();
620 # if(not(%done: bool))
621 002c9      lvar 0x0000000000    # %done: bool;
622 002cb      ind 0x0000000004
623 002cd      not
624 002ce      jmpf 0x000000002f3
625 # {...}
626 # initword(%w: Tword)
627 002d0      lvar 0x0000000004    # %w: Tword;
628 002d2      call 0x0000000002    # initword();
629 # readword(%w: Tword)
630 002d4      lvar 0x0000000004    # %w: Tword;
631 002d6      call 0x0000000008    # readword();
632 # if(>(wordnc(%w: Tword), wordnc(%max: Tword)))
633 002d8      lvar 0x000000000c    # %max: Tword;
634 002da      ind 0x0000000008
635 002dc      call 0x0000000003    # wordnc();
636 002de      lvar 0x0000000004    # %w: Tword;
637 002e0      ind 0x0000000008
638 002e2      call 0x0000000003    # wordnc();
639 002e4      gt
640 002e5      jmpf 0x000000002ef
641 # {...}
642 # cpword(%max: Tword, %w: Tword)
643 002e7      lvar 0x0000000004    # %w: Tword;
644 002e9      ind 0x0000000008
645 002eb      lvar 0x000000000c    # %max: Tword;
646 002ed      call 0x000000000a    # cpword();
647 # delword(%w: Tword)
648 002ef      lvar 0x0000000004    # %w: Tword;
649 002f1      call 0x0000000007    # delword();
650 002f3      daddr 0x00000000098    # stdin: file;
651 002f5      ind 0x0000000004
652 002f7      call 0x00800000008    # feof();
653 002f9      not
654 002fa      jmpf 0x000000002c5
655 # writeword(%max: Tword)
656 002fc      lvar 0x000000000c    # %max: Tword;
657 002fe      ind 0x0000000008
658 00300      call 0x0000000004    # writeword();
659 # fwrite(stdout: file, $s2=" with len ")
660 00302      daddr 0x00000000070    # $s2=" with len ";
```

```
661 00304 ind 0x0000000028
662 00306 daddr 0x000000009c # stdout: file;
663 00308 ind 0x0000000004
664 0030a push 0x0000000010
665 0030c call 0x008000000f # fwrite();
666 # fwriteIn(stdout: file, wordnc(%max: Tword))
667 0030e lvar 0x000000000c # %max: Tword;
668 00310 ind 0x0000000008
669 00312 call 0x0000000003 # wordnc();
670 00314 daddr 0x000000009c # stdout: file;
671 00316 ind 0x0000000004
672 00318 push 0x0000000002
673 0031a call 0x0080000010 # fwriteIn();
674 # delword(%max: Tword)
675 0031c lvar 0x000000000c # %max: Tword;
676 0031e call 0x0000000007 # delword();
677 # return <nil>
678 00320 ret 0x000000000b
679 pcs 75
680 00000 'example.p' 21
681 00019 'example.p' 28
682 00021 'example.p' 29
683 00032 'example.p' 30
684 0003e 'example.p' 31
685 00047 'example.p' 32
686 0005d 'example.p' 35
687 00069 'example.p' 159
688 0006b 'example.p' 40
689 00075 'example.p' 159
690 00077 'example.p' 46
691 0007d 'example.p' 47
692 00088 'example.p' 48
693 0009a 'example.p' 49
694 000a7 'example.p' 51
695 000ad 'example.p' 57
696 000b9 'example.p' 58
697 000c4 'example.p' 60
698 000c4 'example.p' 61
699 000da 'example.p' 60
700 000ff 'example.p' 61
701 0010b 'example.p' 62
702 00118 'example.p' 64
703 00124 'example.p' 159
704 00126 'example.p' 69
705 0012e 'example.p' 70
706 0013b 'example.p' 71
707 0014a 'example.p' 159
708 0014c 'example.p' 77
709 00159 'example.p' 78
710 0015f 'example.p' 80
711 00167 'example.p' 81
712 00177 'example.p' 82
713 00184 'example.p' 84
714 00192 'example.p' 85
715 0019b 'example.p' 86
716 001a6 'example.p' 88
717 001bb 'example.p' 89
718 001cf 'example.p' 159
719 001d1 'example.p' 94
720 001de 'example.p' 95
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721	001e9	'example.p'	96
722	001ef	'example.p'	97
723	001f5	'example.p'	159
724	001f7	'example.p'	105
725	00201	'example.p'	106
726	0020b	'example.p'	107
727	00224	'example.p'	159
728	00226	'example.p'	115
729	0022c	'example.p'	116
730	0023f	'example.p'	117
731	00248	'example.p'	118
732	00257	'example.p'	119
733	0025f	'example.p'	121
734	0026a	'example.p'	122
735	00277	'example.p'	125
736	0027d	'example.p'	131
737	00283	'example.p'	133
738	00283	'example.p'	134
739	00296	'example.p'	133
740	002b3	'example.p'	134
741	002bf	'example.p'	159
742	002c1	'example.p'	142
743	002c5	'example.p'	144
744	002c9	'example.p'	145
745	002d0	'example.p'	146
746	002d4	'example.p'	147
747	002d8	'example.p'	148
748	002e7	'example.p'	149
749	002ef	'example.p'	151
750	002fc	'example.p'	154
751	00302	'example.p'	155
752	0030e	'example.p'	156
753	0031c	'example.p'	157
754	00320	'example.p'	159

## 8. Example graphical program

```
1   program ball;

3   /*
4    * Graphical example program. Clasical bouncing ball in a rectangle.
5    */

7   types:
8       TypeVect = record {
9           x: int;
10          y: int;
11      };

13      TypeBall = record {
14          pos: TypeVect;
15          speed: TypeVect;
16      };
```

```
18  consts:
19      TQuantum = 50; /* milliseconds */
20      SpeedScale = 50; /* divisor for milliseconds */
21      SizeX = 5000;
22      SizeY = 5000;
23      SpeedX = -20;
24      SpeedY = 43;
25      BallRad = 100;
26      Ball = TypeBall(TypeVect(BallRad, BallRad), TypeVect(SpeedX, SpeedY));

28  function sumvect(v1: TypeVect, v2: TypeVect): TypeVect
29      s: TypeVect;
30  {
31      s.x = v1.x+v2.x;
32      s.y = v1.y+v2.y;
33      return s;
34  }

36  function scalevect(v: TypeVect, l: int): TypeVect
37      s: TypeVect;
38  {
39      s.x = v.x*l;
40      s.y = v.y*l;
41      return s;
42  }

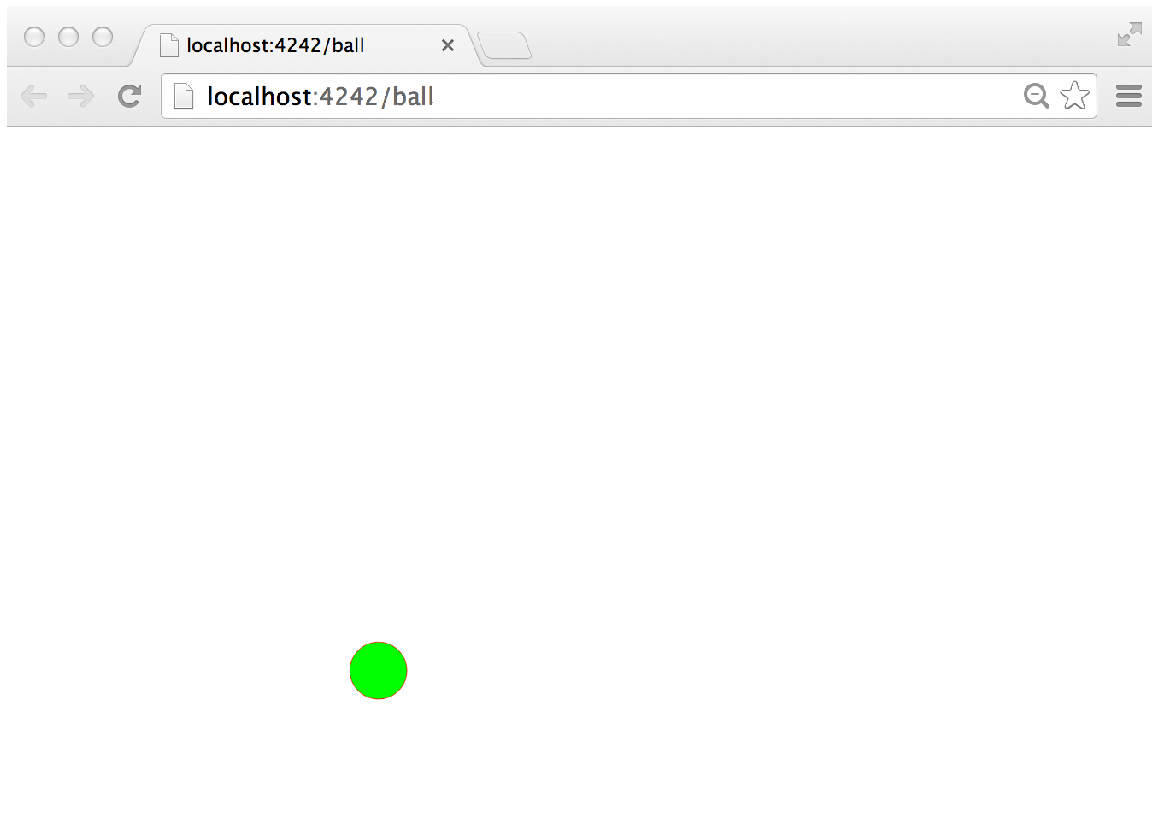
44  procedure reflect(ref b: TypeBall)
45  {
46      if(b.pos.x < 0){
47          b.pos.x = 0;
48          b.speed.x = -b.speed.x;
49      }else if(b.pos.x > SizeX){
50          b.pos.x = SizeX;
51          b.speed.x = -b.speed.x;
52      }
53      if(b.pos.y < 0){
54          b.pos.y = 0;
55          b.speed.y = -b.speed.y;
56      }else if(b.pos.y > SizeY){
57          b.pos.y = SizeY;
58          b.speed.y = -b.speed.y;
59      }
60  }

62  procedure update(ref b: TypeBall)
63  {
64      b.pos = sumvect(b.pos, scalevect(b.speed, TQuantum/SpeedScale));
65      reflect(b);
66  }
```

```
68  procedure drawball(g: file, ref b: TypeBall)
69      x: int;
70      y: int;
71  {
72      gfillcol(g, Green, Opaque);
73      gpencol(g, Red, Opaque);
74      gpenwidth(g, 1);
75      x = b.pos.x;
76      y = b.pos.y;
77
78      gellipse(g, x, y, BallRad, BallRad, 0.0);
79  }

81  procedure main()
82      b: TypeBall;
83      g: file;
84      k: char;
85  {
86      b = Ball;
87      gopen(g, "ball");
88      do{
89          update(b);
90          gclear(g);
91          drawball(g, b);
92          fflush(g);
93          gkeypress(g, k);
94          sleep(TQuantum);
95      }while(not feof(g) and k != 'q');
96      gclose(g);
97  }
```

The user interface can be seen in Figure 1.



**Figure 1: UI of the bouncing ball program**