

Report: Logo Project

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Introduction

The objective of this project was to develop a parser/translator from a small subset of the Logo programming language into Java. The parser was developed by means of JavaCC. The grammar of translator was provided.

Grammar

```
1 Program      = "LOGO" Identifier { Subroutine } { Statement } "END"
2
3 Subroutine   = "TO" Identifier { Parameter } { Statement } "END"
4
5 Statement    = "CS" | "PD" | "PU" | "HT" | "ST"
6              | "FD" NExpr | "BK" NExpr | "LT" NExpr | "RT" NExpr
7              | "WAIT" NExpr
8              | "REPEAT" NExpr "[" { Statement } "]"
9              | "IF" BExpr "[" { Statement } "]"
10             | "IFELSE" BExpr "[" { Statement } "]" "[" { Statement } "]"
11             | Identifier { NExpr }
12
13 NExpr        = NTerm { ( "+" | "-" ) NTerm }
14
15 NTerm        = NFactor { ( "*" | "/" ) NFactor }
16
17 NFactor      = "-" ( Number | REPCOUNT | Parameter | "(" NExpr ")" ) |
18             Number | REPCOUNT | Parameter | "(" NExpr ")"
19
20 BExpr        = BTerm { "OR" BTerm }
21
22 BTerm        = BFactor { "AND" BFactor }
23
24 BFactor      = "TRUE" | "FALSE" | "NOT" "(" BExpr ")"
25             | NExpr ( "==" | "!=" | "<" | ">" | "<=" | ">=" ) NExpr
26
27 Comments start with "#" with scope until the newline
28
29 Numbers are real numbers
30
31 Identifiers start with a letter followed by letters or digits
32
33 Parameters are ":" followed by Identifier
34
35 Identifiers, parameters, keywords in uppercase only
```

REPCOUNT Handling

At First: "numRepeat" as global variable is initialized for counting.

```
16 static private int numRepeat = -1;
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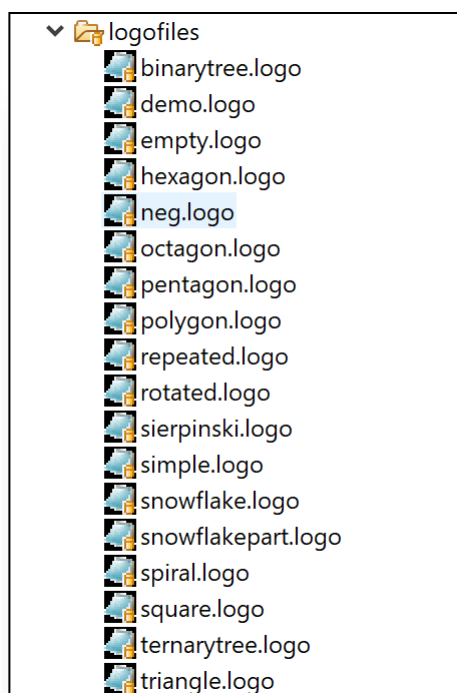
If "repeat()" function is called, "numRepeat" will be added by 1. If the function finished the work, "numRepeat" will be subtracted by 1.

So "for loop" in JAVA code will be created the with combination of "numRepeat" variable.

```
180 void repeat(): { String count; String nExpr; }
181 {
182   <REPEAT> nExpr = nExpr() <LBRA>
183   {
184     count = "i" + ++numRepeat;
185     indent();
186     pw.println("for (int " + count + " = 1; " + count + " <= " + nExpr + "; " + count + "++) {");
187     numIndent++;
188   }
189   ((repeat())* (statement())* <RBRA>
190   {
191     numIndent--;
192     numRepeat--;
193     indent();
194     pw.println("}");
195   })
196 }
```

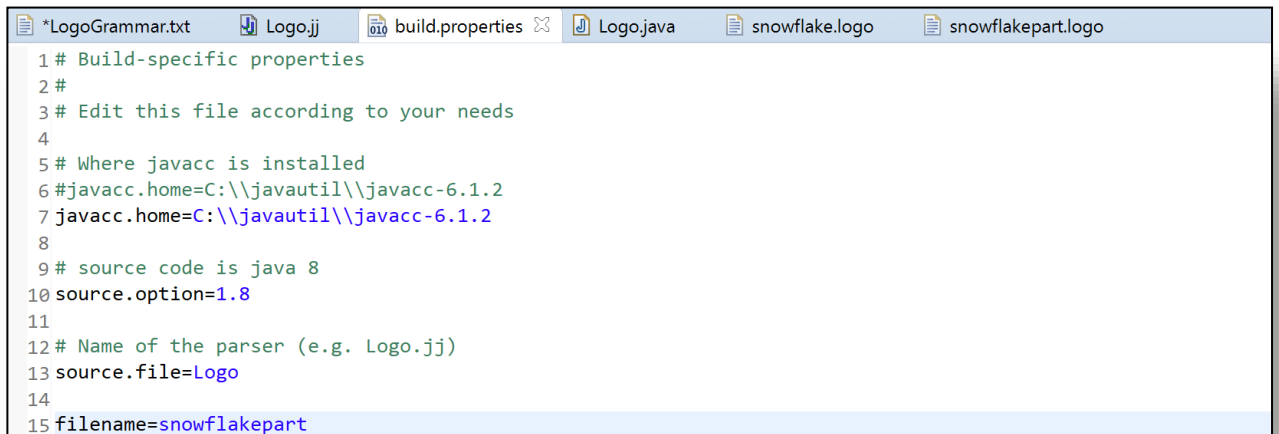
Test

To verify the functionality of our parser following files are provided to test:



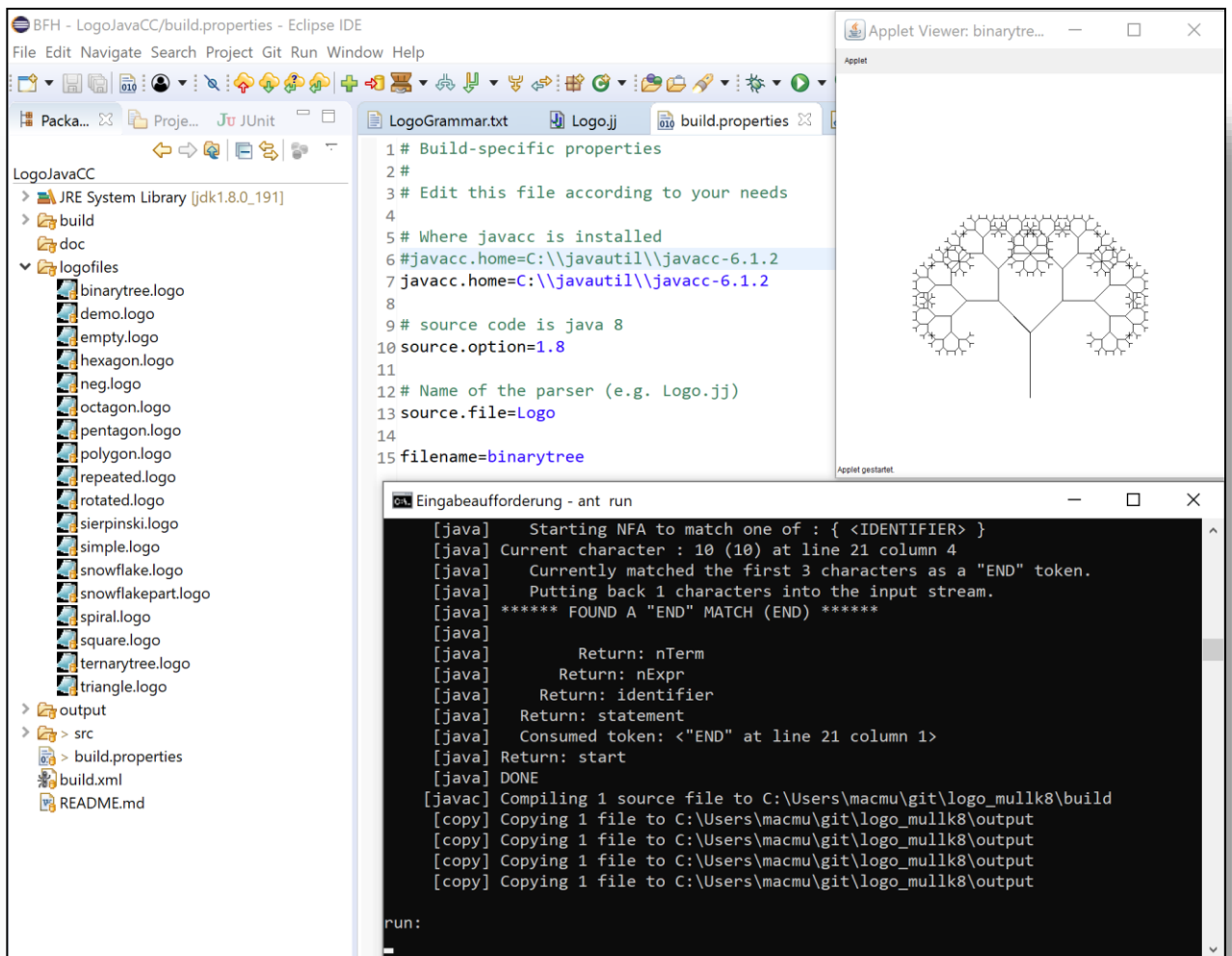
To testing has two possibilities of approaches:

1. With command line "ant run -Dfilename=xxx". The "xxx" is the filename.
2. Change the "filename=" in "build.properties" file. Then type command line "ant run"
This approach is more convenience in case of running-error. Debugging with other ant-commands was easier.



```
1 # Build-specific properties
2 #
3 # Edit this file according to your needs
4
5 # Where javacc is installed
6 #javacc.home=C:\\javautil\\javacc-6.1.2
7 javacc.home=C:\\javautil\\javacc-6.1.2
8
9 # source code is java 8
10 source.option=1.8
11
12 # Name of the parser (e.g. Logo.jj)
13 source.file=Logo
14
15 filename=snowflakepart
```

Example pictures of testing:



The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE with the LogoJavaCC project. The build.properties file is open, showing the filename set to 'binarytree'. The Applet Viewer displays a binary tree fractal. The console shows the output of the 'ant run' command, including token matching and file copying.

```
[java] Starting NFA to match one of : { <IDENTIFIER> }
[java] Current character : 10 (10) at line 21 column 4
[java] Currently matched the first 3 characters as a "END" token.
[java] Putting back 1 characters into the input stream.
[java] ***** FOUND A "END" MATCH (END) *****
[java]
[java] Return: nTerm
[java] Return: nExpr
[java] Return: identifier
[java] Return: statement
[java] Consumed token: <"END" at line 21 column 1>
[java] Return: start
[java] DONE
[javac] Compiling 1 source file to C:\Users\macmu\git\logo_mullk8\build
[copy] Copying 1 file to C:\Users\macmu\git\logo_mullk8\output
[copy] Copying 1 file to C:\Users\macmu\git\logo_mullk8\output
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```

Problems and difficulties of this project

My opinions, to start the project was very difficult to getting into JAVA CC programming. The setting up of development environment was not easy. The biggest difficulty was debugging the problems. However, this project was very interesting how a text file was read from the grammar and converted by JavaCC to Java.