

# NYACC C99 Munge Module

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## Introduction

The `sxml` parse tree can be used to provide autocoding via the `(nyacc lang c99 munge)` module. For example, start with the following C code

```
typedef const char *string_t;  
extern string_t cmds[10];
```

The `nyacc` output (call it `the-tree`) for this will be

```
(trans-unit  
  (decl (decl-spec-list  
    (stor-spec (typedef))  
    (type-qual "const")  
    (type-spec (fixed-type "char"))))  
    (init-declr-list  
      (init-declr  
        (ptr-declr (pointer) (ident "string_t")))))  
  (decl (decl-spec-list  
    (stor-spec (extern))  
    (type-spec (typename "string_t"))))  
    (init-declr-list  
      (init-declr  
        (array-of (ident "cmds") (p-expr (fixed "10"))))))))
```

If we feed `the-tree` into `tree->udict` and use `assoc-ref` to lookup `"cmds"` we get

```
(udecl (decl-spec-list  
  (stor-spec (extern))  
  (type-spec (typename "string_t"))))  
(init-declr  
  (array-of (ident "cmds") (p-expr (fixed "10")))))
```

Now take this and feed into `expand-decl-typerefs` to get

```
(udecl (decl-spec-list  
  (stor-spec (extern))  
  (type-qual "const")  
  (type-spec (fixed-type "char"))))  
(init-declr  
  (ptr-declr  
    (pointer)  
    (array-of (ident "cmds") (p-expr (fixed "10"))))))
```

which, when fed through the C99 pretty-printer, generates

```
extern const char *cmds[10];
```

Since the NYACC C99 parser captures some comments, these can be preserved in the above procedure.

## The Util2 (or Munge) Module

Declarations must have one of

- declarators  
`int foo;`
- struct or union reference  
`struct foo;`
- enum value  
`enum { FOO = 1 };`

We provide the following:

`udict-ref udict name`

Lookup name in udict. This is like `assoc-ref` but will check through enums also.

`udict-struct-ref udict name`

Lookup struct name.

`udict-union-ref udict name`

Lookup union name.

`udict-enum-ref udict name`

Lookup enum name.

## From Util2