2048 Game Language

CS F363 Compiler Construction, Sem II 2020-21



Dependencies

```
pip install sly==0.4
```

Introduction

The game elements, its lexicon, and grammatical demands of its programming language are given. It is a 2048-game family.

Here, variations on the original 2048 game are to be also provided for. The variations are:

- Allowing subtraction, multiplication and division in addition to the plain doubling operation at tile mergers.
- The operations:
 - Moves: Add/Subtract/Multiply/Divide Left/Right/Up/Down
 - Assignment: Assign \ll value \gg to \ll x \gg , \ll y \gg
 - $Var \ll varname \gg is \ll x \gg, \ll y \gg$
 - Query: Value in $\ll x \gg , \ll y \gg$
- Remaining token types will be identifiers, numbers, and punctuation symbols (,.?). Com- mands must end with a full-stop. Co-ordinates must be separated by a
 comma, and optional whitespace.

Interpretation

This is a fun assignment to learn about compilers and their working through a game, the objective is to make a parser-translator (that mean a complete syntax-directed translation scheme) for a game programming language.

- 1. Tiles with 0 values are considered to be empty and not printed.
- 2. Each command will be ended by a full stop, there will be only one line per command and lexer will ignore the whitespaces and tabs.
- 3. The user is allowed to change the size, shape of the game grid prior to starting the engine.
- 4. Compression of tiles merging is upto the user.

Assumptions

- 1. No Foreign characters should be allowed, even though '?' is unused we keep it as a part of the lexer but throw wrong reference error on encountering it, additionally '-' has been allowed for negative numbers (Although they are cosidered illegal for index / values)
- 2. The user may wish to check the output of a number, and just pass a number say command is

```
2048 >>> 7 .
7
```

3. Queries may be recursive

```
ASSIGN VALUE IN VALUE IN 1 , 1 , 2 TO VALUE IN 1 , 1 . #Assigns value in (M(1,1),\ 2) to M(1,\ 1) also prints M(1,1),\ (M(1,1),\ 2)
```

- 4. On moving if intermediate empty tiles are to be compressed or not, user selects the option before-hand.
- 5. Game runs even after being over, negative tiles are invalid, and ends only on encountering EOF -> ctrl + d

Handled Basic Errors

- 1. Foreign Characters, Misplaced?, will throw errors
- 2. If fullstop is encountered in the middle its considered to be an error (no trimming/splitting to multiple commands is done here)
 - If wished it can be done by updating the preprocessor
- 3. Two tiles cannot have same variable names.
- 4. Negative Values cannot be assigned to tiles.
- 5. Empty tiles cannot be named or queried.
- 6. Syntax Errors

Advanced Error Handling

- 1. On encountering each of the above errors a proper message conveying the addressed syntax/runti,e error is displayed in the interactive shell.
- 2. Recursive Queries will be handled. Non-Numeric Expressions as Indexes, Assigning Values will be thrown proper messages with the printed issue.
- 3. Every Syntax Error that has one keyword token wrong will have a guided error message explaining the error and suggesting the correct alternative as well.
 - Example:

```
2048 >>> ASSIGN 3 IN 2, 2 .

STDOUT: Syntax Error: Assign Value cannot be followed by IN, try TO

STDERR: -1

2048 >>> UP UP .

STDOUT: Syntax Error: DIRECTION cannot be followed by UP, try ADD/MULTIPLY/SUBTRACT/DIVIDE

STDERR: -1
```

Instructions To Run

Running in debug mode

```
make errfile
#once the output is checked
make clean
```

For redirecting stderr to a file.

```
make console
#once the output is checked
make clean
```

Running with specifications

```
import sys
from game import Board
from lexer import Lexer2048
from parser import Parser2048
board = Board(size=(4, 4))
lexer, parser = Lexer2048(), Parser2048(fmap=board.fmap)
print("Welcome to the 2048 Gaming Language, Below is the Board. Happy Coding!")
while True:
    try:
       inp = input("2048 >>>")
       command = lexer.err(inp)
       out = parser.parse(lexer.tokenize(command))
        board.eout()
    except EOFError:
        exit()
    except Exception as E:
        print(str(E))
        print("-1", file=sys.stderr)
```