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Syntax Analysis of Expressions

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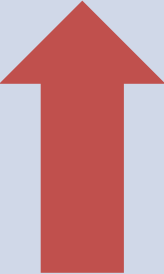
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Precedence of Operators

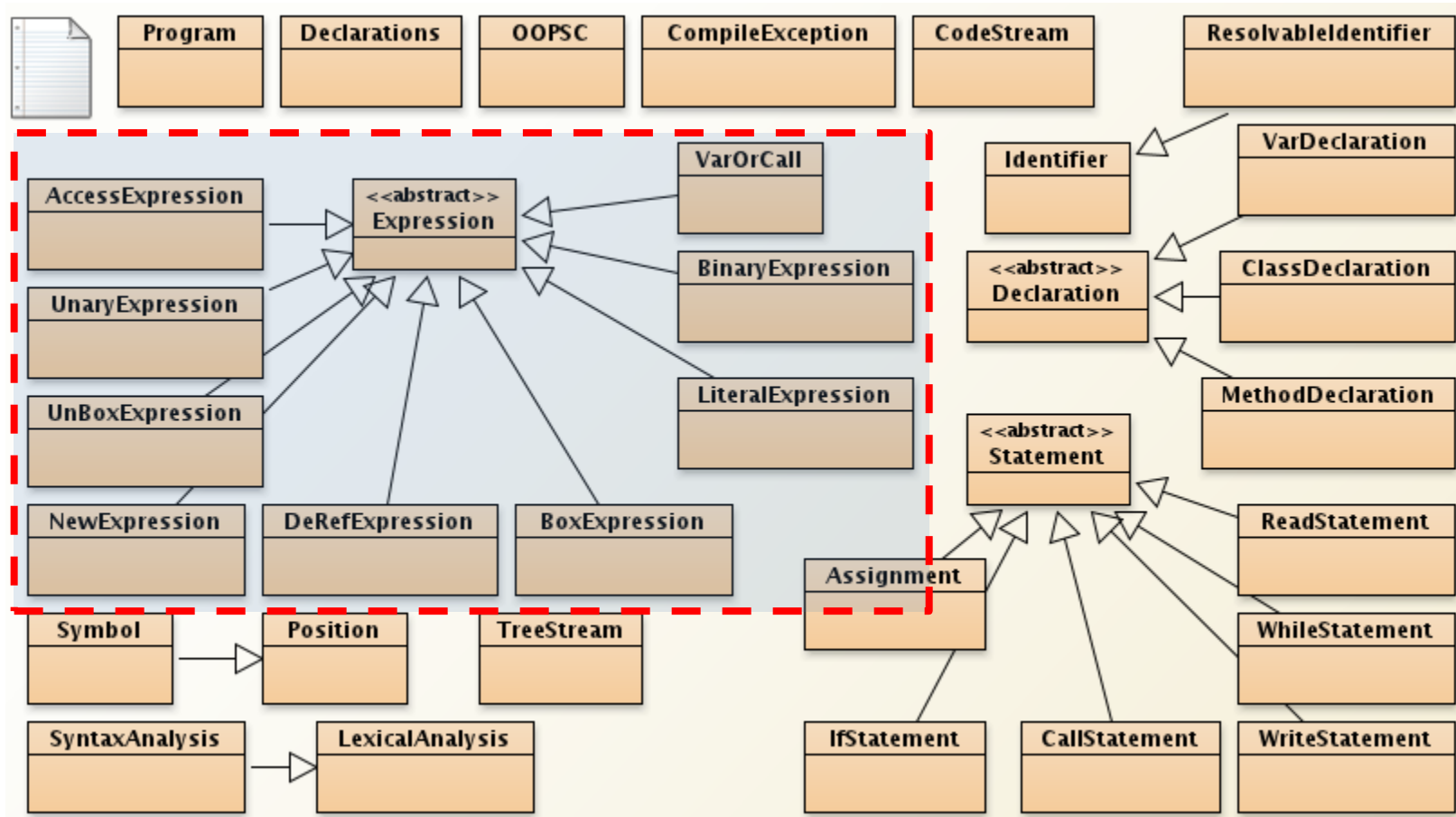


Precedence	Operators	Assoziativität	Description
	NEW	(prefix) right	object generation
	.	left	object access
	-	(prefix) right	sign
	*, /, MOD	left	multiplication, division, modulus
	+, -	left	addition, subtraction
	<, <=, >, >=, =, #	Not associative	Less, less-or-equal, greater, greater-or-equal, equality, inequality

Expressions: Grammar

```
relation ::= expression  
           [ ( '=' | '#' | '<' | '>' | '<=' | '>=' ) expression ]  
expression ::= term { ( '+' | '-' ) term }  
term ::= factor { ( '*' | '/' | MOD ) factor }  
factor ::= '-' factor  
          | memberaccess  
memberaccess ::= literal { '.' varorcall }  
Literal ::= number  
          | NULL  
          | SELF  
          | NEW identifier  
          | '(' expression ')'  
          | varorcall
```

Expressions: Abstract Syntax



Task: AND, OR, NOT

- Lexical analysis
 - Add keywords AND, OR, NOT
- Extend the grammar
 - Respect precedence of operators
 - In analogy with expressions / term / factor
- Bracketed expressions can be more general now


```
IF NOT (a < b AND b < c)
      AND (a < b) # (b < c)
      OR c > a
THEN
  ...
```

Task: AND, OR, and NOT

- Extend syntax analysis
 - New methods for new productions
 - Extending *factor*
- Extend syntax tree
 - *UnaryExpression*, *BinaryExpression*
 - and *contextAnalysis(...)*, *generateCode(...)*, resp.

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Aufgabe: AND, OR, NOT Bindung

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	AND	left	conjunction
	OR	left	Disjunction

Task: Adding the class *Boolean*

- New type
 - Class attribute for new predefined type in *ClassDeclaration*
 - Initializing type, and introducing it in *Program.contextAnalysis()*
- [Un]Boxing
 - *Expression.box/unBox(...)*
 - *[Un]BoxExpression.[Un]BoxExpression(...)*
 - Analogously to *ClassDeclaration.intClass*

```
METHOD main IS
  a, b : Boolean;
BEGIN
  a := 5 > 7;
  b := 1 < 2 OR a;
  a := a # b;
  IF b THEN
  END IF
END METHOD
```

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Bonus: AND THEN and OR ELSE

- Both operators stop evaluation as soon as the result is clear
 - *a AND THEN b AND THEN c*
 - *a OR ELSE b OR ELSE c*
- Problems
 - How should the grammar be defined?
 - How should the code be generated?
 - What happens with *a AND THEN b AND c*?

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