

# Compiler Construction

Practical Exercise 3: Parser

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# 3.1 a Scanner

Complete the lex scanner specification in [src/scanner.l](#) so that it properly tokenizes VSL programs.

```
%{
#include <vslc.h>
%}
%option noyywrap
%option array
%option yylineno

WHITESPACE [\ \t\v\r\n]
COMMENT \/\/[^\n]+
QUOTED \"([^\\"\\n]|\\\"|\\\\)*\"
%%
{WHITESPACE}+      { /* Eliminate whitespace */ }
{COMMENT}          { /* Eliminate comments */ }
def                { return FUNC; }
print              { return PRINT; }
return             { return RETURN; }
continue          { return CONTINUE; }
if                 { return IF; }
then               { return THEN; }
else               { return ELSE; }
while              { return WHILE; }
do                 { return DO; }
begin              { return OPENBLOCK; }
end                { return CLOSEBLOCK; }
var                { return VAR; }
[0-9]+            { return NUMBER; }
[A-Za-z_][0-9A-Za-z_]* { return IDENTIFIER; }
{QUOTED}          { return STRING; }
.                  { return yytext[0]; }
%%
```

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What about these tokens?

<<

>>

:=

Detect in scanner vs.  
write sequence in  
grammar?

It's a matter of taste :)

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:=                 { return ASSIGN; }
<<                { return LSHIFT; }
>>                { return RSHIFT; }
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# 3.1 b VSL Tree Construction

A `node_t` structure is defined in `include/ir.h`. Complete the auxiliary functions `node_init` and `node_finalize` so that they can initialize/free `node_t`-sized memory areas passed to them by their first argument. The function `destroy_subtree` should recursively remove the subtree below a given node, while `node_finalize` should only remove the memory associated with a single node.

Node construction functions:

```
%{
#include <vslc.h>

#define N0C(n,t,d) do { \
    node_init ( n = malloc(sizeof(node_t)), t, d, 0 ); \
} while ( false )
#define N1C(n,t,d,a) do { \
    node_init ( n = malloc(sizeof(node_t)), t, d, 1, a ); \
} while ( false )
#define N2C(n,t,d,a,b) do { \
    node_init ( n = malloc(sizeof(node_t)), t, d, 2, a, b ); \
} while ( false )
#define N3C(n,t,d,a,b,c) do { \
    node_init ( n = malloc(sizeof(node_t)), t, d, 3, a, b, c ); \
} while ( false )

%}
```

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Node init:

```
void
node_init (node_t *nd, node_index_t type, void *data, uint64_t n_children, ...)
{
    va_list child_list;
    *nd = (node_t) {
        .type = type,
        .data = data,
        .entry = NULL,
        .n_children = n_children,
        .children = (node_t **) malloc ( n_children * sizeof(node_t *) )
    };
    va_start ( child_list, n_children );
    for ( uint64_t i=0; i<n_children; i++ )
        nd->children[i] = va_arg ( child_list, node_t * );
    va_end ( child_list );
}
```

Destroy subtree:

```
void
destroy_subtree ( node_t *discard )
{
    if ( discard != NULL )
    {
        for ( uint64_t i=0; i<discard->n_children; i++ ) {
            destroy_subtree ( discard->children[i] );
        }
        node_finalize ( discard );
    }
}
```

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Node  
finalize:

```
void
node_finalize ( node_t *discard )
{
    if ( discard != NULL )
    {
        if ( discard->data != NULL )
        {
            free ( discard->data );
            discard->data = NULL;
        }

        if ( discard->children != NULL )
        {
            free ( discard->children );
            discard->children = NULL;
        }

        free ( discard );
        discard = NULL;
    }
}
```

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Node  
printing:

```
void
node_print ( node_t *root, int nesting )
{
    if ( root != NULL )
    {
        printf ( "%*c%s", nesting, ' ', node_string[root->type] );
        if ( root->type == IDENTIFIER_DATA ||
            root->type == STRING_DATA ||
            root->type == RELATION ||
            root->type == EXPRESSION )
            printf ( "(%s)", (char *) root->data );
        else if ( root->type == NUMBER_DATA )
            printf ( "(%lld)", *((int64_t *)root->data) );
        putchar ( '\n' );
        for ( int64_t i=0; i<root->n_children; i++ )
            node_print ( root->children[i], nesting+1 );
    }
    else
        printf ( "%*c%p\n", nesting, ' ', root );
}
```

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Node construction  
convenience  
macros:

```
%{  
#include <vslc.h>  
  
#define N0C(n,t,d) do { \  
    node_init ( n = malloc(sizeof(node_t)), t, d, 0 ); \  
} while ( false )  
#define N1C(n,t,d,a) do { \  
    node_init ( n = malloc(sizeof(node_t)), t, d, 1, a ); \  
} while ( false )  
#define N2C(n,t,d,a,b) do { \  
    node_init ( n = malloc(sizeof(node_t)), t, d, 2, a, b ); \  
} while ( false )  
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    node_init ( n = malloc(sizeof(node_t)), t, d, 3, a, b, c ); \  
} while ( false )  
  
%}
```

Tokens and  
precedence:

```
%left '+' '-'  
%left '*' '/'  
%nonassoc UMINUS  
  
%token FUNC PRINT RETURN CONTINUE IF THEN ELSE WHILE DO OPENBLOCK CLOSEBLOCK  
%token VAR NUMBER IDENTIFIER STRING ASSIGN LSHIFT RSHIFT
```



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## Rules:

```
%%
program :
    global_list { N1C ( root, PROGRAM, NULL, $1 ); }
    ;
global_list :
    global { N1C ( $$, GLOBAL_LIST, NULL, $1 ); }
    | global_list global { N2C ( $$, GLOBAL_LIST, NULL, $1, $2 ); }
    ;
global:
    function { N1C ( $$, GLOBAL, NULL, $1 ); }
    | declaration { N1C ( $$, GLOBAL, NULL, $1 ); }
    ;
statement_list :
    statement { N1C ( $$, STATEMENT_LIST, NULL, $1 ); }
    | statement_list statement { N2C ( $$, STATEMENT_LIST, NULL, $1, $2 ); }
    ;
print_list :
    print_item { N1C ( $$, PRINT_LIST, NULL, $1 ); }
    | print_list ',' print_item { N2C ( $$, PRINT_LIST, NULL, $1, $3 ); }
    ;
expression_list :
    expression { N1C ( $$, EXPRESSION_LIST, NULL, $1 ); }
    | expression_list ',' expression { N2C( $$, EXPRESSION_LIST, NULL, $1, $3); }
    ;
variable_list :
    identifier { N1C ( $$, VARIABLE_LIST, NULL, $1 ); }
    | variable_list ',' identifier { N2C ( $$, VARIABLE_LIST, NULL, $1, $3 ); }
    ;
```

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## Rules:

```
argument_list :
    expression_list { N1C ( $$, ARGUMENT_LIST, NULL, $1 ); }
    | /* epsilon */ { $$ = NULL; }
    ;
parameter_list :
    variable_list { N1C ( $$, PARAMETER_LIST, NULL, $1 ); }
    | /* epsilon */ { $$ = NULL; }
    ;
declaration_list :
    declaration { N1C ( $$, DECLARATION_LIST, NULL, $1 ); }
    | declaration_list declaration { N2C ( $$, DECLARATION_LIST, NULL, $1, $2); }
    ;
function :
    FUNC identifier '(' parameter_list ')' statement
    { N3C ( $$, FUNCTION, NULL, $2, $4, $6 ); }
    ;
statement :
    assignment_statement { N1C ( $$, STATEMENT, NULL, $1 ); }
    | return_statement { N1C ( $$, STATEMENT, NULL, $1 ); }
    | print_statement { N1C ( $$, STATEMENT, NULL, $1 ); }
    | if_statement { N1C ( $$, STATEMENT, NULL, $1 ); }
    | while_statement { N1C ( $$, STATEMENT, NULL, $1 ); }
    | null_statement { N1C ( $$, STATEMENT, NULL, $1 ); }
    | block { N1C ( $$, STATEMENT, NULL, $1 ); }
    ;
block :
    OPENBLOCK declaration_list statement_list CLOSEBLOCK
    { N2C ( $$, BLOCK, NULL, $2, $3); }
    | OPENBLOCK statement_list CLOSEBLOCK { N1C ( $$, BLOCK, NULL, $2 ); }
    ;
```

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## Rules:

```
assignment_statement :
    identifier ASSIGN expression
    { N2C ( $$, ASSIGNMENT_STATEMENT, NULL, $1, $3 ); }
;
return_statement :
    RETURN expression
    { N1C ( $$, RETURN_STATEMENT, NULL, $2 ); }
;
print_statement :
    PRINT print_list
    { N1C ( $$, PRINT_STATEMENT, NULL, $2 ); }
;
null_statement :
    CONTINUE
    { N0C ( $$, NULL_STATEMENT, NULL ); }
;
if_statement :
    IF relation THEN statement
    { N2C ( $$, IF_STATEMENT, NULL, $2, $4 ); }
    | IF relation THEN statement ELSE statement
    { N3C ( $$, IF_STATEMENT, NULL, $2, $4, $6 ); }
;
while_statement :
    WHILE relation DO statement
    { N2C ( $$, WHILE_STATEMENT, NULL, $2, $4 ); }
;
```

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## Rules:

```
expression :
    expression '+' expression
        { N2C ( $$, EXPRESSION, strdup("+"), $1, $3 ); }
| expression '-' expression
        { N2C ( $$, EXPRESSION, strdup("-"), $1, $3 ); }
| expression '*' expression
        { N2C ( $$, EXPRESSION, strdup("*"), $1, $3 ); }
| expression '/' expression
        { N2C ( $$, EXPRESSION, strdup("/"), $1, $3 ); }
| expression '|' expression
        { N2C ( $$, EXPRESSION, strdup("|"), $1, $3 ); }
| expression LSHIFT expression
        { N2C ( $$, EXPRESSION, strdup("<<"), $1, $3 ); }
| expression RSHIFT expression
        { N2C ( $$, EXPRESSION, strdup(">>"), $1, $3 ); }
| '-' expression %prec UMINUS
        { N1C ( $$, EXPRESSION, strdup("-"), $2 ); }
| '(' expression ')' { $$ = $2; }
| number { N1C ( $$, EXPRESSION, NULL, $1 ); }
| identifier
        { N1C ( $$, EXPRESSION, NULL, $1 ); }
| identifier '(' argument_list ')'
        { N2C ( $$, EXPRESSION, NULL, $1, $3 ); }
;
declaration :
    VAR variable_list { N1C ( $$, DECLARATION, NULL, $2 ); }
;
print_item :
    expression
        { N1C ( $$, PRINT_ITEM, NULL, $1 ); }
| string
        { N1C ( $$, PRINT_ITEM, NULL, $1 ); }
;
```

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## Rules:

```
identifier: IDENTIFIER { N0C($$, IDENTIFIER_DATA, strdup(yytext) ); }
number: NUMBER
    {
        int64_t *value = malloc ( sizeof(int64_t) );
        *value = strtol ( yytext, NULL, 10 );
        N0C($$, NUMBER_DATA, value );
    }
string: STRING { N0C($$, STRING_DATA, strdup(yytext) ); }
%%
```

## The rest:

```
int
yyerror ( const char *error )
{
    fprintf ( stderr, "%s on line %d\n", error, yylineno );
    exit ( EXIT_FAILURE );
}
```

## vslc.c:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <vslc.h>

node_t *root;

int yyparse(void);

int
main ( int argc, char **argv )
{
    yyparse();
    simplify_tree ( &root, root );
    node_print ( root, 0 );
    destroy_subtree ( root );
}
```

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Output:

simplify.vsl:

```
var a,b
var c,d
func simplify ( e, f )
begin
  a := - ( 5*5 + 20/4 - 3 + 2 )
  print "a=", a
  if a=0 then b := simplify ( c, d )
  return 0
end
```

```
PROGRAM
GLOBAL_LIST
DECLARATION
  VARIABLE_LIST
    IDENTIFIER_DATA(a)
    IDENTIFIER_DATA(b)
DECLARATION
  VARIABLE_LIST
    IDENTIFIER_DATA(c)
    IDENTIFIER_DATA(d)
FUNCTION
  IDENTIFIER_DATA(simplify)
  VARIABLE_LIST
    IDENTIFIER_DATA(e)
    IDENTIFIER_DATA(f)
BLOCK
  STATEMENT_LIST
    ASSIGNMENT_STATEMENT
      IDENTIFIER_DATA(a)
      NUMBER_DATA(-29)
    PRINT_STATEMENT
      STRING_DATA("a=")
      IDENTIFIER_DATA(a)
    IF_STATEMENT
      RELATION(=)
      IDENTIFIER_DATA(a)
      NUMBER_DATA(0)
      ASSIGNMENT_STATEMENT
        IDENTIFIER_DATA(b)
        EXPRESSION((null))
        IDENTIFIER_DATA(simplify)
      EXPRESSION_LIST
        IDENTIFIER_DATA(c)
        IDENTIFIER_DATA(d)
    RETURN_STATEMENT
      NUMBER_DATA(0)
```