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RECOGNIZE A VALID CONTROL STRUCTURES SYNTAX OF C LANGUAGE  
(FOR LOOP, WHILE LOOP, IF-ELSE, IF-ELSE-IF, SWITCH CASE, ETC.,

AIM:

To design and implement a LEX and YACC program that recognizes the syntax of common control structures in C programming, including:

For loop

- While loop
- If-else
- If-else-if
- Switch-case

ALGORITHM:

LEX (Lexical Analyzer)

1. Start
2. Define token patterns for:
  - o Keywords (e.g., if, else, for, while, switch, case)
  - o Identifiers (variable names)
  - o Operators (arithmetic and relational)
  - o Parentheses ((), {}), etc.)
  - o Semicolon (;)
3. Pass recognized tokens to YACC for syntax validation.
4. End

YACC (Syntax Analyzer)

1. Start
2. Define grammar rules for:
  - o For loop: for(initialization; condition; increment) { ... } o
  - While loop: while(condition) { ... } o
  - If-else: if(condition) { ... } else { ... } o
  - If-else-if: if(condition) { ... } else if(condition) { ... } else { ... } o
  - Switch-case: switch(expression) { case value: ... default: ... } 3.
- Parse the input expression and validate the syntax of the control structures.
4. Print appropriate messages for valid or invalid control structure syntax.
5. End

PROGRAM:

## Control.1

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%{
#include "control.tab.h"
#include <string.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
%}

%%

"if"      { return IF; }
"else"    { return ELSE; }
"while"   { return WHILE; }
"for"     { return FOR; }

"<="      { return LE; }
">="      { return GE; }
"=="      { return EQ; }
"!="      { return NE; }

[a-zA-Z_][a-zA-Z0-9_]* { yylval.str = strdup(yytext); return ID; }
[0-9]+      { yylval.str = strdup(yytext); return NUM; }

"="       { return '='; }
"+"       { return '+'; }
"-"       { return '-'; }
"*"       { return '*'; }
"/"       { return '/'; }
"<"       { return '<'; }
">"       { return '>'; }

"("       { return '('; }
")"       { return ')'; }
"{"       { return '{'; }
"}"       { return '}'; }
";"       { return ';'; }

[ \t\n]+   { /* ignore whitespace */ }
.          { return yytext[0]; }
%%

int yywrap() { return 1; }

```

control.y

```
%{
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>

void yyerror(const char* s);
int yylex(); extern
FILE* yyin;
%}

%union {
    char* str;
}

%token <str> ID NUM
%token IF ELSE WHILE FOR
%token LE GE EQ NE

%left '<' '>' LE GE EQ NE
%left '+' '-'
%left '*' '/'

%%

program:
    stmt_list
    ;

stmt_list:
    stmt
    | stmt_list stmt
    ;

stmt:
    expr ';' { /* Expression statement - skip message */ }
    | IF '(' expr ')' stmt { printf("IF condition works\n"); }
    | IF '(' expr ')' stmt ELSE stmt { printf("IF-ELSE condition works\n"); }
    | WHILE '(' expr ')' stmt { printf("WHILE loop works\n"); }
    | FOR '(' expr ';' expr ';' expr ')' stmt { printf("FOR loop works\n"); }
    | '{' stmt_list '}' { /* Compound statement - no message needed */ }
```

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;

expr:
    ID '=' expr
  | expr '+' expr
  | expr '-' expr
  | expr '*' expr
  | expr '/' expr
  | expr '<' expr
  | expr '>' expr
  | expr LE expr
  | expr GE expr
  | expr EQ expr
  | expr NE expr
  | ID
  | NUM
;
%%

void yyerror(const char* s) {
    printf("Syntax Error: %s\n", s);
}

int main() {    printf("Enter a C control structure
(Ctrl+Z to stop):\n");    yyin = stdin; // set to standard
input    yyparse();    return 0;
}

```

OUTPUT :

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yacc -d control_structures.y lex
control_structures.l gcc lex.yy.c
y.tab.c -o control_validator
./control_validator

```

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if (a > b) {
    // statements
} else {
    // statements
}

```

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for (int i = 0 i < 10; i++) {
    // statements
}

```

Implementation	
Output/Signature	

**RESULT:**

Thus the above program to recognize a valid control structures syntax of c language (for loop, while loop, if-else, if-else-if, switch case as been implemented and executed successfully with LEX and YACC.