

# Lekta framework practical tutorial

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One file .lkt and one file .slk



# AnBm.lkt

```
1 // *****
2 // Exercise 01: Generator/Recognizer for language AnBm. Where n,m >= 1
3 // *****
4
5 lektaProject
6   projectHead
7     projectDescriptor : "AnBm"
8     projectLanguageScope : [ anbm ]
9     projectOperationScope : [ test ]
10    projectInterfaceScope : [ dialogue ]
11    projectCompileOutput : ".AnBm.olk"
12
13  projectSetup
14    setupParserRoots = S
15
16  classModel
17    classDef:Void ( S, A, B, a, b )
18
19  lexicalModel forLanguage anbm
20    ("a", a)
21    ("b", b)
22
23  grammaticalModel forLanguage anbm
24    (R1: [ S -> a A b B ])
25    (R2: [ A -> ])
26    (R3: [ A -> a A ])
27    (R4: [ B -> ])
28    (R5: [ B -> b B ])
```

## Programming structures: comments

```
1 // This is a mono-line comment
```

```
1 /* This is a multi-line comment  
2    with some lines  
3    commented */
```

## Programming structures: if...else if...else

```
1 if(cond1)
2 {
3     // Body 1
4 }
5 else if(cond2)
6 {
7     // Body 2
8 }
9 ...
10 else
11 {
12     // Body n
13 }
```

# Programming structures: switch

```
1 // TODO
```

# Programming structures: cond

```
1 // TODO
```

## Programming structures: while

```
1 // TODO
```

# Programming structures: for

```
1 // TODO
```

# Operators:

```
1 // TODO
```











