

LGA

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Motivation

- Fun -> stands for joy... maybe lambda
- Coolness ->
Painless graphic and animation

Language for Graphic & Animation

concise syntax

```
gcd = fun (a,b) ->  
  return a when !b  
  return gcd(b, a % b)
```

```
console.log(gcd(98, 21))
```

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Intuitive semantic

```
rect = {  
  type : Rectangle  
  size : [100, 100]  
  pos : [300, 300]  
  scale : 0.8  
  fill : "#FF8000"  
  stroke : "orangered"  
  rotate : fun (t) -> @rotation = (t % 60) * Math.PI / 60.0  
  move : fun() -> @translation.x = @translation.x + 1  
}
```

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Full-compatible with Javascript

```
gcd = fun (a,b) ->
  return a when !b
  return gcd(b, a % b)

console.log(gcd(98, 21))
```

```
var gcd = function (a, b) {
  if ( !b ) {
    return a;
  } else {
    return gcd(b, a % b);
  }
}

console.log(gcd(98, 21));
```

Scanner

OUTDENT/TERMINATOR Handling

- `%token <int> OUTDENT_COUNT`
- `OUTDENT_COUNT(x) = [OUTDENT, ..., OUTDENT]`
- `TERMINAL`: also not directly come from lexing items

Scanner

“Preprocessing” lexbuf

```
let ast_of_file myparser tokenizer filename =  
  let lexbuf = Lexing.from_channel (open_in filename) in  
  let token_list = ref (token_list_of_lexbuf lexbuf tokenizer Parser.EOF) in  
  let fake_tokenizer lexbuf =  
    match !token_list with  
    | [] -> Parser.EOF  
    | h :: t -> token_list := t; h  
  in  
  myparser fake_tokenize (Lexing.from_string "")
```

Parser

```
type invocation = Invocation of value * expr
...
type assignable =
    ValueAccessorAssignable of value * accessor
  | InvocationAccessorAssignable of invocation * accessor
...
type value =
    AssignableValue of assignable
  | LiteralValue of literal
  | ParentheticalValue of parenthetical
...
type expression =
    ValueExpression of value
  | InvocationExpression of invocation
  | AssignExpression of assign
...
```


Parser

```
type ('expr, 'value) invocation = Invocation of 'value * 'expr arguments
...
type ('expr, 'value) assignable =
    ValueAccessorAssignable of 'value * accessor
  | InvocationAccessorAssignable of ('expr, 'value) invocation * accessor
...
type 'a value =
    AssignableValue of ('a, 'a value) assignable
  | LiteralValue of literal
  | ParentheticalValue of 'a parenthetical
...
type expression =
    ValueExpression of expression value
  | InvocationExpression of (expression, expression value) invocation
  | AssignExpression of expression assign
```

Semantics

```
let handle_invocation a =  
  match a with  
  | Invocation(x, y) -> (handle_value x) ^ (handle_arguments y)  
  
let handle_assignable a =  
  match a with  
  ...  
  | InvocationAccessorAssignabl(x, y) -> (handle_invocation x) ^ (handle_accessor y)  
  
let rec handle_value a =  
  match a with  
  ...  
  | AssignableValue(x) -> handle_assignable (handle_value x)  
  
let rec handle_expr a =  
  match a with  
  ...  
  | InvocationExpr(x) -> handle_invocation x
```

Semantics

```
let handle_invocator fe fv a =  
  match a with  
  | Invocation(x, y) -> (fv x) ^ (handle_arguments fe y)  
  
let handle_assignable fe fv a =  
  match a with  
  ...  
  | InvocationAccessorAssignabl(x, y) -> (handle_invocation fe fv x) ^ (handle_accessor y)  
  
let rec handle_value f a =  
  match a with  
  ...  
  | AssignableValue(x) -> handle_assignable f (handle_value f) x  
  
let rec handle_expr a =  
  match a with  
  ...  
  | InvocationExpr(x) -> handle_invocation handle_expr (handle_value handle_expr) x
```

Code generation

- LGA ->
LGA_Runtime + Javascript + HTML5 graphic API
- also support fully compatible JS mode

```
lgac -js <INPUT> -o <OUTPUT>
```

Future work

- **Syntax**

- **Array Comprehension?**

```
a = [i*2 for i in [1,2,3]]
```

- **Splats?**

```
race = fun (winner, runners..) -> print runners  
race("Stephen", "Hang", "Pinddan")
```

```
> Hang Pindan
```

- **LGA**

- **Core library in LGA**

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Demo time ...