SOFTWARE DESIGN DOCUMENT

MICRO-PASCAL COMPILER

Version 0.6

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

Introduction

This project, written in Java 8, is a compiler which parses Micro-Pascal code to generate MIPS assembly code. Please refer to the "Project Structure" section for clarity on the files and modules used in the project.

Module 1: Scanner

The scanner module reads a Micro-Pascal text file and scans each line. Keywords and symbols which are recognized as valid (listed below) by the scanner are converted into "tokens", which are handled by the parser module.

Scanner.java is a file which has been generated by JFlex, a lexical analyzer (scanner) generator. The generator uses a specified set of token types, expected patterns, and lexical rules to create a deterministic finite automata (DFA) which is used to construct the aforementioned token stream.

Token.java defines a token object containing the token lexeme and type.

TokenType.java enumerates the list of valid keywords and symbols.

Valid keywords:

AND ARRAY BEGIN DIV DO ELSE END FUNCTION IF INTEGER MOD NOT OF OR PROCEDURE PROGRAM REAL THEN VAR WHILE READ WRITE RETURN

Valid symbols (token type is listed first, followed by the symbol itself):

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SEMI; COMMA, PERIOD. COLON: LBRACE [ RBRACE ] LPAREN ( RPAREN )

PLUS + MINUS - EQUAL = NOTEQ <> LTHAN < LTHANEQ <= GTHAN >

GTHANEQ >= ASTERISK * FSLASH / ASSIGN :=
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Module 2: Parser

The parser module employs an instance of the scanner class to iterate through tokens of an input stream and match them with the production rules articulated in the Micro-Pascal grammar (Grammar.pdf).

To use the current version of the parser class, first create an instance within CompilerMain.java using either the constructor structure ([filename], true) or ([input string], false). Then, call the top-level function program(); if the function returns without encountering an error, the input file or string was successfully parsed as a valid micro-Pascal program.

The Parser class can be used to read the token stream of a pascal file or a provided input String.

Module 3: Symbol Table

The symbol table module is used to store information on the identifiers used in a pascal program. As of version 0.6, the symbol table is unable to fully handle functions and procedures and will instead only store their respective lexemes to the symbol table. In later builds of this project, the symbol table will be able to manage subprogram calls through the use of multiple hashmaps, stored in a stack, with the global scope (program) being pushed onto the stack first.

SymbolTable.java contains a single hashmap, whereby each key-value pair contains the lexeme of an identifier (key) as well as information appropriate to the "kind" of identifier recognized by the parser. A full list of the symbols contained in the hashmap can be generated by calling the toString() method of this class.

Symbol.java defines a symbol object, with discrete constructors for every "kind" of identifier that the parser might encounter. The toString() method of this class can be called to generate a short descriptor of the symbol's information.

Kind.java enumerates the list of valid identifiers that can be added to the symbol table.

Module 4: Syntax Tree

The syntax tree represents the syntactic structure of the pascal program being compiled. The tree is constructed of nodes, denoting constructs that appear in the source code as defined by the Micro-Pascal grammar. The syntax tree of a program can be printed to a file from CompilerMain.java using the exportSyntaxTree() method using a parser instance as a parameter.

Module 5: Semantic Analysis

The semantic analysis module checks for errors that were parsed as having valid syntax, but are semantically invalid. Semantic analysis can be run by creating an instance of the SemanticAnalyzer class using a program node and a symbol table as parameters (both generated by the parser) of the constructor.

Module 6: Code Generation

The code generation module traverses the syntax tree, generating MIPS assembly code for each node of the tree as produced by the parser. To run code generation, an instance of the CodeGeneration class can be created with the root program node of the syntax tree and the symbol table as parameters of the constructor.

Project Structure





Master Changelog

| Commit ID | Commit Tag | Version | Description | Date | | |
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| Finished Code Generation and related unit testing. Module 6 complete. | | | | | | |
| - | CodeGeneration | 0.6 | Final commit for Module 6. | 4/29/2019 | | |
| Finished Semantic Analysis and related unit testing. Module 5 complete. | | | | | | |
| - | SemanticAnalysis | 0.5 | Final commit for Module 5. | 4/28/2019 | | |
| Finished part two of syntax tree module and related unit testing. Part two of module 4 complete. | | | | | | |
| - | SyntaxTreeFinal | 0.4.1 | Final commit for Module 4 part 2. | 4/15/2019 | | |
| Finished part one of syntax tree module and related unit testing. Part one of Module 4 complete. | | | | | | |
| eee656d | SyntaxTreeStart | 0.4 | Final commit for Module 4 part 1. | 4/8/2019 | | |
| Finished Symbol table module and related unit testing. Part two of Module 3 complete. | | | | | | |
| d06bf57 | SymbolTableInt | 0.3.1 | Final commit for Module 3 part 2. | 3/15/2019 | | |
| Finished Symbol table module and related unit testing. Part one of Module 3 complete. | | | | | | |
| a698144 | SymbolTable | 0.3 | Final commit for Module 3. (Updated SDD) | 3/12/2019 | | |
| Old Master branch deleted and recreated for ease of version control readability. | | | | | | |
| 75fc787 | N/A | 0.2 | Working on fixing version control ambiguities. | 3/3/2019 | | |
| Finished Recognizer module and related unit testing. Module 2 complete. | | | | | | |
| 5c2887a | Recognizer | 0.2 | Final commit for Module 2. | 3/3/2019 | | |
| Finished writing the recognizer module. | | | | | | |
| 3690c92 | N/A | 0.1 | Finished Recognizer functions. | 3/3/2019 | | |
| Imported more old files to begin development on the recognizer. | | | | | | |
| eb79317 | N/A | 0.1 | Imported example files. | 3/3/2019 | | |
| Finished Scanner module and related unit testing. Module 1 complete. | | | | | | |
| c3518ff | Scanner | 0.1 | Final commit for Module 1. | 3/3/2019 | | |
| Finished writing the scanner module. | | | | | | |

| 1447a47 | N/A | 0.0 | Finished Scanner edits for first module. | 3/3/2019 | | | |
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| Imported old files to begin working on the scanner. | | | | | | | |
| 99965c6 | Import | 0.0 | Imported old files. | 3/3/2019 | | | |