

CSci 340, Spring 2003, Project 3

This project is due *Friday, March 21* at 11:20am. There is no electronic handin; instructions for composing your report are at the end of this assignment.

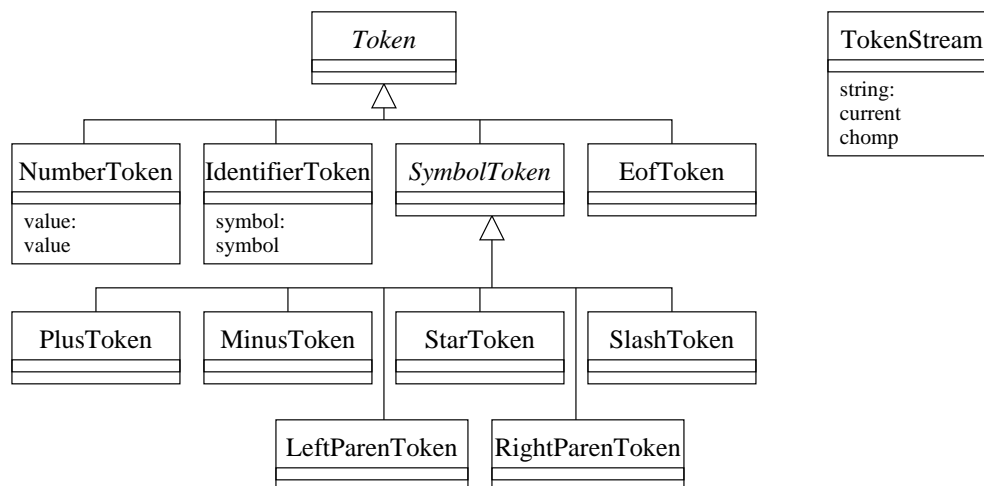
In this assignment you are to extend the results of Project 2 to incorporate parsing a string into an expression. In particular, you should develop a class method called “parse:” for the Expr class (in the “ExprEval-Parser” category). This method should take a String instance and return an Expr instance representing the expression represented by the string. Using this class, you might for example evaluate the following Squeak code, which would print 42 into the Transcript window.

```
c ← (Context new set: #i value: 8) set: #j value: 31.
t ← Expr parse: 'i * (5 + 2 * i) / 4'
Transcript show: (t eval: c) printString.
```

The grammar supported by your program should be the following.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathit{expr} &\rightarrow \mathit{term} \{ (\mathit{plus} \mid \mathit{minus}) \mathit{term} \} \\ \mathit{term} &\rightarrow \mathit{factor} \{ (\mathit{star} \mid \mathit{slash}) \mathit{factor} \} \\ \mathit{factor} &\rightarrow \mathit{number} \mid \mathit{identifier} \mid \mathit{left_parenthesis} \mathit{expr} \mathit{right_parenthesis} \end{aligned}$$

When you run *inisqueak*, it will place a Squeak image incorporating a variety of new classes in the “ExprEval-Scanner” category.¹ These classes represent the variety of tokens that can occur in an expression, organized according to the following hierarchy.



Token objects represent various tokens that may occur in the token stream (except for *EofToken*, which represents the end of the stream). The *TokenStream* object is for iterating through the tokens of a stream; you can set it up to go through a particular string using the “string:” method. The “current” method returns the current token, and the “chomp” method iterates forward to the next token of the stream.

To create your report, print the Expr class. The easiest way to accomplish this is to middle-click on its name in Squeak’s System Browser and choose “fileOut.” This will place a file named `Expr.st` into the Unix directory containing the Squeak image. The following command will edit this file into a text file named `report` containing your code.

```
unix% squeak_cat Expr.st
```

You should review it before printing it out to turn in.

¹As before, I advise you first to remove the `squeak.image` and `squeak.changes` files that you’ve used in the past, to reduce the chance of exceeding your quota.

Ada code

Basically, your code will be a translation of the following Ada code into Smalltalk.

```
procedure Parse_Expr(Stream : Token_Stream) return Expr is
  Ret : Expr;
begin
  Ret := Parse_Term(Stream);
  while true loop
    if Current(Stream) = Plus-Token then
      Chomp(Stream);          -- Chomps Plus-Token from Stream
      Ret := New_Add_Expr(Ret, Parse_Term(Stream));
    elsif Current(Stream) = Minus-Token then
      Chomp(Stream);          -- Chomps Minus-Token from Stream
      Ret := New_Sub_Expr(Ret, Parse_Term(Stream));
    else
      return Ret;
    end if;
  end loop;
end Parse_Expr;

procedure Parse_Term(Stream : Token_Stream) return Expr is
  Ret : Expr;
begin
  Ret := Parse_Factor(Stream);
  while true loop
    if Current(Stream) = Star-Token then
      Chomp(Stream);          -- Chomps Star-Token from Stream
      Ret := New_Mult_Expr(Ret, Parse_Factor(Stream));
    elsif Current(Stream) = Slash-Token then
      Chomp(Stream);          -- Chomps Slash-Token from Stream
      Ret := New_Div_Expr(Ret, Parse_Factor(Stream));
    else
      return Ret;
    end if;
  end loop;
end Parse_Term;

procedure Parse_Factor(Stream : Token_Stream) return Expr is
  Ret : Expr;
begin
  if Current(Stream) = Left_Paren-Token then
    Chomp(Stream);          -- Chomps Left_Paren-Token from Stream
    Ret := Parse_Expr(Stream);
    Chomp(Stream);          -- Chomps Right_Paren-Token from Stream
    return Ret;
  elsif Current(Stream) = Number-Token then
    Ret := New_Const_Expr(Current_Data(Stream));
    Chomp(Stream);          -- Chomps Number-Token from Stream
    return Ret;
  elsif Current(Stream) = Identifier-Token then
    Ret := New_Const_Ident(Current_Data(Stream));
    Chomp(Stream);          -- Chomps Identifier-Token from Stream
    return Ret;
  end if;
end Parse_Factor;
```