Basic C Compiler Developers Guide

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1 Introduction

This document provides information on my C compiler. We only implement a subset of the language which will be defined as the document is developed.

2 Building

To build the both the documentation and compiler use the Makefile provided in the `compiler/` directory and run:

```
make
```

To build just the documentation run:

```
make developers
```

To build just the compiler run:

```
make mycc
```

To clean all output files run:

```
make clean
```

3 Usage

```
Usage: mycc -mode [-o outfile] [-h] infile
    mode        integer from 0-5 specifying mode to run
    outfile     file to write output to instead od stdout
    infile      file to read input from
```

4 Modes

In this section we describe the features of the various modes the compiler can be run in.

4.1 Mode 0

4.1.1 Features

- Usage and version information can be printed

- Output can be printed to a specified file

4.1.2 Implementation Details

We use `getopt` to parse input arguments. If no mode is specified, the program prints usage information and exits. Ff mode 0 is specified, the program prints version information. Otherwise the program prints nothing if any other mode is spceified.

When run in this mode we ignore the input file; whether one is specified or not.