COMPILER DESIGNATION OF PROJECT

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• Project goal:

To build a compiler for a simple programming language.

• Project components:

Lexical analysis, symbol table creation, FIRST and FOLLOW sets calculation, parsing tree generation, parsing table generation.



THE COMPILER STRUCTURE



BNF Grammar Lexical analysis

Symbol Table

FIRST/FOLLOW Sets



Parse Tree

handle error





• Definition:

Rules that define the syntax of the programming language, like variable declarations, expressions, conditional statements.

• Grammar Example:

Rules for variables (var_decl), mathematical expressions (expr), conditional statements (if_stmt), etc.



LEXICAL ANALYSIS

• Definition:

Extracting tokens from the code using regular expressions (regex).

• Token Patterns:

Keywords, variables, numbers, strings, arithmetic and logical operators, etc.

Method:

Using regular expressions to analyze the code and identify the tokens.



SYMBOLTABLE

• Definition:

A table that stores information about variables such as type, address, declaration line number, and usage.

• Method:

Analyzing the code to extract variables and storing their details such as type and address.



FIRST AND FOLLOW SETS CALCULATION

• FIRST Sets:

Determine which symbols can appear first in the expansions.

• FOLLOW Sets:

Determine which symbols can follow others in the expansions.

Method:

Using rules to compute these sets for each non-terminal.



PARSE TREE



A data structure that represents the syntactic analysis of the program.

• Method:

Constructing a tree that represents the source code based on the defined grammar, such as code for variable declarations or conditional statements.



ERROR HANDLING

• Purpose:

Detect and handle errors in source code files efficiently.

• Features:

Missing Semicolons, Brace Matching Errors, Data Type Errors and Variable Naming Errors







USERINTERFACE

• Goal:

Provide a graphical interface to display analysis results.

• Features:

Display tokens, symbol table, FIRST and FOLLOW sets, parse tree, and parse table.

• Method:

Using Tkinter and graphical interfaces to display results in an organized manner.



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• Achievements:

A compiler was built that supports lexical analysis, symbol tables, FIRST and FOLLOW sets, and parse tree generation.

• Challenges:

The challenges faced during development, such as error handling and parsing complex rules.

Next Steps:

Improving the code and adding further optimizations.

