





Syntax Analysis Phase Report

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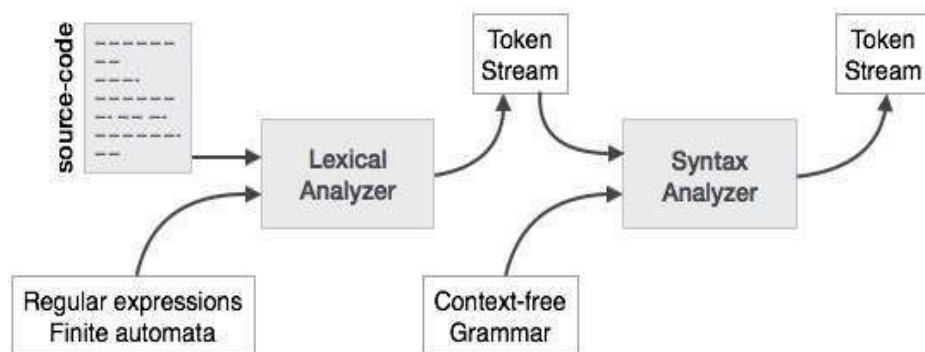
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Introduction :

Parser :

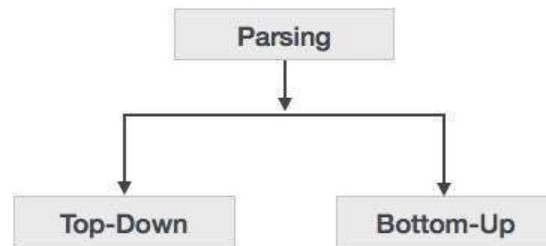
Syntax analysis or parsing is the second phase of a compiler. We have seen that a lexical analyzer can identify tokens with the help of regular expressions and pattern rules. But a lexical analyzer cannot check the syntax of a given sentence due to the limitations of the regular expressions. Regular expressions cannot check balancing tokens, such as parenthesis. Therefore, this phase uses context-free grammar (CFG), which is recognized by push-down automata. CFG, on the other hand, is a superset of Regular Grammar. It implies that every Regular Grammar is also context-free, but there exists some problems, which are beyond the scope of Regular Grammar. CFG is a helpful tool in describing the syntax of programming languages.

A syntax analyzer or parser takes the input from a lexical analyzer in the form of token streams. The parser analyzes the source code (token stream) against the production rules to detect any errors in the code. The output of this phase is a parse tree.



This way, the parser accomplishes two tasks, i.e., parsing the code, looking for errors and generating a parse tree as the output of the phase. Parsers are expected to parse the whole code even if some errors exist in the program.

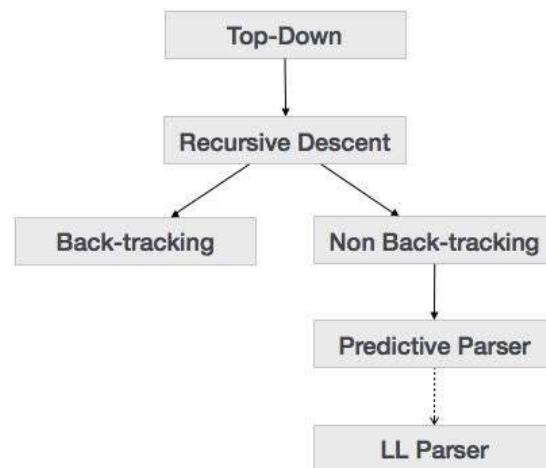
Syntax analyzers follow production rules defined by means of context-free grammar. The way the production rules are implemented (derivation) divides parsing into two types : top-down parsing and bottom-up parsing.



Top-down Parsing :

When the parser starts constructing the parse tree from the start symbol and then tries to transform the start symbol to the input, it is called top-down parsing.

The types of top-down parsing are depicted below -



Recursive Descent Parsing :

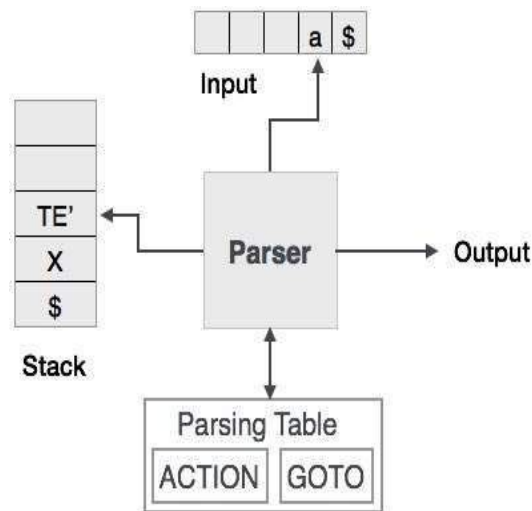
Recursive descent is a top-down parsing technique that constructs the parse tree from the top and the input is read from left to right. It uses procedures for every terminal and non-terminal entity. This parsing technique recursively parses the input to make a parse tree, which may or may not require back-tracking. But the grammar associated with it (if not left factored) cannot avoid back-tracking. A form of recursive-descent parsing that does not require any backtracking is known as predictive parsing.

This parsing technique is regarded recursive as it uses context-free grammar which is recursive in nature.

Predictive Parser :

Predictive parser is a recursive descent parser, which has the capability to predict which production is to be used to replace the input string. The predictive parser does not suffer from backtracking.

To accomplish its tasks, the predictive parser uses a look-ahead pointer, which points to the next input symbols. To make the parser backtracking free, the predictive parser puts some constraints on the grammar and accepts only a class of grammar known as LL(k) grammar.



Predictive parsing uses a stack and a parsing table to parse the input and generate a parse tree. Both the stack and the input contains an end symbol \$ to denote that the stack is empty and the input is consumed. The parser refers to the parsing table to take any decision on the input and stack element combination.

LL Parser :

An LL Parser accepts LL grammar. LL grammar is a subset of context-free grammar but with some restrictions to get the simplified version, in order to achieve easy implementation. LL grammar can be implemented by means of both algorithms namely, recursive-descent or table-driven.

LL parser is denoted as LL(k). The first L in LL(k) is parsing the input from left to right, the second L in LL(k) stands for left-most derivation and k itself represents the number of look aheads. Generally $k = 1$, so LL(k) may also be written as LL(1).

Yacc Script :

A YACC source program is structurally similar to a LEX one.

declarations

%%

rules

%%

routines

- The declaration section may be empty. Moreover, if the routines section is omitted, the second %% mark may be omitted also.
- Blanks, tabs, and newlines are ignored except that they may not appear in names.

The Declarations Section :

- Declarations of tokens. Yacc requires token names to be declared as such using the keyword %token.
- Declaration of the start symbol using the keyword %start
- C declarations: included files, global variables, types.
- C code between %{ and %}.

Rules Section.

A rule has the form:

nonterminal : sentential form

| sentential form

.....

| sentential form

;

Actions may be associated with rules and are executed when the associated sentential form is matched.

Lex-Yacc Interaction :

yyparse() calls yylex() when it needs a new token.

LEX	YACC
return(TOKEN)	%token TOKEN
	TOKEN is used in production

The external variable `yylval`

- is used in a LEX source program to return values of lexemes,
- `yylval` is assumed to be integer if you take no other action.
- Changes related to `yylval` must be made
 - in the definitions section of YACC specification
 - by adding new types in the following way
 - `%union {`
 `(type fieldname)`
 `(type fieldname)`
 `.....`
 `}`
 - and defining which token and non-terminals will use these types
 - `%token <fieldname> token`
 `%type <fieldname> non-terminal`

If you need a record type, then add it in the union. Example:

```
%union {  
  struct s {  
    double fvalue;  
    int ivalue;  
  } t;  
}
```

Design of Program :

Code : ParserCode.y

```
1 %union{
2
3     char *intval;
4     char *floatval;
5     char *stringval;
6     struct SymbTab *symp;
7 }
8 %{
9     #include <stdio.h>
10    #include <math.h>
11    #include <stdlib.h>
12    #include <ctype.h>
13    #include "main.c"
14    extern FILE* yyin;
15    extern FILE* yyout;
16
17    extern char *temp;
18    extern int i,j;
19    extern int count ;
20    int yylineno;
21    int yyerror(char *);
22    int yylex(void);
23    %}
24
25    /* Declaration*/
26    %token PREPROCESSOR HEADER KEYWORDS LINE SPACE COMMA LESS VOID S_ADD INT CHAR FLOAT FOR QUOT
27    %token OPENBC CLOSEBC POINTER ARRAY DEFINE CCBRACE OCBRACE MAIN S_SUB VARCHAR PRINTF
28    %token ASSIGNMENT PLUS MINUS MULTIPLY DIVIDE MODULO INCREMENT DECREMENT S_MUL
29    %token ADD ASSTCN SUB ASSTCN MUL ASSTCN DIV ASSTCN MOD ASSTCN WHILE RETURN S_DIV
```

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25    /* Declaration*/
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29    %token ADD_ASSIGN SUB_ASSIGN MUL_ASSIGN DIV_ASSIGN MOD_ASSIGN WHILE_RETURN S_DIV
30    %token SEMICOLON IF ELSE LESS_EQUAL MORE_EQUAL MORE_EQUAL NOT_EQUAL
31    %left PLUS MINUS
32    %left MULTIPLY DIVIDE
33
34
35
36    %token <intval> DIGIT
37    %token <floatval> FDIGIT
38    %token <stringval> STRING
39
40
41    %%
42    /* Rules*/
43
44    program
45        : program funcdef
46        | funcdef
47        | pre_pro program
48        ;
49    pre_pro
50        : PREPROCESSOR HEADER
51        ;
52    funcdef
```



```

49     pre_pro
50         : PREPROCESSOR HEADER
51     ;
52     funcdef
53         : VOID MAIN args block_statement
54         | types VARCHAR args block_statement
55     ;
56
57     args
58         : OCBRACE var_def_list CCBRACE
59     ;
60
61     var_def_list
62         :
63         | var_def
64         | var_def var_def_list_extension
65     ;
66
67     var_def_list_extension
68         : COMMA var_def
69     ;
70
71     var_def
72         : types VARCHAR
73     ;
74
75     types
76         :

```

```

76         : INT
77         | CHAR
78         | FLOAT
79     ;
80
81     block_statement
82         : OPENBC statements CLOSEBC
83     ;
84
85     statements
86         :
87         | statement statements
88     ;
89
90     statement
91         : block_statement
92         | print_statement
93         | conditional_statement
94         | while_st
95         | for_st
96         | assignment_statement SEMICOLON
97         | declaration_statement SEMICOLON
98         | function_call SEMICOLON
99         | ret_statement SEMICOLON
100     ;
101
102     print_statement
103         : PRINTF OCBRACE STRING CCBRACE SEMICOLON
104     ;

```

```

103     print_statement
104         : PRINTF OCBRACE STRING CCBRACE SEMICOLON
105         ;
106
107     declaration_statement
108         : types id_list
109         ;
110
111     id_list
112         : VARCHAR id_list_1
113         ;
114     id_list_1
115         : COMMA VARCHAR id_list_1
116         |
117         ;
118
119     function_call
120         : VARCHAR OCBRACE expression_list CCBRACE
121         ;
122
123     conditional_statement
124         : IF OCBRACE conditions CCBRACE block_statement elsest
125         ;
126
127     elsest
128         : ELSE block_statement
129         |
130         ;

```

```

127     elsest
128         : ELSE block_statement
129         |
130         ;
131
132     while_st
133         : WHILE OCBRACE conditions CCBRACE block_statement
134         ;
135
136     for_st
137         : FOR OCBRACE INT VARCHAR ASSIGNMENT DIGIT SEMICOLON conditions SEMICOLON _inc_decre CCBRACE block
138         |for_woin
139         |for_wocon
140         |for_wodec
141         ;
142
143     for_wodec
144         : FOR OCBRACE SEMICOLON conditions SEMICOLON _inc_decre CCBRACE block_statement
145         ;
146
147     for_wocon
148         : FOR OCBRACE SEMICOLON SEMICOLON _inc_decre CCBRACE block_statement
149         ;
150
151     for_woin
152         : FOR OCBRACE INT VARCHAR SEMICOLON conditions SEMICOLON CCBRACE block_statement
153         ;
154
155     inc decre

```

```

151 for_woin
152       : FOR OCBACE INT VARCHAR SEMICOLON conditions SEMICOLON CCBACE block_statement
153       ;
154
155 _inc_decre
156       : _inc
157       | _dec
158       ;
159
160 _inc
161       : VARCHAR INCREMENT
162       | INCREMENT VARCHAR
163       ;
164
165 _dec
166       : VARCHAR DECREMENT
167       | DECREMENT VARCHAR
168       ;
169
170 conditions
171       : int_cond
172       ;
173
174 int_cond
175       : int_cond LESS int_expression
176       | int_cond LESS_EQUAL int_expression
177       | int_cond MORE_EQUAL int_expression
178       | int_cond MORE int_expression
179       | int_cond NOT_EQUAL int_expression
180       | int_cond EQUAL int_expression
181       ;

```

```

173 int_cond
174       : int_cond LESS int_expression
175       | int_cond LESS_EQUAL int_expression
176       | int_cond MORE_EQUAL int_expression
177       | int_cond MORE int_expression
178       | int_cond NOT_EQUAL int_expression
179       | int_cond EQUAL int_expression
180       | int_expression
181       ;
182
183
184 assignment_statement
185       : int_ass
186       | char_ass
187       | types VARCHAR ASSIGNMENT { }
188       | error
189       ;
190
191 int_ass
192       :types VARCHAR ASSIGNMENT int_expression
193       | VARCHAR ASSIGNMENT int_expression
194       ;
195
196 char_ass
197       :types VARCHAR ASSIGNMENT char_expression
198       | VARCHAR ASSIGNMENT char_expression
199       ;
200
201 ret_statement
202       : RETURN int_expression { }
203       ;

```

```

219 ret_statement
220     : RETURN int_expression { }
221     ;
222 int_expression
223     : DIGIT
224     | VARCHAR
225     | int_expression PLUS int_expression
226     | int_expression MINUS int_expression
227     | int_expression MULTIPLY int_expression
228     | int_expression DIVIDE int_expression
229     | OCBRACE int_expression CCBRACE
230     ;
231 char_expression
232     : QUOT STRING QUOT { }
233     ;
234 expression_list
235     : expression_list COMMA int_expression
236     | expression_list COMMA STRING
237     | int_expression
238     | STRING
239     ;
240 %%
241 int yyerror(char *s) {

```

```

242     : expression_list COMMA int_expression
243     | expression_list COMMA STRING
244     | int_expression
245     | STRING
246     ;
247 %%
248 int yyerror(char *s) {
249     fprintf(stderr, "%s\n", s);
250     exit(0);
251 }
252 int main()
253 {
254     yyin = fopen("program2.txt", "r");
255     FILE *file= fopen("Symbol_Table.txt", "w");
256     yyout= file;
257
258     yyparse();
259     printf("\nProgram parsed successfully.\n");
260     Display();
261     fclose(yyout);
262     fclose(yyin);
263 }
264

```

Test Cases :

Without Error : test_Case.c

```
1 // test case 5
2 // NO ERRORS
3
4 #include<stdio.h>
5 void main ()
6 {
7     printf("\n this program has no errors");
8 }
```

Output :

1. Console Output -

```
line number : 1 : // test case 5 : is a comment
line number : 2 : // NO ERRORS : is a comment
line number : 4 : #include is a preprocessor
line number : 4 : <stdio.h> is a header
line number : 5 : C Keyword(1) : void
line number : 5 : C Keyword(2) : main
line number : 5 : open curly brace (
line number : 5 : closing curly brace )
line number : 6 : open round brace {
line number : 7 : C Keyword(3) : printf
line number : 7 : open curly brace (
line number : 7 : \n this program has no errors , is a string
line number : 7 : closing curly brace )
line number : 7 : semi colon ;
line number : 8 : close round brace }
Program parsed successfully.
```

2. Symbol Table -

	SYMBOL	TOKEN	Attribute	Number
1				
2	#include	preprocessor		0
3	<stdio.h>	header		
4	void	keywords		1
5	main	keywords		2
6	(Open_Brace		3
7)	Close_Brace		4
8	{	Open_Paran		5
9	printf	keywords		6
10	(Open_Brace		7
11	\n this program has no errors		String	4
12)	Close_Brace		8
13	;	SemiColon		5
14	}	Close_Paran		9
15				10

Test Cases With Error :

test_Case1.c (Missing Closing Parenthesis)

```
1 // Test case 1
2 // missing parenthesis
3
4
5 #include<stdio.h>
6 void main (
7 {
8     int x = 10,y;
9     while(x>0)
10    {
11        x--;
12        // ERROR : Missing closing Parenthesis
13 }
```

Output -

```
line number : 1 : // Test case 1 : is a comment
line number : 2 : // missing parenthesis : is a comment
line number : 5 : #include is a preprocessor
line number : 5 : <stdio.h> is a header
line number : 6 : C Keyword(1) : void
line number : 6 : C Keyword(2) : main
line number : 6 : open curly brace (
line number : 6 : closing curly brace )
line number : 7 : open round brace {
line number : 8 : C Keyword(3) : int
line number : 8 : x is a variable name
line number : 8 : equal to operator =
line number : 8 : 10 is a integer
line number : 8 : comma ,
syntax error
```

test_Case2.c (Missing Semicolon)

```
1 // test case 2
2 // missing semicolon
3
4
5 #include<stdio.h>
6 void main (
7 {
8     int x,y;
9     x = x + y // missing semicolon
10    printf("%d",x);
11 }
```

Output -

```
line number : 1 : // test case 2 : is a comment
line number : 2 : // missing semicolon : is a comment
line number : 5 : #include is a preprocessor
line number : 5 : <stdio.h> is a header
line number : 6 : C Keyword(1) : void
line number : 6 : C Keyword(2) : main
line number : 6 : open curly brace (
line number : 6 : closing curly brace )
line number : 7 : open round brace {
line number : 8 : C Keyword(3) : int
line number : 8 : x is a variable name
line number : 8 : comma ,
line number : 8 : y is a variable name
line number : 8 : semi colon ;
line number : 9 : x is a variable name
line number : 9 : equal to operator =
line number : 9 : x is a variable name
line number : 9 : addition operator +
line number : 9 : y is a variable name
line number : 9 : // missing semicolon : is a comment
line number : 10 : C Keyword(4) : printf
syntax error
```

test_Case3.c (Undeclared Variable)-

The identification of undeclared variable is the functionality of Semantic Analysis phase of compiler design. Therefore, this test case will be parsed successfully because parser won't be able to recognize this error.

```
1 // test case 3
2 // undeclared variable
3
4 #include<stdio.h>
5 void main ()
6 {
7     int x,y;
8     z = x + y; // undeclared value z
9 }
```

Output -

```
line number : 1 : // test case 3 : is a comment
line number : 2 : // undeclared variable : is a comment
line number : 4 : #include is a preprocessor
line number : 4 : <stdio.h> is a header
line number : 5 : C Keyword(1) : void
line number : 5 : C Keyword(2) : main
line number : 5 : open curly brace (
line number : 5 : closing curly brace )
line number : 6 : open round brace {
line number : 7 : C Keyword(3) : int
line number : 7 : x is a variable name
line number : 7 : comma ,
line number : 7 : y is a variable name
line number : 7 : semi colon ;
line number : 8 : z is a variable name
line number : 8 : equal to operator =
line number : 8 : x is a variable name
line number : 8 : addition operator +
line number : 8 : y is a variable name
line number : 8 : semi colon ;
line number : 8 : // undeclared value z : is a comment
line number : 8 : // undeclared value z : is a comment
line number : 9 : close round brace }
Program parsed successfully.
```

test_Case4.c (Unbalanced Expression)

```
1 // test case 4
2 // unbalanced expressions
3
4 #include<stdio.h>
5 void main ()
6 {
7     int x,y;
8     float z;
9     z = (((x+y)/(x-y)); // unbalanced expression
10 }
```


Output-

```
line number : 1 : // test case 4 : is a comment
line number : 2 : // unbalanced expressions : is a comment
line number : 4 : #include is a preprocessor
line number : 4 : <stdio.h> is a header
line number : 5 : C Keyword(1) : void
line number : 5 : C Keyword(2) : main unbalanced expression
line number : 5 : open curly brace (
line number : 5 : closing curly brace )
line number : 6 : open round brace {
line number : 7 : C Keyword(3) : int
line number : 7 : x is a variable name
line number : 7 : comma ,
line number : 7 : y is a variable name
line number : 7 : semi colon ;
line number : 8 : C Keyword(4) : float
line number : 8 : z is a variable name
line number : 8 : semi colon ;
line number : 9 : z is a variable name
line number : 9 : equal to operator =
line number : 9 : open curly brace (
line number : 9 : open curly brace (
```

```
line number : 9 : open curly brace (
line number : 9 : x is a variable name
line number : 9 : addition operator +
line number : 9 : y is a variable name
line number : 9 : closing curly brace )
line number : 9 : division operator /
line number : 9 : open curly brace (
line number : 9 : x is a variable name
line number : 9 : subtraction operator -
line number : 9 : y is a variable name
line number : 9 : closing curly brace )
line number : 9 : closing curly brace )
line number : 9 : semi colon ;
syntax error
```

One test case for all (No Errors)

This is one special test case which checks all the functionalities.

```
4 #include<stdio.h>
5 void main ()
6 {
7     int x = -10 , y = '1' , z , a ;
8
9     for ( int i =0 ; i<10 ; ++i ) {
10         for ( int j = 0,k = 19; j < k ; j++,k--)
11             {
12                 }
13     }
14     for ( ; ; )
15     for ( ; ; );
16     while(1);
17
18 }
19
20 int abc () { }
```

Output -

```
line number : 4 : #include is a preprocessor
line number : 4 : <stdio.h> is a header
line number : 5 : C Keyword(1) : void
line number : 5 : C Keyword(2) : main  * :
line number : 5 : open curly brace ( { ) {
line number : 5 : closing curly brace ) {
line number : 6 : open round brace {
line number : 7 : C Keyword(3) : int
line number : 7 : x is a variable name
line number : 7 : equal to operator =
line number : 7 : comma ,
line number : 7 : y is a variable name
line number : 7 : equal to operator =
line number : 7 : 1 , is a string
line number : 7 : comma ,
line number : 7 : z is a variable name
line number : 7 : comma ,
line number : 7 : a is a variable name
line number : 7 : semi colon ;
line number : 9 : C Keyword(4) : for
```

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```

line number : 9 : open curly brace (
line number : 9 : C Keyword(5) : int
line number : 9 : i is a variable name
line number : 9 : equal to operator =
line number : 9 : 0 is a integer , 2 , 0 ;
line number : 9 : semi colon ; ; ++ } {
line number : 9 : i is a variable name { int j = 0, k = 10; j = k ; j++,k--}
line number : 9 : less than operator <
line number : 9 : 10 is a integer
line number : 9 : semi colon ;
line number : 9 : increment operator ++
line number : 9 : i is a variable name
line number : 9 : closing curly brace )
line number : 9 : open round brace {
line number : 10 : C Keyword(6) : for
line number : 10 : open curly brace (
line number : 10 : C Keyword(7) : int
line number : 10 : j is a variable name
line number : 10 : equal to operator =
line number : 10 : 0 is a integer
line number : 10 : comma ,

```

```

line number : 10 : k is a variable name
line number : 10 : equal to operator =
line number : 10 : 19 is a integer
line number : 10 : semi colon ;
line number : 10 : j is a variable name
line number : 10 : less than operator <
line number : 10 : k is a variable name { int j = 0, k = 10; j = k ; j++,k--}
line number : 10 : semi colon ;
line number : 10 : j is a variable name
line number : 10 : increment operator ++
line number : 10 : comma ,
line number : 10 : k is a variable name
line number : 10 : decrement operator --
line number : 10 : closing curly brace )
line number : 11 : open round brace {
line number : 12 : close round brace }
line number : 13 : close round brace }
line number : 14 : C Keyword(8) : for
line number : 14 : open curly brace (
line number : 14 : semi colon ;
line number : 14 : semi colon ;

```

```

line number : 14 : closing curly brace )
line number : 15 : C Keyword(9) : for
line number : 15 : open curly brace (
line number : 15 : semi colon ;
line number : 15 : semi colon ; i = 0 ;
line number : 15 : closing curly brace ) { int j = 0, k = 10; j = k ; j++, k-- }
line number : 15 : semi colon ;
line number : 16 : C Keyword(10) : while
line number : 16 : open curly brace (
line number : 16 : 1 is a integer
line number : 16 : closing curly brace )
line number : 16 : semi colon ;
line number : 18 : close round brace }
line number : 20 : C Keyword(11) : int
line number : 20 : abc is a variable name
line number : 20 : open curly brace (
line number : 20 : closing curly brace )
line number : 20 : open round brace {
line number : 20 : close round brace }
Program parsed successfully.

```

Implementation :

The Productions for most of the features of C are fairly straightforward. A few important ones are :

Compound Statement:

```

compound_statement
    : '{ '
    | '{' statement_list '}'
    | '{' declaration_list '}'
    | '{' declaration_list statement_list '}'
    ;

```

Selection Statement:

```
selection_statement
    : IF '(' expression ')' statement
    | IF '(' expression ')' statement ELSE statement
    | SWITCH '(' expression ')' statement
    ;
```

Iteration Statement:

```
iteration_statement
    : WHILE '(' expression ')' statement
    | FOR '(' expression_statement expression_statement ')' statement
    | FOR '(' expression_statement expression_statement expression ')' statement
    ;
```

Results :

The lex (LexerCode.l) and yacc (ParserCode.y) codes are compiled and executed by the following terminal commands to parse the input test file.

```
lex LexerCode.l
yacc -d ParserCode.y
cc y.tab.c lex.yy.c -ll -ly
./a.out
```

After parsing, if there are errors then a 'syntax error' message will be displayed on the terminal. Otherwise, a 'Program parsed successfully' message is displayed on the console.

Handling Conflicts :

Shift-Reduce Conflict -

The Shift-Reduce Conflict is the most common type of conflict found in grammars. It is caused when the grammar allows a rule to be reduced for particular token, but, at the same time, allowing another rule to be shifted for that same token. As a result, the grammar is ambiguous since a program can be interpreted more than one way. This error is often caused by recursive grammar definitions where the system cannot determine when one rule is complete and another is just started.

Reduce-Reduce Conflict -

A Reduce-Reduce error is caused when a grammar allows two or more different rules to be reduced at the same time, for the same token. When this happens, the grammar becomes ambiguous since a program can be interpreted more than one way. This error can be caused when the same rule is reached by more than one path.

Removing Conflicts -

Once we have figured out the actual reason for a conflict, we can try and modify the grammar to remove the conflict without changing the overall language. We can do this either by changing the grammar to remove the source of the conflict, or give yacc additional information to allow it to figure out which of the conflicting actions is the right one to choose, or (if we know what we're doing) we can leave the conflict alone and rely on yacc's default action. It's important to realize that conflicts cannot always be removed: there are some grammars for which, no matter what we do, we cannot remove all conflicts while preserving equivalence of grammars. The approaches outlined below are therefore heuristics that often work, though they may not always do so.

Solving dangling else problem:

There is a much simpler solution. If you know how LR parsers work, then you know that the conflict happens here:

IF (expression) statement * ELSE statement

where the star marks the current position of the cursor. The question the parser must answer is "should I shift, or should I reduce". Usually, you want to bind the else to the closest if, which means you want to shift the else token now. Reducing now would mean that you want the else to wait to be bound to an older if.

We should specify the parser generator that "when there is a shift/reduce conflict between the token ELSE and the rule "selection_statement -> IF (expression) statement", then the token must win". To do so, a name is given to the precedence of your rule (e.g., NO_ELSE), and specify that NO_ELSE has less precedence than ELSE. Something like:

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//Precedences go increasing, So, NO_ELSE < ELSE
%nonassoc NO_ELSE
%nonassoc ELSE
%%
selection_statement
    : IF '(' expression ')' statement          %prec NO_ELSE
    | IF '(' expression ')' statement ELSE statement
    ;
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Precedences:

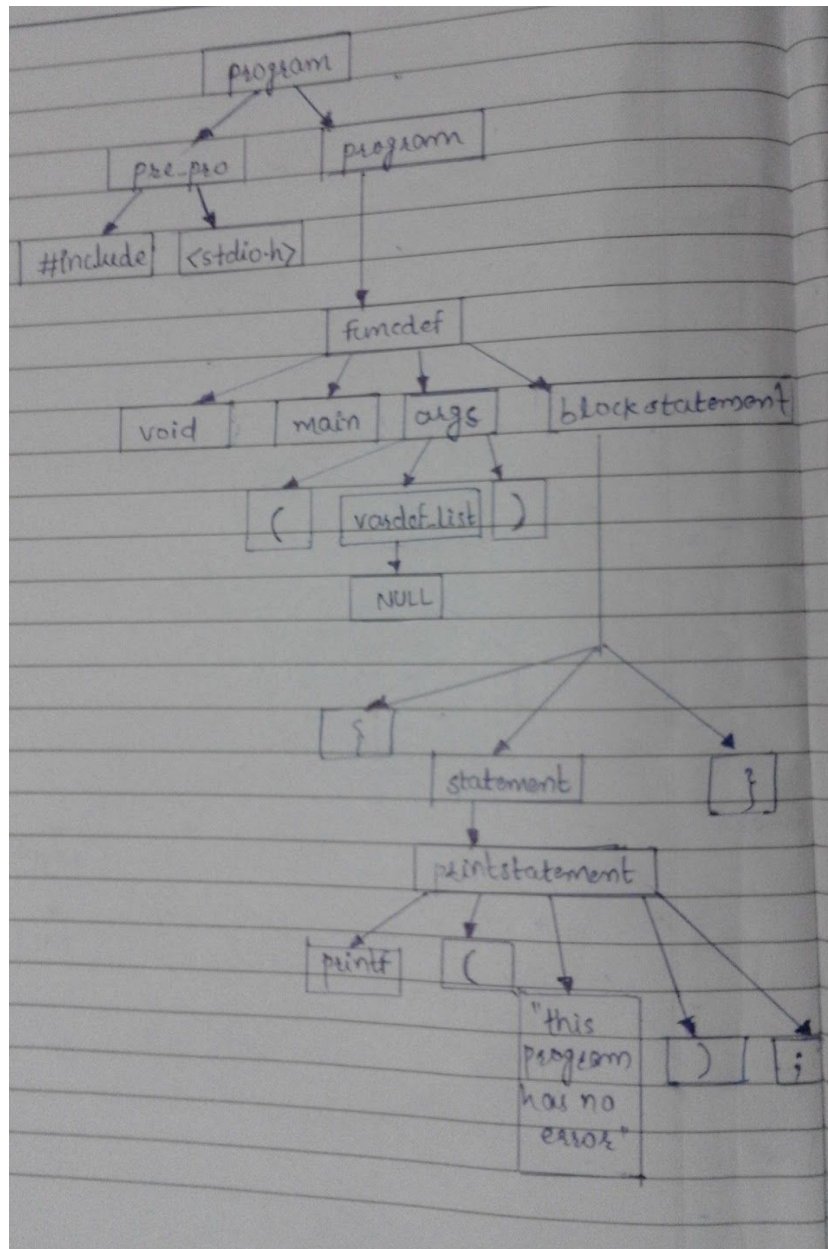
Yacc allows you to specify these choices with the operator precedence declarations %left and %right. Each such declaration contains a list of tokens, which are operators whose precedence and associativity is being declared. The %left declaration makes all those operators left-associative and the %right declaration makes them right-associative. A third alternative is %nonassoc, which declares that it is a syntax error to find the same operator twice "in a row". The last alternative, %precedence, allows to define only precedence and no associativity at all. The directive %nonassoc creates run-time error: using the operator in a associative way is a syntax error. The directive %precedence creates compile-time errors.

The relative precedence of different operators is controlled by the order in which they are declared. The first precedence/associativity declaration in the file declares the operators whose precedence is lowest, the next such declaration declares the operators whose precedence is a little higher, and so on.

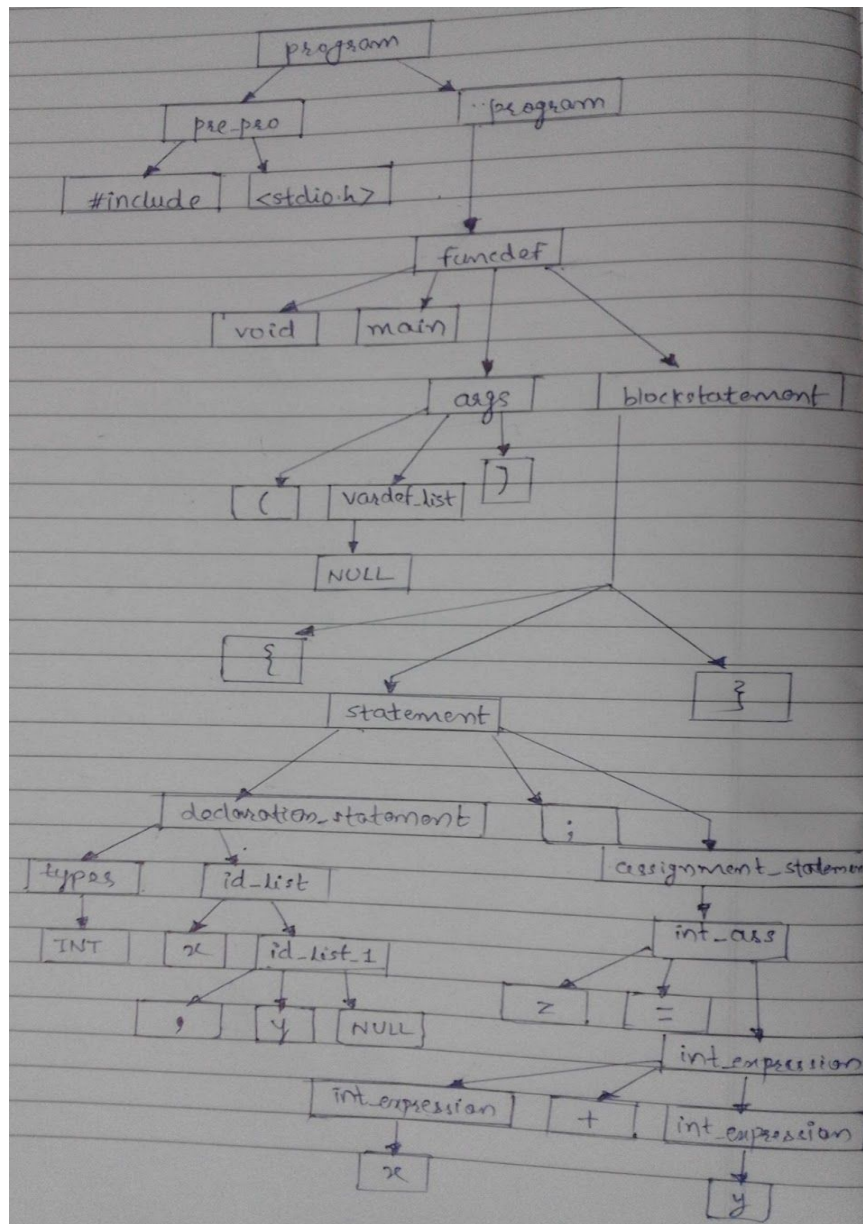
We have followed the C precedence and associativity order in our productions.

Parse Trees -

1. test_Case.c (No Errors)



2. test_Case3.c (Undeclared Variable) -



Future Work :

In the future weeks we plan to implement more features considering it might be required for the semantic analysis phase implementation. We have removed all the Shift-Reduce and Reduce-Reduce conflicts from our code.

Conclusion :

This report briefs about the Syntax Analysis Phase of project. The parser code is provided in the report along with the necessary test cases and their respective outputs. Also we give the exposure to the different types of parsing. We provide the insight of Yacc script also. We will continue to modify the code in future based on the requirement of implementation of further phases of compiler design.