# **Compiler Design Project Report**

# **Custom Programming Language Implementation Using Flex & Bison**

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#### 1. Introduction

This project implements a custom programming language compiler using Flex (Lexical Analyzer) and Bison (Parser). The language design focuses on readability and includes features for mathematical operations, control structures, and basic programming constructs.

#### 1.1 Project Objectives

- Develop a custom programming language
- Implement lexical analysis using Flex
- Create syntax analysis using Bison
- Support mathematical and logical operations
- Handle variable declarations and operations
- Implement control structures

# 2. Project Overview

#### 2.1 Tools Used

• Flex (Fast Lexical Analyzer Generator)

- Bison (Parser Generator)
- GCC (GNU Compiler Collection)
- C Programming Language

#### 2.2 System Architecture

```
[Source Code] → [Lexical Analyzer (Flex)] → [Parser (Bison)] → [Output]
```

# 3. Language Features

#### 3.1 Basic Elements

#### 1. Comments

a. Single line: //comment

b. Multi-line: /\*comment\*/

# 2. Data Types

a. intg: Integer type

b. float: Floating-point type

c. charac: Character type

d. long: Long integer type

# 3. Variable Naming

a. Format: Var\_[name]?

b. Example: Var\_count?

#### 3.2 Operators

#### 1. Arithmetic

a. jog: Addition

b. biyog: Subtraction

c. gun: Multiplication

d. vag: Division

e. mod: Modulus

f. power: Exponentiation

# 2. Comparison

a. eq: Equal to

b. neq: Not equal

c. Gt: Greater than

d. Lt: Less than

e. Geq: Greater than or equal

f. Leq: Less than or equal

# 3. Logical

a. &&: AND

b. ||: OR

c. !!: NOT

## 4. Implementation Details

#### 4.1 Lexical Analysis (Flex Implementation)

lex

```
%{
    #include "bison.tab.h"
    #include<stdio.h>
    #include<string.h>
    #include<math.h>
    #include<stdlib.h>

%}

/* Token Definitions */
single_line_comment [/][/].*
multiple_line_comment [/][*][A-Za-z0-9.
\n]*[*][/]
User_Datatype "intg"|"float"|"charac"|"long"
```

```
variable "Var_"[a-zA-Z]([a-zA-Z0-9])*[?]
logical_operator "&&"|"||"!!"
digit [0-9]
IDENTIFIER [a-zA-Z]([a-zA-Z0-9])*

%%
/* Token Rules */
{single_line_comment} { /* Handle comments */ }
"intg" { return INT; }
"float" { return FLOAT; }
"isit" { return IF; }
"forl" { return FOR; }
%%
```

#### 4.2 Syntax Analysis (Bison Implementation)

C:

```
%{
    #include<stdio.h>
    #include<string.h>
    #include <math.h>
    int yyparse();
    int yylex();
    int yyerror();

%}

%union {
    float fvalue;
    int number;
    char string[1009];
```

```
/* Token Declarations */
%token <number> NUM
%token <string> VAR
%type <string> statement
%type <number> expression

%%
/* Grammar Rules */
start: '#' import LT HEADER GT codestart;
statement: if_stmt | expression SC | loop_stmt;
expression: NUM | VAR | expression operator expression;
%%
```

# 5. Sample Programs

#### **5.1 Mathematical Operations**

#### Copy

```
#IMPORT Lt stdio.h
Gt start()
Begin intg Var_x?,
  Var_y?;;
  Var_y?;;
  Var_x? := 10;;
Var_x? := 20;;
show(Var_x? jog Var_y?);;
sin(90);; cos(45);; End
```

# Output:

```
add data x 1
add data y 2
value of expression: 30
sin(90) is 1.00000
cos(45) is 0.70739
```

#### 5.2 Control Structures

```
#IMPORT Lt stdio.h Gt
start()
Begin
    intg Var_num?;;
    Var_num? := 5;;
    isit (Var_num? Gt 3)
    Begin
        show(1);;
    End
    or
    Begin
        show(0);;
    End
End
```

# 6. Compilation and Execution

## 6.1 Building the Compiler

#### bash

```
# Generate parser
bison -d app.y
```

```
# Generate lexical analyzer
flex app.l
# Compile
gcc app.tab.c lex.yy.c -o compiler -lm
```

#### **6.2 Running Programs**

#### bash

```
# Interactive mode
./compiler

# File mode
./compiler < input.txt</pre>
```

#### 6.3 Error Handling

The compiler implements error handling for:

- Undefined variables
- Type mismatches
- Syntax errors
- Division by zero
- Variable redeclaration

#### 7. Conclusion

#### 7.1 Achievements

- Successfully implemented a custom programming language
- Created a working compiler using Flex and Bison
- Implemented comprehensive mathematical operations
- Developed control structures and variable management

Added support for various data types and operators

#### 7.2 Future Enhancements

- 1. Add support for:
  - a. Arrays and strings
  - b. User-defined functions
  - c. More data types
  - d. File I/O operations
- 2. Improve error handling and reporting
- 3. Implement optimization techniques
- 4. Add support for modules and libraries

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