

A Matrix Manipulation Language

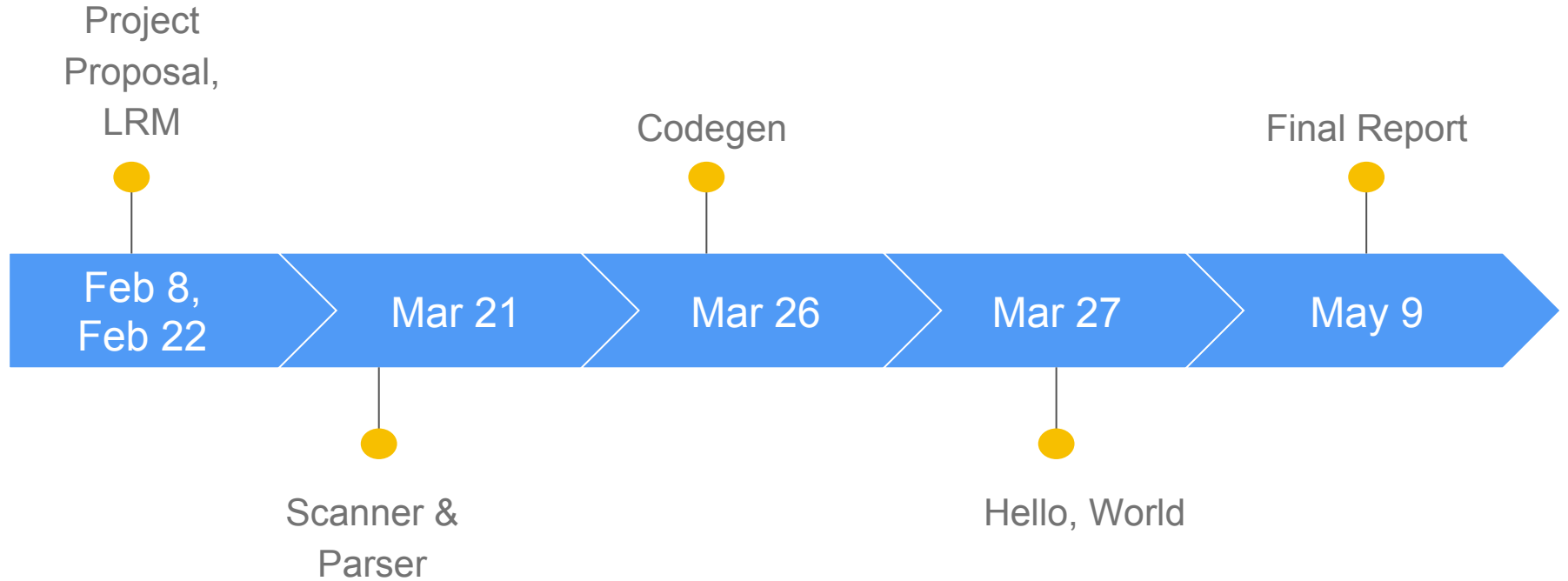
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Introduction

J-STEM is an imperative programming language that facilitates matrix manipulation. Its key features are as follows:

- ❑ Strongly typed
- ❑ The main datatype is a matrix
- ❑ Standard library focused on matrices
- ❑ Compiles to the Low Level Virtual Machine (LLVM)

Timeline



Language Overview

Primitive Types:

int, float, bool, char, string

Data Types:

Rows and Matrices

Declaration/Initialization:

```
int z;
```

```
z = 3;
```

Tuple:

```
int(%3%) t;
```

```
T = (% 1, 2, 3 %);
```

Row:

```
int[5] x;
```

```
x[0] = 4;
```

Matrix:

```
int[2][2] y;
```

```
y[0][1] = 4;
```

Function Declaration:

```
def int multiply(int a,  
int b) {  
    /* function */  
}
```

Operators:

Standard Arithmetic Operators

Scalar Matrix Operations

Arithmetic Matrix Operations

\$ access pointer

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dereference pointer

~~ pointer increment

File Extension: .JSTEM

Control Flow:

```
if (True){  
    print (42);  
}  
else{  
    print(8);  
}  
  
while (a>0){  
    a = a - 1;  
}  
  
int i;  
for (i=0; i<5; i=i+1){  
    print(i);  
}  
  
int[2][2] m;  
m = {% 1, 2 | 3, 4 %};  
for (row in m) {  
    print_rowi(row);  
}
```

Hello, World!

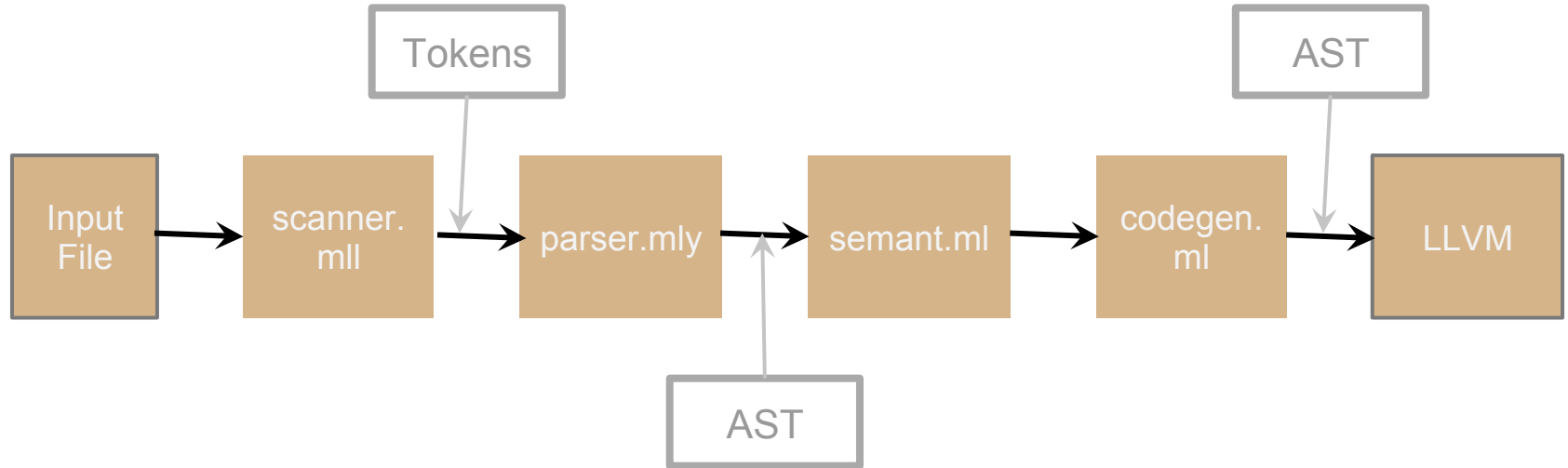
```
def int main() {  
    prints("Hello world");  
    return 0;  
}
```

Brief Tutorial

```
def int main() {  
  
    int[4] int_row;  
    int[2][4] int_matrix;  
  
    float[3] float_row;  
    float[2][3] float_matrix;  
  
    int(%3%) t;  
    int(%3%)[2] tuple_row;  
    int(%3%)[2][2] tuple_matrix;  
  
    int_row = [1,2,3,4];  
    int_matrix = {% 1,2,3,4 | 5,6,7,8 %};  
  
    float_row = [1.1,2.2,3.3];  
    float_matrix = {% 1.1,2.2,3.3 | 4.4,5.5,6.6 %};  
  
    t = (%1,2,3%);  
    tuple_row = [(%1,2,3%),(%3,4,5%)];  
    tuple_matrix = {% (%1,2,3%), (%4,5,6%) | (%7,8,9%), (%10,11,12%) %};  
  
    prints("ints: \n");  
    print_rowi($int_row, int_row.length);  
    prints("\n");  
    print_matrixi($int_matrix, int_matrix.length, int_matrix.width);  
    prints("\n");  
  
    prints("floats: \n");  
    print_rowf($float_row, float_row.length);  
    prints("\n");  
    print_matrixf($float_matrix, float_matrix.length, float_matrix.width);  
    prints("\n");  
  
    prints("tuples: \n");  
    print_tuple(t);  
    prints("\n");  
    print_rowt($tuple_row, tuple_row.length);  
    prints("\n");  
    print_matrixt($tuple_matrix, tuple_matrix.length, tuple_matrix.width);  
    prints("\n");  
}
```

```
ints:  
[ 1, 2, 3, 4 ]  
{ 1, 2, 3, 4  
  5, 6, 7, 8 }  
floats:  
[ 1.100000, 2.200000, 3.300000 ]  
{ 1.100000, 2.200000, 3.300000  
  4.400000, 5.500000, 6.600000 }  
tuples:  
( 1, 2, 3 )  
[ ( 1, 2, 3 ), ( 3, 4, 5 ) ]  
{ ( 1, 2, 3 ), ( 4, 5, 6 )  
  ( 7, 8, 9 ), ( 10, 11, 12 ) }
```

Architecture



Testing

Testing automation program that goes through all of the “compiler_tests” and runs them

Tests Directory

Compiler Tests: `compiler_testing.sh`

Success & fail tests included

Scanner Tests: `scanner_testing.sh`

Parser Tests: `parser_testing.sh`

Continuous integration with **Travis CI**

Lessons Learned

Tessa: Ask a lot of questions because there isn't much documentation, keep asking questions if you don't understand

Julia: The best way to understand the code is to try to write your own functions. You'll run into tons of bugs but debugging forces you to really get to know the code

Michelle: Continuously added in-depth failing and successful tests as you add each new feature to catch bugs early on, add descriptive fail exceptions and errors to help you debug

Emily: Understand OCaml programming, how the components of the compiler fit together, and set concrete goals/deadlines in order to always be making progress

Sam: The importance of using version control and having good team communication

Demo

