Programming Language Design

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- PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE DESIGN -

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LEXICAL PATTERNS

TOKEN	PATTERN
WHITE_SPACE	[\t\r\n\fEOF]+
ONE_LINE_COMMENT	#' ~[\r\n\f]*
MULTI_LINE_COMMENT	"""'.*?'"""
DIGIT	[0-9]
NON_ZERO_DIGIT	[1-9]
EXPONENT	[eE] [+-]? DIGIT+
FRACTION	.' DIGIT+
INT_CONSTANT	'0' [1-9]DIGIT*
REAL_CONSTANT	<pre>INT_CONSTANT? FRACTION INT_CONSTANT '.' INT_CONSTANT EXPONENT INT_CONSTANT '.' DIGIT* EXPONENT</pre>
STRUCT	'struct'
CHAR_CONSTANT	\''. '\'' '\'' '\\' INT_CONSTANT INT_CONSTANT INT_CONSTANT'\'' '\'' '\\n' '\'' '\'' '\'' '\''
ID	[a-zA-Z_][a-zA-Z0-9_]*

GRAMMAR

```
program
 : (var_def';'|func_def)* main_def EOF
// BUILT-IN
// -----
// Built-in types are int, double and char.
build_in_type
 : 'int'
 | 'double'
 | 'char'
 | STRUCT '{' (fields) '}'
 | '['size=INT_CONSTANT']' build_in_type
// -----
// VARIABLE DEFINITIONS
// Non-empty enumeration of comma-separated identifiers followed by a ':' and a type.
var_def
 : single_var_def
 | multi_var_def
 | ID ':' 'struct' '{' fields '}'
// When we only have one variable definition.
single_var_def
 : ID':' build_in_type
 | 'ref' ID ':' build_in_type
 i
// When we have an enumeration of variable and a definition.
multi_var_def
 : ID(','ID})+ ':' build_in_type
// Declared as a variable and ending with ';' always.
 : (var_def';')+
 i
// -----
// FUNCTION DEFINITIONS
// It's defined by the def keyword, the function identifier and a list of
// comma-separated parameters between ( and ) followed by a ':' and a return
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// type or the void keyword. The return type and parameter types must be build-in.
// The function body goes between { and }.
func_def
 : 'def' ID parameters ':' (build_in_type|'void') '{' func_body '}'
// Is the last mandatory function in every program.
// Always no parameters and void return type;
main_def
 :'def' 'main' '('')' ':' 'void' '{' func_body '}'
//
parameters
: '('')'
 | '(' single_var_def (',' single_var_def )* ')'
// Sequence of variable definitions followed by sequences of statements.
// Both must end with the ';' character.
func_body
 : (var_def';'?)*(statement';'?)*
// -----
// EXPRESSIONS
// -----
expression
 : '('expression')'
 | expression '['expression']'
 | expression '.' ID
 | cast
 | '-' expression
 | '!' expression
 | expression ('*'|'/'|'%') expression
 | expression ('+'|'-') expression
 | expression ('>'|'>='|'<'|'<='|'!='| expression
 \mid expression ('&&'\mid'\mid\mid') expression
 | expression '^' expression
 | expression ('++'|'--')
 | var_invocation
 | func_invocation
 | INT_CONSTANT
 | REAL_CONSTANT
 | CHAR_CONSTANT
 i
// -----
// STATEMENTS
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```
statement
 : if_st
 | ternary
 | while st
 | dowhile_st
 | write_st
 | read_st
 | func_invocation
 | assigment
 | return_st
 i
ternary
 : '(' expression ')' '?' elif_simple_body ':' elif_simple_body ';'?
// The word print followed by a non-empty comma separated list of expressions.
write_st
 : 'print' expression (','expression)* ';'?
// The word input followed by a non-empty comma separated list of expressions.
read st
 : 'input' expression (','expression)* ';'?
// Built from and expression, a '=' operator and another expression.
assigment
 : expression '=' expression ';'?
 | expression ( '++' | '--' )
 | expression ( '+=' | '-=' | '*=' | '/=' ) expression
 \mid expression ('&&=' \mid '\mid=' ) expression
 | expression '^=' expression
// An expression, the conditional operator and the expression to compare.
 : expression ('>'|'>='|'<'|'<='|'!=') expression
 | expression ('&&'|'||') expression
// If statement can have a complex body associated or not. Same with the else.
if st
 : 'if' expression ':' (elif_simple_body | elif_body) else_st?
// Else cal have a complex body.
else_st
 : 'else' (elif_simple_body | elif_body)
// Simple body for the else and if blocks. Only one expression.
// the expression ends in ';'.
elif_simple_body
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: statement ';'?
// Multiple expressions in the else if body.
elif_body
 : '{' (statement';'?)+ '}'
 i
// While statement. before + after condition!
while_st
 : 'while' expression ':' while_body
// Body of the while statement, must have at least one expression.
// Every expression ends in ';'
while_body
 : '{' (statement ';'?)+ '}'
// DoWhile statement.
dowhile_st
 : 'do' ':' while_body 'while' expression ';'?
// the word return and the expression, that is mandatory.
return_st
 : 'return' expression ';'?
 i
cast
 : '('build_in_type')' expression ';'?
// -----
// INVOCATIONS
// -----
func_invocation
 : ID argument ';'?
 i
argument
 : '('')'
 | '('expression (',' expression)*')'
 i
proc_invocation
 : ';'
 ;
var_invocation
 : ID ';'?
```

CODE TEMPLATES

```
EXECUTE [[Program: Program -> Definition*]]
      for(Definition d:Definition)
            if(d instanceof VarDefinition)
                 EXECUTE[[d]]()
      <CALL MAIN>
      <HALT>
      for(Definition d:Definition)
            if(d instanceof FunDefinition)
                  EXECUTE[[d]]()
EXECUTE[[FunDefinition: Definition -> Type Statement*]]
      Definition.Name <:>
      <ENTER> Definition.LocalBytes
      for(Statement s:Statement*)
            if(!s instanceof VarDefinition)
                  EXECUTE[[s]]()
      if(Type.ReturnType instanceof VoidType)
            <RET> 0 <,> Definition.LocalBytes <,> Definition.ParamBytes
EXECUTE[[Write: Statement -> Exp]]
      VALUE[[Exp]]()
      <OUT> Exp.Type.Suffix()
EXECUTE[[Read: Statement -> Exp]]
      ADDRESS[[Exp]]()
      <IN> Exp.Type.Suffix()
      <STORE> Exp.Type.Suffix()
EXECUTE[[Assignent: Statement -> Exp1 Exp2]]
      ADDRESS[[Exp1]]()
      VALUE[[Exp2]]()
      cg.convert(Exp2.Type,Exp1.Type)
      <STORE> Exp1.Type.Suffix()
EXECUTE[[IfStatement: Statement -> Exp if:Statement* else:Statement*]]
      int label = cg.getLabels(2);
      VALUE[[Exp]]()
      <JZ><LABEL> label
      for(Statement s:if)
            EXECUTE[[s]]()
      <JMP><LABEL> label+1
      <LABEL> label <:>
      for(Statement s:else)
            EXECUTE[[s]]()
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```
<LABEL> label+1 <:>
EXECUTE[[WhileStatement: Statement -> Exp Statement*]]
      int label = cg.getLabels(2);
      <LABEL> label <:>
      VALUE[[Exp]]
      <JZ><LABEL> label+1
      for(Statement s:Statement*)
            EXECUTE[[s]]()
      <JMP><LABEL> label
      <LABEL> label+1 <:>
EXECUTE[[DoWhileStatement: Statement -> Exp Statement*]]
      int label = cg.getLabels(1);
      <LABEL> label <:>
      for(Statement s:Statement*)
            EXECUTE[[s]]()
      VALUE[[Exp]]
      <JNZ><LABEL> label
      <LABEL> label+1 <:>
EXECUTE[[ Invocation: Statement -> Variable Exp*]]
      VALUE[[ (Expression) Statement]]()
      if(Variable.Type.ReturnType != IO.VoidType)
            <POP> Variable.Type.ReturnType.Suffix();
EXECUTE[[Return: Statement -> Exp]] Param -> (FunDefinition)]]
      VALUE[[Exp]]()
      cg.convert(Exp.Type,FunDefinition.Type.ReturnType);
      <RET> FunDefinition.ReturnType.NumberBytes
      <,> FunDefinition.LocalBytes
      <,> FunDefinition.ParamBytes
VALUE[[IntLiteral: Exp -> IntConstant]]
      <PUSHI> Exp.VALUE
VALUE[[ChaLiteral: Exp -> CharConstant]]
      <PUSHB> Exp.VALUE
VALUE[[RealLiteral: Exp -> RealConstant]]
      <PUSHF> Exp.VALUE
VALUE[[Variable: Exp -> ID]]
      ADDRESS[[EXP]]()
      <LOAD> Exp.Type.Suffix()
VALUE[[Arithmetic: Exp1 -> Exp2 Exp3 ]]
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```
VALUE[[Exp2]]()
      cg.convert(Exp2.Type,Exp1.Type)
      VALUE[[Exp3]]()
      cg.convert(Exp3.Type,Exp1.Type)
      cg.arithmetic(Exp1.operator,Exp1.Type)
VALUE[[Comparison: Exp1 -> Exp2 Exp3 ]]
      supertype = Exp2.Type.SuperType(Exp3.Type)
      VALUE[[Exp2]]()
      cg.convert(Exp2.Type, supertype)
      VALUE[[Exp3]]()
      cg.convert(Exp3.Type, supertype)
      cg.comparison(Exp1.operator, supertype)
VALUE[[Cast: Exp1 -> CastType Exp2]]
      VALUE[[Exp2]]()
      cg.cast(Exp2.Type, CastType)
VALUE[[Logical: Exp1 -> Exp2 Exp3 ]]
      VALUE[[Exp2]]()
      VALUE[[Exp3]]()
      cg.logig(Exp1.operator)
VALUE[[UnaryNot: Exp1 -> Exp2]]
      VALUE[[Exp2]]()
      <NOT>
VALUE[[FieldAcces: Exp1 -> Exp2 ID]]
      ADDRESS[[Exp1]]()
      <LOAD>Exp1.Type.Suffix()
VALUE[[Indexing: Exp1 -> Exp2 Exp3 ]]
      ADDRESS[[EXP1]]()
      <LOAD>Exp1.Type.Suffix()
VALUE[[Invocation: Exp -> Variable Exp*]]
      int i=0;
      for(Expression e:Exp*)
            VALUE[[e]]()
            cg.convert(e.Type, Variable.Type.parameters[i++].Type)
      <CALL> Variable.Name
ADDRESS[[Variable: Exp -> ID]]
      if(Exp.Definition.scope == 0)
            <PUSHA> Exp.Definition.Offset
      else
            <PUSH BP>
            <PUSHI> Exp.Definition.Offset
            <ADDI>
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ADDRESS[[ Indexing: Exp1 -> Exp2 Exp3 ]]

ADDRESS[[Exp2]]()

VALUE[[Exp3]]()

<PUSH> Exp1.Type.NumberBytes

<MUL>

<ADD>

ADDRESS[[FieldAcces: Exp1 -> Exp2 ID]]

ADDRESS[[Exp2]]

<PUSH>Exp2.Type.get(ID).Offset

<ADD>
```

EXTRA FEATURES

IMPLICIT PROMOTION

It's been developed the implicit promotion for: assignment, arithmetic, comparison, function return type and parameters.

OPERATORS

The following new operators have been developed: ++, --, +=, -=, *=, /=, &&=, ||=, ^=. The ones that end with '=' act as statements. Others as both statements and expressions.

LOGICAL FUNCTIONS

The following new logical functions have been developed: ^ (XOR).

TERNARY OPERATOR

The new syntax is now supported: (condition) ? statement : statement ; . Where if the condition is true the first statement is executed; the second otherwise.

DO WHILE STATEMENT

Now the grammar and the compiler support do while blocks as following: do : { ... } while (condition) ; .

CODE OPTIMIZATION

The next mechanisms have been developed for code optimization: **Simple Dead Code Removal**. *In case that there is code after a return statement the compiler wont generate those instructions. This is done by checking if the current statement promotes to a return (Return | ifStatement with a return on the if and the else), and then skipping the following instructions within the scope of the return.*