System Software and Operating Systems Laboratory

Installation Procedure:

1. Sudo apt-get update

To install Lex package:

Type the exact command (either of the two)

sudo apt-get install flex

OR

sudo apt-get install flex-old

Type 'y' when it asks for confirmation (see below image)

```
amm@ubuntu:-$ sudo apt-get install flex
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following extra packages will be installed:
libfl-dev libsigsegv2 m4
Suggested packages:
bison build-essential
The following packages will be REMOVED:
flex-old
The following NEW packages will be installed:
flex libfl-dev libsigsegv2 m4
0 upgraded, 4 newly installed, 1 to remove and 541 not upgraded.
Need to get 422 kB of archives.
After this operation, 486 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n]
```

To install Yacc package:

sudo apt-get install bison

Type 'y' when it asks for confirmation (see image below)

```
ann@ubuntu:-5 sudo apt-get install bison
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following extra packages will be installed:
libbison-dev
Suggested packages:
bison-doc
The following NEW packages will be installed:
bison libbison-dev
B upgraded, 2 newly installed, 0 to remove and 541 not upgraded.
Need to get 578 kB of archives.
After this operation, 1,798 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] y
```

SAMPLE PROGRAMS

1. lex code to count the number of a's in the input

```
% {
int c=0;
              /* Global Variable */
%}
/* Rules Section */
%%
[a]
       c++;
%%
int main()
       yylex();
       printf("The no of a's in the given string %d\n",c);
}
Execution Steps:
Lex <lexfilename.l>
cc lex.yy.c -ll
./a.out
```

OUTPUT

```
aaabna (Press Cntrl-D)
The no of a's in the given string 4
```

2. lex code to count the number of lines, tabs and spaces used in the input

```
% {
#include<stdio.h>
int lc=0, sc=0, tc=0, ch=0; /*Global variables*/
%}
/*Rule Section*/
%%
\n lc++; //line counter
([])+ sc++; //space counter
\t tc++; //tab counter
. ch++; //characters counter
%%
int main()
       // The function that starts the analysis
       yylex();
       printf("\nNo. of lines=%d", lc);
       printf("\nNo. of spaces=%d", sc);
       printf("\nNo. of tabs=%d", tc);
       printf("\nNo. of other characters=%d\n", ch);
Execution Steps:
Lex <lexfilename.l>
cc lex.yy.c -ll
./a.out
OUTPUT
Good Morning
No of lines = 1
No of spaces = 1
No of tabs = 0
No of characters = 11
    3. lex program to count number of words
%{
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
int i = 0;
```

```
% }
/* Rules Section*/
%%
([a-zA-Z0-9])* {i++;} /* Rule for counting number of words*/
"\n" {printf("%d\n", i); i = 0;}
%%
int yywrap(void){}
int main()
      // The function that starts the analysis
       yylex();
       return 0;
Execution Steps:
Lex <lexfilename.l>
cc lex.yy.c -ll
. /a.out
OUTPUT
```

Hello Good Morning

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LAB PROGRAMS

1 a. 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 Operartor:\n);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");
printf("Number of identifiers:%d\n",id);
printf("Number of operators:%d\n",op);
}
else
printf("\n Expression is Invalid\n");
```

```
Execution Steps:
```

```
Lex <lexfilename.l>
cc lex.yy.c -ll
. /a.out
Output:
Enter the expression
a+b Identifier: a
Operartor: +
Identifier:b
Number of identifiers is: 2
Number of operators is: 1
Expression is valid
b. 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;}
[\+\-\] {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\n");
exit(0);
}
int main()
{
printf("Enter a expression: ");
yyparse();
}
```

Execution Steps:

Lex <lexfilename.l>

Yacc -d <yaccfilename.y>

cc lex.yy.c y.tab.c –ll . /a.out

Output:

Enter an expression:

(2+3)*5+9

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