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## **DEVELOP A LEXICAL ANALYZER TO RECOGNIZE TOKENS USING LEX TOOL**

**AIM:**

To implement the program to identify C keywords, identifiers, operators, end statements like [], {} using LEX tool.

**ALGORITHM:**

1. Initialize a variable n to count the number of lines.
2. Define patterns for letters, digits, identifiers, arithmetic operators (AO), relational operators (RO), preprocessor directives (pp), and other symbols.
3. Define actions to perform when a pattern is matched and display the corresponding pattern type.
4. Open the file "sample.c" for reading and invoke lexical analysis with yylex().
5. Count the number of newline characters encountered and store it in n.
6. Display the number of lines, n.

**PROGRAM:**

```
%option noyywrap
letter [a-zA-Z]
digit [0-9]
id [_a-zA-Z]
AO [+|-|/|%|*]
RO [<|>|<=|>|=|==]
pp [#]
%{
int n=0;
%}
%%

"void"                printf("%s return type\n",yytext);
{letter} *{([)]}      printf("%s Function\n",yytext);
"int"|"float"|"if"|"else"  printf("%s keywords\n",yytext);
```

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**OUTPUT:**

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Documents/cdlab]
$ vi exp2.l

(kali㉿kali)-[~/Documents/cdlab]
$ lex exp2.l

(kali㉿kali)-[~/Documents/cdlab]
$ gcc lex.yy.c

(kali㉿kali)-[~/Documents/cdlab]
$ ./a.out
int a = b + c;
int keywords
  a Identifier
  = Relational Operators
  b Identifier
  + Arithmetic Operators
  c Identifier
; others
float t = 0.5 * a;
float keywords
  t Identifier
  = Relational Operators
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. others
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* Arithmetic Operators
a Identifier
; others
```

## RESULT:

Thus, a c program is implemented to identify C keywords, identifiers, operators, end statements like [], {} using LEX tool.