Class 19: Pause for Breath

Held: Friday, 7 October 2011

Summary: We pause to consider the next phase of the project.

Related Pages:
- EBoard.

Notes:
- EC for next week’s Thursday extra, by a visitor from UNL.
- Don’t forget tonight’s CS picnic!
- Please try to behave responsibly this weekend.
- Happy Ada Lovelace day!

Overview:
- Project, Phase 2: Parsing.

Project, Phase 2

Write a Yacc program that generates parse tables for Pascal programs.

Preliminary code can be found in Examples/Pparser.

Notes:
- There is a simple parse-tree structure.
  - Node - a node in the tree
  - TNode - a leaf, containing a terminal
  - NNode - a node, containing a nonterminal and optional children.
- Each node has a symbol (integer) and a set of attributes.
  - Right now, most of the attribute sets are empty.
  - Eventually, they may contain type information, instructions, or whatever
- I’ve provided some of the rules in the Yacc grammar.