

Experiment -21

Develop a lexical Analyzer to ignore spaces , newlines , comments and words using lexical program.

Program:

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%{
#include <stdio.h>

int nchar = 0, nword = 0, nline = 0;

%}

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\n      { nline++; }
[ \t]    { /* ignore spaces/tabs */ }
[a-zA-Z0-9]+ { nword++; nchar += yyleng; }
.        { nchar++; }

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int yywrap() { return 1; }

int main() {
    yylex();
    printf("Number of characters = %d\n", nchar);
    printf("Number of words    = %d\n", nword);
    printf("Number of lines    = %d\n", nline);
    return 0;
}
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Output:

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C:\Windows\System32\cmd.e  ×  +  ∨

C:\Compiler>dir
Volume in drive C is OS
Volume Serial Number is 2004-649C

Directory of C:\Compiler

28-08-2025  22:28      <DIR>          .
28-08-2025  21:47                115 17.c
28-08-2025  22:00                132 18.c
28-08-2025  22:13                126 19.html
28-08-2025  22:21                 83 20.c
28-08-2025  22:28          72,245 a.exe
28-08-2025  21:26          420 EXP_16.l
28-08-2025  21:46          349 EXP_17.l
28-08-2025  22:00          389 EXP_18.l
28-08-2025  22:12          244 EXP_19.l
28-08-2025  22:20          267 EXP_20.l
28-08-2025  22:28      37,310 lex.yy.c
28-08-2025  22:28      <DIR>          OUTPUTS
28-08-2025  21:33          79 sample.c
          12 File(s)          111,759 bytes
           2 Dir(s)  112,000,958,464 bytes free

C:\Compiler>set path=C:\Program Files (x86)\GnuWin32\bin
C:\Compiler>flex EXP_21.l

C:\Compiler>set path=C:\Program Files\CodeBlocks\MinGW\bin
C:\Compiler>gcc lex.yy.c

C:\Compiler>a.exe < 21.txt
Number of characters = 50
Number of words     = 14
Number of lines     = 3

C:\Compiler>|
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