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Assignment - 4: Parser for tiny C
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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 tiny C.

The lexical specification of tiny C, 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

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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
       post \textit{fix-expression} -> identifier
       postfix-expression ++
       postfix-expression —
        ( type-name ) { initializer-list }
        ( type-name ) { initializer-list , }
argument-expression-list:
        assignment\text{-}expression
        argument-expression-list, assignment-expression
unary-expression:
       postfix-expression
       ++ unary-expression
        -- unary-expression
       unary\text{-}operator\ cast\text{-}expression
       sizeof unary-expression
       sizeof ( type-name )
unary-operator: one of
        & * + - ~ !
cast\mbox{-}expression:
       unary-expression
        ( type-name ) cast-expression
multiplicative-expression:
        cast-expression
       multiplicative\text{-}expression*cast\text{-}expression
        multiplicative-expression / cast-expression
        multiplicative-expression \% cast-expression
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additive\mbox{-}expression:
          multiplicative-expression
           additive-expression + multiplicative-expression
           additive\text{-}expression-multiplicative\text{-}expression
   shift-expression:
          additive\hbox{-}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\mbox{-}OR\mbox{-}expression \ \hat{}\ AND\mbox{-}expression
   inclusive	ext{-}OR	ext{-}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\mbox{-}OR\mbox{-}expression?\ expression: conditional\mbox{-}expression
   assignment-expression:
           conditional\hbox{-} expression
           unary-expression assignment-operator assignment-expression
   assignment-operator: one of
           = *= /= %= += -= <<= >>= &= ^= |=
   expression:
           assignment-expression
           expression, assignment-expression
   constant\mbox{-}expression:
           conditional\mbox{-}expression
2. Declarations
   declaration:
           declaration-specifiers init-declarator-list<sub>opt</sub>;
   declaration-specifiers:
           storage-class-specifier declaration-specifiers_{opt}
           type-specifier declaration-specifiers_{opt}
           type-qualifier declaration-specifiers<sub>opt</sub>
          function-specifier declaration-specifiers_{opt}
   init-declarator-list:
           init-declarator
           init-declarator-list, init-declarator
   init-declarator:
           declarator
           declarator = initializer
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storage-class-specifier:
        extern
        static
        auto
        register
type-specifier:
        void
        char
        short
        int
        long
        float
        double
        signed
        unsigned
        _Bool
        _{
m Complex}
        _Imaginary
        enum-specifier
specifier\mbox{-} qualifier\mbox{-} list:
        type-specifier specifier-qualifier-list_{opt}
        type-qualifier specifier-qualifier-list_{opt}
enum\mbox{-}specifier:
        enum identifier_{opt} \{ enumerator-list \}
        \mathbf{enum}\ \mathit{identifier}_{opt}\ \{\ \mathit{enumerator-list}\ ,\ \}
        enum identifier
enumerator-list:
        enumerator
        enumerator-list, enumerator
enumerator:
        enumeration\mbox{-}constant
        enumeration\text{-}constant = constant\text{-}expression
type-qualifier:
        const
        restrict
        volatile
function-specifier:
        inline
declarator:
        pointer_{opt} direct-declarator
direct-declarator:
        identifier
        ( declarator )
        direct-declarator [ type-qualifier-list_{opt} assignment-expression_{opt} ]
        direct-declarator
                [ static type-qualifier-list_{opt} assignment-expression ]
        direct-declarator [type-qualifier-list static assignment-expression]
        direct-declarator [ type-qualifier-list_{opt} * ]
        direct-declarator ( parameter-type-list )
        direct-declarator ( identifier-list_{opt} )
pointer:
        * type-qualifier-listopt
        * type-qualifier-list_{opt} pointer
type\hbox{-} qualifier\hbox{-} list:
        type-qualifier
        type-qualifier-list type-qualifier
parameter-type-list:
        parameter-list
        parameter-list, ...
parameter\mbox{-}list:
        parameter-declaration
        parameter-list, parameter-declaration
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parameter-declaration:
           declaration-specifiers declarator
           declaration\hbox{-}specifiers
   identifier	ext{-}list:
           identifier
           identifier\mbox{-}list\ ,\ identifier
   type-name:
           specifier-qualifier-list
   initializer:
           assignment\hbox{-} expression
           { initializer-list }
           { initializer-list , }
   initializer\hbox{-} list:
           designation_{opt} initializer
           initializer-list, designation_{opt} initializer
   designation:
           designator-list =
   designator-list:
           designator
           designator\hbox{-}list\ designator
           [ constant-expression ]
           . identifier
3. Statements
   statement:
           labeled\hbox{-} statement
           compound\mbox{-}statement
           expression-statement
           selection\mbox{-}statement
           iteration\hbox{-} statement
           jump-statement
   labeled-statement:
           identifier: statement
           {\bf case}\ constant\text{-}expression:\ statement
           \mathbf{default}: \mathit{statement}
   compound-statement:
           { block-item-list<sub>opt</sub> }
   block-item-list:
           block-item
           block-item-list block-item
   block-item:
           declaration
           statement
   expression\mbox{-}statement:
           expression_{opt};
   selection-statement:
           if ( expression ) statement
           if ( expression ) statement else statement
           switch ( expression ) statement
   iteration\mbox{-}statement:
           while ( expression ) statement
           do statement while (expression);
           for ( expression_{opt}; expression_{opt}; expression_{opt}) statement
           for ( declaration expression<sub>opt</sub> ; expression<sub>opt</sub> ) statement
   jump-statement:
           goto identifier;
           continue;
           break;
           return expression<sub>opt</sub>;
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4. External definitions

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translation-unit:

external-declaration

translation-unit external-declaration

external-declaration:

function-definition

declaration

function-definition:

declaration-specifiers declarator declaration-listopt compound-statement declaration-list:

declaration

declaration-list declaration
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3 The Assignment

- 1. Write a bison/yacc specification for defining the tokens of tiny C and generate the required y.tab.h file.
- 2. Write a bison/yacc specification for the language of tiny C 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/yacc specification, you may need to make some changes to the grammar. For example, some non-terminals like

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argument-expression-list_{opt} are shown as optional on the right-hand-side as: postfix-expression: \\ postfix-expression \ (\ argument-expression-list_{opt}\ ) One way to handle them would be to introduce a new non-terminal, argument-expression-list-opt, \text{ 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\ )
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- 4. Names of your .1 and .y files should be asgn4_roll.l and asgn4_roll.y respectively. The .y or the .1 file should not contain the function main(). Write your main() (in a separate file asgn4_roll.c) to test your lexer.
- 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**