

CSE 440 - Compiler Construction I

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1.1 Compiler Components

1. Syntax
 - (a) Lexical Analysis
 - (b) Parsing
2. Semantics
 - (a) Type Checking (*Project 1*)
 - (b) Code Generation
 - i. Intermediate Representation (*Project 2*)
 - ii. Analysis/Optimization (*Project 2*)
 - iii. Low Level Code Generation & Optimization (*Project 3 & 4*)

1.2 Language Components

1. Character Set
2. Tokens: sequence of characters
 - (a) identifiers
 - (b) keywords
 - (c) separators
 - (d) operators
 - (e) built-in types
 - (f) modifiers

Tokens are defined using regular expressions.

1.3 Regular Expressions

Regular Expression	String Representation
\emptyset	<i>empty set</i>
ϵ	<i>empty string</i>
a	$\{a\}$
$R_1 R_2$	$L(R_1) \cup L(R_2)$
$R_1 \cdot R_2$	$L(R_1) \cdot L(R_2)$
R^*	$\{\epsilon\} \cup L(R) \cup L(R) \cdot L(R) \cup \dots$
(R)	<i>grouping</i>

$L(R)$

The set of strings that R represents, also known as the *language of R*.

Precedence

$*$ \rightarrow \cdot \rightarrow $|$

Regular Expression Example:

ID	<i>letter followed by 0 or more letters or digits</i>
letter	$a \mid b \mid \dots \mid z \mid A \mid B \mid \dots \mid Z$
digit	$0 \mid 1 \mid \dots \mid 9$
ID	$\text{letter} \cdot (\text{letter} \mid \text{digit})^*$

From regular expressions	\longrightarrow	non-deterministic finite state automata
	\hookrightarrow	deterministic finite state automata
	\hookrightarrow	program

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2.1 Finite State Machines

See Paper Notes

2.1.1 DFA and NFA Definitions

Definition 1 (Deterministic Finite State Automata). *A deterministic finite state automata is a 5-tuple, $(Q, q_0, \Sigma, F, \delta)$ where:*

Q : finite set of states

q_0 : initial state

Σ : alphabet

F : set of final states

δ : transition function, and

$\delta : Q \times \Sigma \longrightarrow Q$

$\delta^ : \delta^*(q, \epsilon) = q$*

$\delta^(q, aw) = \delta^*(\delta(q, a), w)$ where $a \in \Sigma$ and w is a string of elements of Σ*

The string w is only accepted by the DFA if $\delta^(q_0, w) \in F$.*

Definition 2 (Non-deterministic Finite State Automata). *A non-deterministic finite state automata is a 5-tuple, $(Q, q_0, \Sigma, F, \delta)$ where:*

Q : finite set of states

q_0 : initial state

Σ : alphabet

F : set of final states

δ : transition function, and

$\delta : Q \times \Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\} \longrightarrow 2^Q$ or $\mathbb{P}(Q)$

2.1.2 Regular Expressions to NFA

Regular Expression	Equivalent NFA
\emptyset	
ϵ	
a	
$R_1 R_2$	
$R_1 \cdot R_2$	
R^*	
(R)	

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