## Formal Languages and Compilers Proff. Breveglieri, Morzenti Written exam<sup>1</sup>: laboratory question 03/07/2018

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The laboratory question must be answered taking into account the implementation of the Acse compiler given with the exam text.

Modify the specification of the lexical analyser (flex input) and the syntactic analyser (bison input) and any other source file required to extend the Lance language with the new alias construct.

The alias construct defines a code block where a variable acts as an alias for another one. Consider the following example.

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int a,b,c;

a=3;

b=5;

c=7;

alias a b {

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write(a);

write(b);
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The example at hand employs the alias construct to define a as an alias for b within the code block following b. This implies that any action (definition or use) of a in the code block indeed ends up acting on b. In the example the two write statements will cause the printout of 3 and —1 respectively, as a is not modified, while b is as an effect of the aliasing.

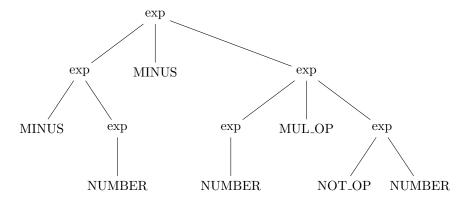
The alias construct *cannot* be nested; such a syntax error should prevent the compilation of the program.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Time 60'. Textbooks and notes can be used. Pencil writing is allowed. Write your name on any additional sheet.

- 1. Define the tokens (and the related declarations in **Acse.lex** and **Acse.y**). (3 points)
- 2. Define the syntactic rules or the modifications required to the existing ones. (4 points)
- 3. Define the semantic actions needed to implement the required functionality. (18 points) The solution is in the attached patch.

## 4. Given the following Lance code snippet:

write down the syntactic tree generated during the parsing with the Bison grammar described in Acse.y starting from the exp nonterminal. (5 points)



5. (Bonus) Describe how to modify the implementation you provided to support nested alias constructs.

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