

# SER502 - Project Team #10

Name of the language: *Clove* → *program.clove*

## Design:

- For writing the grammar of the language and implementing the parser, lexical analyzer, and tokens for it, we used ANTLR4 and its parser generator.
- The structure and features of the language:
  1. **Data Types:**

We shall have the support for the following data types:  
Int, String and Boolean.
  2. **BOOLEAN:**

We shall have the support for the following boolean types:  
AND, OR and NOT.
  3. **LOOPS:**

We shall have the support for the following types of loops:  
While, For, ForEach (as in *for i in range():*).
  4. **Conditional Statements and Ternary Operators:**

We shall have the support for *if-then-else* and the ternary operator “?:”
  5. **PRINT:**

The language shall support a *println()* function to display the value in the terminal.
  6. **Operators:**

The language shall support the following operators:

    - “+”, “-”, “\*”, “/”, “%” ( Arithmetic operations )
    - “>”, “<”, “==”, “!=”, “<=”, “>=” ( comparison operators )
    - “=” ( Assignment operator )
  7. **Commenting:**

The language uses the “\$” character for commenting.

## Grammar:

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grammar clove;

// Define start rule for the grammar
program : (statement';')+;

// Define various types of statements
statement : expr // Expression
statement
    | relational_expr // Relational
expression statement
    | condition // Condition
statement
    | declarativeStatement // Declaration
statement
    | assignmentStatement // Assignment
statement
    | idAssignmentStatement // ID
assignment statement
    | printStatement // Print
statement
    | conditionStatement // Condition
statement
    | whileStatement // While loop
statement
    | ternaryOperator // Ternary
operator statement
    | forLoop // For loop
statement
    | forEachLoop // For each
loop statement
    ;

// Define token literals for relational operators
EQUAL      : '==' ;
NOTEQUAL   : '!=' ;
LESST      : '<'  ;
GREATER    : '>'  ;
LESSTEQUAL : '<=' ;
GREATEREQUAL : '>=' ;
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// Define relational expressions
relational_expr : '(' relational_expr ')'           //
                Parenthesized relational expression
                | expr
relationalOp=(EQUAL|NOTEQUAL|LESST|GREATERT|LESSTEQUAL|GREATERTEQUAL) expr
// Relational expression
                ;

// Define token literals for arithmetic operators
MOD      : '%';
DIVIDE   : '/';
MULTIPLY : '*';
ADD      : '+';
SUBTRACT : '-' ;

// Define conditions used in control flow constructs
condition : '(' condition ')'                     //
          Parenthesized condition
          | NOT condition                         // Negation of
condition                                     // Condition
          | condition booleanOp=(AND|OR) condition // Condition
with logical AND or OR
          | relational_expr                     // Relational
expression as condition
          | ID booleanOp=(AND|OR|NOT) ID         // Condition
comparing IDs with boolean operators
          | NOT ID                             // Negation of
ID
          | bool                               // Boolean
literal as condition
          ;

// Define various types of declaration statements
declarativeStatement : 'int' ID '=' NUM          // Integer
initialization statement
                    | 'Str' ID '=' Str           // String
initialization statement
                    | 'bool' ID '=' condition    // Boolean
initialization statement
                    | dtype=('int'|'Str'|'bool') ID // Declaration
statement
                    ;

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// Define various types of assignment statements
assignmentStatement : ID '=' expr                                // Assignment
statement                                                    statement
                    | ID '+' '+'                                // Increment
operation                                                    operation
                    | ID '-' '-'                                // Decrement
operation                                                    operation
                    | ID '=' ternaryOperator                    // Ternary
assignment                                                    assignment
                    ;

// Define various types of ID assignment statements
idAssignmentStatement : 'int' ID '=' ID                        // Integer ID
initialization
                    | 'Str' ID '=' ID                            // String ID
initialization
                    | 'bool' ID '=' ID                          // Boolean ID
initialization
                    ;

// Define various types of print statements
printStatement : 'print' '(' ID ')'                            // Print
identifier
                    | 'print' expr                                // Print
expression
                    ;

ifStatements : statement
            ;

elseStatements : statement
            ;

// Define if statements with optional else clauses
conditionStatement : 'if' condition '{' (ifStatements ';' )+ '}' ('else' '{'
(conditionStatements ';' )+ '}')*
                    ;

// Define while loops
whileStatement : 'while' condition '{' (statement ';' )+ '}' ;

// Define the ternary operator
ternaryOperator : condition '?' statement ':' statement ;

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// Define traditional for loops
forLoop : 'for' '(' (declarativeStatement | assignmentStatement) ';'
relational_expr ';' assignmentStatement ')' '{' (statement ';')+ '}' ;

// Define for each loops
forEachLoop : 'for' ID 'in' 'range' '(' NUM ',' NUM ')' '{' (statement ';')+
'>';

// Define token literals for boolean operators
AND      : 'and';
OR       : 'or' ;
NOT      : 'not';

// Define expressions
expr : '(' expr ')' //
      Parenthesized expression
      | expr operation=(DIVIDE|MULTIPLY|MOD) expr // Arithmetic
      expression
      | expr operation=(ADD|SUBTRACT) expr // Arithmetic
      expression
      | NUM // Number
      expression
      | ID // Identifier
      expression
      ;

// Define boolean literals
bool : 'true'
      | 'false'
      ;

// Define identifiers and numbers
ID : [a-z][a-zA-Z0-9_]*
    ;

NUM : '0'
      | '-'?[1-9][0-9]*
      ;

Str : '"' ~( '"' )+ '"'
      ;

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// Define whitespace and comment handling rules
WS : [ \t\r\n]+ -> skip;

COMMENT
: '$' ~[\r\n]* -> skip
;
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