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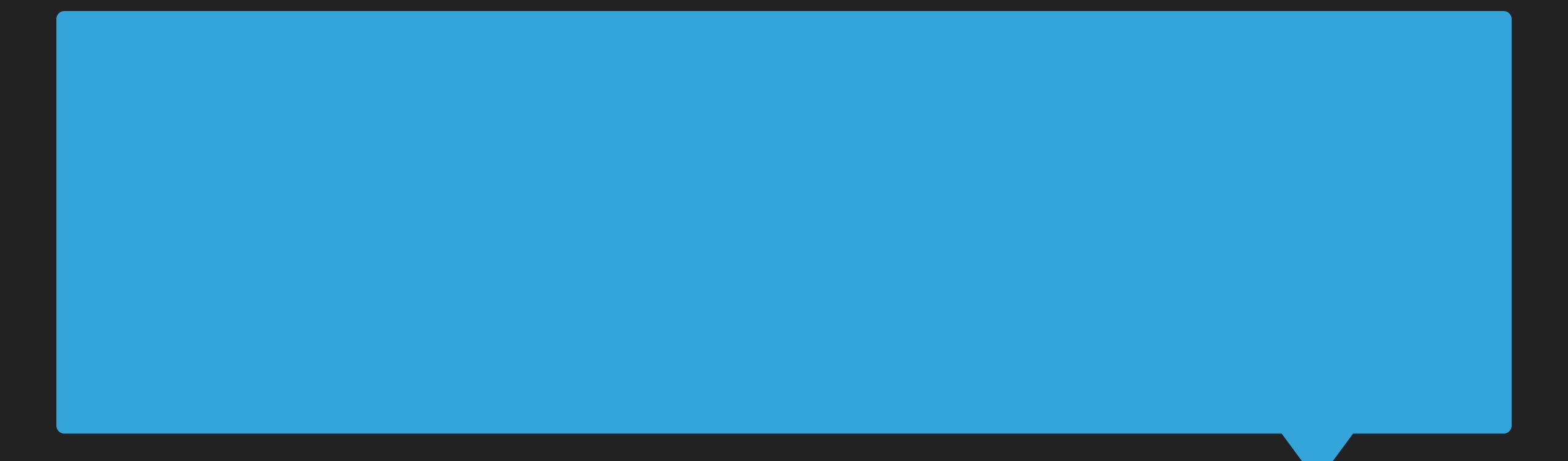*A mini language to solve specific problems in a particular domain*

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