

CA4003 - Compiler Construction

Assignment 2

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1. Abstract Syntax Tree

For the first part of this assignment I had to implement an Abstract Syntax Tree. We had to implement the Abstract syntax tree by adding our code from the first assignment to a .ccl file and then adding the relevant syntax to build the tree. I began by defining my root Node which was Program. I added the relevant decorators to the grammar that I needed in order to build the AST. Below is an example of a tree that my program generated. I had to add non-terminals such as id() and number() in order to get values for different nodes on the tree. This allowed me to access id and types for later use in the semantic checks. I used the sample code in the CCAL specification in order to test the AST.

<pre>var i:integer; integer test_fn (x:integer) { var i:integer; i = 2; return(x); } main { var i:integer; i = 1; i = test_fn (i); }</pre>	<pre>.ccl Abstract Syntax Tree: Program Var ID Type Function Type ID Param_list Parameters ID Type Var ID Type Statement Assign ID Number Return ID Main Var ID Type Statement Assign ID Number Statement Assign ID FunctionCall ID</pre>
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2. Symbol Table

The second part of the assignment was to implement a Symbol Table. I took advice from the notes and used the method of chaining 3 hash tables together. I decided to use this method as hash tables are very efficient with regards to what I would be using them for. They have an $O(1)$ for insertion and lookup. I started off by writing an add and print function for the symbol tables. The symbol table would be separated based off scope and its corresponding values and types were put into the other hash tables. These two functions allowed me to test the symbol table.

```
public void addToTable(String id, String value, String type, String scope){
    LinkedList<String> CurrentScope = symbolTable.get(scope);

    if(CurrentScope == null){
        CurrentScope = new LinkedList<>();
        CurrentScope.add(id);
        symbolTable.put(scope, CurrentScope);
    }
    else{
        CurrentScope.addFirst(id);
    }
    values.put(id+scope, value);
    types.put(id+scope, type);
}

public void PrintTable(){
    String scope;
    Enumeration table = symbolTable.keys();

    while (table.hasMoreElements()){
        scope = (String) table.nextElement();
        System.out.println("\nScope: "+scope);
        LinkedList<String> ID_List = symbolTable.get(scope);
        for (String id : ID_List) {
            String val = values.get(id + scope);
            String type = types.get(id + scope);
            System.out.print(val + " " + id + " " + type + "\n");
        }
    }
}
```

I later added helper functions to the symbol table in order to make the semantic checks a lot easier. I added functions such as `getFunctions`, `getDupsInScopes` and `get types`. Below is an example of the Symbol table produced.

```
SymbolTable:

Scope: main
Var i integer

Scope: global
Function test_fn integer
Var i integer

Scope: test_fn
Var i integer
Parameters x integer
Functions
test_fn
```

3. Semantic Checks

The next part was to implement all of the semantic checks that were described in the CCAL specification. I was unable to implement all of the mentioned semantic checks. Below are the ones I managed to implement.

The semantic checks are done in the file SemCheck.java The checks which were given in the assignment brief are as follows:

- **Is no identifier declared more than once in the same scope?**

Using the helper class I wrote in my symbol table class. This check was carried out after the visitor was done traversing the tree. Once it is finished, the hash table is checked to see if there are two or more declarations for the same variable in the same scope.

```
public Hashtable<String, ArrayList<String>> getDupsInScopes(){
    Set<String> keys = symbolTable.keySet();
    Hashtable<String, ArrayList<String>> dupsTable = new Hashtable<String, ArrayList<String>>();

    for(String key : keys) {
        LinkedList<String> tmpList = symbolTable.get(key);

        ArrayList<String> dups = new ArrayList<String>();
        while(0 < tmpList.size() - 1){
            Collections.sort(tmpList);
            if (tmpList.size() > 0) {
                String checker = tmpList.pop();
                if(tmpList.contains(checker)){
                    dups.add(checker);
                }
            }
        }
        dupsTable.put(key, dups);
    }

    return dupsTable;
}
```

- **Are the arguments of an arithmetic operator the integer variables or integer constants?**

This check is done within the plus and minus operators. A check is done on their Child nodes to see if either one of them is not equal to num. If one is not num they fail.

- **Are the arguments of a Boolean operator Boolean variables or Boolean constants?**

Like the previous check, it checks to see the values of the nodes, if they are not equal then they fail.

- **Is there a function for every invoked identifier?**

This check uses another helper function I wrote in the symbol table class. The function returns a list of the functions defined within the scope.

```
public ArrayList<String> getFunctions() {
    LinkedList<String> list = symbolTable.get("global");
    ArrayList<String> functionNames = new ArrayList<String>();
    for (String func : list){
        if(values.get(func + "global") != null){
            String functionName = values.get(func + "global");
            if(functionName.equals("Function")){
                functionNames.add(func);
            }
        }
    }
    return functionNames;
}
```

Once the visitor has traversed the tree this function is called.

```
public void InvokedFunctions(){
    ArrayList<String> functions = SymTable.getFunctions();
    for(int i = 0; i < functions.size(); i++)
    {
        if(!Functions.contains(functions.get(i)))
        {
            System.out.println("Error found: " + functions.get(i) + " is declared but never used");
            ErrorCount++;
        }
    }
}
```

This function compares the list of functions defined in the scope to the list of functions called. The list of functions called gets updated in "ASTFunctionCall" node.

To run the code

- 1) Jjtree Assignment2.jjt
- 2) Javacc Assignment2.jj
- 3) Javac *.java
- 4) Java CCALTokeniser test.ccl