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Assignment - 4: Parser for tinyC  
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## 1 Preamble – tinyC

This assignment follows the phase structure grammar specification of C language from the International Standard **ISO/IEC 9899:1999 (E)**. To keep the assignment within our required scope, we have chosen a subset of the specification as given below. We shall refer to this language as tinyC.

The lexical specification of tinyC, also taken and abridged from the Standard, has already been discussed in Assignment 3.

The phase structure grammar specification is written using the common notation of language specifications as discussed in the last assignment.

## 2 Phrase Structure Grammar of C

### 1. Expressions

*primary-expression:*  
    *identifier*  
    *constant*  
    *string-literal*  
    ( *expression* )  
*postfix-expression:*  
    *primary-expression*  
    *postfix-expression* [ *expression* ]  
    *postfix-expression* ( *argument-expression-list*<sub>opt</sub> )  
    *postfix-expression* . *identifier*  
    *postfix-expression* – > *identifier*  
    *postfix-expression* ++  
    *postfix-expression* --  
    ( *type-name* ) { *initializer-list* }  
    ( *type-name* ) { *initializer-list* , }  
*argument-expression-list:*  
    *assignment-expression*  
    *argument-expression-list* , *assignment-expression*  
*unary-expression:*  
    *postfix-expression*  
    ++ *unary-expression*  
    -- *unary-expression*  
    *unary-operator* *cast-expression*  
    **sizeof** *unary-expression*  
    **sizeof** ( *type-name* )  
*unary-operator:* one of  
  
    & \* + - ~ !  
  
*cast-expression:*  
    *unary-expression*  
    ( *type-name* ) *cast-expression*  
*multiplicative-expression:*  
    *cast-expression*  
    *multiplicative-expression* \* *cast-expression*  
    *multiplicative-expression* / *cast-expression*  
    *multiplicative-expression* % *cast-expression*

*additive-expression:*  
*multiplicative-expression*  
*additive-expression* + *multiplicative-expression*  
*additive-expression* - *multiplicative-expression*  
*shift-expression:*  
*additive-expression*  
*shift-expression* << *additive-expression*  
*shift-expression* >> *additive-expression*  
*relational-expression:*  
*shift-expression*  
*relational-expression* < *shift-expression*  
*relational-expression* > *shift-expression*  
*relational-expression* <= *shift-expression*  
*relational-expression* >= *shift-expression*  
*equality-expression:*  
*relational-expression*  
*equality-expression* == *relational-expression*  
*equality-expression* != *relational-expression*  
*AND-expression:*  
*equality-expression*  
*AND-expression* & *equality-expression*  
*exclusive-OR-expression:*  
*AND-expression*  
*exclusive-OR-expression* ^ *AND-expression*  
*inclusive-OR-expression:*  
*exclusive-OR-expression*  
*inclusive-OR-expression* | *exclusive-OR-expression*  
*logical-AND-expression:*  
*inclusive-OR-expression*  
*logical-AND-expression* && *inclusive-OR-expression*  
*logical-OR-expression:*  
*logical-AND-expression*  
*logical-OR-expression* || *logical-AND-expression*  
*conditional-expression:*  
*logical-OR-expression*  
*logical-OR-expression* ? *expression* : *conditional-expression*  
*assignment-expression:*  
*conditional-expression*  
*unary-expression* *assignment-operator* *assignment-expression*  
*assignment-operator:* one of

= \* = / = % = + = - = < = > = & = ^ = | =

*expression:*  
*assignment-expression*  
*expression* , *assignment-expression*  
*constant-expression:*  
*conditional-expression*

## 2. Declarations

*declaration:*  
*declaration-specifiers* *init-declarator-list*<sub>opt</sub> ;  
*declaration-specifiers:*  
*storage-class-specifier* *declaration-specifiers*<sub>opt</sub>  
*type-specifier* *declaration-specifiers*<sub>opt</sub>  
*type-qualifier* *declaration-specifiers*<sub>opt</sub>  
*function-specifier* *declaration-specifiers*<sub>opt</sub>  
*init-declarator-list:*  
*init-declarator*  
*init-declarator-list* , *init-declarator*  
*init-declarator:*  
*declarator*  
*declarator* = *initializer*

*storage-class-specifier:*

- extern**
- static**
- auto**
- register**

*type-specifier:*

- void**
- char**
- short**
- int**
- long**
- float**
- double**
- signed**
- unsigned**
- \_Bool**
- \_Complex**
- \_Imaginary**

*enum-specifier*

*specifier-qualifier-list:*

- type-specifier specifier-qualifier-list<sub>opt</sub>*
- type-qualifier specifier-qualifier-list<sub>opt</sub>*

*enum-specifier:*

- enum** *identifier<sub>opt</sub>* { *enumerator-list* }
- enum** *identifier<sub>opt</sub>* { *enumerator-list* , }
- enum** *identifier*

*enumerator-list:*

- enumerator*
- enumerator-list* , *enumerator*

*enumerator:*

- enumeration-constant*
- enumeration-constant* = *constant-expression*

*type-qualifier:*

- const**
- restrict**
- volatile**

*function-specifier:*

- inline**

*declarator:*

- pointer<sub>opt</sub> direct-declarator*

*direct-declarator:*

- identifier*
- ( *declarator* )
- direct-declarator* [ *type-qualifier-list<sub>opt</sub> assignment-expression<sub>opt</sub>* ]
- direct-declarator* [ **static** *type-qualifier-list<sub>opt</sub> assignment-expression* ]
- direct-declarator* [ *type-qualifier-list* **static** *assignment-expression* ]
- direct-declarator* [ *type-qualifier-list<sub>opt</sub>* \* ]
- direct-declarator* ( *parameter-type-list* )
- direct-declarator* ( *identifier-list<sub>opt</sub>* )

*pointer:*

- \* *type-qualifier-list<sub>opt</sub>*
- \* *type-qualifier-list<sub>opt</sub> pointer*

*type-qualifier-list:*

- type-qualifier*
- type-qualifier-list type-qualifier*

*parameter-type-list:*

- parameter-list*
- parameter-list* , ...

*parameter-list:*

- parameter-declaration*
- parameter-list* , *parameter-declaration*

*parameter-declaration:*  
     *declaration-specifiers declarator*  
     *declaration-specifiers*  
*identifier-list:*  
     *identifier*  
     *identifier-list , identifier*  
*type-name:*  
     *specifier-qualifier-list*  
*initializer:*  
     *assignment-expression*  
     { *initializer-list* }  
     { *initializer-list* , }  
*initializer-list:*  
     *designation<sub>opt</sub> initializer*  
     *initializer-list , designation<sub>opt</sub> initializer*  
*designation:*  
     *designator-list =*  
*designator-list:*  
     *designator*  
     *designator-list designator*  
*designator:*  
     [ *constant-expression* ]  
     . *identifier*

### 3. Statements

*statement:*  
     *labeled-statement*  
     *compound-statement*  
     *expression-statement*  
     *selection-statement*  
     *iteration-statement*  
     *jump-statement*  
*labeled-statement:*  
     *identifier : statement*  
     **case** *constant-expression : statement*  
     **default** : *statement*  
*compound-statement:*  
     { *block-item-list<sub>opt</sub>* }  
*block-item-list:*  
     *block-item*  
     *block-item-list block-item*  
*block-item:*  
     *declaration*  
     *statement*  
*expression-statement:*  
     *expression<sub>opt</sub> ;*  
*selection-statement:*  
     **if** ( *expression* ) *statement*  
     **if** ( *expression* ) *statement* **else** *statement*  
     **switch** ( *expression* ) *statement*  
*iteration-statement:*  
     **while** ( *expression* ) *statement*  
     **do** *statement* **while** ( *expression* ) ;  
     **for** ( *expression<sub>opt</sub> ; expression<sub>opt</sub> ; expression<sub>opt</sub>* ) *statement*  
     **for** ( *declaration expression<sub>opt</sub> ; expression<sub>opt</sub>* ) *statement*  
*jump-statement:*  
     **goto** *identifier* ;  
     **continue** ;  
     **break** ;  
     **return** *expression<sub>opt</sub> ;*

#### 4. External definitions

```
translation-unit:
    external-declaration
    translation-unit external-declaration
external-declaration:
    function-definition
    declaration
function-definition:
    declaration-specifiers declarator declaration-listopt compound-statement
declaration-list:
    declaration
    declaration-list declaration
```

### 3 The Assignment

1. Write a yacc specification for the language of **tinyC** using the above phase structure grammar. For this, extend the yacc specification you had done for defining the token in the lexical analyser. Use the flex specification that you had developed for Assignment 3 (you are allowed to make fixes to your flex specification if you need).
2. While writing the yacc specification, you may need to make some changes to the grammar. For example, some non-terminals like

*argument-expression-list<sub>opt</sub>*

are shown as optional on the right-hand-side as:

```
postfix-expression:
    postfix-expression ( argument-expression-listopt )
```

One way to handle them would be to introduce a new non-terminal, *argument-expression-list-opt*, and a pair of new productions:

```
argument-expression-list-opt:
    argument-expression-list
    ε
```

and change the above rule as:

```
postfix-expression:
    postfix-expression ( argument-expression-list-opt )
```

3. Names of your `.l` and `.y` files should be `ass4_roll.l` and `ass4_roll.y` respectively. *The .y or the .l file should not contain the function `main()`.* Write your `main()` (in a separate file `ass4_roll.c`) to test your lexer.
4. Prepare a Makefile to compile the specifications and generate the lexer and the parser.
5. Prepare a test input file `ass4_roll_test.c` that will test all the rules that you have coded.
6. Prepare a tar-archive with the name `ass4_roll.tar` containing all the files and upload to Intinno.

### 4 Credits

1. Specifications and Makefile: **25**
2. Test file: **5**