



The Lucas Lexer

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Design Overview of the Implementation

- From the language specification, lex rules were formulated [Keywords, Identifiers, Literals, Operators, Comments and Whitespaces]
- Antlr was setup as per the [documentation](#).
- The formulated lex rules were implemented in Antlrv4.
- Makefile was made to generate the lexer using Antlr from the grammar file and to run lexer on test cases.



ANTLR V4

- ANTLR - ANother Tool for Language Recognition.
- Antlr can be used for both lexing and parsing.
- We need to provide a target language in which the Lexer should be generated.
[For example: C++, C#, Java, Go, Swift, PHP]
- We have used Antlr to generate the Lexer in Java.



ANTLR

- ANTLR uses LL(k) parsing to analyse the grammar.
- Parsers, lexers, and tree-parsers are accepted grammar specifications.
- Commands: ('LucasLexer.g4' be the grammar file)
 - `antlr4 LucasLexer.g4`
 - `javac LucasLexer*.java`
 - `grun LucasLexer tokens -tokens < test.txt`

Grammar File

191 lines (157 sloc) | 3.24 KB

```
1  lexer grammar LucasLexer;
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4  //1. Keywords
5  Begin : 'begin';
6  BigInt : 'bigint';
7  Break : 'break';
8  Decl : 'decl';
9  Expr : 'expr';
10 Public : 'public';
11 Private : 'private';
12 TypeOf : 'typeof';
13 Vector : 'vector';
14 Case : 'case';
15 Char : 'char';
16 Class : 'class';
17 CharSeq : 'charseq';
18 Continue : 'continue';
19 Double : 'double';
20 Function : 'function';
21 Else : 'else';
22 End : 'end';
23 For : 'for';
24 Int : 'int';
25 If : 'if';
26 Return : 'return';
27 Switch : 'switch';
28 Void : 'void';
29 While : 'while';
30
31 //trig expression, this will be used in the grammar later to define the expression whose <TE> must
32 // be taken.
33 TE : 'sin' | 'cos' | 'tan' | 'asin' | 'acos' | 'atan';
34
35 //logarithmic expression, similar applications to TE (trig expression) above.
36 LE : 'log' | 'ln';
```

A small snippet of
our grammar file

Sample Input and Output

Input-1: `int x= 2I;`

Output:

```
First Test Case
[@0,0:2='int',<'int'>,1:0]
[@1,4:4='x',<Identifier>,1:4]
[@2,5:5='=',<'='>,1:5]
[@3,7:8='2I',<Literal>,1:7]
[@4,9:9=';',<'>',1:9]
[@5,10:9='<EOF>',<EOF>,1:10]
```

Sample Input and Output

Input-2: `bigint bg23 = 4500000e23;`
`double var423 = 145e-2;`
`char ch = 'c';`
`chair = log(sin(x));`

Output:

```
Second Test Case
[@0,0:5='bigint',<'bigint'>,1:0]
[@1,7:10='bg23',<Identifier>,1:7]
[@2,12:12='',<'='>,1:12]
[@3,14:23='4500000e23',<Literal>,1:14]
[@4,24:24=';',<'>',1:24]
[@5,26:31='double',<'double'>,2:0]
[@6,33:38='var423',<Identifier>,2:7]
[@7,40:40='',<'='>,2:14]
[@8,42:47='145e-2',<Literal>,2:16]
[@9,48:48=';',<'>',2:22]
[@10,50:53='char',<'char'>,3:0]
[@11,55:56='ch',<Identifier>,3:5]
[@12,58:58='',<'='>,3:8]
[@13,60:62='c',<Literal>,3:10]
[@14,63:63=';',<'>',3:13]
[@15,65:69='chair',<Identifier>,4:0]
[@16,71:71='',<'='>,4:6]
[@17,73:75='log',<LE>,4:8]
[@18,76:76='(',<'('>,4:11]
[@19,77:79='sin',<TE>,4:12]
[@20,80:80='(',<'('>,4:15]
[@21,81:81='x',<Identifier>,4:16]
[@22,82:82=')',<')'>,4:17]
[@23,83:83=')',<'>',4:18]
[@24,84:84=';',<'>',4:19]
[@25,85:84='<EOF>',<EOF>,4:20]
```

Sample Input and Output

Input-3: `begin while(x=3)`
 `int y=5;`
 `end for`

Output: Third Test Case
[`@0,0:4='begin',<'begin'>,1:0`]
[`@1,6:10='while',<'while'>,1:6`]
[`@2,11:11='(',<'(>,1:11`]
[`@3,12:12='x',<Identifier>,1:12`]
[`@4,13:13='=',<'='>,1:13`]
[`@5,14:14='3',<Literal>,1:14`]
[`@6,15:15=')',<'>,1:15`]
[`@7,21:23='int',<'int'>,2:4`]
[`@8,25:25='y',<Identifier>,2:8`]
[`@9,26:26='=',<'='>,2:9`]
[`@10,27:27='5',<Literal>,2:10`]
[`@11,28:28=';',<'>,2:11`]
[`@12,30:32='end',<'end'>,3:0`]
[`@13,34:36='for',<'for'>,3:4`]
[`@14,37:36='<EOF>',<EOF>,3:7`]

Sample Input and Output

Input-4: `print("Hello \n");`

Output:

```
Fourth Test Case
[@0,0:4='print',<Identifier>,1:0]
[@1,5:5='(',<'(>',1:5]
[@2,6:15='"Hello \n"',<Literal>,1:6]
[@3,16:16=')',<')>',1:16]
[@4,17:17=';',<'>',1:17]
[@5,18:17='<EOF>',<EOF>,1:18]
```