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# RECOGNIZE A VALID CONTROL STRUCTURES SYNTAX OF C LANGUAGE (FOR LOOP, WHILE LOOP, IF-ELSE, IF-ELSE-IF, SWITCH CASE, ETC.,

**AIM:**

To design and implement a LEX and YACC program that recognizes the syntax of common control structures in C programming, including:

For loop

* While loop
* If-else
* If-else-if
* Switch-case

# ALGORITHM:

LEX (Lexical Analyzer)

1. Start
2. Define token patterns for:
   * Keywords (e.g., if, else, for, while, switch, case)
   * Identifiers (variable names)
   * Operators (arithmetic and relational)
   * Parentheses ((), {}, etc.)
   * Semicolon (;)
3. Pass recognized tokens to YACC for syntax validation.
4. End

YACC (Syntax Analyzer)

1. Start
2. Define grammar rules for:
   * For loop: for(initialization; condition; increment) { ... }
   * While loop: while(condition) { ... }
   * If-else: if(condition) { ... } else { ... }
   * If-else-if: if(condition) { ... } else if(condition) { ... } else { ... }
   * Switch-case: switch(expression) { case value: ... default: ... }
3. Parse the input expression and validate the syntax of the control structures.
4. Print appropriate messages for valid or invalid control structure syntax.
5. End

# PROGRAM:

Control.l

%{

#include "control.tab.h" #include <string.h> #include <stdlib.h>

%}

%%

"if" { return IF; } "else" { return ELSE; }

"while" { return WHILE; } "for" { return FOR; }

"<=" { return LE; }

">=" { return GE; }

"==" { return EQ; }

"!=" { return NE; }

[a-zA-Z\_][a-zA-Z0-9\_]\* { yylval.str = strdup(yytext); return ID; } [0-9]+ { yylval.str = strdup(yytext); return NUM; }

"=" { return '='; }

"+" { return '+'; }

"-" { return '-'; }

"\*" { return '\*'; }

"/" { return '/'; }

"<" { return '<'; }

">" { return '>'; }

"(" { return '('; }

")" { return ')'; }

"{" { return '{'; }

"}" { return '}'; }

";" { return ';'; }

[ \t\n]+ { /\* ignore whitespace \*/ }

. { return yytext[0]; }

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int yywrap() { return 1; }

control.y

%{

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

void yyerror(const char\* s); int yylex();

extern FILE\* yyin;

%}

%union { char\* str;

}

%token <str> ID NUM

%token IF ELSE WHILE FOR

%token LE GE EQ NE

%left '<' '>' LE GE EQ NE

%left '+' '-'

%left '\*' '/'

%%

program:

stmt\_list

;

stmt\_list:

stmt

| stmt\_list stmt

;

stmt:

expr ';' { /\* Expression statement - skip message \*/ }

| IF '(' expr ')' stmt { printf("IF condition works\n"); }

| IF '(' expr ')' stmt ELSE stmt { printf("IF-ELSE condition works\n"); }

| WHILE '(' expr ')' stmt { printf("WHILE loop works\n"); }

| FOR '(' expr ';' expr ';' expr ')' stmt { printf("FOR loop works\n"); }

| '{' stmt\_list '}' { /\* Compound statement - no message needed \*/ }

;

expr:

ID '=' expr

| expr '+' expr

| expr '-' expr

| expr '\*' expr

| expr '/' expr

| expr '<' expr

| expr '>' expr

| expr LE expr

| expr GE expr

| expr EQ expr

| expr NE expr

| ID

| NUM

;

%%

void yyerror(const char\* s) { printf("Syntax Error: %s\n", s);

}

int main() {

printf("Enter a C control structure (Ctrl+Z to stop):\n"); yyin = stdin; // set to standard input

yyparse(); return 0;

}

# OUTPUT :

yacc -d control\_structures.y lex control\_structures.l

gcc lex.yy.c y.tab.c -o control\_validator

./control\_validator

if (a > b) {

// statements

} else {

// statements

}

for (int i = 0 i < 10; i++) {

// statements

}

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| **Implementation** |  |
| **Output/Signature** |  |

# RESULT:

Thus the above program to recognize a valid control structures syntax of c language (for loop, while loop, if-else, if-else-if, switch case as been implemented and executed successfully with LEX and YACC.

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