

CPSC326 | Homework 2: SimpleParser | 2/12/2025 | Arjuna Herbst

I designed positive test cases that involved passing multiple parameters into a function, nested if else statements, and a complex while statement. The reason being that these were areas I struggled with while completing this assignment. When I thought I was done implementing the recursive descent methods, I ran the tests and found that I was getting one common error across 20+ tests. While checking for a proper function declaration, I saw that for every test the error would be “PARSE_ERROR: expecting ‘)’ found ...” where the blank was the first param being passed into the function. Once I figured out that it was my function_call method and how I was checking for return types, I ran into another problem: “PARSE_ERROR: expecting ‘}’ ...”. Same as above but for the fields in the function. It turned out to be my stmt method. Since both function_call and var_rvalue start with ID, I wasn’t checking for both correctly, causing my parser to be offset and break.

Positive Test Cases:

1.

```
void foo(a: int, b: string, c: bool) {  
    x = 5  
}
```

2.

```
void check(x: int) {  
    if x > 10 {  
        if x < 20 {  
            print("Between 10 and 20")  
        } else {  
            print("Greater than or equal to 20")  
        }  
    } else {  
        print("Less than or equal to 10")  
    }  
}
```

3.

```
void loopFun() {  
    while x < 10 and y != 0 {  
        y = y - 1  
        if y / 2 == 0 {  
            print("Even decrement")  
        }  
    }  
}
```

For my negative tests, I figured that since I struggled with checking for brackets due to advancing where I shouldn't have, etc. it would be useful to make test cases where I am either missing a bracket or shouldn't get to the closing bracket.

Negative Test Cases:

1.

```
void brokenFun() {  
    x = 5
```

2.

```
void brokenAssignment() {  
    x = 5 +  
}
```