

Lab 6: Recursive Descent Parser

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Write a recursive descent parser for the following simple grammars.

0. $E \rightarrow TE_{\text{prime}}$
 $E' \rightarrow +TE' / \epsilon$
 $T \rightarrow FT'$
 $T' \rightarrow *FT' / \epsilon$
 $F \rightarrow (E) / i$

Code:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
```

```
int curr = 0;
char str[100];
```

```
void E();
void Eprime();
void T();
void Tprime();
void F();
```

```
void invalid() {
    printf("-----ERROR!-----\n");
    exit(0);
}
void valid() {
    printf("-----SUCCESS!-----\n");
    exit(0);
}
```

```
void E() {
    T();
    Eprime();
}
```

```
void Eprime() {
    if (str[curr] == '+') {
        curr++;
        T();
        Eprime();
    }
}

void T() {
    F();
    Tprime();
}

void Tprime() {
    if (str[curr] == '*') {
        curr++;
        F();
        Tprime();
    }
}

void F() {
    if (str[curr] == '(') {
        curr++;
        E();
        if (str[curr] == ')') {
            curr++;
            return;
        } else {
            invalid();
        }
    } else if (str[curr] == 'i') {
        curr++;
        return;
    } else {
        invalid();
    }
}

int main()
{
    printf("Enter string: ");
    scanf("%s", str);

    E();
}
```

```
        if (str[curr] == '$')
            valid();
        else
            invalid();

    return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
6CSEC2@debian:~/Documents/230905252/Lab6$ ./exe/q0
Enter string: i+i*i$
-----SUCCESS!-----
6CSEC2@debian:~/Documents/230905252/Lab6$ ./exe/q0
Enter string: i*i+$
-----ERROR!-----
```

**1. $S \rightarrow a | > | (T)$
 $T \rightarrow T, S | S$**

Code:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>

int curr = 0;
char str[100];

void S();
void T();
void Tprime();

void invalid() {
    printf("-----ERROR!-----\n");
    exit(0);
}

void valid() {
    printf("-----SUCCESS!-----\n");
    exit(0);
}

void S() {
    if (str[curr] == 'a') {
        curr++;
        return;
    } else if (str[curr] == '>') {
        curr++;
        return;
    } else if (str[curr] == '(') {
        curr++;
        T();
        if (str[curr] == ')') {
            curr++;
            return;
        } else {
            invalid();
        }
    } else {

```

```
        invalid();
    }
}
void T() {
    S();
    Tprime();
}
void Tprime() {
    if (str[curr] == ',') {
        curr++;
        S();
        Tprime();
    }
}

int main()
{
    printf("Enter string: ");
    scanf("%s", str);

    S();
    if (str[curr] == '$')
        valid();
    else
        invalid();

    return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
6CSEC2@debian:~/Documents/230905252/Lab6$ ./exe/q1
Enter string: ((a,a),>)$
-----SUCCESS!-----
6CSEC2@debian:~/Documents/230905252/Lab6$ ./exe/q1
Enter string: (a,a),>$
-----ERROR!-----
```

**2. $S \rightarrow UVW$
 $U \rightarrow (S) \mid aSb \mid d$
 $V \rightarrow aV \mid \epsilon$
 $W \rightarrow cW \mid \epsilon$**

Code:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>

int curr = 0;
char str[100];

void S();
void U();
void V();
void W();

void invalid() {
    printf("-----ERROR!-----\n");
    exit(0);
}

void valid() {
    printf("-----SUCCESS!-----\n");
    exit(0);
}

void S() {
    U();
    V();
    W();
}

void U() {
    if (str[curr] == '(') {
        curr++;
        S();
        if (str[curr] == ')') {
            curr++;
            return;
        } else {
            invalid();
        }
    }
}
```

```
    }
} else if (str[curr] == 'a') {
    curr++;
    S();
    if (str[curr] == 'b') {
        curr++;
        return;
    } else {
        invalid();
    }
} else if (str[curr] == 'd') {
    curr++;
    return;
} else {
    invalid();
}
}
void V() {
    if (str[curr] == 'a') {
        curr++;
        V();
    }
}
void W() {
    if (str[curr] == 'c') {
        curr++;
        W();
    }
}

int main()
{
    printf("Enter string: ");
    scanf("%s", str);

    S();
    if (str[curr] == '$')
        valid();
    else
        invalid();

    return 0;
}
```

```
}
```

Output:

```
6CSEC2@debian:~/Documents/230905252/Lab6$ ./exe/q2
Enter string: (adb)aaccc$
-----SUCCESS!-----
6CSEC2@debian:~/Documents/230905252/Lab6$ ./exe/q2
Enter string: (ab)ac$
-----ERROR!-----
```


**3. $S \rightarrow aAcBe$
 $A \rightarrow Ab|b$
 $B \rightarrow d$**

Code:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>

int curr = 0;
char str[100];

void S();
void A();
void Aprime();
void B();

void invalid() {
    printf("-----ERROR!-----\n");
    exit(0);
}

void valid() {
    printf("-----SUCCESS!-----\n");
    exit(0);
}

void S() {
    if (str[curr] == 'a') {
        curr++;
        A();
        if (str[curr] == 'c') {
            curr++;
            B();
            if (str[curr] == 'e') {
                curr++;
                return;
            } else {
                invalid();
            }
        } else {
            invalid();
        }
    }
}
```

```
        }
    } else {
        invalid();
    }
}
void A() {
    if (str[curr] == 'b') {
        curr++;
        Aprime();
    } else {
        invalid();
    }
}
void Aprime() {
    if (str[curr] == 'b') {
        curr++;
        Aprime();
    }
}
void B() {
    if (str[curr] == 'd') {
        curr++;
        return;
    } else {
        invalid();
    }
}

int main()
{
    printf("Enter string: ");
    scanf("%s", str);

    S();
    if (str[curr] == '$')
        valid();
    else
        invalid();

    return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
6CSEC2@debian:~/Documents/230905252/Lab6$ ./exe/q3
Enter string: abbbbcde$
-----SUCCESS!-----
6CSEC2@debian:~/Documents/230905252/Lab6$ ./exe/q3
Enter string: acde$
-----ERROR!-----
```

**4. $S \rightarrow (L) \mid a$
 $L \rightarrow L,S \mid S$**

Code:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>

int curr = 0;
char str[100];

void S();
void L();
void Lprime();

void invalid() {
    printf("-----ERROR!-----\n");
    exit(0);
}

void valid() {
    printf("-----SUCCESS!-----\n");
    exit(0);
}

void S() {
    if (str[curr] == '(') {
        curr++;
        L();
        if (str[curr] == ')') {
            curr++;
            return;
        } else {
            invalid();
        }
    } else if (str[curr] == 'a') {
        curr++;
        return;
    } else {
        invalid();
    }
}
```

```
void L() {
    S();
    Lprime();
}
void Lprime() {
    if (str[curr] == ',') {
        curr++;
        S();
        Lprime();
    }
}

int main()
{
    printf("Enter string: ");
    scanf("%s", str);

    S();
    if (str[curr] == '$')
        valid();
    else
        invalid();

    return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
6CSEC2@debian:~/Documents/230905252/Lab6$ ./exe/q4
Enter string: ((a,a),(a))$
-----SUCCESS!-----
6CSEC2@debian:~/Documents/230905252/Lab6$ ./exe/q4
Enter string: (a,a),$
-----ERROR!-----
```