



Compilers-II Project Lumiere Language

Syntax Analysis Phase Introduction and review



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Overview of parser

- Defining Parsing :
 - Converting a stream of tokens into an Abstract Syntax Tree (AST).
 - Ensures the code is following rules mentioned by grammar
- Structure of a parser:
 - Tokens: Provided by the lexer from previous Assignment (e.g., IF, ADD_OP, VAR).
 - Grammar Rules: Defines the structure of the language.
 - Actions: C code that executes when a rule is matched.



Components of the parser

- Rules:
 - To Specify the structure of the language.
 - Defines how tokens can combine to form valid statements.
- Actions:
 - Code executes when a production rule matches to given statement.
 - Updates the parser state or builds parts of the syntax tree.
- Precedence and Associativity:
 - Ensures correct parsing of operators (e.g., +, *).
 - Defined using `%left`, `%right`.



Parsing Expressions..

- Arithmetic Expressions:
 - Parses expressions involving operators like $+$, $-$, $*$, $/$, $^$.
 - Supports operator precedence and associativity.
- Boolean Expressions:
 - Parses boolean expressions with relational and logical operators.

```
ARITHMETIC_EXP : ARITHMETIC_EXP ADD_OP MUL_EXP {printf("ARITHMETIC_EXP");}  
                | ARITHMETIC_EXP SUB_OP MUL_EXP  
                | MUL_EXP  
                ;
```



Compound and Simple statement Parsing

- Compound Statement Parsing:
 - Allows multiple statements inside blocks {}.
 - Supports grouping multiple statements.
- Simple statements :
 - Handles basic single-line statements like assignments, expressions.

```
CMPND_STATEMENT : CMPND_STATEMENT STATEMENT  
                |  
                ;
```

```
STATEMENT : CONDITIONAL_STATEMENT  
          | EXPRESSION EOL{printf("Statement here\n");}  
          | LOOP_STATEMENT  
          | PREPROCESSOR_DECLARATION
```



Handling Declarations

- Variable Declarations:
 - Declares variables with or without initialization.
- Array Declarations:
 - Declares arrays and allows initializing them with values.
- Type Support:
 - Handles basic types like `int`, `float`, `char`, `boolean`, and more.

```
DECLARATION : TYPE var_list { printf("here"); }  
            ;
```

```
| VAR LEFT_BRACE INTEGER_VALUE RIGHT_BRACE {printf("Array DECLARATION\n");} // Array DECLARATION  
| VAR LEFT_BRACE INTEGER_VALUE RIGHT_BRACE COMMA var_list {printf("Array and Variables DECLARATION\n");}
```



Conditional Statements Parsing

- If-Else Statements:
 - Supports simple **if**, **else if**, and **else** conditions.
 - Can nest and chain multiple conditions.
- Else-If Handling:
 - Allows complex decision-making with multiple **else if** conditions.

```
IF_STATEMENT: IF LEFT_PAREN BOOLEAN_EXP RIGHT_PAREN LEFT_CURLY_BRACE CMPND_STATEMENT RIGHT_CURLY_BRACE ;  
  
ELSE_STATEMENT: ELSE LEFT_CURLY_BRACE CMPND_STATEMENT RIGHT_CURLY_BRACE ;
```

```
ELSEIF_STATEMENT: ELSE_IF LEFT_PAREN BOOLEAN_EXP RIGHT_PAREN LEFT_CURLY_BRACE CMPND_STATEMENT RIGHT_CURLY_BRACE ;
```




Loops in Parser

- Custom Loop Parsing (**CHECK_UNTIL**):
 - Implements a loop construct similar to a **for** loop.
 - Initial condition, condition checking, and loop body are parsed.
- Initial Conditions in Loops:
 - Can have multiple conditions or an empty loop body.

```
LOOP_STATEMENT : CHECK_UNTIL LEFT_PAREN INITIAL_CONDITION RIGHT_PAREN LEFT_CURLY_BRACE CMPND_
```

```
INITIAL_CONDITION : STATEMENT STATEMENT EXPRESSION { printf("INIT_CONDITION\n"); }  
                  | STATEMENT STATEMENT { printf(" ; ; "); }  
                  | EXPRESSION { printf("empty CONDITION"); }
```



Classes and OOPs aspects

- Class Definition Parsing:
 - Supports class declarations with inheritance.
- Public/Hidden Access:
 - Defines the scope of class members using access modifiers.

```
CLASS_STATEMENT: CLASS VAR CLASS_DEFINITION  
CLASS_BODY: HIDDEN_STAT PUBLIC_STAT
```



Error Handling

- Error Detection:
 - Catches syntax errors during parsing.
 - Error messages are printed via the `yyerror` function.
- Example Error:
 - Incorrect placement of an operator or missing semicolon triggers an error.
 - Helps in debugging incorrect code syntax.

```
void yyerror(char *s) {  
    printf("Error: %s\n", s);  
}
```



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Thank you !!!