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Objectives:

- To know about the steps of compilation and compilers.
- To learn about lexical analyzers and parsers
- To learn about flex and bison
- To gather knowledge about CFG and Regular Expressions
- To implement lexical analysis, syntax analysis and semantic analysis through flex and bison

Introduction:

Compilation is the process of translating a high level programming language into a executable machine code. It involves six steps. The first three are – lexical analysis, syntax analysis and semantic analysis. The first step i.e lexical analysis breaks the source code into meaningful structures (tokens). Parsing or Syntax analysis is where CFG is used to analyze the structure of the source code. Semantics analysis checks for the meaning of the statements.

Flex: Flex is the acronym for Fast Lexical Analyzer Generator. It is a tool for generating tokens from regular expressions from the input source file. It uses the regular expressions from the flex (.l) file to generate tokens and generates a c file (lex.yy.c) containing a yylex() function.

Bison(GNU Parser Generator) : Bison generates a parser to process the tokens generated by flex. It takes CFG from the .y file and generates tab.h and tab.c file. It uses LALR(1) parsing and parses from bottom to up to traverse to the start symbol. The yyparse() generated by bison calls the yylex() to obtain tokens. Two stacks – parse stack and value stack is used by Bison.

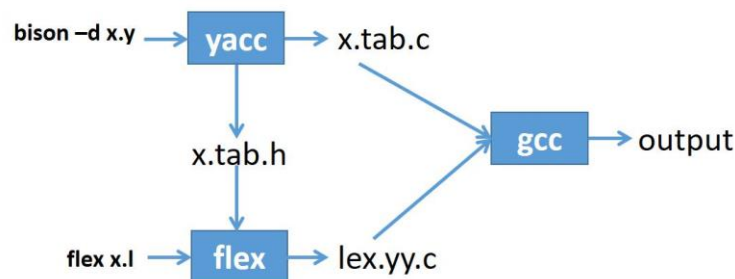


Figure 1.1: Workflow of flex and bison

Tools:

- Flex
- Bison
- C or C++ (g++) compiler
- Text editor

Methodology and Key Elements

Running the program: from cmd we write-

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bison -d app.y
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flex app.l
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g++ app.tab.c lex.yy.c -o p
```

```
p
```

Regular Expressions and Tokens:

Serial	Regular Expression	Generated Token	Purpose
1.	Core	MAIN	Core or Main Function
2.	begin	BEGINN	Beginning of a function
3.	end	ENDD	End of a function
4.	Function	function	Keyword
5.	Void	VOID	Return type Void
6.	return	RETURN	Return statement
7.	Invite	CALL	Call a function
8.	arg	ARG	Access parameters of a function
9.	{white}*""{white}*	LeftPAR	Left Bracket
10.	{white}*""{white}*	RightPAR	Right Parenthesis
11.	{white}*""{white}*	RETBEGIN	Return type
12.	{white}*""{white}*	RETEND	Return type
13.	Constant	CONSTANT	Keyword

Serial	Regular Expression	Generated Token	Purpose
14.	Integer	INTEGER	Datatype
15.	Fraction	FLOAT	Datatype
16.	String	STRING	Datatype
17.	Binary	BOOLEAN	Datatype
18.	Symbol	CHARACTER	Datatype
19.	true	BOOLVALUE1	Boolean true
20.	false	BOOLVALUE0	Boolean false
21.	{id} id [A-Za-z][a-zA-Z0-9_@]*	IDENTIFIER	Identifier
22.	[+-]?[0-9]+	INTEGERVALUE	Integer
23.	[+-]?[0-9]+\.[0-9]+	FLOATVALUE	Float
24.	\.'\	CHARVALUE	Character
25.	\"([^\\""] \\\" \\"\\\")*\"	STRINGVALUE	String
26.	[\n]		Newline
27.	[\t]		Tab
28.	print	PRINT	Print something
29.	input	CIN	Take input from the user
30.	for	FOR	For loop
31.	next	NEXT	Continue statement
32.	out	BREAK	Break statement
33.	LoopStart	LOOPSTART	Start loop
34.	LoopEnd	LOOPEND	End loop
35.	Range	RANGE	Range loop
36.	RepeatWhile	WHILE	While loop
37.	if	IF	Condition
38.	elif	ELSEIF	Condition
39.	else	ELSE	Condition
40.	begif	BEGIF	Begin if or switch
41.	endif	ENDIF	End if or switch
42.	observe	SWITCH	Switch statement
43.	scenario	DEFAULT	Default
44.	Default	CASE	Case
45.	\;	NOSPACE_SPACE_SEMICOLON	End statement
46.	\,	NOSPACE_SPACE_COMMA	Separator
47.	\=	ASSIGN	assign
48.	\+	PLUS	Add
49.	\-	MINUS	subtract
50.	*	MUL	Product
51.	\/	DIV	Division
52.	\%	MOD	Modulo

Serial	Regular Expression	Generated Token	Purpose
53.	OR	OR	Or
54.	AND	AND	And
55.	NOT	NOT	Not
56.	ORbit	BITWISEOR	Bitwise or
57.	ANDbit	BITWISEAND	Bitwise and
58.	XORbit	BITWISEXOR	Bitwise xor
59.	\ =	EQ	Relational op
60.	">="	GREATEREQ	Relational op
61.	"<="	LESSEQ	Relational op
62.	"!="	NOTEQUAL	Relational op
63.	"\>"	GREATER	Relational op
64.	"\<"	LESS	Relational op
65.	\!	FACT	Calculate factorial
66.	\^	POW	Calculate power
67.	\:	COLON	
68.	{white}*\ <import\> </import\> {white}+\<[0-9A-Za-z_]+\lib\>{white}*	DIR	Directive
69.	{white}*\ <include\> </include\> {white}+\<[0-9A-Za-z_]+\h\>{white}*	USER_DIR	Directive - User
70.	"#[^#]*"#	MULTI_LINE_COMMENT	Multi line comment
71.	{white}*~\!.*	SINGLE_LINE_COMMENT	Single line comment

CFG (.y) file :

start : line globe function main function

line:

| line dir

| line SINGLE_LINE_COMMENT

| line MULTI_LINE_COMMENT

| dir

| SINGLE_LINE_COMMENT

| MULTI_LINE_COMMENT

;

globe:

| globe declaration

| declaration

| globe SINGLE_LINE_COMMENT

| globe MULTI_LINE_COMMENT

| SINGLE_LINE_COMMENT

| MULTI_LINE_COMMENT

| globe const

;

main : MAIN LeftPAR RightPAR RETBEGIN RETEND BEGINN statement ret ENDD

;

statement :

| statement declaration

| declaration

| statement SINGLE_LINE_COMMENT

| statement MULTI_LINE_COMMENT

| SINGLE_LINE_COMMENT

| MULTI_LINE_COMMENT

| statement Arithmetic

| Arithmetic

| statement print

| print

| statement input

| statement ifs

| statement exp NOSPACE_SPACE_SEMICOLON

| statement loop

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        |statement range
        |statement while
        |statement call
        |statement switch
        |statement const
    ;

/*header files */
dir: DIR
    |USER_DIR
    ;

/*function*/
function:
    |function FUNCTION IDENTIFIER LeftPAR param RightPAR RETBEGIN datatype1 RETEND
    BEGINN statement ret
    ;

datatype1:
    |datatype
    |VOID
    ;

param:
    | datatype1 IDENTIFIER
    |param NOSPACE_SPACE_COMMA param
    ;

ret:
    |RETURN NOSPACE_SPACE_SEMICOLON
    |RETURN exp NOSPACE_SPACE_SEMICOLON
    ;

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call : CALL IDENTIFIER LeftPAR callparam RightPAR NOSPACE_SPACE_
;

callparam:

| callparam NOSPACE_SPACE_COMMA callparam
| INTEGERVALUE
| FLOATVALUE
| STRINGVALUE
| BOOLVALUE0
| BOOLVALUE1
| CHARVALUE
| IDENTIFIER

/*variable declaration */

declaration: datatype idName NOSPACE_SPACE_SEMICOLON
;

datatype: INTEGER | FLOAT | CHARACTER | STRING | BOOLEAN
;

idName: id NOSPACE_SPACE_COMMA idName
| id

;

id:IDENTIFIER

| IDENTIFIER ASSIGN exp
| IDENTIFIER ASSIGN float_exp
| IDENTIFIER ASSIGN char_exp | IDENTIFIER ASSIGN str_exp
| IDENTIFIER ASSIGN bool_exp

;

/*Constants */

const : CONSTANT datatypeconst constId NOSPSPACE_SPACE_SEMICOLON;

;

datatypeconst : INTEGER

| FLOAT

;

constId : conId NOSPSPACE_SPACE_COMMA constId

| conId

;

conId :

| IDENTIFIER ASSIGN exp

| IDENTIFIER ASSIGN float_exp

;

/* Arithmetic Statement */

Arithmetic: IDENTIFIER ASSIGN exp NOSPSPACE_SPACE_SEMICOLON

| IDENTIFIER ASSIGN str_exp NOSPSPACE_SPACE_SEMICOLON

| IDENTIFIER ASSIGN float_exp NOSPSPACE_SPACE_SEMICOLON

| IDENTIFIER ASSIGN char_exp NOSPSPACE_SPACE_SEMICOLON

| IDENTIFIER ASSIGN bool_exp NOSPSPACE_SPACE_SEMICOLON

| ARG LeftPAR IDENTIFIER RightPAR ASSIGN exp NOSPSPACE_SPACE_SEMICOLON

| ARG LeftPAR IDENTIFIER RightPAR ASSIGN float_exp NOSPSPACE_SPACE_SEMICOLON

| ARG LeftPAR IDENTIFIER RightPAR ASSIGN char_exp NOSPSPACE_SPACE_SEMICOLON

| ARG LeftPAR IDENTIFIER RightPAR ASSIGN str_exp NOSPSPACE_SPACE_SEMICOLON

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| ARG LeftPAR IDENTIFIER RightPAR ASSIGN bool_exp NOSPACE_SPACE_SEMICOLON {
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```
/*printf and scanf*/
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print: PRINT LeftPAR exp RightPAR NOSPACE_SPACE_SEMICOLON
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| PRINT LeftPAR float_exp RightPAR NOSPACE_SPACE_SEMICOLON
```

```
| PRINT LeftPAR char_exp RightPAR NOSPACE_SPACE_SEMICOLON
```

```
| PRINT LeftPAR str_exp RightPAR NOSPACE_SPACE_SEMICOLON
```

```
| PRINT LeftPAR bool_exp RightPAR NOSPACE_SPACE_SEMICOLON
```

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| PRINT LeftPAR STRINGVALUE RightPAR NOSPACE_SPACE_SEMICOLON
```

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| PRINT LeftPAR RightPAR NOSPACE_SPACE_SEMICOLON
```

```
| PRINT LeftPAR STRINGVALUE NOSPACE_SPACE_COMMA exp RightPAR  
NOSPACE_SPACE_SEMICOLON
```

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;
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input: CIN LeftPAR IDENTIFIER RightPAR NOSPACE_SPACE_SEMICOLON
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/* Conditional */
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ifs: IF LeftPAR exp RightPAR BEGIF statement11 elseif
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;
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statement11:
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        |statement
        |ifs
        ;

elseif:
    | ELSEIF LeftPAR exp RightPAR statement11 elseif
    | ELSE statement11
    ;

/* Switch Case */
switch :SWITCH LeftPAR value1 RightPAR BEGIF rec DEFAULT COLON stat ENDIF
;

rec: CASE INTEGERVALUE COLON stat rec
|
;

stat:
    | stat Arithmetic
    | stat print
    | stat declaration
        |declaration
        | stat SINGLE_LINE_COMMENT
        | stat MULTI_LINE_COMMENT
        |stat input
        |stat exp NOSPSPACE_SPACE_SEMICOLON
    |stat const      ;

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value1: IDENTIFIER ;

/*loop*/

loop: FOR LeftPAR value COLON condition COLON value RightPAR LOOPSTART lines LOOPEND

;

lines:

| loop

| statement

| lines BREAK

| lines NEXT

;

value: IDENTIFIER

| INTEGERVALUE

;

condition: condition1 GREATER condition1

| condition1 GREATEREQ condition1

| condition1 LESSEQ condition1

| condition1 LESS condition1

| condition1 EQ condition1

| condition1 NOTEQUAL condition1

|

;

condition1: IDENTIFIER {

| INTEGERVALUE

;

range: RANGE LeftPAR value COLON value COLON value RightPAR LOOPSTART lines LOOPEND ;

lines:

| range

```

        |statement
        |lineess BREAK
        |lineess NEXT
    ;

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while : WHILE LeftPAR condition RightPAR LOOPSTART linee

linee:

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    | while
        |statement
        |linee BREAK
        |linee NEXT
    ;

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/*expression*/

exp: INTEGERVALUE

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    |IDENTIFIER
    |ARG LeftPAR IDENTIFIER RightPAR
    |MINUS exp %prec UMINUS { $$ = -$2;}
    |exp PLUS exp { $$ = $1 + $3;}
    |exp MINUS exp { $$ = $1 - $3;}
    |exp MUL exp { $$ = $1 * $3;}
    |exp DIV exp
    |exp MOD exp
    |exp AND exp { $$ = $1 && $3;}
    |exp OR exp { $$ = $1 || $3;}
    |NOT exp { $$ = ! $2 ;}
    |exp BITWISEAND exp { $$ = $1 & $3;}

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|exp BITWISEOR exp { \$\$ = \$1 | \$3;}
 |exp BITWISEXOR exp { \$\$ = \$1 ^ \$3;}
 |exp FACT
 |exp POW exp
 |exp EQ exp { \$\$ = \$1 == \$3;}
 |exp GREATER exp { \$\$ = \$1 > \$3;}
 |exp GREATEREQ exp { \$\$ = \$1 >= \$3;}
 |exp NOTEQUAL exp { \$\$ = \$1 != \$3;}
 |exp LESS exp { \$\$ = \$1 < \$3;}
 |exp LESSEQ exp { \$\$ = \$1 <= \$3;}
 |LeftPAR exp RightPAR {(\$2);}

;

str_exp: STRINGVALUE

|IDENTIFIER

;

float_exp: FLOATVALUE

|IDENTIFIER

|MINUS float_exp %prec UMINUS { \$\$ = -\$2;}
 |float_exp PLUS float_exp { \$\$ = \$1 + \$3;}
 |float_exp MINUS float_exp { \$\$ = \$1 - \$3;}
 |float_exp MUL float_exp { \$\$ = \$1 * \$3;}
 |float_exp DIV float_exp
 |float_exp AND float_exp { \$\$ = \$1 && \$3;}
 |float_exp OR float_exp { \$\$ = \$1 || \$3;}
 |float_exp float_exp { \$\$ = ! \$2 ;}
 |float_exp EQ float_exp { \$\$ = \$1 == \$3;}
 |float_exp GREATER float_exp { \$\$ = \$1 > \$3;}

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|float_exp GREATEREQ float_exp { $$ = $1 >= $3;}
|float_exp NOTEQUAL float_exp { $$ = $1 != $3;}
|float_exp LESS float_exp { $$ = $1 < $3;}
|float_exp LESSEQ float_exp { $$ = $1 <= $3;}
|LeftPAR float_exp RightPAR {($2);}

;

char_exp: CHARVALUE { $$=$1;}

|IDENTIFIER

;

bool_exp: BOOLVALUE0

|BOOLVALUE1

|IDENTIFIER

```

Sample Input and output:

Input:

<pre> # Compiler Project 1907033 Flex and bison # ~! Directives : System libraries <import> <inout.lib> <import> <stl.lib> ~! Directives : User defined header <include> <file.h> <import> <py.lib> ~!Global Variable and Constant Integer global_i = 8; </pre>	<pre> 87 is a while loop statement Integer x0=0; RepeatWhile (x1 == 0) LoopStart Range (1 : 100 : 20) LoopStart LoopEnd Integer x0=0; LoopEnd Integer aii = 90; observe (aii) begif </pre>
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<pre> Constant Fraction GLOBAL_F = 7.5; Symbol sym = '1'; String global_str; ~!Function Function function (Integer r, Integer y) { Integer } begin arg (r) = 5 ; Integer x = arg (r) ; print (x); return 5; end Core () { } begin Integer integer, integer1=1; Fraction fraction = 9.5 , fraction1; Symbol sym1 = 's', sym2; String string1 ; Binary bin1 = true; Binary bin2 = "true"; integer = 8 + 7 + 1; print ("integer value : ", integer); string1= "abc "; Invite fun (3 , 4); Invite function (1 , 2, 3); Invite function (1 , 2); Constant Integer const = 9; const = 10; integer1 = const; integer1= integer1 + 1*10; print (12.09); print ("Enter an integer : "); ~!input (integer1); print (integer1); print("String"); Integer bi=90 + 6, ci = bi + 34, aiii; ci = bi + 6; for (bi : bi>89 : 2) LoopStart 3 < 4 ; </pre>	<pre> scenario 90 : print (" sce0", 90); scenario 5 : print (" sce1 ", 5); default : endif if (0) begif print (5); elif (0) print ("else if"); elif (1) print ("else if"); else print ("else "); endif if (1) begif if (1) begif endif endif endif Range (1 : 100 : 20) LoopStart if (0) begif print (5); elif (0) print ("else if"); elif (1) print ("else if"); else print ("else "); endif LoopEnd Integer x = 2; Integer y =3; Integer z = x ORbit y ; return; </pre>
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<pre> aiii = 889; LoopEnd aiii = 80; for (bi : bi<89 : 2) LoopStart for (aiii : bi<89 : 2) LoopStart print ("Aiii : ", aiii); LoopEnd out next LoopEnd Integer x1=0; Range (1 : 100 : 20) LoopStart Fraction frax=0.0; Range (1 : 10 : 2) LoopStart Integer x0=0; LoopEnd LoopEnd </pre>	<pre> end Function fun (Integer X , Fraction rtfrac) { Void } begin Binary bin = true ; return ; end Function fun_to_call (Integer Xio , Fraction rtfracy) { Void } begin Integer xop = 1; arg (Xio) = xop ; Integer gk; gk = arg (Xio); Constant Fraction gh = 7.9; print (3 < 4); return ; end </pre>
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Output :

<pre> line 2 : MultiLine Comment Ends. line 4 : SINGLE_LINE_COMMENT line 5 : System Library line 6 : System Library line 8 : SINGLE_LINE_COMMENT line 9 : User Header line 11 : System Library line 13 : SINGLE_LINE_COMMENT line 14 : Datatype : Integer line : 14 Variable : global_i initialized with 8 line 14 : Variable Declared </pre>	<pre> line 76 : Datatype : Integer line : 76 Variable : x0 initialized with 0 line 76 : Variable Declared 77 is a Range loop statement initial value: 1 ,final value: 10increment : 2 Number of execution : 5 78 is a Range loop statement initial value: 1 ,final value: 100increment : 20 Number of execution : 5 line 79 : Datatype : Integer line : 79 Variable : x0 initialized with 0 </pre>
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<p>Identifier : GLOBAL_F value: 7.5 Line : 15 Constant declared</p> <p>line 16 : Datatype : character/symbol line : 16 Variable : sym initialized with 1 line 16 : Variable Declared</p> <p>line 17 : Datatype : string ,Variable global_str line 17 : Variable Declared</p> <p>line 19 : SINGLE_LINE_COMMENT</p> <p>line 20 : Datatype : Integer line 20 : Datatype : Integer line 20 : Datatype : Integer Function begins</p> <p>line : 22 value 5 assigned to arg r</p> <p>line 23 : Datatype : Integer line : 23 Variable : x initialized with 5 line 23 : Variable Declared</p> <p>line 24 print output 5 Function ends Function declaration complete at line 26 no_arg : 2 Core Function Function begins</p> <p>line 30 : Datatype : Integer ,Variable integer</p> <p>line : 30 Variable : integer1 initialized with 1 line 30 : Variable Declared</p> <p>line 31 : Datatype : Float/Fraction line : 31 Variable : fraction initialized with 9.5 ,Variable fraction1 line 31 : Variable Declared</p> <p>line 32 : Datatype : character/symbol</p>	<p>Compilation Error : Variable x0is already declared79 line 79 : Variable Declared</p> <p>85 is a Range loop statement initial value: 1 ,final value: 100increment : 20 Number of execution : 5</p> <p>line 86 : Datatype : Integer line : 86 Variable : x0 initialized with 0</p> <p>Compilation Error : Variable x0is already declared86 line 86 : Variable Declared</p> <p>line 89 : Datatype : Integer line : 89 Variable : aii initialized with 90 line 89 : Variable Declared</p> <p>line 93 print output sce090 line 95 print output sce1 5 switch 90 block is executed Switch Statement Completed, line 97 line 102 print output 5 line 104 print output else if line 106 print output else if line 108 print output else if statement completed of 109 about if block of 109 else if block 2will be executed This is an else if ladder block</p>
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<p>line : 32 Variable : sym1 initialized with s ,Variable sym2 line 32 : Variable Declared</p> <p>line 33 : Datatype : string ,Variable string1 line 33 : Variable Declared</p> <p>line 34 : Datatype : Boolean/Binary line : 34 Variable : bin1 initialized with true line 34 : Variable Declared</p> <p>line 35 : Datatype : Boolean/Binary Compilation Error : attempt to assign a string value to a non string variable line 35 line 35 : Variable Declared</p> <p>line : 36 value 16 assigned to integer line 37 print output integer value : 16</p> <p>line : 38 value "abc " assigned to string1 Error : Function fun not found. line 39</p> <p>ERROR : Function has 2 parameters. It does not match with 3 number . line : 40</p> <p>Line - 41 : Function called with 2 parameters.</p> <p>Identifier : const value: 9 Line : 42 Line : 42Constant declared: Compilation Error: Line no: 43 Variable const is not of integer type or is contant</p> <p>line : 44 value 9 assigned to integer1</p> <p>line : 45 value 19 assigned to integer1 line 46 print output 12.09 line 47 print output</p>	<p>if statement completed of 115 about if block of 115 if block will be executed. NESTED IF115 if statement completed of 116 about if block of 116 if block will be executed. line 122 print output 5 line 124 print output else if line 126 print output else if line 128 print output else if statement completed of 129 about if block of 129 else if block 2will be executed This is an else if ladder block 130 is a Range loop statement initial value: 1 ,final value: 100increment : 20 Number of execution : 5</p> <p>line 132 : Datatype : Integer line : 132 Variable : x initialized with 2</p> <p>Compilation Error : Variable xis already declared132 line 132 : Variable Declared</p> <p>line 133 : Datatype : Integer line : 133 Variable : y initialized with 3 line 133 : Variable Declared</p> <p>line 134 : Datatype : Integer line : 134 Variable : z initialized with 7 line 134 : Variable Declared</p> <p>Function ends Core Function complete at line 136</p> <p>line 141 : Datatype : Integer</p>
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<p>Enter an integer :</p> <p>line 48 : SINGLE_LINE_COMMENT</p> <p>line 49 print output</p> <p>19</p> <p>line 50 print output</p> <p>String</p> <p>line 51 : Datatype : Integer</p> <p>line : 51 Variable : bi initialized with 96</p> <p>line : 51 Variable : ci initialized with 130</p> <p>,Variable aiii</p> <p>line 51 : Variable Declared</p> <p>line : 52 value 102 assigned to ci</p> <p>line : 58 value 889 assigned to aiii</p> <p>This is a for loop statement line: 59</p> <p>initial value: 96 ,Condition : 1increment : 2</p> <p>line : 60 value 80 assigned to aiii</p> <p>line 65 print output</p> <p>Aiii : 80</p> <p>This is a for loop statement line: 66</p> <p>initial value: 80 ,Condition : 0increment : 2</p> <p>NESTED FOR LOOP</p> <p>break</p> <p>continue</p> <p>This is a for loop statement line: 69</p> <p>initial value: 96 ,Condition : 0increment : 2</p> <p>line 70 : Datatype : Integer</p> <p>line : 70 Variable : x1 initialized with 0</p> <p>line 70 : Variable Declared</p> <p>line 73 : Datatype : Float/Fraction</p> <p>line : 73 Variable : frax initialized with 0</p> <p>line 73 : Variable Declared</p>	<p>line 141 : Datatype : Float/Fraction Function begins</p> <p>line 143 : Datatype : Boolean/Binary</p> <p>line : 143 Variable : bin initialized with true</p> <p>line 143 : Variable Declared</p> <p>Function ends</p> <p>Function declaration complete at line 145</p> <p>no_arg : 2</p> <p>line 147 : Datatype : Integer</p> <p>line 147 : Datatype : Float/Fraction Function begins</p> <p>line 149 : Datatype : Integer</p> <p>line : 149 Variable : xop initialized with 1</p> <p>line 149 : Variable Declared</p> <p>line : 150 value 1 assigned to arg Xio</p> <p>line 151 : Datatype : Integer ,Variable gk</p> <p>line 151 : Variable Declared</p> <p>line : 152 value 1 assigned to gk</p> <p>Identifier : gh value: 7.9 Line : 153</p> <p>Constant declared</p> <p>line 154 print output</p> <p>1</p> <p>Function ends</p> <p>Function declaration complete at line 156</p> <p>no_arg : 2</p> <p>-----Compiled Successsfully-----</p> <p>-----</p>
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Discussion :

In this lab we learned about compiler design phases. The first three stages are implemented in this small project. Some difficulties were encountered while completing the project like shift reduce and reduce-reduce conflicts. The grammar writing system in bison is quite similar to the theoretical approach with a few differences. The C++ language is used in this project. This project contains regular expressions as well as CFGs and corresponding actions or semantics.

Overall, this project has functions, error handling, declaration of variables and constants, assignment, arithmetic expressions, loop , conditional statements etc.

Conclusion:

Compilers are necessary tools for programming . The compiler developed in this lab does not contain all the features of a complete compiler. It only has the basic three stages implemented.

Also many features like stl , structures, loops can be added. Overall this incorporates the basic features with slots for further improvement.

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