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Ada Scanner and Parser

A scanner (Flex) and parser (Bison) for a small, well-defined subset of Ada. The parser builds an Abstract Syntax Tree (AST) for a single main procedure and supports pretty-printing and a structural debug dump of the AST.



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Supported Subset

- One procedure: `procedure Main is ... end Main;`, but is made to read any name of procedure, not just Main;
- Statements:
 - Assignment: `x := expr;`
 - If / If-Else: `if expr then ... [else ...] end if;`
 - While: `while expr loop ... end loop;`
 - I/O: `Put_Line(expr);` and `Get_Line(id);`
- Expressions:
 - Integers and floats;
 - Strings with Ada doubled-quote escaping (`"He said ""hi"""`);
 - Identifiers
 - Operators:
 - * Arithmetic: `+ - * / ** mod rem`
 - * Boolean: `and or xor not`

- * Comparisons: = /= < > <= >=
- * Parentheses: (expr)
- Lexical:
 - * Line comments: -- ... (until end of file)
 - * Whitespace ignored

Requirements

- Build tools: `make`, `flex`, `bison` and `gcc`
- Notes:
 - Link with `-lm` for portability
 - `-lfl` is not required since lexer uses `%option noyywrap`

Build

- With Makefile (recommended):
 - `make && mv printAST printAST_{your OS}`
 - Regenerates `parser.tab.c/.h` and `lex.yy.c` when needed and builds `printAST_{your OS}`
- Manual (fallback):
 - `bison: bison -d parser.y`
 - `flex: flex lexer.x`
 - `gcc -Wall -g -o (nameOfExecutable) parser.tab.c lex.yy.c ast.c ast_debug.c main.c -lm`

Run

There are two different executables in this repository: `printAST_Mac` and `printAST_Linux`. The user must choose the one with its OS. If the user wants to create another one, go to Build

- Pretty-print (source-like):
 - `./printAST_{your OS}`
 - or `./printAST_{your OS} < path/to/file.ada`
- Debug AST dump (structural):
 - `./printAST_{your OS} --debug path/to/file.ada`

Usage

- `./printAST_{your OS} [--debug] [file]`
 - `--debug` prints a structural AST dump
 - `file` is optional; if omitted, reads from stdin
- Exit status: non-zero on lexical/syntax errors

Directory Tree

```
Ada_Compiler/
├── code/
│   ├── ast_debug.c
│   ├── ast_debug.o
│   ├── ast.c
│   ├── ast.h
│   ├── lexer.x
│   ├── main.c
│   ├── Makefile
│   ├── parser.y
│   ├── printAST_Mac
│   ├── printAST_Linux
│   └── test_inputs/
│       ├── input1.ada
│       ├── input2.ada
│       └── input3.ada
└── worksheet/
    └── Compiladores_Trabalho.pdf

```

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Grammar

- Program: `procedure ID is begin stm_list end ID;`
- Statement list: zero or more `stm`
- Statements:
 - `ID := expr;`
 - `if expr then stm_list end if;`
 - `if expr then stm_list else stm_list end if;`
 - `while expr loop stm_list end loop;`
 - `Put_Line(expr);`
 - `Get_Line(id);`
- Expressions: literals | `ID` | unary - / `not` | binary ops | `(expr)`

Operator Precedence

From highest to lowest:

1. Unary: `not`, unary -
2. Power: `**` (right-associative)
3. Multiplicative: * / `mod` `rem`
4. Additive: + -
5. Relational/equality: = /= < > <= >=
6. Boolean AND
7. Boolean OR / XOR

AST

- Expressions: NUM, FLOAT, ID, STRING, BOOL, OP(op, left, right), UNARY(op, child)
- Statements: ASSIGN(id, expr), PUT_LINE(expr), GET_LINE(id), IF(cond, then, else), WHILE(cond, body), COMPOUND(left, right), PROC(name, body)
- Printing modes:
 - Pretty (Ada-like) via `print_stm`
 - Debug (Structural) via `debug_print`

Output

Using `test_inputs/input3.ada`:

- Pretty:

```
PROCEDURE Main IS BEGIN x := 5 ; IF x > 3 THEN PUT_LINE("ok"); END IF; END Main;
```

- Debug:

```
PROCEDURE(Main)
body:
ASSIGN(x, NUM(5))
IF
cond: OP(GT, ID(x), NUM(3))
then:
PUT_LINE(STRING("ok"))
else:
(none)
```

Memory Management

- Nodes and strings allocated with `malloc / strdup`
- Entire AST freed with `free_stm(root)` which recursively frees expressions/statements and owned strings

Examples

See `test-inputs/`.

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- ada-auth.org
- ada-lang.io