

# CS 3323 - Principles of Programming Languages

## Assignment 2

### Fall 2021

The objective of this programming assignment is to build a fully functional parser. Instructions are provided below.

First, download the files `grammar.y`, `scanner.yy`, `inputs.tar.gz` (decompresses to directory **inputs**), `Makefile` and `driver.c` from the corresponding assignment directory space. Then, perform the necessary modifications to the grammar's file to accept/reject the example programs provided. You should only work on the grammar file.

To decompress the tarball with the test files run in a terminal/console:

```
tar xvzf inputs.tar.gz
```

You will then find a directory named "inputs" in your working directory.

The assignment is due on Friday, October 15th, 2021, 11:59pm. Files must be uploaded by then. If you worked with a group of classmates for the first assignment, you should continue to work with them in this one. Late policy deduction applies.

You must complete the production rules of `grammar.y`. While a description of each rule is provided below, you should also use the input files provided to further understand the syntactic structure that is being requested. In some cases, partial implementations of the requested productions are also given, but you will not be able to test them until the grammar is completed.

Please note that the Line numbers below are relative to the unmodified `grammar.y` file. Once you start adding your own rules, the lines below will shift.

1. (0.5pt) Complete the production corresponding to the **varlist** non-terminal (Lines 143–145 in `grammar.y`), which is used in the production of the non-terminal **read** (Line 139 in `grammar.y`). **varlist** should produce a comma-separated list of variable references (**varref**). The list of variable references should be of at least length one.
2. (0.5pt) Complete the production corresponding to the **expr\_list** non-terminal (Lines 147–149 in `grammar.y`). It should produce a comma-separated list of arithmetic expressions (See non-terminal **a\_expr**, Lines 95–98). The list of arithmetic expressions should be of at least length one.
3. (1.5pt) Define three productions for the non-terminal **l\_fact** (Lines 124–126 in `grammar.y`):
  - a left-recursive rule producing comparisons of arithmetic expressions (**a\_expr** non-terminal). It should use the **oprel** non-terminal already defined.
  - a single arithmetic expression.
  - A logical expression in parenthesis (**l\_expr** non-terminal).
4. (1pt) Define two productions for the **varref** non-terminal (Line 112 in `grammar.y`) that match the below description:
  - A variable reference can be the `T_ID` token.
  - A variable reference can be a left-recursive list of arithmetic expressions delimited by '[' and ']'. The recursion terminates with the `T_ID` token (See above description).

5. (2pt) Define five productions for the non-terminal **a\_fact** (Lines 105–109 in grammar.y) based on the following description:
  - An **a\_fact** can be a variable reference (non-terminal **varref**).
  - The token T\_NUM.
  - A literal string (token T\_LITERAL\_STR).
  - The non-terminal **a\_fact** preceded by the T\_SUB token (Note: Do not use ‘-’).
  - A parenthesized arithmetic expression.
6. (2pt) Complete the control-flow constructs (Lines 74–91 in grammar.y). Observe that a statement list surrounded by the tokens T\_BEGIN and T\_END is also a statement. The non-terminal **l\_expr** must be used for representing logical expressions. Use test cases for\*.smp, if\*.smp, repeat\*.smp and for\*.smp. The provided test cases have a suffix “pass” or “fail”, right before the extension “.smp”. The suffix denotes the result you should obtain from running the input file.
  - **foreach**: Complete the partially-defined production. See input cases for[1-4]\_pass.smp.
  - **repeat-until**: Define it as a list of statements. Use the non-terminal **stmt\_list**). The list must be delimited by the tokens T\_REPEAT and T\_UNTIL. The controlling condition should use the **l\_expr** non-terminal. Do not add parentheses. See input cases repeat\*.smp.
  - **while**: The T\_WHILE token followed by a logical expression and any statement. See input cases while\*.smp.
  - **if-then/if-then-else**: The T\_IF token followed by a logical expression (non-terminal **l\_expr**). The true branch should be a statement preceded by the T\_THEN token, whereas the T\_ELSE branch can either be empty or start with the T\_ELSE token followed by a statement. See input cases if\*.smp.

For convenience, a Makefile is provided, but you are not required to use it.

Macbook user’s, please notice the comment in the Makefile. Changing the line:

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CC = gcc
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to:

```
CC = clang
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might help you solve or avoid some compilation issues.

To rebuild the binary (**simple.exe**) run: make all

To test a single input file, run: ./simple.exe < inputfile.smp

Several online resources can be found in the web, for instance:

- <https://www.gnu.org/software/bison/manual>
- <https://www.lysator.liu.se/c/ANSI-C-grammar-y.html#multiplicative-expression>

More resources can be found by searching for the key terms: yacc/bison parser generator.

Do not change the driver file, nor the scanner.yy files. Do not print anything to the output.

**Every student should upload a single file named: ABCDEFGHI.y**, where ABCDEFGHI is the 9-digit code identifying the student (not the 4+4).