

Introduction to LEX

- Lex and YACC helps you write programs that transforms structured input. Lex generates C code for lexical analyzer whereas YACC generates Code for Syntax analyzer. Lexical analyzer is build using a tool called LEX. Input is given to LEX and lexical analyzer is generated.
- Lex is a UNIX utility. It is a program generator designed for lexical processing of character input streams. Lex generates C code for lexical analyzer. It uses the **patterns** that match **strings in the input** and converts **the strings** to tokens. Lex helps you by taking a set of descriptions of possible tokens and producing a C routine, which we call a lexical analyzer. The token descriptions that Lex uses are known as regular expressions.

Steps in writing and executing LEX Program:

```
lex prg1.l  
cc lex.yy.c -ll  
./a.out
```

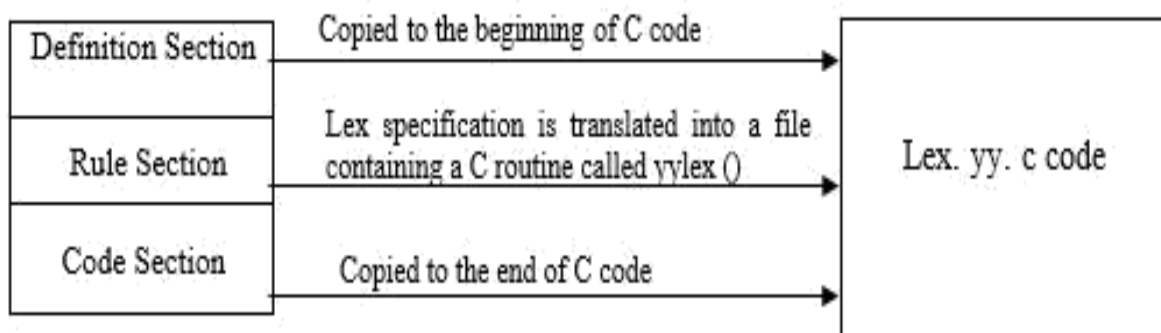
Structure of LEX source program

```
Definition Section  
%%  
Rule Section  
%%  
Code Section
```

%% is a delimiter to the mark the beginning of the Rule section.

The second %% is optional, but the first is required to mark the beginning of the rules.

The definitions and the code /subroutines are often omitted



Lex variables

yyin	Of the type FILE*. This points to the current file being parsed by the lexer.
yyout	Of the type FILE*. This points to the location where the output of the lexer will be written. By default, both yyin and yyout point to standard input and output.
yytext	The text of the matched pattern is stored in this variable (char*).
yylen	Gives the length of the matched pattern.
yylineno	Provides current line number information. (May or may not be supported by the lexer.)

Lex Function

yylex()	The function that starts the analysis. It is automatically generated by Lex.
yywrap()	This function is called when end of file (or input) is encountered. If this function returns 1, the parsing stops. So, this can be used to parse multiple files. Code can be written in the third section, which will allow multiple files to be parsed. The strategy is to make yyin file pointer (see the preceding table) point to a different file until all the files are parsed. At the end, yywrap() can return 1 to indicate end of parsing.
yyless(int n)	This function can be used to push back all but first 'n' characters of the read token.
yymore()	This function tells the lexer to append the next token to the current token.

Regular Expressions

It is used to describe the pattern. It is widely used to in lex. It uses meta language. The character used in this meta language are part of the standard ASCII character set. An expression is made up of symbols. Normal symbols are characters and numbers, but there are other symbols that have special meaning in Lex. The following two tables define some of the symbols used in Lex and give a few typical examples.

Character	Meaning
A-Z, 0-9, a-z	Characters and numbers that form part of the pattern.
.	Matches any character except \n.
-	Used to denote range. Example: A-Z implies all characters from A to Z.
[]	A character class. Matches any character in the brackets. If the first character is ^ then it indicates a negation pattern. Example: [abC] matches either of a, b, and C.
*	Match zero or more occurrences of the preceding pattern.
+	Matches one or more occurrences of the preceding pattern.(no empty string) Ex: [0-9]+ matches "1","111" or "123456" but not an empty string.

Character	Meaning
\$	Matches end of line as the last character of the pattern.
{ }	1) Indicates how many times a pattern can be present. Example: A{1,3} implies one to three occurrences of A may be present. 2) If they contain name, they refer to a substitution by that name. Ex: {digit}
\	Used to escape meta characters. Also used to remove the special meaning of characters as defined in this table. Ex: \n is a newline character, while “*” is a literal asterisk.
^	Negation.
	Matches either the preceding regular expression or the following regular expression. Ex: cow sheep pig matches any of the three words.
"< symbols>"	Literal meanings of characters. Meta characters hold.
/	Look ahead. Matches the preceding pattern only if followed by the succeeding expression. Example: A0/1 matches A0 only if A01 is the input.
()	Groups a series of regular expressions together into a new regular expression. Ex: (01) represents the character sequence 01. Parentheses are useful when building up complex patterns with *,+ and

Examples of regular expressions

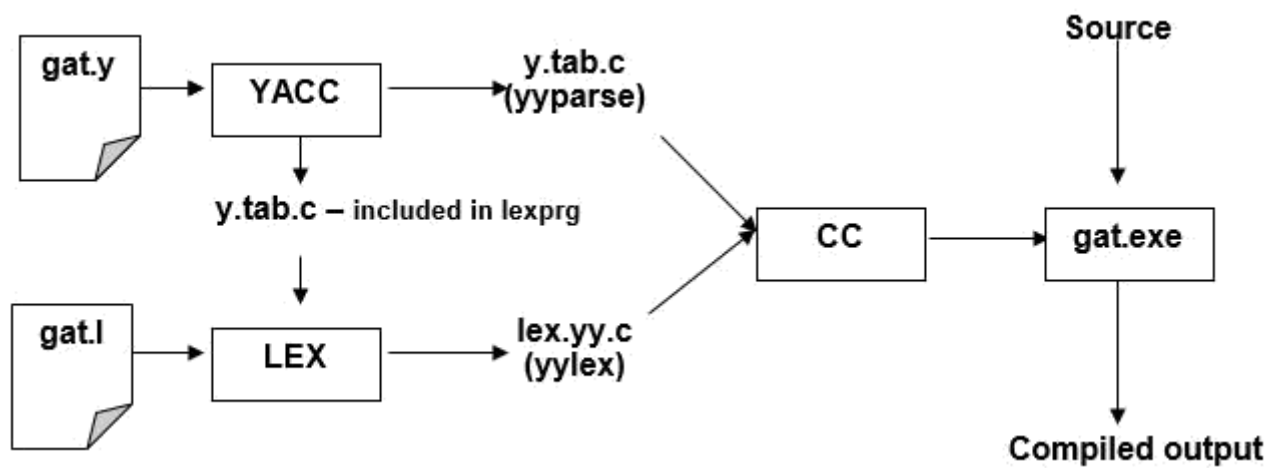
Regular expression	Meaning
joke[rs]	Matches either jokes or joker.
A{1,2}shis+	Matches AAshis, Ashis, AAshi, Ashi.
(A[b-e])+	Matches zero or one occurrences of A followed by any character from b to e.
[0-9]	0 or 1 or 2 or.....9
[0-9]+	1 or 111 or 12345 or ...At least one occurrence of preceding exp
[0-9]*	Empty string (no digits at all) or one or more occurrence.
-?[0-9]+	-1 or +1 or +2
[0.9]*\.[0.9]+	0.0,4.5 or .31415 But won't match 0 or 2

Introduction to YACC

YACC provides a general tool for imposing structure on the input to a computer program. The input specification is a collection of grammar rules. Each rule describes an allowable structure and gives it a name. YACC prepares a specification of the input process. YACC generates a function to control the input process. This function is called a parser.

The name is an acronym for “Yet Another Compiler Compiler”. YACC generates the code for the parser in the C programming language. YACC was developed at AT&T for the Unix operating system. YACC has also been rewritten for other languages, including Java, Ada.

The function parser calls the lexical analyzer to pick up the tokens from the input stream. These tokens are organized according to the input structure rules. The input structure rule is called as grammar. When one of the rule is recognized, then user code supplied for this rule (user code is action) is invoked. Actions have the ability to return values and makes use of the values of other actions.



Steps in writing YACC Program:

```
Usinggedit editor create a file with extension y. For example: prg1.y
YACC -d prg1.y
lex prg1.l
cc y.tab.c lex.yy.c -ll
/a.out
```

When we run YACC, it generates a parser in file `y.tab.c` and also creates an include file `y.tab.h`. To obtain tokens, YACC calls `yylex`. Function `yylex` has a return type of `int`, and returns the token. Values associated with the token are returned by `lex` in variable `yylval`.

Structure of YACC source program:

Basic Specification:

Every YACC specification file consists of three sections. The declarations, Rules (of grammars), programs. The sections are separated by double percent “%%” marks. The % is generally used in YACC specification as an escape character.

The general format for the YACC file is very similar to that of the Lex file.

Definition Section

%%

Rule Section

%%

Code Section

%% is a delimiter to mark the beginning of the Rule section.

Definition Section

%union	It defines the Stack type for the Parser. It is a union of various datas/structures/objects
%token	These are the terminals returned by the yylex function to the YACC. A token can also have type associated with it for good type checking and syntax directed translation. A type of a token can be specified as %token <stack member>tokenName. Ex: %token NAME NUMBER
%type	The type of a non-terminal symbol in the Grammar rule can be specified with this. The format is %type <stack member>non-terminal.
%noassoc	Specifies that there is no associativity of a terminal symbol.
%left	Specifies the left associativity of a Terminal Symbol
%right	Specifies the right associativity of a Terminal Symbol.
%start	Specifies the L.H.S non-terminal symbol of a production rule which should be taken as the starting point of the grammar rules.
%prec	Changes the precedence level associated with a particular rule to that of the following token name or literal

The rules section simply consists of a list of grammar rules. A grammar rule has the form:

A: BODY

A represents a nonterminal name, the colon and the semicolon are YACC punctuation and BODY represents names and literals. The names used in the body of a grammar rule may represent tokens or nonterminal symbols. The literal consists of a character enclosed in single quotes.

Names representing tokens must be declared as follows in the declaration sections:

%token name1 name2...

Every name not defined in the declarations section is assumed to represent a non-terminal symbol. Every non-terminal symbol must appear on the left side of at least one rule. Of all the non-terminal symbols, one, called the start symbol has a particular importance. The parser is designed to recognize the start symbol. By default the start symbol is taken to be the left hand side of the first grammar rule in the rules section.

*1a) Write a LEX program to recognize valid arithmetic expression. Identifiers in the expression could be only integers and operators could be + and *. Count the identifiers & operators present and print them separately.*

```
% {
    #include<stdio.h>
    int v=0,op=0,id=0,flag=0;
% }
%%
[a-zA-Z]+[0-9A-Za-z]* {id++;printf("\n Identifier:");ECHO;}
[+|-|\*|\/|=] {op++;printf("\n Operator:");ECHO;}
"(" {v++;}
")" {v--;}
";" {flag=1;}
.\n {;}
%%
main()
{
    printf("Enter the expression");
    yylex();
    if((op+1) ==id && v==0 && flag==0)
        printf("\n Expression is Valid\n");
    else
        printf("\n Expression is Invalid\n");
}
```

Execution Steps:

```
Lex <lexfilename.l>
cc lex.yy.c -ll
./a.out <temp.txt>
```

Output:

```
admin1@admin1-HP-ProDesk-400-G3-DM:~$ ./a.out
Enter the expressiona+b

Identifier:a
Operator:+
Identifier:b

Expression is Valid
admin1@admin1-HP-ProDesk-400-G3-DM:~$ ./a.out
Enter the expression(a+b)-c*d+(e/f)

Identifier:a
Operator:+
Identifier:b
Operator:-
Identifier:c
Operator:*
Identifier:d
Operator:+
Identifier:e
Operator:/
Identifier:f

Expression is Valid
```


1b) Write YACC program to evaluate arithmetic expression involving operators: +, -, *, and /.

Lex Part

```
%{
#include "y.tab.h"
extern yylval;
%}
%%
[0-9]+ {yylval=atoi(yytext);return num;}      /* convert the string to number
                                                    and send the value*/

[\+\-\*\]/ {return yytext[0];}
)] {return yytext[0];}
[(] {return yytext[0];}
. {;}
\n {return 0;}
%%
```

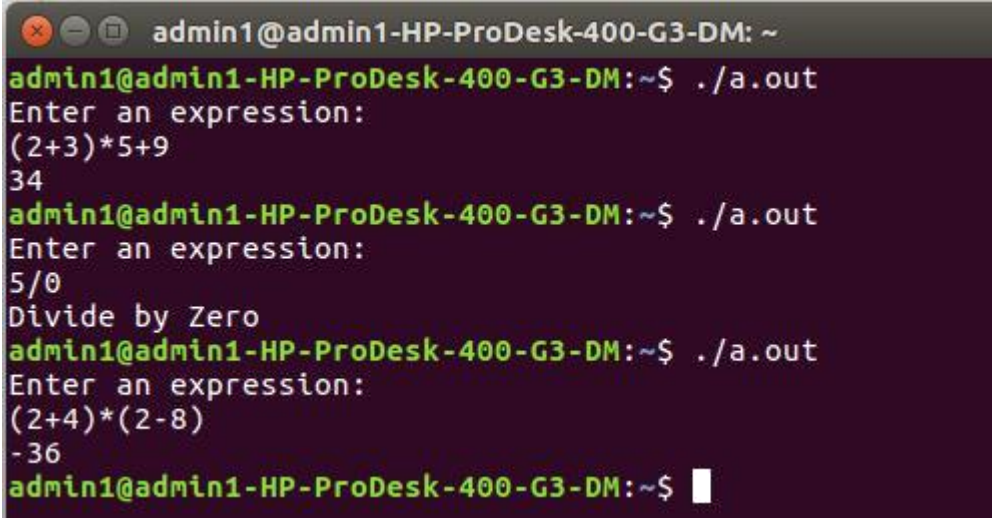
YACC Part

```
%{
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
%}
%token num
%left '+' '-'
%left '*' '/'
%%
input:exp {printf("%d\n",$$);exit(0);}
exp:exp '+' exp {$$=$1+$3;}
    | exp '-' exp {$$=$1-$3;}
    | exp '*' exp {$$=$1*$3;}
    | exp '/' exp { if($3==0){printf("Divide by Zero\n");exit(0);} else {$$=$1/$3;}
    | '(' exp ')' {$$=$2;}
    | num {$$=$1;}
%%
int yyerror()
{
printf("error");
exit(0);
}

int main()
```

```
{  
printf("Enter an expression:\n");  
yyparse();  
}
```

Output:



```
admin1@admin1-HP-ProDesk-400-G3-DM: ~  
admin1@admin1-HP-ProDesk-400-G3-DM:~$ ./a.out  
Enter an expression:  
(2+3)*5+9  
34  
admin1@admin1-HP-ProDesk-400-G3-DM:~$ ./a.out  
Enter an expression:  
5/0  
Divide by Zero  
admin1@admin1-HP-ProDesk-400-G3-DM:~$ ./a.out  
Enter an expression:  
(2+4)*(2-8)  
-36  
admin1@admin1-HP-ProDesk-400-G3-DM:~$
```

2. *Develop, Implement and execute a program using YACC tool to recognize all strings ending with b preceded by n a's using the grammar $a^n b$ (note: input n value).*

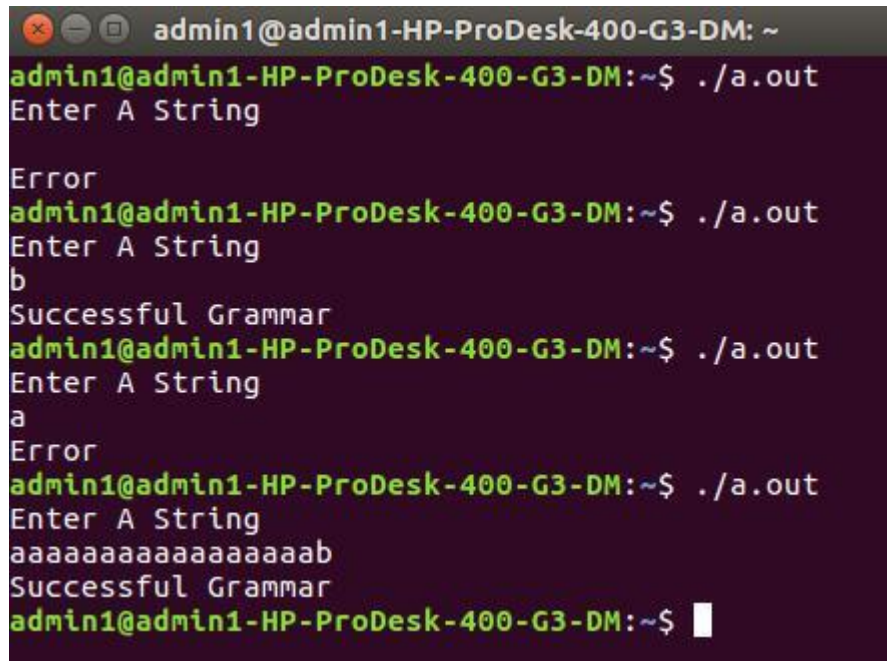
Lex Part

```
%{
    #include "y.tab.h"
}%
%%
a {return A;}
b {return B;}
[\n] return '\n';
%%
```

YACC Part

```
%{
    #include<stdio.h>
    #include<stdlib.h>
}%
%token A B
%%
input:s'\n'      {printf("Successful Grammar\n");exit(0);}
s: A s1 B | B
s1: ; | A s1
%%
main()
{
    printf("Enter A String\n"); yyparse();
}
int yyerror()
{
    printf("Error \n");
    exit(0);
}
```

Output:



```
admin1@admin1-HP-ProDesk-400-G3-DM: ~  
admin1@admin1-HP-ProDesk-400-G3-DM:~$ ./a.out  
Enter A String  
  
Error  
admin1@admin1-HP-ProDesk-400-G3-DM:~$ ./a.out  
Enter A String  
b  
Successful Grammar  
admin1@admin1-HP-ProDesk-400-G3-DM:~$ ./a.out  
Enter A String  
a  
Error  
admin1@admin1-HP-ProDesk-400-G3-DM:~$ ./a.out  
Enter A String  
aaaaaaaab  
Successful Grammar  
admin1@admin1-HP-ProDesk-400-G3-DM:~$
```

3. *Design, develop and implement YACC/C program to construct Predictive / LL(1) Parsing Table for the grammar rules: $A \rightarrow aBa$, $B \rightarrow bB \mid \epsilon$. Use this table to parse the sentence: abba\$.*

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
#include<string.h>
void main()
{
    char fin[10][20],st[10][20],ft[20][20],fol[20][20];
    int a=0,e,i,t,b,c,n,k,l=0,j,s,m,p;
    printf("enter the no. of coordinates\n");
    scanf("%d",&n);
    printf("enter the productions in a grammar\n");
    for(i=0;i<n;i++)
        scanf("%s",st[i]);
    for(i=0;i<n;i++)
        fol[i][0]='\0';
    for(s=0;s<n;s++)
    {
        for(i=0;i<n;i++)
        {
            j=3;
            l=0;
            a=0;
            l1:if(!((st[i][j]>64)&&(st[i][j]<91)))
            {
                for(m=0;m<l;m++)
                {
                    if(ft[i][m]==st[i][j])
                        goto s1;
                }
                ft[i][l]=st[i][j];
                l=l+1;
                s1:j=j+1;
            }
            else
            {
                if(s>0)
                {
                    while(st[i][j]!=st[a][0])
                    {
                        a++;
                    }
                }

                b=0;
```

```
        while(ft[a][b]!='\0')
        {
            for(m=0;m<l;m++)
            {
                if(ft[i][m]==ft[a][b])
                    goto s2;
            }
            ft[i][l]=ft[a][b];
            l=l+1;
            s2:b=b+1;
        }
    }
}
while(st[i][j]!='\0')
{
    if(st[i][j]=='|')
    {
        j=j+1;
        goto l1;
    }
    j=j+1;
}
ft[i][l]='\0';
}
}
printf("first pos\n");
for(i=0;i<n;i++)
    printf("FIRS[%c]=%s\n",st[i][0],ft[i]);
fol[0][0]='$';
for(i=0;i<n;i++)
{
    k=0;
    j=3;
    if(i==0)
        l=1;
    else
        l=0;
    k1:while((st[i][0]!=st[k][j])&&(k<n))
    {
        if(st[k][j]!='\0')
        {
            k++;
            j=2;
        }
        j++;
    }
}
```

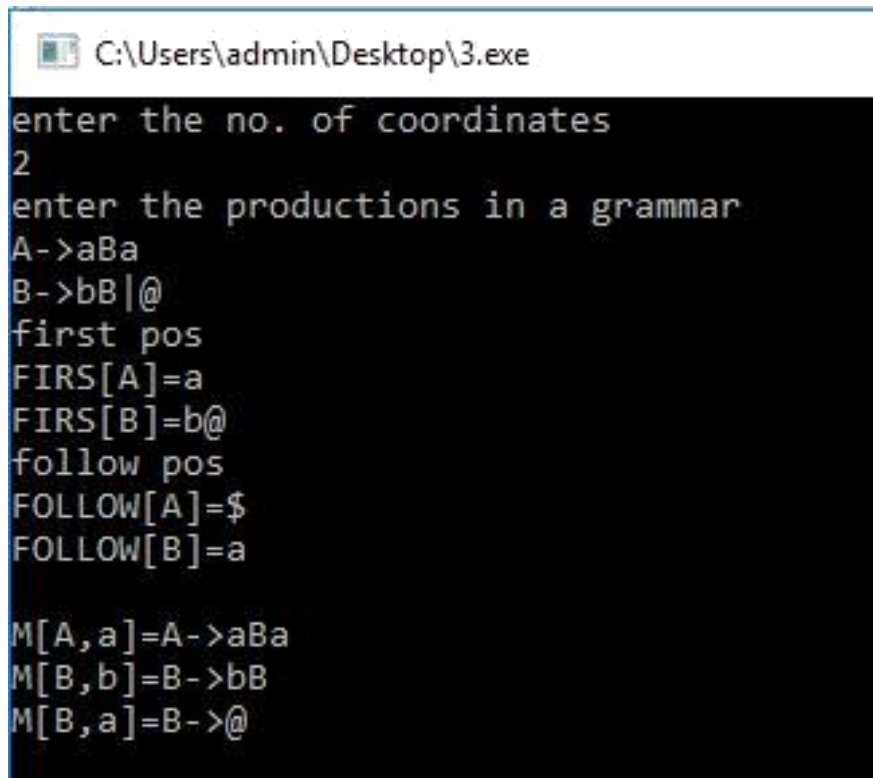
```
j=j+1;
if(st[i][0]==st[k][j-1])
{
    if((st[k][j]!='|')&&(st[k][j]!='\0'))
    {
        a=0;
        if(!((st[k][j]>64)&&(st[k][j]<91)))
        {
            for(m=0;m<l;m++)
            {
                if(fol[i][m]==st[k][j])
                    goto q3;
            }
            q3:
            fol[i][l]=st[k][j];
            l++;
        }
    }
    else
    {
        while(st[k][j]!=st[a][0])
        {
            a++;
        }
        p=0;
        while(ft[a][p]!='\0')
        {
            if(ft[a][p]!='@')
            {
                for(m=0;m<l;m++)
                {
                    if(fol[i][m]==ft[a][p])
                        goto q2;
                }
                fol[i][l]=ft[a][p];
                l=l+1;
            }
            else
            {
                e=1;
                q2:p++;
            }
        }
        if(e==1)
        {
            e=0;
            goto a1;
        }
    }
}
```

```
    }
    else
    {
        a1:c=0;
        a=0;
        while(st[k][0]!=st[a][0])
        {
            a++;
        }
        while((fol[a][c]!='\0')&&(st[a][0]!=st[i][0]))
        {
            for(m=0;m<l;m++)
            {
                if(fol[i][m]==fol[a][c])
                    goto q1;
            }
            fol[i][l]=fol[a][c];
            l++;
            q1:c++;
        }
    }
    goto k1;
}
fol[i][l]='\0';
}
printf("follow pos\n");
for(i=0;i<n;i++)
    printf("FOLLOW[%c]=%s\n",st[i][0],fol[i]);
printf("\n");
s=0;
for(i=0;i<n;i++)
{
    j=3;
    while(st[i][j]!='\0')
    {
        if((st[i][j-1]=='|') || (j==3))
        {
            for(p=0;p<=2;p++)
            {
                fin[s][p]=st[i][p];
            }
            t=j;
            for(p=3;((st[i][j]!='|')&&(st[i][j]!='\0'));p++)
            {
                fin[s][p]=st[i][j];
                j++;
            }
        }
    }
}
```



```
    }
    fin[s][p]='\0';
    if(st[i][t]=='@')
    {
        b=0;
        a=0;
        while(st[a][0]!=st[i][0])
        {
            a++;
        }
        while(fol[a][b]!='\0')
        {
            printf("M[%c,%c]=%s\n",st[i][0],fol[a][b],fin[s]);
            b++;
        }
    }
    else if(!((st[i][t]>64)&&(st[i][t]<91)))
        printf("M[%c,%c]=%s\n",st[i][0],st[i][t],fin[s]);
    else
    {
        b=0;
        a=0;
        while(st[a][0]!=st[i][3])
        {
            a++;
        }
        while(ft[a][b]!='\0')
        {
            printf("M[%c,%c]=%s\n",st[i][0],ft[a][b],fin[s]);
            b++;
        }
    }
    s++;
}
if(st[i][j]=='|')
    j++;
}
}
```

Output:



```
C:\Users\admin\Desktop\3.exe

enter the no. of coordinates
2
enter the productions in a grammar
A->aBa
B->bB|@
first pos
FIRS[A]=a
FIRS[B]=b@
follow pos
FOLLOW[A]=$
FOLLOW[B]=a

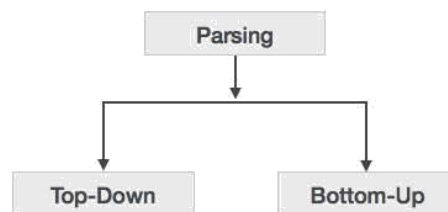
M[A,a]=A->aBa
M[B,b]=B->bB
M[B,a]=B->@
```

4. *Design, develop and implement YACC/C program to demonstrate Shift Reduce Parsing technique for the grammar rules: $E \rightarrow E+T \mid T$, $T \rightarrow T * F \mid F$, $F \rightarrow (E) \mid id$ and parse the sentence: $id + id * id$.*

A parser is a compiler or interpreter component that breaks data into smaller elements for easy translation into another language. A parser takes input in the form of a sequence of tokens or program instructions and usually builds a data structure in the form of a parse tree or an abstract syntax tree.

A parser's main purpose is to determine if input data may be derived from the start symbol of the grammar.

Syntax analyzers follow production rules defined by means of context-free grammar. The way the production rules are implemented (derivation) divides parsing into two types: top-down parsing and bottom-up parsing.



Top-down Parsing

When the parser starts constructing the parse tree from the start symbol and then tries to transform the start symbol to the input, it is called top-down parsing.

- **Recursive descent parsing:** It is a common form of top-down parsing. It is called recursive as it uses recursive procedures to process the input. Recursive descent parsing suffers from backtracking.
- **Backtracking:** It means, if one derivation of a production fails, the syntax analyzer restarts the process using different rules of same production. This technique may process the input string more than once to determine the right production.

Bottom-up Parsing

Bottom-up parsing starts with the input symbols and tries to construct the parse tree up to the start symbol.

Shift-reduce Parsing (Bottom-up Parsing)

Shift-reduce parsing attempts to construct a parse tree for an input string beginning at the leaves and working up towards the root. In other words, it is a process of “reducing” (opposite of deriving a symbol using a production rule) a string w to the start symbol of a grammar. At every (reduction) step, a particular substring matching the RHS of a production rule is replaced by the symbol on the LHS of the production.

A general form of shift-reduce parsing is **LR** (scanning from **L**eft to **r**ight and using **R**ight-most derivation in reverse) parsing, which is used in a number of automatic parser generators like Yacc, Bison, etc.

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
#include<conio.h>
#include<string.h>
int k=0,z=0,i=0,j=0,c=0;
char a[16],ac[20],stk[15],act[10];
void check();
void main()
{
    puts("GRAMMAR is E->E+E \n E->E*E \n E->(E) \n E->id");
    puts("enter input string ");
    gets(a);
    c=strlen(a);
    strcpy(act,"SHIFT->");
    puts("stack \t input \t action");
    for(k=0,i=0; j<c; k++,i++,j++)
    {
        if(a[j]=='i' && a[j+1]=='d')
        {
            stk[i]=a[j];
            stk[i+1]=a[j+1];
            stk[i+2]='\0';
            a[j]=' ';
            a[j+1]=' ';
            printf("\n$%s\t%s$\t%sid",stk,a,act);
            check();
        }
        else
        {
            stk[i]=a[j];
            stk[i+1]='\0';
            a[j]=' ';
            printf("\n$%s\t%s$\t%ssymbols",stk,a,act);
            check();
        }
    }
    getch();
}

void check()
{
```

```
strcpy(ac,"REDUCE TO E");
for(z=0; z<c; z++)
    if(stk[z]=='i' && stk[z+1]=='d')
    {
        stk[z]='E';
        stk[z+1]='\0';
        printf("\n$%s\t%s$\t%s",stk,a,ac);
        j++;
    }
for(z=0; z<c; z++)
    if(stk[z]=='E' && stk[z+1]=='+' && stk[z+2]=='E')
    {
        stk[z]='E';
        stk[z+1]='\0';
        stk[z+2]='\0';
        printf("\n$%s\t%s$\t%s",stk,a,ac);
        i=i-2;
    }
for(z=0; z<c; z++)
    if(stk[z]=='E' && stk[z+1]=='*' && stk[z+2]=='E')
    {
        stk[z]='E';
        stk[z+1]='\0';
        stk[z+1]='\0';
        printf("\n$%s\t%s$\t%s",stk,a,ac);
        i=i-2;
    }
for(z=0; z<c; z++)
    if(stk[z]=='(' && stk[z+1]=='E' && stk[z+2]==')')
    {stk[z]='E';
        stk[z+1]='\0';
        stk[z+1]='\0';
        printf("\n$%s\t%s$\t%s",stk,a,ac);
        i=i-2;
    }
}
```

Output:

```
C:\Users\admin\Desktop\Untitled2.exe
GRAMMAR is E->E+E
E->E*E
E->(E)
E->id
enter input string
id+id*id
stack    input    action

$id      +id*id$      SHIFT->id
$E       +id*id$      REDUCE TO E
$E+      id*id$      SHIFT->symbols
$E+id    *id$       SHIFT->id
$E+E     *id$       REDUCE TO E
$E       *id$       REDUCE TO E
$E*      id$       SHIFT->symbols
$E*id    $         SHIFT->id
$E*E     $         REDUCE TO E
$E       $         REDUCE TO E_
```

5. *Design, develop and implement a C/Java program to generate the machine code using Triples for the statement $A = -B * (C + D)$ whose intermediate code in three-address form:*

$T1 = -B$
 $T2 = C + D$
 $T3 = T1 * T2$
 $A = T3$

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<ctype.h>
char op[2],arg1[5],arg2[5],result[5];
void main()
{
    FILE *fp1,*fp2; fp1=fopen("input.txt","r");
    fp2=fopen("output.txt","w");
    while(!feof(fp1))
    {
        fscanf(fp1,"%s%s%s%s",result,arg1,op,arg2);
        if(strcmp(op,"+")==0)
        {
            fprintf(fp2,"\nMOV R0,%s",arg1);
            fprintf(fp2,"\nADD R0,%s",arg2);
            fprintf(fp2,"\nMOV %s,R0",result);
        }
        if(strcmp(op,"*")==0)
        {
            fprintf(fp2,"\nMOV R0,%s",arg1);
            fprintf(fp2,"\nMUL R0,%s",arg2);
            fprintf(fp2,"\nMOV %s,R0",result);
        }
        if(strcmp(op,"-")==0)
        {
            fprintf(fp2,"\nMOV R0,%s",arg1);
            fprintf(fp2,"\nSUB R0,%s",arg2);
            fprintf(fp2,"\nMOV %s,R0",result);
        }

        if(strcmp(op,"/")==0)
        {

```

```
        fprintf(fp2, "\nMOV R0,%s",arg1);
        fprintf(fp2, "\nDIV R0,%s",arg2);
        fprintf(fp2, "\nMOV %s,R0",result);
    }
    if(strcmp(op,"")==0)
    {
        fprintf(fp2, "\nMOV R0,%s",arg1);
        fprintf(fp2, "\nMOV %s,R0",result);
    }
}
fclose(fp1);
fclose(fp2);
getch();
}
```

Output:**input.txt**

```
T1 -B = ?
T2 C + D
T3 T1 * T2
A T3 = ?
```

output.txt

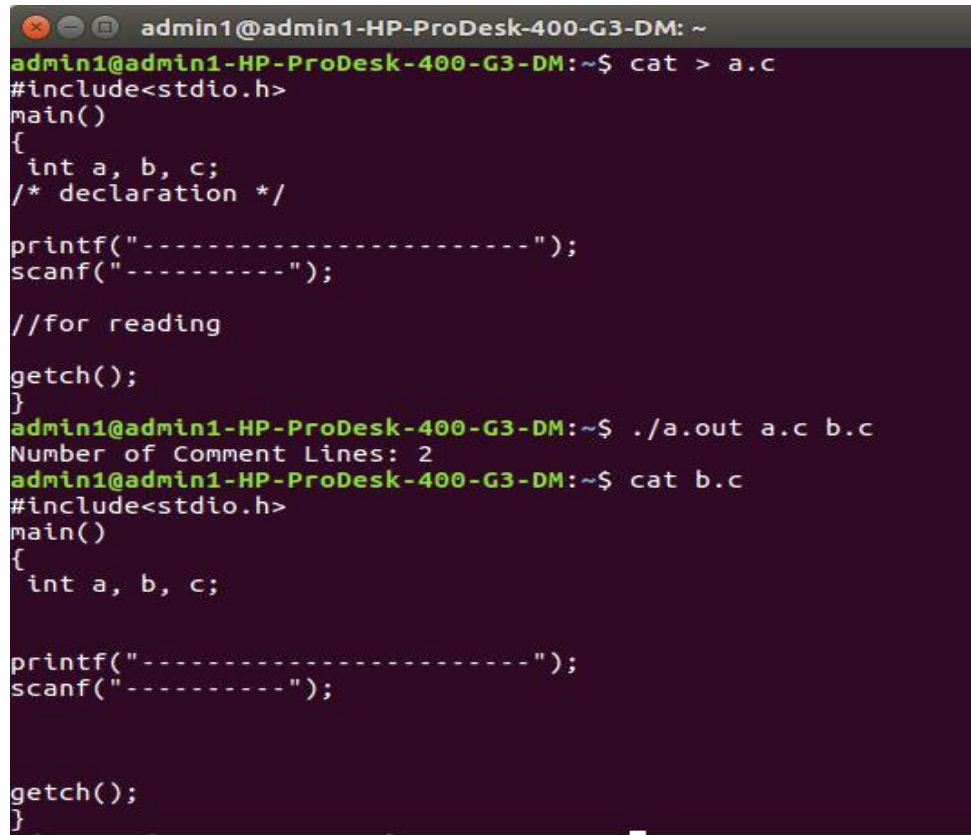
```
MOV R0,-B
MOV T1,R0
MOV R0,C
ADD R0,D
MOV T2,R0
MOV R0,T1
MUL R0,T2
MOV T3,R0
MOV R0,T3
MOV A,R0
```


6. a) Write a *LEX* program to eliminate comment lines in a C program and copy the resulting program into a separate file.

```
%{
    #include<stdio.h> int
    c_count=0; %}
%%
"/"^[^/]"*/" {c_count++;}      /*for single and multiple line comments*/
"/"*. {c_count++;}             /*for single line comments*/
%%

int main( int argc, char **argv)
{
    FILE *f1,*f2;
    if(argc>1)                  /*Pass two filenames for execution*/
    {
        f1=fopen(argv[1],"r");    /*open first file for reading*/
        if(!f1)                  /*not able to open file*/
        {
            printf("file error \n");
            exit(1);
        }
        yyin=f1;
        f2=fopen(argv[2],"w");    /*open second file for writing*/
        if(!f2)                  /*not able to open file*/
        {
            printf("Error");
            exit(1);
        }
        yyout=f2;
        yylex();
        printf("Number of Comment Lines: %d\n",c_count);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

OUTPUT:



```
admin1@admin1-HP-ProDesk-400-G3-DM: ~
admin1@admin1-HP-ProDesk-400-G3-DM:~$ cat > a.c
#include<stdio.h>
main()
{
    int a, b, c;
    /* declaration */

    printf("-----");
    scanf("-----");

    //for reading
    getch();
}
admin1@admin1-HP-ProDesk-400-G3-DM:~$ ./a.out a.c b.c
Number of Comment Lines: 2
admin1@admin1-HP-ProDesk-400-G3-DM:~$ cat b.c
#include<stdio.h>
main()
{
    int a, b, c;

    printf("-----");
    scanf("-----");

    getch();
}
```

6. b) Write YACC program to recognize valid identifier, operators and keywords in the given text (C program) file.

Lex File

```
%{
    #include <stdio.h>
    #include "y.tab.h"
    extern yylval;
}%
%%
[ \t] ;
[+|-|*|/|=|<|>] {printf("operator is %s\n",yytext);return OP;}
[0-9]+ {yylval = atoi(yytext); printf("numbers is %d\n",yylval); return DIGIT;}
int|char|bool|float|void|for|do|while|if|else|return|void {printf("keyword is %s\n",yytext);return KEY;}
[a-zA-Z0-9]+ {printf("identifier is %s\n",yytext);return ID;}
. ;
%%
```

Yacc File

```
%{
    #include <stdio.h>
    #include <stdlib.h>
    int id=0, dig=0, key=0, op=0;
}%
%token DIGIT ID KEY OP
%%
input:
DIGIT input { dig++; }
| ID input { id++; }
| KEY input { key++; }
| OP input { op++; }
| DIGIT { dig++; }
| ID { id++; }
| KEY { key++; }
| OP { op++; }
;
%%
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
extern int yylex();
extern int yyparse();
extern FILE *yyin;
main()
{
    FILE *myfile = fopen("sam_input.c", "r");
    if (!myfile) {
        printf("I can't open sam_input.c!");

        return -1;
    }
    yyin = myfile;
    do
    {
        yyparse();
    } while (!feof(yyin));
    printf("numbers = %d\nKeywords = %d\nIdentifiers = %d\noperators = %d\n",
        dig, key, id, op);
}
void yyerror() {
    printf("EEK, parse error! Message: ");
    exit(-1);
}
```

Input file

```
1 void main()
2 {
3     float a123;
4     char a;
5     char b123;
6     char c;
7     if (sum == 10)
8         printf("pass");
9     else
10         printf("fail");
11 }
```

Output :

```
admin1@admin1-HP-ProDesk-400-G3-DM:~$ ./a.out
keyword is void
identifier is main

keyword is float
identifier is a123

keyword is char
identifier is a

keyword is char
identifier is b123

keyword is char
identifier is c

keyword is if
identifier is sum
operator is =
operator is =
numbers is 10

identifier is printf
identifier is pass

keyword is else

identifier is printf
identifier is fail

numbers = 1
Keywords = 7
Identifiers = 10
operators = 2
admin1@admin1-HP-ProDesk-400-G3-DM:~$
```

7. *Design, develop and implement a C/C++/Java program to simulate the working of Shortest remaining time and Round Robin (RR) scheduling algorithms. Experiment with different quantum sizes for RR algorithm.*

Round-robin (RR) is one of the algorithms employed by process and network schedulers in computing. As the term is generally used, time slices (also known as time quanta) are assigned to each process in equal portions and in circular order, handling all processes without priority (also known as cyclic executive). Round-robin scheduling is simple, easy to implement, and starvation-free. Round-robin scheduling can also be applied to other scheduling problems, such as data packet scheduling in computer networks. It is an operating system concept.

The name of the algorithm comes from the round-robin principle known from other fields, where each person takes an equal share of something in turn.

```
#include<stdio.h>
struct proc
{
    int id;
    int arrival;
    int burst;
    int rem;
    int wait;
    int finish;
    int turnaround;
    float ratio;
}process[10]; //structure to hold the process information

struct proc temp;
int no;
int chkprocess(int);
int nextprocess();
void roundrobin(int, int, int[], int[]);
void srtf(int);
main()
{
    int n,tq,choice;
    int bt[10],st[10],i,j,k;
    for(;;)
    {
        printf("Enter the choice \n");
        printf(" 1. Round Robin\n 2. SRT\n 3. Exit \n");
        scanf("%d",&choice);

        switch(choice)
```

```
{
case 1:
printf("Round Robin scheduling
algorithm\n"); printf("Enter number of
processes:\n");
scanf("%d",&n);
printf("Enter burst time for sequences:");
for(i=0;i<n;i++)
{
scanf("%d",&bt[i]);
st[i]=bt[i];      //service time
}
printf("Enter time quantum:");
scanf("%d",&tq);
roundrobin(n,tq,st,bt);
break;
case 2:
printf("\n \n ---SHORTEST REMAINING TIME NEXT---\n
\n "); printf("\n \n Enter the number of processes: ");
scanf("%d", &n);
srtf(n);
break;
case 3: exit(0);
} // end of switch
// end of for
//end of main()
void roundrobin(int n,int tq,int st[],int bt[])
{
int time=0;
int tat[10],wt[10],i,count=0,swt=0,stat=0,temp1,sq=0,j,k;

float awt=0.0,atat=0.0;
while(1)
{
for(i=0,count=0;i<n;i++)
{
temp1=tq;
if(st[i]==0) // when service time of a process equals zero
then //count value is incremented
{
count++;
continue;
}

if(st[i]>tq) // when service time of a process greater than
```

```
time //quantum then time
    st[i]=st[i]-tq; //quantum value subtracted from service time
else
    if(st[i]>=0)
    {
        temp1=st[i];    // temp1 stores the service time of a process
        st[i]=0;        // making service time equals 0
    }
    sq=sq+temp1;    // utilizing temp1 value to calculate turnaround time
    tat[i]=sq;      // turn around time
} //end of for
if(n==count)      // it indicates all processes have completed their task
                  // because the count value
    break;        // incremented when service time equals 0
} //end of while
for(i=0;i<n;i++) // to calculate the wait time and turnaround time of each
process
{
    wt[i]=tat[i]-bt[i]; // waiting time calculated from the turnaround time - burst
                        // time
    swt=swt+wt[i];    // summation of wait time
    stat=stat+tat[i]; // summation of turnaround time
}
awt=(float)swt/n;    // average wait time

atat=(float)stat/n;  // average turnaround time

printf("Process_no      Burst time   Wait time   Turn around time\n");
for(i=0;i<n;i++)
    printf("%d\t%d\t%d\t%d\n",i+1,bt[i],wt[i],tat[i]);
printf("Avg wait time is %f\n Avg turn around time is %f\n",awt,atat);
} // end of Round Robin

int chkprocess(int s)    // function to check process remaining time is zero or not
{
    int i;
    for(i = 1; i <= s; i++)
    {
        if(process[i].rem != 0)
            return 1;
    }
    return 0;
} // end of chkprocess

int nextprocess()    // function to identify the next process to be executed
{
```



```
int min, l, i;
min = 32000; //any limit assumed
for(i = 1; i <= no; i++)
{
    if( process[i].rem!=0 && process[i].rem < min)
    {
        min = process[i].rem;
        l = i;
    }
}
return l;
} // end of nextprocess
void srtf(int n)
{
    int i,j,k,time=0;
    float tavg,wavg;
    for(i = 1; i <= n; i++)
    {
        process[i].id = i;
        printf("\n\nEnter the arrival time for process %d:
", i); scanf("%d", &(process[i].arrival));
        printf("Enter the burst time for process %d:
", i); scanf("%d", &(process[i].burst));
        process[i].rem = process[i].burst;
    }
    for(i = 1; i <= n; i++)
    {
        for(j = i + 1; j <= n; j++)
        {
            if(process[i].arrival > process[j].arrival) // sort arrival time of a
process
            {
                temp = process[i];
                process[i] = process[j];
                process[j] = temp;
            }
        }
    }

    no = 0;
    j = 1;

    while(chkprocess(n) == 1)
    {
```

```
        if(process[no + 1].arrival == time)
        {

            while(process[no+1].arrival==time)
                no++;
            if(process[j].rem==0)
                process[j].finish=time;
            j = nextprocess();
        }
        if(process[j].rem != 0)           // to calculate the waiting time of a
        process
        {
            process[j].rem--;
            for(i = 1; i <= no; i++)
            {
                if(i != j && process[i].rem != 0)
                    process[i].wait++;
            }
        }
        else
        {
            process[j].finish = time;
            j=nextprocess();
            time--;
            k=j;
        }
        time++;
    }
    process[k].finish = time;
    printf("\n\n\t\t\t\t---SHORTEST REMAINING TIME FIRST---");
    printf("\n\n Process Arrival Burst Waiting Finishing turnaround Tr/Tb \n");
    printf("%5s %9s %7s %10s %8s %9s\n\n", "id", "time", "time", "time", "time",
    "time");
    for(i = 1; i <= n; i++)
    {
        process[i].turnaround = process[i].wait + process[i].burst; // calc of turnaround
        process[i].ratio = (float)process[i].turnaround / (float)process[i].burst;
        printf("%5d %8d %7d %8d %10d %9d %10.1f ", process[i].id,
        process[i].arrival, process[i].burst, process[i].wait, process[i].finish,
        process[i].turnaround, process[i].ratio);
        tavg=tavg+ process[i].turnaround; //summation of turnaround time
        wavg=wavg+process[i].wait;      // summation of waiting time
        printf("\n\n");
    }
    tavg=tavg/n;    // average turnaround time
```

```
wavg=wavg/n;    // average wait time
printf("tavg=%f\t
wavg=%f\n",tavg,wavg); }// end of srtf
```

Output:

```
Enter the choice
1) Round Robin 2) SRT
3) Exit
1
Round Robin scheduling algorithm
*****
Enter number of processes:3
Enter burst time for sequences:24
3
3
Enter time quantum:4
Process_no    Burst time    Wait time    Turnaround time
    1            24            6            30
    2             3            4             7
    3             3            7            10
Avg wait time is 5.666667
Avg turnaround time is 15.666667
Enter the choice
1) Round Robin 2) SRT
3) Exit
2
---SHORTEST REMAINING TIME NEXT---
Enter the number of processes: 4
Enter the arrival time for process 1: 0
Enter the burst time for process 1: 8
Enter the arrival time for process 2: 1

Enter the burst time for process 2: 4
Enter the arrival time for process 3: 2
Enter the burst time for process 3: 9
Enter the arrival time for process 4: 3
Enter the burst time for process 4: 5
    1            24            6            30
    2             3            4             7
    3             3            7            10
```

---SHORTEST REMAINING TIME FIRST---

Enter the number of processes: 4

Enter the arrival time for process 1: 0

Enter the burst time for process 1: 8

Enter the arrival time for process 2: 1

Enter the burst time for process 2: 4

Enter the arrival time for process 3: 2

Enter the burst time for process 3: 9

Enter the arrival time for process 4: 3

Enter the burst time for process 4: 5

---SHORTEST REMAINING TIME NEXT---

Process id	Arrival time	Burst time	Waiting time	Finishing time	turnaround time	Tr/Tb
1	0	8	9	17	17	2.1
2	1	4	0	5	4	1.0
3	2	9	15	26	24	2.7
4	3	5	2	10	7	1.4

tavg=13.000000

wavg=6.500000

Using OpenMP

8. *Design, develop and implement a C/C++/Java program to implement Banker's algorithm. Assume suitable input required to demonstrate the results.*

The **Banker's algorithm**, sometimes referred to as the **detection algorithm**, is a resource allocation and deadlock avoidance algorithm developed by Edsger Dijkstra that tests for safety by simulating the allocation of predetermined maximum possible amounts of all resources, and then makes an "s-state" check to test for possible deadlock conditions for all other pending activities, before deciding whether allocation should be allowed to continue.

The algorithm was developed in the design process for the operating system and originally described (in Dutch) in EWD108. When a new process enters a system, it must declare the maximum number of instances of each resource type that it may ever claim; clearly, that number may not exceed the total number of resources in the system. Also, when a process gets all its requested resources it must return them in a finite amount of time.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main()
{
    int Max[10][10], need[10][10], alloc[10][10], avail[10], completed[10], safeSequence[10];
    int p, r, i, j, process, count;
    count = 0;
    printf("Enter the no of processes : ");
    scanf("%d", &p);
    for(i = 0; i < p; i++)
        completed[i] = 0;
    printf("\n\nEnter the no of resources : ");
    scanf("%d", &r);
    printf("\n\nEnter the Max Matrix for each process : ");
    for(i = 0; i < p; i++)
    {
        printf("\nFor process %d : ", i + 1);
        for(j = 0; j < r; j++)
            scanf("%d", &Max[i][j]);
    }
    printf("\n\nEnter the allocation for each process : ");
    for(i = 0; i < p; i++)
    {
        printf("\nFor process %d : ", i + 1);
        for(j = 0; j < r; j++)
```

```
        scanf("%d", &alloc[i][j]);
    }
    printf("\n\nEnter the Available Resources
: ); for(i = 0; i < r; i++)
        scanf("%d", &avail[i]);
    for(i = 0; i < p; i++)
        for(j = 0; j < r; j++)
            need[i][j] = Max[i][j] - alloc[i][j];
    do
    {
        printf("\n Max matrix:\tAllocation matrix:\n");
        for(i = 0; i < p; i++)
        {
            for( j = 0; j < r; j++)
                printf("%d ", Max[i][j]);
            printf("\t\t");
            for( j = 0; j < r; j++)
                printf("%d ", alloc[i][j]);
            printf("\n");
        }
        process = -1;
        for(i = 0; i < p; i++)
        {
            if(completed[i] == 0)//if not completed
            {
                process = i ;
                for(j = 0; j < r; j++)
                {
                    if(avail[j] < need[i][j])
                    {
                        process = -1;
                        break;
                    }
                }
            }
        }
        if(process != -1)
            break;
    }

    if(process != -1)
```

```
{
    printf("\nProcess %d runs to completion!", process
+ ); safeSequence[count] = process + 1; count++;
    for(j = 0; j < r; j++)
    {
        avail[j] += alloc[process][j];
        alloc[process][j] = 0;
        Max[process][j] = 0;
        completed[process] = 1;
    }
}
}
while(count != p && process != -1);
if(count == p)
{
    printf("\nThe system is in a safe state!!\n");
    printf("Safe Sequence : < ");
    for( i = 0; i < p; i++)
        printf("%d ", safeSequence[i]);
    printf(">\n");
}
else
    printf("\nThe system is in an unsafe state!!");
}
```

Output:

```
Enter the no of processes : 5
Enter the no of resources : 3
Enter the Max Matrix for each process :
For process 1 : 7
5
3
For process 2 : 3
2
2
For process 3 : 7
0
2
For process 4 : 2
2
2
For process 5 : 4
3
3
Enter the allocation for each process :
For process 1 : 0
1
0
For process 2 : 2
0
0
For process 3 : 3
0
2
For process 4 : 2
1
1
For process 5 : 0
0
2
Enter the Available Resources : 3
3
2
Max matrix:  Allocation matrix:
7 5 3      0 1 0
3 2 2      2 0 0
7 0 2      3 0 2
2 2 2      2 1 1
4 3 3      0 0 2
```

Process 2 runs to completion!

Max matrix: Allocation matrix:

7 5 3	0 1 0
0 0 0	0 0 0
7 0 2	3 0 2
2 2 2	2 1 1

4 3 3	0 0 2
-------	-------

Process 3 runs to completion!

Max matrix: Allocation matrix:

7 5 3	0 1 0
0 0 0	0 0 0
0 0 0	0 0 0
2 2 2	2 1 1
4 3 3	0 0 2

Process 4 runs to completion!

Max matrix: Allocation matrix:

7 5 3	0 1 0
0 0 0	0 0 0
0 0 0	0 0 0
0 0 0	0 0 0
4 3 3	0 0 2

Process 1 runs to completion!

Max matrix: Allocation matrix:

0 0 0	0 0 0
0 0 0	0 0 0
0 0 0	0 0 0
0 0 0	0 0 0
4 3 3	0 0 2

Process 5 runs to completion!

The system is in a safe state!!

Safe Sequence: < 2 3 4 1 5 >

9. Design, develop and implement a C/C++/Java program to implement page replacement algorithms LRU and FIFO. Assume suitable input required to demonstrate the results.

In a computer operating system that uses paging for virtual memory management, **page replacement algorithms** decide which memory pages to page out, sometimes called swap out, or write to disk, when a page of memory needs to be allocated. Page replacement happens when a requested page is not in memory (page fault) and a free page cannot be used to satisfy the allocation, either because there are none, or because the number of free pages is lower than some threshold.

When the page that was selected for replacement and paged out is referenced again it has to be paged in (read in from disk), and this involves waiting for I/O completion. This determines the *quality* of the page replacement algorithm: the less time waiting for page-ins, the better the algorithm. A page replacement algorithm looks at the limited information about accesses to the pages provided by hardware, and tries to guess which pages should be replaced to minimize the total number of page misses, while balancing this with the costs (primary storage and processor time) of the algorithm itself.

The page replacing problem is a typical online problem from the competitive analysis perspective in the sense that the optimal deterministic algorithm is known.

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
void FIFO(char [ ],char [ ],int,int);
void lru(char [ ],char [ ],int,int);
void opt(char [ ],char [ ],int,int);
int main()
{
    int ch,YN=1,i,l,f;
    char F[10],s[25];
    printf("\n\n\tEnter the no of empty
frames: "); scanf("%d",&f);
    printf("\n\n\tEnter the length of the string: ");
    scanf("%d",&l);
    printf("\n\n\tEnter the string: ");
    scanf("%s",s);
    for(i=0;i<f;i++)
        F[i]=-1;
    do
    {
        printf("\n\n\t***** MENU *****");
        printf("\n\n\t1:FIFO\n\n\t2:LRU
\n\n\t4:EXIT"); printf("\n\n\tEnter your
choice: "); scanf("%d",&ch);
        switch(ch)
```

```
{
case 1:
    for(i=0;i<f;i++)
    {
        F[i]=-1;
    }
    FIFO(s,F,l,f);
    break;
case 2:
    for(i=0;i<f;i++)

    {
        F[i]=-1;
    }
    lru(s,F,l,f);
    break;
case 4: exit(0);
}
printf("\n\n\tDo u want to continue IF YES PRESS 1\n\n\tIF NO PRESS 0
: "); scanf("%d",&YN);
}while(YN==1);return(0);
}
//FIFO
void FIFO(char s[],char F[],int l,int f)
{
    int i,j=0,k,flag=0,cnt=0;
    printf("\n\n\tPAGE\t  FRAMES\t FAULTS");
    for(i=0;i<l;i++)
    {
        for(k=0;k<f;k++)
        {
            if(F[k]==s[i])
                flag=1;
        }
        if(flag==0)
        {
            printf("\n\t%c\t",s[i]);
            F[j]=s[i];
            j++;
            for(k=0;k<f;k++)
            {

                printf("  %c",F[k]);
            }
            printf("\tPage-fault%d",cnt);
            cnt++;
        }
    }
}
```

```
    }
    else
    {
        flag=0;

        printf("\n\t%c\t",s[i]);
        for(k=0;k<f;k++)
        {
            printf("  %c",F[k]);
        }
        printf("\tNo page-fault");
    }
    if(j==f)
    j=0;
}

}
//LRU
void lru(char s[],char F[],int l,int f)
{
    int i,j=0,k,m,flag=0,cnt=0,top=0;
    printf("\n\tPAGE\t  FRAMES\t FAULTS");
    for(i=0;i<l;i++)
    {
        for(k=0;k<f;k++)
        {
            if(F[k]==s[i])
            {
                flag=1;
                break;
            }
        }
        printf("\n\t%c\t",s[i]);
        if(j!=f && flag!=1)
        {
            F[top]=s[i];
            j++;
            if(j!=f)
                top++;
        }
    }

    else
    {
        if(flag!=1)
```

```
        {
            for(k=0;k<top;k++)
            {
                F[k]=F[k+1];
            }
            F[top]=s[i];
        }
    if(flag==1)
    {
        for(m=k;m<top;m++)
        {
            F[m]=F[m+1];
        }
        F[top]=s[i];
    }
}
for(k=0;k<f;k++)
{
    printf("  %c",F[k]);
}
if(flag==0)
{
    printf("\tPage-fault%d",cnt);
    cnt++;
}
else
printf("\tNo page fault");
flag=0;
}
}
```

Output:

Enter the no of empty frames: 3

Enter the length of the string: 5

Enter the string: hello

***** MENU *****

1:FIFO

2:LRU

4:EXIT

Enter your choice: 1

PAGE	FRAMES	FAULTS
h	h	Page-fault 0

e	h e	Page-fault 1
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l	h e l	Page-fault 2
---	-------	--------------

l	h e l	No page-fault
---	-------	---------------

o	o e l	Page-fault 3
---	-------	--------------

Do u want to continue IF YES PRESS 1

IF NO PRESS 0 : 1

***** MENU *****

1:FIFO

2:LRU

4:EXIT

Enter your choice: 2

PAGE	FRAMES	FAULTS
h	h	Page-fault 0

e	h e	Page-fault 1
---	-----	--------------

l	h e l	Page-fault 2
---	-------	--------------

l	h e l	No page fault
---	-------	---------------

o	e l o	Page-fault 3
---	-------	--------------

Do u want to continue IF YES PRESS 1

IF NO PRESS 0 : 1

***** MENU *****

1:FIFO

2:LRU

4:EXIT

Enter your choice: 4

Viva Questions

- **Define system software.**
System software is computer software designed to operate the computer hardware and to provide a platform for running application software. Eg: operating system, assembler, and loader.
- **What is an Assembler?**
Assembler for an assembly language, a computer program to translate between lower-level representations of computer programs.
- **Explain lex and yacc tools**
 - Lex: - scanner that can identify those tokens
 - Yacc: - parser.yacc takes a concise description of a grammar and produces a C routine that can parse that grammar.
- **Explain yyleng?**
Yyleng-contains the length of the string our lexer recognizes.
- **What is a Parser?**
A Parser for a Grammar is a program which takes in the Language string as it's input and produces either a corresponding Parse tree or an Error.
- **What is the Syntax of a Language?**
The Rules which tells whether a string is a valid Program or not are called the Syntax.
- **What is the Semantics of a Language?**
The Rules which gives meaning to programs are called the Semantics of a Language.
- **What are tokens?**
When a string representing a program is broken into sequence of substrings, such that each substring represents a constant, identifier, operator, keyword etc of the language, these substrings are called the tokens of the Language.
- **What is the Lexical Analysis?**
The Function of a lexical Analyzer is to read the input stream representing the Source program, one character at a time and to translate it into valid tokens.
- **How can we represent a token in a language?**
The Tokens in a Language are represented by a set of Regular Expressions. A regular expression specifies a set of strings to be matched. It contains text characters and operator characters. The Advantage of using regular expression is that a recognizer can be automatically generated.
- **How are the tokens recognized?**
The tokens which are represented by an Regular Expressions are recognized in an input string by means of a state transition Diagram and Finite Automata.
- **Are Lexical Analysis and Parsing two different Passes?**
These two can form two different passes of a Parser. The Lexical analysis can store all the recognized tokens in an intermediate file and give it to the Parser as an input. However it is more convenient to have the lexical Analyzer as a co routine or a subroutine which the Parser calls whenever it requires a token.

- **How do we write the Regular Expressions?**

The following are the most general notations used for expressing a R.E.

Symbol	Description
	OR (alternation)
()	Group of Subexpression
*	0 or more Occurrences
?	0 or 1 Occurrence
+	1 or more Occurrences
{n,m}	n-m Occurrences

- **What are the Advantages of using Context-Free grammars?**

- ⇒ It is precise and easy to understand.
- ⇒ It is easier to determine syntactic ambiguities and conflicts in the grammar.

- **If Context-free grammars can represent every regular expression, why do one needs R.E at all?**

- ⇒ Regular Expression are Simpler than Context-free grammars.
- ⇒ It is easier to construct a recognizer for R.E than Context-Free grammar.
- ⇒ Breaking the Syntactic structure into Lexical & non-Lexical parts provide better front end for the Parser.
- ⇒ R.E are most powerful in describing the lexical constructs like identifiers, keywords etc while Context-free grammars in representing the nested or block structures of the Language.

- **What are the Parse Trees?**

Parse trees are the Graphical representation of the grammar which filters out the choice for replacement order of the Production rules.

- **What are Terminals and non-Terminals in a grammar?**

Terminals:- All the basic symbols or tokens of which the language is composed of are called Terminals. In a Parse Tree the Leafs represents the Terminal Symbol.

Non-Terminals:- These are syntactic variables in the grammar which represents a set of strings the grammar is composed of. In a Parse tree all the inner nodes represents the Non-Terminal symbols.

- **What are Ambiguous Grammars?**

A Grammar that produces more than one Parse Tree for the same sentences or the Production rules in a grammar is said to be ambiguous.

- **What is bottom up Parsing?**

The Parsing method is which the Parse tree is constructed from the input language string beginning from the leaves and going up to the root node.

Bottom-Up parsing is also called shift-reduce parsing due to its implementation. The YACC supports shift-reduce parsing.

- **What is the need of Operator precedence?**

The shift reduce Parsing has a basic limitation. Grammars which can represent a left-sentential parse tree as well as right-sentential parse tree cannot be handled by shift reduce parsing. Such a grammar ought to have two non-terminals in the production rule. So the Terminal sandwiched between these two non-terminals must have some associability and precedence. This will help the parser to understand which non-terminal would be expanded first.

- **What is exit status command?**

Exit 0- return success, command execute successfully. Exit 1 – return failure.

- **Define API's**

An application programming interface (API) is a source code based specification intended to be used as an interface by software components to communicate with each other.