

Pascal (programming language)

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Keywords

Turbo Pascal:	Free Pascal:	+Object Pascal:
absolute	dispose	as
and	exit	class
array	false	dispointerface
asm	new	except
begin	true	exports
case		finalization
const		finally
constructor		initialization
destructor		inline
div		is
do		library
downto		on
else		out
end		packed
file		property
for		raise
function		resourcestrng
goto		threadvar
if		try
implementation		
in		
inherited		
inline		
interface		
label		
mod		

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; p: ^integer;
p: ^real;
begin new(p);
r := 3.14; ...
p := @r; dispose(p);
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
-	subtraction
*	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
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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.
end.
```

```
while expression do statement
```

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