

Part I

An **interpreter** takes a program and returns a value

Shplait = the language that we use to write interpreters

Moe = the language to be interpreted

... that keeps changing

Moe Arithmetic

$$2 + 1$$

$$\rightarrow 3$$

Moe Arithmetic

2 * 1

→ 2

Moe Arithmetic

2 + 4 * 3

→ 14

Moe Arithmetic

2

→ 2

Representing Expressions

2

2 + 1

2 + 4 * 3

- numbers
- addition expressions
 - first and second arguments are expressions
- multiplication expressions
 - first and second arguments are expressions

Representing Expressions

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```
type Exp
| intE(n :: Int)
| plusE(l :: Exp,
        r :: Exp)
| multE(l :: Exp,
        r :: Exp)
```


Part 2

Moe Interpreter

```
fun interp(a :: Exp) :: Int:
  match a
  | intE(n): n
  | plusE(l, r): interp(l) + interp(r)
  | multE(l, r): interp(l) * interp(r)

check: interp(intE(2))
      ~is 2
check: interp(plusE(intE(2), intE(1)))
      ~is 3
check: interp(multE(intE(2), intE(1)))
      ~is 2
check: interp(plusE(multE(intE(2), intE(3)),
                    plusE(intE(5), intE(8))))
      ~is 19
```

Part 3

Concrete versus Abstract Syntax

2 + 1

`plusE(intE(2), intE(1))`

Concrete Syntax as a Syntax Object

'2 + 1'

```
check: parse('2 + 1')
      ~is plusE(intE(2), intE(1))
```

Concrete Syntax as a Syntax Object

```
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↓

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Concrete Syntax as a Syntax Object

```
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// - 'NUMBER'  
// - 'EXP + EXP'  
// - 'EXP * EXP'  
// - '(EXP)'
```

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parse
↓

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Matching a Syntax Object

```
// An EXP is either  
// .....  
// - 'EXP * EXP'  
// .....
```

```
fun parse(s :: Syntax) :: Exp:  
.....  
  
.....
```

Matching a Syntax Object

```
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// ....
```

```
fun parse(s :: Syntax) :: Exp:  
....  
  
    '$left * $right'  
  
....
```

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  .....  
  match s  
  | .....  
  | '$left * $right':  
    .....  
    .....  
  | .....  
  .....
```

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```
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// .....
```

```
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  .....  
  match s  
  | .....  
  | '$left * $right':  
    ..... parse(left)  
    ..... parse(right) .....  
  | .....  
  .....
```

Matching a Syntax Object

```
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// - 'NUMBER'  
// .....
```

```
fun parse(s :: Syntax) :: Exp:  
  .....  
  match s  
  | '$n':  
    ..... n  
    .....  
  | .....  
  | .....  
  .....  
  .....
```

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```
fun parse(s :: Syntax) :: Exp:  
  cond  
  | syntax_is_number(s) :  
    .....  
  | ~else:  
    match s  
    | .....  
    | .....  
  .....
```

Precedence by Ordering

```
1 + 3 * 4
```

```
match '1 + 3 * 4'  
| '$left * $right':  
  [left, right]
```


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⇒ ['1', '3 * 4']
```

Precedence by Ordering

```
(1 + 3) * 4
```

```
match '(1 + 3) * 4'  
| '$left + $right':  
  []  
| '$left * $right':  
  [left, right]
```

Precedence by Ordering

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(1 + 3) * 4
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```
match '(1 + 3) * 4'  
| '$left + $right':  
  []  
| '$left * $right':  
  [left, right]  
⇒ ['(1 + 3)', '4']
```