AdvCalc

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1 AdvCalc

AdvCalc is an CLI calculator implemented in **c**. The application works as a Read-Execute-Print-Loop (REPL).

1.1 Build and Execution

To build the program, ensure **gcc** is intalled in your machine. Project has no dependencies other than the standard c library.

To compile the program from the source, run makefile from the top level directory:

make advcalc

The default build target is already advcalc, running make without any argument works as well:

make

The executable produced is named "advcalc", to start the program execute the binary directly:

Now the calculator is ready to use. To exit the program input "EOF" (i.e. "Ctrl + D").

./advcalc

If build process has gone smoothly you should see the following prompt:

```
./advcalc
```

1.2 Program Interface

1.2.1 Variables and Constants

All the variables and constants are **64 bit** integers.

- Variable names are case sensitive.
- Variable names can contain only uppercase and lowercase letters.
- Variables with no previous assigned value are treated as 0.
- Reserved words cannot be used as variable names (e.g. xor, not, ls, rs, rr, lr).

1.2.2 Operators

All the operations listed below work with **64 bit** integers.

1.2.2.1 Binary Arithmetic Operations AdvCalc supports the following binary infix arithmetic operations:

Operation	Use	Description
+	a + b	Sum of a and b
_	a-b	Difference of a and b
*	a*b	Product of a and b

1.2.2.2 Binary Bitwise Operations AdvCalc supports the following binary infix bitwise operations:

Operation	Use	Description
& 		Bitwise AND of a and b Bitwise OR of a and b

1.2.2.3 Unary Bitwise Operations The only unary bitwise operation supported is the bitwise NOT operation, it is used as a prefix operator (i.e. a function)):

Operation	Use	Description
$\overline{not(.)}$	not(a)	Bitwise complement of a

1.2.2.4 Other Bitwise Operations Following functions are supported for bitwise operations:

Operation	Use	Description
$\overline{xor(.,.)}$	xor(a,b)	Bitwise XOR of a and b
ls(.,.)	ls(a,b)	Bitwise left shift of a by b bits
rs(.,.)	rs(a,b)	Bitwise right shift of a by b bits
rr(.,.)	rr(a,b)	Bitwise right rotation of a by b bits
rl(.,.)	rl(a,b)	Bitwise left rotation of a by b bits

1.2.3 Expressions

Expressions are evaluated in the following order, from highest to lowest precedence:

- 1. Parenthesized expressions (i.e. expressions enclosed in "(" and ")"), and function calls.
- 2. Multiplication ("*")
- 3. Addition ("+") and subtraction ("-"). The operations are left associative (i.e. a-b+c is evaluated as (a-b)+c, not a-(b+c)).
- 4. Bitwise and ("&"))
- 5. Bitwise or ("|")

1.2.4 Assignment Statement

Assignment is done using the "=" operator. The left hand side of the assignment must be a variable name. The right hand side can be any valid expression.

```
> a = 5
> b = 10
> a + b
15
```

1.2.5 Comments

Comments are supported in the calculator. Comments start with "%". Everything after the "%" is ignored by the calculator.

```
> % This is a comment
> a = 5 % This is also a comment
> a
5
```

1.3 Program Structure and Implementation

AdvCalc is implemented in c. The program is composed of the following modules:

- main.c: The main module of the program. It contains the main function and the REPL loop.
- lexer.c: The lexer module. It contains the functions that tokenize the input string.
- parser.c: The parser module. It contains the functions that parse the input string and convert it to an parse tree.
- **executer.c**: The executer module. It contains the functions that execute the parse tree and evaluate the expression.
- dictionary.c: The dictionary module. It contains hash table implementation used to store the variables.

1.3.1 main.c

The main module contains the main function and the REPL loop. The main function initializes the dictionary and starts the REPL loop. The REPL loop reads the input from the user, tokenizes it, parses it, and executes it. The REPL loop continues until the user inputs "Ctrl-d".

1.3.2 lexer.c

"lexer.c" implements the lexer module. The ouput is a stream of tokens.

```
#define MAX_TOKEN_LEN 257
/* Token types */
```

```
typedef enum TokenType {
  TOKEN_UNKNOWN, // 0
  TOKEN LITERAL, // 1
  TOKEN_IDENTIFIER, // 2
  TOKEN STAR, // 3
  TOKEN PLUS, // 4
  TOKEN_MINUS, // 5
  TOKEN_AND, // 6
  TOKEN OR, // 7
 TOKEN NOT, // 8
  TOKEN_XOR, // 9
  TOKEN LS, // 10
  TOKEN_RS, // 11
  TOKEN LR, // 12
  TOKEN_RR, // 13
  TOKEN EQ,
            // 14
  TOKEN_COMMENT, // 15
  TOKEN EOF, // 16
  TOKEN LEFT_PAREN, // 17
  TOKEN_RIGHT_PAREN, // 18
 TOKEN COMMA, // 19
} TokenType;
/* Token struct
* type: type of token
* start: start location of token
* length: length of token
 * value: value of token if it is a literal
 */
typedef struct Token Token;
struct Token {
 TokenType type;
 char *start;
 size t length;
 long value;
};
/* Lexer struct
```

```
* input: input string
 * cur_pos: current position in input string
 * input_len: length of input string
 * token list: list of tokens
 * cur_token: current token
 */
typedef struct Lexer Lexer;
struct Lexer {
  char *input;
  size t cur pos;
  size_t input_len;
  Token token_list[MAX_TOKEN_LEN];
  size t cur token;
};
/* Create a new lexer
 * input: input string
 * input_len: length of input string
Lexer *lexer_new(char *input, size_t input_len);
/* Free a lexer
 * lexer: lexer to free
void lexer free(Lexer *lexer);
/* Prints the tokinized input
 * lexer: lexer to print
 */
void print lex(Lexer *lexer);
/* Get the next token
 * lexer: lexer to get token from
void lexer_next(Lexer *lexer);
```

1.3.3 parser.c

"parser.c" implements the parser module. The output is a parse tree. Used grammar:

```
<expr> = <term><eof> | <eof>
<term> = <term><binop><term> | <primary> | (<term>)
```

```
<primary> = <func> | <var>
    <func> = <funcname>(<term>, <term>) | <unop>(<term>)
    <var> = literal or identifier token
    \langle binop \rangle = [*+-&|]
    <functame> = (xor|ls|rs|lr|rr)
    \langle unop \rangle = not
typedef enum SyntaxNodeType { BINOP, UNOP, PAREN, TOKEN, ERROR } SyntaxNodeType;
typedef struct SyntaxNode SyntaxNode;
/*
 * SyntaxNode Struct
 * type: type of the node,
         BINOP: left child, mid child as binary operator, right child,
         UNOP: left child, mid child as unary operator,
         PAREN: left child as inside of parenthesis,
         TOKEN: token type for leave
 * left: left term of the tree
 * mid: contains operators
 * right: right term of the tree
 * token: leave of the tree, tokens are stored here
 */
struct SyntaxNode {
  SyntaxNodeType type;
  SyntaxNode *left;
  SyntaxNode *mid;
  SyntaxNode *right;
  Token *token:
};
typedef struct SyntaxTree SyntaxTree;
struct SyntaxTree {
  SyntaxNode *root;
};
 * generates a parse tree
 * calls parse expr
 * input: Token array
SyntaxTree *parse(Token *tokens);
```

```
* <expr> = <term><eof> / <eof>
 * calls parse_term then expects EOF token
 * input: current token
SyntaxNode *parse expr(Token **tokens);
* parses <term>
 * calls and returns parse comma
SyntaxNode *parse term(Token **tokens);
* parses <term>, <term>
 * calls parse_or and assigns it to left child as left <term>
* then if comma exists
 * assigns TOKEN COMMA to mid child
 * calls parse_comma and assigns it to right child as right <term>
 */
SyntaxNode *parse comma(Token **tokens);
/*
* parses <term>/<term>
 * calls parse and and assigns it to left child as left <term>
* then if or exists
 * assigns TOKEN_OR to mid child
 * calls parse_and and assigns it to right child as right <term>
 */
SyntaxNode *parse_or(Token **tokens);
/*
 * parses <term>&<term>
 * calls parse plus minus and assigns it to left child as left <term>
* then if and exists
 * assigns TOKEN_AND to mid child
 * calls parse plus minus and assigns it to right child as right <term>
 */
SyntaxNode *parse and(Token **tokens);
 * parses <term>(+/-)<term>
* calls parse_mul and assigns it to left child as left <term>
* then if plus or minus exists
```

```
* assigns TOKEN_PLUS or TOKEN_MINUS to mid child
 * calls parse_mul and assigns it to right child as right <term>
 */
SyntaxNode *parse plus minus(Token **tokens);
/*
 * parses <term>*<term>
 * calls parse_primary and assigns it to left child as left <term>
 * then if star exists
 * assigns TOKEN_STAR to mid child
 * calls parse_primary and assigns it to right child as right <term>
SyntaxNode *parse mul(Token **tokens);
/*
 * parses <primary>
 * calls and return parse_func
SyntaxNode *parse_primary(Token **tokens);
/*
 * parses <funcname>(<term>,<term>)
 * first token must be valid <funcname>
 * then calls parse_paren
 * then if comma exits in parenthesis
 * assigns left <term> to left child
 * assigns related token to mid child
 * assigns right <term> to right child
 */
SyntaxNode *parse_func(Token **tokens);
/*
 * parses <var>
 * expects TOKEN IDENTIFIER or TOKEN LITERAL
 */
SyntaxNode *parse var(Token **tokens);
/*
 * parses (<term>)
 * expects TOKEN_LEFT_PAREN as first token
 * calls parse term
 * at the end expects TOKEN RIGHT PAREN as last token
SyntaxNode *parse paren(Token **tokens);
```

```
/*
  * Free all syntax nodes recursively
  */
void free_syntax_tree(SyntaxTree *tree);

/*
  * prints syntax nodes indented according to depths
  */
void print_syntax_tree(SyntaxTree *tree);
```

1.3.4 executor.c

```
/*
  * This function executes the statetement given as a input string, and writes the outp
  * return value represents the status of the execution.
  * 0: expression
  * 1: assignment
  * 2: error
  * 3: empty line
  *
  * dict: dictionary to store or retrieve variables
  *
  * The function creates its own lexer and parser, and uses them to parse the input str
  * The output string is written to the output string.
  */
int exec(Dictionary *dict, char *input, char *output);
```

1.3.5 dictionary.c

This module implements a hash table to store the variables. The hash table handles collisions using seperate chaining.

```
#define HASHSIZE 31013 // a large prime number

/*
    * Chain struct
    * next: pointer to next entry in chain
    * name: name of variable
    * value: value of variable
    */
typedef struct Chain Chain;
typedef struct Chain { /* table entry: */
    Chain *next; /* next entry in chain */
    char *name; /* defined name */
```

```
long value;
}Chain;
/*
* Dictionary struct
* hashtab: array of pointers to chains
 */
typedef struct Dictionary Dictionary;
struct Dictionary{
  Chain* hashtab[HASHSIZE];
};
* Create a new dictionary
Dictionary* new dictionary();
/*
* Set a variable in the dictionary
* dict: dictionary to set variable in
 * name: name of variable
 * value: value of variable
void set var(Dictionary *dict, char *name, long value);
* Get a variable from the dictionary
 * dict: dictionary to get variable from
* name: name of variable
long get_var(Dictionary *dict, char *name);
/*
* Free a dictionary
* dict: dictionary to free
void free_dict(Dictionary* dict);
* Print a dictionary
* dict: dictionary to print
void print dict(Dictionary* dict);
```

```
/*
  * Hash function
  * s: string to hash
  */
unsigned hash(char *s);
```

1.3.6 Example Module Outputs

```
./advcalc
> rr(lr(ls(rs(xor(((x)), x) | z + y, 1), (((1)))), 1), 1) - qqq * not(not(10))
0
```

1.3.6.1 lexer.c Generated using print_lex:

```
Lexer{
    input: rr(lr(ls(rs(xor(((x)), x) | z + y, 1), (((1)))), 1), 1) - qqq * not(not(10))
    cur_pos: 76
    input_len: 76
    cur_token: 51
    Token List:{
        Token{
            type: TOKEN_RR
            value: 0
            length: 2
            start: 'rr'
        },
        Token{
            type: TOKEN_LEFT_PAREN
            value: 0
            length: 1
            start: '('
        },
        Token{
            type: TOKEN_LR
            value: 0
            length: 2
            start: 'lr'
        },
        Token{
            type: TOKEN_LEFT_PAREN
            value: 0
            length: 1
            start: '('
```

```
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_LS
    value: 0
    length: 2
    start: 'ls'
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_LEFT_PAREN
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: '('
},
Token{
   type: TOKEN_RS
    value: 0
    length: 2
    start: 'rs'
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_LEFT_PAREN
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: '('
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_XOR
    value: 0
    length: 3
    start: 'xor'
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_LEFT_PAREN
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: '('
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_LEFT_PAREN
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: '('
},
Token{
```

```
type: TOKEN_LEFT_PAREN
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: '('
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_IDENTIFIER
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: 'x'
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_RIGHT_PAREN
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: ')'
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_RIGHT_PAREN
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: ')'
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_COMMA
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: ','
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_IDENTIFIER
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: 'x'
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_RIGHT_PAREN
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: ')'
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_OR
    value: 0
```

```
length: 1
    start: '|'
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_IDENTIFIER
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: 'z'
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_PLUS
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: '+'
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_IDENTIFIER
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: 'y'
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_COMMA
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: ','
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_LITERAL
    value: 1
    length: 1
    start: '1'
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_RIGHT_PAREN
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: ')'
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_COMMA
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: ','
```

```
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_LEFT_PAREN
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: '('
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_LEFT_PAREN
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: '('
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_LEFT_PAREN
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: '('
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_LITERAL
    value: 1
    length: 1
    start: '1'
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_RIGHT_PAREN
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: ')'
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_RIGHT_PAREN
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: ')'
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_RIGHT_PAREN
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: ')'
},
Token{
```

```
type: TOKEN_RIGHT_PAREN
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: ')'
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_COMMA
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: ','
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_LITERAL
    value: 1
    length: 1
    start: '1'
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_RIGHT_PAREN
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: ')'
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_COMMA
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: ','
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_LITERAL
    value: 1
    length: 1
    start: '1'
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_RIGHT_PAREN
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: ')'
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_MINUS
    value: 0
```

```
length: 1
    start: '-'
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_IDENTIFIER
    value: 0
    length: 3
    start: 'qqq'
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_STAR
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: '*'
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_NOT
    value: 0
    length: 3
   start: 'not'
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_LEFT_PAREN
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: '('
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_NOT
    value: 0
    length: 3
    start: 'not'
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_LEFT_PAREN
    value: 0
    length: 1
    start: '('
},
Token{
    type: TOKEN_LITERAL
    value: 10
    length: 2
    start: '10'
```

```
},
        Token{
            type: TOKEN_RIGHT_PAREN
            value: 0
            length: 1
            start: ')'
        },
        Token{
            type: TOKEN_RIGHT_PAREN
            value: 0
            length: 1
            start: ')'
        },
        Token{
            type: TOKEN_EOF
            value: 0
            length: 0
            start: ''
        },
    }
}
```

1.3.6.2 parser.c Generated using print_syntax_tree:

```
|__ OPERATOR(-)
- |__ OPERATOR(r)
- - |__ OPERATOR(1)
- - - |__ OPERATOR(1)
- - - - |__ OPERATOR(r)
- - - - | OPERATOR(|)
- - - - - |__ OPERATOR(x)
- - - - - - |__ PARENTHESIS
- - - - - - - |_ PARENTHESIS
- - - - - - - |__ TOKEN("x")
- - - - - - |__ TOKEN("x")
- - - - - |_ OPERATOR(+)
- - - - - - |__ TOKEN("z")
- - - - - - |__ TOKEN("y")
- - - - |__ TOKEN("1")
- - - - | PARENTHESIS
- - - - | PARENTHESIS
- - - - - |__ PARENTHESIS
- - - - - - |__ TOKEN("1")
- - - |__ TOKEN("1")
```

```
- - |__ TOKEN("1")
- |__ OPERATOR(*)
- - |__ TOKEN("qqq")
- - |__ UNARY(NOT)
- - - |_ UNARY(NOT)
- - - |_ TOKEN("10")
```

2 FAQ

Q: Any improvements or extensions?

• It should be possible to create a template in the source code to parse&lex arbitrary operations. For this we should make some updates to make precedence and associaivity handling generic.

Q: How does the parser work?

• See LL(1) Grammars, and Recursive Descent Parser. This is basically how the parser works, we didn't reinvent the wheel.

Q: What difficulties did you encounter?

- Not many, we spend a couple hours to fix a memory leak problem in parser.c, we used address sanitizer stack trace. Other then this, we didn't encounter any major technical difficulty.
- For me the most difficult part was to wait for Atakan to push his task. Most probably, I am just very impatent. (Yusuf)

Q: How to get a pdf version of the README.md?

• Eassy,

```
pandoc --pdf-engine=xelatex \
    --highlight-style tango \
    -V colorlinks \
    -V urlcolor=NavyBlue \
    -V toccolor=red \
    --toc -N \
    -V geometry:margin=1in \
    -V fontsize:12pt \
    -s -o Documentation.pdf README.md
```