

**COMPILER CONSTRUCTION (CS402)**  
**C Language Grammar**

**Notation:**

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[ ] stands for Non terminal  
< > stands for Terminal/Token coming from lex

TransitionUnit → [ExternalDeclaration] [TransitionUnit\_a]  
TransitionUnit\_a → [ExternalDeclaration] [TransitionUnit\_a]  
TransitionUnit\_a → ε

ExternalDeclaration → [FunctionDefinition]  
ExternalDeclaration → [Declaration]<EndOfStatement>

FunctionDefinition → [TypeSpecifier] [Declarator]  
[FunctionDefinition\_a]  
FunctionDefinition → [Declarator][FunctionDefinition\_b]

FunctionDefinition\_a → [DeclarationList][CompoundStatement]  
FunctionDefinition\_a → [CompoundStatement]

FunctionDefinition\_b → [DeclarationList][CompoundStatement]  
FunctionDefinition\_b → [CompoundStatement]

TypeSpecifier → <void>  
TypeSpecifier → <char>  
TypeSpecifier → <int>  
TypeSpecifier → <float>

Declarator → [DirectDeclarator]  
Declarator → [Pointer][DirectDeclarator]

DirectDeclarator → <Identifier> [DirectDeclarator\_a]  
DirectDeclarator\_a → <OpeningRoundBracket> [DirectDeclarator\_b]  
DirectDeclarator\_a → <OpeningSquareBracket> [DirectDeclarator\_c]  
DirectDeclarator\_a → ε  
DirectDeclarator\_b →  
[Declarator]<ClosingRoundBracket>[DirectDeclarator\_a]  
DirectDeclarator\_b → [ParameterList]<ClosingRoundBracket>  
[DirectDeclarator\_a]  
DirectDeclarator\_b → <ClosingRoundBracket> [DirectDeclarator\_a]  
DirectDeclarator\_c → <ClosingSquareBracket>[DirectDeclarator\_a]  
DirectDeclarator\_c →  
<int><ClosingSquareBracket>[DirectDeclarator\_a]

Pointer → <Multiply>[Pointer\_a]  
 Pointer\_a → [Pointer]  
 Pointer\_a →  $\epsilon$

DeclarationList → [Declaration] <EndOfStatement>  
 [DeclarationList\_a]  
 DeclarationList\_a → [Declaration] <EndOfStatement>  
 [DeclarationList\_a ]  
 DeclarationList\_a →  $\epsilon$

Declaration → [TypeSpecifier][Declaration\_a]  
 Declaration\_a → [InitDeclaratorList]  
 Declaration\_a →  $\epsilon$

InitDeclaratorList → [InitDeclarator] [InitDeclaratorList\_a]  
 InitDeclaratorList\_a → <Comma>[InitDeclarator]  
 [InitDeclaratorList\_a ]  
 InitDeclaratorList\_a →  $\epsilon$

InitDeclarator → [Declarator][InitDeclarator\_a]  
 InitDeclarator\_a → <Assign>[Initializer]  
 InitDeclarator\_a →  $\epsilon$

Initializer → [Constant]  
 Initializer → <OpeningBraces>[InitializerList]  
 [Initializer\_a]  
 Initializer\_a → <ClosingBraces>  
 Initializer\_a → <Comma><ClosingBraces>

InitializerList → [Initializer][InitializerList\_a]  
 InitializerList\_a → <Comma>[Initializer][InitializerList\_a]  
 InitializerList\_a →  $\epsilon$

ParameterList → [ParameterDeclaration] [ParameterList\_a]  
 ParameterList\_a → <Comma>[ParameterDeclaration]  
 [ParameterList\_a ]  
 ParameterList\_a →  $\epsilon$

ParameterDeclaration → [TypeSpecifier][ParameterDeclaration\_a]  
 ParameterDeclaration\_a → [Declarator]  
 ParameterDeclaration\_a →  $\epsilon$

CompoundStatement → <OpeningBraces>[CompoundStatement\_a]  
 CompoundStatement\_a → <ClosingBraces>  
 CompoundStatement\_a → [StatementList]<ClosingBraces>  
 CompoundStatement\_a → [DeclarationList][CompoundStatement\_b]  
 CompoundStatement\_b → [StatementList]<ClosingBraces>  
 CompoundStatement\_b → <ClosingBraces>

StatementList → [Statement][StatementList\_a]  
 StatementList\_a → [Statement] [StatementList\_a]  
 StatementList\_a →  $\epsilon$

Statement → [LabeledStatement]  
 Statement → [CompoundStatement]  
 Statement → [ExpressionStatement]  
 Statement → [SelectionStatement]  
 Statement → [IterationStatement]  
 Statement → [JumpStatement]

LabeledStatement → <case>[Constant]<Colon>[Statement]  
 LabeledStatement → <default><Colon>[Statement]

ExpressionStatement → <EndOfStatement>  
 ExpressionStatement → [Expression]<EndOfStatement>

SelectionStatement →  
 <if><OpeningRoundBracket>[Expression]<ClosingRoundBracket>  
 [Statement][SelectionStatement\_a]  
 SelectionStatement\_a → <else>[Statement]  
 SelectionStatement\_a →  $\epsilon$   
 SelectionStatement →  
 <switch><OpeningRoundBracket>[Expression]<ClosingRoundBracket>[Statement]

JumpStatement → <continue><EndOfStatement>  
 JumpStatement → <break><EndOfStatement>  
 JumpStatement → <return> [JumpStatement\_a]  
 JumpStatement\_a → [Expression]<EndOfStatement>

IterationStatement →  
 <while><OpeningRoundBracket>[Expression]<ClosingRoundBracket>[Statement]

IterationStatement →  
 <do>[Statement]<while><OpeningRoundBracket>[Expression]<ClosingRoundBracket> <EndOfStatement>

IterationStatement →  
 <for><OpeningRoundBracket>[Expression]<EndOfStatement>[Expression]<EndOfStatement>[Expression]<ClosingRoundBracket>[Statement]

ConditionalExpression → [EqualityExpression]  
 [ConditionalExpression\_a]  
 ConditionalExpression\_a →  
 <ConditionalOperator>[Expression]<Colon>[ConditionalExpression]  
 ]

ConditionalExpression\_a →  $\epsilon$   
 Expression → [AssignmentExpression][ Expression\_a]  
 Expression\_a → <Comma>[AssignmentExpression]  
 [Expression\_a]  
 Expression\_a →  $\epsilon$

AssignmentExpression → [ConditionalExpression]  
 AssignmentExpression → [UnaryExpression][AssignmentOperator]  
 [AssignmentExpression]

EqualityExpression → [RelationalExpression]  
 [EqualityExpression\_a]  
 EqualityExpression\_a → <IsEqualTo>[RelationalExpression]  
 [EqualityExpression\_a]  
 EqualityExpression\_a → <IsNotEqualTo>[RelationalExpression]  
 [EqualityExpression\_a ]  
 EqualityExpression\_a →  $\epsilon$

RelationalExpression → [AdditiveExpression]  
 [RelationalExpression\_a]  
 RelationalExpression\_a → <LessThan>[AdditiveExpression]  
 [RelationalExpression\_a]  
 RelationalExpression\_a → <GreaterThan>[AdditiveExpression]  
 [RelationalExpression\_a ]  
 RelationalExpression\_a → <LessThanEqualTo>[AdditiveExpression]  
 [RelationalExpression\_a]  
 RelationalExpression\_a →  
 <GreaterThanEqualTo>[AdditiveExpression] [RelationalExpression\_a]  
 RelationalExpression\_a →  $\epsilon$

AdditiveExpression → [MultiplicativeExpression]  
 [AdditiveExpression\_a]

AdditiveExpression\_a → <Add>[MultiplicativeExpression]  
 [AdditiveExpression\_a]  
 AdditiveExpression\_a → <Subtract>[MultiplicativeExpression]  
 [AdditiveExpression\_a]  
 AdditiveExpression\_a →  $\epsilon$

MultiplicativeExpression → [UnaryExpression]  
 [MultiplicativeExpression\_a]  
 MultiplicativeExpression\_a → <Multiply>[UnaryExpression]  
 [MultiplicativeExpression\_a]  
 MultiplicativeExpression\_a → <Divide>[UnaryExpression]  
 [MultiplicativeExpression\_a]  
 MultiplicativeExpression\_a → <Modulus>[UnaryExpression]  
 [MultiplicativeExpression\_a]  
 MultiplicativeExpression\_a →  $\epsilon$

AssignmentOperator → <Assign>  
 AssignmentOperator → <AddAndAssign>  
 AssignmentOperator → <SubtractAndAssign>  
 AssignmentOperator → <MultiplyAndAssign>  
 AssignmentOperator → <DivideAndAssign>  
 AssignmentOperator → <ModulusAndAssign>

Constant → <Integer>  
 Constant → <Character>  
 Constant → <Real>

UnaryExpression → [PostFixExpression]  
 UnaryExpression → <Increment>[UnaryExpression]  
 UnaryExpression → <Decrement>[UnaryExpression]

PostFixExpression → [PrimaryExpression][PostFixExpression\_a]  
 PostFixExpression\_a →  
 <OpeningSquareBracket>[Expression]<ClosingSquareBracket>[PostFixExp  
 ression\_a]

PostFixExpression\_a →  
 <OpeningRoundBracket>[ PostFixExpression\_b]  
 PostFixExpression\_b →  
 [ArgumentExpressionList]<ClosingRoundBracket>[PostFixExpression\_a]

PostFixExpression\_b →  
 <ClosingRoundBracket>[PostFixExpression\_a]

PostFixExpression\_a → <Increment>[PostFixExpression\_a]  
PostFixExpression\_a → <Decrement>[PostFixExpression\_a]  
PostFixExpression\_a →  $\epsilon$

ArgumentExpressionList → [AdditiveExpression]  
[ArgumentExpressionList\_a]  
ArgumentExpressionList\_a → <Comma>[AdditiveExpression]  
[ArgumentExpressionList\_a]  
ArgumentExpressionList\_a →  $\epsilon$

PrimaryExpression → <Identifier>  
PrimaryExpression → [Constant]