

Project 3

Static Type Checker

Type checking is the processes of identifying errors in a program based on explicitly or implicitly stated type information. In the third project, you need to implement a type checker for your C subset. The checker needs to:

- Create a symbol table.
- Insert the type of each variable into the symbol table.
- Perform the type checking.

The basic type checking rules are summarized as follows. You can add your rules for your C subset.

- (1) Each variable must be declared before it is used.
- (2) Each identifier can be only declared once.
- (3) The types of the operands of an operator must be the same.
- (4) The types of the two sides of an assignment must be the same.
- (5) == 、 != 、 >= 、 > 、 <= 、 < 等運算的結果，其 type 為 boolean.
例如: expression `2>3` 的 type 為 boolean.
- (6) if-else 、 for-loop 、 while-loop constructs 的 condition 部分，其 type 必須是 boolean，否則為 type error.
- (7) 其他規則可自行增加 (your rules for the C subset)

The type checker needs to report an error message for each type error detected. Each type error message should contain **the line number** where the error is detected and **an explanation of the error**. The format for printing a type error message is as follows:

Type Error: line number: the error message.

For a sample C program given as follows:

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1. void main()
2. {
3.     int num;
4.     int s;
5.     int index;
6.     float s;
7.
8.     k = 0;
9.     num = index + 3.21;
   }
```

The type checker will report the following error messages:

Type Error: 6: Redeclared identifier.

Type Error: 8: Undeclared identifier.

Type Error: 9: Type mismatch for the two sides of an assignment.

In your hand-in report, you need to have the followings:

- **Describe your type checking rules for your C subset.**
- Give a set of testing programs which can illustrate the features of your type checker. (at least 3 test programs)
- Use the “**ANTLR**” to help you develop the parser.
- You can use **Java** or **C** to write your parser. (Java is recommended)

Please turn in the following:

- A file describes **your type checking rules** and **your C subset**. (MS-WORD file)
- The source codes:
 - ANTLR grammar file, `myChecker.g`.
 - A program to call your static checker, `myChecker_test.java`. (or `myChecker_test.c`).
 - Testing programs. (at least 3 programs)
- A readme file (pure text file) describes how to compile and execute your type checker.
- A “Makefile”.

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