
1 Regular Grammar for CUTE Lang

This chapter explains what regular grammar is used in CUTE Lang.

1.1 EBNF

To explain without any complexity, grammar is explained by EBNF (Extended BNF).

EBNF for Regular Grammar

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program                = { whites | lexeme } .

whites                 = white .
white                  = whitechar | comment .

whitechar              = newline | vtab | tab | space .
newline               = cr lf | cr | lf | ff .
cr                    = ? CARRIAGE RETURN ? .
lf                    = ? LINE FEED ? .
ff                    = ? FORM FEED ? .
vtab                  = ? VERTICAL TAB ? .
tab                   = ? HORIZONTAL TAB ? .
space                  = ? SPACE ? .

comment               = sl com | ml com .
sl com                = sl beg, { sl any }, [ newline ] .
sl beg                = "//" .
sl any                 = visible | space | tab .
ml com                = ml beg, ml anys, { ml com, ml anys }, ml end .
ml beg                = "/*" .
ml end                = "*/" .
ml anys               = { ml any }
                        - ( { ml any }, ( ml beg | ml end ), { ml any } ) .
ml any                = printable .

lexeme                 = bi sym | un sym | special | res sym | res id
                        | literal | id .

special               = "{" | "}" | "," | ";" | "[" | "]" | "(" | ")" .
literal               = byte | integer | float
                        | char | string .

integer               = "0", ( "b" | "B" ), binary
                        | "0", ( "o" | "O" ), octal
                        | [ "0", ( "d" | "D" ) ], decimal
                        | "0", ( "x" | "X" ), hexadecimal .

binary                = binit, { binit } .
octal                 = octit, { octit } .
decimal               = digit, { digit } .
hexadecimal           = hexit, { hexit } .
binit                 = "0" | "1" .
octit                 = binit
                        | "2" | "3" | "4" | "5" | "6" | "7" .
digit                 = octit
                        | "8" | "9" .
hexit                 = digit
                        | "a" | "b" | "c" | "d" | "e" | "f"
                        | "A" | "B" | "C" | "D" | "E" | "F" .
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float          = decimal, ".", decimal, [ exponent ]
               | decimal, exponent .
exponent       = ( "e" | "E" ), [ "+" | "-" ], decimal .

char           = "'" ( visible - ( "'" | "\"" ) | space | escape ) "'" .
string         = '"' { visible - ( '"' | "\"" ) | space | escape } '"' .
printable     = visible | whitechar
visible        = [ lower | upper | bi sym | un sym | digit | special ] .
lower          = "a" | "b" | "c" | "d" | "e" | "f" | "g"
               | "h" | "i" | "j" | "k" | "l" | "m" | "n"
               | "o" | "p" | "q" | "r" | "s" | "t" | "u"
               | "v" | "w" | "x" | "y" | "z" .
upper         = "A" | "B" | "C" | "D" | "E" | "F" | "G"
               | "H" | "I" | "J" | "K" | "L" | "M" | "N"
               | "O" | "P" | "Q" | "R" | "S" | "T" | "U"
               | "V" | "W" | "X" | "Y" | "Z" .
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