

System Programming Practicals



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```
lex file.l  
gcc lex.yy.c -lf1  
./a.out
```

Input ←
Ctrl + d // *yylex() exit point*
Output →

```
lex file.l  
yacc file.y  
cc lex.yy.c y.tab.c  
./a.out
```

1. Write a Lex program to count the number of lines and characters in the input file.
2. Write a Lex program that implements the Caesar cipher: it replaces every letter with the one three letters after in alphabetical order, wrapping around at Z. e.g. a is replaced by d, b by e, and so on z by c.
3. Write a Lex program that finds the longest word (defined as a contiguous string of upper and lower-case letters) in the input.
4. Write a Lex program that distinguishes keywords, integers, floats, identifiers, operators, and comments in any simple programming language.
5. Write a Lex program to count the number of identifiers in a C file.
6. Write a Lex program to count the number of words, characters, blank spaces and lines in a C file.
7. Write a Lex specification program that generates a C program which takes a string "abcd" and prints the following output.
abcd abc ab a
8. A program in Lex to recognize a valid arithmetic expression.
9. Write a YACC program to find the validity of a given expression (for operators + - * and /)
10. A Program in YACC which recognizes a valid variable which starts with a letter followed by a digit. The letter should be in lowercase only.
11. A Program in YACC to evaluate an expression (simple calculator program for addition and subtraction, multiplication, division).
12. Program in YACC to recognize the strings "ab", "aabb", "aaabbb",... of the language ($a^n b^n$, $n \geq 1$).
13. Program in YACC to recognize the language ($a^n b$, $n \geq 10$). (Output to say input is valid or not)

1. Write a Lex program to count the number of lines and characters in the input file.

```
%{
    #include<stdio.h>
    int lines = 0;
    int characters = 0;
}%

%%
([ ])+ characters++;
\n lines++;
%%

int main()
{
    printf("Opening the file.....");
    extern FILE *yyin;
    yyin = fopen("file.text", "r");
    yylex();
    printf("\nNo. of characters: %d\nNo. of lines: %d\n", words, lines);
    fclose(yyin);
    return 0;
}
```

2. Write a Lex program that implements the Caesar cipher: it replaces every letter with the one three letters after in alphabetical order, wrapping around at Z. e.g. a is replaced by d, b by e, and so on z by c.

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

%%
[A-Z] { fprintf(yyout, "%c", (yytext[0] - 'A' + rot) % 26 + 'A'); }
[a-z] { fprintf(yyout, "%c", (yytext[0] - 'a' + rot) % 26 + 'a'); }
. { fprintf(yyout, "%s", yytext); }
%%

int main(void) {
    printf("Enter Key (ROT): ");
    scanf("%d", &rot);
    yyin = fopen("input.txt", "r");
    yyout = fopen("output.txt", "w");
    yylex();
}
```

```

    fclose(yyin);
    fclose(yyout);
    return 0;
}

int yywrap() {
    return 1;
}

```

3. Write a Lex program that finds the longest word (defined as a contiguous string of upper and lower-case letters) in the input.

```

%{
    int length = 0;
    char *word = NULL;
%}
%%
[a-zA-Z]+ {
    if (yyleng > length) {
        length = yyleng;
        word = yytext;
    }
}
[ |\n|\r|\t] { ; }
. { ; }
%%

int main(void) {
    yyin = fopen("input.txt", "r");
    yylex();
    fclose(yyin);
    printf("Longest Word: %.*s\n", length, word);
    printf("Length of Longest Word: %d\n", length);
    return 0;
}

int yywrap() {
    return 1;
}

```

4. Write a Lex program that distinguishes keywords, integers, floats, identifiers, operators, and comments in any simple programming language.

```
%{
    int integers = 0;
    int floats = 0;
    int identifiers = 0;
    int operators = 0;
    int comments = 0;
}%

%%

[#].* { printf("%s <- preprocessor directive\n", yytext); } // preprocessor
directives

[ |\n|\t ] { ; } // whitespaces

[,|;|"("|")"|"{"|"}"|"\"|\""] { ; } // brackets, delimiters

"//".* { comments++; printf("%s <- comment\n", yytext); } // single line
comments

[0-9]+ { integers++; printf("%s <- integer\n", yytext); } // integers

[0-9]+("."[0-9]+) { floats++; printf("%s <- float\n", yytext); } // floats

void|int|main|char|for|while|continue|switch|case|break|if|else|return|true
|false { printf("%s <- keyword\n", yytext); } // keywords

"<="|">="|"!="|"=="|"<"|">"|"&"|"|"|"^"|"<<"|">>"|"~"|"&&"|"||"|"!"|"++"|"--"
|"="|"+"|"-|"*"|"/"|"%" { operators++; printf("%s <- operator\n",
yytext); } // operators

'([^\\"']|\\.)*' { ; } // characters

"([^\\""]|\\.)*" { ; } // strings

[a-zA-Z_]+[a-zA-Z0-9_]* { identifiers++; printf("%s <- identifier\n",
yytext); } // identifiers

%%
```

```

int main() {
    yyin = fopen("text.c", "r");
    yylex();
    printf("\n");
    printf("number of integers: %d\n", integers);
    printf("number of floats: %d\n", floats);
    printf("number of identifiers: %d\n", identifiers);
    printf("number of operators: %d\n", operators);
    printf("number of comments: %d", comments);
    return 0;
}

int yywrap() {
    return 1;
}

```

5. Write a Lex program to count the number of identifiers in a C file.

```

%{
    int identifiers = 0;
%}

%%

[#].* { ; } // preprocessor directives

[ |\n|\t] { ; } // whitespaces

[,|;|"(")"|"{"}|"\[""\]"|"] { ; } // brackets, delimiters

"//".* { ; } // single line comment

-?[0-9]+("."[0-9]+)? { ; } // numbers

void|int|main|char|for|while|continue|switch|case|break|if|else|return|true
|false { ; } // keywords

"<="|">="|"!="|"=="|"<"|">" { ; } // relational operators

"&"|"|"|"^"|"<<"|">>"|"~" { ; } // bitwise operators

"&&"|"||"|"!" { ; } // logical operators

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"++"|"--" { ; } // postfix/prefix operators

"="|"+"| "-" | "*" | "/" | "%" { ; } // other operators

[']([^\\"']|\\.)*['] { ; } // characters

"([^\\""]|\\.)*" { ; } // strings
[a-zA-Z_]+[a-zA-Z0-9_]* { identifiers++; printf("%s <- identifier\n",
yytext); } // identifiers
%%

int main() {
    yyin = fopen("text.c", "r");
    yylex();
    printf("\nnumber of C identifiers: %d\n", identifiers);
    return 0;
}

int yywrap() {
    return 1;
}

```

6. Write a Lex program to count the number of words, characters, blank spaces and lines in a C file.

```

%{
    int words = 0;
    int lines = 0;
    int spaces = 0;
    int characters = 0;
}%

%%

[^ \t\n,\.:\;]+ { words++; characters += yyleng; }
[\n] { lines++; characters += yyleng; }
[ |\t] { spaces++; characters += yyleng; }
. { characters++; }
%%

```

```

int main() {
    yyin = fopen("text.txt", "r");
    yylex();
    printf("number of words: %d\n", words);
    printf("number of blank spaces: %d\n", spaces);
    printf("number of lines: %d\n", lines);
    printf("number of characters: %d\n", characters);
    return 0;
}

int yywrap() {
    return 1;
}

```

7. Write a Lex specification program that generates a C program which takes a string “abcd” and prints the following output.

abcd abc ab a

```

%{
    #include <stdio.h>
%}
%%
a|ab|abc|abcd { printf("%s\n", yytext); REJECT; }
.|\\n { ; }
%%

int main() {
    yyin = fopen("input.txt", "r");
    yylex();
    return 0;
}

int yywrap() {
    return 1;
}

```


8. A program in Lex to recognize a valid arithmetic expression.

```
%{
    #include <stdio.h>
    int brackets = 0,
        operators = 0,
        numbersOridentifiers = 0,
        flag = 0;
}%
%%
[a-zA-Z_]+[a-zA-Z0-9_]* { numbersOridentifiers++; }
-?[0-9]+("[0-9]+)? { numbersOridentifiers++; }
[+|\-|\*|/|=|\^|%] { operators++; }
"(" { brackets++; }
")" { brackets--; }
";" { flag = 1; }
.\n { ; }
%%
int main() {
    printf("Enter Arithmetic Expression: ");
    /* yyin = fopen("input.txt", "r"); */
    yylex();
    if (
        (operators + 1) == numbersOridentifiers
        && brackets == 0 && flag == 0
    ) {
        printf("Valid Expression\n");
    } else {
        printf("Invalid Expression\n");
    }
    return 0;
}

int yywrap() {
    return 1;
}
```

9. Write a YACC program to find the validity of a given expression (for operators + - * and /)

//lex.l

```
%{
#include "y.tab.h"
%}
letter [a-z]
digit [0-9]
newline [\n]
%%
{letter} { return letter ;}
{digit} { return digit ; }
{newline} { return newline ;}
['+' | '*' | '/' ] {return operator;}
['\-' ] {return minus;}
['(' ] {return ob;}
[')'] {return cb;}
. { printf("Invalid Variable\n");}
%%
int yywrap(){
    return 1;
}
```

//yacc.y

```
%{
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
int yylex(void);
int yyerror(char *);
/*
    E production is to check if entered identifier is valid or not ie
    Letters then digits (as per question )
    E->LetterT
    T->LetterT/digit
    Now for valid expression S production taking care of it
    S->E (a single variable is also a valid expression means unary)
        | S operator S and so on .....
    and newline when user press enter then show result
    Here, number i.e. valid Expression 0/1/2 etc are just for debugging
    purpose ie to check which production is used
*/
%}
```

```

//tokens letter digit new Line operator open bracket close bracket
%token letter digit newline operator minus ob cb
// for Left associativity
%left '+' '-'
%left '*' '/'
%%

S : E { printf("Valid Identifiers 1\n");printf("Final result : valid
Expression \n");exit(0);};
    | S operator S newline {printf("Final result : valid Expression
\n");exit(0);}
    | S minus S newline {printf("Final result : valid Expression \n");
exit(0);}
    | minus S newline {printf("Final result : valid Expression \n");
exit(0);}
    | S operator ob minus S cb {printf("Final result : valid Expression
\n"); exit(0);}
    | S operator ob S cb {printf("Final result : valid Expression \n");
exit(0);}
    | ob S ob {printf("Final result : valid Expression \n"); exit(0);}
    ;

E : letter T {printf("variable letter\n");};

T: letter T {printf("letter term\n");}| digit {printf("digit\n");};

%%

int yyerror(char *msg)
{
printf("Invalid Expression or identifier\n");
exit(0);
}

int main ()
{
    // main method
printf("Enter the expression: ");
yyparse();
}

```

10. A Program in YACC which recognizes a valid variable which starts with a letter followed by a digit. The letter should be in lowercase only.

// lex.l

```
%{
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "y.tab.h"
void yyerror(char *);
%}
%%
/* variables */
[a-z] {
    yylval = *yytext - 'a';
    return VARIABLE;
}
/* integers */
[0-9]+ {
    yylval = atoi(yytext);
    return INTEGER;
}
/* operators */
[-+()=/*\n] { return *yytext; }
/* skip whitespace */
[ \t] ;

['$'] {exit(0);}
/* anything else is an error */
. yyerror("invalid character");

%%
int yywrap(void) {
    return 1;
}
```

//yacc.y

```
%token INTEGER VARIABLE
%left '+' '-'
%left '*' '/'
%{
#include <stdio.h>
void yyerror(char *);
```

```

int yylex(void);
int sym[26];
%}
%%
program:
    program statement '\n'
    |
    ;
statement:
    expr { printf("Expresssion is Valid and result is : %d\n", $1); }
    ;
expr:
    INTEGER
    | expr '+' expr { $$ = $1 + $3; }
    | expr '-' expr { $$ = $1 - $3; }
    | expr '*' expr { $$ = $1 * $3; }
    | expr '/' expr { $$ = $1 / $3; }
    | '(' expr ')' { $$ = $2; }
    ;
%%
void yyerror(char *s) {
    printf( "Invalid Expresssion : %s\n", s);
}
int main(void) {
    printf("Enter the Expresssion: \n");
    printf("Press Enter to see result.\nPress $ to end.\n");
    yyparse();
    return 0;
}

```

11. A Program in YACC to evaluate an expression (simple calculator program for addition and subtraction, multiplication, division).

// lex.l

```
%{
    #include <stdio.h>
    #include <stdlib.h>

    #if __has_include("y.tab.h")
        #include "y.tab.h"
    #endif
}%

%option noyywrap
%%
[0-9]+(\.[0-9]+)? { yylval.f = atof(yytext); return NUM; }
[\-+()*\/] { return yytext[0]; }
[ \t\n]+ { ; }
%%
```

// yacc.y

```
%{
    #include <stdio.h>
    #include <stdlib.h>
    extern int yylex();
    void yyerror(char *);
}%

%union { float f; }
%token <f> NUM
%type <f> E T F
%%

S : E { printf("%f\n", $1); }
    ;
E : E '+' T { $$ = $1 + $3; }
    | E '-' T { $$ = $1 - $3; }
    | T
    ;
T : T '*' F { $$ = $1 * $3; }
    | T '/' F { $$ = $1 / $3; }
    | F
    ;
```

```

F : '(' E ')' { $$ = $2; }
  | '-' F { $$ = -$2; }
  | NUM
  ;
%%
int main()
{
    yyparse();
    return 0;
}

void yyerror(char *msg) {
    fprintf(stderr, "%s\n", msg);
    exit(1);
}

```

12. Program in YACC to recognize the strings “ab”, “aabb”, “aaabbb”,... of the language ($a^n b^n$, $n \geq 1$).

// lex.l

```

%{
    #include <stdio.h>
    #include <stdlib.h>

    #if __has_include("y.tab.h")
        #include "y.tab.h"
    #endif
}%

%option noyywrap
%%
[a] { return A; }
[b] { return B; }
[ |\n|\t ] { return yytext[0]; }
. { return yytext[0]; }
%%

```

// yacc.y

```

%{
    #include <stdio.h>
    #include <stdlib.h>

```

```

extern int yylex();
void yyerror(char *);
%}

%token A B

%%
S : E '\n' { printf("VALID STRING\n"); exit(0); }
;
E : A E B
  | A B
;
%%
int main()
{
    yyparse();
    return 0;
}

void yyerror(char *msg) {
    fprintf(stderr, "INVALID STRING\n");
    exit(1);
}

```

13. Program in YACC to recognize the language ($a^n b$, $n \geq 10$). (Output to say input is valid or not)

// lex.l

```

%{
    #include <stdio.h>
    #include <stdlib.h>

    #if __has_include("y.tab.h")
        #include "y.tab.h"
    #endif
%}

%option noyywrap
%%
[a] { return A; }
[b] { return B; }
[ |\n|\t] { ; }

```



```
. { return yytext[0]; }  
%%
```

// yacc.y

```
%{  
    #include <stdio.h>  
    #include <stdlib.h>  
    extern int yylex();  
    void yyerror(char *);  
%}  
  
%token A B  
%%  
S : X Y B { printf("VALID STRING\n"); }  
    ;  
X : A A A A A A A A A A  
    ;  
Y : A Y  
    |  
    ;  
%%  
int main()  
{  
    yyparse();  
    return 0;  
}  
  
void yyerror(char *msg) {  
    fprintf(stderr, "INVALID STRING\n");  
    exit(1);  
}
```