



COMPILER CONSTRUCTION #03

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Code:

```
import re # Regex Library
import ast # Abstract Syntax Tree Library

# defines regular expressions for different types of tokens
number_regex = r'\d+(\.\d+)?' # to match integers and floating point
numbers
operator_regex = r'[+/*()]' # to match basic arithmetic operators and
parentheses
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identifier_regex = r'[a-zA-Z_][a-zA-Z0-9_]*' # for matching identifiers

def tokenize(expression):
    # extract the tokens from the input string using regular expressions
    numbers = re.findall(number_regex, expression)
    operators = re.findall(operator_regex, expression)
    identifiers = re.findall(identifier_regex, expression)

    # combine the numbers, operators, and identifiers into a single list of
    tokens
    tokens = []
    for number in numbers:
        tokens.append(number)
    for operator in operators:
        tokens.append(operator)
    for identifier in identifiers:
        tokens.append(identifier)

    print(tokens)
    return tokens

# run the tokenizer by entering expression
expression = 'a + (b * c)'
tokens = tokenize(expression)
print(tokens)

tree = ast.parse(expression) # Parse the input expression by taking a
string containing a Python expression, and returns an AST object
representing the parsed expression.
print(ast.dump(tree)) # Use this function to print the abstract syntax
tree in a human understandable form

# Using a node visitor class (optional)
class TreeVisitor(ast.NodeVisitor):
    def visit_Name(self, node):
        print(f'Node type: {type(node).__name__}, Node value: {node.id}')
    def visit_BinOp(self, node):
        print(f'Node type: {type(node).__name__}, Node value:
{node.op.__class__.__name__}')

def build_syntax_tree(expression):
    tree = ast.parse(expression)
    visitor = TreeVisitor()
    visitor.visit(tree)

build_syntax_tree(expression) # Generates Syntax tree of given expression
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Working of this code:

This is a program that tokenizes an input string and builds a syntax tree for it. It does this in the following steps:

- 1) In the beginning, we import two libraries: **re** and **ast**. **re** is the Python library for working with regular expressions, which are a way of specifying patterns in text. **ast** is the Python library for working with abstract syntax trees, which are a way of representing the structure of a piece of code as a tree.
- 2) Then we define three regular expressions: **number_regex**, **operator_regex**, and **identifier_regex**. These regular expressions are used to identify numbers, operators, and identifiers in the input string.
- 3) Next, a function called `tokenize` is made that takes an expression as input and returns a list of tokens. The function first uses the **re** library to extract numbers, operators, and identifiers from the input string using the regular expressions defined earlier. It then combines these three lists of tokens into a single list and returns it.
- 4) Then we define a string called 'expression' and call the `tokenize` function on it, assigning the result to the `tokens` variable.
- 5) The code uses the **ast** library to parse the expression string and build an abstract syntax tree for it and then prints this syntax tree using the **ast.dump** function.
- 6) Additionally, a class called `TreeVisitor` inherits from `ast.NodeVisitor`. which has two methods: `visit_Name` and `visit_BinOp`. These methods are called when the visitor encounters a `Name` or `BinOp` node in the

abstract syntax tree, respectively. Each method prints information about the node it is visiting.

- 7) Lastly, `build_syntax_tree` takes an expression as input and builds a syntax tree for it. It then creates an instance of the `TreeVisitor` class and calls its `visit` method on the syntax tree, which causes the visitor to traverse the tree and print information about each node it encounters.
- 8) Calling the `build_syntax_tree` function on the expression string will cause the syntax tree to be built and printed.

GitHub Link:

<https://github.com/asadnaqviii/Semester-5--OS---CC>