

Super-FORTRAN

Introduction to language theory and compiling

Project – Part 1

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FORTRAN, “the infantile disorder”, by now nearly 20 years old, is hopelessly inadequate for whatever computer application you have in mind today: it is too clumsy, too risky, and too expensive to use. (Edsger W. Dijkstra, SIGPLAN Notices, Volume 17, Number 5 (1982))

1 Introduction

In this project, you are requested to design and write a compiler for Super-FORTRAN, a simple imperative language. The grammar of the language is given in Figure 1 (page 3), where reserved keywords have been typeset using `typewriter` font. In addition, [VarName], [ProgName] and [Number] and [EndLine] are lexical units, which are defined as follows. A [VarName] identifies a variable, which is a string of digits and *lowercase* letters, starting with a letter. A [ProgName] identifies the program name, which is a string of digits and letters, starting with an uppercase letter but *not* entirely uppercase (*e.g.* FaCTORIAL, although not very pretty, is accepted, FactorialPrgm also, but FACTORIAL is not, so that it is not confused with a keyword). [EndLine] simply represents a carriage return. Finally, a [Number] represents a numerical constant, and is made up of a string of digits only, without leading zeroes (*e.g.* 12 is accepted, but 012 is rejected). The minus sign can be generated using rule [18].

Comments are allowed in Super-FORTRAN. There are two kinds of comments: Short comments, which are all the symbols appearing after `//`, and long comments, which are all the symbols occurring between `/*` and `*/` keywords. Nesting comments (`/* /* Comment */ */`) is forbidden. Observe that comments do not occur in the rules of the grammar: they must be ignored by the scanner, and will not be transmitted to the parser.

Figure 2 shows an example of Super-FORTRAN program.

2 Assignment - Part 1

In this first part of the assignment, you must produce the *lexical analyser* of your compiler, using the JFlex tool reviewed during the practicals.

Please adhere strictly to the instructions given below, otherwise we might be unable to grade your project, as automatic testing procedures will be applied.

The lexical analyzer will be implemented in JAVA 1.6. It must recognise the different lexical units of the language, and maintain a symbol table. To help you, several JAVA classes are provided on the Université Virtuelle platform:

- The `LexicalUnit` class contains an enumeration of all the possible lexical units;

- The `Symbol` class implements the notion of token. Each object of the class can be used to associate a value (a generic Java Object) to a `LexicalUnit`, and a line and column number (position in the file). The code should be self-explanatory. If not, do not hesitate to ask questions to the teacher, or to the teaching assistants.

You must hand in:

- A PDF report containing all regular expressions, and presenting your work, with all the necessary justifications, choices and hypotheses, as well as descriptions of your example files. Such report will be particularly useful to get you partial credit if your tool has bugs.
 - *Bonus:* Everyday programming languages can handle nested comments. Explain what technical difficulties arise if you are to handle those, and suggest a way to overcome the problem. More generally, personal initiative is encouraged for this project: do not hesitate to explain why some features would be hard to add at this point of the project, or to add relevant features to Super-Fortran. Preferably ask us before, just to check that the feature in question is both relevant and doable.
- The source code of your lexical analyzer in a JFlex source file called `LexicalAnalyzer.flex`;
- The Super-FORTRAN example files you have used to test your analyser;
- All required files to evaluate your work (like a `Main.java` file calling the lexical analyser, etc).

You must structure your files in five folders:

- `doc` contains the JAVADOC and the PDF report. Note that the documentation of your code will be taken into account for the grading, especially for Parts 2 and 3, so Part 1 is a good occasion to setup JAVADOC for your project
- `test` contains all your example Super-FORTRAN files. It is strongly recommended to provide example files of your own
- `dist` contains an executable JAR called `part1.jar`
- `src` contains your source files
- `more` contains all other files.

Your implementation must contain:

1. the provided classes `LexicalUnit` and `Symbol`, *without modification*;
2. an executable public class `Main` that reads the file given as argument and writes on the standard output stream the sequence of matched lexical units and the content of the symbol table. More precisely, the format of the output must be:
 - (a) First, the sequence of matched lexical units. You must use the `toString()` method of the provided `Symbol` class to print individual tokens;
 - (b) Then, the word *Identifiers*, to clearly separate the symbol table from the sequence of tokens;
 - (c) Finally, the content of the symbol table, formatted as the sequence of all recognised identifiers, in lexicographical (alphabetical) order. There must be one identifier per line, together with the number of the line of the input file where this identifier has been encountered for the first time (the identifier and the line number must be separated by at least one space).

[1]	<Program>	→ BEGINPROG [ProgName] [EndLine] <Variables> <Code> ENDPROG
[2]	<Variables>	→ VARIABLES <VarList> [EndLine]
[3]		→ ϵ
[4]	<VarList>	→ [VarName], <VarList>
[5]		→ [VarName]
[6]	<Code>	→ <Instruction> [EndLine] <Code>
[7]		→ ϵ
[8]	<Instruction>	→ <Assign>
[9]		→ <If>
[10]		→ <While>
[11]		→ <For>
[12]		→ <Print>
[13]		→ <Read>
[14]	<Assign>	→ [VarName] := <ExprArith>
[15]	<ExprArith>	→ [VarName]
[16]		→ [Number]
[17]		→ (<ExprArith>)
[18]		→ - <ExprArith>
[19]		→ <ExprArith> <Op> <ExprArith>
[20]	<Op>	→ +
[21]		→ -
[22]		→ *
[23]		→ /
[24]	<If>	→ IF (<Cond>) THEN [EndLine] <Code> ENDIF
[25]		→ IF (<Cond>) THEN [EndLine] <Code> ELSE [EndLine] <Code> ENDIF
[26]	<Cond>	→ <Cond> <BinOp> <Cond>
[27]		→ NOT <SimpleCond>
[28]		→ <SimpleCond>
[29]	<SimpleCond>	→ <ExprArith> <Comp> <ExprArith>
[30]	<BinOp>	→ AND
[31]		→ OR
[32]	<Comp>	→ =
[33]		→ >=
[34]		→ >
[35]		→ <=
[36]		→ <
[37]		→ <>
[38]	<While>	→ WHILE (<Cond>) DO [EndLine] <Code> ENDWHILE
[39]	<For>	→ FOR [VarName] := <ExprArith> TO <ExprArith> DO <Code> ENDFOR
[40]	<Print>	→ PRINT (<ExpList>)
[41]	<Read>	→ READ (<VarList>)
[42]	<ExpList>	→ <ExprArith> , <ExpList>
[43]		→ <ExprArith>

Figure 1: The Super-FORTRAN grammar.

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BEGINPROG Factorial

/* Compute the factorial of a number
   If the input number is negative, print -1. */

VARIABLES number, result      /* Declare all the variables which
                                will be used in the program */

READ(number)                  // Read a number from user input
result := 1

IF (number >= 0) THEN
  FOR i := 1 TO number DO    // The FOR variable is implicitly declared
    result := result * i    // (It cannot be modified)
  ENDFOR
  PRINT(result)
ELSE                          // The input number is negative
  PRINT(-1)
ENDIF
ENDPROG

```

Figure 2: An example Super-FORTRAN program.

The command for running your executable must be:

```
java -jar part1.jar sourceFile
```

For instance, on the following input:

```
READ(b)
```

your executable must produce exactly, using the `toString()` method of the `Symbol` class, the following output for the sequence of tokens (an example for the symbol table is given hereunder):

```

token: READ          lexical unit: READ
token: (              lexical unit: LPAREN
token: b              lexical unit: VARNAME
token: )              lexical unit: RPAREN

```

Note that the *token* is the matched input string (for instance `b` for the third token) while the *lexical unit* is the name of the matched element from the `LexicalUnit` enumeration (`VARNAME` for the third token).

Also, for the example in Figure 2, the symbol table must be displayed as:

```

Identifiers
i          12
number 6
result 6

```

An example input file with the expected output is available on Université Virtuelle to test your program. You will compress your folder (in the *zip* format—no *rar* or other format), **which is named according to the following regexp**: `Part2_Surname1(_Surname2)?.zip`, where `Surname1` and, if you are in a group, `Surname2` are the last names of the student(s) (in alphabetical order), and you will submit it on the Université Virtuelle before **October, 22nd**. You are allowed to work in group of maximum two students.