Python Compiler in Java

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Topic:

12. Python syntax analyzer in Java (if-else, loops, Integer, Boolean and String)

Project Description

We have built a syntax analyzer from scratch. For that, we first built a lexical analyzer that gives a stream of tokens corresponding to the given python program. Using this stream of tokens, syntax analyzer checks for the syntactical errors, if any. As mentioned in the problem statement, we have covered the following python syntaxes in our syntax analyzer-

- 1. Integers: This includes Integer declaration and definition (can be a simple constant or mathematical expressions like a = 10+20)
- 2. Boolean: This includes Boolean variable declaration and definition (can be simple assignment like a = True or simple boolean expressions like c = a<b). Boolean operators covered in our compiler are: ==,!=, <, >, <=, >=
- 3. String: String declaration and definition is included in this. Definition could be a simple string (like a ="hey") or string combined with operators (like a = "abc"+"def").

Note: Since In compiler design, syntax analysis phase does not perform type checking (it is a part of semantic analysis), we have not checked type of operands in the expressions mentioned above. For example: a = True+10 is a valid syntax but will give error at semantic analysis phase.

4. if-else: This includes checking if, elif, else syntax. Example of a valid if, elif, else statement:

```
if a:
    b = c
elif b:
    a = c
else:
    d = c
```

Our syntax analyzer throws an error if this syntax is violated due improper indentation, or missing (or invalid) condition in if, elif statement, getting elif/else without getting if, etc

5. for loop: This includes checking for loop syntax. Example of a valid for loop syntax:

```
for x in range(10): print(x)
```

Our syntax analyzer throws an error if this syntax is violated due to improper indentation, or missing/wrong keywords ("for", IDENTIFIER like x, "IN", etc).

How to Run the code?

Step 1: Place the code you want to check in samplePython.py file

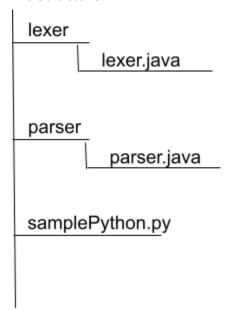
Step 2: Compiler Lexical Analyzer using - javac lexer/lexer.java

Step 3: Compiler Syntax analyzer using - javac parser/parser.java

Step 4: Run parser using - java parser.parser

Code walkthrough

File Structure:



Let's go through the code in these files:

Note: The code can also be found at -

https://github.com/IshuGupta02/Python-Compiler-In-Java

lexer.java

This file contains the code for lexical analyzer.

Screenshots of the code:

```
package lexer;
import java.io.File;
import java.io.FileNotFoundException;
import java.util.Scanner;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.Arrays;
public class lexer{
    private static final String EMPTY_STRING = "";
    public static String ltrim(String str) {
        return str.replaceAll("^\\s+", EMPTY STRING);
    public static String rtrim(String str) {
        return str.replaceAll("\\s+$", EMPTY_STRING);
    public static boolean checkInteger(String token, ArrayList<String> tokens){
        for(int i=0; i<token.length(); i++){</pre>
            if(!(token.charAt(i)>='0' && token.charAt(i)<='9')){
                return false;
        tokens.add("CONST INTEGER");
        return true;
```

lexer class is the class that contains all the methods and variables for lexical analysis.

Function Descriptions:

- 1. Itrim, rtrim is used to remove leading and trailing spaces respectively
- 2. checkInteger function checks whether the given string is an Integer constant or not

```
public static boolean checkBoolean(String token, ArrayList<String> tokens){
    if(token.equals("False")){
        tokens.add("CONST_FALSE");
        return true;
    else if(token.equals("True")){
        tokens.add("CONST_TRUE");
        return true;
    return false;
public static boolean checkString(String token, ArrayList<String> tokens){
    if((token.charAt(0)=='"' && token.charAt(token.length()-1)=='"')){
        for(int i=1; i<token.length()-1; i++){
            if(token.charAt(i)=='"'){
        tokens.add("CONST_STRING");
        return true;
    if((token.charAt(0)=='\'' && token.charAt(token.length()-1)=='\'')){
        for(int i=1; i<token.length()-1; i++){</pre>
            if(token.charAt(i)=='\''){
                return false;
        tokens.add("CONST_STRING");
        return true;
    return false;
```

Function Descriptions:

- 1. checkBoolean function checks whether the given string is a boolean constant or not
- 2. checkString function checks whether the given string is a valid string constant or not

checkIdentifier functions checks whether the given string is a valid python identifier or not. Identifiers in Python can comprise both lowercase (a to z) and uppercase letters (A to Z). They can also include digits (0 to 9) and start with an underscore (_)

```
public static boolean checkOperator(String token, ArrayList<String> tokens){
   if(token.equals(":")){
       tokens.add("COLON");
       return true;
   else if(token.equals("=")){
        tokens.add("EQUALS");
   else if(token.equals("+")){
       tokens.add("PLUS");
       return true;
   else if(token.equals("-")){
        tokens.add("MINUS");
   else if(token.equals("/")){
       tokens.add("SLASH");
   else if(token.equals("*")){
       tokens.add("STAR");
       return true;
   else if(token.equals("==")){
       tokens.add("DOUBLE_EQUALS");
   else if(token.equals("(")){
        tokens.add("OPEN_PAREN");
       return true;
   else if(token.equals(")")){
        tokens.add("CLOSE_PAREN");
```

This is a part of checkOperator functions which checks for operators like +, -, /, *, etc

```
public static boolean checkKeyword(String token, ArrayList<String> tokens){
   if(token.equals("if")){
        tokens.add("IF");
       return true;
   else if(token.equals("else")){
        tokens.add("ELSE");
   else if(token.equals("elif")){
       tokens.add("ELIF");
       return true;
   else if(token.equals("for")){
        tokens.add("FOR");
       return true;
   else if(token.equals("pass")){
       tokens.add("PASS");
   else if(token.equals("in")){
       tokens.add("IN");
```

checkKeyword functions add keywords from the program to out stream of tokens

fillToken function calls the functions explained above. It returns true if the given string matches with one of the tokens, else returns false.

```
public static ArrayList<String> tokenize(){
    ArrayList<String> tokens = new ArrayList<>();
        File myObj = new File("samplePython.py");
        Scanner myReader = new Scanner(myObj);
        while (myReader.hasNextLine()) {
            String data = myReader.nextLine();
            data = rtrim(data);
            int spaceCount = 0;
            int lastToken = -1;
            for(int i=0; i<data.length(); i++){</pre>
                if(data.charAt(i)==' '){
                    if(spaceCount == 0 && lastToken+1<i){</pre>
                        checkToken(data.substring(lastToken+1, i), tokens);
                    spaceCount++;
                    lastToken = i;
                    if(spaceCount == 4){
                        tokens.add("TAB");
                        spaceCount = 0;
                    for(int j=0; j<spaceCount; j++){</pre>
                        tokens.add("SPACE");
                        lastToken = i-1;
                    spaceCount = 0;
            if(lastToken!=data.length()-1){
                checkToken(data.substring(lastToken+1,data.length()), tokens);
            if(myReader.hasNextLine()) tokens.add("NEWLINE");
        myReader.close();
    } catch (FileNotFoundException e) {
        System.out.println(e);
        e.printStackTrace();
    return tokens;
```

parser.java

This file contains the code for syntax analyzer.

Screenshots of the code:

```
package parser;

import lexer.lexer;

import java.util.*;

public class parser{

public static int expected_tabs = 0;
public static boolean exact_tabs_required = true;
public static HashSet<Integer> if_indents = new HashSet<Integer>();

public static ArrayList<ArrayList<String>> repaceEqualDoubleEquals(ArrayList<ArrayList<String>> tokens){

ArrayList<ArrayList<String>> answer = new ArrayList<>();

for(int i=0; i<tokens.size(); i++){

ArrayList<String> line = tokens.get(i);

ArrayList<String> line formated = new ArrayList<>();

for(int j=0; j<line.size(); j++){

if(j<line.size()-1 && line.get(j).equals("EQUALS") && line.get(j+1).equals("EQUALS")){

line_formated.add("DOUBLE_EQUALS");
j++;</pre>
```

parser class is the class that contains all the methods and variables for syntactic analysis.

```
public static ArrayList<ArrayList<String>> seperateLines(ArrayList<String> tokens){
    ArrayList<ArrayList<String>> new_list = new ArrayList();
    if(tokens.size()==0){
        return new_list;
    }

    ArrayList<String> list_= new ArrayList();
    for(int i=0; ixtokens.size(); i++){
        if(tokens.get(i).equals("NEWLINE")){
            new_list.add(list_);
            list_ = new ArrayList();
        }
        else{
            list_.add(tokens.get(i));
        }
    }

    new_list.add(list_);
    return new_list;
}
```

seperateLines method is a helpful function which uses newline character as a delimiter to separate the stream of tokens with the help of newline.

```
public static ArrayList<Integer> removeIntermediateSpaces(ArrayList<ArrayList<String>> tokens)
   ArrayList<Integer> tabCount = new ArrayList();
    for(int i=0; i<tokens.size(); i++){</pre>
        boolean nonSpaceFound = false;
        ArrayList<String> old_list = tokens.get(i);
        ArrayList<String> new_list = new ArrayList();
        int tabs = 0;
        for(int j=0; j<old_list.size(); j++){</pre>
            if(old_list.get(j).equals("TAB")){
                if(!nonSpaceFound){
                    tabs++;
            else if(old_list.get(j).equals("SPACE")){
                if(!nonSpaceFound){
                    throw new RuntimeException("Unexpected Indent at Line number: "+i);
                nonSpaceFound = true;
                new_list.add(old_list.get(j));
        tabCount.add(tabs);
        tokens.set(i, new_list);
    return tabCount;
```

removeIntermediate spaces is a helper function that removes extra (unwanted) spaces or tabs from the stream of tokens. Additionally, it checks for the number of spaces in the beginning of any line and notes it down in an array called tabCount. (tabCount is quite useful in syntax analysis of python as in python indentation plays an important role)

checkIfElse function checks if the given line is a valid if else statement.

```
public static boolean checkForLoop(ArrayList<String> tokens, int tab_count){
    // System.out.println(tokens);
   try{
        if(tokens.get(0).equals("FOR")){
            if(tokens.get(1).equals("IDENTIFIER")){
                if(tokens.get(2).equals("IN")){
                    int i=3;
                    while(!tokens.get(i).equals("COLON")){
                    if(!tokens.get(i).equals("COLON") || i!=tokens.size()-1){
                        throw new RuntimeException("Invalid for loop");
                    expected tabs = tab count+1;
                    exact_tabs_required = true;
                    throw new RuntimeException("Invalid for loop");
                throw new RuntimeException("Invalid for loop");
       else{
    catch(Exception e){
        return false;
```

checkForLoop function checks if the given line is a valid for statement.

```
public static boolean checkAssignment(ArrayList<String> tokens, int tab_count){
              try{
                  if(tokens.get(0).equals("IDENTIFIER")){
                      if(tokens.get(1).equals("EQUALS")){
                          if(checkExpression(tokens, 2, tokens.size()-1)){
                              exact_tabs_required = false;
                              expected_tabs = tab_count;
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                              return true;
                              return false;
                          return false;
                  else{
                      return false;
              catch(Exception e){
                  return false;
          public static boolean checkStatement(ArrayList<String> tokens, int tab_count){
              if(checkAssignment(tokens, tab_count)){
                  expected_tabs = tab_count;
                  exact_tabs_required = false;
                  return true;
              return false;
```

These two functions check for valid statements which in turn checks for valid assignments.

```
public static boolean checkExpression(ArrayList<String> tokens, int first_token, int last_token){
             boolean result = true;
              Stack<String> st1 = new Stack<>();
              Stack<String> st2 = new Stack<>();
              for (int i = first_token; i <= last_token; i++) {
                  String temp = tokens.get(i);
                  if (isDigit(temp)) {
                     st1.push(temp);
                          isTrue = false;
                  else if (isOperator(temp)) {
                      st2.push(temp);
                     isTrue = true;
                      if(isBracketOpen(temp)) {
                         st2.push(temp);
                         boolean flag = true;
                         while (!st2.isEmpty()) {
                             String c = st2.pop();
                             if (c.equals(getCorrespondingChar(temp))) {
                                 flag = false;
                                 break;
                                 if (st1.size() < 2) {
                                     st1.pop();
                         if (flag) {
                while (!st2.isEmpty()) {
                     String c = st2.pop();
                     if (!isOperator(c)) {
                          return false;
                     if (st1.size() < 2) {
                     }
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                     else {
                          st1.pop();
                if (st1.size() > 1 || !st2.isEmpty()) {
                return result;
```

This part of code checks for valid expressions like - a+b*c/d

```
public static String getCorrespondingChar(String c) {
    if (c.equals("OPEN_PAREN")) {
        return "CLOSE_PAREN";
    else if (c.equals("OPEN_BRAC")) {
       return "CLOSE BRAC";
    return "CLOSE_CURLY";
public static boolean isBracketOpen(String c) {
    if (c.equals("OPEN_PAREN") || c.equals("OPEN_BRAC")|| c.equals("OPEN_CURLY")) {
        return true;
    return false;
public static boolean isDigit(String c) {
    if (c.equals("CONST_INTEGER") ||
    c.equals("CONST_FALSE") ||
    c.equals("CONST_TRUE") ||
    c.equals("CONST_STRING") ||
    c.equals("IDENTIFIER")) {
        return true;
    return false;
public static boolean isOperator(String c) {
    if (c.equals("PLUS") ||
    c.equals("MINUS") ||
    c.equals("STAR") ||
    c.equals("SLASH") ||
    c.equals("DOUBLE_EQUALS") ||
    c.equals("NOT_EQUALS") ||
    c.equals("LESS THAN") ||
    c.equals("GREATER_THAN") ||
    c.equals("LESS_THAN_EQUALS") ||
    c.equals("GREATER_THAN_EQUALS")
        return true;
    return false;
```

These are the helper functions for checking expressions.

```
public static void <code>checkSyntax</code>(ArrayList<ArrayList<String>> <code>line_seperated_tokens</code>, <code>ArrayList<Integer></code> <code>tab_count</code>)[\![
               boolean noError = true;
                for(int i=0; i<line_seperated_tokens.size(); i++){</pre>
                        ArrayList<String> tokens = line_seperated_tokens.get(i);
                        if(tokens.size()==0) continue;
                        if(exact_tabs_required){
                            if(tab_count.get(i)!=expected_tabs){
                                 throw new RuntimeException("Unexpected Indent at Line number: "+(i+1));
                             if(tab_count.get(i)>expected_tabs){
                                 throw new RuntimeException("Unexpected Indent at Line number: "+(i+1));
                        if(!checkIfElse(tokens, tab_count.get(i))){
    if(!checkForLoop(tokens, tab_count.get(i))){
                                 if(!checkStatement(tokens, tab_count.get(i))){
                                      throw new RuntimeException("Not a valid construct at: "+(i+1));
                             removeIfIndentsGreaterThanEqualTo(tab_count.get(i));
                             removeIfIndentsGreaterThan(tab_count.get(i));
                       noError = false;
                        System.out.println("Line: "+(i+1)+" : "+ e);
               if(noError){
                   System.out.println("All okay in syntax!");
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```

This function checks for syntax errors by checking if the syntax matches with any of the valid syntaxes like if-else, for loop, etc

Test cases

```
samplePython.py > ...
       a=10
  2
       b = 20+30
       c = True
  5 \vee for i in range(10):
           a = b
  6

√ for x in "ishu":

  9
           a = 1+2
 10
 11 \vee if a>= b:
 12
           a = a+1
 13 \vee elif b:
 14
           b = True
    ∨ elif c:
 15
           c = "jikdn"
 16
 17
 18
       a = 20+30*10/b
 19
```

```
ishu@DESKTOP-H70UEF9:/mnt/e/semester 6/compiler/cp1$ javac lexer/lexer.java
ishu@DESKTOP-H70UEF9:/mnt/e/semester 6/compiler/cp1$ javac parser/parser.java
Note: parser/parser.java uses unchecked or unsafe operations.
Note: Recompile with -Xlint:unchecked for details.
ishu@DESKTOP-H70UEF9:/mnt/e/semester 6/compiler/cp1$ java parser.parser
All okay in syntax!
ishu@DESKTOP-H70UEF9:/mnt/e/semester 6/compiler/cp1$
```

Since, there is no syntactical error in the sample code, our syntax analyzer says "All okay in syntax!"

Note the change in line number 2, this should come out as lexical error since b@ is not any valid token

```
samplePython.py > ...
      a=10
 2 |
      b@ = 20+30
      c = True
      for i in range(10):
          a = b
 8
      for x in "ishu":
          a = 1+2
 9
 10
 11
      if a>= b:
12
          a = a+1
13
      elif b:
 14
          b = True
      elif c:
 15
16
          c = "jikdn"
17
18
      a = 20+30*10/b
 19
```

```
ishu@DESKTOP-H70UEF9:/mnt/e/semester 6/compiler/cp1$ java parser.parser
Not a valid token: b@
Unexpected Indent at Line number: 2
Line: 2 : java.lang.RuntimeException: Not a valid construct at: 2
ishu@DESKTOP-H70UEF9:/mnt/e/semester 6/compiler/cp1$
```

First, it encounters a lexical error as b@ is not a valid token

Then, since b@ has been ignored in later phases of compiler, it throws Indentation error as there will be an extra space left

And lastly, in the same line since removal of b@ will render this line syntactically wrong, it throws an error

```
🕏 samplePython.py > ...
      a=10
      b = 20+30
      c = True
 4
      far i in range(10):
 6
      for x in "ishu":
      a = 1+2
10
11
      if a >= b:
12
          a = a+1
13 V
      elif b:
14
           b = True
      elif c:
15
16
           c = "jikdn"
17
18
      a = 20+30*10/b
19
```

```
ishu@DESKTOP-H70UEF9:/mnt/e/semester 6/compiler/cp1$ java parser.parser
Line: 5 : java.lang.RuntimeException: Not a valid construct at: 5
Line: 6 : java.lang.RuntimeException: Unexpected Indent at Line number: 6
Line: 9 : java.lang.RuntimeException: Unexpected Indent at Line number: 9
ishu@DESKTOP-H70UEF9:/mnt/e/semester 6/compiler/cp1$
```

Line 5 has "far" instead of "for", and hence the error
Since there is no valid for loop at line 5, line 6 should be aligned with indentation = 0
Also, Line 9 should have one tab space more than what it has right now, hence we got an error.

Note the change in expressions in Line number 2 and 4

```
samplePython.py > ...
      a=10
 2
     b = 20+30+a-
 3 8
      c = 10<2
      d = (10+20)
 4 🖁
 6 \vee for i in range(10):
          a = b
 9 \vee for x in "ishu":
          a = 1+2
10
11
12 \vee if a>= b:
13
          a = a+1
14 \vee elif b:
15
          b = True
16 ∨ elif c:
17
      c = "jikdn"
18
 19
      a = 20+30*10/b
 20
```

```
ishu@DESKTOP-H70UEF9:/mnt/e/semester 6/compiler/cp1$ java parser.parser
Line: 2 : java.lang.RuntimeException: Not a valid construct at: 2
Line: 4 : java.lang.RuntimeException: Not a valid construct at: 4
ishu@DESKTOP-H70UEF9:/mnt/e/semester 6/compiler/cp1$
```

Since, these are not valid expressions, we get syntax error in these 2 lines

```
🕏 samplePython.py > ...
     a = 1
 1
     b = 20+30
 3
     c = 10<2
     d = 10+1
     for i in range(10):
     a = b
     for x in "ishu":
10
         a = 1+2
11
12
13
         a = a+1
14
      elif :
          b = True
16
     elif :
          c = "jikdn"
17
18
19
     a = 20+30*10/b
20
```

```
ishu@DESKTOP-H70UEF9:/mnt/e/semester 6/compiler/cp1$ java parser.parser
Line: 12 : java.lang.RuntimeException: Invalid IF statement
Line: 14 : java.lang.RuntimeException: Invalid ELIF statement
Line: 16 : java.lang.RuntimeException: Invalid ELIF statement
ishu@DESKTOP-H70UEF9:/mnt/e/semester 6/compiler/cp1$
```

If, elif statements in line number 12, 14, 16 is invalid