

Today's Topics

Team Project

- Introduce this year's [team project](#)

S/SL

- S/SL, the [Syntax/Semantic Language](#)

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Team Project

- Implement a compiler for a brand new programming language by modifying the existing **PT Pascal** compiler
- You will get your own copy of the **PT compiler source code** for your team, to change as you wish
- The project consists of **four assignments**, changing each of the four phases of the compiler
- Both your TAs and I will give you advice on how to change each phase - you can use the advice, or do it your own way
- Project is done in **teams of 4**
- You must choose your team and sign the contract by **next Wednesday**
- Be careful that **all team members** stay involved in **all phases** - course material is learned from doing the project!

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The Qust Programming Language

- This year's course project consists of implementing a compiler for the new modern programming language *Qust*
- *Qust* ("not Quite Rust") is an extended subset of Mozilla Corp's *Rust* programming language, used in the Firefox web browser, the Thunderbird email client, and the Bugzilla bug-tracking system
- We will implement *Qust* by modifying and extending the phases of the *PT Pascal* compiler to handle *Qust* instead

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The Qust Programming Language

- **Qust** is a modular programming language with features similar to other modern languages like Swift, Ruby, and Python
 - However, from our point of view, it is a modification and extension to **PT Pascal**
- In particular, **Qust** changes PT to add:
 - **Rust** syntax for programs, statements, declarations, comments and operators
 - **Rust** modules, functions and scopes
 - **Rust** string data type and operations
 - **Rust** match statement with default alternative
 - **Rust** cascaded if statements
 - **Rust** increment / decrement assignments
 - **Rust** immutable variables

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- Pascal **begin ... end** → Rust **{ ... }**

```
program foo(output);                mod main(output) {
  procedure bar(a:integer);         fn bar(a:int) {
  begin                               ...
    ...                               }
  end;
  begin
    if a < b then                    if a < b {
      begin                           ...
        ...
      end
    else                               } else {
      begin
        while c < d do                loop {
          begin                          break if c >= d;
            ...
          end;
        end;
      end;
    end.
  }
}
```

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- Rust cascaded **else if**

```
if a < b then
  begin
    ...
  end
else
  if b < c then
    begin
      ...
    end
  else
    if c < d then
      begin
        ...
      end
    else
      begin
        ...
      end;

```

```
if a < b {
  ...
} else if b < c {
  ...
} else if c < d {
  ...
} else {
  ...
}
```

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- Pascal **case** → Rust **match** with default alternative

```
case x of                                match x {
  1:                                       | 1 =>
    begin                                  ...
      ...
    end;
  2:                                       | 2 =>
    begin                                  ...
      ...
    end;
  3:                                       | 3 =>
    begin                                  ...
      ...
    end;
                                           | _ =>
                                           ...
end;                                       }
```

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- Pascal **while ... do, repeat ... until** → Rust **while, loop**

```
while x<10 do  
begin  
    ...  
end;
```

```
repeat  
    ...  
until x=10;
```

*(general loop,
not in Pascal)*

```
while x<10 {  
    ...  
}
```

```
loop {  
    ...  
    break if x==10;  
}
```

```
loop {  
    ...  
    break if x>=10;  
    ...  
}
```


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- Pascal declarations → Turing-style declarations

```
const a = 1;  
      b = 2;  
      c = 3;
```

```
const a = 1,  
      b = 2,  
      c = 3;
```

```
type t = integer;
```

```
type t = int;
```

```
var  d: integer;  
     e: integer;  
     f: integer;
```

```
let mut d: int,  
        e: int,  
        f: int;
```

*(immutable variables,
not in Pascal)*

```
let area: int = length * width;
```

*(implicit variable type,
not in Pascal)*

```
let square = length * length;
```

*(initialized variables,
not in Pascal)*

```
let mut r = 0;
```

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- Rust **modules**

```
mod main(input, output) {  
    let mut x: int;  
  
    mod M {  
        fn privateProc (mut a:int) {  
            ...  
        }  
  
        pub fn publicProc (mut b:int) {  
            ...  
        }  
    }  
  
    publicProc(x);    // ok  
    privateProc(x);  // error!  
}
```

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- Rust-like **string** type

```
mod main(input, output) {  
    let mut x: str;  
    x = "foo";  
    let y: str = x + "bar";    // y == "foobar"  
    let n = ?y;                // n == 6  
    x = y / 3:5;               // x == "oba"  
}
```

- **PT Pascal** has only the single **char** type, which is removed from **Qust**

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- More Rust-like input/output statements

```
write('Hi there');  
writeln;
```

```
read(x);  
readln;
```

```
print("Hi there");  
println();
```

```
read(x);  
readln();
```

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- Rust increment/decrement assignments

```
x := x + 1;
```

```
y := y - x;
```

```
x += 1;
```

```
y -= x;
```

An Example Qust Program

```
// Program to conjugate regular French verbs
mod main (input,output) {
  let mut infinitive: str;
  loop {
    print ("Please give me a regular French 'er' verb "
      + "(end with 'arreter')"); println();
    read (infinitive);
    println();
    print ("Thanks, here is the present conjugation"); println();
    let root: str = infinitive / 1 : (?infinitive - 2);
    print ("The root of this verb is '", root, "'"); println();
    println();
    if infinitive / (?infinitive - 1) : ?infinitive == "er" {
      let root1: str = root / 1:1;
      if root1 == "a" || root1 == "e"
        || root1 == "i" || root1 == "o" || root1 == "u" {
        print ("J'" + root + "e");
      } else {
        print ("Je " + root + "e");
      }
    }
    println();
  }
}
```

An Example Qust Program (cont'd)

```
print ("Tu " + root + "es"); println();
print ("Il ou elle " + root + "e"); println();

if root / ?root : ?root == "g" {
    print ("Nous " + root + "eons");
} else {
    print ("Nous " + root + "ons");
}

println();

print ("Vous " + root + "ez"); println();
print ("Ils ou elles " + root + "ent"); println();
} else if infinitive / (?infinitive - 1) : ?infinitive == "ir"{
    print ("I'm too tired to do an 'ir' verb"); println();
} else {
    print ("I don't like the looks of this verb"); println();
}
println();
break if infinitive == "arreter";
readln();
}
}
```

An Example Qust Module

```
mod queue {
  let mut qstart = 1,
        mut qend = 0,
        mut qlength = 0;

  let mut contents: [itemtype: qsize];

  pub fn enqueue (item: itemtype) {
    qlength += 1;
    qend = (qend + 1) % qsize;
    contents [qend] = item;
  }

  pub fn dequeue (mut item: itemtype) {
    item = contents [qstart];
    qstart = (qstart + 1) % qsize;
    qlength -= 1;
  }

  pub fn empty (mut yes: bool) {
    if qlength == 0 {
      yes = true;
    } else {
      yes = false;
    }
  }
}
```


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Team Project

- Today - project specification handed out
 - **First tutorial** - tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 6:30 pm, Botterell Hall B139 (don't miss it!)
- Next week:
 - **Team contracts** due in class next Wednesday
 - First assignment handed out: **Scanner/Screeener** phase

Next

- **S/SL**, the Syntax/Semantic Language