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# Project #2. Parser

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# Project Goal: Parser

- **C-Minus Parser Implementation using *Yacc* (*Bison*)**
  - The Parser reads an input source code string, tokenizes and parses it with C-Minus grammar, and returns (prints) **abstract syntax tree (AST)**.
  - C-Minus scanner with LEX should be used.
    - Using Source codes that uploaded.
  - Some source code should be obtained using Yacc.
    - Yacc takes a grammar in BNF form as input and generate a LALR(1) parser.
    - Ambiguous grammar will cause conflicts.
  - *cminus.y*, ... -> *cminus\_parser*



# BNF Grammar for C-Minus

- Implement in **cminus.y**

1. *program* → *declaration-list*
2. *declaration-list* → *declaration-list declaration* | *declaration*
3. *declaration* → *var-declaration* | *fun-declaration*
4. *var-declaration* → *type-specifier ID ;* | *type-specifier ID [ NUM ] ;*
5. *type-specifier* → **int** | **void**
6. *fun-declaration* → *type-specifier ID ( params ) compound-stmt*
7. *params* → *param-list* | **void**
8. *param-list* → *param-list , param* | *param*
9. *param* → *type-specifier ID* | *type-specifier ID [ ]*
10. *compound-stmt* → { *local-declarations statement-list* }
11. *local-declarations* → *local-declarations var-declarations* | *empty*
12. *statement-list* → *statement-list statement* | *empty*
13. *statement* → *expression-stmt* | *compound-stmt* | *selection-stmt* | *iteration-stmt* | *return-stmt*
14. *expression-stmt* → *expression ;* | *;*
15. *selection-stmt* → **if** ( *expression* ) *statement* | **if** ( *expression* ) *statement* **else** *statement*
16. *iteration-stmt* → **while** ( *expression* ) *statement*
17. *return-stmt* → **return ;** | **return** *expression ;*
18. *expression* → *var = expression* | *simple-expression*
19. *var* → **ID** | **ID** [ *expression* ]
20. *simple-expression* → *additive-expression relop additive-expression* | *additive-expression*
21. *relop* → **<=** | **<** | **>** | **>=** | **==** | **!=**
22. *additive-expression* → *additive-expression addop term* | *term*
23. *addop* → **+** | **-**
24. *term* → *term mulop factor* | *factor*
25. *mulop* → **\*** | **/**
26. *factor* → ( *expression* ) | *var* | *call* | **NUM**
27. *call* → **ID** ( *args* )
28. *args* → *arg-list* | *empty*
29. *arg-list* → *arg-list , expression* | *expression*

# Dangling Else Problem

- Ambiguity in the grammar 13, 15

```
/* dangling else example */  
void main(void) { if ( a < 0 ) if ( a > 3 ) a = 3; else a = 4; }
```

- (1) void main(void) { if( a < 0 ) if ( a > 3 ) a = 3; else a = 4; }
- (2) void main(void) { if( a < 0 ) if ( a > 3 ) a = 3; else a = 4; }

(2)

C-MINUS COMPILATION: ./test.cm

Syntax tree:

Function Declaration: name = main, return type = void

Void Parameter

Compound Statement:

If Statement:

Op: <

Variable: name = a

Const: 0

If-Else Statement:

Op: >

Variable: name = a

Const: 3

Assign:

Variable: name = a

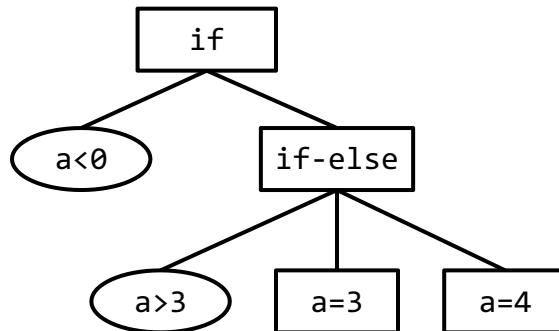
Const: 3

Assign:

Variable: name = a

Const: 4

- Rule: Associate the else with the nearest if



# Project Goal: AST and Output Format

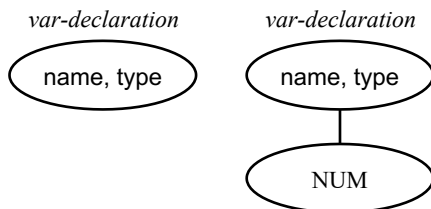
## \* Type (*type-specifier*, ...)

**<Format: Type>**  
(type = )int  
(type = )void  
(type = )int[]  
(type = )void[]

## \* Operator (*relop*, *addop*, *mulop*)

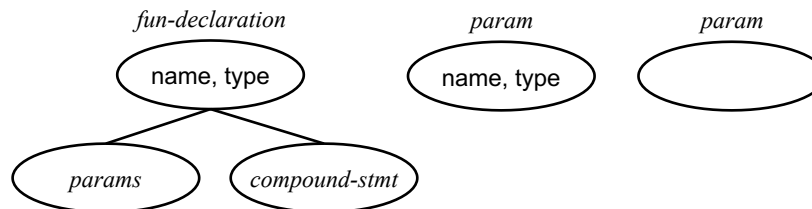
**<Format: Operator (used in Binary Operator Expression)>**  
+  
-  
\*  
/  
<=  
!=  
...

## \* Variable Declaration (*var-declaration*)



**<Format: Variable Declaration>**  
Variable Declaration: name = %s, type = %s  
/\* Child Node: Array Size \*/

## \* Function Declaration (*fun-declaration*)

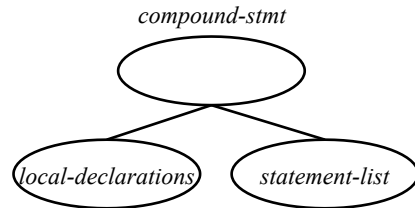


**<Format: Function Declaration>**  
Function Declaration: name = %s, return type = %s  
/\* Child Node: Parameters \*/  
/\* Child Node: Compound Statement \*/

**<Format: Parameters>**  
Parameter: name = %s, type = %s  
Void Parameter

# Project Goal: AST and Output Format

## \* Compound Statement (*compound-stmt*)

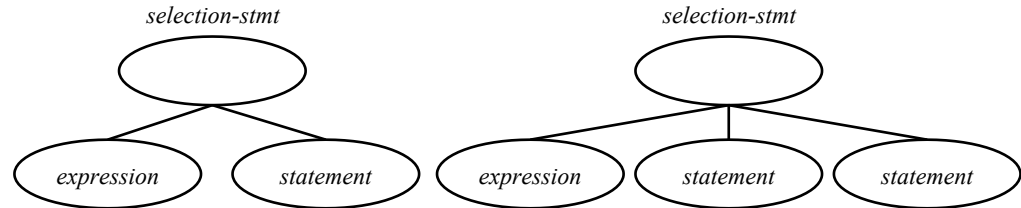


### <Format: Compound Statement>

Compound Statement:

```
/* Child Node: Local Declarations */  
/* Child Node: Statement Lists */
```

## \* If/If-Else Statement (*selection-stmt*)



### <Format: If/If-Else Statement>

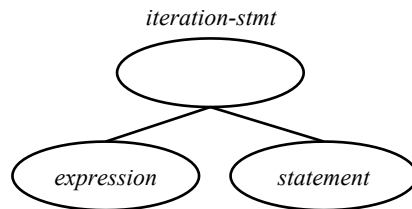
If Statement:

```
/* Child Node: Condition Expression */  
/* Child Node: Then-Statement */
```

If-Else Statement:

```
/* Child Node: Condition Expression */  
/* Child Node: Then-Statement */  
/* Child Node: Else-Statement */
```

## \* While Statement (*iteration-stmt*)

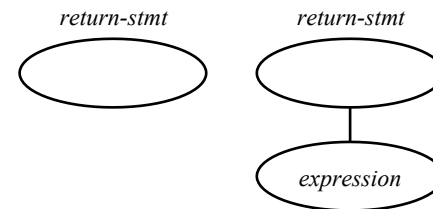


### <Format: While Statement>

While Statement:

```
/* Child Node: Condition Expression */  
/* Child Node: Loop Body Statement */
```

## \* Return Statement (*return-stmt*)



### <Format: Return Statement>

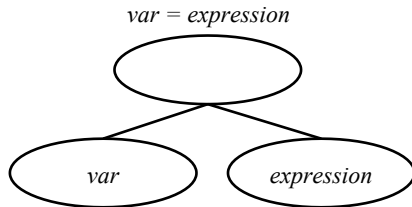
Non-value Return Statement

Return Statement:

```
/* Child Node: Return Expression */
```

# Project Goal: AST and Output Format

## \* Assignment Expression ( $var = expression$ )

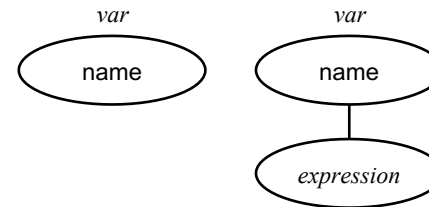


**<Format: Assignment Expression>**

Assign:

```
/* Child Node: Variable */  
/* Child Node: Expression */
```

## \* Variable Accessing & Array Indexing Expression ( $var$ )



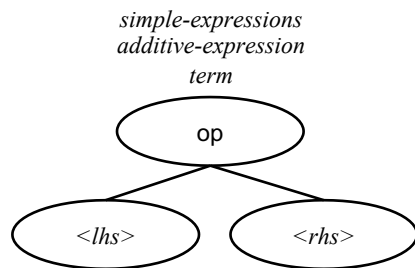
**<Format: Variable Accessing & Array Indexing>**

Variable: name = %s

```
/* Child Node: Array Index Expression */
```

## \* Binary Operator Expression

(*simple-expression*, *additive-expression*, *term*)

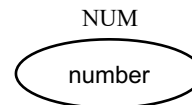


**<Format: Binary Operator Expression>**

Op: %s

```
/* Child Node: Left Hand Side */  
/* Child Node: Right Hand Side */
```

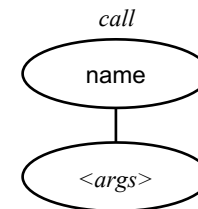
## \* Constant Expression (NUM)



**<Format: Constant Expression>**

Const: %d

## \* Call Expression (*call*)



**<Format: Call Expression>**

Call: function name = %s

```
/* Child Node: Arguments */
```

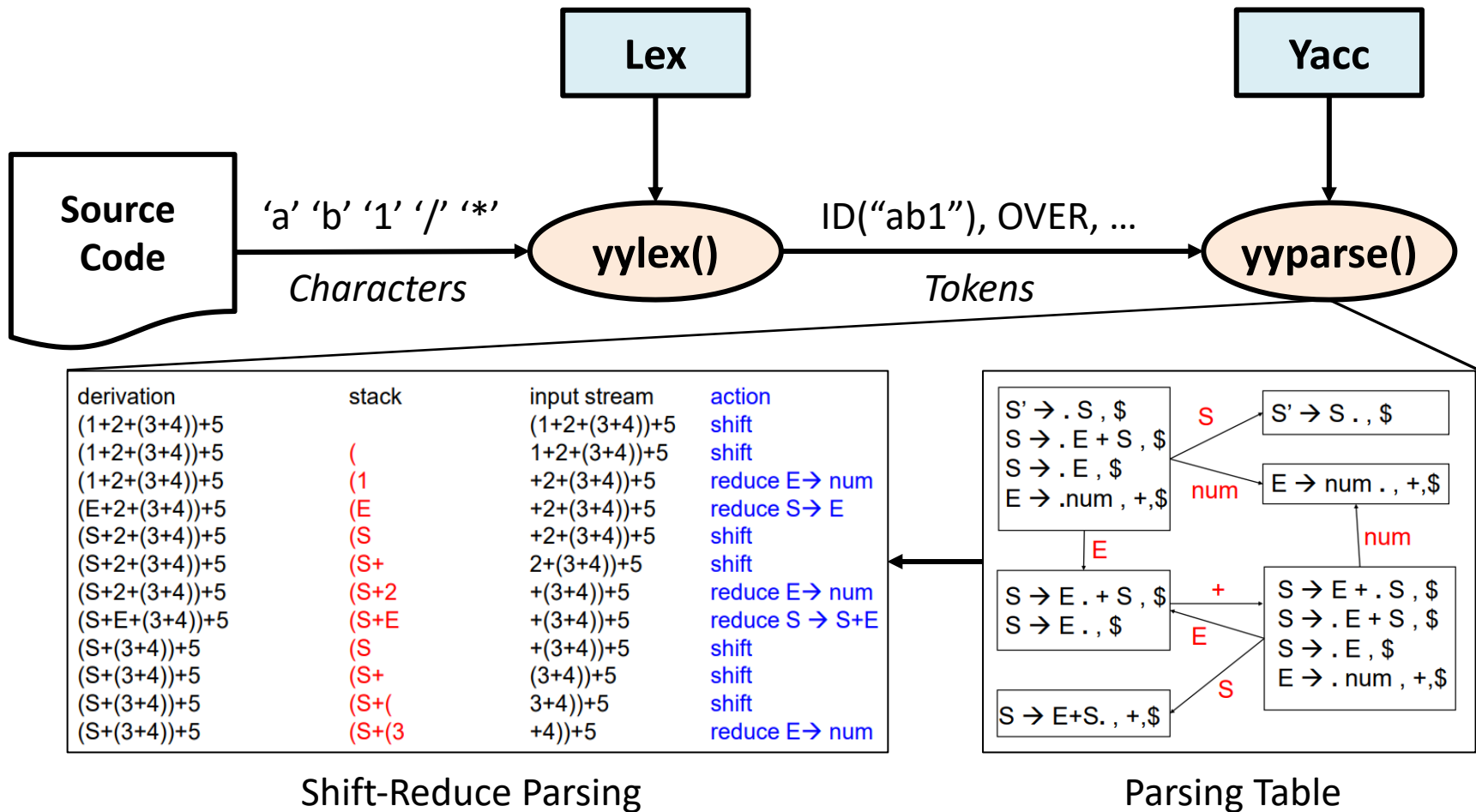
# Yacc (Bison)

- **Parser Generator for UNIX**
  - **Yacc**: Yet Another Compiler Compiler
  - **Bison**: GNU project parser generator (upward compatible with Yacc)
  - Input : A context-free grammar in BNF form
  - Output: C-code of parser for the input grammar





# Yacc: LALR(1) Parser



# Yacc Source Structure

**Definitions** ← Tokens (Priority, Associativity)

%%

**Rules (BNF Syntax)** ← Parsing Rules with C/C++ Codes  
( $$$$ ,  $\$1$ , ... are the pointers to *YYSTYPE* objects)

%%

Fill the Codes

**Subroutines** ← (You don't need to modify this part)

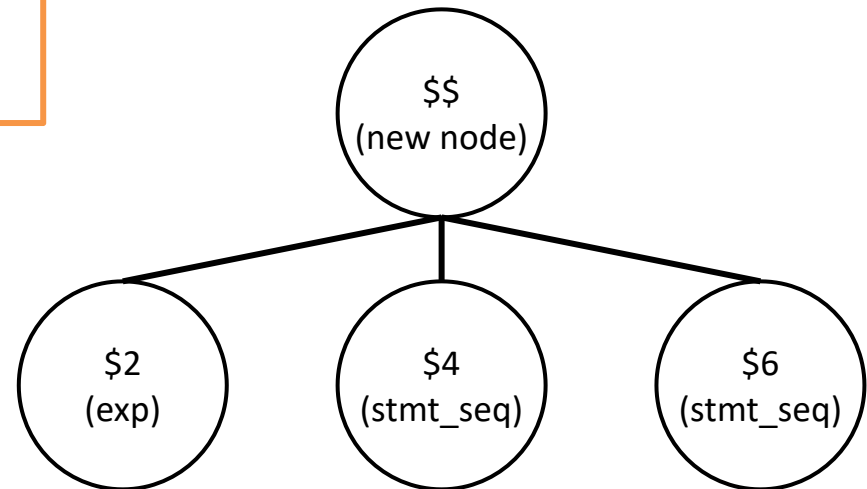
# Yacc Example: *tiny.y*

- Rules

Pointer to  
*if\_stmt*  
(non-terminal) → **\$\$**  
if\_stmt

```
YYSTYPE (TreeNode*)
$1 $2 $3 $4 $5
: IF exp THEN stmt_seq END
{ $$ = newStmtNode(IfK);
  $$->child[0] = $2;
  $$->child[1] = $4;
}
| IF exp THEN stmt_seq ELSE stmt_seq END
{ $$ = newStmtNode(IfK); ← Executed at REDUCE
  $$->child[0] = $2;
  $$->child[1] = $4;
  $$->child[2] = $6;
}
;
```

```
typedef struct treeNode
{ struct treeNode * child[MAXCHILDREN];
  struct treeNode * sibling;
  int lineno;
  NodeKind nodekind;
  union { StmtKind stmt; ExpKind exp; } kind;
  union { TokenType op;
    int val;
    char * name; } attr;
  ExpType type; /* for type checking of exps */
} TreeNode;
```



# Yacc Example: *tiny.y*

- Variables

Type for AST Nodes (defined in *globals.h*)

```
15  #define YYSTYPE TreeNode *
16  static char * savedName; /* for use in assignments */
17  static int savedLineNo; /* ditto */
18  static TreeNode * savedTree; /* stores syntax tree for later return */
19  static int yylex(void); // added 11/2/11 to ensure no conflict with lex
```

AST Root (returned by *parse()*)

```
30  program      : stmt_seq
31  | | | | | | | { savedTree = $1; }
32  ;
```

# Yacc Example: *tiny.y*

- **Definitions**

```
23  %token IF THEN ELSE END REPEAT UNTIL READ WRITE
24  %token ID NUM
25  %token ASSIGN EQ LT PLUS MINUS TIMES OVER LPAREN RPAREN SEMI
26  %token ERROR
```

- **Priority**

- Top Line < Bottom Line

- **Associativity**

- *%left, %right, %noassoc* instead of *%token*
- Example: *%left PLUS MINUS TIMES OVER*



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# Yacc Usages

- **Usage**

- *yacc [options] filename*

- **Options**

- d write definitions (*y.tab.h*)
    - o [*output\_file*] (default: *y.tab.c*)
    - t add debugging support
    - v write description (*y.output*)

- **Manual**

- <https://www.gnu.org/software/bison/manual>

# Hint: Build with Makefile

```
# Makefile for C-Minus
#
# ./lex/tiny.l      --> ./cminus.l (from Project 1)
# ./yacc/tiny.y     --> ./cminus.y
# ./yacc/globals.h  --> ./globals.h

CC = gcc (clang)

CFLAGS = -W -Wall

OBJS = main.o util.o lex.yy.o y.tab.o

.PHONY: all clean
all: cminus_parser

clean:
    rm -vf cminus_parser *.o lex.yy.c y.tab.c y.tab.h y.output

cminus_parser: $(OBJS)
    $(CC) $(CFLAGS) $(OBJS) -o $@ -lfl(-ll)

main.o: main.c globals.h util.h scan.h parse.h y.tab.h
    $(CC) $(CFLAGS) -c main.c

util.o: util.c util.h globals.h y.tab.h
    $(CC) $(CFLAGS) -c util.c

scan.o: scan.c scan.h util.h globals.h y.tab.h
    $(CC) $(CFLAGS) -c scan.c

lex.yy.o: lex.yy.c scan.h util.h globals.h y.tab.h
    $(CC) $(CFLAGS) -c lex.yy.c

lex.yy.c: cminus.l
    flex cminus.l

y.tab.h: y.tab.c

y.tab.o: y.tab.c parse.h
    $(CC) $(CFLAGS) -c y.tab.c

y.tab.c: cminus.y
    yacc -d -v cminus.y
```

In case of Mac,  
Use Clang and -ll  
instead

# Hint: where to see?

- **main.c**
  - Modify code to print *only* syntax tree
  - *NO\_ANALYZE*, *TraceParse*

```
1 /******  
2 /* File: main.c  
3 /* Main program for TINY compiler  
4 /* Compiler Construction: Principles and Practice  
5 /* Kenneth C. Louden  
6 /******  
7  
8 #include "globals.h"  
9  
10 /* set NO_PARSE to TRUE to get a scanner-only compiler */  
11 #define NO_PARSE FALSE  
12 /* set NO_ANALYZE to TRUE to get a parser-only compiler */  
13 #define NO_ANALYZE TRUE  
14  
15 /* set NO_CODE to TRUE to get a compiler that does not  
16 * generate code  
17 */  
18 #define NO_CODE FALSE  
19  
20 #include "util.h"  
21 #if NO_PARSE  
22 #include "scan.h"  
23 #else  
24 #include "parse.h"  
25 #if NO_ANALYZE  
26 #include "analyze.h"  
27 #if NO_CODE  
28 #include "cgen.h"  
29 #endif  
30 #endif  
31 #endif  
32  
33 /* allocate global variables */  
34 int lineno = 0;  
35 FILE * source;  
36 FILE * listing;  
37 FILE * code;  
38  
39 /* allocate and set tracing flags */  
40 int EchoSource = FALSE;  
41 int TraceScan = FALSE;  
42 int TraceParse = TRUE;  
43 int TraceAnalyze = FALSE;  
44 int TraceCode = FALSE;  
45  
46 int Error = FALSE;
```

```
10 /* set NO_PARSE to TRUE to ge  
11 #define NO_PARSE FALSE  
12 /* set NO_ANALYZE to TRUE to  
13 #define NO_ANALYZE TRUE
```

```
39 /* allocate and set tracing flags */  
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# Hint: where to see?

- **globals.h**
  - Overwrite your *globals.h* with *yacc/globals.h*.
  - “Syntax tree for parsing” should be updated to meet C-Minus Spec.
  - You can define your own AST.
    - You **can** modify/add/remove *NodeKind*, *StmtKind*, *ExpKind*, *ExpType*, and ***TreeNode***.  
(You only should follow the output AST format specified in project goal slide.  
The Internal implementation is FREE.)
    - FAQ: What is the difference between *StatK* and *ExpK*?
      - It depends on your implementation. (= They are not important in C-Minus implementation)  
You can even remove *NodeKind* (the statement/expression classification) and integrate *StmtKind* and *ExpKind*.
  - *TreeNode\** is used to define YYSTYPE in *cminus.y*



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# Hint: where to see?

- **cminus.y**
  - ~~Write C-Minus tokens in the definition section.~~
    - ~~Consider priority and associativity.~~
  - Define a C-Minus grammar and reduce actions for each rules.
    - *YYSTYPE* (the type of  $$$$ ,  $$1$ , ...) is defined as *TreeNode\**.



# Example Syntax Tree

```
/* A program to perform Euclid's
   Algorithm to computer gcd */

int gcd (int u, int v)
{
    if (v == 0) return u;
    else return gcd(v,u-u/v*v);
    /* u-u/v*v == u mod v */
}

void main(void)
{
    int x; int y;
    x = input(); y = input();
    output(gcd(x,y));
}
```



C-MINUS COMPILATION: ./test.1.txt

Syntax tree:

```
Function Declaration: name = gcd, return type = int
  Parameter: name = u, type = int
  Parameter: name = v, type = int
  Compound Statement:
    If-Else Statement:
      Op: ==
        Variable: name = v
        Const: 0
      Return Statement:
        Variable: name = u
      Return Statement:
        Call: function name = gcd
          Variable: name = v
          Op: -
            Variable: name = u
          Op: *
            Op: /
              Variable: name = u
              Variable: name = v
            Variable: name = v
        Function Declaration: name = main, return type = void
        Void Parameter
        Compound Statement:
          Variable Declaration: name = x, type = int
          Variable Declaration: name = y, type = int
          Assign:
            Variable: name = x
            Call: function name = input
          Assign:
            Variable: name = y
            Call: function name = input
          Call: function name = output
          Call: function name = gcd
            Variable: name = x
            Variable: name = y
```



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# Some Comments

- You should generate exactly same output.
- REMOVE ALL YACC CONFLICTS EVEN IF IT IS JUST WARNING
  - PENALTIES FOR EACH CONFLICT: Shift/Shift, Shift/Reduce, Reduce/Reduce
  - But you can still ignore warnings related with gcc/clang compilation.
- Check output formats (should be distinguishable):
  - *If* without *Else* statement and *If-Else* Statement
  - No Parameter (*void*) and Parameters
  - *Return* statement without value and *return* statement with value



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# Some Comments

- **How to implement Lists?** (*declaration-list, statement-list, param-list, ...*)
  - Hint: [see declaration-list in cminus.y](#)
- **How to store attributes of *TreeNode* such as *ID (=name)*, *type* and *op*?**
  - Consideration: *TokenString* may not contain “string of the ID token” when reduce.
  - Intra-Rule action (performed at shift) such as [*assign\_stmt*] in *tiny* is not recommended.
  - Passing values using explicit casting with *void\** is not recommended. (but it is possible)
  - Do not update variables handled by scanner such as *TokenString*. Use *copyString()*.
- **Keep and set the line number attribute of *TreeNode* for Project 3.**



# Some Comments

- You don't need to care about Semantics, just Syntax analyzer will be okay. (Analyzing semantics is for Project 3.)
- For this example, **this code will be parsed correctly** even though the code has some semantic error.

```
/* Semantic Error Example */
/* (1) void-type variable a, b
 * (2) uninitialized variable c (and b)
 * (3) undefined variable d */

int main ( void a[] )
{
    void b;
    int c;
    d[1] = b + c;
}
```



C-MINUS COMPILATION: ./error\_test.cm

Syntax tree:

Function Declaration: name = main, return type = int

Parameter: name = a, type = void[]

Compound Statement:

Variable Declaration: name = b, type = void

Variable Declaration: name = c, type = int

Assign:

Variable: name = d

Const: 1

Op: +

Variable: name = b

Variable: name = c

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# Evaluation

- **Evaluation Items**

- **Compilation** (Success / Fail): **20%**
  - Please describe in the report how TA can build your project.
- **Correctness** check for several testcases: **70%**
  - Note: Make sure there are no **segmentation fault** or **infinite loop** on any inputs.
- **Report** : **10%**



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# Report

- **Guideline ( $\leq 5$  pages)**

- Compilation environment and method
- Brief explanations about how to implement and how it operates
- Examples and corresponding result screenshots

- **Format**

- PDF format





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# Submission

- **Deadline: 11/27 (Mon.) 23:59:59**
- **Submission**
  - Place all the source codes in the **StudentID/2\_Parser** directory
  - Place report in the **StudentID** directory
  - Zip the **StudentID** directory
  - Upload the zip file to the **LMS system**
- **Questions**
  - E-mail: [ted6345@hanyang.ac.kr](mailto:ted6345@hanyang.ac.kr)
    - Please provide all questions related with projects to TAs.

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# Q&A

