# **Laboratory 8**

Title of the Laboratory Exercise: Program to test the syntax of a simple expression and evaluate an arithmetic expression involving operating +, -, \* and /

1. Introduction and Purpose of Experiment

Students learn to

2. Aim and Objectives

Aim

• To write a program to

Objectives

At the end of this lab, the student will be able to

- Define
- 3. Experimental Procedure

Students are required to carry out the following steps:

- Algorithm
- Write the Lex program
- Write yacc program
- Compile and execute the program (steps)
- Complete the documentation for the given problem
- 4. Presentation of Results

### calc.1

```
%{
    /* Definition section */

#include <stdio.h>
#include "calc.tab.h"
extern int yylval;

%}
%option noyywrap
```

## calc.y

```
%{
  /* Definition section */
  #include <stdio.h>
  int flag=0;
 int yylex(void);
 void yyerror(char* s);
%}
%token NUMBER
%left '+' '-'
%left '*' '/' '%'
%left '(' ')'
/* Rule Section */
%%
ArithmeticExpression : E {
                         printf("\nResult=%d\n", $$);
                         return 0;
                       }
   : E'+'E { printf("E + E\n"); $$ = $1 + $3; }
      | E'-'E  { printf("E + E\n"); $$ = $1 - $3; }
     | E'*'E
               { printf("E * E\n"); $$ = $1 * $3; }
      | E'/'E
               { printf("E / E\n"); $$ = $1 / $3; }
      | E'%'E
                { printf("E % E\n"); $$ = $1 % $3; }
      | '('E')' \{ printf("(E)\n"); \$\$ = \$2; \}
      NUMBER { printf("NUMBER\n"); $$ = $1; }
```

```
%%
```

### main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include "calc.tab.h"
extern int flag;
//driver code
int main() {
   printf("\nEnter Any Arithmetic Expression which can have operations Addition, Su
btraction, Multiplication, Divison, Modulus and Round brackets:\n");
    yyparse();
    if (flag == 0) {
        printf("\nEntered arithmetic expression is Valid\n\n");
    }
   return 0;
}
void yyerror(char* s) {
   printf("\nEntered arithmetic expression is Invalid: %s\n", s);
    flag = 1;
}
```

### Makefile

```
all: calc

calc.tab.c calc.tab.h: calc.y
    bison -d calc.y

lex.yy.c: calc.l calc.tab.h
    flex calc.l

calc: main.c lex.yy.c calc.tab.c calc.tab.h
    gcc -w -o calc main.c calc.tab.c lex.yy.c

clean:
    rm calc calc.tab.c calc.tab.h lex.yy.c
```

### 5. Analysis and Discussions

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$\sqrt{79x} \quad \text{0.00k} \text{RAM} \quad 18:06:44$

Enter Any Arithmetic Expression which can have operations Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Divison, Modulus and Round brackets:
2+2
NLMBER
NLMBER
NLMBER
E + E

Result=4

Entered arithmetic expression is Valid

$\sqrt{79x} \quad \text{0.00k} \text{RAM} \quad 18:06:47$

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```

Figure 0-1 OUTPUT 1

Figure 0-2 OUTPUT 2

Figure 0-3 OUTPUT 3

#### 6. Conclusions

Yacc provides operator precedence and associativity rules for eliminating ambiguity and resolving shift-reduce conflicts

Example on precedence and associativity of operators:

%nonassoc RELOP
%left ADDOP
%left MULOP
%right EXPOP

The order of declarations defines precedence of operators

RELOP has least precedence and EXPOP has the highest ADDOP has higher precedence than RELOP

%left declarations means left-associative

%right declarations means right-associative

%nonassoc declarations means non-associative

The operator precedence and associativity resolve conflicts

Given the two productions:

```
E : E op1 E ;
E : E op2 E ;
```

- Suppose E op1 E is on top of parser stack and next token is op2
- If op2 has a higher precedence than op1, we shift
- If op2 has a lower precedence than op1, we reduce
- If op2 has an equal precedence to op1, we use associativity
  - o If op1 and op2 are left-associative, we reduce
  - o If op1 and op2 are right-associative, we shift
  - o If op1 and op2 are non-associative, we have a syntax error

#### 7. Comments

- a. Limitations of Experiments
- Bison only supports BNF, which makes grammars more complicated.
- Bison supports two parsing algorithms that cover all ranges of performance and languages. It gives cryptic error messages
  - b. Limitations of Results

The solution program made for this experiment is limited to only one expression at a time, and the input is restricted to stdin.

c. Learning happened

We learnt how to use bison rules to define a grammar to make a simple calculator with operator associativity and precedence.

### d. Recommendations

define the association properly and make the program more generic by taking command line arguments to parse a given input file that contains the expressions to be evaluated.

Component	Max Marks	Marks
		Obtained
Viva	6	
Results	7	
Documentation	7	
Total	20	