jminusminus

Class JExpression

- java.lang.Object
  - jminusminus.JAST
    - jminusminus.JStatement
      - jminusminus.JExpression

- Direct Known Subclasses:
  JArrayExpression, JArrayInitializer, JBinaryExpression, JCastOp, JFieldSelection, JInstanceOfOp, JLiteralChar, JLiteralFalse, JLiteralInt, JLiteralNull, JLiteralString, JLiteralTrue, JMessageExpression, JNewArrayOp, JNewOp, JSuper, JSuperConstruction, JThis, JThisConstruction, JUnaryExpression, JVariable, JWildExpression

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```
abstract class JExpression
extends JStatement
```

The AST node for an expression. The syntax says all expressions are statements, but a semantic check throws some (those without a side-effect) out. Every expression has a type and a flag saying whether or not it's a statement-expression.

- **Field Summary**

Fields

Modifier and Type	Field and Description
`protected boolean`	**`isStatementExpression`** Whether or not this expression is a statement.
`protected Type`	**`type`** Expression type.

- **Fields inherited from class jminusminus.JAST**

  `compilationUnit, line`

- **Constructor Summary**

Constructors

Modifier	Constructor and Description
protected	**JExpression**(int line) Construct an AST node for an expression given its line number.

- **Method Summary**

Methods

Modifier and Type	Method and Description
abstract JExpression	**analyze**(Context context) The analysis of any JExpression returns a JExpression.
void	**codegen**(CLEmitter output, String targetLabel, boolean onTrue) Perform (short-circuit) code generation for a boolean expression, given the code emitter, a target label, and whether we branch to that label on true or on false.
boolean	**isStatementExpression**() Is this a statementRxpression?
Type	**type**() Return the expression type.

- **Methods inherited from class jminusminus.JAST**

  `codegen, line, partialCodegen, writeToStdOut`

- **Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object**

  `clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, toString, wait, wait, wait`

- **Field Detail**

  - **type**

  `protectedType type`

  Expression type.

  - **isStatementExpression**

  `protectedboolean isStatementExpression`

  Whether or not this expression is a statement.

- ## Constructor Detail

  - ### JExpression

```
protectedJExpression(intline)
```

Construct an AST node for an expression given its line number.

Parameters:

`line` - line in which the expression occurs in the source file.

- ## Method Detail

  - ### type

```
publicTypetype()
```

Return the expression type.

Returns:

the expression type.

  - ### isStatementExpression

```
publicbooleanisStatementExpression()
```

Is this a statementRxpression?

Returns:

whether or not this is being used as a statement.

  - ### analyze

```
public abstractJExpressionanalyze(Contextcontext)
```


The analysis of any JExpression returns a JExpression. That's all this (re-)declaration of analyze() says.

Specified by:

`analyze` in class `JAST`

Parameters:

`context` - context in which names are resolved.

Returns:

the analyzed (and possibly rewritten) AST subtree.

  - ### codegen

```
publicvoidcodegen(CLEmitteroutput,
          Stringtargetlabel,
          booleanonTrue)
```

Perform (short-circuit) code generation for a boolean expression, given the code emitter, a target label, and whether we branch to that label on true or on false.

Parameters:

`output` - the code emitter (basically an abstraction for producing the .class file).

`targetLabel` - the label to which we should branch.

`onTrue` - do we branch on true?