

# **CONSTRUCTION COMPILER LAB TERMINAL (Q1-5)**

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### **QUESTION NO 1:**

# Briefly explain your project

### **Project Overview**

- A **Mini Compiler** is a simplified tool that mimics the functioning of a real-world compiler for educational or prototype purposes.
- It takes a small, structured subset of a programming language as input and translates it into an intermediate representation or detects syntax/semantic errors.
- This project helps students understand the key phases of compilation such as lexical analysis, syntax parsing, and semantic validation.

# **Key Objectives**

- To develop a tool that can read and analyze input code.
- To simulate the basic phases of a compiler.
- To identify and display syntax or semantic errors.
- To provide intermediate output such as token streams or parse trees.
- To enhance understanding of compiler design concepts.

# **Phases of Compilation (Mini Compiler)**

Phase	Description
Lexical Analysis	Tokenization using finite automata or regex
Syntax Analysis	Grammar rules via parsers (LL(1), Bottom-Up)
Semantic Analysis	Type checks, undeclared variables, etc.
Intermediate Code Symbol Table	Generation of simplified pseudo-code Tracks variables, types, scopes

# **Advantages**

- Demonstrates compiler phases in isolation.
- Encourages modular design and clear thinking about language rules.
- Provides **error diagnostics** for code input.

### Limitations

- Only supports a **small subset** of language grammar.
- Not capable of **full code optimization** or **machine code generation**.

# **QUESTION NO 2:**

Explain any 2 analysis functionalities along with screenshots (function code +output)

# <u>Functionality 1: Lexical Analysis</u> (Token Generation) Purpose:

Breaks input source code into valid tokens: keywords, identifiers, literals, operators, etc.

#### CODE:

```
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{
    Console.WriteLine(" Syntax Error: Invalid IF statement.");
}

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static void Main()
{
    Console.WriteLine("Enter an if-statement (e.g., if (x > 5) { x = x + 1; }):");
    string input = Console.ReadLine();

ParseIfStatement(input);
}
```

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  == Tokens ===
[1] => int
[Keyword] => int
[Identifier] => x
[Operator] => =
[Number] => 10
[Punctuation] => ;
[1] => if
[Keyword] => if
[Punctuation] => (
[Identifier] => x
[Operator] => >
[Number] => 5
[Punctuation] => )
[Punctuation] => {
[Identifier] => x
[Operator] => =
[Identifier] => x
[Operator] => +
[Number] => 1
[Punctuation] =>
[Punctuation] => ;
[Punctuation] => }
C:\Users\HP\source\repos\ConsoleApp3\Q2\Q2\bin\Debug\net8.0\Q2.exe (process 9732) exited with code 0 (0x0).
To automatically close the console when debugging stops, enable Tools->Options->Debugging->Automatically close
ging stops.

Press any key to close this window . . .
```

### <u>Functionality 2: Syntax Analysis</u> (Simple Parser - IF Statement Validation) Purpose:

Validate structure of simple if statements using regular expression parsing logic.

#### CODE:

```
Console.WriteLine("X Syntax Error: Invalid IF statement.");

Console.WriteLine("X Syntax Error: Invalid IF statement.");

O references

static void Main()

Console.WriteLine("Enter an if-statement (e.g., if (x > 5) { x = x + 1; }):");

string input = Console.ReadLine();

ParseIfStatement(input);

ParseIfStatement(input);

}
```

```
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Enter an if-statement (e.g., if (x > 5) { x = x + 1; }):
if (x > 5) { x = x + 1; }
? Syntax is valid: IF statement is correct.
```

# QUESTION NO 3:

For any given input give detail of how you arrive at the output.(attach relevant code segements and give screenshot of input and output)

# 1. Lexical Analysis (Tokenization)

The Lexer class reads the characters and converts them into meaningful tokens

```
if ("=+-*/;".Contains(Current))
{
    return new Token(TokenType.Operator, _input[_pos++].ToString(), start);
}

if (Current == '\0')
    return new Token(TokenType.EOF, "", _pos);

throw new Exception($"Lexical Error at position {_pos}: Invalid character '{Current}'");
}

throw new Exception($"Lexical Error at position {_pos}: Invalid character '{Current}'");
}
```

These are the tokens extracted from the input line.

# 2. Syntax Analysis

The Parser.ParseAssignment() method expects a strict format:

#### **OUTPUT:**

The parser confirms that the syntax is correct and extracts:

VariableName = x

VariableValue = 5

### 3. Semantic Analysis & Symbol Table

The SymbolTable class:

- Declares the variable x as int
- Checks that x is declared before usage
- Ensures correct type usage

#### OUTPUT:

# 4. Optimization (Constant Folding)

The Optimizer does basic constant folding:

#### OUTPUT:

# 5. Intermediate Code Generation (IR)

The IRGenerator generates two lines of intermediate code:

```
127
             public class IRGenerator
128
129
                 public List<string> Generate(string id, string value)
130
131
                     return new List<string> {
132
                         $"t1 = {value}",
133
                         $"{id} = t1"
134
                      };
135
136
137
```

Intermediate Representation (IR) helps abstract away hardware for later stages.

# 6. Target Code Generation

The TargetCodeGenerator translates it into target-level pseudo code:

```
public class TargetCodeGenerator
138
              {
139
                  1 reference
140
                  public List<string> Generate(string id, string value)
141
                  {
142
                      return new List<string> {
                          $"LOAD {value}",
143
144
                          $"STORE {id}"
145
                      };
146
147
148
```

#### **OUTPUT:**

Line Compiled successfully.

# **QUESTION NO 4:**

# What Challenges Did You Face During the Project?

Developing a mini compiler, even for a limited scope, involved several challenges across different phases. These challenges were both **technical** and **logical**, especially since the compiler mimics the behavior of real-world compilers in a simplified form.

# 1. Lexical Analysis Complexity

- **Challenge:** Designing a clean and minimal lexer that correctly identifies keywords, identifiers, numbers, operators, and handles invalid characters.
- **Issue Faced:** At first, unexpected characters caused the program to crash due to lack of error handling in Lexer.NextToken().
- How Resolved: Introduced throw new Exception() to catch and display meaningful error messages for invalid characters.

# 2. Syntax Validation Logic

- **Challenge:** Ensuring only valid assignment statements like int x = 5; are accepted.
- Issue Faced: Incorrect ordering of tokens (e.g., missing; or misplacing =) was hard to debug.
- **How Resolved:** Implemented a strict Eat(TokenType) method and added detailed position-based error messages to help identify syntax issues.

# 3. Symbol Table & Semantic Checks

- Challenge: Handling redeclaration and type mismatches using a Dictionary.
- Issue Faced: Accidentally allowed redeclaration of variables multiple times.
- How Resolved: Added logic to SymbolTable.Declare() to check for existing entries and throw a semantic error if redeclared.

# 4. No User Input During Syntax Phase

- Challenge: Syntax analyzer directly used tokens without re-prompting the user.
- **Issue Faced:** Users expected the compiler to ask for corrections, but the syntax analyzer didn't allow input correction.
- **How Resolved:** This was accepted as a limitation in a mini compiler. Compilation stops with a helpful error message instead.

### 5. Manual Intermediate & Target Code Generation

- **Challenge:** Designing logic to convert parsed variables into intermediate and target code without a real backend.
- **Issue Faced:** Mapping every variable to temporary values (t1, etc.) while keeping it readable.
- **How Resolved:** Simplified the IR and target code formats to readable strings:
  - IR  $\rightarrow$  t1 = value, x = t1  $\circ$ Target  $\rightarrow$  LOAD value, STORE x

# 6. Debugging and Testing Multiple Lines

- Challenge: Allowing users to enter 5 lines of code and parsing each independently.
- **Issue Faced:** If one line failed, the whole compilation process stopped.
- **How Resolved:** Used a loop to compile each line separately, displaying errors line-byline, while allowing others to proceed.

# 7. Optimization Limitations

- Challenge: Implementing general-purpose constant folding.
- Issue Faced: Only hardcoded case (2 + 3) worked.
- How Resolved: Left as a placeholder for future extension with expression evaluation logic.

# **QUESTION NO 5:**

Design a Domain-Specific Language (DSL) in C# to define and generate gameplay elements like police units, criminal waves, backup support, and city levels for a dynamic police shooter game.

# **DSL Specification**

# Purpose

This Domain-Specific Language (DSL) defines the gameplay elements of a police shooter game: police units, criminal waves, backup support, zones, and objectives.

# **DSL Keywords & Syntax**

Keyword	Description	Syntax Example
level	Level title	level Downtown Standoff
zone	Game map location (Downtown, Suburbs, Industrial)	zone Downtown
difficulty	Level difficulty (Easy, Medium, Hard)	difficulty Medium
time	Time limit in minutes	time limit 15
unit	Police unit definition	unit SWAT 2 150 80 Rifle
backup	Backup unit configuration	backup Helicopter 60 OnDemand
objective	Game or wave objective	objective Defeat all criminals
wave	Start of a new criminal wave	wave 1
criminals	Criminal group in a wave	criminals Gangster 4 80 50 Shotgun
trigger	Trigger condition to spawn wave	trigger Immediate

# **Example DSL Script**

```
level Downtown Standoff

zone Downtown

difficulty Medium

time limit 15

unit Patrol 4 100 60 Pistol

unit SWAT 2 150 80 Rifle

backup SWAT 30 AutoWhenLow

backup Helicopter 60 OnDemand

objective Defeat all criminals

objective Protect civilians
```

```
wave 1
criminals Thief 8 50 30 Pistol
criminals Gangster 4 80 50 Shotgun
trigger Immediate
objective Stop initial assault

wave 2
criminals Gangster 6 100 60 Rifle
trigger PreviousDefeated
objective Secure area
```

### **Parser Implementation**

- Function: Parse(string script)
- Responsibility: Parses a DSL script and builds an in-memory Level object.

### **Key Elements Parsed:**

- Level → Name, Zone, Difficulty, Time
- Units → PoliceUnit objects with stats
- Backups → Backup records with arrival delay and condition
- Objectives → Global objectives

Waves → Multiple criminal groups, each with a trigger and objective

# **Example Object Created:**

```
new PoliceUnit(UnitType.SWAT, 2, 150, 80, Weapon.Rifle)
```

# <u>Interpreter</u>

The interpreter executes the game logic based on the parsed Level object:

### **Key Functions:**

- Load() Initializes level data
- Run() Runs the game loop
- SpawnWave() Displays a wave when triggered
- Attack() Simulates attacking criminal waves
- CallBackup() Adds backup units to player's team
- Update() Reduces health of both sides each round

# **Input Commands:**

# **Key Action**

- A Attack
- B Call Backup
- H Show Help
- X Surrender

### **Game Prototype**

While the current prototype is console-based, the structure allows easy expansion to a 2D or 3D game engine like Unity or Godot:

- Units and Waves are data-driven.
- Level design is fully dynamic via DSL.
- Could be plugged into a Unity prefab spawner.

```
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                                 ▼ d PoliceShooterDSL.Zone
                                                                          using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
           using System.Linq;
          namespace PoliceShooterDSL
               public enum UnitType { Patrol, SWAT, Helicopter, K9 }
               public enum CriminalType { Thief, Gangster, Sniper, Boss }
               public enum Weapon { Pistol, Shotgun, Rifle, SniperRifle, MachineGun }
               3 references
               public enum Zone { Downtown, Suburbs, Industrial }
               public enum Difficulty { Easy, Medium, Hard }
               public record PoliceUnit(UnitType Type, int Count, int Health, int Accuracy, Weapon Weapon)
                   public override string ToString() => $"{Count} {Type}s (H:{Health} A:{Accuracy}% W:{Weapon})"
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               public record CriminalGroup(CriminalType Type, int Count, int Health, int Aggression, Weapon Weap
                   public override string ToString() => $"{Count} {Type}s (H:{Health} A:{Aggression}% W:{Weapon}
               public record Backup(UnitType Type, int Delay, string Condition)
                   public override string ToString() => $"{Type} (Arrives in {Delay}s)";
               public record Wave(int Number, List<CriminalGroup> Groups, string Trigger, string Objective);
               public record Level(string Name, Zone Zone, Difficulty Difficulty, int Minutes,
                  List<PoliceUnit> Units, List<Backup> Backups, List<string> Objectives, List<Wave> Waves);
               public static class Parser
```

```
▼ 😭 Parse(string script)
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                                      ▼ % PoliceShooterDSL.Parser
                       public static Level Parse(string script)
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                            var lines = script.Split('\n').Select(l => l.Trim()).Where(l => l.Length > 0 && !l.Starts
                            var level = new Level("", Zone.Downtown, Difficulty.Medium, 10,
    new(), new(), new();
                            Wave currentWave = null;
                            foreach (var line in lines)
                                var parts = line.Split(' ', StringSplitOptions.RemoveEmptyEntries);
                                if (parts.Length == 0) continue;
                                switch (parts[0].ToLower())
                                    case "level": level = level with { Name = string.Join(" ", parts[1..]) }; break;
                                    case "zone": level = level with { Zone = Enum.Parse<Zone>(parts[1]) }; break;
                                    case "difficulty": level = level with { Difficulty = Enum.Parse<Difficulty>(parts
                                    case "time": level = level with { Minutes = int.Parse(parts[2]) }; break;
                                    case "unit":
                                        level.Units.Add(new(Enum.Parse<UnitType>(parts[1]), int.Parse(parts[2]),
                                        int.Parse(parts[3]), int.Parse(parts[4]), Enum.Parse<Weapon>(parts[5]))); brea
                                    case "backup":
```

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C# PoliceDSLGame
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                                      switch (parts[0].ToLower())
                                           case "level": level = level with { Name = string.Join(" ", parts[1.]) }; break;
case "zone": level = level with { Zone = Enum.Parse<Zone>(parts[1]) }; break;
                                           case "difficulty": level = level with { Difficulty = Enum.Parse<Difficulty>(parts
                                           case "time": level = level with { Minutes = int.Parse(parts[2]) }; break;
                                                level.Units.Add(new(Enum.Parse<UnitType>(parts[1]), int.Parse(parts[2]),
                                                int.Parse(parts[3]), int.Parse(parts[4]), Enum.Parse<Weapon>(parts[5]))); bre
                                           case "backup"
                                           level.Backups.Add(new(Enum.Parse<UnitType>(parts[1]),
  int.Parse(parts[2]), parts.Length > 3 ? parts[3] : "")); break;
case "objective": level.Objectives.Add(string.Join(" ", parts[1..])); break;
                                           case "wave":
                                                currentWave = new(int.Parse(parts[1]), new(), "", "");
                                                level.Waves.Add(currentWave); break;
                                           case "criminals" when currentWave != null:
                                                currentWave.Groups.Add(new(Enum.Parse<CriminalType>(parts[1]),
                                                     int.Parse(parts[2]), int.Parse(parts[3]), int.Parse(parts[4]),
                                                    Enum.Parse<Weapon>(parts[5]))); break;
                                           case "trigger" when currentWave != null:
                                                currentWave = currentWave with { Trigger = string.Join(" ", parts[1..]) }; browner
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                     public class Game
                          private readonly Random rnd = new();
                         private Level level;
                         private List<PoliceUnit> units = new();
                         private int waveIndex = 0;
                         private readonly List<Backup> calledBackup = new();
                          public void Load(Level level)
                              this.level = level;
                              units = new(level.Units);
waveIndex = 0;
                              calledBackup.Clear();
                              Console.WriteLine($"=== {level.Name} ===\nZone: {level.Zone}\nDifficulty: {level.Difficulty
                              Console.WriteLine("\nUnits: " + string.Join(", ", units));
Console.WriteLine("\nObjectives:\n- " + string.Join("\n- ", level.Objectives));
                              Console.WriteLine("\nPress any key to start...");
                              Console.ReadKey();
```

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→ ShouldSpawn(Wave wave)

                            while (!IsOver())
                                Console.Clear();
                                Console.WriteLine($"Wave: {waveIndex}/{level.Waves.Count}\nUnits: {units.Count}\n");
                                if (waveIndex < level.Waves.Count && ShouldSpawn(level.Waves[waveIndex]))</pre>
                                    SpawnWave(level.Waves[waveIndex++]);
                                ProcessInput();
                                Update();
                            Console.WriteLine(units.Count > 0 ? "=== MISSION COMPLETE ===" : "=== MISSION FAILED ==="
                        private bool IsOver() => waveIndex >= level.Waves.Count || units.Count == 0;
                       private bool ShouldSpawn(Wave wave) => waveIndex == 0 || wave.Trigger.Contains("Defeated");
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                        private void SpawnWave(Wave wave)
                            Console.WriteLine($"\n=== WAVE {wave.Number} ===\n0bjective: {wave.Objective}");
                            wave.Groups.ForEach(g => Console.WriteLine($"- {g}"));
```

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                                                                             → 😭 Attack()
                       private void ProcessInput()
                           Console.Write("\n(A)ttack (B)ackup (H)elp: ");
                           switch (Console.ReadKey().Key)
                               case ConsoleKey.A: Attack(); break;
                               case ConsoleKey B: CallBackup(); break;
                               case ConsoleKey.H: ShowHelp(); break;
                       private void Attack()
                           if (waveIndex == 0) return;
                           var wave = level.Waves[waveIndex - 1];
                           var damage = units.Sum(u => u.Accuracy * u.Count / 10);
                           wave.Groups.ForEach(g => g = g with { Health = Math.Max(0, g.Health - damage / wave.Group:
                           Console.WriteLine($"Dealt {damage} damage!");
                           Console.ReadKey();
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                             te void CallBackup()
```

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                                                                                         ▼ 😭 Attack()
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                           private void CallBackup()
                                var available = level.Backups.Except(calledBackup).ToList();
                               if (available.Count == 0) return;
                               Console.WriteLine("\nAvailable: " + string.Join(", ", available.Select((b, i) => $"{i + 1} if (int.TryParse(Console.ReadKey().KeyChar.ToString(), out int choice) && choice <= available.
                                    var backup = available[choice - 1];
                                    calledBackup.Add(backup);
                                    units.Add(new(backup.Type, backup.Type == UnitType.Helicopter ? 1 : rnd.Next(2, 5),
                                         100, 70 + rnd.Next(20), backup.Type switch
                                              UnitType.SWAT => Weapon.Rifle,
                                              UnitType.Helicopter => Weapon.MachineGun,
                                               => Weapon.Pistol
                                    Console.WriteLine($"\n{backup.Type} backup arrived!");
                                    Console.ReadKey();
```

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                              Console.ReadKey();
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                         private void Update()
                              if (waveIndex == 0) return;
                              var wave = level.Waves[waveIndex - 1];
                              var damage = wave.Groups.Sum(g => g.Aggression * g.Count / 10);
units.ForEach(u => u = u with { Health = Math.Max(0, u.Health - damage / units.Count) });
                              units.RemoveAll(u => u.Health <= 0);</pre>
                     class Program
                         static void Main()
                              const string script = @"
                                  level Downtown Standoff
                                   zone Downtown
                                   difficulty Medium
                                  time limit 15
                                   unit Patrol 4 100 60 Pistol
                                  unit SWAT 2 150 80 Rifle
```

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                                                                                 ▼ 😭 ShowHelp()
                                 unit Patrol 4 100 60 Pistol
                                 unit SWAT 2 150 80 Rifle
                                 backup SWAT 30 AutoWhenLow
                                 backup Helicopter 60 OnDemand
                                 objective Defeat all criminals
                                 objective Protect civilians
                                 criminals Thief 8 50 30 Pistol
                                 criminals Gangster 4 80 50 Shotgun
                                 trigger Immediate
                                 objective Stop initial assault
                                 wave 2
                                 criminals Gangster 6 100 60 Rifle
                                 trigger PreviousDefeated
                                 objective Secure area";
                             var level = Parser.Parse(script);
                             new Game().Load(level);
new Game().Run();
```

```
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=== Downtown Standoff ===
Time elapsed: 0.0/15 minutes
Current Wave: None/3
YOUR UNITS:
- 4 PatrolOfficer(s) - Health: 100, Accuracy: 60%, Weapon: Pistol
- 2 SWAT(s) - Health: 150, Accuracy: 80%, Weapon: AssaultRifle
AVAILABLE COMMANDS:
A - Attack enemies
B - Request backup
H - Help
X - Surrender
=== INCOMING WAVE 1 ===
OBJECTIVE: Stop the initial assault
- 8 Thief(s) appeared!
  Armed with: Pistol
Threat level: 30/100 - 4 Gangster(s) appeared!
  Armed with: Shotgun
  Threat level: 50/100
Press any key to continue...
Enter your command: A
Your units attack for 40 total damage!
8 Thiefs took 20 damage. Remaining health: 30
4 Gangsters took 20 damage. Remaining health: 60
Press any key to continue...
=== Downtown Standoff ===
Time elapsed: 0.2/15 minutes
Current Wave: 1/3
YOUR UNITS:
- 4 PatrolOfficer(s) - Health: 78, Accuracy: 60%, Weapon: Pistol
- 2 SWAT(s) - Health: 128, Accuracy: 80%, Weapon: AssaultRifle
ENEMY FORCES:
- 8 Thief(s) - Health: 30
- 4 Gangster(s) - Health: 60
AVAILABLE COMMANDS:
A - Attack enemies
B - Request backup
H - Help
X - Surrender
Enter your command:
```

#### PRESS H-HELP

```
=== Downtown Standoff ===
Time elapsed: 0.0/15 minutes
Current Wave: None/3
YOUR UNITS:
- 4 PatrolOfficer(s) - Health: 100, Accuracy: 60%, Weapon: Pistol
=== POLICE SHOOTER - HELP ===
COMMANDS:
A - Attack: All your units will attack the current wave of enemies
B - Backup: Call for reinforcements (if available)
H - Help: Show this help screen
X - Surrender: Give up the mission
GAME MECHANICS:
- Each attack does damage based on your units' accuracy and count
- Enemies will counterattack after your turn
- Some backup arrives automatically when your health is low
- Complete all waves within the time limit to win
Press any key to return to game...
```

#### PRESS X-SURRENDER

```
ENEMY FORCES:
- 8 Thief(s) - Health: 30
- 4 Gangster(s) - Health: 60

AVAILABLE COMMANDS:
A - Attack enemies
B - Request backup
H - Help
X - Surrender

Enter your command: x
You have surrendered!

=== ENEMY COUNTERATTACK ===
8 Thiefs attack for 24 total damage!
4 Gangsters attack for 20 total damage!
```