Command Line Calculator

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CHAPTER 1 – ABSTRACT

A command-line calculator which supports mathematical expressions with scientific functions is very useful for most developers. The calculator available with Windows does not support most scientific functions. Most of the time, I do not feel comfortable with the calculator available with Windows. I needed a calculator which will not restrict writing expressions. I use variables to store results. Every time I need a simple calculation, I have to face problems with the Windows calculator. To make such a calculator, I designed a complete Mathematics library with MFC. The most difficult part I found when designing such a calculator was the parsing logic. Later while working with .NET, the runtime source code compilation made the parsing logic easy and interesting. I read some articles on .NET CodeDOM compilation. And I decided to write a new command line calculator using CodeDOM. It uses runtime compilation and saves the variables by serializing in a file. Thus you can get the values of all the variables used in the previous calculation.

CHAPTER 2 – MOTIVATION

We have been studying compiler design, how it works and how the language is being compiled. This created a curiosity about how these compilers are being made and how they work. The compiler has features that we wanted to explore, such as-

- Compilers provide an essential interface between applications and architectures.
- Compilers embody a wide range of theoretical techniques.
- Compiler construction teaches programming and software engineering skills
- It teaches how real-world applications are designed.
- It brings us closer to the language to exploit it.
- Compiler bridges a gap between the language chosen & a computer architecture
- Compiler improves software productivity by hiding low-level details while delivering performance
- The compiler provides techniques for developing other programming tools, like error detection tools.
- Program translation can be used to solve other problems, like Binary translation.

In this command line calculator, the result is saved in a pre-defined variable called

ans. The user can declare his/her own variables to store results and can use it later in different expressions. The validation of the variable name is the same as in C#. Similarly, expression support is the same as supported in C#.NET.

The calculate function calculates an expression. It uses the saved variables. I have generated code which has a declaration of the variables.

To Evaluate the given expressions.

To perform basic calculations

CHAPTER 3 – LIMITATIONS OF EXISTING METHODS

Limited User Interface: Command line calculators typically have minimal or no graphical user interface (GUI), which may make it harder for users who are not familiar with command line interfaces to use effectively. Users may need to input complex expressions manually, and the calculator may provide limited feedback or error handling.

Limited Functionality: Command line calculators may have limited built-in functions or operators compared to graphical calculators or dedicated math software. Advanced mathematical functions, unit conversions, or other specialized features may be missing or require additional implementation.

Lack of Flexibility: Command line calculators may have limited flexibility in handling different data types, such as fractions, matrices, or complex numbers. They may also have limitations in precision or range for handling large numbers or decimals with high precision.

Limited History and Memory: Command line calculators may not have a built-in history or memory feature, making it harder to recall previous calculations or store intermediate results for future use. Users may need to manually track their calculations or results outside of the calculator.

Limited Interactivity: Command line calculators may lack interactivity, such as the ability to edit or modify expressions or results directly on the screen, undo/redo functionality, or real-time feedback on syntax errors or mathematical inconsistencies.

Lack of Error Handling: Command line calculators may have limited error handling capabilities, and may not provide detailed error messages or prompts for incorrect inputs or invalid calculations, making it harder to identify and correct mistakes.

Platform Dependence: Command line calculators may be dependent on the specific operating system or command line environment where they are being used, which may limit their portability or compatibility across different platforms or environments.

<u>CHAPTER 4 – PROPOSED METHOD WITH</u> <u>ARCHITECTURE</u>

The rough workflow of our compiler as shown below in the diagram:

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User Interface (Command Line Interface, Input Validation, Error Handling)
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Parser Layer (Lexical Analysis, Syntax Analysis, Abstract Syntax Tree)
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Semantic Analysis (Type Checking, Variable Declarations, Function Signatures)
V
Code Generation (Intermediate Code or Machine Code Generation)
V
Optimization (Optional: Code Optimization Techniques)
V
Execution (Actual Calculation or Evaluation)

Customization and Extensibility: A compiler-based calculator can be designed to support custom functions, operators, or data types by defining them in the source code and compiling them into the calculator. This allows for greater flexibility and extensibility, allowing users to define their own mathematical functions or operators tailored to their specific needs.

High Performance: Compiled code can often be highly optimized for performance, allowing for faster and more efficient calculations compared to interpreted code used in some normal command line calculators. This can be especially beneficial for complex calculations or large datasets.

Portability: A compiled command line calculator can be compiled into machine code that is independent of the underlying operating system or environment, making it more portable and compatible across different platforms or systems.

Strong Typing and Error Checking: Compiler-based calculators typically enforce strong typing and perform thorough error checking during the compilation process, which can help catch potential errors or inconsistencies in expressions or inputs before the calculator is executed. This can help improve the reliability and accuracy of calculations.

Integration with Other Languages or Libraries: Compilers often provide integration with other programming languages or libraries, allowing for seamless integration with existing code or functionality. This can be

advantageous for users who are already familiar with a particular programming language or have specific requirements that can be addressed using external libraries or APIs.

Debugging and Development Tools: Compiler-based calculators may provide debugging and development tools, such as step-by-step execution, variable inspection, or profiling, which can be helpful for developers or advanced users to diagnose and fix issues or optimize performance.

Enhanced Security: Compiler-based calculators can potentially offer enhanced security features, such as code obfuscation, access controls, or encryption, which can help protect sensitive or proprietary calculations or algorithms.

CHAPTER 5 – MODULES WITH DESCRIPTION

Lexical Analysis: This stage involves breaking down the input expression or code into a sequence of tokens, which are the basic units of syntax in the language of the calculator. Tokens can include numbers, operators, functions, parentheses, and other elements.

Syntax Analysis: This stage involves parsing the sequence of tokens and building an abstract syntax tree (AST) that represents the syntactic structure of the input expression or code. The AST serves as an intermediate representation that can be used for further processing and evaluation.

Semantic Analysis: This stage involves checking the semantic correctness of the input expression or code, including checking for correct data types, variable declarations, function signatures, and other semantic rules. This stage may also involve type inference, where the data types of expressions are deduced based on context.

Code Generation: This stage involves generating machine code or intermediate code from the AST or the semantic analysis results. The generated code is typically in a format that can be executed directly by the computer's processor or

by an interpreter.

Optimization: This optional stage involves applying various optimizations to the generated code to improve its performance, such as constant folding, common subexpression elimination, or loop unrolling. Optimization techniques can vary depending on the specific requirements and characteristics of the calculator.

Execution: Once the code is generated and optimized (if applicable), it can be executed to perform the actual calculations or evaluations. The result of the calculation is typically displayed as output to the user in the command line interface.

Error Handling: Throughout the various stages of the compiler, error handling mechanisms are implemented to detect and report any syntax errors, semantic errors, or other issues in the input expression or code. Error messages or prompts may be displayed to the user to indicate the location and nature of the errors.

User Interface: Although a command line calculator may not have a graphical user interface (GUI) like a typical calculator with buttons and displays, it may still provide a text-based interface for users to input expressions, view results, and interact with the calculator. The user interface may include features such as command line prompts, input validation, and output formatting.

ALGORITHM

Step 1 - START

Step 2 — input

Step 3 — parse_expr()

step 3.1 parse_term()

step 3.1.1 parse_factor()

step 3.2 parse_num_op()

step 3.2.1 parse_rest_term()

step 3.3 parse_factor()

step 3.3.1 parse_num_op()

step 3.4 parse_rest_term()

step 3.4.1 parse_rest_expr()

Step 4 - STOP

CHAPTER 6 – CODE

```
from typing import Any, Callable, Dict, List, Tuple, Union
from enum import Enum
import math
from sys import argv
class InvalidExpressionError(Exception):
  pass
class TokenType(Enum):
  NUMBER = 'NUMBER'
  NEGATIVE NUMBER = 'NEGATIVE NUMBER'
  SUM = 'SUM'
  SUBTRACTION = 'SUBTRACTION'
  MULTIPLICATION = 'MULTIPLICATION'
  DIVISION = 'DIVISION'
  POWER = 'POWER'
  OPEN PARENTHESIS = 'OPEN PARENTHESIS'
  CLOSE PARENTHESIS = 'CLOSE PARENTHESIS'
  FUNCTION = 'FUNCTION'
priority map: Dict[TokenType, int] = {
  TokenType.NUMBER: 0,
  TokenType.NEGATIVE NUMBER: 0,
  TokenType.CLOSE PARENTHESIS: 0,
  TokenType.SUM: 1,
  TokenType.SUBTRACTION: 1,
  TokenType.MULTIPLICATION: 2,
  TokenType.DIVISION: 2,
  TokenType.POWER: 3,
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TokenType.FUNCTION: 4,
  TokenType.OPEN PARENTHESIS: 5
}
MAX PRIORITY =
priority map[TokenType.OPEN PARENTHESIS]
def get token type priority(type: TokenType) -> int:
  return priority map[type]
class Token:
  def init (self, type: TokenType, base priority: int, value: Any =
None) -> None:
    self.type = type
    self.priority = get token type priority(self.type)
    if (self.priority != 0):
       self.priority += base priority
    self.value = value
  def repr (self) -> str:
    return f'<{self.type}: {self.value} ({self.priority})>'
  def str (self) -> str:
    return self.__repr__()
Number = Union[int, float]
Function = Callable[[List[Token]], Number]
def sqrt(args: Tuple[Token]) -> Number:
  radicand = args[0].value
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if radicand < 0:
     raise InvalidExpressionError(fInvalid expression: radicand of
root with even index cannot be negative')
  return math.sqrt(radicand)
def nroot(args: Tuple[Token, Token]) -> Number:
  radicand = args[0].value
  index = args[1].value
  if index \% 2 == 0:
     if radicand < 0:
       raise InvalidExpressionError(fInvalid expression: radicand of
root with even index cannot be negative')
  return radicand ** (1 / index)
def sin(args: Tuple[Token]) -> Number:
  radians = math.radians(args[0].value)
  return math.sin(radians)
def cos(args: Tuple[Token]) -> Number:
  radians = math.radians(args[0].value)
  return math.cos(radians)
def tan(args: Tuple[Token]) -> Number:
  radians = math.radians(args[0].value)
  return math.tan(radians)
function map: Dict[str, Function] = \
  'sqrt': sqrt,
  'nroot': nroot,
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```
'sin': sin,
  'cos': cos,
  'tan': tan
}
def get expression() -> str:
  while True:
     try:
       expression = input('Enter your mathematical expression\n>
').replace(' ', ")
       if expression == 'exit':
          exit(0)
       if len(expression) > 0:
          break
     except KeyboardInterrupt:
       continue
     except EOFError:
       exit(0)
  return expression
def is function name(char: str) -> bool:
  ascii value = ord(char)
  return 64 < ascii value < 91 or 96 < ascii value < 123
def tokenize expression(expression: str) -> List[Token]:
  token_list: List[Token] = []
  token: Union[Token, None] = None
  base priority = 0
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for char in expression:
    if token is not None:
       if token.type == TokenType.NUMBER:
         if char.isdigit():
            token.value = token.value * 10 + int(char)
            continue
         token list.append(token)
         token = None
       elif token.type == TokenType.NEGATIVE NUMBER:
         if char.isdigit():
            token.value = token.value * 10 - int(char)
            continue
         if token.value == 0:
            raise InvalidExpressionError(fInvalid expression
"{expression}": subtraction operator \'-\' not allowed in this context')
         token list.append(token)
         token = None
       elif token.type == TokenType.FUNCTION:
         if is function name(char):
            token.value += char
            continue
         token list.append(token)
         token = None
    if char.isdigit():
       token = Token(TokenType.NUMBER, base priority,
int(char))
       continue
    if char == '+':
       token list.append(Token(TokenType.SUM, base priority))
       continue
```

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if char == '-':
      if len(token list) != 0 and (token list[-1].type ==
TokenType.NUMBER or token list[-1].type ==
TokenType.CLOSE PARENTHESIS):
         token list.append(Token(TokenType.SUBTRACTION,
base priority))
       else:
         token = Token(TokenType.NEGATIVE NUMBER,
base priority, 0)
       continue
    if char == '*':
       token_list.append(Token(TokenType.MULTIPLICATION,
base priority))
       continue
    if char == '/':
       token list.append(Token(TokenType.DIVISION,
base priority))
       continue
    if char == '^':
       token_list.append(Token(TokenType.POWER, base_priority))
       continue
    if char == '(':
       base priority += MAX PRIORITY
       token list.append(Token(TokenType.OPEN PARENTHESIS,
base priority))
       continue
    if char == ')':
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base priority -= MAX PRIORITY
       token list.append(Token(TokenType.CLOSE PARENTHESI
S, base_priority))
       continue
    if char == ',':
       continue
    # Check if char can be part of a function name.
    if is function name(char):
       token = Token(TokenType.FUNCTION, base priority, char)
       continue
    raise InvalidExpressionError(f"The expression {expression}
contains an error: invalid character '{char}'")
  if token is not None:
    token list.append(token)
  return token list
def get highest priority token index(token list: List[Token]) -> int:
  highest priority index = 0
  highest priority = 0
  index = 0
  for token in token list:
    if token.priority > highest_priority:
       highest priority = token.priority
       highest priority index = index
    index += 1
  return highest priority index
```

```
def get binary operands(token list: List[Token], index: int) ->
Tuple[Token, Token]:
  return (
     token list[index - 1],
    token list[index + 1]
def remove binary operands(token list: List[Token], index: int) ->
None:
  token list.pop(index + 1)
  token list.pop(index - 1)
def find closing parenthesis index(token_list: List[Token], index:
int) -> int:
  parenthesis depth = 1
  for token in token list[index + 1:]:
    index += 1
    if token.type == TokenType.OPEN PARENTHESIS:
       parenthesis depth += 1
     elif token.type == TokenType.CLOSE_PARENTHESIS:
       parenthesis depth -= 1
       if parenthesis depth == 0:
         return index
def evaluate expression(token list: List[Token]) -> Number:
  while True:
     token index = get highest priority token index(token list)
    token = token list[token index]
    if token.priority == 0:
       return token.value
```

```
token.priority = 0
    if token.type == TokenType.SUM:
       left_operand, right_operand = get_binary_operands(token_list,
token index)
       result = left operand.value + right operand.value
       token.type = TokenType.NUMBER
       token.value = result
       remove binary operands(token list, token index)
    elif token.type == TokenType.SUBTRACTION:
       left operand, right operand = get binary operands(token list,
token index)
       result = left operand.value - right operand.value
       token.type = TokenType.NUMBER
       token.value = result
       remove_binary_operands(token_list, token_index)
    elif token.type == TokenType.MULTIPLICATION:
       left operand, right operand = get binary operands(token list,
token index)
       result = left operand.value * right operand.value
       token.type = TokenType.NUMBER
       token.value = result
       remove binary operands(token list, token index)
    elif token.type == TokenType.DIVISION:
       left operand, right operand = get binary operands(token list,
token index)
       if right operand.value == 0:
         raise InvalidExpressionError('Invalid expression: cannot
divide by zero')
       result = left operand.value / right operand.value
```

```
token.type = TokenType.NUMBER
       token.value = result
       remove binary operands(token list, token index)
    elif token.type == TokenType.POWER:
       left operand, right operand = get binary operands(token list,
token index)
       result = left operand.value ** right operand.value
       token.type = TokenType.NUMBER
       token.value = result
       remove binary operands(token list, token index)
    elif token.type == TokenType.OPEN_PARENTHESIS:
       closing parenthesis index =
find closing parenthesis index(token list, token index)
       if token list[token index - 1].type ==
TokenType.FUNCTION:
         token.value = []
         for children in token list[token index + 1:
closing parenthesis index]:
            token.value.append(children)
         for index in range(closing parenthesis index, token index,
-1):
            token list.pop(index)
       else:
         token list.pop(closing parenthesis index)
         token_list.pop(token index)
    elif token.type == TokenType.FUNCTION:
       parenthesis = token list[token index + 1]
       function = function map.get(token.value)
```

```
if function is None:
          raise InvalidExpressionError(f'Invalid expression: undefined
function "{token.value}")
       token.value = function(parenthesis.value)
       token.type = TokenType.NUMBER
       token list.pop(token index + 1)
def print_token_list(token_list: List[Token]) -> None:
  for token in token list:
     print(token)
def main() -> None:
  if len(argv) == 2:
     expression = argv[1].replace(' ', ")
     token list = tokenize expression(expression)
     result = evaluate expression(token list)
     print(result)
     exit(0)
  while True:
     try:
       expression = get expression()
       token list = tokenize expression(expression)
       result = evaluate expression(token list)
       print(f'The result is {result}')
     except KeyboardInterrupt:
       break
     except InvalidExpressionError as exc:
       print(exc)
       continue
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
main()
```

OUTPUT:

```
Enter your mathematical expression
> sin(47)
The result is 0.7313537016191705
Enter your mathematical expression
> 28^4
The result is 614656
Enter your mathematical expression
> [
```

CHAPTER 7 – CONCLUSION

This is a powerful and versatile command-line calculator that really lives up to your expectations. Preloaded on all modern Linux distributions, this can make your number-crunching tasks much easier to handle without leaving your terminals. Besides, if your shell script requires floating point calculation, it can easily be invoked by the script to get the job done. All in all, CLC should definitely be in your productivity tools.

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