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Class Description

The MyScanner class is responsible for reading a source file, tokenizing it, and storing the tokens in the ProgramInternalForm and SymbolTable. This class is designed to parse a simple programming language by identifying tokens such as operators, separators, constants, identifiers, and reserved words.

Function: `__init__`

Initializes the MyScanner class with the specified file path, a SymbolTable, and a ProgramInternalForm.

- Parameters:

- `file_path` (str): The path of the file to be scanned.

- Initializes:

- `symbol_table`: An instance of SymbolTable to store identifiers and constants.

- `pif`: An instance of ProgramInternalForm to store token information.

- Additionally defines:

- `operators`: List of supported operators.

- `separators`: List of separators like braces, brackets, quotes, and whitespace.

- `reserved_words`: List of reserved words in the language.

Function: `read_file`

Reads the content of the file located at `self.file_path` and removes any tab characters.

- Returns:

- `str`: The file content as a single string without tabs.

- `None`: If the file is not found, returns None and prints a message.

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Function: create_list_of_program_elements

Splits the program content into tokens, identifiers, constants, and separators.

- Calls:

- read_file() to get the content of the file.
- re.split() to split the content based on the defined separators.

- Filters out empty tokens except for newline and space characters.

- Returns:

- list of tokens, where each token is a string or None if file content is not available.

Function: tokenize

Processes each token, tracks line and column positions, and returns a list of tokens with their positions.

- Parameters:

- tokens_to_be (list): The list of tokens to be processed.

- Uses:

- is_string_constant and is_char_constant to identify tokens within string or character literals.
- created_string to build multi-character tokens.
- number_line and number_column for tracking token positions.

- Returns:

- list of tuples containing token and its Pair position.

Function: scan

Main function that classifies each token and detects lexical errors.

- Calls:

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- create_list_of_program_elements() to obtain tokens.
- Classifies tokens as:
 - Reserved words, operators, separators, constants, or identifiers.
- Uses regex patterns to identify constants and identifiers.
- Adds each token to ProgramInternalForm and SymbolTable.
- Outputs:
 - Prints an error message for any invalid token with its line and column position.
 - Flags unexpected identifiers after closing blocks or misplaced tokens.

Function: get_pif

Accessor method to return the ProgramInternalForm instance.

- Returns:
 - ProgramInternalForm: The PIF instance containing classified tokens.

Function: get_symbol_table

Accessor method to return the SymbolTable instance.

- Returns:
 - SymbolTable: The SymbolTable instance containing identifiers and constants.

Input File Examples

File: p1.txt

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This file contains a lexically correct example to check if a number is prime.

Example content:

Declaration:

n -> integer

i -> integer

flag -> integer

start

read(n),

flag => 1,

for(i => 2; i * i <= n; i => i + 1) {

 if (n % i == 0) {

 flag => 0,

 break,

 };

}

if (flag == 1) {

 write("Number is prime");

};

else {

 write("Number is not prime");

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```
};
```

```
end
```

File: p2.txt

This file contains a lexically correct example that calculates the sum of integers up to n.

Example content:

Declaration:

```
n -> integer
```

```
sum -> integer
```

```
i -> integer
```

```
start
```

```
read(n),
```

```
sum => 0,
```

```
for(i => 1; i <= n; i => i + 1) {
```

```
    sum => sum + i,
```

```
};
```

```
write(sum),
```

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end

File: p3.txt

This file contains a lexically correct example that finds the maximum of three numbers.

Example content:

Declaration:

a -> integer

b -> integer

c -> integer

max -> integer

start

read(a),

read(b),

read(c),

if (a > b) {

 max => a;

};

else {

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```
        max => b;

    }:

    if (c > max) {

        max => c;

    }:

    write("Maximum value is "),

    write(max),

    end
```

File: p1err.txt

This file contains a lexically incorrect example to test the scanner's error detection.

Example content:

Declaration:

a -> integer

b -> integer

max -> integer

start

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```
read(a),

readd(b), # Error: Typo in `read`

if (a > b) {

    maxx = a; # Error: `maxx` is an undeclared variable

}

else

{

    max => b,

}:

if (c > max) { # Error: `c` is undeclared

    max => c;

}:

write('a),

write(max),

end
```

Errors in this example:

1. Typo in the `read` keyword: `readd(b)`.
2. Undeclared variable `maxx`.
3. Usage of undeclared variable `c`.

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4. Syntax error with missing single quote in ``write('a`)`.