

## ASSIGNMENT-8

TITLE : Lexical Analysis

### PROBLEM STATEMENT:

Write a program to implement a lexical analyzer for subset of 'C' language.

### OBJECTIVE:

1. To understand the basic principles in compilation
2. To study lexical analysis phase of compiler.

### THEORY:

Compiler takes input as source program & produces output as an equivalent sequence of machine instructions. This process consists of two-step processing of source program:

#### 1. ANALYSIS STEP

It consists of three substeps

1. Lexical Analysis - Determine lexical constituents in source program
2. Syntax Analysis - Determine structure of source string
3. Semantic Analysis - Determine meaning of source string

#### 2. SYNTHESIS STEP

It deals with memory allocation & code generation. The actions in analysis phase are uniquely defined for given language. But

## LEXICAL ANALYSIS:

The action of scanning the source program into proper syntactic classes is known as lexical analysis.

Task of lexical analysis -

1. To scan the program into basic elements.
2. To build Uniform Symbol Table (UST)
3. To build the symbol & literal table
4. To remove white spaces and comments
5. To detect errors such as invalid identifier or constant.

## DATA STRUCTURES:

1. Source program - Original source program, which is scanned by compiler as string of characters.
2. Terminal table - A permanent database that has entry for each terminal symbol such as arithmetic operators, keywords, punctuation characters such as '(', ')', etc
3. Literal table - This table is created during lexical analysis so as to describe all literals in program
4. Identifier table - Created during lexical analysis and describes all identifiers in the program.
5. Uniform Symbol table - Created during lexical analysis to represent the program as a string of



- tokens, rather than individual characters
6. Buffer - One buffer or two buffer schemes to load source program part by part to reduce disk I/O.

### ALGORITHM:

1. Initialize line no to 1.
2. Read the source program line by line
3. For each line separate the tokens such as
  - i) identifier / function name / keywords
  - ii) Integer constant
  - iii) All types of operators
  - iv) Remove comments
  - v) Remove all white spaces
4. Assign line no and increment line number
5. Repeat steps 2-4 till end of file

### SAMPLE INPUT:

A program in C language

```
main()
```

```
{
```

```
    int i, no, sum, max;
```

```
    sum = 0; max = -32767;
```

```
    for (i = 0; i < 10; i++)
```

```
    {
```

```
        scanf ("%d", &no);
```

```
        sum = sum + no;
```

```
        if (max < no) max = no;
```

```
    }
```

```

printf("sum=%d max=%d\n", sum, max);
getch();
}

```

Terminal Table

(
)
{
}
+
-
=
&
,
;
<
>
"
++

Keyword Table

for
if
int
float

Identifier Table

identifier	Attribute
Main	Function name
?	
no	
sum	
max	
scanf	Function name
printf	Function name
getch	Function name

Literal Table

Literal	Attribute
0	Numeric constant
-32767	Numeric constant
10	Numeric constant
"%d"	String constant
"sum=%d max =%d\n"	String constant



## Uniform Symbol Table

	TYPE	INDEX
main	IDN	0
(	TRM	0
)	TRM	1
{	TRM	2
int	KEY	0
i	IDN	1
,	TRM	8
no	IDN	2
,	TRM	8
sum	IDN	3
,	TRM	8
max	IDN	4
,	TRM	9
)	IDN	3
sum	IDN	6
=	TRM	6
0	LIT	0
,	TRM	9
)	IDN	4
max	IDN	6
=	TRM	6
-32767	LIT	1
,	TRM	9
)	KEY	0
for	KEY	0
(	TRM	0
i	IDN	1
=	TRM	6
0	LIT	0
,	TRM	-9
)		
:		
:		

## CONCLUSION:

Thus we have successfully implemented this experiment of lexical analyzer for subset of 'C' language. We have also studied various phases of lexical analysis and basic principles of compiler.