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Practical

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Practical - 4

Aim:

1. **Objective 3:** Write a program to count number of characters, word and lines from the input file.

2. Program (Code)

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%{
#include <stdio.h>
int char_count = 0;
int word_count = 0;
int line_count = 0;
}%

%%

\n      { char_count++; line_count++; }
[ \t]+   { char_count += yyleng; }
[ ^ \t \n ]+ { word_count++; char_count += yyleng; }

%%

int yywrap() {
    return 1;
}

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
```

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if (argc < 2) {
    printf("Usage: %s <input_file>\n", argv[0]);
    return 1;
}

FILE *file = fopen(argv[1], "r");
if (!file) {
    printf("Error: Cannot open file %s\n", argv[1]);
    return 1;
}

yyin = file;
yylex();
fclose(file);

printf("Characters : %d\n", char_count);
printf("Words : %d\n", word_count);
printf("Line : %d\n", line_count);

return 0;
}
```

3. Output (Screen Shot)

```
> debdootmanna@Mac.mshome.net ~ > College > Sem 6 by college > DLP > 4 ↵main
> echo "The 45 is odd number." > test3_case1.txt
> debdootmanna@Mac.mshome.net ~ > College > Sem 6 by college > DLP > 4 ↵main
> ./objective3 test3_case1.txt
Characters : 22
Words : 5
Line : 1
> debdootmanna@Mac.mshome.net ~ > College > Sem 6 by college > DLP > 4 ↵main
> cat > test3_case2.txt << 'EOF'
I want to calculate a number. The number of characters, words and lines.

All know that \n is ending character of line.
45 + 89 =40
EOF
> debdootmanna@Mac.mshome.net ~ > College > Sem 6 by college > DLP > 4 ↵main
> ./objective3 test3_case2.txt
Characters : 132
Words : 26
Line : 4
```