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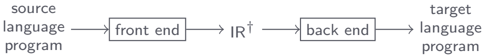

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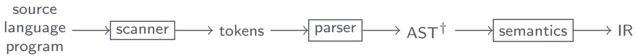

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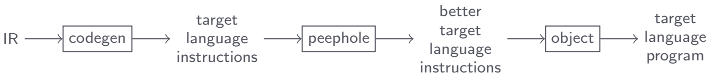

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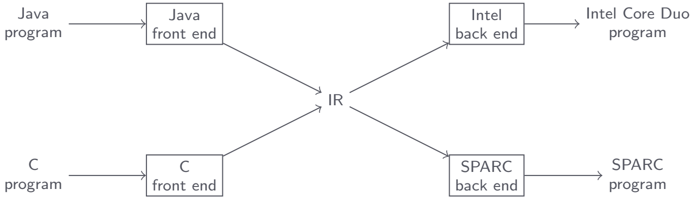

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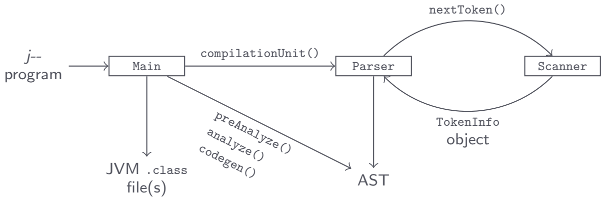

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Grammar rules describing a compilation unit and a qualified identifier

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compilationUnit ::= [ PACKAGE qualifiedIdentifier SEMI ]
                    { IMPORT  qualifiedIdentifier SEMI }
                    { typeDeclaration }
                    EOF

qualifiedIdentifier ::= IDENTIFIER { DOT IDENTIFIER }
```

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```
public JCompilationUnit compilationUnit() {
    int line = scanner.token().line();
    String fileName = scanner.fileName();
    TypeName packageName = null;
    if (have(PACKAGE)) {
        packageName = qualifiedIdentifier();
        mustBe(SEMI);
    }
    ArrayList<TypeName> imports = new ArrayList<TypeName>();
    while (have(IMPORT)) {
        imports.add(qualifiedIdentifier());
        mustBe(SEMI);
    }
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    while (!see(EOF)) {
        JAST typeDeclaration = typeDeclaration();
        if (typeDeclaration != null) {
            typeDeclarations.add(typeDeclaration);
        }
    }
    mustBe(EOF);
    return new JCompilationUnit(fileName, line, packageName, imports, typeDeclarations);
}

private TypeName qualifiedIdentifier() {
    int line = scanner.token().line();
    mustBe(IDENTIFIER);
    String qualifiedIdentifier = scanner.previousToken().image();
    while (have(DOT)) {
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        qualifiedIdentifier += "." + scanner.previousToken().image();
    }
    return new TypeName(line, qualifiedIdentifier);
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        "imports": ["java.lang.System"],
        "JClassDeclaration:7":
        {
            "modifiers": ["public"],
            "name": "HelloWorld",
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            {
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                {
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                    {
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    condition.type().mustMatchExpected(line(), Type.BOOLEAN);
    body = (JStatement) body.analyze(context);
    return this;
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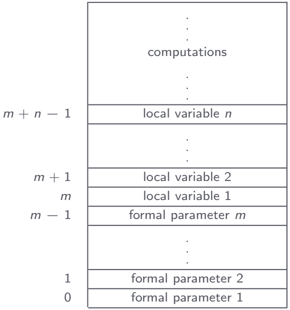

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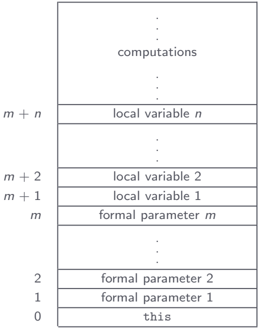

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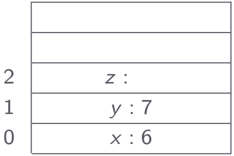

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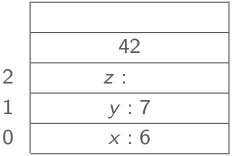

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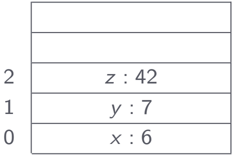

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`CLEmitter` provides an abstraction for the JVM class file

GenFactorial.java

```
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import jminusminus.CLEmitter;

import static jminusminus.CLConstants.*;

/**
 * This class programatically generates the class file for the following Java application:
 *
 * <pre>
 * public class Factorial {
 *     public static void main(String[] args) {
 *         int n = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
 *         int result = factorial(n);
 *         System.out.println(n + "! = " + result);
 *     }
 *
 *     private static int factorial(int n) {
 *         if (n <= 1) {
 *             return 1;
 *         }
 *         return n * factorial(n - 1);
 *     }
 * }
 * </pre>
 */
public class GenFactorial {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // Create a CLEmitter instance
        CLEmitter e = new CLEmitter(true);

        // Create an ArrayList instance to store modifiers
        ArrayList<String> modifiers = new ArrayList<String>();

        // public class Factorial {
```

GenFactorial.java

```
        modifiers.add("public");
        e.addClass(modifiers, "Factorial", "java/lang/Object", null, true);

        // public static void main(String[] args) {
        modifiers.clear();
        modifiers.add("public");
        modifiers.add("static");
        e.addMethod(modifiers, "main", "([Ljava/lang/String;)V", null, true);

        // int n = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
        e.addNoArgInstruction(ALOAD_0);
        e.addNoArgInstruction(ICONST_0);
        e.addNoArgInstruction(AALOAD);
        e.addMemberAccessInstruction(INVOKESTATIC, "java/lang/Integer", "parseInt",
                "(Ljava/lang/String;)I");
        e.addNoArgInstruction(ISTORE_1);

        // int result = factorial(n);
        e.addNoArgInstruction(ILOAD_1);
        e.addMemberAccessInstruction(INVOKESTATIC, "Factorial", "factorial", "(I)I");
        e.addNoArgInstruction(ISTORE_2);

        // System.out.println(n + "! = " + result);

        // Get System.out on stack
        e.addMemberAccessInstruction(GETSTATIC, "java/lang/System", "out", "Ljava/io/PrintStream;");

        // Create an intance (say sb) of StringBuffer on stack for string concatenations
        //    sb = new StringBuffer();
        e.addReferenceInstruction(NEW, "java/lang/StringBuffer");
        e.addNoArgInstruction(DUP);
        e.addMemberAccessInstruction(INVOKESPECIAL, "java/lang/StringBuffer", "<init>", "()V");

        // sb.append(n);
        e.addNoArgInstruction(ILOAD_1);
```

GenFactorial.java

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        e.addMemberAccessInstruction(INVOKEVIRTUAL, "java/lang/StringBuffer", "append",
                "(I)Ljava/lang/StringBuffer;");

        // sb.append("!=");
        e.addLDCInstruction("! = ");
        e.addMemberAccessInstruction(INVOKEVIRTUAL, "java/lang/StringBuffer", "append",
                "(Ljava/lang/String;)Ljava/lang/StringBuffer;");

        // sb.append(result);
        e.addNoArgInstruction(ILOAD_2);
        e.addMemberAccessInstruction(INVOKEVIRTUAL, "java/lang/StringBuffer", "append",
                "(I)Ljava/lang/StringBuffer;");

        // System.out.println(sb.toString());
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                "toString", "()Ljava/lang/String;");
        e.addMemberAccessInstruction(INVOKEVIRTUAL, "java/io/PrintStream", "println",
                "(Ljava/lang/String;)V");

        // return;
        e.addNoArgInstruction(RETURN);

        // private static int factorial(int n) {
        modifiers.clear();
        modifiers.add("private");
        modifiers.add("static");
        e.addMethod(modifiers, "factorial", "(I)I", null, true);

        // if (n > 1) branch to "Recurse"
        e.addNoArgInstruction(ILOAD_0);
        e.addNoArgInstruction(ICONST_1);
        e.addBranchInstruction(IF_ICMPGT, "Recurse");

        // Base case: return 1;
        e.addNoArgInstruction(ICONST_1);
```

GenFactorial.java

```java
        e.addNoArgInstruction(IRETURN);

        // Recursive case: return n * factorial(n - 1);
        e.addLabel("Recurse");
        e.addNoArgInstruction(ILOAD_0);
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        e.addNoArgInstruction(ICONST_1);
        e.addNoArgInstruction(ISUB);
        e.addMemberAccessInstruction(INVOKESTATIC, "Factorial", "factorial", "(I)I");
        e.addNoArgInstruction(IMUL);
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        // Write Factorial.class to file system
        e.write();
    }
}
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5! = 120
```

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JMethodDeclaration.java

```
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    output.addMethod(mods, name, descriptor, null, false);
    if (body != null) {
        body.codegen(output);
    }
    if (returnType == Type.VOID) {
        output.addNoArgInstruction(RETURN);
    }
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```
>_ ~/workspace/j--
```

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- JDivideOp
  - lhs and rhs must be integers.
```

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Scanner.java

```
            if (ch == '/') {
                nextCh();
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                    // CharReader maps all new lines to '\n'.
                    while (ch != '\n' && ch != EOFCH) {
                        nextCh();
                    }
                } else {
                    return new TokenInfo(DIV, line);
                }
            }
```

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JBinaryExpression.java

```
class JDivideOp extends JBinaryExpression {
    public JDivideOp(int line, JExpression lhs, JExpression rhs) {
        super(line, "/", lhs, rhs);
    }

    public JExpression analyze (Context context) {
        // TODO
        return this;
    }

    public void codegen(CLEmitter output) {
        // TODO
    }
}
```

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Parser.java

```
private JExpression multiplicativeExpression() {
    int line = scanner.token().line();
    boolean more = true;
    JExpression lhs = unaryExpression();
    while (more) {
        if (have(STAR)) {
            lhs = new JMultiplyOp(line, lhs, unaryExpression());
        }
        else if (have(DIV)) {
            lhs = new JDivideOp(line, lhs, unaryExpression());
        }
        else {
            more = false;
        }
    }
    return lhs;
}
```

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```
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    public JExpression analyze(Context context) {
        lhs = (JExpression) lhs.analyze(context);
        rhs = (JExpression) rhs.analyze(context);
        lhs.type().mustMatchExpected(line(), Type.INT);
        rhs.type().mustMatchExpected(line(), Type.INT);
        type = Type.INT;
        return this;
    }

    public void codegen(CLEmitter output) {
        lhs.codegen(output);
        rhs.codegen(output);
        output.addNoArgInstruction(IDIV);
    }
}
```

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Division.java

```java
import java.lang.Integer;
import java.lang.System;

public class Division {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int a = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
        int b = Integer.parseInt(args[1]);
        System.out.println(a / b);
    }
}
```

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```
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To run the test program (`Division.class`), run

```
>_ ~/workspace/j--
$ java Division 42 6
7
```