The Language grammar

BNF-converter

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The lexical structure of grammar

Identifiers

Identifiers ⟨*Ident*⟩ are unquoted strings beginning with a letter, followed by any combination of letters, digits, and the characters _ ', reserved words excluded.

Literals

String literals ⟨*String*⟩ have the form "x", where x is any sequence of any characters except " unless preceded by \.

Integer literals ⟨*Int*⟩ are nonempty sequences of digits.

Reserved words and symbols

The set of reserved words is the set of terminals appearing in the grammar. Those reserved words that consist of non-letter characters are called symbols, and they are treated in a different way from those that are similar to identifiers. The lexer follows rules familiar from languages like Haskell, C, and Java, including longest match and spacing conventions.

The reserved words used in grammar are the following:

```
Bool        Id          Int
List        String      WebPage
action      and         assert
assume      br          button
count       def         delete
div         do          else
entity      false       fill
foreach     from        getHead
if          image       in
insert      invariant   isNotEmpty
iterator    label       let
link        max         min
module      not         option
or          read        screen
select      str2int     textfield
then        to          true
type        update      where
with        write
```

The symbols used in grammar are the following:

```
{     }     :
,     =     ->
(     )     .
?     |     <
>     ;     =>
==    !=    >=
<=    +     -
*     /     :=
[     ]
```

Comments

Single-line comments begin with `//`.
Multiple-line comments are enclosed with `/*` and `*/`.

The syntactic structure of grammar

Non-terminals are enclosed between ⟨ and ⟩. The symbols ::= (production), | (union) and ϵ (empty rule) belong to the BNF notation. All other symbols are terminals.

⟨*Def*⟩ ::= `def` ⟨*DefRules*⟩

⟨*DefRules*⟩ ::= ⟨*ModuleNoDef*⟩
| ⟨*Definitions*⟩

⟨*ListModule*⟩ ::= ϵ
| ⟨*Module*⟩ ⟨*ListModule*⟩

⟨*ModuleNoDef*⟩ ::= `module` ⟨*Ident*⟩ { ⟨*ListDefinitions*⟩ } ⟨*ListModule*⟩

⟨*Module*⟩ ::= `def module` ⟨*Ident*⟩ { ⟨*ListDefinitions*⟩ }

⟨*ListDefinitions*⟩ ::= ϵ
| `def` ⟨*Definitions*⟩ ⟨*ListDefinitions*⟩

⟨*Definitions*⟩ ::= ⟨*Entity*⟩
| ⟨*Action*⟩
| ⟨*Screen*⟩
| ⟨*TypeDef*⟩

⟨*Entity*⟩ ::= `entity` ⟨*Ident*⟩ { ⟨*Ident*⟩ `:` `Id` ⟨*ListEntityField*⟩ } ⟨*ListPermission*⟩ ⟨*ListInvariant*

⟨*ListEntityField*⟩ ::= ⟨*EntityField*⟩
| ⟨*EntityField*⟩ ⟨*ListEntityField*⟩

⟨*EntityField*⟩ ::= `,` ⟨*Ident*⟩ `:` ⟨*BasicType*⟩

⟨*Action*⟩ ::= `action` ⟨*Ident*⟩ ⟨*Args*⟩ `:` ⟨*Type*⟩ { ⟨*ListExp*⟩ }

⟨*Screen*⟩ ::= `screen` ⟨*Ident*⟩ ⟨*Args*⟩ { ⟨*ListBlock*⟩ }

⟨*TypeDef*⟩ ::= `type` ⟨*Ident*⟩ = ⟨*Type*⟩

⟨*ListInvariants*⟩ ::= ϵ
| ⟨*Invariants*⟩ ⟨*ListInvariants*⟩

⟨*Invariants*⟩ ::= `invariant` ⟨*Predicate*⟩

⟨*ListPermission*⟩ ::= ϵ
| ⟨*Permission*⟩ ⟨*ListPermission*⟩

⟨*Permission*⟩ ::= `read` ⟨*ListIdents*⟩ `where` ⟨*Predicate*⟩
| `write` ⟨*ListIdents*⟩ `where` ⟨*Predicate*⟩

⟨*ListIdents*⟩ ::= ⟨*Idents*⟩
| ⟨*Idents*⟩ `,` ⟨*ListIdents*⟩

⟨*Idents*⟩ ::= ⟨*Ident*⟩

⟨*Predicate*⟩ ::= ⟨*Predicate*⟩ `or` ⟨*Predicate2*⟩
| ⟨*Predicate1*⟩

⟨*Predicate2*⟩ ::= ⟨*Predicate2*⟩ `and` ⟨*Predicate3*⟩
| ⟨*Predicate3*⟩

⟨*Predicate3*⟩ ::= ⟨*Ident*⟩ `->` ⟨*Predicate4*⟩
| ⟨*Predicate4*⟩

⟨*Predicate4*⟩ ::= `true`
| ⟨*Ident*⟩ `(` ⟨*ListVals*⟩ `)`
| ⟨*Val*⟩ = ⟨*Val*⟩
| `(` ⟨*Predicate*⟩ `)`

⟨*Predicate1*⟩ ::= ⟨*Predicate2*⟩

⟨*Val*⟩ ::= ⟨*Ident*⟩ `.` ⟨*Ident*⟩
| ⟨*String*⟩
| ⟨*Integer*⟩
| `true`
| `false`
| `?` ⟨*Ident*⟩
| ⟨*Ident*⟩

⟨*ListVals*⟩ ::= ⟨*Vals*⟩
| ⟨*Vals*⟩ `,` ⟨*ListVals*⟩

⟨*Vals*⟩ ::= ⟨*Val*⟩

⟨*BasicType*⟩ ::= `String`
| `Int`
| `Bool`
| `WebPage`
| ⟨*Ident*⟩ `. Id`
| { ⟨*Ident*⟩ `:` ⟨*Type*⟩ | ⟨*Predicate*⟩ }

⟨*Type*⟩ ::= ⟨*BasicType*⟩
| { ⟨*ListStructureField*⟩ }
| ⟨*Ident*⟩
| `List` < ⟨*Type*⟩ >

⟨*ListStructureField*⟩ ::= ⟨*StructureField*⟩
| ⟨*StructureField*⟩ `,` ⟨*ListStructureField*⟩

⟨*StructureField*⟩ ::= ⟨*Ident*⟩ `:` ⟨*Type*⟩

⟨*ListBlock*⟩ ::= ⟨*Block*⟩
| ⟨*Block*⟩ `;` ⟨*ListBlock*⟩

⟨*Block*⟩ ::= `br`
| `label` ⟨*Exp*⟩
| `div` ⟨*Ident*⟩ `{` ⟨*ListBlock*⟩ `}`
| `image` ⟨*Exp*⟩
| `link` `{` ⟨*ListBlock*⟩ `}` `to` ⟨*Exp*⟩
| `iterator` `(` ⟨*Ident*⟩ `in` ⟨*Exp*⟩ `)` `{` ⟨*ListBlock*⟩ `}`
| `textfield` ⟨*Ident*⟩ `with` ⟨*Exp*⟩
| `textfield` ⟨*Ident*⟩
| `button` ⟨*Exp*⟩ `to` ⟨*Exp*⟩
| `option` ⟨*Ident*⟩ `fill` ⟨*Ident*⟩ `=>` ⟨*Ident*⟩ `with` ⟨*Exp*⟩

⟨*ListExp*⟩ ::= ⟨*Exp*⟩
| ⟨*Exp*⟩ `;` ⟨*ListExp*⟩

⟨*Exp*⟩ ::= `let` ⟨*Ident*⟩ `=` ⟨*Exp*⟩ `in` ⟨*Exp1*⟩
| `assert` ⟨*Predicate*⟩
| `assume` ⟨*Predicate*⟩
| ⟨*Exp1*⟩

⟨*Exp1*⟩ ::= `update` ⟨*Ident*⟩ `in` ⟨*Ident*⟩ `with` ⟨*Exp2*⟩ `where` ⟨*Exp2*⟩
| `insert` ⟨*Exp2*⟩ `in` ⟨*Ident*⟩
| `from` `(` ⟨*ListEntities*⟩ `)` `where` ⟨*Exp2*⟩ `select` ⟨*Exp2*⟩
| `from` `(` ⟨*ListEntities*⟩ `)` `select` ⟨*Exp2*⟩
| `delete` ⟨*Ident*⟩ `from` ⟨*Ident*⟩ `where` ⟨*Exp2*⟩
| `delete` ⟨*Ident*⟩ `from` ⟨*Ident*⟩
| `foreach` ⟨*Ident*⟩ `in` ⟨*Exp1*⟩ `do` ⟨*Exp2*⟩
| `if` ⟨*Exp1*⟩ `then` ⟨*Exp1*⟩ `else` ⟨*Exp1*⟩
| ⟨*Exp2*⟩

⟨*Exp2*⟩ ::= ⟨*Exp2*⟩ `or` ⟨*Exp3*⟩
| ⟨*Exp3*⟩

⟨*Exp3*⟩ ::= ⟨*Exp3*⟩ `and` ⟨*Exp4*⟩
| ⟨*Exp4*⟩

⟨*Exp4*⟩ ::= ⟨*Exp4*⟩ `==` ⟨*Exp5*⟩
| ⟨*Exp4*⟩ `!=` ⟨*Exp5*⟩
| ⟨*Exp4*⟩ `>` ⟨*Exp5*⟩
| ⟨*Exp4*⟩ `<` ⟨*Exp5*⟩
| ⟨*Exp4*⟩ `>=` ⟨*Exp5*⟩
| ⟨*Exp4*⟩ `<=` ⟨*Exp5*⟩
| ⟨*Exp5*⟩

⟨*Exp5*⟩ ::= ⟨*Exp5*⟩ + ⟨*Exp6*⟩
| ⟨*Exp5*⟩ − ⟨*Exp6*⟩
| ⟨*Exp6*⟩

⟨*Exp6*⟩ ::= ⟨*Exp6*⟩ `*` ⟨*Exp7*⟩
| ⟨*Exp6*⟩ `/` ⟨*Exp7*⟩
| ⟨*Exp7*⟩

⟨*Exp7*⟩ ::= − ⟨*Exp7*⟩
| `not` ⟨*Exp7*⟩
| ⟨*Exp8*⟩

⟨*Exp8*⟩ ::= ⟨*Ident*⟩ `:=` ⟨*Exp8*⟩
| ⟨*Exp9*⟩

⟨*Exp9*⟩ ::= ⟨*Exp9*⟩ `.` ⟨*Ident*⟩
| `[` ⟨*ListExp8Comma*⟩ `]`
| { ⟨*ListExp*⟩ }
| { ⟨*ListStructureValue*⟩ }
| `count (` ⟨*Exp9*⟩ `)`
| `max (` ⟨*Exp9*⟩ `)`
| `min (` ⟨*Exp9*⟩ `)`
| `isNotEmpty (` ⟨*CallArgValues*⟩ `)`
| `getHead (` ⟨*CallArgValues*⟩ `)`
| ⟨*Ident*⟩ `(` ⟨*CallArgValues*⟩ `)`
| `str2int (` ⟨*Exp9*⟩ `)`
| ⟨*Exp10*⟩

⟨*Exp10*⟩ ::= ⟨*String*⟩
| ⟨*Integer*⟩
| `true`
| `false`
| ⟨*Ident*⟩
| `(` ⟨*Exp*⟩ `)`

⟨*ListExp8Comma*⟩ ::= ⟨*Exp8Comma*⟩
| ⟨*Exp8Comma*⟩ `,` ⟨*ListExp8Comma*⟩

⟨*Exp8Comma*⟩ ::= ⟨*Exp*⟩

⟨*ListArg*⟩ ::= ⟨*Arg*⟩
| ⟨*Arg*⟩ `,` ⟨*ListArg*⟩

⟨*Arg*⟩ ::= ⟨*Ident*⟩ `:` ⟨*Type*⟩

⟨*Args*⟩ ::= `(` ⟨*ListArg*⟩ `)`
| ϵ

⟨*ListArgValue*⟩ ::= ⟨*ArgValue*⟩
| ⟨*ArgValue*⟩ , ⟨*ListArgValue*⟩

⟨*ArgValue*⟩ ::= ⟨*Exp*⟩

⟨*CallArgValues*⟩ ::= ϵ
| ⟨*ListArgValue*⟩

⟨*Entities*⟩ ::= ⟨*Ident*⟩ `in` ⟨*Ident*⟩

⟨*ListEntities*⟩ ::= ⟨*Entities*⟩
| ⟨*Entities*⟩ , ⟨*ListEntities*⟩

⟨*ListStructureValue*⟩ ::= ⟨*StructureValue*⟩
| ⟨*StructureValue*⟩ , ⟨*ListStructureValue*⟩

⟨*StructureValue*⟩ ::= ⟨*Ident*⟩ = ⟨*Exp*⟩