## Lab4: Implement scanner phase of compiler using flex

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## **Project Details:**

Following is a valid sentence in a layman friendly "comparison" program. Generate its appropriate language description and compiler-

- Valid sentences in language:
- 1. Which is bigger number 7 or 2?
- 2. From 7 and 2 which is larger?
- 3. Is 7 bigger than 2?
- 4. Is 2 smaller than 4?
- 5. Which is smaller between 4 and 9?
- 6. Which is smaller number 4 or 2?

## **Flex Code:**

```
%{
     #include<stdio.h>
     int x=0;
%}
Keyword
     "Which"|"which"|"Is"|"is"|"From"|"from"|"number"|"or"|"a
nd"|"between"|"than"
           "bigger" | "greater" | "larger" | "smaller" | "less"
Cmp
Digit
           [0-9]
           "?"
Qm
Dm
           [\t\n]
           {Digit}+
Int
Float
           Digit+(\.{Digit}+)?(E[+\-]?{Digit}+)?
Space
                {Dm}+
%%
{Keyword} {printf("Keyword: %s\n",yytext);x++;}
                {printf("Comparison: %s\n",yytext);x++;}
{Cmp}
{Int}
           {printf("Integer : %s\n",yytext);x++;}
{Float}
                {printf("Float No : %s\n",yytext);x++;}
           {printf("Punctuation: %s\n",yytext);x++;}
{Qm}
{Space}
                {}
           {}
%%
int yywrap(){return 1;}
int main()
{
     yylex();
     printf("Total No. of Tokens: %d\n",x);
     return 0;
}
```

## **Output Screenshots:**

```
C:\Flex Windows\EditPlusPortable>flex F2.1

C:\Flex Windows\EditPlusPortable>gcc lex.yy.c

C:\Flex Windows\EditPlusPortable>a
is 7 bigger than 2?

Keyword : is
Integer : 7

Comparison : bigger

Keyword : than
Integer : 2

Punctuation : ?
why so ?

Punctuation : ?
Total No. of Tokens: 7

C:\Flex Windows\EditPlusPortable>
```