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PL200 Report Bison and Flex Parser

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EBNF Specification

The full EBNF specification for QUENYARGOL is as listed below. This EBNF follows the ISO BNF standard.

```
::= [a..z] \{ \langle ident \rangle \}
\langle ident \rangle
\langle inumber \rangle
                                        ::= [0..9] \{ \langle number \rangle \}
\langle id\_num \rangle
                                         ::= [\langle ident \rangle \mid \langle number \rangle]
                                         ::= \langle id\_num \rangle \{ (`*' | `/') \langle id\_num \rangle \}
\langle term \rangle
\langle expression \rangle
                                        ::= \langle term \rangle \{ ( '+' | '-' ) \langle term \rangle \}
                                        ::= \langle statement \rangle \{ '; ' \langle statement \rangle \}
\langle statement loop \rangle
\langle compound \ statement \rangle ::= 'BEGIN' \langle statement \ loop \rangle 'END'
\langle for \ statement \rangle
                                         ::= 'FOR' \langle ident \rangle ':=' \langle expression \rangle 'DO' \langle statement\_loop \rangle 'END FOR'
\langle do statement \rangle
                                         ::= 'DO' \langle statement\ loop \rangle 'WHILE' \langle expression \rangle 'END DO'
                                         ::= 'WHILE' \(\langle expression\rangle\) 'DO' \(\langle statement_loop\rangle\) 'END WHILE'
\langle while\_statement \rangle
                                         ::= 'IF' \langle expression \rangle 'THEN' \langle statement \rangle 'END IF'
\langle if\_statement \rangle
\langle procedure \ call \rangle
                                        ::= 'CALL' \langle ident \rangle
\langle assignment \rangle
                                         ::= \langle ident \rangle ':=' \langle expression \rangle
\langle statement \rangle
                                         ::= \langle assignment \rangle
                                                 \langle procedure\_call \rangle
                                                 \langle if\_statement \rangle
                                                 \langle while \ statement \rangle
                                                 \langle do\_statement \rangle
                                                 \langle for \ statement \rangle
                                                \langle compound\_statement \rangle
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```
\langle implementation \ part \rangle ::= \langle statement \rangle
\langle function\_declaration \rangle ::= \text{`FUNCTION'} \langle ident \rangle \text{`;'} \langle block \rangle \text{`;'}
\langle procedure\_declaration \rangle ::= \text{`PROCEDURE'} \langle ident \rangle \text{ ';'} \langle block \rangle \text{ ';'}
\langle specification\_part \rangle
                                           ::= \{\}
                                                    'CONST' \langle constant\_declaration \rangle
                                                   'VAR' \(\langle variable_declaration \rangle \)
                                                    \langle procedure\_declaration \rangle
                                                   \langle function\_declaration \rangle
\langle block \rangle
                                           ::= \langle specification \ part \rangle \langle implementation \ part \rangle
\langle implementation\_unit \rangle ::= 'IMPLEMENTATION' 'OF' \langle ident \rangle \langle block \rangle '.'
\langle range \rangle
                                           ::= \langle number \rangle '...' \langle number \rangle
\langle array\_type \rangle
                                           ::= 'ARRAY' \langle ident \rangle '[' \langle range \rangle ']' 'OF' \langle type \rangle
                                           ::= '[' \langle range \rangle ']'
\langle range\_type \rangle
                                           ::= \{i' \mid (ident) \mid i', i' \mid (ident) \} \}
\langle enumerated\_type \rangle
\langle basic\ type \rangle
                                            ::= \langle ident \rangle
                                                    \langle enumerated\_type \rangle
                                                    \langle range\_type \rangle
\langle type \rangle
                                            ::= \langle basic\_type \rangle
                                                    \langle array\_type \rangle
\langle variable \ declaration \rangle ::= \langle ident \rangle ':' \langle ident \rangle \{ ',' \langle ident \rangle ':' \langle ident \rangle \} ';'
\langle constant\_declaration \rangle ::= \langle ident \rangle \text{ '=' } \langle number \rangle \text{ { ',' }} \langle ident \rangle \text{ '=' } \langle number \rangle \text{ } \text{ ';'}
\langle formal\_parameters \rangle ::= '(' \langle ident \rangle \{ '; ' \langle ident \rangle \} ')'
\langle type\_declaration \rangle
                                         ::= 'TYPE' \langle ident \rangle ':' \langle type \rangle ';'
```

```
 \langle function\_interface \rangle \quad ::= \text{`FUNCTION'} \ \langle ident \rangle \ [ \ \langle formal\_parameters \rangle \ ]   \langle procedure\_interace \rangle \quad ::= \text{`PROCEDURE'} \ \langle ident \rangle \ [ \ \langle formal\_parameters \rangle \ ]   \langle declaration\_unit \rangle \quad ::= \text{`DECLARATION'} \ \langle OF' \ \langle ident \rangle \ [ \ \langle CONST' \ \langle constant\_declaration \rangle \ ] \ [ \ \langle VAR' \ \langle variable\_declaration \rangle \ ] \ [ \ \langle type\_declaration \rangle \ ] \ [ \ \langle function\_interface \rangle \ ]   \langle basic\_program \rangle \quad ::= \ \langle declaration\_unit \rangle \ \langle implemenetation\_unit \rangle
```

Parser Implementation

Lex

The lexical analyser code within *lexxy.l* defines a total of 43 tokens used in the *QUENYARGOL* language. Upon seeing any of the tokens within the language, the analyser will print the lexeme found and return it for use by the Yacc parser. This is performed by the use of *TOKEN_MACRO*, to increase code reuse and keep the token rules simple.

All tokens are both preceded and succeeded by the underscore character, to avoid any conflicts with in-built keywords such as BEGIN. To avoid issues with the semicolon character being misinterpreted in the code, the token for this takes the form $_SEMICOLON_$, as is also the case with $_DOUBLE_-DOT$.

The tokens for _NUMBER_ and _IDENT_ both use Unix style regular expressions to define their form. To ignore all whitespace in the code such as newlines and tabs, a similar regular expression is also used. The final token in the code is the *empty* rule, used for when no token is matched (Levine, Mason, and Brown 1992). Upon reaching this rule, a lexer error is printed to standard error.

For both simplicity and the regularity principle (Sebesta 2016), it was decided that identifiers would be limited to only lowercase letters while uppercase characters were reserved for the languages keywords. In compliance with this limitation, it is also not valid to mix numbers into identifiers for the simplicity of the parser.

Yacc

The Yacc parser defines a total of 44 grammar rules. Building the parser through Yacc was relatively simple overall. Converting the EBNF specification rules into a valid Yacc format required only small syntactical changes. A $GRAMMAR_MACRO$ - similarly to the one used in the lex code - is utilized to print code whenever the parser matches a given rule.

Extra rules were required within the Yacc code to enable optional terms in rules and the use of repeating loops in terms. The optional rules use the *or* rule with an empty token to enable them to be neglected if required, such as the optional terms in the *specification_part* rule. The looping rules such as *constant_loop* and *statement_loop* allow for infinite loops of declarations seperately by a single token. The extra rules were required over the EBNF specification in this set to allow for this recursive-like functionality.

Source Code

lexxy.l

```
2 * FILE: lexxy.l
3 * AUTHOR: Connor Beardsmore - 15504319
4 * UNIT: PL200
5 * PURPOSE: Lex file for tokenizing a file
      LAST MOD: 13/04/07
     REQUIRES: stdio.h, yaccy.tab.h
10 /* DEFINITIONS */
12 %{
13 #include <stdio.h>
14 #include "y.tab.h"
_{\rm 16} //MACRO to output the token found and return the token to yacc
17 #define TOKEN MACRO(TYPE) { \
         printf("LEXER FOUND TOKEN: %s\n", yytext); \
          return TYPE; \
19
20
21
_{22} //MACRO to output the token found, its value, and return the token to yacc
#define TOKEN_MACRO_VARIABLE(TYPE) { \
    printf("LEXER FOUND TOKEN: " #TYPE "with value: %s\n", yytext); \
          return TYPE; \
25
26
27 %}
28
  30 /* RULES */
31
32 %%
34 "ARRAY"
                     TOKEN_MACRO(_ARRAY_)
35 "BEGIN"
                     TOKEN_MACRO(_BEGIN_)
36 "CALL"
                     TOKEN_MACRO(_CALL_)
37 "CONST"
                     TOKEN_MACRO(_CONST_)
38 "DECLARATION"
                     TOKEN_MACRO(_DECLARATION_)
                     TOKEN_MACRO(_DO_)
39 "DO"
40 "END"
                     TOKEN_MACRO(_END_)
41 "END DO"
                     TOKEN MACRO( END DO )
42 "END FOR"
                     TOKEN_MACRO(_END_FOR_)
43 "END IF"
                     TOKEN_MACRO(_END_IF_)
44 "END WHILE"
                     TOKEN_MACRO(_END_WHILE_)
45 "FOR"
                     TOKEN_MACRO(_FOR_)
46 "FUNCTION"
                     TOKEN_MACRO(_FUNCTION_)
47 "IF"
                     TOKEN_MACRO(_IF_)
                     TOKEN_MACRO(_IMPLEMENTATION_)
TOKEN_MACRO(_OF_)
48 "IMPLEMENTATION"
49 "OF"
50 "PROCEDURE"
                     TOKEN_MACRO(_PROCEDURE_)
51 "THEN"
                     TOKEN_MACRO(_THEN_)
52 "TYPE"
                     TOKEN_MACRO(_TYPE_)
                     TOKEN_MACRO(_VAR_)
TOKEN_MACRO(_WHILE_)
53 "VAR"
54 "WHILE"
55 ":="
                 TOKEN_MACRO(_ASSIGNMENT_)
56 ";"
                 TOKEN MACRO (SEMICOLON_)
57 ".."
               TOKEN_MACRO(_DOUBLE_DOT_)
58
59 "["
                TOKEN_MACRO('[')
60 "]"
               TOKEN_MACRO(')
```

```
TOKEN MACRO('{')
               TOKEN_MACRO(');')
64
64
65 " ("
               {\tt TOKEN\_MACRO(\ '(\ ')}
66 ")"
               TOKEN_MACRO(',')',
67
68 "."
69 ","
70 "="
               TOKEN_MACRO( ' . ')
TOKEN_MACRO( ' , ')
TOKEN_MACRO( '=')
71
72 "*"
               TOKEN_MACRO( '* ')
73 "/"
74 "+"
               TOKEN_MACRO(',')
              TOKEN_MACRO( '+')
TOKEN_MACRO( '-')
75 "_"
76 ":"
               TOKEN_MACRO(''; ')
77
          TOKEN_MACRO_VARIABLE(_NUMBER_)
TOKEN_MACRO_VARIABLE(_IDENT_)
78 [0-9]+
79 [a-z]+
                     // Ignore whitespace
80 [ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ ]+
81
82 .
                         // Empty rule
83
                         fprintf(stderr, "LEXER ERROR: unexpected token - '%s' at '%d'\n
84
      ", yytext, *yytext);
                         exit(1);
85
                     }
87
88 %%
89
91 /* USER ROUTINES */
92
93 int yywrap(void) { return 1; }
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yaccy.y

```
1 /**********************************
2 * FILE: yaccy.y
3 * AUTHOR: Connor Beardsmore - 15504319
4 * UNIT: PL200
5 * PURPOSE: Yacc file for parser generation
      LAST MOD: 27/09/17
7 * REQUIRES: stdio.h, yaccy.tab.h
10 /* DEFINITIONS */
11
12 %{
13 \#include < stdio.h >
14 #include "y.tab.h"
int yylex();
int yyparse();
void yyerror(const char* msg) {
         fprintf(stderr, "yyeror: %s\n", msg);
20
21
23 int main(void) {
        yyparse();
         return 0;
25
26 }
28 //MACRO to output the grammar matched
29 #define GRAMMAR_MACRO(TYPE) { \
         printf("\tYACC MATCHED RULE: " #TYPE "\n"); \
31
32
33 //Enables more in-depth error messages from Yacc
34 #define YYERROR_VERBOSE
35 %}
38
39 %token
     _ASSIGNMENT_
40
     _ARRAY_
41
     _BEGIN
42
      \_\mathrm{CALL}_{\_}
43
      _CONST
44
      DECLARATION
45
      _{\rm DO}_{\rm }
46
      _DOUBLE_DOT_
47
      _END_
48
      END_DO
49
      _END_FOR_
50
      _END_IF_
51
      _END_WHILE_
52
53
      _FOR_
      _FUNCTION_
54
55
      _IDENT_
      _{\rm IF}_{\rm }
56
      IMPLEMENTATION
57
58
      _NUMBER_
      OF
59
      _PROCEDURE_
60
      _SEMICOLON_
61
      _THEN_
_TYPE_
62
63
```

```
_VAR_
64
      _WHILE_
66
67 %start basic_program
68 %%
69
   /* GRAMMAR RULES - TKN_PRIMARY */
73 basic_program:
      declaration_unit implementation_unit
74
      { GRAMMAR_MACRO(basic_program) };
75
76
   /* DECLARATION UNIT */
80 opt_constant_declaration:
      _CONST_ constant_declaration
81
      { GRAMMAR_MACRO(opt_constant_declaration) }
      | {};
83
84
  opt\_variable\_declaration:
85
       _VAR_ variable_declaration
86
      { GRAMMAR_MACRO(opt_variable_declaration) }
87
      | {};
88
  {\tt opt\_type\_declaration}:
90
      type_declaration
91
      { GRAMMAR_MACRO(opt_type_declaration) }
92
93
       | {};
94
  {\tt opt\_procedure\_interface:}
95
      procedure_interface
96
      { GRAMMAR_MACRO(opt_procedure_interface) }
97
98
       | {};
99
  \verb"opt_function_interface":
100
      function interface
      \{ \ GRAMMAR\_MACRO(\ opt\_function\_interface) \ \}
102
       | {};
103
104
  opt_formal_parameters:
105
106
      formal\_parameters
      { GRAMMAR_MACRO(opt_formal_parameters) }
108
       | {};
109
   declaration_unit:
110
      _DECLARATION_ _OF_ _IDENT_
111
          opt_constant_declaration
112
          opt_variable_declaration
113
          {\tt opt\_type\_declaration}
114
          {\tt opt\_procedure\_interface}
          opt_function_interface
116
       DECLARATION END
      \{ \ GRAMMAR\_MACRO(\ declaration\_unit\ ) \ \ \};
118
119
   120
   /* DECLARATIONS AND INTERFACES */
121
123
   procedure_interface:
      _PROCEDURE_ _IDENT_
124
125
          opt_formal_parameters
      { GRAMMAR_MACRO(procedure_interface) };
126
127
128 function_interface:
```

```
_FUNCTION_ _IDENT_
130
            opt_formal_parameters
       { GRAMMAR_MACRO(function_interface) };
131
132
   {\tt type\_declaration}:
133
        TYPE IDENT ': 'type SEMICOLON
134
       { GRAMMAR_MACRO(type_declaration) };
135
136
137
   ident_loop_semicolon:
       IDENT
138
       | ident_loop_semicolon_SEMICOLON__IDENT_
139
       { GRAMMAR_MACRO(ident_loop_semicolon) };
140
141
142
   formal_parameters:
       '( ident_loop_semicolon ')'
143
144
       { GRAMMAR_MACRO(formal_parameters) };
145
146
   constant_loop:
       \_IDENT\_ '= '
                   _NUMBER_
147
       constant_loop ', '_IDENT_ '=' _NUMBER_
148
       { GRAMMAR_MACRO(constant_loop) };
149
150
   constant_declaration:
       constant\_loop\_SEMICOLON\_
152
       { GRAMMAR_MACRO(constant_declaration) };
154
   variable_loop:
155
       _IDENT__'': '_IDENT_
| variable_loop','
156
                             IDENT ':' IDENT
157
       { GRAMMAR_MACRO(variable_loop) };
158
159
   variable_declaration:
160
       variable_loop _SEMICOLON_
161
       { GRAMMAR_MACRO(variable_declaration) };
162
163
164
              ***********************
   /* TYPES */
165
167
       basic_type
168
169
       { GRAMMAR_MACRO(type) }
         array\_type
170
171
       \{ GRAMMAR\_MACRO(type) \};
173
   basic_type:
        IDENT
174
175
       { GRAMMAR_MACRO(basic_type) }
176
         enumerated\_type
         GRAMMAR_MACRO(basic_type) }
         range_type
178
       { GRAMMAR_MACRO(basic_type) };
179
180
181
   ident_loop_comma:
       IDENT
182
       | ident_loop_comma ', '_IDENT_
183
       GRAMMAR_MACRO(ident_loop_comma) };
184
185
186
   enumerated_type:
       '{' ident loop comma '}'
187
       { GRAMMAR_MACRO(enumerated_type) };
188
189
190
   range_type:
        range ']'
191
192
       { GRAMMAR_MACRO(range_type) };
193
```

```
194 array_type:
      _ARRAY_ _IDENT_ '[' range ']' _OF_ type
195
       { GRAMMAR_MACRO(array_type) };
196
197
198 range:
       NUMBER DOUBLE DOT NUMBER
199
       { GRAMMAR_MACRO(range) };
200
201
202
   /* IMPLEMENTATION AND SPECIFICATION */
203
204
205
   implementation_unit:
       IMPLEMENTATION
                       _OF_ _IDENT_ block '.'
206
       { GRAMMAR_MACRO(implementation_unit) };
207
208
209
       specification_part implementation_part
210
       { GRAMMAR_MACRO(block) };
211
212
   {\tt specification\_part:}
213
       _CONST_ constant_declaration
       \{ \ GRAMMAR\_MACRO(\ specification\_part\ ) \ \ \}
215
         _VAR__ variable_declaration
216
        GRAMMAR_MACRO(specification_part) }
217
        procedure_declaration
218
        GRAMMAR_MACRO(specification_part) }
219
        function_declaration
220
        GRAMMAR_MACRO(specification_part) }
221
222
        {}
223
   procedure_declaration:
224
       _PROCEDURE_ _IDENT_ _SEMICOLON_ block _SEMICOLON_
225
       { GRAMMAR_MACRO(procedure_declaration) };
226
   function declaration:
228
       _FUNCTION_ _IDENT_ _SEMICOLON_ block _SEMICOLON_
229
       GRAMMAR_MACRO(function_declaration) };
230
231
  implementation\_part:
232
233
234
       { GRAMMAR_MACRO(implementation_part) };
235
   236
   /* STATEMENTS */
237
238
239 statement:
       assignment
240
       { GRAMMAR_MACRO(statement) }
241
        procedure call
242
        GRAMMAR_MACRO(statement) }
        if\_statement
244
        GRAMMAR_MACRO(statement) }
245
        while statement
246
        GRAMMAR_MACRO(statement) }
247
        do_statement
248
        GRAMMAR MACRO(statement) }
249
         {\tt for\_statement}
250
        GRAMMAR_MACRO(statement) }
251
        compound statement
252
253
       { GRAMMAR_MACRO(statement) };
254
255
       IDENT ASSIGNMENT_expression
256
257
       { GRAMMAR_MACRO(assignment) };
258
```

```
259 procedure_call:
        _CALL_ _IDENT
        GRAMMAR_MACRO(procedure_call) };
261
262
263 if statement:
        IF expression THEN statement END IF
264
        { GRAMMAR_MACRO(if_statement) };
265
266
        WHILE expression DO statement loop END WHILE
268
        { GRAMMAR_MACRO(while_statement) };
269
270
   do statement:
271
        _DO_ statement_loop _WHILE_ expression _END_DO_
272
        \{ GRAMMAR\_MACRO(do\_statement) \};
273
274
   for\_statement:
275
        FOR_ IDENT_ ASSIGNMENT_ expression _DO_ statement_loop _END_FOR_
276
        { GRAMMAR_MACRO(for_statement) };
277
278
   compound_statement:
        _BEGIN_ statement_loop _END_
280
        { GRAMMAR_MACRO(compound_statement) };
281
282
   statement_loop:
283
284
       statement
         statement_loop _SEMICOLON_ statement
285
        { GRAMMAR_MACRO(statement_loop) };
286
287
288
   /* EXPRESSIONS, TERMS AND IDENTIFIERS */
289
290
   expression :
291
        expression loop
292
        { GRAMMAR MACRO(expression) };
293
294
   expression_loop:
295
296
       _{
m term}
        | expression_loop
297
298
299
       term
        { GRAMMAR MACRO(expression loop) }
300
301
        | expression_loop
302
303
        { GRAMMAR MACRO(expression_loop) };
304
305
306
   term:
        term loop
307
        \{ GRAMMAR\_MACRO(term) \};
308
309
310 term_loop:
       id\_num
311
        | term_loop
312
313
314
       id num
        { GRAMMAR_MACRO(term_loop) }
315
316
        | term_loop
317
318
       id num
        { GRAMMAR_MACRO(term_loop) };
319
320
321 id_num:
322
        { GRAMMAR_MACRO(id_num) }
```

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