

Program Assignment 2

Due date: 10/20 12:30pm

- Bitwise Manipulation of Hexidecimal Numbers
 - CFG

$E \rightarrow E \text{ " " } A$	bitwise OR
$E \rightarrow A$	
$A \rightarrow A \text{ "^" } B$	bitwise XOR
$A \rightarrow B$	
$B \rightarrow B \text{ "&" } C$	bitwise AND
$B \rightarrow C$	
$C \rightarrow \text{"<" } C$	bitwise shift left 1
$C \rightarrow \text{">" } C$	bitwise shift right 1
$C \rightarrow \text{"~" } C$	bitwise NOT
$C \rightarrow \text{"(" } E \text{ ")"}$	
$C \rightarrow \text{hex}$	
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LL(1) Attribute Grammar

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E → A EE
EE.st = A.val      E.val = EE.val

EE1 → | A EE2
EE2.st = EE1.st | A.val      ( "|" bitwise OR )
EE1.val = EE2.val

EE → ε
EE.val = EE.st

A → B AA
AA.st = B.val      A.val = AA.val

AA1 → ^ B AA2
AA2.st = AA1.st ^ B.val      ( "^" bitwise XOR )
AA1.val = AA2.val

AA → ε
AA.val = AA.st

B → C BB
BB.st = C.val      B.val = BB.val

BB1 → & C BB2
BB2.st = BB1.st & C.val      ( "&" bitwise AND )
BB1.val = BB2.val

BB → ε
BB.val = BB.st

C1 → <C2
C1.val = C2.val << 1      ( "<<" bitwise shift left one )

C1 → >C2
C1.val = C2.val >> 1      ( ">>" bitwise shift right one )

C1 → ~C2
C1.val = ~C2.val      ( "~" bitwise NOT )

C → ( E )
C.val = E.val

C → hex
C.val = hex.val

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Program Requirement

- Write a C program using recursive descent parser w/ lexical analyzer to implement the designated inherited and synthesized attributes. The program evaluates the expressions in a file input.txt, and outputs the results to console
- E.g., input: f&a
output: f&a = a

Program Requirements

- You cannot use more than 2 global/non-local variables, and they should be to hold the Operator and HexNumber as detected by the lexical analyzer

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Hints

- To solve the problems, you should take the following steps:
 - Write a lexical analyzer
 - Write a recursive-descent parser
 - Attributes are processed as either pass-in parameters or return value of functions

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Hints

- Write a lexical analyzer
 - You may need to define an enum type for all possible tokens your scanner can generate
 - E.g., when reading hexadecimal numbers 0-9 or a-f, the recognized token is HEX, and the value is saved in HexNumber

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Hints

- Write a recursive-descent parser
 - Parse the program by defining and invoking functions
 - E.g., $E \rightarrow A EE$

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EE.st = A.val E.val = EE.val
int E() {
    int val = A();
    return EE(val);
}

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Hints

- There are parameters passed in or returned when invoking functions. When invoking a function, the synthesized attribute is the return value, while the inherited attribute is the passing-in parameter

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Hints

- Sample code of main()

```
int main() {
    int val;
    symbol = getNextToken();
    while (symbol != EOF_) {
        if (symbol != NEW_LINE) {
            val = E();
            printf(" = %x\n", val & 0xf);
        }
        if (symbol == EOF_) break;
        symbol = getNextToken();
    }
    return 1;
}
```

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Submission Requirements

- Pack the following files into a .tar file:
 - Source file: parser.c
 - Executable file: parser
 - Input file: input.txt
 - Output file: output.txt (copy all your console outputs to this file)
 - README file (optional, used if you have any additional comments/explanations about the files)

DYNAMIC SEMANTICS

Dynamic Semantics

- Describe the meaning of expressions, statements, and program units
- No single widely acceptable notation or formalism for describing semantics
- Two common approaches:
 - Operational
 - Denotational

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Operational Semantics

- Gives a program's meaning in terms of its implementation on a **real or virtual machine**
- **Change in the state** of the machine (memory, registers, etc.) defines the meaning of the statement

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Operational Semantics

- There are different levels of operational semantics
 - **Big-Step Semantics:** At the highest level, **natural operational semantics** are used to describe the final execution result of a complete program
 - **Small-Step Semantics:** At the lowest level, **structural operational semantics** are used to determine the precise meaning of a single statement
 - How does the statement change the state of a real/virtual machine, such as memory and registers ?

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Operational Semantics Definition Process

1. Design an appropriate intermediate language. Each construct of the intermediate language must have an obvious and unambiguous meaning
2. Construct a virtual machine (an interpreter) for the intermediate language. The virtual machine can be used to execute either single statements, code segments, or whole programs

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An Example

C	Operational Semantics
<pre>for (expr1; expr2; expr3) { . . . }</pre>	<pre>expr1; loop: if expr2 == 0 goto out . . . expr3; goto loop out: . . .</pre>

- The virtual computer is supposed to be able to correctly “execute” the instructions and recognize the effects of the “execution”

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A Simple Language of Arithmetic Expressions [2]

- CFG
 - $e ::= n$
 - $| e1 + e2$
 - $| e1 * e2$
- We are curious about:
 - What is the “meaning” of a given ARITH expression?
 - How do we evaluate expression?

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Operational Semantics of Arithmetic Expressions [2]

- Specify how expressions should be evaluated
- Defined by cases on the form of expressions
 - n evaluates to n
 - n is a normal form, an expression that cannot be reduced further
 - $e_1 + e_2$ evaluates to n if
 - e_1 evaluates to n_1 ,
 - e_2 evaluates to n_2 , and
 - n is the sum of n_1 and n_2

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Operational Semantics of Arithmetic Expressions [2]

- $e_1 * e_2$ evaluates to n if
 - e_1 evaluates to n_1 ,
 - e_2 evaluates to n_2 , and
 - n is the product of n_1 and n_2

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Big-Step Operational Semantics [2]

$$\frac{}{n \Downarrow n}$$

$$\frac{e_1 \Downarrow n_1 \quad e_2 \Downarrow n_2 \quad n \text{ is the sum of } n_1 \text{ and } n_2}{e_1 + e_2 \Downarrow n}$$

$$\frac{e_1 \Downarrow n_1 \quad e_2 \Downarrow n_2 \quad n \text{ is the product of } n_1 \text{ and } n_2}{e_1 * e_2 \Downarrow n}$$

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Small-Step Operational Semantics [3]

- Describe a single step in the evaluation
- Show intermediate results and how to calculate each result
- Many steps may be needed to get a result

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Small-Step Operational Semantics [3]

n is the sum of n_1 and n_2 n is the product of n_1 and n_2

$$n_1 + n_2 \rightarrow n$$

$$n_1 * n_2 \rightarrow n$$

$$e_1 \rightarrow e_1'$$

$$e_2 \rightarrow e_2'$$

$$e_1 + e_2 \rightarrow e_1' + e_2$$

$$n_1 + e_2 \rightarrow n_1 + e_2'$$

$$e_1 \rightarrow e_1'$$

$$e_2 \rightarrow e_2'$$

$$e_1 * e_2 \rightarrow e_1' * e_2$$

$$n_1 * e_2 \rightarrow n_1 * e_2'$$

- The semantic rules tell not only the operator meanings, but also evaluation orders
- E.g., $(1+2) + (3+4) = 3 + (3+4)$

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Key Points of Operational Semantics

- Advantages
 - May be simple and intuitive for small examples
 - Good if used informally
 - Useful for implementation
- Disadvantages
 - Very complex for large programs
 - Lacks mathematical rigor

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Typical Usage of Operational Semantics

- Vienna Definition Language (VDL) used to define PL/I (Wegner 1972)
- Unfortunately, VDL is so complex that it serves no practical purpose

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Denotational Semantics

- The most rigorous, widely known method for describing the meaning of programs
- Solely based on recursive function theory
- Originally developed by Scott and Strachey (1970)

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Denotational Semantics

- Key Idea
 - Define for each language entity both a mathematical object, and a function that maps instances of that entity onto instances of the mathematical object
- The basic idea
 - There are rigorous ways of manipulating mathematical objects but not programming language constructs

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Denotational Semantics

- Difficulty
 - How to create the objects and the mapping functions?
- The method is named *denotational*, because the mathematical objects denote the meaning of their corresponding syntactic entities

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Denotational vs. Operational

- Both denotational semantics and operational semantics are defined in terms of state changes in a virtual machine
- In operational semantics, the state changes are defined by **coded algorithms** in the machine
- In denotational semantics, the state change is defined by **rigorous mathematical functions**

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Program State

- Let the state s of a program be a set of pairs as follows:
 - $\{ \langle i_1, v_1 \rangle, \langle i_2, v_2 \rangle, \dots, \langle i_n, v_n \rangle \}$
 - Each i is the name of a variable
 - The associated v is the current value of the variable
 - Any v can have the special value **undef**, indicating that the associated variable is undefined
- Let **VARMAP** be a function as follows:

$$\text{VARMAP}(i_j, s) = v_j$$

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Program State

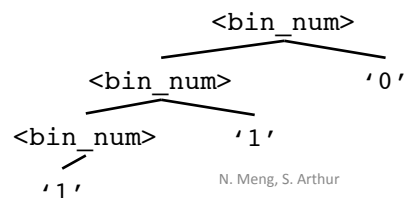
- Most semantics mapping functions for programs and program constructs map from states to states
- These state changes are used to define the meanings of programs and program constructs
- Some language constructs, such as expressions, are mapped to values, not state changes

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An Example

- CFG for binary numbers
 - $\langle \text{bin_num} \rangle \rightarrow '0'$
 - $\langle \text{bin_num} \rangle \rightarrow '1'$
 - $\langle \text{bin_num} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{bin_num} \rangle '0'$
 - $\langle \text{bin_num} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{bin_num} \rangle '1'$
- Parse tree of the binary number 110



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Example Semantic Rule Design

- Mathematical objects
 - Decimal number equivalence for each binary number
- Functions
 - Map binary numbers to decimal numbers
 - Rules with terminals as RHS are translated as direct mappings from terminals to mathematical objects
 - Rules with nonterminals as RHS are translated as manipulations on mathematical objects

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Example Semantic Rules

Syntax Rules	Semantic Rules
$\langle \text{bin_num} \rangle \rightarrow '0'$	$M_{\text{bin}}('0') = 0$
$\langle \text{bin_num} \rangle \rightarrow '1'$	$M_{\text{bin}}('1') = 1$
$\langle \text{bin_num} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{bin_num} \rangle '0'$	$M_{\text{bin}}(\langle \text{bin_num} \rangle '0') =$
$\langle \text{bin_num} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{bin_num} \rangle '1'$	$2 * M_{\text{bin}}(\langle \text{bin_num} \rangle)$
	$M_{\text{bin}}(\langle \text{bin_num} \rangle '1') =$
	$2 * M_{\text{bin}}(\langle \text{bin_num} \rangle) + 1$

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Expressions

- CFG for expressions

$\langle \text{expr} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{dec_num} \rangle \mid \langle \text{var} \rangle \mid \langle \text{binary_expr} \rangle$

$\langle \text{binary_expr} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{l_expr} \rangle \langle \text{op} \rangle \langle \text{r_expr} \rangle$

$\langle \text{l_expr} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{dec_num} \rangle \mid \langle \text{var} \rangle$

$\langle \text{r_expr} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{dec_num} \rangle \mid \langle \text{var} \rangle$

$\langle \text{op} \rangle \rightarrow + \mid *$

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Expressions

$M_e(\langle \text{expr} \rangle, s) \Delta =$

case $\langle \text{expr} \rangle$ of

$\langle \text{dec_num} \rangle \Rightarrow M_{\text{dec}}(\langle \text{dec_num} \rangle)$

$\langle \text{var} \rangle \Rightarrow \text{VARMAP}(\langle \text{var} \rangle, s)$

$\langle \text{binary_expr} \rangle \Rightarrow$

if $(\langle \text{binary_expr} \rangle.\langle \text{op} \rangle = '+')$ then

$M_e(\langle \text{binary_expr} \rangle.\langle \text{l_expr} \rangle, s) +$

$M_e(\langle \text{binary_expr} \rangle.\langle \text{r_expr} \rangle, s)$

else

$M_e(\langle \text{binary_expr} \rangle.\langle \text{l_expr} \rangle, s) \times$

$M_e(\langle \text{binary_expr} \rangle.\langle \text{r_expr} \rangle, s)$

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