



Department of Computer Science and Engineering

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1 Introduction

In the last assignment, we have constructed a sample of syntax analysis via matching the grammar with the tokens which came from lexical analyzer stages.

In this assignment, we will construct a parse tree, basically the last part of the syntax analysis of a compiler for a subset of the C language. That means we will perform syntax analysis with a grammar rule generating the parse tree then print the terminal nodes of the parse tree if it is syntactically correct.

2 Language

Our chosen subset of the C language has the following characteristics:

- There can be multiple functions. No two functions will have the same name.
- There will be no pre-processing directives like `#include` or `#define`.
- Variables can be declared at suitable places inside a function. Variables can also be declared in the global scope.
- The `TreeNode` class which is designed to represent nodes in a tree structure. It provides methods for creating nodes, managing child nodes, and traversing the tree structure in a post-traversal order.

3 Tasks

You have to generate a parse tree and print all the terminal nodes of the parse tree if they are syntactically correct according to the Syntax Analysis stages

3.1 Tree generation using Syntax Analysis

For the syntax analysis part you have to do the following tasks:

- You are given a modified lex file named “**lex_analyzer.l**” to use it with your Yacc file.

Try to understand the syntax and tokens used.

- The **symbol_info.h** file which contains the `symbol_info` class is designed to store information about symbols in a language, including their names, types, and associated syntax tree nodes.
- The **TreeNode.h** file contains the `TreeNode` class which is designed to represent nodes in a tree structure. It provides methods for creating nodes, managing child nodes, and traversing the tree structure in a post-traversal order.
- The **syntax_analyzer.y** file is the bison file where the necessary grammars for a C function and the rules for those grammars are described to generate a syntax tree from **input.txt** file, and logs the tree structure to an output file named **my_log.txt** file. On the main method of this file, there is a **yyparse()** function which is responsible for the parsing and construction of the syntax tree. Here the rules will be given and action should be implemented.

4 Input

The input will be a text file containing a c source program. File name will be given from the command line. Sample input and sample output are given in the txt file.

5 Output

In this assignment, there will be one output file. The output file should be named as **<Your_student_ID>_log.txt**. This will contain the terminal nodes generated from the parse tree if the syntax is correct. For a syntax error output file it will give an error message

For more clarification about input-output check the supplied sample I/O files given in the lab folder. You are highly encouraged to produce output exactly like the sample one.

6 Submission

1. In your local machine create a new folder whose **name is your student id**.
2. Put the lex file named as **<your_student_id>.l**, the Yacc file **<your_student_id>.y** and a script named **script.sh** **also the input file** (modifying with your own filenames), **and the output file** in a folder **named with your student id**. **DO NOT** put any generated lex.yy.c file or any executable file in this folder.
3. Compress the folder in a **.zip file** which should be **named as your student id**.
4. Submit the .zip file.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in a penalty.

Reference

To have a better understanding of Lab 03 , please go through Section 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3.1 from the reference compiler textbook 'Compilers: principles, techniques, and tools' written by Aho, Lam. Sethi. and Ullman.