

Syntax Analyzer for “Tiny Language”

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Parser Documentation

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1. Introduction

This report main purpose is to allow the reader to have a better understanding about the mechanism of the first two phases of any compiler. We expect that the reader must be familiar with the basics of any programming language also he must know what is meant by regular expression, deterministic finite automaton(DFA) and non- deterministic finite automaton(NFA). At the beginning we will give a brief define what is a compiler, discuss some related concepts and definitions, after that will take a quick glance on its history then we are going to discuss both scanner and parser phases in details through the report. Compiler is a program that translates an executable program in one language (source program) into an executable program, usually in another language (target program) and it improves the program in some way. The compiler consists of six phases: Scanner, Parser, Semantic Analyzer, Source code optimizer, Code generator, and Target code optimizer; Our report illustrate only the first two phases. There is principle data structures used to allow communication between these phases such as tokens, syntax tree, symbol table, literal table, intermediate code, and temporary files. Owing to the fact that, scanner phase depends on tokens and parser phase depends on tokens and syntax tree so only those two data structures are briefly discussed through the rest of this report. Now let us look at some dates; The first compiler was written by Garce Hopper, in 1952 for the A-0 programming language. The first compiler was developed between 1954 and 1957. The related theories and algorithms were put in the 1960s and 1970s for example the classification of language (Chomsky hairearchy), The parsing problem was pursed (context-free language, parsing algorithms), the symbolic methods for expressing the structure of words of a programming language (finite automata, regular expressions), etc... Now let us shift for the recent advances in compiler design. More sophisticated algorithms for inferring and/or simplifying the information contained in program, window-based interactive Development Environment. Enough theoretical talking and dates and let us start exploring the compiler phases.

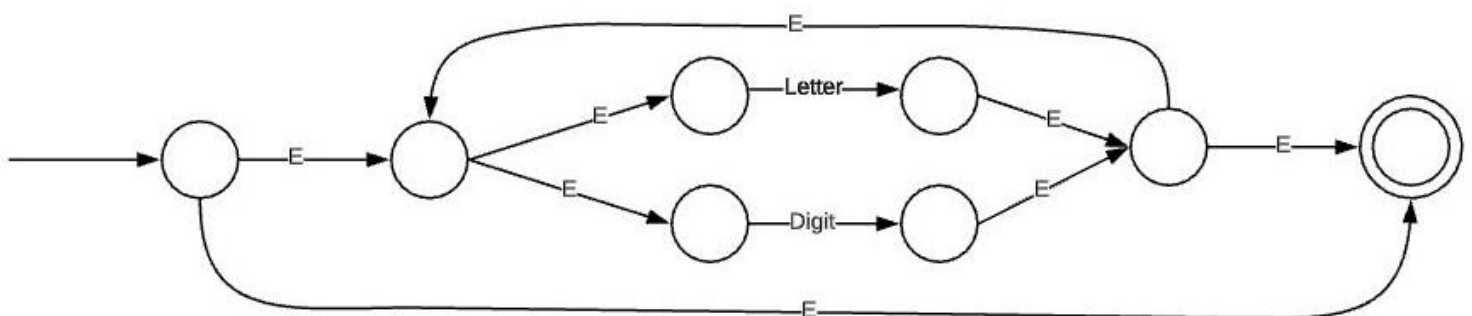
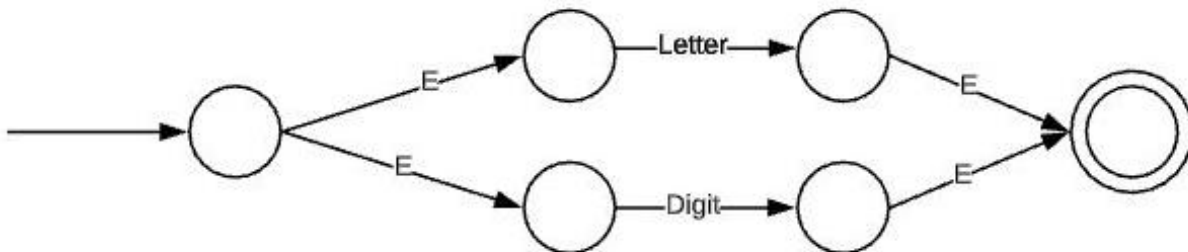
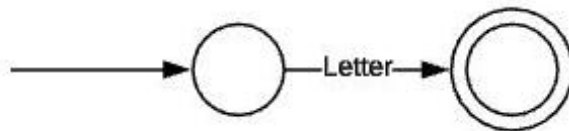
2. The Scanner Phase

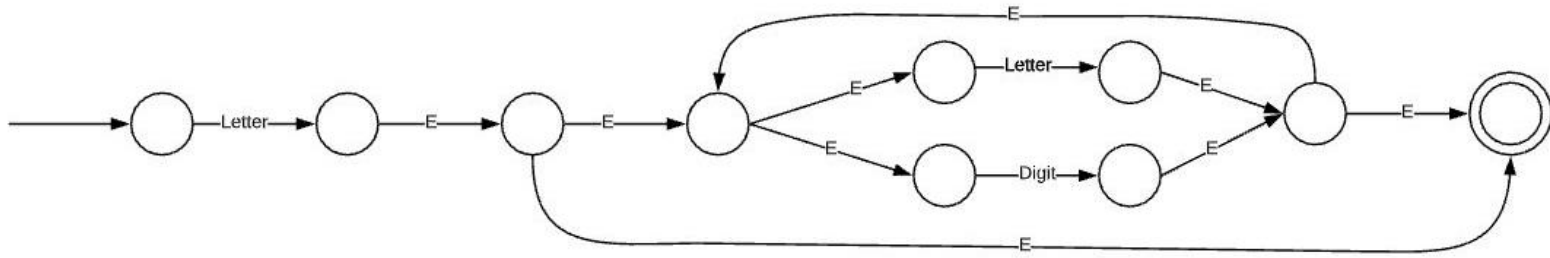
2.1 Scientific Background

- Scanner is a subroutine which is used by the compiler or we can consider it as a phase of the compilation process. This phase does the actual reading of the source program, which is in the form of a stream of characters. The scanner performs the lexical analysis: it collects sequences of characters into meaningful units called tokens.

First Regular expression:

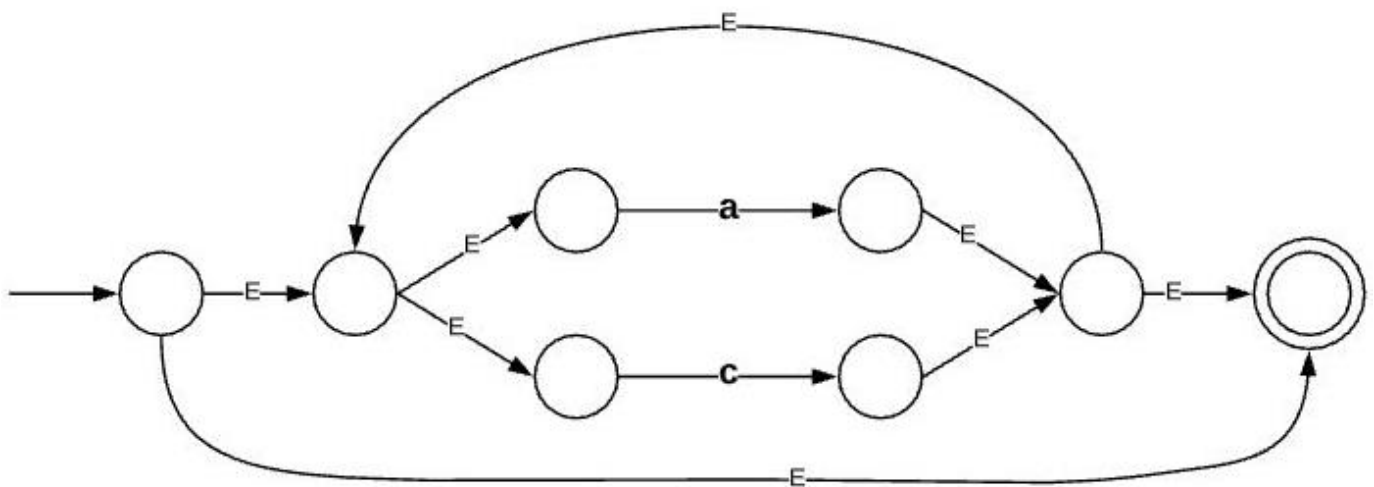
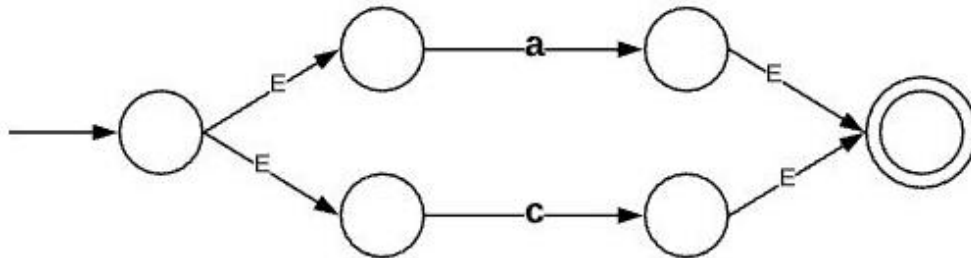
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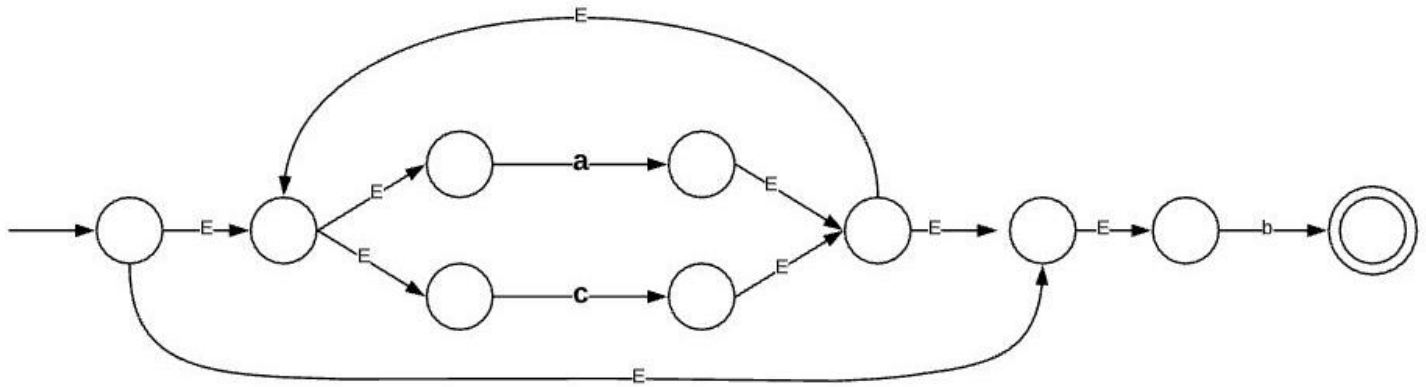




Second Regular expression:

$(a | c)^* b$





2.2 Experimental Results

- Two examples showing the **input and output** of this phase and illustrate with screenshots.

Example 1

Input:

/*Sample program includes all rules*/

int sum(int a, int b)

{

return a + b;

}

int main()

{

int val, counter;

read val;

counter:=0;

repeat

val := val - 1;

write "Iteration number [";

write counter;

write "]" the value of x = ";

write val;

write endl;

counter := counter+1;

until val = 1

write endl;

string s := "number of Iterations = ";

write s;

counter:=counter-1;

write counter;

/* complicated equation */

```
float z1 := 3*2*(2+1)/2-5.3;
z1 := z1 + sum(1,y);
if z1 > 5 || z1 < counter && z1 = 1 then
write z1;
elseif z1 < 5 then
z1 := 5;
else
z1 := counter;
end
return 0;
}
```

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}
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counter:=0;
repeat
val := val - 1;
write "Iteration number [";
write counter;
write "]" the value of x = ";
write val;
write endl;
counter := counter+1;
until val = 1
write endl;
string s := "number of Iterations = ";
write s;
counter:=counter-1;
write counter;
/* complicated equation */
}
```

Compile

Clear

Lexeme	Token Value
int	RESERVED_WORD_INT
val	T_ID_val
,	T_COMMA
counter	T_ID_counter
;	T_SemiColon
read	RESERVED_WORD_READ
val	T_ID_val
;	T_SemiColon
counter	T_ID_counter
:=	T_ASSIGN
0	T_NUMBER
;	T_SemiColon
repeat	RESERVED_WORD_REPEAT
val	T_ID_val
:=	T_ASSIGN
val	T_ID_val
-	T_MINUS
1	T_NUMBER
;	T_SemiColon
write	RESERVED_WORD_WRITE

```
val := val - 1;
write "Iteration number [";
write counter;
write "]" the value of x = ";
write val;
write endl;
counter := counter+1;
until val = 1
write endl;
string s := "number of Iterations = ";
write s;
counter:=counter-1;
write counter;
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write z1;
elseif z1 < 5 then
z1 := 5;
else
z1 := counter;
end
return 0;
}
```

Compile

Clear

Lexeme	Token Value
int	RESERVED_WORD_INT
sum	T_ID_sum
(T_LeftBracket
int	RESERVED_WORD_INT
a	T_ID_a
,	T_COMMA
int	RESERVED_WORD_INT
b	T_ID_b
)	T_RightBracket
{	T_LeftBrace
return	RESERVED_WORD_RETURN
a	T_ID_a
+	T_PLUS
b	T_ID_b
;	T_SemiColon
}	T_RightBrace
int	RESERVED_WORD_INT
main	RESERVED_WORD_MAIN
(T_LeftBracket
)	T_RightBracket

```
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}
int main()
{
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read val;
counter:=0;
repeat
val := val - 1;
write "Iteration number [";
write counter;
write "]" the value of x = ";
write val;
write endl;
counter := counter+1;
until val = 1
write endl;
string s := "number of Iterations = ";
write s;
counter:=counter-1;
write counter;
/* complicated equation */
}
```

Compile

Clear

Lexeme	Token Value
write	RESERVED_WORD_WRITE
"Iteration number ["	T_STRING
;	T_SemiColon
write	RESERVED_WORD_WRITE
counter	T_ID_counter
;	T_SemiColon
write	RESERVED_WORD_WRITE
"] the value of x = "	T_STRING
;	T_SemiColon
write	RESERVED_WORD_WRITE
val	T_ID_val
;	T_SemiColon
write	RESERVED_WORD_WRITE
endl	RESERVED_WORD_ENDL
;	T_SemiColon
counter	T_ID_counter
:=	T_ASSIGN
counter	T_ID_counter
+	T_PLUS
1	T_NUMBER

```
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}
```

Compile

Clear

Lexeme	Token Value
until	RESERVED_WORD_UNTIL
val	T_ID_val
=	T_ISEQ
1	T_NUMBER
write	RESERVED_WORD_WRITE
endl	RESERVED_WORD_ENDL
;	T_SemiColon
string	RESERVED_WORD_STRING
s	T_ID_s
:=	T_ASSIGN
"number of Iterations = "	T_STRING
;	T_SemiColon
write	RESERVED_WORD_WRITE
s	T_ID_s
;	T_SemiColon
counter	T_ID_counter
:=	T_ASSIGN
counter	T_ID_counter
-	T_MINUS
1	T_NUMBER

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val := val - 1;
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write endl;
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elseif z1 < 5 then
z1 := 5;
else
z1 := counter;
end
return 0;
}
```

Compile

Clear

Lexeme	Token Value
;	T_SemiColon
write	RESERVED_WORD_WRITE
counter	T_ID_counter
;	T_SemiColon
float	RESERVED_WORD_FLOAT
z1	T_ID_z1
:=	T_ASSIGN
3	T_NUMBER
*	T_TIMES
2	T_NUMBER
*	T_TIMES
(T_LeftBracket
2	T_NUMBER
+	T_PLUS
1	T_NUMBER
)	T_RightBracket
/	T_OVER
2	T_NUMBER
-	T_MINUS
5.3	T_FLOAT

```
val := val - 1;
write "Iteration number [";
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write val;
write endl;
counter := counter + 1;
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z1 := 5;
else
z1 := counter;
end
return 0;
}
```

Compile

Clear

Lexeme	Token Value
elseif	RESERVED_WORD_ELSEIF
z1	T_ID_z1
<	T_LT
5	T_NUMBER
then	RESERVED_WORD_THEN
z1	T_ID_z1
:=	T_ASSIGN
5	T_NUMBER
;	T_SemiColon
else	RESERVED_WORD_ELSE
z1	T_ID_z1
:=	T_ASSIGN
counter	T_ID_counter
;	T_SemiColon
end	RESERVED_WORD_END
return	RESERVED_WORD_RETURN
0	T_NUMBER
;	T_SemiColon
}	T_RightBrace

```
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write counter;
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counter := counter + 1;
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end
return 0;
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```

Compile

Clear

Lexeme	Token Value
;	T_SemiColon
z1	T_ID_z1
:=	T_ASSIGN
z1	T_ID_z1
+	T_PLUS
sum	T_ID_sum
(T_LeftBracket
1	T_NUMBER
,	T_COMMA
y	T_ID_y
)	T_RightBracket
;	T_SemiColon
if	RESERVED_WORD_IF
z1	T_ID_z1
>	T_GT
5	T_NUMBER
	T_OR
z1	T_ID_z1
<	T_LT
counter	T_ID_counter

```
val := val - 1;
write "Iteration number [";
write counter;
write "]" the value of x = ";
write val;
write endl;
counter := counter + 1;
until val = 1
write endl;
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write s;
counter := counter - 1;
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z1 := z1 + sum(1,y);
if z1 > 5 || z1 < counter && z1 = 1 then
write z1;
elseif z1 < 5 then
z1 := 5;
else
z1 := counter;
end
return 0;
}
```

Compile

Clear

Lexeme	Token Value
&&	T_AND
z1	T_ID_z1
=	T_ISEQ
1	T_NUMBER
then	RESERVED_WORD_THEN
write	RESERVED_WORD_WRITE
z1	T_ID_z1
;	T_SemiColon
elseif	RESERVED_WORD_ELSEIF
z1	T_ID_z1
<	T_LT
5	T_NUMBER
then	RESERVED_WORD_THEN
z1	T_ID_z1
:=	T_ASSIGN
5	T_NUMBER
;	T_SemiColon
else	RESERVED_WORD_ELSE
z1	T_ID_z1
:=	T_ASSIGN

Example 2

/* Sample program in Tiny language – computes factorial*/

```
int main()
{
  int x;
  read x; /*input an integer*/
  if x > 0 then /*don't compute if x <= 0 */
  int fact := 1;
  repeat
  fact := fact * x;
  x := x - 1;
  until x = 0
  write fact; /*output factorial of x*/
  end
  return 0;
}
```



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  fact := fact * x;
  x := x - 1;
  until x = 0
  write fact; /*output factorial of x*/
  end
  return 0;
}
```

Compile

Clear

Lexeme	Token Value
int	RESERVED_WORD_INT
main	RESERVED_WORD_MAIN
{	T_LeftBracket
}	T_RightBracket
{	T_LeftBrace
int	RESERVED_WORD_INT
x	T_ID_x
;	T_SemiColon
read	RESERVED_WORD_READ
x	T_ID_x
;	T_SemiColon
if	RESERVED_WORD_IF
x	T_ID_x
>	T_GT
0	T_NUMBER
then	RESERVED_WORD_THEN
int	RESERVED_WORD_INT
fact	T_ID_fact
:=	T_ASSIGN
1	T_NUMBER

```
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  fact := fact * x;
  x := x - 1;
  until x = 0
  write fact; /*output factorial of x*/
  end
  return 0;
}
```

Compile

Clear

Lexeme	Token Value
1	T_NUMBER
;	T_SemiColon
repeat	RESERVED_WORD_REPEAT
fact	T_ID_fact
:=	T_ASSIGN
fact	T_ID_fact
*	T_TIMES
x	T_ID_x
;	T_SemiColon
x	T_ID_x
:=	T_ASSIGN
x	T_ID_x
–	Undefined_Symbol_ERROR
1	T_NUMBER
;	T_SemiColon
until	RESERVED_WORD_UNTIL
x	T_ID_x
=	T_ISEQ
0	T_NUMBER
write	RESERVED_WORD_WRITE

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int main()
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  x := x - 1;
  until x = 0
  write fact; /*output factorial of x*/
  end
  return 0;
}
```

Compile

Clear

Lexeme	Token Value
;	T_SemiColon
x	T_ID_x
:=	T_ASSIGN
x	T_ID_x
–	Undefined_Symbol_ERROR
1	T_NUMBER
;	T_SemiColon
until	RESERVED_WORD_UNTIL
x	T_ID_x
=	T_ISEQ
0	T_NUMBER
write	RESERVED_WORD_WRITE
fact	T_ID_fact
;	T_SemiColon
end	RESERVED_WORD_END
return	RESERVED_WORD_RETURN
0	T_NUMBER
;	T_SemiColon
}	T_RightBrace

- Give **two examples of errors** appearing in this phase **and illustrate with screenshots**.

Error 1

```
int 123name;
```

Compile

Error	Error Type
Error	ThrowError_IdentifierMustBeginWithLetter

Error2

```
[ ] % $
```

Compile

Clear

Lexeme	Token Value
[Undefined_Symbol_ERROR
]	Undefined_Symbol_ERROR
%	Undefined_Symbol_ERROR
\$	Undefined_Symbol_ERROR

3. The Parser Phase

3.1 Scientific Background

- This phase comes after lexical analysis and can be called Syntax Analysis or parsing . It is the task of the parser to determine the syntactic structure of a program from the tokens produced by the scanner and to construct a parse tree or syntax tree that represents this structure. The parsing step of the compiler reduces to a call to the parser. The syntax tree is defined as a dynamic data structure, in which each node consists of a record whose fields include the attributes needed for the remainder of the compilation process.

ENF:

- **A context-free Grammar for TINY:**

program → *stmt-sequence*

stmt-sequence → *stmt-sequence ; statement* | *statement*

statement → *if- stmt* | *repeat-stmt* | *assign-stmt* | *read-stmt* | *write-stmt*

if- stmt → **if** *exp* **then** *stmt-sequence* **end**
 | **if** *exp* **then** *stmt-sequence* **else** *stmt-sequence* **end**

repeat -stmt → **repeat** *stmt-sequence* **until** *exp*

assign -stmt → **identifier** := *exp*

read -stmt → **read** *identifier*

write -stmt → **write** *exp*

exp → *simple-exp comparison-op simple-exp* | *simple-exp*

comparison-op → < | =

simple-exp → *simple-exp addop term* | *term*

addop → + | -

term → *term mulop factor* | *factor*

mulop → * | /

factor → (*exp*) | **number** | **identifier**

- EBNF:

program → *stmt-sequence*

stmt-sequence → *statement* { *statement* }

statement → *if- stmt* | *repeat-stmt* | *assign-stmt* | *read-stmt* | *write-stmt*

if -stmt → **if** *exp* **then** *stmt-sequence* [**else** *stmt-sequence*] **end**

repeat -stmt → **repeat** *stmt-sequence* **until** *exp*

read -stmt → **read** *identifier*

write -stmt → **write** *exp*

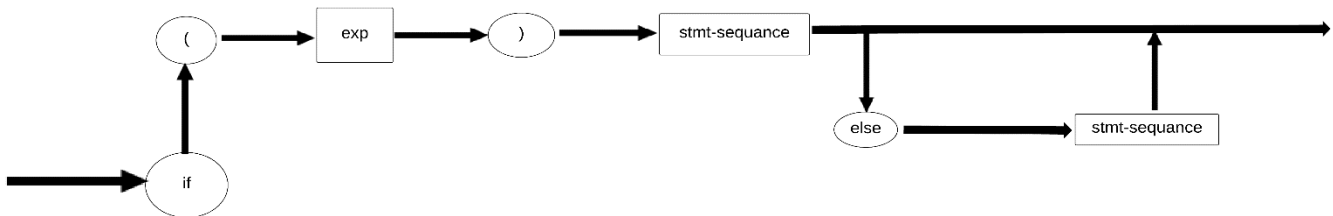
exp → *simple-exp* { *comparison-op simple-exp* }

simple-exp \rightarrow term {addop term}
 addop \rightarrow + | -
 term \rightarrow factor {mulop factor}
 mulop \rightarrow * | /
 factor \rightarrow (exp) | number | identifier

- Syntax Diagram :

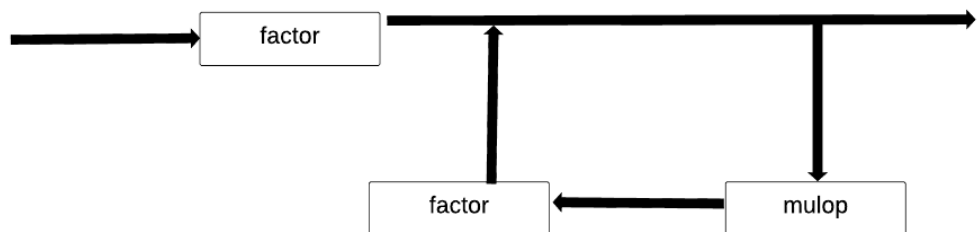
if-stmt \rightarrow if exp then stmt-sequence end
| if exp then stmt-sequence else stmt-sequence end

if-stmt \rightarrow if exp then stmt-sequence [else stmt-sequence] end



term \rightarrow term mulop factor | factor

term \rightarrow factor {mulop factor}



- An example from the given grammar of a left recursive rule and how to resolve it.

term \rightarrow *term mulop factor* | *factor*

Solution

Term \rightarrow factor Term'

Term' \rightarrow ϵ | mulop factor Term'

- An example from the given grammar of a non-deterministic rule and how to resolve it.

if-stmt \rightarrow **if exp then stmt-sequence end**
| **if exp then stmt-sequence else stmt-sequence end**

Solution

if-stmt \rightarrow if exp **then** stmt-sequence **end** X

x \rightarrow **end** | else stmt-sequence **end**

3.2 Experimental Results

- Three examples showing the **input and output** of this phase, **illustrating** with screenshots.

Sample1

/*Sample program in TINY language – computes factorial*/

```

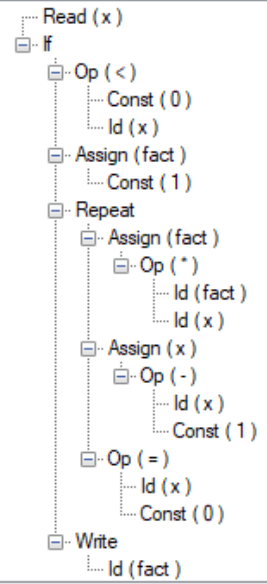
read x; /* input an integer*/
if 0 < x then /*don't compute if x
<= 0 */
    fact := 1;
    repeat
        fact := fact * x;
        x := x - 1
    until x = 0;
    write fact /* output factorial of x
*/
end

```

```

/*sample program in TINY language- computes
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    fact:=1;
    repeat
        fact:=fact*x;
        x:=x-1
    until x=0;
    write fact /*output factorial of x*/
end

```



Sample2

```

a:=5;

b:=2;

c:=1;

d:= 2*c;

repeat

if x=y then

    read y

end

until a<b+c*d

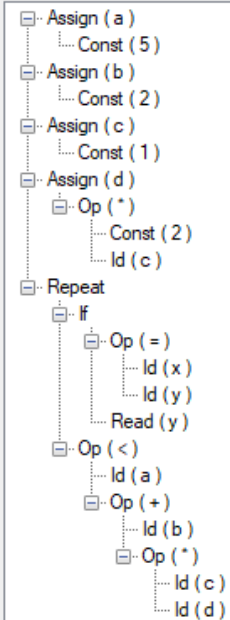
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```

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b:=2;
c:=1;
d:= 2*c;
repeat
if x=y then
    read y
end
until a<b+c*d

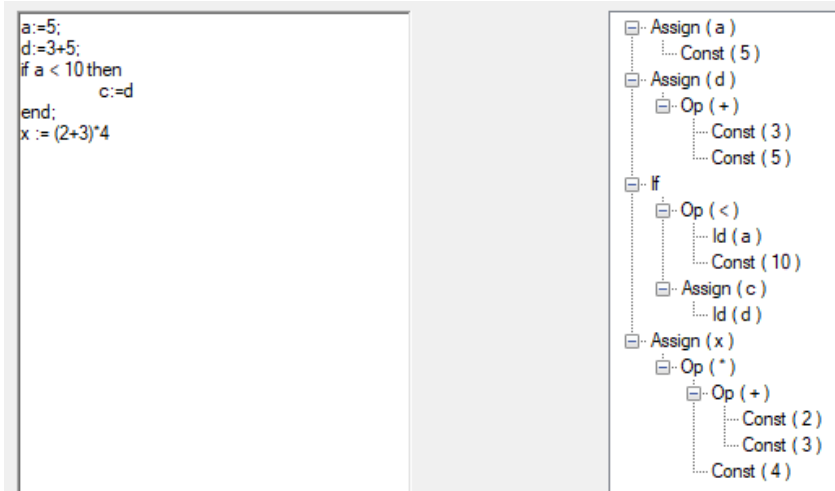
```

Parse



Sample3

```
a:=5;
d:=3+5;
if a < 10 then
    c:=d
end;
x := (2+3)*4
```



- Three examples of errors appearing in this phase, illustrating with screenshots

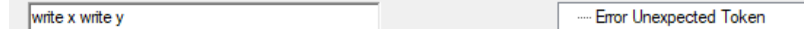
Error1

```
/*untill is written wrong*/
repeat
stmt:=y
until a<b
```



Error2

```
write x write y
```



Error3

```
/* no repeat */
x:= 3+5;
until x = 3;
```



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