

Pascal (programming language)

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Keywords

Turbo Pascal:	nil	+Free Pascal:
absolute	not	dispose
and	object	exit
array	of	false
asm	operator	new
begin	or	true
case	packed	
const	procedure	+Object Pascal:
constructor	program	as
destructor	record	class
div	reintroduce	dispinterface
do	repeat	except
downto	self	exports
else	set	finalization
end	shl	finally
file	shr	initialization
for	string	inline
function	then	is
goto	to	library
if	type	on
implementation	unit	out
in	until	packed
inherited	uses	property
inline	var	raise
interface	while	resourcestring
label	with	threadvar
mod	xor	try

Internal types

Integers

ShortInt	8-bit	-128..127
SmallInt	16-bit	-32768..32767
Integer	16/32-bit	Smallint or Longint
Longint	32-bit	-2147483648 .. 2147483647
Int64	64-bit	
Byte	8-bit	
Word	16-bit	
LongWord	32-bit	DWord, Cardinal
QWord	64-bit	

Floating-points

Real	32/64-bit
Double	64-bit

Booleans

Boolean	8-bit	True, False
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Characters

Char	8-bit	AnsiChar
WideChar	16-bit	
String		msg: string[16];

Custom types

Enumerations: (name1, name2, ..., nameN)

```
type
  EnumType = (zero, one, twenty := 20, twentyone);
Subranges: start..end
```

```
type
  digit10 = 0..9;
Arrays: array[start..end] of type
```

```
type
  real100 = array[0..100] of real;
var
  a, b: real100;
  c: array[0..4] of integer;
```

Records:

```
RecordTypeName = record
  name1: type1;
  ...
  nameN: typeN;
end;
type
  Coord = record
    x: integer;
    y: integer;
    n: real;
  end;
var
  FirstCoord: Coord;
begin
  FirstCoord.x := 1;
  FirstCoord.y := 2;
  FirstCoord.n := 42
end.
```

Pointers

New creates a new instance
Dispose releases the instance

```
var
  r: real;           var
  p: ^real;         p: ^integer;
begin
  begin
    new(p);
    r := 3.14;
    p := @r;
    p^ := 1.618
  end.
```

Literals

'c' for characters, 'xxx' for strings

```
const
  chr = 'c'; // character literal
  Msg = 'string literal';
begin
  write('LF is #10 and #13#10'CR is #13');
end.
```

Variables

```
var identifier_list: type;
```

```
var
  n: integer;
  m: integer;
begin
  write('n: ');
  readln(n);
  write('m: ');
  readln(m);
  writeln(n, ' * ', m, ' = ', n * m)
end.
```

Constants

```
const constant_name[: type] = value;
```

```
const
  Count: integer = 10;
var
  i: integer;
begin
  for i := 0 to Count - 1 do
    writeln(i)
end.
```

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Comments

```
(* This is an old style comment *)
{ This is a Turbo Pascal comment }
// This is a Delphi single line comment

program Hello; // single line comment
begin
  { multiline
    comment
    block }
  writeln('Hello, pascal!')
end.
```

Operators

Assignment

```
a := b;
```

Relational

=	equal
<>	not equal
<	less than
>	greater than
<=	less than or equal
>=	greater than or equal

Binary arithmetic

+	addition
-	substraction
*	multiplication
/	Division
div	integer division
mod	Modulo division

Unary arithmetic

+	positive value
-	negative value

Logical

not	bitwise unary negation
and	bitwise and
or	bitwise or
xor	bitwise exclusive or
shl	bitwise shift to the left
shr	bitwise shift to the right

Truth

not	logical negation
and	logical and
or	logical or
xor	logical xor

String

```
+ string concatenation
```

The priority of the operators

not @ + -	first (highest)
* / div mod and shl shr	second
+ - or xor	third
= <> < > <= >=	Fourth (lowest)

Conditional statements

```
if expression then statement_1 [else statement_2]
var
  x : integer;
begin
  read(x);
  if x > 10 then
    x := x mod 10;
  writeln(x)
end.
case selector of
  value_1: statement_2;
  ...
  value_n: statement_n;
  [else default_statement]
end;
```

```
procedure PrintErrorCode(i: integer);
begin
  case i of
    1: writeln('Access denied');
    2: writeln('Out of range');
    else writeln('No error')
  end
end;
```

Iteration statements (Loops)

```
for counter := initial_value to|downto final_value
do statement
```

```
var
  i: integer;
begin
  for i := 1 to 10 do
  begin
    write('*')
  end
end.
```

```
while expression do statement
```

```
var
  i : integer := 10;
begin
  while i <> 0 do
  begin
    writeln('while test');
    i := i - 1
  end
end.
```

```
repeat statement do expression
```

```
var
  x : integer;
  i : integer;
begin
  i := 0;
  readln(x);
  repeat
    { begin is not required }
    x := x div 2;
    i := i + 1
  { end is not required }
  until x <= 1;
  writeln(i)
end.
```

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Procedures

```
procedure proc_name(parameter_list);
  { local declarations }
begin
  { procedure body }
end;

program HelloProc;

procedure SayHello;
begin
  writeln('Hello, world!')
end;

begin
  SayHello
end.
```

Functions

```
function func_name(parameter_list) : return_type;
  { local declarations }
begin
  { procedure body }
end;

function Pow(Base: integer; Exp: integer): integer;
var
  Res: integer;
begin
  Res := 1;
  while Exp > 0 do
    begin
      if Odd(Exp) then
        Res := Res * Base;
      Base := Base * Base;
      Exp := Exp Div 2
    end;
  Pow := Res
end;
```

Jump statements

Break - Exit current loop construct

```
for i := 1 to 10 do
begin
  if i = 5 then
    Break;
  writeln('i = ', i);
end;
```

Continue - Continue with next loop cycle

```
for i := 1 to 10 do
begin
  if i = 5 then
    Continue; // skip 7
  writeln('i = ', i);
end;
```

exit - Break out of a routine

```
procedure MyProc;
begin
  { ... }
  if Error = True then exit;
  { ... }
end;

halt - Stop program execution
halt(1); { Stop with exit code 1 }
```

```
goto - Stop program execution
label c1;
var a: array [1..10,1..10] of integer;
...
var found := False;
for var i := 1 to 10 do
  for var j := 1 to 10 do
    if a[i,j]=k then
      begin
        found := True;
        goto c1;
      end;
c1: writeln(found);
```

Files

Types:

```
t: text; // text file
tf: file of integer; // typed binary file
f: file; // untyped binary

program HelloFile;
{$I-} // I/O checking off
var f: text; // Text file
begin
  assign(f, 'hello.txt'); // Assign filename
  rewrite(f); // Create file for writing
  // append(f) opens existing file for append
  write(f, 'Hello, pascal!');
  close(f) // Close file
end.

{ --- Open existing file for reading --- }
program ReadFile;
{$I-}
var
  line: string;
  f: text;
begin
  assign(f, 'readfile.pas');
  reset(f); // Open existing file
  while not eof(f) do
    begin
      readln(f, line);
      writeln(line)
    end;
  close(f)
end.

{ --- Create typed file for writing --- }
program TypedFile;
type
  Person = record
    ...
  end;
var
  people: array[1..3] of Person;
  i: integer;
  f: file of Person;
begin
  ...
  assign(f, 'people.dat');
  rewrite(f);
  for i := 1 to 3 do
    begin
      write(f, people[i]);
    end;
  close(f);
end.
```