

3. Exercise sheet *Compiler Construction 2010*

Due Wed., 10 November 2010, *before* the exercise course begins.

Exercise 3.1:

(3 points)

Prove the correctness of the top down analysis automaton $NTA(G)$ for a grammar $G = \langle N, \Sigma, P, S \rangle$, i.e. show that for all $w \in \Sigma^*$ and all $z \in \{1, \dots, |P|\}^*$:

$$(w, S, \varepsilon) \vdash^* (\varepsilon, \varepsilon, z) \quad \text{implies} \quad S \xrightarrow[z]{\varepsilon} w$$

Exercise 3.2:

(3+2+1+2+2 points)

Consider the propositional logic given by:

$$tt \mid ff \mid \text{words over the alphabet } \Sigma = \{a, \dots, z\}$$

Formulae are then inductively defined by: If Φ, Ψ propositional formulae, then so are

$$(\neg\Phi), (\Phi \wedge \Psi), (\Phi \vee \Psi), (\Phi \rightarrow \Psi)$$

- (a) Write a **(f)lex**-program, that scans such propositional formulae.

The **main**-function should output pairs of tokens and attributes. The attribute should hold the label of the proposition or – in all other cases. Any whitespace in the input should be ignored.

Please use the following token definition:

```
enum token OPEN=1, CLOSE, ATOM, NOT, AND, OR, IFTHEN
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Your program should compile to an executable by means of the command:

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flex progName.l && cc lex.yy.c -lfl
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- (b) Provide four example runs of your scanner.
- (c) Modify your **(f)lex**-program in a way such that it additionally counts (and outputs) the number of opening and closing brackets.
- (d) Have a look into the generated file **lex.yy.c**. Which lines correspond to the DFA **(f)lex** generated according to your specification? Which lines (or program labels) correspond to the different modes of the backtracking DFA introduced in the lecture?
- (e) **(f)lex** offers the possibility to output the generated DFA (and NFA) by setting the option **-T**. Try to picture the generated DFA, then compare it to the one you generated manually for a slightly modified propositional logic in Ex. 1.

Please send your (compilable) source code and example runs to **christina.jansen@cs.rwth-aachen.de**. Include your matriculation numbers in the subject!