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Aim: Write a program to simulate lexical analyzer for validating operators.

Theory :

A lexical analyzer is responsible for recognizing and validating operators in the source code. Here, I'll provide a simplified Python-based example that simulates a lexical analyzer to validate and recognize operators in a given input. We'll consider a few common operators such as +, -, *, /, and =.

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import re
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```
# Define a regular expression pattern for operators
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operator_pattern = r'[+\-*/=]'
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```
# Define a list of operators
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operators = ['+', '-', '*', '/', '=']
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```
def lexer(input_string):
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    # Find all occurrences of operators in the input using regular expression
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    operator_matches = re.findall(operator_pattern, input_string)
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    # Initialize a list to store valid operators
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    valid_operators = []
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    for match in operator_matches:
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        if match in operators:
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            valid_operators.append(match)
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        else:
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            print(f"Invalid operator: {match}")
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    return valid_operators
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```
# Example usage:
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input_string = "x = 5 + 3 * 2 - 7 / 4"
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```
result = lexer(input_string)
print("Valid operators:", result)
```

In this example:

1. We define a regular expression pattern ``operator_pattern`` that matches common operators (+, -, *, /, =).
2. We define a list of valid operators in the ``operators`` list.
3. The ``lexer`` function takes an input string and uses the ``re.findall`` function to find all occurrences of operators in the input string based on the regular expression pattern.
4. It then iterates through the matches, checking if each match is a valid operator. If it's valid, it adds it to the ``valid_operators`` list; otherwise, it prints an error message for invalid operators.
5. The program demonstrates how to use the ``lexer`` function to extract and validate operators from the input string.

Please note that this is a simplified example. In a real lexical analyzer, you would need to handle a wide range of operators, keywords, and other language-specific constructs. The regular expression and the list of operators should be adapted to match the specific needs of the programming language you're working with.

Program Code:

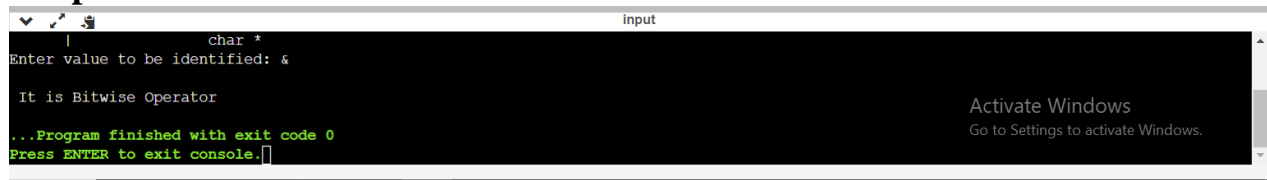
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main ()
{
    char arithmetic[5]={'+', '-', '*', '/', '%'};
    char relational[4]={'<', '>', '!', '='};
    char bitwise[5]={'&', '^', '~', '|'};
    char str[2]={' ', ' '};
    printf ("Enter value to be identified: ");
    scanf ("%s",&str);
    int i;
    if(((str[0]=='&' || str[0]=='|') && str[0]==str[1]) || (str[0]=='!' && str[1]=='\0'))
    {
        printf("\nIt is Logical operator");
    }
    for(i=0;i<4;i++)
    {
        if(str[0]==relational[i]&&(str[1]==' '||str[1]=='\0'))
        {
            printf("\n It is relational Operator"); break;
        }
    }
    for(i=0;i<4;i++)
    {
        if((str[0]==bitwise[i] && str[1]=='\0') || ((str[0]=='<' || str[0]=='>') &&
str[1]==str[0]))
        {
            printf("\n It is Bitwise Operator"); break;
        }
    }
    if(str[0]=='?' && str[1]==':')
    printf("\nIt is ternary operator");
    for(i=0;i<5;i++)
    {
        if((str[0]=='+' || str[0]=='-') && str[0]==str[1])
        {
            printf("\nIt is unary operator"); break;
        }
    }
}
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        else if((str[0]==arithmetic[i] && str[1]=='=') || (str[0]=='=' && str[1]=='=')
    ))
    {
        printf("\nIt is Assignment operator"); break;
    }
    else if(str[0]==arithmetic[i] && str[1]=='\0')
    {
        printf("\nIt is arithmetic operator"); break;
    }
}
return 0;
}

```

Output:



```

input
|      char *
Enter value to be identified: &

It is Bitwise Operator

...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.

```

Conclusion : In this practical we learnt how lexical analyzer validates the operators from a program.