

## The *Modified* BNF for Wren

The Wren BNF presented in the text is, unfortunately, not suitable for parsing using a top-down approach. I have modified the grammar slightly to make it suitable. There remains one problem area that is shaded in gray below, so I will give you that non-terminal function.

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<program> ::= program IDENTIFIER is <block>
<block>   ::= <decseq> begin <commandfqseq> end
<decseq>  ::= <dec> <decseq> |  $\lambda$ 
<dec> ::= var <varlist> : <type> ;
<type>   ::= integer | boolean
<varlist> ::= IDENTIFIER | IDENTIFIER , <varlist>
<commandseq> ::= <command> | <command> ; <command seq>
<command> ::= <assign>
| skip
| read IDENTIFIER
| write <intexpr>
| while <boolexpr> do <commandseq> end while
| if <boolexpr> then <commandseq> end if
| if <boolexpr> then <commandseq> else
  <commandseq> end if
<assign> ::= IDENTIFIER := <intexpr>
| IDENTIFIER ::= <boolexpr>
<intexpr> ::= <intterm> | <intexpr> <weak_op> <intterm>
<intterm> ::= <element> | <intterm> <strong_op> <element>
<intelement> ::= NUMERAL
| IDENTIFIER
| ( <intexpr> )
| - <intelement>
<boolexpr> ::= <boolterm>
| <boolexpr> or <boolterm>
<boolterm> ::= <boolelement>
| <boolterm> and <boolelement>
<boolelement> ::= true
| false
| not [ <boolexpr> ]
| [ <boolexpr> ]
| IDENTIFIER
| <intexpr> <relation> <intexpr>
<relation> ::= <= | < | = | <> | >= | >
<weak op>  ::= + | -
<strong op> ::= * | /
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