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Assignment - 4: Parser for tinyC  
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## 1 Preamble – tinyC

This assignment follows the phase structure grammar specification of C language from the International Standard **ISO/IEC 9899:1999 (E)**. To keep the assignment within our required scope, we have chosen a subset of the specification as given below. We shall refer to this language as tinyC.

The lexical specification of tinyC, also taken and abridged from the Standard, has already been discussed in Assignment 3.

The phase structure grammar specification is written using the common notation of language specifications as discussed in the last assignment.

## 2 Phrase Structure Grammar of C

### 1. Expressions

*primary-expression:*  
    *identifier*  
    *constant*  
    *string-literal*  
    ( *expression* )  
*postfix-expression:*  
    *primary-expression*  
    *postfix-expression* [ *expression* ]  
    *postfix-expression* ( *argument-expression-list*<sub>opt</sub> )  
    *postfix-expression* . *identifier*  
    *postfix-expression* – > *identifier*  
    *postfix-expression* ++  
    *postfix-expression* --  
    ( *type-name* ) { *initializer-list* }  
    ( *type-name* ) { *initializer-list* , }  
*argument-expression-list:*  
    *assignment-expression*  
    *argument-expression-list* , *assignment-expression*  
*unary-expression:*  
    *postfix-expression*  
    ++ *unary-expression*  
    -- *unary-expression*  
    *unary-operator* *cast-expression*  
    **sizeof** *unary-expression*  
    **sizeof** ( *type-name* )  
*unary-operator:* one of  
  
    & \* + - ~ !  
  
*cast-expression:*  
    *unary-expression*  
    ( *type-name* ) *cast-expression*  
*multiplicative-expression:*  
    *cast-expression*  
    *multiplicative-expression* \* *cast-expression*  
    *multiplicative-expression* / *cast-expression*  
    *multiplicative-expression* % *cast-expression*

*additive-expression:*  
*multiplicative-expression*  
*additive-expression* + *multiplicative-expression*  
*additive-expression* - *multiplicative-expression*  
*shift-expression:*  
*additive-expression*  
*shift-expression* << *additive-expression*  
*shift-expression* >> *additive-expression*  
*relational-expression:*  
*shift-expression*  
*relational-expression* < *shift-expression*  
*relational-expression* > *shift-expression*  
*relational-expression* <= *shift-expression*  
*relational-expression* >= *shift-expression*  
*equality-expression:*  
*relational-expression*  
*equality-expression* == *relational-expression*  
*equality-expression* != *relational-expression*  
*AND-expression:*  
*equality-expression*  
*AND-expression* & *equality-expression*  
*exclusive-OR-expression:*  
*AND-expression*  
*exclusive-OR-expression* ^ *AND-expression*  
*inclusive-OR-expression:*  
*exclusive-OR-expression*  
*inclusive-OR-expression* | *exclusive-OR-expression*  
*logical-AND-expression:*  
*inclusive-OR-expression*  
*logical-AND-expression* && *inclusive-OR-expression*  
*logical-OR-expression:*  
*logical-AND-expression*  
*logical-OR-expression* || *logical-AND-expression*  
*conditional-expression:*  
*logical-OR-expression*  
*logical-OR-expression* ? *expression* : *conditional-expression*  
*assignment-expression:*  
*conditional-expression*  
*unary-expression* *assignment-operator* *assignment-expression*  
*assignment-operator:* one of

= \* = / = % = + = - = < = > = & = ^ = | =

*expression:*  
*assignment-expression*  
*expression* , *assignment-expression*  
*constant-expression:*  
*conditional-expression*

## 2. Declarations

*declaration:*  
*declaration-specifiers* *init-declarator-list*<sub>opt</sub> ;  
*declaration-specifiers:*  
*storage-class-specifier* *declaration-specifiers*<sub>opt</sub>  
*type-specifier* *declaration-specifiers*<sub>opt</sub>  
*type-qualifier* *declaration-specifiers*<sub>opt</sub>  
*function-specifier* *declaration-specifiers*<sub>opt</sub>  
*init-declarator-list:*  
*init-declarator*  
*init-declarator-list* , *init-declarator*  
*init-declarator:*  
*declarator*  
*declarator* = *initializer*

*storage-class-specifier:*

- extern**
- static**
- auto**
- register**

*type-specifier:*

- void**
- char**
- short**
- int**
- long**
- float**
- double**
- signed**
- unsigned**
- \_Bool**
- \_Complex**
- \_Imaginary**

*enum-specifier*

*specifier-qualifier-list:*

- type-specifier specifier-qualifier-list<sub>opt</sub>*
- type-qualifier specifier-qualifier-list<sub>opt</sub>*

*enum-specifier:*

- enum** *identifier<sub>opt</sub>* { *enumerator-list* }
- enum** *identifier<sub>opt</sub>* { *enumerator-list* , }
- enum** *identifier*

*enumerator-list:*

- enumerator*
- enumerator-list* , *enumerator*

*enumerator:*

- enumeration-constant*
- enumeration-constant* = *constant-expression*

*type-qualifier:*

- const**
- restrict**
- volatile**

*function-specifier:*

- inline**

*declarator:*

- pointer<sub>opt</sub> direct-declarator*

*direct-declarator:*

- identifier*
- ( *declarator* )
- direct-declarator* [ *type-qualifier-list<sub>opt</sub> assignment-expression<sub>opt</sub>* ]
- direct-declarator* [ **static** *type-qualifier-list<sub>opt</sub> assignment-expression* ]
- direct-declarator* [ *type-qualifier-list* **static** *assignment-expression* ]
- direct-declarator* [ *type-qualifier-list<sub>opt</sub>* \* ]
- direct-declarator* ( *parameter-type-list* )
- direct-declarator* ( *identifier-list<sub>opt</sub>* )

*pointer:*

- \* *type-qualifier-list<sub>opt</sub>*
- \* *type-qualifier-list<sub>opt</sub> pointer*

*type-qualifier-list:*

- type-qualifier*
- type-qualifier-list type-qualifier*

*parameter-type-list:*

- parameter-list*
- parameter-list* , ...

*parameter-list:*

- parameter-declaration*
- parameter-list* , *parameter-declaration*

*parameter-declaration:*  
     *declaration-specifiers declarator*  
     *declaration-specifiers*  
*identifier-list:*  
     *identifier*  
     *identifier-list , identifier*  
*type-name:*  
     *specifier-qualifier-list*  
*initializer:*  
     *assignment-expression*  
     { *initializer-list* }  
     { *initializer-list* , }  
*initializer-list:*  
     *designation<sub>opt</sub> initializer*  
     *initializer-list , designation<sub>opt</sub> initializer*  
*designation:*  
     *designator-list =*  
*designator-list:*  
     *designator*  
     *designator-list designator*  
*designator:*  
     [ *constant-expression* ]  
     . *identifier*

### 3. Statements

*statement:*  
     *labeled-statement*  
     *compound-statement*  
     *expression-statement*  
     *selection-statement*  
     *iteration-statement*  
     *jump-statement*  
*labeled-statement:*  
     *identifier : statement*  
     **case** *constant-expression : statement*  
     **default** : *statement*  
*compound-statement:*  
     { *block-item-list<sub>opt</sub>* }  
*block-item-list:*  
     *block-item*  
     *block-item-list block-item*  
*block-item:*  
     *declaration*  
     *statement*  
*expression-statement:*  
     *expression<sub>opt</sub> ;*  
*selection-statement:*  
     **if** ( *expression* ) *statement*  
     **if** ( *expression* ) *statement* **else** *statement*  
     **switch** ( *expression* ) *statement*  
*iteration-statement:*  
     **while** ( *expression* ) *statement*  
     **do** *statement* **while** ( *expression* ) ;  
     **for** ( *expression<sub>opt</sub> ; expression<sub>opt</sub> ; expression<sub>opt</sub>* ) *statement*  
     **for** ( *declaration expression<sub>opt</sub> ; expression<sub>opt</sub>* ) *statement*  
*jump-statement:*  
     **goto** *identifier* ;  
     **continue** ;  
     **break** ;  
     **return** *expression<sub>opt</sub>* ;

#### 4. External definitions

*translation-unit:*  
    *external-declaration*  
    *translation-unit external-declaration*  
*external-declaration:*  
    *function-definition*  
    *declaration*  
*function-definition:*  
    *declaration-specifiers declarator declaration-list<sub>opt</sub> compound-statement*  
*declaration-list:*  
    *declaration*  
    *declaration-list declaration*

### 3 The Assignment

1. Write a bison specification for defining the tokens of `tinyC` and generate the required `y.tab.h` file.
2. Write a bison specification for the language of `tinyC` using the above phase structure grammar. Use the flex specification that you had developed for Assignment 3 (if required, you may fix your flex specification).
3. While writing the bison specification, you may need to make some changes to the grammar. For example, some non-terminals like

*argument-expression-list<sub>opt</sub>*

are shown as optional on the right-hand-side as:

*postfix-expression:*  
    *postfix-expression ( argument-expression-list<sub>opt</sub> )*

One way to handle them would be to introduce a new non-terminal, *argument-expression-list-opt*, and a pair of new productions:

*argument-expression-list-opt:*  
    *argument-expression-list*  
     $\epsilon$

and change the above rule as:

*postfix-expression:*  
    *postfix-expression ( argument-expression-list-opt )*

4. Names of your `.l` and `.y` files should be `asgn4_roll.l` and `asgn4_roll.y` respectively. *The .y or the .l file should not contain the function `main()`.* Write your `main()` (in a separate file `asgn4_roll.c`) to test your lexer and parser.
5. Prepare a Makefile to compile the specifications and generate the lexer and the parser.
6. Prepare a test input file `asgn4_roll_test.c` that will test all the rules that you have coded.
7. Prepare a tar-archive with the name `asgn4_roll.tar` containing all the files and upload to Moodle.

### 4 Credits

1. Specifications and testing: **70**
2. Main file and makefile: **10**
3. Test file: **20**