CSCI 4020 Final Project

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Data Types - Primitives & Strings

- Primitives include:
 - Integers
 - Floating point numbers
 - o Booleans
- Supported operations include:
 - Arithmetic operations between any numerical types
 - String concatenation for data of any type
 - Concatenating a variable with an empty string effectively casts it to a string
 - String repetition by multiplying it by an integer

```
val program = """
string1 = "Dog goes ";
string2 = "woof ";
println(string1 ++ string2 * 2);
radius = 5:
area = pi * radius*radius;
greaterThan20 = area > 20.0;
println(
    "Area of circle with radius "
    ++ radius ++ " is " ++ area
println("area > 20: " ++ greaterThan20);
execute(program)
```

```
Dog goes woof woof
Area of circle with radius 5 is 78.537506
area > 20: true
```

Conditionals

- If, else, else if
- Equality tests for primitives and strings (must be the same type)
- Greater/less than comparison for numbers of the same type
- Logical and, or, not

```
val program = """
s = "string";
    println("The numbers are large.");
    println("One of the numbers is large");
    println("The numbers are small");
        println("The string is \"sTrInG\"");
       println("The string is not \"sTrInG\"");
execute(program)
One of the numbers is large
```

```
One of the numbers is large
The string is not "sTrInG"
```

Data Types - Collections

- Lists and dictionaries
- Elements can have any type, including other collections.
 - Dictionary keys must be a string or a primitive type however.
- Supports heterogeneous collections.
 - I.e. different types in the same collection.
- Elements can be accessed and modified with square bracket syntax.
 - Can also be used to insert new key/value pairs to a dictionary.

```
val program = """
list[3] = "string element";
// Dictionaries
dict = { "key": "value", true: 5, false: 6, 100: "one hundred" };
println("Value associated with true = " ++ dict[true]);
dict[true] = "new value";
execute(program)
[5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
List element 2 = 3
[ 5, 4, [ "nested", "list" ], "string element", 1 ]
{ 100: "one hundred", false: 6, "key": "value", true: 5 }
Value associated with true = 5
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{ 100: "one hundred", false: 6, "key": "value", true: "new value" }

For Loops

- Can iterate over:
 - Integer range
 - List elements
 - Dictionary keys
 - Implemented as hash maps, so keys are not iterated over in any particular order.
- Integer ranges can be either ascending or descending.
 - Range is descending if the first number is greater than the second.

```
val program = """
for(key in dict) {
println("Dictionary sum = " ++ dictSum);
execute(program)
List sum = 194
Dictionary sum = 159.94
54321
5432
543
54
```

Functions

Supports nested functions and recursion.

```
val program = """
function greeting(name, message) {
greeting("Albert", "How are you?");
execute(program)
Hi, my name is Albert
How are you?
```

```
val program =
   if(n < 2) {
println(factorial(10));
execute(program)
3628800
```