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# “Phase1”

## “Bonus task”

### Problem statement:

The required is to use a tool generating a lexical analyzer for given regular expressions, provide steps for using it and also screen shots.

### Used tool:

Flex (free implementation of Lex program).

### Steps using LEX:

- The input is a file (.l extension) containing 3 sections separated by the delimiter ‘%%’
  - **The first** section (definition section) has some (optional) information as Flex table size (and other constants), variable declarations, manifest constants and regular definitions etc. enclosed by % { definitions } % and anything in this brackets is processed by Flex.
  - **The second** section represents the rules (regular expressions). It is enclosed by %% pattern action %% where patterns can be like a\* and action is a c code enclosed by {} on the same line.
  - **The third** section (also optional) is user C code (some user defined program).
- Then, using the CMD we can run the command flex (filename.l) to generate a lex.yy.c file corresponding to the scanner (lexical analyzer defined by the written code in the input file).

- We then run this file using gcc lex.yy.c and a a.exe file is generated which is an executable file that can take input patterns (code) and generate the corresponding actions (tokens defined).
- The input to the exe can be given through the CMD or read from a file.
- Here I use a file for convenience.
- **Note: we have to add the bin folder location from the installed package to the paths defined to the system to be able to run flex command**

### Example patterns used in Flex and their meaning:

Pattern	Meaning
[0-9]	all digit between 0 and 9
[0+9]	either 0, + or 9
[0, 9]	either 0, ' , ' or 9
[0 9]	either 0, ' ' or 9
[-09]	either -, 0 or 9
[-0-9]	either – or all digit between 0 and 9
[0-9]+	one or more digit between 0 and 9
[^a]	all the other characters except a
[^A-Z]	all the other characters except the upper case letters
a{2, 4}	either aa, aaa or aaaa
a{2, }	two or more occurrences of a
a{4}	exactly 4 a's i.e, aaaa
.	any character except newline
a*	0 or more occurrences of a
a+	1 or more occurrences of a
[a-z]	all lower case letters
[a-zA-Z]	any alphabetic letter
w(x   y)z	wxz or wyz
dog	Match string "dog"
a.*b	Any string starts with a and ends with b
[^a-z]+	Any string of one or more char but doesn't have a lower case letter

Symbols used:

- ^: but, +: one or more, \*:0 or more, ?: optional, x-y: from x to y, |:or

## First run:

A simple testing code to count the number of occurrences of the letter d lower or upper case and ignore all other letters:

The input file (.l):

(Note: comments if needed are enclosed by `/** */` in the .l file format.)

```
%{
    int total_found = 0;
}%

%%
(d|D) {printf("letter d found\n");
      total_found++;}
.      {printf("%s not d \n", yytext);}
\n      {return 0;}
%%

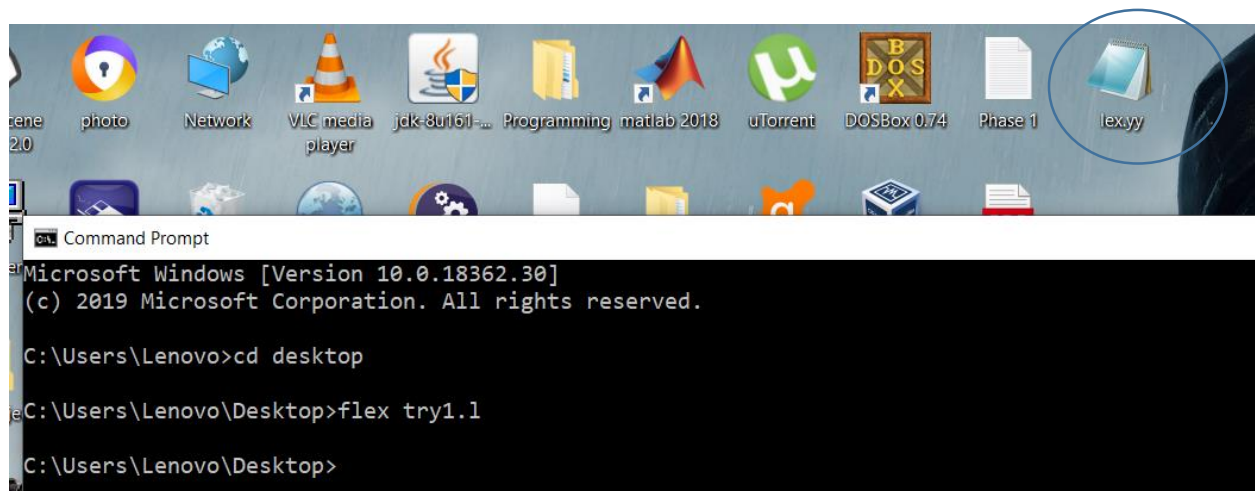
int yywrap() {}
int main() {

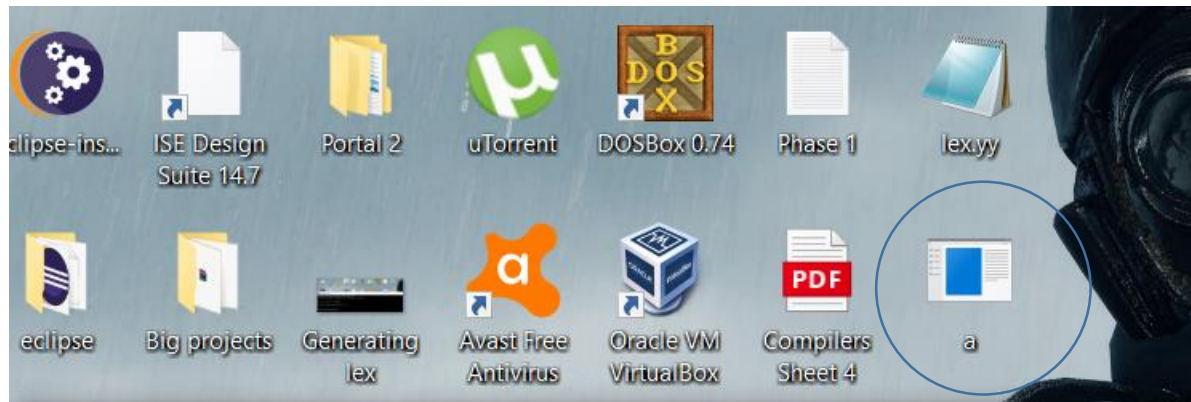
    FILE *fp;
    char filename[50];
    printf("Enter the filename: \n");
    scanf("%s", filename);
    fp = fopen(filename, "r");
    yyin = fp;

    yylex();
    printf("\nNumber of ds found - %d\n", total_found);

    return 0;
}
```

The steps of cmd commands:





```
C:\> Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.18362.30]
(c) 2019 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\Lenovo>cd desktop

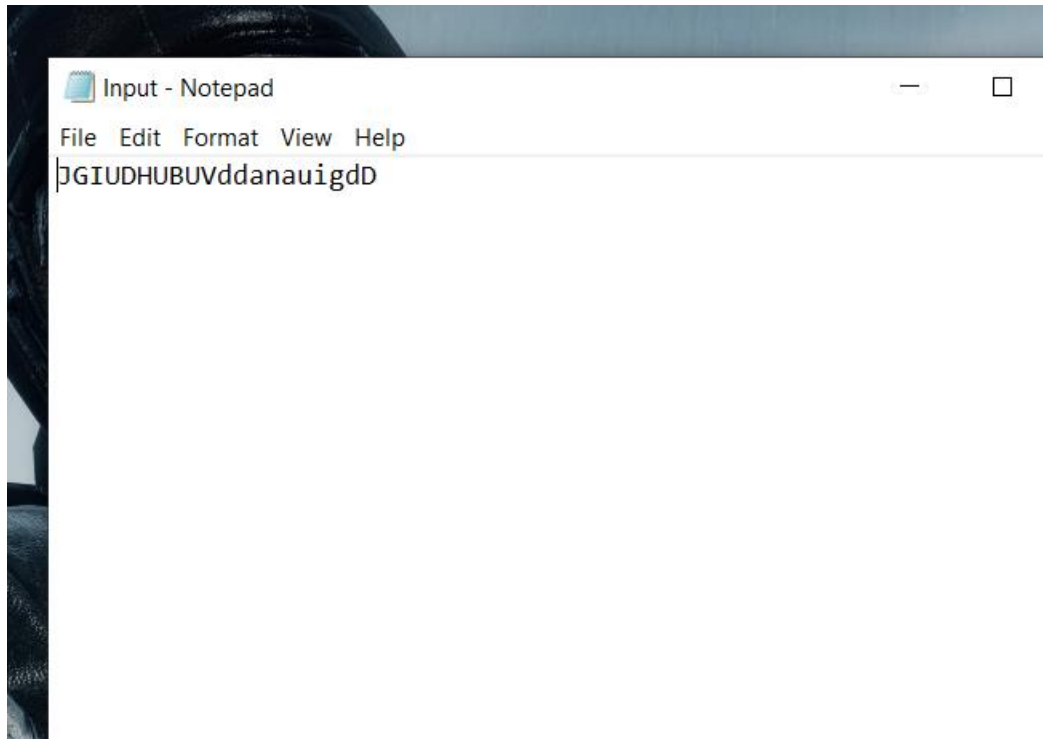
C:\Users\Lenovo\Desktop>flex try1.1

C:\Users\Lenovo\Desktop>gcc lex.yy.c

C:\Users\Lenovo\Desktop>
```

An input file to the scanner:

Has 2 Ds and 3 ds as shown



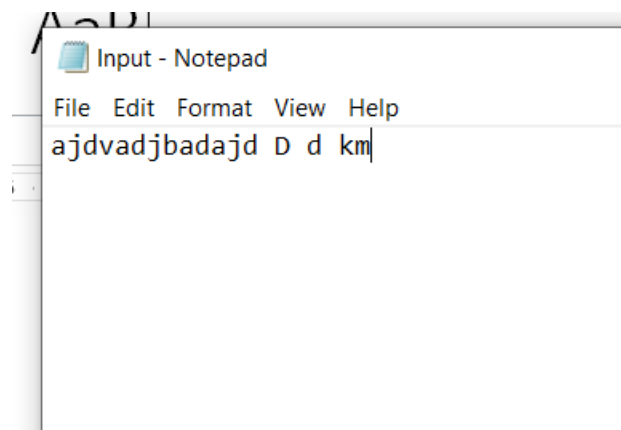
Result of a run:

```
C:\Users\Lenovo\Desktop>a.exe
Enter the filename:
Input.txt
J not d
G not d
I not d
U not d
letter d found
H not d
U not d
B not d
U not d
V not d
letter d found
letter d found
a not d
n not d
a not d
u not d
i not d
g not d
letter d found
letter d found

Number of ds found - 5
```

Another input:

Total is 6



```
C:\Users\Lenovo\Desktop>a.exe
```

```
Enter the filename:
```

```
Input.txt
```

```
a not d
```

```
j not d
```

```
letter d found
```

```
v not d
```

```
a not d
```

```
letter d found
```

```
j not d
```

```
b not d
```

```
a not d
```

```
letter d found
```

```
a not d
```

```
j not d
```

```
letter d found
```

```
not d
```

```
letter d found
```

```
not d
```

```
letter d found
```

```
not d
```

```
k not d
```

```
m not d
```

```
Number of ds found - 6
```

```
C:\Users\Lenovo\Desktop>
```



## Second run:

Now let's try the lecture example for lexical analysis:

T_Do	do
T_Double	double
T_Mystery	[A-Za-z]

D	O	U	B	D	O	U	B	L	E
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

D	O	U	B	D	O	U	B	L	E
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Here is its implementation:

(lower cases assumed from given expressions)

```
%{
%}

%%
(do) {printf("T_Do \n");}
(double) {printf("T_Double\n");}
[a-zA-Z] {printf("T_Mystery\n");}
. {printf("%s is unknown \n", yytext);}
\n {return 0;}
%%

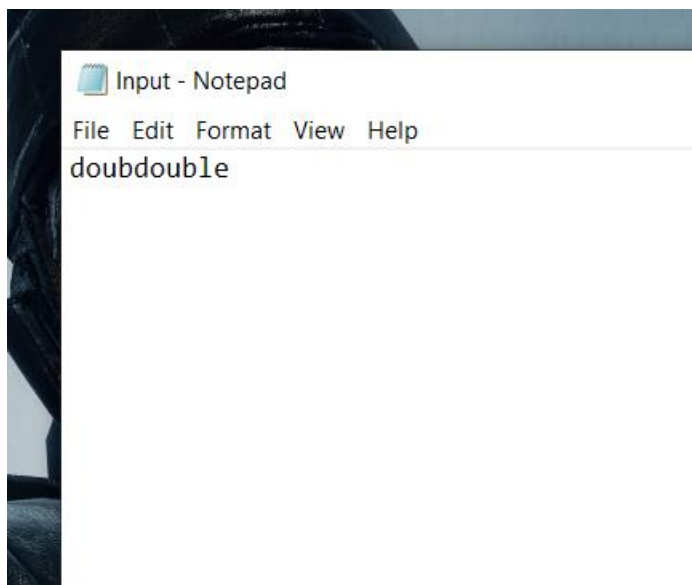
int yywrap(){}
int main(){

    FILE *fp;
    char filename[50];
    printf("Enter the filename: \n");
    scanf("%s",filename);
    fp = fopen(filename,"r");
    yyin = fp;

    yylex();
    printf("END");

    return 0;
}
```

Here is the input and run result:



```
C:\Users\Lenovo\Desktop>a.exe
Enter the filename:
Input.txt
T_Do
T_Mystery
T_Mystery
T_Double
END
C:\Users\Lenovo\Desktop>
```

## Third run:

Here we implement the given example in the pdf for JAVA code using the provided expressions and definitions:

The implementation:

Notes: \: escape character, a production is added doing nothing to neglect the space.

```
%{
int found = 0;
}%

%%
(while) {printf("while \n");}
(if) {printf("if \n");}
(else) {printf("else \n");}
(boolean) {printf("boolean \n");}
(int) {printf("int \n");}
(float) {printf("float \n");}
(;) {printf("; \n");}
(,) {printf(", \n");}
\[ {printf("( \n");}
\) {printf(") \n");}
\[ {printf("{ \n");}
\) {printf("} \n");}
[a-zA-Z]([a-zA-Z]|[0-9])* {printf("id \n");}
[0-9]+\.[0-9]+(E[0-9]+)? {printf("num \n"); found = 1;}
[0-9]+ {if(!found)printf("num \n");found = 0;}
(\=|!=|<|>|<=|>=) {printf("relop \n");}
(\=) {printf("assign \n");}
(\+|\-) {printf("addop \n");}
(\*|\/) {printf("mulop \n");}
(\ ) {}
. {printf("%s is error \n", yytext);}
\n {return 0;}

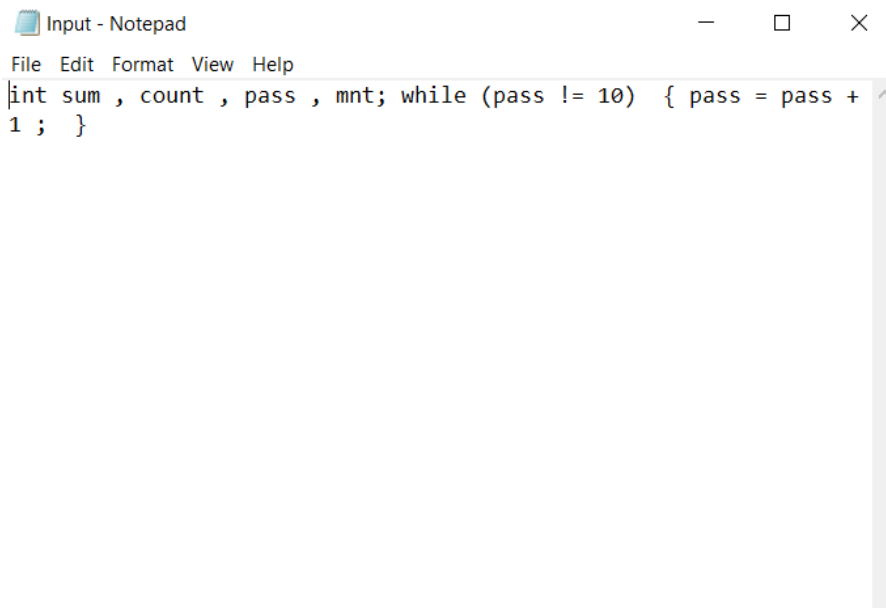
%%
int yywrap(){}
int main(){

FILE *fp;
char filename[50];
printf("Enter the filename: \n");
scanf("%s", filename);
fp = fopen(filename, "r");
yyin = fp;

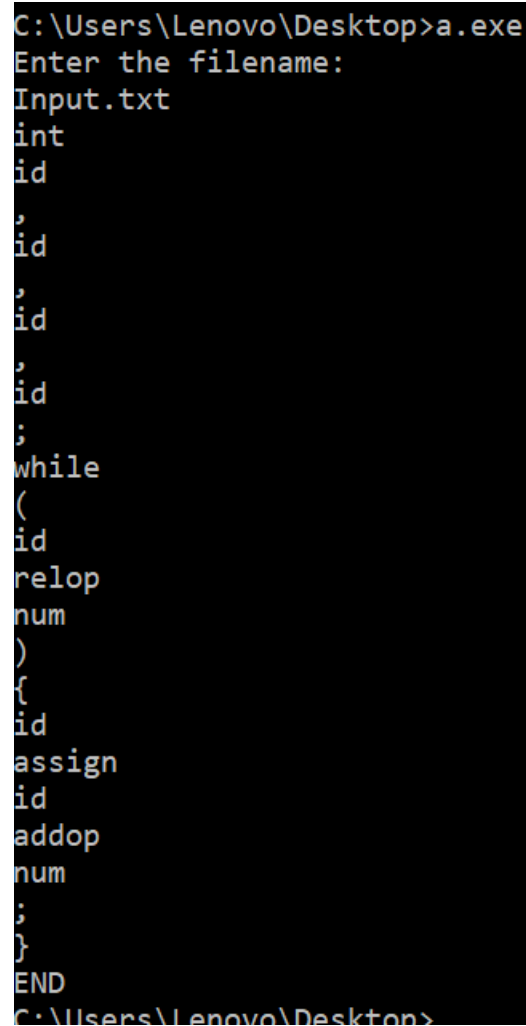
yylex();
printf("END");

return 0;
}
```

Input and run:



```
Input - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
int sum , count , pass , mnt; while (pass != 10) { pass = pass +
1 ; }
```



```
C:\Users\Lenovo\Desktop>a.exe
Enter the filename:
Input.txt
int
id
,
id
,
id
,
id
;
while
(
id
relop
num
)
{
id
assign
id
addop
num
;
}
END
C:\Users\Lenovo\Desktop>
```