Compilers

CMPT 432

Project One - 100 points

Project

Begin your compiler by writing a lexer that validates source code against the grammar found on our class web site at http://www.labouseur.com/courses/compilers/grammar.pdf.

[100 points]

Notes and Requirements

- Your lexer must lex several programs in sequence. Each program must be separated by the \$ [EOP] marker.
- Do not attempt any parsing or semantic analysis for this project. No type checking, no scope checking, no symbol table, no CST... save it for future projects. Just get lex perfect. (Is that too much to ask?)
- The lexer is not as simple as our examples in class, so be careful. Be really careful.
- Provide both errors and warnings. Warnings are non-fatal mistakes or omissions that your compiler can and will correct. Forgetting to end the final program with \$ is one example. If this happens please output a warning and then add that single missing \$ so that compilation continues without error.
- When you detect an error, report it in helpful and excruciating detail including where it was found, what exactly went wrong, and how the programmer might fix it.
- Include verbose output functionality that traces the stages of the lexer. (An option for *GLaDOS mode* is good, but better *Yoda mode* is.)
- See example on next page for details and ideas.

Other Requirements Create several test programs that cause as many different types of errors as you can in order to thoroughly test your code. (Think about code coverage). Include several test cases that show it working as well. Write up your testing results (informally) in a document in your Git repo.

Your code must ... $[-\infty \text{ if not}]$

- separate structure from presentation.
- be professionally formatted.
- use and demonstrate best practices.
- make me proud to be your teacher.

Hints

Remember the utility of comments and how much their presence and quality affect my opinion of your work.

Labs

Labs 1 and 2 focus on the components of this project.

Submitting Your Work Make many commits to GitHub. I do not want to see one massive "everything" commit when I review your code. (It's $-\infty$ if you do that.) Commit early and often. And make sure your commit messages are descriptive, informative, and — if possible — entertaining.

E-mail me the URL to your private GitHub master repository. Remember to add me (Labouseur) as a collaborator. Please send this to me before the due date (see our syllabus).

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Input file: {}\$

> {{{{{}}}}}}} {{{{{}}}}}}} {int @}\$

Output to screen:

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DEBUG: Running in verbose mode
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LEXER: Lexing program 1... LEXER: "(" --> [LBRACE]
LEXER: "\" --> [RBRACE]
LEXER: "\\$" --> [EOP]
LEXER: Lex completed successfully

LEXER: Lexing program 2... LEXER: Lexing program?
LEXER: "{" --> [LBRACE]
LEXER: "}" --> [RBRACE]
LEXER: "}" --> [RBRACE]
LEXER: "]" --> [RBRACE]
LEXER: "]" --> [RBRACE] LEXER: | --> | RBRACE | LEXER: | | --> | RBRACE | LEXER: | | --> | RBRACE | LEXER: | | --> | EOP | LEXER: | | --> | EOP |

LEXER: Lex completed successfully

LEXER: Lexing program 3... LEXER: LEXING PROGRAM:
LEXER: "{" --> [LBRACE]
LEXER: "!" --> [RBRACE]
LEXER: "]" --> [RBRACE] LEXER: "}" --> [RBRACE]
LEXER: "]" --> [RBRACE] LEXER: Lex completed successfully

LEXER: Lexing program 4... LEXER: "{" --> [LBRACE] LEXER: "int" --> [TYPE]

LEXER: ERROR: Unrecognized Token: @

LEXER: "}" --> [RBRACE] LEXER: "\$" --> [EOL]

LEXER: Lex completed with 1 error