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1.1 compynator.core

The essentials of all parser combinators.

The six basic regex definitions are mapped according to:

Regex	Compynator
empty set	Fail
epsilon	Empty
character	Terminal
concatenation	+
alternative	or ^
Kleene star	repeat

Monadic properties are `Succeed` for `unit`, `Parser.then` for `bind`, and optionally `Fail` for `zero`.

```
compynator.core.Empty = Parser<Succeed@140281776558224>
```

An empty string. This always succeeds.

```
class compynator.core.Failure(parser, message, remain="", cause_or_causes=None)
```

A collection of zero `Result`s`.

This class is used to propagate parse failures and incrementally construct a `Success`. We usually start out with an instance of this class, then add more `Result` objects to it to produce a `Success`.

```
>>> parser = 'a' + Terminal('b') + 'c'
>>> ret = Failure(parser, 'Parser fails.', None)
>>> s = ret.add_all(parser('abc'))
>>> isinstance(s, Success)
True
```

```
add(result)
```

Returns a `ResultSet` (could be `self`) with `result`.

```
add_all(results)
```

Returns a `ResultSet` (could be `self`) with all `results`.

```
class compynator.core.ParseContext (options=None)
    Internal book-keeping data structure.
```

```
class compynator.core.ParseOptions (max_recursion)
```

```
    property max_recursion
```

```
        Alias for field number 0
```

```
class compynator.core.Parser (parser_function)
    Callable that takes a sequence of tokens & returns a ResultSet.
```

The specific types of inputs and outputs are not known. However, inputs usually are strings. The requirements for inputs are:

1. they must have `__len__`
2. they are indexable and slicable

A parser must return a collection of `Result`s`. Their `value` elements can be any type but their remain elements must be a slice of the input tokens.

This class can be used as a decorator:

```
@Parser
def head(tokens):
    if len(tokens) >= 1:
        return Success(result=Result(tokens[0], tokens[1:]))
    return Failure(head, 'Unable to obtain more tokens', tokens)
```

In that example, `head` is a parser that returns the first element of the sequence of tokens. Then `head` can be chained (`then`, `+`) with other parsers, filtered (`where`, `value`), or composed together to be more useful.

```
call (callback)
```

Simple wrapper around `filter` to always call `callback`.

In ambiguous grammar (like the example below), there might be repeated results if `call` makes up a part of the variable. Please note the difference in two definitions of the same production rule.

```
>>> count = 0
>>> def cb(r):
...     global count
...     count += 1
>>> empty = Succeed('')
>>> s = ((Terminal('s') + (lambda _: s)) ^ empty).call(cb)
>>> r = s('ss')
>>> assert len(r) == 3
>>> count
6
>>> count = 0
>>> s = (Terminal('s') + (lambda _: s)) ^ empty
>>> r = s.call(cb)('ss')
>>> assert len(r) == 3
>>> count
3
```

```
filter (callback, take_if=True)
```

Executes `callback` on a successful parse and filters results.

`callback` must take a `Result`. Every possible result of a rule will be passed to `callback`.

If truth value as returned by `callback` is the same as `take_if`, that `Result` object is included.

NOTE: The ordering between `filter` and `memoize` is important and may result in `callback` not being invoked.

memoize()

Memoizes parsed results of `self`.

The memoization allows for ambiguous grammar to be processed efficiently. See the paper [Parser Combinators for Ambiguous Left Recursive Grammars](#).

This modifier is recommended when the unbiased `__xor__` operator is used, or when left recursion is in the grammar:

```
>>> empty = Succeed('')
>>> s = ((Terminal('s') + (lambda _: s) + (lambda _: s)) ^
...      empty).memoize()
>>> len(s('s' * 20))
21
```

Without the `memoize` modifier in the above example, it would take a very long time to parse.

parse(tokens)

Parses the input `tokens` under the default context.

parse_with_context(tokens, context)

Parses input `tokens` under the context of `context`.

repeat(lower=0, upper=None, reducer=<built-in function concat>, value="", take_all=False)

Repeatedly parses `[lower, upper]` occurrences.

If `upper` is `None`, there is no upper bound. The `reducer` is used to join the results together similar to how it is used in `then`. The zeroth parse result (parser is not invoked yet) is a `Success` of `value`. The first reduction is between zeroth and first results. If `take_all`, then all results are returned. If not `take_all`, then only the greediest results are returned.

```
>>> p = Terminal('a').repeat()
>>> set(p(''))
{Result(value='', remain='')}
>>> set(p('b'))
{Result(value='', remain='b')}
>>> set(p('a'))
{Result(value='a', remain='')}
>>> set(p('aa'))
{Result(value='aa', remain='')}
```

skip(binder)

Similar to `then`, but the `reducer` takes the first value.

then(binder, reducer=<function Parser.<lambda>>)

Chains `self` and `parser(s)` returned by `binder` via `reducer`.

This is the `bind` function in monadic sense. `binder` is a callable that takes in a `Result.value` and returns a `Parser` object. This parser is then applied on `Result.remain`.

`binder` can also be a `Parser` object. In this case, `binder` is used directly as the second parser.

If not, `binder` will be converted into a `Terminal(str(binder))`.

`reducer` takes two arguments, the first is `Result.value` of this parser, and the second is the `Result.value` of the second parser. The result of `reducer` makes up the final result of the composed parser.

The default `reducer` only takes the second `Result.value`.

In code, this looks like:

```
ret = Fail(tokens)
for value, remain self(tokens):
    next_parser = binder(value)
    for next_value, next_remain in next_parser(remain):
        final_value = reducer(value, next_value)
        ret = ret.add(Result(final_value, next_remain))
```

value (*converter_or_value*)

Converts `Result.value` into a different value.

`converter_or_value` can be a callable, or an object. If it is a callable, it takes `Result.value` and returns a converted value. If it is a value, that value is used.

For example:

```
>>> digit = One.where(lambda c: '0' <= c <= '9')
>>> set(digit('8bc'))
{Result(value='8', remain='bc')}
>>> digit_as_int = digit.value(int)
>>> set(digit_as_int('8bc'))
{Result(value=8, remain='bc')}
```

where (*predicate*)

Selects results whose values pass predicate.

`predicate` is a callable that takes `Result.value` and returns `True` if that `Result` should be included. This is a convenient wrapper around `filter`.

For example:

```
>>> digit = One.where(lambda c: '0' <= c <= '9')
>>> set(digit('abc'))
set()
>>> set(digit('8bc'))
{Result(value='8', remain='bc')}
```

class `compynator.core.Result`

Holds the parsed results.

Each result is a 2-tuple of value and remaining unparsed sequence of tokens.

NOTE: The input tokens are assumed to be immutable and `len(remain)` is sufficient to tell if two `Result.remain`s` are equal.

class `compynator.core.ResultSet`

A sized iterable collection of `Result`.

To incrementally construct a result set, first start with a `Failure`, then add more `Result` via `add` or `add_all`.

add (*result*)

Returns a `ResultSet` (could be `self`) with `result`.

add_all (*results*)

Returns a `ResultSet` (could be `self`) with all results.

class `compynator.core.Succeed` (*value*)

Always returns a parsed result of `value` regardless of input.

For example:

```
>>> s = Succeed(10)
>>> set(s('abc'))
{Result(value=10, remain='abc')}
>>> set(s('def'))
{Result(value=10, remain='def')}
```

parse_with_context (*tokens, context*)

Parses input tokens under the context of context.

class compynator.core.**Success** (**args, result=None, results=None*)

A collection of Result in a successful parse.

A Success must have at least one Result. The constructor can take either keyword argument *result* or *results*, but not both at the same time.

add (*result*)

Returns a ResultSet (could be self) with result.

add_all (*results*)

Returns a ResultSet (could be self) with all results.

class compynator.core.**Terminal** (*terminal*)

Matches terminal to the beginning of input tokens.

```
>>> t = Terminal('t')
>>> set(t(''))
set()
>>> set(t('t'))
{Result(value='t', remain='')}
```

parse_with_context (*tokens, context*)

Parses input tokens under the context of context.

compynator.core.**default_parse_context** (*tokens*)

Returns ParseContext for tokens.

1.2 compynator.niceties

compynator.niceties.**Alnum** = **Parser<_Or@140281776574672>**

Exactly one ASCII letter or digit.

compynator.niceties.**Alpha** = **Parser<_Or@140281776574608>**

Exactly one letter a-zA-Z

class compynator.niceties.**Collect** (**parsers*)

A combinator that runs through all *parsers* in sequence and collects their results in a collection of many flattened collections.

This is best described with examples:

```
>>> a, b, c = [Terminal(x) for x in 'abc']
>>> p = Collect(a, b, c)
>>> set(p('adc'))
set()
>>> p('adc')
Failure('Failed to collect.', 'adc', [Failure("Parser index 1: Expecting terminal
↪ 'b'.", 'dc', ())])
```

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```

>>> set(p('abc'))
{Result(value=('a', 'b', 'c'), remain='')}
>>> a = a.repeat(0, 2, take_all=True)
>>> p = Collect(a, a, a)
>>> rs = p('a')
>>> len(rs)
4
>>> Result(value=(' ', ' ', ' '), remain='a') in rs
True
>>> Result(value=(' ', ' ', 'a'), remain='') in rs
True
>>> Result(value=(' ', 'a', ' '), remain='') in rs
True
>>> Result(value=('a', ' ', ' '), remain='') in rs
True
>>> len(p('aa')) # -/-/-, -/-/a, -/a/-, a/-/-, ... # -/-/
↪aa, -/a/a, -/aa/-, a/-/a, a/a/-, aa/-/-
10

```

Note that the final ResultSet could grow exponentially.

parse_with_context (*tokens, context*)

Parses input tokens under the context of context.

compynator.niceties.Digit = Parser<_Filter@140281776561360>

Exactly one decimal digit.

class compynator.niceties.Forward

A forward declaration of a rule.

This is useful in case the rule is defined recursively. For example, the BNF rule `exp ::= (exp '-' exp) | 'o'` could be defined as followed:

```

>>> exp = Forward()
>>> exp.is_((exp + '-' + exp) ^ 'o').memoize()
>>> set(exp('o'))
{Result(value='o', remain='')}
>>> sorted(exp('o-o'))
[Result(value='o', remain='-o'), Result(value='o-o', remain='')]

```

A forward declaration of Parser is the same as referring to that parser in a lambda:

```

>>> exp = (Succeed(None).then(lambda _: exp + '-' + exp) ^ 'o').memoize()
>>> set(exp('o'))
{Result(value='o', remain='')}
>>> sorted(exp('o-o'))
[Result(value='o', remain='-o'), Result(value='o-o', remain='')]

```

A RuntimeError will be raised if a Forward has not called is_, or if that method is called more than once.

```

>>> exp = Forward()
>>> exp('abc')
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in ?
RuntimeError: A forward declaration has no definition.
>>> exp.is_('abc')
>>> exp.is_('abc')
Traceback (most recent call last):

```

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```
File "<stdin>", line 1, in ?
RuntimeError: Already defined.
```

is_(*parser*)

Defines a forward declaration.

If *parser* is not typed `Parser`, its string representation will be made into a `Terminal`.

This method must be called exactly once for each `Forward` object. A `RuntimeError` will be raised if it is called more than once.

parse_with_context(*tokens, context*)

Parses input tokens under the context of *context*.

```
compynator.niceties.HexDigit = Parser<_Or@140281776561616>
```

Exactly one hexadecimal digit.

```
class compynator.niceties.ITerminal(terminal)
```

Case insensitive terminal.

parse_with_context(*tokens, context*)

Parses input tokens under the context of *context*.

```
class compynator.niceties.Lookahead(parser, take_if=True, value="")
```

Tries *parser* but does not consume input.

If the truth value of the parse result is *take_if*, a `Success` of *value* is returned. Otherwise, a `Failure` is returned.

parse_with_context(*tokens, context*)

Parses input tokens under the context of *context*.

```
compynator.niceties.Lower = Parser<_Filter@140281776562000>
```

Exactly one letter a-z.

```
compynator.niceties.OctDigit = Parser<_Filter@140281776561808>
```

Exactly one octadecimal digit.

```
class compynator.niceties.Regex(regex)
```

Regex matcher.

parse_with_context(*tokens, context*)

Parses input tokens under the context of *context*.

```
compynator.niceties.Upper = Parser<_Filter@140281776574544>
```

Exactly one letter A-Z

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