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CS321: Programming Languages and Compilers
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Assignment 1 — Phase 2

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## **Phase 2: Parser Generator**

# **Parser Generator**

#### **Objective**

This phase of the assignment aims to practice techniques for building automatic parser generator tools.

#### **Description**

Your task in this phase of the assignment is to design and implement an LL (1) parser generator tool.

The parser generator expects an LL (1) grammar as input. It should compute First and Follow sets and uses them to construct a predictive parsing table for the grammar.

The table is to be used to drive a predictive top-down parser. If the input grammar is not LL (1), an appropriate error message should be produced.

The generated parser is required to produce some representation of the leftmost derivation for a correct input. If an error is encountered, a panic-mode error recovery routine is to be called to print an error message and to resume parsing.

The parser generator is required to be tested using the given context free grammar of a small subset of Java. Of course, you have to modify the grammar to allow predictive parsing. Combine the lexical analyzer generated in phase1 and parser such that the lexical analyzer is to be called by the parser to find the next token. Use the simple program given in phase 1 to test the combined lexical analyzer and parser.

#### **Bonus Task**

Automatically eliminating grammar left recursion and performing left factoring before generating the parser will be considered a bonus work.

#### Java CFG

```
METHOD BODY::= STATEMENT LIST
STATEMENT LIST::= STATEMENT | STATEMENT LIST STATEMENT
STATMENT ::=
               DECLARATION
              WHILE
              | ASSIGNMENT
DECLARATION ::= PRIMITIVE TYPE IDENTIFIER;
PRIMITIVE TYPE ::= int | float
IF ::= if ( EXPRESSION ) { STATEMENT } else { STATEMENT }
WHILE ::= while ( EXPRESSION ) { STATEMENT }
ASSIGNMENT ::= IDENTIFIER = EXPRESSION;
EXPRESSION ::= NUMBER
              EXPRESSION INFIX OPERATOR EXPRESSION
              IDENTIFIER
              (EXPRESSION)
INFIX OPERATOR ::= + | - | * | / | % | < | > | <= | >= | != | | | &&
```

#### **CFG Input File Format**

- CFG input file is a text file.
- Production rules are lines in the form LHS ::= RHS
- Production rule can be expanded over many lines.
- Terminal symbols are enclosed in single quotes.
- \L represents Lambda symbol.
- The symbol | is used in RHS of production rules with the meaning discussed in class.
- Any reserved symbol needed to be used within the language, is preceded by an escape backslash character.

#### **Input file example:**

```
# METHOD_BODY = STATEMENT_LIST

# STATEMENT_LIST = STATEMENT | STATEMENT_LIST STATEMENT

# STATEMENT = DECLARATION

| IF

| WHILE
| ASSIGNMENT

# DECLARATION = PRIMITIVE_TYPE 'id' ';'

# PRIMITIVE_TYPE = 'int' | 'float'

# IF = 'if' '(' EXPRESSION ')' '{' STATEMENT '}' 'else' '{' STATEMENT '}'

# WHILE = 'while' '(' EXPRESSION ')' '{' STATEMENT '}'

# ASSIGNMENT = 'id' '=' EXPRESSION ';'

# EXPRESSION = SIMPLE_EXPRESSION

| SIMPLE_EXPRESSION 'relop' SIMPLE_EXPRESSION

# SIMPLE_EXPRESSION = TERM | SIGN TERM | SIMPLE_EXPRESSION 'addop' TERM

# TERM = FACTOR | TERM 'mulop' FACTOR
```

```
# FACTOR = 'id' | 'num' | '(' EXPRESSION ')' # SIGN = '+' | '-'
```

## **Parser Output File Format**

Your program should output the predictive parsing table of the generated parser in a format of your choice as well as the leftmost derivation sententials one per line (like the following format).

Output file example for the given test program:

```
int x;

x = 5;

if (x > 2)

{

x = 0;

}
```

METHOD\_BODY
STATEMENT\_LIST
STATEMENT\_LIST STATEMENT
STATEMENT\_LIST STATEMENT STATEMENT
STATEMENT STATEMENT STATEMENT
DECLARATION STATEMENT STATEMENT
PRIMITIVE\_TYPE IDENTIFIER; STATEMENT STATEMENT
int IDENTIFIER; STATEMENT
....to be continued

#### **Notes**

- 1. Due date: Wednesday, April 26th 2017 at 11:59 PM.
- 2. Implement the project using C++.
- 3. Each group consists of 4 students.
- 4. Each group must submit the following to the to the mail "cs321s17@gmail.com"::
  - 1- Your executables and source code
  - 2- A project report: make sure that your report contains at least the following:
    - a. A description of used data structures.
    - b. All algorithms and techniques used
    - c. Transition Diagrams if any
    - d. Parsing Tables if any
    - e. Comments about used tools
    - f. Explanation of functions of all phases
    - g. Any assumptions made and their justification.

### **Grading Policies**

• Delivering a copy will be awful y penalized for both parties, so delivering nothing is so much better than delivering a copy.