



# Lab 6

## Requirement

**Statement:** For the mini DSL, perform parsing (syntactical analysis) using yacc or ANTLR

**Requirement 1:** define grammar for mini-DSL

**Requirement 2:** perform parsing using yacc or ANTLR

Input: grammar, PIF

Output: string of productions

**Requirement 3:** integrate scanning with parsing (lex with yacc or ANTLR)

**Delivery time:** 2 week

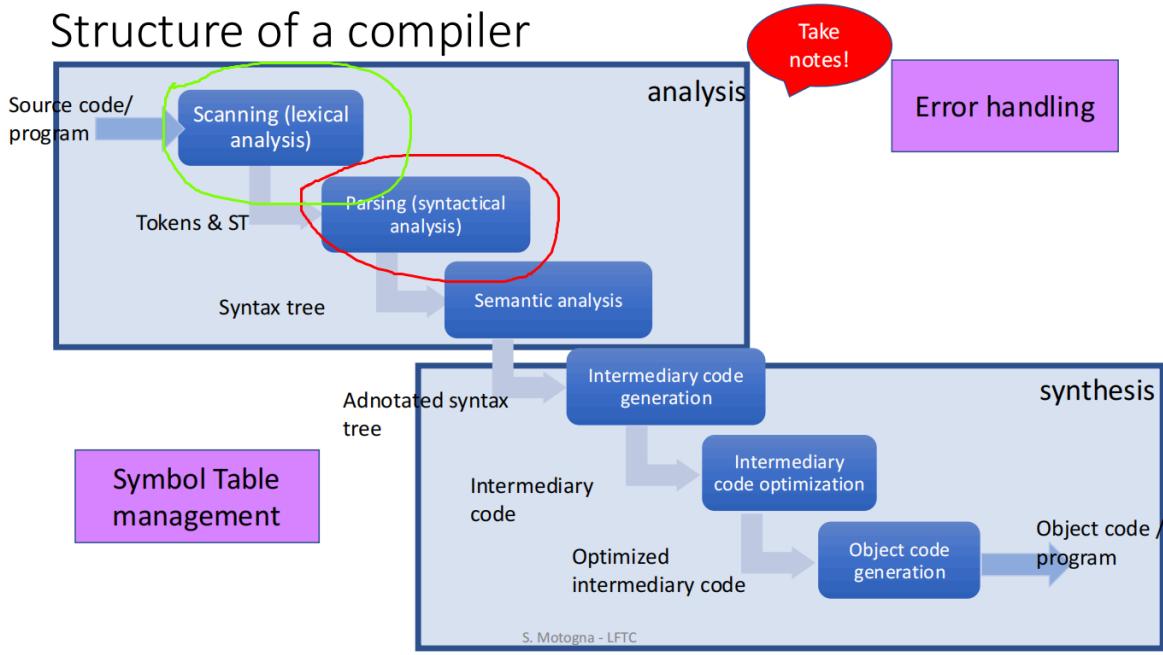
**Deliverables:**

- 1 doc – grammar definition
- Source code

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**A short view back to the past... to the structure of a compiler from Lecture 1**

**Lab 3 - Lexical Analysis/Scanner:** resulted in PIF (Program Internal Form) and ST (Symbol Table for identifiers and constants)



**Lab 6 (this lab) - Syntactical Analysis/Parser:** results in a syntax tree, yes/no based on syntactical correctness

## Choose a way to perform the parsing

### ANTLR

Check files from [Teams > Lab Assignments > Appendix Lab 6 > ANTLR](#)

- recommended if you chose to implement your scanner in Python, using the Scanning Algorithm from Lecture 1

### YACC

- recommended if you chose to implement your scanner using Lex (as you can integrate lex for the 3rd requirement)
- <https://gnuwin32.sourceforge.net/packages/bison.htm>

| **Do not install it in a path containing spaces**

## Requirement 1: define grammar for mini-DSL

- Check the BNF rules of your language defined in Lab 1
  - Extract grammar rules from there
    - for yacc: in a `.y` file
- ▼ example

In BNF:

```
<program> ::= `begin` `:` <statement_list> `end`
```

In yacc: \*\* contents of \*.y file \*\*

```
%{
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#define YYDEBUG 1

%}

// tokens go here
%token BEGIN
%token END

%start program
%error-verbose

%%

program : BEGIN ':' statement_list END ;

%%

yyerror(char *s)
{
```

```

    printf("%s\n", s);
}

extern FILE *yyin;

main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    if(argc>1) yyin = fopen(argv[1], "r");
    if((argc>2)&&(!strcmp(argv[2],"-d"))) yydebug = 1;
    if(!yyparse()) fprintf(stderr,"tO.K.\n");
}

** end of contents of *.y file **

```

where BEGIN and END are tokens defined in the \*.lxi file:

```

begin      {printf( "Reserved word: %s\n", yytext); return BEGIN;}
end       {printf( "Reserved word: %s\n", yytext); return END;}

```

- for ANTLR: in a [.g4](#) file

▼ example

See [MyGrammar](#) from [Teams > Lab Assignments > Appendix Lab 6 > ANTLR > Example 2](#)

## Requirement 2: perform parsing using yacc or ANTLR

- Ensure your grammar specification is free of errors
  - when running yacc commands or antlr commands, there are no errors
- For ANTLR see uploaded files from Teams: [antlr4 <grammarFile>.g4](#)
- YACC command:

```
bison -d <file_name>.y
```

## Requirement 3: integrate scanning with parsing (lex with yacc or ANTLR)

- For ANTLR see [.g4](#) files from Teams
- For yacc, see example above - adapt the [.lxi](#) file from the Scanner lab accordingly (no more PIF & ST logic - just print each token as it is + no more Finite Automata logic for identifiers and constants)

### ▼ Commands for yacc and lex

```
flex <scannerName>.lxi  
bison -d <parserName>.y  
gcc <parserName>.tab.c lex.yy.c -o <executable_name>  
<executable_name>.exe <<input_code>.txt > <output_code>.txt
```

## Deliverables

- 1 doc – grammar definition
- Source code
- Parser output for a correct program and an incorrect one
  - for yacc: syntactical correctness (yes/no) + string of productions
  - for antlr: syntactical correctness (yes/no) + parse tree (either png or text)

## Resources

### Introduction to YACC - GeeksforGeeks

Your All-in-One Learning Portal: GeeksforGeeks is a comprehensive educational platform that empowers learners across domains-spanning computer science and programming,  
[🔗 https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/compiler-design/introduction-to-yacc/](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/compiler-design/introduction-to-yacc/)

