

# Oat v.1 Language Specification

YSC4230: Programming Language Design and Implementation

## 1 Grammar

The following grammar defines the Oat syntax. All binary operations are *left associative* with precedence levels indicated numerically. Higher precedence operators bind tighter than lower precedence ones.

<i>prog</i>	::=	<i>prog</i>
		<i>decl</i> <sub>1</sub> .. <i>decl</i> <sub><i>i</i></sub>
<i>decl</i>	::=	global declarations
		<i>gdecl</i>
		<i>fdecl</i>
<i>gdecl</i>	::=	global variable declarations
		global <i>id</i> = <i>gexp</i> ;
<i>arg</i>	::=	arg
		<i>t id</i>
<i>args</i>	::=	args
		<i>arg</i> <sub>1</sub> , .., <i>arg</i> <sub><i>n</i></sub>
<i>fdecl</i>	::=	function declaration
		retty <i>id</i> ( <i>args</i> ) <i>block</i>
<i>block</i>	::=	blocks
		{ <i>stmt</i> <sub>1</sub> .. <i>stmt</i> <sub><i>n</i></sub> }
<i>t</i>	::=	types
		int
		bool
		ref
<i>ref</i>	::=	reference types
		string
		<i>t</i> []
<i>F</i>	::=	function types
		( <i>t</i> <sub>0</sub> , .., <i>t</i> <sub><i>n</i></sub> ) → retty

<i>retty</i>	::=	return types
		<code>void</code>
		<i>t</i>
<i>bop</i>	::=	(left associative) binary operations
		*
		+
		-
		<<
		>>
		>>>
		<
		<=
		>
		>=
		==
		!=
		&
		[&]
		[ ]
		multiplication (precedence 100)
		addition (precedence 90)
		subtraction (precedence 90)
		shift left (precedence 80)
		shift right logical (precedence 80)
		shift right arithmetic (precedence 80)
		less-than (precedence 70)
		less-than or equal (precedence 70)
		greater-than (precedence 70)
		greater-than or equal (precedence 70)
		equal (precedence 60)
		not equal (precedence 60)
		logical and (precedence 50)
		logical or (precedence 40)
		bit-wise and (precedence 30)
		bit-wise or (precedence 20)
<i>uop</i>	::=	unary operations
		-
		!
		~
<i>gexp</i>	::=	global initializers
		<i>integer</i>
		<i>string</i>
		<code>ref null</code>
		<code>true</code>
		<code>false</code>
		<code>new t[] {gexp<sub>1</sub>, ..., gexp<sub>n</sub>}</code>
<i>lhs</i>	::=	lhs expressions
		<i>id</i>
		<i>exp<sub>1</sub> [exp<sub>2</sub>]</i>

$exp$	::=	expressions
	$id$	
	$integer$	64-bit integer literals
	$string$	C-style strings
	$ref\ null$	
	$true$	
	$false$	
	$exp_1 [exp_2]$	
	$id(exp_1, \dots, exp_n)$	
	$new\ t\ []\ {exp_1, \dots, exp_n}$	Explicitly initialized array
	$new\ int\ [exp_1]$	Default-initialize int array
	$new\ bool\ [exp_1]$	Default-initialize bool array
	$exp_1\ bop\ exp_2$	
	$uop\ exp$	
	$(exp)$	
$vdecl$	::=	local declarations
	$var\ id = exp$	
$vdecls$	::=	decl list
	$vdecl_1, \dots, vdecl_n$	
$stmt$	::=	statements
	$lhs = exp;$	
	$vdecl;$	
	$return\ exp;$	
	$return\ ;$	
	$id(exp_1, \dots, exp_n);$	
	$if\_stmt$	
	$for(vdecls; exp_{opt}; stmt_{opt})\ block$	
	$while(exp)\ block$	
$if\_stmt$	::=	if statements
	$if(exp)\ block\ else\_stmt$	
$else\_stmt$	::=	else
	$\epsilon$	
	$else\ block$	
	$else\ if\_stmt$	

## 2 Typing Rules

$\boxed{\vdash bop_1, \dots, bop_i : F}$

$$\frac{}{\vdash +, *, -, <, >, >>, [&], [|] : (\text{int}, \text{int}) \rightarrow \text{int}} \text{ TYP\_INTOPS}$$

$$\frac{}{\vdash ==, !=, <, \leq, >, \geq : (\text{int}, \text{int}) \rightarrow \text{bool}} \text{ TYP\_CMPOPS}$$

$$\frac{}{\vdash \&, | : (\text{bool}, \text{bool}) \rightarrow \text{bool}} \text{ TYP\_BOOLOPS}$$

$\boxed{\vdash uop : F}$

$$\frac{}{\vdash ! : (\text{bool}) \rightarrow \text{bool}} \text{ TYP\_LOGNOT}$$

$$\frac{}{\vdash \sim : (\text{int}) \rightarrow \text{int}} \text{ TYP\_BITNEG}$$

$$\frac{}{\vdash - : (\text{int}) \rightarrow \text{int}} \text{ TYP\_NEG}$$

$\boxed{G; L \vdash exp : t}$

$$\frac{x : t \in L}{G; L \vdash x : t} \text{ TYP\_LOCAL}$$

$$\frac{}{G; L \vdash n : \text{int}} \text{ TYP\_INT}$$

$$\frac{}{G; L \vdash s : \text{string}} \text{ TYP\_STRING}$$

$$\frac{}{G; L \vdash \text{string null} : \text{string}} \text{ TYP\_NULLSTR}$$

$$\frac{}{G; L \vdash t[] \text{ null} : t[]} \text{ TYP\_NULLARR}$$

$$\frac{}{G; L \vdash \text{true} : \text{bool}} \text{ TYP\_TRUE}$$

$$\frac{}{G; L \vdash \text{false} : \text{bool}} \text{ TYP\_FALSE}$$

$$\frac{G; L \vdash exp_1 : t[] \quad G; L \vdash exp_2 : \text{int}}{G; L \vdash exp_1[exp_2] : t} \text{ TYP\_INDEX}$$

$$\frac{f : (t_1, \dots, t_i) \rightarrow t \in G \quad G; L \vdash exp_1 : t_1 \quad \dots \quad G; L \vdash exp_i : t_i}{G; L \vdash f(exp_1, \dots, exp_i) : t} \text{ TYP\_CALL}$$

$$\frac{G; L \vdash exp_1 : t \quad \dots \quad G; L \vdash exp_i : t}{G; L \vdash \text{new } t[] \{exp_1, \dots, exp_i\} : t[]} \text{ TYP\_ARRLIT}$$

$$\frac{G; L \vdash exp_1 : \text{int}}{G; L \vdash \text{new int } [exp_1] : t[]} \text{ TYP\_ARRZEROINT}$$

$$\frac{G; L \vdash exp_1 : \text{int}}{G; L \vdash \text{new bool } [exp_1] : t[]} \text{ TYP\_ARRZEROBOOL}$$

$$\frac{\vdash bop : (t_1, t_2) \rightarrow t \quad G; L \vdash exp_1 : t_1 \quad G; L \vdash exp_2 : t_2}{G; L \vdash exp_1 \ bop \ exp_2 : t} \text{ TYP\_BOP}$$

$$\frac{\vdash uop : (t) \rightarrow t \quad G; L \vdash exp : t}{G; L \vdash uop \ exp : t} \text{ TYP\_UOP}$$

$$G; L_1 \vdash vdecl \Rightarrow L_2$$

$$\frac{G; L \vdash exp : t \quad x \notin L}{G; L \vdash \text{var } x = exp \Rightarrow L, x:t} \quad \text{TYP\_DECL}$$

$$G; L_0 \vdash vdecls \Rightarrow L_i$$

$$\frac{G; L_0 \vdash vdecl_1 \Rightarrow L_1 \quad \dots \quad G; L_{i-1} \vdash vdecl_i \Rightarrow L_i}{G; L_0 \vdash vdecl_1, \dots, vdecl_i \Rightarrow L_i} \quad \text{TYP\_VDECLS}$$

$$G; L_1; retty \vdash stmt \Rightarrow L_2$$

$$\frac{G; L_1 \vdash vdecl \Rightarrow L_2}{G; L_1; t \vdash vdecl; \Rightarrow L_2} \quad \text{TYP\_SDECL}$$

$$\frac{G; L \vdash lhs : t \quad G; L \vdash exp_2 : t}{G; L; t \vdash lhs = exp_2; \Rightarrow L} \quad \text{TYP\_ASSN}$$

$$\frac{f: (t_1, \dots, t_i) \rightarrow \text{void} \in G \quad G; L \vdash exp_1 : t_1 \quad \dots \quad G; L \vdash exp_i : t_i}{G; L; \text{void} \vdash f(exp_1, \dots, exp_i); \Rightarrow L} \quad \text{TYP\_SCALL}$$

$$\frac{G; L \vdash exp : \text{bool} \quad G; L; t \vdash block_1 \quad G; L; t \vdash block_2}{G; L; t \vdash \text{if}(exp) block_1 \text{ else } block_2 \Rightarrow L} \quad \text{TYP\_IF}$$

$$\frac{G; L \vdash exp : \text{bool} \quad G; L; t \vdash block}{G; L; t \vdash \text{while}(exp) block \Rightarrow L} \quad \text{TYP\_WHILE}$$

$$\frac{G; L_1 \vdash vdecls \Rightarrow L_2 \quad G; L_2 \vdash exp : \text{bool} \quad G; L_2; t \vdash stmt \Rightarrow L_3 \quad G; L_2; t \vdash block}{G; L_1; t \vdash \text{for}(vdecls; exp_{opt}; stmt_{opt}) block \Rightarrow L_1} \quad \text{TYP\_FOR}$$

$$\frac{G; L \vdash exp : t}{G; L; t \vdash \text{return } exp; \Rightarrow L} \quad \text{TYP\_RET T}$$

$$\frac{}{G; L; \text{void} \vdash \text{return } ; \Rightarrow L} \quad \text{TYP\_RET VOID}$$

$$G; L; t \vdash block$$

$$\frac{G; L_0; t \vdash stmt_1 .. stmt_i \Rightarrow L_i}{G; L_0; t \vdash \{stmt_1 .. stmt_i\}} \quad \text{TYP\_BLOCK}$$

$$G; L_0; t \vdash stmt_1 .. stmt_i \Rightarrow L_i$$

$$\frac{G; L_0; t \vdash stmt_1 \Rightarrow L_1 \quad \dots \quad G; L_{i-1}; t \vdash stmt_i \Rightarrow L_i}{G; L_0; t \vdash stmt_1 .. stmt_i \Rightarrow L_i} \quad \text{TYP\_STMTS}$$

$$[G_0 \vdash decl \Rightarrow G_1]$$

$$\frac{x \notin G \quad \cdot ; \cdot \vdash gexp : t}{G \vdash \text{global } x = gexp ; \Rightarrow G, x:t} \quad \text{TYP\_VDECL}$$

$$\frac{f \notin G}{G \vdash t f(t_1 x_1, \dots, t_i x_i) \text{ block} \Rightarrow G, f:(t_1, \dots, t_i) \rightarrow t} \quad \text{TYP\_FDECL}$$

$$[G_0 \vdash decl_1 .. decl_i \Rightarrow G_i]$$

$$\frac{G_0 \vdash decl_1 \Rightarrow G_1 \quad \dots \quad G_{i-1} \vdash decl_i \Rightarrow G_i}{G_0 \vdash decl_1 .. decl_i \Rightarrow G_i} \quad \text{TYP\_GLOBAL\_CTXT}$$

$$[G \vdash decl]$$

$$\frac{G; x_1:t_1, \dots, x_i:t_i; t \vdash block}{G \vdash t f(t_1 x_1, \dots, t_i x_i) \text{ block}} \quad \text{TYP\_GFUN}$$

$$\frac{\cdot ; \cdot \vdash gexp : t}{G \vdash \text{global } x = gexp;} \quad \text{TYP\_GVAR}$$

$$[\vdash prog]$$

$$\frac{G_0 \vdash decl_1 .. decl_i \Rightarrow G \quad G \vdash decl_1 \dots G \vdash decl_i}{\vdash decl_1 .. decl_i} \quad \text{TYP\_PROG}$$