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1. Write an introduction on "lex".

- ➔ Lex is a program that generates lexical analyser. It is used with YACC parser generator. The lexical analyser is a program that transforms an input stream into a sequence of tokens. The lexical analyser is a program that transforms an input stream into a sequence of tokens.

Firstly, lexical analyser creates a program 'lex.l' in the Lex language. Then Lex compiler runs the 'lex.l' program and produces a C program 'lex.yy.c'. Finally, C compiler runs the 'lex.yy.c' program and produces an object program 'a.out'. 'a.out' is lexical analyser that transforms an input stream into a sequence of tokens.

2. Write a lex program to recognize an alphabet.

- ➔ **AIM:** TO WRITE A LEX PROGRAM TO RECOGNISE AN ALPHABET

CODE:

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

%%

[a-zA-Z] {printf("<ALPHABET RECOGNISED> ");}
[^a-zA-Z\n] {printf("<NOT AN ALPHABET> ");}
%%

int yywrap(){
    return 1;
}

main(){
    printf ("ENTER A CHARACTER: \n");
    yylex();
}
```

CODE SCREENSHOT:

```

1  %{
2      #include<stdio.h>
3  %}
4
5  %%
6  [a-zA-Z] {printf("<ALPHABET RECOGNISED> ");}
7  [^a-zA-Z\n] {printf("<NOT AN ALPHABET> ");}
8  %%
9
10 int yywrap(){
11     return 1;
12 }
13
14 main(){
15     printf ("ENTER A CHARACTER: \n");
16     yylex();
17 }

```

OUTPUT:

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D:\Documents\NITS\Semester VI\LAB CS316 Compiler Design\alpha.exe
ENTER A CHARACTER:
A
<ALPHABET RECOGNISED>
$
<NOT AN ALPHABET>
a
<ALPHABET RECOGNISED>
abcde
<ALPHABET RECOGNISED> <ALPHABET RECOGNISED> <ALPHABET RECOGNISED> <ALPHABET RECOGNISED> <ALPHABET RECOGNISED>
ab$!@
<ALPHABET RECOGNISED> <ALPHABET RECOGNISED> <NOT AN ALPHABET> <NOT AN ALPHABET> <NOT AN ALPHABET>
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<ALPHABET RECOGNISED> <NOT AN ALPHABET> <NOT AN ALPHABET> <NOT AN ALPHABET> <ALPHABET RECOGNISED>

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