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# LEXICAL ANALYZER

Build Scanner



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- **Introduction**

This document provides an overview of the implementation of a Lexical which is a ,Analyzer the ,It covers the phases of a compiler .fundamental phase in compiler design role of a lexical analyzer, software tools used, and the implementation details

- **Phases of Compiler**

including: ,A compiler consists of several phases  
Tokenizing the input code. :Lexical Analysis .1  
Checking grammatical structure. :Syntax Analysis .2  
Ensuring meaningful statements. :Semantic Analysis .3  
Creating an intermediate representation. :Intermediate Code Generation .4  
Improving performance and efficiency. :Optimization .5  
.Producing machine code :Code Generation .6

- **Lexical Analyzer**

A Lexical Analyzer is responsible for scanning the source code and converting it into tokens.  
It identifies keywords, operators, identifiers, and other elements

- **Software Tools**

Various software tools are used in compiler construction.

- **Computer Program**

It .A compiler is a special type of program that translates source code into machine code ensures the correctness of syntax and semanti



- Programming Language

Lexical analyzers are often implemented using programming languages like Python, C, or Java. The implementation in this document is in Python.

- Implementation of a Lexical Analyzer

```
charClass = None lexeme = [] nextChar = " lexLen = 0 token = None nextToken = None
```

```
def addChar(): global lexeme, lexLen, nextChar if lexLen <= 98: lexeme.append(nextChar)
lexLen += 1 else: print("Error - lexeme is too long")
```

```
def getChar(): global nextChar, charClass nextChar = in_fp.read(1) if nextChar == "":
charClass = 'EOF' elif nextChar.isalpha(): charClass = 'LETTER' elif nextChar.isdigit():
charClass = 'DIGIT' else: charClass = 'UNKNOWN'
```

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def getNonBlank(): global nextChar while nextChar.isspace(): getChar()
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def lookup(ch): global nextToken if ch == '(': addChar() nextToken = 'LEFT_PAREN' elif ch
== ')': addChar() nextToken = 'RIGHT_PAREN' elif ch == '+': addChar() nextToken =
'ADD_OP' elif ch == '-': addChar() nextToken = 'SUB_OP' elif ch == '*': addChar()
nextToken = 'MULT_OP' elif ch == '/': addChar() nextToken = 'DIV_OP' else: addChar()
nextToken = 'EOF' return nextToken
```

```
def lex(): global lexLen, charClass, nextToken, lexeme lexLen = 0 getNonBlank()
```

```
        if charClass == 'LETTER':
            addChar()
            getChar()
        while charClass == 'LETTER' or charClass == 'DIGIT':
            addChar()
            getChar()
            nextToken = 'IDENT'
        elif charClass == 'DIGIT':
            addChar()
            getChar()
        while charClass == 'DIGIT':
            addChar()
            getChar()
            nextToken = 'INT_LIT'
```

```
elif charClass == 'UNKNOWN':  
    lookup(nextChar)  
    getChar()  
elif charClass == 'EOF':  
    nextToken = 'EOF'  
lexeme = ['E', 'O', 'F']
```

```
print(f"Next token is: {nextToken}, Next lexeme is  
      {''.join(lexeme)}")  
return nextToken
```

```
if name == "main": try: in_fp = open("front.in", "r") except FileNotFoundError:  
print("ERROR - cannot open front.in") else: getChar() while nextToken != 'EOF': lex()
```

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