

Documentation Report  
Assignment 3: Abstract Syntax Tree Generation  
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# 1. Attribute Grammar

The following is the grammar used for the parser augmented with syntax-directed translation. Semantic actions appear in this grammar and start with an # (Ex: #A)

START -> #B REPTSTART0 #AK .

ADDOP -> plus #P .

ADDOP -> minus #P .

ADDOP -> or #P .

APARAMS -> EXPR #AA #B REPTAPARAMS1 #AB #AC .

APARAMS -> #AC2 .

APARAMSTAIL -> comma EXPR #AA .

ARITHEXPR -> TERM RIGHTRECARITHEXPR .

ARRAYSIZE -> lsqbr Flsqbr .

Flsqbr -> intlit #A rsqbr .

Flsqbr -> rsqbr #BA .

ASSIGNOP -> equal .

ASSIGNSTAT -> VARIABLE ASSIGNOP EXPR .

CLASSDECL -> class id #A #B OPTCLASSDECL2 #M lcurbr #B REPTCLASSDECL4 #K rcurbr semi #N .

CLASSDECLORFUNCDEF -> CLASSDECL .

CLASSDECLORFUNCDEF -> FUNCDEF .

EXPR -> FACTOR RIGHTRECTERM RIGHTRECARITHEXPR EXPR2 .

EXPR2 -> RELOP ARITHEXPR #Z .

EXPR2 -> .

FACTOR -> intlit #A .

FACTOR -> floatlit #A .

FACTOR -> lpar ARITHEXPR rpar .

FACTOR -> not #S FACTOR #V .

FACTOR -> SIGN FACTOR #W .

FACTOR -> #B FACTOR1 .

FACTOR1 -> id #A FACTOR2 .

FACTOR2 -> #B REPTVARIABLE2 #AO FACTOR3 .

FACTOR3 -> dot #AQ FACTOR1 .

FACTOR3 -> #AM #AR .

FACTOR2 -> lpar APARAMS rpar FACTOR4 .

FACTOR4 -> dot #AQ FACTOR1 .

FACTOR4 -> #AM #AT .

FPARAMS -> id #A colon TYPE #G #B REPTFPARAMS3 #C #B REPTFPARAMS4 #E #F .

FPARAMS -> #AZ .

FPARAMSTAIL -> comma id #A colon TYPE #G #B REPTFPARAMSTAIL4 #C #D .

FUNCBODY -> lcurbr #B REPTFUNCBODY1 #AI rcurbr .

FUNCDEF -> FUNCHEAD FUNCBODY #AJ .

FUNCHEAD -> function Ffunction .

Ffunction -> id #A Fid2 .

Fid2 -> lpar FPARAMS rpar arrow RETURNNTYPE #G #O1 .

Fid2 -> sr Fsr .

Fsr -> id #A lpar FPARAMS rpar arrow RETURNNTYPE #G #O2 .

Fsr -> constructor lpar FPARAMS rpar #O3 .

FUNCTIONCALL -> id #A FFUNCid .

FFUNCid -> lpar APARAMS rpar FFUNCid2 .

FFUNCid -> REPTIDNEST1 dot #AQ FUNCTIONCALL.

FFUNCid2 -> dot #AQ FUNCTIONCALL.

FFUNCid2 -> .

IDNEST -> id Fid3 .

Fid3 -> REPTIDNEST1 dot .

Fid3 -> lpar APARAMS rpar dot .

INDICE -> lsqbr ARITHEXPR rsqbr .

LOCALVARDECL -> localvar Flocalvar .

Flocalvar -> id #A Fid .

Fid -> colon Fcolon .

Fcolon -> TYPE #G FTYPE .

FTYPE -> #B REPTLOCALVARDECL4 #C semi #U .

FTYPE -> lpar APARAMS rpar semi #U.

LOCALVARDECLORSTMT -> LOCALVARDECL .

LOCALVARDECLORSTMT -> STATEMENT .

MEMBERDECL -> MEMBERFUNCDECL .

MEMBERDECL -> MEMBERVARDECL .

MEMBERFUNCDECL -> function id #A colon lpar FPARAMS rpar arrow RETURNTYPE #G semi #H1 .

MEMBERFUNCDECL -> constructor colon lpar FPARAMS rpar semi #H2 .

MEMBERVARDECL -> attribute id #A colon TYPE #G #B REPTMEMBERVARDECL4 #C semi #I .

MULTOP -> mult #Q .

MULTOP -> div #Q .

MULTOP -> and #Q .

OPTCLASSDECL2 -> isa id #A #B REPTOPTCLASSDECL22 #L .

OPTCLASSDECL2 -> .

RELEXPR -> ARITHEXPR RELOP ARITHEXPR #Z .

RELOP -> eq #R .

RELOP -> neq #R .

RELOP -> lt #R .

RELOP -> gt #R .

RELOP -> leq #R .

RELOP -> geq #R .

REPTAPARAMS1 -> APARAMSTAIL REPTAPARAMS1 .

REPTAPARAMS1 -> .

REPTCLASSDECL4 -> VISIBILITY MEMBERDECL #J1or2 REPTCLASSDECL4 .

REPTCLASSDECL4 -> .

REPTFPARAMS3 -> ARRAYSIZE REPTFPARAMS3 .

REPTFPARAMS3 -> .

REPTFPARAMS4 -> FPARAMSTAIL REPTFPARAMS4 .

REPTFPARAMS4 -> .

REPTFPARAMSTAIL4 -> ARRAYSIZE REPTFPARAMSTAIL4 .

REPTFPARAMSTAIL4 -> .

REPTFUNCBODY1 -> LOCALVARDECLORSTMT REPTFUNCBODY1 .

REPTFUNCBODY1 -> .

REPTFUNCTIONCALL0 -> IDNEST REPTFUNCTIONCALL0 .

REPTFUNCTIONCALL0 -> .

REPTIDNEST1 -> INDICE REPTIDNEST1 .

REPTIDNEST1 -> .

REPTLOCALVARDECL4 -> ARRAYSIZE REPTLOCALVARDECL4 .

REPTLOCALVARDECL4 -> .

REPTMEMBERVARDECL4 -> ARRAYSIZE REPTMEMBERVARDECL4 .

REPTMEMBERVARDECL4 -> .

REPTOPTCLASSDECL22 -> comma id #A REPTOPTCLASSDECL22 .

REPTOPTCLASSDECL22 -> .

REPTSTART0 -> CLASSDECLORFUNCDEF REPTSTART0 .

REPTSTART0 -> .

REPTSTATBLOCK1 -> STATEMENT REPTSTATBLOCK1 .

REPTSTATBLOCK1 -> .

REPTVARIABLE2 -> INDICE REPTVARIABLE2 .

REPTVARIABLE2 -> .

RETURNTYPE -> TYPE .

RETURNTYPE -> void .

RIGHTRECARITHEXPR -> .

RIGHTRECARITHEXPR -> ADDOP TERM #Y RIGHTRECARITHEXPR .

RIGHTRECTERM -> .

RIGHTRECTERM -> MULTOP FACTOR #X RIGHTRECTERM .

SIGN -> plus #T .

SIGN -> minus #T .

STATBLOCK -> lcurbr #B REPTSTATBLOCK1 #AU rcurbr .

STATBLOCK -> STATEMENT .

STATBLOCK -> #AH2 .

STATEMENT -> if #AX lpar RELEXPR rpar then STATBLOCK else STATBLOCK semi #AY #AH1 .

STATEMENT -> while #AV lpar RELEXPR rpar STATBLOCK semi #AW #AH1 .

STATEMENT -> read #AL lpar #B VARIABLE #AM #AR rpar semi #AN #AH1 .

STATEMENT -> write #AD lpar EXPR #AA rpar semi #AF #AH1 .

STATEMENT -> return #AE lpar EXPR #AA rpar semi #AG #AH1 .

STATEMENT -> #B STATEMENT1 .

STATEMENT1 -> id #A STATEMENT2 .

STATEMENT2 -> #B REPTVARIABLE2 #AO STATEMENT3 .

STATEMENT3 -> dot #AQ STATEMENT1 .

STATEMENT3 -> semi .

STATEMENT3 -> #AM #AR ASSIGNOP EXPR #AA semi #AS #AH1 .

STATEMENT2 -> lpar APARAMS rpar STATEMENT4 .

STATEMENT4 -> dot #AQ STATEMENT1 .

STATEMENT4 -> #AM semi #AT #AH1 .

STATEMENT4 -> ASSIGNOP EXPR semi .

TERM -> FACTOR RIGHTRECTERM .

TYPE -> integer .

TYPE -> float .

TYPE -> id .

VARIABLE -> id #A FVARid .

FVARid -> #B REPTVARIABLE2 #AO FVARid2.

FVARid -> lpar APARAMS rpar dot #AQ VARIABLE .

FVARid2 -> dot #AQ VARIABLE .

FVARid2 -> .

VISIBILITY -> public #A .

VISIBILITY -> private #A .

VISIBILITY -> .

The following are the semantic action brief descriptions:

#A: pushes id node to stack (saves lexeme)

#B: pushes epsilon node to stack

#C: makes ArraySize node, gathers all children, pushes FamilyArraySize node

#D: makes FParamsTail node, gathers 3 children, pushes FamilyFParamsTail node

#E: makes FParamsTailList node, gathers all children, pushes FamilyFParamsTailList node

#F: makes FParams node, gathers 4 children, pushes FamilyFParams node

#G: pushes type node to stack (saves lexeme)

#H1: makes MemberFuncDecl node, gathers 3 children, pushes FamilyMemberFuncDecl node

#H2: makes MemberFuncDecl node, gathers 1 child, pushes FamilyMemberFuncDecl node

#I: makes MemberVarDecl node, gathers 3 children, pushes FamilyMemberVarDecl node

#J1: makes MemberDecl node, gathers 2 children, pushes FamilyMemberDecl node

#J2: makes MemberDecl node, gathers 1 child, pushes FamilyMemberDecl node

#K: makes MemberDeclList node, gathers all children, pushes FamilyMemberDeclList node

#L: makes InheritanceListTail node, gathers all children, pushes FamilyInheritanceListTail node

#M: makes InheritanceList node, gathers all children, pushes FamilyInheritanceList node

#N: makes ClassDecl node, gathers 3 children, pushes FamilyClassDecl node

#O1: makes FuncHead node, gathers 3 children, pushes FamilyFuncHead node

#O2: makes FuncHead node, gathers 4 children, pushes FamilyFuncHead node

#O3: makes FuncHead node, gathers 2 children, pushes FamilyFuncHead node

#P: pushes addOp node to stack (saves lexeme)

#Q: pushes multOp node to stack (saves lexeme)

#R: pushes relOp node to stack (saves lexeme)

#S: pushes not node to stack (saves lexeme)

#T: pushes sign node to stack (saves lexeme)

#U: makes LocalVarDecl node, gathers 3 children, pushes FamilyLocalVarDecl node

#V: pushes FamilyNot node  
#W: pushes FamilySign node  
#X: pushes FamilyMultOp node  
#Y: pushes FamilyAddOp node  
#Z: makes RelExpr node, gathers 3 children, pushes FamilyRelExpr node  
#AA: makes Expr node, gathers 1 child, pushes FamilyExpr node  
#AB: makes ExprTailList node, gathers all children, pushes FamilyExprTailList node  
#AC: makes AParams node, gathers 2 children, pushes FamilyAParams node  
#AC2: pushes empty AParams node  
#AD: pushes write node to stack (saves lexeme)  
#AE: pushes return node to stack (saves lexeme)  
#AF: pushes FamilyWrite node  
#AG: pushes FamilyReturn node  
#AH1: makes Statement node, gathers 1 child, pushes FamilyStatement node  
#AH2: pushes empty Statement node  
#AI: makes FuncBody node, gathers all children, pushes FamilyFuncBody node  
#AJ: makes FuncDef node, gathers 2 children, pushes FamilyFuncDef node  
#AK: makes Prog node, gathers all children, pushes FamilyProg node  
#AL: pushes read node to stack (saves lexeme)  
#AM: makes IdNest node, gathers 2 children then gathers all other children (IdNestTemp),  
      pushes FamilyIdNest node  
#AN: pushes FamilyRead node  
#AO: makes Indice node, gathers all children, pushes FamilyIndice node  
#AP: makes AExpr node, gathers 1 child, pushes FamilyAExpr node  
#AQ: makes IdNestTemp node, gathers 2 children, pushes FamilyIdNestTemp node  
#AR: makes Variable node, gathers 3 children, pushes FamilyVariable node  
#AS: makes AssignStat node, gathers 2 children, pushes FamilyAssignStat node  
#AT: makes FunctionCall node, gathers 3 children, pushes FamilyFunctionCall node  
#AU: makes StatBlock node, gathers all children, pushes FamilyStatBlock node  
#AV: pushes while node to stack (saves lexeme)  
#AW: pushes FamilyWhile node  
#AX: pushes if node to stack (saves lexeme)  
#AY: pushes FamilyIf node  
#AZ: pushes empty FParams node  
#BA: pushes EmptyArraySize node



## 2. Design

These are the following things I did to implement the parser augmented with syntax-directed translation to generate an AST data structure.

First I had to create an AST data structure. I did this the same way the professor did in his slides. By creating `makeNode()`, `makeSiblings()`, `adoptChildren()`, and `makeFamily()` functions. The AST data structure uses a `Node` class that stores the type and lexeme of every node. Nodes in the AST keep track of their parent, `leftMostSibling`, `rightSibling`, and `leftMostChild`.

I was then able to add semantic actions inside my parsing table (design of A1 and A2). Semantic actions always began with `#` and was followed by some capital letter or numbers. If `#AB` was found while parsing, the semantic function `AB` is called, and `#AB` is popped from the stack. The semantic functions push and pop as required on a new stack called the Semantic Stack. At the end of the program, only one node is left in the AST, the node `prog` that represents the whole program.

## 3. Use of Tools

Tools used:

1. Lecture slides provided by Joey Paquet for abstract tree generation techniques.
2. University of Calgary website for verifying grammars  
<https://smlweb.cpsc.ucalgary.ca/start.html>

Libraries used:

1. `JTable`: Used to create a table object for the parser table and first-follow table