# About Final Project

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## **Language Definitions**

- A static scoping language called P.
  - PASCAL-like;
  - lexical scoping;
  - block structure;
  - nested procedure with recursion;
  - case sensitive;
- A program contains
  - header: PROGRAM name
  - constant definitions: optional
    - ▶ CONST ... ENDCONST
    - $\triangleright$  name = constant;
  - type definitions: optional
    - ▶ TYPE ... ENDTYPE
    - $\triangleright$  name = typestring;
  - procedure/function definition: optional
  - statement: BEGIN ... END
    - variable declarations: optional
    - ▶ VAR ... ENDVAR

## **E**xample

```
PRORGAM main
CONST %% can be empty or completely missing
     cons360 = 360; %% a legal name on the left, a legal constant on the right
    myfloat = 3.6;
ENDCONST
TYPE %% can be empty or completely missing
mytype = ARRAY[1..10] of INTEGER;
ENDTYPE
    FUNCTION foo(x : INTEGER): INTEGER;
    BEGIN
        foo := x * x - 3;
    END
BEGIN
     VAR %% can be empty or completely missing
        x : ARRAY[-3 .. 5] of integer;
        y : mytype;
     ENDVAR
     x[5] := y[7] + cons360;
            BEGIN
                VAR
                  w, x, z: INTEGER;
                ENDVAR
                x := foo(y[4]);
                WRITE(x);
                WRITESP();
                WRITE(y);
                WRITELN();
            END
END
```

### Data types and variables

#### elementary types:

- ▶ INTEGER: 32-bit signed
- ▶ FLOAT: 32-bit
- ▶ INTEGER and FLOAT are not compatible types
- ▶ FLOAT constant must have a "dot".

#### aggregate types:

- ▶ 1-D array: ARRAY[low .. upper] of elementary type;
- ▶ multi-D array: row major ARRAY[low1 .. upper1,low2 .. upper2,...] of elementary type;
- ▶ need to check array out of bound in compile and run time;
- type equivalence: name equivalence
- check for incompatible types
- variables
  - Names: legal C variable names;
  - Length of variable names: from 1 to 1024 characters;
  - using ASCII encoding;

# I/O statements

- READ(single variable)
  - the variable must be of the type INTEGER or FLOAT;
- WRITE(single variable) output a variable
- WRITESP() output a single space
- WRITELN() write a new line
- There is no space before and in between "()".

#### Procedure and function

- Procedure: one that does not return anything
- Function: one returns a value of the elementary type
- parameters:
  - call-by-value or call-by-reference
  - check for incompatible types

```
PROCEDURE p(x,y: INTEGER; VAR z: FLOAT);

TYPE

ENDTYPE

FUNCTION foo(x:INTEGER): INTEGER; %% return value is INTEGER

BEGIN

foo := x * x;

END

BEGIN

y := foo(x);

END
```

#### **Statements**

- One line contains at most one statement.
  - > comments: from %% to the rest of the line
  - ▶ ";" is statement terminator
  - ▶ a blank line is legal, but a line with only ";" is not legal;
- Assignments and I/O statements.
- Procedure/function call statements.
  - p(100,200,w)
  - p()
- Return statement,
  - return;

## **Operators**

- assignment: :=
  - variable := expression;
  - ▶ must be of the same type;
  - check for incompatible types;
- swap: < ->
  - a <-> b; %% swaps the content of two variables
    - swap two variables of identical types;
    - > can be aggregate;
- arithmetic: +, -, \*, /, mod, where mod is remainder;
  - ▶ check for divide by 0 in compile and run time;
  - ▶ mod is only for INTEGERS;
- logical: or, and, not, xor
- comparison: >, <, =, <=, >=, <>
  - ▶ Must between data of identical elementary type;

## **Expressions**

- arithmetic expression:
  - operations on integers /floats
  - no auto-type conversion
  - detect incompatible types
  - can have "(" and ")"
- boolean expression: no short-circuited evaluation.
  - operations on boolean variables
  - can have "(" and ")"

#### **Conditional statements**

#### • if ... then ... else

```
IF boolean-expression
THEN
    statement
ENDIF;

IF boolean-expression
THEN
    statement 1
ELSE
    statement 2
ENDIF;
```

### **Looping statements**

#### for loop

```
/* add 1 at a time */
FOR var := int-expression-1 TO int-expression-2 DO
   statement

/* minus 1 at a time */
FOR var := int-expression-1 DOWNTO int-expression-2 DO
   statement
```

- ▶ the value of the looping variable at the end of a loop is the last looping value
- ▶ if the loop is not executed, then the value of the looping variable stays unchanged.

#### while loop

```
WHILE boolean-expression DO statement
```

#### **Scores**

- Teams
  - Two persons per team
  - One person per team: project score \*1.1
- Phases: in this order.
  - 1. (20%) float variables and expressions
  - 2. (30%) constant and typedef
  - 3. (50%) 1-D array and then multi-D array
  - 4. (70%) boolean expressions, conditional and looping statements
  - 5. (90%) procedure and function with call-by-value parameters
  - 6. (100%) call-by-reference parameters
- Bonus: do these only when everything above is done.
  - record: + 10%
    - ▶ type1 = RECORD a,b:INTEGER; END;
    - > array of records
    - $\triangleright$  X.a to access a field
  - pointer: +10 %
    - ptr = ^INTEGER;

## Submitted packages

- Format of your package: check out the TA's web site.
- Your final project package must include
  - A make file that produces a compiler with the name equaling your team name, compiles and runs all test programs.
  - A collection of test programs, inputs and anticipated outputs.
    - ▶ programX.p: program.
    - $\triangleright$  input  $X_Y$ : input test data.
    - $\triangleright$  output  $X_{-}Y$ : output data.
    - ▶ readmeX: documentation for programX, contains the purpose of having test programX.
    - ▶ Example: program1.p, input1\_1, input1\_2, output1\_1, output1\_2 and readme1.
  - Documentation (in PDF, PS, TXT or HTML format):
    - ▶ Language reference manual: language.xxx
    - ▶ List of features implemented and their corresponding test programs: features.xxx
    - ▶ Implementation manual: internal.xxx contains the implementation details.
    - ▶ Other helpful documents: otherX.xxx

## **Grading**

- Correctness (50%)
  - 35%: produce right codes on correct programs in reasonable time.
  - 15%: detect and report errors on incorrect programs.
- Elegance (20%):
  - 5%: algorithmic issues.
  - 10%: nice, exact and helpful error reporting.
  - 5%: coding.
- Documentation and Testing (30%):
  - 15%: manuals.
  - 15%: test programs.