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Introduction

Description:

This project seeks to provide a practical understanding of the main components of compiler constructing by implementing a lexical analyzer (LEX) and a syntax analyzer (YACC). These tools are crucial in the early stages of compilation because they break down source code into understandable tokens and check their syntactic structure by using a specific grammar. In addition, **a symbol table** is used to store and track identifiers and keywords discovered during lexical analysis.

Structure of the Report:

- 1. **Lexical Analysis**: This part presents research findings on LEX, its syntax, and the implementation of the lexical analyzer, including code, input, and output screenshots.
- 2. **Parsing**: This section covers YACC research, including its structure and integration with LEX, as well as the syntax analyzer implementation and associated screenshots.
- 3. **Summary**: Reflections on project problems, and lessons learned throughout the completion of the project
- Citations / References of all resources used to complete the project

Lexical Analysis

1) What is LEX?

Lex is a tool or program that creates a lexical analyzer and helps us perform the task of lexical analysis (It converts characters stream into tokens).

2) How does LEX work?

The working of lex in compiler design as a lexical analysis takes place in multiple steps. Firstly, we create a file that describes the generation of the lex analyzer. This file is written in Lex language and has a. I extension. The lex compiler converts this program into a C file called lex.yy.c. The C compiler then runs this C file, and it is compiled into file. This file is our working Lexical Analyzer which will produce the stream of tokens based on the input text.

3) What is the syntax of LEX code?

Declarations (The declarations include declarations of variables.)

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Translation rules (These rules consist of Pattern and Action.)

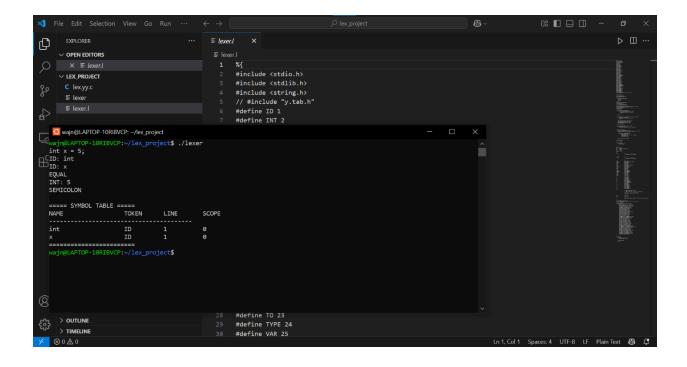
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Auxiliary procedures (The Auxiliary section holds auxiliary functions used in the actions.)

4) Can you use an IDE for LEX development?

Yes, it's possible. While LEX is typically used from the command line, it can be integrated with IDEs that support C programming, such as Code::Blocks, Eclipse CDT, or Visual Studio Code. These IDEs help with writing (.I) files, syntax highlighting, and compiling the generated C code. Some configuration may be needed to run LEX and compile the resulting files.

The output / input



The code

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                               switch (token) {
    case rLus: printf( rLus\n ); break;
    case MINUS: printf("MINUS\n"); break;
    case MULT: printf("MULT\n"); break;
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                                       case EQUAL: printf("EQUAL\n"); break;
case LESS: printf("LESS\n"); break;
                                       case LESS: printf("LESS\n"); break;
case LESSEQUAL: printf("GREATER\n"); break;
case GREATER: printf("GREATER\n"); break;
case GREATER: printf("GREATEREQUAL\n"); break;
case NOTEQUAL: printf("NOTEQUAL\n"); break;
case DOT: printf("DOT\n"); break;
case COMMA: printf("COMMA\n"); break;
case COLON: printf("COM\n"); break;
case SEMICOLON: printf("SEMICOLON\n"); break;
case DOTOT: printf("GONTON\n"): break;
                                        case DOTDOT: printf("DOTDOT\n"); break;
case LPAREN: printf("LPAREN\n"); break;
case RPAREN: printf("RPAREN\n"); break;
                                        case LBRACKET: printf("LBRACKET\n"); break;
case RBRACKET: printf("RBRACKET\n"); break;
                                         default: printf("Unknown token\n");
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                                                                int index = lookup_symbol(yytext);
                                                                insert_symbol(yytext, ID, yylineno, current_scope);
strncpy(id_text, yytext, MAX_SYMBOL_LENGTH);
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{ fprintf(stderr, "Unknown character: %s at line %d\n", yytext, yylineno); }
                         %%
                          int lookup_symbol(const char *name) {
                                | lockup_symbol_clonst char = name | f
for (int i = 0; i < symbol_count; i++) {
    if (strcmp(symbol_table[i].name, name) == 0 && symbol_table[i].scope <= current_scope)
                                                return i;
                         int insert_symbol(const char *name, int token, int line, int scope) {
   if (symbol_count >= MAX_SYMBOLS) {
     fprintf(stderr, "Symbol table full\n");
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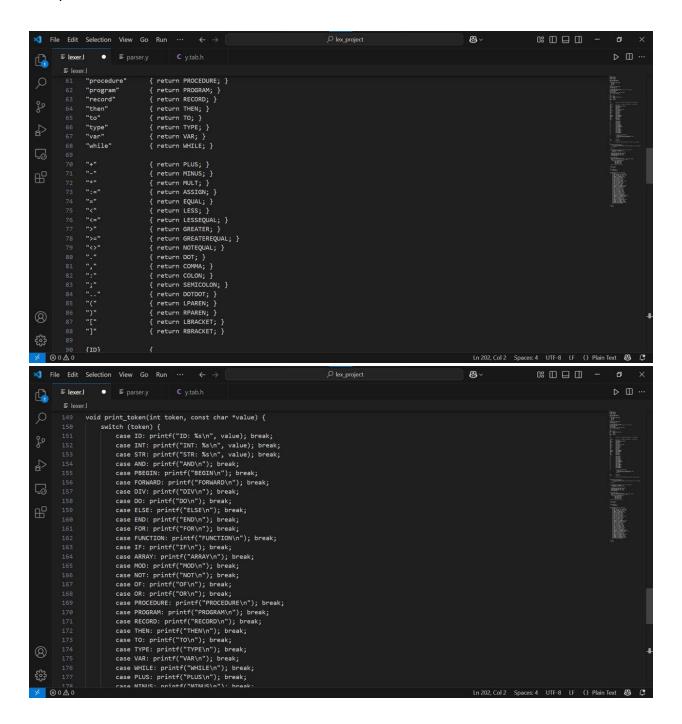
    lexer.l

                           [a-zA-Z]
                            {DIGIT}+
\"[^"]*\"
                INT
                COMMENT
                                     { for(int i = 0; i < yyleng; i++) if(yytext[i] == '\n') yylineno++; }
                {COMMENT}
                                     { for(int i = 0; i < yyleng; i++) if(yytext[i] == '\n') yylineno++; }
                                     { return AND; } { enter_scope(); return PBEGIN; }
                "begin"
"forward"
"div"
                                     { return FORWARD; }
{ return DIV; }
                                     { return DIV; }
{ return ELSE; }
{ exit_scope(); return END; }
{ return FOR; }
{ return FUNCTION; }
                "do"
"else"
                "end"
"for"
                "function"
                "array"
"mod"
                                      { return ARRAY; } 
{ return MOD; } 
{ return NOT; }
                "not"
"of"
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{ return OR: }
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        void print_symbol_table() {
    printf("\n===== SYMBOL TABLE =====\n");
    printf("%-20s %-10s %-10s %-10s \n", "NAME", "TOKEN", "LINE", "SCOPE");
    printf("------\n");
                     symbol_table[i].line,
symbol_table[i].scope);
       148 void enter_scope() {
141 | current_scope++;
142 }
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               void exit_scope() {
                         current scope--;
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Syntax Analyzer

1) What is YACC?

It automatically generates the LALR(1) parsers from formal grammar specifications. YACC plays an important role in compiler and interpreter development since it provides a means to specify the grammar of a language and to produce parsers that either interpret or compile code written in that language.

2) How does YACC work?

YACC takes grammar rules written in a specific syntax and uses them to generate C source code for a parser. This parser can then be compiled into an executable program that reads input, checks if it follows the grammar, and performs actions based on the structure of the input.

3) How does it integrate with LEX?

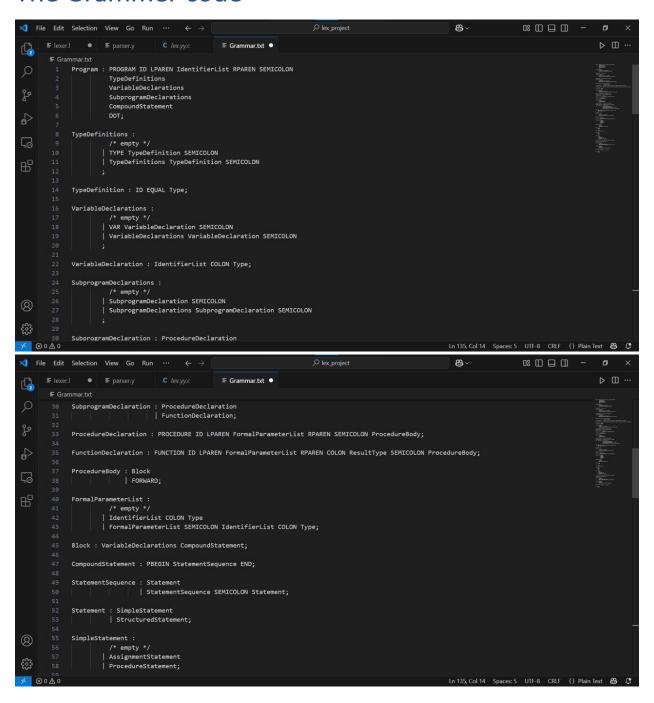
YACC works together with LEX by receiving the stream of tokens that LEX generates during lexical analysis. LEX scans the input text, recognizes patterns, and sends tokens to YACC through the yylex() function. After that, YACC uses its grammar rules to analyze the structure of these tokens and performs the appropriate actions. This collaboration allows both tools to function as the front-end of a compiler, where LEX focuses on tokenizing the input and YACC focuses on parsing it according to the language grammar.

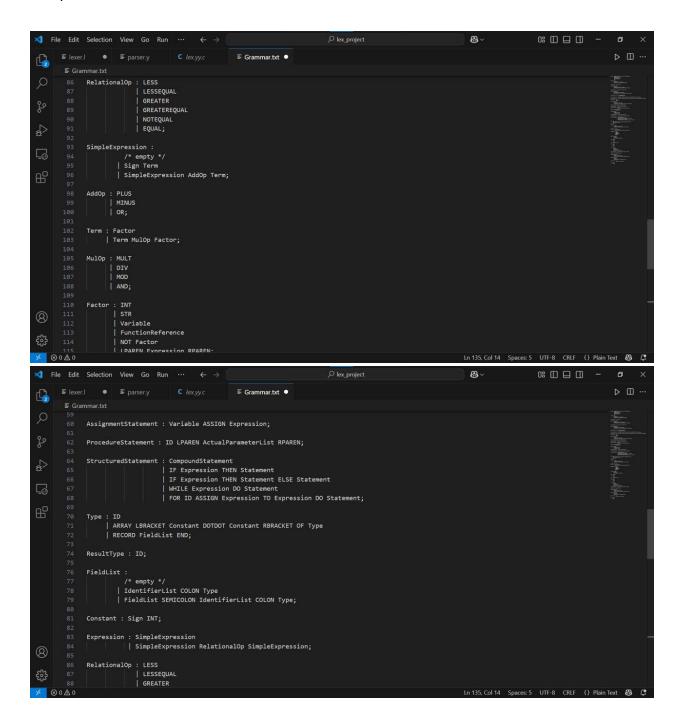
4) What is the structure of a YACC program?

A YACC program is divided into three main sections, separated by %%. The first section is the **declarations section**, where tokens, data types, and header files are defined. The second section contains the **grammar rules**, where each rule defines a production and its associated C action code. The third section includes **auxiliary functions**, such as main(), which support the parser's functionality. This structure allows YACC to generate a syntax analyzer based on the defined grammar.

The output\ Input

The Grammer code

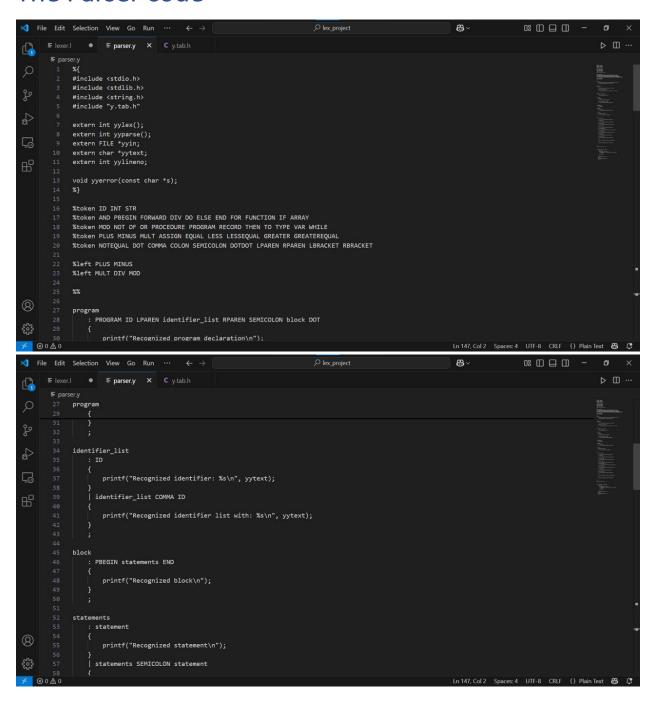




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The Parser code



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       52 statements
            statement
                : assignment
| if_statement
            assignment
: ID ASSIGN expr
                   printf("Recognized assignment statement\n");
               : IF expr THEN statement
{
                   printf("Recognized if statement\n");
                 : expr PLUS expr
                   printf("Recognized addition expression\n");
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                : expr PLUS expr
                    printf("Recognized addition expression\n");
                    printf("Recognized subtraction expression\n");
                  expr GREATER expr
                   printf("Recognized greater-than expression\n");
                   printf("Recognized less-than expression\n");
                  expr GREATEREQUAL expr
                   printf("Recognized greater-or-equal expression\n");
                 ,
expr LESSEQUAL expr
                   printf("Recognized less-or-equal expression\n");
                  expr EQUAL expr
                    printf("Recognized equal expression\n");
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Test Cases Output

Test case 1:

Test case 2:

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1) Production rules heads:
Program
VariableDeclaration
FunctionDeclaration
CompoundStatement

2) Symbol Table:
Name Type

x variable
y variable
add function
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Test case 3:

```
1) Production rules heads:
SubprogramDeclarations
ProcedureDeclaration
Block
CompoundStatement
StatementSequence
AssignmentStatement
CompoundStatement
StatementSequence
ProcedureStatement
2) Symbol Table:
                   Type
test3
                   program
printSum
                  procedure
                   parameter
                   parameter
result
                   variable
```

Test case 4:

```
1) Production rules heads:
Program
SubprogramDeclarations
FunctionDeclaration
Block
CompoundStatement
StatementSequence
AssignmentStatement
CompoundStatement
StatementSequence
AssignmentStatement
2) Symbol Table:
Name
                   Type
test4
                   program
                   function
square
                   parameter
result
                   variable
```

How To Run The Code

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LEXER:
mkdir lex project
cd lex_project
code.
flex lexer.l
gcc lex.yy.c -o lexer.exe -lfl
gcc lex.yy.c -o lexer -lfl
./ lexer
-->input
Symbol Table:
cd lex_project
ls
(File name)
flex lexer.l
gcc lex.yy.c -o lexer -lfl
./lexer
touch test.pas
./ lexer < test.pas</pre>
--> input
```

Parser:

```
cd lex_project

ls

(File name)

yacc -d parser.y

flex lexer.l

gcc -o parser y.tab.c lex.yy.c -lfl

./parser test.pas

——> input
```

Summary

- Challenges:
- **General Debugging**: Recompiling frequently, tracing down ambiguous error s, and determining which part (lexer vs parser) was broken required a great deal of mental effort.
- **Disk Space Issues**: Errors like no space left on device wasted time debugging non-code-related problems.
- **Token Mismatch**: Token names in the lexer had to *exactly* match those declared in the parser. Which toke long to deal with.

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