

Monash University FIT2014 Assignment 2

Due: 11:55pm, Friday 4 October 2024

1. Introduction

In this assignment, you will:

- Implement a lexical analyser using lex (Problem 3).
- Implement parsers using lex and yacc (Problems 1 - 6).
- Program a Turing machine (Problem 7).
- Learn about some aspects of compiler construction (Problems 2 - 6).
- Practise skills related to text processing (Problem 8).

2. Assignment

- Start working early and often.
- Don't be deterred by the difficulty of the problems. It is possible before week 10. Write up your solutions clearly and document them.

3. How to Begin

1. Download the workben
2. Create a new Ed Works
3. Edit the `student - id` file with your name and student ID.
4. Open a terminal and change into the `asgn2` directory.

4. Files in the Directory

- `plus - times - power.l` : Starting point for some lex files.
- `plus - times - power.y` : Starting point for some yacc files.
- `quant.h` : Should remain unaltered.
- `prob6.awk` : An awk program for a specific task.

5. Submission Requirements

Your submission must include:

- `student - id` file edited with your name and student ID.
- `prob1.l` : Obtained by modifying a copy of `plus - times - power.l`.
- `prob2.pdf` : Your solution to Problem 2 (Context - Free Grammar for QCIRC).
- `prob3.l` : Obtained by modifying a copy of `plus - times - power.l`.
- `prob4.l` : Obtained by modifying a copy of `prob3.l`.
- `prob4.y` : Obtained by modifying a copy of `plus - times - power.y`.
- `prob5.l` : Obtained by modifying a copy of `prob4.l`.
- `prob5.y` : Obtained by modifying a copy of `prob4.y`.
- `prob6.txt` : Ten lines, solution to Problem 6
- `prob7.tm` : Tuatara Tutu
- `prob8.pdf` : Your solution to Problem 8

6. Assignment

Problem 1 (2 marks)

Construct `prob1.l` to be used with `yacc` to build a parser for PLUS - TIMES - POWER.

Problem 2 (3 marks)

Write a Context - Free Grammar for QCIRC using the alphabet $\{I, H, X, Y, Z, \text{CNOT}, \text{TOF}, *, \otimes, (,)\}$ and save it as `prob2.pdf`.

Problem 3 (3 marks)

Construct a lex file `prob3.l` starting from `plus - times - power.l` to build a lexical analyser for QCIRC.

Problem 4 (6 marks)

- Make a copy of `prob3.l` called `prob4.l` and modify it for use with `yacc`.
- Construct a yacc file `prob4.y` from `plus - times - power.y`.
- Build a parser for QCIRC that can evaluate expressions.

Problem 5 (5 marks)

- Make copies of `prob4.l` and `prob4.y` called `prob5.l` and `prob5.y` respectively.
- Modify them further to build a parser for QUANT.

Problem 6 (5 marks)

- Use the `prob6.awk` program to convert your student ID to a quantum register expression.
- Copy the expression into `prob6.txt` as the first line.
- Run your parser on the expression and append the result to `prob6.txt`.

Problem 7 (7 marks)

Build a Turing machine in Turing 2.1 that computes the number halving function and save it as `prob7.tm`.

Problem 8 (9 marks)

- Prove there is no Universal Turing Machine for Regular Languages.
- Prove there is no Universal Turing Machine for Context-Free Languages. Save the proof in a file named `proof8.txt`.

7. Lex and Yacc

Lex

- An input file to lex ends in `.l` and has three parts: definitions, rules, C code.
- The `plus - times - power.l` file is used as an example. It identifies tokens like nonnegative integers (NUMBER), Power (POWER), and specific characters.
- When lex runs on the file, it generates `lex.yy.c` which can be compiled to create a lexical analyser.

Yacc

- An input file for yacc ends in `.y` and has three parts: declarations, rules, programs.
- The `plus - times - power.y` file is used as an example. It has a grammar for PLUS - TIMES - POWER and declarations for tokens and nonterminals.



- To generate a parser, you need to modify `prob1.l` and use `plus - times - power.y` along with some compilation steps.

8. Quantum Circuits and Registers

- A quantum computer uses quantum physics for computation.
- It has a register that stores information in a superposition and a quantum circuit expression that transforms the register.
- The languages QCIRC, QREG, and QUANT are defined to describe quantum expressions.
- QCIRC is for valid quantum circuit expressions, QREG for valid quantum register expressions, and QUANT is their union.

9. The Number

- Input: A sequence k, x
- Output: x_k encoded as
- A Turing machine for the

10. Universal M

- Universal regular expressions are defined.
- The goal is to find expressions for relevant strings for a given set of regular expressions.

