

# C Syntax Specification

program →

external\_declaration

| program external\_declaration

external\_declaration →

function\_definition

| declaration

function\_definition → type\_specifier declarator compound\_statement

type\_specifier →

VOID

| CHAR

| INT

| FLOAT

declarator

pointer direct\_declarator

| direct\_declarator

Pointer→

'\*'

| '\*' pointer

direct\_declarator

IDENTIFIER

|direct\_declarator'[' ']

|direct\_declarator '[' constant\_expression ']

| IDENTIFIER '(' parameter\_list ')'

| IDENTIFIER '(' '')

|direct\_declarator ',' identifier\_list

identifier\_list

: IDENTIFIER

| identifier\_list ',' IDENTIFIER

constant\_expression→

conditional\_expression

parameter\_list →

parameter\_declaration

| parameter\_list ',' parameter\_declaration

parameter\_declaration →

declaration\_specifiers IDENTIFIER

compound\_statement →

{ }

| { statement\_list }

| { declaration\_list statement\_list }

declaration\_list →

declaration

| declaration\_list declaration

Declaration →

init\_declarator

| init\_declarator\_list ',' init\_declarator

init\_declarator →

declarator

| declarator '=' initializer

Initializer →

assignment\_expression

| '{' initializer\_list '}'

| '{' initializer\_list ',' '}'

initializer\_list →

initializer

| initializer\_list ',' initializer

statement\_list →

statement

| statement\_list statement

Statement →

| compound\_statement

| expression\_statement

| selection\_statement

| iteration\_statement

| jump\_statement

expression\_statement →

','

| expression ','

selection\_statement

: IF '(' expression ')' statement

| IF '(' expression ')' statement ELSE statement

iteration\_statement →

WHILE '(' expression ')' statement

| FOR '(' expression\_statement expression\_statement ')' statement

| FOR '(' expression\_statement expression\_statement expression ')'

statement

jump\_statement

| CONTINUE ';'

| BREAK ';'

| RETURN ';'

| RETURN expression ';'

expression

: assignment\_expression

| expression ',' assignment\_expression

assignment\_expression →

conditional\_expression

| unary\_expression assignment\_operator assignment\_expression

conditional\_expression →

logical\_or\_expression

| logical\_or\_expression '?' expression ':' conditional\_expression

logical\_or\_expression →

logical\_and\_expression

| logical\_or\_expression OR\_OP logical\_and\_expression

logical\_and\_expression

: inclusive\_or\_expression

| logical\_and\_expression AND\_OP inclusive\_or\_expression

inclusive\_or\_expression →

exclusive\_or\_expression

| inclusive\_or\_expression '|' exclusive\_or\_expression

exclusive\_or\_expression

: and\_expression

| exclusive\_or\_expression '^' and\_expression

and\_expression

: equality\_expression

| and\_expression '&' equality\_expression

equality\_expression

: relational\_expression

| equality\_expression EQ\_OP relational\_expression

| equality\_expression NE\_OP relational\_expression

relational\_expression

: shift\_expression

| relational\_expression '<' shift\_expression

| relational\_expression '>' shift\_expression

| relational\_expression LE\_OP shift\_expression

| relational\_expression GE\_OP shift\_expression

shift\_expression

: additive\_expression

| shift\_expression LEFT\_OP additive\_expression

| shift\_expression RIGHT\_OP additive\_expression

additive\_expression

: multiplicative\_expression

| additive\_expression '+' multiplicative\_expression

| additive\_expression '-' multiplicative\_expression

multiplicative\_expression

: cast\_expression

| multiplicative\_expression '\*' cast\_expression

| multiplicative\_expression '/' cast\_expression

| multiplicative\_expression '%' cast\_expression

cast\_expression

: unary\_expression

| '(' type\_name ')' cast\_expression

unary\_expression

: postfix\_expression

| INC\_OP unary\_expression

| DEC\_OP unary\_expression

| unary\_operator cast\_expression

| SIZEOF unary\_expression

| SIZEOF '(' type\_name ')'



postfix\_expression →

: primary\_expression

| postfix\_expression '[' expression ']'

| postfix\_expression '(' ')'

| postfix\_expression '(' argument\_expression\_list ')'

| postfix\_expression '.' IDENTIFIER

| postfix\_expression PTR\_OP IDENTIFIER

| postfix\_expression INC\_OP

| postfix\_expression DEC\_OP

primary\_expression →

IDENTIFIER

| CONSTANT

| STRING\_LITERAL

| '(' expression ')'

argument\_expression\_list

: assignment\_expression

| argument\_expression\_list ',' assignment\_expression

unary\_operator

: '&'

| '\*'

| '+'

| '-'

| '~'

| '!'

assignment\_operator →

'='

| MUL\_ASSIGN

| DIV\_ASSIGN

| MOD\_ASSIGN

| ADD\_ASSIGN

| SUB\_ASSIGN

| LEFT\_ASSIGN

| RIGHT\_ASSIGN

| AND\_ASSIGN

| XOR\_ASSIGN

| OR\_ASSIGN

storage\_class\_specifier →

**TYPDEF**

- | EXTERN
- | STATIC
- | AUTO
- | REGISTER

struct\_or\_union\_specifier

- : struct\_or\_union IDENTIFIER '{' struct\_declaration\_list '}'
- | struct\_or\_union '{' struct\_declaration\_list '}'
- | struct\_or\_union IDENTIFIER

struct\_or\_union

- : STRUCT
- | UNION

struct\_declaration\_list

- : struct\_declaration
- | struct\_declaration\_list struct\_declaration

struct\_declaration

- : specifier\_qualifier\_list struct\_declarator\_list ';'

specifier\_qualifier\_list →

- type\_specifier specifier\_qualifier\_list

- | type\_specifier
- | type\_qualifier specifier\_qualifier\_list
- | type\_qualifier

struct\_declarator\_list →

- struct\_declarator
- | struct\_declarator\_list ',' struct\_declarator

struct\_declarator →

- : declarator
- | ':' constant\_expression
- | declarator ':' constant\_expression

enum\_specifier →

- ENUM '{' enumerator\_list '}'
- | ENUM IDENTIFIER '{' enumerator\_list '}'
- | ENUM IDENTIFIER

enumerator\_list →

- enumerator
- | enumerator\_list ',' enumerator

Enumerator →

IDENTIFIER

| IDENTIFIER '=' constant\_expression

type\_qualifier →

CONST

| VOLATILE

type\_qualifier\_list →

type\_qualifier

| type\_qualifier\_list type\_qualifier

parameter\_type\_list →

parameter\_list

| parameter\_list ',' ELLIPSIS

parameter\_list →

: parameter\_declaration

| parameter\_list ',' parameter\_declaration

type\_name →

specifier\_qualifier\_list

| specifier\_qualifier\_list abstract\_declarator

abstract\_declarator →

pointer

| direct\_abstract\_declarator

| pointer direct\_abstract\_declarator

direct\_abstract\_declarator →

(' abstract\_declarator ')

| '[' ']'

| '[' constant\_expression ']'

| direct\_abstract\_declarator '[' ']'

| direct\_abstract\_declarator '[' constant\_expression ']'

| '(' ')'

| '(' parameter\_type\_list ')

| direct\_abstract\_declarator '(' ')'

| direct\_abstract\_declarator '(' parameter\_type\_list ')

labeled\_statement →

IDENTIFIER ':' statement

| CASE constant\_expression ':' statement

| DEFAULT ':' statement

