

Compiler Construction

Assignment 2



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Phases of Compiler

Module 1: Implementation of lexical analyzer

A lexical analyser, also known as a lexer or tokenizer, is a program or function that performs lexical analysis. Lexical analysis is the process of breaking down a stream of text into smaller units called tokens, which can be more easily processed by a computer.

The main purpose of a lexical analyser is to recognize and classify the tokens in given input stream. For example, in a programming language, the lexer might recognize keywords, identifiers, operators, and punctuation as different types of tokens.

In Python, you can use the `re` module to work with regular expressions. This module provides functions for searching and manipulating strings using regular expressions.

In this program, we are using the `re.findall` function, which searches for all characters of a string to locate certain expressions or tokens. Here it's being used to find all types of characters, constants, operators, parenthesis, or special characters in the given input string.

```
def LexicalAnalyser(exp):
    token_list = []

    # show sets of all included characters (excluding whitespaces and carriage
    return)
    print(f"characters: {re.findall(r'[a-zA-Z]', exp)}")
    print(f"constants: {re.findall(r'[0-9]', exp)}")
    print(f"operators: {re.findall(r'[=|&^%+*/-]', exp)}")
    print(f"parenthesis: {re.findall(r'[(){}]', exp)}")
    print(f"special characters: {re.findall(r'[ , . : ; # @ $ % ! ]', exp)}")

    # Remove Whitespaces and Insert into Token List
    token_list += re.sub(' ', '', exp)
    return token_list
```

This is our lexical Analyser function which inputs a string and generates tokens of the expression along with tokenization of the expression and puts each character in a list.

This is how It works:

```
Enter an expression: a + ( b * 5 ) + ( 4 - c )
characters: ['a', 'b', 'c']
constants: ['5', '4']
operators: ['+', '*', '+', '-']
parenthesis: ['(', ')', '(', ')']
special characters: []
Token String: ['a', '+', '(', 'b', '*', '5', ')', '+', '(', '4', '-', 'c', ')']
```

Module 2: Implementation of syntax tree

For Syntax tree we will be using the `ast` library in python, which is extremely useful to interpret a regular expression into a tree. Which is how our interpreter reads the code.

We import the `ast` library in our program and use it to parse and display the syntax tree. This is the parse tree for the same example: `a + (b * 5) + (4 - c)`

```
Module(  
  body=[  
    Expr(  
      value=BinOp(  
        left=BinOp(  
          left=Name(id='a', ctx=Load()),  
          op=Add(),  
          right=BinOp(  
            left=Name(id='b', ctx=Load()),  
            op=Mult(),  
            right=Constant(value=5))),  
        op=Add(),  
        right=BinOp(  
          left=Constant(value=4),  
          op=Sub(),  
          right=Name(id='c', ctx=Load())))),  
      type_ignores=[])
```

Code File:

The code file is attached alongside the pdf, it has also been uploaded to github

<https://github.com/ProgradeX/Semester-Project-Archive/tree/master/Compiler%20Construction>