

CSL 355. Programming Assignment 2  
Due date: next Thursday, 30th March by midnight

**Instructions.**

1. Do in groups of 4-5.
2. 30% penalty for late submission.
3. You have to submit a single C program.

## 1 Basic C

As discussed in class, *basic C* language supports finite precision constants, variables, semi-infinite arrays, expressions, assignments, and while loops:

1. A *program* consists of a sequence of statements separated by semi-colons.
2. A *statement* is either an *assignment* or a *while* loop.
3. An assignment is a statement of the form  $V = E$ ; where  $V$  is a variable and  $E$  is an expression.
4. A while loop is a statement of the form  $\text{while}(E)\{S\}$ ; where  $E$  is an expression and  $S$  is a sequence of statements separated by semi-colons.
5. Expressions are obtained by applying binary operators  $*, /, +, -, <, ==$  over variables and constants. Among the binary operators,  $<, ==$  have lower precedence than  $+, -$  and  $+, -$  have lower precedence than  $*, /$ . Expressions can also be parenthesized using  $(, )$ . All binary operators associate from left-to-right.
6. Variable names are from  $\{a - z\}^+$  except for “while” which is a keyword. Given variable  $v$  and a non-negative integer  $i$ ,  $v[i]$  denotes the  $i$ -th entry of integer array  $v$ .  $v$  itself denotes  $v[0]$ . Variables are declared the first time they are used and take only finite precision constants as values.
7. In addition to variables, the language also has support for *finite precision constants* with at most  $B$  digits after the decimal point. These constants are of the form  $\{0 - 9\}^+$  or of the form  $\{0 - 9\}^+.\{0 - 9\}^k$  where  $k \leq B$ .

## 2 Questions

**Question 1.** Give an unambiguous grammar  $G$  for basic C with finite precision  $B$ . Construct a deterministic tokenizer-parser which constructs the unique syntax tree in grammar  $G$  for an input program in basic C language.

Your program should output the syntax tree in generalised list format where each list consists of a vertex followed by the lists of its children ordered from

left to right. Use \,/ as left and right parentheses for the output generalised list. (Note that (,),{,},[,] cannot be used as they are already part of basic C syntax.)