

CPS2000 - COMPILER THEORY & PRACTICE REPORT

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Preamble

It is necessary to run the Main.py script from the terminal in order to use this implementation. This script requires the path to a text file containing the input source code as a command-line argument. To run the script, use the following command:

```
python3 ./path/to/Main.py ./path/to/source.txt
```

In this case, replace `./path/to/Main.py` with the actual path to the Main.py script and `./path/to/source.txt` with the path to your source code file.

Please ensure that the current working directory (pwd) is set to the "2. Code" folder when executing this command.

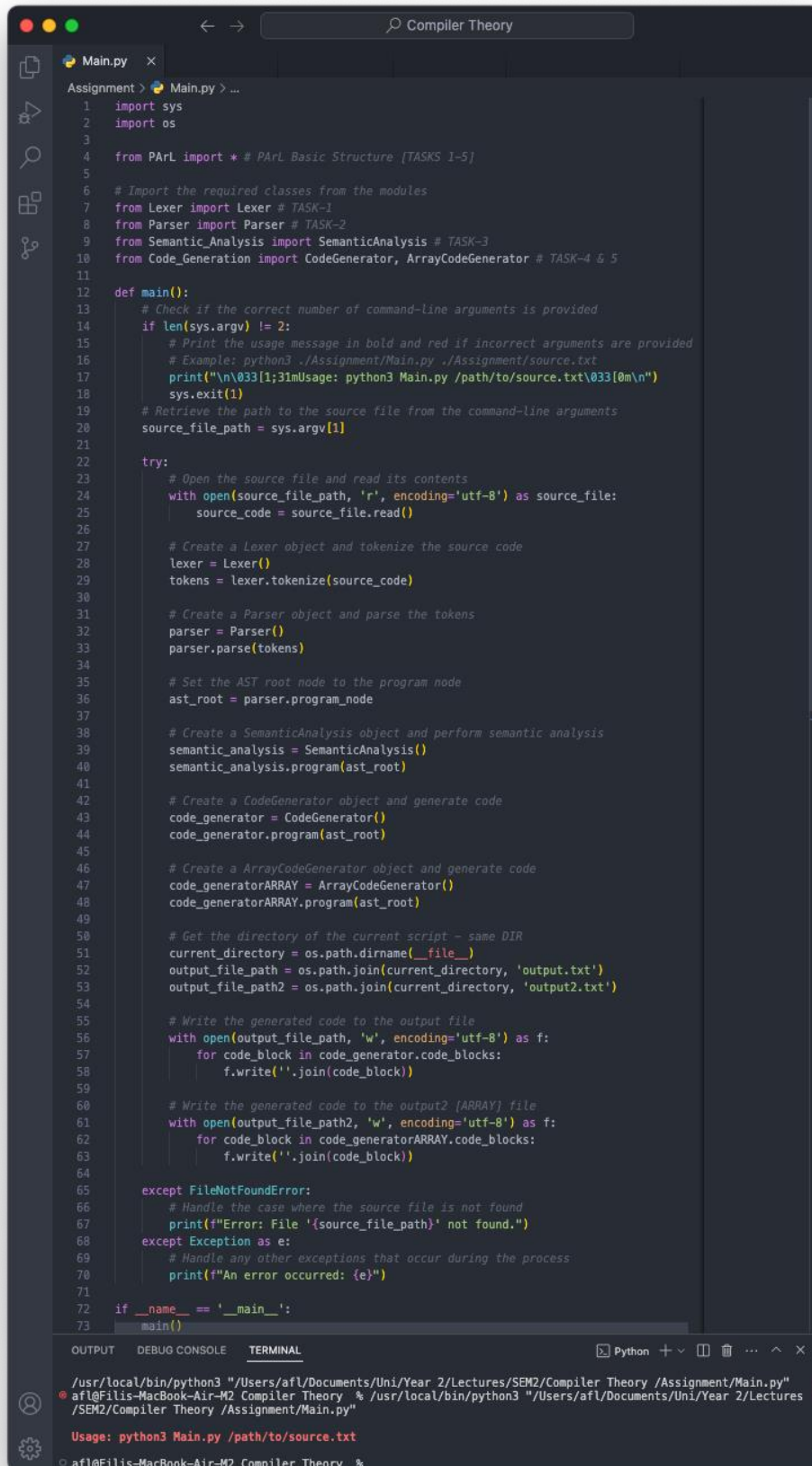
Code Report: Main.py

The Main.py script manages the process of compiling a source code file by combining several components. The script begins by importing the necessary modules. It imports `sys` and `os` for system-level operations, followed by classes (***Lexer***, ***Parser***, ***SemanticAnalysis***, ***CodeGenerator***, and ***ArrayCodeGenerator***) from the other project modules.

The main function contains the script's core functionality. This function first determines whether the correct number of command-line arguments are provided. If not, it prints a usage message in bold red text before exiting. Assuming the correct arguments are entered, the script attempts to open and read the source file specified in the command-line arguments. Once the source file is read, the script performs lexical analysis by creating a Lexer object and tokenizing the source code. A Parser object then parses the tokens, resulting in an Abstract Syntax Tree (AST). A SemanticAnalysis object is used to perform semantic analysis on the AST, ensuring that the code is correct.

After semantic analysis, the script proceeds to code generation. It creates two code generator objects, CodeGenerator and ArrayCodeGenerator, that generate different sets of code from the AST. The generated code is then written to two separate output files, output.txt and output2.txt, which are saved in the same folder as the script.

The script includes robust error handling to handle a variety of exceptions that may arise during the process. If the source file cannot be found, it prints an error message. It also handles any other exceptions that may occur, providing appropriate error messages to help with debugging.



The screenshot shows a code editor window titled 'Compiler Theory' with a file named 'Main.py' open. The code is a Python script for a compiler assignment, featuring imports for sys, os, and various modules from a 'PARL' package. It includes a 'main()' function that checks command-line arguments, reads a source file, tokenizes it, parses it, performs semantic analysis, and generates code using 'CodeGenerator' and 'ArrayCodeGenerator' classes. The script also handles file paths and writes the generated code to 'output.txt' and 'output2.txt'. Error handling is implemented for 'FileNotFoundError' and other exceptions.

```
1 import sys
2 import os
3
4 from PARL import * # PARL Basic Structure [TASKS 1-5]
5
6 # Import the required classes from the modules
7 from Lexer import Lexer # TASK-1
8 from Parser import Parser # TASK-2
9 from Semantic_Analysis import SemanticAnalysis # TASK-3
10 from Code_Generation import CodeGenerator, ArrayCodeGenerator # TASK-4 & 5
11
12 def main():
13     # Check if the correct number of command-line arguments is provided
14     if len(sys.argv) != 2:
15         # Print the usage message in bold and red if incorrect arguments are provided
16         # Example: python3 ./Assignment/Main.py ./Assignment/source.txt
17         print("\n\033[1;31mUsage: python3 Main.py /path/to/source.txt\033[0m\n")
18         sys.exit(1)
19     # Retrieve the path to the source file from the command-line arguments
20     source_file_path = sys.argv[1]
21
22     try:
23         # Open the source file and read its contents
24         with open(source_file_path, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as source_file:
25             source_code = source_file.read()
26
27         # Create a Lexer object and tokenize the source code
28         lexer = Lexer()
29         tokens = lexer.tokenize(source_code)
30
31         # Create a Parser object and parse the tokens
32         parser = Parser()
33         parser.parse(tokens)
34
35         # Set the AST root node to the program node
36         ast_root = parser.program_node
37
38         # Create a SemanticAnalysis object and perform semantic analysis
39         semantic_analysis = SemanticAnalysis()
40         semantic_analysis.program(ast_root)
41
42         # Create a CodeGenerator object and generate code
43         code_generator = CodeGenerator()
44         code_generator.program(ast_root)
45
46         # Create a ArrayCodeGenerator object and generate code
47         code_generatorARRAY = ArrayCodeGenerator()
48         code_generatorARRAY.program(ast_root)
49
50         # Get the directory of the current script - same DIR
51         current_directory = os.path.dirname(__file__)
52         output_file_path = os.path.join(current_directory, 'output.txt')
53         output_file_path2 = os.path.join(current_directory, 'output2.txt')
54
55         # Write the generated code to the output file
56         with open(output_file_path, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
57             for code_block in code_generator.code_blocks:
58                 f.write(''.join(code_block))
59
60         # Write the generated code to the output2 (ARRAY) file
61         with open(output_file_path2, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
62             for code_block in code_generatorARRAY.code_blocks:
63                 f.write(''.join(code_block))
64
65     except FileNotFoundError:
66         # Handle the case where the source file is not found
67         print(f"Error: File '{source_file_path}' not found.")
68     except Exception as e:
69         # Handle any other exceptions that occur during the process
70         print(f"An error occurred: {e}")
71
72 if __name__ == '__main__':
73     main()
```

The terminal output at the bottom shows the command being executed: `python3 Main.py /path/to/source.txt`. The output indicates that the file was not found, with the message: `Error: File '/Users/afl/Documents/Uni/Year 2/Lectures/SEM2/Compiler Theory /Assignment/Main.py' not found.`

Figure 1: Screenshot showing the terminal if one runs Main.py incorrectly

Code Report: PArL.py

The PArL.py script is a key component of the compiler project, providing essential structures and constants used across multiple tasks. This script is used throughout different stages of compiler development. The script is divided into several sections, with each playing an important role in the compilation process.

The different sections of PArL.py

The script begins by defining several constants that represent various states and tokens and are required for the lexing and parsing stages of compilation. These constants assist in determining the current state of the lexical analyzer or parser, as well as the type of token being processed. For example, states such as `INTEGER_LITERAL`, `FLOAT_LITERAL`, and `IDENTIFIER` assist the lexer and parser in recognising various constructs in the source code.

STATES are used in compilers to keep track of the lexical analyzer or parser's current state or mode. These states help identify various constructs in source code, such as whether the current input is part of an integer literal, a floating-point literal, or a function call. The states are critical for ensuring that the lexer and parser properly transition between different types of input.

TOKENS are the results of the lexical analysis phase; they represent the smallest units of meaning in source code, such as keywords (ex: *if*, *for*), operators (ex: `+`, `-`, `/`, `*`), and literals (ex: *numbers*, *strings*). Each token has a unique type and value that are used in later stages of compilation to create the syntax tree and generate code.

The **STATE_CONVERTOR** is a mapping between states and their corresponding tokens. This is critical for converting the internal state representation during parsing to the token representation used in subsequent stages of compilation. *(For example, the state `INTEGER_LITERAL` is mapped to the token `<integer_literal>`, making it easier to parse the tokenized input).*

TERMINAL_SYMBOLS include identifiers, literals, and various operators, which serve as the foundation for the language's syntax. They are the exact characters or strings found in the source code. Terminal symbols serve as the foundation for the language's grammar, defining the tokens that may be used in source code.

BASIC_PArL lists and categorises the basic elements of the language being compiled, such as the alphabet (*letters and digits*), types (*int*, *float*, *bool* & *color*), and various operators and keywords. This section defines the fundamental building blocks of the language's syntax and semantics. The lexer uses these elements to recognise different parts of the source code and generate the corresponding tokens.

The **INSTRUCTION_SET** specifies the low-level operations that the compiler will produce as the final result of the code generation phase. These instructions represent the operations that the virtual machine can perform, such as arithmetic, memory management, and control flow. The instruction set ensures that the compiled code can be executed properly on the target machine.

Explanation of Token & AST_Node classes

The **Token class** is intended to contain the tokens found during lexical analysis. It has two primary attributes: `t_type`, which specifies the type of the token (ex: *integer literal*, *identifier*), and `value`, which stores the token's actual value (ex: *the specific integer/string*). The `'__str__'` method returns a string representing the token, which is useful for debugging and logging. This representation includes the type and value of the token, making it clear what each token represents. Furthermore, the `'__repr__'` method ensures that the token's representation matches its string form, which helps with token list inspection.

The **AST_Node class** represents a node in the Abstract Syntax Tree (AST), a hierarchical structure that depicts the syntactic structure of source code. Each node in the AST represents a construct from the source code, such as an expression, statement, or declaration. The `AST_Node` class has several attributes: `t_type`, which indicates the type of construct; `parameters`, which contain any additional information required for the construct; `children`, a list of child nodes representing nested constructs; and `token_count`, which counts the number of tokens used in the construct. The `'__repr__'` method returns a string representation of the node, including its type and children, which makes it easier to visualise and debug the AST. This hierarchical representation is essential for semantic analysis and code generation because it enables the compiler to understand the structure and relationships between various parts of the source code.

```
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218 '''
219 ===== TOKEN() [TASK-1: LEXER] =====
220 '''
221 class Token:
222     def __init__(self, t_type, value):
223         # Initialize the token type and value
224         self.t_type = t_type
225         self.value = value
226
227     def __str__(self):
228         # Convert the token to a string representation
229         if self.value:
230             # If the token has a value, include it in the tags
231             return f"<{self.t_type}>{self.value}</{self.t_type[1]}>"
232         else:
233             # If the token has no value, use self-closing tags
234             return f"<{self.t_type[:1]}>/{self.t_type[-1]}"
235
236     def __repr__(self):
237         # Use the string representation for the repr function
238         return self.__str__()
239
240 '''
241 ===== AST_Node() [TASK-2/3: PARSER & Semantic Analysis] =====
242 '''
243 class AST_Node:
244     def __init__(self, t_type, parameters, children=[], token_count=0, indent=0):
245         # Initialize the AST node type, parameters, children, and token count
246         self.t_type = t_type
247         self.parameters = parameters
248         self.children = children
249         self.token_count = token_count
250
251     def __repr__(self):
252         # Convert the AST node to a string representation
253         open_tag = self.t_type
254         close_tag = self.t_type[0] + '/' + self.t_type[1:]
255         # Include the children nodes in the representation
256         return '{ {} {} }\n'.format(open_tag, self.children, close_tag)
257
258     def __eq__(self, other: object) -> bool:
259         # Check if two AST nodes are equal
260         if isinstance(other, AST_Node):
261             return (
262                 self.t_type == other.t_type and
263                 self.parameters == other.parameters and
264                 self.children == other.children
265             )
```

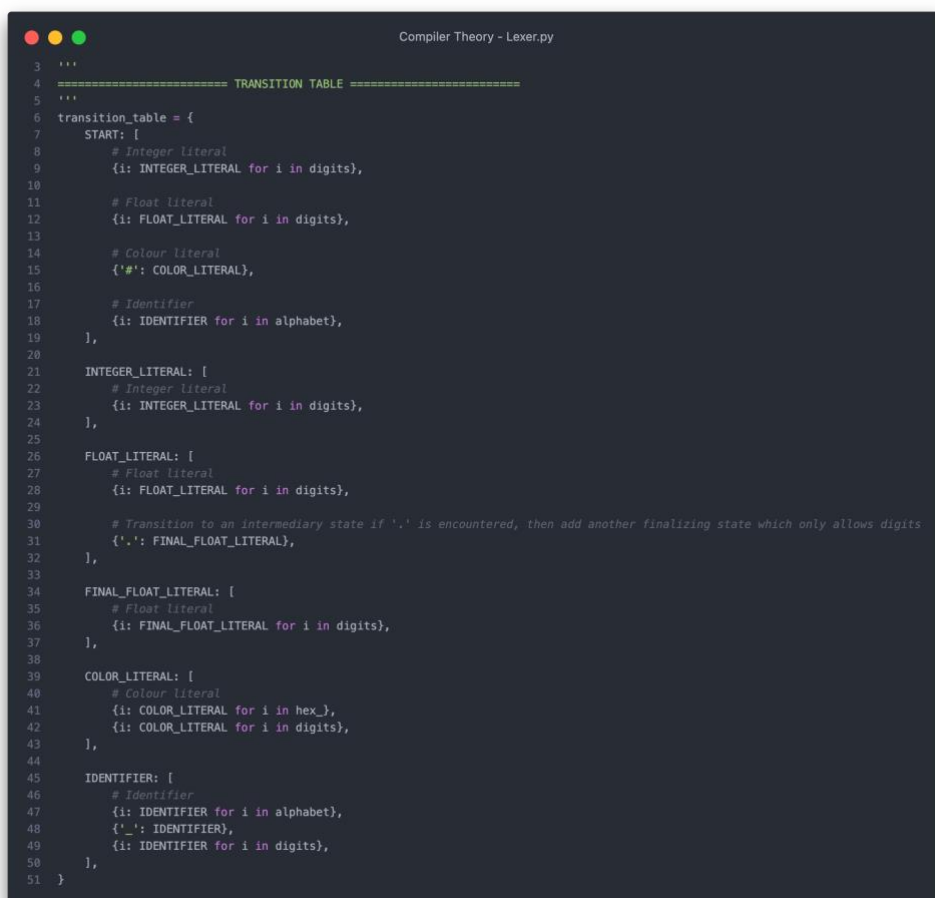
Figure 2: Classes: Token & AST_Node

Task 1 - Table-driven lexer - No Arrays

A **lexer**, also known as a lexical analyzer, is the first stage of a compiler. Its primary function is to convert the source code from a sequence of characters to a sequence of tokens. Tokens are the smallest units of meaning in source code, and include keywords, operators, identifiers, and literals. The lexer removes any whitespace and comments that are not relevant to syntax analysis. The lexer produces a stream of tokens, which the parser uses to build the syntax tree.

Moreover, a **Transition Table** is a data structure that defines state transitions in a finite state machine, which is a lexer's underlying mechanism. It translates the current state and input character into the next state. The transition table assists the lexer in determining what state to move to next based on the current character being processed. It ensures that the lexer correctly recognises patterns in the source code, by cycling through a set of predefined states.

In **Lexer.py**, the transition table is defined as a dictionary with each key representing a state and the value a list of dictionaries. Each dictionary in the list maps a character (or set of characters) to a new state, allowing the lexer to efficiently manage multiple character classes and state transitions.



```
3 '''
4 ===== TRANSITION TABLE =====
5 '''
6 transition_table = {
7     START: [
8         # Integer literal
9         {i: INTEGER_LITERAL for i in digits},
10
11         # Float literal
12         {i: FLOAT_LITERAL for i in digits},
13
14         # Colour literal
15         {'#': COLOR_LITERAL},
16
17         # Identifier
18         {i: IDENTIFIER for i in alphabet},
19     ],
20
21     INTEGER_LITERAL: [
22         # Integer literal
23         {i: INTEGER_LITERAL for i in digits},
24     ],
25
26     FLOAT_LITERAL: [
27         # Float literal
28         {i: FLOAT_LITERAL for i in digits},
29
30         # Transition to an intermediary state if '.' is encountered, then add another finalizing state which only allows digits
31         {'.': FINAL_FLOAT_LITERAL},
32     ],
33
34     FINAL_FLOAT_LITERAL: [
35         # Float literal
36         {i: FINAL_FLOAT_LITERAL for i in digits},
37     ],
38
39     COLOR_LITERAL: [
40         # Colour literal
41         {i: COLOR_LITERAL for i in hex_},
42         {i: COLOR_LITERAL for i in digits},
43     ],
44
45     IDENTIFIER: [
46         # Identifier
47         {i: IDENTIFIER for i in alphabet},
48         {'_': IDENTIFIER},
49         {i: IDENTIFIER for i in digits},
50     ],
51 }
```

Figure 3: transition_table

Explanation of the Lexer Class

The Lexer class in Lexer.py uses a finite state machine approach to tokenize the input source code.

Initialization

The '`__init__`' method sets the `valid_states` attribute to an empty list. This list will contain the current valid states of the tokenization process. The '`transition_table`' is assigned to the `table` attribute, and it defines state transitions.

Match Method

The `match` method is in charge of assigning symbols to their corresponding tokens or switching between states based on the input symbol.

Terminal Matching: When `terminal` is `True`, the method determines whether the symbol matches any terminal symbols (keywords, operators, etc.) and returns the corresponding Token. This involves comparing the symbol to various categories such as `types`, `boolean_literals`, `multiplicative_ops`, and others. If a match is found, a new Token object is generated and returned.

State Transitions: When `terminal` is `False`, the method iterates through the current `valid_states` and updates them using the symbol and transition table. If a symbol corresponds to a key in the transition table for a specific state, the new state is added to `new_states`. The `valid_states` are then updated to include `new_states`.

```

53 '''
54 ===== LEXER CLASS =====
55 '''
56 class Lexer():
57     def __init__(self):
58         # Initialize the list of valid states as an empty list
59         self.valid_states = []
60
61     table = transition_table # Transition table for state transitions
62
63     def match(self, symbol, terminal):
64         new_states = []
65
66         if terminal:
67             # Check if the symbol matches a terminal type and return the corresponding token
68             if symbol in types:
69                 return Token(TYPE_TOKEN, symbol)
70             elif symbol in boolean_literals:
71                 return Token(BOOLEAN_LITERAL_TOKEN, symbol)
72             elif symbol in pad_width:
73                 return Token(PAD_WIDTH_TOKEN, symbol)
74             elif symbol in pad_height:
75                 return Token(PAD_HEIGHT_TOKEN, symbol)
76             elif symbol in pad_read:
77                 return Token(PAD_READ_TOKEN, symbol)
78             elif symbol in pad_randi:
79                 return Token(PAD_RANDI_TOKEN, symbol)
80             elif symbol in multiplicative_ops:
81                 return Token(MULTIPLICATIVE_OP_TOKEN, symbol)
82             elif symbol in additive_ops:
83                 return Token(ADDITIVE_OP_TOKEN, symbol)
84             elif symbol in relational_ops:
85                 return Token(RELATIONAL_OP_TOKEN, symbol)
86             elif symbol in unary_ops:
87                 new_states.append(UNARY_OPERATION)
88                 return Token(UNARY_OPERATION_TOKEN, symbol)
89             elif symbol in lparen:
90                 return Token(LPAREN_TOKEN, symbol)
91             elif symbol in rparen:
92                 return Token(RPAREN_TOKEN, symbol)
93             elif symbol in lbrace:
94                 return Token(LBRACE_TOKEN, symbol)
95             elif symbol in rbrace:
96                 return Token(RBRACE_TOKEN, symbol)
97             elif symbol in equals:
98                 return Token(EQUALS_TOKEN, symbol)
99             elif symbol in comma:
100                 return Token(COMMA_TOKEN, symbol)
101             elif symbol in period:
102                 return Token(PERIOD_TOKEN, symbol)
103             elif symbol in semicolon:
104                 return Token(SEMICOLON_TOKEN, symbol)
105             elif symbol in colon:
106                 return Token(COLON_TOKEN, symbol)
107             elif symbol in hash_:
108                 return Token(HASH_TOKEN, symbol)
109             elif symbol in rarrow:
110                 return Token(RARROW_TOKEN, symbol)
111             elif symbol in return_:
112                 return Token(RETURN_TOKEN, symbol)
113             elif symbol in if_:
114                 return Token(IF_TOKEN, symbol)
115             elif symbol in else_:
116                 return Token(ELSE_TOKEN, symbol)
117             elif symbol in for_:
118                 return Token(FOR_TOKEN, symbol)
119             elif symbol in while_:
120                 return Token(WHILE_TOKEN, symbol)
121             elif symbol in fun:
122                 return Token(FUN_TOKEN, symbol)
123             elif symbol in let:
124                 return Token(LET_TOKEN, symbol)
125             elif symbol in print_:
126                 return Token(PRINT_TOKEN, symbol)
127             elif symbol in delay:
128                 return Token(Delay_TOKEN, symbol)
129             elif symbol in write:
130                 return Token(WRITE_TOKEN, symbol)
131             elif symbol in write_box:
132                 return Token(WRITE_BOX_TOKEN, symbol)
133         else:
134             # If the symbol is not terminal, check state transitions
135             for state in self.valid_states:
136                 for key in self.table[state]:
137                     if symbol in key:
138                         # Append the new state based on the symbol
139                         new_states.append(key[symbol])
140
141             # Update the valid states with the new states
142             self.valid_states = new_states
143
144             # Return False as no terminal token was matched
145             return False

```

Figure 4: Lexer Class

Explanation of the Tokenize Function

The **tokenize function** is the main method that processes the input source code and produces a list of tokens.

String Preprocessing

The function begins by converting the input string into a single continuous string and specifying a list of punctuation characters that must be tokenized separately. Each punctuation character in the string is surrounded by spaces to ensure that they are treated as distinct tokens. To replace newline characters, use the **<NEWLINE>** token.

Comment Handling

The function uses the list of words to handle comments. Single-line comments (*beginning with //*) are identified and replaced with **<COMMENT>** tokens until a newline occurs. Such tokens are also used to replace multi-line comments, which are enclosed by */** and **/*.

Tokenization

The core of the tokenize function processes each word/token in the input string. For each token, the function initialises the **`valid_states`** with the **`START`** state and first looks for terminal symbols. If a terminal match is discovered, the associated token is added to the tokens list. If no terminal match is found, the function processes each character in the token and updates the **`valid_states`** using the transition table. If a token is identified as a colour literal, the function ensures that it is of the correct length (*6 characters*). If there are no valid states after processing a token, an invalid token exception is raised. Otherwise, a valid token is added to the **`tokens`** list. Finally, the processed tokens are added to the **`command`** list and a success message is displayed. The function returns a list of commands, which represent the tokenized source code.

```

147 '''
148 ===== TOKENIZE() =====
149 '''
150 def tokenize(self, string):
151     # Convert the input string into a single string without any modification initially
152     string = ''.join([i for i in string])
153     # Define a list of punctuation characters to be tokenized
154     punctuation = ['(', ')', '{', '}', ',', '+', '=', '!=', '>=', '<=', ':', ';', '//', '/', '*', '*/', '\n']
155     # Replace each punctuation character in the string with itself surrounded by spaces
156     for char in punctuation:
157         string = string.replace(char, ' {}'.format(char))
158     # Replace newline characters with a special <NEWLINE> token
159     string = string.replace('\n', ' <NEWLINE> ')
160     # Split the modified string into individual words/tokens
161     words = string.split()
162
163     # Process the list of words to handle comments
164     for i in range(len(words)):
165         if words[i] == '//': # Handle single-line comments
166             for j in range(i, len(words)):
167                 if words[j] == '<NEWLINE>':
168                     for k in range(i, j + 1):
169                         words[k] = '<COMMENT>'
170                     break
171
172         if words[i] == '/*': # Handle multi-line comments
173             for j in range(i, len(words)):
174                 if words[j] == '*/':
175                     for k in range(i, j + 1):
176                         words[k] = '<COMMENT>'
177                     break
178
179     # Remove <NEWLINE> and <COMMENT> tokens from the list of words
180     words = [i for i in words if i not in ['<NEWLINE>', '<COMMENT>']]
181
182     tokens = [] # List to store tokens
183     commands = [] # List to store final commands
184
185     for token in words:
186         COLOR_LITERAL_LIMIT = 6 # Define a limit for color literals
187         self.valid_states = [START] # Initialize valid states with START state
188         # Match terminal symbols
189         terminal = self.match(token, terminal=True)
190         if terminal:
191             tokens.append(terminal)
192         else:
193             # Process each character in the token
194             for char in token:
195                 self.match(char, terminal=False)
196
197             # Check if the token is a color literal and has the correct length
198             if COLOR_LITERAL in self.valid_states:
199                 if len(token) - 1 != COLOR_LITERAL_LIMIT:
200                     self.valid_states.remove(COLOR_LITERAL)
201             # If no valid states are left, raise an exception for an invalid token
202             if len(self.valid_states) == 0:
203                 raise Exception('\033[1;31mInvalid token: "{}\033[0m'.format(token))
204             else:
205                 # If valid states are present, append the token to the tokens list
206                 tokens.append(Token(state_converter[self.valid_states[0]], token))
207
208             # Add the processed tokens to the commands list
209             commands += tokens
210             tokens = []
211
212     # Print a success message
213     print("\033[1;32mTokenizer (& Lexer) successful!\033[0m")
214     # Return the list of commands
215     return commands

```

Figure 5: Tokenize() Function

Task 2 - Hand-crafted LL (K) parser - No Arrays

A **parser** is an essential part of a compiler that organises the lexer's token sequence into a structured representation known as an Abstract Syntax Tree (AST). The parser checks that the sequence of tokens follows the grammatical rules of the programming language. If the tokens form a valid sequence, the parser generates an AST, which represents the source code's hierarchical structure. The AST is then used in subsequent stages of compilation, including semantic analysis and code generation. The parser's primary goal is to ensure that the source code is syntactically correct and to generate an intermediate representation that accurately depicts the program's structure.

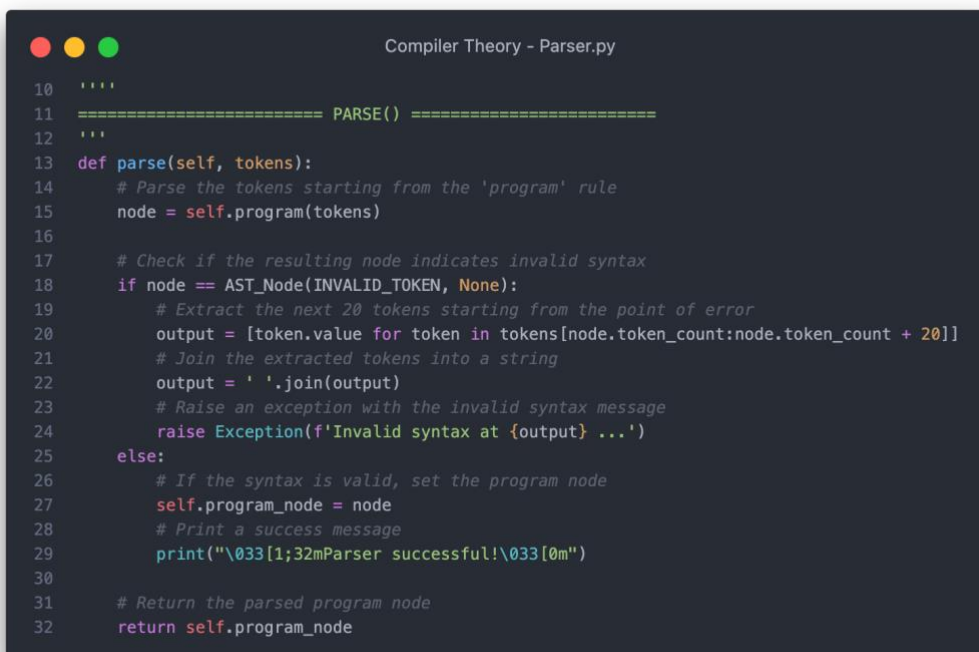
The **Parser.py script** defines a **Parser class** that converts tokens into an AST. It includes a variety of methods for dealing with different aspects of the language's syntax, such as statements, expressions, and function declarations. The primary method is `parse`, which orchestrates the parsing process beginning with the highest-level construct.

Parser Class

The `Parser` class is initialised with the `program_node` attribute set to `None`. If the parsing succeeds, this attribute will eventually contain the AST's root node.

Parse Method

The `parse` method is the parser's entry point. It starts by calling the `programme` method to begin parsing the tokens from the top-level construct, which is usually the entire programme. If the `programme` method returns an invalid node, indicating a syntax error, the `parse` method extracts and prints the incorrect portion of the source code while throwing an exception. If the parsing is successful, `program_node` stores the AST's root node and prints a success message.



```
10  ....
11  ===== PARSE() =====
12  ...
13  def parse(self, tokens):
14      # Parse the tokens starting from the 'program' rule
15      node = self.program(tokens)
16
17      # Check if the resulting node indicates invalid syntax
18      if node == AST_Node(INVALID_TOKEN, None):
19          # Extract the next 20 tokens starting from the point of error
20          output = [token.value for token in tokens[node.token_count:node.token_count + 20]]
21          # Join the extracted tokens into a string
22          output = ' '.join(output)
23          # Raise an exception with the invalid syntax message
24          raise Exception(f'Invalid syntax at {output} ...')
25      else:
26          # If the syntax is valid, set the program node
27          self.program_node = node
28          # Print a success message
29          print("\033[1;32mParser successful!\033[0m")
30
31      # Return the parsed program node
32      return self.program_node
```

Figure 6: Parse Method

Program Method

The program method parses the entire programme. It initialises an offset and determines whether there are enough tokens to create a valid programme. It begins by parsing the first statement via the statement method. If the first statement is valid, it continues to parse additional statements, adding them to the statements list. If any statement is invalid, it throws an exception containing the incorrect portion of the source code. Finally, it **returns an AST_Node** that represents the entire programme.

```
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34 '''
35 ===== PROGRAM() =====
36 '''
37 def program(self, tokens):
38     OFFSET_TOKEN = 0
39
40     # If the number of tokens is less than 2, return an invalid node
41     if len(tokens) < 2:
42         return AST_Node(INVALID_TOKEN, None, [], OFFSET_TOKEN)
43
44     statements = []
45     node = self.statement(tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN:], turbo=False)
46
47     # If the first statement is valid, proceed to parse further statements
48     if node.t_type == STATEMENT_TOKEN:
49         statements.append(node)
50         OFFSET_TOKEN += node.token_count
51         node = self.statement(tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN:], turbo=False)
52
53     # Check for invalid syntax after a valid statement
54     if OFFSET_TOKEN < len(tokens) and node.t_type == INVALID_TOKEN:
55         output = ' '.join([token.value for token in tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN:OFFSET_TOKEN + 20]])
56         raise Exception(f'Invalid syntax at {output} ...')
57
58     # Parse additional statements
59     while node.t_type == STATEMENT_TOKEN:
60         statements.append(node)
61         OFFSET_TOKEN += node.token_count
62         node = self.statement(tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN:], turbo=False)
63
64     # Check for invalid syntax in subsequent statements
65     if OFFSET_TOKEN < len(tokens) and node.t_type == INVALID_TOKEN:
66         output = ' '.join([token.value for token in tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN:OFFSET_TOKEN + 20]])
67         raise Exception(f'Invalid syntax at {output} ...')
68     return AST_Node(PROGRAM_TOKEN, None, statements, OFFSET_TOKEN)
69
70 # Return an invalid node if the first statement is not valid
71 return AST_Node(INVALID_TOKEN, None, [], OFFSET_TOKEN)
```

Figure 7: Program Method

Statement Method

The statement method parses various types of statements. It operates in two modes: turbo and non-turbo. In turbo mode, the method identifies and parses the statement type using the first token. In non-turbo mode, it tests each statement type sequentially until a valid one is found. If no valid statement is found, the method returns an invalid node rather than an `AST_Node` representing the parsed statement.

```
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146 '''
147 ===== STATEMENT() =====
148 '''
149 def statement(self, tokens, turbo=False):
150     OFFSET_TOKEN = 0
151
152     # If there are no tokens, return an invalid node
153     if len(tokens) < 1:
154         return AST_Node(INVALID_TOKEN, None, [], OFFSET_TOKEN)
155
156     # Turbo mode for direct statement parsing
157     if turbo:
158         node = None
159
160         # Identify the statement type and parse accordingly
161         if tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN].t_type == LET_TOKEN:
162             node = self.variable_decl(tokens[0:])
163         elif tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN].t_type == IDENTIFIER_TOKEN:
164             node = self.assignment(tokens[0:])
165         elif tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN].t_type == PRINT_TOKEN:
166             node = self.print_statement(tokens[0:])
167         elif tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN].t_type == DELAY_TOKEN:
168             node = self.delay_statement(tokens[0:])
169         elif tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN].t_type == IF_TOKEN:
170             node = self.if_statement(tokens[0:])
171         elif tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN].t_type == FOR_TOKEN:
172             node = self.for_statement(tokens[0:])
173         elif tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN].t_type == WHILE_TOKEN:
174             node = self.while_statement(tokens[0:])
175         elif tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN].t_type == RETURN_TOKEN:
176             node = self.return_statement(tokens[0:])
177         elif tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN].t_type == FUN_TOKEN:
178             node = self.function_decl(tokens[0:])
179         elif tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN].t_type == LBRACE_TOKEN:
180             node = self.block(tokens[0:])
181         elif tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN].t_type == WRITE_TOKEN:
182             node = self.write_statement(tokens[0:])
183         elif tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN].t_type == WRITE_BOX_TOKEN:
184             node = self.write_box_statement(tokens[0:])
185
186         # Return the parsed statement node or an invalid node
187         if node:
188             return AST_Node(STATEMENT_TOKEN, None, [node], node.token_count)
189         else:
190             return AST_Node(INVALID_TOKEN, None, [], OFFSET_TOKEN)
191     else:
192         # Non-turbo mode: try each statement type until a valid one is found
193         stmt_types = [
194             self.variable_decl(tokens[0:]),
195             self.assignment(tokens[0:]),
196             self.print_statement(tokens[0:]),
197             self.delay_statement(tokens[0:]),
198             self.if_statement(tokens[0:]),
199             self.for_statement(tokens[0:]),
200             self.while_statement(tokens[0:]),
201             self.return_statement(tokens[0:]),
202             self.function_decl(tokens[0:]),
203             self.block(tokens[0:]),
204             self.write_statement(tokens[0:]),
205             self.write_box_statement(tokens[0:])
206         ]
207
208         for stmt in stmt_types:
209             if stmt.t_type != INVALID_TOKEN:
210                 OFFSET_TOKEN += stmt.token_count
211                 if stmt.t_type in [IF_STATEMENT_TOKEN, FOR_STATEMENT_TOKEN, WHILE_STATEMENT_TOKEN, FUNCTION_DECLARATION_TOKEN, BLOCK_TOKEN]:
212                     return AST_Node(STATEMENT_TOKEN, None, [stmt], OFFSET_TOKEN)
213                 elif tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN].t_type == SEMICOLON_TOKEN:
214                     OFFSET_TOKEN += 1
215                     return AST_Node(STATEMENT_TOKEN, None, [stmt], OFFSET_TOKEN)
216
217         return AST_Node(INVALID_TOKEN, None, [], OFFSET_TOKEN)
```

Figure 8: Statement Method

Variable Declaration Method

The `variable_decl` method parses variable declarations. It starts by determining whether there are sufficient tokens to form a valid variable declaration. If the declaration is valid, it parses the variable name, type, and initialization expression. If any part of the declaration is invalid, it will return an invalid node.

```
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104 '''
105 ===== VARIABLE_DECL() =====
106 '''
107 def variable_decl(self, tokens):
108     OFFSET_TOKEN = 0
109
110     # If the number of tokens is less than 6, return an invalid node
111     if len(tokens) < 6:
112         return AST_Node(INVALID_TOKEN, None, [], OFFSET_TOKEN)
113
114     iden_1 = None
115     type_1 = None
116     expr_1 = None
117
118     # Parse the variable declaration
119     if tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN].t_type == LET_TOKEN:
120         OFFSET_TOKEN += 1
121         if tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN].t_type == IDENTIFIER_TOKEN:
122             iden_1 = AST_Node('identifier', parameters=tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN].value)
123             OFFSET_TOKEN += 1
124             if tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN].t_type == COLON_TOKEN:
125                 OFFSET_TOKEN += 1
126                 if tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN].t_type == TYPE_TOKEN:
127                     type_1 = AST_Node('type', parameters=tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN].value)
128                     OFFSET_TOKEN += 1
129                     if tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN].t_type == EQUALS_TOKEN:
130                         OFFSET_TOKEN += 1
131                         randi_node = self.randi(tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN:])
132                         if randi_node.t_type == PAD_RANDI_TOKEN:
133                             expr_1 = randi_node
134                             OFFSET_TOKEN += randi_node.token_count
135                         return AST_Node(VARIABLE_DECLARATION_TOKEN, None, [iden_1, type_1, expr_1], OFFSET_TOKEN)
136                     else:
137                         expr_node = self.expr(tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN:])
138                         if expr_node.t_type == EXPRESSION_TOKEN:
139                             expr_1 = expr_node
140                             OFFSET_TOKEN += expr_node.token_count
141                         return AST_Node(VARIABLE_DECLARATION_TOKEN, None, [iden_1, type_1, expr_1], OFFSET_TOKEN)
142
143     # Return an invalid node if the variable declaration is not valid
144     return AST_Node(INVALID_TOKEN, None, [], OFFSET_TOKEN)
```

Figure 9: Variable Declaration Method

Block Method

The block method parses a block of statements enclosed in braces ({}). It begins by looking for an opening brace and then parses the statements within the block until a closing brace is found. If the block is valid, it returns an AST_Node corresponding to the block; otherwise, it returns an invalid node.

```
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73 '''
74 ===== BLOCK() =====
75 '''
76 def block(self, tokens):
77     OFFSET_TOKEN = 0
78
79     # If the number of tokens is less than 2, return an invalid node
80     if len(tokens) < 2:
81         return AST_Node(INVALID_TOKEN, None, [], OFFSET_TOKEN)
82
83     statements = []
84
85     # Check for the opening brace '{'
86     if tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN].t_type == LBRACE_TOKEN:
87         OFFSET_TOKEN += 1
88         statement_node = self.statement(tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN:])
89
90         # Parse statements inside the block
91         while statement_node.t_type == STATEMENT_TOKEN:
92             statements.append(statement_node)
93             OFFSET_TOKEN += statement_node.token_count
94             statement_node = self.statement(tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN:])
95
96         # Check for the closing brace '}'
97         if tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN].t_type == RBRACE_TOKEN:
98             OFFSET_TOKEN += 1
99             return AST_Node(BLOCK_TOKEN, None, statements, OFFSET_TOKEN)
100
101     # Return an invalid node if the block is not valid
102     return AST_Node(INVALID_TOKEN, None, [], OFFSET_TOKEN)
```

Figure 10: Block Method

Assignment Method

The assignment method interprets assignment statements. It determines whether there are enough tokens and whether they follow the proper pattern for an assignment (*identifier*, *equals* sign, and *expression*). If the assignment is valid, it returns an `AST_Node`, otherwise an invalid node.

```
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219 '''
220 ===== ASSIGNMENT() =====
221 '''
222 def assignment(self, tokens):
223     OFFSET_TOKEN = 0
224
225     # If the number of tokens is less than 3, return an invalid node
226     if len(tokens) < 3:
227         return AST_Node(INVALID_TOKEN, None, [], OFFSET_TOKEN)
228
229     iden_1 = None
230     expr_1 = None
231
232     # Parse the assignment statement
233     if tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN].t_type == IDENTIFIER_TOKEN:
234         iden_1 = AST_Node('identifier', parameters=tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN].value)
235         OFFSET_TOKEN += 1
236         if tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN].t_type == EQUALS_TOKEN:
237             OFFSET_TOKEN += 1
238             randi_node = self.randi(tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN:])
239             if randi_node.t_type == PAD_RANDI_TOKEN:
240                 expr_1 = randi_node
241                 OFFSET_TOKEN += randi_node.token_count
242                 return AST_Node(ASSIGNMENT_TOKEN, None, [iden_1, expr_1], OFFSET_TOKEN)
243
244             expr_node = self.expr(tokens[OFFSET_TOKEN:])
245             if expr_node.t_type == EXPRESSION_TOKEN:
246                 expr_1 = expr_node
247                 OFFSET_TOKEN += expr_node.token_count
248                 return AST_Node(ASSIGNMENT_TOKEN, None, [iden_1, expr_1], OFFSET_TOKEN)
249
250     # Return an invalid node if the assignment is not valid
251     return AST_Node(INVALID_TOKEN, None, [], OFFSET_TOKEN)
```

Figure 11: Assignment Method

Formal Parameter Methods

The `formal_params` method parses a set of formal parameters, whereas the `formal_param` method parses a single formal parameter. Both methods ensure that the parameters have the proper syntax and return either valid `AST_Node` representations or invalid nodes.

Overview of Other Methods and Functions

Print Statement Method

The `print_statement` method parses printed statements. It determines whether the tokens match the pattern for a print statement (*print keyword followed by expression*). If valid, it returns an `AST_Node` containing the print statement; otherwise, it returns an invalid node.

Delay Statement Method

The `delay_statement()` method parses delay statements. It determines whether the tokens match the pattern for a delay statement (*delay keyword followed by an expression*). If valid, it returns an `AST_Node` containing the delay statement; otherwise, it returns an invalid node.

If Statement Method

The `if_statement()` method parses if statements. It looks for the if keyword, followed by a parenthesized condition and a series of statements. It may also check for an else block. If it is valid, it returns an `AST_Node` containing the if statement; otherwise, it returns an invalid node.

For Statement Method

The `for_statement()` method parses for loops. It looks for the for keyword, followed by initialization, condition, and post-expression, all enclosed in brackets, and then a block of statements. If valid, it returns an `AST_Node` containing the for loop; otherwise, it returns an invalid node.

While Statement Method

Similarly, the `while_statement` method handles while loops. It looks for the while keyword, followed by a parenthesized condition and a series of statements. If valid, it returns an `AST_Node` containing the while loop; otherwise, it returns an invalid node.

Return Statement Method

The `return_statement` method processes return statements. It looks for the return keyword, followed by an expression. If valid, it returns an `AST_Node` containing the return statement; otherwise, it returns an invalid node.

Unary Method

The unary method interprets unary operations. It looks for a unary operator, followed by an expression. If valid, it returns an `AST_Node` that represents the unary operation; otherwise, it returns an invalid node.

Factor Method

The factor method parses factors, which can include literals, identifiers, function calls, subexpressions, and unary operations. It evaluates each possibility in turn and returns a valid `AST_Node` representing the factor, or an invalid node if no valid factor is discovered.

Term Method

The term method parses terms composed of factors that may be separated by multiplicative operators. It parses the factors and operators, stacking them if necessary, and returns an `AST_Node` containing the term or an invalid node if no valid term is discovered.

Simple Expression Method

The `simple_expr` method parses simple expressions composed of terms that may be separated by additive operators. It parses the terms and operators, stacking operations as needed, and returns an `AST_Node` containing the simple expression or an invalid node if no valid simple expression is found.

Expression Method

The `expr` method parses expressions, which can contain relational operators that separate simple expressions. It parses simple expressions and relational operators, stacking operations as needed, and returns either an `AST_Node` representing the expression or an invalid node if no valid expression is found.

Literal Method

The literal method accepts boolean, integer, float, and colour literals, as well as PAD operations. It returns an `AST_Node` that represents the literal, or an invalid node if no valid literal is found.

Function Call Method

The `function_call` method processes function calls. It looks for an identifier, followed by a parenthesized list of actual parameters. If valid, it returns an `AST_Node` that represents the function call; otherwise, it returns an invalid node.

The Actual Parameters Method

The `actual_params` method parses a list of actual parameters, ensuring that the syntax is correct, and returns an `AST_Node` representing the parameters, or an invalid node if no valid parameters are found.

Sub Expression Method

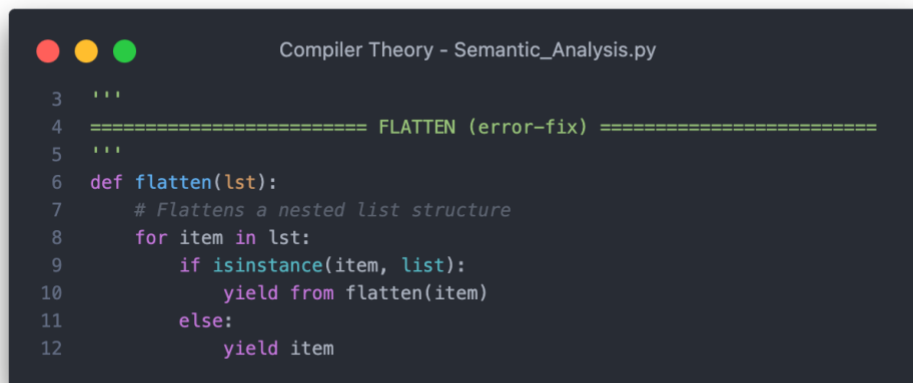
The `sub_expr` method parses subexpressions that are enclosed in brackets. It returns an `AST_Node` if the sub-expression is valid, or an invalid node otherwise.

Task 3 - Semantic Analysis Pass - No Arrays

After syntax analysis (parsing), the compiler design process moves on to **semantic analysis**. Syntax analysis ensures that the source code is structurally correct and follows the grammar rules of the language, whereas semantic analysis ensures that it is meaningful and logically consistent. This phase detects semantic errors like type mismatches, undeclared variables, and scope violations. Semantic analysis is critical for ensuring that the program's operations make sense and follow the rules of the language, thereby avoiding runtime errors and ensuring correct programme behaviour.

The Need for Flattening

In semantic analysis, flattening is the process of transforming a nested list structure into a single, flat list. This is necessary because the Abstract Syntax Tree (AST) generated by the parser may contain deeply nested nodes. Flattening makes it easier to traverse and analyse the AST by providing a linear sequence of nodes. This makes it easier to apply semantic rules and check each node consistently.

A screenshot of a code editor window titled "Compiler Theory - Semantic_Analysis.py". The code defines a recursive function named "flatten" that takes a list "lst" as input. The function iterates through each item in the list. If an item is an instance of a list, it recursively calls "flatten" on that item and yields the result. Otherwise, it yields the item directly. The code is as follows:

```
3 '''
4 ===== FLATTEN (error-fix) =====
5 '''
6 def flatten(lst):
7     # Flattens a nested list structure
8     for item in lst:
9         if isinstance(item, list):
10             yield from flatten(item)
11         else:
12             yield item
```

Figure 12: Flatten Method

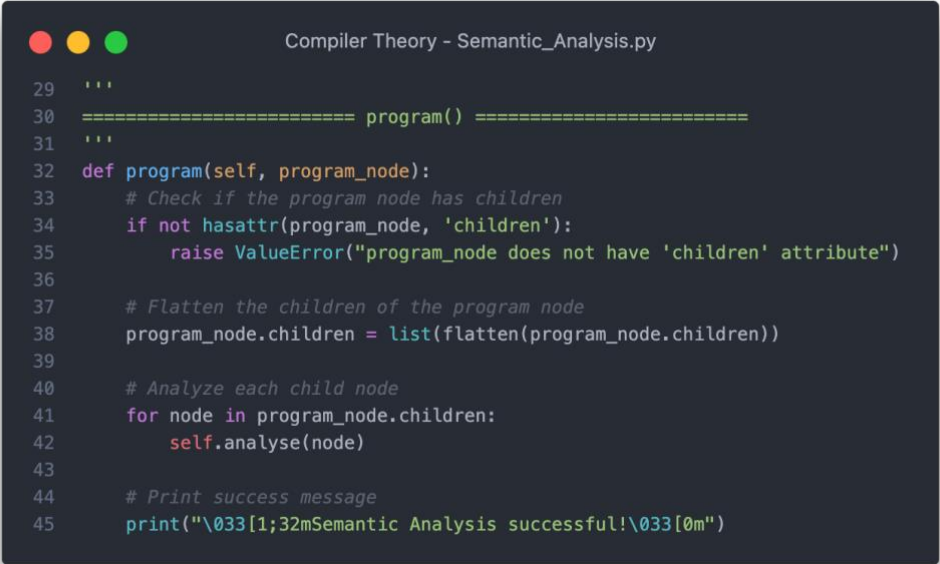
The script's flatten function recursively iterates through the nested list structure and returns each item, ensuring that the resulting structure is a flat list. This function is used in the programme and analysis methods to ensure that the AST is easy to navigate and analyse.

Semantic Analysis Class

The SemanticAnalysis class performs the program's semantic analysis. It starts with a stack that handles variable scopes and default values for various data types. The stack keeps track of variable declarations and ensures that variables are used within their proper scope.

Program Method

The program method is the starting point for semantic analysis. It first determines whether the programme node has children, then flattens and analyses each one. If the program node does not have any children, it returns a ValueError. If the analysis is successful, it outputs a success message.

A screenshot of a code editor window titled "Compiler Theory - Semantic_Analysis.py". The code is in Python and defines a method named "program" for a class. The method checks if the "program_node" has a "children" attribute. If not, it raises a "ValueError". If it does, it flattens the children and then iterates over each child node, calling "self.analyse(node)". Finally, it prints a success message using ANSI escape codes for color.

```
29 '''  
30 ===== program() =====  
31 '''  
32 def program(self, program_node):  
33     # Check if the program node has children  
34     if not hasattr(program_node, 'children'):  
35         raise ValueError("program_node does not have 'children' attribute")  
36  
37     # Flatten the children of the program node  
38     program_node.children = list(flatten(program_node.children))  
39  
40     # Analyze each child node  
41     for node in program_node.children:  
42         self.analyse(node)  
43  
44     # Print success message  
45     print("\033[1;32mSemantic Analysis successful!\033[0m")
```

Figure 13: Program Method

Analyse Method

Every node in the AST is subjected to the analyse method. It determines the type of node and invokes the appropriate method to perform specific semantic checks. If the node is not an instance of `AST_Node`, it returns a `ValueError`. It flattens the children in nodes with children and recursively calls `analyse` on each child.



```
47 '''
48 ===== analyse() =====
49 '''
50 def analyse(self, node):
51     # Check if the node is an instance of AST_Node
52     if isinstance(node, AST_Node):
53         tag = '<' + node.t_type + '>'
54         # Identify the node type and call the appropriate method
55         if tag == VARIABLE_DECLARATION_TOKEN:
56             self.variable_decl(node)
57         elif tag == ASSIGNMENT_TOKEN:
58             self.assignment(node)
59         elif tag == PRINT_STATEMENT_TOKEN:
60             self.print_statement(node)
61         elif tag == DELAY_STATEMENT_TOKEN:
62             self.delay_statement(node)
63         elif tag == IF_STATEMENT_TOKEN:
64             self.if_statement(node)
65         elif tag == FOR_STATEMENT_TOKEN:
66             self.for_statement(node)
67         elif tag == WHILE_STATEMENT_TOKEN:
68             self.while_statement(node)
69         elif tag == RETURN_STATEMENT_TOKEN:
70             self.return_statement(node)
71         elif tag == FUNCTION_DECLARATION_TOKEN:
72             self.function_decl(node)
73         else:
74             # Flatten and analyze each child node
75             node.children = list(flatten(node.children))
76             for child in node.children:
77                 self.analyse(child)
78     else:
79         raise ValueError(f"Expected AST_Node, got {type(node)}")
```

Figure 14: Analyse Method

Overview of Other Methods and Functions

Stack Get and Set Methods

The `stack_get` method looks for a variable in either the current or all scopes, depending on whether the `current_scope_only` flag is set. If the variable is found, it returns the value; otherwise, it returns `False`. The `stack_set` method initialises a variable in the current scope with the specified value, ensuring that the variable is properly stored in the stack.

Variable Declaration Method

The `variable_decl` method handles variable declarations. It checks for type mismatches and ensures that the variable is not re-declared within the current scope. If the declaration is correct, it adds the variable to the current scope along with its type and value.

Assignment Method

The assignment method handles variable assignments. Before assigning a value, it checks to see if the variable exists and that the type of the variable matches the assigned value. If the assignment is valid, it updates the variable's value on the stack.

Print Statement Method

The `print_statement` method evaluates the expression to be printed and returns the result. This method ensures that the expression is evaluated correctly and yields the expected result.

Delay Statement Method

The `delay_statement` method evaluates the expression for the delay duration. This method ensures that the expression is correctly evaluated, but it causes no actual delay in the semantic analysis phase.

If Statement Method

The `if_statement` method determines the condition of an if statement. Based on the value of the condition, it examines the appropriate block of statements (either the if block or the else block, if present).

For Statement Method

The `for_statement` method handles for loops. It creates a new scope for the loop, handles the initialization, evaluates the condition, and analyses the loop body. It continues to loop while the condition is true, updating the loop variable with the assignment expression.

While Statement Method

The `while_statement` method handles while loops. It creates a new scope for the loop, evaluates the loop condition, and examines the loop body while the condition holds true. After the loop, it leaves the scope.

Return Statement Method

The `return_statement` method evaluates the return expression, exits the current scope, and saves the return value. It ensures that the function returns the appropriate type of value.

Function Declaration Method

The `function_decl` method handles function declarations. It checks for function re-declarations and creates a new scope for the function parameters and body. It ensures that parameters are properly added to the function scope and that the function has a valid return statement with the appropriate return type.

Function Call Method

The `function_call` method handles function calls. It determines whether the function exists and ensures that the arguments match the function's parameters in both type and number. It defines a new scope for the function call, evaluates the arguments, and examines the function body.

Evaluate Method

Finally, the `evaluate` method is a helper function for evaluating expressions. It handles a variety of nodes, including function calls, identifiers, literals, and operations. It evaluates expressions recursively, ensuring that the results are correct and consistent with the language's semantic rules.

```

318 '''
319 ===== evaluate() =====
320 '''
321 def evaluate(self, node):
322     if node.t_type == 'function_call':
323         self.function_call(node)
324         return self.return_
325     elif node.t_type == 'identifier':
326         var = self.stack_get(node)
327         if not var:
328             raise ValueError(f"Variable '{node.parameters}' does not exist")
329         else:
330             return var[1]
331     elif node.t_type == 'integer_literal':
332         return int(node.parameters)
333     elif node.t_type == 'float_literal':
334         return float(node.parameters)
335     elif node.t_type == 'boolean_literal':
336         return True if node.parameters == 'true' else False
337     elif node.t_type == 'color_literal':
338         return node.parameters
339     elif node.t_type == 'pad_randi':
340         return 0
341     elif node.t_type == 'pad_width':
342         return 0
343     elif node.t_type == 'pad_height':
344         return 0
345     elif node.t_type == 'additive_op':
346         left = self.evaluate(node.children[0])
347         right = self.evaluate(node.children[1])
348         if node.parameters['OP'] == '+':
349             return left + right
350         elif node.parameters['OP'] == '-':
351             return left - right
352         elif node.parameters['OP'] == 'or':
353             return left or right
354     elif node.t_type == 'multiplicative_op':
355         left = self.evaluate(node.children[0])
356         right = self.evaluate(node.children[1])
357         if node.parameters['OP'] == '*':
358             return left * right
359         elif node.parameters['OP'] == '/':
360             return left / right
361         elif node.parameters['OP'] == 'and':
362             return left and right
363     elif node.t_type == 'relational_op':
364         left = self.evaluate(node.children[0])
365         right = self.evaluate(node.children[1])
366         if node.parameters['OP'] == '<':
367             return left < right
368         elif node.parameters['OP'] == '>':
369             return left > right
370         elif node.parameters['OP'] == '==':
371             return left == right
372         elif node.parameters['OP'] == '!=':
373             return left != right
374         elif node.parameters['OP'] == '<=':
375             return left <= right
376         elif node.parameters['OP'] == '>=':
377             return left >= right
378     elif node.t_type == 'write':
379         if len(node.children) != 3:
380             raise ValueError("Write instruction requires 3 arguments")
381         arg1 = self.evaluate(node.children[0])
382         arg2 = self.evaluate(node.children[1])
383         arg3 = self.evaluate(node.children[2])
384         if not isinstance(arg1, int):
385             raise ValueError("First argument to write must be an int")
386         if not isinstance(arg2, int):
387             raise ValueError("Second argument to write must be an int")
388         if not isinstance(arg3, str):
389             raise ValueError("Third argument to write must be a color (string)")
390         return
391     else:
392         raise ValueError(f"Unexpected t_type: {node.t_type}")

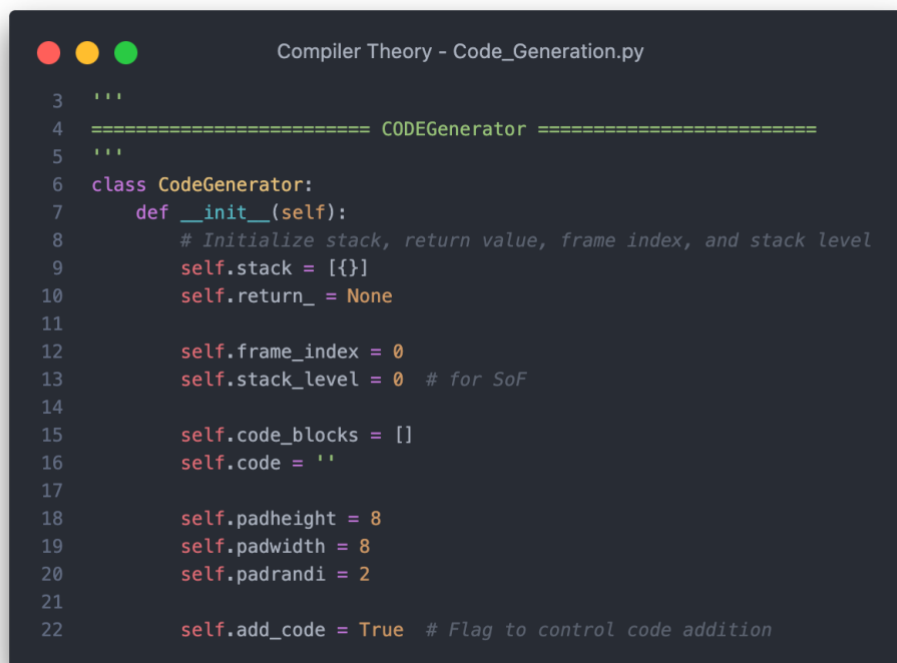
```

Figure 15: Evaluate Method

Task 4 - PArIR Code Generation Pass - No Arrays

Code Generation is a critical step in the compiler design process that converts the intermediate representation of source code, known as an AST, into executable code. This phase converts high-level constructs to lower-level code that a virtual machine can understand and execute. The generated code may take the form of assembly language, machine code, or in this case a virtual machine intermediate code. Code generation ensures that high-level programme semantics are preserved and correctly implemented in executable code, allowing for the program's final execution.

The **CodeGenerator class** starts with a stack that manages variable scopes, frame indices, and stack levels. It also includes code blocks and a flag that controls whether or not code is added.

A screenshot of a code editor window titled "Compiler Theory - Code_Generation.py". The editor shows the Python code for the CodeGenerator class. The code is as follows:

```
3  '''
4  ===== CODEGenerator =====
5  '''
6  class CodeGenerator:
7      def __init__(self):
8          # Initialize stack, return value, frame index, and stack level
9          self.stack = [{}]
10         self.return_ = None
11
12         self.frame_index = 0
13         self.stack_level = 0 # for SoF
14
15         self.code_blocks = []
16         self.code = ''
17
18         self.padheight = 8
19         self.padwidth = 8
20         self.padrandi = 2
21
22         self.add_code = True # Flag to control code addition
```

Figure 16: Code Generator Class

Program Method

This method is, once again, the starting point for code generation. It separates the main function from the other function declarations, generates code for each function, and finally generates code for the main function. It also handles variable declarations and adds the commands required for programme initialization.

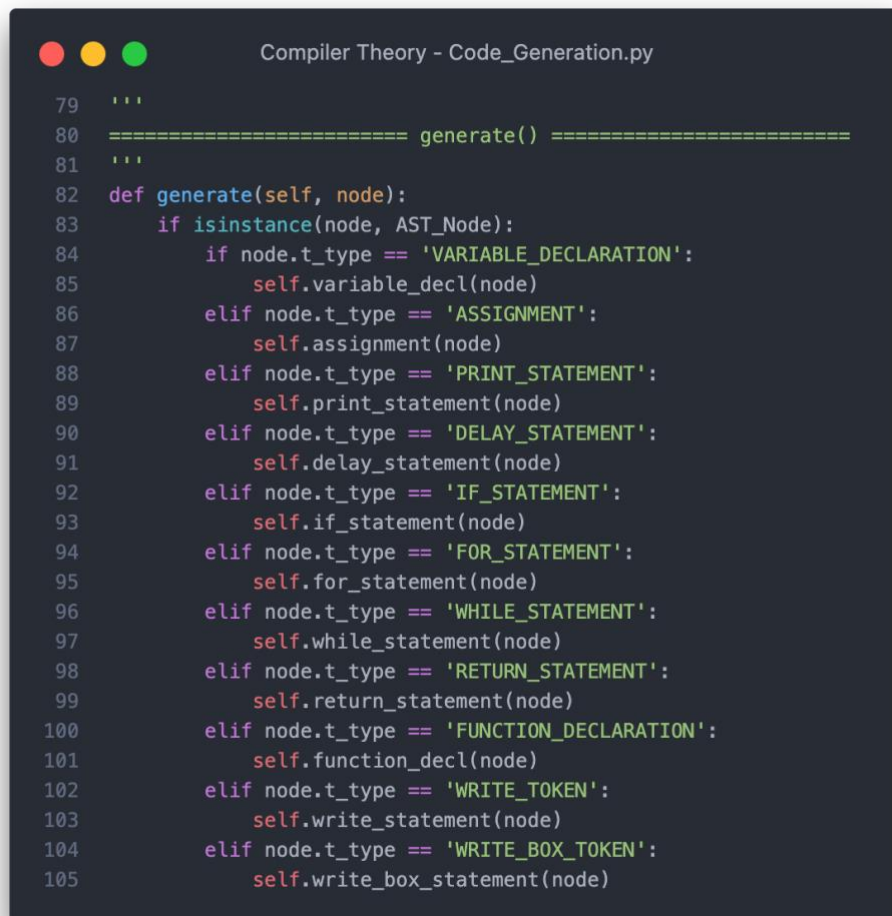
```
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24 '''
25 ===== program() =====
26 '''
27 def program(self, program):
28     main = []
29     other = []
30
31     # Separate main and function declarations
32     for node in program.children:
33         if isinstance(node, AST_Node):
34             if node.t_type != 'FUNCTION_DECLARATION':
35                 main.append(node)
36             else:
37                 other.append(node)
38
39     # Generate code for function declarations
40     for node in other:
41         self.add_code = True
42         self.generate(node)
43
44     # Generate code for main function
45     self.add_code = True
46     self.code_blocks.append([])
47     self.code_blocks[-1].append('.main\n')
48
49     # Count number of variable declarations (always declare at least 1)
50     var_declarations = 1
51     for node in main:
52         if node.t_type == 'VARIABLE_DECLARATION':
53             var_declarations += 1
54
55     # Allocate space for variables
56     if var_declarations > 0:
57         self.add_command(PAR_PUSH, var_declarations)
58         self.add_command(PAR_OFRAME)
59         self.add_command(PAR_PUSH, 'ffffff')
60         self.add_command(PAR_CLEAR)
61
62     # Initialize stack level and frame index
63     self.stack_level = 0
64     self.frame_index = 0
65
66     # Generate code for main block
67     for node in main:
68         self.add_code = True
69         self.generate(node)
70
71     # Add HALT command
72     self.add_code = True
73     self.add_command(PAR_HALT)
74
75     # Join all code blocks into a single string
76     self.code = ''.join([''.join(block) for block in self.code_blocks])
77     print("\033[92m\033[1mCode Generation successful! - Check 'output.txt'\033[0m")
```

Figure 17: Program Method

Generate Method

The generate method generates code for different types of nodes in the AST. It recognises the node type and invokes the appropriate method to generate specific code. This method serves as a dispatcher, ensuring that all node types are handled correctly.

A screenshot of a code editor window titled "Compiler Theory - Code_Generation.py". The editor shows a Python function named "generate" starting at line 79. The function has a docstring at line 80 and a definition at line 81. The function body, starting at line 82, is an if-elif chain that checks the "t_type" attribute of a "node" object against various AST node types. For each type, it calls a corresponding method on "self": "variable_decl", "assignment", "print_statement", "delay_statement", "if_statement", "for_statement", "while_statement", "return_statement", "function_decl", "write_statement", and "write_box_statement". The code is color-coded with syntax highlighting.

```
79 '''  
80 ===== generate() =====  
81 '''  
82 def generate(self, node):  
83     if isinstance(node, AST_Node):  
84         if node.t_type == 'VARIABLE_DECLARATION':  
85             self.variable_decl(node)  
86         elif node.t_type == 'ASSIGNMENT':  
87             self.assignment(node)  
88         elif node.t_type == 'PRINT_STATEMENT':  
89             self.print_statement(node)  
90         elif node.t_type == 'DELAY_STATEMENT':  
91             self.delay_statement(node)  
92         elif node.t_type == 'IF_STATEMENT':  
93             self.if_statement(node)  
94         elif node.t_type == 'FOR_STATEMENT':  
95             self.for_statement(node)  
96         elif node.t_type == 'WHILE_STATEMENT':  
97             self.while_statement(node)  
98         elif node.t_type == 'RETURN_STATEMENT':  
99             self.return_statement(node)  
100        elif node.t_type == 'FUNCTION_DECLARATION':  
101            self.function_decl(node)  
102        elif node.t_type == 'WRITE_TOKEN':  
103            self.write_statement(node)  
104        elif node.t_type == 'WRITE_BOX_TOKEN':  
105            self.write_box_statement(node)
```

Figure 18: Generate Method

Overview of Other Methods and Functions

Stack Get and Set Methods

The `stack_get` method searches the stack frames for a variable and returns it. The `stack_set` method initialises a variable in the stack, updates its value, and manages its scope within stack frames.

Add Command Method

The `add_command` method inserts a command into the current code block. It handles a variety of operators and operands, ensuring that each command uses the correct syntax. This method ensures that the generated code is properly formatted and contains the necessary instructions.

Variable Declaration Method

The `variable_decl` method handles variable declarations. It evaluates the expression for the variable's initial value, assigns the variable to the stack, and adds commands to push and store the value.

Assignment Method

The assignment method handles variable assignments. It evaluates the expression for the new value, gets the variable's memory location from the stack, and adds commands to push the value and update the variable in memory.

Print Statement Method

The `print_statement` method evaluates the expression to be printed and includes commands for pushing the value to the stack and printing it. This method ensures that print statements in the source code are converted to executable print instructions.

Delay Statement Method

The `delay_statement` method evaluates the delay duration expression and includes commands for pushing the value to the stack and executing the delay. This method ensures that any delay statements in the source code are properly implemented in the generated code.

If Statement Method

The `if_statement` method creates code for if statements. It evaluates the condition, adds conditional jump commands, and generates code for true and false blocks (if they exist). It manages stack frames and inserts jump commands as needed to ensure that execution proceeds correctly.

Add and Remove Stack Frame Methods

The `add_stack_frame` method creates a new stack frame to handle variable scopes. On the contrary, the `remove_stack_frame` method removes the current stack frame, updates variable scopes, and adds the commands required to close the frame.

For Statement Method

The `for_statement` method generates code for for-loops. It handles initialization, condition evaluation, loop body, and increment expressions, as well as the commands required to manage the loop's control flow and variable scopes.

While Statement Method

Similarly to the above, the `while_statement` method creates code for while loops. It evaluates the condition, generates code for the loop body, and adds commands to manage the loop's control flow, ensuring that the loop runs correctly while the condition is met.

Return Statement Method

The `return_statement` method evaluates the return expression and adds commands for pushing the return value to the stack and executing the return instruction. This method ensures that functions return the exact values specified in the source code.

Function Declaration Method

The `function_decl` method creates code for function declarations. It manages stack frames, parameters, and function bodies, including commands for allocating variable space and ensuring proper function execution.

Function Call Method

The `function_call` method creates code for function calls. It places arguments on the stack, adds commands to call the function, and manages the control flow for function calls, ensuring that functions are executed with the correct parameters and return values.

Write & Write_Box Statement Method

The `write_statement` method manages the `__write` statement. It evaluates the write expressions and adds commands to push the values to the stack and execute the write instruction. Moreover, the `write_box_statement` function evaluates the expressions for the write box operation and adds commands to push the values to the stack and perform the write box operation.

Code Evaluate Method

The `code_evaluate` method evaluates expressions from the AST. It handles a variety of nodes, including identifiers, literals, and operations, as well as the necessary commands for evaluating and pushing values onto the stack. This method ensures that expressions are accurately translated into executable instructions.

Evaluate Method

Like the previous method, the `evaluate` method is a helper function for evaluating expressions. It manages function calls, literals, and identifiers, ensuring that values are correctly retrieved and used in generated code.

Task 5 - Arrays in ParL

In compiler theory & practice, allowing arrays in code generation adds a significant layer of functionality. Arrays are fundamental data structures that enable the storage and manipulation of multiple values under a single identifier. This capability is required for many programming tasks, including data collection, algorithm implementation, and efficient resource management. Integrating array support during the code generation phase entails converting high-level array operations into low-level instructions that a virtual machine or processor can execute.

The **`ArrayCodeGenerator` class extends the `CodeGenerator` class** by providing additional array-handling functionality. This extension expands on the foundational code generation tasks (Task 4) and adds new commands for array manipulation.

Overview of Methods

Array Code Generator Class

The ArrayCodeGenerator class extends the CodeGenerator class, inheriting its methods but adding array-specific functionality.

Programme Method

The programme method creates code for the entire programme, including function declarations and the main function. It decouples the main code from function declarations, generates code for each component, and includes initialization and halt commands. This method ensures that array-related commands are correctly included in the generated code.

```
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648 '''
649 ===== program() =====
650 '''
651 def program(self, program):
652     main = []
653     other = []
654
655     for node in program.children:
656         if isinstance(node, AST_Node):
657             if node.t_type != 'FUNCTION_DECLARATION':
658                 main.append(node)
659             else:
660                 other.append(node)
661
662     # Generate code for function declarations
663     for node in other:
664         self.add_code = True
665         self.generate(node)
666
667     # Generate code for main function
668     self.add_code = True
669     self.code_blocks.append([])
670     self.code_blocks[-1].append('.main\n')
671
672     # Count number of variable declarations (always declare at least 1)
673     var_declarations = 1
674     for node in main:
675         if node.t_type == 'VARIABLE_DECLARATION':
676             var_declarations += 1
677
678     # Allocate space for variables
679     if var_declarations > 0:
680         self.add_command(PAR_PUSH, var_declarations)
681         self.add_command(PAR_OFRAME)
682         self.add_command(PAR_PUSH, '#ffffff')
683         self.add_command(PAR_CLEAR)
684
685     # Initialize stack level and frame index
686     self.stack_level = 0
687     self.frame_index = 0
688
689     # Generate code for main block
690     for node in main:
691         self.add_code = True
692         self.generate(node)
693
694     # Add HALT command
695     self.add_code = True
696     self.add_command(PAR_HALT)
697
698     # Join all code blocks into a single string
699     self.code = ''.join([''.join(block) for block in self.code_blocks])
700     print("\033[92m\033[1mCode Generation [Array] successful! - Check 'output2.txt'\033[0m")
```

Figure 19: Program Method

Generate Method

The generate method sends nodes to the appropriate handler methods based on their type. It calls array-specific node methods such as `array_decl`, `array_assignment`, and `array_access`. For other nodes, it invokes the superclass's generate method.

Array Declaration Method

The `array_decl` method handles array declarations. It determines the size of the array, allocates space for it, and initialises its elements. This method checks that arrays are properly declared and initialised in memory.

Array Assignment Method

The `array_assignment` method is responsible for assigning values to array elements. It evaluates the index and value expressions, determines the memory location, and stores the result in the array. This method ensures that array elements are properly assigned and stored in memory.

Array Access Method

The `array_access` method is used to access array elements. It evaluates the index expression, determines the memory location, and pushes the result to the stack. This method ensures that array elements are correctly accessed and returned.

Add Command Method

The `add_command` method adds commands to the current code block, including general and array-specific commands. It accurately formats the commands and incorporates them into the code being generated.

Code Evaluate Method

The `code_evaluate` method evaluates expressions, including those that contain arrays. It supports various node types, adds the commands required for evaluating and pushing values onto the stack, and ensures that array operations are correctly translated into executable instructions.

Testings & Results

Task 1 - Table-driven lexer - No Arrays

source.txt	Terminal Output
<pre>// This func takes two integers and returns true if x > y else return false fun XGY (x:int, y:int) -> bool{ return (y > x); }</pre>	<pre>Tokenizer (& Lexer) successful! <fun> fun </fun> <identifier> XGY </identifier> <lparen> (</lparen> <identifier> x </identifier> <colon> : </colon> <type> int </type> <comma> , </comma> <identifier> y </identifier> <colon> : </colon> <type> int </type> <rparen>) </rparen> <rarrow> -> </rarrow> <type> bool </type> <lbrace> { </lbrace> <return> return </return> <lparen> (</lparen> <identifier> y </identifier> <relational_op> > </relational_op> <identifier> x </identifier> <rparen>) </rparen> <semicolon> ; </semicolon> <rbrace> } </rbrace></pre>
<p>The above test shows a source code file and the terminal output of the lexer. The source code defines the function XGY, which accepts two integers and returns a boolean indicating whether the first integer is greater than the second. The terminal output confirms successful tokenization by displaying tokens and various symbols that represent different parts of the source code. This output shows that the lexer can correctly identify and categorise the source code components, whilst ignoring the in line (single) comment.</p>	
<pre>let a:color = #000000000;</pre>	<pre>An error occurred: Invalid token: "#000000000"</pre>
<pre>/* This * is * a Multi-line * Comment */ let _x:int = 26;</pre>	<pre>An error occurred: Invalid token: "_x"</pre>
<pre>let x:float = 26.26.26</pre>	<pre>An error occurred: Invalid token: "26.26.26"</pre>
<p>As seen from the above examples, the lexer handles errors correctly, stopping the process when invalid tokens are encountered.</p>	

Task 2 - Hand-crafted LL(k) parser - No Arrays

source.txt	Terminal Output
<pre> fun XY (x:int, y:int) - > bool{ return (y > x); } </pre>	<pre> Tokenizer (& Lexer) successful! Parser successful! <program> <statement> <function_declaration> <identifier>identifier</identifier> <formal_parameters> <formal_parameter> <identifier>identifier</identifier> <type>type</type> </formal_parameter> <formal_parameter> <identifier>identifier</identifier> <type>type</type> </formal_parameter> </formal_parameters> <type>type</type> <block> <statement> <return_statement> <expression> <simple_expression> <term> <factor> <sub_expression> <expression> <relational_op> <simple_expression> <term> <factor> <identifier>identifier</identifier> </factor> </term> </simple_expression> <simple_expression> <term> <factor> <identifier>identifier</identifier> </factor> </term> </simple_expression> </relational_op> </expression> </sub_expression> </pre>

	<pre> </factor> </term> </simple_expression> </expression> </return_statement> </statement> </block> </function_declaration> </statement> </program> </pre>
<p>The above code snippet shows the output of the hand-crafted LL(k=1) parser that parsed the same function XGY from the source code. The parser deconstructs the function into grammatical components, identifying and nesting elements like the function_declaration, formal_parameters, block, statement, return_statement, and various expressions. This detailed breakdown demonstrates the parser's ability to correctly interpret the code structure and generate a hierarchical representation that follows the programming language's syntax rules.</p>	
<pre>let number int = 5;</pre>	<p>Tokenizer (& Lexer) successful! An error occurred: Invalid syntax at let number int = 5 ; ...</p>
<pre>un AddNumbers (a:int, b:int) -> int { let sum:int = a + b; return sum; }</pre>	<p>Tokenizer (& Lexer) successful! An error occurred: Invalid syntax at un AddNumbers (a : int , b : int) -> int { let sum : int = a ...</p>
<pre>if (y <) { let t:bool = true; }</pre>	<p>Tokenizer (& Lexer) successful! An error occurred: Invalid syntax at if (y <) { let t : boolean = true ; } ...</p>
<pre>while (> 2) { __delay 2; }</pre>	<p>Tokenizer (& Lexer) successful! An error occurred: Invalid syntax at while (> 2) { __delay 2 ; } ...</p>
<p>As seen from the above examples, the hand-crafted parser handles errors correctly, stopping the process when invalid syntax is detected.</p>	

Task 3 - Semantic Analysis Pass - No Arrays

source.txt	Terminal Output
<pre> fun MoreThan50 (x : int) -> bool { let x : int = 23; // <i>syntax ok, but this</i> <i>should not be allowed !!</i> if (x <= 50) { return false; } return true; } </pre>	<pre> Tokenizer (& Lexer) successful! Parser successful! Variable x already exists </pre>
<pre> let x : int = 45; // <i>this</i> <i>is fine</i> while (x < 50) { __print MoreThan50 (x); // <i>"false" x6 since</i> <i>bool operator is <</i> x = x + 1; } </pre>	<pre> Tokenizer (& Lexer) successful! Parser successful! False False False False False False </pre>
<pre> // <i>This func takes two</i> <i>integers and returns true</i> <i>if x > y else return</i> <i>false</i> fun XGY (x:int, y:int) -> bool { return (y > x); } </pre>	<pre> Tokenizer (& Lexer) successful! Parser successful! Semantic Analysis successful! </pre>
<p>The above depict the semantic analysis pass for three different code snippets. In the first snippet, the analyzer detects a semantic error, indicating that the variable x is redeclared within the MoreThan50 function, which is not permitted. The second snippet demonstrates a valid declaration and use of x in a while loop and a print statement, but the function call produces multiple False outputs due to the condition being checked. The third snippet depicts the function XGY, which is successfully analysed without errors, demonstrating that it follows both syntactical and semantic rules. This demonstrates the semantic analyzer's ability to enforce variable scope rules and ensure logical correctness in code.</p>	

Task 4 - PArIR Code Generation Pass - No Arrays

Example 1:

source.txt	output.txt
<pre>for (let i : int = 0; i < 10; i = i + 1) { __print i; __delay 100; }</pre>	<pre>.main push 1 oframe push #ffffff clear push 1 oframe push 0 push 0 push 0 st push 10 push [0:0] lt push 0 eq push #PC+14 cjmp2 push [0:0] print push 100 delay push 1 push [0:0] add push 0 push 0 st push #PC-17 jmp cframe halt</pre>

The above shows the code generation pass for a simple for loop in the PArIR programming language, which converts high-level source code into a lower-level intermediate representation (IR). The source code defines a loop that starts with $i = 0$, increments it by 1 in each iteration, and runs while $i < 10$. Within the loop, it prints i and waits for 100 units.

The output.txt file contains the corresponding PArIR instructions. It starts by defining the main function and initialising the stack frame. The loop initialization pushes 0 onto the stack as the initial value of i , followed by the loop condition check ($i < 10$). If the condition is met, it prints i , waits 100 units, increments i by one, and checks the loop condition again. If the condition is false, it exits the loop and stops the execution. This output shows how high-level loop constructs are translated into low-level instructions that perform the same operations.

Example 2:

source.txt	output.txt
<pre> let c : colour = 0 as colour; for (let i : int = 0; i < 64; i = i + 1) { c = (random int 1677216) as colour; __clear c; __delay 16; } </pre>	<pre> ..main push 4 jmp halt push 1 oframe push 0 push 0 push 0 st push 1 oframe push 0 push 0 push 0 st push 64 push [0:0] lt push #PC+4 cjmp push #PC+22 jmp push 0 oframe push 1677216 irnd push 0 push 2 st push [0:2] clear push 16 delay cframe push 1 push [0:0] add push 0 push 0 st push #PC-25 jmp cframe cframe halt </pre>

Similarly, this code snippet shows the code generation pass for a more complex for loop that initialises a colour variable `c`, runs it 64 times, assigns a random integer to `c` with each iteration, clears the colour, and delays for 16 units. The corresponding PArIR code shows the setup for the main function, loop initialization, condition checking, random number assignment, colour clearing, and delay instructions, which demonstrates the translation of high-level loop logic into low-level instructions.

Task 5 - Arrays in PArL

source.txt	output2.txt
<pre> // x is an array of 16 +ve integers fun MaxInArray (x : int [8]) -> int { let m : int = 0; for (let i : int = 0; i < 8; i = i + 1) { if (x [i] > m) { m = x [i]; } } return m; } let list_of_integers : int [] = [23, 54, 3, 65, 99, 120, 34, 21]; let max : int = MaxInArray (list_of_integers); __print max; </pre>	<pre> .main push 4 jmp halt push 10 oframe push #PC+52 jmp .MaxInArray push 9 alloc push 0 push 8 push 0 st push 1 oframe push 0 push 0 push 0 st push 8 push [0:0] lt push #PC+4 cjmp push #PC+29 jmp push 0 oframe push [8:2] push [0:1] push +[0:2] gt push #PC+4 cjmp push #PC+10 jmp push 0 oframe push [0:2] push +[0:3] push 8 push 3 st cframe cframe </pre>

```

push 1
push [0:0]
add
push 0
push 0
st
push #PC-32
jmp
cframe
push [8:0]
ret
push 21
push 34
push 120
push 99
push 65
push 3
push 54
push 23
push 8
push 1
push 0
sta
push 8
pusha [1:0]
push 8
push .MaxInArray
call
push 9
push 0
st
push [9:0]
print
cframe
halt

```

This example shows the code generation pass for **handling arrays** in PArIR. The source code includes a function called `MaxInArray` that finds the highest value in an array of eight integers. The corresponding PArIR instructions demonstrate the translation of high-level constructs to low-level operations. The code begins by defining the main function, initialising the required variables, and allocating memory for the array. It then enters a loop in which it initialises the index and compares each array element to determine the maximum value. The loop contains instructions for incrementing the index, conditional jumping based on comparisons, and updating the maximum value. After processing all of the elements, the function returns the maximum value, which is then displayed in the main program. This demonstrates how complex operations such as loops, conditionals, and array handling are systematically converted into sequential low-level instructions that manage memory, perform comparisons, and regulate program execution flow.