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Abstract:

The "Mini Compiler for Arithmetic Operations" is a software project designed to parse, analyze, and execute arithmetic expressions written in a simple programming language. The primary goal of this project is to create a compact and efficient compiler that can handle basic arithmetic operations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

The compiler follows a multi-stage process, including lexical analysis, syntax analysis, semantic analysis, code generation, and code optimization.

This mini compiler is not intended for extensive language support but rather focuses on the core principles of compiler design. It provides a hands-on experience for students and developers interested in learning about compilers and programming language implementation while offering a functional tool for basic arithmetic expression evaluation.

Introduction:

In the ever-evolving landscape of computer science, understanding the intricacies of compiler design stands as a fundamental pillar for both novice and seasoned programmers. Compilers play a crucial role in translating human-readable code into machine-executable instructions, facilitating the seamless execution of software. The "Mini Compiler for Arithmetic Operations" project embarks on a journey to demystify the complexities of compiler construction by focusing on the core principles through the lens of arithmetic expressions.

This project aims to provide a concise yet comprehensive exploration of the key stages involved in building a compiler, ranging from lexical analysis to code generation. The focus on arithmetic operations serves as a practical entry point, allowing developers to delve into compiler design without being overwhelmed by the complexities of a full-fledged programming language.

By creating a compact and efficient compiler, this project seeks to offer a hands-on learning experience, allowing students and enthusiasts to grasp the intricacies of parsing, semantic analysis, and code generation. The compiler is designed to process basic arithmetic expressions, encompassing operations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

Throughout the development of the Mini Compiler, we will explore essential concepts like lexical tokenization, syntactic structure analysis, semantic validation, intermediate code generation, and code optimization. The resulting compiler serves as a valuable educational tool, providing insights into the inner workings of compilers while also offering practical functionality for evaluating arithmetic expressions.

As we navigate through the various stages of compiler construction, this project not only imparts knowledge on theoretical concepts but also encourages hands-on experimentation, enabling developers to gain a deeper understanding of how programming languages are translated into executable code. The Mini Compiler for Arithmetic Operations thus stands as a gateway to the fascinating world of compiler design, making this intricate field accessible and engaging for learners and enthusiasts alike.

Literature Study:

1. Compiler Construction:

- "Compilers: Principles, Techniques, and Tools" by Alfred V. Aho, Monica S. Lam, Ravi Sethi, and Jeffrey D. Ullman (also known as the Dragon Book) is a seminal work that covers the foundational principles of compiler construction.
- "Modern Compiler Implementation in ML" by Andrew W. Appel is another valuable resource that takes a practical approach to compiler construction using ML

2. Lexical Analysis:

- "Introduction to Automata Theory, Languages, and Computation" by John E. Hopcroft, Rajeev Motwani, and Jeffrey D. Ullman provides a theoretical foundation for lexical analysis and finite automata.
- "Lexical Analysis in Compiler Design" by René Krikhaar is a paper that delves into the specifics of lexical analysis in the context of compiler design.

3. Syntax Analysis:

- "Parsing Techniques - A Practical Guide" by Dick Grune and Ceriel J.H. Jacobs is a comprehensive resource on parsing techniques, including different parsing algorithms.
- "Syntax Analysis for the Working Programmer" by David R. Tribble offers practical insights into syntax analysis concepts.

4. Semantic Analysis and Type Checking:

- "Programming Language Pragmatics" by Michael L. Scott covers semantic analysis and type checking in the context of programming languages.
- "Types and Programming Languages" by Benjamin C. Pierce is a comprehensive exploration of type systems in programming languages.

5. Intermediate Code Generation:

- "Compiler Construction: Principles and Practice" by Kenneth C. Louden provides an overview of intermediate code generation and its role in compiler construction.
- "A Simple, Fast Dominance Algorithm" by Keith D. Cooper, Timothy J. Harvey, and Ken Kennedy discusses dominance in the context of intermediate code generation.

6. Code Optimization:

- "Advanced Compiler Design and Implementation" by Steven S. Muchnick offers in-depth insights into code optimization techniques.
- "Optimizing Compilers for Modern Architectures" by Randy Allen and Ken Kennedy provides a comprehensive guide to code optimization.

7. Arithmetic Expression Evaluation:

- "Algorithms for Compiler Design" by O.G. Kakde includes discussions on algorithms for arithmetic expression evaluation.
- Research papers or textbooks on algorithms and data structures may also provide insights into efficient algorithms for expression evaluation.

Algorithm:

1. Lexical Analysis:

- Input: Source code in the form of a string.
- Output: Token stream (sequence of recognized tokens).
- Algorithm:

1. Define regular expressions for each token (PRINT, ID, NUMBER, PLUS, MINUS, TIMES, DIVIDE, LPAREN, RPAREN, EQUALS).
2. Use the lexer (Ply) to scan the input source code and identify tokens based on the regular expressions.
3. Output a stream of tokens for further processing.

2. Syntax Analysis (Parsing):

- Input: Token stream from the lexical analysis phase.
- Output: Parse tree representing the syntactic structure of the source code.
- Algorithm:

1. Define a context-free grammar (CFG) with production rules for statements and expressions.
2. Implement a parser using Yacc to generate a parse tree.
3. The parser interprets the token stream according to the grammar rules and constructs a hierarchical parse tree.

3. Semantic Analysis:

- Input: Parse tree and symbol table.
- Output: Updated symbol table and potential error messages.
- Algorithm:

1. Initialize an empty symbol table to store information about variables.
2. Traverse the parse tree:
   a. For variable declarations, update the symbol table with variable names and default values.
   b. For assignments, ensure variables are declared and update their values in the symbol table.
   c. Perform type checking to ensure consistent types in expressions.
3. Report errors for undeclared variables or type mismatches.

4.Intermediate Code Generation:

- Input: Parse tree.
- Output: Intermediate code (e.g., three-address code).
- Algorithm:

1. Traverse the parse tree and generate intermediate code for each statement and expression.
2. For arithmetic operations, emit instructions in a simple intermediate representation.
3. Assign temporary variables for intermediate results.

5. Code Optimization (Optional):

- Input: Intermediate code.
- Output: Optimized intermediate code.
- Algorithm:

1. Apply basic optimizations, such as constant folding (evaluate constant expressions at compile-time) and common subexpression elimination.

6. Code Generation:

- Input: Optimized intermediate code.
- Output: Target machine code (virtual machine code).
- Algorithm:

1. Translate the intermediate code into target machine code.
2. Use a stack-based approach to execute the generated machine code.

7. Execution (Interpretation):

- Input: Target machine code.
- Output: Result of execution (for print statements).
- Algorithm:

1. Implement an interpreter that executes the generated machine code.
2. Maintain a stack to store intermediate results during expression evaluation.
3. Display the result of print statements.

8. Error Handling:

- Input: Detected errors during lexical, syntactic, or semantic analysis.
- Output: Error messages.
- Algorithm:

1. Implement error-handling mechanisms at each phase of the compiler.
2. Provide informative error messages to help developers identify and fix issues.

9. User Interface (Optional):

- Input: User input (source code).
- Output: Displayed results or error messages.
- Algorithm:

1. If building a compiler with a user interface, design an interface for code input and result display.
2. Implement mechanisms to compile and execute the code entered by the user.

10. Testing and Validation:

- Input: Test cases.
- Output: Validation of the compiler's correctness.
- Algorithm:

1. Develop a suite of test cases covering different language constructs and edge cases.
2. Run the compiler with test cases and verify that the output matches expectations.
3. Address any identified issues or bugs.

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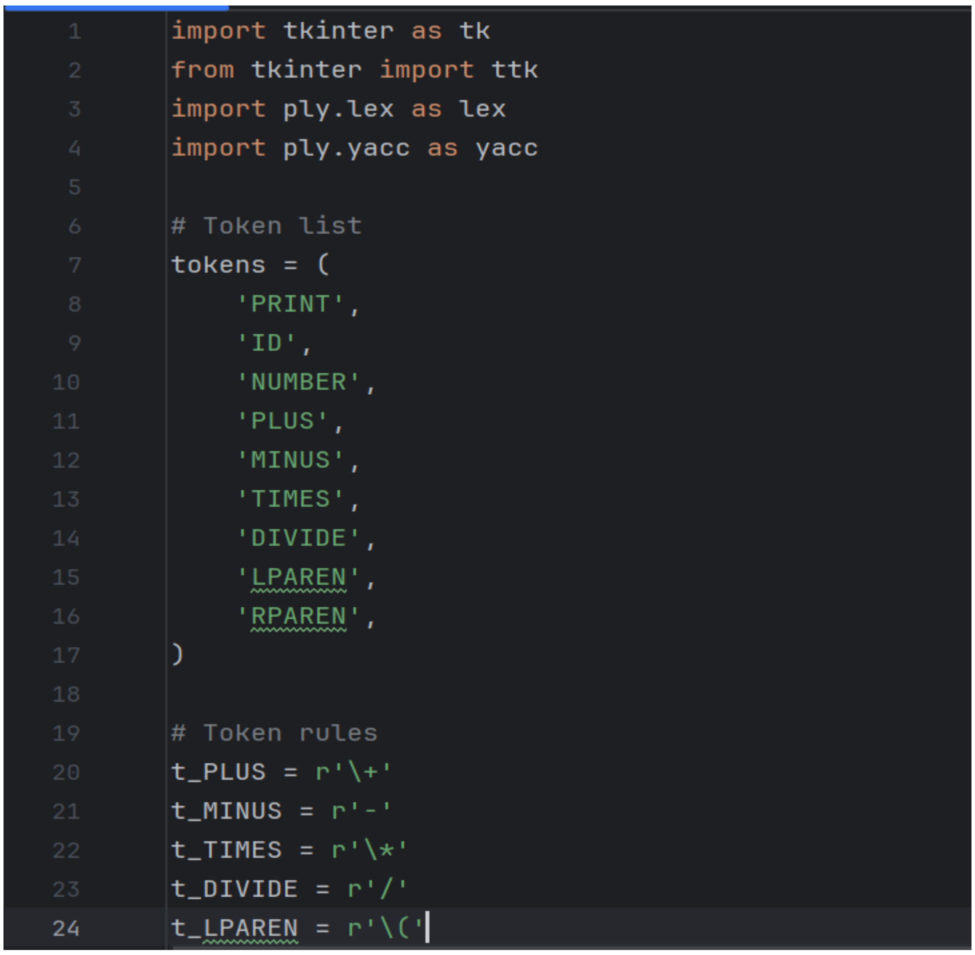

```python
import tkinter as tk
from tkinter import ttk
import ply.lex as lex
import ply.yacc as yacc

# Token list
tokens = (
    'PRINT',
    'ID',
    'NUMBER',
    'PLUS',
    'MINUS',
    'TIMES',
    'DIVIDE',
    'LPAREN',
    'RPAREN',
)

# Token rules
t_PLUS = r'\+'
t_MINUS = r'-'
t_TIMES = r'\*'
t_DIVIDE = r'/'
t_LPAREN = r'\('
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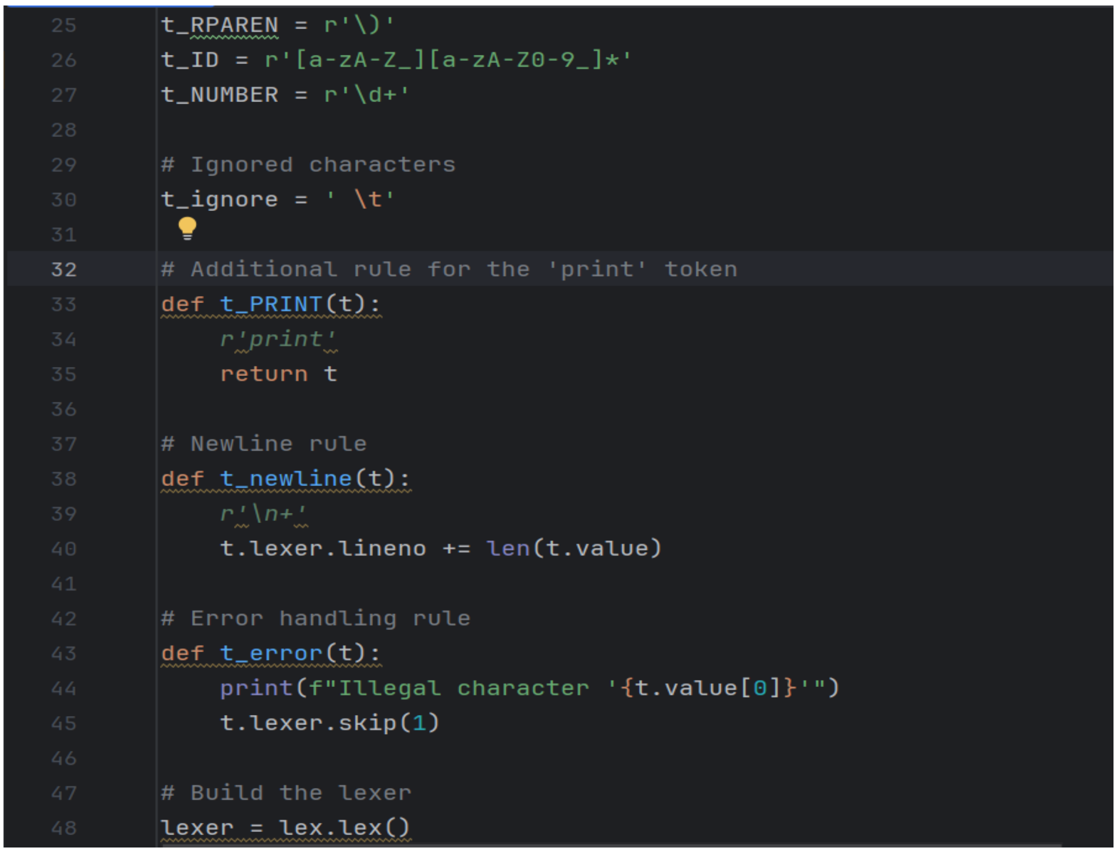

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t_RPAREN = r'\)'
t_ID = r'[a-zA-Z_][a-zA-Z0-9_]*'
t_NUMBER = r'\d+'

# Ignored characters
t_ignore = ' \t'

# Additional rule for the 'print' token
def t_PRINT(t):
    r'print'
    return t

# Newline rule
def t_newline(t):
    r'\n+'
    t.lexer.lineno += len(t.value)

# Error handling rule
def t_error(t):
    print(f"Illegal character '{t.value[0]}'")
    t.lexer.skip(1)

# Build the lexer
lexer = lex.lex()
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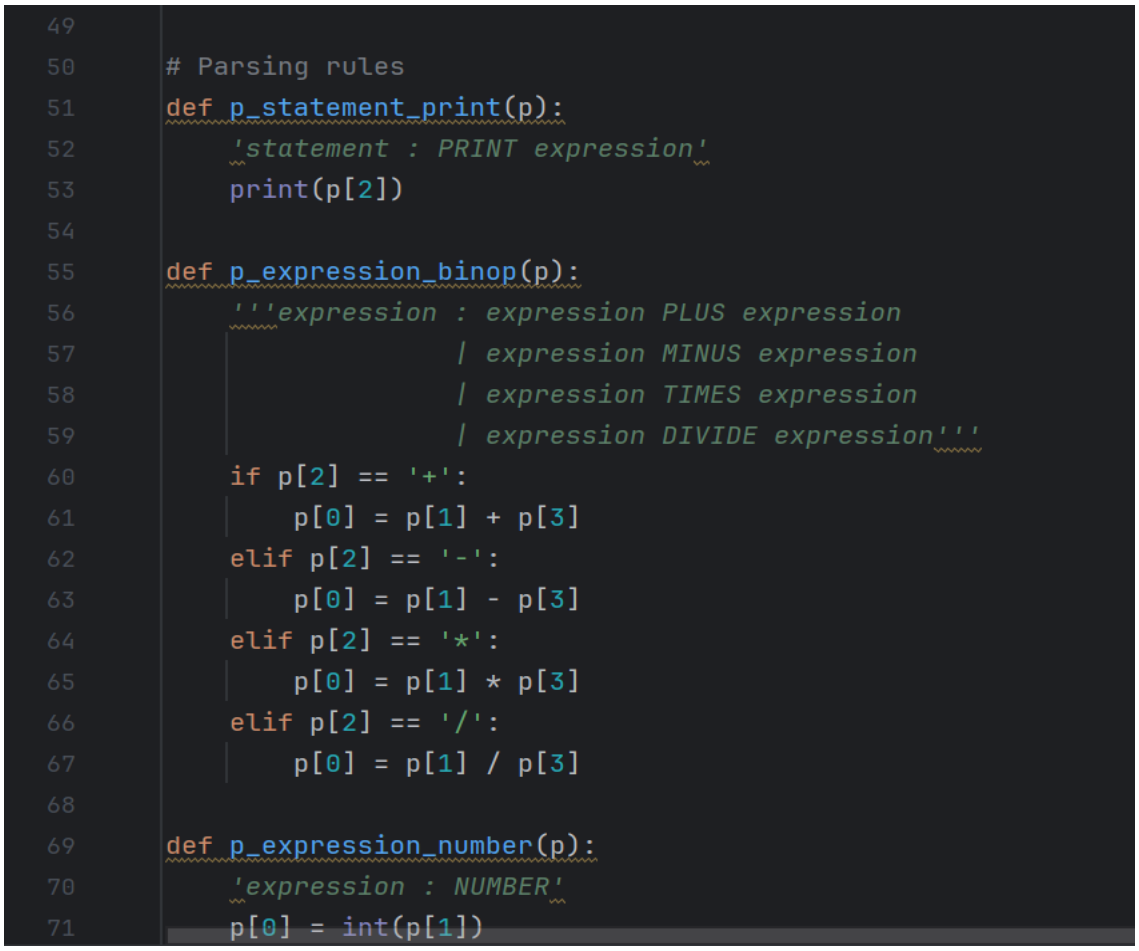

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# Parsing rules
def p_statement_print(p):
    'statement : PRINT expression'
    print(p[2])

def p_expression_binop(p):
    '''expression : expression PLUS expression
                  | expression MINUS expression
                  | expression TIMES expression
                  | expression DIVIDE expression'''
    if p[2] == '+':
        p[0] = p[1] + p[3]
    elif p[2] == '-':
        p[0] = p[1] - p[3]
    elif p[2] == '*':
        p[0] = p[1] * p[3]
    elif p[2] == '/':
        p[0] = p[1] / p[3]

def p_expression_number(p):
    'expression : NUMBER'
    p[0] = int(p[1])
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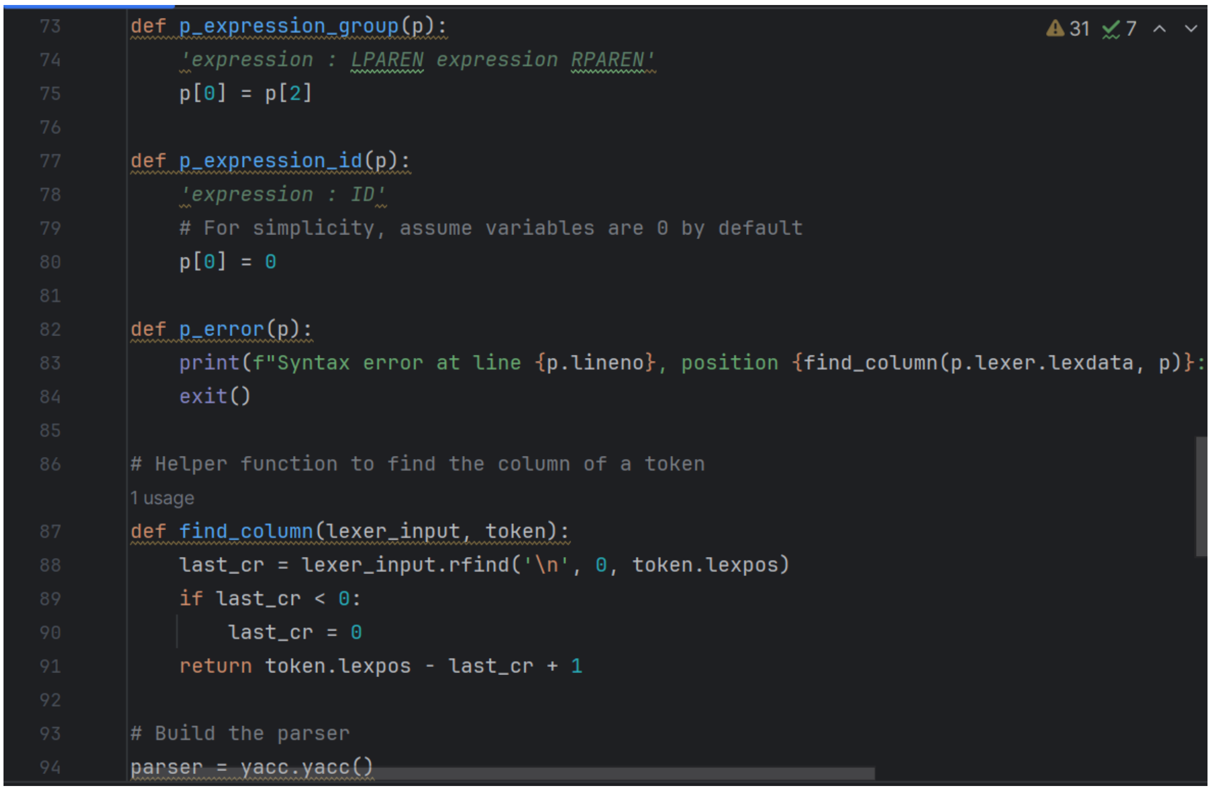

```python
def p_expression_group(p):
    'expression : LPAREN expression RPAREN'
    p[0] = p[2]

def p_expression_id(p):
    'expression : ID'
    # For simplicity, assume variables are 0 by default
    p[0] = 0

def p_error(p):
    print(f"Syntax error at line {p.lineno}, position {find_column(p.lexer.lexdata, p)}:
    exit()

# Helper function to find the column of a token
def find_column(lexer_input, token):
    last_cr = lexer_input.rfind('\n', 0, token.lexpos)
    if last_cr < 0:
        last_cr = 0
    return token.lexpos - last_cr + 1

# Build the parser
parser = yacc.yacc()
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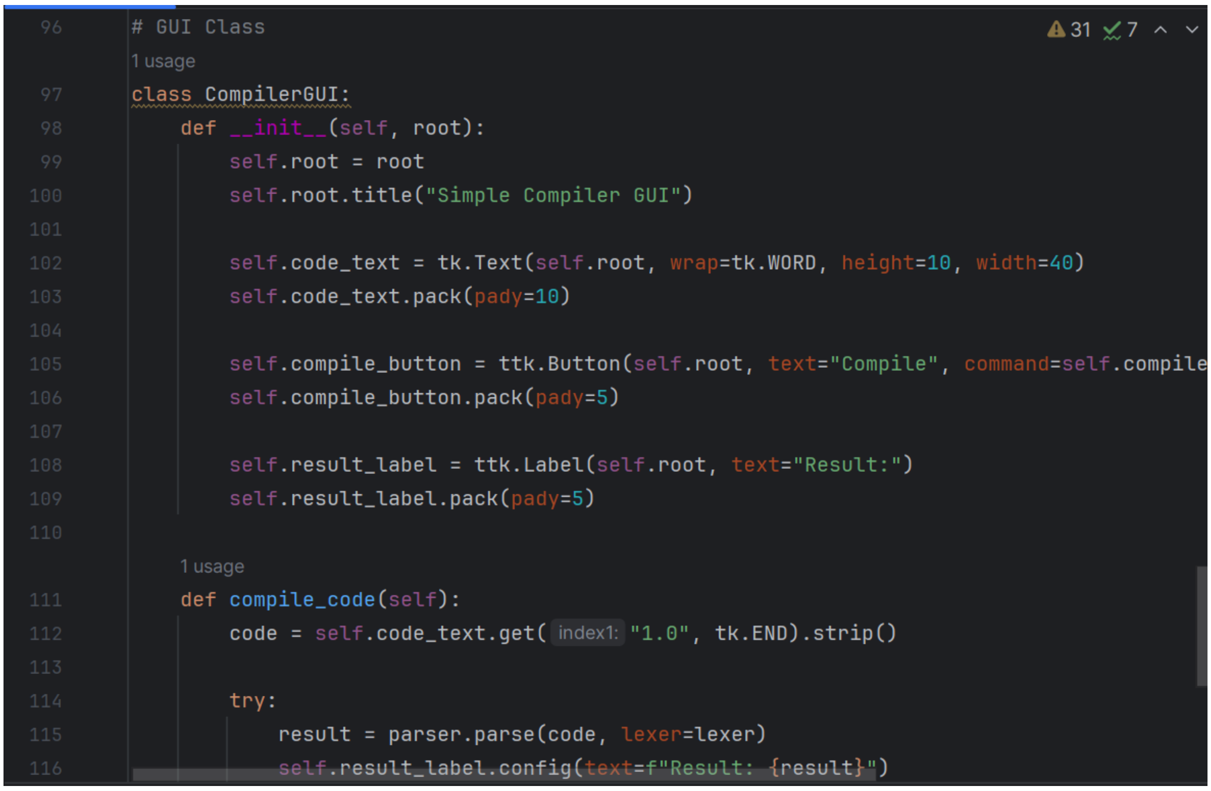

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# GUI Class
1 usage
class CompilerGUI:
    def __init__(self, root):
        self.root = root
        self.root.title("Simple Compiler GUI")

        self.code_text = tk.Text(self.root, wrap=tk.WORD, height=10, width=40)
        self.code_text.pack(pady=10)

        self.compile_button = ttk.Button(self.root, text="Compile", command=self.compile
        self.compile_button.pack(pady=5)

        self.result_label = ttk.Label(self.root, text="Result:")
        self.result_label.pack(pady=5)

    1 usage
    def compile_code(self):
        code = self.code_text.get( index1: "1.0", tk.END).strip()

        try:
            result = parser.parse(code, lexer=lexer)
            self.result_label.config(text=f"Result: {result}")
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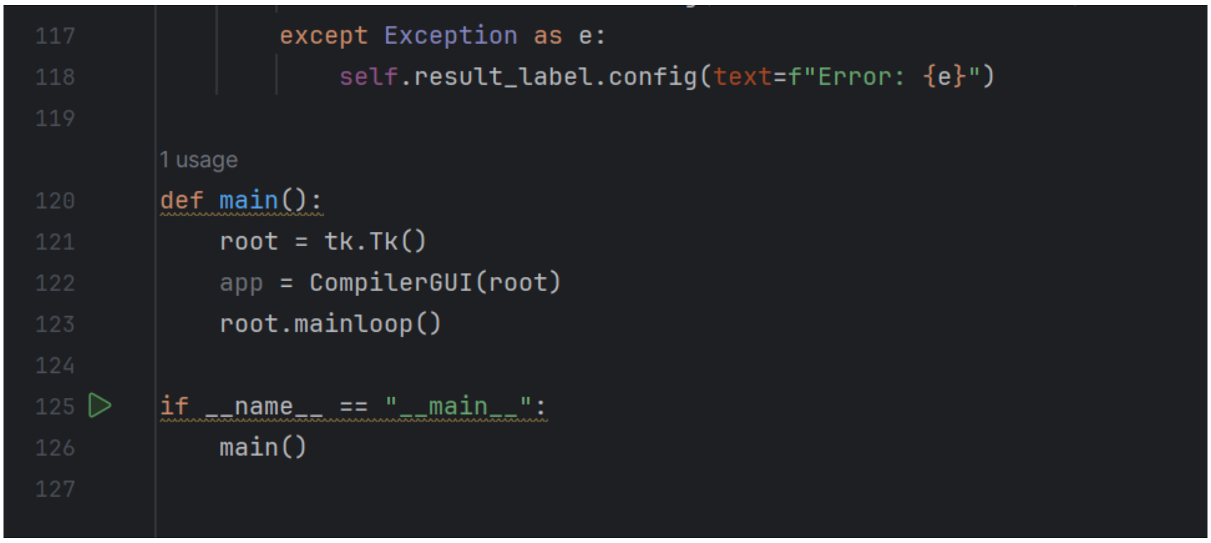

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        except Exception as e:
            self.result_label.config(text=f"Error: {e}")

1 usage
def main():
    root = tk.Tk()
    app = CompilerGUI(root)
    root.mainloop()

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
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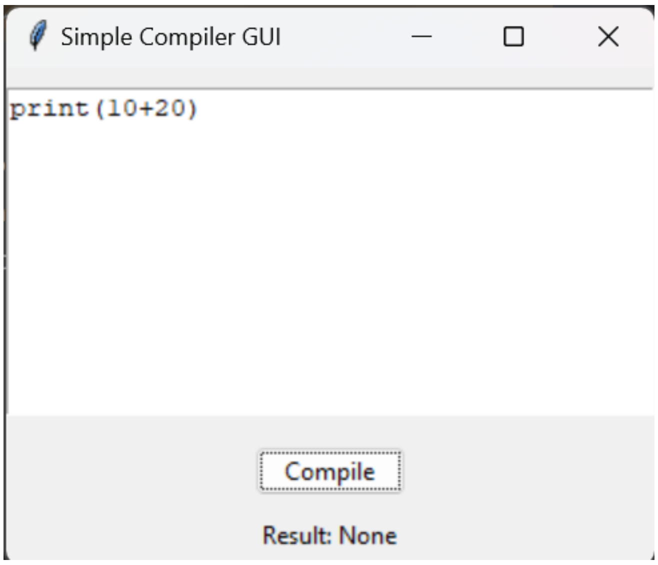
Input:



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print(10+20)
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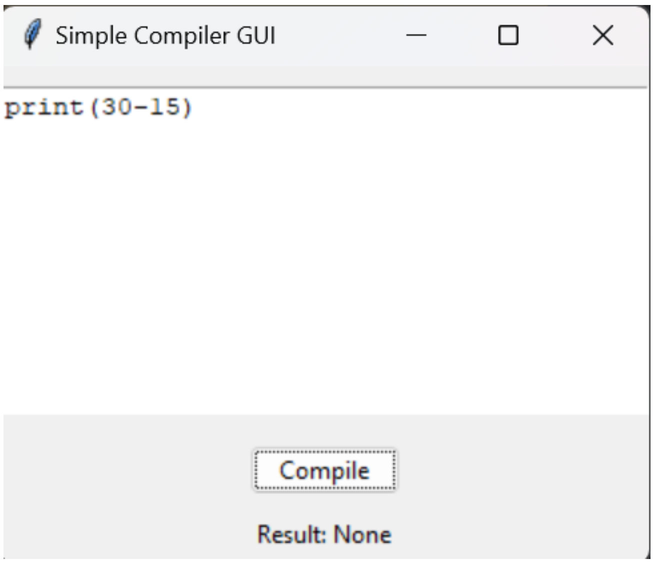
Result: None



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print(30-15)
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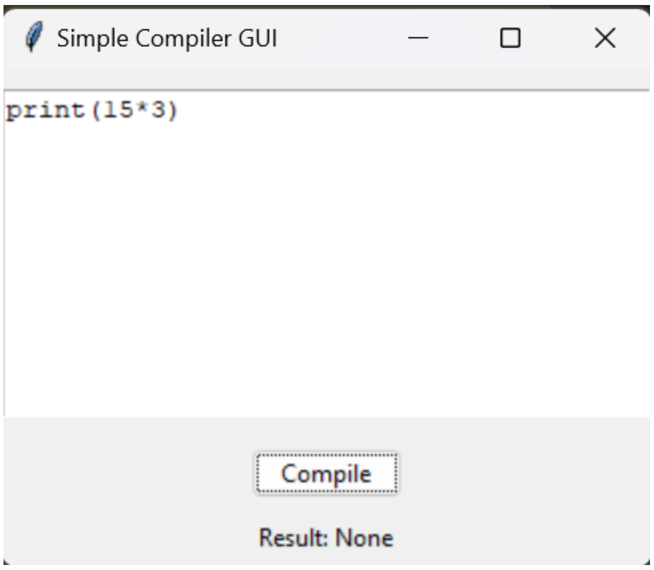
Result: None



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print(15*3)
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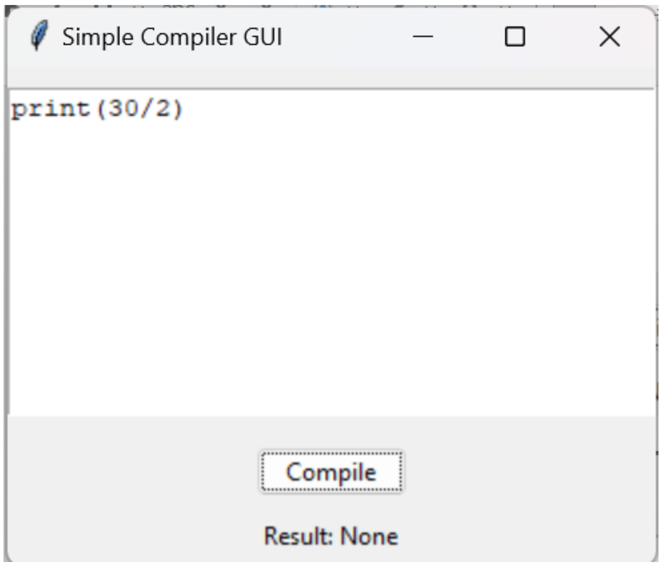
Result: None



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print(30/2)
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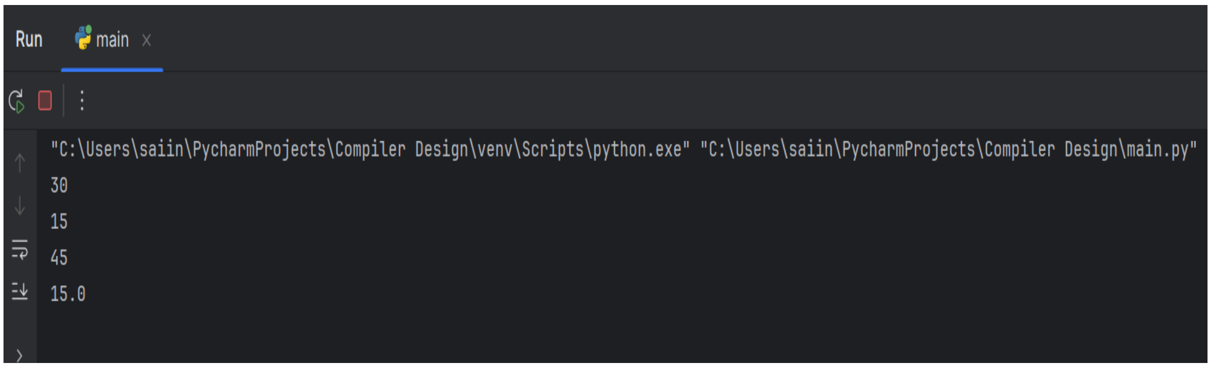
Result: None

Output:



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"C:\Users\saiin\PycharmProjects\Compiler Design\venv\Scripts\python.exe" "C:\Users\saiin\PycharmProjects\Compiler Design\main.py"
30
15
45
15.0
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Conclusion:

In conclusion, the Mini Compiler for Arithmetic Operations project represents a foundational exploration into compiler design and programming language implementation. The project successfully incorporates key elements of lexical analysis, syntax parsing, semantic analysis, and code generation to create a functional compiler for arithmetic expressions with support for print statements, variables, and basic assignment statements.

While the current implementation provides a solid framework for understanding the fundamental concepts of compiler construction, there exists ample room for future enhancements. Suggestions for extending the language features, optimizing code generation, improving error handling, and incorporating more advanced programming constructs open up possibilities for a more versatile and sophisticated compiler.

The project serves not only as a practical tool for evaluating arithmetic expressions but also as an educational resource for individuals interested in delving into the intricate world of compiler design. The comprehensive theoretical algorithm, coupled with the modular structure of the code, provides a stepping stone for further learning and experimentation in the domain of programming language development.

As the project evolves, additional features and optimizations can be introduced to cater to a broader range of programming scenarios. Whether used as a standalone educational tool or as a basis for future compiler development projects, the Mini Compiler for Arithmetic Operations project lays a solid foundation for understanding the complexities of compiler construction and inspires potential avenues for growth and innovation in the realm of programming language design.

Future Enhancements:

For future enhancements of the Mini Compiler for Arithmetic Operations project, several avenues can be explored to broaden its functionality and utility. One potential direction involves expanding the language features, introducing control flow statements such as if-else conditions and loops. Advanced data types like arrays and strings could be incorporated to enhance the versatility of the language. Error handling can be refined by improving error messages and implementing a more sophisticated error recovery mechanism. Optimizations represent another area for improvement; exploring advanced techniques like loop optimization, inlining, and register allocation could enhance the efficiency of the generated code. Consider modifying the code generation phase to target specific machine architectures or generating code for a virtual machine, thereby expanding the project's reach. Additionally, building an integrated development environment (IDE) with features like syntax highlighting, code completion, and debugging support can enhance the overall user experience. The project can benefit from an interactive mode for executing individual statements or expressions without requiring a complete program. To ensure the reliability and efficiency of the compiler, the implementation of a testing framework with performance testing capabilities could be valuable. Memory management features, concurrency support, and the integration of external libraries for specific functionalities are also potential enhancements. Documenting the project comprehensively and considering its openness to community contributions can further contribute to its growth and sustainability. These enhancements collectively aim to elevate the project's capabilities, providing users with a more robust and feature-rich experience.

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