

# CoPro: Lexical Analyzer

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# Lexical Analysis

- **First phase of a compiler.**
  - **Input.cop → Tokens**
    - The lexer receives the cop file as an input
    - Removes whitespaces and comments
    - Converts the file into a series of tokens.
    - Returns all the valid tokens and also ignores the invalid ones.
    - These tokens vary from constants, identifiers to operators.
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# Lexer

## Flex

- Our lexer has been written using flex
- ‘.cop’ files would be taken as the input for the lexer, which then tokenizes the file.
- The tokens would then be passed on to the parser as input (to be implemented in the later stages).

# Implementation

- The input file would be given in the ‘.cop’ format.
- In the ‘lexer.l’ file, definitions and rules are defined for identifying each particular sequences of characters.
- Once the respective sequence is identified according to the precedence given, a token is assigned to that sequence.
- There also exist C functions within ‘lexer.l’ to respond to each sequence while assigning tokens.

# Implementation

- When we type ‘make’ in the terminal, first a ‘lex.yy.c’ file would be created which contains the corresponding generated C code for the ‘lexer.l’ file.
- The ‘lex.yy.c’ file, takes in input from a ‘.cop’ file.
- It then goes through the file, iteratively assigning tokens to each sequence of characters
- It then prints the final tokens generated along with their token numbers into another file.

# Test cases and Outputs

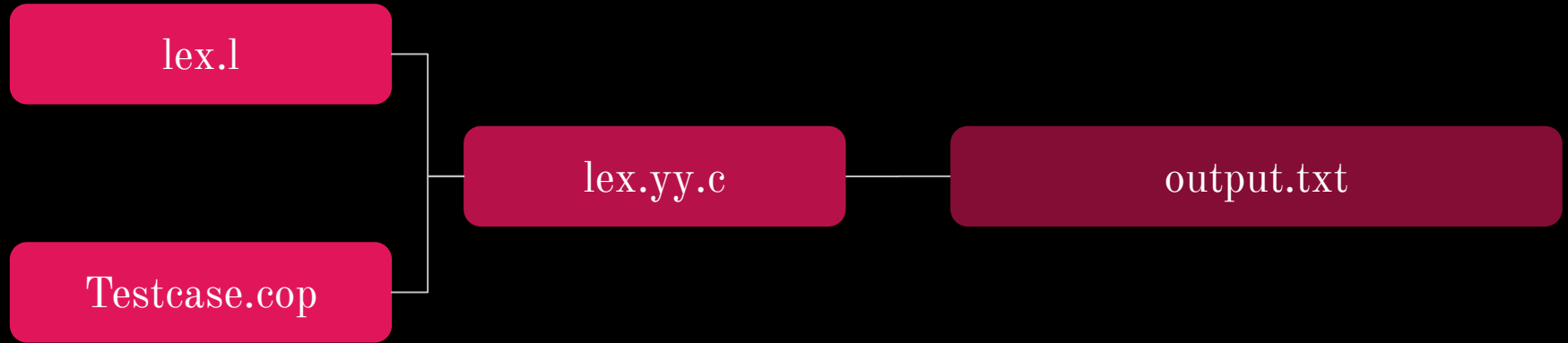
## Test cases

- Inside the ‘Test case’ folder are five example codes of CoPro language.
- When we type ‘make’, after creating ‘lex.yy.c’, it goes through each of the test codes inside the folder, and tokenizes them.

## Output

- The tokens would then be written onto the corresponding output numbered file, present in the ‘Outputs’ folder.

# File Flow



# Example- Sum of 2 Integers

## .cop file-

main->int

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int left = 21

int right = 11

int ans = left + right

output: “sum of left and right is:”, ans

exit : 0

’

## Lexer output-

1	MAIN_FUN	10	VARIABLE	19	OUTPUT
2	PTR_OP	11	=	20	:
3	INT	12	D	21	STRING_LITERAL
4	SIN_QUO	13	INT	22	,
5	INT	14	VARIABLE	23	VARIABLE
6	VARIABLE	15	=	24	EXIT
7	=	16	VARIABLE	25	:
8	D	17	ADD_OP	26	D
9	INT	18	VARIABLE		



# Thank You

