

Scanning



Recognizing Kinds of Characters

lower(C) :- 97=<C, C=<122. % a-z
upper(C) :- 65=<C, C=<90. % A-Z
digit(C) :- 48 =< C, C=< 57. % 0-9

space(32). tabch(9). period(46).
slash(47). endline(10). endfile(26).
endfile(-1).

whitespace(C) :- space(C); tabch(C); endline(C).

idchar(C) :- lower(C) ; digit(C).

Reserved Words

reswd(program).	reswd(is).
reswd(begin).	reswd(end).
reswd(integer).	reswd(read).
reswd(var).	reswd(if).
reswd(booleant).	reswd(write).
reswd(while).	reswd(do).
reswd(then).	reswd(else).
reswd(skip).	reswd(or).
reswd(and).	reswd(true).
reswd(false).	reswd(not).

Reading Tokens

gettoken(C,T,D)
+ C is the lookahead character
- Construct the next token T
- Find the next lookahead character D

restid(C,[C|Lc],E)
+ C is the lookahead character
- Construct rest of identifier or reserved word in string Lc
- Find the next lookahead character E

getch(C)
- Get the next character C and echo that character

Identifiers and Reserved Words:

gettoken(C,T,E) :- lower(C), getch(D),
restid(D,Lc,E), name(I,[C|Lc]),
(reswd(I),T=I ; T=id(I)).

restid(C,[C|Lc],E) :- idchar(C), getch(D),
restid(D,Lc,E).

restid(C,[],C). % end of identifier if C
 not an id char

Numerals are handled in a similar manner using three clauses:

gettoken(C,num(N),E) :- digit(C), getch(D),
restnum(D,Lc,E),
name(N,[C|Lc]).

restnum(C,[C|Lc],E) :- digit(C), getch(D),
restnum(D,Lc,E).
restnum(C,[],C).

Special Symbols:

single(40,lparen). single(41,rparen).
single(42,times). single(43,plus).
single(44,comma). single(45,minus).
single(47,divides). single(59,semicolon).
single(61,equal).

double(58,colon).
double(60,less).
double(62,grtr).

pair(58,61,assign). % :=
pair(60,61,lteq). % <=
pair(60,62,neq). % <>
pair(62,61,gteq). % >=

gettoken(C,T,D) :- single(C,T), getch(D).

gettoken(C,T,E) :- double(C,U), getch(D),
 (pair(C,D,T),getch(E) ;
 T=U,E=D).

End of Text

gettoken(C,eop,0) :- endfile(C).

Whitespace

gettoken(C,T,E) :- whitespace(C), getch(D),
 gettoken(D,T,E).

Everything Else

gettoken(C,T,E) :- write('Illegal character: '),
 put(C), nl, abort.

Scanning Predicate

scan([T|Lt]) :- tab(4), getch(C),
 gettoken(C,T,D), restprog(T,D,Lt).

getch(C) :- get0(C), (endline(C), nl, tab(4) ;
 endfile(C), nl ;
 put(C)).

restprog(eop,C,[]).% end of file reached with
 previous character

restprog(T,C,[U|Lt]) :- gettoken(C,U,D),
 restprog(U,D,Lt).

Example

Input Stream: "done := true;"

List of ascii characters =

[100, 111, 110, 101, 32, 58, 61,
32, 116, 114, 117, 101, 59, -1]

getch(C) C = 100

gettoken(100,T,E)

lower(100)

getch(D) D = 111

restid(111,Lc,E)

restid(111,[111|Lc1],E) Lc = [111|Lc1]

idchar(111)

getch(D1) D1 = 110

restid(110,Lc1,E)

restid(110,[110|Lc2],E) Lc1 = [110|Lc2]

idchar(110)

getch(D2) D2 = 101

restid(101,Lc2,E)

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restid(101,[101|Lc3],E)      Lc2 = [101|Lc3]
    idchar(101)
    getch(D3)                D3 = 32
    restid(32,Lc3,E)         Lc3 = [ ]
                              E = 32

Lc = [111|Lc1] = [111,110|Lc2]
    = [111,110,101|Lc3] = [111,110,101]
name(I,[100,111,110,101])   I = done
(reswd(I),T=I ; T=ide(I))   T = ide(done)

gettoken(32,T1,E1)
    whitespace(32)
    getch(D4)                D4 = 58

gettoken(58,T1,E1)
    double(58,colon)
    getch(D5)                D5 = 61
    pair(58,61,T1)          T1 = assign
    getch(E1)                E1 = 32

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gettoken(32,T2,E2)
    whitespace(32)
    getch(D6)                D6 = 116

gettoken(116,T2,E2)
    lower(116)
    getch(D7)                D7 = 114
    restid(114,Lc4,E2)
    restid(114,[114|Lc5],E2) Lc4 = [114|Lc5]
    idchar(114)
    getch(D8)                D8 = 117
    restid(110,Lc5,E2)
    restid(117,[117|Lc6],E2) Lc5 = [117|Lc6]
    idchar(117)
    getch(D9)                D9 = 101
    restid(101,Lc6,E2)
    restid(101,[101|Lc7],E2) Lc6 = [101|Lc7]
    idchar(101)
    getch(D10)               D10 = 59

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restid(59,Lc7,E2)           Lc7 = [ ]
                              E2 = 59

Lc4 = [114|Lc5] = [114,117|Lc6]
    = [114,117,101|Lc7] = [114,117,101]
name(I1,[116,114,117,101]) I1 = true
reswd(true)                 T2 = true

gettoken(59,T3,E3)
    single(59,semicolon)    T3 = semicolon
    getch(D11)              D11 = -1
                              E3 = -1

gettoken(-1,T4,E4)
    endfile(-1)             T4 = eop
                              E4 = 0

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Tokens:

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T = ide(done)  T1 = assign  T2 = true
T3 = semicolon  T4 = eop

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scan(L) returns

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L = [ide(done), assign, true, semicolon, eop]
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Controlling the System

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go :- nl, write('>>> Scanning Wren <<<'), nl, nl,
    write('Enter name of source file: '), nl,
    getfilename(File), nl,
    see(File), scan(Tokens), seen,
    write('Scan successful'), nl,
    write(Tokens), nl.

```

Read a File Name

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getfilename(W) :- get0(C), restfilename(C,Cs),
    name(W,Cs).
restfilename(C,[C|Cs]) :- filechar(C), get0(D),
    restfilename(D,Cs).
restfilename(C,[ ]).
filechar(C) :- lower(C) ; upper(C) ; digit(C) ;
    period(C) ; slash(C).

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Try It  cp ~slonnegr/public/plf/scan .
           cp ~slonnegr/public/plf/prime.w .

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Parsing



Logic Grammars

Joke: Prolog was invented by Robert Kowalski in 1974 and implemented by Alain Colmerauer in 1973.

Explanation

Prolog originated out of Colmerauer's interest in using logic to express grammar rules and to formalize the parsing of natural language sentences.

It was Kowalski who saw the power of logic programming as a general purpose programming language.

Concrete Syntax

$\langle \text{sentence} \rangle ::= \langle \text{noun phrase} \rangle \langle \text{verb phrase} \rangle .$
 $\langle \text{noun phrase} \rangle ::= \langle \text{determiner} \rangle \langle \text{noun} \rangle$
 $\langle \text{verb phrase} \rangle ::= \langle \text{verb} \rangle \mid \langle \text{verb} \rangle \langle \text{noun phrase} \rangle$
 $\langle \text{determiner} \rangle ::= \text{a} \mid \text{the}$
 $\langle \text{noun} \rangle ::= \text{boy} \mid \text{girl} \mid \text{cat} \mid \text{telescope}$
 $\mid \text{song} \mid \text{feather}$
 $\langle \text{verb} \rangle ::= \text{saw} \mid \text{touched} \mid \text{surprised} \mid \text{sang}$

Abstract Syntax

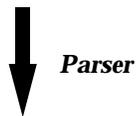
$\text{Sentence} ::= \text{NounPhrase Predicate}$
 $\text{NounPhrase} ::= \text{Determiner Noun}$
 $\text{Predicate} ::= \text{Verb} \mid \text{Verb NounPhrase}$
 $\text{Determiner} ::= \text{a} \mid \text{the}$
 $\text{Noun} ::= \text{boy} \mid \text{girl} \mid \text{cat} \mid \text{telescope}$
 $\mid \text{song} \mid \text{feather}$
 $\text{Verb} ::= \text{saw} \mid \text{touched} \mid \text{surprised} \mid \text{sang}$

Example

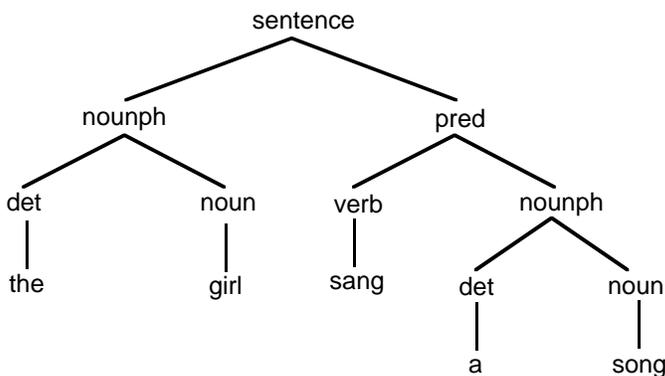
“the girl sang a song.”



[the, girl, sang, a, song, '.']



sent(nounph(det(the), noun(girl)),
 pred(verb(sang),
 nounph(det(a), noun(song))))



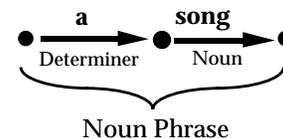
A Graph



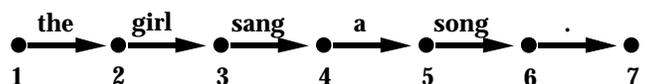
Contiguous Tokens



Forming a Nonterminal



A Labeled Graph



Prolog Rules (Version 1)

```
sentence(K,L) :-
    nounPhrase(K,M), predicate(M,N), period(N,L).
nounPhrase(K,L) :- determiner(K,M), noun(M,L).
predicate(K,L) :- verb(K,M), nounPhrase(M,L).
predicate(K,L) :- verb(K,L).
determiner(K,L) :- a(K,L).
noun(K,L) :- boy(K,L).
verb(K,L) :- saw(K,L).
```

Creating the Graph

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the(1,2).    girl(2,3).    sang(3,4).
a(4,5).     song(5,6).   period(6,7).
```

Queries

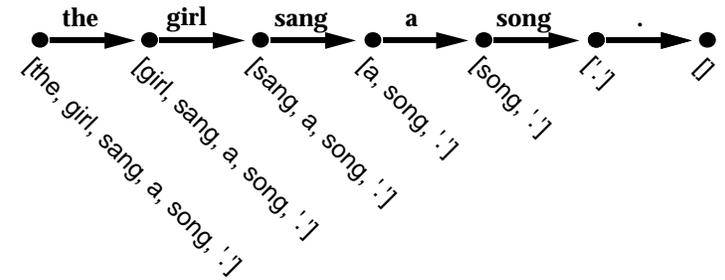
```
?- sentence(1,7).
yes

?- sentence(X,Y).
X = 1
Y = 7
yes
```

Problems

1. Linkage between scanner and parser.
2. Creating the abstract syntax tree.

New Labels for the Graph



Differences Lists

Connect Predicate: 'C'(Left,Token,Right).

The edge from node Left to node Right is labeled with atom Token.

Connect, 'C', is a predefined predicate.

Definition: 'C'([H|T],H,T).

Prolog Rules (Version 2)

```
sentence(K,L) :-
    nounPhrase(K,M), predicate(M,R), 'C'(R, '.', L).
nounPhrase(K,L) :- determiner(K,M), noun(M,L).
predicate(K,L) :- verb(K,M), nounPhrase(M,L).
predicate(K,L) :- verb(K,L).
determiner(K,L) :- 'C'(K,a,L).
noun(K,L) :- 'C'(K,boy,L).
verb(K,L) :- 'C'(K,saw,L).
```

Queries

```
?- sentence(
    [the, girl, sang, a, song, ' . '], []).
yes
```

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?- sentence(S, []).
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624 possible answers

Preprocessor

Most Prolog implementations have a preprocessor using "-->" for grammar clauses.

Prolog Rules (Version 3)

```
sentence --> nounPhrase, predicate, [' . '].
nounPhrase --> determiner, noun.
predicate --> verb, nounPhrase.
predicate --> verb.
determiner --> [a].
determiner --> [the].
noun --> [boy] ; [girl] ; [cat] ;
        [telescope] ; [song] ; [feather].
verb --> [saw] ; [touched] ; [surprised] ; [sang].
```

Version 3 is *automatically* translated into Version 2.

Parameters in Grammars

Logic grammar rules allow additional parameters that are inserted if front of the implicit arguments.

Prolog Rules (Version 4)

```
sentence(sent(N,P)) -->
    nounPhrase(N), predicate(P), ['.'].
nounPhrase(nounph(D,N)) -->
    determiner(D), noun(N).
predicate(pred(V,N)) --> verb(V), nounPhrase(N).
predicate(pred(V)) --> verb(V).
determiner(det(a)) --> [a].
noun(noun(boy)) --> [boy].
verb(verb(saw)) --> [saw].
```

Query

```
?- sentence(Tree,
    [the,girl,sang,a,song,','], []).
Tree=sent(nounph(det(the),noun(girl)),
    pred(verb(sang),nounph(det(a),noun(song))))
yes
```

Prolog Goals in a Logic Grammar

Terms within braces are not translated by the preprocessor.

Recognize the Language $\{ a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0 \}$

```
string --> getAs(M1), getBs(M2), getCs(M3),
    { M1:=M2, M2:=M3 }.
getAs(M) --> [a], getAs(N), { M is N+1 }.
getAs(0) --> [].
getBs(M) --> [b], getBs(N), { M is N+1 }.
getBs(0) --> [].
getCs(M) --> [c], getCs(N), { M is N+1 }.
getCs(0) --> [].
```

Queries

```
?- string([a,a,a,b,b,b,c,c,c], []).
yes
?- string([a,a,b,b,c,c,c], []).
no
```

Parsing Wren

```
program(AST) -->
    [program], [ide(I)], [is], block(AST).
block(prog(Decs,Cmds)) -->
    decs(Decs), [begin], cmds(Cmds), [end].
cmds(Cmds) --> command(Cmd),
    restcmds(Cmd,Cmds).
restcmds(Cmd,[Cmd|Cmds]) -->
    [semicolon], cmds(Cmds).
restcmds(Cmd,[Cmd]) --> [].
command(while(Test,Body)) -->
    [while], boolexp(Test), [do],
    cmds(Body), [end, while].
command(assign(V,E)) -->
    [ide(V)], [assign], expr(E).
```

Handling Left Recursion

Recall “ancestor3” on pages 574-575.

Expression Example

```
<expr> ::= <expr> <opr> <numeral>
<expr> ::= <numeral>
<opr> ::= + | -
<numeral> ::= ... % as before
```

Definite clause grammar

```
expr(plus(E1,E2)) --> expr(E1), ['+'], [num(E2)].
expr(minus(E1,E2)) --> expr(E1), ['-'], [num(E2)].
expr(E) --> [num(E)].
```

Query

```
?- expr(E, [num(5), '-', num(2)], []).
➡ ➡ ➡ nontermination
```

Removing Left Recursion

$\langle \text{expr} \rangle ::= \langle \text{numeral} \rangle \langle \text{rest of expr} \rangle$
 $\langle \text{rest of expr} \rangle ::=$
 $\langle \text{opr} \rangle \langle \text{numeral} \rangle \langle \text{rest of expr} \rangle$
 $\langle \text{rest of expr} \rangle ::= \epsilon$

Logic Grammar

$\text{expr}(E) \rightarrow [\text{num}(E1)], \text{restexpr}(E1, E).$
 $\text{restexpr}(E1, E) \rightarrow$
 $['+'], [\text{num}(E2)], \text{restexpr}(\text{plus}(E1, E2), E).$
 $\text{restexpr}(E1, E) \rightarrow$
 $['-'], [\text{num}(E2)], \text{restexpr}(\text{minus}(E1, E2), E).$
 $\text{restexpr}(E, E) \rightarrow [].$

Parsing Wren Integer Expressions

$\text{expr}(E) \rightarrow \text{intexpr}(E).$
 $\text{expr}(E) \rightarrow \text{boolexpr}(E).$
 $\text{intexpr}(E) \rightarrow \text{term}(T), \text{restintexpr}(T, E).$
 $\text{restintexpr}(T, E) \rightarrow \text{weakop}(\text{Op}), \text{term}(T1),$
 $\text{restintexpr}(\text{exp}(\text{Op}, T, T1), E).$
 $\text{restintexpr}(E, E) \rightarrow [].$
 $\text{term}(T) \rightarrow \text{element}(P), \text{restterm}(P, T).$
 $\text{restterm}(P, T) \rightarrow \text{strongop}(\text{Op}), \text{element}(P1),$
 $\text{restterm}(\text{exp}(\text{Op}, P, P1), T).$
 $\text{restterm}(T, T) \rightarrow [].$
 $\text{element}(\text{num}(N)) \rightarrow [\text{num}(N)].$
 $\text{element}(\text{ide}(I)) \rightarrow [\text{ide}(I)].$
 $\text{element}(E) \rightarrow [\text{lparen}], \text{intexpr}(E), [\text{rparen}].$
 $\text{element}(\text{minus}(E)) \rightarrow [\text{minus}], \text{element}(E).$

Left Factoring

$\langle \text{command} \rangle ::= \dots$
 | **if** $\langle \text{bool expr} \rangle$ **then** $\langle \text{cmd seq} \rangle$ **end if**
 | **if** $\langle \text{bool expr} \rangle$ **then** $\langle \text{cmd seq} \rangle$
 else $\langle \text{cmd seq} \rangle$ **end if**
 $\text{command}(\text{Cmd}) \rightarrow$
 $[\text{if}], \text{boolexpr}(\text{Test}), [\text{then}], \text{cmds}(\text{Then}),$
 $\text{restif}(\text{Test}, \text{Then}, \text{Cmd}).$
 $\text{restif}(\text{Test}, \text{Then}, \text{if}(\text{Test}, \text{Then}, \text{Else})) \rightarrow$
 $[\text{else}], \text{cmds}(\text{Else}), [\text{end}], [\text{if}].$
 $\text{restif}(\text{Test}, \text{Then}, \text{if}(\text{Test}, \text{Then})) \rightarrow$
 $[\text{end}], [\text{if}].$

Try It `cp ~slonnegr/public/plf/scanp .`
 `cp ~slonnegr/public/plf/nodecs.w .`