

Introduction to language theory and compiling Project – Part 2

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1. Transforming Imp grammar

This part of the project consists in implementing a $LL(k)$ parser for the Imp programming language. A $LL(k)$ parser is a recursive descent parser composed of:

- An input buffer, containing k input tokens. Since we are considering a $LL(1)$ parser, the latter only considers one token at a time to decide how to grow the syntactic tree.
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1.3 Removing ambiguity

1.3.1 Operator priority

1.3.2 Operator associativity

1.4 Resulting grammar

- [1] $\langle \text{Program} \rangle \rightarrow \text{begin } \langle \text{Code} \rangle \text{ end}$
- [2] $\langle \text{Code} \rangle \rightarrow \epsilon$
- [3] $\langle \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{InstList} \rangle$