

## Documentation

### Scanner

MyScanner class checks if the input program is lexically correct or not. If the program is lexically correct it will write in one file the program internal form and in another one the symbol table, and it will display the message “lexically correct”. Otherwise, it will display the message “lexically incorrect”, along with the line and the index where the mistake is made. The program internal form and symbol table files are also created but they are useless, since the program is not correctly written.

The symbol table is the one implemented in Lab2.

The program internal form is simply a list of pairs composed of a string and the position in the symbol table (i.e. another pair of 2 integers). The string in the pair refers to what token, identifier or constant we store in the program internal form. If we want to store a token we put the string as it is, for an identifier we put “id” and for a constant “const”.

For the tokens (reserved words, operators, separators), the position in the symbol table is considered to be (-1, -1).

Other fields in the MyScanner class:

- reservedWords: the list of reserved words; (eg. “start”, “integer” etc.)
- otherTokens: list of possible other tokens such as operators and separators
- index: the current index (character) in the program
- currentLine: the current line in the program
- 3 regular expressions (regex) for constants (integer and string) and identifiers

### Operations:

- setProgram(program: String) : void – setter for the program field
- treatSpaces( ) : void – function that skips spaces in the program string, i.e. the current index is increasing if it encounters a space, also if there are any new lines it increases the current line
- nextToken( ) : void – treats the current program string and identifies the next token, calls one of the functions treatIntegerConstant, treatStringConstant, treatFromTokenList, treatIdentifier; if one returns true, the function nextToken returns; if neither returns, an exception will be thrown stating that there is a lexical error
- treatIntegerConstant( ) : Boolean – method that checks if the next possible token in the program is an int constant with the help of the int regex. It adds it to the symbol table and to the program internal form if it’s a valid number and returns true, otherwise returns false
- treatStringConstant( ) : Boolean - method that checks if the next possible token in the program is a string constant with the help of the string regex. It adds it to the symbol

table and to the program internal form if it's a valid string const and returns true, otherwise returns false

- `treatIdentifier() : Boolean` - method that checks if the next possible token in the program is an identifier with the help of the identifier regex. It adds it to the symbol table and to the program internal form if it's a valid string const and returns true, otherwise returns false
- `treatFromTokenList() : Boolean` - method that checks if the next possible token in the program is a reserved word, operator and separator, and if it is, it adds it to the program internal form and returns true, otherwise it returns false
- `scan(filename : String) : void` – function that gets as a parameter the name of the program file, it reads the file and sets the “program” field in the class. After that, it reinitializes the index, `currentLine`, symbol table and program internal form and parses the string, searching for tokens using the `nextToken()` function. When the end of the file is reached, it writes the in 2 separated files the program internal form and the symbol table;