

07 Apr 2025 - Compilers -1 - Week 02

syntax analyser = parser

annotated syntax tree = abstracted

transformations \rightsquigarrow semantically equivalent

input = ^{high-level} stream

unofficially preprocessor

replace comments with blank

- Appendix , KR

\rightsquigarrow 6 classes of tokens

\rightarrow Comments do not nest

→ Comments \rightsquigarrow greedy algorithm

→ Preprocess

/*

ok

/*

ok

*/

*/

\downarrow
warning

\downarrow
error

if

0

commented out

end if

→ we will not build preproc.

→ Why modular?

↳ good for software design.

→

LA	}	→ not a clear difference
preprocessor		

→ preprocessor might do more work sometimes.

LA \rightsquigarrow finite automata

→ keywords

→ first step: propose a language.

identifiers

$| (| + d + -)^*$

old c \rightsquigarrow 31 char

\rightarrow array

new C \rightsquigarrow stdstring

Will regex for identifier also match keywords?

Yes

Mini-languages

→ High-performance computing.

→ Token  given by language designers
→ literal strings " ... "

→ Pattern

→ Lexeme

→ Brackets

LISP

()

[]

< > → templates , (#include < , preprocessor)

{ } → blocks

→ comma, colons, etc.

↓
:
ternary
operator

include → keyword but technically eaten up by preproc.

IDE, code-completion

↓
has a small abstract
syntax tree
to suggest code

↪ make the ML model
take and o/p tokens

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→ Missed extra class.

Little Languages

Domain-specific
languages.

Regular Expressions

$$r = c^* (a \underset{\text{or}}{+} bc^*)^*$$

L = set of all strings over $\{a, b, c\}$ that
do not contain ac .

→ ◦ Proof

Integer constants K & R

octal $0 (0 + 1 + \dots + 7)^*$

hex $(0x + 0X) (0 + \dots + 9 + A + \dots + F + a + \dots + f)^*$

→ may be suffixed by u or U , L or l ;

Is the limitation set by language or the compiler?

→ Code compliance \rightarrow lU works with 1. but l can be confused
 $\rightarrow LU \odot$ $lU \rightsquigarrow$ disallowed / warn by some compilers.

unsigned \rightarrow one more bit
 \rightarrow

unsigned \rightarrow type qualifier
 \rightarrow keyword

```
unsigned int a = ~
int b = a;
```

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64 — double aa;
32 — float b1 = aa;
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useless precision }
4 } Neural net
8 }
16 }
32 }
64 }
80 }
128 }

LEX file .l \rightsquigarrow lexical analyser rules

D [0-9]

letter \longleftarrow L

hex \longleftarrow H

exponent \longleftarrow E

auto \rightsquigarrow =

auto = conditional
char or long

\downarrow
longest

\downarrow
if this is compile type
evaluation

\rightarrow auto keyword in C

\rightarrow auto in C++

"pythonification"

→ gcc and clang source code.

Explore source code if manuals don't work.

→ Backward compatibility is very important
— Intel.

→ auto in function argument



A diagram showing the word 'auto' in the function argument 'f(auto, ...)' with a curly brace underneath it. An arrow points from the word 'auto' to the curly brace, and another arrow points from the curly brace to the text 'OOPs will'.

f(auto, ...)
 }
 OOPs will

→ Character constants



A diagram showing the text 'octal 1000' with a wavy arrow pointing to a circled '??'.

octal 1000 → (??)

→ Floating Constant