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Assignment No. 09

Subject:	Compiler Construction Lab
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Title of Assignment:	Parser for “FOR” loop statements.
Practice Questions	<div>1. YACC program for parser for “FOR” loop statements.</div> <div>2. YACC program for checking syntax for a While loop.</div> <div>PostLab Question</div> <div>3. YACC program for checking syntax for a Switch case</div>
Source Code	<div>1.</div> <div>forloop.l</div> <div>%{</div> <div>#include "forloop.tab.h"</div> <div>%}</div> <div>%%</div> <div>for { return FOR; }</div> <div>[0-9]+ { return NUMBER; }</div> <div>[a-zA-Z_][a-zA-Z0-9_]* { return ID; }</div> <div>"=" { return '='; }</div> <div>"<" { return '<'; }</div> <div>">" { return '>'; }</div> <div>"<=" { return LE; }</div> <div>">=" { return GE; }</div>

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"=="      { return EQ; }
"!=="     { return NE; }
"++"      { return INC; }
"--"      { return DEC; }
"+"       { return '+'; }
"-"       { return '-'; }
"*"       { return '*'; }
"/"       { return '/'; }
";"       { return ';'; }
"("       { return '('; }
")"       { return ')'; }
"{"       { return '{'; }
"}"       { return '}'; }
[ \t\n]   { /* ignore whitespace */ }
.         { printf("Unknown character: %s\n", yytext); }

```

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%%
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```
int yywrap() { return 1; }
```

forloop.y

```

%{
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int yylex();
void yyerror(const char *s);
%}

%token FOR ID NUMBER INC DEC EQ LE GE NE
%left '+' '-'
%left '*' '/'

```

```
%%
```

```

program:
    /* empty */
    | program stmt
    ;

```

```

stmt:
    for_stmt
    ;

```

```

for_stmt:
    FOR '(' init_expr ';' cond_expr ';' update_expr ')' '{' stmt_list '}'
    { printf("Valid FOR loop detected\n"); }
    ;

init_expr:
    ID '=' NUMBER
    ;

cond_expr:
    ID '<' NUMBER
    | ID '>' NUMBER
    | ID 'LE' NUMBER
    | ID 'GE' NUMBER
    | ID 'EQ' NUMBER
    | ID 'NE' NUMBER
    ;

update_expr:
    ID 'INC'
    | ID 'DEC'
    ;

stmt_list:
    /* empty */
    | stmt_list stmt
    ;

%%

void yyerror(const char *s) {
    fprintf(stderr, "Syntax Error: %s\n", s);
}

int main() {
    printf("Enter FOR loop statement:\n");
    yyparse();
    return 0;
}

2.
whileloop.l
%{
#include "whileloop.tab.h"

```

```

%}

%%

while      { return WHILE; }
[0-9]+     { return NUMBER; }
[a-zA-Z_][a-zA-Z0-9_]* { return ID; }
"="        { return '='; }
"<"        { return '<'; }
">"        { return '>'; }
"<="       { return LE; }
">="       { return GE; }
"=="       { return EQ; }
"!="       { return NE; }
"+"        { return '+'; }
"_"        { return '-'; }
"*"        { return '*'; }
"/"        { return '/'; }
","        { return ','; }
"("        { return '('; }
")"        { return ')'; }
"{"        { return '{'; }
"}"        { return '}'; }
[ \t\n]    { /* ignore whitespace */ }
.          { printf("Unknown character: %s\n", yytext); }

%%

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```

whileloop.y

```

%{
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int yylex();
void yyerror(const char *s);
%}

%token WHILE ID NUMBER EQ LE GE NE
%left '+' '-'
%left '*' '/'

```

```
%%
```

```
program:
```

```
    /* empty */  
    | program stmt  
    ;
```

```
stmt:
```

```
    while_stmt  
    | assign_stmt  
    ;
```

```
while_stmt:
```

```
    WHILE '(' cond_expr ')' '{' stmt_list '}'  
    { printf("Valid WHILE loop detected\n"); }  
    ;
```

```
assign_stmt:
```

```
    ID '=' NUMBER ';'   
    ;
```

```
cond_expr:
```

```
    ID '<' NUMBER  
    | ID '>' NUMBER  
    | ID LE NUMBER  
    | ID GE NUMBER  
    | ID EQ NUMBER  
    | ID NE NUMBER  
    ;
```

```
stmt_list:
```

```
    /* empty */  
    | stmt_list stmt  
    ;
```

```
%%
```

```
void yyerror(const char *s) {  
    fprintf(stderr, "Syntax Error: %s\n", s);  
}
```

```
int main() {  
    printf("Enter WHILE loop statement:\n");  
    yyparse();  
}
```

```
    return 0;
}
```

3.

switch.l

```
%{
#include "switch.tab.h"
%}

%%

switch      { return SWITCH; }
case        { return CASE; }
default     { return DEFAULT; }
[0-9]+      { return NUMBER; }
[a-zA-Z_][a-zA-Z0-9_]* { return ID; }
"="         { return '='; }    /* ADDED */
"."         { return '.'; }
","         { return ','; }
"{"         { return '{'; }
"}"         { return '}'; }
"("         { return '('; }
")"         { return ')'; }
[ \t\n]     { /* ignore whitespace */ }
.           { printf("Unknown character: %s\n", yytext); }

%%
```

```
int yywrap() { return 1; }
```

switch.y

```
%{
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int yylex();
void yyerror(const char *s);
%}

%token SWITCH CASE DEFAULT ID NUMBER
```

```
%%
```

```
program:
```

```
    /* empty */
```

```
    | program stmt
```

```
    ;
```

```
stmt:
```

```
    switch_stmt
```

```
    ;
```

```
switch_stmt:
```

```
    SWITCH '(' ID ')' '{' case_list default_case_opt '}'
```

```
    { printf("Valid SWITCH statement detected\n"); }
```

```
    ;
```

```
case_list:
```

```
    /* empty */
```

```
    | case_list case_stmt
```

```
    ;
```

```
case_stmt:
```

```
    CASE NUMBER ':' stmt_list
```

```
    ;
```

```
default_case_opt:
```

```
    /* empty */
```

```
    | DEFAULT ':' stmt_list
```

```
    ;
```

```
stmt_list:
```

```
    /* empty */
```

```
    | stmt_list simple_stmt
```

```
    ;
```

```
simple_stmt:
```

```
    ID '=' NUMBER ';' ;
```

```
    ;
```

```
%%
```

```
void yyerror(const char *s) {
```

```
    fprintf(stderr, "Syntax Error: %s\n", s);
```

```
}
```

	<pre>int main() { printf("Enter SWITCH statement:\n"); yyparse(); return 0; }</pre>
Output Screenshot	<div><div>1.</div><div><pre>battlemachine@DESKTOP-FU1975B:~/CCL/Exp9\$ nano forloop.l battlemachine@DESKTOP-FU1975B:~/CCL/Exp9\$ nano forloop.y battlemachine@DESKTOP-FU1975B:~/CCL/Exp9\$ bison -d forloop.y battlemachine@DESKTOP-FU1975B:~/CCL/Exp9\$ flex forloop.l battlemachine@DESKTOP-FU1975B:~/CCL/Exp9\$ gcc lex.yy.c forloop.tab.c -o forloop battlemachine@DESKTOP-FU1975B:~/CCL/Exp9\$ ls forloop forloop.l forloop.tab.c forloop.tab.h forloop.y lex.yy.c battlemachine@DESKTOP-FU1975B:~/CCL/Exp9\$./forloop Enter FOR loop statement: for(i=0;i<5;i++){ x=2; } Syntax Error: syntax error battlemachine@DESKTOP-FU1975B:~/CCL/Exp9\$ } -bash: syntax error near unexpected token `}' battlemachine@DESKTOP-FU1975B:~/CCL/Exp9\$./forloop Enter FOR loop statement: for(i=0;i<5;i++){ } Valid FOR loop detected battlemachine@DESKTOP-FU1975B:~/CCL/Exp9\$./forloop Enter FOR loop statement: for i=0;i<5;i++ { } Syntax Error: syntax error battlemachine@DESKTOP-FU1975B:~/CCL/Exp9\$ } -bash: syntax error near unexpected token `}' battlemachine@DESKTOP-FU1975B:~/CCL/Exp9\$ </pre></div></div> <div><div>2.</div><div><pre>battlemachine@DESKTOP-FU1975B:~/CCL/Exp9\$ bison -d whileloop.y battlemachine@DESKTOP-FU1975B:~/CCL/Exp9\$ flex whileloop.l battlemachine@DESKTOP-FU1975B:~/CCL/Exp9\$ gcc lex.yy.c whileloop.tab.c -o whileloop battlemachine@DESKTOP-FU1975B:~/CCL/Exp9\$./whileloop Enter WHILE loop statement: while(x!=10){ y=2; z=3; } Valid WHILE loop detected ^C battlemachine@DESKTOP-FU1975B:~/CCL/Exp9\$./whileloop Enter WHILE loop statement: while i<5 { } Syntax Error: syntax error battlemachine@DESKTOP-FU1975B:~/CCL/Exp9\$ } -bash: syntax error near unexpected token `}' battlemachine@DESKTOP-FU1975B:~/CCL/Exp9\$ </pre></div></div> <div><div>3. PostLab Experiment</div><div><pre>battlemachine@DESKTOP-FU1975B:~/CCL/Exp9\$ gedit switch.l battlemachine@DESKTOP-FU1975B:~/CCL/Exp9\$ gedit switch.y battlemachine@DESKTOP-FU1975B:~/CCL/Exp9\$ bison -d switch.y battlemachine@DESKTOP-FU1975B:~/CCL/Exp9\$ flex switch.l battlemachine@DESKTOP-FU1975B:~/CCL/Exp9\$ gcc lex.yy.c switch.tab.c -o switch battlemachine@DESKTOP-FU1975B:~/CCL/Exp9\$ ls forloop forloop.tab.c forloop.y switch switch.tab.c switch.y whileloop.l whileloop.tab.h forloop.l forloop.tab.h lex.yy.c switch.l switch.tab.h whileloop whileloop.tab.c whileloop.y</pre></div></div>

	<pre>battlemachine@DESKTOP-FU1975B:~/CCL/Exp9\$./switch Enter SWITCH statement: switch(x){case 1: y=10; case 2: y=20; default: y=0;} Valid SWITCH statement detected switch(a){case 5: b=100; case 6: b=200;} Valid SWITCH statement detected switch(x){case 1 y=10; default: y=0;} Syntax Error: syntax error battlemachine@DESKTOP-FU1975B:~/CCL/Exp9\$ </pre>
Conclusion	<p>These experiments demonstrate syntax checking and parsing of control structures FOR loops, WHILE loops, and SWITCH statements using YACC and LEX, validating correct structure and detecting errors in C-style programs.</p>