

Practical – 3

Q1. Write a Lex program to print out all numbers from the given file.

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X
     numbers.l
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      Edit
File
           View
%{
#include <stdio.h>
int yywrap(void);
%}
%%
[0-9]+(\.[0-9]+)? { printf("Number: %s\n", yytext); }
                      { /* Ignore other characters */ }
.|\n
%%
int yywrap() {
    return 1;
}
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
    if (argc > 1)
        yyin = fopen(argv[1], "r");
    yylex();
    return 0;
}
 Ln 1, Col 1 313 characters
                         Plain text
                                      100%
                                               Windows (CRLF) UTF-8
```

```
Windows PowerShell

PS C:\Users\Jay\Desktop\IMP\Jay\lex> .\numbers.exe

Abc123Def456Ghi789

Number: 123

Number: 456

Number: 789
```



Q2. Write a Lex program to printout all HTML tags in file.

```
htmltags.l
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File
      Edit
            View
%{
#include <stdio.h>
int yywrap(void);
%}
%%
\<[^>]+\> { printf("HTML Tag: %s\n", yytext); }
               { /* Ignore all other characters */ }
.|\n
%%
int yywrap(void) {
    return 1;
}
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
    if (argc > 1)
        yyin = fopen(argv[1], "r");
    if (!yyin) {
        perror("Cannot open input file");
        return 1;
    }
    yylex();
    return 0;
}
```

```
Windows PowerShell

PS C:\Users\Jay\Desktop\IMP\Jay\lex> .\htmltag.exe .\sample.html

HTML Tag: <html>
HTML Tag: <body>
HTML Tag: <h1>
HTML Tag: </h1>
HTML Tag: </h1>
HTML Tag: </body>
HTML Tag: </body>
HTML Tag: </html>
PS C:\Users\Jay\Desktop\IMP\Jay\lex> _
```



Q3. Write a Lex program to count the number of comment lines in a given C program. Also eliminate them and copy that program into separate file.

```
CommentRemover.I
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File
       Edit
              View
%{
#include <stdio.h>
int comment_count = 0;
FILE *out;
int yywrap(void);
%}
%%
\/\/.*
                      { comment_count++; } // Remove // comments
{ fputc(yytext[0], out); } // Copy everything else
. \n
%%
int yywrap(void) {
   return 1;
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
   if (argc < 2) {
       printf("Usage: %s input.c\n", argv[0]);
       return 1;
   }
   yyin = fopen(argv[1], "r");
   if (!yyin) {
       perror("Cannot open input file");
       return 1;
    }
   out = fopen("output.c", "w");
   if (!out) {
       perror("Cannot open output file");
       fclose(yyin);
       return 1;
   }
   yylex();
   fclose(yyin);
   fclose(out);
   printf("Total comments removed: %d\n", comment_count);
   return 0;
}
```



Sample test.c:

```
#include stdio.h
int main {
    //First Comment
    //Second Comment
    printf("Comments Removed");
    return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
Windows PowerShell
PS C:\Users\Jay\Desktop\IMP\Jay\lex> .\CommentRemover.exe .\test.c
Total comments removed: 2
PS C:\Users\Jay\Desktop\IMP\Jay\lex> __
```

Output.c file is generated after running the program: