

EC3204: Programming Languages and Compilers (Fall 2023)

Homework 3: Implementing a Lexer and a Parser

100 points in total, 5% of the total score
Due: 11/20, 23:59 (submit via GIST LMS)

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Important Notes

- **Evaluation criteria**

For each problem, the correctness of your code will be evaluated using testcases:

$$\frac{\text{\#Passed}}{\text{\#Total}} \times \text{point per problem}$$

“Total” indicates a set of testcases prepared by the instructor (undisclosed before the evaluation), and “Passed” indicates testcases whose expected outputs match with the outputs produced by your implementations.

- **No Plagiarism**

Cheating (i.e., copying assignments by any means) will get you 0 points for the entire HWs. See the slides for Lecture 0. Code-clone checking will be conducted irregularly.

- **Executable**

Before you submit your code, please make sure that your code can be successfully compiled by the OCaml compiler. That is, the command `./build` should not report any errors. Otherwise, you will get 0 points for that HW.

- **No Template Changes**

Your job is to complete `lexer.mll` and `parser.mly`. However, you should not modify the other existing code templates.

- **No Printing Functions**

The parts implemented by you should not contain printing functions such as `print_int`.

- **File Extension**

The submitted files should have `.ml` extensions, not the others (e.g., `.pdf`).

- **File Naming Rule**

Submit `lexer.mll` and `parser.mly` only. Do not change the file names. Do not zip the files.

1 Assignment Summary

Your goal in this assignment is to implement a lexer and a parser for a toy imperative language, using a lexer generator (`ocamllex`) and a parser generator (`ocamlyacc`).

2 Structure of the Project

You can find the following files in the `hw3` directory.

- `main.ml`: contains the driver code.
- `s.ml`: contains the definition of the abstract syntax and the interpreter for our source language (“S”). The concrete syntax of S language is the following.

```
program  → block
block    → {decls stmts}
decls    → decls decl | ε
decl     → type x;
type     → int | int[n]
stmts    → stmts stmt | ε
stmt     → lv = e;
          | lv++;
          | if(e) stmt else stmt
          | if(e) stmt
          | while(e) stmt
          | do stmt while(e);
          | read(x);
          | print(e);
          | block
lv       → x | x[e]
e        → n                                integer
          | lv                               l-value
          | e+e | e-e | e*e | e/e | -e      arithmetic operation
          | e==e | e<e | e<=e | e>e | e>=e  conditional operation
          | !e | e||e | e&&e                boolean operation
          | (e)
```

- `lexer.mll`: contains the lexer specification in `ocamllex`.
- `parser.mly`: contains the parser specification in `ocamlyacc`. This file should contain the definition of the above concrete syntax.

Your job is to complete `lexer.mll` and `parser.mly`, and submit these two files.

3 How to Run

Once you completed `lexer.mll` and `parser.mly`, you can build the project as follows.

```
$ make
```

Then, the executable `run` will be generated. To remove some dummy files (not mandatory), run the following command:

```
$ make clean
```

Your executable `run` should output a correct value for a given source program. For example, if you run the command

```
$ ./run test/t0.s
```

the executable `run` should output the value 1 as follows.

```
== source program ==
{
  int x;
  x = 0;
  print x+1;
}
== execution result ==
1
```