

CS 3323 - Principles of Programming Languages

Assignment 2

Spring 2021

The objective of this programming assignment is to **build a fully functional parser**. Instructions are provided below.

First, download the files [grammar.y](#), [scanner.yy](#), [inputs.tar.gz](#) (decompresses to directory **inputs**), [Makefile](#) and [driver.c](#) from the assignment directory space. Then, perform the necessary modifications to the grammar's file to accept/reject the example programs provided. You should only work on the grammar file.

To decompress the tarball with the test files run in a terminal/console:

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tar xvzf inputs.tar.gz Done
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You will then find a directory named "inputs" in your working directory.

The assignment is due on Wednesday, March 24th, 2021, 11:59pm. Files must be uploaded by then. If you worked with a group of classmates for the first assignment, you should continue to work with them in this one. Late policy deduction applies.

You must **complete the production rules of grammar.y**. While a description of each rule is provided below, you should also use the input files provided to further understand the syntactic structure that is being requested. In some cases, partial implementations of the requested productions are also given, but you will not be able to test them until the grammar is completed.

Please note that the Line numbers below are relative to the unmodified grammar.y file. Once you start adding your own rules, the lines below will shift.

1. (0.5pt) **Complete the production corresponding to the varlist non-terminal** (Lines 143–145 in grammar.y), which is used in the production of the non-terminal **read** (Line 139 in grammar.y). varlist should produce a comma-separated list of variable references (varref). The list of variable references should be of at least length one.
2. (0.5pt) **Complete the production corresponding to the expr_list non-terminal** (Lines 147–149 in grammar.y). It should produce a comma-separated list of arithmetic expressions (See non-terminal **a_expr**, Lines 95–98). The list of arithmetic expressions should be of at least length one.
3. (1.5pt) **Define three productions for the non-terminal l_fact** (Lines 124–126 in grammar.y):
 - a **left-recursive rule** producing comparisons of arithmetic expressions (**a_expr** non-terminal). It should use the **oprel** non-terminal already defined.
 - a **single arithmetic expression**.
 - A **logical expression in parenthesis** (**l_expr** non-terminal).
4. (1pt) **Define two productions for the varref non-terminal** (Line 112 in grammar.y) that match the below description:
 - A **variable reference** can be the T_ID token.
 - A **variable reference** can be a left-recursive list of arithmetic expressions delimited by '[' and ']'. The **recursion terminates with the T_ID token** (See above description).
5. (2pt) **Define five productions for the non-terminal a_fact** (Lines 105–109 in grammar.y) based on the following description:



- An **a_fact** can be a variable reference (non-terminal **varref**).
 - The token **T_NUM**.
 - A **literal string** (token **T_LITERAL_STR**).
 - The **non-terminal a_fact** preceded by the **T_SUB** token (Note: Do not use '-').
 - A **parenthesized arithmetic expression**.
6. (2pt) **Complete the control-flow constructs** (Lines 74–91 in grammar.y). Observe that a statement list surrounded by the tokens **T_BEGIN** and **T_END** is also a statement. The non-terminal **L_expr** must be used for representing logical expressions. Use test cases for*.smp, if*.smp, repeat*.smp and for*.smp. The provided test cases have a suffix “pass” or “fail”, right before the extension “.smp”. The suffix denotes the result you should obtain from running the input file.
- **foreach**: **Complete the partially-defined production**. See input cases for[1-4]_pass.smp.
 - **repeat-until**: **Define it as a list of statements**. Use the non-terminal **stmt_list**. The list must be delimited by the tokens **T_REPEAT** and **T_UNTIL**. The controlling condition should use the **L_expr** non-terminal. Do not add parentheses. See input cases repeat*.smp.
 - **while**: The **T_WHILE** token followed by a logical expression and any statement. See input cases while*.smp.
 - **if-then/if-then-else**: The **T_IF** token followed by a logical expression (non-terminal **L_expr**). The true branch should be a statement preceded by the **T_THEN** token, whereas the **T_ELSE** branch can either be empty or start with the **T_ELSE** token followed by a statement. See input cases if*.smp.

For convenience, a Makefile is provided, but you are not required to use it. Mac user’s, please notice the comment in the Makefile. Changing the line:

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CC = gcc
to:
  CC = clang
might help you solve or avoid some compilation issues.
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To rebuild the binary (**simple.exe**) run: make all
 To test a single input file, run: ./simple.exe < inputfile.smp
 Several online resources can be found in the web, for instance:

- <https://www.gnu.org/software/bison/manual>
- <https://www.lysator.liu.se/c/ANSI-C-grammar-y.html#multiplicative-expression>

More resources can be found by searching for the key terms: yacc/bison parser generator.
 Do not change the driver file, nor the scanner.yy files. Do not print anything to the output.

Every student should upload a single file named: ABCDEFGHI.y, where ABCDEFGHI is the 9-digit code identifying the student (not the 4+4).