

The minilanguage can be a restricted form of a known programming language, and should contain the following:

- 2 simple data types and a user-defined type:

```
// store whole numbers
integer
```

```
// store text (strings)
text
```

```
/*
  a structure, just like in C/C++, used to
  store multiple data types, useful when
  sending packs of data
*/
inventory: structure {
  product_quantity: dictionary;
  bills: list;
  money: integer;
};
```

- statements:
- assignment:
 - a = 100000;
- input/output:
 - a = input();
 - output(a);
- conditional:
 - if(true) {}
 - match('W') { case 'A': break; default: break; }
- loop:
 - for(start = 0; start < 100; start++) {}
 - while(true) {}
- some conditions will be imposed on the way the identifiers and constants can be formed:
- i) Identifiers: no more than 256 characters
- ii) constants: corresponding to your types

Example: the minilanguage specification should include lexical and syntactical details:
Specification (file Lexic.txt)

Alphabet:

- a. Upper (A-Z) and lower case letters (a-z) of the English alphabet
- b. Underline character '_';
- c. Decimal digits (0-9);

Lexic:

- a. Special tokens, representing:
 - operators:
 - addition: '+'
 - subtraction: '-'
 - multiplication: '*'

- division: `/'`
- remainder of the division: `'%`
- to the power of: `'**'`
- assignment: `'='`
- add and assign: `'+='`
- subtract and assign: `'-='`
- divide and assign: `'/='`
- multiply and assign: `'*='`
- to the power of and assign: `'**='`
- less than: `'<'`
- less or equal than: `'<='`
- greater than: `'>'`
- greater or equal than: `'>='`
- equal: `'=='`
- not equal: `'!='`
- logical and: `'and' | '&&'`
- logical or: `'or' | '||'`
- increment: `'++'`
- decrement: `'--'`
- return type: `'->'`
- selector: `'.'`

- separators:

- tokens: `' , '`
- statements: `' ; '`
- blocks: `' { } '`
- types | labels: `' : '`
- size: `' [] '`
- callables: `' () '`
- words: `' ' '`

- reserved words:

- `'nothing'`
- `'integer'`
- `'text'`
- `'character'`
- `'boolean'`
- `'true'`
- `'false'`
- `'list'`
- `'dictionary'`
- `'structure'`
- `'if'`
- `'else'`
- `'match'`
- `'case'`
- `'while'`
- `'for'`
- `'fun'`
- `'return'`
- `'fixed'`
- `'try'`
- `'catch'`
- `'throw'`
- `'go'`

- b. identifier:
 - 'variable'
 - '_variable'
 - 'variable1'
 - '_variable1'
 - '_1'
 - '_1st_variable_'
- a sequence of letters and digits, such that the first character is a letter (or underscore); the rule is:
 - identifier = { '_' } letter { '_' } | { '_' } digit { '_' } | { '_' } letter { '_' } { letter { '_' } { digit { '_' } } | { '_' } digit { '_' } { letter { '_' } { digit { '_' } }
 - letter = "a" | ... | "z" | "A" | ... | "Z"
 - digit = "0" | ... | "9"
- c. constants: 'fixed' 'IDENTIFIER' ':' 'TYPE' | arraydecl
- 1. integer:
 - noconst := '+' number | '-' number | number
 - number := nonzerodigit { digit } | digit
- 2. character:
 - character := 'letter' | 'digit'
- 3. string:
 - constchar := "string"
 - string := char { string }
 - char := 'letter' | 'digit'

Syntax:

- Sintactical rules: (file Syntax.in)
- program := 'fun' 'main' '(' PARAMETERS ')' '->' 'nothing'
- decllist := declaration | declaration ',' decllist
- declaration := IDENTIFIER ':' type
- type_value := 'nothing' | 'boolean' | 'character' | 'integer' | 'text' | 'list' | 'dictionary' | 'structure'
- arraydecl := type_value '[' SIZE ']'

// example: an array of 100 integers with the name "numbers"
 numbers: integer[100]

- type := type_value | arraydecl
- cmpdstmt := '{' statement1 ';' ... statementN ';' '}'
- stmtlist := stmt | stmt ';' stmtlist
- simplstmt := assignstmt | iostmt

- stmt := simplstmt | structstmt
- assignstmt := IDENTIFIER '=' expression
- expression := expression '+' term | term
- term := term '*' factor | factor
- factor := '(' expression ')' | IDENTIFIER
- iostmt := 'input(' TEXT ')' | 'output' '(' IDENTIFIER ')'
- structstmt := cmpdstmt | ifstmt | whilestmt

- ifstmt:

```
// if statement
if(condition) {
    statement;
} else {
    statement;
}
```

- matchstmt:

```
// match statement
match(expression) {
    case CONST:
        statement;
        break;

    default:
        break;
}
```

- whilestmt:

```
// while statemen
while(condition) {
    statement;
}
```

- condition = '(' expression RELATION expression ')'

- RELATION = '<' | '<=' | '=' | '!=' | '>=' | '>'