

# 4190.310 Programming Language

## The K- Language

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### 1 Syntax

<i>Expression</i> $e \rightarrow$	<b>unit</b>
$x := e$	assignment
$e ; e$	sequence
$\text{if } e \text{ then } e \text{ else } e$	branch
$\text{while } e \text{ do } e$	while loop
$\text{read } x$	input
$\text{write } e$	output
$\text{let } x := e \text{ in } e$	variable binding
$\text{let proc } f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = e \text{ in } e$	procedure binding
$f(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n)$	call by value
$f\langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle$	call by reference
$n$	integer
$\text{true} \mid \text{false}$	boolean
$\{\} \mid \{x_1 := e_1, x_2 := e_2, \dots, x_n := e_n\}$	record
$e.x$	record lookup
$e.x := e$	record assignment
$x$	identifier
$e + e \mid e - e \mid e * e \mid e / e$	arithmetic operation
$e < e \mid e = e \mid \text{not } e$	conditional operation
$\text{malloc } e \mid \&x \mid \&e.x$	
$*e \mid *e := e$	locations as values

## 1.1 Program

A program is an expression.

## 1.2 Identifiers

Alpha-numeric identifiers are [a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z0-9\_]\*. Identifiers are case sensitive: z and Z are different. The reserved words cannot be used as identifiers:  
`unit true false not if then else let in proc while do read write  
malloc.`

## 1.3 Numbers/Comments

Numbers are integers, optionally prefixed with -(for negative integer): -?[0-9]+.

A comment is any character sequence within the comment block (\* \*).

Comment blocks can be nested.

## 1.4 Precedence/Associativity

In parsing K- program text, the precedence of K- constructs in decreasing order is as follows. Symbols in the same set have identical precedence. Symbols with subscript *L* (respectively *R*) are left (respectively right) associative. Symbols without subscript are nonassociative.

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{.}L,  
{not, malloc, &, *}R,  
{*, /}L,  
{+, -}L,  
{=, <}L,  
{write}R,  
{:=}R,  
{else},  
{then},  
{do},  
{;}L,  
{in}
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For example, K- program

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x := e1; e2           ⇒  (x := e1) ; e2
while e do e1; e2      ⇒  (while e do e1); e2
if e1 then e2 else e3; e4  ⇒  (if e1 then e2 else e3); e4

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Rule of thumb: If your test programs are hard to read (hence can be parsed not as you expected) then put parentheses around.

## 2 Domains

$n$	$\in$	$\mathbb{Z}$	integer
$b$	$\in$	$\mathbb{B}$	boolean
$r$	$\in$	$Record$	$= Id \xrightarrow{fin} Addr$
$v$	$\in$	$Val$	$= \mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{B} + \{\cdot\} + Record + Addr$
$\sigma$	$\in$	$Env$	$= Id \xrightarrow{fin} Addr + Procedure$
$M$	$\in$	$Mem$	$= Addr \xrightarrow{fin} Val$
$x, y$	$\in$	$Id$	identifier
$l$	$\in$	$Addr$	address
$Procedure$	$=$	$(Id \times Id \times \dots) \times Expression \times Env$	

### 3 Semantics

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{TRUE} \frac{}{\sigma, M \vdash \text{true} \Rightarrow \text{true}, M} \quad \text{FALSE} \frac{}{\sigma, M \vdash \text{false} \Rightarrow \text{false}, M} \\
\\
\text{NUM} \frac{}{\sigma, M \vdash \text{n} \Rightarrow n, M} \quad \text{UNIT} \frac{}{\sigma, M \vdash \text{unit} \Rightarrow \cdot, M} \\
\\
\text{VAR} \frac{}{\sigma, M \vdash x \Rightarrow M(\sigma(x)), M} \\
\\
\text{RECF} \frac{}{\sigma, M \vdash \{\} \Rightarrow \cdot, M} \\
\\
\text{RECT} \frac{\sigma, M_{n-1} \vdash e_n \Rightarrow v_n, M_n}{\sigma, M \vdash \{x_1 := e_1, \dots, x_n := e_n\} \Rightarrow \{x_1 \mapsto l_1, \dots, x_n \mapsto l_n\}, M_n \{l_1 \mapsto v_1, \dots, l_n \mapsto v_n\}} \quad l_i \notin \text{Dom } M_n \\
\\
\text{ADD} \frac{\sigma, M \vdash e_1 \Rightarrow n_1, M' \quad \sigma, M' \vdash e_2 \Rightarrow n_2, M''}{\sigma, M \vdash e_1 + e_2 \Rightarrow n_1 + n_2, M''} \\
\\
\text{SUB} \frac{\sigma, M \vdash e_1 \Rightarrow n_1, M' \quad \sigma, M' \vdash e_2 \Rightarrow n_2, M''}{\sigma, M \vdash e_1 - e_2 \Rightarrow n_1 - n_2, M''} \\
\\
\text{MUL} \frac{\sigma, M \vdash e_1 \Rightarrow n_1, M' \quad \sigma, M' \vdash e_2 \Rightarrow n_2, M''}{\sigma, M \vdash e_1 * e_2 \Rightarrow n_1 * n_2, M''} \\
\\
\text{DIV} \frac{\sigma, M \vdash e_1 \Rightarrow n_1, M' \quad \sigma, M' \vdash e_2 \Rightarrow n_2, M''}{\sigma, M \vdash e_1 / e_2 \Rightarrow n_1 / n_2, M''}
\end{array}$$

$$\text{EQUALT} \frac{\sigma, M \vdash e_1 \Rightarrow v_1, M' \quad \sigma, M' \vdash e_2 \Rightarrow v_2, M''}{\sigma, M \vdash e_1 = e_2 \Rightarrow \text{true}, M''} \begin{array}{l} v_1 = v_2 = n \\ \vee v_1 = v_2 = b \\ \vee v_1 = v_2 = . \end{array}$$

$$\text{EQUALF} \frac{\sigma, M \vdash e_1 \Rightarrow v_1, M' \quad \sigma, M' \vdash e_2 \Rightarrow v_2, M''}{\sigma, M \vdash e_1 = e_2 \Rightarrow \text{false}, M''} \text{ otherwise}$$

$$\text{LESS} \frac{\sigma, M \vdash e_1 \Rightarrow n_1, M' \quad \sigma, M' \vdash e_2 \Rightarrow n_2, M''}{\sigma, M \vdash e_1 < e_2 \Rightarrow n_1 < n_2, M''}$$

$$\text{NOT} \frac{\sigma, M \vdash e \Rightarrow b, M'}{\sigma, M \vdash \text{not } e \Rightarrow \text{not } b, M'}$$

$$\text{ASSIGN} \frac{\sigma, M \vdash e \Rightarrow v, M'}{\sigma, M \vdash x := e \Rightarrow v, M'\{\sigma(x) \mapsto v\}}$$

$$\text{RECASSIGN} \frac{\sigma, M \vdash e_1 \Rightarrow r, M_1 \quad \sigma, M_1 \vdash e_2 \Rightarrow v, M_2}{\sigma, M \vdash e_1.x := e_2 \Rightarrow v, M_2\{r(x) \mapsto v\}}$$

$$\text{RELOOKUP} \frac{\sigma, M \vdash e \Rightarrow r, M'}{\sigma, M \vdash e.x \Rightarrow M'(r(x)), M'}$$

$$\text{SEQ} \frac{\sigma, M \vdash e_1 \Rightarrow v_1, M' \quad \sigma, M' \vdash e_2 \Rightarrow v_2, M''}{\sigma, M \vdash e_1 ; e_2 \Rightarrow v_2, M''}$$

$$\text{IFT} \frac{\sigma, M \vdash e \Rightarrow \text{true}, M' \quad \sigma, M' \vdash e_1 \Rightarrow v, M''}{\sigma, M \vdash \text{if } e \text{ then } e_1 \text{ else } e_2 \Rightarrow v, M''}$$

$$\text{IFF} \frac{\sigma, M \vdash e \Rightarrow \text{false}, M' \quad \sigma, M' \vdash e_2 \Rightarrow v, M''}{\sigma, M \vdash \text{if } e \text{ then } e_1 \text{ else } e_2 \Rightarrow v, M''}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{WHILEF } \frac{\sigma, M \vdash e_1 \Rightarrow \text{false}, M'}{\sigma, M \vdash \text{while } e_1 \text{ do } e_2 \Rightarrow \cdot, M'}
\\
\text{WHILET } \frac{\sigma, M' \vdash e_2 \Rightarrow v_1, M_1 \quad \sigma, M_1 \vdash \text{while } e_1 \text{ do } e_2 \Rightarrow v_2, M_2}{\sigma, M \vdash \text{while } e_1 \text{ do } e_2 \Rightarrow v_2, M_2}
\\
\text{LETV } \frac{\sigma\{x \mapsto l\}, M'\{l \mapsto v\} \vdash e_2 \Rightarrow v', M'' \quad l \notin \text{Dom } M'}{\sigma, M \vdash \text{let } x := e_1 \text{ in } e_2 \Rightarrow v', M''}
\\
\text{LETF } \frac{\sigma\{f \mapsto \langle(x_1, \dots, x_n), e_1, \sigma\rangle\}, M \vdash e_2 \Rightarrow v, M'}{\sigma, M \vdash \text{let proc } f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = e_1 \text{ in } e_2 \Rightarrow v, M'}
\\
\text{CALLV } \frac{\sigma'\{x_1 \mapsto l_1\} \dots \{x_n \mapsto l_n\} \{f \mapsto \langle(x_1, \dots, x_n), e', \sigma'\rangle\}, M_n\{l_1 \mapsto v_1\} \dots \{l_n \mapsto v_n\} \vdash e' \Rightarrow v', M' \quad \sigma(f) = \langle(x_1, \dots, x_n), e', \sigma'\rangle \quad l_i \notin \text{Dom } M'}{\sigma, M \vdash f(e_1, \dots, e_n) \Rightarrow v', M'}
\\
\text{CALLR } \frac{\sigma'\{x_1 \mapsto \sigma(y_1)\} \dots \{x_n \mapsto \sigma(y_n)\} \{f \mapsto \langle(x_1, \dots, x_n), e, \sigma'\rangle\}, M \vdash e \Rightarrow v, M' \quad \sigma(f) = \langle(x_1, \dots, x_n), e, \sigma'\rangle}{\sigma, M \vdash f < y_1, \dots, y_n > \Rightarrow v, M'}
\\
\text{READ } \frac{}{\sigma, M \vdash \text{read } x \Rightarrow n, M\{\sigma(x) \mapsto n\}}
\\
\text{WRITE } \frac{\sigma, M \vdash e \Rightarrow v, M'}{\sigma, M \vdash \text{write } e \Rightarrow v, M'}
\end{array}$$

$$\text{MALLOC } \frac{\sigma, M \vdash e \Rightarrow n, M'}{\sigma, M \vdash \text{malloc } e \Rightarrow l, M'} \quad n > 0, \{l, l+1, \dots, l+n-1\} \not\subseteq \text{dom}(M')$$

$$\text{AMPER } \frac{}{\sigma, M \vdash \&x \Rightarrow \sigma(x), M}$$

$$\text{AMPERFIELD } \frac{\sigma, M \vdash e \Rightarrow r, M'}{\sigma, M \vdash \&e.x \Rightarrow r(x), M'}$$

$$\text{STAR } \frac{\sigma, M \vdash e \Rightarrow l, M'}{\sigma, M \vdash *e \Rightarrow M'(l), M'}$$

$$\text{ASSIGNSTAR } \frac{\sigma, M \vdash e_1 \Rightarrow l, M_1 \quad \sigma, M_1 \vdash e_2 \Rightarrow v, M_2}{\sigma, M \vdash *e_1 := e_2 \Rightarrow v, M_2\{l \mapsto v\}}$$